

## HOMES SWEEP AWAY

Hundreds of People Around New York Victims of Flood.

Many Dwellings Have Collapsed and the Loss Will Be Millions of Dollars—Rivers the Highest Ever Known.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 12.—Flood conditions at Paterson improved but little throughout Saturday night. Early yesterday morning saw the waters at their maximum and, although the danger to life and property still is great, there was a general feeling of relief yesterday because of the fact that several of the bigger retaining walls and water gates had been able to withstand the rush of the flood. Throughout the day hundreds of men under the superintendence of Mayor Hinchcliffe were at work strengthening these walls and gates. Scores of persons were rescued from their homes. A great many dwelling houses collapsed and many more are ready to collapse, but it is believed that there has been little loss of life. Thousands of men, women and children will be out of employment for a long time and it seems altogether probable that this flood will cause to the city of Paterson a greater direct loss of money and property than the fire of nearly two years ago. The gross loss then was \$6,000,000 with an insurance of more than \$4,000,000.

Five hundred families are homeless. Of these about 150 families are being sheltered in the Apollo hall, while the others will be taken care of in the armory.

**At Schenectady 50 Houses Collapsed.**  
Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The Mohawk river has reached the highest mark ever recorded, the water being 21 feet above normal. The lowlands are entirely submerged. Over 50 houses are flooded to the second story and the families were taken out in boats. For nearly a mile the Fonda, Johnston and Gloversville trolley line is under four feet of water.

**Virginia Coast Littered with Wreckage.**  
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—The north-east gale that has raged over this region since Thursday last night practically spent its power, but for miles along the Virginia coast the beach is littered with wreckage and throughout this entire section of the country devastation lies in the wake of the storm.

**Highest for 39 Years.**  
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The rainfall of 4.69 inches, unparalleled in the 29 years' records of the local weather office, has been followed by a flood also unprecedented at this season, which reached its height with a maximum of 15.05 feet above mean low water mark.

**WAR HERO A FORGER.**  
Edward White, Who Had the Courage to Face Bullets, Fell Before Temptation.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 11.—Edward M. White, of Wyandotte, Kan., the "hero of the Rio Grande," is wanted in Topeka to answer to the charge of forgery. The former Twentieth Kansas soldier was employed here by John B. Marshall and it is averred he forged his employer's name to a check for \$12. White and W. B. Trembley swam the Rio Grande river in the Philippines in the face of the enemy carrying a rope which they attached to the Filipino breastworks. The rope was used to ferry other troops across. White was for a while employed on the Wyandotte fire department, but came to Topeka several months ago.

**Bryan Executor of Large Estate.**  
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 11.—William J. Bryan, as executor, has filed for probate the will of the late Philo S. Bennett. The will disposes of an estate worth approximately \$253,000. Among the public bequests the will provides that \$10,000 be divided among 25 colleges or universities by William J. Bryan and \$10,000 is given to Mr. Bryan to aid needy students, while a similar amount is to be distributed by Mrs. Bryan among deserving students in female colleges.

**King Peter Rewards His Friend.**  
Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 11.—Col. Alexander Machin, the ex-minister of public works, who took part in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, has been appointed to the command of the Belgrade and Danube division of the army. Col. Machin was a brother-in-law of Queen Draga. His brother was the queen's first husband.

**War Rather Than Yield.**  
Berlin, Oct. 11.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg as follows: "Russia is not disinclined to accept the modus vivendi in the Korean question; but if Manchuria is brought into the controversy by Japan, Russia would rather that the dispute come to war than yield her claims."

**Will Be Held in Jerusalem.**  
Chicago, Oct. 12.—The world's Sunday school executive committee has announced officially that the fourth world's Sunday school convention will be in Jerusalem, Palestine, April 18-20, 1904.

# ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

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### HONORS WERE EVEN.

Although the Attorney Ran Some-what of a Risk in Retaliating on the Judge.

