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## HEAVIEST 24 HOUR RAIN IN UTAH.

All Precipitation Records Since the Establishment of the Utah Weather Bureau Broken—The Storm, which Set in at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning, has Continued Without Abatement—Streams Are Swelling Rapidly—No Actual Damage Yet Reported.

### OVER THREE INCHES OF RAIN—MORE TONIGHT.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when Mr. Murdoch of the Utah weather bureau took a reading of the rain fall from the top of the weather black—six stories high—he found that the precipitation amounted to just three inches. Between that and 4 o'clock about a quarter of an inch more has fallen. As elsewhere stated in this article, all of the rain records of Utah have been broken. Mr. Murdoch says there will be continual showers the remainder of the afternoon and throughout the night. According to all meteorological signs there should be a clearing up tomorrow.

The heaviest rainfall ever recorded in the history of Utah for any one period of twenty-four hours occurred between 10 o'clock yesterday morning and 10 o'clock this morning. The water that fell reached a depth of 3.4 inches within that stated time. But the supply of the clouds was not exhausted. The copious downpour has continued all day, and the cheerful assurance is given by Mr. Murdoch of the weather bureau that the inverted fountain will continue to play far into the night. This is the storm that was scheduled to arrive on the 1st, but it was delayed one day. It seemed to have stopped to take on more water.

The storm has its weak features as well as its strong ones. It has raised the jubilant spirits of the farmers, who have watched the surface of their fields become encumbered. But it has also raised the ire of the prim housewives who spent last week in cleaning their homes, and as for the dairymen whose rubber came off right in the middle of a "heavily" street, it was too exasperating for words, and if some cheerful philosopher had essayed to point out to her some of the advantages of the rain, he would likely have been stabbed with an umbrella.

Since the storm holds out a different aspect to the people. But at the foundation it is a great boon. It insures numerous crops of fat cattle, and heavily laden orchards. It is safe to say that on the whole the storm will be regarded as the greatest blessing that it is. It has been charmingly impartial in its visit. It has diffused itself not only over the city, but over the entire mountain region. It has soaked the water places that have been dried up for years and filled them with water. It has swollen the streams into rivers and brought the farmer up to the serious proposition of keeping the flood back off of his farm.

For over thirty-six hours the rain has fallen with unbroken, sullen insistence, against the rain, and in some heavy showers. It has been so incessant, and accessible, and many things that were thought to be safely out of its reach. Roads that have never before known water to leak were not proof against the rain, and in some heavy showers. It has been so incessant, and accessible, and many things that were thought to be safely out of its reach. Roads that have never before known water to leak were not proof against the rain, and in some heavy showers.

**CITY OFFICIALS BUSY.**  
Watermaster Condie and his six deputies have been doing since 4 o'clock yesterday morning their best to cope with the overflowing ditches and clogged culverts. The watermaster was in his office this morning in a happy and contented mood, and he had polished points of the pick he carried for testimony to a night of arduous labor.

He has lived in Salt Lake City forty years, but I never saw the like of this. The whole southern part of the city seemed to be flooded. One old lady telephoned just now that there was a foot and a half of water in her cellar, and her blackberry jam is floating around.

Between Fifth and Sixth South streets there are six inches of water on the sidewalk, and on Second East street the back of the joint building there are six inches of water in the street. The sidewalk on the north side of the building is entirely submerged, and the flood extends half way down the street. On Eighth South at Second East street the railroad ties had been removed to let the pent up water escape.

The available teams that could be secured have been hauling dirt since 4 o'clock to pile up on the banks of the Salt Lake and Jordan canal, but notwithstanding all precautions a part of the canal banks is breaking in many places. The canal and Water Commissioner Westfield sent men out at 5 o'clock to cut off the water from the canal. Superintendent Hines of the waterworks department reports that there is a landslide in Parley's canyon this morning which carried away the platform built to screen the creek below the reservoir. Two men were sent out at daybreak to keep the creek clear.

