COUNCIL BLUFFS

ELEPHANTS IN LAKE MANAWA

Twenty Thousand People See the Big Beasts Take a Bath.

CARS ARE CROWDED ALL AFTERNOON

Company Maintains a Two-Minute Service, but it is Not Sufficient to Accommodate the Rush.

The announcement that Hagenbeck's elephants would be given a swim in Lake Manawa attracted an enormous crowd to that resort Sunday afternoon. It is estimated that at least 20,000 people were on the grounds during the afternoon, while by some the crowd was even placed at a larger number than this. Officials of the motor company say it was the biggest Sunday crowd in the history of the lake resort. The crowd began going to the lake early in the day and by noon there were several thousand people there. The cars from Omaha were packed solid with passengers and during the heavy rush between 2 and 4 o'clock the cars were loaded to their capacity. The motor company maintained a three-minute service between Omaha and the lake with twenty-seven cars, but this during the heavy rush was inadequate. For the local traffic to and from the lake in Council Bluffs the company had nine trains, which maintained a six-minute service.

At the lake the people literally swarmed everywhere and the grounds were simply alive with the crowds, which pre-empted every available bit of space. Along the water front the crowd was the densest, this being especially true during the time the elephants were in the water. The crush on the water front plank walk was terrific, as was to be expected when several thousand men and women and children crowded to obtain a view of the elephants disporting themselves in the water.

The day was an ideal one and the lake was calm, the result being that every row boat, launch and yacht was to be seen out on the water, the occupants thus securing a fine view of the elephants. Six big and five small elephants with their attendants were put into the water at a point between the pavilion and the Boat club grounds. The monsters seemed to enjoy the bath and three or four of them swam out into the lake nearly as far over as the island.

About 3 o'clock, during the heavy rush in the afternoon, the car service was delayed for a short while owing to the power being down. One big open motor loaded to the steps with passengers was stalled on the tracks of the Great Western on Main street while the power was off and it was necessary to flag an approaching train. Finally the passengers got off and the men assisted the motorman and conductor in pushing the car clear of the railroad tracks.

Minor Mishaps at Manawa.

There were several minor accidents and mishaps at Lake Manawa yesterday but fortunately none of them was very serious. The balloon while being inflated caught fire and this created quite a stampede among the big crowd watching it. The balloon fell on a small boy who was said to have been quite painfully although not seriously burned. Later one of the poles supporting the guy ropes of the balloon fell striking a man on the head and shoulders. The man's head was cut and it was reported that his collar bone was broken but at the office of Manager Byrne it was stated that this was not the case and that the man was only slightly hurt about the head and was able to go to his home in Omaha.

The high diver did not give any performance in the evening the announcement being made that in diving in the afternoon he had struck a row boat and fractured his collar bone.

Mrs. U. H. White of 1221 South Sixth street this city was lifting her little grandson onto a bench so that he might watch the balloon being inflated when the lad slipped and Mrs. White in attempting to prevent him from falling lost her balance and fell and fractured her hip.

Attorney in Water Works Matter.

The special committee of the city council consisting of Aldermen Weaver, Gilbert and McMillen which was authorized to secure the services of an attorney to assist City Solicitor Snyder in the water works matter has decided to employ Charles M. Harl, of the firm of Harl & Tinley. Mr. Harl, however, owing to the amount of work he has on hand has not yet decided whether he will act for the city or not in this matter. He told the committee that he would probably be able to give it a definite answer today in order that it might be able to report at the meeting of the city council tonight.

Litigation Over Drainage Ditch.

The Boards of Supervisors of Pottawattamie and Harrison counties will meet in joint session in this city tomorrow to take up the question of damages arising from the proposed construction of the joint drainage ditches. The appraisers allowed but a very small per cent of the damages claimed and there is likely to be more or less litigation as the result.

The Northwestern railroad which demands $41,000 to reimburse it for the expense to which it will be put in constructing bridges across the proposed ditches has refused to accept the $10,000 allowed by the appraisers and has already gone into court. It has appealed from the action of the two boards in establishing the drainage ditches and unless an amicable arrangement is reached, the suit will cause a delay and prevent commencement on the work of construction of the ditches this year.

