IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

A Burglar While Operating in Royal Oak Came in Contact With a 32-Calibre Bullet—Minden City Parents Use Cruel Treatment for Punishment.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

According to the weekly report of the Michigan weather bulletin the temperature for the state during the past week was 68 degrees, or one degree above normal; the average total precipitation 0.44 of an inch, or 0.06 of an inch below normal; and the sunshine averaged 62 per cent of the possible amount. Generally the weather has been dry and hot. The lack of moisture has been felt the most in the southern counties, where pastures are rapidly drying up and corn has rolled considerably. In these counties also the ground has been too dry for fall plowing. Corn, beans and late potatoes are, however, in generally good condition and have made fair progress during the past seven days. The present condition of corn indicates that it will be safe from frost about Sept. 10 in the southern counties, and about Sept. 15 in the central and northern counties. Beans are beginning to ripen. The oat harvest is very near completion in most counties, and the bulk of the crop has been well secured. Sugar beets continue to grow finely and are in promising condition.

Burglar Shot in Royal Oak.

While a burglar was engaged in trying to make Cicero Millington, the aged father-in-law of Alfred F. Wilcox, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox in Royal Oak, produce his coin, Mr. Wilcox was aroused, and with revolver in hand went to the old gentleman's assistance. This frightened the burglar and he made a rush for liberty by the front door exit, which he had thoughtfully unlocked before attacking Mr. Millington. By the time the burglar reached the door Mr. Wilcox was almost upon him. The burglar pulled his revolver and fired, but the weapon refused to work. Not so with Mr. Wilcox's gun, as he succeeded in planting a 38 calibre bullet in the back of his intruder, which subsequently led to his capture. The fellow gave his name as Frank Temple, but refused to tell where he lived. At last accounts the prisoner was alive.

The Tri-State Band Convention.

The Tri-State Band association, including Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, held their annual convention in Detroit on Aug. 16th and 17th. Nearly 75 bands from the above states and Ontario made music galore while in the city. It was a big event for Detroit, and in addition to the music makers the printers from all over the U. S. were there, the florists were there, and many visitors from far and near were there. The bands gave concerts at the various parks about the city on the afternoon and evening of the first day, and on the second day occurred the parade, in which all the bands unitedly played familiar airs, making noise enough to be heard for miles. After the parade the balance of the day was spent at Belle Isle park, where thousands listened to a fine musical program.

Used a Razor at Sea.

When the steamer City of Alpena, bound down, touched Alpena at midnight on the 20th, Carl Hesse, a member of the ship's kitchen staff, was taken off and conveyed to the hospital suffering from three dangerous wounds inflicted by a razor in the hands of a Negro named Daniel Brown, who was also employed in the kitchen. The trouble occurred when the boat was about two hours out, and is said to have arisen over the manner of performing some of the work in the kitchen. Conflicting stories are told as to who was to blame for the trouble. The Negro was immediately placed in irons and was delivered to the U. S. authorities when the boat arrived in Detroit.

Wanted to Drive Out the Devil.

On the 19th Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, who live four miles from Minden City, were arrested and lodged in jail at Sanilac Center on the charge of ill-treating their 8-year-old daughter. Before making the arrests the officers discovered that the child had repeatedly been tied up in an out-house and left there for several days and nights; also that the little girl had been tied up and left in the cellar for five days. The child showed marks of ill-usage, and told a very pitiful story. When questioned as to the cause of her ill-treatment, the little one said that her mother told her she was very wicked and possessed of the devil and must be punished.

Five Drowned in Lake Huron.

The schooner Hunter Savidge of Alpena, bound for home light, capsized in a sudden squall when eight miles off Pointe Aux Barques on the 20th. The dead are: Mrs. John Muellerweiss, wife of the owner of the vessel, and her daughter, Capt. Pat Sharpsteen's wife and son, and the mate, Thos. Dubuy.

Family Trouble the Cause.

Jos. Engelman, of Kalamazoo, aged 37, committed suicide on the 20th by blowing his brains out. He purchased a bulldog revolver at a second-hand shop, returned home, lay down on his parlor sofa and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. He lived over an hour. The deed is attributed to family troubles.

Battle Creek has decided to have a street fair Sept. 4 to 9.

L. Y. Adams, of Vicksburg, lost 35 beep by the dog route recently.

Dick Lane, the ex-professional bank robber and safe blower, was in Battle Creek recently. He has turned preacher.

