

NO FROST LAST NIGHT.

Cold Wave Didn't Reduce the Temperature Quite Enough.

THERMOMETER DROPPED TO 41.

The Danger Stage is Now Probably Passed and the Corn Crop May be Considered Safe—Promise of Warmer Tomorrow.

[From Thursday's Daily.] The chilly wave from the north that was promised by the weather man yesterday, arrived without a hitch in the program and spread itself over the surface of the country with undesirable effectiveness. It was thought by the majority of the people when they awoke this morning that there had certainly been a frost, but they were relieved when they beheld nothing more disastrous than a heavy dew. Frost may have visited the low places, but it certainly did not reach to Norfolk's altitude with any pronounced effect.

It is now hoped that the danger stage has been passed and that there will be no frost for a couple of weeks. The forecast today is for warmer weather, and it will be gratifying to the farmers if the prediction proves accurate.

A remarkable feature is that the dust has been chasing up and down the streets of Norfolk, urged on by a vigorous south wind. It is a most unusual spectacle for the summer and almost deserves to be classed as unique. The people have been so used to mud and damp that the dust is quite a change. It was more emphatic because the street sprinkler was not able to secure the water necessary to properly squelch it. The ditch on North Fourth street was the impediment between the water and the wagon, but some of the merchants who have been paying for sprinkling when it was not needed were of the opinion that the driver might have made a little extra exertion to secure the water necessary, on a day when it was really needed. They believe that it is not an impossibility to get water in Norfolk despite that ditch.

THE YANKTON ROAD.

Revival of an Old Project Which Affects the Dormant Yankton, Norfolk and Southwestern.

[From Thursday's Daily.] The Sioux City Journal yesterday printed the following concerning the proposed revival of a railroad project which interests Norfolk:

The Winnebago, Yankton and Gulf Railroad company has been organized for the purpose of utilizing the grade and bridges of the old Yankton, Norfolk and Southwestern. A purchasing agent for the new company has been at Yankton within the last week securing figures from the Western Portland Cement company for cement to be used in the construction of bridges. The promoters of the line, whose identity as yet remains a secret, have let it be known that the base of supplies for the construction of the road will be Osmond, Neb., a station on the O'Neil line of the Wilmar and Sioux Falls. It is at this point that the old Yankton, Norfolk and Southwestern was to cross the O'Neil line on its way to Norfolk and Omaha.

Agents for the promoters also have been making inquiry on the rates on southern white pine lumber and ties from southern points to Osmond.

Whether the proposition has gone beyond the estimate stage is not known by the Sioux City men who were familiar with the affairs of the old Yankton project.

KILLS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

William Hoffman of Waterloo, Ill., Calls His Wife's Father to the Door and Shoots Him.

Waterloo, Ill., Sept. 10.—Special to The News: William Hoffman today went to the home of his father-in-law, whom he summoned to the door and then deliberately took his life. Afterward he fled to the timber.

A big posse of officers and citizens is searching the woods for the murderer. Hoffman is heavily armed and it is believed that there will be trouble when he is found.

It is believed that the man is crazy.

FELL FROM A WATER TANK.

Norton Howe Suffers a Dislocated and Broken Ankle as the Result of His Experience at Lindsay.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Norton Howe, a member of the Northwestern gang of railway painters, is home with a game ankle as the result of a fall from a water tank at Lindsay yesterday. He thinks he is fortunate to be home at all and conscious of the fact, as the tumble was from a point thirty-five feet above the ground, and he had no mattress or net handy to light on when he came down. He was climbing to the top of the tower, using but one hand to retain his equilibrium as in the other he carried a ball of paint. When he was just about to grasp the last round

his feet slipped, the soles of his shoes being muddy, and he fell plunk to the ground, falling on his left ankle and foot. The bones of the ankle were broken and the joint dislocated. The wonder is that he fell directly to the ground, as the foot of the ladder is seven feet further out than the top. His boss was on top of the tank, heard him slip and yelled, "Be careful!" just as Norton struck the ground. The foreman had a brush in his hand at the time of the accident, and on search being made for it afterward it was found on the ground many feet from the tank. Whether he threw it for Norton to light on, or how it got there he does not know nor does any one else, but he was somewhat excited, that is evident.

