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An Appalling Calamity Befalls Guthrie, Ok.

FIFTY PERSONS HAVE PERISHED

Reservoir Pipe Then Broke, Adding to the Already Immense Volume of Water.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—A special to the Star from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: A terrible flood in the Cottonwood river suddenly engulfed West Guthrie shortly after sunrise this morning. There is reason to believe that fully a score of persons were drowned. Hundreds were driven from their homes, and many houses were swept away. It is the most appalling disaster that ever befell Guthrie.

The Cottonwood river is a small stream scarcely more than 40 feet wide, that winds in many curves between the banks in West Guthrie, which lies in a level valley. Terrific rain fell yesterday afternoon and the greater part of last night. The river was already full from the heavy rain of several days ago. Still no great alarm was felt last night.

At about 6 a. m. the river began to rise as if by magic. Then it jumped four feet in twenty minutes. This part of Guthrie is thickly settled, mostly by colored people. Many began carrying their household goods to places of safety. Few made more than one trip, then they were forced to flee for their lives. The river burst from its banks and a raging sea half a mile wide swept across the valley, carrying houses barns and fences before it.

To add to the horror of the situation the main supply pipe of the water works system burst where it crossed Cottonwood in the southern part of the city and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river. During the night the bridge leading across the river to the city had been swept away.

This morning when the flood from the reservoir came down in a solid wall and cut across an arm of land near the mainland, it cut off the people from escape. They fled to a higher part of the newly formed island.

The river at 9 o'clock was thirty feet higher than the usual level.

DEBOE AT LAST ELECTED SENATOR

End of the Bitter Contest in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 28.—Deboe was elected United States senator today. The vote was as follows: Deboe 71, Blackman 50, Martin 12, Stone 1. The election was followed by a great demonstration on the part of the spectators who crowded the chamber.

W. J. Deboe is about 50 years old, a native of Crittenden county, where he was a practicing county physician for a number of years. His first political prominence was his election to the state senate, four years ago. He is still a member of the state senate.

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Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Aiton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Gambling Houses Have No Use for Time Indicators.

There are no clocks in gambling houses, and there never will be, except those of the clock game variety. There's reason for this and a good one, too, in the opinion of the gentlemen with hurdle-course shirt fronts who personify the tiger, says the Chicago Tribune.

"What's the time?" asked one of them the other morning—early morning—as he pulled a diamond studded watch from his pocket and answered the question.

"Why don't we have a clock hanging up?" he continued. "Cause they cost money. I don't mean it takes more than the result of one deal to pay for one of 'em in the first place, but they're expensive in the end. You see it's this way: If we had a ticker on the wall and a fellow had promised to be home on the last car, and happened to look up and see that he had seven minutes to catch that car, why, it's nearly an even thing that he'd quit us and go home. That sort of business would soon burst us up. If he doesn't know what the time is he misses his car, then he doesn't give a rap what time he goes; he generally waits for the cable to start again. That's where our 'soft money' comes in; men get reckless as the morning dawns.

"No, sir; no clocks on my wall. I'm not going to fix things so that a man will have to lie to his wife when he tells her he didn't know what the time was. I don't like a liar now."

And Mr. Surething pulled his watch out of his pocket and told a man who had just arisen from a poker table that "it is just 2:36, sir." The man muttered: "Missed it," and bought another attack.

It was 3:15 a. m.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Marriage Is the Prescription of a Distinguished Berlin Physician.

Some curious figures have lately been made public by a celebrated Berlin physician, which seem to point to the fact that if a man wants to live long and preserve his health and strength he ought to marry. Among unmarried men between the ages of 30 and 45, says Spare Moments, the death rate is 27 per cent. Among married men between the same ages it is only 18 per cent. For 41 bachelors who live to be 40 years of age, 78 married men triumphantly arrive at the same period. The difference gets all the more marked as time goes on. At 60 years of age there are only 22 bachelors to 48 married men; at 70 there are 11 bachelors to 27 who were married, and by the time they reach 90 the married men are three to one, for there are nine of them to every three bachelors! And yet, in the face of facts like these, we still find men daring to remain single! It really is as much as their lives are worth, if they only come to think of it. Men may talk of their lives being shortened by domestic worries and anxieties and cares. That is all rubbish. Statistics must tell the truth, and these statistics of the Berlin doctor say that the man who is a bachelor stands in far greater risk of a shortened span.

Reasoning Power of Robins.

A robin's nest and a kingbird's nest were situated in adjoining trees, each containing young birds. When the kingbirds saw the robin bringing a worm to feed its young they would attack it and make it give up the food intended for the young robins. After being robbed a few times the robin appeared with a worm, accompanied by two other robins, and when the kingbird made his appearance the two extra robins pitched in and gave him a sound thrashing, while the one with the worm fed its young and seemed to be laughing all the while. The game was played until the kingbird gave it up, and now the robin feeds its young without help.

A Blunt Man.

An intensely reserved man, Ibsen is not at all fond of talking of himself or of his works. At a dinner some time ago the wife of a well-known artist, being seated beside him, insisted on conducting the conversation to that end and finally maintained at length that his "Hedda Gabler" was an impossible woman. "But, madam," he answered, "I draw her from the life." "Yes, Herr Doktor, but I am a woman. I should know. I say again that it is impossible that such a woman should exist." This was too much for Herr Doktor; like a flash he turned on her. "Idiot!" he ejaculated, which was naturally the end of that conversation.

Attention Horsemen.

The horsemen will meet at Bakeoven May 1st, for the purpose of having a general round up. All horseowners are requested to be present.

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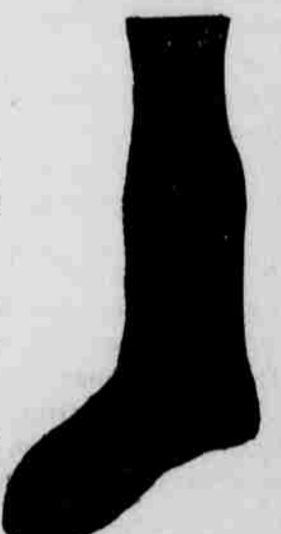


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