

TRIBULATIONS OF TWO STAMPEDERS.



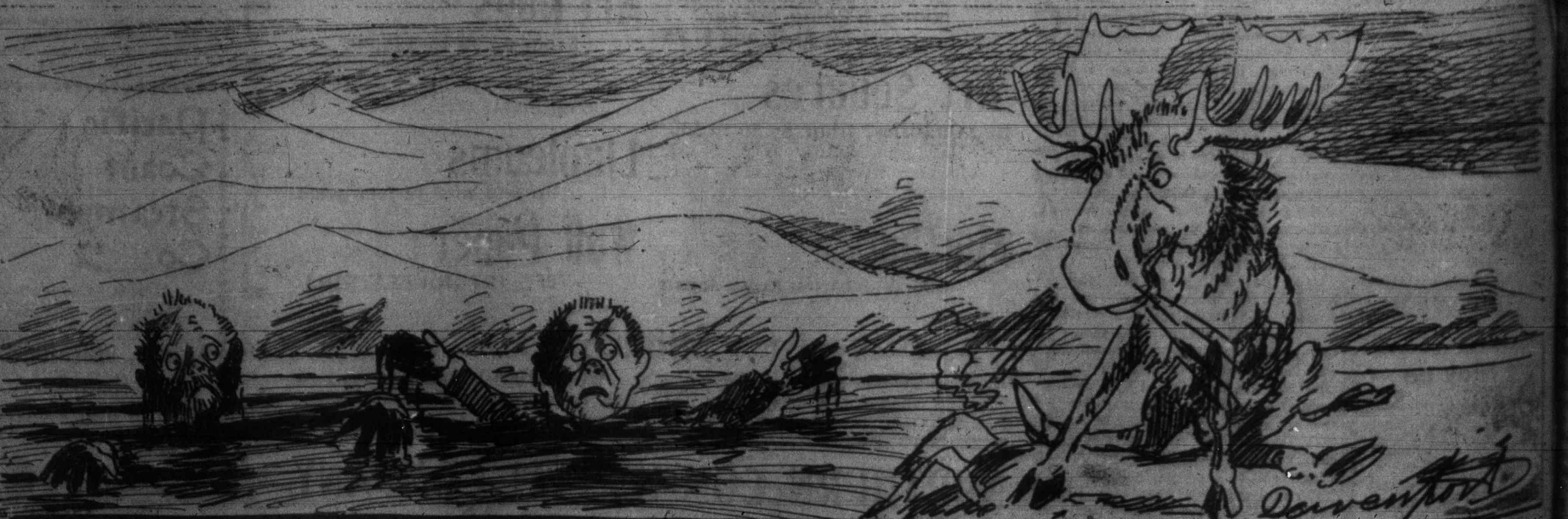
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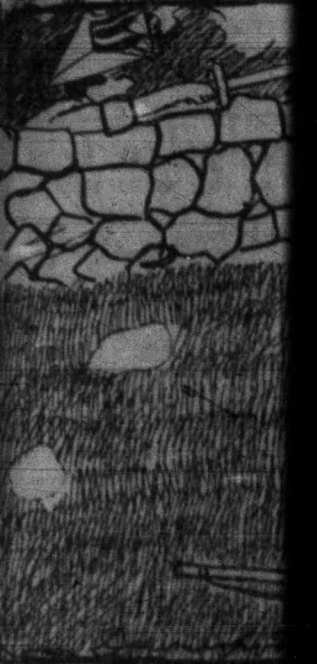
AGGRAVATION.



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The Baxter's
BY LOUISE K.

Little Baxter's sat under a d...
old shed, talking in moun...
of how they were going t...
the Fourth of July.
"I've heard," said Leslie, "a...
Fourth and no fireworks...
no bang, no smoke, no n...
but just what folks do any oth...
day?"
"I imagine," put in Si-si...
papa should be so positiv...



it, we can't have none of the...
skyrockets or even sh...
anon uncle gave us last Chri...
"Oh, how could he," she co...
"after we have been savin'...
money for weeks."
"too dreadful," waited Jo...
his toes back and forth...
gravel, making ditches a...
"It's all because la...
somebody got careless and...
boxful of fireworks went off...
and lots of people were hurt a...
they got killed."
"and another reason," co...
"is that Mrs. Mason...
in the house on the corner, a...
some hars her nerves. Cou...
on sorry she is sick, but I'd j...
then wasn't any Fourth...

"I hadn't," said Leslie, w...
"you know mother is a...
give us a party, and she u...
could be just as patriotic as...
to, except the fireworks. I...
be pretty hard to be patrio...
get something exciting, unl...
back of something." The chi...
remained silent for a few min...
pondering the question. Se...
Leslie climbed up a post th...
the old wheel...
"he called, as he bu...
from the rafters. "I...
a tremendous idea in my head...
and hanging by your feet send...
"said Joe, looking...
if it is my good let us be...

made an answer, but co...
his gymnastic performan...
seemed to increase his m...
Finally he seated himself on...
and spoke with much...
"It will take a go...
planning, lots of things a...
trouble, but it's just the th...
celebration."
"I'll tell you," said Sis...
anxious to know...
"it just occurred to me th...
have a patriotic par...
march with guns a...
have sham battles and c...
drummers, just like the r...
do. At this the childre...
lighted up...
are you going to man...
and find...
you go to haul sand a...
the playground, build for...
around different cou...
stretch ropes and flags arou...