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WILL CERTIFY AS TO THEIR EXCELLENCE.

Intends to Cater to Foreign Palates with High-Grade Stock.

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Thoroughly Practical and Honest System is Proposed.

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Intention is to Protect All Parties and at the Same Time Establish Confidence in Other Countries for American Shipments.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The agricultural appropriation act for the current fiscal year authorizes the secretary of agriculture in his discretion to apply the law for the inspection and branding of live cattle and products to dairy products intended for exportation, the purpose being to enable American exporters of dairy products to give foreign buyers the assurance of certification by the government of the United States of the purity, quality and grade of dairy products.

Secretary Wilson has decided to exercise the authority conferred on him by establishing in the customs districts of Boston, New York, Chicago and San Francisco a system of inspection of dairy products and have experts in those departments gather information by means of which regulations may be drafted.

A beginning will be made in a small way, with view of bringing about a practical and honest system by which all parties may be properly protected. It is stated at the department that it is probable that at an early date the owners or shippers of products for export may, upon application, have the goods marked and certified as to purity and quality, provided they are above the minimum grade.

OUR AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

Great Growth of Commerce in Farm Produce, Especially with New Possessions.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign market section of the agricultural department, has compiled statistics showing the distribution of the agricultural exports of the United States for the years 1893-1900. He shows that there were a dozen countries in 1900, to each of which the United States exported over \$100,000,000 worth of domestic farm produce.

The United Kingdom purchased \$468,000,000 and Germany \$218,000,000 worth of agricultural exports to the United Kingdom were the largest on record, excepting those of the extraordinary year, 1898, when a value of \$439,000,000 was attained. In our trade with Germany the exports for 1900 were decidedly in excess of any previously reported and show an increase of nearly 100 per cent in the five years' period.

Next in order in 1900 were the following: The Netherlands, \$250,000,000, these figures being exceeded only in 1899 by less than \$23,000,000; France, \$45,000,000; Belgium, \$33,000,000, as against \$31,000,000 in 1899; and Spain and \$18,000,000 to Belgium during the same year; Italy, \$24,000,000; Canada, \$21,000,000; Japan, over \$15,000,000; Denmark, nearly \$15,000,000; Cuba, \$14,000,000, as against \$4,000,000 in 1899; Spain, \$10,000,000, as against a trifle less than \$10,000,000 in 1899; British Africa, \$10,300,000.

Exports raising in value from \$5,555,000 down went to more than a dozen other different countries.

Our total exports of domestic farm produce to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands in 1900 had an aggregate value of over \$20,000,000, as compared with only \$3,000,000 in 1899.

South America was the only continent to which our agricultural exports for the last five years show a decline—from \$11,236,000 in 1896 to \$9,452,000 in 1900. The most striking gain was in our exports to Argentina, rising from \$5,735,000 in 1896 to nearly \$12,000,000 in 1900. The principal part of our agricultural exports in 1900 found a market in Europe, sales to European countries having an aggregate value of \$739,000,000. With the exception of the phenomenal year 1898, when they reached \$752,000,000, these figures are the largest on record. In 1899 they were \$693,000,000. To the various North American countries the exports in 1900 were \$55,000,000, in 1899, \$58,000,000 and in 1898 \$44,000,000.

The ten principal items in agricultural export trade for 1900 were: Breadstuffs, \$282,744,678; cotton, \$245,988,978; meat products, \$178,751,471; live animals, \$145,885,031; tobacco, \$129,422,371; oil cake and oil cake meal, \$116,806,302; vegetable oils, \$116,345,056; fruits and nuts, \$11,942,652; dairy products, \$9,258,220; seeds, \$1,038,293; others, \$31,967,079; total, \$844,816,330.

The total in 1898 was \$574,388,264. About half of the trade in breadstuffs in 1900 went to the United Kingdom, with Germany next at \$32,029,000. Of the raw cotton, \$90,290,000 went to the United Kingdom, \$44,950,000 to Germany and \$27,748,000 to France. Of meat products, \$107,621,000 went to the United Kingdom and \$32,708,000 of live animals to the same country.

