EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

Petrified Bodies Found Near Pontiac Were in a Good State of Preservation — A Tank of Oil Set Off by Lightning Set a Lake on Fire.

Wages Higher Than in '98.

Labor Commissioner Cox, who is chief factory inspector for the state, says that in the inspection of the first 2,200 Michigan factories, from January 1, 1899, to June 1, 1899, there were found 77 new factories which had been built since last inspection. Of these 58 gave the amount of capital invested as $614,291, or an average of $10,591.23 for each factory. At the same ratio the other 19 would have invested $201,233, making an aggregate for the 77 factories of $815,524. The 77 factories were employing 752 males and 319 females, a total of 1,071 employes, or an average of 14 employes for each factory. The aggregate wages paid the employes was $1,424.43 per day, or a monthly wage of $37,035.18. The average daily wages of these employes was $1.33, which, taking into consideration that nearly 30 per cent were females, brings the average wages about 8 per cent above that paid in 1898.

Petrified Sheep and Man's Body Found.

While digging in a sand pit near Pontiac, Jack Wilder unearthed a petrified sheep of more than usual size. The animal had evidently been buried for scores of years. The body, head, legs and tail were perfectly preserved and the weight was nearly 100 pounds. Shortly afterwards a workman in the Pearce gravel pit unearthed a human skeleton. The skeleton was also in perfect condition with the exception of a small hole at the base of the skull. How any one came to be buried in such an out-of-the-way place is a mystery, and it is thought that perhaps the hole at the base of the skull may have some connection with the strange burying place.

A Boy's Strange Deed.

The 5-year-old son of Christian Meyers, of near Centerville, was burned to death, together with five horses, 700 bushels of corn and farm utensils which were in the barn. Mr. Meyers was planting potatoes in the field adjoining, and had his 5-year-old son with him. He had not noticed his boy's absence until the alarm of fire was given. The boy was found in an oat bin partly buried in the oats after the fire had spent its fury, burned beyond recognition. It is thought the boy set the barn on fire with matches and then became frightened and hid in the oat bin, where he perished. The barn was insured.

Census Supervisors for Michigan.

Here is the list of census supervisors for Michigan: First district, Flavius L. Brooke, Detroit; 2d district, Festus R. Metcalf, Adrian; 3d district, Chas. R. Gurney, Hillsdale; 4th district, Benjamin C. Wing, Orangeville, Barry county; 5th district, Ethel M. Allen, Ionia; 6th district, Elbert V. Chilson, Lansing; 7th district, Dr. George H. Brown, Port Huron; 8th district, Otto L. Sprague, Owosso; 9th district, Jas. K. Flood, Hart; 10th district, C. R. Jackson, East Tawas; 11th district, Chas. R. Rarden, Greenville; 12th district, Robt. J. Bates, Ironwood.

Councils Cannot Ignore Liquor Dealers.

In deciding the case of Hawkins vs. the village of Litchfield, the supreme court made an important ruling relative to the authority of village boards in connection with liquor bonds. It was contended on behalf of the village that the council could suppress saloons by simply refusing to consider bonds at all. The court decides against this contention, holding that it is the duty of the council to pass upon the sufficiency of the bond, and if it is found to be sufficient to approve it.

Immense Steel Plant for Menominee.

Eastern capitalists are negotiating for a sight near Menominee upon which to erect an immense steel plant. They want 1,500 acres of land along the bay shore north of the city which they have examined and if successful in obtaining the same will build a new town and employ from 5,000 to 8,000 men. They consider the shipping facilities there unequalled in the west. It is expected that the matter of location will soon be definitely settled.

Sickness in the State.

Reports to the state board of health show that neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis, tonsillitis and inflammation of kidneys in order named caused the most sickness in the state, during the past week. Consumption was reported at 169 places; measles at 54; scarlet fever at 32; typhoid fever at 18; whooping cough at 18; diphtheria at 13, and cerebro-spinal meningitis at 11.

Much Damage Being Done to Foliage.

The pest of caterpillars whose depredations are completely destroying the foliage on trees in Antrim county has become so bad that bark peelers and such workmen around Elk Rapids have been driven from the woods. Property owners in the villages are taking energetic measures to protect their fruit and shade trees from the ravages of the crawlers.

A Peculiar Freak Done by Lightning.

