# EIGHT DEATHS FROM HEAT

## Unusually Long List of Weather Fatalities in Chicago.

## THUNDERSTORMS, THEN COOLER

**Weather Bureau Says Hot Wave Will Disappear in This Manner—Several Prostrations in Washington.**

CHICAGO, June 23.—The hottest day of the year, yesterday, the mercury standing at 94 degrees, brought death and suffering to Chicago. Eight deaths were reported to the coroner's office and heat prostrations were numerous. In addition a mad dog scare spread through the city and the chief of police ordered his men to shoot all unmuzzled dogs. A similar order issued in Morton park, a suburb, resulted in the killing of forty canines in a few hours.

The death list today follows:

FRANK CASS, 35 years old, overcome while working in his garden at Lagrange, a suburb.

SAMUEL DOUGLAS, 23 years old, negro, made dizzy by heat and fell off yacht into Jackson Park lagoon, drowned before aid could reach him.

JOHN GOLDEN, 21 years of age, drowned in Desplaines river while seeking relief from heat.

WILLIAM HOBSON, 55 years old, dropped dead of heart disease superinduced by heat.

BABY GUNTER, two weeks old, died at county hospital of heat prostration.

SARAH OSKMOS, 3 years old, died at Presbyterian hospital after heat prostration.

WILLIAM DETTLING, 55 years old, negro, crazed by heat and committed suicide by drinking paris green.

ESTELLE EYEL, 13 days old, died at county hospital of heat prostration.

**Scores of Prostrations.**

The number of prostrations reported to the police totalled several score. The most serious of these included the cases of James Burden of 344 104th St., New York City, who came here to attend the republican convention, and of Mrs. Mary Brown of 6634 Bishop street, Chicago, who was overcome while sitting at a second story window and fell fifteen feet to a paved court yard, suffering internal injuries which may cause her death.

The mad dog scare was due to the unusual number of attacks made by vicious canines within the last few days. Chief of Police Shippy said today that ten of such cases had come to his notice since Friday, and he sent out a general order that all unmuzzled dogs should be killed. Thus far none of the persons bitten has developed symptoms of rabies, but all are being watched by the health department officers.

The thermometer reached 94 degrees at 5 o'clock this afternoon. According to the local weather bureau, only one other city, El Paso, Tex., showed a higher temperature during the day, 96 degrees being reported from there. A continuance of the hot wave is expected tomorrow, but by Wednesday showers and shifts of the wind from the southwest to the northwest is expected to bring relief to that section of the country.

NEW YORK, June 23.—A severe heat wave, which has enveloped the eastern states for three days, prostrated over a score of persons in and about New York today. No relief is promised for two days by the weather bureau, and hospitals are preparing to handle any number of heat cases tomorrow. All New York and its environs sweltered today and tonight. There was little reduction in the temperature, which reached a maximum of 86 degrees at the weather bureau at 1 o'clock today. Should the heat continue the public parks will be thrown open to all who wish to sleep on the lawns.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The excessive heat caused the death of a woman here today and is given as a contributing cause in the death of a boy. The thermometer registered 91 degrees.

DETROIT, Mich., June 23.—Three deaths occurred in Detroit today as the result of the excessive heat. The official maximum temperature was 90 degrees, but street thermometers registered several degrees higher.

**Martin Has a Safe Lead.**

PIERRE, S. D., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—County official returns on all but three counties, including Mead and Gregory, give Martin a majority of sixty-one over Hall. Official returns from the counties yet out will increase the lead of Martin to 298. The official count will give Martin approximately 300 majority.

**Shooting is Justified.**

STURGIS, S. D., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's jury on the shooting scrape in which E. H. Baldwin was killed and Edward Graham badly wounded yesterday morning on Spring creek, brought in a verdict today "that Eugene H. Baldwin came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Edward Graham, and that the gunshot wound so inflicted was in self-defense." Graham is still in a critical condition, but it is thought he will recover.



# WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

**Contracts Let for Postoffice Building and Latterals on Irrigation Work.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A contract amounting to $3,019 was today awarded to the Iowa Manufacturing company of Oskaloosa, Ia., for furnishing and installing steam heating apparatus for the extension of the postoffice at Ogden, Utah.

