

HEAT HOLDS HIGH

Temperature Takes but Slight Turn from Record of Previous Day.

DIFFERENCE IS ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLE

High Mark for Monday Stands 104.1 Against 104.8 on Sunday.

GREATER HUMIDITY BURDENS ATMOSPHERE

Rain Reported in Texas, but No Trace in This Locality.

SEVERAL DEATHS AND PROSTRATIONS

Weather Vividly Recalled by Suffering July of a Former Year.

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Prostrations.

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CROPS SUFFER IN GERMANY

Hurricanes and Hailstorms Sweep in Wake of Hot Wave.

BERLIN, July 22.—The weather throughout Germany continues excessively hot and drier than for some days.

VIENNA, July 22.—Intense heat prevails in most parts of Austria. The temperature in this city rose today to 95 degrees.

CHRISTIANIA, July 22.—The hottest yet ever recorded in Christiania was 95 degrees today, when the temperature reached 95 in the shade, and yesterday, when it was 95.

SOUTH DAKOTA REAPS WELL

Early Sown Wheat Shows a Better Yield Than Had Been Expected.

HURON, S. D., July 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The early sown wheat harvest began today throughout the Jim river valley.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Excessive hot weather has prevailed for the past three days.

ILLINOIS HOTTEST IN HISTORY

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 22.—All heat records in Springfield were broken today, when for three hours the mercury in the government thermometer stood at 107, the highest ever recorded.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The draying business of this city is almost at a standstill.

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MILWAUKEE, July 22.—Trains and steamboats brought about 15,000 Elks to the city today and a large number will arrive tomorrow.

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FIRST OF STRIKE BULLETINS

Amalgamated Association Issues it, Repeating Shaffer's Exhortation.

CONFLICT STANDS STILL ANOTHER DAY

At Wellsville and McKeesport the Predicted Crisis Falls to Materialize—Union Men Watching for Non-Unionists.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—The expected did not happen today at Wellsville or McKeesport.

At Wellsville the rumored importation of men failed to materialize and McKeesport the expected attempt to renege at the Dewees-Wood plant was not made.

At both points, which are considered by each side to be the strike centers, the situation is in statu quo, neither of the sides to the controversy having gained any decided movement.

At Wellsville and McKeesport the quiet struggle going on between the American Steel Hoop company and the Amalgamated association is still uncertain, with the company's chances probably better for winning in the end.

Late this afternoon the Amalgamated association issued its first strike bulletin from the general offices.

The bulletin of today gives an outline of the conditions prevailing and reproduces abstracts of President Shaffer's recent addresses at Wellsville and McKeesport.

In the most prominent part of the bulletin are printed the warning words:

Do not drink, especially if the trust tries to get you drunk by importing non-union beer. Do not believe any of the lies that are being spread.

There has been no change in the arbitration movements so far as the officials of the association are aware.

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IOWA NINE ABOVE CENTURY

Des Moines Heat Breaks All Records and Several Deaths Follow Prostrations.

DES MOINES, July 22.—(Special.)—The government thermometer broke all records today and gave Des Moines an official record of 104 degrees for today.

A number of persons died from the effects of the heat, but they were those who had been ill or were debilitated by age or disease.

A remarkable thing in connection with the present unprecedented hot season is that there has not been reported in Des Moines a single genuine case of sunstroke.

John Weber, a tailor, was found dead in his bed at a boarding house this morning. His bed probably being due to the heat.

John Trepanier, aged 34, died this morning. He had been ill a long time but the cause of his death was not known.

Two more fatalities resulted from the excessive heat of yesterday.

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NEBRASKA'S DAY OF PRAYER

Governor Appoints Friday for People's Supplications.

RELIEF FROM DROUGHT AND WINDS

Asks that Men and Women Assemble in Their Churches and Offer up Petitions to Divine Providence.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair, Continued Warm, Tuesday and Wednesday, Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.

5 a. m. 74 2 p. m. 103

6 a. m. 79 3 p. m. 103

7 a. m. 83 4 p. m. 103

8 a. m. 86 5 p. m. 101

9 a. m. 89 6 p. m. 102

10 a. m. 94 7 p. m. 99

11 a. m. 100 8 p. m. 99

12 m. 100 9 p. m. 93

THUNDERSTORMS ARE DRY

Perilous Low Pressure Continues in Northwest, Which Means Sweeter, Roast and Broil.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—One hundred-degree temperature was common throughout the great corn belt today, according to the reports to the weather bureau here.

In various places in Illinois, Iowa and other states all previous heat records were smashed.