A most peculiar freak of lightning occurred in Jasper township, Lenawee county, recently. A cow, while feeding on the leaves of a young tree, was struck by lightning, the fluid running down its throat and killing it instantly. The most peculiar thing about it was that the body did not fall over, but remained standing until late in the afternoon.

Owners of apple trees in Berrien and Cass counties say that indications are favorable to a very large crop.

Thirty-two marriage licenses were issued in Calhoun county last month, and only three divorce cases were started.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Christopher C. Messenger, of Howard City, judge of probate of Montcalm county, vice Oscar Fenn, deceased.

Bills presented to the Berrien county board of supervisors show the cost of the several cases of smallpox in that county this spring to be over $3,700.

Condition of Wheat More Favorable.

The crop bulletin, recently issued, says that warmer temperatures and ample rainfall have generally been very beneficial to all vegetation, but have retarded farm work. Oats, early potatoes and garden truck have made good progress and are in good condition. Meadows have been greatly improved; many old meadows are light and indicate a short yield of hay, but new meadows are generally heavy. Wheat is heading and its condition is better than for some weeks past, but it still indicates a very light yield. Heavy rains have washed out some corn, making replanting necessary, but generally corn has made fine progress and shows a healthy stand; fields are getting weddy and grassy. Sugar beets made good progress in most counties, and thinning and cultivation has begun. Later potato planting is still in progress. Early potatoes are up, growing nicely, and so far have not been much affected by the potato bugs. Pasturage is excellent. Strawberries are ripening fast and are abundant, although somewhat dirty.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Battle Creek will expend $13,000 on new sewers this year.

A company capitalized with $100,000 will erect a fine five-story hotel at Houghton.

The proposed improvements on the Branch county poor house are to cost $5,000.

Two Huron county children picked and sold over 600 quarts of wintergreen berries this year.

Wild cats are still being killed by hunters and trappers in the woods of northern Michigan.

The Goethe collection in the general library of the University of Michigan contains 918 volumes.

One of Iron River's long-felt wants is to be filled about July 1 by the establishment of a bank.

The Schwartz foundry at Alma has been destroyed by fire, throwing 50 men out of work. Loss $1,000.

The First Methodist church at Ludington is in a flourishing condition—a $5,000 church debt was recently wiped out.

Commencement exercises at the University of Michigan occur Thursday, June 22. A class of about 700 will be graduated.

Five persons have committed suicide in Detroit in the past few days. Three by eating "Rough on Rats" and two by hanging.

Twenty-two new residences in process of erection, at an average cost of $1,000, is the building record of Otsego so far this year.

Gov. Pingree has accepted the invitation of Gov. Sayers, of Texas, to attend the anti-trust convention at St. Louis, Sept. 20.

W. Chiesman, of Sherwood, was stung by a bee and nearly died from the effects. The doctor had to work hard to save his life.

Postoffices have been established at Crown, Huron county, Lewis A. Mosey, postmaster, and at Olson, Midland county, John B. Moore, postmaster.

The frequent heavy rains throughout Sanilac county are ruining all of the crops in the low lands. The outlook for wheat is very discouraging.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Standish, Omer, Pinconning, West Branch and many other northern Michigan towns in true old-fashioned style.

The Lewis art collection of the U. of M., which was bequeathed by Henry C. Lewis, of Coldwater, consists of about 700 paintings and 35 pieces of statuary.

The state board of education has decided on the Longyear property at Marquette as the site for the new Normal school. It is on the north side of the city.

Kalamazoo's council has ordered the removal of all slot machines from that city, and the chief of police was given 48 hours in which to rid the city of the nuisance.

John Finnegan, who resides two miles south of Stanton, has cut down his peach orchard of 100 trees. They were all killed by the severe weather of the past winter.

Louis Anderson, a farmer living near St. Joseph, shot and wounded a hobo in the leg on the 10th. The hobo was one of a gang which attacked Anderson and tried to rob him.

Coldwater has something like two score literary, musical and social clubs, and a movement is on foot to unite forces and build a commodious club house for mutual use.

The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held on July 12 at Holland, for the appointment of a clerk and carrier in the postoffice at that place.

The Globe factory at Northville, which was recently destroyed by fire, will not be rebuilt. However, Northville's improvement association thinks the factory will be replaced two others.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville railway has commenced to lay its track in Northville. Work will be pushed rapidly toward Plymouth to connect with the line in operation there.

