

WEATHER REMINISCENCES

The Flood of 1885 is Recalled by the Present Storm.

NINE INCHES IN TWELVE HOURS.

The Fire Bell Rang to Warn the People of Their Danger.

ALL BUT TWO BRIDGES WASHED OUT.

Flashes of Lightning and Peals of Thunder Added to the Terrors.

No cessation in the continuous downpour, and the broad smiles of satisfaction with which the cheering rain was greeted are getting to be rather forced and strained. Merchants have done up all their odd chores, straightened out those tangled accounts postponed for just such a time of leisure, made those desired improvements and changes in their shelf room and talked out current topics with their neighbors. Now they would be satisfied to have the rain stop for a while. In the meantime the congregations gathered in the saloons and cigar stores hold long sessions and study the mysteries of pedro, crib and whist, while the old residents swap lies and correct each other's reminiscences about weather in the dim and distant past. The big flood of November, 1885 is a constant subject of conversation. The season that year and this are not dissimilar, and it may not be without interest to our readers to recall the great event of that winter. Thomas Gibson was the Observer of the U. S. Signal Service at that time with commodious and convenient quarters immediately under the roof of the Andrews Hotel. On the first of November the TRIBUNE gave his monthly report for October, "no rain during the month." December 1st, he filed with the TRIBUNE his report for November showing rainfall for the month, "12.90 inches." Light showers had fallen during the early days of the month, but on the 15th, the storm set in, gradually increasing in force of wind and precipitation to the 17th. At 6 p. m. of that day, says the TRIBUNE of the 20th, "the

rainfall appeared like a cloud-burst in Nevada or Arizona, only it continued pouring until 6 o'clock in the morning without intermission and with but slight variation in intensity. So fearful was the storm that many people dared not retire, but waited the result of the riotous elements. Flashes of lightning and peals of thunder added to the terrors of the night. Shortly after two o'clock the people were aroused by the rapid ringing of the fire-bell at the city hall, and many rushed to the scene. The alarm was for flood and not for fire. San Luis creek was grown to a turbid torrent, threatening the bridges crossing it and the buildings on its banks. Merchants, employes and friends went to work in stores and other buildings in removing goods, furniture, etc., and many others gathered to protect the bridges. The threatenings of the creek were not in vain, for in a short time the Marsh

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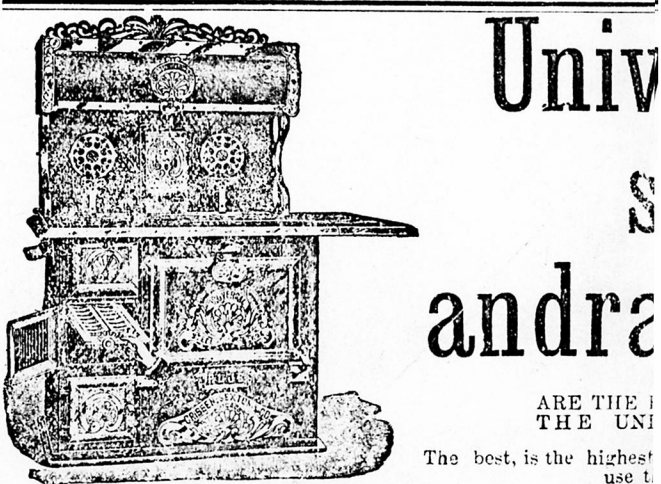
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street bridge succumbed to the torrent. Then Osos street bridge, and Morro street bridge, and Nipomo street bridge went down with the flood. On Morro street bridge was Spinney's restaurant. Friends seeing the danger went to save the furniture and stock, but the work of the water was too rapid, and it was deemed advisable to retire rather than run the risk of life. In a moment all went, with a heavy safe, cooking range, stock, saloon, bar tables, and dishes, all went to the insatiate maw of the creek. The new iron bridge at Chorro street so recently constructed and accepted by the city was the object of great solicitude. The heavy stone wall forming the southern abutment partly gave way and for a while it looked as if the fine structure was doomed. Men came to the rescue and with herculean energy, aided by horses, large timbers were hauled to the bridge. One end of one of the iron girders was hanging in the air and it was to save this from falling into the water the timbers were required. But the remaining part of the abutment stood firm and the bridge, although seriously damaged and impassable for teams, still stands. Court street and Broad street bridges remain intact, and thus afford crossing from one part of the city to the other, and one sidewalk on Chorro street bridge is passable for pedestrians.

Mehlman had some fence washed away; loss small.

Philbrick's iron works were damaged to a slight extent, his water power in the creek being wrecked.

Spinney's restaurant was the most serious loss, estimated \$2,500.

The Nevada market was damaged by the washing away of some of the underpinning and endangering the building.

Loomis' row of buildings slightly damaged.

Dugbi's warehouse on the bank by Chorro street bridge washed away and about \$1000 worth of goods lost.

Sinsheimer Bros. warehouse flooded and goods damaged to the extent of \$1000.

Haskins' poultry establishment at Broad street wrecked, poultry drowned and loss sustained of \$500.

Kliver's cigar factory damaged to the extent of \$600.

Capt. Danes' book store damaged by leakage \$30.

Gas works injured and pipes broken at various places.

J. B Hazen's property badly damaged by washing away of land with fruit trees, etc.; loss about \$1000.

Postmaster Simmler's residence flooded requiring precipitate removal in the night.

Dr. Hays met with quite a serious loss in the destruction of the new road to his residence which he had constructed at considerable cost.

The flood in the creek carried away the main pipe of the water works near the residence of Judge Gregory, letting in the stored water of the reservoir and adding it to the destructive torrent. This misfortune cut off

the city's water supply, and although there was a superabundance of the element above and below and on all sides, there was a water famine in the household. The gates, however, were soon closed and the reservoirs again quickly filled.

"The rainfall was phenomenal, Signal Service Observer Gibson reporting 10 7/4 inches for the storm of which nine inches fell in the twelve hours between 6 p m on Tuesday and 6 o'clock Wednesday morning."

He Cashes Pay Checks.

New York pays its employees by check, and each pay day sees a great many men with their whole month's salary in their hand, but no money. Various bankers whose places of business are near the city hall are willing to cash the city's checks, but they charge a commission, usually 10 cents on each \$100.

The proprietor of a saloon near the city hall is willing to cash the checks without charging a commission, and on pay days his establishment is jammed with officials. He makes his profit on the increased sale of liquors at his bar, for no man after having his check cashed leaves the place without buying a drink. The proprietor of the establishment provides against the city pay day by drawing \$25,000 from the bank and hiring a man to take entire charge of the check cashing business. Frequently the entire \$25,000 is exchanged for checks. When this happens, the proprietor sends for more money. No city employee asks to have his pay check cashed and is not accommodated, and the extra pay day sales at the bar are a considerable feature of the year's trade.—New York Sun.

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NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR

proving will. In the Superior court in and for the county of San Luis Obispo, state of California. In the matter of the estate of James B. Mahoney deceased. Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the county of San Luis Obispo, state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said James B. Mahoney, deceased, and for hearing the application of Daniel F. Mahoney and James J. Mahoney for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon. San Luis Obispo, November 17, 1900. JOHN WHICHEE, Clerk. G. & A. Webster, attorneys for petitioners.

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