TAKE A LONG LEAD

APOSTLES TWO LENGTHS AHEAD AND RUNNING EASY IN THE PENNANT RACE.

WON TWO FROM GOLD BUGS.

PHYLE AGAIN IN THE PITCHER'S BOX—DENZER PLAYS A GREAT GAME.

THE BUCKEYES ALSO WIN TWO.

Brewers in Badly Demoralized Condition to Meet the Hoosiers Twice Today.

St. Paul, 12, 9; Grand Rapids, 1, 3.
Columbus, 11, 10; Milwaukee, 6, 1.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
St. Paul	87	55	32	.632
Indianapolis	81	50	31	.617
Minneapolis	84	49	35	.583
Kansas City	84	46	38	.548
Detroit	83	44	39	.530
Milwaukee	92	41	51	.446
Grand Rapids	90	31	59	.344
Columbus	91	30	61	.330

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

St. Paul at Detroit.
Minneapolis at Grand Rapids.
Kansas City at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis, two games.

Special to the Globe.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 2.—St. Paul grabbed off two more games this afternoon, and by doing so placed a long lead between themselves and the Indian team, which has been considered a sure pennant winner. The Saints played two snappy games, full of life and ginger, batted the ball hard, ran bases well, and were not hindered in their victorious course by any dumbheaded playing whatever. In both games the Saints showed Grand Rapids a pretty pair of heels, and won the first game with hands down and the second in a drive. Parker pitched the best of his games so far since he has been a member of the local team. Young Phyle, who officiated for the visitors, was just sufficiently good to hold the score down, though he pitched himself into several holes, where a little hitting might have changed the whole course of events. The hits were not forthcoming, however, and the Saints left the city tonight with a record of five wins in three days. But for a base on balls by Denzer in the first game, the local team would have been shut out. The young giant held them down to six hits scattered throughout as many innings, while the hard hitters from the West landed on McFarland hard and often, driving out three home runs. The support given him was, on the whole, excellent, but the victors landed on him for seven hits, with a total of nine bases, in the fifth inning, for three hits and seven bases in the seventh, for two hits and five bases in the eighth, to say nothing of sundry hits in the opening chapters. This hit-getting was participated in by every member of the visiting team. The second game was closer, and the score would have been 5 to 3 but for a yellow and entirely inexcusable error on the part of the disgruntled Mills, who, since he lost his popularity on account of his poor playing, has given up trying to play the snappy game of old, and now contents himself with complaining about the sun, about Hodge's throwing, which he alleges is bad, and about sundry other things too numerous to mention. The error gave the Saints a long lead, but as the locals were not hitting Phyle, it had no particular part in losing other than taking the life and hope of winning away from the locals. In the ninth inning, with two men out and three on bases, McBride struck out and shut off all chance of making the game closer than 9 to 3. George and Shugart led the hitting for the visitors in the second game. Three hits and four runs were made off Parker in the seventh inning after the side should have been retired. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Grand Rapids.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McBride, cf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Mills, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Camp, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	1
Gilks, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Carney, 1b	3	1	0	9	0	0
Weaver, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hodge, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Wheelock, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
McFarland, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	1	6	24	13	2

St. Paul.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Rourke, 3b	4	2	1	0	1	1
Glasscock, 1b	4	1	2	12	2	0
Kraus, rf	4	1	1	3	1	0
George, lf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Burns, cf	5	1	2	3	1	0
Pickett, 2b	5	2	3	0	4	0
Shugart, ss	4	2	3	2	1	1
Spies, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Denzer, p	3	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	37	12	15	27	15	3

Grand Rapids	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
St. Paul	1	0	2	0	5	0	3	1	*—12

Earned runs, St. Paul 7; two-base hits, Weaver, Glasscock, Shugart; home runs, George, Pickett, Shugart; stolen base, Shugart; double plays, Burns to Pickett to Glasscock, Kraus to Glasscock; bases on balls, off Denzer 2, off McFarland 4; bases on errors, Grand Rapids 3, St. Paul 2; struck out, by Denzer 1, by McFarland 2; left on bases, Grand Rapids 7, St. Paul 7; time of game, 2:02; umpire, Snyder.

