

CAUGHT IN THE FLOODS.

Twenty-five People Said to Have Been Drowned by Swollen Streams in Arkansas as a Result of Cloudburst.

Austin, Tex., June 9.—The cloudburst of Wednesday, which swelled the rivers of this portion of the state out of their banks and caused a great loss of property, was much worse than reported. Many people are known to have perished, meager reports last night placing the number at 25. Yesterday reports came from San Saba and Manardville, small towns 90 miles north of here, in the mountains, saying that both towns had been swept by the raging floods and were badly devastated. In San Saba eight people were drowned and the entire town is reported under water. The river at that point is one mile wide and running like a millrace. At Manardville, 13 houses were swept away and this morning several more gave in to the swirling torrent and started on their voyage down the stream. The situation at Manardville is even more serious. A small town located to the right and in the bend of the river in the valley, it proved an easy prey to the raging torrents. Seventeen people are known to have been drowned there and there may be others. Of those drowned two were young white girls, Lydia and Ama Wells by name.

Town in Texas Swept Away.
Dallas, Tex., June 9.—The Trinity river at Dallas began rising yesterday, but the volume of water does not indicate any such flood as is reported from the western streams. The town of Kingsland, in Llano county, 150 miles west of Dallas, was last night reported partly swept away and the inhabitants have nearly all fled to the highlands. The flooded region takes in approximately 20 counties, with Llano on the east, and nearly all of them without telegraph or railroad lines.

Rumor of a Disastrous Landslide.
Little Rock, Ark., June 9.—It is reported here that a landslide occurred at Ross hollow and engulfed 28 men, all of whom are supposed to have been killed. Ross hollow is a pass between two small mountain ranges, about 28 miles west of Little Rock on the line of the Choctaw & Memphis railway; now under construction from Little Rock to Howett.

WENT TO THE POORHOUSE.

A Witness Before the Industrial Commission Tells How the Standard Oil Disposes of Competition.

Washington, June 9.—The industrial commission resumed its investigation of trusts, the Standard Oil company receiving special attention. W. H. Clark, of Ohio, who, until February, was employed by the Standard Oil company in various towns in that state, but was then suspended, testified that while employed at Marietta the Standard had ousted other companies from business by competition and then put up the price of oil. At Springfield, Mr. Clark said, he was a wagon salesman and the instructions there were to get trade, regardless of the price. Some refined oil was sold as low as four cents. Rebates were made when necessary. At Urbana, he said, he was manager for the Standard company. Here a competitor was driven out by a threat to force the price down to one cent a gallon. The competitor afterward went to the poorhouse.

The Return of Volunteers.
Washington, June 9.—Gen. Otis cables as follows regarding the return of volunteers:

Manila, June 8.—Adjutant General, Washington: Oregon request to defer time of departure until 12th; will leave for Portland in transports Ohio and Newport. Sixth infantry upon arrival will relieve Californians at Negros. Hancock sails in few days with Nebraska and other troops.

Gen. Otis has been advised that it is the wish of the president that all arrangements be made to give the returning troops a comfortable voyage and that the best of care be taken so that no sickness may break out among them. It is also said that precautions will be taken not to load the transports too heavily, so that the returning troops may have plenty of room.

Aguinaldo Declares Himself Dictator.
Manila, June 9.—It is reported that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and declared himself dictator. The report is credited by the Filipinos here in Manila. The efficiency of the insurgent secret service has caused Gen. Lawton to adopt new tactics in the campaign north of Laguna de Bay. Instead of prearranging expeditions, his troops under Hall, at Morong, and Whalley, at Pasig, are prepared to advance at any direction at a half hour's notice, thus lessening the chances of the enemy learning the American plans.

They Denounce Gov. Thomas.
Denver, Col., June 9.—The State Federation of Labor yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing Gov. Charles S. Thomas as a man unworthy of any further recognition by the toiling masses, on account of his veto of the anti-boycott bill which passed at the late session of the legislature.

Want Mr. Evans Investigated.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.—Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans was severely criticised at the state encampment of the G. A. R. yesterday for his recent action in the matter of pensions. A resolution was submitted requesting the national encampment to investigate.

MISSING THE JUBILEE.

There Was One Woman Who Seemed to Be Ignorant of the Fact That Peace Had Come.

It was in the midst of the peace jubilee and the editor was the busiest individual in town, but the visitor got in on him, and, what was worse, sat down and showed other signs of remaining, none of which the editor encouraged.

"Excuse me," said the visitor of his own volition, "but can't I ask you an important question?"

"What is it?" responded the editor, without looking up from his work, which is always a sign that anybody ought to understand.

"Ain't this a peace jubilee we're having in this town?"

"It certainly is."

"And the peace jubilee is a celebration of peace, ain't it?"

"Exactly."

"And peace means that war is off, don't it?"

"Of course it does."

