

APPALLING DEVASTATION.

TWENTY-ONE LIVES LOST AT PUEBLO, COL.

Widespread Destruction by Flood—Railroad and Telegraph Communication Shut Off—Hundreds Homeless—Streets Blocked With Masses of Mud.

A Pueblo, Col., despatch says:—The cloud burst which on Thursday night sent a vast torrent of water down the valley and into this city caused many deaths and rendered widespread destruction. The work of rescue had just begun when a recurrence of the flood caused a suspension of the work, and it is feared that many bodies which were washed away and under debris will never be recovered. The list of the dead and missing compiled shortly before midnight comprises 21. The catastrophe has utterly prostrated the citizens and paralyzed business. The property loss will be about \$600,000. To-night both the Arkansas and Fountain Rivers are rising rapidly. Seventy-five feet east approach to the Fourth street viaduct caved in shortly after midnight. The west bank of the Arkansas at this point is being rapidly eaten away by the angry waters.

AN APPALLING SCENE.

It was 9 o'clock this morning before the flood subsided. Shortly after that hour the sun came out bright and as the weary night-watchers came forth from their damp prisons the scene which greeted them was appalling. On every hand was ruin and the property loss is enormous. The carcasses of horses and other animals were floating around in the whirling water, and the current in many places could not be stemmed on account of drifting debris. Cellars and the first floors of business houses were covered with from 18 inches to three feet of slimy mud, and this had about completed the ruin of many stocks which might have escaped with only the soaking of last night. The mud was carried out into the streets, and the piles which rose in front of every store soon dammed the water still running through the street, and it backed up into many stores, giving them a second though much less thorough flooding. The streets are yet impassable. Street cars were found all over town. Trees were uprooted and fences swept away. About 300 houses were torn from their foundations and many floated out of town. Only a few unfortunates were able to save any of their household effects. Most of the dwellings are only one story and were either entirely submerged or carried off their foundation by the current. In this city and for three miles up and down the banks of the Arkansas River the water was from 3 to 15 feet deep.

RAILROADS SUFFER SEVERELY.

The Missouri Pacific Company estimates its loss at \$10,000. Six hundred feet of double track is washed out near here. The Santa Fe had about 300 feet of track washed out and the damage, together with the loss of a bridge, will reach \$35,000. While the Denver and Rio Grande does not suffer any severe loss in the city the damage by wash-outs between here and Colorado Springs and Canon City will amount to over \$25,000. The Santa Fe succeeded in putting a train through from Denver last night.

MORE RAIN.

Late this afternoon the rain again began coming down in sheets, the precipitation being heavier than that which preceded last night's cloud bursts. Reports came in from Florence and Canon City about 7 o'clock to the effect that the rainstorm there is terrific. The water in the Arkansas began to rise at once and in one hour the gauge recorded a rise of one foot. From Wigwam, fifteen miles north on the Fountain River, comes the news of a cloud burst there about 7 o'clock. The stream, which is usually only from three to five inches deep and about 10 feet wide at that point, is now swollen into a rushing torrent over a quarter of a mile wide.

Do Unto Others, &c.

This expression is the very touch stone of moral experiment and will do more to regulate our views with regard to others than any amount of speculation. It particularly applies to the relation of producer and consumer. To let the imagination often call upon those who are to avail themselves of our work, to endeavor to realize their needs and desires and decide whether they will be served or disappointed by it will often materially change our own ideas of its value. If we sometimes ask ourselves: Were I to live in this house I am building, or to eat this food I am preparing, or wear the cloth I am manufacturing, how should I wish to have it done? Such an interrogatory on our part would, or at least ought, to have an immediate effect upon our opinions with regard to the nature of the work on which we are engaged, how far our obligations and responsibilities extend in his direction and how far our personal effort may help to make or mar the end in view. Indeed, the success of many an enterprise depends mainly upon the insight which detects that which is agreeable or otherwise to the public, what are the helps and conveniences which people ordinarily desire, and what the trouble and inconvenience they wish to avoid. From this condition it logically follows that one who shuts his eyes to these considerations, who looks at everything from his own standpoint alone and never stops to consider how they may affect the community generally, will never put his labor to the best possible use. In a word the man who forgets that he is only a component part of the great social body and that all his ends and aims should be directed to the promotion of the general good, should consider himself as born in vain.

Colonel Ingersoll was riding uptown on a New York elevated when a gentleman sitting opposite recognized him and whispered to his friend:—"There's Bob Ingersoll." The whisper was loud enough to be overheard by a saintly-looking old lady in the adjoining seat. She rose immediately, cast a frightened look at the Colonel, and made a break for the next car.

A NEW BRUNSWICK STORY.

THE REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A HUSBAND AND WIFE.

The one Suffering From General Debility and the Other From the After Effects of Typhoid Fever Were Gradually Growing Weaker When a Cure Came—Both now Restored to Perfect Health.

From the Newcastle, N. B., Union Advocate.

