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VERY HOT DAY WAS YESTERDAY

The Thermometer Seemed to Try Hard to Beat the Season's Record But Failed in the Attempt.

NINETY-SIX IN SHADE

Some Comparative Figures Given For the Past Years Where Records Have Been Broken—Reports for the Week.

It was decidedly warm yesterday. At no time this year has it been warmer, but it has been just as warm several times during the season of 1912. The highest point reached by the thermometer yesterday was 96 degrees above zero. It has been up to that point more than once during the summer just past. The last time it rose to that point until yesterday was on the 23rd of July last.

September, 1899, beat the record for high and low temperature in Keokuk, since the government weather office was established here. On September 6 of that year the thermometer reached 99 degrees above and September 29 it was only 30 degrees above, showing a variation of 67 degrees for the month.

In a number of Septembers of the past years the thermometer has reached the 90-degree figure.

Again the record was broken for late hot weather in October, 1897, when on October 1 of that year the thermometer ran up to 92 degrees.

A Week's Weather Report.

The weather report for the week ending September 7, yesterday is interesting.

There has been an average daily excess of temperature of 13 degrees. The total deficiency of rainfall has been 0.94 inches.

Percentage of possible sunshine 77; the hottest and driest of summer. Corn is doing well, ripening fast. Ground too dry for plowing, and pastures need rain badly. Fully ten per cent of corn beyond danger.

The temperature of the different days of the past week is given below:

- September 1—Highest temperature, 93; lowest, 76.
September 2—Highest temperature, 90; lowest, 74.
September 3—Highest temperature, 88; lowest, 70.
September 4—Highest temperature, 94; lowest, 73.
September 5—Highest temperature, 95; lowest, 75.
September 6—Highest temperature, 92; lowest, 73.
September 7—Highest temperature, 96; lowest, 71.

There was a trace of rainfall on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd; on the 4th, and 5th, the weather was clear; on the 6th, a very small percentage of rain was recorded, while yesterday there was no trace of rain. It will be noticed that only one day the past week has the thermometer fallen below the 90 mark and that was on Tuesday the 3d, when the record was 88 above.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Hippodrome. The bill at the Hippodrome this week will be of particular interest. "Huntress," character impersonator and classic dancer, one of the most beautiful acts in vaudeville, will be on for the forepart of the week. This act requires a carload of special scenery. Do not miss it. There are beautiful Parisian gowns, bewildering electrical effects, a wealth of gorgeous scenery. Incomparable impersonations of leading feminine celebrities will delight you. Besides this great feature act "Dell Balty and Jap," the cowpuncher and musical bulldog, and "Rogers & Darman," black face entertainers, will add to the pleasure of Hippodrome patrons. In addition to the vaudeville program the latest in moving pictures and selections from a high class orchestra will be furnished. This week the Hippodrome bill will be of great interest and merit. Two shows each evening and matinee performance at 2:30.

IOWA BOY ACQUITTED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Dell M. Robinson of Keosauqua Alleged to Have Fired Pistol at Mr. Merrick.

KEOSAUQUA, Ia., Sept. 7.—The case of the State of Iowa vs. Dell M. Robinson, which has been on trial here in the district court this week, closed with a verdict of not guilty, and young Robinson was discharged.

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patch of Mr. Merrick last fall. A crowd of six or eight of them started out there in search of ripe melons one evening, when they were espied by Mr. Merrick, who went out in the front yard and fired a gun off in the air to scare the boys. Most of the boys ran as hard as they could, but young Robinson, who carried a pistol, returned the shot. Stories as to how close the shot missed Mr. Merrick vary, according to different witnesses, but he was bound over to the grand jury last fall, and an indictment returned against him, and the case tried at this term of court with the above result. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides of the case, and it has occupied all this week in trial.

MARSHALL WILL TALK AT LA GRANGE

Democratic Nominee for Vice President to Deliver Address at Home-Coming.

