TELEGRAPHIC.

ELEMENTS RAGING.

Towns Swept Away by the Madly Rushing Waters.

LIGHTNING, THUNDER AND RAIN

The Shrieks of the Panic-Stricken Inhabitants Mingling With the Crashing of Falling Houses.

DENVER, July 31.—A News special from Raton, N. M., says: A tremendous rainfall startled the people of Raton yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. Shortly huge waves of water came tumbling down an arroyo which cuts the eastern slope of the Magdalena mountains and almost encircled the town.

At first it was hoped that the flood would be confined to the lower portions of the city, but soon the water rose over above the town, and three feet of water began to rush through the principal streets. The shrieks of women and children mingled with the crashing of falling houses.

The water came in waves, each succeeding one apparently higher than the previous. Portions of houses, household furniture, baby carriages, stoves and farming implements mingled with large bowlders, railroad ties and trees uprooted, all being borne through the streets of the city by the madly rushing waters. For two hours the work of destruction continued, the horror being increased by vivid lightning, crashing thunder and blinding rain.

Generally the waters subsided sufficiently to allow a partial inspection of the destruction. Only two bodies were found from the cruel waters before dark, a mother and her child. An attempt was made to reach the people living in the river bottoms, but darkness and the absence of tools prevented success. All night long homeless people were being brought in and cared for.

This morning a scene of desolation was presented. A majority of the business houses have escaped heavy damage or destruction, but hundreds of the poor people have lost everything, being penniless, penniless and almost naked. More than fifty houses are known to have been destroyed, while almost every residence in the city is damaged. Where the water has receded many dwelling houses have fallen and many others must be abandoned.

The two bodies recovered last night have been identified as members of the Duran family. Four more bodies were taken out this morning and identified as Duran, making six recovered. Other bodies are reported as being seen, but owing to the treacherous nature of the ground, they cannot yet be reached.

The destructive waters spread over the entire city and carried death everywhere. Many are reported missing. Another victim has since been added to the death list, an infant son of E. Tom, having just died from the effects of the watchdowing been rescued when almost drowned.

Reports coming from towns north and south of here tell of heavy losses. Portsmouth miles south the destruction of property was terrific, farms washed and crops being entirely swept away. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe track was taken out between here and San Antonio in several places. The train sent from this city to Magdalena yesterday contained destroyed for ten miles out, five bridges being gone and extent miles of track. A large section of track on the south side of the city running east and west was taken up by the angry waters and turned north and south.

No estimate of the loss can yet be made, but it is more than $1,000,000. Among the heaviest losers are Mayor Lorenzo Bara, C. T. Brown, J. E. Sonnis, A. D. Cook, C. Spalding, J. H. Hulse, E. Kaufmann, J. W. Terry, A. H. Byers, Candido Torres, E. P. Wolf, Elias Bara, Mrs. Lopinal.

This afternoon the citizens of Raton met at the court house and a relief committee was appointed. The work of relief was at once commenced, but the demands soon outgrew the resources, as every citizen has suffered loss.

It is raining in the mountains again tonight, and great fears are entertained as to the safety of the remainder of the city. Reports of damage continue to come in. It is reported three small towns south of here were totally destroyed.

WARNED BY THE "THUNDERER."

America Would be Benefited by an International Agreement.

LONDON, July 31.—The financial article in the Times this morning, in discussing the possibility of an international monetary agreement says:

"Not France, whose monetary system is secure, but America would be the first to take advantage should we be foolish enough to enter into such an agreement. America is the only great country which would really gain by the agreement. They would try to dispose of her silver here for gold, but the mere hint that we would enter into an international bimetallic agreement would cause such a scramble for gold that it is very doubtful if any would be left in the Bank of England by the time the agreement was signed."

Carson Mint Employes Found Dead.

CARSON, Nev., July 31.—William Pickler, who was awaiting trial for embezzlement in the mint bullion shortage, was found dead in bed this morning. A stab of blood in his heart was the cause. Pickler was a confidential employe in the Carson mint for many years. When the shortage of $50,000 was discovered some months ago, Pickler was in Arizona. He arrest followed. He was brought back to Carson City to await trial for complicity in the mint robbery. His death will lead to embezzlement in the mint case. Pickler was the only official against whom there is tangible evidence.

