



# IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

## CITY INUNDAED

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destroying the furniture, and the furniture in the place. Mr. Mignone has estimated at about \$2,000. On the west side of Main street the only house of any consequence was destroyed. The basement which was filled with novelties and toys was filled with water before there was a chance to get the bulk of the stuff out. Most of the goods were destroyed and Mr. Barr's loss will likely reach at least \$1,000.

Many of the residents of East Front and East Main Cross streets, who neglected to leave their houses when there was time yesterday, suffered intensely from the flood in the early evening. They were compelled to take refuge in the second stories of their homes, and were without fuel supply and in many cases without food. There was an inadequate number of boats to reach many of the houses and the occupants were compelled to get along the best they could. Another bad feature in caring for the flood unfortunate was the fact that many telephone wires and connections were washed out and for a long time it was impossible to get any satisfactory service out of either of the systems.

Nearly all the families on West Main Cross, Front, Sandusky and East street north of Sandusky, had to move out the water in some of the houses reaching to the second floor of the houses. Among the unfortunate were William Fenberg, Dan Marvin, Russ Martin, Ralph Barnes, Christ Farlin, Bud Gulliver, Oris Long, Messrs. Langhbaugh, Routson and Sebastian on Front street; Len Turley, Mr. Long, Chas. Asham, Forney Latchew, Mrs. Kibler, Jim Long, Dr. Marvin, Chas. Steen, Otto Marvin, Mrs. Hasler, Mr. Walker, John Weil and Hiram Davis on Main Cross street; Messrs. Seifred, Alspach, Judd, Miller and Devoir on East street and Frank Taber, John Mooney and John Ritter on Sandusky street. Boats were in demand all night to move the people to their homes.

### NORTH SIDE CONDITION

#### LATE LAST NIGHT

The water at the water works has washed out about forty feet of the sewer dam and has washed the engine house with the engine into the reservoir. It has reached the pump station but by hard work, the men have been able to keep it pumped out so that the machinery has not been damaged.

The whole north side is a solid mass of water the water reaching to the steps of nearly every house on the east side of Main street. The glass

rose was flooded, but not enough to stop work.

The flood reached the C. H. & D. north and all the cellars on the north side are full of water. On the T & O. C. tracks the current has washed out the bed and five engines and three axes were knocked over near the basket factory.

The rolling mill is flooded badly and the water runs through the mill and will.

All the families on East Front and Main-Cross streets, on the other side East street, have been taken out and the water has reached the second-story of many of the dwellings in that neighborhood. The damage in that section of the town will be great and there will be much loss.

On Clinton street and all through that section of the city, north of the river, people have had to be taken from their homes in boats. Nearly all the residents have taken up their carpets and have removed their goods to the upstairs.

On Main street from Center street to Main-Cross street, the business houses have all been flooded and not one of them have had less than a foot of water on the floors. The loss in this section will be very great. Among those who will sustain much loss are Joe's grocery, Sherman Hall's confectionery store, Steiner's cigar factory, Elias & Snow, who will lose much on account of the water reaching the counters and ruining much confectionery.

The Dairy Lunch, in the basement of the Adams Block, has also received its share of the flood. Tables, counters and chairs are floating over the room and the expensive furniture has all been damaged.

Up to 9 o'clock all the streets on the east side of Main were covered with water from the C. H. & D. north to Hancock street, and up as far as Lincoln to the south. People who were not supplied with boats, had to stay in their houses and those who were unfortunate enough to be up town, had to stay there all night.

All the hotels and boarding houses were crowded and many were turned away.

### TWO MEN DROWNED IN OTTAWA FLOOD

A. C. McAdow, a liveryman of Ottawa, was drowned this afternoon. Mr. McAdow together with Deputy Auditor B. F. Leopold drove to Ft. Jennings

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