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# RUIN AND DESOLATION

Sad Scenes Disclosed by the Receding Waters.

## THE DEAD NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE.

Several Thousand People Homeless in Sioux City, Ia.—Rescuing Parties Still at Work—Immense Damage to Railroads—Reports from Many Afflicted Points.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 20.—The scene disclosed by the recession of the flood is one that beggars description. Throughout the flooded district it is one story of destruction and damage. It is still impossible to accurately ascertain the number of lives lost, but it is believed that at least 75 persons were drowned. The money loss will be far over a million dollars.

The flood at its height extended from Court street to the Floyd bluffs and from the suburb of Lynn to the Missouri river. This comprises a district four miles long and a mile and a half wide. For a distance of a mile and a half above the mouth the Floyd bottom is densely populated. A large portion of the inhabitants are poor people who are employees of packing houses, railroads, etc.

At the height of the flood the current struck straight through the residence street. Among those nearest the river scores of dwellings were swept from their foundations and carried long distances and either smashed or turned bottom side up.

It is no uncommon sight to see a dwelling turned over on its side or roof. Many two-story buildings were swept away. The buildings which are twisted or carried short distances are innumerable. It must be remembered that over all this area for six or eight streets from the river the water was far above second-story windows with a swift current and the wind blowing a hurricane.

Everywhere fences, outhouses, sidewalks, wooden pavements, railroad ties and timbers are scattered about among the contorted and overturned dwellings. Many of the streets are paved with cedar blocks and the water lifted hundreds of thousands of them and carried them away. In some places there are immense masses of debris piled on top of houses.

Several thousand people closely followed the receding flood to search for their homes and missing ones. Only a few on the outer edge of the flood will be able to occupy their homes at present. The streets are impassable. Doorways are filled with mud and driftings. What houses are not wrecked and carried away will be almost uninhabitable.

The rescuing parties are hard at work to-day. One woman, named Keely, aged 67 years, was found up to her chin in water. She had put a trunk on a table and sat on it for 24 hours. She will recover.

Boats are plying over the flooded territory, searching the houses remaining for sick and dead people and bringing to shore the valuables of their poor occupants. The high wind that swept the valley yesterday made it next to impossible to rescue or the most experienced boatmen to hold out more than two trips. Several persons have been found in overturned houses where they spent a night of terror.

Oscar Anderson, who worked all day yesterday and who witnessed the drowning of a little child torn away from his mother when the rescuing party had almost reached her, lost his reason, and is raving to-day about the beautiful baby that was swept under the muddy waves.

The damage to railroad companies will be greater than early estimates. Every road that enters the city suffered. Tracks of all road yards are more or less washed out. The St. Paul, Milwaukee & Omaha gets off with less than others, but its track up the Floyd river is washed away in many places for distances of thirty miles. Its round house was greatly damaged the night before the flood. The Sioux City & Northern is almost wiped out, so far as the Sioux City end of the track is concerned. For a long distance its bridges and culverts are out and the track carried away. Its round-house is a total wreck. The turntable was taken up and overturned and the interior of the circle filled with mud and debris. The round-house of the Omaha road was likewise covered with a perfect network of tracks and in many places these are taken out and twisted up and the embankment melted away.

St. LOUIS, May 20.—The weather reports show that a rise of three feet is coming down the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. This will cause the river here to rise at least a foot. This means that the entire country from here to New Orleans will be flooded, as the levees are not able to stand so great a body of water.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 20.—The severe storm which has swept over here caused the river to reach the highest point since the flood of 1851, filling the cellars to a depth of five feet, and breaking the dyke. A good portion of the south side and all that portion between the river and railroad tracks is under water. The south approach of the bridge was slowly carried away this morning. The railroads have suffered severely and traffic is practically suspended. Eddyville, Woodledge and other points report a big rise. The electric light and water supply plants are inundated, rendering the machinery inoperative.

ALTON, Ill., May 20.—Thousands of acres of wheat in the bottoms of Union and Alexander counties are flooded by the overflow of the river. Farmers are fleeing to the hills with their stock and household goods. Merchants at the river landings are removing merchandise from their stores in shifts. There is much suffering, and the loss of property will be great. The river has been rising at the rate of half an inch per hour. It has been raining heavily and almost incessantly for the past 26 hours, and the downpour continues.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—The air has been full of rumors of breaks in levees above and below the city, but most of them have proved exaggerations. Harlem levee, twenty miles below, gave way, but it is thought it will be closed. The river in New Orleans is one-tenth above the highest water mark, and the water is slopping over the tops of the levees in a number of places. Several large levees along the river were reported dangerous, and the greatest uneasiness prevails.

