RIGHTS OF GRUBSTAKERS.

Judge C. H. Hanford Hears Arguments in Mallory Case.

DECISION WILL COME LATER.

People Who Staked Mallory in April, 1895, Want the Court to Compel Him to Give Them an Interest in Claims Which He Acquired While in the Klondike—Mallory Tells a Decidedly Different Story.

Judge Hanford in the Federal court was engaged yesterday afternoon hearing the Mallory case, which involves a question as to the rights of grubstakers. The action is brought by M. A. Cisna, E. E. Lucas, E. D. Rinear, L. C. Weller, A. A. McGart and H. C. Thompson against Thomas Mallory and H. N. Maguire, and is for a temporary injunction to restrain Mallory from selling his interest, valued at $150,000, in three Klondike gold claims until such time as the rights of the plaintiffs have been determined by the court. They contend that they have a three-fourths interest in the interest represented by Mallory, basing their claim on the ground that they gave him a grubstake in April, 1895, to prospect in the Methow district or such other places as Mallory might see fit. All the parties reside in Spokane.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiffs entered into a contract by which they and the defendant Maguire were to furnish Mallory with $150 in cash and such additional amounts as he might require from time to time, not exceeding $100 a month, the money to be used in prospecting as stated, and in the event of the location of any claims or water power they were to have a three-fourths and Mallory a one-fourth interest. They contend that the contract was to run until terminated by consent of all the parties thereto. Maguire is simply made a party defendant because he refused to become one of the plaintiffs in the action.

Mallory in his answer admits the contract, but alleges that he received only $128.34 with which to begin operations. With this money he purchased an outfit and proceeded to prospect the Slate creek country, which he says was the district it was agreed to have prospected. He says he never received any more money from the plaintiffs and after spending a couple of months in the district, he wrote Maguire that it would be a waste of labor to continue the work, so he abandoned his outfit and came to Seattle in June, 1895. He had $30 of the money left when he reached here, and this he spent for clothing to take the place of that worn out in his vain search for gold.

On his arrival here he met Capt. Healy of the Alaska Commercial and Transportation Company, and was induced by him to go to the Yukon as escort to Mrs. Healy, who was going in from Juneau. Mallory says he borrowed $100 from an old friend, Robert Buchanan, to defray his expenses on the trip, Capt. Healy furnishing him transportation. For over a year he did not earn a dollar, he says, but was supported by Capt. Healy. He finally made some money at Circle City, and when the strike was made on the Klondike last summer he went there and secured a half interest in three claims. He alleges that the grubstake contract referred to in the complaint had long before expired, as it was to run only four months, and he denies that the plaintiffs have any interest whatever in his claims in consequence thereof.

Mallory, on his return from the Klondike, offered to repay to the plaintiffs the amount of money they had advanced, two of them accepted it, but the others refused, and yesterday the money accepted by these two was tendered back to him in court, but his attorney refused to accept it. Mallory says his offer to repay was not because he felt himself under any legal or moral obligation, but just to be a good fellow.

These are the claims of the two parties to the action as they were presented to the court yeserday. The contract was not produced, although four of the plaintiffs made affidavits that a written contract had been entered into, but had been lost or mislaid. They hoped to be able to produce it before the trial of the case on its merits.

After hearing the arguments of the attorneys Judge Hanford took the case under consideration.

THE MOTION GRANTED.

George Donald Will Cease as Receiver of Yakima Investment Co.

There was quite a contest before Judge Hanford in the Federal court yesterday forenoon over a motion to have George Donald, one of the receivers for the Yakima Investment Company, discharged from the management of the business, and let the whole of the work devolve on Joseph S. Allen, the other receiver. The motion was made in behalf of the bond and stockholders of the company. In support thereof it was urged that one receiver could attend to the business just as well as two, thereby saving the amount of compensation paid the second receiver. There was an array of legal talent on each side sufficient to lend importance to any cause, so of course the motion was resisted stubbornly on the ground that the best interests of the creditors demanded the retention of Mr. Donald as one of the receivers. However, Judge Hanford granted the motion. According to the report of the receivers the amount received and disbursed from January 1, 1897, to September 15 last was $28,067.

FAY NOT GUILTY.

Established an Alibi Which Satisfied the Jury Yesterday.

