

CAMERA GLIMPSES OF THE LATE SALT CREEK FLOOD



(Photo by Mrs. H. C. Victor.)

View of house at west end of O street viaduct, taken Thursday morning, July 10th. The structure was completely cut off by the torrent, forcing the family cats to take to the roof, where they appear in the picture. Mrs. Victor's photo was one of the most meritorious of the many submitted in the prize competition.



(Photo by C. P. Harper.)

The Burlington store house, at Sixth and O streets, and its office force. This view was taken the morning after the deluge, when the place was completely marooned by the water.

Open Air
... The Cure

In a communication to the Chronicle of yesterday a correspondent declares that it has been proved by practical experience that there is but one cure for consumption, and that is the air of the western prairies. Upon this declaration he bases a plea for the erection of sanitariums for consumptives in the arid regions of the southwest.

There can be no doubt of the great therapeutic value of a dry atmosphere in pulmonary tuberculosis, but experience, contrary to the statement of the correspondent, has not demonstrated that that is the only cure. Open air more than dry air is the one essential in the treatment of consumption

Experiments in Europe have shown a remarkable percentage of cures obtained simply by keeping the patient out of doors in all weathers, wet or dry. In this country, the plan has been tried in Boston, where the weather conditions are as bad as anywhere in the United States. The results have been uniformly encouraging, showing that the humidity of the atmosphere is not so great a factor as has been supposed.

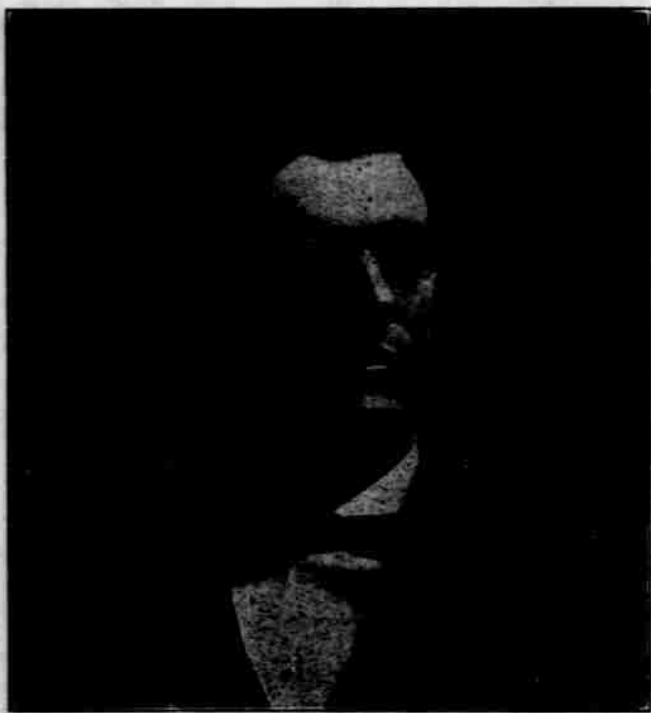
Of course, the ideal climate for the cure or alleviation of tuberculosis of the lungs would be one where the air is dry and the temperature high enough to allow the sufferer to remain out of doors without wrapping up or other discomfort or inconvenience. When these conditions are not attainable it is as certain as anything human can be that the consumptive will have a better chance of recovery if he will summon up resolution to live out

of doors winter and summer, sleeping in a tent at night and staying abroad by day.

If it is objected that such a system of living will kill the patient it need only be answered that it does not and has not killed the people who have tried it. At least it has killed none who would

not have died sooner if they had remained in closed rooms breathing vitiated air and sapping their vitality with artificial heat.

Open air—out-of-doors air—is the first requisite for the repair of diseased lung tissue. Dry air if possible, humid air if dry air is not attainable open air at any cost.—Chicago Chronicle.



CARROLL SPEED RAINBOLT.

The subject of this sketch was born in Green county, Ind., of southern parentage, being related to the Speeds of Kentucky and the Carrolls of Virginia. His paternal grandmother was a Boone of the family of the famous Daniel Boone and his maternal grandmother was a relative of Jeff Davis. He has many of the good characteristics of his distinguished relatives and none of the bad. He possesses an excellent education. After attending the common schools and academy in his home county, he took a thorough course in the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso.

In 1884 Mr. Rainbolt came to visit relative in York, Nebraska, and was so impressed with the west and with so many opportunities for his energy, he remained and from that time became permanently identified with the city and state. For a time he was engaged in school work, in which he was eminently successful. From the time he left school to the present he has been a close student. He read law while teaching and was admitted to the bar in York, where for a time he practiced with marked success. In 1891 he came to this city and was for a few years associated with Mockett & Polk in the practice of law. He soon withdrew from this partnership and has since been going it alone. For four years he was professor of medical jurisprudence in the Lincoln Medical College, a chair he filled with credit to the profession he represented.

C. S. Rainbolt came to this city a stranger. He has been successful in his profession. He has a host of friends. He is a safe counselor and an energetic advocate. In fact he is one of the able members of the Lancaster county bar.

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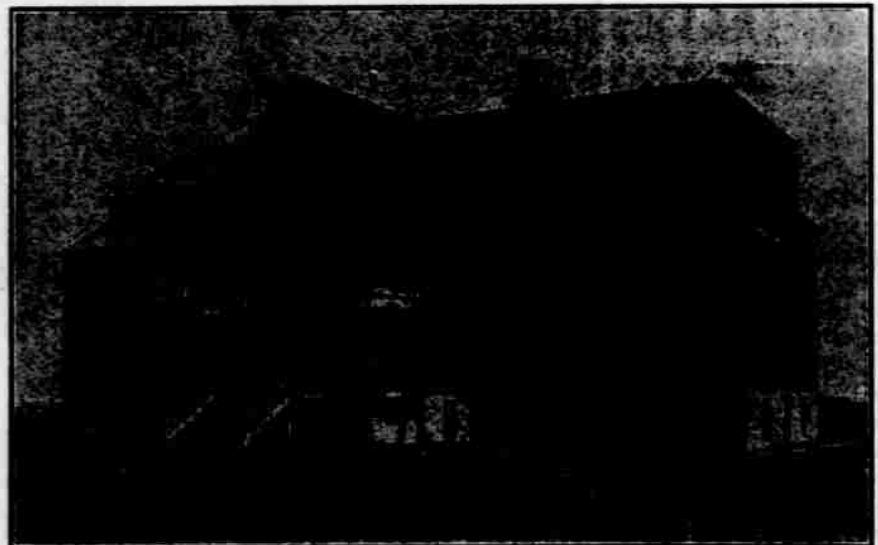
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