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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:

DATE	Temp. at 7 a. m.	Temp. at 9 a. m.	Temp. at 11 a. m.	Temp. at 1 p. m.	Temp. at 3 p. m.	Temp. at 5 p. m.	Temp. at 7 p. m.	Temp. at 9 p. m.	Temp. at 11 p. m.	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Relative Humidity	Amount of Rain	Character of Day
14	66	68	72	78	82	84	80	74	68	SW	12	85	.00	Cloudy
15	64	66	70	76	80	82	78	72	66	SW	10	85	.00	Cloudy
16	60	62	66	72	76	78	74	68	62	SW	10	85	.00	Cloudy
17	64	66	70	76	80	82	78	72	66	SW	10	85	.00	Cloudy
18	60	62	66	72	76	78	74	68	62	SW	10	85	.00	Cloudy
19	64	66	70	76	80	82	78	72	66	SW	10	85	.00	Cloudy
20	60	62	66	72	76	78	74	68	62	SW	10	85	.00	Cloudy
21	64	66	70	76	80	82	78	72	66	SW	10	85	.00	Cloudy

Very respectfully,
Aug. 20, 1908. CHAS. S. LUTLOW,
Co-Operative Observer.

George W. Berge, fusion candidate for governor, at a Democratic rally at Tecumseh, on Saturday, August 8 said: "Until last year we thought bank panics always went with general hard times and that during good times our money in the banks was safe. The panic last year, however, has absolutely convinced the people that some kind of legislation is necessary to make the banks a safe place to leave our money not only during hard times but during good times. The money loss to the people, occasioned by this panic was very large. Hogs and cattle went down at least one-third immediately following the panic and directly due to the panic. And because corn and other feed was high the farmers of the country sold as many of their hogs and cattle as were fit to sell and at a heavy loss and because of the money situation.

"Several months after the panic congress convened and the people expected some legislation safeguarding their deposits in the banks, but all the people got was the Aldrich bill which Senator LaFollette, a Republican, denounced so severely. The Aldrich bill is generally condemned by the entire west as a Wall street measure.

"The Democratic platform adopted at Denver favors a law guaranteeing bank deposits. Mr. Bryan, for a long time, has been battling for such a law. The Democratic party favors such a law in the states for state banks and in the nation for national banks.

"The Republican platform adopted at Chicago is silent on the bank guarantee proposition, and Mr. Taft in his acceptance speech opposes the whole idea of guaranteeing bank deposits.

"And to further emphasize their opposition to such a law the attorney general of the United States about a week ago held that the national banks in Oklahoma could not avail themselves of the state law, and that the law could only apply to state banks.

"Is it not clear to everyone that Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party are trying to make the people's money safe in the banks and that those in control of the Republican party are opposing it and helping out the bankers and Wall street?"

"Even though some Republican candidates in Nebraska may favor the bank guaranty plan, and even though the Republicans in Nebraska may put a plank in their platform favoring the plan, yet let the people remember their national platform is silent and Mr. Taft opposes it, and that we must have a law by congress before the national banks in Nebraska can come under such a law.

"I maintain that everyone who carefully studies this bank guarantee plan will favor it. And why shouldn't they in Oklahoma recently a bank failed and within twenty-four hours every depositor was paid in full. I am also reliably informed that the banks which have availed themselves of the law in Oklahoma have increased their deposits more than four millions of dollars, and that the unsecured banks have lost in deposits more than two million dollars.

"Every voter should vote only for candidates who favor such a law."

We want a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county. Call in and see us or write us a line about it.

DODGE THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

Women Adopt Novel Means of Smuggling Their Pet Dogs.

An equerry to the king of Saxony was recently summoned for endeavoring to smuggle a pet dog ashore at Dover, England. It was noticed that his wife, the countess, looked bulky round the waist when she landed, and on examination it was found that she had a dog in a bag hanging from her waist and under her coat. This is really the most fashionable smuggling that is done at the present day.

Many women smuggle their tiny pet dogs backward and forward, to and from the continent, concealed in a muff, or some other means. One of the most ingenious tricks in this direction was told by a well-known veterinary surgeon, who, two or three times a year, has to administer morphine to a couple of very small dogs. Their owner is rather portly, and the dogs pass the customs officers quite safely, posing one above each breast of the lady.

FEELS THE LOSS OF HIS HOME.

Nature Student's Cruel Experiment with the Hermit Crab.

"At the seashore it is an interesting experiment to look for those little shell-dwelling crabs called hermits," said a nature student.

"You find one, then you break his shellhouse. His look of independence at once leaves him. Houseless, he rushes here and there, up and down, with a helpless, terrified and desperate air.

"Then you find another shell of the proper shape and size, and you set it in his way. He halts before it. He takes its measurement. As quickly as possible he hustles in."

"Then his helpless and lost air vanishes, and a haughty and fearless householder once more, he frowns out at you from his window, as much as to say:

"Go on about your business!"

