Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civitized World-Incidents. Enterprises, Acoldents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars-

Willis Miller, on trial at Upper Sandusky. O., for murder, attacked court guard in attempt at 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 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. Both locomotives drop into the river and are swallowed up by quicksands.

Epworth league party of twenty or 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. Nonunion men in two plants joined strikers.

Excursion steamer Julia with several hundred passengers from New York aboard went aground Sunday night off Barren Island. Many jumped overboard and swam ashore in a panic that followed.

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. Peeresses 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, and farmers are looking to other prod-

Clarence Badger, aged 23, was drowned in the St. Joseph river near Miles, 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

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

hoe. Treadway was arrested. Solomon Hass, residing at Wilburton, Pa., became frenzied by jealousy and shot his wife at their home, afterward sending a bullet through his own heart. Hass died instantly and Mrs. Hass is in a critical state, the builet having lodged in her back.

Hundreds of patients' lives have been endangered by the impure milk furmished the county hospital at Chicago. Tests of the milk show that it is far pelow grade in nutritive qualities, is watered and treated with chemicals.

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

Boers attacked post of south African constabulary at Houtkop, and were repulsed after they killed three British. Judge Tuley 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 Pything at Chicago reorganized the insurmee branch of the order and increased the rates of insurance 51 per cent. Asmets of the order pledged to pay claims now due.

4. Stanley Hall, president of Clark iniversity, declared at teachers' conention at Detroit that higher education unfitted women for wifehood and otherhood. He favored schools with some separated.

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

Former Judge D. A. Russell of Pom-O. committed suicide in Cincin-

men killed by fall of railroad at Springfield, Pa., while a contrain was passing over it hers badly injured

White, United States Ambas

A Washington dispatch says: The postmen of the capital think Uncle Sam is the grandest 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. No haberdasher can touch Uncle Sam in the originality and design of the shirt waists which is to be



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. The other set dangles outside, just as if masquerading as coat tails.

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. Either suspenders or belt may be worn with them. The orders are that they made out of light weight summer material, perfectly washable and of uniform color. Some of the more conservative postmen who are content to wear a coat on duty are glad that the use of the duplex tail shirtwaist-coat is not compulsory, but most of the advanced dressers on the postoffice force will soon appear on their rounds in the new creation. The name of the inventor is kept a secret.

DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST.

Wickes and Corbin, Mout., Suffer Great Loss from Storm.

Debris is piled everywhere in the guich 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. The concentrator of the Peck (Mont.) company at Corbin will have to close down because of damage to the machinery. A wave of water six feet high and 200 feet wide swept down the gulch. Within half a mile of Wickes, toward Corbin, a fill-in on the Great Northern road formed a dam. The water was backed up for a quarter of a mile before the embankment gave way. As the great wall of water tore down the gulch it demolished the Northern Pacific tracks and bridges. At several points great sections of rails and ties were picked from the roadbed and bent and twisted. The Great Northern suffered only a washout of the fill near Wickes. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat-No grade hard, 60c; ne ed, 64%e; No. 3 hard, 61%e. Spring wheat—No. 4, 57@61e; No. 2, 61%@ Corn-No. 2, 4614c; No. 3 yellow, 4514c; No. white, 4614c; no grade, 42c. Onts-No grade, 30%c; No. 4, 30%c; No. white, 21@324e; No. 2, 304@324e; No. 3 white, 31@3214c; No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 23c, Provisions Mess pork, \$13.85@13.90; lard, \$8.4734@2.50; short ribs, \$7.75@7.95, according

