

A CLOUDBURST IN COLORADO.

Caused the Cache la Poudre River
To Overflow Its Banks and
Do Much Damage.

A MILE WIDE AT FORT COLLINS

Wreckage of Houses and Household
Goods and Dead Animals Car-
ried Down by Flood.

Denver, May 20.—A cloudburst at the head of the Cache la Poudre river caused that stream to overflow its banks, and meagre reports received here indicate that great damage has been caused by the flood. The rush of the flood caused the dam which holds the water of Livingston lake, 65 miles above Fort Collins, to break, and this added volume of water swept down the Cache la Poudre, practically wiping out the towns of Livermore and La Porte, respectively, situated three miles above Fort Collins. It is reported that one person was drowned at the former place. At Fort Collins the river, which normally is about the width of the average mountain stream, is now over a mile wide, and the Russian settlement, consisting of 300 families, is inundated.

Already a number of the frame dwellings of these people have been swept from their foundations and sent swirling along with the flood. In several instances the occupants were carried to make their escape and were carried along. It has not yet been learned whether there was any loss of life at Fort Collins, but it seems safe to predict that there has been. Wreckage of dead animals are being carried by Fort Collins by the flood.

From Greeley, about 25 miles east of Fort Collins, comes the information that a number of wagon bridges between there and Fort Collins have been washed away, and the Colorado & Southern railroad bridge at Timnath, about midway between the two towns, wrecked. No trains will be sent out on that line tonight.

The Colorado & Southern from Fort Collins to Greeley is a branch line. Although the crest of the flood has not yet reached Greeley and is not expected until midnight, ranchmen and other dwellers along the bottoms are moving to the high ground. The Cache la Poudre river runs through one of the most thickly settled and fertile agricultural districts of Colorado. A large portion of the northern part of the state is irrigated from this stream, and a number of immense reservoirs have been constructed with the purpose of storing the water. Should the force of the waters' rush weaken these sufficiently to cause a break and release the stored water, the result could be nothing but disastrous. Wide communication with the flooded section is difficult, and all the towns along the upper Cache la Poudre have been entirely cut off.

The towns of Livermore, Bellevue, La Porte, Wellington and a portion of Fort Collins are under from three to five feet of water, and in some cases the water reaches to the eaves of the houses. Five iron wagon bridges and two railroad bridges in the vicinity of Fort Collins have been swept away and two miles of the Colorado & Southern tracks washed away. Several thousand acres of beets and vegetable crops have been destroyed, and hundreds of head of live stock drowned. The water system of the city of Fort Collins has been seriously damaged. All the irrigation canals and ditches badly washed. Twelve big reservoirs along the Cache la Poudre are threatened with destruction. A foot of water covers the floor of the city. The Russian colony at Fort Collins consisted of 600 people. About half of them succeeded in getting out of their houses before the flood was upon them. The remainder, however, are in a perilous position. Their houses can plainly be seen floating about among the trees and shrubs and other signals of distress seen and heard.

A few of the houses have entered the current of the river and been swept down stream and, perhaps, shattered or sunk and their occupants drowned. It is definitely known that two lives have been lost; one a man, one a woman and a Russian child at Fort Collins. Fears are entertained for the safety of Chris Mason, his wife and five children, who live in the bottom of a half-mile above Fort Collins. Their place must be surrounded by water and perhaps, submerged. Rescue parties are in readiness to leave Fort Collins with the first break of day. The floods in the Cache la Poudre and other streams are due to heavy rains today.

CROW RIVER UP.
Denver, May 20.—A telephone message to the Associated Press from its correspondent at Cheyenne, Wyo., at 11:30 o'clock tonight, says that the Crow river, which runs through Cheyenne, is running bank full as a result of heavy rains today. From eight to 12 miles of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad and several miles of the roadbed of the Colorado & Southern railroad have been washed out. Several lives are reported to have been lost among the ranchers living along the Crow river. The river in Cheyenne has spread out over the lower sections, flooding the dwellings and business houses. Telegraphic wires between Denver and Cheyenne are disabled.