MOBILE, Ala., May 20.—The river is rising rapidly and everybody is moving out. Hamp Wilson, colored, four women and five children were drowned at Dawdles place while trying to escape.

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Class—Two.  
Teacher—How many legs has a mouse?  
Little Girl—Ooo! 'Bout a hundred.—  
Good News.

**Mary Was Right.**  
Teacher—Now, Mamie, tell me how many bones you have in your body?  
Mamie—Two hundred and eight.  
Teacher—Wrong. You have only two hundred and seven.  
Mamie (triumphantly)—Yes; but I swallowed a fish-bone at breakfast this morning.—Harper's Bazar.

**An Unkind Remark.**  
Miss Murray Hill—I wonder if Bridget drinks? Of late her nose is suspiciously red.  
Mr. Murray Hill—Maybe she has got hold of some of that red paint you smear on your face when you go to the theater.—Texas Siftings.

**Logical Reasoning.**  
"Watah is a good thing," remarked Col. Bludd, of Kentucky.  
"Wall, maybe so," replied conservative Maj. Bowie.  
"It is truly, sah," continued the colonel. "Rain makes cawn, sah, an' cawn makes whiskey."—Life.

**Got Beyond That.**  
Alarmed Wife—Surely they don't suspect you of having been bribed?  
Alderman from the 'Steenth Ward (righteously indignant)—My reputation for honesty, Alvir, is—hm—is away beyond suspicion.—Chicago Tribune.

**An Interesting Woman.**  
One of New York's many interesting self-supporting women is Cynthia M. Westover, now engaged at the Museum of Natural History in collecting scientific data and recording descriptions of new specimens. Miss Westover went to New York from the west, and was one of the most efficient of the corps of women inspectors at the custom house. At that time she learned French, German, Spanish and Italian by bonding a year with a family of each of those nationalities, and this knowledge became very valuable to her when she was afterward engaged in the street-cleaning department. In addition to her present work in the museum, she edits a department in the Social Economist.

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**Cold Comfort.**  
Mr. Slinpurs—To—tell you the truth, I am a—little afraid to—to ask your father for your hand.  
Miss Churgitt—Oh, you needn't worry. He says I am ruinously extravagant.—N. Y. Weekly.

**The Old Man.**  
Skids—You don't go up on Cass avenue to see your girl any more?  
Skids—No, I've quit.  
Skids—What's that for?  
Skids—Aw, the old man kicked.—Detroit Free Press.

**The Ox Under Discussion.**  
Teacher—Now, what animal is it, my dear, that furnishes you with shoes to wear and meat to eat?  
Little Girl—My father, ma'am!—Arkansas Tom Cat.

**Too Suggestive.**  
Bank President—What is the new watchman's name?  
Cashier—Jimmy.  
Bank President—Discharge him at once!—Puck.



Ald. Smith and Jones have announced their determination to support Col. Boozer in the coming campaign.—Chicago Mail.

**Not so Bad.**  
Mrs. De Fashion—Where is your mamma?  
Little Miss De Style—She's in the library, sweeping the floor.  
Mrs. De Fashion—Horror! With a vulgar broom?  
Little Miss De Style—No'm; with pa.—Good News.

**Tiresome Jokes.**  
Low Comedian—These newspaper jokes about theatrical companies busting up and the actors walking home are getting rather tiresome.  
Heavy Man (reflectively)—Yes, but not half so tiresome as the—the walking.—N. Y. Weekly.

**The Tax Question.**  
Newspaper Reporter (to president of company)—Has your company taken any steps to pay its taxes?  
President—Why, certainly, sir. We have made two protests against the constitutionality of the law.—Texas Siftings.

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# PERRY GETS 49 YEARS

Heavy Sentence for the Bold Train Robber.

## THE LION VERY LAMB-LIKE IN COURT

He Exhibited None of the Bluster Which Characterized His Imprisonment—Almost Shed Tears When Pleading Guilty—He Will Labor Hard at Auburn Prison.

