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of an average crop is possible in Otoe county with rain inside of two or three days.

LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special.)—The north-west section of the state, where a heavy shower is reported tonight at Niobrara, Neb., Nebraska had little rain today. The temperature in the southern half was almost up to the record stage, the maximum for Lincoln being 104.7. There were two prostrations in this city. Ota A. Schoenrock, a Union Pacific passenger from Cleveland, O., to Portland, Ore., was prostrated by heat at Columbus, Neb., and taken to the hospital, where he died.

GENEVA, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The heat was intense yesterday, again reaching 105 in the shade.

PREMONT, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The drought and hot weather have put Dodge county's corn crop in a critical condition. Oats are almost a total failure and pastures and lawns are dried out.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—O. A. Schoenrock, on his way from Cleveland, O., to his home at Portland, Ore., was taken from Union Pacific train No. 3 last evening suffering from heat. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where he died in less than two hours. He was 47 years old. The body was embalmed and sent to Portland today. The weather continues hot with no indication of rain.

WAYNE, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning Alvin Beattie, a bachelor farmer twelve miles southeast of Wayne, was found dead in bed at his home by a neighbor, J. C. Keenan. He had been dead some time and the body was in a terrible condition. There was no evidence of violence and it is supposed he was overcome by heat. There was also evidence that he had been drinking. Sheriff Cherry was summoned and the remains were taken to Winier for burial by the Masonic lodge of this city. Beattie was a member. There is every indication of rain this evening.

LYONS, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the hottest day since the hot spell began, the thermometer registering 109 in the shade. Corn is withstanding the heat remarkably well, especially that which was cultivated since the last rain. Small grain is threshing out better than expected, although it will not be an average yield. Much hay is being cut and it is of good quality.

FATAL LIGHTNING IN IOWA

Leo Lininger is Stricken Dead by a Bolt in a Melon Patch Near Afton.

CRESTON, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—Leo Lininger, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lininger, was killed last evening by lightning during a storm. The body of the boy was found this morning by the parents, who returned home after a night's stay with friends. Leo had been left at home to do the chores and his body was found in a melon patch.

CORNING, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—Lightning struck the barn of William Allen, half a mile north of Corning, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Three horses in the barn at the time were saved, but a set of harness, thirty tons of hay and some grain and the barn were consumed; also a stack of wheat. The loss is \$1,000; insurance, \$750. A good rain fell and will save the corn crop.

IOWANS SLEEP IN PARKS

Unable to Bear Indoors Heat, Many Men Are Obligated to Quit Work.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Considerable distress is being caused in Fort Dodge by the excessive heat. Many people are unable to sleep in houses and the park every night is filled with sleepers. Many of the workmen on buildings in process of erection and workmen in factories have been obliged to give up work. The large force at the O'Connell flats quit today and half the force at the Fort Dodge manufacturing company has been obliged by the heat to lay off.

SIBLEY, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon at 2:15 the government thermometer registered 103 degrees. The 400 sections of grain, hay and corn in this county show a dimpled yield. There will be a large amount of rough feed, as the straw is free from rust.

AUDUBON, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—Paul Hanson, a farm laborer, was overcome by heat yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was working in the harvest field, suddenly dropped down and before medical assistance could be summoned he expired. This is the first heat victim that has been reported from this county.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Condon, a well known young man of this city, left this morning to visit in Moorehead. A telegram received this afternoon states he dropped dead shortly after his arrival there. Death was due to the intense heat.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—The weather has continued the same today as in the last thirty days. Intense heat is the order, with little prospect of any change despite the predictions of the weather bureau for local thundershowers. The temperature today reached 102 at 3 o'clock.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—William Pauls, one of the oldest livermen in the state, was found dead this morning as a result of the extreme heat. He was unmarried and aged 65 years.

CEDAR FALLS, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—John Storm died last evening of heat after a day's work in the harvest field.

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SOUTH DAKOTA HEAT FATAL

Michael McAllen, One of the Golden Crown Owners, is Among the Victims.

LEAD, S. D., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Michael McAllen is dead here as a result of heat. He was part owner of the Golden Crown mine north of the city, which was recently sold for a good price to the Hidden Ford company of Denver. He was a prominent politician.