Eggs, 1201214c; cheese, Americans, 104c;

wins, fe; fancy brick, 9%@9%c; butter, creamery, extra, 184@184e; firsts, 16@17e; dairies, s@16c. leed chickens, scalded, 8%c; do, dry picked, 8@814c; do, roosters, 514c; feed tur-keys, 7@9c; live turkeys, lb, 5@714c; chick-ens, 9c; do, spring, lb, 16@18c; geese, dos, \$5@5.50; apples, good to choice, \$1.50@2.25; blueberries, Wis., 16 qts, \$1.50@1.75; black-berries, 24 qts, \$1.50@2.25; currants, 16 qts, 75c@\$1.10; red raspberries, 24 pts, \$1.25@2. Cattle-Native steers, \$4.75@5.70; Texans and Indian, \$4.00@4.70; Texas grass steers \$3.00@3.90; native cows and helfers, \$2.806 4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@4.75; bulls, \$2.60@4.50; calves, \$3.00@4.90. Hogs-Heavy, \$5.50@5.57¼; packers, \$5.80@5.50; mixed, \$5.75 @5.85; light, \$5.70@5.80; pigs, \$5.00@5.50. heep-Muttons, \$3,75@4.40; lambs, \$3.80@ 5.10; Texas grass sheep, \$3.25@3.80.

Rush to Oklahema Increases.

The number of persons registered in the entries for the new Klowa, Comanche and Apache lands totals 17,000 up to date. Despite certain reports, there has been no marked amount of suffering. It is a fact that there are 20,000 strangers at El Reno, Okla., but the majority of them have secured their certificates and are gone. Every train carries hundreds to town, but all the late comers seem to have an ample supply of money and seem to be in no hurry to register. The drawing will be begun July 29. The officers are now registering between 5,000 and 6,000 applicants a day and at this rate there will be plenty of time to register all, Satisfaction is expressed on all sides now at the manner in which the registration is being conducted.

Bull Fights Rouse Wrath. 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. P. C. Maddon, the concessioner, says that if it should happen that a buil were killed his prospects for taking his show to other expositions in this country would be rained. On the other hand, it is said that the toreadors will not necessarily earry out his instructions if they are sels "tipped." Some narrow essee were features of Friday's bullPassenger Train Collides with

Live-Stock Train. MANY ARE BADLY INJURED.

bankment Near Norton, Ma .- Conche Tumble Down Incline on Top of En

glues-Many Are Scalded.

The full horror of the train wreck on the Chicago and Alton railroad near Norton, Mo., Wednesday, when a westbound 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. Of the wounded who started for Kansas City four were dead before the train arrived and six more died at the hospitals, making sixteen fatalities up to Wednesday night. In St. Joseph's and University hospitals, Kansas City, are thirty persons, at least two of whom are expected to die. The physicians will not give an opinion as to the condition of the sufferers. Most of them were scalded by the steam that issued from the locomotives, both of which were wrecked and piled up in a heap of wreckage with two of the passenger cars. Identification of those who died, without regaining consciousness was difficult, owing to the fact that the clothing had been hastily stripped from each of the bodies in order to give relief to the tortured flesh. Two of the bodies are unidentified—one a young woman killed at the wreck, and supposed to be a daughter of Mrs. R. J. Curtis of Geneseo, N. Y., and the other a grayhaired woman who died at St. Joseph's hospital. The bodies are at various undertaking establishments. The bodies of four of the dead trainmen are at Slater, Mo. The wounds of the victims lawyer. are excruciatingly painful, being severe scalds and burns. They are receiving the best treatment the city affords. A man who died at St. Joseph's drowned Thursday at Portage la Praihospital is known to be named Jones. and it is believed he is from Chicago. He was at first supposed to be a Kansas Cityan. His clothes were destroyed. The dead are: Daniel McAnna, Slater, Mo., conductor of freight train; P. J Anderson, Slater, Mo., engineer of freight train; I. S. Raiser, Chicago, United States Express company messenger; Mrs. Gilland of Goodland Ind.; D. W. Hooker of Syracuse, N. Y., died on train; Mrs. C. W. Snyder, Jasper, N. Y., died on train; G. L. Roy, eashier of the Wilmington (Ill.) bank, died on train; Snyder Jones, died in St. Joseph's hospital; Daniel Donnelly, Mexico, Mo., fireman of freight train, died at University hospital; Mrs. R. J. Curtis, Geneseo, N. Y., died at University hospital; unidentified young woman, supposed to be a daughter of Mrs. Curtis; Mrs. Dickson, 67 years old,

Kentland, Ind.; Mrs. Frances Walker of Flatbush, Brooklyn, died at 19:30 p. m. at St. Joseph's hospital; aged unidentified woman, taken to St. Joseph's hospital, died at 11 o'clock. She never | Promising regained consciousness, and there was nothing upon her person to give any hint of her identity.

