

SWEEP BY A FLOOD.

CLOUDBURSTS PLAY HAVOC IN THE WEST.

Large Portion of the Town of Socorro, N. M., Swept Away and Many Persons Drowned — Wyoming Campers Caught in the Rushing Waters.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 1.—A cloudburst at Socorro, a few miles south of here, Tuesday afternoon caused a flood in which at least seven persons were drowned. About 2 o'clock two clouds were seen approaching, driven by conflicting currents of air, a rain cloud from the east, a storm cloud from the west. Near Snake river, about eight miles from this city, the clouds met. Soon a great river poured through the principal street of the town. Huge boulders, bridge timbers, logs and thousands of small stones came down with the mighty mass of waters. Nothing could resist the torrent. It swept men along with it in its mighty rush.

To the great mass of debris carried down from the mountains on its crest, were added the timbers of many homes. Struggling in the mass were men, women and children in danger, not alone from the swift-rushing waters, but from the stones, timbers and pieces of furniture which were being dashed against them.

The scene after the great wave had passed was one of desolation. Portions of the city had been swept out of existence. A hasty count revealed the fact that over fifty houses had been entirely swept away, in many places nothing remaining to show that a building had ever stood there. Those which were still standing were badly damaged, and few of them are worth repairing. After a careful examination it is known that over 200 houses are damaged to a greater or less degree by the water and the mass of debris it carried with it. Men, women and children were rushing madly to and fro searching for relatives from whom they had become separated when the flood dealt its first blow. Hundreds were missing, and it seemed that the list of dead would mount high. It has not yet become certain by any means, for many inhabitants of the town are yet missing. Nearly an entire family, that of Joseph Durant, was swept out of existence. The bodies of six of the members have been recovered. Others are still missing.

Sweeping down the valley the flood continued to carry all before it. Five bridges were swept out on the Santa Fe road and miles of track were undermined and destroyed. All stock in the valley is believed to have been lost. Crops have been totally destroyed. In this vicinity alone the damage to property is estimated at \$1,000,000. Towns south of here are reported to be flooded and the destruction of property is said to be complete.

CAMPERS DROWNED.

Wyoming Pleasure Seekers Swept Away by Floods.

Casper, Wyo., Aug. 1.—A cloudburst near here played havoc with the campers in the valley of Garden creek. The first thing the flood reached was the pleasure resort at the head of Garden creek. At this point all the buildings were crushed and swept away and the original site of the hotel at this point is buried beneath debris twenty or more feet deep. From here the water followed the course of the creek and demolished everything in its path.

This flood of water in its rush down the side of the mountain found many campers up and down the creek, either sleeping or just about ready to retire for the night. S. Newby and his family had retired for the night when suddenly they were surrounded by water, and a race for life commenced. Newby says that he heard his wife scream for help. He tried to catch hold of her, but missed and in the next second was being carried on by a great rush of water. That was the last he saw of his wife and baby. Newby grabbed the limbs of a floating tree and after drifting about forty rods was thrown on a bank. The body of Mrs. Newby was found beneath a pile of debris twenty feet high. The boy has not been found.

Near the Newby camp Samuel Harrison, lately of Alliance, Neb., was camping. Harrison's two children were caught in the great flood and carried away. The bodies of the children were recovered. One of the children was a boy 12 years old, and the other a girl of 16.

FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED.

Cloudburst Does Immense Damage in Colorado.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 1.—A freight train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad was caught in a landslide and derailed near Adelaide Tuesday night. A succession of cloudbursts occurred at the head of Eight-Mile creek, about twelve or fifteen miles north of Adelaide. Engineer R. M. Gove and Fireman Murice Lyons say the water coming down the creek. Lyons managed to escape by climbing up the side of the mountain. Gove is supposed to have been drowned. Brakeman Dolan is thought to have lost his life.

The flood was caused by a cloudburst and a wall of water twenty feet high rushed down the narrow canyon. Three lives were lost and four employees of the railroad company are missing. The dead are:

MRS. CARR, aged 40.

