

JUNE RECORDS WERE BROKEN

Hottest and Driest June Ever Known For Forty Years According to the Records Kept Here.

MADE MAY ASHAMED

July Came in Like a Fire Belching Dragon With 98 Degrees as the Hottest Point of the Day.

July came in yesterday like a hot, sweltering dragon, belching fire out of its mouth, with the high mark of 98 degrees to its credit. With May breaking one record and June breaking two, July is due to act more reasonable and be a cool month with plenty of rain.

Whether it will or not, nobody knows.

Away goes the June records according to the weather summary for the past month as compiled by Observer Gosewich. May broke the dry record and equalled the heat record for that month, but June goes it one better by breaking both the heat and dry records for forty years.

The mean temperature for June was 79 degrees which is just one degree hotter than June of 1873, which held the record up to this year.

The total precipitation for June was .65, the first time in forty years that there has been less than an inch of rain during the month.

With nine thunder storms during the month there was not enough rain to soak a school sponge. According to the records there were 16 clear days, 13 partly cloudy days and one cloudy day with thunder storms on the 5, 6, 8, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 and 26.

The only real rain came on the 24th, when .55 inches fell, almost all that fell during the month.

The hottest day was the 10th, when the mercury reached 101 which is a June record. The coldest day was the 28th, at 55.

There were sixteen days when the mercury passed the ninety mark, and that's going some for gentle June.

Probably nobody but the weather man knows what it means, but his report says that the mean atmospheric pressure, reduced to sea level, during June was 29.93. That probably caused all the trouble.

The wind blew 5340 miles worth during June, an average velocity of 7.3 miles an hour. The big wind of the month came on the 10th when it blew 36 miles an hour from the southwest.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. Wilkinson & Co., J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

AMUSEMENTS

Down in the Valley. The program of races has been prepared for the big picnic to be held at

BABY PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

Completely Covered. Bandaged From Head to Foot. Dared Not Wash Him. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment 4 Weeks and He Was Cured.

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.



"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head, the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby."

"Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they seemed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their own recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hill, Pa., Feb. 20, '11. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 29A, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 25¢-p. book on the skin.

Turner's grove on July 4th by the Anti-Horse Thief society, to which all are invited to attend.

At 2 o'clock the sports will begin and will consist of the following contests:

Sack race. Wheel barrow race. Running race. High jump. Pie-eating contest. Nail-driving contest.

There will be addresses by E. Hitt Stewart of Kahoka and Senator D. A. Young.

Agne's orchestra will play for dancing during the afternoon and evening and with C. H. Henneman acting as marshal of the day and no intoxicating liquors allowed on the grounds, all who attend are assured of a safe and sane good time next Tuesday.

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Whistle to Dodge Bergs. These are the days when icebergs worry the transatlantic steamship skippers. It isn't pleasant to run along through a fog on a murky night and smash into one of those floating mountains of ice. The liner captains have a way of finding ice that at first strikes the landsman as curious. When it is suspected there are bergs in the neighborhood the whistle is kept going. If there is an echo the navigator slows down and keeps a sharp eye out, for echoes don't grow in the open ocean.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

As a Matter of Form. Visitor—"Your son is in a drug store, I believe?" Old Lady—"Yes; studying physiology." Visitor—"I beg pardon?" Old Lady—"He runs the soda fountain."

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Held Saturday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock—Reports and Election of Secretary—Other Business.

REIDY, TRUANT OFFICER

Took Sixteen Minutes to Complete Business of Session—Much Argument Over Enumeration Job.

Sixteen minutes sufficed to hold the annual meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon. The several items of business taken up, included the election of a secretary, a truant officer and reading of reports of the secretary and treasurer and auditors.

Dr. G. Walter Barr, who has been secretary of the board of education for the past several years, was again elected to that office with two dissenting votes, those of W. J. Roberts and J. A. Dunlap.

The salary of the secretary for the ensuing year will be \$500, to be paid monthly.

A resolution was introduced by Director Roberts to fix the secretary's salary at \$400 per year and require that that officer also act as census enumerator without extra pay. The motion was amended by Director Dunlap, inserting \$500 instead of \$400. Some discussion arose as to the matter of salary and the question of taking the school census which has been a long mooted one, was finally settled when a motion made by Director Hamill, that the salary of the secretary be \$500 per year and not to include enumerating of the school census. The secretary will appoint some one to take the census or receive extra pay for taking it himself.

Jerry Reidy was elected truant officer to serve at the same salary as last year, \$15 per month.

Honest Medicine Versus Fakes. President Taft's recent message suggesting an amendment to the Pure Food and Drugs law in its relation to Prepared Medicines, does not refer to such standard medicines as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and Foley Kidney Pills, both of which are true medicines carefully compounded of ingredients whose medicinal qualities are recognized by the medical profession itself as the best known remedial agents for the disease they are intended to counteract. For over three decades Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been a standard remedy for coughs, colds and affections of the throat, chest and lungs for children and for grown persons, and it retains today its pre-eminence above all other preparations of its kind. Foley Kidney Pills are equally effective and meritorious. Wilkinson & Co.

