

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children.
Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves his belief in the "Roosevelian theory" by striving to pound out a living as a cabinetmaker for a family of thirteen children, ten of whom are boys. The oldest child has reached the advanced age of 25, and the youngest is half

FEARFUL FLOODS

LONG DEATH LIST RECORDED AT TOPEKA.

BOATS USELESS FOR RESCUE

Cheering Intelligence That the Water Is Receding—Twenty-seven People Reported Drowned at Kansas City, Missouri.

TOPEKA, Kan.—There is ground for hope that the worst is passed. So treacherous has the Kansas river proved itself in the rise of the water, so slowly as to be imperceptible the five mile stream is settling into its rightful channel. Up and down the official gauge has fluttered all day. Last night, however, City Engineer McCabe issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters had subsided to the extent of exactly 7 1/2 inches. It may be a few hours before another drop is noticed. With 175 to 200 lives lost, millions in dollars of property destroyed, hundreds of pistol shots as signals of distress, blended with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants of tree tops, and roofs of houses and the waters creeping upward and then slowly subsiding and alternately changing hope to despair, the capital city has passed the most memorable Sabbath day of its existence. To all this discomforting condition of affairs was added the presence of a cold, dismal rain. The ardor of the rescue work of the heroic rescuers was not abated in the least by the conditions which confronted them for long dreary hours, knee deep in water and sometimes in water up to their necks, they worked with might and main. They can proudly point to 300 or more rescued ones who otherwise might have been swept away in the current. Briefly stated, the present condition of the flood is this: Summary of conditions are: One hundred and seventy to two hundred people drowned. Eight thousand people without homes. Four million dollar loss of property destroyed. Identified dead, five; floating bodies seen, twenty; people missing, 200. Houses burned, result of fire in lumber, from slacking lime, probably 200. Banks collapsed, two. Wholesale grocery stores flooded, two. Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty. Wholesale commission houses deserted, six. Rock Island trains containing 150 passengers held here by high water. City water works plant useless. Known drowned, Karl Rupp, Orville Rupp, two Rupp girls, G. H. Garrett's 5-year-old son, twenty unidentified.

KANSAS CITY.—A message to the Times from Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, says that twenty-seven men were on the Union Pacific bridge which spanned the Kansas river when it went down, and all of the men were drowned. It is said that many persons saw the men drown.

RIOS IS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Filipino Leader and His Followers Convicted of Murder.

MANILA—Ruperto Rios, the fanatical Filipino leader in the province of Tayabas, who was captured about a month ago, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Twenty-seven of his followers were also convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

A detachment of scouts has defeated and scattered the Oanigui island insurgents, killing eighteen of them. This, it is believed, will end the opposition to the government in that place.

Make Less Money Than Before.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—John Mitchell and the four vice presidents of the miners' union in the anthracite region held a conference Sunday relative to the various disputes between their miners and their employers growing out of the recent strike awards. President Mitchell says that the miners make less money than before the strike. A conference will be called in Wilkesbarre soon to consider the situation further.

THE EARTHQUAKE

IT SWALLOWS TWO THOUSAND HUMANS.

A TOWN TOTALLY DESTROYED

A Settlement in the Valley of the Euphrates Chosen for Destruction—Shock Lasts Thirty Seconds, but that is Sufficient for Devastation.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Advises that reached here from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgher, in the valley of Erzerum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgher. In addition, over 400 houses in the neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earthquake shock was felt here, but no damage was done.

The foreign office here received some details from the British consul at Erzerum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgher, according to which a strong shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29, throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier, and as far west as Kharput. The town of Melazgher, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazgher, with his whole family, three other officers and eighty soldiers perished in the ruins. Lieutenant Colonel Tayib Bey, whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The foreign office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute of the Melazgher district.

WASHINGTON—Vice Consul Ojalvo at Erzerum, Turkey, reports to the state department that an earthquake in the canton of Melazgher, district of Fitis, on the 29th ult., caused the death of 500 persons and left the city in ruins.