PIERRE, S. D., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The government maximum temperature was 89 here today, the first in three weeks when the maximum was not above 99. A northwest wind is blowing and cooler weather is promised.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The first death in this immediate locality as a result of the intense heat occurred late this afternoon, the victim being Gilbert Helgeand, aged 25, who was in the employ of Ole Holstad, a farmer near East Sioux Falls. Helgeand, whose home was near Larchwood, Minn., was a single man and had no relatives in this country, so far as known. His condition becoming serious through working in the harvest fields he was brought to Sioux Falls, but died soon after reaching here. Reports of horses dropping dead in the harvest fields are numerous. So dry is vegetation throughout the state that a farmer living near Howard burned up twenty-five acres of wheat as a result of carelessness in knocking the ashes out of his pipe while in the field.

WYOMING, July 25.—(Special.)—Although the crops have suffered considerably since the intense heat began, there will be nothing like a failure in Clay county. Corn has stood up in fine shape until this week, but is now badly in need of rain. Wheat is beyond a point where rain would be of much benefit and many fields are already being harvested. The oat crop is harvested and will be a fine yield, averaging forty to sixty bushels an acre. Wheat is estimated at fifteen to twenty-five bushels an acre, while corn is now only damaged five bushels per acre. Late potatoes are a failure and will reach \$1.50 a bushel before winter sets in. Fruit trees show the effects of heat. Not a drop of rain has fallen here since July 1.

ALSO SKEPTICAL OF SUN SPOTS

Portland Forecast Official Differs from the Theory of Astronomer Serviss.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—Edward A. Beals, forecast official in charge of the Portland office of the weather bureau, said today concerning the sun spots theory of heat causation through sun disturbances. "If Mr. Serviss' theory is correct the excessive heat being experienced in the east should be correspondingly felt in the north and west, as we are under the influence of the same sun spots in the same hemisphere. The facts are that the central west has had a month or more of temperatures averaging from 6 to 12 degrees warmer than usual. The normal daylight temperature in Portland is July is 66.3. This year it has been only 62.5."

DROUGHT PUTS POTATOES UP

Increase of Forty Cents a Bushel in a Day is Said to Be Unprecedented.

CHICAGO, July 25.—In less than a week the wholesale price of potatoes in the local market has advanced as a result of the drought from 70 cents a bushel to \$1.10, the latter being the closing figure today. This increase of 40 cents a bushel in so short a time is said to be unprecedented.

Reports from southern Illinois, Missouri and Kansas indicate that the recent showers came too late to save much of the potatoes in those sun-parched sections.

LIGHTNING ROD MEN BALKED

Cass County Man Takes Signed Contract from Them by Force.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Two lightning rod men recently called at the home of William Betts, a well-known Cass county farmer residing near Avoca, and after much talk succeeded in getting him to sign a contract. Soon after the men departed Mr. Betts thought the matter over and telephoned to Attorney H. D. Travis of this city for advice, which was in substance to not allow them to put the rods on the house. A few days later three strangers, who claimed to represent the man who had drawn up the contract, appeared on the premises and informed Mr. Betts that they were ready to do the work. Singling out the man who appeared to be the boss of the job Mr. Betts invited him to accompany him to the barn, as he had something important to tell him privately. Arriving at the barn he asked the stranger if he had the contract and, being informed in the affirmative, asked to see it. This was refused and during the scuffle that followed Betts threw the man to the floor and took the contract from his pocket. It is said he then returned to the house, procured a shotgun and informed the strangers that if they did not leave at once he would fill them with shot. They left.

Post Traders' Licenses Renewed

PENDER, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—News has been received here that the license of O'Connor Bros. of Homer, post traders at the reservation, had been renewed for another year. They have been the traders for several years, but this year there was a spirited contest for the privilege.

MERCURY FALLS A LITTLE

Sizzling Hot Day, But Temperature Goes Only to 102 Degrees.

HUMIDITY ADDS TO THE SUFFERING

Atmosphere is Heavily Saturated and Effect of Weight is Very Generally Felt—Slight Traces of Rain in Various Places.

Yesterday was a cool one. Two points above the century was the heat the mercury could do.

At 3 o'clock the 100-milepost was passed and the temperature gained one mile on the second century. The next hour landed the bubbling mercury at 102.