**CANAL BREAKS.**  
The Salt Lake and Jordan canal broke in two places on Fourth South between Fifth and Sixth West street and on South Temple between Third and Fourth East streets this afternoon and workmen were immediately dispatched to repair the breaks.

**OLDEST INHABITANT BEATEN.**  
Ever Before Had He Witnessed Such Antics by Jupiter Pluvius.

When the oldest inhabitant looked out this morning he was for once surprised. He sought in the dim recesses of his memory for data which would eclipse the efforts of Jupiter Pluvius of the past twenty-four hours. He sought in vain. While it is true that the oldest inhabitant, when he was a young man, had seen some wonderful stories regarding down-

er. There has been no damage to fruit thus far and the prospects are most promising.

### AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

Rain Has Fallen in Sanpete Valley Ever Since Last Night.

(Special to the "News.")  
Mt. Pleasant, May 3.—Clouds hung heavily all over the Sanpete Valley yesterday and closed in towards evening at 7 o'clock, when a steady rain commenced to fall. From that hour until this afternoon there has been no cessation. The storm was not heavy as less than half an inch of rain fell during the night, probably as much more came down during the day. Altogether it has been a very good storm.

### IN JUAB COUNTY.

About One Inch of Rain Fell in the Twenty-four Hours.

(Special to the "News.")  
Nephi, May 3.—It commenced raining here last night and up to noon today about one inch of rain had fallen. It is a great thing for the crops and ranges of Juab county.

### WIRES ARE DOWN.

Whole of Utah, South of Springville Cut Off from Tel. Communication.

The whole of Utah, south of Springville, is cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world and it is not known how great the rain fall has been in "our own Dixie Land," though it is believed to have been proportionate with other parts of the state. Mr. Murdoch of the weather bureau, today said that there was no question about Washington and other southern counties being thoroughly soaked, as the storm came this way via Modena and Uvada, which were among the first Utah points to be drenched.

### LITTLE RAIN IN IDAHO.

Scarcely Enough Has Fallen at Rexburg to Lay the Dust.

While the rain has extended through Idaho valley and as far north as Pocatello, there seems to have been a decided tapering off beyond the state line. Mr. Murdoch of the weather bureau, today said that there was no question about Washington and other southern counties being thoroughly soaked, as the storm came this way via Modena and Uvada, which were among the first Utah points to be drenched.

### LOWELL SCHOOL ROW.

A Member of the "Moonlight Eight" Causes Trouble.

An unruly and stubborn youngster was the cause of much excitement at the Lowell school yesterday afternoon. As is well known, it has been the custom of the public schools to have drill, that the students may in case of fire or accident know how to leave the building in an orderly and safe manner.

Principal McKay, of the Lowell, has insisted that every student should pay attention to the drill and do it properly. These boys and girls, this boy named McKay, who was a member of the "Moonlight Eight," to which McKay belongs, rushed to the room and began to offer suggestions on how to kick and swear at the principal. He came in for a whipping. McKay finished a second time with the McKay boy, who still refused to obey. Reuben Romney, an eighth grade pupil, also came in and threatened to punish a principal if the McKay boy were not immediately released. Young Romney was removed from the building and after thinking the matter over, came to Mr. McKay and apologized. He said that he had promised young McKay's brother, before his death, to look after Charles and that without regarding the circumstances had acted as he did.

Mr. McKay said today that young McKay was not a good boy and that after exhausting every other effort to make him behave, had to resort to the strap. He hopes he will be better for it. In regard to Reuben Romney, he said that that young man was being punished in a very proper and proper manner, and that all would again be quiet and peaceful at the Lowell in the near future.

### CHARGED WITH HER RUIN.

Charles Tripton on Trial Before Judge Stewart.