Atonement.

"Sister Shufflem," says the deacon's wife, "I am pained to hear that your husband played poker the other night and won a sum of money, and that you encouraged him in his wickedness by accepting his winnings from him. I have called to speak to you about it, and to reason with you as to—"

"Wait a minute, Sister Cantby," interrupts Mrs. Shufflem. "It is true that John Henry went and played poker and won \$20.40, and that I took the money he won, but I did it to teach him a lesson. I wouldn't allow a husband of mine to keep such ill-gotten gains. And I have spent the money for prizes for the bridge party I am going to give this week. You'll be here, won't you?"

"Indeed I shall, of course. I'm glad, Sister Shufflem, that you have taught your husband such a valuable lesson."—Judge.

A Threatened Drought.

It is said that a great drought, for a short time, threatened to prevail at President recently. An order for six cases of beer had been left with an Oil City dealer in the brewery product to be sent to President by express. It was unloaded at that station, but when the consignee was about to load it on the ferry boat he was stopped by the ferryman, who is a staunch prohibitionist. "You can't load that on my boat," he said. "Why, it's poison. I'd rather handle rattlesnakes." And neither threats nor cajoling could induce him to recede from his expressed position. The beer was finally ferried across the river in skiffs.—Oil City Derrick.

Convert to New Creed.

At a dinner recently given in honor of Augustus Thomas, the playwright, Mr. Thomas discussed his recent efforts at writing plays about telepathy, the occult, etc., and said:

"I am compelled to admit that the occult is becoming popular. Only the other day a chorus girl was entering the lobby of a theater when she met the manager.

"Well, I declare, Mr. Brown," she exclaimed, "if this isn't odd. Here I was just thinking of you this minute, and now you turn up. I always did believe in osteopathy!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Finished Him.

"Yes," prattled the artless damsel, "I have eight brothers and four sisters. There were 16 in mother's family, and 14 in her mother's. It's funny about our family. Now, my oldest sister—" "Maude!" gasped the young man, "you mustn't take what I've been saying to you seriously. I hope you—er—understand that it was only a flirtation, and that when I asked you to become my wife, I—er—well, you understand, don't you?"—Cleveland Leader.

Mysteries of Civilization.

"You have persuaded the Indian to give up his picturesque headbands and blankets and wear hats and trousers," said the sardonic person.

"Yes; in the interest of civilization." "And I suppose it is also in the interest of civilization that we pay high prices for these cast-off garments of the Indian and use them for wall decorations."

It is.

"How are you getting on in your endeavor to win the hand of Miss Skads?"

"Fine." "Why, I heard that the entire family was down on you, all but she?" "Well, isn't that doing fine?"—Houston Post.

PROPER DIET IN THE TROPICS.

Americans Make a Mistake in Eating Too Much Meat.

Most Americans in the tropics make the mistake of eating large quantities of beef and salt meat. The best and cheapest fish market in the world is found right at our doors. Spanish mackerel at 1 1/2 cents a pound can be had any day. Fifty cents will furnish fish for 50 people. The longosta del mar is a forty-second cousin of the American lobster and altogether toothsome. It may be ordered the day before and delivered alive at your door.

Mindanao coffee will not be found in the market just now, but Senor Torreon, our enterprising grocer, will secure it soon. The writer will then tell the ladies how to make coffee from the best bean in the world. The Singapore coffee sold in the Chinese stores is infinitely superior to the commissary brand and can be freshly roasted, without which no coffee should ever be drunk.—Mindanao Herald.

PRINCESS AT IRONING BOARD.

Pretty Story Told of Daughter of Queen Victoria.

A pretty story is told of Princess Louise when her husband, the Duke of Argyll, then Marquis of Lorne, was Governor General of Canada. She was sketching one afternoon in the neighborhood of a town where she was to be present with the Governor General at some great function in the afternoon. The day was hot and she became thirsty, so she went to a nearby cottage and asked for a drink of water. The mistress of the house was ironing. "I would gladly give you a drink," she said, "but I have no water in the house and I haven't time to go to get it, for I'm ironing a dress for my daughter to wear this afternoon when she goes to see the queen's daughter." "Then," said the queen's daughter, "if you will get me the water I will go on with the ironing."

Objects to "Suffragette."

"It is time," observes a writer in the London Chronicle, "that the term suffragette movement has taken its serious place in politics. The word is not worth preserving. It is used as a term of reproach and does not enrich the language. Women do not want the vote in order to maintain a distinction, but in order to obliterate it. They want to be suffragists and citizens just as men are. Therefore, we have no place for such a mongrel word as 'suffragette' in our political vocabulary. The latest addition to political terminology is more useful. It is 'platform.' It was invented by John M. Robertson, M. P., and is intended to describe something rather indefinite in the way of political pledges—something which is partly a 'formula' which politicians should adopt and at the same time is supposed to have a place in the party platform."

