

WEST SIDE FLOODED AGAIN.

More Rain Gets in its Work in Great Style.

KNEE-DEEP ON MAIN STREET

Water Rushes Down From Hills North-west of City—Sidewalks torn Up—Lawns Ruined—Cellars Flooded—Trains Delayed on all Lines.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The west end is afloat. The worst flood that has visited that portion of the city for many years called at an early hour this morning. It was a "dinger." As a result, that section is gutted; sidewalks are washed out, lawns are ruined and cellars are brim full of thick, muddy water. Some of the residents are swearing and those who never swear think so, too.

At about 4 o'clock the rain, which was out of the city yesterday, registered in and went on duty. For four hours it performed steadily, filled the government gauge to nearly the two-inch mark and departed.

The ground was already so thoroughly saturated that today's moisture wouldn't soak. But it found a way out. The hills which extend far to the north-west, fell into their old habits and tipped. The little valley, as usual, drained well and dumped its dirty dampness, filled with rubbish and mud, into a large slough, called Norfolk avenue or Main street. This waterway did good service from Hillside Terrace to the railroad tracks, converting itself into a knee deep river, flowing swiftly. The most artistic results were obtained, however, down in the hollow up on the hill, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. This part of the ditch, in which some houses have been built, became a broad channel, down which rushed barrels upon barrels of water, carrying cornstalks, fence posts and refuse in its strong current. An hour or two after the sun didn't rise, the water crept up to the edge of the sidewalks, then broke in upon the pretty, green lawns. Slowly the houses were surrounded. Brick by brick the foundations sank. The second steps on porches went out of sight. Then the force of the water became effective. Sidewalks teetered unsteadily, creaked and swung into the stream. They floated along until they were slapped up against the trees, fences and telephone poles in their path.

Cellar windows were up against the real thing. Many of them failed to withstand the pressure and caved in. Jets shot into the cavities and before long, the water had swallowed furnaces and coal-bins, and was splashing gently against the kitchen doors.

The bridge over the Thirteenth street culvert was torn out and the street made impassable.

For an hour the water raged in this manner. Then it fell as suddenly as it had come. The lawns, covered with thick coats of sticky mud, rose to view. Lattice work in porches was clogged with brush and straw. Gardens were buried alive and flowers, which only yesterday held their pretty heads erect in the sunlight, sank down with drooping hearts.

The water was drained from Seventh street and is now pouring into the North Fork, north of the M. & O. tracks.

Work has already begun to repair the damage and will probably require several days.

Trains are delayed on all lines. On the F. E. & M. V. road, No. 5 was five hours behind and No. 4 due at noon did not arrive until 2:10. The M. & O. track near Hope siding was washed out for a few feet, and delayed trains several hours. Very high water is reported at Hadar and a rain at Pierce, this morning.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Everett Pettitt of Warnerville was a city visitor today.

Alfred Miller of Grand Island was a Norfolk guest today.

Dr. and Mrs. Teal leave this evening for a few days' outing at Long Pine.

Crops have apparently passed the dangers of frost and droughts, but the flood situation is threatening.

A handsome daughter was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Witter on South Seventh street Monday.

The trimming of trees and cutting of weeds is becoming quite popular but there are still many places in and about town that could be benefited by such work.

The people of Laurel enjoyed a street fair Saturday, the 8th, with races as the main features. A large crowd attended and a good time is reported.

C. E. Smith of Columbus has returned from Central America, where he has served for 21 months as assistant government engineer in surveying a route for the Nicaraguan canal.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief corps tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. John Quick yesterday at the home of Mrs. Miller. Choice refreshments were served and a nice time was had by those attending.

A special patrolman will be stationed on the dike at the river tonight. Should there seem a probability that the flood will break through, a long blast will be

blown by the water works whistle as a warning.

The Great Northern employs a weed burner to destroy the weeds along its right of way in this state. It burns from 10 to 12 barrels of oil a day in the operation and destroys weeds along about 30 miles of its track during the same time.

A total of 11,160 quarts of strawberries were shipped from North Bend from Monday until Thursday noon of last week. One grower shipped 4,738 quarts in two days and has more than sixty pickers employed. North Bend is undoubtedly the leading strawberry growing point in the state and will in a few years claim much of the market that has hitherto been supplied with southern berries.

Lynch Journal: Sanford Parker was down from Spencer, Monday, looking after a land deal for the Durlands of Norfolk, in which they purchased for eastern parties the farms of Fred Pfaff, Wm. Pfaff and Chris Oster for \$5,500. We did not learn just how the purchase price was divided between the three parties. Mr. Parker hastened home the same evening, as on the next day he had a number of final proofs to take.