In spite of the fact that the thermometer lacked three points of reaching Wednesday's record, the heat of yesterday was almost as oppressive on account of the great humidity. The air was charged with moisture. Sixty-one per cent was the amount of humidity registered.

The hot showers of Wednesday night did but little for the sizzling earth. Early in the morning the air seemed slightly purer than it had been formerly, but the humidity became oppressive as the sun began to get in its work. Before noon all traces of the showers were gone.

Heat is General.

Yesterday was hot all over the west. In some sections there were slight showers, but in no place were the rains heavy enough to be of much benefit. North Platte had .92 of an inch and Cheyenne had a similar amount. Pueblo had .10 of an inch and it was still raining there last night. Paris of Michigan had about 10 of an inch of rain. Amarillo, Tex., had .08 of an inch of precipitation and several other Texas towns had an equal amount.

The rains were scattered. In most cases the water fell in a matter of course. Few indications are that similar rains will fall today, but no general rain is promised.

At St. Paul, Minn., rain fell yesterday evening to a depth of .16 of an inch. This was the heaviest reported from any point in the middle west.

The man who is longing for cooler weather can find but little that is hopeful in the predictions of the weather bureau.

Omaha people have come to take the extreme weather of this city. Few prostrations were reported. People who appeared on the street wore no cumbersome clothing and were taking things easy.

The men and women who rush madly along the street at breakfast hours are either in the hospital or have had a change of heart. A man with a coat on is a great curiosity on the Omaha streets at noonday.

Results of the Heat.

Albert Dunneby, an ironman, living at Fourteenth and Nicholas streets was overcome by the heat Thursday afternoon, becoming unconscious while driving his wagon. He was taken to the Clarkson hospital, where his condition is not considered as necessarily dangerous.

Ray Morris, 12-year-old son of a city fireman, Thirty-fourth and Jackson streets, who was stricken Tuesday, is reported to be in a dangerous condition.

WARMER SAYS FORECASTER

Fair Skies in Nebraska and Other Western States Friday and Saturday.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska—Fair Friday; probably warmer in western portion; Saturday fair; variable winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair; continued warm Friday and Saturday; winds mostly southerly.

For Western Texas—Showers Friday and probably Saturday; southeast winds, becoming variable.

For Colorado and New Mexico—Local thundershowers Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

For Arizona—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; occasional showers in northern portion; variable winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Probably local thundershowers Friday and Saturday; fair and warmer; east to south winds.

For Arkansas—Local showers Friday and probably Saturday; southerly winds.

For Illinois—Continued warm in the interior; warmer near Lake Michigan.

For Missouri—Fair Friday; continued warm; warmer in southwest portion; Saturday fair; continued warm; southerly winds.

For North Dakota—Showers Friday; warm; easterly winds, becoming variable.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy Friday; warmer in western portion; Saturday partly cloudy; variable winds.

For Kansas—Fair; continued warm Friday and Saturday; southerly winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; local thundershowers in eastern portion; variable winds.

For Montana—Partly cloudy Friday; showers in north central and southwest portion; generally fair in northern portion; Saturday cooler; fair and warmer; variable winds.

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PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 25.—In the Fosburgh manslaughter case today Mrs. R. L. Fosburgh, the gray-haired mother, went upon the witness stand and told in simple words how her daughter was killed. Her story was given with frequently uncontrolled emotion. Her voice faltered here and she shed tears.

There was a long argument between counsel over the government's objections to the admission of this evidence, but the court finally allowed it to go in because what was said was spoken in the presence of the defendant.

Miss Sheldon was relating the story of her awakening by a piercing scream and declared that she opened the door leading to the room of her daughter and saw Mrs. May Fosburgh, who was crying and some one answered, "An afraid they are." Continuing, Mrs. Fosburgh said: "I went up to where May was lying and put my fingers to her mouth, from which the blood was rushing, until I saw Miss Sheldon in the doorway. Little after that some water and a towel. Robert was looking back and forth over his sister, saying, 'Oh, why was not I taken?' I do not remember the arrival of Dr. Paddock. I was trying to fix May when Dr. Schofield came. I said I must leave my daughter, as she was in my arms, and I do not see Dr. Paddock. He made a mistake in saying that I saw him that night. I saw him at breakfast only. I helped to get breakfast that morning and when Dr. Paddock came I said to him, 'Doctor, have you a daughter of your own?' and he answered, 'Yes.' I said, 'My girl was good; my girl was pure. You will treat her as if she were your own.' Later the nurse told me that I had a stiff neck. On examination I found that it was broken. The nurse told me that they must have tried to choke me."

