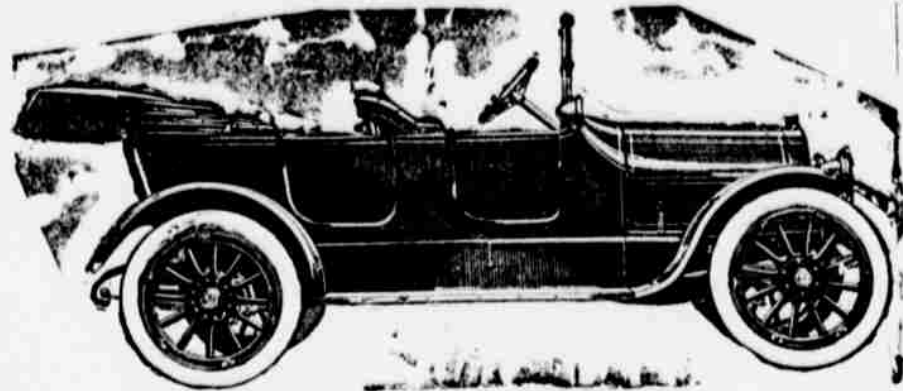


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## Hail And Flood Sweeps Entire Republican Valley



CROOKED CREEK AT THE POWER HOUSE.

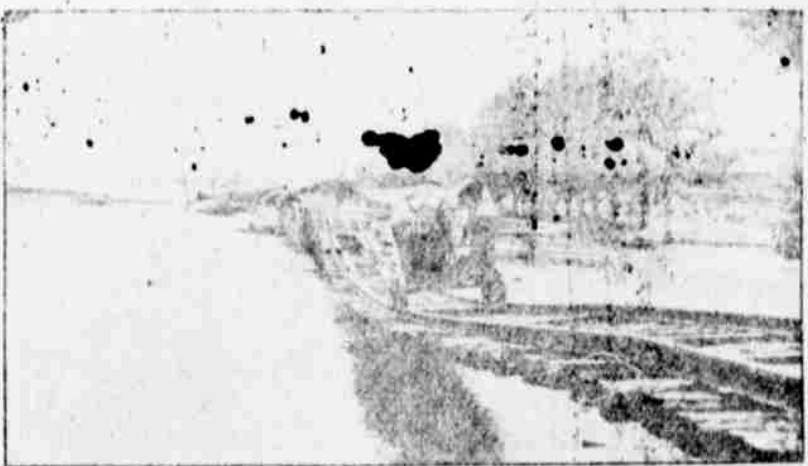
Last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, one of the worst storms in the history of the state, reaching from the Missouri river to the Colorado line, swept over the southern part of the state leaving ruin and destruction in its path.

Many people in this vicinity watched the clouds coming this night, and had gone to their caves and cellars, before the storm began. It lightened and thundered continuously for several hours, and the rain fell in torrents.

a depth of three feet, putting out the fire in the boiler, thus placing the city in darkness. This necessitated the shutting off of the water supply also, but by prompt and efficient work on the part of Superintendent Zeigler, these conditions were remedied by Sunday noon, the water again being turned on, and our citizens being relieved by reason of the lamp or candle city of Saturday night. The oldest settlers living along Crooked creek say that they have never known it to rise so high.

The storm changing all of the creeks in the county into raging torrents, a

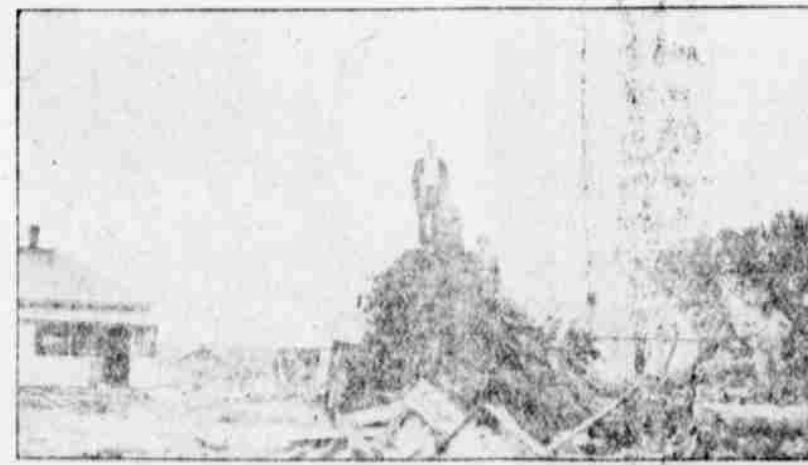
large number of cement and wooden bridges were swept away, which will cost the county no small amount of money to replace.



A WASH-OUT AT THE MINER RANCH.

west part of the railroad yards was over the tracks. The people living on the river bottom, however, had noted the river's rapid rise, and had moved most of their personal effects to places of safety. The river was the highest that it has been in forty five years. Farm machinery, hogs, horses and cattle were swept away in the flood, and the crops in the bottom ruined.

A severe hail and wind storm accompanied the rain in the north part of the county, which pounded the crops into the ground. Among those whose crops and buildings were badly damaged are: County Poor Farm, John Most, George Baylor, Walter Garney, Joe Crow, Tom Hawkins, Joe Hewitt,



A SCENE AT RIVERTON

Charley Phares and Nelson Hayes. The Tennant school house, in District 27, was demolished by the wind and the wreck carried down Crooked Creek.

The C. B. & Q. railroad was very heavily damaged, the track being washed away in many places as well as several bridges, if not entirely taken out, being badly damaged. The city was entirely without train service from Friday night until Sunday night. The most damage to the railroad is from here west, and while at this

writing, work trains are repairing the road east, west and north out of here, it will be a matter of several days yet before trains can again be operated on schedule time. Many cellars, both in the residence and business districts of the city, were flooded. The water washed away the dirt near the crossings in many parts of the city, which will have to be filled in before teams or automobiles can drive over several of the avenues. In

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### Installs New Officers

On last Friday night the Masonic lodge met and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

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J. W.—T. J. Diamond.  
S. D.—F. E. Maurer.  
J. D.—R. V. Nicholson.  
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Tyler—Geo. Clauson.