

The News of Carbondale.

NO 4 RESERVOIR SAFE.

Hory of Yesterday About Loose Walls a Wild-Eyed Rumor—Truly a "Pipe" Story.

There was a story about the town yesterday that the retaining wall of No. 4 reservoir, of the Consolidated Water company, was unsafe and that there was immediate danger of an overflow or of the dam bursting in the event of a heavy rain.

On the face of it, the story appeared to be what is called wild-eyed, as the wall at this particular reservoir was noted for its sturdy construction. The foundation is something over thirty feet in diameter, while the wall is proportionately strong as it ascends. Above all reservoir walls in this section, this one was accepted as being the one to be less likely to be made the subject of any calamity walls. Another circumstance that lent to the falsity, almost absurdness, of the story, was that the reservoir was not even thought of as a possible menace during the recent flood. It is moments that period without subsiding, then it would certainly be safe now, when the danger of floods was virtually passed. The story spread, however, and by dinner-time there was any number of pictures and newspaper articles on the conditions at the dam. The active and fertile imaginations of some persons had the dam ready to burst; the walls were loosened; watchmen had been there all night, and what wouldn't happen if the weather man sent a whole lot of rain. These are samples of what usually conservative and serious-minded individuals were doing, exclaiming, orating, and several other "things," on during yesterday afternoon.

THEY SAVE \$100.

Deadlock Over a Poor Board Doctor Was a Money Saver.

Usually a deadlock over the election of an officer in a public body is regarded as a sort of an evil; at least it is not a condition that is invited with a pressing bid. In the case of the poor board, however, a deadlock has proven to be somewhat of a money-saver, if nothing else. The directors at the end of this year have made the pleasant discovery that they are one hundred dollars ahead of the game, simply because they could not agree on a physician for the almshouse. Had they come to a compromise and decided on one of the two candidates they would have paid out \$175 for doctor's fees; but by disagreeing and fighting against a compromise the services of a doctor for the district doctor, they saved \$75. This saving is going to be phenomenal, too, it is most likely, as the present arrangements of employing a physician only when the emergency arises will be continued for another year when the board reorganizes in a few weeks.

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This neglect was costly. The consequence was that the water, during the afternoon, made its way under the sidewalk, curbing and the brick gutters, dislodging the sidewalk, disturbing the curb and raising up the brick-paved gutter until it was even with the curb. The sidewalk for about 500 feet has settled and has cracked in numerous places. The work of repair, which is now under way, will cost the city a considerable sum, whereas this expense could be avoided if the delinquent property owners would have complied with the warnings issued several times through the daily papers by the city engineers.

This is only one example of many that show the evils of not keeping gutters free of ice blockades. Other examples equally flagrant can be found on almost any street in the city.

SALE OF Spring Wall Paper

At 18c to 75c per double roll. We have the Empire, Colonial and Rococo patterns in satin and embossed effects, also silk stripes, plain ingrains, raw silks and crinkled silks with flitter and applique friezes.

The Handsomest Line We Have Ever Shown.

To make room for our large large Spring Line of Wall Paper we have decided to sell a lot of odds and ends in a variety of designs and splendid values as follows:

5c Double Roll for 1c 8c Double Roll for 3c 10c Double Roll for 5c 15c Double Roll for 8c 20c Double Roll for 12c 25c Double Roll for 15c 35c Double Roll for 18c 50c Double Roll for 20c

Silks

Fancy Foulard Silks, a Yard, 50c

A line that will be one of the quickest sellers we have placed on our counters, if price and value are close friends. Castor, blue, old rose, green, lavender, grey, also black and white, small designs, of odd patterns with now and then a dash of spray or running vine effects.

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