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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

**East.**  
A New York telegram of Aug. 22 says: A new clue to the resting place of the remains of the late A. T. Stewart is being worked. Some time ago a boy left at a detective agency a crude oil painting, representing a scene in a lonely spot, with the words in one part of it: "Stewart's boy lies here." The following note accompanied it: "This location is in Cypress Hill Cemetery. Be very careful when approaching the grounds. You will be watched. Don't be seen making observations." After consultation with Judge Hilton, it was decided to make a search. The cemetery was visited on Saturday, the spot indicated found, and four grave-diggers spent the afternoon at work. Nothing but a coffin was found, though there appeared to be evidence that the ground had been dug up at the place indicated in the picture. The digging is to be resumed to-day.

The will of Mrs. Millard Fillmore, of Buffalo, disposes of an estate of \$300,000, of which amount public charities will receive \$50,000.

**West.**  
Advices from New Mexico report another encounter in New Mexico between the troops and the hostile Indians, in which Lieut. Smith and four soldiers were killed. George Daily, a well-known mining expert, was also killed in the action.

The Ohio Board of Agriculture makes an estimate for August of 72 per cent. of a full crop of wheat; 70 per cent. of corn, and 1,000,000 bushels increase of oats. The figures for wheat were taken from measurements from 1,000 thrashing machines during three weeks.

The Gaze stove works, located near the foot of Harrison street, St. Louis, were burned. The loss is \$100,000, and the insurance \$50,000.

The tug-boat A. B. Ward blew up in the river at Chicago, the result being the loss of three lives and the destruction of \$30,000 worth of property.

The insurance men of St. Louis are at war with the fire department, claiming that by the inefficiency of the latter they are paying out 150 per cent. on premiums, while Chicago discharges only 40 per cent.

Hon. W. H. Rangan, President of the Indiana Board of Agriculture, who has recently traversed the State, estimates the corn crop at less than half that of last year.

Jesse Millard, a pioneer who recently died near Shawnee, Ind., left funds to be given to namesakes, at the rate of \$25 each, to all comers for one year, the only condition being that the parents should be of good moral character.

**South.**  
An incendiary fire at Irvine, Ky., destroyed the business portion of the town, except three stores. The loss will be at least \$60,000.

A destructive fire on Gravier street, New Orleans, severely damaged several wholesale stores. Loss about \$75,000.

An overhauled journal set fire to the flouring-mill of Webster & Dillingham, on Peters street, New Orleans, which was totally destroyed, the loss reaching \$50,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., suffered from a disastrous fire. The loss about \$40,000.

The citizens of Orange, Tex., a town on the Texas and New Orleans road, grew weary of the acts of desperadoes, and have shot and hanged two of them.

Some time since Ben Blanton, ex-Sheriff of Cook county, Tex., and a desperate man, met Charles Todd, who was a witness against him in a lawsuit, and abused and insulted him in a most outrageous manner. They separated, each vowing to meet the other for a final settlement. The men met a few days ago in the road, and both drew weapons and fired. Todd was shot through the chest in the breast. The top of Blanton's head was blown off. Both men were lying dead when discovered.

Two negro murderers were taken from jail at Monroe, La., and lynched.

A feud of long standing resulted in an affray at Johnson, S. C., in which J. W. Timmerman was killed, and J. W. Buzzard and one seriously wounded, with double-barreled shot-guns.

Forest fires are raging in Arkansas, where no rain has fallen for ten weeks, and in many sections trees are shedding their foliage as if struck by frost.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

Postmaster General James has issued an order that persons arriving by postal cars from any particular place may have them destroyed by the Postmaster by making the request in writing.

United States bonds held to secure national bank circulation, Aug. 20, 1881, amounted to \$363,320,000, as follows: Currency \$6, \$3,044,000; 5 per cents, \$22,000; 6 per cents, \$3,715,450; 4 per cents, \$32,265,000; 4 per cents, \$91,164,300; 3 1/2 per cents, \$222,550,250.

The developments in the Howgate investigation show that the original amount of \$40,000 will be ultimately increased to \$100,000. The penitentiaries are found not to have been confined to false telegraph bills, but extended to nearly every branch of the expenditure of the \$500,000 annual appropriation for the signal service. The racial rabid of the Government of a large amount of money through the fitting out of the Gunners, which was ostensibly paid for out of his own pocket.

Gen. Leslie Combs died a few days ago at his home at Lexington, Ky., in the 85th year of his age. The deceased General served with distinction in the War of 1812 and in the Mexican war. He was a staunch Union man, and helped to keep Kentucky from seceding.