The shock was strongly felt in Erzerum, a journey of thirty hours, and threw the people into a panic. Many of them turned their stables, which are built level with the ground, into sleeping apartments for greater security.

OKLAHOMA IS IN BAD SHAPE.

Crops in Many Localities Are Totally Destroyed.

GUTHRIE, O. T.—Official reports from Anadarko to territorial officials place the flood losses at three times that of any former year. There will be no trains over the Frisco, Choctaw, Enid and Anadarko and Rock Island railroad in that vicinity under ten or twenty days.

From Hobart the estimate of losses is placed at \$500,000. All telephone and telegraph lines are down and thirty-two miles of the Rock Island tracks are out between Hobart and Anadarko. The Rock Island's loss at Anadarko is \$250,000 and the Frisco's \$30,000. The wheat and oats crops in that vicinity are total failures as a result of the terrific hail storms.

SUES AN AMERICAN OFFICER.

Gabrial Galza, a Filipino, Seeks to Recover Damages.

MANILA—Gabrial Galza, living in the island of Leyte, has sued Major Edward Green of the Fifth infantry for 15,000 pesos damages on the ground of alleged false imprisonment. Galza, who was an insurgent sympathizer, was suspected of aiding the Samar insurgents. In 1901 he was arrested by Major Glenn's orders, General Smith approving, and was confined in Samar. Ultimately Galza was released. Major Glenn has reported the filing of the suit to Major General Davis, who will probably refer the matter to Secretary Root.

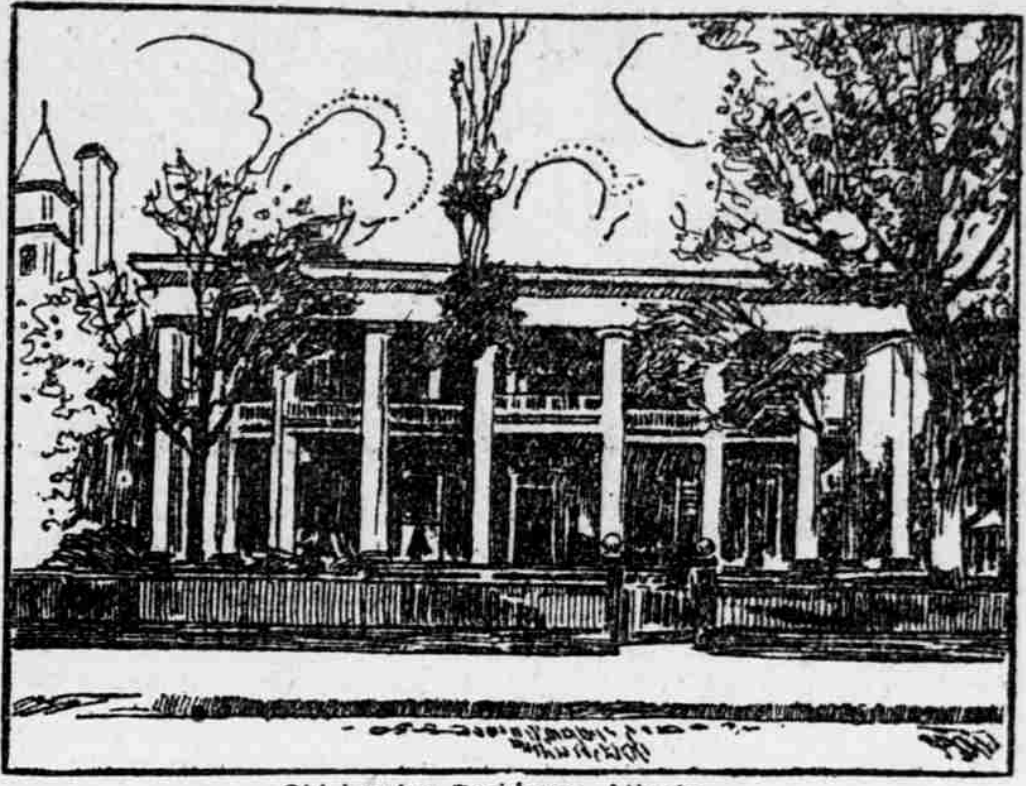
Chicago Faces Hunger.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The breach between the restaurant employes and the owners' association opened wide Thursday. The joint board of the eight unions making demands have opened strike headquarters and appointed committees to arrange for the handling of pickets. The unions declare a general walkout will occur Monday in all places where the union scale has not been signed.

