

DOWNS GROVE REPORTER

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs. COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars.

Wills Miller, on trial at Upper Sandusky, O., for murder, attacked court guard in attempt to escape and was assisted by brother and sister. Overpowered after a desperate fight.

Rains reported from various points in Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, and more promised.

Parents of drowned boy attempted to commit suicide at New Brighton, Staten Island.

Captain Strong's resignation ordered accepted by Secretary of War.

Lightning killed Mrs. James Huff, her daughter, Mrs. Thornton, and the latter's 4-year-old daughter near New Comerstown, O.

Olive Schreiner declared to be kept in an isolated prison surrounded by a wire stockade because of her sympathy for the Boers.

Two freight trains collide on a bridge over the Arkansas River in Indian Territory, killing five persons and fatally injuring two. Fire consumed both trains and the bridge.

Epworth league party of twenty on way to San Francisco robbed of money and tickets at Colorado Springs.

C. D. Graham made his fifth trip through the Niagara rapids in a barrel Sunday.

Strike of steel workers ordered by Amalgamated association will be made general. Thousands quit work Monday.

Excursion steamer Julia with several hundred passengers from New York aboard went aground Sunday night off Barren Island.

Horace Peters, who murdered Peter Smith near Dowagiac, Mich., committed suicide on spot where crime was committed.

Trial of Earl Russell for bigamy by the British House of Lords to be made a social event. Peers invited to the hearing.

Western vaudeville trust being formed at Chicago to include leading western variety theaters.

The middle west, and especially the corn belt, had no relief Sunday from the intense heat. The corn crop is about given up for lost in many places.

Clarence Badger, aged 22, was drowned in the St. Joseph river near Siles, Mich.

Mrs. William Martin and her three daughters are in a critical condition at Marietta, O., from eating poisoned pie. The pastry was made from canned sassafras.

Joseph Treadway and Adolph Stafford, farmers of Tipton county, Tennessee, engaged in a dispute over their respective crops and Treadway killed Stafford by splitting his head with a hoe.

Solomon Haas, residing at Wilburton, Pa., became frenzied by jealousy and shot his wife at their home, afterward sending a bullet through his own heart. Haas died instantly and Mrs. Haas is in a critical state.

Hundreds of patients' lives have been endangered by the impure milk furnished the county hospital at Chicago. Tests of the milk show that it is far below grade in nutritive qualities.

Moore brothers said to have lost controlling interest in the Rock Island road by the purchase of 250,000 shares by J. Pierpont Morgan.

Boers attacked post of south African constabulary at Houtkop, and were repulsed after they killed three British.

Judge Tukey in address before Illinois State Bar Association, declared the problem of the hour is to make corporations and the rich pay their share of taxation.

Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Chicago reorganized the insurance branch of the order and increased the rates of insurance 51 per cent. Assets of the order pledged to pay claims now due.

G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, declared at teachers' convention at Detroit that higher education must be for wifehood and motherhood. He favored schools with women separated.

Investigation of the Seventh National Bank, New York, expected to disclose what became of the \$1,000,000 in Spanish coin sent from Cuba by C. F. W. Neely.