CHICAGO POLICEMAN STABBED

Saves a Woman from Insults and Gets a Knife Thrust in the Abdomen.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Police-man Michael O'Mally was probably fatally stabbed in the abdomen tonight by a man whom he arrested for insulting a woman in Curtis street. The officer's attention was attracted by a woman who had been accosted by three men. He arrested one and was attacked by the other two. In the struggle that followed the man under arrest struck the fatal blow. The two men then escaped, pursued by the officer until he fell exhausted from the loss of blood.

Mrs. Vaughn Enroute to Omaha.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. W. K. Vaughn, wife of Judge Vaughn of this city, is enroute to Omaha to attend the funeral of her father, David Devo of Council Bluffs. Mrs. Vaughn will make quite a visit in Omaha, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Reed.

J. W. Davis and wife and J. B. Lewis of Omaha are registered here tonight.

MISSOURI PACIFIC CUTS, TOO

May Decide to Adopt Freight Rate Still Lower Than Chicago Tariff.

LINCOLN, July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Among railroads officials the feeling is general that the proposed reduction of Chicago-Missouri freight rates will result in a further reduction of freight rates in the present tariff. Freight from St. Louis to Missouri, through Chicago and west, a movement of freight would bring the St. Louis railroad to a rate-cutting war and would probably cause a still further reduction in the rates from Chicago.

Under the existing tariffs the Chicago-Missouri river rates are about 20 cents higher per hundred than from St. Louis, but the reduction announced by the St. Louis would give Chicago shippers an advantage over the southern point of 10 cents to the river. This situation, it is believed, will force the Missouri Pacific to enter the fight for the protection of trade with St. Louis. Without a change in the southern rate a vast amount of the trade with the Missouri metropolis would be lost to Chicago, and since the other railroads have shown a disposition to cut rates indiscriminately it is considered quite likely that the Missouri Pacific will adopt a rate still lower than the reduced Chicago tariff.

Hitchcock County's Assets.

TRENTON, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Hitchcock county's twenty precincts, according to the returns of the assessors, contain 140,431 acres of improved land, value \$18,194,757; unimproved, 2,666,657, value \$19,175,775; village lots unimproved and improved, 1,885, value \$51,048; horses, 4,400, value \$11,275; cattle, 11,168, value \$57,139; mules, 172, value \$1,700; sheep, 49, value \$66,500; hogs, 3,571, value \$3,761.90.

Beatrice Teachers Assn.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Board of Education the following assignment of teachers was made for the year beginning September 16: Superintendent, W. L. Stephens, municipal director, M. S. Calvin; manual training, C. A. Pearson; drawing, Miss Minnie Davis; principal of high school, W. S. Heitzman; assistant principal and Latin, Julietta O. Rawles; English literature, Anna Brady; mathematics, Eva Collins; history, A. C. Metzner; science, C. H. Beans; German, Emilie S. Hamm.

Beatrice Girl Charges Assault.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Marie Harrell, an 18-year-old student at the University of Nebraska, who has been employed recently at the Oxford hotel, made a complaint to Chief of Police Ashenfelter today, charging W. A. Cain and George Ricketts with criminal assault. The two young men were arrested tonight and placed in jail, where they were both identified by Miss Harrell as the guilty men. The assault is said to have occurred last Wednesday night.

Smartville Would Be Helena.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—The name Smartville does not suit the place in the opinion of the citizens of this town, which is located north of Tecumseh in this county, and accordingly a petition is being circulated praying the authorities to change it to Helena. Originally the town got its name from its earliest settler, Robert Smart, and there are those citizens who oppose the idea of changing the cognomen.

Mover Amputates a Foot.

BEAVER, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Frank Leman, while mowing on his place south of town, cut one foot and part of the other off of his 4-year-old son, who was playing in the weeds. The child is in a critical condition.

Premont Child Drinks Poison.

PREMONT, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—A 14 months' old son of A. Zlocky drank some fly poison yesterday afternoon while left alone a few minutes and is now in a dangerous condition and not likely to recover.

