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DEFECTIVE SEWERS CAUSE CITY TO BE FLOODED BY RAINSTORM.

Water Backs Into Houses and Heavy Damage Is Done to Property in the Low Districts—Several Persons Narrowly Escape Drowning.

SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS ASK RELIEF.

AGNES GOHMANN, WHO NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.

CORNER OF CHOUTEAU AND MONTROSE.

St. Louis was visited by a rainstorm yesterday between 11 and 12 o'clock, and nearly every low section of the city was flooded. At Bayard and Fountain avenues, in the West End, the water formed one great lake, covering an acre of ground, making the streets impassable. The water rushed into Vandeventer avenue near Delmar avenue from the east and west and inundated the streets in the neighborhood, destroying much property.

The section of the city near Twenty-first street, between Cass avenue and Dickson street, suffered considerably. Telegraph poles, pieces of lumber, gates and the like floated down the street.

That section of the city between Jefferson and Compton avenues on the east and west and Hickory and Papin streets on the south and north, suffered most. It was flooded by the overflow from the Mill Creek sewer, which at the point passes under La Salle street, one block south of Chouteau avenue.

The iron inlets intended to drain the water from the street served as escape pipes for the water in the great sewer. Every inlet was a spouting geyser, the water gushing from them to a height varying from two to eight feet.

In five minutes after these streams commenced to pour into the streets the whole section of the city was inundated. Cellars were filled, and in some houses the water reached as high as four feet on the first floor. Street-car tracks were submerged and all traffic suspended. Thousands of dollars in damages were sustained by the business houses and residents of the district.

The inundations in the various sections of the city were due to two causes. In the Chouteau avenue district it was due to the incapacity of the Mill Creek sewer to carry off the storm water. In the other sections it was due to the filthy condition of the streets.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM DROWNING.

When the downpour came, all the rubbish, dirt and leaves in the streets was carried to the inlets, and in a few moments they became choked up by the debris and were watertight. As a result, the water had no escape, and the streets became small lakes, the waters of which rose over the curbing, and settled in basements and cellars.

In the Chouteau avenue district several persons were nearly drowned. Agnes Gohmann, 6 years old, of No. 2710 Papin street, when returning from Chouteau School to her home was caught in the current at LaSalle and Josephine streets and swept down to Chouteau avenue. The child was helpless against the flow of the water, and was rolled about in it like a log. She was rescued in an almost exhausted condition.

Lillie Runde, 5 years old, daughter of T. W. Runde of No. 2737 LaSalle street, was caught in the basement of her home and nearly drowned before she was rescued. T. W. Runde has been sick with pneumonia for two weeks. The water rushed into the room where he was lying in bed and submerged the mattress. He was forced to get out of bed and walk through water up to his knees to reach a dry spot. His carpets, stoves and other furniture were ruined.

In the home of John Smith, in the rear of No. 2737 Chouteau avenue, the water was three feet deep on the first floor, and his carpets, beds and stoves were badly damaged.

B. G. Rehlman, dairyman at No. 2735 LaSalle street, had his cellar flooded. In the stable in the rear of his home his horses stood in water up their bodies.

At Montrose and Chouteau avenues the greatest loss was sustained. The water measured three or four feet deep in Chouteau avenue, and backed into the cellars of all the houses on the north side of the street and in many cases was ten inches deep on the first floors.

F. W. Hommert, who has a saloon at No. 2945 Chouteau avenue, sustained losses which he estimates at $400. He closed his front doors and kept the water from rushing in. Meantime the cellar filled.

In the rear of the saloon was a trapdoor leading to the cellar. On this was a table laden with lunch. While Hommert was watching the front of the house the water filled the cellar, came up through the trapdoor, overturned the table, spoiled the lunch and flooded the saloon.

Hommert said that about 500 cigars were ruined. All the labels and stamps were washed off his wines, and several cases of beer and barrels of whisky are buried under the mud in the basement.

Keenan's barber shop, Shintag's shoe store and Danker's wallpaper house, on Chouteau avenue east of Hommert's saloon, all sustained considerable loss.

DELEGATION DEMANDS IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

After the rush of the waters into cellars and rooms, forming lakes and pools in every depression into which the flood managed to obtain access, the merchants and people of the district along Chouteau avenue rose en masse and resolved to enter vigorous protest with municipal officials. As a result of the general complaints from homes and stores sixteen merchants organized into a committee and went to the City Hall with Delegate H. A. Faulkner to demand an immediate remedy for the existing condition.

