

FLOODS AT PITTSBURG

Residents Forced to Take Refuge in Upper Stories.

MANY MILLS ARE SUBMERGED.

Million of Allegheny Vehicles to Stay Boats Ply on

Pittsburg, March 2.—With every tributary of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers emptying swirling torrents into the banks of these two streams and rushing down to the point where they converge to form the Ohio, Pittsburg was given a visitation which forced hundreds of families to either abandon their homes or seek escape from the water in the upper stories, while mud and water dispensed destruction and discomfort below. Mills on the low lying levels throughout the county, numbering between fifty and sixty, were flooded and 38,375 men are thrown idle for four or five days, with a loss in wages of more than \$328,748.

The flood was general throughout western Pennsylvania, the streams everywhere overflowing their banks and causing more or less damage to houses and farms that lay in their course. Down town in Pittsburg cellars and basements of business houses which are in the general flood belt were inundated, while in Allegheny two railroads were temporarily paralyzed, owing to the water which covered their tracks. People in the first and third wards, Allegheny, had to adopt Venice methods of going to and from their homes. Gondolas of the ordinary skiff type were common than wheeled vehicles.

The cold weather which set in last night served to check the flood and prevented far more serious losses. From the territory up the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers comes reports that much damage was done by the flooding of lower floors of houses, mills and factories. From all points above on both rivers the waters are reported as either falling or stationary and danger is averted. Towns below here on the Ohio, however, are still to have their worst experiences during the present high water tomorrow. At McKees Rocks and Corrollis, a few miles below Pittsburg, the water is so high that the business sections of both places are under water and several street car lines were forced to suspend operations.

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Miss Frankie Shirliff, of Charter Oak, was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Phillips at a party given at the home of Mrs. J. T. Newcom took the 3 o'clock train last Thursday afternoon for a visit with his son, C. J. Newcom, and family at Jackson, Minn.

Rev. F. P. Morgan spent a few days the past week at Anthon, Iowa.

Mr. Bonkemper, of Council Bluffs, relative of Otto Lincke and wife, moved on the farm vacated by George Simmons this week.

Elmer Winans had a narrow escape from serious injury last week while returning from gathering cream. The horses and rig also escaped injury. A loose horse in a pasture kicked inside of the trace with one of his horses which set his horse kicking also. He jumped out and finally succeeded in getting the team stopped, the singletree giving way and letting the loose horse free. Elmer was dreadfully lame from being dragged by them and in trying to stop them, otherwise no injury was done.

MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

(From The Times.)
The Methodists have raised \$300 for the erection of a barn on the parsonage premises.

The father of F. L. Van Slyke is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Ping pong is all the rage in Manilla.

A small blaze at the Osborn bakery called out the fire company and did much damage to the stock and building last week. Insurance \$700 on the building, owned by Dr. J. B. Gardner was the owner of the building.

The Times claims that Manilla needs more residences. This is a good sign. E. A. Packard has been sick.

Geo. Hird and Henry Hagedown were Denison visitors.

Dr. W. B. Liggett was called to Rockford, Ill., last week by the death of his father Mr. Jacob Leggett.

Wm. Bollinghouse is about to move to Kansas.

A. L. Hunter of Yankton, S. D. is the guest of his nephew P. C. Gray.

Louie the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwieso died on Thursday morning after a short illness.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a supper at the H. M. Holley home next Friday evening.

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HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Ted Abbott was a West Side visitor Saturday.

Frank Lewis of Omaha was a business visitor at Vail Friday and Saturday.

Several car load of stock was shipped from Vail Saturday night.

Frank Barton came out from Marshalltown, Saturday where he is assisting in the office of the "Church Federation" Insurance Co.

At a special meeting of the School Board

was elected secretary to succeed C. C. Wood, resigned.

At the coming school election the 9th of March, three directors are to be elected. One to succeed Clark White, one to succeed Thos. Adams, one to succeed J. H. Dempster resigned also 1 treasurer to succeed E. T. Ryan.