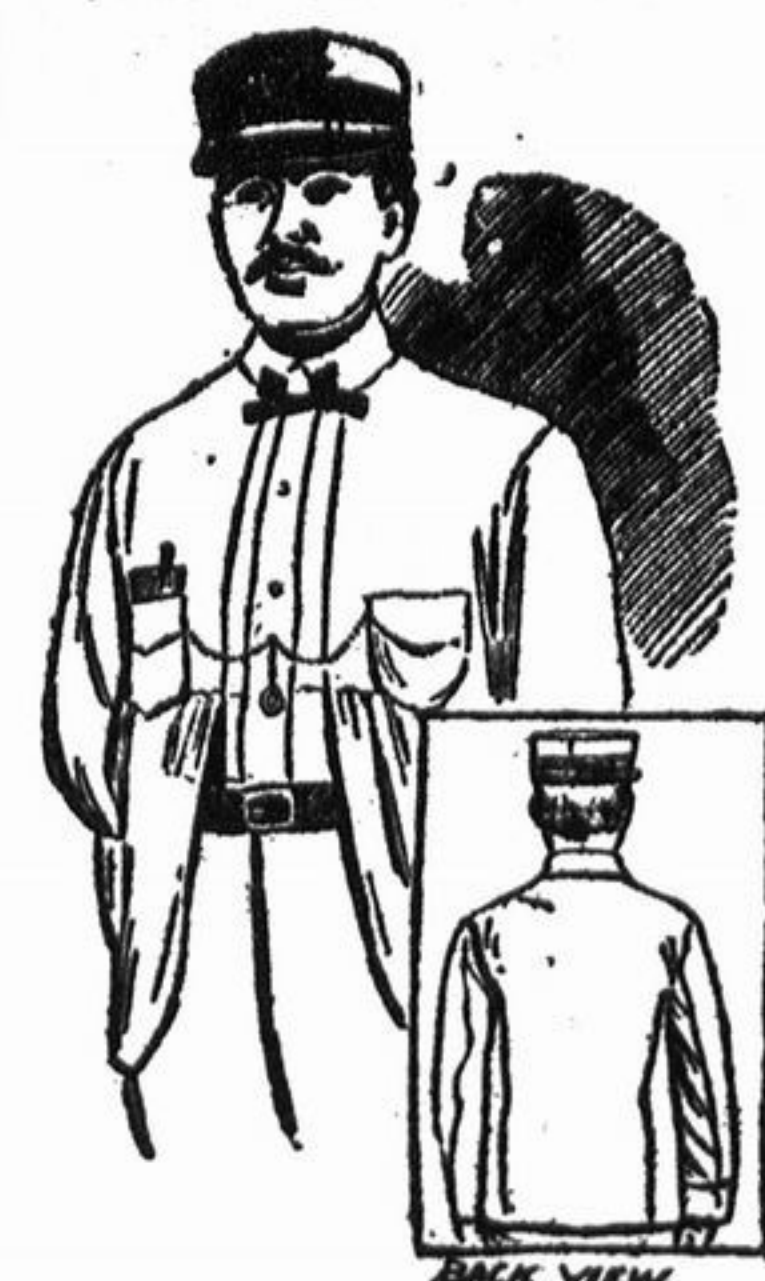
Former Judge D. A. Russell of Pompano, O., committed suicide in Cincinnati.

Nine men killed by fall of railroad trestle at Springfield, Pa., while a construction train was passing over it. Several others badly injured.

A. D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany, will retire from diplomatic service next year. Shocked at each death.

FOR SHIRT-WAIST MEN.

A Washington dispatch says: The postmaster of the capital think Uncle Sam is the greatest man in the world, for today he issued an order, signed by the postmaster general, permitting letter carriers to wear a shirt waist on their rounds during the summer months.



permitted. It is a coat-shirt, and is provided with duplex tails. One set of tails is within the trousers in the old-fashioned way.

These coat-shirts have collars attached, just like the shirts worn by the careful dressers at the Metropolitan club. They slip on like a coat, however.

DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST.

Wickes and Corbin, Mont., suffer great loss from storm. Debris is piled everywhere in the gulch in which are located Wickes and Corbin, Mont. Great damage to property was done by the torrent of water which poured down the narrow valley after the cloudburst.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 56c; No. 2 hard, 55c; No. 3 hard, 54c; No. 4 hard, 53c; No. 5 hard, 52c; No. 6 hard, 51c; No. 7 hard, 50c; No. 8 hard, 49c; No. 9 hard, 48c; No. 10 hard, 47c.

Rush to Oklahoma Increases.

The number of persons registered in the entries for the new Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands totals 17,000 up to date. Despite certain reports, there has been no marked amount of suffering.

