

WATER HIGH AT FREMONT

Citizens Busy at Dyke to Keep Flood from City.

GORGES BROKEN BY DYNAMITE

For Most Part Streams Are Either Stationary or Falling and All Trains Are Running on Schedule Time.

A crisis is at hand in the Platte river situation at Fremont. Last night the water was within a foot of the top of Cemetery Ridge, which keeps it out of South Fremont.

Mayor George F. Wols assembled twenty-five boats for relief service, and it was agreed to blow the fire whistle if the dyke went out.

The water is said to be the highest in forty years.

The Platte ice is broken up at Fremont, but the Loup has still intact and the deluge will reach Fremont probably early this morning.

Many South Fremont residents moved furniture upstairs and abandoned their homes last night.

Platte is Breaking Up. The Platte has broken up the entire distance from its mouth to a point below where the Burlington crosses the stream on its Omaha-Lincoln line.

The situation along the Blue river south of Beatrice has improved. The river is pretty well cleared of ice and the water has fallen from a foot to eight inches since Wednesday.

West of the Valley water continues to overflow the banks of the Platte, but the volume is smaller than Wednesday. From Grand Island west the small streams have broken up and discharged their waters into the Platte.

Hotspots Are Inundated. Along the Elkhorn only high water reported in the vicinity of Hooper, north of Fremont.

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At Omaha the Missouri river remains practically stationary, having risen but one-tenth of a foot during the last twenty-four hours.

Union Pacific trains were delayed at Columbus yesterday afternoon when the gorge in the Loup river broke above the city and the water and ice came down in torrents.

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Warm weather of the last two days has caused the ice to break in the Des Moines river. An immense ice gorge has formed near Coblyn, fifteen miles north and caused the lowlands in that part of the county to be overflowed with water.

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MEMBERS STILL COMING IN

Loving Cup to Man Who Secures the Most New Applications.

CAMPAIGN IS AT FEVER HEAT

Cramer Leads a Victory While Waiting Between Trains at Lincoln—Egutter Gets the Lawyers.

To increase the participation in the mad rush for new members for the Commercial club, to start competition and create greater enthusiasm among the members of the membership committee, if such a thing is possible, announcement was made that a handsome silver loving cup would be awarded the hustler bringing in the most new members.

Thirty-one new members were reported at noon, making a total of 1,361. This leaves 128 before the coveted 1,500 mark is reached.

At the noon meeting of the membership committee in the club rooms Chairman Samuel Burns, Jr., told of the reward. In the hurry of the harvesting the fact that the efforts of the hustlers were to be compensated had been entirely overlooked.

The loving cup has not yet been placed on display, it probably being the intention of those at headquarters to keep it hidden and save it as a surprise to the campaign hustler.

All Are Boosting. Besides the membership committee every member of the club is working diligently to help his organization reach the 1,500 mark.

A telegram was received yesterday from Guy H. Cramer at Lincoln. It read: "Had two minutes to catch train this morning, but landed Frank B. Rogers' application on way to depot."

These applications have increased in number sufficiently literally to paper the lobby of the Commercial club rooms. Up to noon Wednesday 200 applications, completely filled out, adorned the walls.

The mails coming and going out of Omaha and circulating back and forth about the city have been filled with literature on the membership campaign and 7500 letters in the last ten days, all pertaining to club membership.

Attorney C. S. Egutter, who has been instrumental in securing most of the members of the legal fraternity, says he sent out fifty letters to men eligible to membership. He has done this work on his own initiative.

Many business and professional men who formerly belonged to the Commercial club have been drawn back into the fold by the new spirit which has arisen in recent months.

The 3,000 membership blanks printed several weeks before the campaign was begun and then thought greatly more than sufficient number, have almost gone. Negotiations are being made for the printing of more.

LOOKS FOR TROUBLE YET ALONG THE PLATTE RIVER. G. W. Gillespie, a grain and stock man of Myard, Neb., said he feared the Platte had not yet reached its highest water this spring.

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Fola La Follette to Speak in Omaha

Fola La Follette, actress, society woman and suffragist, will speak in Omaha on "The Democracy of Woman Suffrage," Saturday, April 6, at 8:30 in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian association.

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The Indians who went east were all former graduates of the Carlisle school and were on their way there to attend the annual commencement exercises.

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