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slide near Adelaide, Colo.  
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at Socorro, N. M., where seven lives are  
known to be dead. Three small towns near by  
have been swept away. The surrounding  
country is devastated. The property damage  
is estimated at over \$1,000,000.At Adelaide, Colo., suffered much damage.  
Lives are certainly lost in the town, and  
more are believed to have perished by  
Casper, Wyo., a great cloudburst caused  
loss of four lives, while the flood at Fort  
Scott, Kas., drowned two boys.

TEN LIVES LOST AT SOCORRO, N. M.

Damage of \$1,000,000 Reported and Many  
Others May Be Dead.Socorro, N. M., July 31.—[Special.]—Yes-  
terday afternoon at 4 o'clock tremendous  
floods started the people of Socorro. Short-  
ly waves of water came rushing down  
canyons which drain the eastern slope of  
Sierra Madre and almost encircled  
town. For a while it was hoped the flood  
would be confined to the lower portions of  
city, but soon the water came over above  
and three feet of water came roaring  
down the principal streets.Deaths of women and children mingled  
with the rushing water, and the dying  
of souls swept into eternity. Waves  
in waves, each succeeding one being ap-  
parently higher than the other. Portions  
of houses, household furniture, baby carriages,  
and farming implements mingled  
with the rushing water, and bridge  
beams, all being borne through the streets  
by the madly rushing water.Horrors of the Storm.  
Two hours work of destruction con-  
sidered the horror of the occasion being added  
by vivid lightning, crashing thunder, and a  
driving rain. Then gradually the waters  
subsided sufficiently to allow of partial in-  
vestigation of the destruction. Only two bodies  
were taken from the waters before dark, a  
man and child. An attempt was made to  
rescue a man living in the river bottom, but  
the waves and the absence of boats prevented  
it. All night long homeless people  
were being brought in and cared for.This morning a scene of desolation was pre-  
sented. A majority of the business houses  
were completely wrecked or destroyed,  
hundreds of the poor people have  
everything, being homeless, penniless,  
almost naked. More than thirty houses  
are believed to be destroyed, and almost every  
house in the city is damaged.The water has receded many rods  
and has fallen; many others must be  
rescued. The two bodies recovered last  
night have been identified as members of  
Duran family. Four more bodies have  
been taken out this morning and identified as  
members of the same family. Other bodies  
are reported as being seen, but owing to the  
treacherous nature of the ground cannot be  
recovered yet.Many Are Missing.  
The destructive waters spread over the en-  
tire city and carried death everywhere. Many  
are reported missing. Reports come from  
towns north and south of here reporting  
losses. For twelve miles south of  
Socorro the property was terrible, farms  
and crops being entirely swept away.At Socorro, Topeka, and Santa Fe track  
men taken out between here and San Antonio  
at several places. The branch road from this  
to Magdalena is practically destroyed for  
miles out, five bridges being gone and  
about a mile of track. A large section of  
track on the south side of the city, running  
west, was taken up by angry waters  
turning north and south.Remains of recovered dead are Leandro  
Duran, Thomas Duran, J. E. Duran, J. E.  
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members of the Duran family are alive,  
city houses in the country north and south  
known to be under water, and many fam-  
ilies missing. No estimate of the loss  
can now be made, but it is more than  
\$1,000,000. Among the heaviest losers are  
Jorge Estevan Baca, C. T. Brown, J. E.  
Duran, A. D. Conon, C. Spelling, J. H. Hilton,  
Katzenstein, W. J. Terry, W. H. Byerts,  
Luis Lopez. Other heavy losses will  
be reported. Hundreds of farm-  
barns lost farm-houses, crops, fences, and  
in many cases farms are rendered  
unavailable for cultivation.Relief Measures.  
This afternoon the citizens met at the  
houses and Mayor Baca appointed J. H.  
Lopez, E. L. Brown, S. Alexander,  
J. E. Duran, and Elias Baca to a com-  
mittee. The work of relief was at-  
tended, but demands rapidly out-  
stripped, as every citizen has suffered  
and the number of persons forced on char-  
ity cannot now be estimated.The victim has been added to the death  
roll.list. An infant son of E. Baca has died from  
the effects of water. It was rescued too late.Three Small Towns Destroyed.  