Fencing with Umbrellas.

Recently a French publication printed a picture of some American girls fencing with umbrellas and stated that they were trying to acquire thus the necessary skill and assurance to parry, with a simple gesture, an attack of Apaches.

It is also stated that this sport was not born in America; that for several years in France a noted fencing mistress, Mme. Guillemot, at the same time that she taught fencing with the sword, for hygienic reasons, and for personal defence, also taught her pupils to "play" with the umbrella.

The article finishes by saying that it is certainly "piquant" that this modern application of an ancient sport was taught by a Parisienne long before America claimed the original idea.

What He Overlooked.

"I might have known that you would refuse me," said the poor but otherwise honest young man who had failed to impress the fair maid. "There was a metallic ring in your voice when I entered the parlor that boded me no good."

"Had you been a little more observant," she rejoined, "you might also have noticed a metallic ring on my finger that Charlie Gotrox placed there last night." Thirty seconds later his feet were following each other on the homeward trail.

Where Sexes Are Equal.

Women are privileged to make a will when 18 years of age in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, and in these states the wife and minor children are entitled to a homestead and a certain allowance out of her husband's estate, which has priority over ordinary debts. Also in these states there is equality of inheritance for both sexes, women having been instrumental in making the laws of these states.

Not to Be Frightened.

The landlady's daughter looked up from the daily paper. "Here's a singular thing, ma," she said. "A German scientist declares that eating meat causes heart disease." The landlady sighed. "I wish I could make the boarders believe it."—Cleveland Leader.

Not Quite the Same Thing.

"That model of yours is a puzzle to me," said the artist's friend. "Well," responded the artist, diplomatically, "she is something of a poser."

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

William F. Renkel of Inavale announces himself a candidate for re-nomination for representative from the 44th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 1, 1908.

For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of commissioner from the 1st district of Webster county, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples' Independent voter, as expressed by them at the coming primary election to be held September 1, 1908.

FREDERICK H. CLAYTON.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 20th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples' Independent voters as expressed by them at the primaries to be held September 1, 1908.

CHARLES BENNE.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Representative from the 44th district of Nebraska subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples' Independent voters as expressed by them at the primaries to be held September 1, 1908.

F. H. Gerlach.

For County Attorney.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-nomination upon the Democratic and Peoples' Independent tickets to the office of County Attorney subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA: In the County Court, WEBSTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet Nelson, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Harriet Nelson, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 21st day of August, 1908.

All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 21st day of February, 1909; and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 22nd day of February, 1909, at one o'clock p. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 20th day of July 1908, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.

I. W. EDSON
County Judge

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NOTICE!

We want the public to know that we still have bargains in real estate. We have traveled over seven hundred counties in the western part of this state and are now prepared to show the best land you can get anywhere for the same money. We beg of you, who are thinking of buying a home or investing in real estate, to go with some reliable agent, who is a good judge of land, and that will work for your interest.

Just to show you that we have a good country and are doing business on the square, we wish to tell you that we have sold over 30,000 acres in Chase county in the last two years, and you never hear of any of our customers trying to sell out and go to Texas or any other place. But they will stand up for Nebraska and also for the man that sold them Nebraska land.

The corn now in Chase county, is better than it is here. It is now in tassel and we look for a No. 1 corn crop out there this year. Now we do not ask you to take only our word for this, but if you want land ask somebody about the west that has been there and knows the country well and also is a good judge of land. Remember we are not trying to sell land a thousand miles from home, but are selling in old Nebraska where we know the land is good.

Ask any one about the west that has ever been out with us or Mr. Walker, who is a leading real estate man here and a friend to the west well posted on the western affairs of the state, and is a good judge of land.

Now remember, we pay all the hotel and livery bills of our prospective buyers, and anyone that finds that we have misrepresented the land in any way their transportation will cost them nothing. Call in and see us and let us tell you of some of the bargains we have.

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But you already know this, and you are only waiting till the conditions are just right for you to buy her an instrument. In the Spring you wait to see what the prospects for a crop will be, and you promise the girls and yourself (and the piano man) that if the crops are good you will buy this season.

This season has been an IDEAL one. The rains have fallen at the right time. The sun has shone just long enough to allow you to cut and stack your Alfalfa and small grains; then when you thought it might get too DRY the rains began again.

Have you noticed that Providence has been very kind, even to cause the rains which we wanted, to fall in the night after the Chautauqua excercises were over for the day.

Have You Anything to Complain About?

My stock of HIGH-GRADE pianos is now complete. TOO complete for my pocketbook, unless I can turn them quick, and I have waited for "conditions to be just right" so long that I NEED MONEY. If you expect to buy a piano any time, it will pay you to get in the market NOW. I will make you prices on the basis of SPOT CASH sales, but if you have not yet realized CASH out of your crops and stock, I will take your paper for a short time WITHOUT interest. I can use your paper and you can use the pianos; and "we'll all be happy then."

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