

"I have come to ask your daughter's wing."

"Alas! Mr. Drake, I'm afraid you will have to wait until some new ones grow in. The farmer clipped our wings this morning."

City Built on Secure Foundation. Naples is built chiefly of a soft volcanic rock called tufa, which is easy to work and yet shows remarkable resistance to compression under the weight of buildings. Nails can be driven into it without difficulty but it stands the strain of use in high walls as well as much harder materials.

## THE DEAREST

Mrs. Wilkes' Fondest Hopes Realized-Health, Happiness and Baby.

Plattsburg, Miss .- "Lydia E. Pink nam's Vegetable Compound has proved very beneficial to me, for now I am well and have a sweet, healthy baby, and our home is happy.
"I was an invalid from nervous pros-

tration, indigestion and female troubles.



"I think I suffered every pain a wonan could before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and think it saved this baby's life, as I lost my first one.

"My health has been very good ever my friends." - Mrs. VERNA WILKES, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsburg, Miss.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

#### Don't Persecute Your Bowels



SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good Get a Canadian Home In Western Canada's Free Homestead Area Startling disclosures!



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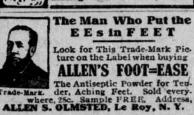
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has several New Home steading Districts tha afford rare opportunity to secure 160 acres of ex cellent agricultura land FREE.

For Grain Growing and Cattle Raising

this province has no superior and in profitable agriculture shows an unbroken period of over a quarter of 2 Century.

For further particulars write t J. M. Maclachian, Dyswer 518, Walertawn, S. D., W. V. BEWETT, Bee Building, Gunda, Nebraska, and R.A. Garrett, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn. Canadian Government-Agents, or address Superintendent of Immigration. Ottowa, Canada.



RECORD OF WORK WELL DONE

Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Fruitful of Results for the Good of All Mankind.

Some comparisons showing the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the last eight years and the present needs of this movement are made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a brief report of its work recently issued. During the eight years of its work, the national association has assisted in the organization of over 800 state and local anti-tuberculosis societies located in almost every state and territory of the Union. Over 500 hospital and sanatoria have been established, with more than 30,000 beds for consumptives, About 400 dispensaries, with more than 1,000 physicians in attendance and at least 150 open air schools for tuberculous and anaemic children, have also been provided. Laws dealing with tuberculosis have been passed in 45 states, and ordinances on this subject have been adopted in over 200 cities and towns. An active field campaign of education against tuberculosis has been carried on in 40 states and territories by means of lectures, exhibits, the press, and the distribution of over 100,000,000 pamphlets on this disease.

No Little Girl for Him.

The six-year-old son of a well-known Indianapolis family attends a dancing school. He is a chubby little fellow who has not begun to stretch out yet, and he keenly feels his "shortage." He demands that he be recognized as a little "grownup." Several days ago the teacher planned to instruct her pupils in dancing "the Butterfly." A five-year-old girl who is small for her age, and just a trifle stouter than our hero, but an adept at dancing, was assigned as his patrner. He gazed at her in silence. Then he took hold of her hand and, with his mouth set firmly, walked straight over to the teacher

"Don't you think you'd better give me a bigger girl?" he asked.-Indianapolis News

Explaining the Needle.

A typesetter in a printing house be came very adroit in explaining the large number of misprints for which he was responsible. Even when he changed his work and became a waiter in a restaurant, says Das Echo, his skill did not forsake him.

One day he had served a guest with a plate of soup, and was turning away, when he was called back

"This is an outrage!" cried the indignant diner. "I find a needle in my soup! What does this mean?" "Just a misprint, sir," explained the

former typesetter. "It should have been a noodle."-Youth's Companion.

Good for Small Towns.

A few big shoe manufacturers are fighting us because we have always refused to give them better terms than

we give to the small manufacturer. The little fellows stand with us because we treat all manufacturers alike, no matter how many machines they use. Hence, competition in the shoe business and prosperous factories in small towns!

and we will tell you al about it.

The United Shoe Machinery Co., Boston, Mass .- Adv.

Race Prejudice.

This is an actual conversation which was overheard in Oregon in the presidential campaign. It was reported to President Wilson himself, then a mere governor and candidate. He enjoyed it, but refused to allow it to be published at that time.

