

engineer. "People were perched in tree tops and watched their homes being washed away. Dead animals of all kinds are floating about, and live animals are escaping on log rafts. I saw a snake, a rabbit and a chicken together on one log not far from Columbus. I suppose common dander drove them together.

"I could not run my train faster than two miles an hour, otherwise the flood would have put out the engine fires."

* CHICAGO BRIEFS *

Safe robbers opened a safe in the offices of the F. T. Smith Piano Co., 311 Wabash ave, early today, and made away with \$1,000. A watchman discovered them, but they escaped.

Edwin Malin, 10, 1851 W. Madison, run down and killed by an auto driver by A. W. Lovejoy, 313 Laflin street. Lovejoy held, pending coroner's inquest. Chauffeur said boy ran from behind wagon and in front of auto.

Morris Iker, 10, 1110 S. Morgan street, knocked down and injured by taxicab at LaSalle and W. Madison streets.

Three shots fired at Policeman P. J. Fogarty of S. Clark street station this morning as he was passing alley on Polk street between 5th ave. and Sherman st. Fogarty has been active against Black Handers. Would-be assassin not found.

Mattv McIntyre, Sox veteran outfielder, arrived in town yes-

terday. Reported to President Comiskey. Said he had been playing ball in Cuba all winter, and was in first class condition.

Sherwood Magee, Philly outfielder, who last year was suspended in midseason for punching Umpire Finneran, had his wrist fractured by pitched ball yesterday, and will be out of the game until month after the season opens. Jinx is still on Dooin's men.

Cubs walloped Indianapolis yesterday, 5 to 3, Lew Richie and Smith pitching for the big leaguers. Four bases stolen by the West Siders. Artie Hoffman continued to "come back," banging out four hits, one a triple.

After giving Wichita 15-to-3 beating yesterday, the Sox moved on to St. Louis for two-game series today. Ping Bodie was the star slugger yesterday, with 5 bingles.

Recruit Matticks kicked in with three safeties, one a double. McIntyre will have to hustle to beat this boy out of the right field job.

There is plenty of political noise throughout Illinois today, preceding the presidential primaries. Gov. Francis of Missouri and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts are leading the Clark attack; Gov. Wilson of New Jersey is looking out for his own interests; representatives of LaFollette are plugging for the Wisconsin man; Roosevelt is personally assuring voters that he is the "choice of the people," while President Taft has his campaign managers looking to his fences.