

ing aspect to the flood situation. All streams are rising rapidly and many homes in the bottoms are inundated. Farmers in the lowlands are rounding up live stock and shipping it to Evansville on rescue boats. Many of the flood sufferers, who had returned to their homes, were again driven away by the second rise. All coal mines are flooded and hundreds are out of employment.

NO SECOND FLOOD

Will Reach Pittsburg, According to Weatherman Pennywitt.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Forecaster Pennywitt has stated that there is not much danger of a second flood reaching Pittsburg. There are heavy rains falling all over the state of Illinois and these rains are moving directly East. The chances are that they will not strike the Ohio Valley and the territory in and about Pittsburg. If they should blow up the Ohio Valley, however, there is danger of a second flood, which may do more damage than the one which reached its crest on Sunday.

A FIERCE BLIZZARD.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 19.—The Wabash Valley is in the grip of a fierce blizzard. Local car service has been practically suspended and the interurban schedules are paralyzed. Railway traffic is also delayed.

CRIPPLES TRAFFIC.

Erlkhart, Ind., Feb. 19.—A genuine old-fashioned blizzard is raging here. Electric and steam railroads are crippled. Cold weather has checked the rising of the St. Joe river and there is no immediate danger of a flood.

SUBSTANTIAL AID.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Nearly \$1,000 has been raised here for the flood sufferers, and 829 baskets of provisions were sent out by the Public Relief committee.

PATOKA RIVER HALTS.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 19.—The Patoka river is at a stand. White river has risen six inches in the past 24 hours.

MEANS ANOTHER FLOOD.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 19.—Three inches of snow fell in two hours here last night, followed by rain. The White river and its tributaries in this vicinity went out of their banks again today.

WORST IN FIVE YEARS.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 19.—This city is experiencing the worst blizzard in five years. Interurban cars are stalled and the residents of the suburbs are snow-bound.

FOUR FEET OF SNOW.

Bourbon, Ind., Feb. 19.—The worst blizzard that has visited this section in years, raged last night. Snow is four feet deep on the level. The town is cut off from communication by telephone. A party of merry-makers is reported lost on "Shaking Prairie."

PEORIA'S RECORD.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 19.—A fall of eight inches in three hours is the record of a snowstorm that struck this city and vicinity. The high wind accompanying the storm has caused the snow to drift in places varying from three to six feet and has practically put street car traffic out of commission.

FOUND IN THE ICE.

Versailles, Ind., Feb. 19.—On his way from this city to his home at New Marion, nine miles away last night, William Cameron fell into the stream and broke partly through the ice. He was found this morning alive, with the ice frozen about him, unable to extricate himself. He was rescued and will recover.

DRIFTING IN THE STREET.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—A foot of snow, drifting four to six feet deep in many places, greeted the people of Omaha today. Traffic within the city was practically at a standstill, and the swirling snow continued to fill the thoroughfares with drifts. Trains were from one to eight hours behind time. Reports received here indicate the storm is general throughout the state.

BOILED POTATOES.

Why They Should Always Be Cooked In Boiling Water.

Pare potatoes with a sharp vegetable knife just as thin as possible, for that part of the tuber lying close to the skin is richest in mineral salts, and put each potato as peeled into a pan of cold water to prevent discoloration. Have ready meanwhile a kettle of boiling water and when the peeling process is complete take the potatoes from the cold water and, covering them with boiling salted water, set them on the range, covered, to boil. Twenty minutes usually suffice, but to test them use a skewer or fork, and when they can be pierced easily remove at once from the fire, pour off all the water and set them on the back of the range, uncovered, to steam dry, assisting that process occasionally by a slight shaking of the kettle.

If one asks the reason why potatoes should always be cooked in boiling water try the following experiment for proof: Take two cups, in each of which has been put a teaspoonful of ordinary starch. Pour over one a quarter of a cupful of boiling water and over the other the same quantity of cold water and observe the result. The one over which the boiling water was poured stays in shape, a compact mass, while the one with the cold water dissolves into a soft paste. The potato is largely composed of starch, and from this trial any one may draw his own conclusions. If you wish a pulpy, watery potato use cold water, but if a dry, mealy, snowy ball that would delight the heart of Epicurus him—*ways use boiling water.*

She—How many men owe their success in life to their wives? He—And how many men owe their wives to their success in life?

DEPAUW WILL TEST QUAKER STRENGTH

Basket Ball Game Next Friday Night Will Be Greatest of Local Season.

DEPAUW EXPECTS TO WIN.

NOTWITHSTANDING THIS, EARLHAM ALSO FEELS THAT A CRIMP WILL BE PUT IN THE METHODISTS' ASPIRATIONS.

Enthusiasm is at the highest pitch at Earlham this week. Nothing is talked of but the De Pauw basket ball game to be played Friday night and the Quakers are going to do their best to defeat the Methodists. The Quakers and Methodists have been rivals for almost ages, in debate, oratory and athletics, and the game this week will be the hardest struggle the Quakers will have this season.

