

Terrible Suffering at Many Points. The floods of the Mississippi valley and its tributaries continues to grow apace.

Secretary of War Alger has forwarded all the available tents in the department to the flooded districts, but these will be inadequate.

Greenville, Miss., Being Swept Away. One-third of Greenville, Miss., is a desert of water, a scene of desolation impossible to describe.

New Town, Miss., a very thickly built district, peopled almost entirely by negroes, is under water, the depth ranging from a few inches to five feet.

Reporter Gathering News. The Post-Dispatch correspondent went by skiff from here to all points possible by water in a radius of fifteen miles in every direction from this city.

On the Upper Mississippi. The upper Mississippi continues to boom, the gauge showing eighteen feet above low water mark.



A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT NEAR GREENVILLE.

Half a hundred towns stand in six feet of water and the yellow stream is creeping up slowly but surely.

Levee at Helena, Ark., Gives Way. Advice received tell of a break in the levee two miles south of Helena, Ark. This is the levee for which the people of Southeastern Arkansas have made such a desperate fight.

At points below Vicksburg the river is rising. It is the general opinion of old river men here if the levees below Vicksburg hold the great volume of water in its regular channel it will be little short of a miracle.

Middlesboro, Ky., is again flooded. The water is four inches higher than in the flood five weeks ago. Most of the stores in Cumberland avenue are flooded.

Washed out. Three hundred people are fed by the city. Boats are plying on the principal streets. At Pineville the Cumberland river is rising three feet per hour.

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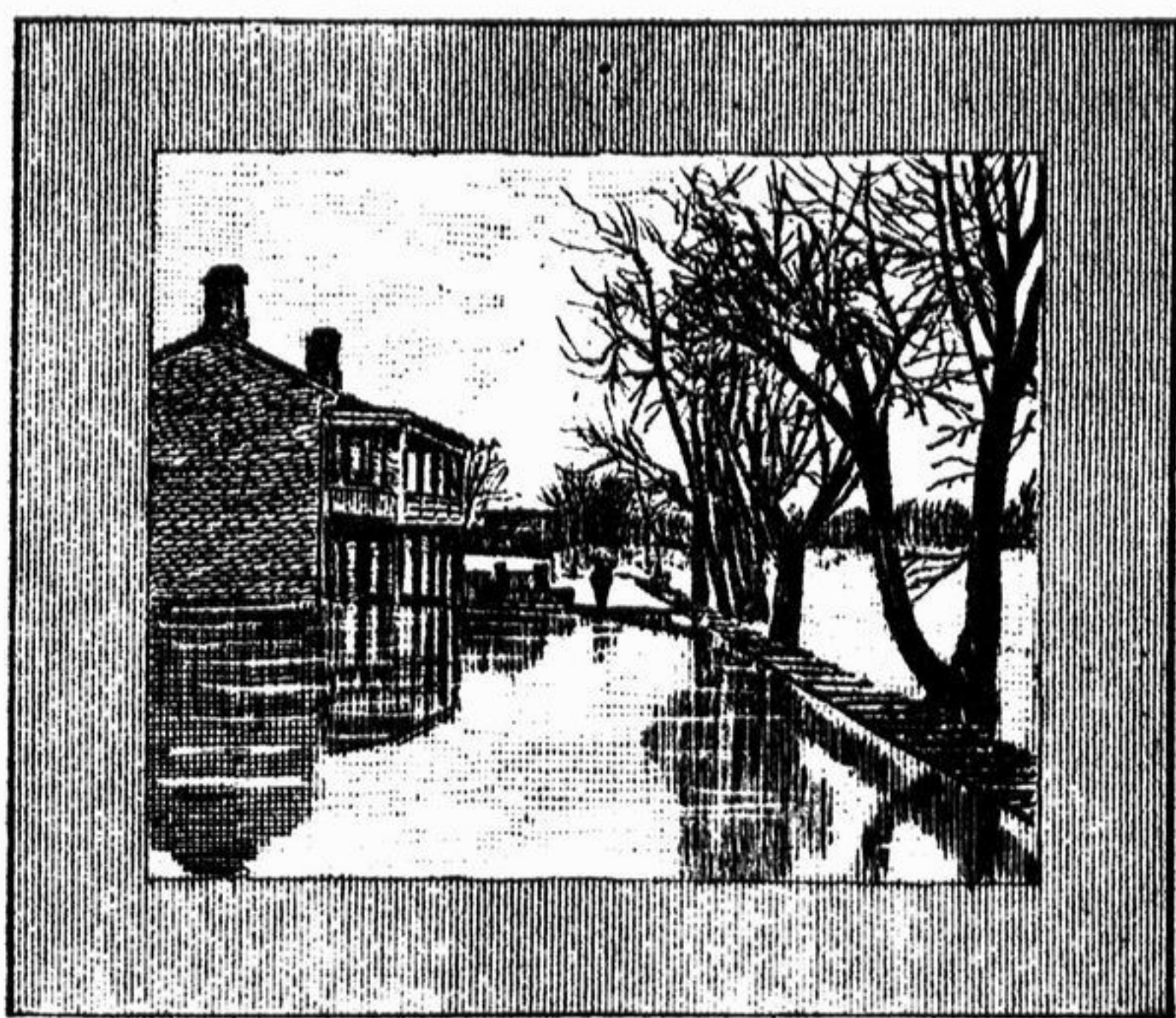
The Diamond Jo passenger station is in danger of floating away, and a force of men are busy tying it to the bank. Several of the manufacturing concerns on the west side have been obliged to shut down because water put their fires out.