SECOND GAME.

Grand Rapids.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McBride, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Mills, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Camp, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Gilks, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Carney, 1b	4	0	2	10	2	0
Weaver, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Hodge, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Wheelock, ss	4	1	1	2	4	1
Parker, p	3	0	1	2	3	0
Totals	34	3	8	24	17	2

St. Paul	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Rourke, 3b	4	2	1	0	2	0
Glasscock, 1b,	5	2	3	7	3	0
Kraus, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
George, lf	5	2	4	1	0	0
Burns, cf	5	1	0	5	0	0
Pickett, 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Shugart, ss	4	1	3	2	1	2
Spies, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Phyle, p	4	0	1	1	2	1
Totals	40	9	16	27	11	3

Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
St. Paul	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	*—9

Earned runs, Grand Rapids 2, St. Paul 2; two-base hits, Camp, Wheelock, Parker, Glasscock, George; stolen bases, O'Rourke, Glasscock; double plays, Pickett to Shugart to Glasscock; bases on balls, Phyle 2; hit by pitcher, by Parker 1; struck out, by Parker 2, by Phyle 4; passed ball, Hodge; wild pitch, Parker 1; first base on errors, Grand Rapids 3, St. Paul 1; left on bases, Grand Rapids 5, St. Paul 5; time of game, 2:15; umpire, Snyder; attendance, 1,650.

BUCKEYES TOOK TWO.

Defeated the Brewers in a Brace of Well-Played Games.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—Columbus and Milwaukee played two games this afternoon and Columbus won both. Borchers pitched the first and Bert Jones the second game for the Brewers, and both were wild. McGreevy pitched the first game for Columbus and was hit hard but had splendid support. Bumpus Jones held the visitors down to four hits in the second game. Scores:

First Game—									R.	H.	E.
Columbus	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	0—11	14	3
Milwaukee	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1— 6	16	4

Batteries, McGreevy and Wilson, Borchers and Speer.

Second Game—										R.	H.	E.
Columbus	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—10	11	3	
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1— 1	4	1	

Batteries, Jones and Wilson, Jones and Speer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Reds Take a Brace and Win in a Well-Played Game.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	91	62	29	.681
Baltimore	83	56	27	.675
Cleveland	87	56	31	.644
Chicago	92	53	39	.576
Pittsburg	85	46	39	.541
Boston	84	45	39	.536
Philadelphia	85	39	46	.459
Brooklyn	85	39	46	.459
Washington	81	34	47	.338
New York	84	34	50	.324
St. Louis	88	28	60	.318
Louisville	83	22	61	.265

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Louisville.
Baltimore at Washington.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 2.—The Reds, after three consecutive defeats, played one of the prettiest games of the season today. Dwyer and Hart were the opposing pitchers, and both played good ball and received excellent support. The Reds won by bunching their hits in the sixth, a two-bagger by Peitz assisting materially in clinching the game. The game was in direct contrast to recent games played here, as there was no kicking by either side. Attendance, 6,888. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—2	7	1
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	1

Batteries, Dwyer and Peitz, Hart and McFarland.

COLONELS CORRAL COLTS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Louisville won today's game, which was decidedly a pitchers' battle. Hill held the Colts down to two singles, while Briggs, who was also in good form, allowed but six singles. All three of the runs scored resulted from bases on balls, the visitors getting in a hit twice at the right time, while the locals could play but one. Everitt's fielding was unusually fine. Attendance, 7,400. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	2	0
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—2	6	0

Batteries, Briggs, Donohue and Kittridge, Hill and Friend.

OVATION FOR THE LEADERS.

Comiskey's Braves Will Be Given One on Their Return.