It is now raining in the mountains and great  
fears are entertained as to the safety of the  
city. Reports of damage come floating in.  
It is reported three small towns south of here  
were totally destroyed.GREAT CLOUDBURST AT CASPER, WYO.  
Four Lives Are Lost in the Rush of the  
Waters.Casper, Wyo., July 31.—[Special.]—Last  
evening at 8 o'clock a terrible cloudburst oc-  
curred on the northern strip of Casper Mount-  
ain, near the head of Garden Creek and six  
miles south of the town of Casper. The  
creek is several miles long from mouth to  
source and is lined with campers. Near the  
head of the creek is a summer resort fre-  
quented by local picnic parties and is credited  
with being one of the most beautiful spots in  
Central Wyoming.Just previous to the rush of water down the  
valley an eye witness says he noticed the  
cloud and it looked like a great hill suspended  
in the air with water running out of the  
small end. The cloud seemed to have burst  
close to the side of the mountain, as the  
north side of Garden Creek canyon is washed  
clean of soil and trees.The first thing the terrible flood reached  
was the pleasure resort at the head of Garden  
Creek. At this point all the buildings were  
crushed and swept away and the original site  
of the hotel at this point is buried beneath  
debris twenty or more feet deep. From here  
the water followed the course of the creek and  
demolished everything in its path. Judging  
from water marks a volume of water forty  
feet high and thirty rods wide must have  
passed a narrow defile two miles from the  
mountain proper.Without warning this great flood of water  
in its rush down the side of the mountain  
found many campers up and down the creek,  
either sleeping or just about ready to retire  
for the night. S. Newby and his family had  
retired for the night, when all at once they  
were surrounded with water, and a race for  
life commenced. Newby says he heard his  
wife scream for help. He grabbed for her  
but missed, and in the next second he was  
being carried on by a great rush of water.  
That was the last he saw of his wife and  
baby. Newby grabbed the limbs of a  
floating tree and after floating about forty  
rods was thrown on a bank. Mrs. Newby  
was found this morning beneath a pile of  
debris twenty feet high. The boy has not  
been found. Newby came to this place last  
spring from Longmont, Colo., and is en-  
gaged on the forwarding of freight. His  
wagon outfit is completely ruined.Near the Newby camp was camped Samuel  
Harrison, lately of Alliance, Neb. Harrison  
and his two children were caught in the great  
flood and carried away. The bodies of the  
children were recovered this morning. One  
of the children was a boy 13 years old and  
the other a girl 16.THREE DEAD AND OTHERS MISSING.  
Fearful Work of the Waters at and Near  
Adelaide, Colo.Cripple Creek, Colo., July 31.—A succession  
of cloudbursts occurred at the head of Eight-  
mile Creek, twelve or fifteen miles north of  
Adelaide.The flood struck the town of Adelaide,  
doing great damage. The hotel is said to  
have been swept away and Mrs. Carr, Mr.  
Tracy, and a cook were drowned.A wall of water twenty feet high rushed down  
the narrow cañon. Three lives are known to be  
lost and four employees of the railroad com-  
pany are missing. The hotel, which was  
owned by Mrs. Carr and Mr. Tracy, was  
completely demolished, but the waiters es-  
caped.There were two landladies, one at Adelaide,  
the other at South Four Mile. The latter  
landlady covered the railroad track for  
100 feet. Three hundred and fifty men are  
at work and have nearly cleared up the first  
landslide. The depot and section house at  
Adelaide were filled with about four feet of  
water. The damage is not as much as at first  
reported, the company's loss not being over  
\$25,000. The wires were torn down near  
Adelaide, thus preventing news of the disaster  
becoming known here until today.A freight train on the Florence and Cripple  
Creek railroad was caught in a landslide and  
derailed near Adelaide. Engineer Ben Gove  
and Fireman Maurice Lyons saw the water  
coming down the creek. Lyons saw the water  
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coming down the creek.Gove is supposed to have been drowned.  
