

HUMANITY WAS BOILED

THURSDAY PRODUCED MOST EFFECTIVE HEAT OF SEASON.

BUT IT WAS NOT HOTTEST DAY

Thermometer Only Went to 97, While on the Fourth of July It Was 100. Humidity in the Air Made it Seem Worst of the Season.

Thursday was not the hottest day of the season but it would be difficult to convince anyone of that fact who had not seen the official figures given by the government thermometer. The Fourth of July holds the record thus far for 1907, on which day the thermometer registered 100 in the shade, while Thursday it only went to 97. The heat of yesterday was felt more intensely, however, by the fact that the night before there had been a heavy storm and the atmosphere still remained heavy with humidity. To add to other distressing features of the day there was little or no wind, making it seem one of the hottest days ever experienced in this country. Even through the night following the heat continued intense until toward morning, when it had dropped until the atmosphere was cool and refreshing, the thermometer going down to 68.

A day like Thursday is decidedly unusual in this locality. It is seldom that the mercury mounts toward the 100 mark that there is not a good breeze to fan the heated brow, or that there is not a light atmosphere through which the broiling rays of the sun do not penetrate with such force as they did upon that steaming moisture in the air. It is the difference between being baked or boiled, and one begins to realize what the punishment meant to that poor victim of the minkado's wrath when he was condemned to be "boiled in oil."

While humanity sweated and struggled to get through the day without coming to blows with its neighbors, yet the heat was a great thing for the corn and corn is king just now and humanity must gracefully accept that which is good for the king.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Joe McCall of Neligh spent yesterday in the city.

D. G. Wilson of Bloomfield is visiting friends here.

E. A. Matheson of Pilger is in the city on business.

S. F. Erskine went to Omaha this morning on business.

R. T. Rohrer of Meadow Grove was a city visitor yesterday.

W. F. McFarland of Stanton is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Sullivan of Meadow Grove is visiting friends in this city.

S. B. Starrett, jr., of Central City is visiting friends in the city.

Henry Basgman of Pender is a business visitor in the city.

Chas. Jarchow and Wm. Sherman of Butte are city visitors today.

Carl Falk and wife of Hoskins were shopping in the city yesterday.

Jack Slaughter of Burke, S. D., was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. Hamilton of Stanton was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. F. Schiller left yesterday for an extended visit in Toronto, Can.

Robert Dingwall and C. S. Dingwall of Pender are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

J. H. Fnelin came up from Madison last evening to spend a few days in Norfolk.

M. G. Thompson and W. R. Cordell of Red Cloud are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. S. F. Erskine returned this evening from a short visit with relatives in Columbus and St. Paul, Neb.

Woods Cones of Pierce passed through the city today on his way home from Tilden, where he has been attending the races.

Don E. Cameron, formerly of this city but now a leading business man of Gregory, S. D., was greeting his friends here this morning.

Miss Julia Martin of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Ina Martin of Mumsey, Ind., arrived in the city today for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. F. E. Davenport.

Chas. Rice is in Stanton on business.

E. M. Ziesche is in Pierce on business.

Otto Zuelow of Schuyler is visiting in the city.

F. G. Aurlinger of Neligh is a city visitor today.

W. W. Watson of Inman is a city visitor today.

P. M. Barrett is attending the Tilden races today.

W. A. Witzelman is attending the Tilden races today.

Chas. M. Young of Gregory is in the city on business.

W. O. Smith and wife of Fairfax are shopping in the city today.

George Gibson has returned from a trip through the Pacific states.

Mrs. H. A. Drebert and daughter, Olive, are visiting relatives in West Point.

Mrs. George Davenport of Madison is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Vallow and children left this noon for a short visit in Blair.

Mrs. W. F. Hall has returned from a short visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Meyer of Stanton spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Bear and daughter, Robinette, left today for Richmond, Va. Dr.

Bear and son, Alex, accompanied them as far as Omaha.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conrad, a son.

Misses Ethel and Stella Wilberger of Anoka visited friends in the city on their way to Madison.

Mrs. J. S. Centlevero, who has been visiting Mrs. John Lynde, has returned to her home in Pierce today.

A girl baby has come to the home of Julius Kell, living in Edgewater.

Lightning struck on the Carl Winter farm north of the city Wednesday evening, breaking down four trees.