Capt. Comiskey, who piloted the St. Louis team to the top of the list four seasons in succession, seems to have struck his old-time form, and has gathered a team that has not only shown its heels to everything in the Western base ball league, but has established some new records in the way of play away from home. Eight games the Saints have now won in succession on the trip, and, in fact, out of the last twenty-eight games, the team has won twenty-four and tied one. This is a phenomenal record, and the St. Paul base ball lovers are going to show their appreciation of the magnificent work of the team by a rousing reception to the champions when they return from their present trip. The leading spirits of the Commercial club will hold a meeting at noon today to discuss a programme for such a reception, and this evening at the same place there will be a meeting of non-members of the club who are none the less interested in base ball, headed by such men as Dow Smith, Maj. W. W. Cooley, and others, looking toward the same end. The two meetings will no doubt work in harmony and prepare a feast for the leaders of the Western league on their return home that will console them even if by any mischance they should lose the coveted Free Press cup.

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The St. Paul team is going around the circuit on a regular hurrah, and now has a clean lead of two games.

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It is a great thing to win sixteen straight games on one's own grounds, but it is much greater to win eight straight on other people's grounds.

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Now comes the tug of war. St. Paul begins a series of three games at Detroit this afternoon.

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St. Paul still has thirteen games to play before coming home, three at Detroit, three at Kansas City, four at Milwaukee and three at Minneapolis.

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The Apostles only have to win four of the other thirteen games to break even on the trip.

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If Indianapolis should win two games today and St. Paul lose one the Hoosiers would be on even terms with us again.

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The Saints have fifty-three more games to play, twenty-six of them at home and twenty-seven away. Victory in half of them would pretty nearly give us the pennant.

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We ought at least to be right in it for the Detroit Free Press cup.

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The record of the Apostles in the last twenty-seven games is a wonder. Twenty-four of them were victories.

WHAT THE AMATEURS DID.

The Crawfords defeated the Cyclones in a very interesting game of ball before a large crowd on the Mississippi street grounds. The features of the game were the batting of "Kirk" for the Crawfords and D. Moore for the Cyclones, the fielding of Zetteau for the Crawfords and the striking out of fifteen men by Dahlquist for the Crawfords. The score was:

										R.	H.	E.
Crawfords	1	0	0	1	6	0	2	2	0—12	10	8	
Cyclones	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	3—10	6	5	

Batteries, Dahlquist and Mallia, Gardner, Nuby and Benson.

The Crawfords line up as follows: Barnerd ss; Kirk, 2b; Combs, 1b; Mallia, c; Letteau, lf; Preston, 3b; Wood, cf; Gunz, rf; Dahlquist, p; C. Holden, mascot, and are willing to meet any team in the city. Address Irvin Zimmermann, 214 Mt. Airy street.

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A game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Hamline Avenue Invincibles and Franklin Street Stars, which ended in favor of the latter; score, 12 to 8. The feature of the game was a triple play in the ninth inning by Rose, J. Hammer and A. Hammer. Batteries: Hamlin Avenue Invincibles, E. Conway and Langevin; Franklin Street Stars, W. Dougherty and A. Casper.

ALL DEAD SHOTS.

World's Champions Gather to Contest for the Dupont Trophy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—About 200 of the crack trap shots who are to take part in the Dupont world's championship shooting tournament which begins at Burnside, Ill., tomorrow, arrived today. Among the principal ones are Charles MacAlester, of Baltimore; C. M. Grimm., of Spirit Lake, Io.; C. W. Budd, Des Moines; Tom Collender, Nashville; R. O. Heikes, Dayton; Justus von Lengerke, New York; Fred Devine, E. D. Fulford, Utica; Sim Glover, Rochester; O. R. Dickey, Boston; Joe George, San Antonio; R. S. Waddell, Cincinnati; Chauncey M. Powers, Decatur, Ill.; Harvey McMurchy, Syracuse; Judge Logan, Cincinnati, O. Several delegations, notably the Buffalo, Chattanooga, Mobile, Cincinnati, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Massachusetts, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Milwaukee and Pittsburg, will arrive in the morning. It is more than likely that upwards of 1,000 shooters will be in attendance. Ex-Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, will accompany the Milwaukee delegation. Some of the teams that will compete in the team race are the strongest ever gotten together, and the members have been in constant practice for over two weeks. It will be the greatest inter-state battle at live birds ever fought. The Eastern men seem confident of defeating the Westerners, and the latter are seemingly confident of holding their ground. The South will be represented by about 150 shooters of high class. A special tent with the word "Dixie" in big letters upon it, has been prepared as their headquarters. Twenty tents have been erected for the convenience of the shooters and more are in readiness. The team shoot will take place Wednesday, which has also been selected as ladies' day. A special entertainment has been arranged for their benefit. The world's championship race will be at 25 birds each man and is a handicap, the handicap being on distance. This race is creating even more excitement than the team shoot. The handicapping is in the hands of a committee composed of a number of leading experts. No starter will know what his handicap is until after his entry is made. Signor Guidicini, the champion of Europe, has written J. H. Robbins, editor of the Sportsmen's Review, that he will be unable to be present on account of the holiday shooting fete now in progress in Belgium. The letter was received today. The championship race takes place Thursday. Tomorrow and Tuesday will be devoted to sweepstake shooting. It is thought that the team race and the championship contest will occupy the remainder of the week.

