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The Loss Over Six Million Dollars. River Becomes a Vast Inland Sea.

KEOKUK, Iowa, July 29.—Exploration of the flooded district of the Mississippi river from Keokuk south shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any but persons of long experience with the Father of Waters in its most destructive phase. The situation is growing worse hourly. There is absolutely not the slightest chance of stopping the flood which is a dozen times the most costly of any in the history of the great river above St. Louis.

A newspaper correspondent went over the worst damaged area today on the steamer Silver Crescent and found everywhere the greatest crops ever known in this region under water deep enough to float a steamboat. Residents of the river cities give a mass of details, all to be made in losses aggregating many millions of dollars. Hundreds of farmers, rich ten days ago are penniless and homeless, and hundreds are watching and praying that the great levees which are now their bulwark against additional loss and, in many cases, absolute poverty, will hold.

Passing the water-lapped lumber yards of Keokuk, the mouth of the Des Moines river is seen to be nearly two miles wide. Normally there are two mouths and an island delta covered with farms, which are now under raging torrents.

Alexandria was protected to the last by the Egyptian levee, the breaking of which would have sent four feet of water over the town. Gregory is submerged except the White Church, in which services were held today, the congregation from the country reached the house of worship by the railroad track, which was still above the flood, in a waste of waters miles wide. Other towns and cities on the islands are beyond the danger line.

Immense fields are seen in a great lake with the shore line visible only in a glass, where the high bluffs bound the bottoms. Islands dotting the river at its normal stage have disappeared except for the tops of trees or fringes of high shore willows protruding slightly, like a circular green coral reef. Occasionally a house on piles is seen, but generally only roofs protrude to mark the center of farms of corn. On the edge of the flood corn gradually rises on a slope, tassels, tops, ears and stalks appearing in order. In a half-submerged field is shocked wheat in the background, the remnants of many crops.

In the middle of the present river the tracks of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern shore, are now a few inches above the water and under it in some stretches. Shore lights for pilots are standing in the midst of a waste of waters where the landmarks can run over them. The river is five to ten miles wide and seventy miles long, and another great lake is added to the geography. All this territory was practically covered with corn a fortnight ago, estimated to yield 75 to 100 bushels to the acre.

THE PING-PONGERS.

Results in the preliminary and first round contest of the Elks' Open to All Ping-Pong tournament as played off yesterday afternoon and evening are as follows:

George Waterhouse won from C. F. Chillingworth, 5-7, 6-4 and 6-9. Rice from Boyden, 6-4, 6-9. Andrews from Sinclair, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. High from S. Chillingworth, 6-9, 6-4. Laet, Davis and E. Clerk won from C. Norton and G. D. Gear by default. The following are listed for play to day: Those who do not appear will forfeit their games. Afternoon: A. L. C. Atkinson vs. Waldron, George W. Angus vs. Gerritt Wilder, Evening: Woodridge-Hornes, Couzens-A. B. Clarke, A. M. Webster-R. H. Moore, Girvin-Hepburn, Brooks-E. R. Adams, Coney-Armstrong, Prince Cupid-Dr. Raymond, J. O. Young-E. E. Hartman, Tuttle-Dr. Howard. There will be no games tomorrow evening, that being lodge night of the Elks. Saturday afternoon will also be an off day. The winners in the first round will play Saturday evening.

IN THE POLO FIELD.

Albert F. Judd has been appointed to the captaincy of the Polo Association during the absence of W. P. Dillingham on the mainland. Before he returns Mr. Judd expects to have the teams organized and playing. A circular is to be sent out to all members of the Polo Club asking them if they intend playing this season. An affirmative answer will ensure their placement in a team which will be thus enabled to make up with some degree of certainty. Those who do not comply with the request will not have an opportunity except as substitutes. Prince Cupid will play polo this year if he can get a string together. At present he has only one pony. P. R. Helm will also take active interest in the game and should make a good player riding fairly light and possessing other requisites for a knight of the mallet. After the season has been half played with the teams chosen, a gymkhana will be held by the club, a novelty which should furnish much

amusement and enjoyment. The sports will be on horseback and consist of competitions in which members will race while driving a polo ball before them. Riding to various stations and getting a clear at one stand, the light at the next. Riding with various impedimenta, such as open umbrellas with many other lightsome frivolities of sport and entertainment. After this the two best players in the league, presumably C. S. Dole and W. P. Dillingham will choose teams for the rest of the season. Those who will play this season, as lined up so far, will include the following: George Angus has dropped out at any rate for this season; W. P. Dillingham, C. S. Dole, A. F. Judd, George Porter, R. W. Atkinson, Judge Perry, R. A. Shingle, Fred Damon, Prince Cupid, P. R. Helm, C. H. W. Norton, Paul Isenberg has also joined the Association.

LAST INCOME TAX DAY

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE OPEN THIS EVENING.

A Rush of Income Tax Statements at the End—About 500 Were Filed Yesterday.

The office of the Tax Assessor will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening, to receive Income Tax returns. Today is the last day for the filing of such statements according to law, and there is the same rush of tardy taxpayers as last year.

Yesterday about 500 statements were turned in and sworn to over the counter of the tax office. A crowd of people with statements and with questions to ask kept clerks busy all day. People of Honolulu have had one year's experience with the act and know more about making returns than they did last year, but there are still many errors in the returns and it will probably take some weeks to straighten them all out.

One question very often raised is as to income that comes from the Mainland, many people thinking that they need not include such incomes. The act, however, includes all money received from any vocation that is carried on here, without reference to where the money came from. In the matter of deductions there are many questions. Under the head of "expense" and "losses" a number of items which will have to be stricken out are placed in the returns.

This morning a crowd was on hand early, and statements came in fast all day. Owing to the rush and in order to give all a chance to get their statements in, it was decided to keep the office open this evening, from seven to nine.

MERCHANTS' FAIR PAU

The Merchant's Fair closed last night with many visitors attending despite the rain. W. W. Harris as secretary of the Merchants' Association read the decision of the judges on awards in the absence of the trio themselves. The Porter Furniture Company gained the award for "Artistic Arrangement," the Hawaiian Electric Company that for "The Most Comprehensive Exhibit in a Special Line of Trade," and the Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company that for the best "Special Exhibit." Honorable Mention was awarded the Pacific Hardware Company, the C. F. Herick Carriage Company and the Pacific Vehicle and Supply Company for "Artistic Arrangement and Merit of Exhibit" and to Haddock and Company, Rice and Cashman and Nelson, Honolulu Brewing and Matting Company, J. G. Costa and V. C. Macedo, and to A. A. Montano for "Merit in Home Products and Manufactures" along the following lines respectively: coffee, Photographs, Tents and Awnings, Beer, Hawaiian Stone-work and Dressmaking. The report was signed by S. B. Dole, F. A. Schaefer and W. G. Irwin.

The committee has asked for bids for the building which will speedily be dismantled and taken down and are now engaged in settling bills.

DEDICATION OF WORLD'S FAIR. ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Dedication of the World's Fair will take place in the palace of Liberal Arts, April 30, 1903, with pageantry and oratory. The drawings of the Liberal Arts buildings have been given to the contractors for their bids. The structure must be ready for occupancy by April 1, 1903. This palace, with its hall, which it is estimated will seat 12,000 persons, will make the only serviceable one for large assemblies among all the large architectural giants of the fair.

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