

MILLIONS OF ACRES FLOODED BY BREAK

Levee at St. Francis Gives Way and Torrent 400 Feet Wide Pours Over the Fields.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—Forcing a gap 400 feet wide and inundating millions of acres, the St. Francis levee, 23

miles south of here, broke at 1 o'clock this morning. The river fell six inches here today, indicating that a tremendous volume of water was pouring through the gap. The inhabitants of the inundated district were warned and fled in time to prevent fatalities. The gap is growing continually wider.

Iowa Defeats Suffrage.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Des Moines, Ia., April 8.—Women's suffrage is shelved today as far as the present legislature is concerned, in striking out the suffrage clause in the Chase bill.

MOST SICKNESS COMES FROM WEAK, INACTIVE KIDNEYS

Recent Reports Show Hundreds Suffer With Kidney Troubles and Don't Know It.

There are scores of nervous, tired, run-down people throughout the city, suffering with pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, weaknesses of the bladder (frequently causing annoyance at night) who fail to realize the seriousness of their troubles until such conditions as chronic rheumatism, bladder troubles, dropsy diabetes or even Bright's disease result.

All this is due to weak, inactive kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the blood, and no one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly. It is even more important than that the bowels move regularly.

If you suffer with such symptoms, don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of the new discovery, Croxone, which costs but a

trifle, and commence its use at once. When you have taken a few doses, you will be surprised how differently you will feel.

Croxone cures the worst cases of kidney, bladder trouble and rheumatism, because it removes the cause. It cleans out the kidneys, and makes them filter out all the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the bladder, and quickly relieves you of all your misery.

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THE OPEN FORUM

The Capital Journal invites public discussion in this department—Let both sides of all matters be fully brought out—it is not the purpose of this newspaper to do the thinking for its readers.

Water, Bugs and Officials.

Editor Capital Journal:
The patient and ever-present taxpayer notes the return of the local problem in municipal ownership of water. Just who started this agitation again after it was all settled some time ago we do not know, but we do not fail to note that when some things cannot be accomplished at one time, sometimes they can be at other times—later on.

The present administration seems to be in favor of repeating the performance of the old council, fitting its foot into the identical footprints of its predecessor. Judging from the "progress" being made we are about ready to buy the plant. The morning paper is again backing the purchase in about the same words and punctuations, and with, no doubt, the same results. The deal will be entirely consummated, if you please, by self-appointed guardians of the people (in response, of course to a popular demand) and all we taxpayers bondholders living in the outside wards on a 2x4 lot have to do is merely to O.K. the transaction by our vote. Mere by a matter of form, you know.

The council goes ahead with its water purchase routine just as if the people had already decided the matter, and entirely contrary to the manner in which they decided it once before. What evidence is at hand to indicate that the people have changed their opinion of this deal? If the people proceeded to mob the administration into consummating the purchase, then we might believe that the sovereignty had changed its mind since the time it spoke so decisively heretofore. But in the absence of any uprising on the part of the people, why is the same routine being carried out without some tangible evidence of popular support?

The water company says, and always has said, that it didn't give a tinker's dam whether Salem bought the plant or let it alone. This places the taxpayers between the indifferent company and a zealous contingent in the council and the morning paper. The people, as the sovereign power of the city, have had nothing to say. Yet.

The city and the water company once entered into a written contract whereby the company was to supply the city with "good, pure and wholesome" water for a period of years. Both parties constructively agreed that the river was good for use, although it has since appeared that the water was full of germs and whatnot. About the time Woods Hutchinson et al., introduced a resolution to change the name of the river to the Eugene and Albany sewer, a certain Salem banker posted a cool \$1000 to any one, barring none, who could fetch him a bottle containing a single germ. The money is still lying on the counter. The bugs are said to be in the water by advocates of the purchase of the present system, but we note that the offer of that \$1000 does not locate a single germ. And, by the way, that standing offer is what is defeating the city and company getting together for "better" water. Just how will be shown immediately.

After many years, the city has arrived at the conclusion that we need better water than we contracted for. A leaky intake pipe has also had much to do with this matter. I say "contracted for" for I do not believe it was the intention of either party that the city could rise up and demand the company to pipe million dollar mountain water whenever the city took a notion. Nor would any court sustain the city in such a contention. The contract constructively (perhaps specifically stated in franchise) embodied Willamette river water. The company is fulfilling its part of the contract and is continuing to pump the same water as it did in the beginning. The mountain water bug turned loose by Woods Hutchinson, snails everywhere in Salem except where that \$1000 is posted. It is afraid to meet chemical analysis.

As a side issue some demand a filter. The water company does not seem disposed to entertain this proposal, or any other, for that matter. In fact it is peacefully and silently pursuing the even tenor of its way pumping the same supply as of yore, while the city is torn asunder because it has changed its opinion during recent years of the quality of the water. The company has nothing to do with municipal opinions. Why not be silent?