Repealing the Libel Law.

FRANKFORT, Ill., July 31.—The House today passed Chellensmith's bill repealing the libel law which was enacted at the regular session. The vote was 83 yeas to 34 nays.

Representative Meeham offered a resolution calling on the governor, the *Times-Herald* and *Evening Post* of Chicago and the *Peoria Journal* to answer before the bar of the House and substantiate their charges that bribery has been indulged in by the members of the present legislature. The resolution was lost.

PROTEST RAISED

Against the Slaughter of Indians by the Whites.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Secretary Ryder, of the Indian department of the American Missionary association has been in correspondence with the interior department concerning the Bannock Indian uprising. As a result of his investigation of the matter he says: "If ever in the history of our country a protest ought to be raised by Christian people against the slaughter of the Indians it is now. The Bannocks under the laws of the government, are allowed to hunt. The game laws of Wyoming forbid this. A party of Bannocks killed a lot of game in Wyoming. They were arrested, and while being taken to jail, 16 of the 17 were shot down in their tracks unarmed. Those of us who know of the brutal character of many of the white men that live in the western territory, and their intense hostility to the Indians, have grave suspicion that this was planned in order to kill the Indians. General Miles has given his testimony that the Bannocks are among the most peaceable and on the whole one of the best tribes on the prairie.

"Governor Richards of Wyoming should at once enforce the laws against the white men that were the aggressors, and then bring the legal matter into the courts.

"If the slayers of the Indians are promptly arrested, and the Bannocks know that they will be impartially tried, and severely punished if found guilty, the uprising will at once be at an end."

Secretary Ryder says he has received assurance from the department of the interior that his opinion is correct as to the lawless outrage upon the Indians, and that being the case there need be no apprehension that the troops there will use harsh measures against the Indians. No means within the reach of the department of the interior, he says, will be spared to bring the guilty parties to justice.

MEXICO PROSPEROUS

Goods Rising in the European Market —Conditions of Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 31.—Not withstanding the fact that the largest cotton and print mills in the country are running overtime to supply the domestic demand, the import of cotton textiles from England the first half of the present year increased over 7,000,000 yards. The increased prosperity of the country and the prospects of a large crop this year are causing great accumulation of the demand in this line.

Mexican bonds in Europe continue to rise, partly owing to the certainty that the government can meet its interest, and the improved condition of the treasury. The government receipts from internal taxes and customs are likely to exceed the anticipated reports of Finance Minister Limantour, who has taken a conservative view of the probable receipts.

It is stated here that Guatemala is playing fast and loose with regard to her treaty obligations, as it is owing to her recrudescence that the survey is not proceeding. Mexico is ready not Guatemala says her chief engineer, Mr. Walker, is in the United States, and nothing can be done until he returns. It is surmised that Guatemala still hopes for a Central American union, when her associates will take the ground that she had no right to cede territory to Mexico.

Situation at Omaha.

OMAHA, July 31.—The situation in Omaha over the efforts of the A. P. A. to get control of the police force is fairly becoming more serious. Two police forces will be doing business in the city within twenty-four hours; the present force, deriving authority from the present police commission, and a new force, under authority of a police board, to be appointed some time tonight, under the alleged authority of a new law, which was passed by the last legislature, in effect at midnight.

A collision is imminent. The A. P. A. have organized and armed a police force to do their bidding. Walter Seeley, who was sent out over the state by the A. P. A. committee to feel the pulse of the state militia and to find out if they would act in case they were called out by the governor to suppress trouble in Omaha, returned tonight. He reports that the soldiers dia not give him much encouragement, as they will resign or refuse to fight if ordered into the field by the executive. He intends now to get resignations, to be presented only in the event of a call to arms.

UNCLE SAM'S OPPORTUNITY.