John R. Eldridge, a well known western New York attorney, recently had occasion to argue a case before a justice of the peace in one of the small towns near Rochester. It happened that Mr. Eldridge and the justice belonged to different political parties, had been opposed to each other in several contests and were far from being on the best personal terms. Each to use a slang expression, "had it in for the other." The justice scored the first point, says the New York Herald.

In a field near the court room a donkey was feeding. Just as Mr. Eldridge was in the midst of his plea something disturbed the animal and it broke forth with a resonant bray.

"Just a minute, Mr. Eldridge, just a minute," said the justice blandly. "I cannot hear two at once."

The attorney was hard hit, but he said nothing and waited his turn. It came when the justice was explaining a point of law to the jury. Again the bray of the donkey resounded through the court room. Mr. Eldridge placed his hand at his ear.

"Would you mind repeating that, your honor?" he said in his mildest tones. "There was such an echo that I could not understand."

Perhaps the attorney was guilty of contempt of court, but the general opinion in the court room seemed to be that honors were about even.

**Still Another Case.**  
Franksville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures have been reported from all over the country, but there is one right here in Franksville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

Mrs. Markison chanced one day to hear of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, that was said to be a splendid medicine for women's weakness. She determined to try some and soon found herself getting better. She kept on with the pills and was cured. Speaking of her case Mrs. Markison says:—"I can and do praise Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for female weakness. They are the best medicine I have ever known, and have done me a great deal of good."

**Meanest Man.**  
The meanest man in Illinois lives at Centralia. He put a large porcelain egg in the nest of an ambitious hen and found that the eggs she had afterward laid were increased in size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest; the aforesaid hen laid an egg just as large. He was so pleased with the scheme that he put a whitewashed football in the nest and awaited results. When he went the next time to search for eggs he found one as high as a football, but no hen in sight. Scouring the egg, he saw engraved on it by the hen photography these words: "I'm no ostrich, but I have done my best." Later he found the hen inside of the egg.—Leaf River (Ill.) Mirror.

**Why She Rang Off.**  
Telephone mistakes may have their serious sides. A man who wanted to communicate with another named Jones looked in the directory and then called up a number. Presently came through the receiver a soft feminine "Hello!" and he asked, "who is that?" "This is Mrs. Jones."

"Have you any idea where your husband is?" He couldn't understand why she "rang off" so sharply until he looked in the book again and discovered that he had called up the residence of a widow.—N. Y. Yorker.

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### Cheaper Than Staying at Home.

The man who wishes to locate in the Southwest this fall has little excuse for staying at home, so far as railroad rates are concerned. The Santa Fe announces very low one-way second-class rates to California—\$33 from Chicago, \$25 from Kansas City, \$30 from St. Louis, and proportionate reductions from the East generally. These tickets are on sale every day until November 30. They are being availed of by those wishing to settle in the San Joaquin and other great valleys of California, likewise Arizona passengers. The same line also offers a rate of about half fare, plus \$2, one-way or round-trip, to the Southwest generally, the first and third Tuesdays of each month; the last semi-monthly excursion filled every available car. On October 20 a special bargain-counter round-trip home-seekers' rate is advertised for \$20 from Chicago, and \$15 from Kansas City to central and eastern Texas and to Oklahoma, also \$5 higher to Pecos Valley, of New Mexico.

The mere sightseer will be more interested in the excursions to Los Angeles and San Francisco that are booked on the Santa Fe the latter part of October, account American Bankers' Association. The rate then, out and back, will be \$62.50 from Chicago, \$50 from Kansas City, and similarly reduced from other points. Anyone may go who has the price in his pocketbook. Special parties will take in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, on the way, and will be personally escorted. Those wishing to try an ocean voyage can extend their trip by Oceanic line steamer from San Francisco to Hawaii and enjoy a week's outing in the isles of peace.

"De unluckiest man," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat sits aroun' 'buiddin' castles in de air, when he ought to be patchin' de roof on de summer kitchen."—Washington Star.