There appears to be no prospect of decided relief from these exhausting conditions for the next two days at least.

Present possibility of scattered thunderstorms which are predicted for some portions of the superheated area.

Today dry thunderstorms, unaccompanied by rain, prevailed in several sections of the west, hundreds of miles apart.

Temporarily cooled the atmosphere, but brought no relief to the famishing crops.

Absolutely no rain fell in the corn belt, according to the official reports received here.

In western Iowa it was a trifle cooler today, while in the central portion of the state it was warmer.

There is a little bit of high pressure over the Great Lakes and another over the south Atlantic coast, but it offers no prospect of relief in the west so long as the continued low pressure remains in the general throughout the entire country, except on the Pacific coast.

In the east the temperature, while high, did not approach anywhere the extremes prevailing in the west, and a recurrence of the hot wave of two weeks ago is believed to be unlikely in the Atlantic coast region.

Thunderstorms have continued from the south Atlantic coast westward into Arizona and a continuation of them is predicted for the south and southwest.

In Des Moines, Ia., the temperature officially reported today was 108; in Springfield, Ill., 108; in Cincinnati, 105, and in Louisville, 105. In case of heat records all over the country, Indiana is also was 106, 5 degrees higher than ever before reported.

In St. Louis it was 108; Omaha, 104; Birmingham, N. D., 104, and Concordia, Kan., 102. In the east, Boston reported a temperature of 84 degrees; New York, 80; Philadelphia, 88, and Washington, 83.

HEAT BROKEN IN SPOTS

Kansas City, Cincinnati and Chicago Get Symptoms of Relief.

KANSAS CITY, July 22.—This was the hottest day ever known in Kansas City, the temperature reaching 108 in the middle of the afternoon.

Twenty deaths from the heat were reported today and yesterday and several prostrations. At 10 o'clock tonight a local thunderstorm brought relief to the suffering people, in much lower temperature, but the rainfall was small.

CONTEST IS ENDED

Twelve Delightful Vacations Given Away by The Omaha Bee.

VALUABLE PRIZES ARE FAIRLY WON

Spirited Races Attend the Closing Hours of the Voting.

BALLOTS COME IN BY THE THOUSAND

Pretty Contestants Anxiously Await Results of the Count.

EVEN THE LOSERS HAVE CONSOLATION

List of Places Included in the Offering of Vacations and Incidents of the Contest—Names of the Winners.

VACATION WINNERS.

NEBRASKA—Vera L. Kramer, Columbus; Anna Guhl, Grand Island; Lydia Harrison, Nebraska City.

OMAHA—Emily Wigman, Amanda Lindblad, Jennie Ferren, Alice Hodder.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Mamie Aumann.

SOUTH OMAHA—Mary Sargent.

IOWA—Jennie McElroy, Dunlap; Lizzie Kennedy, Missouri Valley.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Nora Harris, Lead.

It is all over. Twelve delightful summer vacations have been won by twelve independent young women.

It was a spirited fight—as fair as it was spirited.

The end came at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the time having been announced in the beginning as the closing hour.

The winners are as follows: Nebraska—Vera L. Kramer, Columbus; Anna Guhl, Grand Island; Lydia Harrison, Nebraska City.

Omaha—Emily Wigman, Amanda Lindblad, Jennie Ferren, Alice Hodder.

Council Bluffs—Mamie Aumann.

South Omaha—Mary Sargent.

Iowa—Jennie McElroy, Dunlap; Lizzie Kennedy, Missouri Valley.

South Dakota—Nora Harris, Lead.

These young women will be given their credentials on application to the business manager of The Bee.

First choice of the twelve trips goes to the candidate having the largest number of votes; next choice to the one having the second largest number of votes and so on through.

As an additional prize, the winners of the vacations—those of the Omaha list, four of them—are to be the guests of Manager Sam Bear of the First Stock company at Boyd's theater tonight.

These young women will see an excellent play from luxuriously appointed boxes, and each has the privilege of bringing five friends.

It was a pretty race from start to finish and there is consolation even for those who failed to win, for The Bee is going beyond its original offer in the extension of transportation courtesies to those who ran up into the high figures and yet lacked enough to prevent them from winning.

Further particulars of this offer to losers are found elsewhere in this issue of The Bee. Nothing was promised the losers, but the management of The Bee, recognizing the brave fight that has been made, has arranged for transportation to several points of interest.

The figures printed herein today show the exact standing of each candidate at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the end came.

Nebraska. Vera L. Kramer, Columbus, 108,254 Anna Guhl, Grand Island, 94,880 Lydia Harrison, Neb. City, 84,472