The Mecosta county poor house, located at Stanwood, was destroyed by fire on the 18th. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $4,000.

Swindlers are working old soldiers and widows of veterans in the vicinity of South Haven. They charge from $1 to $5 for examining their pension papers, and, of course, find them wrong and promise to return next day and arrange for readjustment, but do not show up again.

STATE GOSSIP.

A new $35,000 depot will be built at Durand at once.

The drought is doing great damage in Eaton county.

Twenty-eight Chicago couples were married at St. Joseph on the 20th.

Cattle thieves are yet working in Lapeer county, and farmers are losing considerable stock.

Livingston county has had no rain since April and crops and all kinds of vegetation are drying up.

Ovid's new flouring mill has been completed and put into operation. Its capacity is 75 barrels per day.

Chas. Detros, aged 43, of Mt. Clemens, committed suicide by hanging on the 19th. He was slightly demented.

Much grain has been raised around Roscommon this season, and a grist-mill will be built in the village this fall so it is said.

Alfred W. Dwight, one of Michigan's oldest and most respected citizens, died at the family residence, Detroit, on the 16th, aged 85.

The 17th Michigan volunteer infantry, known as the stonewall regiment, will hold its annual reunion at Coldwater on Sept. 14.

Farwell business men want some one to start a bank in that village. The village will have a saloon after being "dry" for some years.

The 64th conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Michigan will be held at Ionia for six days beginning Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Fenton Presbyterians have decided to wait until next year to build their new church, which it was announced would be erected this year.

A Coldwater firm has commenced the manufacture of automobiles of their own invention. The weight of the carriage will be 500 pounds.

It is probably that a street fair will be held at Lapeer this fall, taking the place of the county fair, which was discontinued some years ago.

The good roads project in Saginaw was defeated at the special election. The city gave 1,400 majority, but the country districts wiped this out.

A heavy wind recently ruined several fine apple orchards in the vicinity of Hartford, shaking 1,000 bushels of fine winter apples to the ground.

The first case to be heard in the courtroom of the new court house at Hillsdale was a divorce suit, as was also the last case in the old court house.

Davison village has a very complete system of sewers in course of construction, and will commence paving the principal streets of the village in a few weeks.

Marshall's council is getting good, they have granted bicycle riders the use of all sidewalks except on two streets. The mayor has not had his say yet.

The state fair will be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 25-29. Elaborate preparations are being made by the association, this being the semi-centennial meeting.

The sixth annual encampment of the Lapeer, Sanilac, Genesee and Tuscola County Veterans' association will be held at Davison, Genesee county, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

A deposit of quartz sand which is used in the manufacture of glass has been found seven miles northwest of Monroe, and will doubtless be made use of shortly.

Silas A. Scofield, the veteran furniture dealer and undertaker, of Morenci, claims he holds the record in the undertaking line. In 47 years he has buried 4,277 people.

There are so many thugs and hoboes at Houghton that the authorities have authorized the sheriff to organize a ball and chain gang and set prisoners at work on the rock piles.

Although the Lawton grape crop this year will be smaller than last, the local paper estimates its value will not be less than $150,000. Last year the crop exceeded 700 carloads.

Harrison will get that heading mill she was after, the deal having been closed and a stock company now in process of formation. The plant is to be running within 90 days.

A stabbing affray in which one man was probably fatally cut occurred at Bay City early on the morning of the 22d. A dispute over the payment of hack fare led to the trouble.

In 12 hours on the 21st 80,000 packages of fruit were shipped from St. Joseph to points in Ohio. It is the largest invoice ever shipped in the same length of time between the two ports.

Notwithstanding farmers are offering $20 to $25 per month and board for farm help, and are unable to secure it, Battle Creek is still overrun with hoboes who beg from door to door.

A great amount of damage has already been done in lower Michigan for the lack of rain. About the only county where crops have not been damaged by the drouth is Lenawee.

Citizens of Kalamazoo have made a vigorous kick against the "howling" Free Methodists, who make life miserable for their neighbors. It is the largest specimens of tone, however, that the shouts of the genus hobo, but is now absolutely free from the pest of their presence.

James Slocum, a farmer residing southwest of Lansing, had his hand terribly mangled by his cow the other day. He discovered the cow lying on its back with its mouth open almost choked to death from something it had attempted to swallow, and he hastily put his hand down the animal's throat to remove the obstruction. Before he could remove his hand the cow shut down upon it and fearfully lacerated the flesh. Blood poisoning is feared.

