

Wichita Daily Eagle

FROZEN AIR.

Fairing Atmospheric Conditions Above the Earth.

The recent experiments in France in measuring the temperature of the higher regions of the atmosphere by means of balloons furnished with automatic recording instruments have suggested the question whether the air continues to be "air," in the sense in which we understand it, at a very great elevation from the earth. The diminution of temperature is so rapid as to indicate that in interstellar space it must sink at least as low as four hundred and fifty or five hundred degrees-Fahrenheit below zero, and perhaps much lower.

But at far less extreme degrees of cold than these, oxygen and nitrogen, the principal constituents of air, have been experimentally liquefied and solidified. What then is the condition of the air at heights where the temperature is so low?

M. de Fourville answers that the air there "loses its gaseous condition and becomes changed into a series of minute crystals or drops which follow the earth in its motion through space, and are constantly vaporized when falling in regions where the temperature is somewhat above their point of liquefaction or evaporation."

What an astonishing thing, in its effects, is temperature! On the earth iron is a solid, in the sun it is a vapor; temperature makes the difference.

At the equator water is always a liquid, in the polar regions much of it is continually a solid—difference of temperature again.

The air we live in is gaseous at and near the surface of the globe, but, if M. de Fourville is right, at an elevation of a few miles above the ground air is either liquid or solid, or both. And once again variation of temperature plays the chief part in producing differences of condition.

AN ODD HINDOO CUSTOM.

Did Men Go to Jail to Atono for the Crimes of the Young.

A student of life and manners in the Punjab has been struck by the large proportion of very old men in the Indian jails, says the London News. In the prison at Mooltan there were last year seventeen life prisoners whose total ages were found to amount to more than eleven hundred years—two of them being patriarchs of upward of eighty. The remarkable fact is attributed partly to the great improvement in the economy of Indian jails, since the exposure of their mismanagement some years ago, but more directly to the prevalent practice when a crime has been committed of handing over the least useful member of the family as a sort of vicarious offering to justice.

On this point the inspector general of Indian prisons observes that the confinement which conviction entails is of course less irksome to the aged than to the young. "Moreover," he continued, "the people know that a specially comfortable place in the shape of good food, ample clothing, a special dietary, the highest of work, and a society not entirely unpropitious awaits the old man in our jails." A case has been cited in which a man had been strangled in the person to whom the crime, by his own confession, was brought home was a feeble old fellow who had been paralyzed in both arms for twenty years, and could not have committed the crime. But as his family all said he did it and he himself said he did, and there were plenty of "eye witnesses," the old man went cheerfully to jail and lies there still.

UNLUCKY GEMS IN AMERICA.

They Have at Least Made Fortunes for the Owners of the Mines.

Opals have proved a bonanza down in New Mexico, where two localities were worked, one near Los Corralitos and the other in Grant county, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The former has been worked for many centuries probably, as hundreds of stone hammers are found scattered about the place. The mining has been done by means of a shaft sunk seventy-five feet, at the bottom of which is a lode running nearly east and west. Thousands of stones were obtained during the last two years, according to Mr. Kunz, many of them of fine blue color, quite equal to the best Persian. A single stone has been sold for about four thousand dollars.

The discoveries have proved especially valuable at a time when the Persian mines have almost ceased to yield. The stones from the Grant county mines are not an ideal turquoise blue, but are often slightly tinted with green. A heap of debris, fifty feet in height, and quantities of small fragments of weathered turquoise show that this locality, like the other, was extensively worked by the aborigines. The opals made of these stones by the natives is said to be particularly religious. Opal mining has proved profitable at Whelan, Wash., where this gem was first found by a Yonkers jeweler in a rock thrown out during the excavation for a well. These fine opals vary in size from half a pea to a hen's egg, the smaller ones being frequently of very rich colors. The locality where they are found is known as Gem City now, possibly from the fact that a settlement of twenty miners has been formed at the mine.

—She—"What strange weather we are having this summer." He—"Yes, but if you remember, the summer of '90 was just such another." She—"Silly!"—Pearson's Weekly.

