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## LOSS OF MILLIONS

### Corn and Wheat Destroyed by Mississippi Flood,

## AND THE RIVER IS STILL RISING

### More Than \$6,000,000 Gone in Most Dismal Overflow Ever Known North of St. Louis, and Situation is Growing Worse.

Losses by flood along the Mississippi above St. Louis are estimated at \$6,000,000, with probably half as much more to be heard from. New districts are threatened with flood. Heavy rains and cloudbursts in New York State caused several deaths and destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. Nine persons were killed by a tornado in Baltimore.

### KEOKUK, Ia., July 20.

Exploration of the flooded district of the Mississippi River from Keokuk south shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any but people of long experience with the fatherless waters in its most destructive mood. The situation is growing worse hourly. There is absolutely not the slightest chance of stopping the flood, which is a dozen times the most costly of any in the history of the great river above St. Louis.

The correspondent of the Associated Press went over the worst damaged area in the steamer Silver Crescent and found everywhere the greatest crops ever known under water deep enough to float a steamboat. People at the river cities give an immense mass of details, all to be generalized in losses aggregating many millions of dollars. Hundreds of farmers, rich 30 days ago, are penniless and homeless and hundreds are watching and praying that the great levees which are the only bulwark against millions of losses and many cases of penury will hold.

Careful estimates indicate the loss up to today at about \$6,000,000, with every prospect that it will be increased by \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 by the rise above which has not yet reached the lower stretches of the river. Most of the loss is on the Missouri side of the river between Keokuk and Hannibal.

Passing the water-lapped lumber yards of Keokuk, the mouth of the Des Moines River is seen to be nearly two miles wide. Normally there are two mouths and a delta covered with farms which are now under raging torrents. Alexandria was protected to the last by the Egyptian levee, the breaking of which would send four feet of water all over the town. Gregory is submerged except the White Church, in which services were held today, the congregation from the country reaching the house of worship by the railroad, which is still above the flood in a waste of water miles wide. The towns and cities on the islands are beyond the danger line.

Immense fields are seen in a great lake with the shore visible only with a glass, where the high bluffs bound the bottom. Islands dotting the river at its normal stage have disappeared, except for the tops of trees or fringes of high shore willows protruding slightly like green coral reefs. Occasionally a house on piles is seen, but generally only roofs show to mark the center of farms of corn. On the edge of the flood, the corn gradually rises on a slope, tasseled tops, ears and stalks appearing in order. In a few half submerged fields are stacks of wheat in the background and many more were washed to the Gulf of Mexico.

In the middle of the present river, the tracks of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern Railroad, normally the Missouri shore, are now a few inches above water and in some stretches they are submerged. Shore lights for pilots are standing in the middle of a waste of waters where steamboats can run over them. The river is 5 to 10 miles wide for a stretch 20 miles long, and another great lake is added to the geography. All this territory was covered with corn estimated to yield 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. Previous estimates of the loss have been greatly increased by the prospective yield being found much greater than ever before, experts believe of many farms that were good for 100 bushels to the acre. The loss is total. Experience teaches that if water stays 48 hours, even four inches over the surface, it kills corn, and every stalk wet by waves perishes from rotting roots. Much of that back from the channel looks to the casual observer as if it would recover when the flood subsides, but a month will see it all brown and dead.

The height of the flood is indicated by an accident at La Grange. The steambot warehouse was well back from the river and high. A strong current and gale caused the pilot to make an imperfect landing and the cornice of the roof of the warehouse was torn by the forward guards of the miller Crockett. The river is rising 10

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## LAST OF THE BONANZA KINGS

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The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The right lung was found to be congested, and the symptoms indicated pneumonia.