Against a Consolidation.

LEXINGTON, Va.—The Southern Presbyterian general assembly decided against consolidating the offices of the general superintendent of Sunday schools and young people's societies. The report of the committee on theological seminaries, which was adopted, showed that the character of the work of the student bodies of these institutions have been highly satisfactory. This year there will be thirty-nine graduates.

FLAT BUILDING TO REPLACE HISTORIC HOUSE.



Old Leyden Residence, Atlanta.

The old Leyden residence, one of the most historic landmarks of Atlanta, is soon to be given into the hands of the "wreckers," to make room for an apartment building costing \$300,000.

In the ante-bellum days it was the home of the family whose name is now bears. But it claims even a greater distinction than this. It was the headquarters for the federal troops under

IOWA IS SMITTEN.

Storm Fiend Brings Death and Destruction.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Iowa has been storm swept for the past twenty-four hours. Three tornadoes caused the loss of six lives, the fatal injury of three persons and the serious injury of a score more, besides great property loss. The dead at Glenwood are: Maggie Bletner, Adaza, Ia.; Hazel Wright, Adaza, Ia. The dead near Buxton: Georgia Blakesley, Herbert Rhodes. The dead at South Des Moines are Russell A. Knauft, aged 30; Floyd Knauft, his 8-months-old son.

Injured at Glenwood: Mary Eckert, Annie Delaney, Myrtle Dickinson, Etta Newton, Harrison Johnson and Rolla Rathbone.

The injured near Buxton: Mollie Rhodes, fatally; Mollie Rhodes, fatally; Eliza Blakesley, Seward, Lucy, George and Addison Rhodes, Buddie Reashy and Mary Walker.

The injured at South Des Moines: Mrs. Knauft, bruised and cut; Mrs. Margaret Barston, skull injured by falling brick; Charles McNutt, hurt by falling tree; Mrs. John McCoy, breast and head cut by flying glass.

The victims at Glenwood were all inmates of the school for the feeble minded, where the storm struck at 9:30 p. m. The tornado struck the girls' dormitory, commonly known as the old building, first. The roof was torn off, and, with a terrific crash, fell back again upon the wrecked building. All the buildings of the group, including the hospital, dormitory, boys' building, custodian's building, farm colleges and the boiler room were more or less damaged by the storm.

The superintendent estimates that the loss will be at least \$75,000. The buildings of the institution are situated on a slight rise and were a mark for the heavy wind which swept down upon them with terrible fury. The eleven girls who were injured are being cared for in the hospital, which is practically intact.

MICKEY POSTPONES ACTION.

Governor of Nebraska Will Make No Decision in Rhea Case.

INDIANAPOLIS—A telegram Wednesday from Governor John H. Mickey of Nebraska to Governor Durbin announced that there would be no action this week in the case of William Rhea, the Mount Vernon, Ind., young man now under sentence to be hanged for murder in that state. Congressman Hemenway of the First Indiana district, Major G. V. Mensies of Mount Vernon and Governor Durbin interceded in behalf of young Rhea and Governor Mickey has promised to make a thorough investigation of the case before allowing the execution to proceed.

Editor Describes Scene at Pauline.

LAWRENCE, Neb.—Editor D. Livingston of the Locomotive, who returned from the vicinity of Sunday's tornado near Pauline, says the scene was almost beyond description. The bodies of the victims were fearfully mangled. One woman's head was mashed to a pulp, and the others had almost every bone in their bodies broken. Editor Livingston says the funeral of the victims held in the little church was a most impressive and sad affair. The wreck of the buildings was most complete, and the lumber and contents were found in all sorts of places.

