FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Happenings of a Week Stewed Down for Ready Reading.

A WHOLE REGIMENT OF ITEMS.

The Michigan Sugar Company has Commenced Proceedings to Recover the Bounty on Sugar Manufactured by Them—Other Items.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly weather crop bulletin issued on the 4th says: The mean daily temperature for the week ending Sept. 3 was [illegible] degrees, or [illegible] degrees above normal. The average [illegible] [illegible]

Forged Through a Drawbridge.

[illegible]

A Prosperous Village.

[illegible]

That Sugar Bounty Law.

[illegible]

Claims Were Rejected.

[illegible]

Disease in Michigan.

[illegible] the most [illegible] the past week. [illegible] at [illegible] places, [illegible] at [illegible], diphtheria at [illegible], whooping cough at 26, measles at [illegible], scarlet fever at [illegible], typhoid fever at [illegible], and consumption at 17[illegible].

The chicory factory at Ann Arbor will begin its winter operations about Oct. 10.

Construction work on the buildings of the big cement plant at Grass Lake will, it is expected, begin in about a month.

Jas. Crandell, of near Bad Axe, threshed 340 bushels of wheat from eight acres, a yield of 42½ bushels to the acre.

The 31st annual reunion of the [illegible] Michigan Veteran Volunteer association will be held at Farmington September 1[illegible].

Bicyclists in Port Huron will not be obliged to carry lights hereafter, and will be allowed to travel at a speed of 10 miles an hour.

Fish are being killed at Iron Mountain by the use of dynamite, contrary to the statute, and somebody is liable to get into trouble.

Crickets are so numerous at Northville that they are almost a pest. Evenings they gather in the streets in thousands and crawl all over people. A favorite place for them is under the electric lights. A few evenings ago a D., P. & N. car was stalled for a few minutes by them.

K. of P. Supreme Officers.

The following were elected officers of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. for the ensuing year:

Chancellor—Ogden H. Fethers, Janesville, Wis.

Vice-Chancellor—Tracy R. Bangs, North Dakota.

Prelate—C. F. Easley, New Mexico.

Keeper of Records and Seals—R. L. C. White, Tennessee.

Master of Exchequer—Thomas G. Meares, Wilmington, Del.

Master at Arms—Wm. Simmons, Delaware.

Inner Guard—Fred E. Beane, Maine.

Outer Guard—John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.

The Prohibitionists Name a Ticket.

The attendance at the Prohibition state convention held at Lansing on the [illegible] was not up to expectations. However, the following ticket was nominated: Governor, Prof. [illegible] [illegible]

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

[illegible]

The construction survey of the route of the proposed Grand Rapids-Holland electric railroad has just been completed, and active construction work will begin very soon.

Ducks are said to be unusually scarce on the marshes of Saginaw bay this fall, as a result, it is claimed, of pot hunters shooting out of season and thus scaring the birds away.

The entire oat crop in Alcona county is practically a failure, owing to the heavy rains which [illegible] after the grain was cut. [illegible]

[illegible]

The skunk farm near Burr Oak now has some [illegible] on it. The citizens of that place always hold their noses when the wind blows from a certain direction.

Notwithstanding Onaway is situated in the greatest timber belt in Michigan, work had to be stopped on a certain new frame building in course of erection there for lack of material.

Warren Lewis, a prominent farmer of Milan township, has lost 15 of his best [illegible] cows, which were shot by the state veterinarian on account of having a disease that was contagious.

[illegible]

CORBETT-M'COY SCRAP.

It Took the Ex-Champion Five Rounds to Whip the Kid.

'TWAS A SCIENTIFIC BATTLE.

Rube Ferns Got a Decision Over Matthews in the Fifteenth Round and Still Holds the Championship Welterweight Honors.

Corbett Whiped McCoy.

The [illegible] promised and long looked for meeting between Jas. J. Corbett and [illegible] Kid McCoy, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club [illegible] New York [illegible]

Rube Ferns Still Champion.

[illegible]

G. A. R. Officers for 1901.

[illegible]

England May Watch Up.

