KILLED BY TRAIN

Man Run Down Near Chadron and Horribly Mangled.

WAS LYING ON THE TRACK

Engine Struck Him While Running at High Rate of Speed-News Notes of More or Less Importance From Other Places.

A west bound passenger train when four miles from Chadron, was running about fifty miles per hour. A black object appeared in the center of the track. When within a few feet it was seen to be a man lying with his head in his hands, he raised his head, but otherwise did not move and before the train could even be checked he was underneath the engine. He was dragged about twenty feet and when the train was finally stopped it was found that he was mutilated horribly. It was thought that he had fallen from the trucks of the east bound passenger and was rendered unconscious by the fall. He had been working in that locality. His name is Williams. His

ANXIETY ABOUT DROUGHT.

Cattle and Corn will Suffer if Rain Does

home is at Cairo, Ill.

Not Come Soon. The wheat crop in Kansas is being aarvested but the fate of the corn crop and pasturage in the state for the remainder of the season is in doubt. The corn is late and is in fairly good coudition, but will need rain soon if the hot winds continue. The same is true of the grass which affords pasturage for thousands of cattle. The cattle dealers are not alarmed, or else they would be rushing their cattle to market.

Beyond a line seventy-five miles of Kansas City. Kansas has had a fair amount of rain this spring and summer but more in needed right now unless drought conditions are to develop. The season has been bad for vegetables and small fruits and the pasturage has been thinner and poorer than it has been for years. The state has been unusually dry near the Missouri line since April 13, but Western Kansas has had sufficient moisture for the wheat crop. The Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Rock Island and Burlington railroads have favorable reports from along their lines about their crop conditions, but the farmers and stockraisers are fearful that a drought may be experienced this summer.

TO CROWN HIM KING

Coming Coronation of Edward Publicly Proclaimed.

The royal proclamation pronouncing that the coronation of King Edward is to take place in June next, the exact day not yet being determined upon, was read at St. James palace, Temple Bar and the Royal exchange, with all the quaint, medievial scenes which marked the occasion of the proclaiming of the accession of a king.

The ceremonial was unheralded, so the crush was not so great as on the previous occasion, but crowds quickly gathered from all directions and thronged the points at which the announcement was read.

WILL TAKE CASE TO COURT

Humane Society Will Make Effort to Stop South Omaha Bull Fight.

The humane society of Omaha and the local elergymen have asked the district court for a restraining order forbidding the promoters of the South Omaha street fair from presenting the bull fight advertised as one of the features. It is stated in the petition that the bull fight is contrary to the state law forbidding wanton cruelty to animals. The management proposes to show that no cruelty is contemplated.

Dr. Tubbs Leaves Salina.

Dr. F. D. Tubbs, who was recently ousted from the chair of natural science of the Kansas Wesleyan university at Salina on the grounds of alleged heresy. left the other day for New York. Although he has no plans for the immediate future, he hopes to continue teaching in some eastern college.

Notwithstanding the protests of the students, the professor was not given a hearing.

Burlington Employe Killed. Word has reached Hastings that Walter Garver, a Hastings boy, who was in the employ of the Adams Express company on the Burlington line in South Dakota, was killed at Edgemont. He was leaning out of the door of the express car and was struck by a coal shute. He leaves a bride of eight months.

Five Killed.

During a storm at Brazil, Ind., lightning killed four men who were at work harvesting in a wheat field on the S. J. Albert farm. The victims all leave large families.

Over Half Million Victims.

A blue book on India just issued shows that 28,390,000 pounds were expended for the relief of famine sufferers during the years 1899-1900. The morcears ending March, 1901, was nearly

Ten Years in Penitentiary.

Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy was formerly sentenced by Judge Wofford at Kensas City to serve ten years in the her husband, Philip Kennedy.

HAULS DOWN BRITISH FLAG

American in Skaguay Objects to Its Fly-

A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C. says: The steamer Islander, from Skagway brings news of an exciting flag episode at Skaguar E. S. Busby, Canadian customs agent there, acting on instructions from Ottawa, hoisted

the British flag on a pole above his office. Several incendiary remarks followed the hoisting of the ensign, and on the following morning a tall, athletic looking man glanced up at the flag and stopping at the foot of the staff took out his knife and cutting the halyards pulled down the flag and ran up the halvards through the block rolled up the colors and tossed them into a recess of the building.