### Cheap Excursion to the South.

On Oct. 20th the Kansas City Southern Ry. (Port Arthur Route) will run a cheap excursion from Kansas City and all stations in Missouri and Kansas to Lake Charles, Shreveport, Beaumont and Port Arthur. The rate for the round trip will be \$15, limited to 21 days from date of sale, good to stop over on going trip at all points en route, provided final destination is reached inside of 15 days from date of sale. This exceptionally low rate, together with liberal stopover privileges allowed, should insure a great crowd, especially in view of the fact that this is the most delightful season of the year to visit the Southland. Similar low rates will probably be placed in effect from points north and east of Kansas City. Ask your ticket agent.

Every effort will be made by the Company to secure the safety and comfort of its patrons. All inquiries relative to desirable locations to visit or other information will be cheerfully furnished. Address either S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., F. E. Roessler, T. P. & I. A. or J. H. Morris, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo.

Marked Down.—Stella—"But what makes you think the duke is a bargain?" Bella—"He is in reduced circumstances."—New York Sun.

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Same Old Bluff.—"This precipice" explained the guide, "is known as 'Lover's Leap.'" "Same old bluff, eh?" remarked the blase tourist.—Philadelphia Record.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

You cannot reach the heart with the head alone.—Ran's Horn.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

Power dwells with cheerfulness—Emerson.

### International Live Stock Exposition.

Chicago is beginning to consider means for making the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held this fall, better than any ever held. Over \$33,000,000 of live stock was handled at the Union Stock Yards last year, almost three hundred thousand carloads of live stock being received at the Chicago market during this period. This makes the city one of the greatest live stock centers in the world.

The International Live Stock Exposition has been an educational agency of the greatest value to those who have visited the show in recent years from the cattle ranges and feeding grounds of the west. These sources of supply are placed within easy reach of the city by such trunk lines of railway as the Chicago & North-Western, which brings to Chicago each year 70,000 carloads of live stock, raised and fed in the territory it reaches. The people living in this rich agricultural region, tributary to Chicago, are evincing each year more interest in the betterment of their stock. The exhibition at the Union Stock Yards during the International Exposition this fall will be one of the most notable ever seen, and its chief value will be along educational lines, looking to the improving of breeds and raising of standards, which means just so much more money in the pockets of the producer.

Full particulars as to the program of the International together with announcement of low railway rates via The North-Western Line will appear later.

Mrs. Ascum—"Your boy is at college now, eh? He's pretty bright, too, isn't he?" Mrs. Malaprop—"Yes, indeed. His professor says he's a regular genesis."—Philadelphia Press.

### A Low Rate to Texas.

October 20th only, the M., K. & T. Ry. will have on sale tickets from St. Louis, Hannibal and Kansas City to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at rate of \$15.00 for the round trip, final limit November 10th. Rate of \$18.00 will also apply from Cincinnati, \$20.00 from Chicago. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of seeing the great southwestern country in the fullness of its glory and prosperity. For further particulars write George Morton, G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

People whose nerves are on edge are incapable of cutting mutton of a figure.—Chicago Journal.



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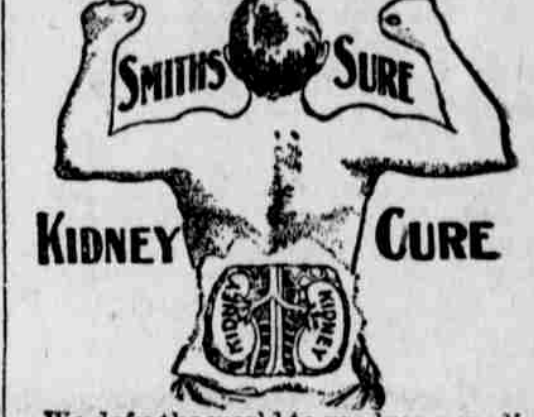
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