Brakemen Dolan and Caldwell are believed  
to have lost their lives in the water.It is known that the damage has been  
done in the path of the storm. It will be at  
least a week before the railway can be re-  
paired.More destruction is reported at Camp Mc-  
Court.A Midland terminal passenger train which  
left Gray Station last night was caught in a  
landslide and the engine and the two rear  
cars were derailed. No one was injured,  
but the train and its occupants had a narrow  
escape. The sleeper was the only portion of  
the train which was struck by the slide, and it  
dragged the next car in front off the trucks  
with it. Neither was turned over.BRIDGES AND TRACKS WASHED AWAY  
Red River Swollen by a Cloudburst, Causing  
Great Damage.Catskill, N. M., July 31.—The Red River  
was swollen to a higher point than it had  
reached for years by the cloudburst that  
caused much damage. Much of the track  
and many of the bridges of the Catskill  
branch of the Union Pacific railroad between  
this place and Sopris and also between Cats-  
kill and Vasquez were washed away, and it  
will probably be several days before the damage  
can be repaired sufficiently for trains to  
get through. Ranchmen also suffer severe  
losses.Fort Smith, Ark., July 31.—[Special.]—A  
flood is expected in the Arkansas Valley. Trem-  
endous rains above made a rise in the river  
here of eight feet in four hours, and the river  
is rising now at the rate of one foot an hour.Fort Scott, Kas., July 31.—The body of  
Walter Austin, who was drowned while at-  
tempting to cross a stream here last evening  
during the flood, was recovered by divers to-  
day. Willie Gould's body has not been found.  
The flood is subsiding, and the country roads  
are being opened up again. The flood was  
destructive to crops in the lowland.Wichita, Kas., July 31.—The Arkansas  
River is higher today and the reports of dam-  
age all along the course of the river swell the  
aggregate loss, though it is impossible to es-  
timate it with any degree of accuracy.RYAN HOLDS UP THE WRONG MAN.  
Tries to Rob W. J. Henry and Gets Hurt,  
Arrested, and Fined.Thomas Ryan attempted to hold up the  
wrong man Monday night. He stopped W.  
J. Henry of No. 118 Oak street near the boat  
landing at the Rush street bridge. Henry  
knocked Ryan down, badly cutting his face,  
and then caused the man's arrest. Yesterday  
morning Justice Kenston fined Ryan \$50 on  
a charge of disorderly conduct.IN A CELL AN HOUR FOR SMOKING.  
Result of Policeman McCarthy's Lighting  
His Torch in Judge Brennan's Court.Policeman Daniel McCarthy of the Cottage  
Grove Avenue Station smoked his cigar in  
Judge Brennan's court yesterday and was  
ordered sent to jail for five days. After he  
had been in a cell an hour the court released  
him.

## DIES HERE IT IS DONE.

BJORNE EDWARDS IS KILLED IN  
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Life—Romance in a Prosaic Undertak-  
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builder of Lincoln Park Palace, was killed  
by falling from the roof of that partly finished  
structure yesterday morning. His tragic  
death is an abrupt ending of a romance in a  
workaday career.He said it was the ambition of his life to  
build the finest apartment house in the world.  
The construction of Lincoln Park Palace wasthe plant of a trade paper and started it up  
under the name the American Contractor  
and made a success of it. He leaves a wife  
and three children. Mrs. Edwards was in  
Oshkosh at the time of his death attending  
the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Dyer.  
Edwards was 45 years of age. An inquest  
on his death was held yesterday and arrange-  
ments for his funeral will be made today.HARVEY RULERS PUT UNDER ARREST.  
Mayor Mathews and His Chief of Police  
Get Into Trouble.Mayor Mathews of Harvey, Chief of Police  
Alexander, and Patrolman Ed Ott were ar-  
rested yesterday on the charge of attempting  
to liberate prisoners of Constables Has-  
selman and Harrington, who on the 19th inst.  
were assaulted by Alexander and Ott at the  
instance of Mayor Mathews. Mathews de-  
nied the right of township officers to lodge  
their prisoners in the Harvey jail. Harring-  
ton's wrist was broken in the scuffle. Har-  
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