Customs Agent Busby came to the defense of the flag of his country. When he reached the flag-furler the latter pulled a card from his pocket and after handing it to the astonished Canadian officer walked away. On the card was "George Miller, Attorney-at-

law, Eugene, Ore." Miller is a brother of Joaquin Miller, the California poet. The Skaguay News says:

"The incident, which bids fair to assume international proportions as soon as the news of it can reach Ottawa and Washington, is being discussed with the mass of sentiment in favor of the man who hauled down the flag."

GOMEZ REPELS REPORTERS

Arrives at New York, But Refuses to Talk of visit.

General Maximo Gomez has arrived at New York with his son Urban and Alexander Gonzales, private secretary to General Wood. A number of Cuban and American friends of the old soldier gathered at the ferry to greet the general and cheered him heartily. The party met T. Estrada Palma, formerly of the Cuban junta, and representative of the Cuban revolutionary party, who took them to the Waldorf hotel.

General Gomez refused to interviewed. He said he had nothing to say and refused to answer a question as to the cause of his visit.

KANSAS FARMER SUICIDES

August Goethols, Who Lived Near Shaw

nee, Arrested for Poisoning Cattle. An Olathe, Kan., dispatch says: August Goethols, a Belgian, who lived a mile from Shawnee, in this county, committed suicide recently by shooting himself. He had been arrested for poisoning some cattle belonging to R. Coenon, a neighbor, because the cattle had broken into his premises. He confessed to the crime and his preliminary examination was arranged for before Justice Kiser of Shawnee. He leaves three small children. His wife died a year or two ago.

COVER PORTRAIT OF KING

Irishmen Show Their Slight Regard for Sovereign.

At a meeting of the Irish united league at Depford John Dillon denouncd fiercely the government and the war in South Africa. During the progress of the meeting the delegates from Bermondsy marched, carrying banners, which they placed behind the speaker's chair under a portrait of the king. In response to cries of "cover him up" the banners were hung so as to blot out the portrait to the manifest satisfaction of the audience, which cheered heartily.

Demand a New Trial.

Jessie Morrison, who was convicted at Eldorado, Kan., of the murder of Mrs. Castle, and given a sentence of five years through her attorney, served notice in court that they desired to file a motion for a new trial. It is thought the defense will base their motion for a new trial upon irregularity in impaneling the jury and unjust rulings

A Kansas Burglar Killed.

T. A. Rose, a negro miner, employed at mine No. 37 of the Kansas & Texas Coal company at Litchfield, Kan., was shot and killed by J. W. Kent, a clerk. Rose was robbing the store. He had broken open the transom and was elimbing through the opening when Kentawoke. Kent picked up a Winchester and shot.

Dynamiting the Fish.

There can be no doubt as to dynamite being used in the river near Coffeyville, Kan., by fishermen. They explode it and as a result hundreds of large fine fish are killed. The lifeless bodies of some very large fish have been seen floating on the water, and examinatian shows them to have beer killed by stunning.

Two Men Die in Ditch.

At Le Grand, Minn., John Benson and a man named Herbert were killed while digging a ditch for the purpose of draining a lake. The sides of the excavation gave way, completely burying them. When found the two men were in an upright position, their heads being only two feet blow the surface.

Dick Made Chairman.

At a meeting of the republican state central committe at Columbus, O., Congressman Charles Dick was elected chairman of the state executive committee. John R. Malloy was elected secretary and W. F. Burdell, treasurer.

Found Dead in His Room.

H. L. Preston, a master builder of the Omaha road, was found dead in his room at Hudson, Wis., having expired while dressing. Mr. Preston was one of the best known railroad men in that part of the country. ,

GOOD OLD SOAKER PALMA MAY BE PRESIDENT.

The Dry Spell Vanishes Before the Downpour.