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May Annul Traction Franchise.

The city council at its regular meeting on July 3, will, it is expected, be called upon to annul the franchise of the Council Bluffs, Tabor and Southern Electric Railway company. The company has done practically nothing towards constructing its lines and its failures to comply with the following provision in its charter nullifies its franchise:

Be it further ordained that as an express condition upon which the grants herein made shall take effect, the Council Bluffs, Tabor and Southern Electric Railway company, its successors, assigns and lessees shall extend its line of interurban railway from the city limits of Council Bluffs at the termination of South avenue to the grounds of the State Institution for the Deaf, southeast of said city. That said line of interurban railway shall be so extended and the construction thereof completed and be put in regular and continuous operations as a line of interurban railway, in connection with the line of interurban railway upon the streets named in subdivision one (1), section three (3) hereof, on or before July 1, 1905; that the above conditions, including the time and manner of performance, are essential considerations of each and all of the grants herein made and are hereby declared to be conditions precedent to the taking effect of any and all grants made by this ordinance; and a failure upon the part of said company, its successors, assigns and lessees to fully perform the same, shall forfeit all rights granted by this ordinance, without action of the city council.

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Miss Lydia Wilkinson, a returned missionary from China, spoke last evening at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cutler of Bluff street returned yesterday from a trip to the Portland exposition and Southern California points.

Judge Smith McPherson will hold a special session of United States court in this city Wednesday to hear matters in connection with the W. G. Woodbury bankruptcy case.

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Conference of Methodists.

The Methodist churches of southwestern Iowa will hold a district conference at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church this week. About 150 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

The opening session of the conference proper will be Tuesday afternoon, but a home mission program will be given Tuesday forenoon. The conference will close Wednesday evening when Rev. C. Miller of Denison will preach.

A meeting of the Epworth league of the district will be held in connection with the conference, the sessions of which will be held in the basement of the Fifth avenue church.

IOWA CHRISTIAN JUBILEE

Three Thousand People Partake of Communion Service Yesterday in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 25.—The largest communion services ever held in Iowa was celebrated in the auditorium here in connection with Iowa Christian jubilee now in session in this city. Fully 5,000 people partook of the communion and 300 deacons were required to serve them. Dr. D. R. Dungan, of Canton, Mo., delivered the communion address.

This evening the temperance question was discussed by several of the visiting pastors in the pulpits of the various Christian churches of the city.

St. John's Day at Malvern.

TABOR, Ia., June 25.—(Special.)—A large delegation of Masons from here attended the celebration of St. John's day at Malvern Saturday. The event is an annual one held by the Mills County Masonic association, which comprises Glenwood lodge, No. 58, Glenwood; Crown lodge, No. 439, Randolph; Humanity lodge, No. 378, Emerson; Silver Urn lodge, No. 234, Malvern; Volunteer lodge, No. 562, Tabor; Nishnabotna lodge, No. 153, Sidney; Silver Light lodge, No. 400, Silver City, and Eastern Star chapters Emerson, No. 121; Sidney, No. 347; Randolph, No. 254; Silver Urn, No. 168; Malvern. The total membership is about 600. The address of welcome was by A. J. Chanty of Malvern, and the response by Clyde Genung of Glenwood. The program consisted of addresses on topics of interest to Masons and literary and musical numbers.

Interest in Creston Fair.

CRESTON, Ia., June 25.—(Special.)—The premium lists for the Creston district fair, to be held September 12 to 15, inclusive, have been issued and stimulated a new interest in the coming event. Those purposing to make exhibits began to scan the premium book for classifications in which they desire to enter and the departments promise to be well filled on the opening day. Creston is a member of the Southwestern Iowa Short Shipping circuit in which speed premiums aggregating $15,000 have been offered. This city has one of the best half-mile tracks in the state and a large number of horses already are on the ground in training for the speed events.

Escaping Convict's Narrow Escape.

