

METEOROLOGICAL.

Prof. Snow's summary of Observations for the Past Year.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 9.—Prof. Snow has prepared a meteorological summary for the year 1890 from observations taken from the university. This shows that the year 1890 was one of the six warmest years upon his twenty-three years' record, the thermometer having reached the zero point but twice during the year. The rainfall was above the average, but an untimely deficiency in June and July was disastrous to the crop in nearly all parts of the State.

Some remarkable peculiarities of this year were the extremely low barometer of March 27, which gave the lowest reading ever observed at this station, and the date of the first snow, which did not make its appearance until December 23, forty-three days later than the average date.

The mean temperature of the year was 54.10 degrees, which is 1.85 degrees above the mean for the preceding twenty-two years; the highest was 101.5 degrees on July 14; the lowest 5 degrees below zero, January 10, giving a range of 106.5 degrees. The mean of the winter months, 31.99 degrees, which is 3.06 degrees above the average. Of the spring it was 52.53 degrees, which was 1.17 degrees above the average; of the summer, 77.94 degrees, 2.33 degrees above the average; of the autumn, 54.72, 0.36 degrees above the average. The warmest month of the year was July, with mean temperature 82.76; the warmest week, July 8 to 14, mean, 85.12 degrees; the warmest day, July 14, mean, 88.47 degrees. The mercury reached or exceeded 90 degrees on forty-three days, 3 below average. The coldest month was January, the mean temperature being 33.34 degrees; the coldest week, January 15 to 21, mean temperature, 13.36 degrees; the coldest day, January 15, mean, 6.13 above zero. The mercury fell below zero on only two days, of which one was in January and the other in February.

The entire rainfall, including melted snow, was 36.32 inches, was 0.82 inches above the annual average. The rain of the afternoon and night of October 13 measured 4.48 inches, which surpassed any previous single rainfall on record, except the 5.68 inches of August 12, 1889. The number of thunder showers was twenty-four. May 30 occurred the only hailstorm of the year. The entire depth of snow was 15.50 inches, of which eight inches fell in January, three in February, one-half in March and four inches in December. This was 5.08 inches below the annual average. The velocity of the wind was below the average for the preceding seventeen years. There were twenty-five fogs, which number had been but twice exceeded.

REDISTRICTING DISTRICTS.

The bill prepared by the Kansas State Codifying Committee to redistrict the State for judicial purposes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9.—The bill prepared by the Senate Codifying Committee provides for only twenty-five districts instead of thirty-five. The districts will be made up as follows: First district, Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Eleventh district, Clay, Geary, Pettit, Riley, Twelfth district, Dickinson, Marion, Morris, Wagoner; Thirteenth district, Butler, Chase, Greenwood, Harvey; Fourteenth district, Chautauqua, Cowley, Elk; Fifteenth district, Barber, Harper, Sumner; Sixteenth district, Sedgewick; Seventeenth district, McPherson, Saline, Ottawa; Eighteenth district, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Republic, Nineteenth district, Smith, Phillips, Norton, Decatur, Rawlins, Cheyenne; Twentieth district, Lincoln, Osborne, Rooks, Graham, Sheridan, Thomas; Twenty-first district, Ellsworth, Russell, Ellis, Trego, Gore, Logan, Wallace; Twenty-second district, Rice, Burton, Rush, Ness, Lane, Scott, Wichita, Greeley; Twenty-third district, Stafford, Pawnee, Edwards, Hodgeman, Ford, Garfield, Gray, Finney, Hamilton, Kingman, Pratt, Kiowa; Twenty-fourth district, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Grant, Stevens, Stanton, Morton.

McGrath's Denial.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9.—The Alliance Tribune publishes a statement from President McGrath, of the State Alliance, with reference to the letter published yesterday in the Advocate, purporting to have been addressed to Mr. McGrath by Congressmen Taylor and which created a tremendous sensation in political circles. McGrath in this statement discredits the authenticity of the letter and bitterly assails the men who caused its publication.

He Was Pulled Out.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—Margaret Mather played Juliet to a crowded house at the Bijou last night. Louis Bagger, Vice-Consul for Denmark, Sweden and Norway, objected in stentorian tones to the lady's interpretation of Shakespeare. His comments lasted an hour and he was finally pulled out by a policeman amid great excitement. He was taken to the police station and several sympathizers put up \$300 for his charge of disorderly conduct.