—Mrs. Jones—"Is your wife at home, Mr. Wilbur?" Wilbur—"Not certain, but if you'll hold that screen door open half a minute you'll hear from her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Miss Edith J. Claypole, of Akron, O., was the only woman to receive the degree of master of science from Cornell university this year, and she took it "with the highest distinction."

Woodbury's Facial Soap. For the skin, scalp and complexion. The result of 20 years' experience in the science of Dermatology. For sale by all druggists. Sent free for a sample. Each box and 150 boxes, illustrated, 25 cents. Sample boxes and 150 boxes, illustrated, 25 cents. Sample boxes and 150 boxes, illustrated, 25 cents.

The City of

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ISSUES A COORDINAL INVITATION

To the People of the UNITED STATES, CANADA and MEXICO, to visit it during the

AUTUMNAL FESTIVITIES.

Seventy-Five Thousand ELECTRIC and GAS LIGHTS are required to produce the

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Which excel in extent and gorgeousness any illuminations ever attempted in any city of the World. The spectacle includes miles of streets brilliantly lighted with many colored globes.

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ELECTRIC BULLETINS, ELECTRIC PORTRAITS, COLUMBIAN TABLEAU, FLORAL ARCHES, COMBINATION EFFECTS.

SPECIAL ILLUMINATION DATES: SEPTEMBER 4, 7, 14, 21, 30; OCTOBER 3, 5, 12, 19.

THE TENTH ANNUAL EXPOSITION,

The only successful Annual Exposition in the world, will open Sept. 6th, and remain open until October 21st.

Four Concerts Daily by SOUSA'S Grand Concert Band.

Vocal and Instrumental Solos by Madame SCALCHI and other artists of international reputation.

Magnificent Paintings and Pictures in the Art Galleries, Splendid displays of Manufacturers and Liberal Arts.

Electrical and Mechanical departments of exceptional interest.

And a general array of exhibits valued at many hundred thousand dollars.

Inclusive Admission Fee 25 cents; no extra charges.

THE VEILED PROPHET

And his gorgeous retinue will parade with Oriental splendor on October 3rd, Magnificent Palaces on Wheels—Grand Ball in Merchant's Exchange Hall.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MECHANICAL AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR

WILL OPEN OCTOBER 2ND AND CLOSES OCTOBER 7TH.

Countless added attractions and new features.

Exciting contests in the spacious amphitheater.

Racing on the World Renowned Mile Track.

Greatly Reduced Railroad Rates From All Points.

One, or one and one-third fare for the Round Trip on special dates during the Carnival. All rates reduced. VISITORS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR are especially invited to secure transportation via St. Louis and spend a few days in the great Metropolis of the West and South-West during the Carnival Period.

For further particulars as to rates apply to nearest Railroad Station Agent; and for programmes and lists of special attractions on forty consecutive days, to

BUREAU OF INFORMATION, AUTUMNAL FESTIVITIES ASS'N, Mermod & Jaccard Building, ST. LOUIS.

NAMED FOR THEIR UNCLAS.

The Masculine Sounding Names of One Farmer's Daughters.

A woman spending the summer in an isolated farmhouse was much amused by the rather masculine sound of the names of her host's six daughters, says the New York Times. This was the explanation offered: "Well, you see, me an' my wife wanted to name the children after our brothers. She had three an' I two. We neither on us had any sisters. My wife's a pretty smart woman 'bout most everything, but the way she twisted them names an' made 'em do for the girls did beat all. We never had any boys. There's Willis for my oldest brother 'Bill', Thomasine for 'Tom', Charline for 'Charlie', Josepha for 'Joe', and Roberta for 'Bob'. Well, when the sixth came my father said we ought to name one after him, since we had twisted the other's names around. 'I tell you Nicodemus was a poser, and we didn't want to slight the old man. Finally my wife hit on Nicoda. There was a young fellow from New York boardin' here, and he thought Nicotine would be a good name. He said it was a real name, and showed it to us in a book he was readin'. I think my wife would have done it, for she rather liked the sound, but my oldest daughter wa'n't quite sure about the young fellow; thought he might be makin' a little fun. So we stuck to Nicoda."