Insurgents Badly Defeated.

MANILA—Lieutenant Javier, commanding a force of constabulary and volunteers, has defeated 200 fanatical insurgents in the island of Cebu, killing sixty-eight of them and capturing twenty-nine. The fight occurred in the mountains of Takogan. No details of the engagement have been received and the government losses are not known.

Haytian Ministry Resigns.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti.—The entire Haytian ministry with the minister for war, have resigned. The ministry are opposed to continuing the investigation into the alleged frauds in the issuing of Haytian government securities amounting to \$2,000,000. The commission of inquiry are supported by President Alexis Nond, who insisted on the investigation being continued. The ministry handed in its resignation.

Mind This.
It makes no difference whether it is chronic, acute or inflammatory.

Rheumatism
of the muscles or joints

St. Jacobs Oil
cures and cures promptly.
Price, 25c. and 50c.

When a public speaker pauses for a reply it breaks him all up if he gets it.

HALF RATES
WABASH RAILROAD.
The Wabash offers many rates to the East from Chicago:
Boston, Mass., and return.....\$19.00
Sold July 25th, 26th and 27th.
Boston, Mass., and return.....\$21.00
Sold July 1st to 5th.
Saratoga, N. Y., and return.....\$17.45
Sold July 5th and 6th.
Detroit, Mich., and return.....\$6.75
Sold July 15th and 16th.

All tickets reading over the Wabash between Chicago and Buffalo are good in either direction via steamers between Detroit and Buffalo without extra charge, except meals and berth. Stop-overs allowed at Niagara Falls and other points. Remember this in "The Cool Northern Route" and all Agents can sell tickets from Chicago east via the Wabash. For folders and all information address:
HARRY E. MOORES,
G. A. P. D.,
Omaha, Neb.

Politeness is the salt of life; you hate to have it rubbed into you when you are out of it.

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

In after years it makes a man feel sad when he thinks how fresh he used to be.

Lewis' "Single Hand" straight 5c cigar. Made by binder of ripe, thoroughly cured tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Though the world may owe every man a living, only the persistent collector gets it.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5, 1902.

Sir William Harecourt's Sickness.
Sir William Vernon Harecourt, the well known British Liberal, who has been ill for some time, underwent an operation for the removal of an abscess recently. The operation is believed to have been successful, and his condition is satisfactory.

Had Been There Before.
The visit that King Edward paid to the vatican was not his first. The venerable officials there remember his visit there as the prince of Wales during the pontificate of Pius IX., and when Queen Alexandra, as the Princess of Wales, called on Leo XIII, ten years ago with two of her daughters, she was surprised to hear her husband's praises sounded by the then venerable Leo. When Alexandra visited the vatican she and her daughters wore regulation black with veils, and for the first time in their lives, it is said, made an important call un-gloved.

"Money" in Abyssinia.
The Emperor Menelik had a curious experience in his efforts to replace barter by a metallic currency in Abyssinia. The Maria Theresa thaler has for generations been current, but for want of a similar coinage, salt blocks became the standard of exchange, and resisted all efforts, even of the emperor, to replace them by new currency coined in Paris some years ago. The salt blocks have given way, but not to the new coinage, which the people will not touch. The new standard of value is—the rifle cartridge.

Minnesota Man's Discovery.
Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Phillip Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time, with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

The remedy that cured Mr. Doyle is called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In speaking of the pills, Mr. Doyle says:
"In regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are certainly a wonderful medicine—the best that I have ever taken. "I was very bad for a long time with Kidney Trouble and could get nothing to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills."
"I used altogether about ten boxes, and I can say emphatically that I am completely cured. I am entirely well, without a symptom of Kidney Trouble left."
"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering with Kidney Trouble, for they made me all right."
"I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed."

It takes one to make a mind, two to make a bargain, three to make a marriage.