A party composed of Misses Carberry, Mable and Edith Estabrook, Elmer and Joe Hight and Ben Bechtel are picnicking today at the Craig lake.

Herman Kruger, who is employed on the high school building, was prostrated by the heat yesterday. He was able to be at work again this morning.

The Eastern Star held an initiation last evening, after which a social session was held. Dainty refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Five cows were killed by lightning on the farm of Ernest Wickman during the electrical storm that passed over this section of the country Wednesday evening.

When Superintendent Braden reached Omaha the other day to take the place of General Manager Walters of the Northwestern, while the latter went on his vacation, he found that Mr. Walters' little son was quite sick and the vacation had been indefinitely postponed.

The Northwestern railroad bridge across the Missouri at Pierre, upon which all work was stopped for more than a month on account of high water will be completed if possible by October 1, ready for the crossing of trains running over the line recently completed from Pierre to Rapid City.

A state bank has just been incorporated at Dallas, S. D., under the name of the Merchants and Farmers State bank, with a capital of \$6,000. It is controlled by the Guenther family, the incorporators being Mathias Guenther of Bridgewater, Christof Guenther of Freeman and E. A. Guenther of Dallas.

Great preparations are being made by the committees in charge for the annual picnic of Germania lodge, No. 1, Sons of Hermann, which will be held in Hille's grove north of the city on Sunday. There will be music, refreshments and games. Busses will carry passengers to and from the grounds at a 10-cent fare.

Superintendent Bodwell announces that every person who expects to teach in Norfolk during the next school year, who does not hold either a state or county certificate, must appear for examination at the Lincoln school building Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17, at which time and place county examinations will be held by County Superintendent Perdue.

Senator LeFollette relates an experience he had while delivering an address in a tent in an Arkansas town, which may prove of value to others during this extreme weather: "I was talking along and suddenly felt myself growing faint. I lost the thread of my talk, but managed to regain myself by placing a piece of ice on the back of my neck," the senator said.

The Madison county teachers' association will be held in this city during the week beginning Monday, August 19, when a large number of teachers from all over the county will be present. Places must be provided for these teachers to board during the week, and anyone who will take them will confer a favor by notifying Superintendent Bodwell how many can be accommodated.

Charles Verges is laying a gutter and curbing in front of his residence in the northern part of town. The gutter is similar to those used on Main street down town and he is building them to prevent the constant damage to his property by water during storms. He has sought relief from this cause at the hands of the city council until he has become disgusted, and finally concluded the only way to secure protection for his property was to do it himself.

Yesterday afternoon while the sun was blazing down at a terrific rate, making humanity sweeter and corn hump, Geo. Berry telephoned in from his ranch west of town and asked how hot it was. At that time it was about 95 in the shade, and Mr. Berry replied that it must be a cold day down here, as his thermometer had been registering 128 a considerable part of the afternoon. As a rebuke to the thing for getting so hot he gave it a cold bath, and immediately afterward it shook the water from its sides and gleefully rushed up to 126.

Statistics from Sioux Falls say that Gregory county, S. D., has made a wonderful growth in its assessed valuation during the past seven years. In 1900 the assessed valuation of the county was \$8,602. In 1906 it had increased to \$1,896,051, while the figures for 1907 show the assessed valuation of the county to be \$2,926,031. Thus the increase in the past seven years has been \$2,917,429. During the past year the increase in the assessed valuation has been \$1,029,980. These figures do not include the assessed valuation of the railroad, telephone and telegraph lines in Gregory county, which in 1906 was \$43,913.

Entertained Friends.

Chas. Hooch entertained a number of his young friends last evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

A want ad. will probably rent those rooms within twenty-four hours from now.

LOST IN THE BAD LANDS

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF TWO HOMESTEAD SEEKERS.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

For More Than Thirty-Six Hours They Wandered in the Locality Known as "Hell, With the Fires Burned Out." Finally Found Narrow Path.

A report from Presho, S. D., says that two Iowa men, E. T. Bradshaw, aged 50, and John Turpin, aged 65, had a thrilling adventure in the famous Bad Lands region of western South Dakota, and narrowly escaped death by hunger and exposure.

They were searching for homesteads and set out on foot from the little frontier town of Kadoka with the intention of walking through to Dakota City, another little frontier settlement and locating there. During the afternoon of the day they set out the sky became overcast with clouds. They were unable to see the sun and lost their way.

