WESTERN NEWS CULLINGS.

A Young Lady of San Bernardino Takes Poison by Mistake.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY IN KANSAS.

Startling Report from Death Valley.—Mean Temperature for July Said to be 101 Degrees.

San Bernardino Courier.—Miss Kate Hackney, on Wednesday evening, feeling a little stomach trouble, went to bed about 8 o'clock with another young lady who occupied the same bed with her. When Mrs. Hidden retired, about 11 o'clock, she went into the girls' room to see how Miss Hackney was. She appeared to be well. About 12 Miss Hackney's companion awakened Mrs. Hidden and informed her that something was the matter with Katie. Miss Hackney was then unconscious and remained in that condition until her death, which occurred at 12:30. Miss Hagley, who was Miss Hackney's room-mate, felt her get up but did not notice what time it was. On investigation a bottle containing carbolic acid was found under her pillow. The bottle had been on a bureau where there was also one containing peppermint, which Miss Hackney usually took for stomach troubles. The bottle truly dawned upon all—she had taken carbolic acid in place of peppermint. Miss Hackney was fifteen years of age at the time of her death, and was the only child of a host of friends. She leaves a father, stepmother, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Topeka Capital.—S. T. Cromwell, the postmaster, station agent and general merchant at Menoken, left his store for a spell Monday evening, and when he returned he found that the money drawer had been robbed of some $25, and perhaps some other small articles of value had been taken from the store. One of the pieces of money had been used as a key check, and may lead to the discovery of the thief. No real clue has been discovered which is likely to develop in the capture of the robber, although it was thought he came to Topeka. The police were duly notified by telegraph, and Mr. Cromwell has been to the city, but nothing has resulted from it as yet.

Los Angeles Express.—A special of August 5 from Keeler, Inyo county, says: H. H. Williams, sergeant observer at the Death Valley weather station, arrived here last night from Furnace creek for medical treatment, having been prostrated by the intense heat. In letters received from Mr. Cleary he tells of some of the horrors of a summer in that region. Here are his figures: In June the hottest was 122, the coldest 66, and the mean temperature for the month 91 degrees. In July the hottest was 125, the lowest 71, and the monthly mean 101 degrees. In June there was .01 of an inch of rain and in July, with a thunderstorm every day during the last week of the month, there was but .37. On July 22 the thermometer was above the hundred mark but a few minutes in the morning, when it went down to 99. Mr. Williams says the greatest drawback is cooking. Steam baked in the morning are as hard as a stone in two hours, and it is impossible to keep them soft unless damp clothes are spread over them all the time. It is impossible to cook except in the early morning. Potatoes dry up in two days and are useless. Eggs, Mr. Williams says, dry up in the shell in two days and become worthless unless eaten the same day they are layed. The two men drink daily from two to three and a half gallons of water each, which they keep in state jars to cool by evaporation. Clothing is an aggravation, and they wear little else than a sort of a woven one-a night shirt. There are a few fig trees here, but the fruit invariably dries up on the trees before ripening. Mr. Williams says one is compelled to drink so much water and perspire so freely that he becomes very weak, and, if and very cautious, prostration results. He will return again in a few days after recruiting his strength.

Income of the Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales' budget consists of £100,000 a year from the government civil list and the revenue from the Duchy of Cornwall, amounting to from £38,000 to £40,000 a year. The princess on her marriage received a very small dowry from her father, the poor King of Denmark, and she would have been positively poor in her own right had not parliament voted her £30,000 a year. Each of her children, and there are five of them, receives from the country an annual income of £6000. Multiplying these sums by five to get their into dollars, we find that the revenue of the family is just about a million dollars a year. This ought to keep even a prince, but it doesn't. Every few years, Wales' debts must be paid off by the government or by his mother—usually the former.

He keeps up three residences—Marlborough House in London, Sandringham in Norfolk County, and Abergeldie in Scotland. These three residences entail the presence of an army of retainers—cow-takers, coachmen and grooms, keepers, beaders, gillies, gardeners and hangers-on. Independently of these, there household of the Prince consists necessarily of a large number of functionaries and officials, with which he is bound to surround himself. He has a comptroller, a treasurer, three chamberlains, four equerries in chief and six others who are supplementary, a secretary, a librarian, a superintendent of the household with two assistants, a house and three honorary chaplains, three house and five honorary doctors, three surgeons and a substitute, and a dentist with a yearly appointment. "In point of fact," says the London correspondent of the New York Sun, "the household of the Prince of Wales is on the same footing as that of a sovereign, with the difference that his civil list is inferior to every reigning monarch, with the exception of the King of Greece."

WARMING RAILWAY CARRIAGES.—The new steam-heating wagons for the Prussian State Railways have just been put for the first time on the line from Berlin to Potsdam. They are built in the form of a baggage van, are painted brown, and are marked "Heizwagen." One of these wagons is placed in the middle of the train, the stoker for warming the carriages being conveyed to the latter through flexible tubing from each end of the wagon. A few chimney through the roof is provided for the smoke from the boiler furnace.

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The bear, apparently scared by the shriek, started on a parallel track in the same direction, over fallen logs and through thick brush. The race was a neck-and-neck one, both contestants making good time.

Finally on arriving at the young lady's home the bear politely passed around by the back side of the house, while the other contestant passed like a whirlwind into the front room by the open door, and fell in a heap on the floor. She did not go into hysterics or indulge in any such sentimental foolishness, but suggested to her father, as soon as she got her second wind, that he "might as well take his gun and look for that bear instead of standing there asking her questions."

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Ar Salida	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Pueblo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Colorado Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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