FORBES TO MEET FELTZ.

A Twenty Round Go is Scheduled at the West End Athletic Club, St. Louis, Tonight.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.—Special to The News: Harry Forbes is to make his first appearance in the ring since he lost his bantam weight championship title to Frankie O'Neill at the West End Athletic club tonight. His opponent is to be Tommy Feltz, the South Brooklyn fighter, and the go is scheduled for twenty rounds. It will be the second time the two have met. Their first encounter took place some time ago before the same club and resulted in a decision for Forbes on points.

Many Die of Starvation.

New York, Sept. 10.—A shipping firm here has received reports from correspondents at Praia, capital of Santiago, Cape Verde islands, telling of great devastation in the island through famine caused by crop failure. The population of about 19,000 is stated to be perishing at the rate of nineteen a day.

Fights Burglar With Saber.

Ashland, Ky., Sept. 10.—Sheriff Hene, with a posse, is hunting a burglar who shot and seriously wounded Colonel Mordecai Williams in his country home. Colonel Williams, in discovering the burglar ransacking the house, fought him with a saber until the burglar shot him and escaped.

Priest Declares War on Union.

Milwaukee, Sept. 10.—The slogan for what promises to be one of the biggest contentions in which organized labor has been engaged, one with the Catholic church, has been sounded by Father M. J. Ward of Beloit, who has declared that neither he nor any other priest of the Roman Catholic faith will give absolution to any who have taken the oath of the International Typographical union. The oath of this union requires that the member's allegiance to his union shall have priority over every obligation, religious or otherwise.

Russia Names Fresh Conditions.

London, Sept. 10.—The Times' correspondent at Peking telegraphs two fresh conditions that M. Lessar, the Russian minister, included in his note to the Chinese foreign board, promising to begin the evacuation of Manchuria Oct. 8. The first condition is that Russia be allowed landing stages on the Sungari river, with the right to guard them with Russian troops, and the second is that Russia shall have the right to maintain Russian post stations along the main route. China objects strongly to both conditions.

Peace Union Closes Its Sessions.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—The conference of the inter-parliamentary union for international arbitration closed its sessions. The report of M. Gotat on the proceedings of the inter-parliament since the congress was adopted. It states that 536 international disputes had been laid before the commission and several states had concluded arbitration agreements. M. Hobscheff, a Bulgarian delegate, recommended to the consideration of the conference the amelioration of the condition of the inhabitants of European Turkey as quickly as possible.

Wages Are Increased.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe Railroad company announces a wage increase of 2 cents per hour for boilermakers, machinists and blacksmiths at all the shops on the system proper between Chicago and Albuquerque. This means an increased expenditure by the company of \$100,000 yearly, of which \$50,000 will be paid out in Topeka.

Loss Is Quarter of a Million.

Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 9.—The steamer City of Everett is still burning and the Texas company's oil derricks are entirely destroyed. The loss will amount to \$250,000. Second Mate Stokes was badly burned, but will recover. An attempt is being made to extinguish the fire.

Manitoba's Finance Minister Dying. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Neepawa, the country residence of J. A. Davidson, provincial treasurer, says: "Manitoba's finance minister is hovering between life and death. His vitality is at the lowest since he was stricken by paralysis, about two weeks ago."

Railway Carmen in Session.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Three hundred delegates were present when Grand Chief Fireman J. B. Yeager of Northumberland, Pa., called the eighth biennial session of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America to order. The convention will continue throughout the week.

TRAFFIC RATES SETTLED.

New Rates on Lumber and Coal Operative After Today.