The creamery at Grass Lake which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago has been rebuilt and is now in full operation. It is somewhat larger than before and its facilities considerably increased. It is capable now of making from 600 to 1,000 pounds of butter daily.

Michigan is a pretty rapid state when you come to figure up. Look at Grand Rapids, Eaton Rapids, Big Rapids, Maple Rapids, Long Rapids, and Elk Rapids, besides Rapid River and Rapid City, to say nothing of the growth of the state tax rate under a "reform" governor.

An interesting document was filed with the probate judge of Isabella county last week. It consisted of the will of an Indian resident of the county and was written in the Indian language, being the first of the kind ever presented for probate. The will was admitted and allowed.

A Vermontville justice fined an attorney $25 for contempt of court, and the attorney refused to pay, but instead took the matter to the circuit court, where it was decided that the justice had exceeded his authority. The fine was ordered remitted and the justice had to pay the costs of the proceedings.

The Methodists of Sanilac are going to have a fine new church, which is now in course of construction and which is to cost $7,000. The cornerstone of the new edifice was laid last week.

Branch county people are getting good. The June term of the circuit court was the shortest on record, the jury was sent home without being used and court adjourned to the regular October term.

Farmers around Lawton and Hartford who had gone in for sugar beet raising this year are somewhat discouraged. They planted the seed too deep and have had to replant nearly their whole acreage.

The big flouring mill recently destroyed by fire at West Branch will be rebuilt at once. The new mill will be four stories high and will have a capacity of 60 barrels per day. It will be run by water power.

Gov. Pingree has received from the general government a check for $34,582, the government's contribution to the expense of maintaining the inmates of the Soldiers' home for the six months ending April 1.

Mrs. Warren Neal, of Traverse City, a deputy game warden, went to an inland lake to arrest fishermen who were spearing fish. The men took her row boat in tow and rowed to the opposite shore and left her stranded.

Thomas Evans, of Meads Mills, lynching fame, has been convicted at Northville of threatening to burn buildings and do bodily harm, and was asked to give a peace bond of $500 or spend 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

The council of Shelby has arranged for a complete new system of larger capacity to replace the present electric lighting plant of the village. The cost will be but $1,800 over and above the amount at which the present machines will be turned in.

The recent rains have seemed favorable to rattlesnakes in Branch county. A large rattler took possession of Mrs. Tompkin's doorstep and disputed her rights. She rang the dinner bell for her husband, and he killed the reptile after a short battle.

A Vernon farmer, wishing to secure the services of a stone mason, some time ago, kindly advanced the mason $20 so that he might go to Chicago to attend the burial of his brother. The service must be very lengthy, as the mason has not yet returned.

John Brown got too close to a shaft in the cutter factory at Coldwater where he is employed and in a few seconds there wasn't a stitch of clothing left on him. He was not injured, however, and went home in a barrel after another suit of clothes.

An unusual arrest was made at Battle Creek recently. Alice Hurd, charged with being a hobo, was the victim. She had been traveling on the bumpers of the cars and was in a box car with a male tramp when arrested. It is the first case the officers of that city have ever had of a female hobo, hence they were rather timid.

A. B. Miner, cashier of the Ishpeming National bank, has bought the Goodrich mine for a consideration kept private, and will arrange for reopening the property. The mine was last worked in '82 and stands credited with a gross output of iron ore exceeding 50,000 tons. The demand for mine labor, both skill and unskilled, remains in excess of the supply.

During a recent storm lightning struck the house of a farmer in Washington township, Sanilac county, and burned the fur all off a cat without killing the animal. Then, as if that were not enough, the fluid ripped a big hole in the floor right where the badly scared puss was standing, letting her very unceremoniously down to the ground beneath the house.

Mrs. Corbit, of Harrisville, who was deserted by her husband in California last March, where he eloped with another woman, recently received a letter from him, dated Racine, Wis., and mailed at London, Canada. He stated that he had got a divorce from wife No. 2 and would like to have Mrs. Corbit forget all past trouble and make up again. Mrs. Corbit wrote him a reply so hot that she said she feared it might scorch the envelope.