Miss Glennie Paine returned Wednesday from her trip to Chicago.

The annual spring moving time is here and there will be quite a few changes in Vail and vicinity.

Mrs. Will Mitchell and children visited her parents at Denison last week.

The Vail Telephone Co. expect their new switch board in a few days. It is one of the late models, with 100 self-restoring drops and all the late improvements and when installed will give our people an up-to-date exchange.

The interest in the coming school election is not what it should be, several good men have been mentioned for the position as directors but have declined to accept. It is only by electing men with up-to-date ideas that our High School can be held up to the standard.

Mrs. P. Fineran north of Vail had the misfortune to fall Thursday and break an ankle bone. She is resting nicely, at the present writing.

Mrs. Tom Sheridan was unceremoniously dumped into a 12 foot cistern Thursday evening by the caving in of the top, outside of a sprained toe no serious injury was received.

Dr. Beaty of Dunlap was a professional caller here Friday.

Maurice Farley returned last week from a few weeks visit with his sister in Chicago.

Photographer Bergt was a Sunday visitor at Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Portz mourn the loss of their infant. The little one died Saturday and the funeral was held Sunday morning from the house. They have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratchford are parents of a grand new baby girl born Friday.

E. M. Sheridan was a Denison visitor Thursday.

BUCK GROVE LETTER

Miss Dora Ott went to Denison Friday to attend the meetings a few days.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Sherman and family of near Defiance who have been quite sick are improving steadily.

Mrs. Bert Walsworth has been sick but is better at present.

Mr. Edwards and family of Pretty Prairie were callers at the home of Jane Slater the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearnes went to Dow City to attend the marriage of Inez Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffit were business callers at Arion Thursday.

Several of the young folks of this vicinity attended the High School contest, all report that the program was splendid.

Dr. A. F. Bonney who has been in Manilla for a few days, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Miller went to Manilla to visit with Mrs. Jess Bennet a few days.

Andrew Peterson shipped 4 carloads of cattle to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Glen Harris of Pretty Prairie is staying with Jane Slater for a week or so.

August Buetaal was a business caller at Denison Friday.

Mr. Conley returned from Colfax, Ia. Thursday.

Jim Griffin was a Manilla visitor a couple of days this week.

Dr. Evans of Arion was seen on our streets one day this week.

Hal Cox and family were visiting friends near Defiance for a few days.

Mrs. Manche Gigax of Schleswig is here visiting with relatives.

Ray Slater spent Sunday at home.

S. M. Thew and wife moved to Denison Thursday. They have lived in this vicinity for some twenty-five years Mr. Thew has been supt. in the M. E. church for years, he will not only be missed by his Christian friends but he has a host of others that are sorry to see him go.

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MANY BILLS CANNOT PASS

Senate Decks Cannot Be Cleared by Wednesday.

HOUSE POSITION IS HOPELESS.

Roll Calls and Many Points of Order Raised by Minority Delays Work. House Committee Favorably Reports New Fowler Currency Bill.

Washington, March 2.—The senate has more than enough work to keep it occupied during the last week of the session and do the best it may there will be much left undone when the savel of the president pro tempore shall fall at the close of the final sitting at noon Wednesday, when the session of the Fifty-seventh congress will close by constitutional limitation. The calendar even at this late day is quite full, and there are many more bills in committee than have been reported out. In the present congress, like most others, only about 10 or 12 per cent of the bills introduced become laws, but it is also to be said that the record of bills introduced far exceeds that of any previous congress.

Aside from the appropriation bills and conference reports, preference will be given to the Aldrich bond deposit bill. Senator Aldrich expresses confidence that this bill will pass today, but some of the Democratic senators say its passage is out of the question, because of the number of speeches to be made upon it, and they contend that if its passage shall be delayed beyond today it cannot be gotten through the house. There is also great anxiety to get action on the Philippine tariff bill, and while there is also opposition on this measure, it is intimated that this antagonism might cease in the case of cessation of the efforts to pass the bond deposit bill.