Fire at Holden.

HOLMEN, Mo., Jan. 9.—Yesterday morning at about 1 o'clock the night watchman discovered a fire in the rear of Hartzell Bros' drug store and gave the alarm, and but for the timely arrival of the fire company one of the finest blocks in the city would be in ashes. Englossian Hall is over the drug store, as well as the grocery of Clark & Craig, which is little damaged, however, except by water, the principal loss being to Hartzell Bros., which is estimated at \$6,000, and an insurance of \$2,500. The stage and scenery of the opera house was almost totally destroyed. The loss on the building is about \$1,000.

Snow in Kansas.

ENFORDIA, Kan., Jan. 9.—It has been snowing here for eighteen hours, and there is about a foot on the ground, it mostly having melted. Railroad traffic is but little impeded, as it has not drifted. Farmers claim the snow will much improve crop prospects, especially winter wheat.

Bad Hoax on the Sun.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 9.—Mrs. John J. Ingalls, who is at her home here, denies that she gave to the New York Sun the interview entitled to her as had in Washington. She states that she has not been in Washington since last May.

KANSAS SCHOOLS.

Biennial Report of State Superintendent Winans.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—The biennial report of State Superintendent Winans has been issued. It is a very complete exposition of the educational work of the State for the past two years. It shows that the school population of the State is now 569,014 and the estimated value of all school property is over \$10,000,000.

In discussing the school book question, Superintendent Winans advocates the free text book plan, as outlined in the report of the codifying committee.

Mr. Winans states that under this law there has been a saving of from 25 to 30 per cent. in the cost of school books. The Superintendent adds that "every advantage claimed for State uniformity may be better secured by the free text book plan."

Mr. Winans gives the following valuable statistics on the schools of Kansas: Numbers of districts organized in State, 5,022; Number of district clerks reported, 8,713; Population between 5 and 21 years of age, 600,614; Number of different pupils enrolled, 301,420; Average daily attendance, 247,500; Number of different teachers reported to supply the schools, 17,643; Average salary of male teachers, \$27.00; Average salary of female teachers, per month, \$24.00; Average salary of school principals, in weeks, \$7.00; Average number of pupils per teacher, 16.7; Estimated value of school property, including buildings and grounds, \$10,557,148; Number of school rooms, 29,857; Number of school houses built, 442; Cost of same, \$7,371,473; Bonded indebtedness July 1, \$8,448,488; Number of persons examined, 13,545; Number of certificates granted, 41,384; Number of persons receiving certificates who have had no previous experience in teaching, 2,990; Number of teachers employed in schools, or hold State certificates, 786; Number of visits made by county superintendents, 10,059; Number of districts that have sustained public school three months, 6,532; Number of districts that have not sustained public schools three months, 178.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Balance in hands of district treasurers, \$64,417.07; From county treasurers, from district taxes, \$5,723,283.23; From State and county school funds, \$62,597.05; From the sale of school bonds, \$77,582.35; From all other sources, \$69,496.29; Total amount received during the year for school purposes, \$3,000,629.99.

Expenditures.

Teachers' wages and supervision, \$2,071,609.28; Salaries, fuel and other in educational, \$680,291.16; District library and school apparatus, \$7,276,449.40; Exp. buildings and furniture, \$742,714.90; All other purposes, \$20,811.81; Total amount paid out during the year for school purposes, \$4,572,936.56; Balance in hands of district treasurers, July 30, 1890, \$729,693.10; Total receipts and expenditures for school purposes, balanced, \$3,866,629.96; TAXABLE PROPERTY, SCHOOL BONDS AND SCHOOL FUNDS. Taxable property of the State (annual report for 1890), \$30,515,073.49; Number of school buildings, 8,511; Increase over 1889, 10,818; Estimated value of buildings and grounds, \$10,557,148.00; Increase over 1889, 2,088,247.00; Total bonded debt of school districts, \$4,485,398.00; SCHOOL TREASURERS. Average length of school term for the State in weeks, 27.2; Increase for the biennial period, 2.2. In no case is the average length of school term for the county less than sixteen weeks.

SCHOOL TERMS.

Number of organized counties in the State, 106; Number of institutes of at least four weeks, 106; Number of institutes of normal, not less than fifty members, and entitled to the State aid of \$50, 104; Number of institutes receiving such aid, 104; Expenditures for maintaining institutes, \$84,627.81; Expenditures from local funds, \$29,678.81; Expenditures from State appropriations, \$5,000.00; First—The State appropriation ought to be \$50 for each county holding an institute, regardless of the number enrolled.