Promotions at first and second-class postoffices effective July 1 were announced today as follows: Nebraska—Columbus, one clerk $600 to $800, one $800 to $900 and one $900 to $1,000; Nebraska City, one clerk $800 to $900, five carriers $900 to $1,000. South Dakota—Deadwood, two clerks $800 to $900, one $900 to $1,000, three carriers $900 to $1,000; Madison, two clerks $600 to $800; Watertown, two clerks and three carriers $900 to $1,000 each.

The contract for the construction of laterals in connection with the Belle Fourche irrigation project in South Dakota have been awarded as follows: About five miles of ditch, involving the excavation of approximately 17,000 cubic yards of material, to Tom Burke, Belle Fourche, $2,637; six miles of ditch, involving about 28,000 cubic yards of excavation, to Cole Brothres of Orman, S. D., at $4,305.

Bids for sites for public buildings will be opened by the supervising architect at Washington as follows: Nebraska—Fairbury, McCook, North Platte, July 14. Iowa—Ames, Denison, Fort Madison, Iowa Falls and Lemars, July 8. South Dakota—Brookings, Huron and Rapid City, July 7. Wyoming—Casper, Douglas and Rock Springs, July 17.

Albert S. Miller has been appointed postmaster at Lake Side, Sheridan county, Nebraska, vice Ira T. Skiles, resigned.

# MISSING MAIL POUCH FOUND

**It Contained Most of Jewelry, but $50,000 in Cash Was Gone.**

KANSAS CITY, June 23.—The registered mail pouch, which contained $50,000 in money and $100,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry which was stolen from a mail car at the Union depot on the night of June 6, was found this morning by a switching crew in the railroad yards of the Rock Island road in Kansas City, Kan. The pouch still contained a number of valuable articles of jewelry, but four empty envelopes which had contained the $50,000 in currency showed that the thief had made good on part of his haul.

Postoffice officials tonight refused to divulge of the value of the jewelry recovered, but is believed that almost all of the original shipment was intact in the pouch.

The pouch was found in a patch of weeds near where ten to twenty switch engines pass each day. Railroad men tonight say that for several days crews have spoken of "that white patch of something" and it became rather a joke among the switchmen. Today while his train was passing the place, William Louth, a switchman, jumped off and investigated. The envelopes cut, apparently by a paper knife in a very neat way, lay in a stack by themselves. The pouch was some feet distant, and when Louch began to rummage in it he extracted a number of packages unopened and untouched. It was apparent that the negro was unaware of the value of the contents of the other packages.

## STATE CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

**Cummins and Carroll, Candidates for Governor, to Attend.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., June 23.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins and State Auditor Carroll, candidate for governor, will attend the republican state convention at Waterloo. It is understood that there will be no opposition to the reelection of Copeland as committeeman from the Eighth. Cowles from the First and Reinaker from the Eleventh. It is understood that Eppe from the Sixth would like a reelection but there may be opposintion. In the Ninth George S. Wright of Council Bluffs it is understood will seek reelection, but it is understood that he will have some opposition. Carl Franke will likely be reelected in the Third and it is understood that Cal George of the Second will have opposition and that Adler, editor of the Davenport Times, will seek Mr. George's place. In the Seventh district there will likely be a change as McCall does not desire a reelection. C. W. Lyons, assistant attorney general, is likely to be elected to his place.

All trouble between the City Railway company and its employes with regard to the five men who were discharged last week has been settled. An agrement was reached Sunday between the company and the executive committee of the men. The men will be reinstated.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT DECORAH

**Harry Crawford Kills Mrs. Olloway and Himself.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 23.—Mrs. Olloway was shot and killed today by Harry Crawford, a wealthy, retired farmer near Decorah, Ia. He then killed himself. It is said that Crawford was in love with Mrs. Olloway, but that she did not return the affection.

**Boone Ice War Settled.**

BOONE, Ia., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The ice war between local dealers and the Rocho Ice Manufacturing company was settled this morning, the ice men signing an agreement to take the Rocho product. The Rocho company threatened to take their trade from them by throwing men and teams in the field.