The night before one of the recent heavy thunderstorms near Whigville a contractor pulled a very large pine stump and left it hanging in the stumping machine, expecting that it would take him and his crew at least half the next day to remove the heavy clay from the roots. In the morning he found the dirt all removed and the stump split into three pieces, having been struck by lightning. The machine in which it was hanging was not injured in the least.

The fruit-growers of Oceana county who cut back their trees after the severe cold of February now realize that they made a serious and costly mistake. A large percentage of the peach orchards throughout the county are apparently recovering from the freeze of last winter and some fruit will be gathered from favored locations, but those trees which were so vigorously trimmed are showing but little sign of life, and it is believed that in many cases they have been ruined.

Coldwater claims to have the oldest continuous resident in Michigan in the person of Mrs. Lucy Miller. She has lived in the state 81 years, coming here in 1814, when 4 years of age, and settling with her parents in Wayne county. Mrs. Miller was the first lady passenger on the stage coach from Detroit to Sturgis, when that line was established from Detroit to Chicago over the old Indian trail, and was the first white woman married on Sturgis prairie, her lover having but recently returned from the Black Hawk war at the time of the wedding. She is now 85 years old.

A very slick confidence game on a small scale has been worked very successfully on a number of merchants at Vernon and the neighboring towns in Shiawassee county. The game is played by a man about 60 years old, who first secures the names of the different storekeepers of the towns he wishes to work, and then greets them with a hearty hand shake and a reminder that he was formerly one of their own customers, but adverse circumstances had compelled him to request a small loan. In most cases he is successful and is reaping a good harvest from the unsuspecting ones.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

James J. Jefferies, of California, is now the World's Championship Heavyweight Pugilist Having Defeated Robt. Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons' Goes Down.

James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, from California, has come out of the west to whip champion pugilists. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic club on the 9th he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion in two classes—middleweight and heavyweight — in 11 rounds of whirlwind fighting, carrying away the $20,000 stake. He came to the ring a rank outsider and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger, and after the size up in the earlier rounds of the contest took the lead. He had the Australian whipped from the ninth round.

The measurements of the two men when they entered the ring were as follows:

	Fitzsimmons.	Jeffries.
Height	5 ft 11¾ in.	6 ft. 1½ in.
Weight	157 pounds	206 pounds
Reach	75¼ inches	76¾ inches
Neck	16 inches	17½ inches
Chest	44 inches	43¾ inches
Chest, expd.	48 inches	48 inches
Waist	38 inches	34 inches
Hips	40 inches	42 inches
Thigh	23½ inches	24½ inches
Calf	14 inches	16½ inches
Wrist	7½ inches	8 inches
Forearm	11¾ inches	13 inches
Biceps	14½ inches	15½ inches

Nearly $100,000 was taken in by the club, the proceeds of the sale of tickets.

A Colored Man Lynched in Mississippi.

Simon Brooks, colored, was lynched by a mob of 500 Negroes near Sardis, Miss., on the 11th, having been taken from the jail some time between midnight and dawn. The crime which was thus avenged was most atrocious. A Negress named Armistead, while returning home was assaulted by Brooks and another Negro. The woman was outraged, her throat was cut and she was severely beaten about the head and her jaws were tightly tied to prevent breathing. Her body was then concealed in rubbish. The woman rallied sufficiently to give the alarm and the names of her assailants. Part of the goods taken from the woman was later found in a trunk belonging to Brooks. The mob, which was composed entirely of Negroes, did its work quietly.

England's Trouble With Transvaal.

The London papers are beginning to talk quite seriously of the possibility of war in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in his speech in the house of commons on the 8th announced that his reply to the petition of the outlanders, which had been held back pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal. This reply is semi-officially described as "explicit but conciliatory," but is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted with the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

Arrangements for the Cable is Completed.

The final details have been arranged fot the laying of the cable between the United States and Germany, the last step being a satisfactory arrangement concerning government messages and rates of cable tolls. The authorities at Washington have been informed that the actual work of laying the cable will begin during the present summer months, so that the first message may pass over the line during the coming fall. In this connection it is denied in official circles that Germany reciprocated the courtesy of allowing this cable to land, by granting a similar right to land an American cable line on one of the new German possessions, the Carolines.