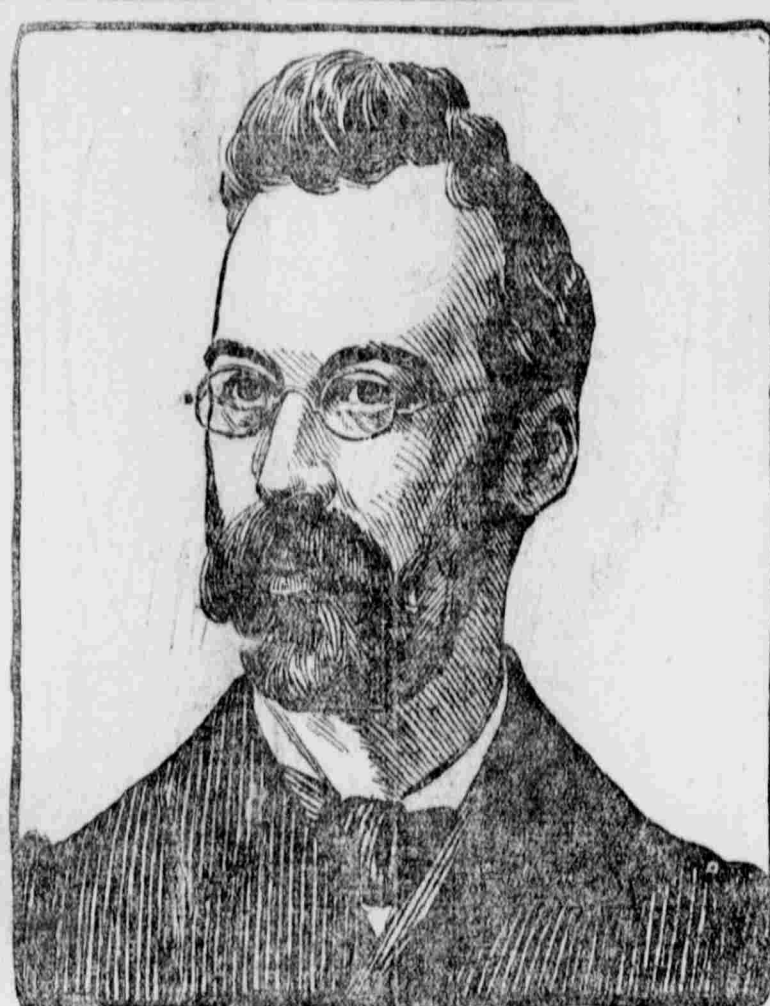
Trial of Alexander Tripton, charged with ruining Millie Johnson last Fourth of July, after rendering her unconscious by the use of beer, was commenced before Judge Stewart this morning. By noon a jury had been impaneled after a severe examination of the part of Prosecutor Elmhurst for the state and Frank J. Gustin and George L. Nye for the defense. The jury, as impaneled, is made up of John W. Ryan, A. Fred Vay, Ernest E. Nebecker, John Sutlerland, Seth W. Morrison, John Anderson, Warren Foster, David B. Kingsbury.

Millie Johnson with her seven-weeks old baby was in court, accompanied by her mother and another woman friend. On the opposite side of the court room sat Sarah Olson, a blonde from Commercial street, with whom the defense hopes to be able to prove an alibi for their client. The opening statement to the jury were being made when this report closed.

### PROBATE COURT.

Twelve Orders Were Made by Judge Hall This Morning.

The following probate orders were made by Judge Hall today:  
Estate of George W. Howe, deceased; distribution of estate ordered.  
Estate of William Crane, deceased; homestead set apart to widow and minor children; \$100 a month allowance.  
Estate of Annie Triplett, deceased; Mary Huntman appointed administratrix; bond, \$500.  
Estate of Henry S. Stebbins, deceased; W. S. Conner appointed administrator; bond, \$2,000.  
Estate of Thomas W. Ellerbeck, deceased; account approved; distribution ordered.  
Estate of John H. Hurst, deceased; sale of personal property confirmed.  
Estate of Margaret Reich, deceased; distribution of estate ordered.  
Estate of William M. Sheppard, deceased; account of administrator referred to J. U. Eldridge to audit.  
Estate of John H. Burton, deceased; Mary E. Burton appointed administratrix; bond, \$1,000.  
Estate of Marion C. Kohl, deceased; real estate ordered mortgaged.  
Estate of J. C. O'Melveny, deceased; clerk ordered to turn over property in his possession.  
Estate of John H. Ludvig, deceased; case to go over till such time as deposition of subscribing witnesses to last will and testament are taken.  
Estate and guardianship of Dorothy Strubel proceeding dismissed on motion of attorney for the estate.