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Farmers in western Oakland county are becoming alarmed at the continued drouth, the dry weather and high winds having dried up things so badly that all crops are looking in poor condition.

Oakland county expended $15,182.79 for its poor people last year. There were 72 inmates in the county house, and the average number was 48. Of this number, 38 were men and 34 women.

There is said to be a great scarcity of teachers in Mason county this year for the district school work; barely half enough experienced teachers to fill the schools holding certificates in the county.

The boiler of a threshing machine engine which was being operated on the farm of Michael Kerns, five miles from Empire, exploded on the 19th, killing three persons outright and injuring three more.

The clerk of Montcalm county the other day issued a marriage license to a man and woman who had previously been married six and three times respectively. The groom was 65 and the bride 56 years old.

Martin Koch, aged 16, of near Ann Arbor, was struck on the head by a heavy block of wood wherein a spike was contained. The spike penetrated his skull, and yet the boy will live, although he is partially paralyzed.

Wesley Chapman, of Mt. Pleasant, had his head crushed at the basket factory on the 21st. He was fixing a veneer cutting machine and had his head between the frame of the machine and the knives. His foot moved a lever, starting the machinery, and a bolt was thrust into his head. He will doubtless die.

The new steel bridge over Sucker creek, two miles west of East Dayton, collapsed as a traction engine and grain separator were passing over it. The bridge was a new one and the cause of its collapse will not be known until the debris is raised out of the mud. The engineer saved his life by jumping into the water.

Burglars terrorized the family of J. R. Schlicht, of Ionia, early on the morning of the 20th, by pointing revolvers at them and threatening to shoot different members if they did not reveal the whereabouts of their valuables. The thieves secured about $50 worth of plunder. They then helped themselves to lunch before leaving.

Fire is destroying much property throughout the country owing to the drought. On the 20th a big gang of men were at work fighting fire east of Alton, several buildings belonging to Charles Budington, together with his pear orchard and grape arbor, have been destroyed near that place. Fences are being burned by the wholesale.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of George Boucher, and the sheriff of St. Joseph county is after him. It is alleged that Boucher is wanted in connection with the finding of the body of an unknown man at the mouth of the Paw Paw river recently. It is said the officers are convinced that the man was dead before his body was thrown into the river.

On the evening of the 18th James F. Cook, living near Clio, was awakened by the stamping of horses. He investigated, and his son did likewise, but by another door. The son mistook the father for a burglar and cut him up badly with an axe. The horrified son, on discovering his mistake, drove with his father several miles to Clio for a surgeon. The father may recover.

Special Deputy Collectors Bailey and Beattie and Marshal Butler made an important arrest and seizure at Recor's Point, 2½ miles north of Marine city, on the 18th. The men arrested gave their names as James Merlines and Moses Dover, of Sombra, Ont. The officers secured 900 pounds of wool and a sail boat. A couple of men who were evidently waiting for the wool, escaped with their rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Wilson, of Harrison, went to Flint on the 15th to attend a family reunion. While being driven from the depot to the family residence the horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Wilson jumped, or was thrown out of the rig, receiving injuries from which she died 10 minutes later. The homestead, where gaiety was to have held sway, was turned into mourning.

A singular case of prostration or catalepsy has been attracting the attention of physicians at Coldwater for the past three weeks. Miss Mary Clennesmith, aged 18, is the victim. On Aug. 4 she became unconscious and remained in that condition until Aug. 16, during which time she appeared like a person in deep sleep. She is perfectly conscious now and is able to converse, but is unable to open her eyes.

Flint's tramp ordinance is a success in every particular. The keynote of the success of the ordinance is that it prescribes manual labor as the penalty to be imposed upon its transgressors, who are required to work out the amount of their fine on the streets at the rate of 50 cents a day. Before the ordinance went into effect the city was a regular rendezvous for all specimens of the genus hobo, but is now absolutely free from the pest of their presence.

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NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Paris Anarchists Cause Serious Trouble—The Mexicans Came Out Victorious in Three Engagements, With the Indians—Other Events.

That Transvaal Trouble.

The Transvaal government, it is reported at Cape Town, has handed its reply to the British agent at Pretoria, to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa and governor of Cape Colony. Conflicting accounts are given as to its contents, and it is possible that the report is premature and that the reply will be delayed, owing to the trouble with Portugal about the transport of ammunition, consigned to the Transvaal, now in Delagoa bay. Strong feeling has been aroused by the fact that the Transvaal is sending large quantities of war material for distribution among the Boer population in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State. Over seven tons have been landed at Port Elizabeth on Algoa bay and sent over Cape railway lines to Allwal for distribution.