William Fay was yesterday afternoon acquitted of burglary by a jury in Judge Jacobs' court. He was arrested on December 24 charged with having entered the rooms of Proprietor Butler of the famous lodging house on Pike street and First avenue. A pair of trousers and silver watch and some money were taken from under Butler's pillow. He jumped up and ran out after the burglar, who took a shot at him. This ended the chase and the burglar got away. Butler thought he recognized one of his roomers as the man who was in his room. This man was Fay and when the room was searched he was not in bed. He returned with a friend about 8 o'clock and when arrested stated that they had been in the Tenderloin.

Fay had a number of witnesses in court yesterday who testified that he was unquestionably in a Tenderloin saloon during the night with two other men. The state's attorneys were unable to break down this testimony and after being out a short time the verdict of not guilty was brought in. Butler had forgotten what Fay looked like and when he entered the court room asked Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fulton which one of the men was Fay.

THE SOUTHERN BANKER.

He May Not Come West to Assist in Prosecuting Harding.

Prosecuting Attorney McElroy is meeting with considerable trouble in getting up his case against Henry H. Harding, the real estate man who attracted considerable attention by passing a forged draft on the Dexter Horton Banking Company and skipping out to Canada before the officials could lay hands on him. The cashier of the Pitt County (N. C.) National bank is a necessary witness in the case, and so far the prosecuting attorney has not been able to get any word from him. He evidently is not desirous of making a trip to Seattle at this time, and is keeping a perfect silence. Attorney McElroy expected to arraign Harding last Saturday, but it will probably be several weeks yet before he is brought into court.

Land Will Not Be Needed.

Judge Moore, who is trying the condemnation suits for property needed for or likely to be damaged by the north canal, yesterday morning signed an order at the request of Prosecuting Attorney McElroy dismissing certain premises and persons from the suit without prejudice either to the county or to the property owners. The property involved in the order includes a number of blocks in Gilman's addition, a strip 100 feet wide along the government meander line, land along the water front of E. M. Smithers' donation land claim, an unplatted tract in Hyde's addition, a number of blocks of tide land, that portion of the Seattle & International right-of-way lying north of the Smith cove waterway, and a portion of the Ballard property included in the original suit. The matter was argued at length last week. It appears that the government will not likely use or damage some of the property included in the suit.

Court Notes.

The new jury that will try the North canal suits will, by order of Judge Moore, be summoned for January 26. It will take all day to impanel the jury. The following day the new jury will visit the property involved in the suit. On January 28 the trial proper will be commenced and will continue for fully six weeks.

Judge E. D. Benson yesterday confirmed the sale of the Denny hotel property, which was knocked down to J. A. Stratton for $17,320, a remarkably small amount considering the value and location of the property. The case came up yesterday on motion of S. Potvin, plaintiff, in the case against the Denny Hotel Company. No objections to the sale were filed.

The Klondike excitement and the great demand for business buildings of all kinds is the cause of the filing of an amended complaint in the suit of Jacob Furth et al., administrators of the Henry L. Yesler estate, vs. Sig Gross. The suit is to get possession of the buildings now occupied by Gross with his second-hand store. He refuses to give them up.

Five New Yukon River Boats.

Seaboard.

The New Albany Manufacturing Company, of New Albany, Ind., has received a contract to build the machinery for four boats for the Yukon river. M. Zier & Co., of the same city, will furnish the boilers and sheet iron work. The machinery will be shipped to Seattle, and there placed in position.

Lewis Nixon, at Elizabethport, N. J., will build a sternwheel steamboat for Philadelphia parties, of which Thomas L. Hill will be manager, for service on the Yukon river. The new boat will have a steel hull, and will be 70 feet long between perpendiculars, 83 feet over all, 15 feet 4 inches beam, and 3 feet 2 inches depth of hold. She will be able to carry about sixty tons on thirty-inch draft. Two engines will drive a paddle wheel at the stern. The engines will have cylinders seven inches in diameter by twenty-eight inches stroke. The boat will be steered by two balanced rudders.

Rosalie Sails North.

