

MILL CREEK GOES OVER ITS BANKS; MILAN FLOODED

Ice Gorges Cause Brooklet to Turn Into Raging Power-ful Torrent.

STREET CARS ARE STOPPED

Water Covers Streets and People Fear for Their Homes During the Night Hours.

The greater part of Milan was flooded under several feet of water last night when the ice on Mill creek, which flows just north of the village, broke up, forming an immense gorge between the railroad and street car bridges, and diverting the flow directly into the town. Entire families were driven from their homes, and large forces of rescuers equipped with hip boots, lanterns and rowboats worked the greater part of the night. Very few of the inhabitants slept a wink, and fully half of the population were out with lanterns anxiously watching the turbulent waters as they steadily rose and crept upon the village.

It is feared that a similar flood will occur tonight, the report being that there is an immense ice gorge some two or three miles east of the town, and should this give way the results may be serious, as the water is nearly on a level with the town at present, having fallen but very little.

WATER RISES EARLY.

The ice in Mill creek began to go out shortly after dark last night, coming down stream in tremendous masses.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles.

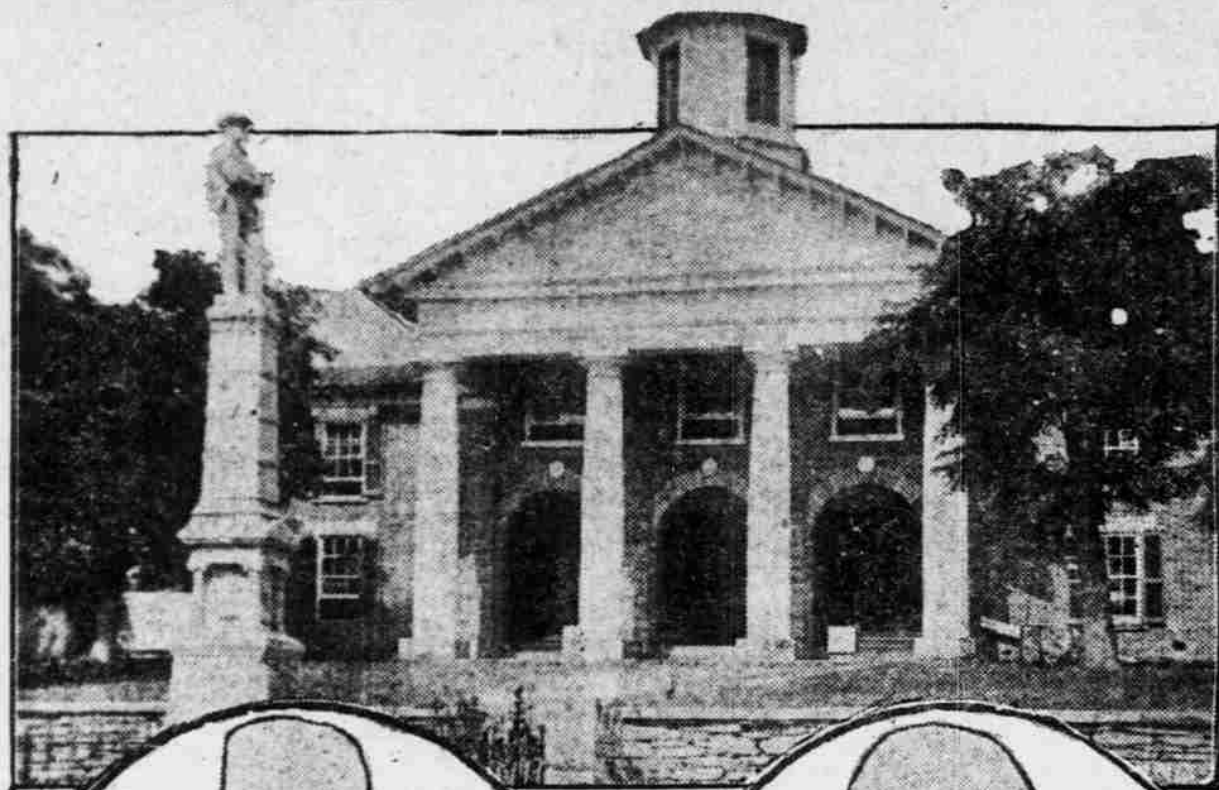
Who does not know the value of Sage and Sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, Sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than Sage and Sulphur, if properly prepared.

