

HOME GROWN TASK

Proofreader Builds House One Room at a Time.

FINE STRUCTURE RESULTS

W. R. Bridges Works Remarkable Change on Firland Acre Bought in 1905—Novice Mechanic Wins by His Perseverance.

Bare of everything, without even a fence, nearly four years ago, an acre just north of Firland station has undergone remarkable transition, a 10-room, two-story house, built practically a room at a time, now adorning its center, and the heretofore barren soil now providing garden truck, cherries and (some day) walnuts for a family of five. W. R. Bridges, a proofreader employed by The Oregonian, is responsible for the change, which seems worthy of the term marvelous when it is considered the newspaper man did a large part of the homebuilding himself in his spare time, and now beholds it complete without a penny's debt overhanging his handwork.

In November, 1905, he, his wife and two children arrived in Portland from England and, in the language of the apostle on the mount, he exclaimed, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." Impressed by the opportunity offered by Firland, on the Mount Scott line, he invested \$500 in the land and set about to build a home.

At the outset Mr. Bridges could not rightfully be termed even an aboriginal mechanic, for he was unfamiliar with the use of most tools and knew still less of architecture and plumbing work. However, the semblance of a cottage soon made its appearance.

When the home possessed four rooms the owner's ambition did not lag. Instead, he continued his daily task, devoting much of his spare time each day to work around the home he is proud to call his own.

Despite his unfamiliarity with tools, this one-time subject of King Edward did not even balk at plumbing, and he proceeded to install it. His plans complete, his enthusiasm prompted another addition and now a ten-room house is his reward.

Mr. Bridges ascribes his success not to ingenuity or cleverness but to perseverance and a pay-as-you-go course. Exemplar of his persistence, two instances in his life as a nightworker might be cited. When he first obtained employment here the Mount Scott cars did not provide a late service, and he often walked to his home after quitting his post in the early hours of the morning. In the meantime he purchased a bicycle. One night on the way home he was thrown from his wheel, breaking his right hand, but this injury did not incapacitate him either as an all-round mechanic or in the pursuit of his profession. The house was ready for painting at the time he sustained the injury and unflinchingly he handled the brush with his left hand. As indicating that his persistence knew no bounds, he started in to write with his left hand and in two days after the accident resumed his post at the proof desk, with his right hand in a plaster cast.

Though built by amateur hands the Bridges home bears no trace of novice construction. Throughout the interior is finished in selected fir, the panels, walls and beamed ceilings being well worthy of the painstaking care of a more experienced craftsman.

IS THE PERSON SACRED?

What Shall Be Done About Washington's Inspection Law?

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 10.—(To the Editor.)—Every year the people of this country find themselves entangled in a network of new and unnecessary laws. This unhappy situation is the product of three factors: The apathy of the general public toward the public weal, the pernicious activity of selfish interests, and the easy compliance of legislators. In a word, it is cold-blooded selfishness acting through three channels. The mass of people are too busy with private concerns to keep a keener eye on public affairs; the fellows who have axes to grind regard not the general good, and the average legislator gives way to whatever seems imposingly backed.

The only remedy is protest from the people, and men more protest; the same to keep up until some of the gentlemen with axes to grind go out of legislative halls propelled by the toe of the legislative boot.

An example of laws superfluous, impertinent and hostile to the spirit of American institutions is that enacted recently in the State of Washington, requiring persons desiring to be married to be pawed over by a doctor before a marriage license can be got.

School medical inspection, marriage medical inspection, and next universal medical inspection—these are the tributes we shall all soon be paying for the privilege of living under the benevolent rule of state medicine. We have not, up to now, fully appreciated the blessing, but when we each and all, well and sick, are compelled to submit our persons to the medical eye and hand, the usual psychological phenomenon will appear and we shall be tamed, docile and ready for further commands. It is a clever scheme, medical inspection, worthy of Mephistopheles himself.

Those, however, who stand for their God-given and—thank God!—constitutional right of personal inviolability, will be glad to know that the United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision that "the inviolability of the person is as much invaded by a compulsory stripping and exposure as by a blow." (U. S. R. v. Botford, 141 U. S. 250.)

It cannot be justly claimed that this is not compulsion, when marriage and school attendance hinge upon inspection, for it is a peremptory interference with the exercise of established rights.

Ignorance and cowardice have been played upon by the medical fraternity to make these and other medical restrictions seem necessary. The fact is they are every one outrageous, a hindrance to the people's health, and an intolerable usurpation of power. They must be swept from the books.

LORA C. LITTLE.

Fine Hay Grown on Uplands.

MONTESSANO, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—S. J. Smith, a farmer living on the Satop River, has a field of timothy which has a stand of six feet. The timothy heads are six inches in length. The timothy is grown on the upland, or, as it is commonly called, logged-off land, and without any fertilization or unusual preparation.

TRANSITION STAGES IN HOMEBUILDING BY W. R. BRIDGES, THE SELF-MADE MECHANIC, AND HIS TINY HELPERS



GERMAN HOME IS THIS

HOUSE OF "BLACK FOREST" TYPE AT GREENWAY.