That De Pauw has every intention of winning from Earlham, is evidenced by the fact that the Methodists cancelled their game with Wabash, in order to be in good trim for the game with Earlham.

That Butler defeated the De Pauw team must be taken with a grain of salt. The Methodists played the Butlers in the Butler gymnasium and this fact gave the Butler team an advantage of at least 20 points. Pruitt, the De Pauw, is one of the best in the state, and Sheets, one of their guards, chalked up six straight goals in the last game against Earlham.

The curtain raiser on Friday night will be played between the Earlham Reserves and the Kibbey team of Richmond, and will be a good starter for the struggle which will follow.

In chapel this morning President Kelly gave over the entire hour to Coach Vall and to the students. The coach gave the student body a talk on athletics in general and on the subject of taking care of one's self; how to breathe, how to walk and how to climb stairs.

"Happy Wann," the yell leader, then took the boys in hand and drew forth from them such yell as have seldom been heard in the chapel. Several new yells have been learned and the 100 voices made the auditorium ring.

In the game Friday, the entire body of the boys will gather in the southwest corner of the rink and will cheer their squad on to victory. Coach Vall instructed them in simple manners this morning, telling them that De Pauw had been invited to come to Richmond to play Earlham and that no rudeness would be tolerated towards the visiting team. "They are our guests, and we are their host," he said, "and a cheer for them when they come out on the floor will show quite the proper spirit."

BRYAN ENDORSED BY OHIO DEMOCRACY

State Committee Endorsed Him.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—William J. Bryan's visit to Columbus yesterday was signalized by the democratic state central committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for president. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Southern hotel while the committee was still in session, and upon being introduced to the members he stayed long enough to say that he found "a keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain."

STORM ACCIDENTS

W. W. Spalding Had a Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

MRS. IMHOFF WAS HURT.

The heavy snow storm yesterday afternoon caused the usual number of accidents. While W. W. Spalding, a nurseryman living east of the city, was driving on Main street near Twenty-second, his horses became blinded, the snow pelting into their faces and started to bolt. The sudden jar flung Spalding from his seat, between the horses. Fortunately they did not stop on him nor did the wheels pass over his body. The animals dashed onto the sidewalk and the collision with the curbing wrecked the front part of the wagon.

Mrs. Henry Imhoff, 649 South H street, while walking along South Eighth street in the storm fell and broke her right arm. Friends removed her to her home.

YOUNG LAD IMPROVES.

Verlin Ratliff, the little son of Walter Ratliff, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is much improved.

The Surprise of Life.

Infants and children are constantly needing a bath. That bath and soap are not strong enough for salts, perfume water, talcum, pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, non-laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint with a small sum of 50 cents or \$1 at drug stores. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they are ill.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY

DROVE TACK THROUGH A BOY'S TONGUE.

Canal Dover, O., Feb. 19.—To force a confession of the theft of a pencil from Sampson Fowler, aged 7 years, Assistant Matron Clara Sterling drove a tack through the end of the boy's tongue. She has confessed.

The act was committed Saturday, but was kept secret until today when it was noticed that the boy could not eat because of the condition of his tongue. The case was reported to the authorities by R. W. Chapman, an employee of the Home. The boy had been compelled to place his tongue on the back of a chair in order to give the Assistant Matron a chance to inflict the punishment.

Humane Officer Jackson of New Philadelphia, and Chief of Police Stringer made an investigation and the girl confessed. She pleaded guilty to a charge when brought before Mayor Debenebacher and was fined \$10 and costs. The matter will be brought before the Board of Directors.

SHAMROCKS WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT

Decision to Enter League This Week.

One night this week the members of the Shamrock Athletic club will decide on accepting the franchise recently granted by the magnates of the Indiana-Ohio base ball association. According to the agreement reached at the Muncie meeting of the association last Thursday afternoon the Shamrocks must file their acceptance or rejection of the franchise before next Saturday night.

The prediction may be safely made that the Shamrocks will enter the league as all the members seem heartily in favor of such a move. In case the Shamrocks turn down the proposition the league would be willing, it is said, to entertain other local applications for the franchise. Muncie, the magnates claim, will support good league base ball, and that league ball will outdo independent teams. With Muncie's coming, the organization of the league will be perfected for the season.—Muncie Star.

TRACTION CASE ARGUED IN FEDERAL COURT YESTERDAY

Study and Jessup Represented Richmond in the Fight Against Injunction Wanted By Traction Interests.

COMPANY WANTS A PERMANENT ORDER.

It Is Thought That Judge Anderson Will Rule in for the City Defeating T. H. I. & E. Lines.

City Attorney T. J. Study and Attorney Wilfred Jessup appeared in the federal district court at Indianapolis yesterday and argued on behalf of the city in the case brought against it by the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company to obtain a permanent injunction against the enforcement of an ordinance prohibiting the operation of traction cars on Main street from Eighth street east.

This case has been pending in the federal court for the past three months. It was filed shortly after the company secured a temporary injunction against the enforcement of the ordinance.