M. L. Halpin, jr., of Battle Creek and Miss Myrtle Kellogg of Stanton were united in marriage this noon at the Catholic parsonage and this afternoon will leave for the east over the C. St. P. & O. on a wedding trip. Members of the wedding party were Miss Maggie Halpin, Miss Katie Halpin, Miss Lota Lintecum and Arthur Lintecum all of Battle Creek.

The rainfall during this morning's storm, as shown by the government gauge was 1.60 inches and since the record was taken at 8 o'clock this morning .25 additional precipitation has fallen, making a total for the month, thus far, of 7.15 inches. June is undoubtedly intent on breaking the record in regard to precipitation. Certainly it has been several years since this amount of rain has fallen during any one month.

When the Fremont power canal is completed the water will be stored in a reservoir three and one-half miles long and one and a quarter mile wide, giving a fall of 150 feet, which will be converted into power for the use of the industries of Fremont, Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Lincoln. Besides the power an excellent lake for boating, fishing and bathing will be furnished that will undoubtedly be appreciated by the residents of that part of the state. The canal will be 30 miles long.

R. G. Emmons, the Lincoln blood hound man, was in the city today, having been engaged in tracing a number of fellows who disturbed a religious gathering in Stanton county, east of Madison, Sunday night, by throwing two dozen rotten eggs. The matter was referred to Chief of Police Conley and he recommended Mr. Emmons as being the man to catch the offenders.

The Lincoln man set his dogs to work yesterday and, in spite of the fact that it had rained since the deed was committed, succeeded in locating four of the fellows concerned at distances of from four to seven miles from the place of meeting. The four pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$24.50 each. Figured at \$49 a dozen the eggs attained Klondike prices and were more or less ancient at that. It was an expensive experiment to those concerned. Mr. Emmons has Chief Conley's dog in training and says that he promises well as a trailer of men.

Superintendent and Mrs. F. F. Teal of the hospital, entertained a dinner party last evening. The table, which was spread in the hall on the second floor of the institution, was handsomely decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. Sixteen persons sat down to the dinner, which was served in eight courses and was an elaborate affair.

Between courses, the gentlemen progressed to the next place on the right, bringing each one to the side of eight entertaining ladies during the evening. At the close of the feast, upon a signal from the hostess the ladies retired to the parlor while the gentlemen devoted a half hour to their cigars. Then interesting games of high five were indulged in until 11:30, the winners being awarded dainty and valuable prizes. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds won first prize for ladies, and Messrs. Pasewalk and Huested on award for gentlemen, the latter winning in the cut. The function was perfect in every detail, and demonstrated that both Dr. and Mrs. Teal are royal entertainers.

The fast trains of the Union Pacific reach San Francisco fifteen hours ahead of all competitors. If you are in a hurry take a slow train by one of the detour routes, but if you want to get there without suffering any of the inconveniences of winter travel, take the only direct route, the Union Pacific. Detailed information furnished on application. F. W. JENSEMAN, Agent.

Closing Out Sale at the Variety Store. We are closing out our entire line of queensware, tinware, hardware, lamps, notions, etc., regardless of cost.

If you are needing anything in this line don't let this opportunity pass. We have a nice white semi-porcelain English ware, none better on the market, 36 piece set for \$4.25, worth \$6.00; 60 piece set, same ware, for \$5.50, worth \$12.00; 112 piece set for \$9.50, worth \$12.00.

A fine line of ladies' belts, combs, etc. Remember, everything goes at away down prices, so don't wait too long.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

H. R. Sheldon of Gibbon was in the city yesterday.

C. F. Peterson of Madison was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Truman has returned from her visit to St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Denny and daughter of Wayne were Norfolk visitors last evening.

Members of the Kaffee Klatsch were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. T. Holden.

Mrs. S. Gold and three children of Stromsburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum.

The front of the Degner block has been repainted and preparations are being made to lay a concrete walk.

Dr. A. T. Peters of the State Agricultural Experiment station at Lincoln, was in the city yesterday to see Dr. McKim. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCluney and family left this morning for Kansas, where they expect to make their home in future.

The Durland Trust company building is in the hands of the painters and decorators and its appearance is being improved.

Mrs. O. R. Eller is expected from Lincoln Saturday evening for a five-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Matrau.

C. F. W. Marquardt is changing the interior of his jewelry store with the object of having his optical department more convenient to his patrons.

