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## THE HEATED SPELL

Two Thousand Persons Were Prostrated in the East.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DEAD

Intense Suffering in the Large Cities—Extent of the Wave—Cooler Weather Predicted.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The fierce heat under which the greater portion of the country has sweated since the first of July moderated in many localities today, and predictions from the weather bureau at Washington indicate that a lower temperature will bring general relief within 24 hours. The records of prostrations and deaths resulting from the long heated term approaches in magnitude that of a general epidemic. Reports from all sections of the country received by the Associated Press this evening show that the prostrations number in the neighborhood of 2000, with fatalities close to 350. In addition to this, there were scores of deaths resulting indirectly from the intolerable heat, the death rate in many of the large cities showing a fearful increase over previous years. The Central states suffered more severely than other sections, the heat being most deadly in Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. In the number of fatalities, this city heads the list with 87 deaths, Cincinnati and suburban points reporting 65, and St. Louis 42. Throughout the South the heat was intense, but the death rate was much lower than in the North.

CHICAGO HEADS THE LIST. Eighty-Seven Deaths Caused by the Heat.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Eighty-seven people died from the heat since July 1. In addition, six have been drowned while bathing to escape the sizzling rays of the sun; six have been driven insane, and a like number have committed suicide, while 347 prostrations, more or less serious, have occurred. The health department shows a great increase in mortality in children, and sufferers from chronic diseases. The average number of deaths for the past three or four days has almost doubled.

The weather, though several degrees cooler than yesterday, is still very hot, and prostrations are numerous. The following deaths were reported during the day: Joseph Devorak, Thomas Kirk, child named Chewnensky, Michael McLaughlin, Thomas Walsh, John Fienal, Justin Syke and Fred Bender.

This afternoon the heat was broken by a smart thunder storm. The mercury in five hours fell 20 deg., and life is once more worth living. The heat in the early part of the day caused eight deaths and 21 prostrations, 11 of them being serious.

PEORIA, July 10.—The temperature at 11 this morning was 102 deg. in the shade.

INTENSE SUFFERING IN ST. LOUIS.

The Fiery Weather Has Continued 14 Days With No Relief in Sight.

St. Louis, July 10.—The hot spell St. Louis has lasted 14 days, and the weather is still hot and oppressive. During this heated term 42 persons have died from sunstroke, either on the streets, in ambulances or in the emergency hospital. The statistics of prostrated persons who died in their own homes are not obtainable. During the hot spell, 137 cases of prostration, classified as "serious," have been treated at the city

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hospitals. There is no record of those treated at their homes. During the 13 days, the heat has averaged 96 degrees. There were no deaths and few prostrations during the first five days. Today's record up to 6 p. m. is: Dead, 14; prostrated 52. Of those prostrated, 10 are expected to die.

Bakers, teamsters, cooks and organ-grinders form the bulk of those prostrated. The city hospital is swamped with heat cases. The emergency wards were packed this morning. Superintendent Sutton ordered a large number of tents which he will have placed on the hospital grounds, and will transfer all the heat cases to them.

At dawn this morning the temperature was 88 degrees; at 3 p. m., 94; this evening it was 96 degrees. All sort of things were promised for tonight, but they were predicted last night, and the night before that, and the people have suffered and died. There are a few little feathery clouds in the sky tonight, and an apology for a breeze is coming in from Kansas—where it is hotter than here—but there are no signs of a cooling storm. This is the 14th day. Men are sullenly vicious under the strain; women are hysterical, and children are covered with prickly heat from neck to heels.

Fatalities in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Eight deaths were directly due to the extreme heat which has prevailed in Kansas City during the past week. Seven of these occurred yesterday, though the hottest day was Thursday. During the entire season previous to the past week there had been but three deaths from sunstroke. Today the weather is cool.

Fatal Cases in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—Coroner Haerr reports 53 fatal cases of sunstroke here during the past seven days. This does not include a dozen such fatalities for the week in Covington, Newport, and other Kentucky suburbs. There were over 500 prostrations. Today there were seven fatal cases of heat prostration here.

The merchant who tells you he has something else as good as Hoe Cake soap is a good man—to keep away from. a2:3m

## The Winner

of one of those \$100 prizes got her yellow tickets in this way:

1. By using the tea herself.
2. By asking some friends who use the tea to give her their tickets.
3. By inducing some friends to try the tea and give her their tickets.

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Haven't you some friend who keeps a boarding house or a restaurant, or who has influence in some hospital or other public institution? They need good tea there.

Rules of contest in large advertisement about first and middle of the month. AA

## THE COAL FAMINE IN CLEVELAND.

Price One Dollar Higher Than It Was Thursday.

CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—The events of the morning were the frantic efforts of little dealers to secure coal from big dealers to supply retail customers. The price of steam coal is now \$1 above what it was Thursday. The demand is becoming greater every hour, and the supply is constantly becoming less. Big operators and manufacturers are beginning to consider the strength of the strike, and today there is consternation among dealers, marine men, manufacturers and workmen in general.

At the breweries and packing-houses the situation is regarded with general alarm, as coal must be obtained to prevent incalculable damage to beer and meats.

A riot occurred in Newburg this afternoon at the Cleveland & Pittsburg railway depot. A dozen men from Allendale, Pa., who arrived on the 12:30 train to take the place of strikers at the Crescent tinplate mills, were met at the train by 20 strikers and free fight resulted in several broken heads. One man was seriously injured.

The Lake Erie Iron Company will bring a test case against the Lake Shore railroad Monday to determine whether it has a right to confiscate coal.

Charles F. Crocker III.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Charles F. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad, has been prostrated by an apoplectic stroke at his home at San Mateo. The stroke was so serious that Dr. Chiemore of this city was summoned by telephone to the bedside of Crocker and was taken there by special train. Subsequently Dr. Matthew Gardiner, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific Company, was summoned to come at once. A special train conveyed him to Mr. Crocker's country home.

Dr. Gardiner denied that Colonel Crocker suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He said it was only a fainting spell. It is learned, however, that Crocker is a very sick man.

Reduced Rates.

Our steamer accommodation for July 1st being sold, we are prepared to sell round trip tickets to Portland, at one fare for the round trip to parties wishing to take advantage of the Southern Pacific reduced rates between Portland and San Francisco. Extreme limit of these tickets August 15th. For further particulars call at ticket office. jn28-

E. E. LYLE.

The Gold-Standard Democracy.

New York, July 10.—The Herald says: William D. Bynum, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, has called the committee to meet in this city on July 21 at national headquarters.

Mr. Bynum is well pleased with the action of the gold-standard Democrats in Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio, where they will have state tickets. The national executive committee will make plans for the coming campaign and settle some matters of detail. The gold-standard men will nominate a ticket of their own or endorse Seth Low if Tammany does not repudiate the Chicago platform.

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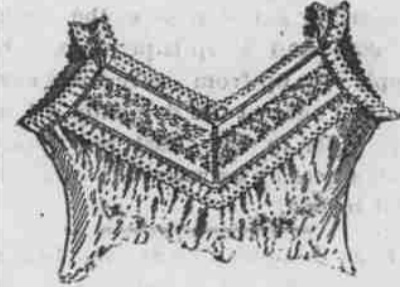
## MUSLIN SKIRTS.

Good Quality Muslin, 15 inch embroidery flounces, three tucks, trimmed in torchon lace; a speciality at 75c; now ..... 35c

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## Muslin Underwear Sale.

All former reductions eclipsed by our July Sale. The same high-standard garments. Note reductions on following items:



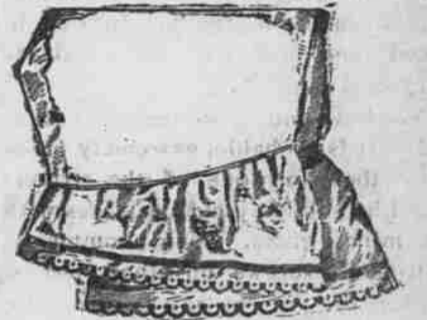
## DRAWERS.

Fair Quality Muslin, five tucks and ruffle; regular 25c; reduced to ..... 15c

Good Quality Muslin, 5 tucks, 4 inch embroidery; regular 50c; special ..... 30

Umbrella Drawers, good quality Muslin; style as cut; regular 75c; special ..... 49c

Many other items which, for want of space, we cannot mention here.



## CHEMISE.

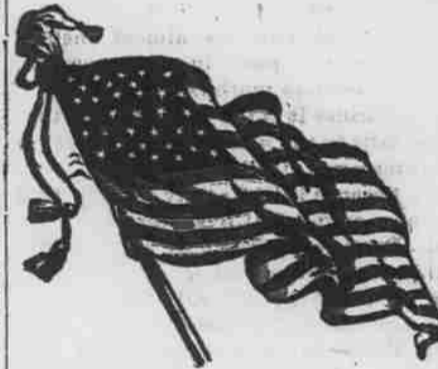
Good Soft Muslin, trimmed in everlasting lace; cut full size and well sewed; worth 40c; special ..... 20c

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