Attorneys for the traction company argued before Judge Anderson yesterday that the enforcement of the ordinance would be in violation of the interstate commerce laws, preventing through traction service on the T. H. I. & E. between Terre Haute and Dayton, O. Attorneys for the city argued that the ordinance was passed to compel the company to receive a franchise for operating its cars over the route in question and that the city had a legal right to compel the suspension of traffic over the route until the company had applied for and received a franchise. Both Mr. Study and Mr. Jessup are confident that Judge Anderson will rule in favor of the city.

WIFE DID NOT CUSS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Rost Also Declares She Did Not Go After Him.

Mrs. W. F. Rost most strenuously denies the charges made in the Palladium yesterday that after her husband had filed divorce proceedings against her she went to Preble county where he was working and induced him to return home with her. She also denies that she ever cursed him or treated him in a cruel and inhuman

way.

Three Sentiments.

Prince Bismarck was once asked by Count Enzenberg, formerly Hessian envoy at Paris, to write something in his album. The page on which he had to write contained the autographs of Guizot and Thiers. The former had written: "I have learned in my long life two rules of prudence. The first is to forgive much; the second is never to forget." Under this Thiers had said: "A little forgetting would not detract from the sincerity of the forgiveness." Prince Bismarck added: "As for me, I have learned to forget much and to be forgiven much."

Where He Was Gray.

A young man of eighty three summers, whose hair is still brown, met the other day a friend much younger, but whose hair is quite white.

"What is the reason?" said the latter, "that you do not grow gray?"

"Oh," replied the first, "that is easily explained. I have the gray matter on my brain, inside!" — Syracuse Post-Standard.

Bread on the Waters.

"De say's is," said Brother Dickey, "dat what you gives ter de poor you lends ter de Lawd, but you mustn't spend all yo' time figgerin' how much interest will be comin' to you!" — At

last Constitution.

GREAT POLO GAME SCHEDULED TONIGHT

The Strong Marion, O. League Team Will Be Here to Play Local Aggregation.

HOUGHTON WITH MARION.

THE LITTLE RUSH HAS ELECTRIFIED THE OHIO CIRCUIT AND IS THE IDOL OF THE FANS—OTHER STARS.

Polo fandom, both sexes, will turn out in force tonight to see the game at the coliseum between the Richmond team and the Marion Ohio State league team. For the first time this season Richmond will have an opponent worthy of its steel and there is no reason why the game should not be worth going miles to see. The Marion outfit is headed by the only Kiddo Houghton, the crack little local rush who has been burning up the Ohio state circuit. The Kiddo is playing the game of his life this year and he already holds a mortgage on the entire city of Marion. The two Devillins, Hughey and Eddie, who used to play in the old Western league, are members of the Marion team and local fandom will extend them a warm welcome. The plat for the game is at the Westcott pharmacy. The two teams will line up this evening as follows:

RICHMOND MARION, O.

L. Quigley... First Rush...Houghton

O. Quigley... Second Rush...Taylor

Williams... Center Half...Devillin

Alexander... Goal...Hickey

Prior to the big game two City

league teams, the Empires and Beavilleys will play. This game will be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

FLETCHERISM.

What Should One Eat and How Should It Be Eaten?

Henry Ward Beecher made the remark once in talking with friends on helpful Christianity that "good eating and sound digestion were positively needed to insure the kind of Christianity Christ taught."

"What shall or dare I eat?" is a serious question with many mothers. Horace Fletcher tried to answer the question with a view to helping the largest number of people putting the query. He said:

"Eat only in response to an actual appetite, which will be satisfied with plain bread and butter."

"Chew all solid food until it is liquid and practically swallows itself."

"Sip and taste all liquids that have taste, such as soup, lemonade etc. Water has no taste and can be swallowed immediately."

"Never take food while angry or worried and when calm. Waiting for the mood in connection with the appetite is a speedy cure for both anger and worry."

"Remember and practice the above four rules, and your teeth and your health will be fine."

These rules some time ago became known as "Fletcherism" and are being practiced by many who favor them. They cannot be harmful, and they certainly are helpful.—Mothers' Magazine.

THE MEERSCHAUM PIPE.

It Was Invented by Kavol Kowates, a Pestho Shoemaker.

Kavol Kowates, a Pestho shoemaker, invented the meerschaum pipe. He died in 1764. A large piece of meerschaum was brought to Pestho by Count Andraszky in 1723. It had been given to the count in Turkey. He fetched it home because, as piece of white clay of extraordinarily light specific gravity, it pleased him.

Kavol Kowates was noted in Pestho for his skill in carving, and Count Andraszky took his chunk of light white clay to him and said:

"Make, fellow, something pretty out of this."

The ingenious Kavol, a great smoker, thought that the porosity of the white clay adapted it well for pipes, and accordingly he made two from it, one for himself and one for Count Andraszky.

The pipes were charming, and they smoked superbly. The fame of them spread. In course of time meerschaum mining and meerschaum pipe making became two of the recognized industries of the world.

The original Kavol Kowates pipe, the world's first meerschaum, is still preserved in the Pestho museum.

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