BATTLE FOR ROGERS' MILLIONS

Prerogative Court of New Jersey is Asked to Decide the Matter Soon.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Journal and Advertiser will say tomorrow: Executors of Jacob S. Rogers' will decided yesterday to have the battle between the heirs and the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York for the locomotive builder's \$8,000,000 fought out in the prerogative court at Trenton, N. J. "This step was taken," said William Pennington, one of the executors, "because of the expected litigation over the will. The estate will probably be tied up for years and it will be necessary from time to time to secure orders from the court for the handling and proper investment of the funds. The securing of these orders could be tied up in the lower courts and so we deem it best to bring the case before the chancellor at once."

Versailles Sufferers Need Relief.

COLUMBUS, O., July 7.—An appeal for relief for the fire sufferers at Versailles, O., has been sent out by Mayor Calderwood and Rev. M. W. Baker, pastor of the Christian church of that town. They state that 100 persons are homeless, many destitute and several injured as a result of the fire which devastated Versailles Saturday, and the loss is estimated at \$500,000 to \$750,000.

The loss by yesterday's fire which destroyed nearly the entire business portion of this town will reach several hundred thousand dollars. The fire originated in an old mill and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The insurance is estimated at \$60,000.

Webster City Beats Fort Dodge.

FT. DODGE, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fort Dodge ball team was defeated by Webster City here this afternoon, 7 to 4. Lowry, in the box for Fort Dodge, was wild and was hit hard. Both teams played a pretty fielding game. Batteries: Lowry, Drill and Smith for Fort Dodge; Owens and Conlin for Webster City.

Governor Wood Much Better.

HAVANA, July 7.—The condition of Governor General Wood, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is much improved.

IRRIGATION LAW IS LEGAL

Kansas Supreme Court Declares Land May Be Condemned.

VAST SCHEME MAY BE FULFILLED

Arkansas River to Be Drawn On for Gigantic Reservoir, Even as Colorado Seeks to Do in Spite of Sundry Opposition.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 7.—The state supreme court has handed down a decision declaring the Kansas irrigation law to be constitutional and the condemnation of land by the Pawnee Lake and Irrigation company a valid. This will make it possible to carry into effect the biggest irrigation scheme ever attempted in Kansas—that projected in Barton county, in the exact center of the state.

The company projecting the plan sought to condemn land twelve miles long and eight miles wide, the old Pawnee lake, for a reservoir. It built a long ditch from the Arkansas river, just west of Great Bend, to the lake and proposed to fill the lake when the river is high and hold the water until it is needed in the main and lateral ditches in eastern Barton, Rice and Reno counties, the latter two counties adjoining Barton. Storage has become a necessary part of all big irrigation schemes in Kansas and eastern Colorado because when the water is most needed the Arkansas river is likely to be in flood. The country in which the work is being done is a great growing district and work on the ditch will not be pushed rapidly to insure the next crop.

The Arkansas river is that over which Kansas and Colorado are at law, Kansas suing the state of Colorado for illegally diverting the water from that stream, and causing it to run dry in the Sandowner state.

KILLS HUMBOLDT OFFICER

J. Metzner Fatally Shoots Watchman Called to Protect Metzner's Own Family.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Ole McMillan, night watchman at Humboldt, eighteen miles north of this city, was shot and killed by J. Metzner at 2 o'clock this morning. McMillan's body was riddled with a charge from a shotgun in the hands of Metzner, who was intoxicated.

It is reported here that Metzner came home drunk on Saturday night and began to abuse his family and that one of the children went to summon McMillan, who promptly started for Metzner's residence. Metzner heard he was coming, procured a shotgun and went to meet him. The two men met in the road near Metzner's home and Metzner shot McMillan down. Only one barrel of the gun was fired, but the range was short and death was instantaneous, the full charge lodging in McMillan's breast.

Metzner has been placed under arrest. He does not deny shooting, but says that he did it while crazed by drink. McMillan was 28 years old and unmarried. Humboldt is excited over the shooting and there have been some threats of lynching, as McMillan was well known and popular. Metzner is over 50 years of age, has a large family and is a miller at Humboldt.

ELECTORAL LAW FOR CUBA

Constitutional Convention Considers It Idle to Draft Ideas for Washington to Change.