WERE OPPOSED BY RAILROADS.

Minnesota Railroad Commission Insisted on the New Rates and a General Revision of Freight Tariffs May be the Result.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10.—Special to The News: The new railroad rates on coal and lumber, which were recently agreed upon after six years of controversy between the railroads and the state railroad commission, became operative today. The new rates provide for a reduction of from 8 to 15 per cent on lumber.

The railroads have bitterly opposed the reductions because of the fact that timber rates from the west and coal rates both in and out of the state will be seriously affected by the change. It is expected the reductions in Minnesota will compel a general revision of tariffs, and since the reductions apply to all rates, many through rates necessarily will be lowered.

The roads affected are the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, "Soo" line, Burlington, Chicago Great Western, St. Paul and Omaha, Northwestern, Rock Island, Minneapolis and St. Louis, and Illinois Central.

Pugilist Dies of Injuries.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Joseph Riley, a bantamweight pugilist, died this morning at St. Agnes' hospital. Riley Tuesday night engaged in a six-round bout with Grif Jones at the Southern Athletic club. The fight ended in a draw and Riley seemed in good condition at the conclusion of the fight, but shortly after reaching his dressing room he fell to the floor and in an unconscious condition was removed to the hospital. He never thereafter regained consciousness. Jones and several seconds of the two men in the bout have been arrested.

The Blackdom Townsite company was incorporated at Santa Fe with a capital stock of \$100,000. The purpose is to establish a colony of negroes from the southern states in Chavez county, New Mexico, the name of the town to be Blackdom.

TORNADO WORKS HAVOC.

Storm Sweeps Over Quincy, Fatally Injuring One Woman—Heavy Rain at Kansas City.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 10.—A tornado struck the eastern outskirts of this city last night, sweeping to fragments a half dozen houses, the occupants of which escaped without serious injuries except in one instance. Mrs. John Schneitz was badly injured in the wreck of her residence at Twenty-third and Ohio streets, not only being maimed by falling debris, but being pinned beneath the timbers and a cooking stove, in which she had been starting a fire. Her injuries are considered fatal.

Over Four Inches of Rain.

Kansas City, Sept. 10.—The heaviest rain storm in the history of western Missouri fell in Kansas City. For a time car lines were put out of commission and business practically suspended. In six hours, according to measurements taken at the office of the local weather bureau, 4.20 inches of rain fell. In the west bottoms, some of the business houses have two feet of water in the basements. In Rosedale, a suburb, water covers the streets to a depth of two feet, and no cars are being run to that place.

Cloudburst and Tornado.

Outhrie, Okla., Sept. 10.—Oklahoma experienced a very heavy rainfall. It amounted to almost a cloudburst in this city, too high to do much damage. The roof of the federal jail was blown off and 140 prisoners drenched by the downpour. Lightning struck several buildings, but the rain quickly extinguished the fires.

Mother and Babe Killed.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Ferrrell and her two-year-old baby were killed in a wind storm that passed near this city. They sought shelter in a school house, the building was demolished and they were instantly killed.

Returns to Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt arrived here from Syracuse and was driven direct to Sagamore Hill. Arrangements have been made for the return of the president and family to Washington on Monday, Sept. 28. Prior to that time the president will make one more trip, attending the dedication of the New Jersey monument on the battlefield of Antietam. The president received several callers, with some of whom he discussed the subject of financial legislation.

Lowther Reinstated to Ministry.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 9.—Word has been received here by Rev. Granville Lowther, the socialist lecturer, that he has been reinstated to the ministry by the conference of Syracuse district of New York, and that he has been granted a local preacher's license. In March, 1902, Dr. Lowther was tried and convicted of heresy at Arkansas City, Kan., as a result of which he was expelled from the Southwest Methodist conference.

MOTHER DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

Faints in Court When Son is Found Guilty of Theft.

