

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 9.**—Fifty persons died in greater New York district today as a result of the extreme hot weather. Over one hundred cases of prostrations have been reported in the territory embracing New York city, Brooklyn and Staten Island. A number of these cases will prove fatal.

**ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.**—Never before in the history of St. Louis have its inhabitants suffered so much from the heat as during the week just ended. The highest point reached by the thermometer was 100 in the shade, and on no day was the maximum below 95. On the streets the heat was more intense and the record higher.

City Physician Stutter declared tonight that the record of heat prostrations and deaths at the hospital for the past week is unprecedented in its history. He reports that 110 cases, all serious, were cared for, and that nineteen of these died, while more are still in a critical condition.

This is not the complete record for the city, for at least that many more cases were taken to the dispensaries, where many died, and others were sent from there to various homes for treatment.

**KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.**—Since Monday last sweltering hot weather has prevailed in Kansas City and vicinity. The maximum temperature today, as reported by the United States weather bureau, was 97, which is the lowest maximum temperature reported since Monday last, when 97 was reached.

Friday the record was 102, but the extreme heat was reached on Saturday at 3 p.m., when the weather bureau reported 103. Notwithstanding that the weather has been unusually hot and the swell of long duration, there have been comparatively few prostrations and but two deaths which are directly attributed to the heat.

**CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.**—The heat the past week has caused many deaths. But there have been only two fatalities directly from sunstroke. The temperature has been in the nineties for a week. The weather bureau reported the maximum temperature 94.1 at 3 p.m.; 91 at 4 p.m. and 95 at 10 p.m.

John Sudorf, aged 45, laborer, 111 Allison street, dropped at 6 o'clock tonight and was dead ten minutes afterwards.

Harry Helman, aged 30 years, a moulder, was sitting in his yard when a neighbor called and slapped him on the back. He then dropped dead. A physician said he died of sunstroke.

Mary Oscar, aged 19, a domestic, dropped on the street and is at the hospital in a hopeless condition.

**CHICAGO, Aug. 9.**—Again today the sun scorched this city, and in the records of deaths and prostrations will approach those of yesterday. The fatal cases of sunstroke up to 10 o'clock numbered fifteen, while others are not expected to live. The prostrations were not of a very serious character, though there were over thirty. Many people were mentally affected, and on one of the bridges the police had a struggle with a Swede of giant strength who attempted to throw people into the river. The heat made him crazy.

The temperature indicated many peculiarities during the day. The lowest point marked was 76 degrees at 11 o'clock, and the mercury remained almost stationary at that figure until 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock it jumped to 86, and at 5 o'clock it was 93, the highest mark touched. While the highest point today was 5 degrees less than that of yesterday, the people suffered just as much, and the fatalities show that the heat was equally dangerous to life.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 9.**—A number of fatal cases of sunstroke have been reported from Brooklyn.

**CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.**—The heat has been intense here today. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 80; at 2 p.m. it had risen to 93 and at 7 this evening it was at 98. Three prostrations were reported today. The victims were Robert Fitzgerald, aged 36, who is deaf; Frank Braguel, who is unconscious and will die, and William Kaiser, aged 37, who is unconscious, but may recover.

During the dress parade at the National Guard encampment this afternoon fifty militiamen were prostrated by the heat. All the men will recover.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 9.**—The long continued drought in this vicinity was broken by a light rain this afternoon. The temperature which for the last ten days has ranged about the 100 mark, fell to 74, and the indications are that there will be more rain before morning.

During the past week the temperature in the Little Rock district averaged the highest in the United States. Twelve or fifteen fatal prostrations have occurred.

**MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.**—A windstorm of cyclone nature struck Milwaukee at 9 o'clock tonight. Several buildings were unroofed, small structures demolished, signs blown down and swept through the streets, shade trees thrown down and other damage done. A number of small boats were on the bay, but it cannot be learned that there has been a loss of life.

**CHICAGO, Aug. 10.**—The latest reports show that the total list of victims of heat prostrations Sunday numbered sixty-five. Of these twenty-two are dead, ten expected to die and three driven insane by the heat. Of the three driven mad by the heat one ended his existence by poison and another attempted to slash his throat with a razor.

**CHICAGO, Aug. 10.**—It began to grow uncomfortably warm here at early dawn. A steady hot wind blew over the city from the marshes beyond the southern limit. It was terrible even on the lake front and in quarters where wealth and plenty abound, but in the poverty stricken tenement districts, the agony was awful to contemplate. Ambulances and patrol wagons were on the run all night, bearing victims of the heat to the hospitals.

The first death from heat reported today was that of Fred Reter, a laborer.

Herman Aes and Thomas Wonsch were reported as having died of heat during the night.

The coroner's office was never so busy.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 10.**—Although the sky was overcast with clouds there was little apparent reduction today from the intense heat which has prevailed, without intermission, a week. At 11 the temperature was 83 degrees, according to the weather bureau's thermometer, but on the street it was three to six degrees warmer. The atmosphere was stifling. At 9 o'clock seven prostrations and seven deaths were reported. Among those prostrated was policeman Edward M. Kien; his condition is serious.

The following died of heat: Peter Oberlin, Nora Oberlin, Mary Dounell, Charlie Paule, Mamie Carroll, Selig Kingsburg, John Lawler.

**KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10.**—The eighth day of Kansas City's hot spell opened with no prospects of relief. The street thermometers at 8:30 averaged about 89.

**PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 10.**—The sweltering hot weather continues this morning unabated. At 9 a.m. it was 92 in the shade. There have been three deaths from heat in thirty-six hours.

**CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.**—The heat continues unabated. Charles Smith, a saloon keeper, died from the effects of heat.

**SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 10.**—Lightning and windstorm caused a hundred thousand dollars' damage in this city and vicinity early this morning. J. J. Person, Avenue M. E. Church, was struck by lightning and damaged \$50,000. Fifty other buildings and factories were unroofed or badly wrecked, hundreds of trees blown down and wires prostrated.

**DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 10.**—Very heavy electrical storms prevailed over Michigan this morning. Many buildings were struck by lightning. At Lansing and Central Michigan points the storm was terrific but the damage was not great.

Nineteen additional prostrations were reported by the police up to noon and one more death—Ralph Drucke, aged 31. Twenty-one deaths since midnight have been reported from other sources than the police. In New Jersey and New England the same conditions prevail as here, and many prostrations and deaths are reported.

**DANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 10.**—A runaway trolley car on the Columbia and Donegal railway last night killed seven persons and injured fifty more. The brake rigging broke on a steep grade. There were about ninety passengers, who became panicstricken. The car was running a mile a minute when it struck a sharp curve and left the track. It ran across the turnpike, struck a tree and toppled over into the ditch.

Henry Smith, an iron worker of Columbia, was instantly killed by a piece of wood which hit him in the head.

Albert Felinger, the motorman, was crushed to death.

W. A. Pinkerton, Columbia, a boy, met a similar fate.

Chief Burgess H. H. Helms, of Columbia, riding on the rear platform, jumped before the car left the track and his neck was broken.

William Meizer of Columbia, had both legs crushed, and died a few hours after amputation.