Steamer Rosalie sailed last night for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, with a full cargo of freight and the following list of passengers: Anna Maxson, John Lovell and wife, W. H. Blackwell, Hattie Blackwell, Mr. Wagener, H. J. Lennon, William Hartwig, George H. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Starbird, B. J. Keith, John Van Horn, C. E. Alison, L. Collier, Lewis Bailey, M. M. Thompson, James McLaughlin, Paul Matsen, B. A. Newcomer, John Soll, William King, D. Kunkel, F. Pressley, E. S. Highly, John J. Boyle, William L. Tierney, T. H. Hayes, W. C. Taylor, Charles M. Schlossen, N. Chisholm, John Kaler, E. Lowry, J. A. Wright, J. Herger, William Gehrig, H. Schuler, G. McClure, J. D. Gardner, Mrs. W. M. Deming, J. M. Gaddis, J. H. Jacobs, D. McCord, F. Wyant, E. R. Cheadle, Frank C. Young, Minnie L. Milligan, Rosa Johnson, Charles W. Kenny, R. R. Stoddard, J. R. Gandolfs, Mrs. W. L. McLaughlin, John Vaughn, E. D. McClintic, D. Cruckshank, Thomas Evans, F. D. Jordan, R. Deutsch, P. Maher, H. P. Brown, N. McCarthy, W. H. Wiesedeff, B. Senier, E. W. Woodbridge, B. R. Grubb, J. McPherson, W. A. Maxson, F. M. Black, G. A. Viles, J. H. Bullock, T. Stewart, F. H. Coates, F. Coates, R. Jabush, J. A. Bates, T. J. Sullivan, W. Beale, J. P. Fohlman, W. Hildebrand, W. Belton, J. Turrish, G. Mullen, T. H. Cole, W. C. Yance, W. Laurence, H. McComb, F. M. McClair, C. A. Riggs, H. R. Kellogg, T. E. Enright, J. Pretch, W. L. McLaughlin, John Keenan, J. Hynds, E. F. Eddy.

Horses for Dyea and Skaguay.

The steamer Signal will sail on the 20th inst. for Dyea and Skaguay. Her deck is being completely inclosed for the safe and comfortable transportation of live stock. Space for a few more horses can now be secured. Inquire Carroll, Johnson & Co., agents, room 11 Starr-Boyd block.

THE Victoria steamer will leave Yesler wharf, Seattle, today, the 18th inst., at 8:15 a. m., instead of 10:15 a. m.

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GIVES MUCH GOOD ADVICE.

Tells of the Recent Presiding Elders' Meeting in Spokane, Discusses Missionary Debt, Dwells Upon His Assignment to the Orient and Pays the Preachers of the Pacific Northwest Many Compliments.

A memorable session of the Seattle Methodist Episcopal preachers' meeting was held at Grace church yesterday. It was rendered especially enjoyable by the presence of Bishop Earl Cranston, the wives of the pastors and official members of Grace church. After the disposal of a number of minor items of business Bishop Cranston was introduced and made an address of especial interest to those present. He characterized the company as the "inner circle" of Seattle Methodism and said that he felt he could discuss some things there that he could not mention in a more public meeting. He told about the recent presiding elders' convention in Spokane, described his Eastern trip, made some interesting and pointed suggestions about the duties and privileges of preachers' wives, discussed the missionary debt and dwelt feelingly upon his assignment to the Orient. He spoke highly of the courage and loyalty of the pastors in charge of the churches of the Pacific Northwest, and said he felt that they would carry forward the work along all lines. While referring to the significance of his trip to the Orient the bishop was deeply moved and considerable feeling was exhibited by his listeners.

At the close of the bishop's remarks Rev. W. H. Selleck presented the following resolutions:

"Whereas, We, the members of the Seattle Preachers' Meeting, their wives and visiting friends, have enjoyed the presence and address of Bishop Earl Cranston at our meeting this morning, and likewise the inspiration of his counsel as resident bishop, during the past two years; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we extend to our beloved resident bishop our sincere thanks for his labors with us in the past, for his help on the Sabbath, and his inspiring and uplifting talk to us this hour. Also that while in the appointment of the bishops he is assigned for work in our great mission fields in the Orient, we will pray God's richest blessing upon him, that his health and the health of his family may be preserved and that his work in the future may be the greatest work of his life; and still ask that his love for our work and his prayers may still arise to God for us who now bid him Godspeed."