The delegation was composed of Robert Stoecker, No. 2815 Chouteau avenue; Charles Windish, No. 2804-6 Chouteau avenue; Chas. Ruest, No. 2758 Chouteau avenue; J. H. Vogts, No. 2938 Chouteau avenue; C. Bergman, No. 2775 Chouteau avenue; H. Rickelmann, No. 2655 Chouteau avenue; F. Heilmann, No. 2652 Chouteau avenue; B. Brueggemann, No. 2752 Chouteau avenue; Charles Gulath, No. 2742-8 Chouteau avenue; John May, No. 2833 Chouteau avenue; Doctor H. Rodemich, No. 2742 Chouteau avenue; William Ernst, No. 2929-33 Chouteau avenue; V. Roth, No. 2826 Chouteau avenue; Brag & Co., No. 2712 Chouteau avenue; George H. Gruen, No. 2728 Chouteau avenue, and John Finn, No. 2830 Chouteau avenue.

They called on Street Commissioner Varelmann, Chief Clerk Hutchinson of the Lighting Department, Sewer Commissioner Hermann and Mayor Ziegenhein. They held a conference with Mr. Hermann, after which he told them that he realized that their demands were just, but declared that he had not a dollar to make any sewer improvements, and until they could be made similar trouble might be expected at every heavy rain. The delegation then waited on other city officials to urge immediate relief.

Mr. Hermann said to a Republic reporter: "The whole trouble is that the Mill Creek sewer is too small. That sewer was built when Seventh street was the western limit of St. Louis. It was sufficient for the purpose when St. Louis was a city of 300,000 or even 400,000 population. It is too small now. We have in St. Louis 488 miles of sewers. Of this number at least one-half and possibly a little more pour their contents into the Mill Creek sewer. From Main street to De Hodiamont and on the south all the Tower Grove section is drained by this sewer. It is inadequate for the purpose.

"I have again and again called the attention of the Municipal Assembly to the fact, but not a dollar has been appropriated to remedy it. To relieve the Mill Creek sewer the only feasible plan is to complete Tower Grove storm sewer, which will drain about 14,000 acres of territory and carry the storm water off by way of the River Des Peres. This sewer will cost in all $150,000. It is now completed to the Oak Hill Railroad. About one mile more is to be built to Thurman avenue. This will cost about $80,000, and until it is done we may expect just such floods as we had yesterday with every heavy rain. I am powerless to do anything for lack of funds. I have now only ten washers and eighteen inlet cleaners. Now you can imagine what such a force can do with 488 miles of sewers and 12,000 inlets. The inlets ought to be cleaned every two months, or six times a year. Thus you see, with eighteen men I am expected to clean 72,000 inlets a year. It can't be done. I know, and so does everybody else. Yet I am powerless to do better for want of money.

"St. Louis needs to-day, imperatively, sewer extensions and improvements which will cost in the aggregate $392,000, and there's not a cent in sight to make these improvements, so essential to the health and prosperity of the city."

LAKE FORMED ON BAYARD AVENUE.

In the western part of the city the rain played havoc with the streets and made many of them impassable for wagons or pedestrians. The downpour was so heavy that several streets were flooded before the water could run off through the clogged sewers. Few of the cross streets west of Taylor avenue are paved and the heavy rain transformed them into a sea of mud. They probably will be impassable for any but the lightest vehicles for a week or more.

At several places on Bayard and Aubert avenues the water reached a depth of three to five feet. On Bayard avenue, where Fountain avenue and Lewis place converge, the water in the street was fully five feet deep for more than an hour.

The street at that point has been recently graded for vitrified brick paving, which made conditions much worse.

At some points in the street the water was so deep that any but a very tall man would have been compelled to swim to cross it.

The water at Bayard and Aubert avenues was so deep that children attending the Washington School, on Euclid avenue north of Fountain, had much difficulty in reaching their homes. The girls could not swim and the boys who could did not feel like resorting to that expedient.

Some of them were half an hour late in arriving home and as they had to traverse the same circuitous route in returning to school they were an hour late for their afternoon studies.

Anxious mothers, alarmed when their children did not arrive at the usual time, went out to see if they were stuck in the mud, and found them on the other side of the pond unable to cross.