MRS. TRACEY, aged 30.

Cook, name unknown.

The missing are:

R. M. Gove, engineer, aged 35; has a wife and child at Florence.

Dick Dolan, brakeman, aged 30; has a mother at Florence.

Frank Caldwell, brakeman, aged 24.

C. C. Hitchcock, night operator at Florence.

The hotel, which was owned by Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Tracey, was completely demolished, but the waiters escaped. There were two landslides, one at Adelaide, the other at South Four-Mile. The latter landslide covered the railroad track for about 100 feet.

Colorado Is Flooded.

Denver, Col., Aug. 1.—Colorado has been visited for two days with the most destructive rains and cloudbursts in the history of the state. At Boulder, forty miles north of Denver, three inches of

rain fell in four hours, damaging crops to an inestimable extent. Irrigating ditches and flumes have been damaged along their entire length. At Catskill in New Mexico, the Red river went on a rampage, bridges were washed out and several families in the town had to flee for their lives. From a score of other points in the mountain come reports of heavy rains and cloudbursts. Travel on all the mountain roads is interfered with, and it will be weeks before the damage to some of them is repaired.

Western Rivers Rising.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 1.—The Arkansas river is higher and reports of damages continue to come in, swelling the aggregate losses, which it is impossible at this time to approximately estimate. The Missouri Pacific railway has men at work trying to stop the river's encroachments on the western approaches of its bridges.

FLY FROM INDIANS.

Settlers Packing Their Goods and Seeking Places of Safety.

Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 1.—There seems to be some foundation for a revival of the Indian scare in Star Valley. The 900 Indians who are near Cariboo are all painted and appear to be on the war-path. All settlers in Star Valley have fled to the upper part of the valley and are fortifying themselves at Afton, Wyo., which is quite a town. This leaves all property at the mercy of the redskins. Mr. White of Salt Lake reports all the people of Gray's Lake and Star Valley leaving their homes and coming to Soda Springs as hurriedly as possible in wagons and on horses. The excitement was caused by two messengers coming to the Upper Star Valley yesterday and reporting 900 Indians camped near Cariboo. Mr. White says these messengers report fifty families killed by Indians in Jackson's Hole, but could not learn when they left there. As soon as the news was received the people all picked up and left. Star Valley and Cariboo are forty miles from Soda Springs, but Cariboo is thirty miles west of Star Valley. It seems to be the impression these Indians are coming away from the United States and have begun looting and murdering on their road.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Ticket Named at the Baltimore Convention.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—The ticket was named by the democratic state convention which met here yesterday. The gathering was called to order a little after noon by Senator Talbot, who predicted a big democratic success this year. The committee on resolutions after an hour's deliberation returned with a unanimous report. The resolutions approved the democratic platform of 1892, and of the able and patriotic administration of President Cleveland. They declared against free silver and approved the Wilson tariff bill, which was characterized as the best the country has known for thirty-five years. The administration of Governor Brown was highly complimented. Following is the ticket: For governor, John E. Hurst; for comptroller, Marion DeKalb Smith; for attorney-general, Charles S. Crothers.

Not Allowed to Talk.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—Holmes has not admitted anything and every interview that has been printed as coming from him is false. He has not said that Pietzel committed suicide; he has said nothing whatever concerning the Pietzel children; he has not admitted that Chappel articulated skeletons for him and he has not expressed any dismay at the arrest of Quinlan. Holmes is perfectly willing to talk; will answer any questions the visitor likes to put to him concerning his castle, but the authorities won't let anyone talk with him. No newspapers are allowed to reach him until all reference to his case has been cut from them, and he is not aware of the evidence unearthed in Chicago. Experienced criminal lawyers say there is no good case against him.

Taylor Trial Nearly Ended.