The Woman's Club of Columbus is interested in a movement to provide a rest room for out-of-town patrons of that city's mercantile establishments.

The permanent walk movement has struck Norfolk hard and within a year or two all the business houses will probably have this sort of walk along their front.

A business man who knows something of the requirements of the thirsty public insists that the city should maintain a cup or two at each of the public drinking fountains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller and son have gone to Kirksville, Mo., to attend the graduating exercises of the school of osteopathy at that place. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Editor A. L. Brands of the Pierce Call has been re-appointed postmaster of that city for another four years, and is entitled to the congratulations of friends and the profound respect of those who may have aspired to the position.

It is said that weeds have almost taken possession of the beet fields on low lying ground in the vicinity of Norfolk and it will require several days of dry weather before any work whatever can be done in them. The crop on higher ground is in very good condition.

One of the supposed causes of the recent overflow of Corporation gulch is that a portion of the ditch had been converted into gardens south of Norfolk avenue and that the gardeners' operations impeded the flow to some extent. The gardens were successfully removed by the flood.

There has been no rain since about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and there is some question as to whether or not Pluvial's moisture producing apparatus has become clogged, or perhaps it is worn out and business is suspended for repairs. An entire day without rain would certainly indicate that something is amiss.

The initial meet of the Omaha Jockey club will be held June 25 to 29. Excellent purses are offered and it is anticipated that the meet will be one of exceptional interest to horse owners and other patrons of the race course. J. H. Tutill is the secretary of the club and additional information may be obtained by writing him.

The water in Northfork river has subsided nearly two feet since the high mark was reached yesterday and unless there are some more heavy rains the danger of a flood is passed. The weather is still threatening, however, and the ground is so thoroughly soaked that it would require but an inch or two of precipitation to raise the stream out of its banks.

The Salem church, five miles south of Newman Grove, was struck by lightning during the storm of yesterday morning and burned to the ground. The church cost \$5,000 originally and this spring \$500 additional in improvements was put on the building. Part of the furniture and fixtures, including a \$250 oil painting of Christ's ascension, were removed. There was \$2,000 insurance on the building.

The stock company having in hand the building of an auditorium for Columbus proposes to increase the amount of capital stock to \$17,000. The structure will be 66 by 114 feet, two stories high in the main, with a three story annex for the stage. On the first floor will be a store room and lodge hall. The front will be of pressed brick with stone trimmings and the seating capacity of the theatre will be between 800 and 1,000.

The trains are running about regular again since the storm, much of the damage having been repaired. A Stanton dispatch states that about 1,600 feet of the F. E. & M. V. road was washed out just west of that place and 300 feet

between there and Pilger. All the available help was put to work and passenger No. 5, due here at noon, got in about 6 o'clock last evening having been delayed five hours at Pilger. No. 4 was held here until the damage was repaired.

Fred Gwynne of Omaha, cable inspector of the Nebraska Telephone company is here repairing the damage done to the telephone cable at the corner of Fifth street and Norfolk avenue by lightning during the storm of Monday night. The hole in the cable was about the size of an ordinary goose shot but when it was opened a neat sample of electric welding was disclosed. About 10 or 15 pair of wires were affected and the paper insulation was burned from several that had not been subjected to the welding process.

A city official recently received a letter from a relative which contained the excuse for not writing sooner that the report was current that the city was under strict quarantine and no mail was received or sent out, on account of the smallpox. The official deemed it advisable to reply at once and disabuse his relative's mind of any such impression. Norfolk is not only not quarantined but the smallpox situation is improving every day and it is believed that the time is not far distant when there will not be a case of the disease in town.

Peter Dukes was up before police court this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was given the customary fine and turned over to the chief of police while he made the effort to raise the amount required to liquidate the debt. Peter complained that while in the disorderly condition he was held up some place and relieved of \$25 in cash, but the transaction was not quite clear enough in his mind to warrant any movement being made for the recovery of the sum. The conclusion naturally arrived at is that the prisoner was simply extorting himself to maintain the well known reputation of dukes, counts and other lortly people.

MADISON.

Arnold Heilman is visiting his parents in Lincoln.

Sheriff Losey was a passenger for Lincoln Monday.

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Memminger was a passenger for Norfolk Sunday evening.

Children's day exercises were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

W. N. Huse, E. A. Bullock and Burt Mapes were down from Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whittia were over from Battle Creek Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Desmond of Norfolk was visiting at the home of Senator Allen Monday.

County Treasurer Miles was slightly indisposed a part of last week but is on duty again.