To Extend Our Trade With Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—One of the oldest men in service, and most experienced of our consuls, Mr. Plumacher, at Maracaibo, has made a report of great interest to the state department, speaking freely of the trouble Venezuela has had with European nations seeking to seize upon her territory and substance, and pointing out in strong language the splendid opportunity to the United States to extend our trade with Venezuela at the expense of other nations. He describes the opportunities lost by the United States from 1890 to 1894, owing to the refusal of the Venezuelans to accept the reciprocity propositions of the United States, but since the duties were dropped he notes an improvement in exports to New York, increasing from $4,000,000 to $7,500,000. He attributes the depression in Venezuela to the financial and political views of that country, and says that if the present crisis passes the United States will have a great advantage, owing to the diplomatic complications with Germany and Great Britain, our commercial rivals.

Mr. Plumacher says that the United States is in much favor, especially as the Venezuelan government as never before is now looking to the United States for guidance. He says the people of the country would prefer to trade with the United States. New York is but six days from the Venezuelan coast. The Atlantic steamship line has been one of the principal factors in building up trade on the coast.

HOLMES'S DOINGS.

Quinlan's Stories—A Footprint on a Door—The Prisoner's Statements.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Another link in the chain coupling Quinlan to the alleged crimes of H. H. Holmes was forged today by an admission by Quinlan, when questioned by Chief of Police Hazenkamp. He said he was hired by a man named Allen to go to Fort Worth, Tex. At the time he was engaged, he said he had only one day's acquaintance with Allen, and on the following day he started for Fort Worth. Quinlan has previously claimed that he had no knowledge of any crimes committed by Holmes, although he admitted that in Fort Worth he met and knew a man called "Marion." Now that Allen and "Marion" are positively proven to be one and the same man, Quinlan's contradictory stories have placed him in a still worse light with the police.

The police discovered today the means by which the mark of a woman's foot became printed on the inside of the vault door. While examining the oil under the laboratory the expert got some of the oil on his hand, and later placed two of his fingers on an iron plate in the laboratory. A short time afterwards he noticed that the marks of his fingers were distinctly visible on the iron, and all efforts to rub it off were futile. A test of acid was then made, but without result. A finer test on this point is to be applied.

This discovery will clear away a good deal of evidence on the part of the police as to the theory advanced by the expert that Holmes got a small quantity of this oil in a bowl, added either petroleum or benzine, gasoline or even common kerosene to it, and placed it in the vault. A deadly gas would be given off immediately, and all Holmes had to do was to shut the door. Death would soon result. The explanation of the footprint on the iron door is that one of his alleged victims, in her struggles, upset the bowl of oil and placed her foot in the liquid, which had run over the floor, and then, in her struggles, placed her foot against the door, leaving the telltale mark.

The police were today informed that at the time Holmes was first supposed to have left Chicago he did not go any farther away than the Stockyards district, where he opened a restaurant under the name of H. H. Howard. He employed a number of young women as waitresses, and is said to have had a new force nearly every day. Among them were two girls who came from Wisconsin. A few nights after they began work the neighborhood was startled by female screams coming from the Howard restaurant. Several men ran to the building and were in time to meet the two girls as they ran out of the hallway leading into the house. They were clad only in their night-clothes and it was some minutes before they could be quieted sufficiently to tell their story. They said they had been sleeping together and had been awakened by a man who gained an entrance to their room and who had placed a white cloth over their faces. They thought the cloth had been saturated with chloroform. Neighbors took the two girls in and cared for them, and before the police had an opportunity of arresting Howard he disappeared.

Harry Walker, of Greensburg, Ind., is now believed by his friends to have been a victim of Holmes. Walker, it is said, was induced by Holmes to save his life insured for $10,000 in Holmes's favor. He came to Chicago, and in November, 1893, wrote to friends that he was at work for Holmes. Suddenly his letters ceased, but search revealed no trace of him in Chicago.

Gabriel Allen persists in the assertion that Minnie Williams was alive six months ago and is of the belief that she is alive now.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—H. H. Holmes was seen in his cell by a reporter today, and talked freely about the charges made against him, and especially those relating to Emily Cigrand. He admitted he had betrayed the girl in Chicago, and that she afterwards told his wife he was a priest, who thought that a marriage ceremony be performed. Holmes says he had met her in an obscure place in Minneapolis and married her under an assumed name, the ceremony being fraudulent. Pat Quinlan, he declares, knew of Holmes's relation with the girl, having found her in his room one night when there was a fire near the castle. In May, 1892, the present confident, Miss Cigrand left his employ and went to a convent, where she now is.