More dead than alive, Edward Hammond, a Missouri convict, was recaptured about three hours after being smuggled from one of the shops in the Jefferson City penitentiary outside the prison walls. Hammond was sent from Buchanan county in 1898 to serve fifteen years for robbery in the first degree. He was employed in the Gelsecke shoe shops, but was relieved from labor and placed on the sick call. Instead of returning to his cell he went over to the Parker shops, and from there was smuggled outside the walls. A large shipment of shoes was being made. Hammond was placed in one of the boxes and nailed up, and was then loaded on a wagon with boxes of shoes. He was hauled across the river and placed in a box car. Hardly had this been done till there were calls for air, and from the box came the confession that an escaping convict was inside. Instead of immediately taking him from the box, a telephone message was sent to the prison and the man in the box was kept there, even the car doors being closed, until officials from the prison arrived. Hammond was unconscious and nearly dead when taken from the box. He had with him a pair of overalls, which he had made himself, a shoe knife and a small bottle of water. He refuses to tell who placed him in the box, and declares he has no desire to again try that means of making his escape.

Jim River Crops Are Good.

HURON, S. D., June 25.—(Special.)—Up to this time four inches of rain has fallen over the entire Jim river valley during June. All crops, including grass—both native and tame—are making exceptionally rapid progress. Rye and barley are rapidly maturing and oats are far advanced. Some fields are exceptionally heavy and in the event of wind, lodging will result. Corn is in good condition, free from weeds and of good color, in fact is making good progress; warm weather is needed, but the outlook for a splendid crop is encouraging. Oats, barley and rye harvest will come on about the usual dates, but there is likely to be a scarcity of help during the harvest season.

Cowboy Escapes from Prison.

CASPER, Wyo., June 25.—(Special.)—Mac Stewart, a cowpuncher of the old Ogallala outfit, has been released from a Mexican dungeon, where he spent ten years. Stewart killed a Mexican policeman and was sentenced to be shot. His sentence was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment in a dark dungeon, with bread and water as his only food. Stewart was finally released by the little daughter of the prison cook. Many residents of Casper remember him.

Learning Something.

There was a man who undertook, for a consideration, to tabulate and classify the follies of mankind.

"Well," he said, at the end of a week's time, "I guess I've got all of 'em but half a dozen or so. I'll finish the list tomorrow or next day."

But after having worked at it steadily twenty-five years he gave up the job.

"Life is too short!" he said.—Chicago Tribune

REASONS FOR RUSH TO NORTH

Anglo-Saxon Desire to Pioneer and to Find Room to Expand.

CANADA GETS THE ADVENTUROUS

Persistent Advertising Succeeds in Drawing Many Farmers to the Great Northwest, Away from Civilization's Pressure.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(Special.)—Much discussion has been caused by the movement of people of the United States to Canada, but no one has been able to show why there should be a desire on the part of the people of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas to cross the border into the far north and become subjects of King Edward of England. That they are removing to a colder latitude is true, and that they are forsaking a republic for a monarchy is theoretically true. But it is not because they are seeking a colder climate or a change of government that they emigrate to Canada. In the Anglo-Saxon composition there is a desire for a change merely for the sake of changing. It is the same spirit that induced the Danes and Saxons to settle in England; that caused their descendants to move to America, and the early Americans to leave the settlements and move across the Alleghenies. There was a movement from Ohio to the farther west, and within the memory of thousands are other migrations. Wisconsin and Iowa settled the Dakotas, and the east has always furnished adventurous spirits who have always wanted to be on the frontier.

Seeking the New and Strange.

Of course, there is nothing like a frontier or pioneering in Canada now, as has been the experience of the people who settled the country west of the Mississippi since the civil war. Railroads are the pioneers in the Canadian northwest. The immigrants do not go in prairie schooners, but in tourist cars. The railroads are built almost in advance of settlements and are projected far beyond the settlements. But yet there is enough of the pioneer life, of the new and strange, to induce these Americans to seek new homes. There are thousands of men in this country who never have room enough. All over this broad land there are thousands of men who have always complained of being "crowded" as soon as other settlers begin to fill up the country. They object to having boundaries prescribed by human hands. They want to move. Then there are the sons of pioneers growing up in what are now old states. They have heard the stories of pioneer life, but they have never shared in the experiences. They go out to seek homes, far away from all that seems like the pressure of civilization. Of course, they cannot get beyond civilized peoples and modern methods now, but they can get close to the "jumping-off place" in the Canadian northwest.