After the resolutions were read a number of the preachers spoke feelingly of the regard in which they held the bishop as a man and brother and the sense of personal loss which they felt in his assignment to China. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. Bishop Cranston was greatly moved by the evidences of esteem in which he was held by the Seattle preachers. His eyes filled with tears and his voice trembled with emotion as he replied to the resolutions. He was taken completely by surprise. In conclusion, he said: "I think a great deal more of what you said about brotherliness than I do of what you said about bishop."

After the adjournment of the meeting lunch was served by the ladies of Grace church, and an hour was passed in exchanging greetings among the preachers and their wives.

OPENS TODAY.

Salvation Army Food and Shelter Depot Ready.

The food and shelter department of the Salvation Army, located at the corner of Sixth avenue south and King street, will be formally opened this afternoon. Addresses will be made by prominent clergymen. The shelter will be open to the public for inspection at 2:30 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock the exercises will commence. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a meeting in the First Presbyterian church, dealing with the social work of the army.

Maj. Marshall, of Portland, commanding the Northern Pacific chief division, arrived in the city last evening, and will preside at both meetings.

The shelter is located in a three-story frame building, and has sleeping accommodations for 100 men. It is provided with a reading room, bath rooms, kitchen and dining room. The sleeping apartments will accommodate from two to ten persons. Bedding will be fumigated.

The officials in charge are as follows: General superintendent, Adjt. Clark; assistant in kitchen, Lieut. Clark; manager of wood yard, Lieut. Klaiser; bookkeeper, Lieut. Mashburn.

Gen. Booth, who has just arrived in this country from England, will visit Seattle during March and speak at the Armory.

The California Woolen Mills.

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COUNCIL WILL NOT YIELD.

The Water Front Replat Question Comes Up Once Again.

AINSWORTH & DUNN'S REQUEST.

They Ask to Be Permitted to Occupy Their Buildings for a Period of Ten Years, Regardless of Replat, But Are Refused—Committee Appointed on Bureau of Comfort—Queen Anne Avenue Driveway.

One matter of special importance came before the city council at its meeting last night. It was an ordinance granting permission to the firm of Ainsworth & Dunn to occupy their present buildings on the water front, at the foot of Pike street, for a period of ten years, notwithstanding the replat. The firm would, in consideration for this, withdraw from the contest of the question of the validity of the replat, now pending before the supreme court.

E. F. Blaine, attorney for the firm, said that the replat cuts his clients' buildings in two, causing them great damage, as it does other property owners on the front. Not desiring to fight the question, they were willing to yield, provided the city would let them continue to occupy their buildings as they are at present for a period of ten years. Mr. Blaine said he had no doubt that the law authorizing the replat was, in part, at least, unconstitutional, and unless some compromise was made with his clients he would push the question through the supreme court. But if a compromise was reached, he would withdraw the case and none of the other property owners would push it.

Mr. James offered a resolution providing that a permit be issued to Ainsworth & Dunn to occupy the premises for a period of four years. Mr. James said the owners of the Arlington dock wanted a permit also, and he was willing to give them a four-year permit. He was opposed to a ten-year permit for anybody. He would rather have the suit pushed and let the outcome be what it might. Mr. Blaine said it would be a mere waste of time to pass the resolution.

Mr. James remarked: "Then it is a waste of time for us to listen to you or any one else on the question."

On motion of McArdle the whole subject was laid on the table.

A remonstrance signed by a number of property owners interested, protesting against the Queen Anne avenue driveway, was laid over for one week to give both the petitioners and remonstrators a chance to be heard, and the street committee was directed to report back at that time, without recommendation, the petition for the improvement.

Charles Crane appeared before the council as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and urged the co-operation of the council in the establishment and operation of a bureau of public comfort. He asked that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to report on the matter. On motion of Mr. James the chair appointed a committee of five—James, President Crichton, Navin, Dodds and Taylor.

A resolution directing the board of public works to loan to the Salvation Army for an indefinite period of time the $250 worth of blankets the board has been authorized to purchase, was passed.

Petition of A. D. Grove, of Fremont, for $92 damages on account of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling on defective sidewalk; referred.

A petition asking the city to construct a roadway from Railroad avenue to the West Side, went to the committee on corporations and streets. The reasons urged for the improvement were that the ferry rates have been increased and the ferry is about to be shut down.

A resolution approving assessment roll for the improvement to Nob Hill avenue; adopted.

Resolution of President Crichton for a sewer on Fifth avenue north from Aloha street to Denny way; adopted.