"And that the live branch is hanging low, and that everybody is falling on everybody else's neck, and that everybody is glad the war clouds have rolled by, and that good fellowship is now prevailing everywhere, and that every bosom throbs responsive to the gentle coo of the dove, and that everybody is wearing white wings, and that there won't be any more scraps, and that everybody is kissing and making up; it means that, don't it?"

"Exactly," responded the editor, pleased to discover so comprehensive a knowledge from such an unsuspected quarter.

"I thought so," said the visitor, rising. "I'll go back home and tell my wife about it. When I left there an hour ago I don't believe she knew it had happened. Good-morning." And the visitor went out before the editor had time to extend his sympathy.—Washington Star.

Overheard in a Cemetery.

Boyle—I am strongly opposed to cremation. I think it is carrying things entirely too far.

Coyne—How so?

"We would then be compelled not only to earn our living but to urn our dead."—N. Y. World.

A Dainty Summer Bath.

For a refreshing summer bath use soft water. Make a dozen or more cheese cloth bags. Fill them with oat meal, and finely shaved Ivory Soap, add a little powdered orris root, mix well, and tie up securely. One bag in a tub full of warm water will make a delightful, cleansing bath, and render the skin soft and smooth as velvet.

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Obedying Orders.

"Is the lady of the house at home to call?"

"No, sir; not to-day."

"But tell her that it is the doctor who has called."

"Impossible, sir; she can't see you. She is sick."—La Caricature.

Family Duties.

Mabel—Wonder what Mrs. Flayabout does to kill time?

Sue—Why, she has a bicycle and a husband, so she divides her time between them—blowing them up.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It should be remembered to the everlasting credit of the men that when a woman becomes famous, no man claim that they were once engaged to her.—Acheson Globe.

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God help me to keep from under the thumb of the man who rigidly observes the letter of the law, but who has no conception of its spirit.—Virginia Etchings.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickert, Van Siclen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

"It were better to be right than to be president," but it were still better to be both.—Virginia Etchings.

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Is a Constitutional Cure. Price, 75c.

Figures may not lie, but estimates are often misleading.—Chicago Daily News.

Some smart men are fools for revenue only.—Chicago Daily News.

When a river has a run on its banks it floats a lot of stock.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.

CATTLE—Best heavies	3 75	65 3 15
Stockers	3 25	65 3 45
Native cows	1 75	62 4 30
HOGS—Choice to heavy	3 00	65 3 25
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 25	62 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72	66 74
No. 2 hard	69	66 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	23 1/2	66 33
OATS—No. 2 mixed	23	66 32 1/2
RYE—No. 2	15	66 56
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.	3 85	65 4 00
Fancy	3 30	65 3 25
HAY—Choice timothy	8 25	65 8 50
Fancy prairie	7 50	65 7 75
BRAN (sacked)	58	65 54
BUTTER—Choice creamery	14 1/2	65 16
CHEESE—Full cream	10 1/2	65 11
EGGS—Choice	10 1/2	65 11
POTATOES	60	65 70

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native and shipping	4 50	65 5 50
Texas	3 25	65 5 00
HOGS—Heavy	3 05	65 3 80
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 25	65 4 25
FLOUR—Choice	3 85	65 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75	65 75
WHEAT—No. 2	72	65 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed	23 1/2	65 33
OATS—No. 2 mixed	23	65 32 1/2
RYE—No. 2	15	65 56
BUTTER—Creamery	15	65 16
LARD—Western mess	4 90	65 4 97 1/2
PORK	8 00	65 8 12 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to prime	4 50	65 5 50
HOGS—Packing and shipping	3 50	65 3 80 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 00	65 5 00
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 65	65 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72 1/2	65 74
CORN—No. 2	23 1/2	65 33
OATS—No. 2	23	65 32 1/2
RYE—No. 2	15	65 56
BUTTER—Creamery	12	65 17 1/2
LARD	4 90	65 4 95
PORK	7 95	65 8 05

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Native steers	4 70	65 5 50
HOGS—Good to choice	4 00	65 4 10
SHEEP—Common to choice	3 25	65 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	84	65 84 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40	65 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2	30	65 31
BUTTER	15 1/2	65 16 1/2

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Diagnosing Her Case.

He—If I were rich, darling, would you love me more than you do?
She—I might not love you any more, Henry, but I know I would look forward to our wedding day with a degree of impatience that never seems to possess me at present.—Chicago Evening News.

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Puzzled.

"Gosh darn those Filipino fellers, anyhow," muttered Uncle Josh; "I kain't keep track of 'em." "Dew teil, Josh!" "Yep; I've got me eye on Aguinaldo an' Agoncillo all right, but who in thunder kin this feller Archie Pelago be?"—Philadelphia Record.

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When a girl is interested in a man, if he isn't bowlegged and squint-eyed, she says he is as "handsome as a Greek god."—N. Y. Press.

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WINTERSBORO, Tex., Sep. 13, 1898.

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