A few teamsters had the temerity to try to cross Bayard avenue. Their wagons sank deep in the mud, from which they were extricated with difficulty. About 3 o'clock a man with a hoe made a determined attack on one of the sewers on Bayard avenue, and after some hard work succeeded in making an outlet for the water.

ONE YOUNG WOMAN'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

A West End young woman had a narrow escape from drowning at the corner of Vandeventer avenue and Delmar boulevard, which appears to have been one of the most perilous points in the flooded districts.

She attempted to cross Vandeventer avenue at its junction with Delmar, but the street was so full of running water that she gave that up and decided to keep west on Delmar.

She succeeded in getting over the street car tracks, as the water did not reach above her shoe tops. Jumping across the place where once there had been a gutter, she tried to gain the sidewalk on the north side of the street. Without a moment's warning, a perfect flood of water rose about her, reaching to her waist. It bore her off her feet, and if a friendly tree had not happened to come her way she would have been swept headlong and possibly drowned. Anchoring herself to the tree, she waited until she could regain her balance, and then waded up to the bank above the sidewalk.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SURROUNDED BY WATER.

Many of the school buildings were surrounded by lakes of water so deep that the principals kept the pupils indoors at recess. This was the case with Sherman School, at Flad and Lawrence avenues, and also at the Bates School, at Spring avenue and North Market street.

A CORNER IN T. W. RUNDE'S ROOM.

The flood at Sarah street and Easton avenue inundated about five blocks of the neighborhood. The lumber yard of the Boeckler Lumber Company was in the center of the submerged area, and a quantity of the lumber was carried away from the yard and floated along in the streets. A Suburban car ran into the flood at Sarah street and Easton avenue, causing a short circuit, which ignited the car. The fire was put out with water from the street.

The Fire Department received more than fifty calls from all parts of the city in the afternoon to pump water out of cellars. The most serious floods in cellars occurred in the vicinities of Jefferson and St. Louis avenues, Grand and Magnolia avenues, Vandeventer from Washington avenue to Morgan street, Vandeventer avenue between Park and Flad avenues, Jefferson avenue and Dayton street, and in localities along Sixth street. The Ringen Stove Company building, several police stations, the St. Louis Transit Company building at Vandeventer and Park avenues and some factory cellars were flooded.

FIGURES ON THE RAINFALL.

According to the official figures given out at the Weather Bureau the precipitation yesterday was .68 of an inch. Forecaster Hyatt says that this is not a very great rainfall, but the reason for the floods in various parts of the city was that most of the rain fell in about fifteen minutes. He stated that the rain was general throughout the entire Northwest, West and Southwest. The predictions for to-day are changeable, with possible showers.

POLICE REPORT DAMAGES.

Property Suffered Through Flooding of Stores and Cellars.

According to reports made by the police, damages resultant from the rainstorm were distributed about South and West St. Louis as follows: Fred Henk, saloon, No. 349 Chouteau avenue, $10; William Zeltman, grocer, No. 2651 Chouteau avenue, $50; L. Deutschuler, chinaware, No. 2701 Chouteau avenue, $200; T. F. Quigley, grocer, No. 2749 Chouteau avenue, $200; J. A. Bierman, candy store, No. 2749 Chouteau avenue, $50; M. Sidell, butcher, No. 2709 Chouteau avenue, $50; Thomas Dunn, saloon, No. 2931 Chouteau avenue, $100; Reimer Bros. Cigar Company, No. 2907 Chouteau avenue, $100; E. Ernest, baker, No. 2729 Chouteau avenue, $200; R. H. Sexton, cellar, No. 621 North Vandeventer avenue, $20; Charles McCalberry, cellar, No. 627 North Vandeventer avenue, $50; Henry Zelling, cellar, No. 623 North Vandeventer avenue, $200; Charles Hammer, cellar, No. 621 North Vandeventer avenue, $100; W. H. Welpert, cellar, No. 619 North Vandeventer, damage not known; William Rehms, cellar, No. 3234 Chouteau avenue, $10; Henry Harris, cellar, No. 3511 Gratiot street, damage not known; Theodore H. Temple, cellar, No. 2611 Market street, damage not known; C. W. Goetz Lime Company, No. 3519 Gratiot street, damage not known.

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RECORDS DIDN'T HELP HER.

St. Louis Girl Fails to Get License to Wed.

