

Morning in the Midwest

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The First Edition
and the breakfast table.

They are having floods in California
Texas needs rain

Closer to home
some insane woman
leaped to her death from a downtown hotel.
Luckily
it was not rush hour.

Sawdust on our city street
flecks of insanity splashing their feet
of strong whole men: the cleanup boys
come to clean
and looking for meaning ten stories high.
For a sign.
For a clue.

The wife comes with more coffee.
Her man holds her close.