The trains met two miles west of Norton, on a curve surmounting a high embankment. The engines were pushed to either side of the track and practically demolished, while the forward cars of the passenger train telescoped each other. The train which was wrecked was one of the finest passenger trains in the United States.

MISS CONGER TO MARRY.

Miss Laura Conger of Des Moines, daughter of Major E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, has an-



MISS LAURA CONGER. Fred T. Buchan of Troop K, Third

Lieut, Buchan was in the expedition that relieved the besieged legations at Pekin. He became acquainted with the minister's daughter and before the Conger's left Pekin he secured a promise of her hand. He is the son of W. I. Buchan, a well known Kansas City

Four Winnipeg Citizens Drowned. Four citizens of Winnipeg were rie. The two young daughters of Thomas Davidson, a merchant of Winnipeg, were drowned while bathing in the Assinibolne. A boy named John McKenzie, nephew of William McKenzie, the magnate of the Canadian Northern railway, was drowned by the upsetting of his canoe in the Red river. and a man named Alexander MacDonald, a contractor of Winnipeg, was drowned in the Rainy river, near Mine Center, in trying to pass the rapids in a rowboat. None of the bodies has yet been recovered.

Doftes 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. A thunder storm was raging when Walls procured a piece of lightning rod and, attaching it to his Wilmington, Ill., died at University head, went forth, saying he desired to hospital; Miss Luiu Rider, 25 years old, be struck.

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, who was the victim of a "ripper" fiend the

a short distance of where the murder porch of her home near 9 o'clock.

was committed, and he could have ridden within three blocks of the Kinport home, or he could have made his way on foot. The exact time of the attack upon Jessie Kinport is not yet fixed. It is supposed to have been about 9:40, the total for all of \$11,000,000. but if such was the case Jensen could not have been the man, for he was arsame night that Mrs. Bullis was killed. rested only a few minutes later, if not The time of the murder of Mrs. Bul- at that very hour, fully two miles from lis is not known. If it occurred early the Kinport home. But if the attack in the evening the murderer might upon the child was made near 9 o'clock easily have made his way, either on Jensen could easily have made his foot or by car, to the Kinport home. way to the spot where he was appre The University park car passes within hended. The child was seen on the

104 in St. Louis, At St. Louis Thursday the mero'clock in the afternoon became stawas several degrees hotter, and as the humidity was much more pronounced than for several days, the heat was well nigh intolerable. At night the air was still and stifling. One death and a dozen prostrations were re-

Drill Shooting Case Ends. Late in the afternoon of Jan. 20th cury in the weather bureau office at 5 | this year, Joseph W. Brill, the milliontionary at the 104 mark. This is the La Porte, Ind., and, meeting Ellsworth away. Their horse became frightened highest point reached in twenty years, E. Weir, an attorney, in the office of with one exception. On the streets it | Dr. Dakin, shot him, alleging that the attorney and Mrs. Brill had taken s short tour without his knowledge Wednesday in the circuit court, after almost continuous legal fighting in the courts for upward of six months, Mr Brill pleaded guilty to assault and hat tery and was fined \$500.

Fields of Kansas Shriveled Up.

AND OTHER STATES SUFFER.

Corn, Spring Wheat, Potatoes, Pastures and Hay Will Fall Below July Estlmates-Damage Russ Into Millions-Heavy Loss in Missouri.

