

May 31 – June 2, 1894

## COLORADO'S GREAT FLOOD.

### Waters Slowly Receding and the Work of Rescuing Bodies Begun.

PUEBLO, Col., June 2.—At the first streak of dawn the volunteers again commenced the work of searching for bodies. The water had fallen about six inches during the night, but not enough to aid them materially. Three bodies were found this morning, all men. They have not yet been identified. One man was found standing up in his house, the water having carried enough mud and gravel with it to literally plant him against the wall. The number reported as missing still continues to grow. No individual search is made, the whole force being concentrated in one part of the town at one time.

The rescue of the Stewart family was thrilling. M. J. Stewart, his wife, brother, and three children were caught in their home. The flood of Thursday night carried the house away. It was finally anchored among some trees. The three grown people climbed out into the branches, carrying the little ones with them. They were in the tree top for fifty-six hours before they were rescued this morning at 5 o'clock. All were in a terrible condition and utterly exhausted. It is believed that the woman and two children will die. There are now four bodies in the Morgue.

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