Second—The county commissioners should be required to appropriate not less than \$50.

THE DEAR PRINCE.

The Princess of Wales is forty-nine years old and wears a number six shoe. The Prince of Wales has a cabinet containing copies of every style of photograph ever taken of himself. This private correspondence of the Prince of Wales is something enormous. He is said to receive four times as many letters a day as does the President of the United States.

PERHAPS IT IS NOT generally known that the Prince of Wales is a collector of dogs. He is very fond of the canine tribe, and, among others, possesses some dogs with black tongues.

THE SANDRINGHAM PARTIES GIVEN BY the Prince of Wales are of two kinds. Grave and reverend personages are invited from Saturday until Monday, while royalties and members of the Marlborough house "set" come from Monday until Saturday.

The English dinner-hour has been getting later during the whole of the present century. When the Queen married it was seven o'clock. The now dining at nine. The Prince of Wales' effort to turning it back to half past seven is supplemented by an appeal for dancing to begin at nine, to be finished at one.

JACKSON'S DAY.

Celebration at Philadelphia by the Young Men's Democratic Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Jackson's day was celebrated here by a banquet given by the Young Men's Democratic Club, which was in every way the most notable political event that ever took place in this city. The Academy of Music, where the banquet was held, was the scene and to witness and hear the speeches the galleries were thronged with a representative throng of Philadelphia.

Covers were laid for 608 people at twenty-two tables, and the entire banquet hall, from the rear curtain on the stage to the parquet circles, was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants so as to screen the seats from view.

The president of the association, Samuel Thompson, rapped for order at 9:15 p. m., and welcomed the guests. Mrs. Cleveland and party at this time entered a stage box and were welcomed with loud applause.

Governor D. B. Hill, of New York, sent a letter of regret. Besides Governor Hill's letter of regret others were received from twenty-three Governors and several Congressmen, none of which were read. The first toast to the "Memory of Jackson" was drunk standing.

The second toast, which was responded to by Grover Cleveland, "The True Principles of the Democracy." The third toast was the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, her honor is safe in the virtue, intelligence and independence of her people." This was responded to by Robert E. Pattison, Governor-elect of Pennsylvania. Hon. Thomas F. Bayard responded to the fourth toast, "The Federal Government—Its perpetuity depends upon constitutional limitation." Mr. Bayard concluded his speech with a warm tribute to Cleveland, closed in a whirlwind of applause and was followed by Hon. W. C. Breckinridge, who spoke to a toast of "The New South"—in her material and political development are the elements of a successful future.

COMMANDER CUFFED.

Secretary Tracy Not an Admirer of Commander George C. Reiter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Pension Office during December issued 3,509 certificates under the old laws and 5,182 certificates under the law of June 27 last. Besides these original pension claims there were adjusted 9,521 claims for an increase, reissue and rating, making in all 18,202 claims adjudicated, or about 500 more than in any previous month. Inasmuch as all claims under the new law are taken up in their order, and the adjudication of new claims has just begun, any person having a claim can ascertain approximately the number of months before it will be reached by dividing the number of fees paid to pension attorneys for claims adjusted during December amounts to \$257,005. Only 25 per cent. of the claims taken from the completed files were found to be complete. All claims in which no attorney is employed have been given to a board of experienced clerks for immediate adjustment.

Bismarck's Deposition.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The Halleische Zeitung claims that the origin of the dispute between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck is as follows: Dr. Simson, president of the Leipzig tribunal, is said to have emphatically represented to the Emperor in January, 1889, the danger to German prestige if the prosecution of Prof. Geffken for high treason continued. Dr. Simson protested against the efforts attributed to Prince Bismarck to influence the public against the professor, thereby, the doctor claimed, exercising pressure upon the supreme tribunal's decision. The public prosecutor, it will be remembered, on January 1, 1889, served upon Prof. Geffken in this city an indictment for high treason in connection with the publication of portions of the diary of the late Emperor Frederick.

Tornado in Texas.

SHEWAN, Tex., Jan. 9.—A cyclone passed east of this town yesterday afternoon. Several houses were blown down, an infant was killed and four adults were severely wounded. John Schmidt was blown over a barb-wire fence. He seized the wire as he passed, and his hand was almost torn off. It is thought many lives have been lost.