Flyers Go in Training.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—Twenty-two of the best known professional racing men arrived at Fountain Ferry bicycle track today to go into training for the races to be run during the national meet of the L. A. W., Aug. 10 to 15. In the party are the Coburns, Coulter, Van Herik, Stevens, Cox, McCune, O'Connor, Bainbridge and Clark. Bald, Cooper, Gardner, Sanger and Ziegler will get in later in the week. The local committees have all arrangements made for the national meet, and they anticipate that 25,000 wheelmen will be here, making it the largest meet ever held.

Good Card for Detroit Derby.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—The Detroit Jockey club running meeting will open here on Tuesday and continue to Aug. 22. The International Derby will be run on the opening day, and nearly all of the best three-year-olds in the West are entered. About 600 horses have arrived. M. F. Dwyer's Lady Inez will be a starter in the derby, and will probably go to the post favorite. Capt. J. H. Rees, of Memphis, will be presiding judge, and Col. Lew Tarleton will be his associate in the stand. James F. Caldwell, the veteran starter, will wield the flag.

Girls Took Prizes.

At Osseo yesterday the one-mile race for ladies was won by Miss Caska, Miss Calgren second, Miss Haspe third, Miss Hokenson fourth. The half-mile tandem against pacing horse Cyclone was won by Misses Caska and Calgren. Time, 1:23½. The races were under the management of Frank C. Thompson, of Minneapolis. Timekeeper, Oscar Bassette; judge, Walter M. Grethen; attendance, 350.

Johnston Wasn't in This.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 2.—Winona took the second series with Owatonna here today by a score of 11 to 3. All of Owatonna's runs were unearned. Batteries: Winona, Thompson and Dixon; Owatonna, Anderson and Keefe.

Ramapo Unlucky.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Times says that Ramapo is handicapped for the Brighton stakes as if he could have won the Stewards' cup at Goodwood but for the collision with Kilcock, for which his jockey, Reiff, was suspended.

Free Tickets.

Attend the Great Minnesota State Fair with your railroad ticket and admission tickets furnished by the Globe. See our grand offer on page 8.

Wives of Veterans

Will be furnished free railroad fare to the G. A. R. encampment by the Globe. See page 8 for explanation.

VANDALS WITH DYNAMITE.

Stambuloff Tomb Again the Object of Their Attack.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 2.—The tomb of M. Stambuloff, the ex-premier of Bulgaria, who was assassinated in the streets of Sofia in July last year, has been seriously injured with a dynamite bomb. Once before, in August last year, M. Stambuloff's grave was made the object of outrages by vandals, the cross on the grave being broken, the wreaths destroyed and attempts were being made to exhume the body, when the police interfered. A riot was caused at the grave of the dead statesman at the time the funeral ceremony was going on, on July 20, of last year, by his enemies and by the friends of Maj. Panitza, who had been executed by an order of M. Stambuloff while he was premier. For some time after his burial, his grave had to be kept guarded by military, so persistent were his enemies in their attempts to wreak insults upon the grave, and his widow was equally the victim of the malice of her husband's enemies in acts of persecution by Bulgarian officials against members of her household.

MERCURY OVER 107.

Terrific Heat in Texas and Indian Territory.

