# A WOMAN WRITES

Daughter of J. C. Battey, of Salem, Writes Him Some Little Details of the Big Storm.

The following letter taken from the Decorah Republican, Iowa, was written

Paducah, Ky., April 10, 1913. been a great experience and one I do taken or any telegrams being sent out not care to repeat.

To begin with, I had some sort of a told to get ready for the greatest flood are hundreds of bounds of catables Paducah had ever known. Of course, the washed out and floating on the streets. city official ridiculed the idea and the papers took the ground that Pawas "high and dry and unnot hart us, but Mary had better move to eat, but nothing fresh, of course,

closer and closer and covered the alley not credit he wanted, but cash. and Mary's fences and then her stables, eaught our lower chicken houses and kept a coming. Then last Monday afternoon over a week ago, Mr. Holmes came home about 3 o'clock to tell us to hustle things upstairs as the greatest volume of water ever seen here would strike that night. 'He brought a lot of men and put everything up on scaffolds and carried all the lighter things upand put them on the front porch up- windows full of ten-cent bathing suits. stairs, from which place they promptly

egan to get so strong that I could all bathed and walked on a dry floor on the front porch. Well, I kept up get wet?"

giving her experience in the Paduca the water out, which was all that saved lon suit. Paducah from being washed out of existence. When you see any statement Your most welcome letter came yes- in the papers that Paducah was not interday and I was truly glad to get it jured, it is just plain lies and I would as we have had no mail since the water like to destroy the News-Democrat and came up but I believe most of the the Sun for their misrepresentations. trains are running now. I hardly know They have tried to prevent any reports where to begin in describing to you of the flood getting out and the city what we have been through, but it has council forbade any photographs being

and all such nonsense. The actual truth is that there are mervous spell the first of March when thousands of homeless people in Padu-I could neither sleep nor eat and could cah and many hungry ones. There are hardly walk. I just lay around and I hundreds of families in the school houscould hardly raise my hands to my es and factories. Business, of course, head, though I had neither an ache nor has been at a standstill as it was ima pain. Well, just when we all thought possible for people to shop or for things I was nearly done for, the flood warn- to be delivered. The most of the wholeings began to be issued and we were sale houses are under water and there

The water is falling a little new and is off our floors, but just level with the afraid," as the News-Democrat ex-deepest, it was just below my shoulders second step of our porch. When it was pressed it. Mr. Holmes said it would at our back door. We have had plenty in, which she did, and put the cows there was no place to buy any, though across the street, and for a few days Mr. Holmes made several foraging exwe thought we were all right. Of peditions in his boat. The water plant course. I began to brace up at once; all has been operated right along and Mr. I needed probably was a little exercise. Holmes had worked day and night, One Then the water began to come, and I of the water company owners told him have never seen such an awe inspiring benevolently that he deserved great spectacle. It just rolled in and in, credit, and Mr. Holmes told him it was

> I don't know whether I can give you any idea of the depth of the water except by saying that row boats came thereby brought happiness to their right into our house and tied to our homes. Can be given secretly. ORstair post, that gasoline launches were RINE, costs only \$1.00 per box. Ask running all over town and that steam for Free booklet. J. C. Perry. ers came up as far as Third street.

took Mary and I down town in the boat the doctors who prescribe it. stairs. We worked all night and then and then we took a launch and went he left us as he had to live at the works around the business portion of town. and has not been back since except for We went right over Mrs. Herring's rheumatism. You can do it by applying a few minutes each day in a boat, to fence to her porch, but it did not get Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging Pittsburg see if we were all right. When we got into her house. We spoke to her and the parts freely at each application. everything high and dry we turned our then went on. Everything was moved For sale by all dealers, attention to the chickens. Seven or upstairs in the retail stores, but Kirby, eight of them were drowned on the being enterprising, did differently, perches and we took a boat to the low. Their counters were all up on barrels, ea seven houses and rescued the rest the clerks all in rubber boots and the

We passed many houses of which we flew down and more were drowned. All could just see the ridge pole in the roof that night I worked up to the shoulders and the water was deep enough on in water getting the rest of the hens Fourth street for us to float down withinto the houses closest to the house only out rowing. One day we saw a dwellto find in the morning that they were ing house floating down Fourth street. almost under water. Of course, it rain- I have not been undressed or dry for steadily all the time and the current over a week until last night, when we