Advertising a Factor, Also.

Another matter that should be remembered. These Canadians have not been idle. For twenty years they have been advertising their country in the most attractive manner. Agents with glib tongues and fascinating literature have penetrated every region where there are people and have shown them great possibilities in the way of agricultural development. Everything that is lovely is shown in the pamphlets and the maps. There are also clinching arguments in the fact that besides the Canadian Pacific, which has already stretched across the country, with numerous branches, there are two other great roads reaching out for the Pacific ocean and passing through Assiniboia, the Saskatchewan and Athabaska country, regions which have heretofore been known only in name, and have been synonymous with perpetual snow and ice. This strange and immense northland has become a loadstone to those who are seeking the new and the unknown.

Passion for More Elbow Room.

All of these people believe they will better their condition. To many of them anything would be an improvement over the everlasting sameness which they have experienced for a generation. The little old farm and its unpainted buildings look dingy and squalid compared to the fine farms shown by the Canadian immigration agents. Broad acres to be had for a song, raising immense crops, prove very attractive to the cramped farms of high price and comparatively small crops. They want room and land, and the immigration agents show them where they can have all they want of both. In fact, the immigration agents have been active, and have sought the regions where the desire for something new is still a strong inherited human passion.

It may not be a satisfactory condition to this country to see so many people going to another country, but the instinct and breeding of centuries will have to be changed before it can be stopped. Deep in the hearts of all Americans is the feeling that they would not care if the Canadian northwest was a part of the United States.

Who Found the Ribbon.

"Shut your eyes and hold your ears," said Baby Bess; "we're going to play hunt the handkerchief, and I'll hide my ribbon instead."

So he tiptoed across the room, and laid the ribbon on the window sill behind the flower-pots. Edna and Harold had a long hunt for it, and when they gave it up Baby Bess herself could not find it. There was the window sill, there were the flower-pots, but no ribbon could be seen. Where had it gone?

Now, it happened that morning that Mrs. Oriole was building her nest, and when she spied the baby's ribbon in the open window, she thought, "Ah, that is just what I want for my children's bed."

So she took it in her bill and carried it away with her.

When autumn came and the leaves fell, the children saw an empty oriole's nest in the elm tree, and Harold climbed up and brought it down.

Then what do you think he found in it? How the children all laughed! for there in the bottom of the nest was Baby Bess' blue ribbon, woven in and out among the twigs and feathers, just where Mrs. Oriole put it in to make a soft bed for her children.

Blind Man Tells the Time.

Charles Bohannan of Taylorsville is totally blind. Light and darkness are the same to him, but he makes his certain way about the streets with the aid of a cane, and sometimes puts to shame men possessed of two good optics. Yesterday Charlie visited the county jail. After talking a while he pulled out his watch, an ordinary gold timepiece, with a double case, held it in his hands a moment in the usual way and then snapped it shut with a sigh of relief.

"Well, it's time for me to start home," he remarked.

"What time is it, Charlie?" he was asked quizzically.

"One minute to 3," was the prompt response.

Every watch in the crowd except Charlie's came into view. It required longer for the men with good eyes to verify Charlie's observation than it did for him to ascertain the time, but he was declared correct almost to the second.

"Good by," and he was off, without waiting to hear the discussion his feat had precipitated.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ECHOES OF THE ANTEROOM

Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World camps of Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha, together with the members of the Woodmen Circle, are making arrangements to hold a great union basket picnic at Lake Manawa, July 1. Fine weather has been promised and a special program of attractions with suitable prizes for the winners of the various contests have been provided for. These contests will include nail driving, hoop rolling, string chewing, egg races, potato races, flag and foot races, base ball, bowling, all open to the women of the Circle and members of the various camps. The management of the lake is making special efforts to provide comforts and pleasure for the crowd expected. All the camps of the tri-cities have signified their intention of being present. The Boys of Woodcraft are also expected to be present in force to add to the pleasures of the day.