The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put out an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for keeping the hair and scalp in clean, healthy condition.

If your hair is losing its color or constantly coming out, or if you are troubled with dandruff or dry, itchy scalp, get a fifty-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, use it according to the simple directions, and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in the appearance of your hair.

All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

VIRGINIA COURTHOUSE WHERE MOUNTAINEERS SHOT DOWN OFFICIALS; TWO MEMBERS OF OUTLAWED CLAN SOUGHT BY POSSE



Carroll county courthouse where shooting occurred. Henry Allen, at left, Floyd Allen, at right. With the Allen gang and their followers hidden high up in the Virginia mountains, awaiting the coming of the posse, Henry Allen, whose conviction on a minor charge caused the shooting, was taken to Roanoke from Hillsville. Authorities feared the clansmen might swoop down out of the hills in another attempt at rescue. Henry Allen, cousin of Floyd, is marshal of one of the small towns near Hillsville. He has disappeared, and it is believed he has joined the Allens in their hiding place.

es, and forming a gorge some four blocks east of the bridge, near the hose house. Immediately the water began to pour into the town with a rush. This gorge broke up in about an hour, only to form again between the two bridges at the extreme western part of the village. Here it piled up nearly to the level of the bridges and the flow into the streets of Milan was tremendous.

The water extended three blocks south and some five blocks east. Cellars along Water street, running parallel with the creek, are flooded, and lawns are today piled high with huge blocks of ice.

FAMILY RESCUED. About 9 o'clock Charles Anderson, residing on East Water street, left his home to see just how far the water had risen, and 15 minutes later was unable to return, the house being entirely surrounded. His family became alarmed, and appearing at the windows, shouted for help. Men in hip boots came to the rescue and carried them out of danger.

Sally Walker, a colored "mammy," weighing in the neighborhood of 250 pounds, became alarmed when the water started to float her furniture, and appearing at the front door, shouted: "Come on, you white folks, and tote me out of this wet," to which appeal the men yelled, "Climb on a table,

mammy," whereupon Sally, piling her skirts over her head, waded kerflop through the moisture to safety.

A cow which had been turned out in a lot at the rear of the Thomas Crawford residence, was rescued by a force of men, who reached the distressed bovine by means of a rowboat.

At the residence of W. M. Clark, the chicken house was completely immersed, some 40 fowls meeting an untimely end.

HOGS CAUSE TROUBLE. A force of men, at the solicitation of W. M. Payson, started to dive after some 21 head of hogs which were squealing frantically, and before they had finished their task, the life savers were tired of life. Payson himself carefully stepped off a raised platform into water up to his shoulders, swallowing several pints of muddy water. It was necessary to break a window in order to arouse the family of G. R. Brown, who were sleeping peacefully while the water was creeping into the house.

The water did not fall until early this morning, and street cars, which were forced to abandon all trips at 10 o'clock last night, were unable to resume their runs until 8:30 this morning.

FIRST BREAK-UP. It was the first break of ice in any of the streams in this vicinity, and was caused by the heavy volume of water which has poured from the hills as the snow and ice have melted. Mill creek was so full of water last night and this morning that people who have lived near it all their lives could not recognize in it the little stream which all but goes out of existence every summer. Last night and this morning it tore and charged, roared and tumbled, and half frightened people out of their wits.

It caused scarcely any damage, and today was receding rapidly into its natural course, leaving nothing in its wake but a lot of mud and many tons of broken ice.

Obituary

THOMAS KANE, JR.

Thomas Kane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane, 2848 Eighth avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after having been ill two weeks. The lad would have been 14 years old in May. He was a pupil at Lincoln school. Surviving are the parents, a brother, Francis, and a sister, Wilma. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church with Rev. J. F. Lockney in charge. Burial will take place at Calvary cemetery.

MRS. EDWARD MURRY.