Extra Session Seems Sure.

A final attempt will be made to press the Panama canal treaty to a conclusion in the hope that Senator Morgan may relent in his opposition and allow the treaty to be ratified rather than force an extra session of the senate. His friends say, however, that he has no such intention and they add that he is willing to accept the full responsibility for a called session. Senators generally, therefore, have given up all hope of avoiding the extra session.

The principal, if not the only, duty of the extra session will be the consideration of the Panama treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty. On the first day of the new session the new senators will be sworn in. Among those who will take the oath of office will be Mr. Smoot of Utah, who, on account of his connection with the Mormon church and his alleged adherence to its tenets, old and new, a number of protests have been filed. These protests do not constitute proof, and as Mr. Smoot's credentials are entirely regular, he will be allowed to take his seat and the investigation, if one is to be made, will be postponed until the regular session of congress, beginning in December next.

House Holds Sunday Session.

The house held a four-hour session Sunday and put the District of Columbia appropriation bill through its last parliamentary stage in the face of the Democratic filibuster. The previous question on the report of the Alaska homestead bill was ordered, and the vote on its adoption will be taken when the house reconvenes today. That was the net result of the Sunday session. Although it was Sunday by the calendar, it was still Thursday, Feb. 26, according to parliamentary action. The Democrats put a block in the legislative wheel at every opportunity and it required six roll calls to accomplish what was done. Large crowds watched the proceedings from the galleries.

The Democrats of the house have decided to prosecute their filibuster until congress expires by limitation at noon of March 4, and the three remaining days of the session therefore promise to be largely repetitions of the last three—that is all business will have to be transacted in the face of every obstacle which the minority can interpose. But even by the laborious processes to which the majority will be put it is believed ample time remains to get through the conference reports on the remaining five appropriation bills. There is slim chance for much beyond so far as the house is concerned. Twenty-seven bills with senate amendments are on the speaker's table. One or two of these may get through, but the great majority are doomed to die where they are. The one bill in which the Republican leaders are particularly interested is the Aldrich financial bill and if it comes over from the senate a way will be found, probably through a special rule, to secure action on it.

Fowler Bill Favorably Reported.

Washington, March 2.—The house committee on banking and currency yesterday, by a vote of 7 to 2, a strict party vote, authorized a favorable report on the currency bill introduced Saturday by Representative Fowler, chairman of the committee. In reporting the bill, the committee says: "In addition to providing for the issue and circulation of national bank notes, the object of this measure is to immediately put back into circulation any money the government may collect through its customs receipts, as well as through its collections from internal revenue."

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Thus today's REVIEW gives the Denison local market of Monday afternoon the world's markets of Saturday and the world's market of Monday. We believe this market service will be all that is needed by any farmer for the intelligent sale of his produce to the best advantage.

The REVIEW is thus striving more and more to satisfy every want of its constituency and to bring its news absolutely up-to-date. We believe the news service of the REVIEW with its splendid market report will be more and more appreciated and that the time will soon come when no intelligent farmer in the county will do without it.

We would gladly receive any pointers from our farmer friends as to how to make this column more interesting and helpful. We would also be glad to receive shipping news from throughout the county. This is the farmers' column, it stands ready to help them.

Denison Local Markets.

WHEAT..... 55c HOGS..... 6.50
CORN..... 32c EGGS..... 14
OATS..... 28c BUTTER..... 14

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CHICAGO, March 2, 1903.

The following was the range of prices at the close of today's markets:

WHEAT.
No. 2 N.S. 78-80
" 3. Sp. 72-79

CORN.
No. 2 44
" 2. W. 44
" 2. Y. 44
" 3. W. 41-42
" 3. Y. 42-43

OATS.
No. 2 34-34
" 2. W. 34-34
" 3. 34-34
" 3. W. 35-35
" 4. W. 34-34
Standard 34-34

CATTLE.
Receipts today 22,000
Beeves 370-600
Cows and H. 160-475
Stockers and Feeders 260-470
Estimates for tomorrow

HOGS.
Receipts today 35,000
Left over 5,500
Light 670-715
Mixed 690-740
Heavy 700-750
Rough 700-720
Estimates for tomorrow 48,000

SHEEP.
Receipts for today 2,500
Market steady.