**Fireman Falls from Engine.**

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl F. Pierson of Hawarden, a fireman on the Northwestern, fell from the engine while crossing the Iowa river bridge near Gifford. From the bridge he pitched into the river and was killed. The body was recovered half an hour later.

**Iowan Killed in Mine Quarrel.**

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—News was received here today that J. E. Maytag, formerly of Laurel, who was murdered at Winnemucka, Nev., was killed by a man named Cockrill. The murder was the result of a quarrel over a mining claim.

**Drowned in Rock River.**

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Will J. Papelje, 23 years of age, was drowned in Rock river at Rock Rapids Sunday evening, while bathing. He was diving from a boat and did not rise.

**Iowa News Notes.**

BOONE—The republicans and democrats of this county held conventions Saturday. The republicans passed strong Cummins resolutions and also resolutions condemning the action of the standpat leaders in Chicago in refusing to permit the republican vice presidential nomination from coming to Iowa. The democrats passed strong resolutions for Bryan and John Mitchell, the latter being the well known labor leader. Both conventions were largely attended.

# ELLIS REPLIES TO BRYAN

## Nebraskan's Strictures on Injunction Plank Answered.

## NO ATTEMPT AT DECEPTION

**It Says There Must Be Notice Except in Rare Instances, and Prompt Hearings After Temporary Order Is Granted.**

COLUMBUS, O., June 23.—Attorney General Wade Ellis of Ohio, who was a member of the committee on resolutions of the republican national convention and chief author of the platform adopted, in a statement issued tonight replies to criticisms of the platform made by W. J. Bryan and denies emphatically that the draft of the platform as published prior to the convention was changed "with the intention to displease or disappoint the president or Secretary Taft."

The attorney general's statement in part follows:

"Of the seven he (Mr. Bryan) refers to, six are in no sense issues before the people at this time, nor has there been any attempt to make them such by the administration nor by any other influential element in the party. The seventh, concerns injunctions. Upon this subject Mr. Bryan's criticisms exhibits his usual recklessness of statement and readiness to assume that his own lack of information might be the prevailing condition. The charge that the republican declaration with respect to the use of the writ of injunction was "designed to deceive the laboring men" is unworthy of a candidate for president, and the further charge that this plank merely declares for the existing law and will give no relief in their cases in which there has been an abuse of discretion or the apprehension of it, is unworthy of any lawyer who has examined this question. The anti-injunction resolution is a frank, clear statement of the republican party's position on a question on which others have been attempting to deceive labor.

**Basis of Complaints.**

"The sole basis of any rational complaint as to the issuance of injunctions in labor cases has been the use of the writ without notice and the long delays in some instances which have intervened before a hearing of the case. The present statute does not require any notice at all before the granting of a temporary order and it is entirely within the discretion of the court to postpone to any time the judge may see fit the hearing upon the question of an injunction. The republican platform plank simply declares that notice shall always be given unless an irreparable injury will result from delay, and in that case there shall be a speedy hearing provided. In other words, the platform declaration is designed to give assurance that what is now the general practice in the federal courts shall be made universal by statutes in order that hereafter no cause of complaint or misapprehension shall remain. This may not satisfy the extremists on either hand but it was not expected to do that. It will meet the approval of every right thinking man, whether an employer or an employe.

**Confidence in Courts.**

"No party can lose by bravely taking a stand for whatever is right, whoever complains, just as none can profit by taking a stand for what is wrong, whoever applauds. Mr. Bryan objects further to the phrase in the injunction plank which proclaims confidence in the integrity of the courts. It is true perhaps that the convention which is yet to meet at Denver rather than that which has just adjourned at Chicago, should express faith in the integrity of the courts, but in view of the democratic attack in 1896 and the fact that the same forces which then influenced that party are once again in supreme command it would seem entirely appropriate for the republican party not only to remove any possible cause of complaint in the use of the writ of injunction, but to make it clear that it would resent again as it did in 1896 any attempt to assail the judiciary.

"All that any one wants is that powers of the federal courts with respect to the use of the injunction shall be accurately defined by statute, to the end that all occasion for complaint in labor cases which happily are rare in the past, shall disappear altogether in the future. The republican plank points to a simple and straightforward way of achieving this purpose."