Two Wisconsin Towns Wiped Off the Earth

The towns of New Richmond and Boardman, Wis., were practically wiped off the earth on the 12th by a cyclone. The estimated loss of life is placed at 150 killed and 400 injured. The first appearance of the storm was a funnel-shaped cloud, which was sufficient warning for some who thoughtfully took shelter in cellars and thus escaped death. A terrible heavy rain followed and greatly delayed the work of those trying to rescue their friends or relatives from the wreckage.

Tunnel From England to Ireland.

At a largely attended meeting of peers, commoners, engineers and others held in the house of commons in London, Eng., recently, a resolution was adopted to address a petition to the first lord of the treasury, Arthur J. Balfour, relative to the projected tunnel between Ireland and England. The proposed route is a distance of 25 miles under 85 fathoms of water, and the estimated cost of the undertaking is $60,000,000.

Honor to Gomez.

The municipality of Havana has presented to Gen. Maximo Gomez a certificate naming him as an adopted son of the city. In a short letter he thanked the givers for the honor conferred and said that nothing could touch him more than this illustration of the friendship of the people of Cuba, who can always depend upon his loyalty. The ceremony is regarded as a high honor.

St. Kitts, British West Indies, wants to be annexed to the United States, and has adopted a plebiscite.

Thirty-six buildings, comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks Co., at Granitville, Richmond borough, New York, were blown up on the 8th, and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. Although the fires which followed the explosion lasted for several hours, the wreck was complete within a few minutes. No lives were lost and but three persons were injured, two of them seriously. The total loss on the buildings and material was about $33,500. Pain's Fireworks Co., of Greenfield, L. I., also suffered $25,000 by an explosion.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

The following bills have been signed by the governor:

An act amending the act establishing a permanent weather service in Michigan; amending the act providing for the incorporation of the villages in this state, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the incorporation of the village of Benzonia, Benzonia township, Benzie county, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo river and tributaries, in the townships of Saugatuck and Manlius, Allegan county; conferring authority upon the township of Elk Rapids, Antrim county, to provide for street lights and the lighting of other public places by electric or other lights; to allow the spearing and netting of German carp in Rudd lake, in the city of Harrison, Clare county; amending an act relative to public funds and moneys receivable for debts, taxes and other dues to the state; providing for the incorporation of Mennonite brethren in Christ churches; enabling the board of supervisors of Houghton county to construct and maintain a bridge across Sturgeon river on the L'Anse road in Chassell township; providing a permanent forestry commission for the state, and defining its powers and duties and providing for expenses; amending sections of the act providing for the election of a board of county canvassers, prescribing term of office and powers and duties thereof; concurrent resolutions — expressing sympathy for the people of Findland, because of the action of the czar of Russia, and expressing the request to the President that our representatives in the peace conference be asked to express the concern of the United States because of the abrogation of the act of assurance of Alexander I; appointing Geo. W. Stone, of Lansing, to return the flag taken at Petersburg, Va., to the Petersburg Grays at Petersburg, Va., with the compliments of the house and senate, this flag having been captured April 3, 1865, by the 1st Michigan sharpshooters. A bill to raise the salary of Henry Cole, judges' clerk in the Wayne circuit court, from $1,500 to $2,000; fixing the salary of the stenographer in the 21st judicial circuit; amending the act authorizing the formation of the water power company at Sault Ste. Marie; restricting the authority of the common council of Monroe in letting contracts for water, gas, electric or other lights; amending law relative to contempt proceedings to enforce civil remedies; amending act providing for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons; making appropriations for the normal school at Mt. Pleasant, for six months ending June 30, '99, and fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and providing tax to meet the same; providing for prior liens against property of railroad companies and street railway companies in certain cases; prohibiting the catch of bass in Bear lake, Charlevoix county, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act; providing a township system of roads in Menominee county, and prescribing powers and duties of officers in charge of the same; amending the act providing for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, and providing for the enforcement of the regulations, and the employment of women and children therein; amending the act permitting the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship; amending the act for the prevention of cruelty to animals; amending the law providing for the sale of lands for payment of debts by guardians, administrators and executors; vacating the township of Holmes and the village of Mackinac, county of Mackinac, and incorporating the city of Mackinac Island in said county.