THE KIRON CHRONICLE

Dr. F. A. Smith of Iowa, A.B. Henson attended the thoroughbred Duroc hog sale at Ida Grove on Thursday.

Alb Lund returned from a business trip from visiting his sister in Kansas.

The Board of Mutual Insurance in Kiron is holding its interest.

Mr. F. A. Smith of Iowa, A.B. Henson attended the thoroughbred Duroc hog sale at Ida Grove on Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Healy has handed in his resignation as butter maker and operator of the Kiron creamery as he intends to farm. His successor is A. Tobler who arrived on Wednesday.

Wm. Stran spent a portion of last week buying new goods for his trade, also making the necessary arrangements for the spring millinery trade.

In our last letter it read that on Wednesday occurred the marriage of Nels Sandstrom to Mabel Lundell, it should have read occurs on Wednesday eve of this week. We apologize to Nels for getting him married a week ahead.

Chas Danielson let the land he purchased go back to its former owner Nels Hanson last week. Chas seems to see future hard times and thought high priced land would be risky to possess.

Miss Emily Swanson arrived home from Chicago Saturday morning to make a short visit with relatives and friends.

The family of Will Ehlers left Kiron on the noon passenger Saturday for their new home at McHenry, N. D. They will ship their farming implements and household effects from Ellis Monday.

The past few weeks our farmers and others have had the song sung to them of cheap groceries and many have placed orders for the same. They have had to buy coffee in fifty pound lots and other groceries in bulk and at figures a few cents higher than what they have been paying for same groceries in small quantities at their home stores. If they would stop to consider a minute they are paying more money for their grade of goods than they could buy them at home for. Any dealer in town will sell coffee in 50 lb lots cheaper than if one or two pounds are taken and will wager that not one farmer in twenty has ascertained how much cheaper they could buy the same grade of coffee they are using in fifty pound lots instead of one and two pounds. Take the cash you have to pay these outside concerns and go to your home dealer and if you will not get better goods than of these outside concerns and at less money, we miss our guess. One farmer bought coffee at 20 cents per pound in bulk lot and on comparing it found it to be exactly the same as he was paying his home dealer 16 cents for. Take dried fruit for instance. A box containing say 25 pounds of prunes or peaches or other dried fruit will after being opened dry out and by the time it is consumed there will be several pounds shrinkage. Try it and see. Another thing is if you are interested in any concern, church or Sunday school work or charity work and desire to secure aid in their promotion how much money or help would these outside concerns give you? Not a cent in most cases. But the home dealer you will find is always ready and willing to assist you. How long a time will these concerns give you if you can't pay cash and are waiting to have your crops harvested and turned into cash? Will they carry you six, twelve or eighteen months? No. Cash every time. We would ask our farmers to stop and consider matters a minute and see that by patronizing home dealers they are ahead in a great many ways. Whenever the song is sung by unscrupulous parties about you being robbed by your home dealer, remember it is bait used to get at your cash. Another thing of which we are informed is of promises made of examining goods before taking them away from the depot but in all cases you must go to the bank and pay bill for goods and get bill of lading before you can get the goods at the depot.

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[Following is the address, somewhat abridged, which was delivered by Hon. Henry Sabin, former State Superintendent, before the Story County Teacher's Association, Feb. 14.]

"And here is a good place to note that the percentage of incompetent teachers is as large in the graded schools as it is in the rural districts. Moreover the incompetent teacher stands along side the incompetent minister, lawyer, doctor, dentist and incompetent school director. The incompetents are everywhere and will be in evidence just as long as the community will endure them. The teachers make a fatal blunder when we talk of incompetency as though we are afflicted by it above all other men.

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