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Weather Report.

The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the weather bureau:

	Temperature	Relative Humidity	W. Wind	W. Velocity	Clouds	Barometer	Direction	Velocity
10	91	77	0	0	0	30.01		
11	91	77	0	0	0	30.01		
12	89	74	0	0	0	30.01		
13	89	74	0	0	0	30.01		
14	88	73	0	0	0	30.01		
15	84	61	0	0	0	30.01		
16	97	20	0	0	0	30.01		

Very respectfully,
July 16, 1908.
CHAS. S. LEFLOU,
Co-Operative Observer.

The postmaster general has been authorized by republicans to put an injunction on a free press whenever he considers it desirable.

The Penrose bill was finally sneaked through congress in its closing hours as a rider—to an appropriation bill.

Government by injunction. It makes an autocrat out of a judge and enables him to do great things in behalf of his friends in case of labor troubles, and it is scarcely necessary to state that the friends in such cases are usually the officers and agents of corporations. It establishes one man rule, suspends trial by jury.

F. HORCHS.

W. J. Bryan as Pictured by Ignatius J. Dunn.

He was honest, brave, unyielding before he was known to fame; he is honest, brave and unyielding now.

Believing in the ultimate triumph of the right, he has never examined questions from the standpoint of expediency.

He has always been the friend of labor and was among the first to urge conciliation between labor and capital.

He began to oppose government by injunction more than a decade ago.

He believes in peace—universal, Christian peace. He believes the destiny of nations should be determined not by wars but by applying the principles of justice and humanity.

Through years of unparalleled political warfare his loyalty to his ideals and to his fellowman has been abundantly shown.

His career proves that successful leadership is determined by success or failure of great principles rather than by election to high office.

Speaking and writing freely on all subjects, his heart has had no secrets and his friends have increased in number and confidence.

Hardy A "Signal Route."

The Omaha Bee has a plenty of "nerve." Discussing the work of the Chicago and Denver conventions, it complacently declares that "the most striking feature of the two great nominating conventions is the 'signal route of the allies' at both Denver and Chicago."

That was, indeed, a most "signal route" at Chicago—provided one is not particular about what he calls a "signal route!"

"The allies" secured, at Chicago, the nomination of "Jim" Sherman, the reactionary and congressional defender of "the interests" for vice president. Basing the estimate upon the history of the country their chance is about one in seven or eight that Sherman will become the president of the United States before his term of office has expired. That would be a most "signal route" for "the allies," wouldn't it?

"The allies" secured, at Chicago, the defeat of the anti-injunction plank to which President Roosevelt stood pledged, and the adoption of a plank which was championed by Speaker Cannon, the strongest and ablest reactionary in the United States.

"The allies" secured, at Chicago, a tariff plank that may as readily be

taken to mean tariff revision upward as tariff revision downward.

"The allies" secured, at Chicago, a retreat from the anti-trust policy, and a cowardly platform silence as to the danger which threatens from what President Roosevelt has termed "predatory wealth," although to rescue the country from that danger has been the chief and most popular policy of his administration.

"The allies" secured, at Chicago, the defeat of the plank declaring for the election of senators by popular vote.

They secured the defeat of the plank declaring for a valuation of railroad property.

They secured the defeat of the plank for the strengthening of the interstate commerce commission by permitting it to originate rates.

They secured the omission of a plank declaring for the income tax.

They secured the omission of a plank declaring for an inheritance tax.

They secured the omission of a plank in favor of the guarantee of bank deposits.

They secured the omission of a plank repudiating and condemning the infamous Aldrich-Vreeland bill.

And they secured, finally, a platform declaration commending the record of the last session of congress, which spent in the face of the boasted "Roosevelt policies!"

It was, indeed, we repeat, a "signal route!"

We can't blame the Bee for trying to tack the republican convention onto the democratic convention, and make of the republican party the democratic tail. But we must politely question its intelligence if it thinks it can fool the people into believing that what it says in this regard is true.

"The allies" triumphed at Chicago. They lost at Denver. This is the plain truth, and no well-informed man can question it.—World Herald.

National Corn Exposition.

Electric lighted farm homes, barns and feed yards, are coming to be no uncommon things in the west. A lighting plant is not only a convenience but reduces the fire hazard by doing away with milking by lantern light and climbing around in feed yards and hay mows with dangerous lanterns.

Gasoline engines are also becoming almost a necessity on the modern farm. They are doing all the big things which the farmers formerly used horses and borrowed their neighbors' horses to do as well as all the little things which tired the women and boys.

All over the west farmers are buying automobiles, which have become so practical that they can depend on them for quick and long trips, saving their horses for work in the fields which cannot yet be done by electricity, gasoline or petroleum.

These three modern conveniences and necessities help make up the equipment of the modern farmer and recognizing this the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, December 9th to 19th, has secured a gasoline engine, dynamo and switch board which will be given by a Michigan manufacturer for the best half bushel of wheat in the milling test—the entries to be open to the world. The gasoline engine of the outfit may be used for any purpose for which power is needed about the farm and then run the dynamo at night, making ample light for house and barns.

An automobile worth \$600 has been offered by the Brush Automobile company of Detroit, Michigan for the best bushel of corn on the ear and the entries for this are also to be open to the world.

GUIDE ROCK.

Joe Britton is now able to be up and about the house.

Donald McCallum is spending a few weeks with relatives in Pennsylvania.

P. D. Grawburg celebrated his 77th birthday Saturday. In honor of the event his sister entertained him at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Vina McCallum of Wisner is the guest of her son, R. W. McCallum and wife. Miss Jessie McCallum came down a week or so ago.

C. W. Corwin is now able to ride out and to call on the old neighbors and friends, although he is still badly crippled up with rheumatism.