INSECT STINGS.

A Vienna scientist has made a series of interesting experiments with the virus of such insects as bees and wasps, and comes to the conclusion that the effectiveness of the irritating substance depends largely upon the mood of the insect. A drop of the fluid taken from the poison bag of a dead hornet, for instance, produces a slight itching, but nothing resembling the inflammation caused by a hornet sting with a much smaller quantity of the same virus. This theory is supported by the curious fact that under the influence of rage the saliva of all sorts of otherwise harmless animals can become virulent enough to produce alarming and even fatal symptoms. Death by blood poisoning has more than once resulted from the bite of a wounded squirrel, a chipmunk or a caged rat.

LAUNCH TRIPS.

Many enthusiastic canoeists make long vacation cruises on rivers and lakes, but similar trips may be made in the tiny steam and naphtha launches now so common with a great saving of muscular exertion. There are fifteen hundred of these small crafts in New York, Philadelphia and vicinity, whose owners often take long voyages in them. A favorite route is via the Hudson, Lake Champlain, and the canal to the St. Lawrence and the Thousand Islands. Some of the travelers in these tiny craft last year and their boats carried over to Lake George, and, after seeing all there was to be seen of its beauties, had their boats carted back again to the canal.

DRAWFORD GRAND.

Geo. N. Bowen, Local Manager.

ISAAC PAYTON COMEDY CO.

Supporting MISS MATTHE KEENE.

In a repertoire of the latest New York successes opening in "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

REAL ESTATE.

(Furnished by Applegate & Malloy, Abstracters.)

The records in the register of deeds office show the following buyers:

- J. Zenger wd lot 17 blk 12 32 blk 12 18
W. K. Colwell
State National bank shd of 12 1/2
sec 18-28-2 w.
J. V. Dougherty shd of lot 17 19 Central ave
N. F. Spruit wd 1/2 of lot 4 and 1/2 of sec 24-25-2 w.
J. R. Gichrist wd 1/2 of lots 49 51 Third at Valley Center
J. P. Radcliff shd of lot 139 Main st city.
L. Parry wd lot 2 blk 12 Eagle.
W. A. Smith shd of lots 1022 1024 Carlisle ave
Western Liv Co wd lot 130 Main st city.
J. P. Hale lot 11 1/2 Mulvane.
Amount of mortgage releases, \$100.

W. W. Thomas, Life Survevant.

THOMAS & STUBBS, Attorneys-at-law, Perry, O. T.

Attorneys-at-law, Perry, O. T., give special attention to all matters before the local land offices and the departments at Washington, D. C., having had fifteen years experience in practice before the United States land offices. Call and see us.

Wanted.

Immediately at the Bon Ton bakery at Wellington, a good bread maker. Wages, \$12 per week.

See Rogers' show-case for views of the "push" on the border.

Excursion to the Cherokee Strip.

The Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets to Arkansas City, Hunnewell, Caldwell and Kiowa at one and one-third fare, tickets on sale Sept. 10th, good returning up to and including Sept. 17th. Tickets good on all trains. This will give the public a chance to see the grand rush from the principal points on the line from which the rail will be made.

W. D. MURDOCK, D. P. A. d100 5c

Military Opening on Saturday, Sept. 16.

WARREN, 99 5c.

Applicants for admission to the City Normal school may obtain any information concerning entrance thereto by applying to the principal Miss Rowe, at her residence, 438 North Topeka.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething.

It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Used by millions of mothers.

W. D. MURDOCK, D. P. A. d101 5c

Commencing Aug. 1, the Great Rock Island railway will run a sleeping car on their morning train leaving Wichita 9:15 a. m., arriving in Chicago the following morning at 9 o'clock.