A news special from Cheyenne, received by telephone, says that six persons are known to have been drowned, namely two Clayton children, Private Hughes of the Thirtieth artillery, and two men, a woman and a child whose names have not been learned.

*The Union Pacific tracks at Buford, 26 miles west of Cheyenne, are washed out in many places. Two of that company's bridges have gone out and its tracks been washed out on the line between Cheyenne and Greeley, Colo. In the city of Cheyenne the lengthy embankment on which runs the Union Pacific tracks, has been placed in two places. This embankment is holding the flood and water has accumulated to a depth of 20 feet and extending over a space two miles wide and several miles in length. The openings in the embankment are not large enough to carry off the water and the pressure against the embankment is liable to cause other breaks.

FLAMING HEADLINES.

William Hill, an English Journalist, Protests Against Them.
St. Louis, May 20.—When the second session of the world's press parliament was called to order today every seat was occupied, representing the greatest assemblage of journalists from all parts of the world ever before congregated. The opening session last night included many friends of delegates and visitors of honor, but today the convention was attended almost solely by accredited delegates.

John Ferguson of Ceylon, the first speaker, told of the resource of Ceylon, the progress of newspaper work there

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and the evolution of the daily paper from the weekly.
William Hill of the Dispatch, London, spoke of the tendency of the modern newspaper to cumbersome proportions, and advocated a trimming of the size and a more careful selection of the news matter and other contents of the metropolitan daily. Mr. Hill protested against the flaring headlines of some of the moral dailies, both English and American, and deprecated what he termed the "typographical demonstrations," built possibly, he said, upon the idea that "he who runs may read."

The Province of the Magazine was the subject of an address by Dr. Shailer Mathews of Chicago. Dr. Mathews said that the development of literary culture was the distinct province of the magazine.

Rev. Herbert Fisk Resigns.

Chicago, May 21.—The Rev. Herbert Franklin Fisk, D.D., LL.D., for nearly 31 years principal of Northwestern University academy, has resigned that position and will relinquish his post June 16. Dr. Fisk is nearly 65 years old, and his desire to lead a life free from secular responsibilities and to have more time to pursue his special studies led him to send in his resignation.

During his regime Dr. Fisk raised his school from the rank of a mere preparatory department to that of a first-class institution. He was the best secondary school in the country. In both Europe and America he is regarded as an expert in this field of education.

Deaths from Spotted Fever.

New York, May 21.—In the past fortnight there have been 150 deaths in New York from spotted fever, or cerebro spinal meningitis. That the epidemic is increasing is shown by the fact that the week just passed had 94 fatalities. Stringent measures are now being taken by the health department to stop the spread of the contagion, which has grown steadily since March 1. Just how the disease is transmitted is not fully understood by the doctors, nor is there any known remedy, the efforts of the physician being directed almost entirely to alleviating the terrible agony of the sufferer.

The last great epidemic from the disease in New York occurred in 1893, when it caused great mortality.

DON'T WORRY YOUR CHILDREN.

Children are often made irritable and troublesome by their too attentive and anxious mothers. A child should be let alone to play and amuse itself in its own fashion without constant directions from its mother.

Any one who has watched a child at play, either boy or girl, will soon discover that a large number of its games are purely a matter of imagination and that its pet toys are not those which its elders would choose for it, but are of the simplest description which only the imagination of a child could make attractive.

A fussy mother by insisting on her small son "walking properly" will often spoil the most delightful game of "pretend," in which the child will reproduce as far as possible all the kickings and prancing of a restive horse. Thus she spoils innocent and healthy enjoyment, and by hindering his imitation of the manners and customs of a horse in his play she discourages the child from making use of the faculty of observation, a faculty which once repressed will with difficulty be roused when needed for the practical work of life.