Jas. Nichols is home from Manhattan, Kansas, where he has been representing the Ben Hur lodge.

Chas. Madder of North Dakota, a brother of Mrs. Peter Rubendall, is visiting relatives and friends.

The tennis players of Madison, Newman Grove and Humphrey played several games at Humphrey Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Richardson drove to Pierce county Saturday afternoon, returning by way of Battle Creek and Meadow Grove.

Gogner & Vickers have a crew of men at work at Creston painting the new buildings, which have lately been erected there.

A report was received here Tuesday morning that the grist mill of Palmeter Bros. at Creston had burned during Monday night.

"Pede," a once familiar character of Norfolk, was brought down from the poor farm Monday and adjudged a fit subject for the asylum at Norfolk.

John Scheler's new building is nearing completion. John will sell meat from one room and Jake Wahl will occupy the other with his stock of harness.

The 2-year-old son of Mrs. Aug. Preuss, of Green Garden, strayed a short distance from the house Saturday evening, and was out all night. People of the entire neighborhood searched until near morning and finally concluded the child had been kidnapped. He was found during the early morning, about two miles from home, having wandered through two oat fields and across a pasture. The little fellow was stiff and cold from exposure but it is thought he will soon be as well as ever.

WARNERVILLE.

Charles J. Lodge, sr., is building an addition to his farm house, southeast of town.

Mark Purviance went to Omaha Monday with a load of fat cattle for Dan Murphy.

J. F. Webster went to Humphrey and Plate Center Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

The wind storm Saturday noon did considerable damage in a small way. Corn cribs, chicken houses and other out buildings were overturned, chimneys were blown down and a large number of trees broken off, but no serious damage was done.

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What They Deserved.

Not very long since an exceedingly well dressed man about 35 was charged in a north London court with being drunk. He promptly paid his 10 shillings' fine and went away. A fortnight later a stylishly dressed woman was charged with a similar offense. As she gave the same name and address I concluded they were husband and wife. So I called on them, and my visit was repeated several times. They had a very nice home, kept two servants and had four children. I noticed a bonny lad of 8, as I saw him several times. Some months later I got a letter as follows:

Dear Mr. Holmes—You know my Jack, the 8-year-old. I am sorry to say that he has got into bad ways—steals money from us, stops out late and is very disobedient. Can you get him into any training home or institution of any kind, where his evil propensities will be cured? Kindly oblige us in this.

I could not resist the temptation to reply as follows:

Dear Sir—I know of but one cure for Jack's evil propensities, and that is a thorough application of the horse-whip to both parents.

—Contemporary Review.

To Have Good Teeth.

All persons, old and young, should have their teeth examined once every six months by a competent dentist. Decay will be present and tartar forming which nothing but a thorough examination will reveal. Professional service rendered in time means high class work, less pain and great economy. A tooth filled when decay is slight will not be sensitive, the operation not long and the filling lasting, because the operator has more and better structure to work on. He is enabled to make the walls of the cavity thicker and stronger and with slight danger of exposing the nerve, the dread and fear of all when having teeth filled. Have your teeth attended to in time. Do not procrastinate. Give the dentist good tooth structure to work upon, and he will render you excellent service. One person in a hundred has good teeth; 90 persons in 100 could have good teeth with the proper attention.—H. G. VORLES, D. D. S., in Woman's Home Companion.

They Were Safe.

A punctilious southern lady was married to a happy go lucky Carolinian with a notorious disregard for all matters of dress. He was going off on a trip, and his wife packed in his satchel six shirts, exacting a promise that he would wear a fresh one every day. He returned home in due course, and the good housewife proceeded to unpack the bag. Lo, not one of the shirts was there!

"What's the matter, John?" she asked in great perturbation. "Where are all the shirts I gave you?"

John protested that he had followed orders and put on a clean one every day, but what happened to them he did not know. He retired down stairs to think out the problem. Ten minutes later an excited face was thrust into the room, and a happy voice rang out: "I've found 'em, my dear; I've found 'em! The whole six shirts are safe! I've got 'em all on!"—Kansas City Independent.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's prize almanac. Ask J. K. Leonard.

Medical Opinion in regard to Dr. A. H. Keller's Sylvan-Ozone.

An editor of a medical journal writes as follows:

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An Extract from Her Letter:

"If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming in our front yard and all nature is as far advanced in this lovely American summerland as it will be in your cold eastern home by June.

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Every day until September 30 with return limit of 15 days, at \$38.30 via standard and \$36.30 via differential lines.

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Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished all inquirers.

H. C. MATRAU, Agent.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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