Alpha camp No. 1 will next Sunday unveil the monument erected to the memory of Sovereign Charles Hodder in Forest Lawn cemetery. The services will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon. As he was a member of the Uniform rank, all teams in the city will take part in the ceremonies, assisted by two companies of the Boys of Woodcraft. All Woodmen will meet as they get off the cars at the end of the street car line, and march to the cemetery.

United States camp No. 229 and Council camp No. 14 of Council Bluffs are going to have a joint initiation on Thursday evening, June 29, at the hall of United States camp. A large class of candidates will be given the work and shown into the mysteries of perfected woodcraft. These two camps are very neighborly and their joint sessions are always enjoyable. Dr. Montgomery of Council Bluffs will be the orator of the evening. The subject of his address will be "The Fraternal Era."

The central committee of the Woodmen of the World camps of Omaha and Woodmen Circle groves will meet Monday evening to make final arrangements for the union picnic to be held at Lake Manawa.

Woodmen Circle.

Poplar grove No. 6 gave a high five and ice cream social at its hall in Fraternal building, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, Thursday night that was largely attended. A good time was had and all participants proclaim it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the summer season thus far.

Boys of Woodcraft.

The Boys of Woodcraft went to Valley Park, Ia., last Saturday, where they won the first prize for any team of any order. July 4 they expect to go to West Point, Neb., for an exhibition and competitive drill, where they are expected to do great things.

Court of Honor.

Elk district No. 747 of South Omaha held its regular meeting last Thursday evening and received several applications and transacted much business. State Manager T. Z. Maggarell was present and stated that he had been to Springfield, Ill., to attend the meeting of the supreme board and that his trip was pleasant and profitable. After the business was concluded a social hour was spent in music and dancing.

Loyal district No. 1098 held its regular meeting Saturday night at its hall in the Workmen temple. Several candidates were received and initiated. Officers were elected and a committee was appointed to act with a like committee from No. 747 to complete arrangements for the tenth anniversary picnic of the order to be held in Riverview park August 5. The supreme chancellor has promised to be present and deliver an address.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Omaha tent No. 75 had a good attendance at its meeting Thursday night and more than usual interest was shown. Four candidates were initiated and a large list of applications was read and the applicants elected to membership.

Deputy Huston announced that up to date he had secured sixty-five applications. On next Thursday night the regular monthly entertainment will take place. A good program is being prepared for the event and a warm time is promised if the weather is right.

Quite a number of the members visited Council Bluffs tent No. 32 on Wednesday night and were given a royal welcome.

The uniform rank of No. 32 probably will put on an exhibition drill at the Maccabee picnic to be held at Courtland Beach July 15.

Masonic.

Imperial Potentate Gustave Anderson spent part of last week in Chicago in attendance upon the Order of the Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine, the highest Masonic organization in the country. The imperial council consists of but 150 members, all Thirty-third degree Masons, seventy-five of whom were present at the meeting and banquet.

A regular meeting of Mount Moriah Lodge of Perfection No. 1, F. W. Sisbaugh, master; Semper Fidelis Chapter Rose Croix No. 1, M. F. Funkhouser, master; St. Andrew's Preceptory No. 1, W. S. Summers, preceptor, and Nebraska Consistory No. 1, W. H. Munger, master, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, southern jurisdiction of the United States, Valley of Omaha, will be held at Masonic temple on Monday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected at this meeting, the election taking place in the preceptory.

A farewell reception will be tendered Brother William Cleburne, Thirty-third degree, by the Scottish Rite bodies of this city at the Masonic temple on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Degree of Honor.

Washington lodge, No. 57, will give an entertainment and dance for the members and their families Thursday evening.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Crook post and corps are arranging for a grand open meeting and campfire at their hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue, for Friday evening, June 30. High five, refreshments and a good time in general will comprise the program.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Omaha court, No. 110, at its regular meeting last Tuesday night initiated fourteen members and balloted on eight candidates. Officers were elected for the following term as follows: Chief, W. T. Shackelford; judge, Mrs. A. I. Patchen; teacher, Mrs. Charles Shuler; scribe, B. B. Coons; keeper of tribute, F. A. Maxfield; captain, J. P. Bock; guide, George Haney; keeper of inner gate, Eva Benson; keeper of outer gate, Mrs. J. P. Bock; musician, Blanche Joy; captain of degree team, W. H. Baumer. Under "Good of the Order," speeches were made by Dr. A. S. Pinto, L. E. Lucas and others.