Victor Thrane Erects Dwelling Overlooking City, Which Is Admired by All Beholders.

As if transplanted from the Black Forest of Southern Germany, a home graces Greenway, the addition situated between Portland Heights and Council Crest, its elevation, 936 feet above city grade, commanding the wonder of the lowlands, all of which it overlooks. The residence is under construction by Victor Thrane, the timber operator, and within a fortnight the unique structure will be complete.

The Thrane home faces Mount Hood and peeps from a cleared spot covering an acre and a third of ground in the midst of the pines of the Heights. Surrounding the home is a broad veranda which overlooks all the East Side and part of the river, the view in the opinion of the owner representing the best attribute of his property.

In every detail the residence follows the lines of the type of richer homes popular in the Black Forest of Germany and even its surroundings will be made to conform with the landscaping of a Southern Germany private park. To the left of the house is a hill leading to the street, a road upon the portion of which is built to house two automobiles and the lower floor to a stable, which is reached by another road.

The residence contains 10 rooms, including a living room fitted in gray and hammered brass, a billiard room and a music room. The upper stories are reserved for bedrooms, all of which command the same view afforded by the veranda, built on the north, south and east sides. The balcony flooring is of racoloth, a wood fiber material which is flexible and fireproof. This is inlaid in two colors, adding greatly to the color scheme of the exterior.

Most modern conveniences are installed in the residence from cellar to roof. In the basement a refrigerator is installed and here also a down-to-date heating plant provides warmth by a hot air and water system. Throughout the residence is ventilated by gravity. The billiard room is furnished in natural fir and is 18 by 22 feet. The music room is 18 by 22 feet. Erection of the residence, bare of interior finish, cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Labor Council Nominates Officers.

Officers for the ensuing six months' term will be elected at a meeting of the Central Labor Council Friday night, July 23. At Friday night's meeting of the Council nominations were made for several of the officers to be elected. Among them were two candidates for president, as

follows: C. F. Caulfield, from the Electrical Workers, and Andrew Madison, a representative of the waterfront unions. Other nominations may be made before the night for the election.

Diamonds Lost and Found.

NEW YORK, July 10.—After he had been revived in a hospital Samuel Lowry, a diamond merchant who fell from a New York Central train when it was going through the Harlem station at 30 miles an hour, felt of his pockets hysterically and asked if his diamonds had been found. Doctors drew from his pockets several packages containing \$18,000 worth of diamonds, but Lowry said there were more; that he had two large stones in a small pocket of his coat. While he was describing them the police arrived at the hospital with the missing gems. A passenger had found them.

American Child Wins Out.

PARIS, July 10.—Alina Van Barotzen, an American pianist, 11 years of age, has been awarded first prize at the Conservatory of Music in the women's competition class. She is the youngest person who ever received this prize.

Harriman Leaves for Bath.

VIENNA, July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, who arrived here yesterday, left today on a special train for Gastein, in Salzburg, where Mr. Harriman will take the baths.

Children on Long Ride.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 10.—Anxious to emulate the strenuous life and to carry out their father's instructions to "toughen up" Temple and Louis Van Abernathy,

aged 5 and 8, respectively, sons of United States Marshal John Abernathy, expect to leave today for a 1200-mile horseback trip. They will travel alone through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico to Roswell, N. M. "Sam," the now famous cowboy mount for Roosevelt during his Oklahoma wolf-hunting trip, will accompany them. Temple will ride "Geronimo." Both ponies are trained in catching wild animals. The boys have been limited to 30 miles a day by their father.

Members of Iola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, knight rank team of Dayton, O., accompanied by their wives, spent several hours in Portland yesterday on their way East. They spent last week in Seattle, where they conferred with the knights of the trip home. The knight rank on 200 candidates and presented the play "Damon and Pythias" at three performances.

The Iola degree team is perhaps the best-known organization of the kind in the United States. It was brought to Seattle by the Knights of Pythias of the State of Washington at a cost of \$17,000, for the purpose of having it participate in the ceremonies of Pythian week at the A-Y-P Fair. The knights are traveling in a special train of six cars and the party is under the management of Robert A. Carney, paymaster of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, O. To his efforts is due the reputation of the Iola team as one of the best-drilled lodge bodies in the country. Mr. Carney was formerly a resident of South Bend, Wash., and is widely known for his activities in behalf of the K. of P. order. The party left Dayton June 20, stopping at Minneapolis, where the knight rank was conferred on a large number of candidates. Stops will be made at Salt Lake City and Denver on the trip home. In the party are the following persons who appear in the play of "Damon and Pythias," which has been given with such success: Herbert May, Miss Anne Loy May, L. C. Adams, W. S. Brown, Mrs. Frances Gregg Wheaton.

St. Louis, Mo., Is Flooded.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of St. Louis City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City, suddenly overflowed its banks early today. Many homes were surrounded by water, and much damage was done. The overflows are due to heavy rains. Morrill, 15 miles east of here, reports almost a cloudburst, with heavy damage to property and crops.

Slough City, Ia., Is Flooded.

Slough City, Ia., July 10.—Percy Creek, a small stream which separates the east side from the west side of Slough City,