Cooking in Paper Bags. Herr C. Lampert, a Frankfurt chef, has been in London teaching people how to cook in paper bags. Concerning his results, he says: "In the pioneer days of my invention I tried and even demonstrated my method of paper bag cookery in ordinary stoves, but I soon found that in order to succeed I had to solve the problem of a suitable oven. In this I succeeded, and the guaranty is now given that any one, even without knowledge of cooking, can employ my paper bag method to produce perfectly cooked food. In my stove fish, flesh, fowl, vegetables, fruit, pastry are placed indiscriminately without one tainting the other with its peculiar flavor. The required temperature is ascertained and kept at the same level. There is no fear of burning or spoiling, however long the viands are kept in the oven."

Resolved, that for the support of the schools of the independent district of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, for the following year, this board hereby levies for the funds provided by law the following sums, to-wit: For the contingent fund... \$28,400.00 For the teachers' fund, in addition to the semi-annual apportionment... 43,000.00 For the school building bond fund... 3,600.00 Total... \$75,000.00

And the secretary of this board is hereby authorized and directed to certify all the above taxes to the board of supervisors of Lee county, Iowa, within five days of the date of this meeting.

Expert Accountant's Statement. Keokuk, Iowa, July 1, 1911. To the Board of Education:

In accordance with the instructions of your finance committee, I have examined the books and accounts of your secretary and treasurer for the year beginning July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911, and find them correct. I find all cancelled vouchers for the above named term in the possession of the secretary, and the books and accounts in perfect condition.

I have also examined the account books of Superintendent William Aldrich, for the tuition receipts from non-resident pupils, handled by him, and find they agree with his payments to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, RICE H. BELL, Expert Accountant.

The Widows and Twins. C. L. Becker, who took the school census, listed 3,558 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one in the district, which is one less than last year. There are 129 more girls than boys in Keokuk, the boys numbering 1,766 and the girls, 1,837, excluding the married people of school age. There are seven young men and forty-eight girls under twenty-one years of age who are married. There are 735 boys and 738 girls between seven and fourteen years old, all of whom attended school last year, according to the census report.

With a taste for statistics beyond the requirements of the law, Enumerator Becker ascertained that eighty-nine families moved to town, and ninety-three families moved away from Keokuk during the year ending June 1. This does not consider unmarried persons, not heads of families.

During the last year, eighteen pairs of twins reached school age, as compared with twenty-two pairs of the preceding year, indicating that five years ago there was a sharp decline in the twin crop. This year the enumerator found 215 widows in Keokuk, as against 245 widows a year ago—whether the thirty widows married or moved away does not appear in Mr. Becker's report.

Race Suicide and Wards. The children who reached the age of five during the last year numbered 182, while 239 passed the age of twenty-one. This shows a decline in

the birth rate of twenty per cent in sixteen years. It has been evident for some years that race suicide is very prevalent in Keokuk, and the school census bears a constantly decreasing ratio to the population. On the other hand, the colored children of school age number three more than last year, the figures being 242 for this year and 239 for last year.

The sixth ward has many the most children, having 525 boys and 534 girls, a total of 1,109. The smallest ward in the school census is the first ward with 134 boys and 157 girls, a total of 291. In order of school population, the wards are sixth, second, fifth, fourth, third, first. This shows that the majority of the children are south of Main street. Every ward has more girls than boys, except the fourth, which has a half dozen more boys than girls. North of Main street there are sixty-nine more girls than boys, and south of Main street there are ninety-one more girls than boys.

Finances of the Year. The financial statement of the secretary for the past year is printed in full in another column. It showed that the cost of maintaining the schools for the year was \$64,764.48. Bonds of \$2,000 were paid during the year, a small amount was paid on the floating debt, and \$709.20 was paid as the last on the new George Washington building.

The principal items of expense were: Teachers, \$45,706.50; repairs, more being required than ever before, \$7,367.65; janitors, \$4,172.90; and fuel, \$2,906.73. The increased cost of living is shown in higher cost of almost everything bought for the schools.

The secretary's statistical report, a mass of figures, showed among other things that sixty-seven teachers were employed, of whom nine were men; the average salary of the women teachers was \$44.35 per month, and of the men teachers \$110.68 per month. The number of different scholars entering the schools was 2,223, and the average daily attendance was 1,804. The cost per pupil per month was \$2.71 which is only two cents away from the average in the United States. Forty nonresident pupils paid tuition of \$743.33. The value of the school houses of the district is placed at \$285,000. There is apparatus worth \$2,910 and there are 2,120 books in the libraries. Also there are 370 trees in the school house yards.

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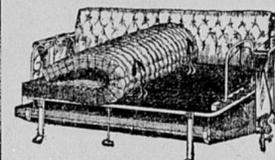
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