PROFESSOR GEORGE D. HERRON.

This eminent Christian Socialist has been made still more prominent by the recent attack of the Rev. Dr. Hills of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Dr. Hills refused to lecture on the same platform with Professor Herron, declaring the latter to be an immoral man. Professor Herron was formerly a Congregational minister in Burlington, Ia. While there he formed a close friendship with Miss Carrie Rand, the daughter of a wealthy lumberman, through whose influence he was made professor of applied Christianity at the Iowa State college. Recently Mrs. Herron secured a divorce from her husband.

drawal of the sugar tax. He said it was the most important part of the present budget, and he did not believe that workmen who had approved of the war in South Africa objected to paying something toward the cost.

### LOOKING IN PEKIN.

Lord Geo. Hamilton Says British Troops Didn't Do It.

London, May 3.—The Indian secretary, Lord George Hamilton, arguing a question in the house of commons today, said Gen. Gaselee had stopped the British troops from looking at Pekin, but the general had authorized parties to bring in unclaimed property from deserted houses in districts occupied by the British. Such property was subsequently sold for the benefit of all. "This action, in my judgment," said the secretary, "was proper and judicious."

### Mary Shannon's Will Filed.

Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—The will of Mary Shannon, of Newton, filed in the Middlesex probate court today, contributes more than \$125,000 to charitable and public institutions. Hampton, Va., normal and agricultural institute gets \$10,000 and Tuskegee, Alabama, institution, Kittrell, N. C. normal and industrial school for negroes, Atlanta, Ga., university and Malleable seminary for poor whites, Quincy, Henry county, Ala., \$5,000 each. Various Massachusetts institutions receive \$75,000. Wellesley college is given \$15,000 to be expended in free scholarships and the American Purity Alliance association, of New York city, \$2,000.

### Racing at Newmarket.

London, May 3.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting today the Ebbett handicap, 200 sovereigns, at six furlongs, was won by Daniel Cooper's brown colt, London, ridden by Danny Maher. Eleven horses ran. Lester Reiff had the mount on the Moon Daisy, filly, winner of the race for a two-year-old selling plate, distance five furlongs. Eleven horses finished.

The thousand guineas stakes for three-year-old fillies over the Rowley mile, was won by Sir J. Miller's bay filly, Alda, on which Danny Maher had the mount. Sir E. Cassell's fleur d'ete came in second and Lord Derby's Santa Brigida, ridden by Johnny Reiff, finished third. Fifteen horses started. P. Lollard's chestnut colt, Tantalus, Maher up, won the Brinkley stakes of 200 sovereigns at one mile and a half.

### Tug Tecumseh Sinks.

Little Current, Great Manitoulin Island, Ont., May 3.—The steamer Germanic reports that last night when off Gore bay light the tug Tecumseh was sighted in a disabled condition. The captain of the tug asked that he be towed to Gore bay and the Germanic gave her a line. After proceeding some distance the captain of the Tecumseh hailed the steamer, saying they were sinking. The tug was brought alongside and two men and a woman were taken off, when the tug suddenly lurched and sank, carrying down with it the captain, whose name was not ascertained, his sister and Toronto man named Forbes.

### David Porter Rosenmiller Dead.

Lancaster, Pa., May 3.—David Porter Rosenmiller, formerly mayor of this city, died today of tetanus, the result of a cancer. Mr. Rosenmiller entered the United States navy in 1861 and was executive officer of the ship of war Essex, which blew up the Confederate ram, Arkansas. Mr. Rosenmiller was a near relative of Admiral Porter.

### Rosenmiller's Body Found.

St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—The body of William Rosenmiller, who disappeared last week with his four children, was found in the river today near where the body of his oldest boy was taken out of the river yesterday. The search for the bodies of the other three children continues actively.

