

TOWN UNDER WATER

Trinidad, Colo., Has Been
Visited by a Terrible
Flood.

LOSS WILL REACH \$1,000,000.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 1.—A terrific flood has struck the city of Trinidad and the whole valley along Las Animas river, devastating a wide section and causing a loss which will reach one million dollars. So far as known there was no loss of life, but several are reported missing.

Every bridge in the city of Trinidad is out, the Santa Fe station is demolished, all of the railroads are tied up and the telephone and telegraph service completely suspended. More than thirty city blocks in the residence and business portions were from two to four feet under water along the river.

The flood was caused by a heavy rain, which has been falling for two days. At eight o'clock Thursday night the storm assumed cloudburst proportions, and at two o'clock yesterday morning Las Animas river went over its banks. At 3.30 it was impossible to get within a block of the river bed at any point, and Commercial street was flooded for three blocks in the heart of the business district. Meantime the electric light and gas plants had been flooded and the city was in complete darkness. Hundreds of citizens thronged the streets on the edge of the submerged district, carrying lanterns and doing their best to provide those driven from home with shelter. Warning of the flood was given when the river left its banks by revolver shots and the ringing of the fire alarm, followed by the blowing of whistles. Citizens on rafts paddled through the streets, rescuing families which were in danger. The new Bacca Hotel, a two-storey structure, just nearing completion at a cost of \$20,000, on the river bank, was destroyed. The water then ate its way through three feet of ground to the Santa Fe depot which was carried away.

The Gardenas Hotel adjoining barely escaped a similar fate, an acre of ground being washed away near it. The Rio Grande Bridge at Elmore is out and the Santa Fe right of way in many places has been washed out. Railroad traffic is entirely suspended and business here is paralyzed.

The city is divided by Las Animas river, which is spanned by six wagon bridges. All of the bridges were washed out. The electric light plant was flooded and city water mains were washed out, which left the city without light or water. The telephone service was destroyed.

Trinidad is isolated from the world so far as railroads are concerned.

Glencoe.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept 28—Most all of our farmers around here has finished harvesting and threshing, they claim the crop not to be compared with that of last year.

Miss Lavinia McDonald has returned home from spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Woodworth of Tay Mouth.

E. Peterson and A. Collins of Marquette, were calling on friends at this place this week.

SALE OF MEN'S FALL SUITS.

This week we will place on sale 18 Men's Fall Suits, dark grey Worsteds, "Progress" Make, well tailored, regular \$12 Suits, while they last at \$9 for complete suit, size 35 to 42.

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Mr. John McNabb and our popular guide, Alex. McDonald, are moose hunting at Young's Brook. We wish them every success.

The McDonald Bros. intend making a start for the woods about the 10th. They will operate on Cain's River, and will cut about two million 'e t.

Miss Sadie McConnell has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Donald Rose, Pleasant Valley.

Miss L. M. Scott has been spending a few days in this place, the guest of Miss Lavinia McDonald.

Rev. Mr. Sables preached a very eloquent sermon in the Baptist church at this place Sunday evening.

Miss Annie McDonald has left this place to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Peter Woodworth, Tay Mouth.

Mr. Chas. McConnell was the guest of Robt. McDonald on Sunday last.

Miss Janie Cameron was the guest of Miss Sadie McConnell one day last week.

Arthur Evers and Alfred Craig were calling on friends here Thursday last.

A Little Girl's Loves.

Bessie, aged five, was accustomed to come to her mother's room before the family was up. One Sunday morning, while making the customary visit, the odors of breakfast in preparation managed to reach the sleeping quarters. Bessie, with her arms round her mother's neck, gave one or two vigorous sniffs, then, with an air of anticipation, announced, "Mamma, there's two fings I dess love mos' of enyfin in der world."

"What are they, Bessie?" asked her mamma.

"God and baked beans!" Bessie replied, smacking her lips.—Lippincott's Magazine.

In the Jungle.



Mrs. Monkey—Mrs. Snake, will you please bring your family over to my house? Mr. Monkey is drinking again. I want to stop him.—New York Evening Journal.

Kicked by the Devil.

The most curious spire in England is at Chesterfield, the leaning tower of Pisa not being more interesting to sightseers than the queer kink in a respectable church, which, tradition says, was caused by the devil kicking out as he passed the spire. The devil had just had his noose shod by a local blacksmith, and his pain was so intense the edifice was shaken out of shape.

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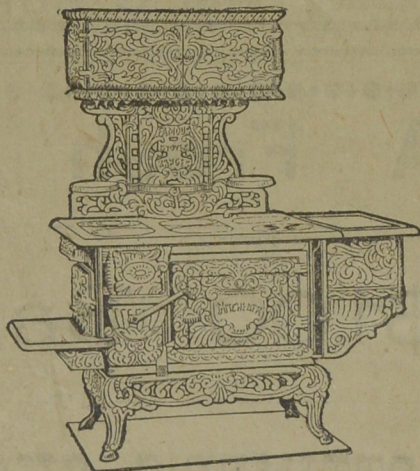
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