Gov. Pingree has vetoed the Fleischhauer bill, making it a misdemeanor for unauthorized persons to wear the G. A. R. button or the button of the Loyal Legion. The veto message was read to the house and the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered, and the bill was tabled. The governor points out that it is practically the same bill passed two years ago, which he vetoed, and says he has not changed his opinion of it. He believes that the measure is an attempt to collect dues through a criminal statute and to punish the unfortunate and the poor so as to aid those who trade on their G. A. R. connections for political purposes to keep up their organization. The same reasons are submitted which caused him to veto a former bill of the same character.

It being a period of compromising, the senate went in to split up the beet sugar bounty. The bill, which had been brought back from the governor, was taken up in committee of the whole on the 13th as a special order. The beet sugar lobbyists had realized that they could not get the necessary two-thirds vote for the bounty of one cent a pound, as originally provided, and agreed to have the bounty cut to half a cent a pound. But even with this cut there were some who fought the bill, Sayre and Collingwood being prominent. After some other dilatory motions the bill was placed on passage by a vote of 21 to 8.

The St. Clair flats bill has been passed by the house. The bill as passed provides that the price of the lands is to be computed by reference to frontage on natural, navigable channels at the following rates: On South Channel, $1 per foot; North Channel, 50 cents; Middle and Snibosa Channels, 25 cents; and all interior channels at such prices as the land commissioner shall from time to time determine.

Gov. Pingree has signed three important measures. One of these is the Gillam homestead bill, under which it is expected many thousands of acres of land will be opened for settlement in this state; one for the punishment for the sale of adulterous milk and one to require horseshoers in cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants to take out a license.

The passage of the Helme single tax for municipal improvements by the senate the other day has alarmed many of the prominent real estate men in Detroit and elsewhere, and a campaign is already under way to make sure that the bill is defeated in the house.

The beet sugar bounty bill is again occupying the attention of the senate, that body having requested the bill from the governor. It took the governor less than 15 minutes to get the bill back to the senate after receiving the request.

The house ways and means committee has practically completed its work for this session.

Tornado in Nebraska.

A tornado struck the town of Herman, in Washington Co., Neb., on the evening of the 13th, and wiped the place out of existence. Herman is a place of about 300 inhabitants in the extreme northern part of the county. Not a building was left standing in the place, and the fatalities will undoubtedly run up to 100 if not more. A large portion of the country north of the village was also laid waste by the storm.

Cleveland's citizens are at present enjoying bicycling much more than ever before—a street car strike is on in that city.

The Brickener glass factory, located in Sweetzer, Ind., which was almost wholly destroyed by a cyclone recently, has made overtures to have the plant removed to Tiffin.

Seventeen native miners were killed and 20 injured in a mine at Kimberley, in Griqualand West, by the explosion, it is supposed, of a dynamite magazine.

The business portion of Chama, New Mexico, has been swept clean by fire. The Denver and Rio Grande depot and round house and a half a dozen business blocks were burned.

Lieut. Fred W. Pearce, of the 6th U. S. artillery, committed suicide by putting a bullet through his head at Manila, on the 6th. It is thought his mind was unbalanced, the effect of a recent sunstroke.

WAR NOTES.

The departure of Brig.-Gen. Schwan for the Philippine will mean the dissolution of the board which recommended the rewards given to officers and enlisted men who performed gallant service during the war with Spain. Recommendations for awarding brevets, medals of honor, and certificates of merit to officers and men for service against the Philippines are being received. Before the war it was customary to refer such recommendations to the major-general commanding, but this matter was taken from Gen. Miles and placed in charge of the Schwan board. It is understood the question of referring the recommendations to Gen. Miles is being discussed.

Under the naval personnel bill Admiral Dewey will receive $13,500 whether on duty at sea or on shore. The senior rear admirals' pay is fixed at $7,500 at sea and $6,375 on shore. Rear Admiral Schley is in this list, but only receives the minimum amount as he is assigned to shore duty. The junior rear admirals receive $5,500 while on sea duty and $4,675 on shore. Rear Admiral Sampson is in the junior list, but having a command at sea receives the maximum pay. Should Schley be given an assignment at sea he would receive $2,000 more a year than Sampson, but as it now is his pay amounts to but $875 more. Captains receive $3,500 at sea and $2,975 on shore.

