CRAZED MAN STABS A PRIEST

Father Lubeley of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Salisbury. Mo., is the Victim.

MAY BE MORTALLY WOUNDED

He Had Just Finished High Mass and Was Leaving the Church When He Was Attacked.

Salisbury, Mo., May 24.-Rev. Father Joseph F. Lubeley, aged 33 years pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Salisbury, was stabbed twice with a pocket knife and perhaps fatally injured in church this morning by Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer, living near here, who is believed to have become suddenly demented.

The stabbing occurred in view of 40 worshipers, many of them women. The Injured man was taken to a nearby residence, where his wounds were attended to by physicians. His condition is critical

Immediately after Father Lubeley had finished high mass, he started to leave the church. At the door he was rushed upon suddenly from behind by Schuette, who stabbed him twice, felling him. The first blow from the knife struck the priest in the temple, and the second cut a deep gash in the neck, just

missing the jugular vein.

The crazed man was about to stab
the priest a third time when Mrs. Barbara Ginter and John Gates, both members of the church, caught his uplifted hand. In the struggle which followed, Schuette stabbed Mrs. Ginter in the hand and inflicted a painful cut on Gates' arm. A dozen men came to the aid of Mrs. Ginter and Gates and over-

powered Schuette. Struggling and fighting, he was taken to jail.

It is believed Schuette, who has been a devout member of St. Joseph's church, became suddenly deranged and the attempt upon Father Lubeley's life pesuited.

During the service Schuette sat in the rear of the church. It is said he glared constantly at the priest as if in

great rage, Following the high mass, Father Imbeley started to leave the church, in tending to go to a schoolhouse nearby, where he was to preside over a meeting. The 40 worshipers were leaving the church and the priest stopped in the doorway to shake hands with a

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Without warning, and before any one couled divine his purpose, Schuette rusheld upon him with a drawn pocket knife. It was not until the priest had fallen, seriously injured, that the parishiceners realized what had happened. Frightened women shrieked and several swooned.

Mrs. Ginter and Gates were the first to come to the priest's rescue. They were quickly assisted by a dozen men, who closed in on Schuette and pinioned him to the ground. Mrs. Ginter and Gates were slightly wounded.

Schuette struggled desperately with his captors, and refused to be quieted, even when his wife and five children, who had accompanied him to mass, hurried to his side. He was taken to jail, struggling desperately.

Physicians who were summoned to the house where Father Lubeley had been taken in an unconscious condition following the struck, dressed his wounds. The priest quickly regained

following the thack, dressed his wounds. The prijest quickly regained his senses, and despite the wound in his throat directed the se about him. Later, Father Lubeley had this to say of the

"He attacked the from behind and I had no chance to defend myself. Fortunately, the first thrust of the knife of defend myself. For-t thrust of the knife t it would have killed k me direct. The doc-second blow missed my grazed my temp had it struck jugular vein by a narrow margin.

"Schuette and I were the best of friends, and I never did anything consciously or unconsciously to incur his enmity. He must have lost his reason."

ersion of the attempted as-is that Father Lubeley had eprimanded Schuette for at-member of the congregation

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MURDERER'S ADMISSION

Ernest Terwilger Confessed to Killing His Wife and Narrowly Escaped Death at Hands of Mob.

Newark, O., May 24.—Ernest Terwil-ger, self-confessed wife murderer, is conight lodged in the city prison and a special guard of police reserves is on

special guard of police reserves is on duty to prevent possible violence at the hands of infuriated citizens.

Terwilger was arrested this morning, following the discovery of the body of his wife, who had been strangled to death in her room, and this afternoon he admitted the crime. As soon as the news of his confession spread, people began to congregate about the city prison where he was lodged, and tonight the crowd became so large that the authorities considered it best to take precautions to insure the safety. take precautions to insure the safety of the prisoner.

Terwilger and his wife had rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nut-ter. This morning one of the members of the family went to the room to call he couple to breakfast. Getting no re-ponse, the door was forced, and Mrs. ferwilger was found lying upon the bed dead. Her tongue protruded from her mouth and there were finger marks—— her throat, indicating clearly that she had been choked to death.

Suspicion at once pointed to the husband. He had been heard to leave the room shortly after midnight, but no unusual noises were heard. Later he was

was learned that Terwilger had been drinking yesterday and that he went home in the evening under the in-fluence of intoxicants. His wife asked him for money and he declared that he

him for money and he declared that he did not have any to give her, where upon she is said to have twitted him for his inability to provide for her. Terwilger had been out of work.

A quarrel ensued and Terwilger, according to his admissions, grabbed her by the throat as she lay on the bea and strangled her to death.