MEBRASKA IS WET IN EVERY CORNER

Eastern Part Especially Favored-A Big But Gentle Rain-No Wind or Hall Reported-Bright Crop Prospects.

After nine days of hot weather that broke all records a large part of Nebraska was deluged with rain Monday. Day after day the thermometer ran a race up the scale to alarming heights and when the heavens poured forth moisture it was hailed with delight. Lincoln, which had been the driest spot in the state, received its full share. The black clouds came from the west shortly before 4 o'clock and for an hour or more the rain fell in torrents.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the rain gauge at the university station showed 1.27 inches and still a slow steady rain came down at the rate of one-tenth of an inch each hour. This continued late into the night until the estimated rainfall was at least one and one-half

It was the first good rain that had fallen at Lincoln since June 3d when half an inch was recorded. The crops in the vicinity of Lincoln had stood up wonderfully well, yet some damage had been done. In other portions of the state moisture was not so badly needed.

According to reports received from the Burlington railroad the rain was heavy in the eastern part of the state and extended as far west as Juniata and Kenesaw. Over the whole eastern end of the northern division of the Burlington the rain was heavy, and as that division extends from Plattsmouth to Ravenna a large area was wet. North of Aurora it was rather light and on the Wyoming division no rain was reported at 7 o'clock, but that region had been previously well watered. Fairmont reported four inches of rain and Omaha was also in the rain

Later the Burlington reported a good rain on both the northern and southern divisions extending as far west as Hastings, Minden, Red Cloud and Franklin.

HUNGRY FOR TOBACCO, ETC

Boer Prisoners Arriving at Bermuda Have Light Hearts.

A dispatch from Hamilton, Bermuda islands, says that the British transport Armenian, which arrived there recently, brought 930 Boer prisoners.

Crowds of people in boats sailed around the transport. The Boers, from bearded men of 70 to youth of 17, swarmed on the forward deck, laughed and lifted or waved their bats to the spectators. Several of the prisoners asked eagerly for fruit and tobacco. They said they had no cause to complaim of their treatment.

HOOSAC TUNNEL ON FIRE

Pier and Merchandise Burned With Loss of \$200,000.

A fire which for an hour threatened co do great damage broke out on pier 5 of the Hoosac tunnel docks in Charleston. The pier, which is the Boston terminus of the Warren Line Steamship campany, was destroyed, with a large quantity of merchandise. The steamer Sachem, from Liverpool, which was unloading at the pier, was towed out of danger before it had suffered seriously. Six freight cars on the dock were consumed. The loss is placed at \$200,000.

PEARLS FOUND IN IOWA.

One Taken from a Clam-Bed Sells for I a High Price.

Lansing, Ia., bids fair to become famous for the many fine pearls found there. One the other day sold for \$1,800. It was found by a man named Benson on the clam-bed which produced the famous Queen Mary about a month ago, and although weighing less, sixty grains, is a much more val uable gem. No less than twelve pearls were found there recently, but the Benson find will probably go down in history as the finest of them all.

Others May Beat the Illinois. The rejoicing of naval officers over the splendid speed trial of the battleship Illinois must not be understood to mean that the Illinois will be the fastest battleship of the new navy. The rejoicing over its performance is wholly due to the fact that it has exceeded the contract requirements in the matter of speed. The new battleships Missouri, Maine and Ohio, recently launched, must exhibit a minimum speed of eighteen knots per hour. If they exceed this requirement to the extent that the Illinois has exceeded the requirements of its builders, they will be able to run nearly twenty knots an hour.

Comes to America for Bride.

The wedding of Count Franz Josef con Larisch Moenich of Austria, a nephew of the emperor of Austria and Miss Marie Satterfield; daughter of the late John Satterfield, the Standard Oil magnate, occurred at the bride's home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Gold From Dawson City. The steamer Victorian arrived from Skaguay to Seattle with seventy-five Dawsonites and between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 in gold.