Mecca court, No 13, met Friday evening for a short business session after which refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. Quite a large number of applications were read and acted upon. Next Friday evening will be invitation night and an interesting program will be given.

Order of Scottish Clans.

Clan Gordon, No. 62, held its regular meeting in the Continental block Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of clansmen. Five fine fellows were initiated and two more proposed. In a social hour one of the new members distinguished himself. It is settled that the annual clan picnic will this year go to Blair. Labor day has been decided upon. Preparations are on foot for making it the greatest outing in Clan Gordon's history.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

United States soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon, as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Tex.: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors, but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine."

Low Rate Excursions to the Seashore via New York City, with privilege of stopover on return trip.

The LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN R'Y will sell round trip tickets from Chicago to Asbury Park and return June 29, 30, July 1 and 2, at rate of $15.35, good returning not later than July 10, with privilege of extension until August 31 by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents. Stopover may be had at New York on the return trip.

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AT THE PLAY HOUSES

Ferris Stock Company at the Boyd.

Last night the Ferris Stock company began its seventh week at the Boyd theater with "A Royal Slave," a melodrama with a Mexican flavor. The piece is constructed along those lines that admit of no medium of existence or condition. The good are perfectly good, and the bad are dreadfully wicked; the brave are courage personified, and the others are cowardice incarnate, and treachery sublimated. Its action abounds in flashing of knives, and threats of sudden and violent death, but at no time does the head devil or any of his assistants say "Caramba!" Just how it came to be left out is not apparent, but it surely is an oversight in the part of the author. The dialogue abounds in heroics and the situations are as absurd as the climaxes are theatric. The company throws itself into the work of presenting the play with much zeal, and the audience last night rewarded these efforts with much applause.

Sure of One Thing.

"I see here that a Chicago judge has decided that a milliner is not an artist."

"Well, what does a Chicago judge know about millinery?"

"I can't say, my dear. But I'm quite certain about one thing."

"And what's that?"

"The person who makes out the milliner's bills is an artist all right, all right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Building loans at 5%. W. B. Melkle.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy in Nebraska Today—Warmer in the West Portion.

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Monday, warmer in the western portion; Tuesday partly cloudy.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy and cooler Monday, showers in the north and east portions; Tuesday fair.

For South Dakota—Showers Monday, warmer in the west portion; Tuesday, showers.

For Missouri—Fair Monday, cooler in the northwest portion; Tuesday, fair, cooler in the east and south portions.

For Montana—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday.

For Kansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Colorado—Fair Monday, warmer in east portion; Tuesday, fair.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Monday, showers in the northwest portion, warmer in southeast portion; Tuesday, fair in east, showers and cooler in west portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 25.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

	1905	1904	1903	1902
Maximum temperature	85	74	71	73
Minimum temperature	72	62	60	61
Mean temperature	78	68	66	67
Precipitation	.00	.12	.05	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	71
Excess for the day	7
Total excess since March 1	290
Normal precipitation	.19 inch
Deficiency for the day	.19 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	8.31 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.81 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	1.29 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	1.73 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather	Tem. 7 p.m.	Max Tem.	Rainfall
Bismarck, part cloudy	64	66	.10
Cheyenne, part cloudy	64	72	.00
Chicago, cloudy	84	88	.00
Davenport, clear	84	90	.00
Denver, part cloudy	70	74	.00
Havre, cloudy	58	66	T
Helena, cloudy	50	56	.02
Huron, cloudy	64	64	T
Kansas City, clear	86	90	.00
North Platte, cloudy	64	66	.10
Omaha, clear	78	82	.10
Rapid City, cloudy	62	56	.06
St. Louis, clear	86	90	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	74	82	.01
Salt Lake City, clear	86	88	.00
Valentine, cloudy	58	60	.00
Williston, clear	66	68	.00

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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