### Sugar Goes Up.

New York, May 3.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

### Secy. Gage Buys Bonds.

Washington, May 3.—Secy. Gage today bought 60,000 short term 4's at \$113.6125. Secy. Gage also bought \$55,000 short 4's at \$113.6125, deliverable tomorrow.

## PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Emperor Asks Dr. von Miquel to Resign—No Liberal or Radical Names Suggested for New Cabinet—Press Comments.

Berlin, May 3.—The chancellor, Count von Buelow, has notified the respective presidents that a joint sitting of the diet for tonight has been summoned for the purpose of hearing a message from the throne.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Dr. von Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, has resigned and that his resignation has been accepted.

Dr. von Miquel's resignation was enforced but instead of Dr. von Lucanus, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, who usually bears such direction messages from the emperor, it was Baron von Wilmowski, chief of the chancery, who requested Dr. von Miquel to resign in the emperor's name.

Dr. von Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary for the interior is expected to be Dr. von Miquel's successor. Gen. von Podbielsky succeeds Baron von Hommerstein as minister of agriculture, who leaves office because of deafness and general debility. Herr Bredel, minister of commerce, is also said to be going involuntarily.

No names of liberals or radicals are mentioned among the possible successors of Gen. von Podbielsky for the post-office and Herr Bredel for commerce minister. Herr Thielien, minister of public works, appears to be safe.

The report that Dr. Schoenstedt, minister of justice, has resigned, is unfounded. The National Zeitung expects that Herr Thielien, minister of public works, will be retained, thus expressing the government's purpose to adhere to the canal bill. The fate of the other ministers is uncertain.

Count von Buelow will read a message from the emperor at the joint sitting of the diet tonight. It is anticipated in parliamentary circles that Count von Buelow will forthwith propose a cabinet and that the lower house of the diet will then be dissolved and the election will be so arranged as to allow the house to meet at the beginning of November when the

canal bill will probably be immediately re-introduced.

The press today widely discussed the situation. The Kreuz Zeitung says the proposition of the diet is a satisfactory solution for the confusion as it will prevent the conservatives and Emperor William from drifting further apart, which end the liberals are trying to promote.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung assumes that Count von Buelow advised the emperor to accept the proposition. It admits it is a bitter pill for his majesty, but says it proves his capacity as a ruler, for his wise resignation shows he is a master of statesmanship.

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten rejoices at the step but regrets it was made necessary by an alliance of the conservatives with the centrists and says it presages victory for the conservatives.

The liberal papers criticize the weakness of the government in merely adjourning, instead of deciding on a dissolution and new elections. The Tagblatt says the step shows the utter helplessness of the government and is a confession that they do not know their own minds.

The Vorwarts heads its editorial "Who Swallows?" and ridicules the ministry's weakness.

The Boersen Courier concludes that Count von Buelow lacks energy and management.

At the opening of the lower house of the diet today the president, Dr. Krosch, announcing that at the joint session this evening the diet would be closed suggested that it would be useless to transact further business. The house adjourned and the sitting was closed with "heils" for the emperor.

The Prussian diet met jointly at 6:30 p. m., and the chancellor read a royal message declaring the diet closed. Count von Buelow then said: As the government is convinced, in view of the course taken in committee, that an agreement on the canal bill is at present out of the question, it does not wish to offer any aid in a continuance of fruitless discussions.

Then, with three cheers for the emperor, the sitting was ended. All the ministers, including Dr. von Miquel, were present.

## LONE STAR STATE HONORS THE PRESIDENT

Houston, Texas, May 3.—The presidential special was skimming over the flat broad plains of Texas when the President and his party awoke this morning. Houston was reached at 8:15, and the party was welcomed by Gov. Sayres, who had come from the state capital at Austin for that purpose.