General Gomez Thought to Favor Him

for Head of Cuba A dispatch from New York says: Gen. Maximo Gomez has been spending much of his time in conference with Tomas Estrada Palma at the Waldorf-Astoria. Neither would divulge the exact nature of their talk. It is thought Gen. Gomez is here to sound the head of the Cuban junta on the question of his candidacy for the presidency of Cuba. General Gomez, who is himself a presidential possibility, declared recently in favor of Senor Palma. When this subject was mentioned to Estrada Palma last night, he said:

"I would rather not discuss the matter. It is too early anyway and the Cubans have not yet made up their minds whom they desire for presi

ELEVEN DIE IN HEAP

One Bolt of Lightning Does Deadly Work in Chicago Hovel.

Crowded together in a little zinelined shanty under a North Shore pier at Chicago, ten boys and young men and one old met instant death by lightning Monday. They had left their fish lines and sought shelter from the flerce thunderstorm that deluged the northern part of the city. Their bodies lay with twisted and tangled limbs "like a nest of snakes," as the men who found them said There were twelve who sought shelter and just one escaped, twelve-year-old Willie Anderson, but he lay many minutes before he could be drawn out from the dead bodies. The dead are all from the families of comparatively poor people, and comprised a party of men who were fishing and seeking relief from the heat of the

SENATOR KYLE IS DEAD

Suffers Sudden Relapse and Dies at His Aberdeen Home.

United States Senator Kyle died at his home in Aberdeen, S. D., at 6:05 p.

m., Monday evening, July 1. Senator Kyle was stricken at his home about ten days ago. His trouble was of marlarial origin and resulted a functional affection of the heart, which caused the greatest alarm. A consultation of physicians was held and his case soon took a turn for the better, the heart action growing stronger and the general condition much more encouraging. The relapse was not unexpected, however

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Happennings Here and There Succinctly

Summarized for the Reader. Many deaths from heat are reported from various sections of the country

Woodworkers in Chicago to the number of 3,000 threaten to strike for increased pay. There is talk of reorganizing the eventh National bank of New York

which recently closed its doors. Seventy thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire at Alton, Ill. The fire started in a livery

Le Moniteur Universe, one of the oldest journals in Paris is to quit, the Le Soliel will take over the subscrip-

Near Dayton, Ia., C. A. and Clarence Guild were shot to death by Oliver Bricker. Bricker claims the shooting was done in self-defense.

Fournier, the Frenchman, won the automobile race from Paris to Berlin. The average speed was between forty and fifty miles an hour.

Dr. Winter who killed William Leonard at Granite Falls, Mont., over a game of eards because he detected him cheating, was cleared by a jury.

The total number of dead bodies found to date as a result of the West Virginia flood, number thirty-one. Five other persons are missing. Jacob Landis and Sadie Frysinger

were instantly killed, and several others seriously shocked by live wires during an electrical storm at Sterling,

Arthur Erickson, an infant, was killed, and nearly a score of people received injuries as the result of a collision between a Chicago electric car and two wagons loaded with picnick-

Mrs. Anna O'Brien a prominent society woman of Butte Mont., swallowed a dose of carbolic acid and died. It is believed she committed suicide because her father left his large estate to his widow.

A miniature tornado at Denver lifted the roof from over the betting ring at Overland park and crashed it down on the crowd below. No one was killed, but a number were injured more or less seriously.

The Chicago Corn Belt publishes reports from 900 correspondents in Nebraska, Iowa, northern Kansas, northern Missouri, and eastern Colorado to the effect that the prospect is for a very heavy corn crop.

In a dispute about crops, occurring near Weer, I. T., between George Bolton, his wife and Rob Bolton on one side, and David and Walter Bolton on the other, David Bolton was shot dead and Walter was wounded. Bob Bolton did the shooting.

The City National bank at Buffalo, N. Y., is in the hands of Comptroller of the Currency Dawes. The bank was found to be insolvent and unsafe, and steps were taken to protect the depositors. E. J. Vaughan, national bank examiner, was placed in charge as temporary receiver.

TRESTLEGIVESWAY

Death-Dealing Plunge of a Train the Wabash.

THE LIST OF THE KILLED IS FOURTEEN

Victims Mainly Emigrants on the Way West-Nearly Fifty Injured, Many of Whom Will Die-Trainmen Unconscious of the Danger.