Mrs. Terwilger was 18 years old and attractive. The couple had been married a year, but he was insanely jealous and they separated as a result of domestic discord, but had recently become reconciled. She was about to become a econciled. She was about to become

All potted and bedding plants at half price this week as Vogelers.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Louis, May 24 .- W. P. Howard, a St. Louis, May 24.—W. P. Howard, a wealthy commission merchant of this city, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during a heavy electrical and rainstorm which swept over St. Louis this afternoon. Mr. Howard, who was a member of the Glen Echo Golf cluo, an exclusive golf club with links located in the western part of the city, had been playing golf and sought the shelter of a tree when it began to rain. The lightning ran down the tree, killing him instantly. him instantly.

BATTLESHIP FLEET HAS A QUIET DAY

Seattle, Wash., May 24.—The second day of the Atlantic battleship fleet's visit in the harbor of Scattle was a quiet one. The holiday spirit of the occasion was dampened by a drizzling rain, which fell at intervals throughout the entire day and eventhroughout the entire day and evening. In the various churches special services were held and patriotic ser-

mons were preached, many sailors subsequently being the dinner guests of the communicants.

In the forenoon, the senior officers of the fleet were taken on an automobile excursion to the Snoqualmie falls, where a luncheon was served. In the evening the visiting press cor-respondents were the guests of the Seattle Press club, while the surgeons of the fleet were entertained in a like manner by the citizens of the city. At the various clubs there were informal receptions.

San Francisco, Cal. May 25.—Brig.-Gen. Evan Miles (retired) U. S. A., died in this city yesterday. Gen. Miles, who served with distinction during the Civil and Indian wars. during the Civil and Indian wars, and later in Cuba, was born in Penn-sylvania in 1838. He will be buried with full military honors by the local army nost

FLOODS SPREAD DEATH AND RUIN

Seven Persons Known to be Dead. More Reported Killed, and 5.000 Are Homeless.

RIVERS ARE ON THE RAMPAGE

Unprecedentedly Heavy Rains-Wagon Roads Washed Away and Rail, way Travel Impeded

Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.-Seven persons are known to be dead, 5,000 are homeless, and a dozen or more are reported to have been killed in Forth Worth and North Forth Worth as a result of the greatest rise in the history of the Trinity river, which, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, reached a climax at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Five of the deaths occurred today and two last night.

Following the torrential rains of Saturday and today a volume of seven inches, the river went three inches the record-breaking flood of

Stock valued at many thousands of dollars, including 2,500 sheep penned up in the stockyards in North Fort Worth, was washed down stream and destroyed. The property loss cannot be estimated as yet.

The paralysis of railroad service is

almost total. The interurban has discontinued service between Fort Worth and Dallas. The Rock Island made no attempt to operate trains. Neither did the Fort Worth & Den-ver. The Frisco railroad detoured. In fact, not a road escaped more or ess damage.

less damage.

Row boats from Handley, White City and Lake Coamo hauled to the scene of overflows on street cars, wagons, and in patrol wagons, figured prominently in the work of rescue.

A woman, a child, and three men represent the known victims of the flood. The dead body of the woman floated past the foot of East Fourth street about daylight today and creat-

ed a panic among negro refugees.

A negro child was washed from its mother's arms in the Rock Island yards and has not been seen since An unknown white man was drown-ed one mile from the Long bridge. ed one mile from the Long bridge. His coat, containing a note of fare-well, was found lodged in a treetop. A negro attempted to pilot two men in a buggy through deep water opposite the city park gate; he was thrown from his horse and his body has not been recovered. A German in North Fort Worth was caught in the swift water and drowned.

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Many persons are missing, and the police authorities believe this is only the beginning of a long list of deaths in the flood. Not until the water has receded will it be possible to tell the exact loss in life and property.

Not a vestige of the big wagon bridge over the Trinity near the steel foundry was visible at 5 o'clock this morning. Piers, girders and abutment were swept down stream, and

ment were swept down stream, and for a time threatened the lives of thousands of sightseers congregated on the city park bridge and ap-proaches. Relief camps have been already es-

Relief camps have been already established by Manager Green of the bureau of charities.

Mayor W. D. Hart of Fort Worth issued a proclamation calling upon the less unfortunate citizens to help the homeless. The Salvation Army also cared for many. Food and raiment will be dispensed tomorrow.

The river is rising at the rate of one inch per hour.

