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ROOF COLLAPSE DAMAGES FURNITURE—Kling Factories bedroom furniture stored in a Mayville warehouse was damaged this morning when the building collapsed under the weight of rain-soaked snow. No one was injured when the building collapsed at 8:30 a.m. —Post-Journal Stafffoto

New Furniture Damaged

Snow Causes Collapse Of Kling Warehouse

MAYVILLE — An extensive quantity of new Kling Factories bedroom furniture was damaged this morning when a 50 by 50-foot warehouse collapsed under weight of snow.

No one was injured.

The warehouse, a former bakery at the rear of the old theater building in the heart of the village, collapsed at 8:30 a.m. today under the weight of heavy snow

and the overnight downpour of rain.

Three cement block walls of the building collapsed as the roof came down with a roar. Doors and windows of the remaining portion of the building were blown out by the force of the collapse.

The building is owned by W. W. Waterhouse, Corry businessman, and was being used by Kling to store finished furniture.

A spokesman for the Kling organization said it is hoped some of the furniture can be salvaged by removing the roof. The wreckage of the roof is resting on the furniture stored in the building. The salvage operation will be started immediately to alleviate the danger of further collapse of the building.

Officials were unable to give an estimate of the dollar value of the damage this morning.