Quite recently there came to the knowledge of the proprietor of the Union Advocate, two cases of residents of Newcastle having been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these were thought to be of sufficient interest to warrant their being published in the interests of humanity, if the parties interested had no objection to the facts being published. Consequently a reporter of this paper called upon the parties and obtained from them cheerfully all the particulars. Mr. and Mrs. Hammill removed from Fort Fairfield, Maine, to Newcastle, N. B., about fourteen months ago. For two years previous Mrs. Hammill had been in a very poor state of health and was steadily growing weaker and running down, until she was unable to do the necessary work about the house, and the little she did used her up completely. Pains in the back and limbs, weakness, dizziness and other disagreeable symptoms troubled her. For some time she was under treatment of several doctors at Fort Fairfield, and also since she moved here. But they effected no improvement to her run down system and she was gradually growing worse and had given up all hope of regaining her health. Having read accounts of the cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she decided last July to try them and see if she could be benefited thereby. She purchased some from Mr. H. H. Johnstone, druggist, and commenced to take them and has since continued to take them with, to her, wonderful results. She had taken but a few boxes when a gradual improvement seemed to be taking place. The pains in her back and limbs left her as did the other unpleasant symptoms, and at the present time she is as well as ever she was and without feeling the tiredness and exhaustion of her former state.

At her recommendation her husband also began the use of Pink Pills. About a year before coming to Newcastle he had suffered from an attack of typhoid fever, from the effects of which he did not recover his former health. His blood seemed to be thin and watery, and he was weak and easily worn out. Through all this he kept steadily at work, although he says that when night came he was thoroughly wearied and depressed, not knowing how to obtain relief. When his wife began to feel the beneficial effects of Pink Pills she urged him to try them and he did so. After taking three boxes he began to feel a wonderful change. The tired feeling left him and he had a better appetite and enjoyed his food with a relish he had not had before. He continued taking the Pills for some time and is today fully restored to his old-time health and strength. Mr. Hammill was very willing to tell of the benefits both he and his wife had derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, with the hope that their experience might lead others to test the benefits to be derived from this wonderful remedy.

The gratifying results following the use of Pink Pills in the case of Mrs. Hammill prove their unequalled powers as a blood builder and nerve tonic. There are many throughout the land suffering in silence as did Mrs. Hammill, who can readily find relief in a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are a specific for the troubles peculiar to women, such as irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks driving out pains in the back and limbs, weakness and other disagreeable symptoms which make life a burden. They also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of the grippe, influenza, and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., and in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excesses of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark. They are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against all other so-called blood builders and nerve tonics, put up in similar form intended to deceive. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. from either address, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

It Frightened Him.

One wet morning in spring a country vicar met a farmer.
"Good morning, farmer," said the vicar.
"Good morning, sir," replied the farmer, "a fine rain this."
"Yes, farmer, this will make things spring out of the ground, now."
"Oh, pray, don't say that, sir; I've three wives there!"

A Question.

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The Emperor of Germany is exceedingly partial to horseback riding. In the course of last winter ten handsome animals were trained in the royal stables at Potsdam for his personal use. His favorite color in a horse is said to be brown or sorrel.

Keep Your Eyes Open.

"Gentlemen, you do not use your faculties of observation, said an old professor, addressing his class. Here he pushed forward a gallipot containing a chemical compound of exceedingly offensive smell.

"When I was a student," he continued, "I used my sense of taste," and with that he dipped his finger into the gallipot, and then put his finger in his mouth.

"Taste it, gentlemen, taste it," said the professor, "and exercise your perceptive faculties."

The gallipot was pushed towards the reluctant class. One by one the students resolutely dipped a finger in the abominable concoction, and with many a wry face all the members of the learned professor's class sucked the accumulated horror from their fingers.

"Gentleman, gentleman!" said the professor, "I repeat that you do not use your faculties of observation, for had you done so, and looked more closely at what I was doing, you would have seen that the finger which I put in my mouth was not the finger I dipped in the gallipot."

When the hands of a clock are arrested they stop doing time. It is quite different with a man.

An Old Rhyme Reset.

"Affliction sore long time she bore
Physicians were in vain."
At last one day, a friend did say,
"You'd soon be well again."

If you would take, as I did, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is the cure for all the peculiar ailments of women. It is a safe, simple and sure remedy. It banishes those distressing maladies that make woman's life a burden, curing all painful irregularities, uterine disorders, inflammations and ulcerations, prolapsus and kindred weaknesses. As a nerve it cures nervous exhaustion, prostration, debility, relieves mental anxiety and hypochondria and induces "refreshing sleep." She took the advice and is well. "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy for the delicate derangements and weaknesses of females, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee of curing in every case, or money paid if it returned.

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Women's clubs seem to be growing. The broomstick used to be large enough.

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No man will ever amount to much who labors under the impression that somebody else is always in his way.

Dr. Bessey says, St. Leon is invaluable to High Livers, Meat Eaters and those using strong liquors.

Every man should try to live so that the world will not be made very much better by his getting out of it.

RECIPE.

For Making Root Beer

During the summer months a more delicious drink than Root Beer could not be desired. For the benefit of our readers we give this recipe. Take
Snider's Root Beer Extract one bottle
Yeast half a cake
Sugar 4 lbs.
Luke Warm Water 6 gallons

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle, place in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling and delicious.

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