Fourteen persons were killed and about fifty were seriously injured in a wreck of train No. 3. the west-bound Wabash limited, nine miles west of Peru, Ind. The dead are mainly Italian emigrants, euroute to Colorado Many of the injured undoubtedly will die. The dead:

John F. Williamson, news boy, Bowling Green, O.

Mrs. Mattie Cruse, New York. Miss Fannie Muhloc, New York. Luigi Benini, New York. Five Italian men, names unknown.

Two Italian workmen, names unknown.

Three Italian babies. Two sections of train No. 3, one coming from Detroit, and the other from Toledo were consolidated in Peru into a train of eleven cars, making up the flyer for its journey to St. Louis. It consisted of a combination baggage and express, combination baggage and smoker, day coach emigrant coach, three chair cars, three sleepers and the private car of General Superintendent William Cotter, Iron Mountain Railway. Having left one hour late the train was speeding westward at a high rate, when at a point nine miles west the engine plunged through a trestle which had been undermined by

the recent heavy rains.

The embankment on both sides of the little stream dropped at a sharp degree a distant of forty feet. Owing to the momentum of the train the engine appeared to leap nearly across the abyes, plunged into the soft earth on the opposite side and fell back to the bottom. Engineer Butler and Fireman Adams were thrown from the cab, bus were not seriously hurt. The express car and the first chair car were telescoped. The emigrant, followed by two chair cars, went down the left side of the track, and the first sleeper pitched forward upon the mass of debris. Its windows and trucks were broken, but none of the occupants were injured The remaining cars also left their trucks, but were not badly damaged.

It was in the emigrant and day coaches that most of the deaths and injuries occurred. Heavy foliage lined the banks on both sides of the culvert, the approach to which was over a "re-

verse curve."

There was absolutely no means by which the engine crew could see the impending danger. In fact the engine ran out upon the trestle before the structure gave way. The night was intensely dark. For a few minutes after the fatal plunge and dreadful roar of crashing timbers a deathlike stillness prevailed which was only broken by the cries of the injured.

Trainmen caught up their lanterns and rushed to the neighboring farm houses for assistance. The farmers with their wives and children, bearing torches, hastened to the scene and all efforts were bent to give first aid to the injured. Telephone messages were dispatched to the city, and every physician obtainable was hurriedly taken to a special train which carried them to the scene.

Pope Growing Feeble.

Owing to his increasing feebleness Dr. Lapodio has forbidden the pope to follow his usual custom of passing the hot weather in a pavilion in the vatican garden. Notwithstanding this fact, no alarm concerning the pope is felt. It is reported that at the recent audience between the pope and Cardinal Gibbons, the pope bade the latter a touching farewell, saying he would probably never see him again.

Tornado at Newark, O. A tornado swept over the northern and western sections of Newark, O The upper portion of the Everett Glass works factory, where seventy-five men were at work, was wrecked and seven men were caught. Lloyd Cunningham was fatally injured by a falling beam, and the others were badly hurt. Two men were injured at the Rugg halter

Plow Company Formed.

The National Plow company, in which a number of western capitalists are interested, has been organized in Jersey City. The capital stock has been placed at \$100,000, which will soon be increased to \$10,000,000. The incorporators of record are James C. Young, A. J. Ross and W. R. Clements.

Granted Voluntary Increase.

Many of the first-class mechanics working in the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd, Minn., have received notice of an increase in wages. This action was voluntary and without request on the part of the men.

Charters New Railroad. Secretary Grimes has issued a charter for the Oklahoma, Colorado & Chickasaw railway, with a capital stock of \$60,000,000. It is to run a line of road 1,000 miles from Denver in a southeasterly direction to Ft. Smith, Ark. The road will pass through Guthrie.

Kills Mistress and Himself. Stephen Clark, a Poplar Bluffs gam

bler, while in a jealous rage killed his misteess, Pearl Clark, a handsome woman, twenty-eight years old, and then stabbed himself, inflicting a fatal

OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

Crop Conditions in Nebraska as Given by

University Weather Bureau. The past week has been warm, with heavy showers in the northern counties. The rainfall of the week was heavy in the central and northeastern counties; in the southern and southwestern counties the rainfall was light.

