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WEATHER FORECAST.
For Nebraska—Fair and cooler.
For Iowa—Fair and warmer.
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HOTTEST DAY IN MANY YEARS

Government Thermometer Registers 104 Degrees at 4 P. M. Maximum Temperature of Omaha.

HOT WIND SCORCHES ALL

Breeze Turns Into Sirocco and Makes Everybody Suffer.

NORTH PLATTE HOTTER YET

Maximum There 106, While Lincoln Scores 105.

OTHER TOWNS IN STATE WARM

Beaver City Takes Banner with Official Record of 105—Sharp Drop Here Between 7 and 8 P. M.

One hundred and four degrees! Omaha yesterday experienced its hottest day in nine years. At 4 p.m. the mercury had climbed up to 104, the maximum of the day, only one degree less than July 24, 1901, and similarly one degree less than July 26, 1894. The current week of the year seems to show the record high temperatures. But the real thermal feature of yesterday was not the high temperature achieved, but an effect of this, the hot wind. It was a new and not pleasant sensation to a good many people.

But then it was not quite so bad here as at North Platte where the maximum for the day was 106. At 7 p.m. Omaha had the melancholy distinction of being the hottest place on the continent at 104, 100 degrees below Pueblo, the closest rival, with 96 degrees. From 7 to 8 p.m. the mercury dropped 5 degrees. A small-sized electrical storm was threatening and it was fervently hoped it would break. Anyhow it is likely to be a little cooler today, according to the weather bureau's statement at 8 p.m.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the mark was 75, and immediately the sun came up the mercury began to spurt. It promised to reach the high mark for the year by 3 o'clock and made good. Up to date this year the top mark at that hour had been 96.

The blustering, parching, scorching wind which swept over Omaha yesterday was the sharpest since the days of the great Biblical storm. The sand dunes of the Libyan deserts even seemed hotter to Malta and Sicily; no simon ever seared the inhabitants of East Arabia more than was done here—at least that was the way it went.

The air seemed superheated. It lit on one's face and dried up all the moisture so quickly that sufferers felt as though they had inadvertently stuck their faces into the mouth of a blast furnace.

Incidentally the pavements and buildings suffered up a tremendous amount of heat which radiated fast into the night. Did anyone see any barefoot boys last evening? Not so. The pavements would have fried an egg.

FIFTH HOT DAY IN WICHITA

Thermometer Was 102 at Noon and Still Rising.

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—Although the thermometer has not climbed as high here as yesterday, it is above ... 100 mark over most of Kansas and still going up. In fact, 95 here and still going up, 100 there. The thermometer was 102 at noon, making the fifth successive day the thermometer has passed the 100 mark. There was one heat prostration in Wichita. In St. Joseph, Mo., the thermometer registered 98 at noon, two degrees above yesterday's registration at the same hour. Three prostrations had been reported at that hour.

TOPEKA, July 27.—The mercury touched 100 this afternoon and there is hot dry wind blowing. Corn in the southern section is reported at the railroad offices to date, as the story has it, when he withdrew from the senatorial race, made the declaration at Lincoln county option in the republican platform and omitted from the democratic will give the republicans the state by 25,000 votes.

HEAT WAGER AT BEAVER CITY

Ross Edwards Wins in a Styling Room for Hour in Win Dollar.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram).—The government thermometer here today registered 106; other reports are 100. A strong wind from the south-west is beginning to tell on corn. On a wagon, Ross Edwards, a young man, went into an unventilated warehouse and remained for one hour with the door and windows closed. The temperature was 102 at noon, making the fifth successive day the thermometer has passed the 100 mark. There was one heat prostration in Wichita. In St. Joseph, Mo., the thermometer registered 98 at noon, two degrees above yesterday's registration at the same hour. Three prostrations had been reported at that hour.

MOONLIGHT

FRONTIER MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 27.—(Special).—Mrs. Martin Hinsel, residing near Hillview, in McPherson County, met a horrible death in a runaway accident. The woman was driving a team of horses attached to a hay rake. She had the lines tied about her body when the horses ran away and she was dragged to death. The husband was on another part of the farm behind a hill mowing hay and the first intimation he had of the accident was when the horses raced over the hill dragging the lifeless body of his wife behind them.

WOMAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Martin Hinsel of Hillview, S. D., is Dragged to Death by a Team.

PREMONT HAS RECORD HEAT

Mercury Travels Up to 108 Degrees and Wind Blows Hot.

PREMONT, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram).—The mercury at half past three this afternoon reached 108 degrees by the government thermometer. This is the highest ever known in Premont. A hot wind prevails.

BRIEF

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 27.—(Special).—W. W. Marble, formerly engaged in the livery business at Aberdeen, S. D., was accidentally shot and killed last Sunday on his farm in the northeastern part of Marshall County. The gun was accidentally discharged, while he was handling it, the loader entering his head. The dead man was 50 years of age, and was prominent in Marshall County affairs. He leaves a widow and two children.

Br'er Squirrel Snooping Round Nest Gets in Bad

One would think a squirrel by nature is equipped with a hawker disposition and physical ability to fight than a bird, but such is not the case. Neither by disposition nor the tools given it by Providence has Br'er Squirrel anything on Madame Blue Jay. Br'er Squirrel can do nothing but snoop around and get into trouble.

On North Nineteenth street Sunday a big blue jay and a red squirrel got into combat to the everlasting undoing of the squirrel. The blue jay had built a nest in the tree in front of house. Person looking out the window saw the squirrel come down the tree very hurriedly and the bird hastening Mr. Squirrel's speed with her sharp bill. A moment later a fledgling fell out of the tree to the ground. The squirrel concluded to give a clear title

to the premises and disappeared down the street, while the mother bird hovered around the youngster, the while uttering sharp and plaintive cries. It appeared that the squirrel had been living in the same tree with the bluejays and, being of an interesting turn of mind, had been fooling around the nest of the baby birds and had knocked one of them out of the nest into the branches of the tree, and later to the ground. The blue jay dared to pursue. The mother would go in search of food, sometimes return and feed her offspring. The young one could almost fly, but not quite. While the old bird was away on a foraging expedition a kind hand replaced the baby up in the tree.

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