Mike-Who are ye goin' to vote for this fall?

Pat-Wilson Woodrow. Mike-Faith, an' vice versa ye mean, don't ye?

Pat-The divil it is! D'ye think 'm goin' to vote for wan o' thim dom Eye-talians?

Gone to the Wild Waves. Simon Easy, after living sixty years on a farm, finds his quarters on shipboard somewhat cramped. He obviates the lack of space, however, by stowing his trousers and shoes into a round cupboard in the side of the vessel on going to bed. Seven a. m.

"Steward, last night I put my clothes in that cubby-hole, an' they ain't there now."

"That ain't a clothes press; that's a porthole, sir."

Stringent Austrian Building Laws. Austrian laws require that dwellings and business houses be built of solid material from interior to exterior. Building regulations in Austria are very strict and are rigidly enforced. Interior walls there are chiefly of plaster and concrete, but bricks and laths are much used.

Logical Sequence. "A sneak thief stole my parlor car

pet. "What did you do?" "I called a policeman and he beat

Preliminary. "I am going to try this sleeping in the open air as a tentative proposi-

"Have you got the tent?"

A boy isn't necessarily good for nothing because his parents refuse to pay him for being good.

When you analyze the ideal husband you will find that he hasn't the nerve to be anything else.

# SULZER HURLS DEFI

'No Organization Can Make Me a Rubber Stamp," Says New York Governor.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.-With the declaration that "No man, no party and no organization can make me a rub ber stamp." Governor Sulzer made his

ber stamp." Governor Sulzer made his heralded announcement of political independence and his recognition of the principle of county autonomy in the distribution of patronage.

There was no direct reference to Charles F. Murphy, but the governor reiterated his declaration, made early in the year, that he was the state leader, and said that statement had not yet been challenged. Neither was there any doubt as to whom he had in mind when he gave his definition of county autonomy.

will say no more about it.
"I want to see each county in our state politically free and independent of political interference from any other county and have the right to settle its own political affairs in its own political

In the performance of my duties I have no friends to reward, no enemies to punish, no ambition to gratify, no machine to strengthen, no organization to build up."

#### BANKER AND YEGG SLAIN IN BATTLE

Barnes, Kan., March 31.—Robert I. Brown, cashier of the Barnes State bank, was shot and killed today by a man who had robbed the institution. Later a posse of citizens shot the robber to death as he was trying to escape from the town with a bag of gold. Brown met death when, instead of obeying the order to throw up his hands, he grabbed a revolver and fired at the robber.

Brown was at the counter counting money when he was confronted by a masked man pointing two revolvers at him.

'Put 'em up," was the robber's com-

Brown, instead ducked, reached into the drawer, got his revolver and had emptied it without effect in the direction of the robber, before a bullet through the head killed him. John Potter, assistant cashier, appeared at the back door and was met by two bullets from the robber's revolver, neither of which struck him.

"You better not get in this," sneered the robber, who kept Potter covered while he gathered into a bag \$600 in gold that had been spread before Brown on the counter.

He then left the bank on the run. Citizens, alarmed by the shooting, were in pursuit before he had covered a block.

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within three blocks of the bank he fell before a volley of bullets, still clutching the bag of gold in his hands. He died within a few minutes.

The robber could not be identified. He apparently was about 35 years old and is believed to have been a member of the "Wymore gang" of bank robbers that has robbed a number of banks along the Nebraska-Kansas-line within the last few years.

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Brown was 40 years old. He leaves a widow and three children.

## AGREE ON TERMS OF INCOME TAX MEASURE

All Under \$4,000 Exempt-Fight for Free Raw Wool to Be Waged in House.

Washington, March 31.—The tariff revision, including a graduated income tax plan, was completed last night by the democratic majority of the House committee on ways and means, which adjourned sine die. The president probably will confer with Chairman Underwood within a day or two.

The plan as finally passed upon is understood to provide for raising the income tax revenue on a graduated scale, exempting incomes under \$4,000, beginning with a 1 per cent tax on incomes of \$4,000 and running as high as 4 per cent on incomes of \$100,000 and upward. It was said that the plan retains the provisions for free raw sugand upward. It was said that the plan retains the provisions for free raw sug-ar and free raw cotton and the 15 per cent tax on raw wool. A fight is expected in both houses for a change to free raw wool.