In attempting to guide themselves by some bad land mounds they wandered into the bad lands proper and were unable to find their way out of that strange region, which years ago was referred to by Gen. Alfred Sully, the veteran Indian fighter, as "hell, with the fires burned out."

The two weary and alarmed men finally reached a deserted and partially demolished cabin, where they took refuge. There they remained throughout the night, the following day and the next night, with nothing to eat but one small bird they succeeded in shooting. They saw some range cattle grazing in the vicinity, and in the effort to escape death by starvation they endeavored to shoot one of the animals.

But the wild range cattle were so "skery" that it was found impossible to get near enough to any of them to shoot and kill them. Had they been mounted it would have been an easy matter to have approached the animals, which are accustomed to seeing cowboys on horseback, but readily take alarm when approached by anyone on foot.

On the third day of their involuntary imprisonment the two old men again made an effort to find their way out of the bad lands, and this time they succeeded in finding a narrow path which is the only means of exit from that part of the bad lands. Had they not discovered the path by the merest chance they would have perished. After a weary journey they finally reached civilization once more, more dead than alive, but thankful to have escaped with their lives.

LAKES TO THE GULF.

Ship Canal From Lake Erie to the Ohio River.

It is announced that the surveys for the proposed canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river have been completed. Land for the right of way is now being rapidly acquired, and active digging on the waterway will, it is stated, begin early next spring. When the big undertaking is complete it will be possible for lake vessels to carry iron ore direct from Lake Superior to furnaces in the Pittsburgh district and to send coal from the western Pennsylvania mines to upper lake ports.

It will require about six years to complete the task and an expenditure of no less than \$75,000,000. The proposed canal will be 133 miles in length, 177 feet in width and 13 feet deep. A special line of boats will be constructed for this traffic. The canal will follow the natural water way as nearly as possible. It will connect with Lake Erie at a point a few miles west of Ashtabula, run southward through Creek valley, the Mahoning river and Beaver creek and join the Ohio river at Beaver, Pa., about thirty miles southwest of Pittsburgh. The canal will pass through Youngstown, Ohio, New Castle, Beaver Pa., and by means of the Ohio and Monongahela rivers will touch scores of furnaces and other industrial plants and coal fields along the route for a distance of over 175 miles from the starting point.

RANK DISCRIMINATION.

But Nebraska Paper Finds Justification for Railway's Act.

The Stamford, Neb., Post has caught the Burlington in discriminating between passengers, but it finds justification for the act. This is the story of the Post:

"The passenger train stopped at the crossing a mile west of town yesterday morning to allow Miss Alma Weldenhammer, of McCook, to alight. This is a rather unusual occurrence, even on the branch and it caused some comment. A politician who was in town telling the boys how to save the county, evidently thought it indicated a more liberal policy to the Burlington, and he at once prepared to take advantage of the new order of things. He asked that the evening train stop at a farm house between here and Orleans long enough for him to kiss the baby and whisper a few confidential words to the farmer's ear, and when the soulless corporation refused his request he began to howl in a wretched, dismal way. He said the jim-dusted railroad was depriving him of his inalienable right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. He said it was rank discrimination and it was. But, honestly now, would you have any-

thing to do with a railroad that wouldn't discriminate between a pretty young woman and a chronic politician with a glass eye and a suspicious breath?"

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GOES TO FACE ACCUSERS

JIM ROBLEY PASSES THROUGH NORFOLK IN CUSTODY.

SHERIFF MALCHOW IN CHARGE

The Sheriff Takes His Prisoner Through the City on the Evening Train and Has Him in the Cuming County Jail Before Morning.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Sheriff Malchow of Cuming county passed through the city last night having in charge James Robley, wanted in Beemer for a crime committed upon the person of a little girl near that town. The sheriff brought his prisoner from Wayne on the evening train and took him directly through Norfolk, riding on the freight from Norfolk Junction to West Point, where the man was lodged in jail. Robley appears to be a man of fifty years of age and is said to have a wife and family. The charge against him is that of outraging a girl twelve years old, the daughter of Mrs. Z. Gardner, living a short distance from Beemer. Robley was a farm hand employed on the Gardner farm and last Saturday afternoon he enticed the little girl to the barn and committed the crime. He immediately made his escape on foot, with no coat or vest, and was captured Wednesday evening by the sheriff of Wayne county.