Conservative men who have carefully studied the disastrous effects of the prevailing drought in Kansas say the people of the state have suffered a loss in all crops except wheat to the amount of nearly \$200,000,000 since July 1. They say that an estimate now of a total of 50,000,000 bushels of corn would be the top figure. With fair weather conditions Kansas raises 200,-000,000 bushels of this cereal. Thus loss of 150,000,000 bushels of corn say 50 cents a bushel means a loss in money of \$75,000,000 alone. The loss of the hay crop is another \$25,000,000. The loss of the potato and vegetable crops will run over \$30,000,000, while the total failure of oats and the destruction of pastures, which will force thousands of head of cattle on the market, will amount to another \$25,000,000. It is the worst affliction that has befallen the state in its history, and but for the 70,000,000-bushel wheat crop Kansas would be in a serious condi- bureau. In some places a temperature

Oats are mostly harvested in Mis- recorded. Thirty prostrations.

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. cipher, of This which an illustration is given from the London Daily Graphic, consists of "E" and "R" impaled with 'VII." inserted in the lower loop the "E," the whole

surmounted by a crown. The design has been made plain without foliation. at his majesty's express wish. No decoration whatever will be permitted, and no device or ornament will be placed above or upon it. Special instructions are given as to the crown, there being in use at present, some half dozen crowns of different patterns, some of them of foreign shape, or deviations differing from the British. That now be adopted and to become the sealed pattern for the army is the Tudor "Henry VII." crown, stated to have been chosen and always. used by Queen Victoria personally, and all other patterns are to be abolished.

Chicago sweltered in 102 degrees of heat Wednesday which exceeded all previous records of the local Weather of 106 degrees at the street level was

THE MAN WHO HOLDS THE HORN OF PLENTY.



"The American Farmer," says king of Europe."--Chicago Record-John W. Bookwalter of Ohio, in an in- Herald. terview in London, "is the uncrowned

souri and 10 per cent will cover this crop. Potatoes are not more than 25 per cent, with hay less than 25 per cent. Berries, vegetables and fruit, and all garden products are practically lost, not over 5 per cent to the good. The total estimated average volume of Missouri crop products for the past ten years has been from \$300,-000,000 to \$325,000,000. The wheat crop is normal. The other crop prospects were good up to June 1, hence a loss of at least \$100,000,000 to Missouri sta-

ples since that time is a low estimate. 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. If the estimate that half the oats and half the potato crop is ruined is correct, it means a yield in oats of but 35,000,000 bushels, compared with a normal yield of 70,000,000, a loss in dollars of over 5,000,000, and a cutting down of the potato crop from 8,000,000 to 4,000,000 bushels, representing a monetary loss of \$1,500,000. Spring wheat is damaged to the extent, probably, of \$3,000,000. Farmers, grain men and statistical experts differ greatly as to the condition of the corn crop, the consensus of opinion being that it has not yet been appreciably hurt, or if at all so slight as to make the total loss for the state not to exceed \$1,000,000. Loss in hay and fruit probably amounts to \$500,000, making

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.

Three Hart by Runaway.

At Noblesville., Ind., Mrs. Charles Sowerwine, Miss Alma and Master Leo Sowerwine were seriously and aire Cleveland mine owner, arrived at probably fatally injured in a run at an automobile and the three were thrown violently to the ground. Mrs Sowerwine was injured internally. Miss Sowerwine's head struck a telegraph pole and concussion of the brain is feared. Leo received injuries which rendered him unconscious for several

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Abd El Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, and his bicycle. The sultan has just sent an imposing delegation to London



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 ccrsed in the presence of the young woman and was shot and instantly killed by Nolan, who then made his

Six Drowned While Bathing. Six persons of Savannah, Georgia, were drowned while surf bathing at a picnic of the Hebrew Gamahl Hasad, at Daufuskie Beach. The dead are: Mrs. Abe Dickstein, aged 23; Annie Horowitz, aged 13; Annie Kronstadt, aged 10; Ida Kronstadt, aged 16; Leah Silverstein, aged 17; Isaac Zacht, aged 22, Mrs. Dickstein's body was found floating in the surf an hour after the tragedy, but the others were swept out