If we undertake to enforce our contract for "pure and wholesome" water, the company will merely point to that

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\$1000 offer. It will claim the water is pure and the burden of proof will rest with the city. If we cant lasso even one bug for \$1000, it will cost the city's bankruptcy to maintain itself in court. For this reason the company will not install a filter. Why should it? You cant prove the water is bad, impure or unwholesome. Many people have wondered why the council hasn't insisted upon the company supplying good water (if the water is bad) but it is easily to be seen where the city stands. We all want good water, yet the water company can successfully refute our claim that Willamette river water is not good. Which party to the contract is right? If the company can negatively prove the pureness of its supply, then the city is mistaken. If the city is right, why let that \$1000 get rusty? Are we going to bond and spend millions for good water upon the mere supposition or municipal notion that we have impure water?

OUTSIDE WARD.
Sick headaches, sour, gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps; every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by J. C. Perry.

There is no hope for the misanthrope who would rather believe a lie than the truth.

The Capital Journal will publish exclusively "Shores Talks" on Advertising.
The first article will appear Friday April 11.
Every business man in the city should read every article.
Advertising knowledge is the basis of every article and you fail to derive any benefits if you fail to read the "Talks."

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ALDERMAN AND OTHERS GET PRAISE IN BOSTON POEM

The Boston Teachers' News Letter comments favorably on addresses made last month before 3000 teachers in Boston by western educators, including Alderman, of Oregon; Francis, of Los Angeles; Meek, of Boise, and Pearce, of Milwaukee. In introducing them Dr. Dyer referred to them as Lochinvars from the west and this inspired a Boston teacher-poet, who was present, to write:

"These young Lochinvars from the wild woolly west To us of the effete east brought a new zest; Sugar-coat with a laugh pedagogical pills And they surely will help educational ills. With humor, good sense and good works all alive No wonder their methods—and per-faters thrive. We know now where to get a good vigorous sprout In case in the east the Greek root should give out."

New Incorporations.

Sheridan Light & Power Company, capital stock, \$25,000.
The Free Methodist church of Hillsboro.
Coos Bay Realty company, capital stock, \$5000, Marshfield.
Toledo Compiling Scale company, supplementary.

GAVE HIS BLOOD TO SAVE UNION BROTHER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, April 8.—By giving 50 ounces of his blood to take the place of the gas-poisoned blood in the veins of William Seymour, a union brother, M. T. Doyle, business agent of the Riggers' Union, probably has saved Seymour's life. Doyle suffered no ill effects from the transfusion operation.

Seymour was near death from asphyxiation. Ordinary methods did not revive him. He began to improve at once after the blood transfusion.

OTHER COUNTRIES REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE CHINA

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, April 8.—Recognition of the new republic of China was discussed by the cabinet today. The attempt of the administration to bring the universal recognition of the Chinese republic by the nations failed, as England and Japan notified the United States that they would not take such action now, and Germany, France and Russia are expected to act similarly. The South American republics are willing to recognize the republic.

Secretary Bryan would not discuss the cabinet's deliberations.

WILL LECTURE ON FREE PLAYGROUNDS

Great interest is being manifested among parents and citizens generally in the free playground lecture tomorrow night at the high school auditorium. Mr. L. H. Weir, who will deliver the lecture, is perhaps the greatest authority on children's playgrounds in America. He is secretary of the National Playgrounds Association, and has been in intimate touch with all the playground centers of the country. He comes to Salem at the instance of the Salem Playground Association, and while here will go over the playground situation with the officers of that organization. A visit will be made to the proposed playground site for 1913, and available sites for additional playgrounds in different parts of the city will be visited. He will give his opinion on the proper methods of management, oversight and equipment, and it is expected that the playground movement in Salem will be greatly benefitted by his visit.

The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views; will begin at 7:30 and no admission will be charged.

STOCKTON'S SALESMEN WORK IN SHIFTS

The big men's clothing shop has to be open from 8 until 6 to supply the needs of the customers, consequently the whole store must remain open during those hours, and the saleswomen work in shifts from 8 to 5 and 9 to 6, except Saturdays, and on that day they have always worked in shifts.

Aviator Killed.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Diego, Cal., April 8.—Lieutenant Rex Chandler, U. S. Aviation corps, was killed in a hydro-aeroplane accident here today. The machine was being driven by Lieutenant Lewis H. Breton, who was taken to a hospital, not seriously injured, it is thought. It is said that Chandler was drowned. Lieutenant Chandler came here from New Orleans. His home was in Indiana.

HARRINGTON NAMED AS INDUSTRIAL EDUCATOR

L. P. Harrington, of Creswell, Lane county, has been appointed promoter of industrial education by State Superintendent Alderman. The appointment is made in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature. Mr. Harrington will visit the schools of the state and give addresses on industrial education.

If you want to see the Sengamblian in the water proposition woodpile, watch for tomorrow's Capital Journal.

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THE DANGERS OF THOUGHTLESS BUYING.

The danger to you of thoughtless buying are many. "A man loses his time that comes early to a bad bargain," runs an old German proverb.

You lose more than your time, for heedless purchasing means wasted money, effort and thought. Poor quality is high at any price.

"How can you avoid it?" you say. "I want the best my money will command, but I cannot know all qualities." Surely you cannot know everything about articles you buy, but you can trust safely to the honesty of merchants of known worth.

Buy the best your money will command in stores where you can rely on those selling the goods, with the help of The Capital Journal. Read daily the advertisements of the merchants advertised in The Capital Journal and profit by what you read.