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Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Rain storms in the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Eastern Nebraska last night were very severe and reports received show much damage has been done. The dispatches are as follows:

Omaha.—People along Ames avenue and adjacent streets are packing their goods preparatory to leaving for higher quarters. The Ames avenue sewer-cave in and 100 feet of wooden sidewalk was floated away.

Dubuque.—Nearly two inches of rain fell in one hour and ten minutes. Great damage was done to streets and buildings. Both power houses and many residences were struck by lightning.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—In Clayton county last night heavy rain amounted to a flood, and all the rivers were overflowed. Elkport, Ia., was deluged and much damage was done to property.

St. Louis, Mo.—A cloud burst brought the water over the fence, leaving a point where a deep hollow emptied. Large hail stones fell and considerable damage was done.

St. Louis, Mo.—More than half an inch of rain fell here. The heavy down-pour of the last few weeks has softened the water question in the Fox river valley.

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