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hardly keep my feet. Finally I waded I have complained of many things, but up to Uncle Jim Gray's and hired his now I think of the floor will just be ABOUT THE FLOOD lot to put them in, carried them all dry I will be perfectly happy. One day there and the next day they were sur- when I was wading to the dry lot rounded by water, but had a little dry through the alley with a large fat hen place to stand and have been there ever in each arm, Mrs. Bell came out and since. Mary has had an equally hard said, "Ch, Mrs. Holmes, ain't you time with her cows and now they are wet?" and I said ,"No, how would I

pretty well until the water began to Now I think I have told most about ome in the house; then I thought how it and anyway it is time to wade out high Hesper is. We sat and watched and feel the chickens. When the water it come; just poured in from all sides is only to my hips I think it is very until it was about six inches deep, shallow. But I am dreadfully tired of by Mrs. Edna Battey Holmes, a daugh- About this time a levee gave way at boots. I have a pair that come to my ter of Mr. Z. C. Battey, of this city, Hickman below here and let some of hips but I need some made like a un-

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#### ments have not been perfected, but it is not unlikely that a game will be arranged and staged on Willamette field. The O. A. C. team is a fast one and Willamette will be given a hard game if the boys meet. Willamette lost to the University of Oregon by a small score, but the boys feel that they can put up a better game now than at that If the game is played the line-up will

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much it crimps the bank roll. While These checks are all redeemable in One wise individual once said that votes. Votes, providing you have a had until we assembled them to do a the way is no difficult task, again) Corvallis, but because of Dr. Stewart's son using it. little work for us. Well, why don't may be redeemable in real money. You alleged attempt to "railroad" his enyou clip one of the nomination coupons know "every little bit added to what tire squad into the events, despite a which appear daily in The Capital you've got makes just a little pit more" verbal agreement to allow each insti- Insist upon Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge

Now it's entirely up to you. If you caps the climax," said Captain Bowand receipts at the twenty-three pro watch the Bargain Page and follow up man yesterday. "Nearly every instigressive stores advertising on the Bar-some of the exceptional purchasing op-tution in the conference is complaining gain page. This page may be observed portunities which are offered on it of the treatment accorded them at Corappearing twice a week, namely, on you make a saving at both ends.

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If Claire Bowman, captain of the the presence of round worms are

WILL TRY TO OUST

University of Washington, Seattle, May 13.-Incensed over the attitude displayed by Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic Everybody must spend some little director of the Oregon Agricultural colmoney during ten weeks no matter how lege, members of Washington's track spending this money it is no difficult man, will attempt to have O. A. C. task to call for a check at these stores, ojected from the Pacific Northwest healthy activity. As Jayne's Tonic intercollegiate conference.

Washington was scheduled to meet "This recent action of Dr Stowers

vallis. Members of the athletic team at the University of Oregon have as sured us that they will back us in our efforts to have O. A. C. ejected from the conference, provided that institution does not make some radical changes regarding treatment of visiting athletic teams,"

"Corvallia was surprised to see u on Saturday," said Dr. D. C. Hall, track couch and physical director, "and the first thing Stewart did was to declare that he was going to enter his entire squad. He said that he did not care for the meet, but merely wanted a workout in preparation for his engagement with Oregon.

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This action of the Orogon Aggies likely will come up for discussion a the next meeting of the student board of control with the view of investigating the charges made by the Washington anthorities.

## SUFFER WITH WORMS

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Washington university track team, is nervousness-which often leads to to be relieved, Dr. Stewart, of the epileptiform attacks-dizziness, verti-6 12 3 Oregon Agricultural college, has shown go, capricious appetite, restiess .5 10 2 poor sportsmanship in canceling an aleep, itching of the eyes and nose, Moore, Mayer and Dooin; Adams, agreement to meet Washington with 12 nausea and often hysteria. Round men. It is suggested that the O. A. C. worms are several inches in length nanager decided his lads would have and infest the stomach. Occasionalno show against the Washington boys. ly several hundred are found in a single person, Thread worms are smaller, often not longer than a O. A. C. FROM CONFERENCE quarter of an inch. The symptoms denoting their presence are about the same, but in this case the child has

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