LYONS, N. Y., May 20.—Forty-nine and a quarter years at hard work in Auburn prison, was the drastic dose administered to Oliver Curtis Perry, train robber, at Lyons yesterday.

Perry took his medicine meekly and everybody in the court saw that all the bluster and bravado of the desperate man, who robbed fast express trains with such audacity, had departed from the boyish looking prisoner. Perry surprised everybody by pleading guilty, and Judge Runsey sentenced him at once.

The grand jury came into court a few minutes after court opened and presented four indictments, all against Perry. The first indictment charges burglary in the third degree, and robbery in the first degree in entering the car of the American Express Co. at Utica, September 19, 1901, and relieving Express Messenger Moore of \$5,100.

The second charges discharging fire arms at a locomotive, in firing into the cab of the engine in which Engineer McGilvery and Fireman Baker were pursuing him on the morning of Feb. 21, 1892.

The third charges burglary in the third degree and assault in the first degree in entering the car occupied by Express Messenger McInerney, early Sunday morning, Feb. 21 last, and attempting to rob the messenger.

The fourth charges assault in the first degree in attacking the express messenger on Feb. 21 last, and coming within very little of killing McInerney. The court room was filled to its utmost capacity at 5:10 p. m. when Perry was arraigned. The people had heard of the indictments and were prepared to see something interesting. Perry entered the court house, the centre of a great mob of men, women and boys. He was handcuffed to two officers, Sheriff Thornton being on one side and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on the other. He was also watched by the ever present Jerry Collins, his captor, and the American Express Company's special guard, while Deputy Townbridge's eye was upon him also.

The excitement was intense when Perry entered the court room. The greatest confusion and disorder existed among the spectators and the court officials forgot to attempt to quell the disturbance. It took several minutes to secure sufficient order to proceed with the business of the court, and then the District Attorney began reading the indictments.

The prisoner stood up and the crowd pressed forward to get a look at him. Perry was neatly dressed in a gray suit. He looked even younger than usual, but his face, which was swarthy at the time of his capture, had changed to a paleness that was almost ghastly. It was plain that this desperado was embarrassed.

His response to the first indictment, "guilty," was uttered with evident effort, and at the second response he came very near shedding tears. He answered to each indictment, without hesitation, "guilty," and at the conclusion of the reading the District Attorney moved that sentence be pronounced.

Justice Runsey explained to the prisoner that law would give him two days' respite before sentence if he wished, but Perry faltered: "I have no reason, as far as I am concerned."

The justice then sentenced him, the terms for the four indictments amounting in the aggregate to forty-nine years and three months. Of course, Perry must have expected a heavy sentence, but as the justice finished speaking the condemned prisoner was staggered, and it was with apparent effort that he retained a standing position.

If Perry behaves well in prison and secures the full amount of commutation for good behavior, he will serve just 29 years, 4 months and 23 days. If he is taken to Auburn to-day, he will be upwards of 55 years old when he regains his liberty.

**Mutiny on a Lake Schooner.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—A mutiny on board the schooner Nelson at Port Huron two days ago nearly cost Capt. McFee his life. One of the men, Charles F. O'Donnell refused to perform some work assigned to him and attacked the captain, knocking him down with a blow on the head. The balance of the crew were on the point of making an attack on the captain and mate when they pulled their revolvers and threatened to shoot them. On arriving in Buffalo yesterday the captain swore out a warrant and the mutineers were placed under arrest.

**The Great Relay Bicycle Race.**  
TORONTO, O., May 20.—The great relay message is now well on its way to New York city, where it will be delivered ahead of schedule time. The worst portion of the journey, that through Indiana, has been covered. Indiana is noted for its bad roads among the cycling fraternity, and when subjected to even a light shower are a disgrace to the name of highway. Rain has fallen for the last 24 hours, and not one relay came through after leaving Otis without a mishap.

**Cause of the Busby Horror.**  
ROSLYN, Wash., May 20.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the cause of the explosion in the coal mine here a week ago, in which 45 men were killed, found that the explosion was the result of deficient ventilation. The verdict will probably result in a large number of damage suits being brought against the company by relatives of the deceased miners.

**Garza Said to be in Key West.**  
KEY WEST, Fla., May 20.—Garza, the Mexican revolutionist and outlaw, it is positively stated, is in concealment here, closely watched by local officers who have opened up communication with the Mexican Government, and are only waiting assurance of adequate reward before arresting him. Developments are expected to-day.

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