[illegible]

Gold Medal Veterans Were Baked [illegible]

[illegible]

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The Chinese in the Pei Ho valley are paying dear for the folly of their government. The retribution they are suffering exceeds the ordinary penalties of war. Along the river and roads traveled by the foreign troops between Tien Tsin and Pekin an orgie of looting and destruction continues with much useless slaughter of unoffending inhabitants. While the international forces were advancing the commanders, notably the Japanese, American and British, enforced a certain degree of protection for property not needed for military purposes. At that time most of the population except the fighting men had fled. But now the people are returning to their homes only to find no shelter or [illegible] [illegible]

The state [illegible]

[illegible]

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn have gone to Barberton. It is believed they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the war is now very near the end; but, should the Boers construct strongholds in the bush, on the veldt, or elsewhere, and begin a system of raids, the British would require further large supplies of horses.

Commandoes under Fourier, Grobeler, Bemmer and Hassebrock, together with 200 of Theron's scouts are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender.

A force of Boers under Commandant Theron broke through the British lines and captured and burnt a supply train at [illegible] river station, taking [illegible] prisoners. Brabant's Horse proceeded [illegible] recaptured all the prisoners and drove the Boers into the [illegible].

[illegible] from [illegible] to the effect that the Boers were compelled to desert all their British prisoners at Nooitgedacht, while making a quick retreat. Kruger is reported to have fled with his commandos to Pilgrim's Rest.

[illegible]

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

[illegible]

BASE BALL.

[illegible]

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York [illegible]

Chicago [illegible]

Detroit [illegible]

[illegible]

Cincinnati [illegible]

[illegible]

GRAIN, ETC.

New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Twine for Tying Wool.

The Michigan experiment station asked this question of some of the largest dealers in wool: "Is the use of inferior twine and too much of it common enough to make it advisable to explain to wool growers the best grades of twine to use, the amount to use, etc.?" It publishes the following answers:

Answer by No. 1—The use of inferior twine and too much of it, is certainly a great drawback to the marketing of Michigan wool, and under all circumstances should the use of sisal or binding twine be avoided, as manufacturers discriminate strongly against fleeces tied up in this manner, as the vegetable substance gets into the yarns and ruins them unless the wool is carbonized. The latter process takes the life out of the fiber and also weakens it; hence carbonized wool is only used in inferior fabrics. We think six to eight feet of twine is sufficient to tie the wool in such manner that the fleeces can be marketed in good shape.

Answer by No. 2—It is advisable for the grower to use as little twine as possible and such twine should be of the best grade. It should simply be wound round the fleece once.

Answers by Nos. [illegible] and 9—Yes.

Answer by No. 6—A small hard [illegible] twine should be used, tying up the fleeces once across each way, the same as you would tie up a box, not using any more twine than is actually necessary. A thick fiber twine is very detrimental and most especially that [illegible] [illegible]

Winter Wheat for Nebraska.

[illegible] of these, all but three varieties killed out so badly that it was not considered worth while to harvest them. The three varieties that lived through were Turkey Red, Big Frame and Currell. In the fall of 1898 there were sown more than a hundred varieties, and only five came through the winter in good condition. [illegible] [illegible] Red grown here. Seed of the Currell variety was also obtained from the Maryland experiment station. None of [illegible] did so well as the Nebraska-grown varieties, with the possible exception of Kansas Turkey. Contrary to expectations, this wheat matured no earlier than the Nebraska Turkey Red. It did not lodge and was not badly infected with rust. In these respects it was as good as the Nebraska grown wheat. Both the Ohio and Iowa Turkey Red lodged and rusted badly and [illegible] than the Nebraska Turkey Red. The Currell from Maryland made a ranker growth than the Nebraska Currell, but lodged and rusted badly. It is the aim of the experiment station to extend the area of winter wheat culture over as large a portion of the state as possible. To this end a very large number of varieties of winter wheat have been tested at the station during a period of several years. Those strains of Turkey Red and Big Frame varieties that have been grown on the station farm for several years have proven themselves very hardy. Seed wheat of either one of these varieties will be sent out on application, free of cost except transportation charges, as long as the supply lasts, to parties living north of the Platte river and also to those west of the one hundredth meridian.—T. L. Lyon, Director.

Cheese Souffle.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan. When it is melted add three level tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir this until smooth. Pour over gradually one-half of a cupful of milk. Stir this over the fire until it boils, then add one half of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash or two of cayenne pepper, one-third of a cupful of grated American cheese. Remove from the fire, and add the yolks of three eggs beaten until thick. Let this mixture cool, then cut in the whites of the three eggs that have been beaten stiff. Turn this into a buttered baking dish, and bake in a moderate oven fifteen to twenty minutes. These may be baked in souffle cups or paper cases. Serve as soon as removed from the oven.