# BIG FIRE AT THREE RIVERS

**Business Portion of Canadian City Destroyed, Entailing Loss of Million.**

THREE RIVERS, Que., June 23.—Fanned by a high wind, a fire which broke out shortly before noon today in a stable was not checked until the greater part of the lower town, containing the business section of the city, had been consumed. Then with the assistance of the firemen summoned by special trains from Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and Grand Mere, it was held in check. Almost every building of any consequence in that section of the city was destroyed, including the post office, the city hall, every hotel worthy of the name with one exception, the fine building of the Hochelaga bank and most all of the leading stores. Over 300 buildings were burned. The narrow streets of the town and the inflammable nature of many buildings rendered the task of the firemen an almost impossible one.

Outside the town is located the camp of the sixth military district and soon after the fire started a thousand men were sent to help fight the flames. The local brigade was entirely ineffective when it came to coping with a conflagration and the soldiers rendered the best assistance they could but their bucket brigade was not equal to the task. The fact that there was no efficient command also mitigated against their efforts and it was not until nearly four hours after the fire had assumed threatening dimensions that organized efforts by the fire fighters from the other cities was available. Among the buildings burned beside those mentioned above are the St. James Anglican church, the oldest Anglican church built in Canada, the old German Catholic parish church, Drolet, La Lond & Co.'s big department store, the Dufresne, Windsor, Dominion and Richilieu hotels, the telegraph offices and the Bell Telephone Co.'s exchange. The loss will be considerably over a million dollars. So far no loss of life has been reported, but a woman and two children are reported to have been badly burned.

# SECOND SON FOR KING OF SPAIN

**Boy is Born to Queen Victoria at Madrid Monday Night.**

MADRID, June 23.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain tonight.

Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena of Battenburg and King Alfonso were married at Madrid on May 31, 1906. Their first son was born on May 10, 1907.





# NINE NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

## Wholesale Work of Mob in Sabine County, Texas.

## RACE CLASH IS IMMINENT

**Both Sides Secure Arms and Further Bloodshed is Probable—Lynching Provoked by Two Murders.**

HOUSTON, Tex., June 23.—Last night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill, in Sabine county. Today both races secured arms and the tension is such tonight that a race clash appears imminent.

The dead:

JERRY EVANS, aged 20.
WILL JOHNSON, aged 22.
MOSE SPELLMAN, aged 24.
CLEVELAND WILLIAMS, aged 27.
WILLIAM MANUAL, aged 23.
FRANK WILLIAMS, aged 22.
TWO UNIDENTIFIED.
WILLIAM McCOY.
All the dead are negroes.

The lynchings followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men visited a negro church and school house where a dance was in progress, presumably in quest of liquor, it being the custom of some of the negroes to sell whisky during the progress of such affairs. During the evening Dean was killed and six negroes were held for the killing. At the preliminary examination the evidence tended to show that the plot was formed at the dance to kill Dean. Saturday last, Aaron M. Johnson, a prominent farmer, was assassinated while seated at the dining table with his wife and child, the bullet being fired through a window. For this crime, Perry Price, a negro, was arrested and it is stated confessed, implicating Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder. Price declared he was offered $5 to kill Johnson.

Then followed the forming of the mob last night, the overpowering of the jailer at Hemphill, and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean. Five were hanged to the same tree, while another attempted to escape and was shot to death. Later in the night, William McCoy, another negro was hot and killed while standing at the gates of the Johnson home and this morning the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek bottom. Wright, the negro who confessed to the killing of Johnson, and the man he implicated, were taken to Beaumont for safe keeping under guard of the military company of San Augustine. Sabine county is situated in the most remote eastern par of the state, with sparse railroad and telegraph facilities.

# AK-SAR-BEN IS PROSPERING

**Paid Membership Ahead of Last Year's Exceptional Record at This Time.**

Edward S. Thompson furnished the real fun and amusement at the den Monday night when he disguised himself as Deacon Lockwood of Red Oak, Ia., and was put through the initiation and then made a short talk, telling of his experiences while in Omaha. So perfect was his impersonation that few in the large crowd saw through his disguise.