This new Pullman sleeping car is designed especially for world's fair travel. Parties desiring space can make reservation any number of days in advance by calling at Rock Island ticket office, corner Main and Douglas, and bear in mind that the Rock Island is the only line reaching Englewood, which is the only line reaching the world's fair grounds.

J. H. PHILLIPS, Ticket Agent, Wichita, Kan. C. T. & P. A. C. R. I. & P. Ry.

By show.

At Thomas Shaw's exhibit at the fair ground, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, a White sewing machine will be given to the mother of the prettiest baby under 1 year old, a resident of Sedgewick county. Judges to be one lady each from three different counties. Every baby in the county will be expected to be there.

The Great Rock Island

The Great Rock Island will run excursion trains to Caldwell on Saturday, Sept. 16, the train going to the border of the strip south of Caldwell. This is the very best time to see the great sand dunes. People will start from this place, and besides the country lays in such a manner as to give the sightseers a position to witness the race for a distance of ten miles. Trains will leave Wichita at 8:30 a. m., arriving at the border at 10:15 a. m. Returning, the train leaves the border at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Wichita at 3 p. m. Parties desiring to remain longer can leave there at 8:30 p. m., or on any regular train on Sept. 17. Fare for the round trip has been reduced to \$2. Leave your name at the Rock Island office, corner Main and Douglas. Arrangements have been made to accommodate every family in town.

City Passenger Agent, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

J. H. PHILLIPS, Rock Island and Pacific.

The Missouri Pacific Railway company

has placed in its train service the most elegant reclining chair cars that ever appeared in the equipment of any line west of the Mississippi river. These cars now run daily between Wichita and St. Louis and Wichita and Denver. They are models of beauty and comfort. The chairs are spacious—easily adjusted and comfortable and of the very latest design. Every car is equipped with the celebrated Pintsch gas light system whereby passengers can read as well as by day light; also doing away with the obnoxious odor emanating from oil lamps. Cars are heated by steam from the engine thus affording an even temperature throughout the car as well as avoiding the dangers experienced in the old car stove system. If you contemplate going east or west, try the Missouri Pacific railway. St. Louis fast express leaves Wichita daily at 1:25 p. m., arrives in St. Louis at 7:15 next morning. Denver express leaves Wichita at 6:00 p. m. daily.

Wichita to Chicago \$12.40—Chicago and Return \$20.60.

Commencing Aug. 1, the Santa Fe route

and Frisco line will sell round trip tickets, limited thirty days, to Chicago at \$20.50 and one way tickets \$13.40, good on all trains. Free reclining chair cars and through Pullman sleepers. For further information call on our address.

W. D. MURDOCK, Dist. Pass. Agent, 138 North Main street.

SWIFT LINK TO LINCOLN AND OMAHA.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Service last train for the above points, leaving Wichita at 9:28 a. m., arriving at Lincoln 9 p. m., and Omaha 12:50 p. m. Elegant chair cars on this train without extra charge.

J. H. PHILLIPS, City Ticket Agent, Wichita, Kan.

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Commencing Monday, June 19, and every Monday thereafter, the Great Rock Island railway will run a sleeping car on their morning train leaving Wichita 9:15 a. m., arriving in Chicago the following morning at 9 o'clock.

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"TO THE WORLD'S FAIR."

Without Change of Cars.

The Great Rock Island are selling tickets to the world's fair at reduced rates. Tickets are good for return passage until November 15. By leaving Wichita at 9 a. m., you reach Chicago the following morning at 9 o'clock. Free reclining chair cars through without change of cars. Pullman palace sleeping car accommodations can be secured upon application at Rock Island ticket office, corner Main and Douglas. J. H. PHILLIPS, General Ticket and Passenger Agent of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, Wichita.

Moving South.

Convenient markets, good soil, pure water and excellent climate are advantages to be considered when looking up a home. business location, farm, etc. Maryland and the Virginia afford these, with many more advantages. Improved farm lands, adapted to stock raising, dairying, grain, grass and fruit growing, can be obtained at low prices and upon easy terms. Thriving towns invite the merchant, mechanic and business man. Abundance of coal, timber, ore, water power, etc. Free sites for manufacturers.

