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The Water Still Creeping Up At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—So great an extent of territory is covered by the flood, so constantly changing are the conditions as the water creeps higher and renders the situation the more chaotic, and so unreliable are the various rumors of the devastation, that a substantial summary of the losses of life and property cannot be obtained, but up to 8 o'clock tonight information from the most reliable sources showed the situation to be as follows:

Twenty five known to have been lost; more than 200,000 acres of rich farming lands under water; all of Venice and the greater parts of Madison and Granite City under water; 25,000 people rendered homeless; freight traffic completely paralyzed and passenger traffic practically stopped.

The shipping and manufacturing district of East St. Louis for three miles along the river front is under from three to eight feet of water. Hundreds and probably thousands of head of stock have been drowned. East St. Louis is threatened with complete inundation. St. Louis is flooded only along the water front.

The entire property loss is estimated at $3,000,000.

The general situation is appalling. The climax came last night, when, by the breaking of a levee near Granite City, a wall of water six feet high rushed down upon Madison and deeper engulfed that already stricken city, sweeping houses from their foundations, and drowning 15 people who were vainly fleeing for their lives. The report was current that 15 workmen in the St. Louis Car & Foundry Works had been drowned, but later it was found that while seven employes had lost their lives, 13 others, men, women and children, had perished. Hundreds of persons were forced to the roofs of their floating houses, and an appeal was sent to St. Louis for assistance. Every effort was made to force steamers against the heavy current four miles north of the stricken town, but it was noon before the steamers Mark Twain and Annie Russell, lashed together, and their engines working under every ounce of steam, after five hours of battle with the current, were able to reach Madison.

For the remainder of the day, and into the night, the work of rescuing people from floating or flooded houses, tree tops and various high places proceeded, and there being no place to take them nearer than St. Louis, they are tonight pouring into the city by hundreds, weak, hungry and despairing. It is probable that the estimate of 20 lives lost is far below the actual number.

The Federal grand jury has found true bills against the Groff brothers in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A. W. Machen, ex-Superintendent of Free Delivery of the Postoffice Department. This action was taken, it is learned, on the same day that Mr. Machen was indicted. The delay in presenting the indictments has been due to the fact that they could not be prepared for presentation before.

A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says: A merry-go-round in a park near the city ran away with itself. There were 13 children on the swing at the time. The conductor grabbed up the children one by one and threw them from the swing. One of them was thrown against a post and her skull fractueed. She is not expected to survive. One child's jaw was broken; another's arm was broken and several were badily bruised. Just as the conductor jumped from the swing it broke in pieces and the wooden horses were thrown in all directions.

General News.

A. F. Brown, of Oakland, Or., has just received a carload of thoroughbred Jersey cows frem Jefferson, Or. Mr. Brown will establish dairies on a number of his farms in the vicinity.

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The farmers in the vicinity of La Fayette, Or., are becoming somewhat alarmed about their fall-sown wheat. The first indication that there was something wrong was that the grain was turning red, and, upon closer examination a small, red worm was found in or near the first joint of the stalk. Some will cut their grain or hay, while others claim the crop will not pay for the harvesting, being so badly damaged. These fears may prove to be greatly exaggerated.

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The excessive warm weather of the past three days has done some injury to crops in Linn County, although the damage has not yet become serious. However, should the present weather continue for the remainder of the week, the damage would be great. The north wind has been injurious rather than beneficial, it being so hot as to dry out all the moisture in the ground. The greatest damage so far done is to gardens and the hay crop. These are very much in need of rain. All crops are damaged some. Farmers are clamoring for rain and declare that a few more days of the present weather will do irreparable damage to their interests.

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While holding a religious meeting in Chicago, jumping up and down in their excitement and blocking the sidewalks, 11 deciples of Duke Farson's Metropolitan Holiness Church, on the West Side, were arrested. All offers to release them on bonds were rejected, as the enthusiasts believed they were there by direction of a higher power. Six of the prisoners are women, one of them being a negress. In spite of the protests and commands of the police and jailers, the band continued its service until far into the night, when, seemingly exhausted from their exertions, the members became quiet and fell asleep.

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Jealousy was responsible for a tragedy in the little mining town of Maynard, W. Va. Angered because his cousin paid marked attention to a young woman with whom he himself was enamored, Joseph Seachy shot twice at Michael Seachy and killed Joseph Kosmo, an innocent bystander, who was a close friend of both. The first ball entered the breast of his cousin and inflicted a dangerous wound. The second struck Kosmo under the eye and passed through his brain. Seachy fled. Angered foreigners soon collected and formed a mob. A Canstable managed to overtake Seachy before the mob caught him and quickly got him inside the County Jail at St. Clairsville.

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Rushing in from the sea, a water spout traveling at great speed, struck a train on the Brooklyn elevated road, bound cityward from Rockaway Beach. The motorman saw the spout just as the train reached a trustle over Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay. He threw on full power in an effort to get past, but the flood of water struck between the third and fourth cars. The platforms were crowded with persons unable to get inside the cars. These were almost swept off into the bay, but managed to hold fast to the railings. The flood rushed down the aisle and caused a wild scramble. Hundreds of pleasure-seekers were drenched to the skin. No one was seriously injured, however. Owing to the fact that tons of water struck the cars it is strange that they did not leave the rails.