The United Labor league of Philadelphia, has taken up the cause of the 3,000 seamstresses, mostly soldiers' wives, widows and daughters, who complain that the government has soldiers' clothing made by contract, taking from them their means of livelihood. It is said about $1,000,000 worth of contracts are to be given out, and if so the seamstresses will have no work. The league proposes making a prompt appeal to President McKinley to stop the award of the new $1,000,000 worth of advertised contracts, and let the 3,000 women do the work at the United States arsenal.

Gen Lawton unexpectedly stirred up one of the liveliest engagements of the war on the 13th, when he and his staff were compelled to take the rifles of wounded soldiers and fight to prevent being captured. At the time when the rebels were discovered in ambush the Americans were nearly out of ammunition and were retreating. But Gen. Lawton succeeded in rallying them and after a hot conflict repulsed the enemy. It is reported that 60 Americans were killed and wounded. Rebel loss not estimated.

Information, believed to be reliable, has been received of the assassination of Gen. Luna and his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Paseo Ramon, by Aguinaldo's guard at his headquarters. Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to Aguinaldo's headquarters to confer with the leader; that they got into an altercation which ended by the guard killing them both with their bayonets.

As a result of Lawton's movements south of Manila on the 10th, 50 Filipinos were killed and about 350 wounded; American loss, 4 killed and 30 wounded.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Tuesday, June 13th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Minneapolis	43	24	19	.558
Indianapolis	40	22	18	.550
Columbus	39	21	18	.538
Detroit	41	21	20	.512
St. Paul	41	21	20	.512
Milwaukee	42	21	21	.500
Buffalo	40	17	23	.425
Kansas City	42	17	25	.405

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	49	37	12	.755
Boston	47	32	15	.681
Philadelphia	47	28	19	.596
Chicago	48	28	20	.583
Baltimore	47	27	20	.574
St. Louis	47	27	20	.574
Cincinnati	46	23	23	.500
New York	48	22	26	.458
Pittsburg	47	21	26	.447
Washington	49	17	32	.347
Louisville	48	14	34	.292
Cleveland	44	8	36	.182

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 50@5 50	$5 35	$8 25	$4 30
Lower grades	2 75@4 35	3 00	6 70	4 20
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 90@5 60	5 00	7 00	3 90
Lower grades	3 75@4 85	3 25	5 00	3 25
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 25@4 65	5 00	7 50	3 90
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	3 50	6 00	3 20
Buffalo—				
Best grades	5 00@5 20	5 00	6 25	4 10
Lower grades	4 20@4 35	4 40	5 50	3 50
Cleveland—				
Best grades	4 60@5 75	5 00	5 90	3 90
Lower grades	2 75@4 50	4 25	5 75	3 25
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 60@5 55	4 25	7 00	3 90
Lower Grades	3 50@4 60	3 85	5 00	3 25
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 80@5 60	4 55	6 50	4 05
Lower grades	2 00@4 25	3 80	4 50	3 75

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat. No. 2 red	Corn. No. 2 mix	Oats. No. 2 white
New York	79@79⅛	41@41	30@30¼
Chicago	74@74¼	33@33¼	23@23¼
***Detroit**	75@75¼	35@35	28@28¼
Toledo	75@75	34@34	24@24
Cincinnati	74@74½	35@35	28@28
Cleveland	76@76	36@36	30@30½
Pittsburg	77@77¼	37@37	30@30¼
Buffalo	76@76½	36@36	29@29¼

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $10.00 per ton. Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 9c per lb; fowls, 8½c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 13c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 13c per lb; creamery, 17c.

A cloudburst at Austin, Tex., swelled the rivers of that portion of the state out of their banks and caused a great loss of property, was much worse than first reported. Many people are known to have perished, meager reports placing the number at 25. At Manardville 17 people were drowned. The town has been laid waste by the floods and all the surrounding country is inundated.

Many of the mills at Pittsburg, Pa., have been compelled to shut down owing to the intense heat. On the 5th the mercury registered 93 degrees.

Diplomatic relations between Argentine and the Holy See, which have been interrupted since the first presidency of Gen. Roca in 1880, have been re-established, and the Argentine minister at Paris will represent his country at the Vatican.

A park will probably be established at Point Pleasant, O., the old historic home spot of Gen. U. S. Grant. An effort will be made as soon as congress convenes to have it appropriate enough money to purchase 400 acres of the land, the purchase to include Gen. Grant's birthplace and the surrounding neighborhood.

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