

Crops in the neighborhood of Goose and Willow lakes have suffered seriously for want of rain. A nice shower visited a limited tract June 29th, but too late to save much of the grain, though it has helped some pieces. The yield in this region will be but light on the best pieces, while many acres will never be harvested. Last Saturday evening a slight shower was accompanied by some hail, which, however, was not of sufficient quantity to damage crops. A few hailstones of great size fell, averaging hardly a half dozen to the square rod at this point. Fifteen minutes after the hail ceased, diligent search by the light of the stars and the young moon sufficed to produce only a vegetable dish full, from the size of a hickory nut to seven inches in circumference.