Toys of a child's own choosing and very often of its own making are the best for it, and they need not be numerous. A little wooden hammer was the dearest imaginary friend of one small boy. It was with him by night and by day and again and again doubtless opened the doors of fairyland to him and brought him joy beyond the conception of his prosaic elders.

Another little child's pet toy was a doll made of a baby's vest. It never looked like anything but a vest to any one but its little owner, but for all that it was dearly loved, and it proved the best of playfellows, for it was always equal to being whatever its owner desired in any game of "pretend."

There is no game more attractive than that to an intelligent child, but it is one which is often spoiled or rendered impossible by well meaning but too fussy mothers and nurses, and then they wonder why Tommy or Molly isn't good tempered and is so difficult to amuse!

THE LEGEND OF LEAP YEAR.

The origin of the peculiar woman's right of leap year is said to date back to the fifth century.

St. Bridget, so the story goes, was troubled because the women under her charge insisted on their right of proposing to the men. Accordingly, she went to St. Patrick and begged him to settle the matter by fixing certain seasons in which women might take the initiative. St. Patrick promised them every seventh year, but then, pleased by the persuasive eloquence of St. Bridget, he said they should have the longest year in the calendar, and that was every fourth year, when February had an extra day.

IF YOU HAVE DYSPEPSIA, READ THIS.

The old way of taking Pepsin, bismuth, etc., to cure dyspepsia, is all wrong. They may be put up in tablets or in liquid, the result is just the same. The object is to create artificial digestion, but this does not make a cure. Stop taking the Pepsin, etc., and you have your dyspepsia or indigestion back again. People use cocaine or opium for nervous troubles and sick-headache, it does not cure, stop taking the drugs and the pain and distress return. The only Common Sense Method is to drive out of the system the cause of dyspepsia and sick headache, by cleansing the stomach and bowels, at the same time using a medicine that will act on the liver. This forces through the glands of the stomach the digestive fluid that nature intended. In this way you cure dyspepsia. The medicine that cures dyspepsia by this method is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Druggists sell these pills at 25c per box. It only takes one pill for a dose.

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WASH GOODS.

Just one year ago there was a great sale in our wash goods section, now again this year we launch another of even greater proportions. Values such as even we have never offered may be had this week, so you must be on hand to take advantage of them.

ONE EXTRA SPECIAL.

100 pieces or 6000 yards of Lace Stripe Batiste, Floral Fruit Geometrical and Persian designs—all 1904 printings in exquisite colorings. These goods have just arrived. They were bought expressly for this big sale, and will make an impression not soon to be forgotten. The real value of such goods as these is 20 and 25c per yard, to go at, (per yard) **9c**

This is truly a bargain.

ANOTHER GREAT OFFER.

5000 yards beautiful wash goods, you might say Organda only a very little heavier designs and colorings are very choice. In Floral, Fruit, Persians, Stripes, Dots, White, Colored and Black grounds, a wonderful range of sheer summer goods. Real worth 25c and 35c. Monday and week **14 cts** (per yard)

INDIA LINEN.

You should take advantage of 5000 yards White India Linen. Our 20c number and a good one. You may need a graduating gown. Monday **12 cts** and week (per yard)

REAL ORGANDIES.

Grenadine Organdies, chiffon organdies, Glace, Organdies and Carine Organdies. The exhibit of these Organdies comprises a collection of the most beautiful printings in 3 and 4 color effects ever shown. Real values up to 50c. Monday and week **25 cts** (per yard)

COTTON FABRICS.

Entire Stock of imported high class cotton Fabrics for shirt waist suits also Tailor Suits, beautiful novelties, exclusive and confined styles. Materials that are regular, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$1.75. Marked down for Monday and week, 25 to 50 PER CENT OFF.

FIVE HUNDRED REMNANTS.