Carrollton, Mo., Aug. 1.—Arguments in the Taylor murder trial began this morning, the evidence being concluded yesterday afternoon. After the court had closed, Bill Taylor, in an interview with a reporter, said: "This whole thing is the result of an awful conspiracy against me—the charges of arson, forgery, cattle stealing and all. I have been hounded and driven by my enemies, but I have as many, perhaps more, friends as enemies, and I will fight this to a finish. I am innocent, and I will never be convicted."

The Alabama Race War.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 1.—The sheriff's posse returned from Brookside, the scene of Tuesday night's race riot, yesterday, bringing with them ten negroes who had been arrested, two having been rescued from the enraged white miners after ropes had been placed about their necks preparatory to hanging them. One woman is among the rioters. Half a dozen women took part in the riot. All is quiet now.

Dissatisfied with Miners.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 1.—The business men of Ishpeming and Negaunee express disapproval of the strikers' actions with reference to their rejection of the companies' proposition to call at the mines Monday morning. They talk of holding a meeting for the purpose of taking steps to try and induce the men to wait on the mine officials to ascertain what concessions the companies are willing to offer.

Small Strike at Minonk, Ill.

Minonk, Ill., Aug. 1.—The miners of the Chicago and Minonk Coal and Tile Works company struck because there was a deduction from their wages of 50 cents and \$1 for the doctoring of married men and their families and single men, respectively. The men will go to work again, as the company will not insist on collection.

Won on a Foul.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—George Dixon, the champion featherweight pugilist of the world, last night won on a foul in the fourth round, in a contest with Tommy Connolly, ex-amateur featherweight champion pugilist of the world.

SPAIN HUMILIATED.

PAYMENT OF MORA CLAIM OPPOSED.

The United States Declared to Have Shown an Unfriendly Disposition by Taking Advantage of Cuban Insurrection.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—Republican and carlist senators and deputies have addressed a protest to the government against the payment of the Mora claim without the sanction of the cortes. The protest declares that the government's precipitancy in settling the claim of the United States is unconstitutional and humiliating to Spain and that the conduct of the United States in taking advantage of the Cuban insurrection to press the claim is an exhibition of an unfriendly disposition.

The government has decided to pay the Mora claim in three installments. It is the intention afterward to induce the United States to recognize Spanish claims for damages to property in Florida of citizens of the country which were incurred during the civil war in America.

TO RESORT TO ARMS.

Irish Movement for the Advocacy of Revolutionary Measures to Be Organized.

New York, Aug. 1.—The new Irish movement, the object of which is to form an open organization opposed to all parliamentary attempts to redress Ireland's grievances and advocating revolutionary measures, is about to take definite shape.

A convention of delegates from Irish organizations in the United States and Canada will be held within a few weeks, when a program for the working of the new movement will be formulated. A committee is now in session considering a time and place for the convention. In a few days the decision will be made public. Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia are the cities most favored and the probability is that in one of these cities the meeting will take place.

SMALL FIGHT IN CUBA.

Spanish Troops Put a Body of Insurgents to Rout.

Havana, Aug. 1.—While Lieutenant Peralta with a detachment of twenty cavalry was making a reconnaissance of an insurgent camp near the village of Solapa, he was fired upon by the vanguard of the insurgent forces under the command of Colonel Zayas, 300 strong. The entire insurgent command immediately attacked Lieutenant Peralta's company. Major Zubia, in command of a body of 200 soldiers heard the firing and went to the relief of Lieutenant Peralta. He engaged Colonel Zayas, and after a hard fight dispersed the insurgents, who fled in the direction of Agabama. The insurgents left three dead on the field, and in their flight threw away many rifles and machetes. The loss of the Spaniards was only two wounded.

DUESSTROW ON TRIAL.

Defense to Prove That the Prisoner Was Drunk at the Time of the Murder.

Union City, Mo., Aug. 1.—A jury having been obtained to try for the second time millionaire Arthur Duestrow of St. Louis for killing his wife and child, and the opening addressed having been delivered, the taking of testimony is now in progress. A number of witnesses for the prosecution have been examined, but thus far the state has been unable to show premeditation, which the circuit attorney had announced he would bring out in the testimony. The defense is confining itself to prove that the prisoner was drunk at the time of the murder.