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## SWEPT OUT TO SEA

### Charles Stahl, Carpenter, Drowns at Seaside.

## VENTURED BEYOND BREAKERS

### When Efforts of Nace Grant to Save Him Fail, Swimmer is Carried Away by the Strong Outgoing Current.

SEASIDE, CLATSOP BEACH, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Charles Stahl, a carpenter, was swept out to sea and drowned at noon today, in full view of the several hundred bathers and the spectators who thronged the beach. Stahl's death was due to his own extreme venturesomeness, and to the strong cross-current that sweeps off to the north at full tide, just beyond the line of breakers. Nace Grant, well known as a powerful swimmer, had gone out through the surf, and was disporting himself in the waves about a quarter of a mile from the shore. Whether Stahl was tempted beyond the line of safety by the sight of Grant is not known, but he probably was, and he followed him out. He was himself a very athletic young man, and doubtless had great confidence in his own physical powers. The crowd, which had been watching with interest and no little uneasiness the unusual sight of a man's head bobbing around in the waves far out beyond the surf line, was soon attracted by another form moving through the waves in Grant's direction. After a quarter of an hour, both Grant and Stahl started in being within halting distance of each other. Stahl appeared to Grant to be tired, and he asked him if he could get back. "I'm all right," said Stahl, and both moved slowly toward the shore. Grant finally reached a point in the breakers where he could touch bottom. Then he heard a call from Stahl, who was still about 100 feet out. Though much worn by his own exertions against the exceptionally strong tide, Grant at once returned to Stahl, and took him by the arm and tried to aid him to get in. As they mounted the waves, Grant tried to show the carpenter how to take advantage of the intermittent ingoing sweep, but it was no use. "Never mind," said Stahl, and Grant then set out to save himself.

All this pantomime was not understandable to the spectators. They saw Grant return through the breakers toward the shore, and Stahl pass on again out to sea. It seemed to them as if Stahl had concluded to stay out a while longer and had told Grant to go on in. Stahl kept himself on the surface of the water for many minutes—perhaps a quarter of an hour, and then was seen no more. Men-while, Grant had reached the beach, much exhausted, and told the story of his parting with Stahl and the carpenter's certain death. There was some talk of trying to get a lifeboat out through the breakers, and several persons came running down to the beach from the ridge back of the shore line and said the carpenter was still afloat. But others declared they had seen him finally disappear; so nothing was done. Clatsop Beach has never before known a lifeboat.

Stahl was about 25 years of age. He had been here about two months, in the employ of Hickman & Horn, contractors and builders. He was unmarried, and came here from Portland. He was a brother of the wife of Policeman Jack Roberts. He had lived in Portland about three years, and went there from Oakland, Cal.

The drowning created great excitement all along the beach. It will doubtless put a stop for the present to the carpenter's certain death. There was some talk of trying to get a lifeboat out through the breakers, and several persons came running down to the beach from the ridge back of the shore line and said the carpenter was still afloat. But others declared they had seen him finally disappear; so nothing was done. Clatsop Beach has never before known a lifeboat.

### Ex-Secretary Herbert Better.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The condition of Hilary A. Herbert, ex-Secretary of the Navy, has improved, and today he was removed to Afton, Va., where it is hoped conditions will be more favorable for his rapid recovery.

### Mohawk River Rose Three Feet.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 20.—The heavy rains of Saturday and today have caused the Mohawk River to rise three feet, and reports from further west indicate that flats will be flooded today.

### Mohawk Lowlands Overflowed.

UTICA, N. Y., July 20.—Heavy rain during the past 48 hours has again overflowed the Mohawk River and the lowlands. It is believed the rats, hay and corn crops will be very small.

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### STEAMSHIP CUT DOWN.

Of 155 Passengers Only 30 Are Reported Saved.

HAMBURG, July 21.—The steamship Premlis, with 155 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansel on the Elbe at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Only about 30 on board were saved.

### Streets Were Like Rivers.

GOWANDA, N. Y., July 20.—A disastrous flood did great damage to this village and surrounding country today. The creeks went over their banks and the streets were soon like rivers. In fact, in Thatchers' brook gave way, and the rush of water carried away sidewalks, fruit trees and small outhouses. Bridges were badly damaged, and several houses were moved from their foundations. The Erie tracks were washed out. No trains have passed since early this morning.

## MAZAMAS SKETCHED IN CAMP ON THE EVE OF THEIR CLIMB OF MOUNT ADAMS.