Lengths from 2 to 10 yards, this season's big accumulation of best selling wash goods, representing choice, sheer and medium weight wash goods, regular selling goods 15c to 65c per yard. Entire lot Monday and week, **HALF PRICE.**

WASH GOODS.

Some of the different kinds of wash goods that go on sale Monday. Impossible to quote prices, on all voiles, Japan Crepes, Swisses, White Goods, Grenadine Plumet, Swiss Jacquards, Popeline Rayee, Silk Gauze, Knickers and others, Monday and week.

A Waist Special of Great Importance will Follow on Tuesday. See Windows and adv.

Monday Only:

\$1.00 CORSETS FOR 75c.

The newest models of three standard makes of corsets in white and drab all sizes. Straight fronts with long habit hip, also the short models. On sale Monday only instead of \$1.00, **75 cts** for

Tuesday Only.

ALL INFANTS' WEAR ONE-FIFTH LESS.

Entire stock infants' dresses, long and short skirts, wool sacks, booties, carriage robes. A most complete stock from the plain to the elaborate. Tuesday only ONE-FIFTH less than regular.

Wednesday Only.

All Children's and Misses' Undermuslins 1-4 off. Entire stock children's and misses undermuslins, 3 years to 16 years inclusive. Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, White Aprons, Gimps. Gowns 50c to \$1.00, Drawers 25c to \$1.25, skirts 75c to \$2.75, Gimps 50c to \$3.00. Sale for Wednesday only. **ONE-FOURTH OFF.**

DRESS GOODS, ONE HALF PRICE.

The 1/2 price dress goods sale will be continued this week, as we still have more left than we intend to carry over and they must be taken away. They are really splendid goods—choice Voiles, London Checks, Scotch Crashes, English Eclairage Suitings, Panamas, Silk and Wool Goods, London Tweed, Mistrals, Crepe Voiles, Norfolk Suitings, Yachting Crashes, English Costume Cloths, Irish Tweeds, Wire cloths for Tailor Suits, Boutonne style for shirtwaist suits, exclusive French Pattern Suits and other goods from 65c to \$6.00 per yard—all to go at **HALF PRICE.**

FANS 25 PER CENT OFF.

This big saving applies to our entire line of fans which range in price from \$1.25 to \$8.00 each. The more handsome ones are of ivory frames with Real Laces, artistically decorated with stencils. No more appropriate present for a bride than a dainty fan. Just at this time fans are in demand for the graduating and commencement season. **ALL FANS 25 PER CENT OFF.**

COMMENCEMENT SLIPPERS.

\$2.95—Any pair of our \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 or \$6.00 women's or misses' strap slippers, including crepe or plain straps, 1, 2 or 3 straps, steel or black headings, in plain **\$2.95** kid or patent. These values three days only.

Just arrived the new "Perry from Paris" Oxford in Tan and Patent leathers. Latest Pad, very low cut, especially designed to display Fancy hose.

LACES, LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Hundreds of yards of laces, all this season's styles, laces for all sorts of trimmings for dresses and waists, laces that have sold for 25c, 30c and 50c yard, to close them out **15c**

Misses' and Children's White Dresses, 33 1-3 per cent off.

The Juvenile Department has just received a sample line of very handsome white dresses for misses and children. The materials are, Swisses, Organdies, Piques, Lawns and Point d'Esprit trimmed with Val Laces and fine embroidery. Styles are Russian with box plait back and front with Bertha Collar—others are Sailor Suits with large sailor collars, sizes 4 to 14 years, prices \$1.50 to \$10.00. **23 1-3 OFF.** Samples will be in Window over Sunday, see them.

Girls' Colored Dresses 33 1-3 per cent off.