It takes more than a birth certificate and a father's affidavit to convince Peter Wetzel, marriage license clerk at Clayton, of the age of a candidate for matrimonial honors. This was the discovery made yesterday to her sorrow by Miss Louise Frey of No. 4229 Blaine avenue.

Miss Frey journeyed to Clayton with a man giving the name and address of Samuel Heublin of No. 4419 Cote Brilliante avenue. She is diminutive in stature, and, fearing that she would have trouble on this account, took her birth and baptismal certificate and an affidavit from her father along with her.

But Mr. Wetzel said he was from Missouri and would have to be shown. He had no means of ascertaining, he said, whether the documents were authentic, and, as long as he had doubts of the bride elect's age, would not issue a license unless she brought her father along with her to give his consent. Both Heublin and his fiancee pleaded in vain.

Couples who were licensed at Clayton yesterday were Philip Brown and Ludwene Dillenseger of Belleville; Charles M. Stock of Ascalon and Mary Hezel of Fern Ridge; Frank Hoffman and Cornelia Le Bean of Ferguson; Charles S. Houston and Annie Becker of St. Louis.

Buried With Masonic Honors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Auxvasse, Mo., Oct. 29.—John K. Peyton was buried with Masonic honors at Augusta Church, ten miles east of here, to-day. He was a native of Kentucky, but had lived in this county since infancy. He was in his seventy-fourth year and had been a prominent member of the M. E. Church, South, for about fifty years.

Blew Out His Brains.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 29.—William McGowen, a member of one of the oldest mercantile firms in Bedford County, blew his brains out to-day at his home near Shelbyville. He was 52 years old and leaves a widow and children. No reason for the suicide is known.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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I know that my belt will cure in every case for which I recommend it, and any man or woman can have it and not pay me a cent until they are cured. If it would not cure I would not make such an offer. Write me to-day about it.

Life is too short, health too vital and money too hard to get these times to rely upon claims. I offer you proofs. Do not be experimented with. I believe in truth and plain statements. "Truth is the firmest ground upon which people can live." Write to me for my expose of "Free Trial" and I will show you the trick. If you have thoughtlessly purchased one of these imitations of my Electric Belt, send it to me as half payment for one of mine, if it burns and blisters you, or if it gives no current, or if you are afraid of verdigris. I guarantee my Belt to last a lifetime and the current never diminish.

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COUNTRY HORSE RACE CAUSES RIOT.

Gypsy, the Pride of Brocton, Ill., Beaten by a Pennsylvania Thoroughbred.

MONEY WAGERS ON THE RESULT

Claims of Fraud Were Made and a Desperate Fight Ensued—City Marshal Was Cut and Shot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 29.—Brocton, a village of 600 inhabitants, east of this city in Edgar County, boasts of a half-mile race track and is famed for its race meetings throughout Eastern Illinois and Western Indiana. Many farmers in the vicinity own thoroughbreds and the racing mania numbers its devotees by the hundreds. Local pride was invested in a diminutive mare named Gypsy, which had won dozens of contests with ease and landed for her backers thousands of dollars. Time and again horses were brought from Missouri, Indiana and various sections of Illinois to lower her colors, but the doughty little mare always came in winner and her admirers regarded her as invincible.

Parties from Terre Haute arranged a match between The Belle, a speedy Pennsylvania mare, and the Brocton horse. It was a quarter-mile dash for $1,000 a side. Loyal to the animal that had won so many hard contests, local pride acting as an additional incentive, the Brocton contingent wagered between $5,000 and $6,000 on Gypsy. The race came off yesterday afternoon and drew several hundred spectators from Bridgeboro, Oakland, Hildreth and surrounding towns.

There was considerables drinking, and as the authorities were unable to cope with the crowd, peaceable citizens withdrew from the track, foreseeing trouble ahead. The bookmakers did a rushing business, odds being given on the Brocton horse, with liberal takers. Several bets of $500 were recorded and also a number at $200 and smaller. Excitement rose high.

The start was a beautiful one, the mares getting away at the first trial. The Belle forged to the front and was never headed, coming under the wire an easy winner by sixty feet. Cries of fraud rent the air. The spectators swarmed upon the track and surrounded the judges and horses. The losing contingent vociferously claimed the race had been thrown, and the attempt to pull Gypsy a palpable one.

Attacked by Losers.

Several fights ensued, and as the successful betters left the track they were assaulted on the main thoroughfare of the village by the losers.