DALLAS, Tex., Aag. 2.—The awful heat of yesterday and for many days past continued today. Indeed, it was worse, and at several points in the city the thermometer showed 107½, or one-half above yesterday's register. Old men who have been here forty years say they never knew anything like it before. While the whole earth seems hot enough to take fire, not a case of prostration was reported yesterday or today. Cotton which had gotten a little start to grow by the rains of several weeks ago, is again brought to a standstill. Dispatches in the Indian territory report the thermometer scoring 112 yesterday and today at Guthrie.

SUNSTROKE ENDS A DIVORCE.

Plaintiff Dismisses Her Bill and Nurses Her Sick Husband.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—A divorce case in the local courts was knocked out here yesterday by a sunstroke. Annie Housel had filed suit for separation from Thomas Housel, and the case was to have come up this afternoon. Early editions of the afternoon papers, however, contained a brief announcement that Thomas Housel had been taken to the city hospital in a precarious condition from a sunstroke. Mrs. Housel, as soon as she read it, rushed up to the hospital, and is now nursing her husband. She telephoned for her lawyer, and when he reached her the reconciliation was complete, and an hour later the case was withdrawn from the docket.

SLEEPING IN A VACANT LOT.

Pitiable Condition of a Silver Delegate and His Daughter.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—George O. Fall, a delegate to the silver convention lately held in this city, and his eleven-year-old daughter, Lulu, were found sleeping in a vacant lot Friday. They are from Lynn, Mass. The girl will be sent home. Mr. Fall was sent to the city hospital for observation as to his sanity. During the convention he stopped at Ninth and Pine streets. When his money gave out he slept in various places, his latest berth being the vacant lot where they were found. Lulu always accompanied him.

Noted Scientist Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir William Grove is dead. He was born July 11, 1811. Sir William made several important discoveries in electricity and optics. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, and in addition held the titles of D. C. L., LL. D., P. C., as well as holding the degree of master of arts.

Two Were Crushed to Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 2.—At Columbus City, Ala., Maynard Covans was escorting Misses Dovie Proctor and Della Bishop, daughters of prominent families, out for a walk. A heavy rain and wind storm came up, and the trio stepped into an old building to keep from getting wet. The storm increased in fury until the building collapsed, and all three were caught in the debris. Covans and Miss Proctor being instantly killed and Miss Bishop being so badly injured that death will result. No other damage was done by the storm.

Kickapoo Indian Oil
QUICK CURE FOR ALL PAIN.

WEEK'S GRAIN TRADE

SLIGHTLY BULLISH, BUT WITH NO STRENGTH IN THE RALLIES.

THE WET HARVEST TIME

PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE BULLISH OPERATIONS.

DISTRUST AMONG FINANCIERS.

Political Situation Unsettles Conditions in the Stock Market—Henry Clews' Review.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Times-Herald, in its grain review tomorrow, will say: The professional sentiment continues rather bullish on wheat, but the absence of outside trade limits the rallies. The floor traders, influenced by the poor crop reports, start a buying movement, and have some effect so long as their buying continues. Just as soon as they stop, or try to liquidate, the absence of outside buying loses the market its rally. The decline, however, does not go far before some new phase of the crop situation starts a new rally. Last week one side did about as well as the other, there not being decline enough to make much for the bear, nor rally enough to satisfy the bull. Linn, Cudahy, Brosseau, the Barretts, and even Phillips, were working most of the week on the long side. The short side was played by some of the most active of the pit operators, particularly of the class which operates against "privileges." Stoner is the leader of the bear contingent, but presumably only in a scalping way. St. Louis is taking an active part on the bull side, although it tries to get such little profits as present themselves. The Northwest has been rather bearish in its trading. New York is not taking an important share in the market. The foreigners are furnishing most of the bear news and is on that side when active at all.

The important bull motive continues the crop situation, the partial failure of the winter wheat, and the moderate prospect for the spring. The wet harvest has been a new complication. But this latter is resulting, as it always does, in sending to market a great lot of very bad grain. It is not easy to decide what the immediate result of this will be. The receipts certainly are made larger by the marketing of grain which cannot be saved except by being forwarded to the elevator people. The very large receipts of low grades have been unfavorably affecting the sample wheat for several days.