Winter wheat has ripened rapidly and harvesting has commenced in the southern counties Oats have improved in northern counties, but contipue to indicate small crop in southern. Spring wheat is generally doing well. Corn has grown well but is backward and needs warm weather, and in southern counties, more rain; in the northern counties rain has delayed cultivation, and corn is generally getting weedy. Considerable alfalfa hay was damaged in western counties by rain while curing. In southern counties the dry weather has damaged grass in pastures and meadows, but in the northern counties the prospect is for an exceptionally heavy hay crop, and the pastures and ranges are unusually fine. Peaches promise a good

HE SHOOTS TO KILL

Mr. Kilroy, a Farmer, Seriously Wounds Jesse Rodgers.

The shooting of Jesse Rodgers, by his employer, Mike Kilroy, occurred on the Kilroy farm near Raymond, Neb. The shooting took place in the presence of Mrs. Kilroy whom the farm hand is accused of having assaulted in the absence of her husband from the farm. As a result Rodgers lies in a dangerous condition in a hospital at Lincoln with a bullet in his neck, and Kilroy is locked up in the Lancaster county jail. Kilroy says he did the shooting in de-

fense of his home. Mrs. Kilroy's story, which is generally believed by the officers, is that during her husband' absence at Lincoln Monday night, Rodgers entered her room and by force succeeded in his effort to criminally assault her. Tuesday when her husband returned home she told him of the assault and he became angered and the shooting resulted. Kilroy is aged 54 while bis wife is but 21.

SELECTS WORLD'S FAIR SITE

Committee at St. Louis Decides on For-

est Park. Forest Park was selected as site on which to hold the world's fair in St. Louis in 1903, to commemorate the one hundreth anniversary of the Louisiana

purchase The site contains 668 acres in the west or unimproved part of Forest park and 450 acres adjoining on the west and southwest. This is one third more space than was used in Jackson park, Chicago. It takes up the western half of Forest park and considerable vacant land adjoining to the

west and southwest. Forest park is the second largest park in the country, ies in the western part of the city, surrounded on three sides by magnificient residences and buildings of Washington university

CHINA CLAIMS VALUABLES

China Merchants Say Troops Carried

Them Away. The China Merchants company, owners of the premises in Tien Tsin, at first occupied by the marines and afterward Liseum's command as barracks, have completed their claim against the United States government for valuables which they aver were carried off

by the marines. The list comprises many valuable furs, rugs and jewels, including diamonds. The total of the claim is 400,-000 taels. The company says that the premises being a part of the foreign concessions, were willingly lent for military necessies but that they were not subject to looting as they would have been if they had been in the Chi-

nese city. Expel Member of Assembly. Amid scenes of excitement in the crowded galleries of the federal assembly at Melbourne, Australia, that body by a vote of 64 to 17, expelled Mr. Finlay, editor of a local labor paper, for republishing in his paper the article from the Irish People of Dublin violently attacking King Edward, which

caused the seizure of that paper. Shows Symptoms of Insanity. Warren Booth, a respected farmer of Fillmore county, while in Sutton, Neb., one morning recently, was discovered showing symptoms of insanity. Dr. Blackburn was summoned, and after advising with the sheriff of Fillmore county. was notified of the conditions and the patient was accompanied to Geneva to await examination before

the board. Helen Fifield Found. A Janesville, Wis., dispatch says: Helen Fifield has been found. A telegram from Buffalo to her father says she will start from there for home on the first train. No reason for being in Buffalo and how she got there is given. She disappeared from home a week age and no trace of her could be found un-

til the telegram. Missing are Found.

The vast damage done by the flood in the vicinity of Bluefield, W. Va. cannot yet be accurately stated, great relief is expressed at the announcement that the loss of life is not so great as at first anticipated. It is now placed at 100.

Girl Commits Suicide.

Grace Sullivan, aged nineteen, the daughter of J. A. Sullivan, president, of the First National bank of Sallisaw, I T., committed suicide by taking pos son. No cause is known for theact