HAVANA, July 7.—The Cuban constitutional convention has not arrived at an understanding regarding the electoral law. Several meetings were held last week, but little interest was manifested in the proceedings, many of the members being absent. The conservatives are hopeless with respect to the rescinding of the universal suffrage clause and are endeavoring to secure a plural vote for property holders and for professional and business men. In this they are strongly opposed by the radicals. An objection has recently been raised against drawing up the electoral law until the United States government has approved the constitution, the argument being that it would be useless to draft laws based on the constitution if Washington is going to make changes in this instrument.

LAST RACES AT DEADWOOD

Quarto-Centennial Carnival Already Closed, but Firemen and Foot-racers Are Yet to Contest.

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The quarto-centennial carnival closed this afternoon with exercises by the children of Deadwood and other Black Hills towns. The Sioux Indians have just left for their Ridge agency and the city is getting back to its normal state. The carnival has been entirely free from fakes, thieves and accidents.

One more firemen's contest is yet to be run, the hub-and-hub wet, and it will be called tomorrow. A foot-race will also be run between Conny Collins and the professional members of Lead team No. 1, and a State university student from Vermillion, one of the best runners of the Rapid City city company. Many compliments have been given the management of the carnival for its success throughout.

M'KINLEY'S PLEASANT SUNDAY

Quiet, Restful Hours Include a Drive to Cemetery to Decorate Children's Graves.

CANTON, July 7.—A quiet, restful and pleasant day reported for McKinley home this evening. The president, Mr. McKinley and Mrs. Barber, during the morning drove to Westlawn cemetery, placed flowers on the graves of the McKinley children and other relatives buried there and spent the remainder of the day at home. In the afternoon they sat on the porch for a time.

Only a few callers appeared at the house, and they were intimate friends or relatives. This evening Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber and their children and Judge Day were entertained at dinner and remained to spend the evening. Mr. McKinley's condition continues favorable.

Des Moines Ball Player Killed.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In a game of baseball at Union park between amateur clubs of boys Proctor Goff, aged 16 years, was struck by a pitched ball and dropped to the ground, dying in a few minutes. It is not known just where the ball struck him or why he collapsed so quickly. He was a popular young man and had played much before.

COAL TRANSPORTERS COMBINE

Pennsylvania Railroad, Vanderbilt and Morgan Interests Divide the Territory.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—The North American tomorrow will publish a story to the effect that the entire coal transportation east of the Mississippi river will be divided among the railroads controlled by the Pennsylvania, the Vanderbilt and the Morgan interests. The Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt lines will carry all the coal produced in the bituminous regions, while the Morgan roads will control the entire anthracite transportation.

This combination, the article goes on, will bring about the consolidation of all the bituminous interests north of Tennessee and east of the Mississippi. The work of consolidation has been going on for a year and every avenue for transportation of coal is in the control of these three interests.

Among the bituminous group are the Pittsburg Coal company, the Illinois Coal company, the latter representing all the coal properties of Illinois and Indiana, and the Fairmount Coal company of West Virginia. The total capitalization of the bituminous interests is estimated at \$340,000,000.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC ACTIVITY

Warm Fight in Prospect Over Membership of State Central Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., July 7.—Although the democratic state convention does not open until Wednesday morning, the leaders and some of the delegates are here today. The delegates meet by congressional districts on Tuesday, when the members of the committees are selected.

As no efforts will be made to endorse McLean, Johnson or any one else for senator, the choice will be made by the delegates. Kilbourne for governor is assured, there is no general interest being taken in the committee on credentials.

Much interest is being taken in the selection of members of the state central committee, on which the McLean men have had a majority. The interests of Colonel Kilbourne and Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, as well as of John R. McLean and the others, are involved in the new state organization. Nearly all the leaders of what were known as gold democrats are delegates to the convention and they are opposing the platform views of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland and Mayor Jones of Toledo, as well as any effort to carry the state question. The Hamilton county delegation from McLean's home at Cincinnati has selected Hon. Charles W. Baker as chairman and Judson Harmon and Harlan Cleveland as members of the committee.