The net result of the committee work will be outlined to the House caucus.

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#### WAR ON DRESS.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.— Officers of the Los Angeles Dis-trict Federation of Women's clubs launched today a cam-paign to banish the barrel skirt, the draped dress and the slit gown as a menage to morals

gown as a menace to morals.

A resolution unanimously adopted, directs every woman's club in the district to carry on a dress reform crusade in schools, churches and department stores.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 131,530 SEEK OFFICE; ONLY 10,384 JOBS

Washington, March 31.—Federal statisticians have discovered that one out of every forty-seven men who voted for Woodrow Wilson for president was a candidate for a federal position.

There will be an army of heartsick and disappointed office seekers numbering upward of 121,000, for there are only 10,384 jobs to be filed, while 131,530 patriots have signified their willingness

#### **ALLISON'S APPOINTEES** MAY FIND OTHER JOBS

to aid the government

Washington, March 31.-Wholesale dismissals and demotions of republican employes have been made by the senate democrats. John Crockett, of Iowa, has been let out as reading clerk. James Crystal, formerly of Des Moines, long the senate postmaster, has been demoted to a \$1,600 position. Both were appointees of Senator Allison.

## **INEW YORK ASSEMBLY** AT TAMMANY FORCES | ADOPTS MEASURES TO **CURE STOCK MARKET**

Incorporation and "Blue Sky" Bills Among Those Sent to Senate for Action.

Albany N V March 31 .- The assembly has resisted the influence of "invisible government" and passed bills designed to correct the evils of speculation and to rehabilitate the New York stock exchange in the eyes of the people. The bills passed were those recommended by Governor Sulzer in a special message to the legislature. The measures, which will now

autonomy.

"I have never been an agent and I never will be. No man, no party and no organization can make me a rubber stamp. I am the governor. Let no man doubt that.

"No one has thus far challenged my title to the governorship or my right by virtue thereof to the leadership of my party in the state, and until it is challenged openly and publicly I rest upon the judgment of election day and will say no more about it.

"I want to see each county in our state political interference from any other county and have the right to settle its

basis 4. Providing a jail sentence for brokers rehypothecating the securities

of a customer.

5. Making it a crime to deceive the public by means of fictitious transactions. Prohibiting the stock exchange m refusing orders from members the consolidated or other ex-

Governor Sulzer Gratified. These bills, with two others, passed by the assembly are now squarely up to the senate, the assembly having swept its deck clear of every measure relating to stock exchange reform recommended by the governor.

ommended by the governor.

When informed of the action of the assembly, Governor Sulzer expressed satisfaction.

"I am confident," he said, "that the senate will not be recreant to the duty confronting it and will place these measures on the statute books. The bills, if properly enforced, will benefit members of the stock exchange quite as much as the public. As a matter of fact, I believe that the greater benefit will accrue to the stock exchange because of the fact that the people will have in that institution under the improved laws renewed confidence in conditions."

\*\*\*\*\*<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> DEATH FOR TREASON.

Olympia, Wash., March 31 .-Murder is no longer a capital offense in the state of Washington, but treason is.

abolishing capital punishment as the penalty for first degree murder. A companion measure modifying the penalty for treason was lost in the house.

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* IDENTIFIED DEAD.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Now that the waters are receding in the flood stricken Ohio and Indiana towns and valleys, many of the dead have been recovered and identified.

KNOWN DEAD AT DAYTON. ALEXANDER FORD.
MRS. — BOWEN.
I. MASON. MRS. HAWKE. HAWKINS.

MRS. JAMES WALLACE.
S. S. CUPP.
CHRIST POLK.
VIRGINIA SNYDER.
HOWARD SNYDER.
MRS. ——CLEMENCEAU
LEMSON. GEORGE MORGANTHALER.
GEORGE BLITZ.
MRS. — QUINLAN.
MRS. — YOUNG.