Attorney General MacVeigh decides that, although the law gave preference to ex-officials as candidates for Government positions, the right for preference could not be observed until they had passed the same examination prescribed for other candidates in the civil service.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Times says that Capt. Howgate's embezzlement bids fair to show up \$400,000 in the books. The Attorney General has caused him to be re-arrested and held in \$90,000 bail. Gen. Hazen believes that Howgate has for four years appropriated to his own use about one-fourth of the signal-service fund, over which he had absolute control. His private yacht on the Potomac was actually constructed with Government money in the back yard of the signal office. His method of securing signatures to blank vouchers was audacious enough to entitle him to a pension. He owns real estate in Florida, Virginia and the District of Columbia, and is known to hold large quantities of stocks, from which the public treasury may possibly realize something.

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## THE CHICAGO TIMES PRINTS EXHAUSTIVE

## REPORTS FROM THE CHIEF CROPS OF THE

## WESTERN STATES. THE CROP OF ILLINOIS

## PROMISES TO BE ABOUT FIFTY-FIVE PER CENT.

## LARGER THAN LAST YEAR. THE CROP

## OF MINNESOTA AND KANSAS WILL BE

## CUT DOWN FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT. BY

## DROUGHT. BLACK ANTS HAVE APPEARED AT

## EMERSON, MANITOBA, IN HEAVY CLOUDS, AND

## THEY COVER THE RIVER TO THE DEPTH OF

## AN INCH. FOUR HORSE-THIEVES, BELONGING

## TO A GANG OPERATING ALONG THE RIO

## GRANDE, WERE TAKEN FROM OFFICERS

## NEAR DOLORES, TEX., AND PUT TO

## DEATH. A NEGRO MAN, BEN PERKINS,

## HANGED AT LIVINGSTON, ALA., FOR THE

## MURDER OF GIL ROBERTS, FOUR YEARS

## AGO. AN IMMENSE CROWD OF COLORED

## PEOPLE JOINED IN SINGING HYMNS

## AROUND THE SCAFFOLD. ANDREW SANDER

## (COLORED) WAS EXECUTED AT COVINGTON,

## TENN., FOR THE MURDER OF CHAS. CHAMBER

## AND JOHN MUNDY, ALSO COLORED, WHO

## WAS HANGED AT EDGEFIELD, S. C., FOR

## THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE. THE LOSS

## TO GREAT BRITAIN FROM THE LATE

## RAINS, SAYS THE LONDON TIMES, IS TO

## BE reckoned by millions. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

## TO GATHER CORN, AND IT WILL SOON

## CEASE TO BE WORTH GATHERING.

## LONDON DISPATCH SAYS THAT A

## SCOTCH HERRING-FLEET IS REPORTED TO

## HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN A GALE OFF

## PETERHEAD, SCOTLAND, AND IT

## WAS FEARED THAT MANY OF THE

## FISHERMEN PERISHED. ADVICES BY

## WAY OF ENGLAND INDICATE

## THAT AYOB KHAN IS IN A PERILIOUS

## POSITION, THAT HIS FORCES ARE

## GRADUALLY DIMINISHING, AND THAT

## HE HAS FAILED TO RECOVER ANY OF

## THE TERRITORY HE LOST IN THE

## DURUMI CAMPAIGN. THE MARQUIS

## OF RAPON, THE VICEROY OF

## INDIA, SEEMS TO THINK THAT

## ABDULRAHMAN IS FULLY ABLE TO

## COPE WITH HIS DIGNITY

## ANTAGONIST. BUT THE MARQUIS

## OF RAPON IS HARDLY UNPREJUDICED

## TOWARD HIM.

## THE PRESIDENT IS GROWING

## WEAKER, AND IT IS EXPECTED

## THAT HE WILL BE DEPOSED IN

## THE COURSE OF THE NEXT

## MONTHS. HOPE IS STILL

## THE HOPE WHICH EXISTS AS

## LONG AS A SPARK OF LIFE

## REMAINS IN THE PROSTRATE

## PATIENT. THE PATIENT IS

## LOSING STRENGTH, AND THE

## LIPID NUTRIMENT ADMINISTERED

## SEEMS TO HAVE NO STRENGTHENING

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## ESCAPE FROM SIBERIA.

## FOUR THOUSAND NILES ON FOOT—

## SIXTEEN THOUSAND ON HORSEBACK—

## THAT WAS THE NUMBER OF

## MEN WHO WERE ESCAPED FROM

## SIBERIA. THE ESCAPE WAS

## PLANNED BY A RUSSIAN

## GENERAL, AND WAS

## EXECUTED BY A

## CORPS OF

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