While the offerings of new wheat of milling quality have fallen to very small proportions, the arrivals of the very poor wheat have been increasing of late. The Northwestern receipts have also kept large. The foreign markets have not shown any strength, although there was some nervousness at the opening of last week over wet weather in France and England. That passed away, and Saturday cables declared the weather favorable for crops.

The small outside interest, more than anything else, has discouraged bull effort. The commission trade is of small volume, with hardly any or it coming from outside of professional circles. The low prices of the coarse grains are more or less of a factor.

A WEEK OF ANXIETY.

American Conditions Affect the London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Money rates were a trifle harder last week. The stock exchange passed through a week of great anxiety and shakiness, as it has been feared that the settlement would reveal trouble in the American market, while the position of affairs in Crete, Macedonia and Rhodesia has increased the uneasiness. Nothing serious happened, however. One small failure was announced, while a few operators in the American department were temporarily helped over their difficulties. The settlement showed that speculative accounts had been open and were smaller than had been supposed, and the week closed with a better tone and improved prices all around. Rumors of a change in the Russian policy in the direction of insisting that Turkey should concede reforms in Armenia and Crete, were interpreted as menacing the existence of Turkey as an empire, and caused a flutter of apprehension on the Paris bourse. A bad sign in the American market was that bonds for the first time were seriously affected. Shares all show a fall on the week despite Saturday's recovery. Canadian securities were flat in sympathy with Americans.

FINANCES UNSETTLED.

No Calculations Possible on the Political Situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—In his weekly review of the financial situation in Wall street Henry Clews says:

During the past week affairs in Wall street have shown a steadier tone. The action of the banks in strengthening the treasury reserve and of the foreign bankers in combining to prevent the export of gold have at least had the effect of assuring timid people who feared some catastrophe. This intervention has broken up the demoralizing apprehension that was assuming more or less serious dimensions. People are growing calmer, and are therefore disposed to weigh the facts of the situation more dispassionately. As the influence of fear abates, the conviction gains that the public apprehension has exceeded what the facts of the political situation really justify; and to that extent there is a recovery of confidence and an indisposition to part with securities hastily.

The stock market, however, has now got down to a safe trading basis; the fluctuations will be more moderate than of late, but nevertheless quite frequent for the next three months. There is still some difference of opinion as to the outcome of the election, and political conditions vary from day to day with the facility of a kaleidoscope. There will remain sufficient uncertainty up to the day of election, in all probability, so as to cause a fluctuating stock market; but no serious break is likely to occur below present very low prices. There is no denying the fact, however, that a large number of people are confounded by the perplexities that have been precipitated by the party platforms and the party dissensions. Old methods of estimating the comparative strength of the contending parties are untrustworthy under the present conditions. The best skill of political managers is defeated by the prevailing confusion; and everything relating to parties is in a state of seeming transition. Under such uncertainties, the stock market can only be uncertain and vacillating. The normal factors affecting values, such as crops, the weather, the earnings of railroads and the condition of trade—no matter how favorable—produce virtually no impression; everything is at the mercy of the political sensations of the hour.

Free Fare to the State Fair.

Read the Globe's offer on page 8. It tells you how to get both free railroad fare and free admission tickets to the Great Minnesota State Fair.

Betrayed His Nationality.

Washington Times.

Even a blind man could have guessed the nationality of an avenue conductor from a remark he made the other day when the car was crowded with Christian Endeavorers. A particularly pretty Western girl was compelled to stand, and this gallant son of Erin expressed his regret by, "Indade, miss, I would be glad to give you a sate, but the empty ones are all full."

CURIOUS INDIAN LEGENDS.

Arizona Tribe Gave Up Polygamy Because of a Superstition.

At the time and for centuries after the advent of the Pima Indians into this country they practiced polygamy, and this will show how a little superstitious belief will change a custom of centuries. As the story goes, a short time after the restoration of the Sahuaro (Hass-en), the whole tribe was stricken with a strange disease. It was malignant in form and many deaths resulted. The great medicine men and magicians from all parts of the country were called together for counsel to see by what means they could propitiate Mo-kik-a-num, the death god. The magicians labored long and earnestly, but still the death god refused to stay his hand.