Resolution of President Crichton directing the fire and water committee to investigate as to the advisability of having one of the city fire department companies located on the tide flats to provide proper protection against fire to the ship yard; adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the chief of police to appoint five additional patrolmen; referred.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of licenses to plumbers in accordance with the state law, on payment to the city treasurer of the fee prescribed by such law; referred.

Rudy gave notice of a meeting of the committee of the whole at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to consider the Yesler way franchise.

An adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the question of supplying water at the army post site will be taken up.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

E. L. Blaine Made Chairman for the Coming Year.

The civil service commission held a meeting last night and organized by the selection of E. L. Blaine as chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Blaine being the next member to retire, it was decided to have him serve as chairman during the remainder of his term of office.

The commission adopted an amendment to rule 41, which relates to examinations for promotions in the public service of the city. The change permits any employe of any department or grade to take an examination for promotion to any higher grade in the same division. For instance, employes of the city engineer's office come in the same division as clerks, and may now take the examination for promotion to a clerkship if they see fit, or vice versa.

The secretary was directed to call the attention of the heads of all departments to rules 29 to 36 which prohibit pernicious activity in politics on the part of all city employes.

An examination for promotions will be held some time next month, but the date has not yet been fixed and will not be until the meeting to be held on February 7. The last date for filing applications for the examination is January 20, however.

Board of Public Works.

The board of public works held a regular meeting yesterday and transacted quite an amount of routine business, but nothing that was of special importance came up. Four applications for street signs were received and granted. The comptroller and mayor notified the board that the bonds of T. Ryan, as contractor for the sewer on Nob Hill avenue, and M. Dow & Co., as contractors for improving Second avenue south, had been approved. The petition of C. H. Rogers for permission to exhibit a Klondike sled on the sidewalk in front of his place at 314 Madison street was denied. Stable Boss H. F. Phillips tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as possible. The reason assigned for his action was that he was going to Alaska. The resignation was accepted forthwith and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Phillips for his long, faithful service to the city. Mr. Phillips has been connected with the city government for years. He was at one time a member of the city council.

Will Come to an Agreement.

Health Officer Smith is of the opinion that a satisfactory arrangement will be made between the city and the county commissioners concerning the care of the indigent sick. "A committee consisting of Mayor Humes, Aldermen Chapman and James from the city," said Health Officer Smith, "will meet with the county commissioners as soon as a full board of the commissioners can be had. I met County Commissioner Ryan today and had a talk with him. I do not think that the old difficulty of coming to an agreement will be experienced."

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REVENGE OF THE GREAT SPIRIT.

A Characteristic Indian Legend of the Great Flood.

The Indian had been recommended to me as the best hunter in the San Bernard bottoms, says a Texas correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. For two days we had been in pursuit of big game. I had no reason to complain about my companion, for he had the instinct of the true sportsman, a knowledge of the thicket that was truly remarkable, and an insight into the habits of the bear, the panther and the deer that was marvelous. That we had not killed more was no fault of his. In every case he gave way to me; every time his rifle rang out the bullet reached the mark. He wasted no lead. If he felt a contempt for me because of my many misses, he did not show it. He seemd to think it was his duty to bring me within easy range of game, but he never shot unless I bade him.

It was after the second day of the hunt that we camped on the banks of a small creek to the west of Hinkle's ferry. The Indian busied himself with the coffee while I sat idly by and thought over the incidents of the day. The night was cool and pleasant. The wind, as usual in the Texas coast country, was from the southeast. No sound was heard but the rustling of the leaves and the occasional calling of the night birds.

If there was one thing above another I admired about the Indian it was his skill as a cook. How he managed so well with the slender store we had I could not understand. His coffee was better than any I had ever had in camp, and he cooked the bacon as crisp and brown as could the best French chef I ever knew.

At no time is the appetite so keen and the appreciation of the palate so sensitive as after a hard day's work in the woods in the early winter. At no time is the desire for conversation or story telling so strong as when, a good meal eaten after a good day's hunt, you lazily stretch out by the blazing fire and smoke.

I had been told my companion was a Caranchua, and that he had more knowledge of the history of his people than any member of his tribe now living. He spoke as good English as a white man, but his sentences were generally short and epigrammatic. Like most men of his race he was accustomed to long periods of silence and rarely spoke except in answer to a question.