The arrival of the train was heralded with a salute of a volley from a battery on the bank of the Buffalo bayou. All business had been suspended in Houston and the surrounding country seemed to have emptied itself into the city. An elaborate program was crowded into less than two hours. The Houston light guards, which acted as guard of honor for Jefferson Davis on his visit here in 1855, and a company of cowboy rangers escorted the party in carriages through the decorated city. For several blocks the parade moved between lines of school children who waved flags and cheered the President's path with flowers. Before a big and enthusiastic audience at the auditorium Mr. McKinley was formally welcomed by the governor and made a happy

speech. Members of the cabinet also spoke briefly. At the conclusion of the speeches a touching incident occurred. A feeble old lady came forward and presented Mr. McKinley with a small silk flag of the Lone Star state. She was the widow of Anson Jones, the last president of the republic of Texas. The word of the staff was from the old capitol building at Columbia.

While at Houston, the President shook hands with an old army comrade, J. U. Fellows, who was a sergeant in the Third Ohio when the President was a private in the same regiment. Mr. Fellows was exceedingly proud of the fact that he had one time outranked the chief magistrate.

At Prairie View, some miles beyond Houston, where the state normal and industrial school (colored) is located, a stop was made to permit the President to receive the greetings of the students and directors. The exercises took place at a cross road on the open prairie. The school buildings were discernible on the horizon. Thousands of western range horses and cattle mingled with the throng, which had been used to bring the people, formed a novel picture. The President made an earnest speech, addressing himself entirely to the colored students.

## E. H. HARRIMAN NOW HAS CONTROL

The Purchases of Union Pacific Stock by Outside Parties, Although Large, Have Fallen Considerably Short of the Majority.

New York, May 3.—There is good reason to believe that E. H. Harriman will continue in control of the Union Pacific railroad. The purchase of Union Pacific shares by outside parties, although very large, it is asserted, fell considerably short of a majority, and Mr. Harriman and Mr. Gould have so strengthened their hold on the property within the past few days that a continuance of the present management is assured.

Interest that has been concentrated in the sensational movement of the stock exchange operators say that the demand for Southern Pacific shares which has accompanied the demand for Union Pacific was accomplished by efforts of a large Southern Pacific minority. It is believed that the Harriman system in the event the Union Pacific changed hands.

The last named company holds but \$75,000,000 of the Southern Pacific stock out of the issue of \$200,000,000. Some of the old time stockholders of the Southern and Central Pacific systems are anxious to have the independence of the property re-established. It is believed that the outside demand for Southern Pacific shares within the past few days impelled the Harriman interests to add materially to their holdings of that stock.

Friends of Mr. Harriman are confident today in their assertions that Union Pacific control still rests with the Harriman syndicate. There is some talk, however, of a recognition by the controlling powers of the great minority.

### ROOF COLLAPSES.

Seven Men Buried Under It but None Killed.

Chicago, May 3.—While wrecking the old Winston apartment building at 139 to 141 Pine street today seven men were buried by the collapse of the roof. None was killed. The more seriously hurt are: Michael Antony, cut about the head and body, may die; Dominick Pemete, cut about head and body, may die; Michael Pinate, head cut and body crushed; Pello Rodas, body crushed. All the injured were taken to the hospital. The men had removed part of the roof of the six story structure and were tearing down the walls when the remainder of the roof fell, causing the walls to topple over.

### Reception to Congr.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 3.—A public reception was tendered to Minister Conger in the auditorium in this city this afternoon under the auspices of the

G. A. R. of Des Moines. Fully three thousand crowded into the building to listen to the addresses and the response of the guest of honor who for an hour detailed his experiences during the siege of Vicksburg. Mr. Conger will leave on Monday for Washington to consult with the state department with regard to his duties. This morning he made the statement that he would give out before leaving a written statement with regard to the talk "he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor."

**CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.**  
Gen. Wilson Retires and G. H. Gillespie Takes Charge.

Washington, May 3.—The changes in the office of chief engineers consequent upon the voluntary retirement of Gen. John H. Wilson, were completed today when George L. Gillespie received his commission as chief of engineers and entered regularly upon the discharge of the duties of that office.