That Ak-Sar-Ben is standing on a firmer foundation this year than ever before is shown by the figures of membership for the last three years.

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| June 22, 1906 | 400 |
| June 22, 1907 | 633 |
| June 22, 1908 | 878 |

Rabbi Bernstein of St. Joseph was the first speaker and said that wherever he went he was proud of the fact that he was from Nebraska. "Nebraska means Omaha" said Rabbi Bernstein "and the interests of the stateq are your interests. It is a mistake to think we can separate ourselves from the community in which we live. No man has a right to prosper and go ahead who does not assist the community."

"The figures announced by the Grand Mufti show it is no longer necessary to have a hustling committee for this order," said Lysle I. Abbott. "I can even remember when it was seriously considered if it would not be better to drop this association. That would not be thought of for a minute in this year of the reign of Ak-Sar-Ben." Mr. Abbott told of a merchant who moved to Omaha from the east and did not enter into the spirit of the west. The result was he failed and went back east where he did not have to hustle to keep up with his neighbors.

"The reason this association is such a success is because you are all on to your job," said Judge Lee S. Estelle.

**Divorced and Wedded in a Hurry.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Clarence V. Lovett, one of the beauties of Wyoming, secured a divorce here this afternoon from Herbert G. Lovett on the grounds of desertion, and tonight, was married to J. B. Okie, the millionaire sheepman of Lost Cabin, Wyo. The bride was married to Lovett in Old Mexico six years ago. For two years, with her husband, she was employed by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company at Cheyenne, Wheatland and Casper, Wyo. Okie was divorced from his first wife about a year ago and, it is alleged, paid her cash alimony of $30,000 dollars.

# TROUBLE OVER AN UMBRELLA

**Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Sit in Judgment on Case.**

The hearing of charges against two members of the fire department consumed the major portion of the time at the regular meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Monday night, the testimony in one causing no end of amusement to the large audience assembled, and concerned the unintentional appropriation of an umbrella belonging to another member by Captain Charles Smith of company No. 11, the members of which are all colored.

From the nature of the testimony offered by the various members, it was evident that considerable ill feeling existed at those quarters, and has existed for a considerable length of time, and in reply to an interrogation of the board, Chief Salter stated that better service could be rendered the city if white officers were placed in charge. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.

On the charge of insubordination Edward Walters was fined $5, and the chief was directed to transfer the member to another fire house.

Averring the Police Officer Shultz refused to allow him to close his livery barn after placing him under arrest, P. Christiansen presented a communication to the board, and the chief of police was instructed to investigate the charges.

In accordance with a former request of the board, the chiefs of the fire and police departments submitted a report which exhibited a startling state of financial affairs pertaining to the members of the two departments, nearly one-third of the members of the police department having given salary assignments to various chattel and loan companies, while a still greater percentage was the case in the fire department.

The chief of police submitted a report containing 111 names of persons found playing ball Sunday, June 21.

Detective Thomas Mitchell and Turnkey Thomas Ring were each allowed ten days annual leave.

# CASTRO DEFINES ATTITUDE

**On Bad Terms with All the Powers, but Has No Fear of Consequences.**

PARIS, June 23.—The Matin this morning prints an interview which its Caracas correspondent has had with Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, in which the president explained that his policy was to fight the foreign companies who monopolize the economic life of the country. He added that this could not be separated from the political life. "Venezuela," continued the president, "was on bad terms with almost all the powers." "I do not fear Europe," said President Castro. "All the powers can coalesce, but Venezuela will remain impregnable while I live."

According to the Matin's correspondent, the Venezuelan postal censor secured a copy of the report the United States military attache made to Washington, with reference to a recent trip from Caracas to Ciudad Bolivar.

**Missouri Still Covers Bottoms.**

PERU, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The Missouri river was slowly rising Sunday evening. Across the river, on the Missouri side, three abandoned homes were visible and others were in danger. Peru itself, is safe, being situated on the bluffs, although the back-water has approached within a few blocks of the depot in the lower part of the town. The railroad track for several miles both north and south of Peru is within a few feet of the river. All northbound trains were delayed several hours on Saturday because of the swollen condition of the Little Nemaha, which, it is reported, had reached the highest point on record.