

## DOWNPOUR FLOODS CONNERSVILLE STORES; DAMAGES ARE HEAVY

CONNERSVILLE, Aug. 18.—Damage to property and to stocks of merchandise in the retail establishments in Connerville, which according to early estimates will total a sum of many thousands of dollars, the heaviest of its kind ever recorded in this city, was caused by the deluge of rain which swept the city and surrounding sections about noon Wednesday. The down-pour, which at times assumed the dangerous proportions of a cloud-burst, and which was accompanied by severe electrical shocks, lasted for half an hour and during that interval two and one-half inches of rainfall was recorded by the government instruments at the H. T. Swindell drug store on Ninth street.

### Excitement Prevailed.

The rain burst upon the city with scarcely a moment's warning. For many minutes excitement ensued among the residential quarters and in some sections of the business district. A state of panic existed for a short time, particularly when sheets of water poured into store rooms through sky-lights that had given way under the deluge. Reports reaching Connerville at 1:00 p.m. indicated that the heavy rainfall had been general throughout the county and that roads in several sections had been considerably damaged. Loss of livestock was not reported and was understood from the results of a brief survey that lightning had not caused any great damage.

During the down pour Connerville's streets were deserted and hundreds of people rushed to place of shelter while enroute to their homes for luncheon. Sewers flooded and in several parts of town water stood in the streets and gutters to a depth of two feet. Firemen were called out to aid in clearing the streets of water.

### Heating Problem Gave Little Concern Years Ago

The heating problem for the small house was for our ancestors a very simple mechanical device, consisting, as we all know, of either the fireplace or the stove. The former method still has a charm which we are not willing to dispense with, although we do not depend upon its efficiency to do the actual work of warming, but install some more complicated system, such as a steam-heating plant, to perform the practical work. A fireplace has a sentimental and intellectual warmth that no radiator can supply.

Even the stove has a certain fascination for many, recalling cold wintry nights when the family sat about the red-hot casting, the women knitting and the men burning their shoe-leather and smoking. Some advocates of the stove are so energetic in their arguments concerning the efficiency of this method of heating that one almost doubts the defects which lead inventors to manufacture other devices. But the housewife knows the labor of shoveling coal into three or four stoves, knows the great clouds of hot, fine ashes which rise into the atmosphere and settle upon the shelves, the tops of picture-frames, and the polished surface of the piano.

And the inventor saw the tired, worn look of the housewife, removed the stove to the cellar and installed tin pipes from this central heater to the various rooms, and then waited for applause and purchasers.—Scribner.

**U. S. NAVY TRAINING SHIP, ON CRUISE, NOW AT ALGIERS**  
ALGIERS, Algeria, Aug. 18.—The United States training ship Newport arrived here today from Naples. She has on board 100 cadets, who have been students in the New York state nautical school. The steamer is on a three months' cruise.

**DRIVER ABANDONS CAR**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 18.—Charles Hulock of Detroit, Mich., abandoned his automobile here after the car struck a machine driven by James Shafer of this city. The car was taken to police station to await the owner.

### Men Find New Vigor in This Shampoo

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**Dr. W. W. Zimmerman**

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Subject to Republican City Primary, Tuesday, August 23, 1921

### A Scandal in Bohemia

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE  
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#### PART FOUR.

"Thank God!" he cried. "You'll do. Come! Come!"

"What then?" I asked.

"Come, man, come, only three minutes, or it won't be legal."

I was half-dragged up to the altar, and, before I knew where I was, I found myself mumbling responses which were whispered in my ear, and vouching for things of which I knew nothing, and generally assisting in the secure tying up of Irene Adler, spinner, to Godfrey Norton, bachelor. It was all done in an instant, and there was the gentleman thanking me on the one side and the lady on the other, while the clergyman beamed on me in front. It was the most preposterous position in which I ever found myself in my life, and it was the thought of it that started me laughing just now.

"It is to do nothing whatever. There will probably be some small unpleasantness. Do not join in it. It will end in my being conveyed into the house. Four or five minutes afterwards the sitting-room window will open. You are to station yourself to that open window."

"Yes."

"You are to watch me, for I will be visible to you."

"Yes."

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