It seems that fasting has had much to do in the ritual of the aboriginal. I have always noted that when communicating their superstitious beliefs, when they wanted to solicit or petition any one of their gods, they always considered it necessary to fast for a given period. When they found they could not subdue the evil god by magic the magicians hastened to an open plain and there fasted for three days.

They were, however, privileged to eat roots and drink water carried from the river in the tanned stomach of an antelope, and all the time singing their songs to the sun god (Tas-o-Tham). Finally, on the afternoon of the third day, an immense herd of antelope appeared on a low hill not far distant. On their appearance the chief magician arose and said to the others: "Whatever these animals do our people must do likewise; they are spiritual and have been sent by the great sun god." While the medicine men were lo k ng the antelope paired off and passed on. As the last pair disappeared the chief magician again spoke:

He said: "Return to your homes and then let each man consult with his neighbor and be content with one woman (ova) for wife. That will appease and gratify our sun god. Continue to prohibit plural wives and the death spirit will abide with us no longer." The people were very reluctant to break up their polygamish homes, but, being driven by fear of death, they consented It is a known fact that the Indians gave up polygamy long before the Jesuites arrived in this country. But the abolition of the practice has wrongfully been attributed to the influence of the Jesuit fathers.

Strange as it may appear, witchcraft was neither known nor practiced among the Indians prior to the advent of the Jesuit fathers. The first martyr to the witchcraft was an old Indian woman who lived alone with a blind daughter about ten miles from San Xavier. She was put to death for stopping the water running down the Santa Cruz. A short distance from the woman's house the water sank. Where the water disappeared some of the Indians saw the old woman digging holes in the sand with her hands. That was sufficient evidence of witchcraft against her. She was arraigned, condemned and burned at the stake. Finally the medicine man got too assiduous in the hunt after witches. There were too many human bonfires being made, so the people changed the proceedings and burned several of the medicine men. From that time to the present day, instead of accusing human beings of witchcraft the present generation of Indians accuse and find witches in animals—dogs, cows and horses—and in many cases they find witches in inanimate things, such as stones, rags and sticks.

Brother Baxter's Boomerang.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I've effectually stopped those blamed dogs from digging up the lawn," said Mr. Baxter, as he sighed and dropped heavily into his chair at the breakfast table.

"What have you done, dear?" inquired Mrs. B. as she raised the lid and peered into the coffee pot.

Mr. Baxter chuckled.

"I got some pieces of barb wire and buried them in the lawn, sprinkling just enough dirt over them to hide their outlines. The first neighborhood dog that goes for that lawn will get a jolly pair of sore paws."

Mrs. Baxter joined in the laughter.

"That's a very clever idea, my dear," she sweetly said.

Just at that moment a frightful chorus of yelps and howls came from the front yard and in rushed little John Wesley carrying the family pet dog.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "Pippo's foot is all bleedin'."

Mrs. Baxter received the wounded dog in her matronly arms with a look of supreme contempt at her liege lord.

"John Wesley Baxter," she freezingly remarked, "of all the fool schemes I ever heard of this last one of yours takes the blue ribbon for unmitigated idiocy."

And she swept from the room.

No Foolishness There.

Washington Post.

"They have a very neat method of dealing with revolutionists down on the Isthmus," said Col. Dick Withersmith, of Colon and Kentucky in talking with friends at Chamberlin's. "In a little uprising that occurred since my residence there a batch of insurgents that were caught red-handed were taken to the governor of Panama to be disposed of as he directed. He ordered them sent to the general in command of the government forces, and sent the following note: 'Dear General—I send you twenty volunteers; please return the ropes.'"

On Board Ship.

Detroit Free Press.

Pitkin—Brace up, old boy. Seasickness can be thrown off if you only think so.

Simpson—Do you—see—any one—throwing it off—faster than—I am?

Principles, Not Men.

Buffalo Express.

"That can't be Jorkins over there, blind drunk?"

"That's who it is."

"But I thought he was a delegate to the Prohibition convention that is meeting in town?"

"He bolted the convention."

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