The pipe is a luxury the red man enjoys to the fullest, but if you wish to win the regard of an Indian give a good cigar to him. The cigar which I had given to Rebar was the best I believe he had ever smoked. He accepted it as he did every other thing I gave him, as a matter of course, but the manner in which he smoked it showed better than words he could express how much he prized it.

"Rebar," I said, "the hunting is very good in these bottoms when you consider how long the country has been settled."

"No," he replied, "game nearly gone now. Soon no more."

"Was there good hunting here when you were a boy?" I asked.

"Much," he replied.

"I have heard," said I, "that there is a legend among your people that long ago, there was one great river in this land; that it was a mighty stream, and that its course was through the bed of what is now the Caney."

"It is so," said the Indian.

"And I have heard," I continued, "that when the white man digs his wells he sometimes finds limbs of great trees and pieces of pottery and bows and arrows and flints, that were used long years ago by your people."

"It is so," said the Indian.

What is the legend that your people have?" I inquired.

"My father told me, and the great chief, Mockwilhum, told my father," said the Indian, "that it is so. There was one river; it was the Caney. My people the Caranchuas, lived to the east. The Lepans, the Tawakanies and the Ripas lived to the west. The Wacos lived to the north. My people hunted but the game. The Ripas were powerful. They made war on the Lepans and drove them far to the west. They stole the cattle and horses of my people. There was a great battle, in which many of my people were killed. The Ripas drove the Caranchuas far to the east. They stole the young squaws of the Caranchuas and killed the boys. Soon the Caranchuas had to hide away the squaws that were left. All the country of my people was held by the Ripas. The Caranchuas had to flee to the islands by the sea. Still the Ripans pursued my people. The Caranchuas were but few; the Ripas were many.

"It was not only my people the Ripas murdered and plundered. The Tawakanies and the Wacos lost all their cattle, and their young squaws were taken by the Ripas until none but the Ripas were in all this country.

"The Great Spirit was angry with the Ripas, but the Ripas thought they were more powerful than the Great Spirit. The Great Spirit sent a messenger to the Ripas and told them they must send back the squaws they had stolen and must make no more war on my people or on the Tawakanies or on the Lepans or the Wacos. The Ripas held council and they decided to make war on the Great Spirit. When they went to tell the messenger that they defied the Great Spirit and challenged him to battle the messenger had disappeared. They searched the woods and they searched the great river; they searched the prairie and they searched the sky, but they could not find the messenger. He left no trail.

"Then they had much fear that they had done wrong, and some chiefs wanted to make peace with the Great Spirit. Again they had council, but while they held talk the heavens opened, the rain fell, the sky seemed all afire, the thunder roared, and the messenger appeared in a flame of lightning. The Ripas fell upon the earth and begged the Great Spirit for mercy. But it was too late. The rain poured down and the lightning flashed, the ground shook and the thunder crashed. Soon all the earth was covered with water. The Ripas ran to the trees. Still the water rose. Then the wind blew down the trees and many of the Ripas were killed or drowned. The waters rose higher and higher and the rain and the thunder and the lightning lasted many days. There was no earth here. All was water.

"Then the Great Spirit smiled, for the Ripas were no more. They were gone. All had died in the waters. A messenger came to my people, who were down on the islands by the great sea, and told them the Great Spirit had sent a flood to punish the Ripas, and that my people could return to their lands.

"When the Caranchuas went to their lands they found all changed. Where had been the great river there was but one small river. That is now the Caney. What had been the great river is now two rivers. One you call the Brazos; that is to the east. The other is to the west; that you call the Colorado. All the land between these two rivers was given to my people by the Great Spirit for a hunting ground."

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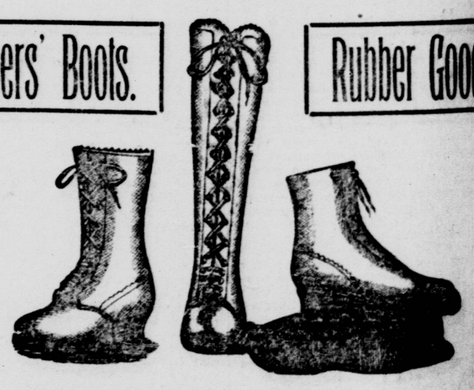

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