B. E. HARKHEADER. FRANK C. SCOTT, 5 years old. JOHN M'CONNELL. AT BROOKVILLE, IND. MRS. ROBERT SEARS AND TWO JOHN FREIS, WIFE AND TWO

MRS. ANTHONY FRIES.
MRS. SEIFERT AND DAUGHTER.
MISS SOPHIA BUCKINGHAM.
MISS MARY COLEBANK.
MRS. WILLIAM BUNZ, SR.
JOSEPH LANING, WIFE AND

There are six persons missing, and t is feared that they have been

DEAD AT COLUMBUS. MRS. — GREENLEE.
MRS. SARAH SCOVILLE.
ALDERT UNDERWOOD, 11 years MRS. DELIA M'NERNY.

JOHN STOTTLER. MRS. JOHN STOTTLER, WALTER BECKER. MRS. WALTER BECKER.
MRS. — KEYES.
MRS. JAMES COOPER and two chil-

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GUS GAVEN.
CLAUDE HAZLETT.
O. MASHEN.
MRS. H. O. MASHEN.
MRS. O. C. TOY.
MRS. SADIE GARFIELD.
MRS. RHODA K. WRIGHT.
SARAH SCHRELLA.
ALMA DISS, a little girl.
HILDA DISS, 10 years old.
C. M. SHOUP, baby.
C. H. HUSTON.
ALBERT C. GORE.
MRS. MARIE CLOUSER.
HANNAH WEETHE.
EDWIN D. DAMSELL.
EMMA LOUISE COOPER, 5 years old.

Id.
FRANKIE FORD, 12 years old.
MRS. ANNA POLLOBOUGH.
MRS. MARY MILLER.
WILLIAM GUY.
HOWARD PRESTON.
ARNOLD WEISENGANGER.
WILLIAM FRENCH.
MRS. MAE M'DONALD. FIND 56 BODIES. Columbus, Ohio, March 31.-The work of the searching parties in the flooded Scioto district today increased

the list of bodies recovered from the

water to 56. The water was subsiding

rapidly and the work of rescue was thus made easier. WILL FIGHT FLOOD.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 31.—Gov-ernor Major today ordered General Medera to take three companies of na-tional guards to Mississippi county to protect property from threatened flood.

### WHOLE CONTINENT TO AID SUFFERING

Contributions of Money Now Amount to \$1,000,000-Illinois Points Threatened By Rising Streams.

Estimates of the number of persons who perished in the Ohio and Indiana flood still differ widely early today, especially at Dayton, where probably the greatest loss of life occurred.

It was said by many business men who are familiar with the city that the number of dead would not exceed 150, while undertakers of Dayton estimated the deaths at 800. Money and supplies are pouring in

from practically every part of North America, including Canada and Even the far away island possession of Hawaii has made a substantial con-

tribution. \$1,000,000 in Money. Governor Cox said he had received

Governor Cox said he had received contributions amounting to \$1,000,000 in money and that every hour brings additional aid.

The national government, the Ohio state government, chambers of commerce and charitable organizations of many cities are rushing food and medical supplies to various cities in the flood districts.

Secretary of War Garrison, with Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, reached Cincinnati early this morning and planned to be in Dayton

morning and planned to be in Dayton before noon.

The flood in the Ohlo river from Parkersburg, W. Va., to Cairo, Ill., today threatened heavy destruction to

property.
Citizens of Shawneetown, Ill., appealed to Governor Dunne last night for tents in which to shelter people, as it was feared the levees would break and drive many from their homes. Later, however, the sheriff advised the governor that immediate assistance was not necessary.

Review of Situation.

Review of Situation. Alonzo Burt, vice president of the Chicago Telephone company, received by wire the following analysis of flood conditions in Ohio, compiled by E. A. Reed, general manager of the Central Union Telephone company at Columbus, where he has been directing relief work.

work:
Delaware—Without light, water and telephone service, city and country people who are not affected are reliev-ing the local situation. No outside help

ing the local situation. No outside help needed at present.

Washington—City slightly damaged and railroad and telephone facilities somewhat crippled.

Newark—Transportation, telegraph and telephone facilities crippled. People are able to relieve their own suffering. Planning to send relief to Zanesville—No suffering that cannot be relieved locally.

not be relieved locally.