Serious Trouble Caused by Anarchists.

Paris on the 20th was the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal in the journals, La Peuple and La Petite Republique, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions and were scattered over the district between Sebastian Faure and Faberot, well known revolutionary anarchists, were the ringleaders. While Faure was addressing the crowd, among other things he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets. The police then interfered and a struggle for supremacy followed in which 380 persons were injured, 59 police agents were wounded. Fully 150 persons were arrested, of whom 80 are detained in custody.

Mexicans and Indians Have a Battle.

On the 17th Gen. Torres of the Mexican troops gave the order to advance on Vicam. Three sharp engagements were fought before the troops succeeded in entering the stronghold. The Indians met the government forces first about a mile from Vicam and fell back. They rallied again on the outskirts of the Pueblo and were driven in. In the three engagements two Mexicans were killed and 22 wounded, among the latter being two captains. Forty Yaquis were killed and the number of wounded is known to have been heavy. The excessive heat was something awful. During the march of 200 men from Ratamoti Station to Torin there were 12 deaths from sunstroke and prostration.

25 Killed in a Mine Explosion.

By an explosion on the 18th in the Liest colliery, in Glamorganshire, Wales, 25 persons were killed and 60 others were injured. The explosion occurred during the night shift, when there was only 50 men in the mine. There were many heroic acts in the effort to save survivors from the effects of the after-damp, but so far only five have been rescued alive. Pathetic scenes were witnessed as the bodies were brought to the surface, men, women and children crying and eagerly waiting for tidings of the entombed miners.

Havana Mob Sought a Wife-Beater.

A small riot occurred in Havana on the 17th, growing out of an attempt to lynch one Villegas, a former lieutenant of police, who had ill-treated his wife in the most atrocious manner. He had been in Vivac, the Tombs of Havana, for several days and on the above date wife died, and shortly after sundown a crowd of 1,000 people met on the Plaza and after listening to fiery addresses; began to march on Vivac. A detachment of artillery met the mob and the latter promptly dispersed.

War Seems Inevitable.

A special from London says: President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. The report that President Kruger has proposed new terms is somewhat verified by the guarded comment of the colonial office officials and the irritability displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they believe war is now the only way to settle the controversy.

$2,500,000 Fire in a Colorado Town.

Fire has entirely destroyed the business portion of the city of Victor, Col., causing a loss estimated at $2,500,000. Beginning shortly after noon on the 21st, the fire raged until night, consuming everything in its way. It had its origin, it is thought, in the Merchants' cafe. A strong wind from the south fanned the flames and in a few minutes all the surrounding houses were afire.

It is officially announced that fully 2,000 deaths have resulted from the hurricane and floods at Porto Rico.

There is an alarming epidemic of typhoid fever at Woodstock, Ont., over 20 cases being reported. Dead toads in the wells is the cause.

According to a dispatch the town of Red Bay, on the island of Andros, 20 miles southwest of Nassau, was swept away in a recent tropical hurricane, and about 300 lives lost.

The Cleveland boycott, incident to the street railway strike, has been carried into the church. One preacher has been boycotted, and a young woman connected with the church choir will lose her position if she continues riding on Big Consolidated cars.

The Pierre, S. D., land office has received notice that the record has been cleared to the land relinquished by the state on the Crow Creek reservation in the eastern part of Hughes county and the same is now open to settlement. This opens 18,000 acres in this land district.

News of the first legal execution in the Klondike has been received. It was a triple hanging and occurred at Dawson on August 4. The parties hanged were two Indians, Dawson and Jim Nantuck, and one white man, Edward Henderson. The three were convicted of murder.

WAR NOTES.

United States troops now serving in Cuba are to be brought to the United States for the purpose of giving the men a change of climate and an opportunity to recuperate. All the regiments will not be brought home at once, but arrangements will be made so that a battalion of the different organizations may be absent at one time. When they have remained what is deemed a sufficient period in this country, they will return and relieve their comrades in the regiments, this practice being kept up until the entire body has enjoyed a rest in this country.

Gen. Brooke is to return to Washington for consultation with the secretary of war. There is a possibility of his remaining in this country and his duties in Cuba being assumed by Gen. Wood. The war department officials profess the utmost confidence in the ability of Gen. Brooke to administer the affairs of the island and say that his recall to Washington is not significant of a change in the administrative affairs of the Cuban metropolis.