Des Moines, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Susan Virden, aged sixty years, was in Justice's court when her son Edward was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of stealing a set of harness. When Justice Duncan announced that he would hold the young man on the charge and have him await the action of the grand jury, Mrs. Virden fainted away in the court room. She was taken to her room in an ambulance and doctors worked on her through the night to bring her to consciousness, but without avail, and she died. She never recovered consciousness after the shock of learning that her son had been adjudged guilty of crime and it is a clear case of a woman dying of a broken heart.

Wholesale Druggists Elect Officers.

Boston, Sept. 10.—The National Wholesale Druggists' association elected the following officers: President, C. F. Shoemaker of Philadelphia; vice president, C. F. Michaels of San Francisco; secretary, J. E. Toms of Indianapolis; treasurer, S. E. Strong of Cleveland. It was learned that after adjournment and as the result of a long conference the wholesalers had agreed to a resolution approving the serial number plan for selling proprietary goods in a form satisfactory to the members of the National Retail Druggists' association.

Low Endorsed for Mayor.

New York, Sept. 10.—At the fusion conference the name of Seth Low was endorsed as the candidate for mayor to be presented at the fusionist convention by all the bodies affiliated with the fusion movement, except the Greater New York Democracy and Kings County Democracy. The conference was held at the headquarters of the Citizens' union.

Ohio Campaign Opens.

Akron, O., Sept. 10.—The Democratic state campaign opening meeting was held in a tent here last night, addresses being delivered by the Hon. Tom L. Johnson, candidate for governor of Ohio; John H. Clarke, candidate for United States senator, and Henry George, Jr., of New York. The crowd at the meeting was estimated at 3,000.

Elect Iowa Man President.

Boston, Sept. 10.—The delegates to the annual convention of the Proprietary Association of America elected the following officers: President, D. F. Chamberlain, Des Moines, Ia.; secretary, Joseph Leeming, New York; treasurer, Henry F. Woods, New York.

UMPIRE WRIGHT'S FINDINGS.

Mine Operators Need Give No Reason for Discharge of Men.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 9.—Hon. Carroll D. Wright, the umpire to whom was referred the five disputes between the operators and miners' representatives on the board of conciliation appointed under the provision of the anthracite strike commission, filed his findings with T. D. Nicholls, secretary of the board. In dealing with the question of the employers' rights to discharge men for any cause other than that of connection with a labor union Umpire Wright agrees with the contention of the operators' representatives and declares that the right of an employer to discharge without giving the cause of the discharge is sustained by the awards of the commission. He says that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company and Cox & Bros. & Co. should take back old men instead of putting on new men in all cases where the old men are competent and have not been convicted for crime committed during the strike.

Druggists in Session.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' association was opened in this city and for the first time in almost a decade the annual meeting of the proprietary association was opened simultaneously. Both meetings were held at the Hotel Somerset, with several hundred of delegates from all parts of the country in attendance. The cutting of list prices on proprietary articles will be discussed by both organizations, and was briefly referred to in several reports, in each case being spoken of as a trade evil which must be checked. From the treasurer's report it developed that the receipts had been increased by several thousand dollars with this end in view.

Strike at World's Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—For an hour a general strike among union artisans at the World's fair grounds was threatened as a result of differences between carpenters and the Neyers Construction company, which is building the Intramural railway. Two thousand carpenters quit work because of the employment by the contractors of several men at lower than the union scale. A truce was reached when the contractors suspended the men who were objected to. George Newman, representing the carpenters, says a general strike will be called if the contractors do not finally grant the demands. He declares that the allied unions are in sympathy.

Shaw Names an Iowa Man.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Robert Fullerton of Des Moines, Ia., disbursing officer to disburse the \$5,000,000 appropriated by congress in aid of the St. Louis exposition.

Rioters Refused New Trial.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 9.—Judge Thompson refused a new trial to the convicted rioters and sentenced them to the Chester penitentiary, except Bezie Armstrong, who was sent to Joliet.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swellings, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.



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