There are now two theories presented. One is that the outlaws, who are far better mounted than their pursuers, have already crossed the Missouri river and are well on their way toward the Hole-in-the-Wall country in Wyoming, the most notorious refuge of criminals in the United States. The Hole-in-the-Wall is a fortress practically impregnable and capable of being successfully defended by a few men almost against any force. The region between the point is the Missouri breaks and the Hole-in-the-Wall is very sparsely settled, a few scattered cattle ranches being the only evidence of human habitation. Pursuit over this wild section, according to old plainsmen, is virtually hopeless.

The other theory is that the robbers have gained the intricacies of the bad lands along the Missouri river in the Little Rockies and are there waiting for the time when the chase shall have grown cold and then seize a favorable opportunity to ford the river at a place where crossing could not be effected by men unfamiliar with the river and its treacherous windings. Every foot of ground is an open book to the robbers, who have used the vicinity as their stamping ground for years.

Officers are still in the field, but it is the opinion of those who are on the ground that the scene of active pursuit must now be transferred to Yellowstone, Custer or Dawson counties, through one or more of which the robbers must pass to reach the Hole-in-the-Wall.

TRAIN KILLS LILLIAN REED

Botanical Author, Absorbed in Her Sketching Scenery, Struck by Burlington Engine.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—While sketching on the banks of the Burlington railroad a mile and a half from Louisiana, Mo., Miss Lillian Reed met her death today. Botanical Garden, a well known writer on botanical and geological subjects, was run over and instantly killed by a passenger train late this afternoon. Miss Reed was spending two weeks' vacation at Louisiana. She believed that place for the purpose of obtaining botanical specimens and making drawings of peculiar geological formations in its vicinity. She had been almost totally deaf several years as a result of fever.

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WANTING TO BE AN ANGEL

That's Not the Sort of Hymn This Sunday School Man Advocates.

DETROIT, July 7.—The fourth annual convention of the American Society of Religious Education opened this afternoon at the Central Methodist Episcopal church with an attendance of 200. Prof. L. H. Jones, Ph. D., of Cleveland and Francis Wayland Parker of Chicago Institute spoke on "The Sunday School as It Should Be." Both speakers advocated teaching children what they ought to be morally at the same time they are instructed in their books in the day schools. Prof. Jones argued that normal schools should be established for the instruction of Sunday school teachers and that they should be paid salaries.

Mr. Parker strongly advised against the singing of such hymns as "I Want to Be an Angel" and urged that the Sunday school be put on a more common sense, practical basis.

WRECKED TRANSPORT ARRIVES

McPherson Hobbles Into New York Port, Using Two Steamers as Crutches.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Two Merritt & Chapman wrecking transports arrived today from Matanzas, bringing into port the United States transport, the McPherson, which went ashore February 4, eleven miles west of Matanzas. The wreckers have worked nearly five months on the transport. Many times the holes in the bottom were stopped off to be worked open again by unfavorable weather. The transport was finally hauled off July 1 and taken to Matanzas. After a month's work in preparing the wrecked vessel for sea, the steamers sailed June 30 for this port.

WELDING TRAFFIC AFFAIRS

Uniform System Being Developed Among Harriman Lines.

TRAFFIC MANAGER STUBBS IN OMAHA

Conference Will Be Held with Local Officials Relative to Adjustment of Methods—No Definite Facts Divulged.

J. C. Stubbs of San Francisco, traffic manager of the "Harriman lines," is in the city to confer with officials of the Union Pacific railway. Mr. Stubbs reached Omaha Sunday afternoon, taking rooms at the Her Grand. He refused to see visitors.

One of the officials of the Union Pacific said: "Mr. Stubbs and many other officials of the Union Pacific and allied lines have been disgusted with the sensational newspaper reports which have followed his actions from the time he was appointed traffic manager of the Harriman lines. Some papers have stated that he had been appointed in opposition to the executive head of one of the lines and that it is to take steps to make changes all around. So far we know, there is not a word of truth in any of the reports."

"Mr. Stubbs will hold a conference with the heads of the passenger and freight departments of the Union Pacific at headquarters here on Tuesday. The subjects will be discussed and what form the discussion will take is not known."

Continuing, the official said that the position held by Mr. Stubbs is a novel one from the fact that the lines over which he has authority are under the nominal control of three presidents, while persons holding similar positions on the Vanderbilt and Gould lines are under a president or chairman, who has control of all the lines in the system.

