

THE BULLETIN

THE FLOODS

The floods came, the rains descended, and put the electric light, the water plant, the heating plant, the factories, the electric cars and steam lines all out of business.

But not The Bulletin. All elements—fire, floods, turmoils and troubles, has not and will not make it miss an issue.

It is small—published from the water wagon. But will be larger tomorrow. We ask our readers to hold their faith and courage in The Bulletin, for what is the use of reprinting? Although we are flooded today, tomorrow the sun may be shining.

TODAY 9TH ANNIVERSARY

A strange coincident connected with the present flooded condition in Anderson and vicinity is that it was just nine years ago today that the waters of White river burst over their banks and flooded Park Place, causing great inconvenience to residents of that section of the city and considerable property destruction. At that time a hundred families were driven from their homes by the raging waters. It was on March 25th, 1904, that the river reached its highest stage at that time.

LIGHT PLANT DOWN

The water flooded the basement of the city light plant about eight o'clock this morning putting all city light consumers out of electricity. The Reany, Shiner Wire Fence and several other plants were put out of running. The light plant will not be in operation until tomorrow night. The water can rise two feet before it will effect the water works.

TRACTION HANDICAPPED

The traction company cannot run their cars north and the run to Muncie and Indianapolis is made with difficulty. The South Meridian cars are the only city cars making complete runs. The water permits the Third street cars to run only to Henry street.

A DESERTED WIFE

In the superior court, Pauline McMahan has been granted a divorce from her husband John McMahan. The decree was granted by Judge Austel on the ground of desertion. Mrs. McMahan said the last she heard of her husband, who is a glass worker, was five years ago and he was then in Californian.

PENNSY DELAYED

Pennsylvania trains were delayed considerably by the floods this morning. The tracks are washed out at Windfall and at Greensfork the bridge is out. At Logansport the water is two feet deep in the station.

MAYOR AT WORK.

Mayor Foster was one of the first of the city officials to answer the call for help this morning. The mayor arose at an early hour and was soon at work at the water works trying to pump the water out of the basement. Other city officials also helped.

NO RURAL DELIVERIES.

Delivery of mail has been suspended on all rural routes out of Anderson but No. 12, which runs south of the city on the Columbus avenue pike. Of the thirteen routes all are blocked somewhere along the course by the raging torrents.

BABY IS DEAD

The son of Lew Kem, 2200 Forkner street, died at 9:30 this forenoon. Burial arrangements have not been made.

CONVENTION DATE.

At a meeting of the local branch of the Socialist party held last night, Wednesday evening, April 9, was named as the date for holding the convention for nominating a city ticket.

AGED LADY HURT

Mrs. Ferta Werber, age 82, 1736 Central avenue, was seriously hurt when she fell inflicting a serious scalp wound. Her husband was away from home at the time the accident occurred.

SALARIES BOOSTED

The board of works has raised the salaries of two employes. Herbert Brennan has been advanced from \$50 to \$60 a month, and Walter Brandon has been advanced from \$60 a month to \$75 a month.

CAPTAIN GOT BATH.

While engaged in the flooded district in Hazelwood last night, Charles Williamson, captain of the police force, stepped into a well. He got a good drenching and had a narrow escape from drowning, but escaped without injury.

BIG FOUR TIEUP

Traffic on the mainline of the Big Four railroad is tied up. West bound trains, among them the Kaa, Schroeder, have been sidetracked here, and east bound trains are held at Pendleton. The new million dollar grade at Pendleton shows signs today of washing out in places, and for that reason the matter of running trains over the grade is considered hazardous.

AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Word has been received of the accidental death of John Haniger age 42 years, of New Castle yesterday. Haniger was an employe of the Union Traction Co., and was working on the Honey Bee extension from Muncie to New Castle, when the accident occurred. He was at work on a temporary bridge across Blue river, supporting grade tracks, when he lost his balance and fell into the swollen stream.

PROGRESSIVE MEETINGS

Precinct meetings will be held in Anderson tonight by Progressives for electing members of the city committee, preparatory to the reorganization of the party for the forthcoming campaign. Primary elections will be held in each precinct for the selection of members of the committee, and the polls will be kept open from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The new committee will meet tomorrow night at Progressive headquarters for reorganization, and to fix the time and plan for placing a city ticket in nomination.

NYBERG LOSS HEAVY

The Nyberg automobile plant was forced to close down by the flood this morning. The water is standing two feet high in their factory and several machines and new bodies or cars were ruined. The loss to the plant will be heavy. The Pierce table plant and the Pioneer Pole and Shaft plant are also half filled with water and are down and out.

BOATS IN ELWOOD STREETS

The water at Elwood this morning was eighteen inches higher than yesterday and still rising. The entire northern section of the city is under water today and in some residences water stands six feet deep. Some of the finest homes in Elwood are built on North Anderson street and are in the flooded territory. The McBeth glass factory, which employs several hundred people, is under water, and boats are plying in the flooded town.

FLOOD AT ALEXANDRIA.

Many residences in Alexandria are flooded. North Anderson street, East Monroe and Riverview are the sections of town that feel the force of the flood. The north and northeast parts of town forms the basis from which a number of ditches that drain farm territory find an outlet into a big sewer. The sewer is unable to take care of the extraordinary volume of water.

ASKS FORGIVENESS

Fred Wilson has written Judge Bagot to ask the later's forgiveness for a lie which Wilson says he told while being questioned by the court on the witness stand. Wilson, who is a young fellow, was before the court a year ago charged with larceny. He was sent to Jeffersonville. In the letter the young fellow says he is now out of prison, has turned over the new leaf and asks the forgiveness of the court for a lie which was told on the witness stand.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Tomorrow the voters of Van Buren township will settle at the polls, the question whether or not the township is to continue as "dry" territory. A special option election will be held to determine the fate of the licensed saloon in Summitville. The polls will open in each one of the three precincts in the township at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening.

FALLCREEK SETS RECORD

Fallcreek is higher today at Pendleton than ever known before. The high water mark reached heretofore was in May 1892. The water then went over the grade of the Noblesville pike west of town. Since then the grade has been raised fifteen inches, and today the water is up within six inches of the top of the new grade.

ASK INFORMATION

A letter of inquiry has been received by the authorities here concerning William Gooch. The letter says that Gooch married a Miss Lanum at that place, deserted her in less than a year and she is now an applicant for divorce