There was a good deal of excitement in Wayne when it was known for what crime Robley had been arrested and it would not have taken much to have had him summarily dealt with before he left Wayne. The coolness of the Wayne sheriff, however, prevented trouble and the prisoner was safely taken away yesterday afternoon.

MANY SHOWS FORCED OUT

NEW RAILROAD RULING CAUSES SMALLER ONES TO QUIT.

PASSES ARE NOT OBTAINABLE

Former Competition for Theatrical Business and Free Passes Has Ceased—Big Factor in Non-Employment of Show People.

Failure to secure a certain percentage of free railroad transportation is, say those interested, the biggest factor in the non-employment of so many show people of different classes. Hundreds of the smaller show companies have been forced off the road.

Was Heavy Item.

For years it has been customary for the railroads, in their competition for theatrical business, to deal very liberally with owners and managers of companies and the different booking and producing syndicates. Before January 1, last, all advance agents were furnished passes, and it was not unusual to give the big companies from three to five free tickets. Of course, the smaller roads were the heaviest dispensers of passes, but the theatrical business being such a heavy item, it often forced the larger transportation systems to meet their smaller rivals in the way of free passes.

Question of Cleverness.

The item of furnishing a certain number of passes to advance agents, managers and others was always figured in with the earnings and expense of show companies, and other routes of the entertainers were influenced by free transportation. It was merely a question of the cleverest showman to secure the most free transportation, and the retention of positions by advance representatives have frequently depended on ability to get the most out of the railways.

THE CANDIDATES.

Before the Boyd County Primaries for Nomination.

Spencer Advocate: The persons who have announced themselves and filed their applications with the county clerk for places on the ticket are as follows:

Republicans—For treasurer, J. A. Snyder; for clerk, S. A. Richardson; for sheriff, N. P. Nelson; for county judge, J. M. McGinity, Robt. Ford, O. V. Kenaston; for superintendent of schools, Katherine Linton, Meyer Brandvig; for clerk of district court, J. N. Fuller; for county assessor, C. A. Just, A. B. Thatcher, M. K. Kinport; for coroner, J. R. Beatty.

Fusionists—For treasurer, J. A. Jacobson; for clerk, John Berens, Fred McGowan; for sheriff, Thos. Coleman; for county judge, Lucius Leslie; for superintendent of schools, Milton Stockwell; for clerk district court, Anna C. Storm; for assessor, N. A. Hagenstein.

BRYAN WILL BE NOMINATED

SENATOR W. V. ALLEN'S OPINION OF THE SITUATION.

NOT SO SURE OF HIS ELECTION

In His Opinion Mr. Bryan Occupies Much the Same Position That James G. Blaine Once Held—Standard Oil Fine Will be Cut.

"William J. Bryan, I believe, will be the nominee of the democratic party for president in 1908," said former Senator William V. Allen of Madison to the Omaha Bee. "I do not see where the democrats can get any candidate who would stand the slightest chance of nomination against Mr. Bryan. As to the election of Mr. Bryan in event of his nomination, that is another matter about which I cannot speak with the same freedom, for I am not certain in my own mind. Mr. Bryan is a great character, one of the greatest characters and forces of the age. He occupies much the same position that James G. Blaine, the 'unplumed knight,' once held is not wholly unlike Clay or Webster in national politics—men too great to be president. Mr. Bryan may have to be content to go down on the pages of history with these men. If so, he will have honor enough."

Fine Will be Scaled Down.

Senator Allen, once among the most conspicuous leaders on the floor of the United States senate, says he takes little interest in politics now and maintains no active relation with it at all, but he still exercises a lively concern in all public affairs from an observer's standpoint. On the matter of Judge Landis' fine of the Standard Oil company, the senator said:

"The fine imposed by Judge Landis against the Standard Oil is all right. But its payment is another question. The Standard Oil people will, of course, appeal the case, and then, whatever the result, it will go to the supreme court, and four or five years will elapse before it is finally settled. The fine may then be scaled down to \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, or the case may be reversed. The American people are easily forgetful and forgiving."

Senator Allen said he wanted to hear Senator LaFollette speak while here, but could not. He pronounces the Wisconsin senator a good fighter whom he admires.

