

FLOODS IN MICHIGAN

Grand River at High Water Mark and Still Rising.

MANY FACTORIES FORCED TO SUSPEND

Dams Swept Away in Many Places by the Raging Waters, and Great Damage Done to Farm Property.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 27.—Grand river has reached the high water mark of 1893, 12 feet 6 inches, and is rising an inch an hour. The Rouge, Flat and Thorn Apple, three big tributaries, are pouring a swollen flood into the Grand. All the factories along the canals in this city have been shut down, and their basements are flooded.

The big dam owned by the Foster-Winchester company at Solems, behind which was stored more than 1,000,000 gallons of water, gave way, and the roadbed, ties and tracks were torn out for a considerable distance.

At Iona the Grand river rose 20 inches yesterday and is still rising. All the railway bridges are being carefully watched. Portions of the city are four feet under water.

The St. Joseph at Danger Point. DETROIT, March 27.—A special from Niles, Mich., to The Free Press says: "The St. Joseph river is higher than it has been for several seasons, and the water is dashing over the dam in torrents.

Platt Forced to Yield. NEW YORK, March 25.—Senator Platt has given out the following statement: "The general opinion of those at the conference held yesterday at the Fifth Avenue hotel was that the police conditions existing in New York ought to have the attention of the legislature, but that it would be useless to pass any bill, as the governor has declared that he would veto it."

A Mother's Terrible Deed. COLDBROOK, Mass., March 22.—Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, while in a fit of insanity, killed her entire family of six children at her home, a farmhouse half a mile from this village, and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from 10 years to a babe of 10 months, and their lives were taken by the mother with an ax and a club.

New Army Ration Approved. WASHINGTON, March 27.—President McKinley has approved the new army ration prepared under the direction of General Weston, chief commissary. The principal change is in the increase of the sugar ration, being 20 pounds to each 100 rations instead of 15 pounds as heretofore.

A Chance For Settlers. WASHINGTON, March 27.—About 21 whole and fractional townships embraced in what is known as the Methow valley, Washington, and within the Washington forest reserve, probably will be detached from that reserve and opened to settlement in a few months.

Sight Restored After Many Years. BALTIMORE, March 25.—Valentine Boltz of Buffalo has had sight restored to him as the result of a surgical operation performed in this city after having been totally blind for 28 years.

New York Markets. FLOUR—State and western had little feature beyond their nominal steadiness. Trade being small. Minnesota patent, \$4.13; 4 1/2; winter straight, \$3.65; 3.55; winter extra, \$2.40; 2.50; winter patent, \$3.50; 3.60. WHEAT—Dull and easier in sympathy with corn. Small outside trade and local realizing. May, 80 1/2-160 1/2; July, 80 1/2-160 1/2.

CORN—Opened steady, but eased off under weak late cables and less active speculative demand. May, 47 1/4-169 1/4; July, 47 1/4-169 1/4.

TOLEDO, March 25.—Mrs. G. Brunschneider, residing near the city limits, occupies a ward at St. Vincent's hospital and is in a serious condition as a result of horrible injuries self inflicted.

Pearls From New York Streams. NYACK, N. Y., March 25.—Pearls to the value of \$1,500 have been found in the Hackensack river at Orangeburg, Rockland county, within the last three or four weeks, and a number have also been taken from mussel shells at West Nyack.

Heart-Sick People.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—is swift in its effects—goes clear to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings.

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In variety and value of contents "McClure's Magazine" for April will be a notable number. Timeliness, literary worth, historical researches, analysis of character, studies in natural history, and life next to the soil, in the metropolis, in the Orient, all these and more will distinguish the forthcoming issue.

"The Story of the Beaver," told by William Davenport Hulbert, in the April issue of "McClure's," will give a complete and sympathetic account of an animal concerning which very little is commonly known.

"Walks and Talks with Tolstoy," by Andrew D. White, Ambassador to Germany, will give a realistic picture of the great Russian genius.

The April "New" Lippincott. The April "New" Lippincott Magazine opens with a Complete Novel, as usual. This month it is a stirring detective story by Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield, wife of Admiral Crowninshield, which keeps the reader guessing up to the final pages.

"The Enterprize of Flora," by Francis Gribble, a leading English author, is really a brilliant little romance which opens in a dancing academy and ends—where many romances do not—but to mention the place would be to tell Mr. Gribble's story.

"The Last Sonata," by Clinton Dangerfield, is a story of gold mining in the west, short but thrilling.

Of timely papers there are two: "Bees in Royal Bonnets," by Felix L. Oswald, M. D., a timely anecdote article on the subject of Royal peculiarities, and "Our Village Improvement Society," by Eben E. Kenford, giving practical suggestions for bettering, by united effort, the appearance of out-door surroundings.

"The Walnuts and Wine" department this month overflows with original matter in lighter vein, both of prose and verse.

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