Bull Fights Home Wreck.

A storm of protest has been aroused against the alleged intention of the South Omaha street fair managers to arrange for a regular bull fight.

SIXTEEN DEAD IN WRECK

Passenger Train Collides with a Live-Stock Train. MANY ARE BADLY INJURED.

Smash-Up Takes Place on High Embankment Near Norton, Mo.—Couples Tumble Down Incline on Top of Engines—Many Are Scalded.

The full horror of the train wreck on the Chicago and Alton railroad near Norton, Mo., Wednesday, when a west-bound passenger train collided with a fast live stock train, both going at rapid speed, was not realized at first. First reports of the accident indicated that four trainmen and two passengers were killed outright.

CHRIS JENSEN, DENVER MURDERER.



The police officials of Denver are still trying to connect Chris Jensen, who admits he killed Mrs. Armenia Bullis, with the slaying of other women. Evidence tends to show that Jensen is also the assailant of Jessie Kinport.

At St. Louis Thursday the mercury in the weather bureau office at 5 o'clock in the afternoon became stationary at the 104 mark. This is the highest point reached in twenty years.

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MISS CONGER TO MARRY.

Miss Laura Conger of Des Moines, daughter of Major E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, has announced her engagement to Lieut. Fred T. Buchan of Troop K, 3rd Cavalry.



MISS LAURA CONGER.

Lieut. Buchan was in the expedition that relieved the besieged legations at Peking. He became acquainted with the minister's daughter and before the Conger's left Peking he secured a promise of her hand.

Four Winnipeg Citizens Drowned.

Four citizens of Winnipeg were drowned Thursday at Portage la Prairie. The two young daughters of Thomas Davidson, a merchant of Winnipeg, were drowned while bathing in the Assiniboine.

Dad's Lightning and Is Struck.

Philip Walls, a farmer, sustained probably fatal injuries at Crisfield, Md., as the result of a bolt of lightning while he was defying the storm to do him harm.

HEAVY LOSSES IN CROPS

Promising Fields of Kansas Shriveled Up. AND OTHER STATES SUFFER.

Corn, Spring Wheat, Potatoes, Pastures and Hay Will Fall Below July Estimates—Damage Runs Into Millions—Heavy Loss in Missouri.

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THE MAN WHO HOLDS THE HORN OF PLENTY.



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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The effect in damage to growing crops in Nebraska is partly guesswork. That injury has been done since the 1st of July is not denied, but the proportion, compared to the damage done by the drought in June, cannot accurately be measured.

Younger Brothers Will Be Paroled.

The Minnesota state pardon board has approved the parole of Coleman and James Younger, who have been in the Stillwater penitentiary for the past twenty-five years for complicity in the robbery and murder at the time of the raid on the Northfield (Minn.) bank.

At Noblesville, Ind., Mrs. Charles Sowerwine, Miss Alma and Master Leo Sowerwine were seriously and probably fatally injured in a runaway.

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THE ROYAL CIPHER.

King Edward has personally selected a design for the royal cipher which is worn on badges, buttons and other devices throughout the army wherever the royal cipher is at present borne.



Chicago sweltered in 102 degrees of heat Wednesday which exceeded all previous records of the local weather bureau. In some places a temperature of 106 degrees at the street level was recorded. Thirty prostrations.

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to bear his greetings to King Edward VII., on the occasion of his accession to the throne. This sketch is taken from the first photograph of the sultan which was ever taken of that dusky ruler for whose favors France and England are now coquetting.

Killed for Cursing.

For some weeks past A. H. Palmer, a civil engineer of Chicago, engaged in construction work on the Illinois Central railroad in Mississippi, and William Nolan, a locomotive engineer, have both been desperately in love with the telegraph operator at Anding, Miss. Thursday evening Palmer cursed in the presence of the young woman and was shot and instantly killed by Nolan, who then made his escape.

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