Muskogee, Okla., May 24.-Not

NOT A TRAIN MOVING.

railroad in Oklahoma is in operation tonight as a result of the heavy rains and cloudbursts that have occurred in various parts of the state during the past three days. The last road to suspend operations was the Mis-souri, Kansas & Texas, which was forced to quit at noon today, when the bridge on the main line at Enfaula went down. To add to the disfaula went down. To add to the dis-aster, the main supplying natural gas to the Indian Territory part of the state was carried away with the Clarksyille bridge late today and the supply of gas for Muskogee and sev-eral other cities in the southeast part of the state has been entirely cut off. cral other cities in the southeast part of the state has been entirely cut off. Officials of the gas company say it will be a week before repairs can be made so that the gas supply can again be carried. As natural gas is used for light and heat, business will be suspended in a measure. Elevators have been forced to stop running and hotels and restaurants have practically been put out of business. During the past 10 hours there has been a rainfall of 20 inches in this section of the state. The previous fall during the past three days of more than 10 inches contributed to the damaging flood. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific suspended operations Saturday and a mile of its track in the Seminole country was washed away. The St. Louis & San Francisco did likewise early today, and soon after the Midland Valley and the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf suspended train business. The last train over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road was No. 4, northbound, which crossed the Canadian river at 10 o'clock this morning. Two hours later the bridge went out. The flyer on the same road is safe, but No. 6, northbound, is in a washout south of Eufalua. Dozens of bridges on these roads went out today.

NEAR HIGH WATER MARK.

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Guthrie is inundated with from seven to 10 feet of water rushing through the streets. The Cottonwood river tonight is within four feet of the high water mark registered on May 8, 1907, and is still rising. It is not expected, however, that the high mark will be reached. Residents of the lowlands, fearing a recurrence of the 1897 floods, when seven or eight people in the valley lost their lives, began leaving their horses last night and as far as possible transported their household effects to the higher ground, some distance from the channel of the stream. No attempt is being made to operate trains east and west from Guthrie, while the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe south of Guthrie is impassable at Seward, between here and Oklahoma City.

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Denlson, Tex., May 24.—Train service Denison, Tex. May 24—Train service north of here on the 'Frisco and Missouri, Kansas & Texas virtually is suspended because of washouts. The railway approaches to the south on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and 'Frisco are reported gone. The Canadian river is rising rapidly and serious trouble is anticipated. Men have been hurried to the river to meet any trouble to the bridge. A telephone message from Red river reported an unprecedented rise of 21 feet and 8 inches. The river is still rising and an overflow is believed to be inevitable. be inevitable.

STORM IN TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., May 24.—A terrific wind and rainstorm swept Texas from the Panhandle to the gulf today. The destruction to crops and vegetation, trees



ed for years.

In numerous places house were unroofed and small villages and hamlets
in many instances were inundated by
the terrific rainfall, which in the space
of four hours reached seven inches in
many sections. Austin was in the path
of the worst of the storm and for hours
the streets were impassable for either
man or beast. Electric light and telephone connections were disabled beman or beast. Electric light and tele-phone connections were disabled be-yond immediate repair and many houses were unroofed. The agricul-tural sections of central and southern Texas have been immeasurably dam-aged, according to general reports te-ceived here tonight, badly demoralized wire service occasioning slow and very wire service occasioning slow and very unsatisfactory reports from many sec-tions that are known to have suffered from the storm.

THE ARKANSAS RISING.

Tulsa, Okla, May 24.-As a result of an almost incessant downpour of rain in Oklahoma for the past three days, the Arkansas river has risen 13 feet and is still steadily rising. At 6 o'clock tonight the river had reached the highest point in 14 years. Parts of West Tulsa and Jenks, 14 miles south of here, are inundated and the inhabitants are are inundated, and the inhabitants are moving from their ho

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AUTO AND CAR COLLIDE WITH FATAL RESULTS

Chicago, May 24,-Orson C. Bartholomew, 65 years old, of Denver, was killed in a collision between an electric car and an automobile at Twenty fourth street and Indiana avenue today. L. Bartholomew, 52 years old, a brother, 6439 Stewart avenue, Chicago and Miss Margaret Hawkins, 6564 Har-

vard avenue, Chicago, were in the car.

The killed and injured were all occupants of the automobile, which was
being driven by L. Bartholomew. Both the car and automobile were going at a good rate of speed. The automobile was thrown from the track and over-turned Orson C. Bartholomew was instantly killed.

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Frank Miller, motorman in charge of the car, told the police that he applied the emergency brake when he saw the automobile approaching, but the distance was too short to stop the car. The machine was struck in the center, whirled about and thrown against the curb. The eider Bartholomew was thrown to the pavement and his skull was fractured. Physicians were called and they pronounced his injuries proband they pronounced his injuries prob-

and they pronounced his injuries probably fatal.

He was hurried to Mercy hospital, where he died a few minutes later. Miss Hawkins was taken to a near-by residence, where she was attended by the physicians. Later she was taken to her home. L. Bartholomew, after his injuries were dressed, went to the hospital, but his brother had died before he arrived.

BANKERS TO MEET AT DENVER.

Denver, May 24.-Announcement was nade today that the next annual convention of the American Bankers' as-sociation will be held in Denver during the week beginning Sept. 27. The date was decided upon by Frederick C. Farnsworth, of New York, secretary of the association, after a conference here yesterday with officers of the Denver convention league.

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