Continuing, the witness said she remembered that Dr. Paddock told her at the Chapin house it was his opinion that a slung shot was what had hurt her.

Others See the Men.

Mrs. B. E. Bullard, now of Madison, Wis., declared that on the fatal night about midnight she and her husband were in front of her house and that after they had been gone an hour she heard pistol shots far off.

Mrs. Nellie Beverly of East Cheshire, who lived in Pittsfield, testified that her husband, who was in the morning, and she claimed he was disturbed by the breathing of two men who had stepped running when opposite her house. She opened the blind and told one of the men who was standing by a tree to go away.

Some rebuttal testimony closed the case with the understanding that the commonwealth would have an opportunity of placing Colonel Whitney, state detective, on the stand in the morning.

At the close of the session Judge Stevens, with the counsel for both sides, retired to the courtroom, where Mr. Joyner for the defense made a long argument on the question of his suggestion that the judge order a verdict of not guilty. The result is not known officially, but it is understood arguments will be made in the case at the opening session tomorrow.

The first witness of the day, was Miss Estelle Chapin, a sister of Mrs. Sparadon, whose home is near that of the Fosburghs. She said she was awakened on the night of the tragedy by the incessant ringing of the door bell and soon she heard her sister's voice crying "Murder! police! help!" Her sister came into the room and together they knelt at a window and listened. "I heard a woman say 'She is gone,'" she said, "and I saw a man who was carrying a bundle of goods to the Fosburgh house, where they were told what had happened. On cross-examination the witness said she had never spoken to any of the Fosburgh family about the tragedy since the night it occurred."

The next witness called was Harry S. Plumb, one of the Fosburgh neighbors. His testimony was on the same lines as that of Miss Chapin. He added that the Fosburghs were in the house on the night of the tragedy and that he saw Mrs. Fosburgh, who was dressed, Dr. Paddock came to the Fosburgh house three-quarters of an hour after Dr. Schofield. Witness was certain that he noticed the footprints, which were made by two men who had dropped down from the roof of the house. On cross-examination the witness said he had introduced Mr. Chapman to Mr. Fosburgh, Sr., and he heard the latter ask Chapman to keep outsiders from the house. "I never appeared about that time with a shoe and hat in my hand," Mrs. Bertha Sheldon, the young woman who was visiting the Fosburghs when the shooting occurred, then went upon the witness stand. On the night of the shooting she occupied the room of her daughter, May Fosburgh. The witness then proceeded to relate the happenings of Sunday, both day and evening. Sunday night May sang "The Holy City," and she remembered that the members of the family knelt on another side of the room about midnight, as they were their custom. Shortly after midnight she was awakened by a piercing scream, and then she heard a pistol shot. She got up, opened the door and asked what was the matter. She saw May upon the floor and the saw young Robert Fosburgh near his room. She also saw Beatrice, Mrs. Fosburgh, Sr., and his wife. She called Beatrice to her and again asked what had happened. District attorney objected to her giving the answer Beatrice gave. The court refused with counsel to consider in private the admissibility of this evidence.

Judge Stevens announced that by agreement of counsel the question would be referred to the jury. Miss Sheldon said that Beatrice exclaimed, "Burglars have entered the house and shot May." Witness said that she then returned to her room, dressed and went down stairs.

The admission of what Miss Beatrice said to Miss Sheldon was regarded as a victory for the defense. Continuing her testimony, Miss Sheldon said that she spent the rest of the night down stairs. She went away in the forenoon, very much excited and nervous, and she would not be in the way if she stayed. The witness described the scene in May's room at some length. She saw Mrs. Robert Stewart Fosburgh bend over her husband, who was at the side of May on the floor.

She would say that all the members of the Fosburgh family were very much devoted to each other. On cross-examination by Mr. Crosby, Miss Sheldon said she remembered a talk at her home in Providence between Colonel Whitney and Captain Parker of the Providence detective force about the tragedy. She told Colonel Whitney she had heard a shot and that she had then got up and opened the door.