Floods in Minnesota. Ortonville, Minn., has been completely cut off from communication with the outside world.

Have with railroads in the valley east of Yankton, S. D. The water is a foot higher and threatens to take out bridges and tracks, as the approaches at both ends of the bridges are cutting badly.

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A STREET SCENE AT ANOKA, MINNESOTA.

It is likely to do great damage. Bridges are gone in many places and boats are in demand in the vicinity of the depot and the railroad yards.

Every record since that of 1819 has been broken by the Mississippi at Anoka, Minn. Fireman's grove is filled with water and the Rum river dam is expected to go out.

The Jim River Overflows. The Jim river is creating general

is still solid. Between there and Fisher a long trestle on the Great Northern went out Sunday. It will require a week after the water has gone down to repair this line.

The Floods Ravages in Iowa. A dispatch from Sioux City, Ia., says: Residents of the Floyd river bottoms here are again flying to higher ground.

Burlington, Ia., telegram. A huge landslide fell from the water soaked bluff between Burlington and Fort Madison covering the Burlington railroad track ten feet deep with clay, rocks and trees.

Alton, Ill., telegram. Two feet more of water will stop trains on the Hoff Line, St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul, but if the weather remains clear it may not go that high.

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A BREAK IN THE LEVEE NEAR MEMPHIS.

ILLINOIS NEWSLETS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Anton Torski, 10 years old, fell beneath the wheels of a wagon near his home, in Chicago, and died at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

After being out ninety hours, the jury in the murder trial of Ben McCoy, at Bloomington, Ill., accused of killing John T. Bullock, of Shirley, Ill., last May, reported they were unable to agree, and were discharged by the judge. McCoy will be admitted to bail.

Protests are coming in large numbers to the president against the pardon or commutation of sentence of Joseph Dunlop, of Chicago, for publishing and sending out obscene matter through the mails.

Professor Freeman, assistant superintendent of public instruction, has received a message from Milledgeville, Whiteside county, saying Professor Samuel M. Ingles, state superintendent of public instruction, had been taken suddenly ill, and asking Mrs. Ingles to come there at once.

Chicago has set another example for the world. The University of Chicago broke down the barriers of precedent and prejudice. It invited a woman to deliver its convocation address last week.

John W. Dawson and sister, Mrs. Maria Paist, of Bloomington, celebrated with a large dinner party the seventy-fifth anniversary of the settlement at Bloomington Grove, now Orendorf's Springs, two miles southeast of Bloomington.

Brigadier General Frank Wheaton of Denver last week received a telegram asking him if he would prefer to move to Chicago and take command of the military department of the Missouri or remain in Denver during the remainder of his term of service.

An old document unearthed from Chicago's archives Wednesday gives the proceedings of a meeting of the first board of trustees of the town of Chicago held Monday, August 12, 1837. The record is now faded and the paper is yellow and parched with age.

The state live stock commission reports the following as the result of the cattle inspection during the last week at the Union Stockyards, Chicago: Inspected, 132; passed in the yards, 102; held for post-mortem examination, 30; passed on post-mortem examination, 14; condemned as unfit for food and ordered tanked, 16.

All government life saving stations on the great lakes were opened last week. During the summer a new building will be erected on the lake front, Chicago, for the crew stationed at the foot of Randolph street.