OUTRAGE AT NEBRASKA CITY.

Salvation Army People Drenched by the Fire Department.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 1.—The Salvation army in this city is in trouble. Members were arrested Saturday night and subsequently released because no charge could be brought against them. Being unable to suppress them by process of law, the city last night endeavored to drown their ardor. When the army appeared on the street the fire department came up, attached a hose to the hydrant, and thoroughly drenched the Salvationists. All fair-minded citizens denounce the performance, and an action at law would result in heavy damages against the city.

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Liabilities Only \$9,000.

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—The Hamilton Savings Fund and Loan Association, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000, has been closed by the state bank examiners, and the Union Trust Company, of this city, placed in charge as temporary receivers. The liabilities, according to the officers of the association, are but \$9,000 and the assets \$11,000. The association is a national concern, but the depositors are believed to be all local people, mostly workingmen. The books show about one thousand shareholders.

Closing quotations were:

Atchison 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Manhattan 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Am. Cotton Oil 27 Missouri Pac. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amer. Tobac. 112 Michigan Cent. 100 $\frac{1}{2}$
Baltimore & O. 22 Northern Pac. 53 $\frac{1}{2}$
Can. Pac. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Pac. 19
C. B. & Q. 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Y. Pac. 102 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. C. & St. L. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ Northwestern 102
Cordage 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Y. & N. E. 56 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago Gas 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ohio American 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland & O. 22 Omaha 41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Del. & Hudson 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ont. & Western 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dist. C. & F. C. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Mail 29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erie 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pullman 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
East'n Illinois 54 Rock Island 79 $\frac{1}{2}$
East Tennessee 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ Richmond Ter. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Illinois Central 102 Silver Cer. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jersey Central 102 Sugar Refinery 116 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kan. & Tex. pfd. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ St. Paul 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lead 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ St. Paul pfd. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
L. N. A. & C. 9 Texas & Pacific 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
L. & N. 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ Union Pacific 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Linseed Oil 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Western Union 92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lake Erie & W. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
L. E. & W. pfd. 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wabash pfd. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lake Shore 149 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wisconsin Cent. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Government bonds stand at the following bid prices:

Registered 2s 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ Currency 6s 37.103
Registered 4s 112 Currency 6s 38.106
Coupon 4s 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ Currency 6s 39.109
Currency 6s 95.100 Coupon 5s 40.100
Currency 6s 96.101 Registered 5s 115 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chicago Produce Market.
The following quotations are for large lots only; small quantities are usually sold at advanced prices:

Vegetables—Asparagus, home-grown, 50c per doz; beets, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb; cauliflower, \$1 per crate of 1 doz; cabbages, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ per crate; green onions, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ per case; green peas, 65c per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Liabilities \$50,000. Assets \$10,000.

Blair, Neb., Aug. 1.—The hardware store of J. H. Stewart has been closed

BEARS STILL ON TOP.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO CLOSES 1 1/2 CENTS LOWER.

Absolutely No Export Trade Reported—Good Crop Prospects Cause Weakness in Corn—Closing Prices for Wall Street Stocks.

Chicago, July 31.—The weather map and the dispatches from all quarters this morning indicated clear and better harvest weather. The export clearances were very light as usual. New York cleared no wheat, all ports only 61,000 bushels and a little flour. The bulls had the receipts of only 5 cars contract wheat at Chicago where receipts were 690 cars, and contract wheat 586 cars a year ago. Winter wheat movement 314,000 bu at all big markets, last year 1,070,000 bu same points. Toledo had 128,000 bu last year 321,000. Detroit had but 11,000, against 70,000 a year ago. Bradstreet at 12 o'clock gave bullish figures on world's wheat stocks. American stocks were reduced 1,129,000 bu, wheat in Europe and afloat reduced 1,296,00