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Everyone's asking what has happened to the winter. Well- these pictures would suggest that America's Middle West has had more than its full share. A three-day blizzard (the worst for years), blanketed eight States under thirty-foot drifts.

In Eastern Kansas, a crack express ~~train~~, carrying more than 200 passengers, was completely buried for forty-eight hours. After receiving supplies from the air, the passengers- when freed- were little the worse for their ordeal. Nature's savage spring attack has caused at least fifteen deaths.

Meanwhile, San Francisco ( for a few anxious minutes) has lived again the terror of that appalling earthquake- 50 years ago.

Fire engines ~~XXXX~~ raced through the streets, following a series of tremors which turned shops into shambles.

~~Windows~~  
~~shattered~~  
with ~~broken~~ glass.

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Within a 150 miles' radius, many bridges were destroyed, and roads collapsed, ~~xxx~~ though, ~~xxxxxxx~~ happily, this time there was no loss of life