



Cora Cline and her three daughters

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HELP WANTED

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the 1904 World's Fair
Lend Engineering Advice for the Seawall
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**THE SUN WILL RISE
ON OUR SHINING NEW GALVESTON**

Galveston Pest Control

Specializing in removal of snakes
(dead or alive) and those tiny green frogs
that showed up during the hurricane



*Special rates for those who lost loved ones--
why should you have to suffer twice?*

PERSONALS cont.

~Charles Kennedy to
Fred Heidenreich: If
alive, come to 24th
and Church. Your
brother Ben is here.
AVAILABLE

~Boarding House still
standing. Several
blocks inland. Fair
price to rescue
workers and
newspaper reporters.
Also, welcoming
engineers with
experience building
sea walls. Galveston
needs one.
FOUND

~Pet prairie dog.
Rescued alive from a
dresser drawer. Cute
but mischievous.
Needs home soon.
ITEMS WANTED

~New or used
meteorological
devices such as
barometers and wind
gauges. Will be put to
good use to predict
future storms.

ORPHANAGE TRAGEDY

The St. Mary's Orphanage was a well known fortress of brick and stone located near the beach. Witnesses reported that during the storm waves crashed against its second story. The sisters herded all ninety-three children into the chapel where they formed human chains. Six to eight children were roped together using clothesline. Each end was then tied around the waist of one of the nuns. Three older boys remained untied. As everyone moved like miniature climbing parties to the girls' dormitory at the back of the building, the boys' dormitory fell in the gulf, followed by the chapel where they had just gathered. Moments later, the sea and wind burst into the dormitory and the building collapsed. Ninety children and all ten sisters died. The survivors who tell the tale? The three boys who were not tethered to anyone.

Later, a rescuer found one toddler's corpse on the beach. He tried lifting the child. A length of clothesline leaped from the sand, then tightened. He pulled the line and another dead child emerged. The line continued into the sand and eight children and a nun were uncovered.

The nuns were desperate to keep the children close and safe. We now know that it was the clothesline that tangled them in the submerged wreckage and led to their tragic deaths.