For further information, address M. V. Richards, Land and Immigration Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md. 78 2

Reduced Rates

To the following points via the Missouri Pacific railway:

To Chicago and return; good for thirty days. \$13.40

To Chicago and return; good until Aug. 7. \$18.65

To St. Louis and return; good for thirty days. \$11.10

To St. Louis and return; good until Nov. 15. \$19.15

To Denver. \$10.75

To Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver and return. \$20.00

To Portland, Ore., second class only. \$25.00

The above figures will be used as basing rates in selling through tickets either east, west, north or south. It will pay you to call at our city office and get full information as to rates, route, &c. Remember the Mo. Pac. railway is the short line to St. Louis and Colorado points. Three trains a day to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis. Elegant reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping cars on all trains. The only line running out of Wichita that lights its cars by gas, thus avoiding all accidents that might occur from an explosion of oil lamps.

E. E. REELEY, P. & T. A., Missouri Pacific Ry. 14 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas

Solid Vestibule Trains, Wichita to Chicago and Within to Fort Worth, Tex.

August 20th the Great Rock Island route will place in service a solid vestibule train, composed of reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers and smoking car. This train will run daily, leaving Wichita at 9:28 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 9 o'clock next morning, leaving Wichita at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Union depot, Fort Worth, Tex., at 7:45 next morning. No change of cars between Wichita and Chicago or Fort Worth. The Rock Island is the only line landing passengers at Englewood, within one mile of main entrance to world's fair grounds. Baggage can be checked to Englewood, thus avoiding the rush in Chicago. Sleeping car space reserved and general information can be had by calling on or addressing:

J. H. PHILLIPS, Ticket Agent, Wichita, Kan.

O. T. J. ANDERSON, A. G. T. and P. Agent, Topeka, Kan. 68 1/2



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Without Change of Cars.

The Great Rock Island Route train leaving Wichita at 9 a. m. runs free vestibule reclining chair cars to Chicago without change of cars arriving in Chicago the following morning in time to connect with all the principal lines for the east, north and south. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured upon application at the Rock Island ticket office, corner Main and Douglas. For further information, write or call on J. H. PHILLIPS, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md. 78 2

New Train Service on the Santa Fe, Wichita to Chicago.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 24, 1893.

The Santa Fe route are now running in their morning train leaving Wichita at 11:30 a. vestibule chair car through to Chicago without change, seats in which are free. Also a Pullman palace sleeping car, through to Chicago. The present round-trip rate, \$20.60, which we quote, is not as low a rate as the Santa Fe have advertised, but the public will bear in mind that it was through the insistence of the Santa Fe management that this reduced rate was made. In patronizing the Santa Fe you favor the line that is responsible for this reduction in the rate. You also favor yourself for the reason that it is the shortest route, and it saves you time and the dust so annoying to travelers in the dry season. You also save one-half a day at home, as the train leaves about noon time every day in the week.

W. D. MURDOCK, D. P. A. 138 North Main street.

O. O. BROWN, Ticket Agent, Douglas a street station.

A Good Thing For Summer Complaints.

Mr. J. W. Hager, a well known merchant of Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have four children, two of whom have been afflicted with cholera morbus. I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is the most prompt and most successful remedy I have for cholera morbus, cholera and cholera morbus. No other medicine will take its place or do its work in this class of diseases. It is equally valuable for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Hettinger Bros., 216 East Douglas, and Van Weren's Pharmacy, 328 North Main.

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Warren's Dispensary

of Military, Saturday, Sept. 16. 99 5c

I am an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism. The past winter it came upon me again, very acute and severe. My joints swelled and became inflamed, sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise it did both. I have used three fifty cent bottles and believe it to be the best thing for rheumatism, pain and swelling extant. H. E. Carr, 1233 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo. For sale by Hettinger Bros., 216 East Douglas, and Van Weren's Pharmacy, 328 North Main.

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