"Did you see any burglars that night?" "No, sir."

In re-direct examination by Mr. Joyner, Miss Sheldon said she told Mr. Whitney that what she did know was very little.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whitney, Miss Sheldon said she had not been in Pittsfield since the day of the tragedy nor had she visited the Fosburgh house. This included Miss Sheldon's testimony. The witness then stood the stand all of the Fosburghs shook hands with her.

T. P. Sheldon, the father of Bertha Sheldon, testified that his relations with the Fosburghs were pleasant. He would not permit his daughter to testify at the inquest because she had not recovered from her shock.

William W. Sheldon and George Bridges, connected with a shoe store in New York, positively identified the shoe in evidence.

STANDARD GAUGE AT LEAD

Elkhorn Will Fight Burlington for Business of that Section.

LEAD, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)—The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway company does not propose to let the Burlington company have full sway with a standard gauge road in this city. It is stated that all arrangements have now been made by the Elkhorn company for the right-of-way privileges from the mouth of Poorman gulch into the western portion of the city and that work on this part of the road will commence very soon. The company already has a narrow gauge road as far as Central City and a narrow gauge continues beyond the mouth of Poorman gulch. Depot grounds are to be found in West Lead. The Elkhorn company will be a standard gauge road into the city with less expense than the Burlington. Lead business men are looking forward to the time when through passenger trains will stop here instead of at Deadwood.

New Cattle Corporation.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)—Colonel Melvin Griggby of this city, ex-attorney general of South Dakota, is at the head of a newly incorporated company which will take advantage of the drought in Kansas and Oklahoma. The company will purchase large numbers of cattle which the farmers have to sell because they have no feed for them. In addition to carrying on a stock-raising business in Sioux Falls, the company has secured a ranch between the Missouri river and the Black Hills, west of Chamberlain, and will also engage in cattle-raising. Cattle purchased in Kansas and other drought-stricken states will be taken to the ranch. Associated with Colonel Griggby are Senator Kittredge, Postmaster W. Burnside of this city.

Getting Ready for Camp.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)—As no appropriation was made by the state legislature for the annual encampment of the South Dakota National guard at Hot Springs, the members of the various militia companies are devising schemes for raising the money to cover their expenses in going to and from and during the encampment. A plan has been adopted by the Herrett Post of Eureka, the home of Governor Herred, who is camped on the night of August 6 give a grand military ball. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the guards during the state encampment. This plan may be adopted by the other companies throughout the state.

South Dakota Corporations.

PIERRE, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State today: Armour Brothers and Fair association, at Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000. Incubators, H. H. Smith, E. S. Johnson, F. A. Hamling, Stevens, at Pierre, with a capital of \$20,000. Incubators, H. H. Smith, E. S. Johnson, F. A. Hamling, Stevens, at Pierre, with a capital of \$20,000. Incubators, H. H. Smith, E. S. Johnson, F. A. Hamling, Stevens, at Pierre, with a capital of \$20,000.

New South Dakota Lawyers.

PIERRE, S. D., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today admitted to the bar four applicants for admission to the bar who took the examination the first of the month. They are W. H. Roddie, Brookings; Charles McNulty, Park; Babcock, Sioux Falls; Edmund W. Plisk, Redfield.

Gets Army Appointment.

PIERRE, S. D., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur L. Fuller of this city has been notified of his appointment to a place as second lieutenant of artillery and is expected to be called upon to report at any time.

Cured of Anthrax.

PIERRE, S. D., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Lisle Johnson, the Sully county boy who has been in the hospital in this city being treated for anthrax, was discharged today as cured.

HYMENEAL.

Burlington-Tulberg.

HOOPER, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tumbert at 3 o'clock last evening when their daughter, Miss Nora, was united in marriage to Mr. James R. Burleigh, Rev. Marsh of Lincoln performed the ceremony. They will be at home after September 1 at 621 North Sixteenth street, Lincoln, Neb.

Reynolds-Kramer.

ONAWA, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—Miss Mollie Kramer and Mr. Sidney R. Reynolds were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents near Rock. Over 100 invited to the wedding were present. After visiting the exposition at Buffalo and other eastern points they will be at home at Lake City, Ia.

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