

### JULY WEATHER BY PROF. HICKS

The St. Louis Prophet Makes His Forecast for the Month of Fire Crackers and Torpedoes.

### BE A VERY HOT MONTH

First Heat Wave of the Month Will Come Along on the National Holiday, Followed by Storm.

Hicks says of the weather for July: A regular storm period covers the first to the sixth of July, being central on the third, with full moon at extreme declination south on the same day.

The storm diagram shows that the period of both Mercury and Venus begin at the opening of July storm period. Certain wise critics inform us that "it is safe to predict warm weather in July," so we will say that very high temperatures will prevail from about the second to the fifth, causing a warm wave to pass eastward over the country on and about those days. From third to the fifth, low barometer and blustering, violent storms will visit many localities in their eastward sweep over the country. While we do not look for heavy general rainfall in July, the combined forces of Venus and Mercury will naturally cause some violent local downpours, with blustering to violent thunder storms, say about the third to the fifth. The Fourth promises rain and thunder storms for many localities.

A reactionary storm period is central on the eighth, ninth and tenth. Look for heavy thunder gusts and driving rain squalls. On and touching the ninth storms will reach their crisis.

A sharp change to rising barometer, with cooler winds from the west will bring up the rear of these storms.

### The Bad Week.

A regular storm period is central on the fourteenth, extending from the twelfth to seventeenth. As we enter this period the temperature will rise very high, the barometer will fall, and storms of threatening aspect will visit many localities, progressively from west to east, between the fourteenth and seventeenth. This period promises the heaviest rains, perhaps, of any period in this month.

A reactionary storm period is central on the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first.

We rather look at this time, and at other July periods, for local cloud-bursts over narrow scattering localities, with wide normal, or sufficient rainfall.

A regular storm period is central on the twenty-sixth, extending from the twenty-fourth to the twenty-eighth. Heavy electrical storms and violent summer gusts are very probable about the twenty-third, and from that date on through the period twenty-fourth to twenty-eighth. Look for

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much the same general results at this, as at other July periods, remembering that extremes of one kind or another are almost certain to attend the Venus influence. Spells of the most oppressive summer heat are among results to be expected, ending in fierce lightning, thunder, hail and sudden drop in temperature. The culmination of this period will come, in central and eastern parts of the country, on and touching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, and twenty-eighth.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice unclaimed for, for week ending June 28, 1909:

### Ladies.

- Mrs. Nellie Brugman
- Mrs. C. Evans
- Mrs. Roscoe Frakes
- Miss Jennie Johnson
- Miss Cora Smith
- Mrs. Mar Shaeffer
- Mrs. Mamie L. Wright
- Mrs. I. B. Washington

### Gentlemen

- H. H. Coon
- J. Dudley
- Wm. Davis
- O. Grey
- Joseph Hogan
- Wash. Johnson
- Jess Lust
- T. M. McCulloch
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- J. B. O'ary
- Geo. H. Peterman
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### NO POLITICS IN COMMISSION PLAN

Neither Democrats Nor Republicans Are Behind the Movement, But Are Working Together For the Change.

### IS A FAIR PROPOSITION

Commissioners and City Officials Are Chosen Because of Their Fitness For the Office and That Only.

One thing about the commission plan of government for cities, which makes the plan especially attractive, is that there are no politics in it. It is possible that all of the commissioners of a city may be of the same party, or of different parties. The main thing to be considered in selecting commissioners, being their fitness for the position. The same is true in the appointment of city officials, the commissioners not considering a man's political opinions but his fitness for the office to be filled. If the commission plan of government is adopted by Keokuk, there might be not a single change in the present officers, or every single one of them might be replaced by another man, some Democrats and some Republicans, or all Democrats or all Republicans. The plan is the most fair one possible and in every way works for the benefit of the city.

It is the same with the first vote on the proposition. The commission plan of government is not a Republican scheme to secure hold of the city government, nor is it a Democratic scheme to continue in power.

### Misinformation People.

Just at the present time with a Democratic mayor and city officers, some misinformation people actually believe that this whole agitation for the commission plan, is merely a scheme to change the complexion of the city government and many will vote against the plan for no other reason than this belief.

Many Democrats are doing the most talk in favor of the plan and many Republicans are talking against it. This shows that the plan is a non-political one and there has been no attempt to make the proposition a political scheme excepting in certain quarters. Wherever politics have entered into the discussion, it has generally worked out in an opposite manner from what it was intended.

### Everything All Right Now.

The election has been set for July 1, in Keokuk and the election will be carried out in the same manner as any other election, with polling places in each ward of the city and all legal requirements complied with.

The proposition to have but two polling places, one in the fourth and one in the sixth wards and the publishing and posting of no legal notices of the election, has been sidetracked and everything will be carried out in a legal and fair manner.

### A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

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### SAD DEATH OF BELOVED WOMAN

Death Occurred Last Evening of Mrs. Julia Connelly at Her Home on Paikan Street.

### WAS BORN IN IRELAND

She Came to This Country When But a Young Girl and Had Lived in Keokuk Most of Her Life.

Last evening at her home, No. 1023 Paikan street, occurred the death of Mrs. Julia Connelly, for many years a respected resident of this city, and her death comes as a sudden and sad shock to her many friends in this city.

Death came after a short illness and was due to erysipelas and a complication of diseases. At the time of her death last evening at 9:20, she was surrounded by members of her family and friends and death came as a relief to her sufferings.

Miss Margaret Loftus was born in Milltown, Ireland, on February 13, 1850, and when a girl of seventeen years of age came to this country where she resided at Mobile, Ala. After several years residence in the south, she came to Keokuk and was married here to Thomas Connelly.

She has lived in this city ever since and has a large number of friends in this city who will be pained to learn of her death.

### A Church Member.

Mrs. Connelly was a consistent member of St. Peter's Catholic church and when in good health was a faithful attendant of that church.

Those who survive to mourn her loss are the following relatives: Three sons, Michael, Thomas and John of this city, a daughter, Mrs. Leo Springer, of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Kate Connelly, of Belding, Mich., who is expected to arrive this evening or tomorrow, and Mrs. Mary Moran, a sister, residing in St. Louis. Two grand children, Leo and Julia survive her.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

### Unpardonable.

Kansas City Times: More than all, Tillman calls trousers "pants."

### Men Past Fifty in Danger.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." Wilkinson & Co.

### Quite Likely.

Mt. Pleasant Free Press: Two people were discussing a preacher the other day. "He is not much of a sermonizer," said one, "nor have I ever considered him a very good pastor." "Aside from that," said the other, "I suppose he is a pretty fair minister, eh?"

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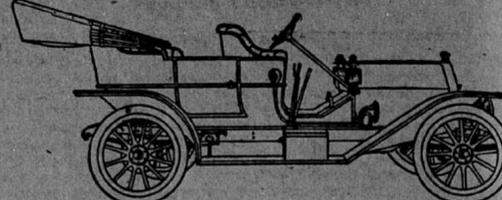
J. M. Ingersoll, 129 Johnson street, Keokuk, Iowa, says: For several years my back was stiff and I was troubled me greatly when I stooped or lifted. The kidney secretions would also be scant at times and the passages too frequent. Knowing of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar trouble by Doan's Kidney pills I got a supply at Wilkinson & Co's drug store. I was soon rid of the trouble and therefore do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney pills.

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