A desperate riot occurred, which Joseph Nugent, newly appointed as Marshal, endeavored to quell. He met with foul play, was shot in the foot, slashed three times with knives and trampled under the feet of the maddened factions as they swayed up and down the street. A posse of citizens beat back the mob long enough to drag out the officer, bloody and unconscious. The sight of their victim sobered the rioters, and before Sheriff Myers could reach the scene they had scattered. The authorities are issuing warrants for every participant in the affray whose name can be obtained. Though Nugent's injuries are serious, it is believed he will recover.

Not Made by Vandiver.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Morehouse, Mo., Oct. 29.—The Globe-Democrat to-day published a special from Conway, Mo., that Mr. Vandiver, in his speech at this city on the 23d, said:

"Just think of it! Think of it! A man who only a few years ago was nothing but a conductor, a common conductor on a railroad train, now aspires to the governorship of Missouri, the fifth State in the Union!"

These exclamations were not made in this city by Mr. Vandiver at any time.

Does Not Care for Food.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Simon Lowe today started on the twenty-second day of her fasting. It is not from choice, for she has long been an invalid, and says she does not care for food or drink. The case baffles the local physicians.

Refunding Bonds Registered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 29.—The State Auditor to-day registered twenty-one refunding twenty-year $500 5 per cent bonds for the city of Carterville, Jasper County, payable at the banking house of W. J. Hayes & Son, Cleveland, O.

Emperor Frederick's Tutor Dead.

Neufchatel, Oct. 29.—Frederick Godet, the theologian and tutor of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, is dead.

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FRIGHTENED WOMAN LEAPED INTO RIVER!

Stewardess of Transfer Steamer Eagle Became Terrified When the Boat Struck a Bridge Pier

RESCUED BY STURDY SWIMMER.

William Wagner Braved the Waves to Save Her—Craft Sank and Was Towed to the Shore.

While the heavy rainstorm was in progress yesterday afternoon, the transfer steamer, Eagle, valued at $10,000, crashed into the west pier of the Merchants' Bridge and settled to the bottom of the river.

Mary Shields, the stewardess of the boat, leaped into the water immediately after the collision, and was rescued by William Wagner of the North End Rowing Club after a desperate struggle with the wind and waves. Wagner swam out from the foot of Ferry street to save the drowning woman.

The boat was in charge of Captain Jewell Calhoun, and was southbound, towing several barges, when the collision occurred. The crew escaped uninjured, and, with the assistance of tugs, succeeded in towing the disabled boat to the Missouri shore after the wind and rain abated. Captain Derrickson of the Eagle Boat Store estimated the damage to the boat at $5,000. She was insured for $8,000.

When the heavy rain and wind deluged the river, the boat was running downstream with a transfer barge loaded with cars in tow. The waves ran high, and as the wind beat the vessel inshore she lurched against the bridge pier. The crew remained aboard and continued to work the steamer. It quivered from the wave lashing below and the wind above and gradually settled to the bottom of the river. After the wind had abated, the vessel was towed ashore.

GIANT HARBOR PROPOSED.

Chicago Sanitary Trustees Have Taken Preliminary Steps.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Trustees of the Sanitary District to-day took preliminary steps toward creating a giant harbor for Chicago by connecting the Chicago and Calumet rivers with a navigable channel. They repudiated the contract with the State Canal Commission to maintain navigation in the old Illinois and Michigan channel, and notice will be served upon the Commissioners that the Bridgeport pumping works will be abandoned on November 15.

The fight will be forced by the Canal Commission by an appeal to the courts. If the contention of the trustees of the district is sustained, the State canal will be left with a stream too shallow to support a rowboat, and the Commissioners without any means to maintain the pumping works at Bridgeport. The canal will be at the mercy of the Drainage Board for its supply of water for its Chicago connection. If the board wins, the canal will not have an independent entrance to the lake. The State canal will only get into Chicago by surrender of the right-of-way through the Sag to the Sanitary District. The plans of the drainage trustees contemplate the utilization of the Sag channel as a connection of the Calumet and Chicago rivers region by a back route and the conservation of the water from the lower channel for the development of power for the city of Chicago at the Lockport controlling works.

Post Office at Clayton Robbed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 29.—The safe in the Post Office at Clayton, Ill., was blown open this morning. Over $100 in stamps and money was stolen. There is no clew to the thieves.