While a detachment of the U. S. troops were reconnoitering on the 20th they encountered 100 of the enemy intrenched at Tibuan, Negros mountains, and drove them from their position with the loss of two lieutenants killed and three privates slightly wounded. Nineteen dead insurgents were counted in the trenches when the enemy was routed, and six rifles and a quantity of reserve ammunition were captured.

It is officially announced that Col. Smith, with 10 companies of the 12th regiment and two troops of Battery E of the 1st artillery, under Lieut. Kemley, attacked 2,500 strongly entrenched insurgents at the southern approach to Angeles on the 16th, and drove them back after a sharp fight. The American losses included two men killed and 12 wounded. The insurgent loss was estimated at 200 men.

Owing to the determination of Secretary Root to rush the new troops to the Philippines, the original schedule prepared in the quartermaster's department has been entirely disarranged, and it is the department's intention to have not only the first 10 regiments afloat by the last of October, but also those to be raised under the last order.

The transport, Siam, has sailed for Manila with 350 mules, which will be used for military service in the Philippines. The vessel will stop at Honolulu for several days and the mules will be given a run ashore as a rest from their steamer voyage.

While a reconnoitering party of the 24th infantry was at Rio Grande, crossing the Mariquina river on a raft on the 21st, the hawser broke. The current, very swift at that point caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men.

Eight hundred insurgents attacked Angeles on the 17th, but the 12th regiment drove them into the mountains. Three ditched locomotives were captured. None of the American troops were injured. The insurgent loss is not known.

The United States transport Tartar, from San Francisco July 24, with Gen. Jos. Wheeler and his daughter, troops of the 19th infantry and more than $1,300,000 in coin, has arrived at Manila.

It is announced that Secretary of War Root is closely following the advice furnished by Gen. Miles; more troops will be sent to the Philippines and a reserve force maintained.

The insurgents recently cut the cable in Laguna bay, leading to Calamba on the south shore of the lake, but the break has been repaired.

Thus far the enlistments for the new regiments has reached 15,152 men.

Of Interest to Marcellers.

The executive committee of the Great Camp for Michigan, Knights of the Maccabees, has followed the step taken by the supreme tent jurisdiction at its recent convention, in withdrawing the benefits of the order from its members who hereafter enlist in the United States military service and where death or total disability occurs, as a result of such service. In the laws of the Great Camp for Michigan, as well as in the supreme tent, active military or naval service is one of the prohibited occupations, but at the outbreak of hostilities between this country and Spain, by special dispensation of the executive officers of the two jurisdictions, this prohibition was revoked and permission given members of the order to enlist for the war against Spain. As this war is now over and peace has been declared between the two countries, the order will assume no further liabilities for those hereafter enlisting.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Ionia will have rural free mail delivery about Sept. 1.

It is Admiral Dewey's intention to go from Leghorn to France for a brief visit.

Sharp fighting between the Mexicans and Yaquis Indians are looked for soon.

The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as congressman in the First Maine district has been tendered by Gov. Powers on the 22d. The resignation is to take effect Sept. 4th, and has been accepted.

Eight hundred tons of supplies for the Porto Rican sufferers were placed on board the transport Panther at Philadelphia on the 21st.

It is now estimated that the bodies of 2,500 victims of the recent hurricane at Porto Rico have been buried, that 1,000 persons were injured during the storm and that 2,000 people are still missing.

The counties of Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis, situated in the northern part of New York, has been swept by fierce forest fires that has destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber land.

The verdict rendered by the jury in the kerosene oil explosion at Detroit is as follows: "Mrs. August Knitter and Mrs. Catherine Czaja came to their death by burns from the explosion of impure kerosene offered for sale by the Standard Oil Co., and due to negligence of the state oil inspectors or said company and its employes."

The recent West Indian hurricane which touched the coast of North Carolina was the cause of many deaths by drowning. Fourteen fishermen in trying to cross the Pamlico Sound in skiffs were lost. Four bodies have thus far been recovered.

PRESIDENT CUERIN

Of the Anti-Semite League Planned to Fire the Building If Attacked.

Special from Paris: Anticipating an attack from the gens d'armes occupying an adjacent house, M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league, and his companions, who are barricaded in the headquarters of the league, poured petroleum in the room near a point from which the attack was expected, preparatory to setting it on fire. The antielpated move on the part of the officers, however, did not materialize. The streets in the neighborhood of the Rue de Chabrot, in which is located the anti-Semite headquarters, are quiet, but a strong force of troops is remaining on guard there. Ten of the men arrested for taking part in the recent demonstration were condemned to undergo from a week to two months in prison.

