

RIVERS DO GREAT DAMAGE

Rapidly Melting Snows Causing Floods in Illinois.

Factories Compelled to Shut Down

Much Live Stock Lost and Other Farm Property Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Reports received here today show that serious floods are prevailing in the northern portion of Illinois by the overflowing of the Illinois, Desplaines, Fox, Sangamon and Kankakee rivers.

At La Salle the Illinois river and tributary streams are now fourteen feet above normal height and still rising.

The fires in the engine room of the Dickenson cement works were extinguished and the kilns flooded.

At Peru Water street is flooded and store basements are filled with water.

At Havana the Herge levee on the Sangamon river broke last night.

At Pontiac the Vermillion river is higher than it has been for the last twenty years.

Several negro families had a narrow escape from drowning and were compelled to leave their homes.

Engine Cuts Off Foot. EVANSTON, Wyo., March 13.—(Special.)—An employee of one of the Union Pacific grading camps on the Le Boeuf cut off, named Mike Garry, wandered into the roundhouse on Friday night and laid down under an engine to sleep.

Officers Leave for Alaska. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 13.—(Special.)—Brigadier General George M. Randall and Major Richardson left Cheyenne Monday for Seattle, from which port they will sail on May 20 for Cape Nome, Alaska.

High Water at Davenport. DAVENPORT, Ia., March 13.—The annual spring breakup of ice here today was attended by the highest stage of water since 1892.

Democrats Nominate Councilmen. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 13.—(Special.)—The democrats held their caucus last night for councilmen.

Town News Notes. WORKERS in Chicago have organized a building trades council.

California's Mission Remedies. CALA CACTUS LINIMENT. Is a magic balm for all Inflammation.

Announcement!



Organizes a class in Magnetic Healing TOMORROW (March 15). The course requires six weeks' time to complete.

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