Lancaster—No flood conditions requiring outside help. Mansfield—Transportation and tele-graph lines crippled and city without water and light, but these will be re-stored in 24 hours. No outside relief

Sidney-Merchants taking care of the people. Both reservoirs considered

Troy—Local people able to take care of the flood sufferers. Plenty of provisions.

Chillicothe—Flood conditions very bad; 5,000 people driven from their homes and 500 families need assistance. Provisions available for one day. Outside help needed, principally money could be used more advantageously than supplies supplied from distant points.

Logan and Nelsonville-No Piqua-Needs one additional company of militia east of the river to pre-vent looting and protect property. Sup-plies being forwarded daily from plies being forwarded daily from Greenville, Union City and Winchester, Ind., on the west, and from Urbana on the east. Well organized citizens in charge of relief work. Ottawa—Securing relief from Lima. Lima and Defiance—Both cities able to take care of their own conditions.

MUDDY OOZE MAY COVER

MANY BODIES IN DAYTON

Dayton, March 31.—Digging bodies
out of the mud was the chief work of
rescuers today. The water had drained
off from almost all of the flood area,
leaving thick layers of mud, which in
some instances, piled up by the eddies,
was several feet deep. It soon began
to dry up in portions of the streets exposed to the sunshine, but for six
blocks the searchers for bodies waded
through a sea of oozy slime.

A brilliant sunshine threw an uncanny light over the distorted area,
where the home of 75,000 people were
swept away or toppled over.

A view down almost any street revealed among the debris tumbled over
houses, pianos, household utensils and
dead horses brushed together in confusion. At two points the bodies of
horses were seen still caught in the
tops of trees where they had been
swept.

Over on the north side of Dayton, MUDDY OOZE MAY COVER

Over on the north side of Dayton, Over on the north side of Dayton, where a relief station was established under martial law in the Longfellow school house, thousands of homeless people gathered for supplies of food and clothing. Every able bodied man was pressed into service. A man with a megaphone stood at the door calling out orders.

At least 30 people were drowned when the Leonard building collapsed Wednesday night, according to the statement of Detective Kincaid today.

More than 20 persons were rescued

More than 20 persons were rescued from the market houses near the city building Thursday night by Edward Schaeffer, who sat astride his horse and swam into the markets, carrying a rope. About 20 people were trapped in the markets and stood on meat blocks. Schaeffer fastened the rope in the markets and stood on meat blocks. Schaeffer fastened the rope around one after another and then po-lice officers and detectives in the building pulled them to safety.

#### WILSON NOT NEEDED.

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Garrison telegraphed President Wilson today that it was perfectly safe to announce to the country that relief was being well taken care of by those on the ground and that it would not be necessary for him to leave Washington for the flood district.

HAMILTON DEAD WILL NOT EXCEED 100 MARK Hamilton, Ohio, March 31.—Less than

100 is the estimate today of the dead in the flood here. As the water recedes the evidences of the property destruction are more

appalling, but the death list, it is said. will not exceed 100 Piled high on the east side of the court house are caskets awaiting the flood victims, whose bodies are being gathered as rapidly as possible

## DAYTON SITUATION **VASTLY IMPROVED:**

Flood Damage Placed at Around \$20,000,000 - Suffering Is Intense, But Food Is Plentiful.

Dayton, Ohio, March 29 .- The flood situation in Dayton today is this:

Previous estimates of the number drowned are greatly exaggerated. The property loss from fire will not exceed more than \$1,500,000.

The damage caused to mercantile houses, factories and residences will run anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$20,-

The water has receded from the business section of the city and from a large portion of the residence district.

Residents in portions still inundated are being taken to sections not affected by the flood.

There is no lack of food.

The telephone systems are being restored.

stored.

There is much suffering from cold, but all available fuel has been appropriated and there is prospect of immediate relief.

So far there has been no epidemic of disease. of disease.

Order Is Restored. One thousand militiamen, arriving today, have the city in rigid control, squelching looters, sightseers that will interfere with rescue work, and all

interfere with rescue work, and all disorder.

Touring the business sections today, officials found the high stage of the flood was nine feet at the corner of Third and Main streets, which is in the very heart of the city. The on-rushing water flooded the first floor of every store in the business district.