The Sugar Bounty Contest.

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Senator Stephen M. White today sent a telegram to the President, calling the executive's attention to the complications which will result if Comptroller Bowler insists upon his present policy of refusing to pay the sums appropriated on account of sugar bounties which had been earned up to the time of the passage of the Wilson bill.

Comptroller Bowler had declared recently that he will hear arguments as to the constitutionality of the bounty act. Senator White calls the President's attention to the fact that the parties interested in the sugar plantations have already acted upon the supposition that the government would pay the bounty, which involves a quarter of a million in California alone.

TIRED, WEAK, NERVOUS, Could Not Sleep.

PROF. L. D. EDWARDS, of Boston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable, through overwork. I suffered from fungs for Dyspepsia, mental depression, etc. I became to work and worried about it, could not sleep. I would come home tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking

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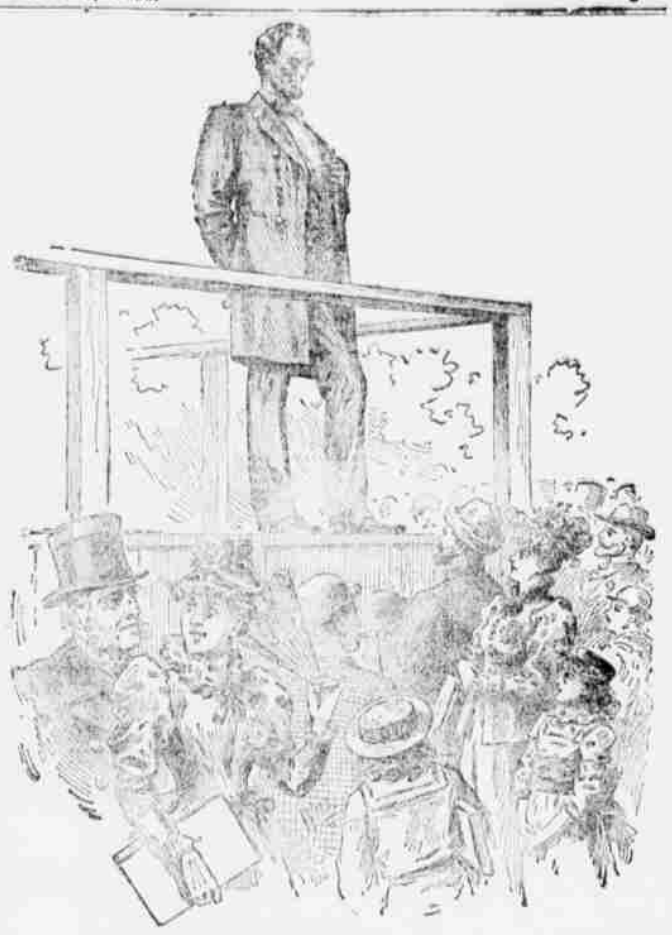

Abraham Lincoln

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Fathers, Qualify your Boys for the Battle

They must wage in the world's great arena, whether their lot be cast in the professions or in the no less honorable field of artisanship and honest toil. Favored though they or in the family circle, the day must come when in the inexorable law of fate justly are in the world with only their merit to aid them.

their chairs will be empty by your fireside and they will be out struggling alone in the

You, Mothers, Know

The pride you have in your sons. You know that deep down in your hearts there is a well of tenderness and love for even the erring one. You know, as all the world does, that his success is heaven to you and his failure a heartache keener than ever his own. What, then, should you do? In the words of Lincoln, "Give your boy a chance."

Give Him an Education

That will fit him to cope with the best. Teach him to love his home, and teach him that in it he will find civilizing and educational influences. If he has been to college don't let his education stop there. If he has not enjoyed the advantages of a good education encourage him now. He may be smart naturally, but if he has nothing but his natural talents to help him there will surely come a time, just as he is mounting highest, when his lack of education will handicap him.

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