HOPELESS CHASE FOR ROBBERS

Sheriff's Posse About Discouraged at Fleetness of Great Northern Outlaws.

ANACONDA, Mont., July 7.—Special dispatches from a state correspondent of the Anaconda Standard on the ground are to the effect that there is little hope of the sheriff's posse overtaking the men who held up the Great Northern express train at Wagner, Mont., Wednesday. The posse, which was made up of men from the section of country where the possums were expected to overtake the robbers. His account is that the robbers have been outwitted and that the robbers have eluded them.

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LIGHTNING KILLS JOCKEY

Severest Electrical Storm Ever Known in Canada Does Great Damage at Port Erie.

PORT ERIE, Ont., July 6.—This place was visited last night by the severest electrical storm ever known in Canada. At the race track the tower of stables was struck and colored jockey, William Scott of Louisville, Ky., was killed. William Benner, a farmer whose stable is just outside the track, was killed and his son rendered unconscious. Mrs. Wolver, who lives on the ridge road, met death in the same manner. The others injured are: William Nash of Chicago and William McCormick of Toronto. Several valuable horses were injured.

MORE CIRCUS MEN SUCCUMB

Death List Already Numbers Five and Others Injured Are in Bad Shape.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—James E. Yeatman, philanthropist, died today, aged 84 years, of uraemia, for which he was operated on last night. He was a native of New York. James E. Yeatman was born August 27, 1818, in Bedford county, Tennessee, and came to this city in 1842. For several years he was in the iron business, but in 1859 entered the commission business. That same year he founded the Merchants' National bank, which afterward became the Merchants' National Bank. When the civil war broke out Mr. Yeatman endeavored to maintain peace and labored earnestly to that end. His sympathies were with the union and when war could no longer be avoided he became one of the commission sent from here to explain the local status of affairs to President Lincoln.

In 1864 the Western Sanitary Commission was called into existence by General Fremont and Mr. Yeatman was appointed president of the commission. The commission established hospital steamers, soldiers' homes and relief bureaus and Mr. Yeatman's work, both as organizer and relief, won him the highest praise from members of all parties.

Although a slaveholder before the war he devised the organization of the Freedmen's bureau and made an official report to Washington in which he advised the leasing of abandoned cotton plantations to the freedmen.

For many years Mr. Yeatman had not been actively engaged in business, but was identified with numerous charitable movements. Mr. Yeatman is believed to be the original of the character Mr. Brinsmade in Winston Churchill's novel, "The Crisis." The philanthropist and novelist were great friends. Mr. Yeatman was married twice, but both wives are dead.

Franz Reus, Circus Magnate.

BERLIN, July 7.—Franz Reus, for many years the principal circus proprietor, has just died at his villa near Hamburg.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Monday; Warmer in Eastern Portion Tuesday; Fair and Cooler; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:	Hour.	Temp.	Hour.	Temp.
6 a. m.	67	9 a. m.	81	
9 a. m.	67	12 m.	82	
12 m.	68	3 p. m.	84	
3 p. m.	69	6 p. m.	87	
6 p. m.	70	9 p. m.	87	
9 p. m.	74	11 a. m.	80	
11 a. m.	77	7 p. m.	83	
7 p. m.	79	8 p. m.	79	

OMAHA IN THE HEAT BELT

West of the Mississippi the Outlook is for Continued Warm, Dry Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Comparatively cool weather prevailed today over almost the entire country east of the Mississippi river. In the Ohio valley and lake region temperatures considerably below the average. West of the Mississippi high temperatures continue and because of the existence of a low pressure in the northwest predictions are for more warm weather.

Weather bureau officials expect that east of the Mississippi river the lower temperatures will continue for a short time at least. In the middle Atlantic states and throughout New England rain has fallen, but in the west the weather remains remarkably dry.

Atlanta reported a maximum temperature of 86; Boston, 76; Buffalo, 76; Chicago, 80; Cincinnati, 84; Pittsburg, 80; St. Paul, 74; St. Louis, 92; Memphis, 94; New York, 84.

In the heat belt