

Worst Flood in the History of the City.

Miles of Pavement Destroyed and Private Property Greatly Damaged.

Chicago, June 24.—Chicago is flooding today to the greatest flood known in her history. Other rainfalls that have gone on record as exceptional in volume and violence were but summer showers in comparison with the deluge that fell upon the city last night and the two days and nights previous.

Every portion of the town has suffered some damage from the storm, and in the business portion the destruction is enormous. The basements of scores of business houses are flooded to the depth of six or eight inches, and valuable goods lie soaking in the water.

How great is the ruin that has been wrought by the flood it is not easy to calculate, but in the cases of several large dry goods and grocery houses and in the case of the loss has been exceedingly heavy.

The straw sun today helped to clear away the vast volume of water that has been piled up in the streets, but it will be several days and after infinite labor before the floods have been carried down to the basements and the damage repaired.

In the down-town district the big department stores suffered the most. At Marshall Fields, Carson, Pils & Scott's, the Fair, the Bee Hive, Frank Bros., and the other big stores, the deluge caused a panic among the excited clerks and floor walkers, who saw the water rushing down the stairs.

One of the worst features of the flood was the damage done to the streets. The sidewalks were washed away in many places, and the water ran down the gutters, carrying away the sidewalks and the streets became lakes.

Railroads running into Chicago from the west and south were stopped, and in some cases, it will take considerable time to recover. Dozens of bridges were reported to be damaged, and in some instances even longer.

TALK OF ADJOURNMENT.

Members of Congress Express Anxieties to Go Home.

BOIES DISCOURAGED.

Des Moines, Ia., June 24.—It may be said that the government is discouraged with the outlook for his party. He does not take a cheerful view of the work done at Chicago.

SAY MONEY WAS USED

Standard Oil Had a Hand in the Game.

The Votes of the Territories Said to Have Been Sold in Convention.

MEL PODBIS SALARY.

It Will Not Go Through Attached to Appropriation Bill.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report of the Situation.

A Slight Improvement Is Noted in Some of the Western Cities.

New York, June 24.—Bradstreet's State of Trade tomorrow will say: Special telegrams report practically the same situation, so far as general trade is concerned as existed a week ago.

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HE PLAYED IN LUCK.

Morris Durham Will Not Go To Prison This Summer.

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A FIRE BUILDING.

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HAD SOME HOT WORDS.

Superintendent Eastman and Commissioner Bender.

Doings of the Fire and Police Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners held yesterday was attended by Commissioners Hatch, Bender, Loetinger and Wilthey. The proceedings would have been unusually monotonous had it not been for a hot exchange of words between Commissioner Bender and Superintendent of Police Eastman.

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY... 950 Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers... 4180 Delivered by Carriers to Outside Subscribers...

GOVERNOR WINANS... Governor Winans will probably never forget some of the egg-droppers who were glib to name him for president...

There has been some talk of Harrison's son... "Harrison's son" by Tom Rice of Maine, tickles the Democrats widely...

CLEVELAND now the nomination, but somehow or another we are not having "Cleveland weather"... Harrison was selected...

NO FEATURE of the Chicago convention was more admirable than the complimentary vote Iowa gave Watterson for vice president...

It is not yet known that Senator Hill has sent his congratulations to "Gray Gables"... The Indianapolis Nonconformist has an editorial on the Indiana state convention...

The Democrats of this city burned the first paper in this campaign... Mr. Ure's eloquent speech dominating the hour was a great credit to himself and his candidacy...

ALABAMA honored itself in giving its solid vote for Morse, the one-armed union veteran... CLEVELAND Almost Unanimous...

The Democratic convention now in session at Chicago has nominated Grover Cleveland for president... WAIT FOR OHAMA...

This convention is expected to name its candidates July 4 by the vote of 1776 delegates... A ticket of the highest character may be expected from that convention...

This convention will not worship the golden calf, its earthly divinity is law, supported by the power and property of the nation... STEVENSON...

Mr. Stevenson was the fortunate nominee of the Democratic party for congress in the Bloomington district... Ripans Tablets cure stomach, liver, and kidney troubles...

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A GRAND MAN GONE... Death Claims One of the People's Ablest Champions... Leonard L. Polk died at the Garfield hospital, Washington, on Saturday, June 11...

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THE STOCK OF PHILIP SHERMAN... The stock of Philip Sherman, the Canal street clothier and furrier, was sold at mortgage sale Saturday morning...

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