A very attractive assortment of these in Blue, Red, Tan, Ox-Blood and Gun metal, made of Chamby and French Gingham, prettily trimmed in fine embroideries and Persian Braid, styles Russian and Sailor, sizes 6 to 14. Prices \$1.50 to \$7.00. **at 33 1-3 OFF.**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

50 dozen four-in-hand ties all silk, reversible, pretty patterns in both dark and light shades, ties that would sell regularly at 50c and 75c. Monday and week for **29c**

Another Tie offering: in Stripes, Bows and Stocks of 25c, 50c and 75c values for 10c EACH.

Another line of four-in-hand and English Squares in attractive patterns that originally sold for \$1.00 up to \$2.00, Monday and week for **65c**

FANCY HOSE.

15 dozen fancy hose left over from our big hosiery sale three weeks ago, when they were being sold at 29c and 30c, pair to close them out at (per pair) **15c**

Entire Stock Spring Tailored Suits in Five Price Lots.

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\$19.75 ones are the.....\$35.00 to \$45.00 kinds.
\$29.75 ones are the.....\$50.00 to \$65.00 kinds.
\$47.50 ones are the.....\$70.00 to \$100.00 kinds.
They are not surpassed in any city at the regular prices and are not by any means equalled at the figures now offered.

Some Handsome Dress Coats Reduced.

About two dozen handsome spring coats in silks, pongees, cloth of gold and others, have been slated for a Monday morning cut for quick clearance. The lengths are from the waist line to a 36 inch cut. Styles the latest. A few of the lightest ones are slightly soiled. Among the light shades are:

\$50.00, \$40.00, \$37.50, \$35.00, \$32.50
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\$36.75, \$29.75, \$28.50, \$27.50, & \$25.00
And the Black Silks at **\$55.00, \$50.00, \$48.75, \$42.50**, to be sold for **\$42.50, \$39.75, \$37.50 and \$35.00.**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

25 dozen Ladies Scalloped and Hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs sold for 25c and 35c. These handkerchiefs are slightly soiled, to close for 10c, 3 for 35c.

GREAT SALE OF SUN UMBRELLAS.

50 Sun Umbrellas just received from one of the largest Umbrella Mfg. in America. In all over 100 different shades with handsome border sold from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. **Monday and week for (each) \$2.35**

LADIES' BLACK HOSE, 10c PAIR, 3 FOR 25c.

One hundred dozen black seamless hose, some slightly damaged, but all mended. It was not for this they would be 25c hose to go at 10c. **A PAIR, THREE PAIR FOR..... 25c**

SILK BELTS.

We were fortunate in having our New York office pick up for us a manufacturers line of silk belts, which we can sell very low New York cost, which we will put on sale **MONDAY** morning and while they last, at the extremely low prices of 25 and 35 cents each.

These belts consist of a big variety of styles, in all kinds of materials either plain or metal trimmed, also some in crushed leather, with gilt and silver trimmings. The ordinary prices of these belts would range from 65 cents to \$1.75 each. All go, while they last, at 25 and 35 cents each.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION is hereby called to meet at the Salt Lake theater, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Thursday, June 9, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing six delegates and six alternates to the national Democratic convention and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

By order of the several counties are hereby requested to make the necessary arrangements for the election of delegates to the state convention in their respective districts, and to forward at an early date as possible to the secretary of the state committee a list of the delegates elected to the state convention. The apportionment to the several counties is as follows:

Beaver	3	Salt Lake	124
Box Elder	18	San Juan	2
CACHE	37	Sampson	2
Carbon	2	Sevier	10
Davis	19	Summit	18
Emery	10	Tioga	12
Garfield	20	Utah	12
Grand	2	Wasatch	11
Iron	2	Washington	12
Juab	2	Wayne	4
Kane	2	Weber	50
Millard	12	Total	221
Morgan	5		
Plute	4		
Rich	3		

The committee has arranged for a rate on all railroads of 10c for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 8, good returning June 11, 1904.

By order of the Democratic state committee.

FRANK J. CANNON, Chairman.
P. J. DALY, Secretary.
Salt Lake City, Utah, April 30, 1904.

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