CANDIDATES IN BROWN.

Nominations Filed With Clerk for County Positions.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 9.—Special to The News: The following named parties have filed for nomination at the primaries to be held September 3:

For county clerk—H. S. Jarvis, republican; C. W. Perkins, democrat.

For county treasurer—W. A. Wright, republican; Mitchel E. Hughes, republican; T. W. DeLong, democrat; R. E. Osborn, democrat.

For county judge—C. W. Potter, democrat.

For sheriff—Frank Piersall, republican; George N. Sheldon, republican; W. L. Perkins, democrat.

For county superintendent—Florence N. Johnston, republican.

For county surveyor—John M. Gardner, republican.

For coroner—Dr. Emil C. Black, republican; Dr. H. C. Smith, democrat.

For assessor—J. C. Pettjohn, republican; W. W. Jacobs, republican.

For commissioner, First district—Uriah Chester, republican.

For commissioner, Third district—E. E. Waggener, republican; John B. Stoll, democrat.

CALLS FOR DEAD SONS.

Pitiful Incident Marks Present Illness of Pioneer W. C. Braasch.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

William C. Braasch, old-time pioneer resident and business man of Norfolk, is today for the fourteenth day confined to his bed with serious illness and his friends continue to feel much apprehension over his condition. At times Mr. Braasch is rational and converses with those about him, but for the most part he is not just himself and at these moments, calling as he does much of the time for the sons who have only recently left this earth, his words are deeply pitiful. One moment the old soldier in his day dream will call for "Ralph," and then he will summon "Will," another dead son.

It will be remembered that the family of this veteran of northern Nebraska have all expired in a remarkably short time and his illness, now that he is left all alone in his home, is all the more a sad one.

It was only a few short years ago that the Braasch home with its large family, was an ideal one. There were, besides the mother and father, a charming daughter and three grown sons—all apparently splendid types of physical manhood. Ed Braasch, a banker, was first to go. Tuberculosis fastened upon him and his life soon was done. The mother shortly followed, a victim to a surgical operation after gallstone trouble had done its fatal work. The daughter, Miss Gertrude Braasch, followed her mother to the grave but a few days later, a victim to a broken heart. The terrible Bright's disease claimed Ralph Braasch just about a year ago and the same illness, a few months later, took the only surviving son, William R. Braasch, who had hurriedly gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for relief and who had, from consideration for his fa-

ther's great grief, successfully kept silent his own condition.

Since that time the lonely father and widower, his entire family gone, has suffered much. He is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Willey, Mr. Willey having for years been a trusted and faithful employe in the coal office of Mr. Braasch.

Everything that medicine, friends, neighbors, comrades of a war can do is being done for the comfort of this patient—a patient who has filled a prominent niche in the community ever since there was a Norfolk, but how long he may survive is by no means a certainty. Mr. Braasch is well-to-do, owning, besides a prosperous coal business, much property in and around Norfolk.

SCHAVLAND IS TO RUN

DECIDES TO ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

PETITION FILED IN HIS BEHALF

Friends of Chris Schavland Filed Petition Placing His Name on the Primary Election Ballot—Given Five Days to Decide.

Chris Schavland, county treasurer of Madison county, has decided to accept the nomination for county judge on the republican ticket at the primary election, which means that he will be the candidate of the party at the general election in November. Mr. Schavland's name will appear on the primary ballot under peculiar circumstances.

Last Saturday evening, after the filings for nomination had been closed in the office of the county clerk, it was found that a petition was among the filings asking that the name of Mr. Schavland be placed on the ballot for county judge at the primary election. The petition had been filed by friends of Mr. Schavland without first consulting him as to whether such action would be agreeable to him or not.

Under the law Mr. Schavland was allowed five days after the filings to say whether he would accept the nomination or not. He took the matter under advisement and concluded that if his friends were as enthusiastic as appeared from the effort they had made on his behalf that he was scarcely in position to refuse, and his name will appear on the ticket.

Up to the time that the petition was filed for Mr. Schavland no name had been filed by the republicans for the position of county judge, so that his name is needed to complete the party ticket.

Fire Caused by Lightning.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 9.—Special to The News: Fire destroyed the slaughter house of the Koudele Brothers, in West Point Wednesday night. The fire was caused by a stroke of lightning, occurring during the heavy storm of that night.

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