Swallowed Spoons and Needles.

Eliza Day, colored, aged 60, a patient at the Columbus state hospital, who was received from Marion, O., 10 years ago, died recently from peritonitis. An autopsy revealed in her stomach the handles of five silver spoons and 53 cambric needles, and in the bowels nearly 50 more needles. About a year ago the woman told an attendant she had swallowed several spoons, but an examination failed to disclose the presence of any foreign substance in her stomach, and the woman never appeared to suffer any pain. The bowls of the spoons are supposed to have been corroded by the acids of the stomach.

Dreyfus' Lawyer Has Recovered.

Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, who was murderously assaulted Aug. 14, was present at the beginning of the second day of the third week of the second trial for the continential of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason. The wounded attorney put new life in the trial by attacking Gen. Mercier. He asked Mercier where he obtained certain papers that he is using against Dreyfus, but Mercier declined to answer, notwithstanding the court instructed him to do so. Laborl says he will yet force a reply from Gen. Mercier.

Where the Money Went.

The annual report of the auditor for the interior department has been submitted to the secretary of the treasury. It shows that during the fiscal year the total number of accounts and claims settled during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, was 25,233, involving the expenditure of $173,598,233, being an increase over the last fiscal year of 2,659 claims, involving $24,377,466. The great bulk of this money went, of course, to the government pensioners, $139,775,141 being expended on this account.

U. S. Cruiser Rescued a British Crew.

The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived at Rio Janeiro from Montevideo on the 21st. She reports having rescued the crew of the British steamer Nettleton, Capt. Vigers, from Norfolk, July 25, for Rio Janeiro, which went aground at Marica, 20 miles east of Rio Janiero. All the members of the Nettleton's crew were saved.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the American and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Tuesday, Aug. 22d.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Games Played	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis	99	64	35	.646
Minneapolis	100	65	35	.650
Grand Rapids	101	53	54	.519
Detroit	103	51	52	.495
St. Paul	101	47	54	.465
Milwaukee	100	44	56	.440
Buffalo	101	44	60	.432
Kansas City	101	41	60	.406

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Games Played	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	105	70	35	.667
Philadelphia	106	68	41	.624
Boston	107	66	41	.617
Baltimore	105	64	41	.610
St. Louis	106	58	48	.547
Cincinnati	105	57	48	.542
Chicago	105	55	50	.525
Pittsburg	107	52	55	.486
Louisville	104	47	57	.452
New York	104	46	58	.442
Washington	107	41	66	.383
Cleveland	110	18	92	.164

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York— Best grades	$5 00@5 50	$4 50	$7 63	$4 25
Lower grades	2 00@4 25	3 00	5 00	4 50
Chicago— Best grades	5 60@6 35	4 50	6 75	4 90
Lower grades	3 30@4 95	4 00	5 75	4 25
Detroit— Best grades	4 00@5 00	4 50	5 50	4 70
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	3 75	5 00	4 25
Buffalo— Best grades	5 00@5 40	4 70	6 65	5 05
Lower grades	4 00@4 15	4 40	6 15	4 65
Cincinnati— Best grades	4 75@5 50	4 10	6 65	4 80
Lower grades	2 75@4 65	3 85	5 50	4 50
Pittsburg— Best grades	4 90@5 83	4 65	7 60	5 10
Lower grades	2 50@4 80	3 75	5 80	4 75

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat. No. 2	Corn. No. 2 mix	Oats. No. 2 mix
New York	78@78½	39@39½	26@26½
Chicago	71@71½	30@30½	20@20
*Detroit	73@73½	33@33½	23@23
Toledo	71@73	33@33½	22@22½
Cincinnati	71@71	33@33	22@22½
Pittsburg	75@75½	34@35½	23@23
Buffalo	74@74½	34@34½	24@24

*Detroit—Red No. 1 timothy $2 00 per bu. New Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 9c; hens, 8c; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 17c per lb; creamery, 21c.

Two hundred people were poisoned at Oregon, Ill., on the 17th, by lemonade which they drank at a picnic. As yet no fatalities have been reported.

The next congress will be asked to appropriate $3,850 for the maintenance and ornamentation of "Confederate Mound," where 4,030 followers of the southern cause lie buried.

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