This constitutes the chief financial loss. The tower of the steel high school was leveled and the Leonard building on Main street was undermined so that it collapsed. Many houses were swept away in Riversdale, West Dayton, North Dayton and Edgemont.

Buildings Withstood Flood.

The following buildings withstood

Buildings Withstood Flood.

The following buildings withstood the flood and furnished shelter to about 7,000 people who were marooned in them from Tuesday until Thursday:
Conover building, Kuhns building, the Arcade, two Cappell buildings, the Arcade, two Cappell buildings, Callahan building, Commercial building, Mendenhal building, Rice-Kunler building, Reibold building, United Brethren Publishing company's building.

Brethren Publishing company's building.

None of the public buildings were destroyed. Among the latter were the Dayton club, Victoria, National and Colonial theaters, city hall, court house, Beckel, Phillips, Algonquin and Atlas hotels, Masonic temple, postoffice, Y, M. C. A. and all churches.

Daring Thief Thwarted.

The fire loss is positively limited to the destruction of the Dayton Gas, Light and Power company's plant, the row of two and three story buildings from Jefferson street to St. Claire avenues, the Clay Pearl laundry plant and two apartment house fires on the west side.

side.

A daring robbery was thwarted today when the police arrested a man
who was escaping from the city with a
satchel containing \$50,000 in diamonds
and jewelry, which he had stolen from
jewelry stores.

Alarming reports that looters well
armed, were active in the district from
which water had partly receded had
reached the headquarters of the emergency committee. Militia are preparing an expedition to quell disorders.

A score of motorboats and the life
saving boats were in the flood district
early today and by tonight it was hoped
relief would be extended to all flood
victims that were still alive.

Survivors Are Weak.

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No effort was being made to take out any bodies, the first care being to provide help for the living. The boats began to return early from the nearer sections, each depositing its load of from 15 to 20 survivors. Most of the people rescued were so weak from deprivation and suffering as to be scarcely able to move. At 8 o'clock several hundred had been brought to the cash register hospital on stretchers from the south side of the river.

The situation was much brighter today. The trucks sent from the Cash Register company manned by men with military orders to confiscate potatoes and food from the farmers, brought back a good supply of vegetables and several relief trains reached the city with the supplies. The rescue work had taken on the semblance of system and all the streets from which the flood had receded were patrolled by militia. People were urged to get back to their houses whenever possible.

Danger is Past.

"Raware of thieves and hunclers"

to their houses whenever possible.

Danger is Past.

"Beware of thieves and burglars," said an official bulletin given wide circulation. "Don't leave your houses without protection. It was thieves who scared you about the reservoir and natural gas explosion. The natural gas has been turned off and there is no danger of explosions."

Sixty Catholic sisters at the academy of the Sisters of Notre Dame, and 18 persons for whom they had pro-

18 persons for whom they had provided refuge, were found by the Louisville life saving crew today to have been entirely without food or water since Tuesday. There were several cases of illness. Fewer Fatalities.

Fewer Fatalities.

Chief of Police Allaback today told the Associated Press correspondents that reports he had received Indicating the number of fatalities to be far less than early conditions indicated. As nearly as can be ascertained, about 100 persons were drowned in Riverdale, the first section of the city to be flooded. The rushing waters overturned several houses there and rolled them over and over with their occupants inside.

In eastern Dayton, Dayton View and Oakwood the loss of life, Chief Allaback said, was small. In North Dayton where the topography of the land made the situation more dangerous than at any other point, relief parties penetrated this morning and found that although there would be a large number of fatalities, the number of drowned was not likely to be relatively much greater than in Riverdale, the other section that bore the chief brunt of the flood.

FAR WEST AIDS OHIOANS. San Francisco, March 29.—The San Francis of branch of the National Red Francis branch of the National Red Cross society announced last night that \$11,000 had been subscribed for the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana. This sum will be largely increased. Independent funds are being raised by a number of civic and commercial bodies and labor unions. Throughout the state relief measures are being taken. San Jose has raised \$2,000 and the Fresno lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of California, has wired \$5,000 to the Ohio branch of the order for flood victims. for flood victims.

LOSS EXAGGERATED