The school board met Monday evening and organized for the year. J. W. Robinson was elected moderator, J. H. Cray director and N. M. Doudna treasurer.

The Eastern Star Monday evening initiated Mrs. R. W. McCallum, Mrs. C. W. Corwin and her sister Miss Ella Peters. Lunch was served. All had a very pleasant time.

Sunday being Hugh Hunter's birthday a surprise was given him by a large number of relatives dropping in to take dinner with him. The Fairfield families, A. Horn and wife and Harvey Horn drove out from town.

The memorial team of the Degree of Honor will put on their work Tuesday evening July 21 at the close of lodge. All members urged to be present. All adult members of D. of H. and A. O. U. W. families are welcome. Excuse us at nine o'clock.

Mrs. A. W. Shamel and daughters, Margaret, Florence and Olive visited from Saturday till Tuesday with old friends. Her husband Roy, A. W. Shamel was pastor at Guide Rock and hostward eleven years ago. They now live in Lincoln. Mr. Shamel represents the superannuate work of the M. E. church in the Nebraska conference.

Monday evening Harvey Horn started on his return trip to his home in Long Beach, California. He had spent a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horn and his sisters, Mrs. Clarence Guy and Mrs. Allen Vance of Guide Rock and Mrs. Arthur Barcus of Blue Hill. Harvey moved to California five years ago and likes it very much.

STILLWATER BREEZES

Another inch and a half rain.

Geo. Hoyt of Cowles sand pumped Dave Fishel's well Monday afternoon. The chief editor and lady were calling on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Stace Douthit and family of Blue Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Douthit Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Farguhar of Seldon, Kansas, is visiting relatives and old friends in our neighborhood.

Leslie Finney had the misfortune to run a pitch fork in his knee which was very painful and will lay him up for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Crozier of Seattle, Washington, who were visiting relatives at Eckley went to Benlah, Nuckols county, for a week's visit with J. H. Mearns and family.

During the storm Sunday evening about seven o'clock lightning struck the barn of Mr. Boyd Vance setting it on fire and tearing up the roof some and doing quite a little damage. Mr. Vance and wife saw the blaze in time which was in the prairie hay in the mow to put it out with buckets of water. All the horses were in the barn at the time. Two were knocked down, one not being able to stand up till Monday morning.

A Battered Deal.

About the rottenest bunch that was ever hauled in base-ball team, anywhere, anywhere, or at any place, I led to the Red Cloud players at Cambridge last Saturday, when, because the manager of the Cambridge team and some of his players had a few dollars bet on the result, the game was openly stolen, and no excuses made only they did not want to lose their money.

The way our men have treated Cambridge heretofore certainly called for something better than this. Only the day before when Red Cloud was matched to play McCook at the latter place, in the forenoon, but was prevented, they held the grounds in the afternoon for Cambridge instead of playing with McCook, which latter game would have made more money for the Red Cloud team.

Saturday at Cambridge, after playing against rotten decisions and taking the men off the field in the seventh inning, the score was 3 to 2 in the ninth inning in favor of Red Cloud, with two Cambridge men out and their center fielder on third base. He seeing that he better was out at first base ran to the players bench, never even attempting to reach home, and was out yet. The umpire changed his decision and called the man safe at first base. At this point the Red Cloud team could stand the racket no longer and picked up their bats and went to town. After our boys had left the field the manager of the Cambridge team decided that the men at first and third had scored, making the score 1 to 1 in favor of Cambridge.

We are fully convinced that the Cambridge players never thought they won the game. In fact after the game several of them said so, and the management declared all bets of and returned the money to the boys here. We have always considered Mr. Baker a sport because of his law for the game, but circumstances alter cases. Red Cloud would not consent to another game, except for a chance to show who has the winning team, and below is the challenge.

Challenge.

We, the Red Cloud base ball team do hereby challenge the Cambridge base ball team to contest for a side bet of \$500.00 and gate receipts; game to be played by the same men, playing the same positions, on neutral ground and a neutral umpire. Date and place of meeting to be arranged by the managers of the teams.

Benny on the Armadillo.

The armadillo is a small animal that looks like a nutmeg grater with head, feet and legs. It lives on grass and insects and is of a retiring disposition. In a menagerie you can see one for nothing if you have paid to see the other animals. The armadillo is not bloodthirsty. It seldom attacks a man unless greatly enraged. In its wild state it is good for food, but very tough. Once there was a man who bought an armadillo for a pet. He could not teach it to love him and he traded it for an icebox, which is more appropriate in the summer time. We should be grateful that we are not an armadillo and always strive to be truthful and courageous. When the armadillo is attacked it rolls itself up into a ball and the natives play golf with it. I know this is true because an old man who used to be a sailor told me so. Benny.—Chicago Tribune.

SHUNGOPAVI.

WEIRD WONDER WORNER.

Will be at Red Cloud during Chautauqua

It is impossible for us to describe the miraculous and fascinating work of this truly great artist. Press and public are unstinted in their praise of Shungopavi. He merits all the good things that can be said of him. His legends, folk-lore and stories of his people are fascinating in the extreme, while his feats of Indian magic, i. e.: "The Painted Sands of the Great White Desert" and "The Vanishing Indian, are wonderful beyond description.

Denver's Great Fair.

Work is rapidly progressing on the buildings at Overland park, Denver, for the first annual Colorado Interstate Fair and Exposition to be held September 7-12, inclusive, and G. C. Fuller, acting secretary, says that the entries are coming in even faster than he anticipated. With \$25,000 in cash prizes offered, divided into liberal amounts in each classification, there is every reason to believe that the entries will exceed those of any fair ever given in the west, and that this first exhibition in point of entries and importance will rank with the greatest of eastern state fairs.

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