[Special to The Gate City.] LAGRANGE, Mo., Sept. 7.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, democratic nominee for vice president, will speak here during the coming campaign. The national committee has not yet set the date, which will be announced later.

During the late '50's, little Tommy Marshall played about the streets of LaGrange. He was four years old when his father, a physician, came here from Indiana. The family remained in the Missouri town, until a few days before the election of Abraham Lincoln, when the father and husband, a Douglas democrat, engaged in a controversy with a Breckenridge supporter, which resulted in the hurried departure of the Marshalls. Needless to say, when the governor arrives he will in place of the strife and bitterness of those early days find a spirit of united enthusiasm.

A large crowd is coming to attend this home coming event. Ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation and comfort of visitors and guests.

It is expected that, besides Governor Marshall, the speakers will include Champ Clark, Senators Stone and Reed, Congressman Lloyd, and prominent state men.

No Soft Winter.

"It's going to be a hard winter," said Mr. Groucher. "I hope so," replied the cheery citizen. "Let it freeze up and stay that way. I have no use for one of these mushy, thawing winters."

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Sept. 7, 1912

Miss Maggie King and a party of eighteen, all from Keokuk, had a special supper at 7 p. m. at the Hotel Grant Thursday evening.

J. E. Shoemaker, formerly editor and proprietor of the New Era and Wm. Bell now with the New Era have leased the job printing office of Rees-McFarland on Fifth street, Keokuk, and will soon operate it as a first-class job printing office. They are printers of experience and certainly will get their share of the business in Keokuk. Warsaw heartily recommends them to the public. They will not remove their families, at least for a while.

Our hotels are crowded to full capacity every night; constant influx of strangers, the cause. The Mallard M. W. A. picnic today at Dougherty's Grove was largely attended, many going from here. Preston Williams of Wythe took the first prize for the best driving horse.

Warsaw Cubs will play the Santa Fe nine at Fort Madison Sunday afternoon, making the trip to that city in an auto truck.

Edgar Selwyn's great play "The Arab" will be presented at the opera house, Wednesday, Sept. 18th. Mercury close to 100 in the shade this afternoon.

Arthur Kraushaar and Miss Myrtle T. Maddox of Warsaw, were united in marriage at Niantic, Ill., at 7:30 p. m. Aug. 29, in the parsonage of the Christian church by Rev. Robert E. Henry, pastor, and uncle of the bride. They returned Saturday and will make their home with the father of the bride, C. C. Maddox, at present. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox are a most estimable couple and have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herberl have gone to Winipeg, Manitoba to reside, Mr. Herberl having accepted the position of credit man for Emerson-

SMOOTH STRANGER CHEATS GROCER

Walter Allen Gets J. C. Carr to Endorse Draft and Then Blows Out of Town Before He Can be Taken.

NOT YET CAUGHT

Police Are Unable to Find Trace of Confidence Man and Police of Other Cities Are Asked to Help.

J. C. Carr, proprietor of the grocery store at 619 Main street, was victimized by a smooth stranger yesterday and is now in possession of a bum draft for seventy-five dollars, which he had previously endorsed at the Keokuk Savings bank for the man.

The stranger, who gave his name as Walter Allen, is thought to be one of the smoothest check and draft workers in the country. He represented himself as a salesman for the Fairbanks Scale company. One of the clerks in Mr. Carr's store formerly knew the man, when he was working for Stone & Webster, and when he asked Mr. Carr to endorse the draft, brought the clerk up to identify him. He said that he was short of funds and was to meet one of the sales managers for his company in Quincy today. Mr. Carr signed the draft a id when it was presented to the bank, was immediately given the money on it. When the bank wired to the Fairbanks company, though, they received an answer saying that there was no such man working for them. Mr. Carr immediately notified the police, who searched every outgoing train but could find no trace of Allen. Police of other cities have been asked to watch for the man and it is thought that he will be apprehended within a few days.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. B. Van Pappelendam, w. d. to T. Boltz, part of lots 11 and 12, block 204, Original Keokuk on Timea, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Consideration, \$1. Olive and James McCahan, w. d. to A. J. and H. C. Dimond, part of lots 11 and 12, block 186, Original Keokuk, near Twelfth and Johnson. Consideration, \$2.