Word was received in the city this morning of the death from pneumonia of Mrs. Edward Murry at St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet. Mrs. Murry, who before her marriage was Miss Mollie Daly of this city, had been sick two weeks. She leaves besides her husband, a son John.

SCHWARTZ FUNERAL.

The funeral of August G. Schwartz, who died Saturday night, was held from the home, 1021 Thirteenth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ph. Wilhelm of the German Lutheran church officiating. Burial took place at Chipplannock cemetery.

BUCHANAN FUNERAL.

The funeral of John Buchanan, who was found dead in bed at his rooming house, 1506 1/2 Second avenue, Saturday night, was held from Knox's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2:30. Services being in charge of the local plasterers' union, of which the deceased

was a member. Burial took place at Chipplannock cemetery.

DAVENPORT SCHOOL PRESIDENT DENIES

W. R. Weir, president of the Davenport school board, together with other members of the board, has entered a denial to the affidavits which were circulated in Davenport previous to the election on the proposition of the erection of a school stadium in which charges of graft were made, and in their denials, promise prosecution of those whom they claim have persecuted them unless retraction of the affidavits is brought about. Named in the denial of the president, are Attorney Henry Vollmer, Dr. Radenhausen and Dr. Palmer. It is alleged that the first two mentioned extracted the stories in the affidavits and then misrepresented them.

City Chat

Buy a home of Reddy Bros. Tri-City Towel Supply company. For express, call Spencer & Trefz. Kerler Rug company for vacuum cleaning.

Smoke the Grand Dictator 5-cent cigar, better than ever.

Six per cent farm mortgages. Litten & Roberts, Peoples National bank building.

The Regulars will hold a Leap Year dance at Industrial hall Wednesday evening, March 20.

Tomorrow, spring makes its official appearance and with it the McCabe spring millinery opening begins.

L. S. McCabe & Co.'s spring millinery exhibit opens tomorrow and Thursday, March 20 and 21. The ladies of the three cities are all invited to be present.

Washington—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell declares that about 1,000 corporations have been or will be haled into court as delinquents in the payment of last year's corporation tax.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn."

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress."

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned."

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

SHERRARD YOUTH KICKED TO DEATH

Charles Sass, Jr., of Sherrard, driver in one of the mines in Mathersville, was killed yesterday morning when the mule which he was driving, kicked him and broke his neck. The accident occurred at 10:30 yesterday morning and the dead body of the young man was found shortly after that by fellow workmen. There were no eye witnesses, but it was plain to be seen that the mule was the cause of death. An inquest was held and the verdict was in accord with those facts.

The victim of the tragedy was born and reared in Sherrard, and had just attained his majority. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sass, Sr., three sisters and two brothers.

HARRY KELLY LANDS A K.O.; BREAKS DIGIT

Harry Kelly, who is signed up to play with the Decatur team in the Three-Eye next summer, discovered today that he is the possessor of a broken finger, received a day or two ago when he planted a K. O. blow on some rowdy who insisted on trying to raise a rumpus in the Bijou cigar store. The rowdy started after Kelly, but had to back water. Kelly noticed that his finger was bothering, but until this morning, thought it was only bruised. Now he is carrying it in a sling. It is the same finger which he broke last summer, and it is broken in the same old place. It will be healed up by the time that he is to report to the Commodores.

PORT BYRON TOT NEAR DEATH FROM SCALDING

Vernon, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fields, residing near Port Byron, was terribly scalded yesterday when he stepped backwards into a boiler of boiling hot water, which had been placed on the floor by his mother, preparatory to doing the washing. When his clothes were removed the skin came off with them. Although in a critical condition, hopes are entertained for the boy's recovery.

RURAL COLLECTOR HAS BEST RECORD THUS FAR

T. H. Morgan of Rural township made final settlement today with County Treasurer W. H. Whiteside and secured the enviable reputation of having collected every tax due in Rural with one exception, apiece of real estate on which the levy was \$14.66. His total collection amounted to \$11,686.01 of which the county gets \$2,833.47 and the state \$1,871.87, the remainder going to various other funds. His commission for collecting was \$233.72.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the second day of April, A. D. 1912, an election will be held in the township of Rock Island, Ill., for the following officers, to-wit:

TOWN OFFICERS.
One supervisor.
Four assistant supervisors.
One assessor.
One collector.
One town clerk.
One constable.
Places for registration and voting will be as follows:
First precinct—413 Fourth avenue.
Second precinct—628 Eighth street.
Third precinct—900 Third avenue.
Fourth precinct—924 Ninth street.
Fifth precinct—County jail building, Third avenue and Fourteenth street.
Sixth precinct—1434 Seventh avenue.
Seventh precinct—1101 Fifteenth street.
Eighth precinct—1914 Third avenue.
Ninth precinct—Trinity church vestry, rear of 1818 Sixth avenue.
Tenth precinct—Hose house on Twenty-second street.
Eleventh precinct—Schmid's grocery store, 823 Twentieth street.
Twelfth precinct—Hose house on Twenty-sixth street.
Thirteenth precinct—Rear of 2700 Seventh avenue.
Fourteenth precinct—3110 Fifth avenue.
Fifteenth precinct—Peterson's carpenter shop, 510 Forty-fifth street.
Sixteenth precinct—Gannon's paint shop, Fourteenth avenue between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets. SHIRLEY D. FOLSOM, Town Clerk.
Rock Island, Ill., March 9, 1912.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Ruins Machinery on Impulse.
Joliet, March 19.—Led by an irresistible impulse, Arthur Frost, an employee of the American Strawboard company at Wilmington, threw a bolt into the rolls at the plant yesterday, ruined machinery, and held up work for half a day. Before Justice McCulloch in Joliet he said he did not know why he did it. "I was working in the engine rooms," he said, "and felt compelled to go to the second floor to throw a bolt into the machinery." He is said to have been working constantly from 5:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. and was in a nervous condition.

Stage Hand Routs 300 Boys.
Champaign, March 19.—A stage hand last night routed 300 University of Illinois freshmen, who, in celebrating the alleged arrival of spring, attempted to invade the Orpheum vaudeville theatre here. "Come on in!" shouted the leader of the freshmen. At that the stage hand gave the leader a wallop on the ear. The faltering crowd

Big Automobile Sale

2 Days March 22, 23 2 Days :o: 1912 :o:

We are going to give you Automobile Buyers an opportunity to save some money this year. We can afford to do so by getting your order early, enabling us to get our orders in before the big rush, and rush it will be this year as there are going to be more automobiles sold this year than ever before. So we are going to give you a chance to get yours early and enjoy all this summer, instead of only part of it (as the old adage goes) "The early bird catches the worm."

Well, good people, times are changing, and so are we. This year for two days ONLY we are going to give you an opportunity to save enough money on your car, your purchase from us, to run it two years. This perhaps sounds fishy to you, but we will be here to back up our word.

We are handling three different makes of cars this season and 17 different styles, types and prices:

The Midland, with four styles, with 40 horsepower.
The Warren Detroit, with seven styles, with 30, 35, 40 horsepower.

The Paige Detroit, with six styles, with 25 horsepower. With prices running from \$850 to \$2,500, all guaranteed for one year. This SALE WILL LAST TWO DAYS ONLY, March 22 and 23, at our garage at 422 Sixteenth street, Moline, Ill.

If you are not familiar with a car and would like to know more about the car before the sale days, write us and we will gladly send you catalogue of them. REMEMBER THE DATES, TWO DAYS ONLY.

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then faded away. The welcome of spring had been given in traditional fashion at the campus, but the youngsters pined for more excitement. A parade to the vaudeville house and a demand for a "free show" resulted in the rout.

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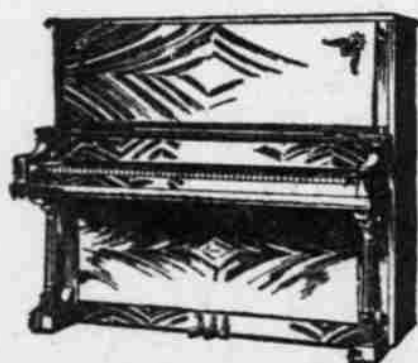
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As a Club member I also have the privilege of selecting any other piano or player-piano in your warerooms and receive the same inducements on same.

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