Licensed to Wed.

Samuel Lyons, age 29, and Chloe Wheeler, age 29, both of Bushnell, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Fairfield, Iowa, were Keokuk visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stocke of Monmouth, Ill., were Saturday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. French have returned from North Henderson and Rile, Ill., where they have been visiting friends.

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Martha Washington Work Tables, solid mahogany, partitioned sliding tray in top drawer, well made and finely finished—\$24.50.

Mahogany Reading Stands, very useful and decorative—\$14.50.

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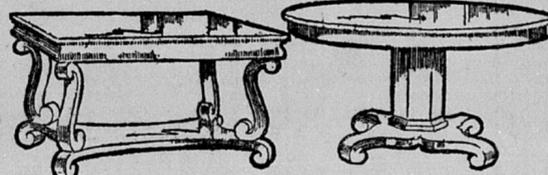
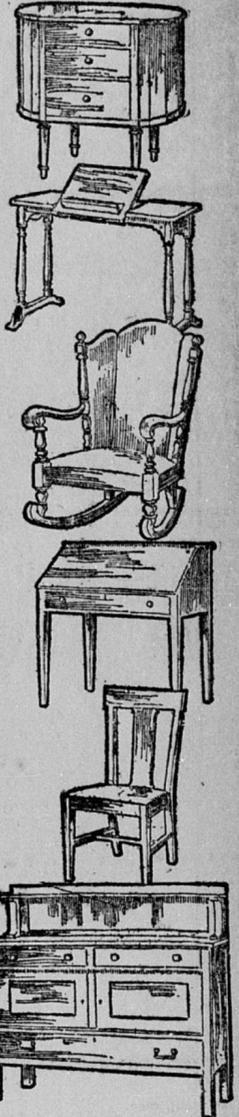
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Quartered Oak dining chairs full slip seats covered in leather, box frames well braced, Golden or fumed finishes—\$3.25.

Quartered Oak Buffet, 54 inches wide, 23 inches deep, mirror back and top shelf, convenient cabinet arrangement, first class construction and finish—\$50.00.

Quartered Oak Dining Tables, 48 inches in diameter, extending to 8 feet, specially well proportioned design. Fumed or golden oak finishes—\$21.00.

Mahogany Tables, for library, Top 42 by 26 inches, one drawer, well proportioned design—\$24.00.



Wall Papers at Savings of More Than Half In the September Clearance.

At 10c a roll and upward to \$1.50 we are disposing of all discontinued patterns and short lots—in both domestic and foreign papers—for living rooms, library, halls, dining rooms and bedrooms. It is the year's greatest opportunity in Wall Papers.

September Special in Drapery Section

LACE CURTAINS REDUCED—3,500 pair, embracing all the well known makes—reduced 10 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent.

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FINE CRETONNES REDUCED—6,000 yards French and English Cretonnes at 25 percent to 50 per cent below regular prices.

Domestic Rugs In a Great September Sale

AN ANNUAL EVENT WHICH IS GIVEN GREATER PROMINENCE THIS YEAR THAN EVER.

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Economies prevail on many complete lines of new 1912 Fall patterns in high grade Wilton, Axminster, and Body Brussels Rugs.

September Sale of Dinnerware and Table Glassware

The Price Savings of the Year are to be found in the Values Offered During This Sale.

OPEN STOCK DINNERWARE PATTERNS AT A SAVING FROM 10 PER CENT TO 33 1-3 PER CENT. During this sale we offer this discount on our entire line of French china and English and domestic semi-porcelain on sets of 100 pieces, or any size set of your own selection varying from 10 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent according to the pattern

Persons having charge accounts may have purchases added to same.

Articles purchased during the September sale can be set aside and delivered when wanted.