YORKER, Tex., Jan. 8.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a cyclone passed about two and one-half miles west of Yorker. The path of the storm was about 300 feet wide. Three houses were demolished. No one was injured.

Horses and Distemper.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 9.—Over 100 thoroughbreds are sick at the association course here, being affected with colds, distemper and pneumonia. Six belonging to Ed Corrigan are sick and one, Siberia, a 3-year-old bay colt by Ten Broeck, dam Ventura, is about to die, while many others are very sick.

Pressing to Death in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Bitterly cold weather prevails here and is causing much distress among the poorer classes. The bodies of three persons who had been frozen to death during the night, were picked up in the street this morning.

INFORMATION ABOUT WESTERN CANADA.

Owing to the world-wide interest now taken in the fertile provinces of Western Canada, many of our readers are anxious to know more about the lands, climate, resources and chances open to intending settlers in the Canadian Country. The reputation of these prairie lands has been fairly earned by their enormous yields and natural adaptability to mixed and dairy farming, for they are unrivaled in productiveness.



At the close of 1890 a handsomely illustrated and neatly printed set of pamphlets was issued, fully describing the country from the Eastern portion of Manitoba to the Pacific Ocean. These have been carefully compiled by competent men, from the most reliable sources, and besides containing a vast amount of useful information put in most readable shape, they contain a great number of letters from actual residents in the country, telling plainly what has been done. Furnished with maps and nicely illustrated they are well worth securing as books of reference.

Copies of one, or all of them, will be mailed free of charge to any address, if application is made to L. A. Hamilton, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to J. F. Lee, 233 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill.; or to C. S. Sheehy, 11 Fort St. West, Detroit, Michigan.

He Was Well Off.

"Won't you say again?" said the owner of the trick mule. "You'll stick on better next time." "No," replied the other, brushing the dust from his clothes and feeling of himself to see if there were any bones broken. "I know when I'm well off."—Chicago Tribune.

Disregarding the Omen.

Landlady (meeting Mr. Growler on the stairs)—Singing in the morning. Don't you know it's unlucky to sing before breakfast.

Mr. Growler—It may be, but sometimes I never feel like singing after breakfast.—Jury.

Who is that slowly-looking woman walking across the car track, with the miserably clad child?

She does not seem to care whether it gets run over or not, and its feet are scuffling wet. "I don't know what her name is, but she writes for the magazine." "Indeed? What does she write?" "I believe she is running a column now headed 'Hints to Mothers on the Care of Children.'" She used to edit a fashion column.—The Sun.

Those of you who are weary and heavy laden with sin and care, weighed down with the infirmities that beset the human system, can find the one thing necessary to restore you to bright joyous health, in Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters. It invigorates and strengthens the debilitated system, and dispels the clouds arising from a diseased liver.

The amputator frequently has a peculiar hand-way about him.

No Omen in Piso's Cure for Consumption. Cures where other remedies fail. 25c.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BUTTER, LARD, and POTATOES in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago.

NEW YORK.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BUTTER, and LARD in New York.

ST. LOUIS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BUTTER, and LARD in St. Louis.

CHICAGO.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BUTTER, and LARD in Chicago.

Heart Failure, Sudden Death.

The prayer of the Christian pleads for guardianship against sudden death, and yet alas how many have the world for better or for worse without a single moment's warning. He died of heart failure. The tired and weary heart failed while engaged in its momentous task of pumping the blood to the arteries and forcing it into every big and little vein that the wasting tissues of the flesh might be supplied. How important then that the great stream of life be kept pure and its corpuscles red and active, lest the fluid grows clogged and sluggish, and the heart, in its extraordinary effort, snaps without a signal the thread of its muscular strength. It is your duty as one who loves the life that God has given him, to assist nature in maintaining free action of the circulatory system by keeping the blood in a state of purity and health. Nature has supplied healing and strengthening herbs for this purpose. Science has discovered what they are and the eminent Dr. John Bull of Louisville, Ky., has blended them in his superior preparation known as Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. Demand it of your druggist. Take no other.

MORNING TRAPS were the invention of the man who wakes up hotel guests for the early start.

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ROCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 28.—Thirty years ago I was a great sufferer from malaria, until I found your Anker-Pain-Expeller, and was immediately cured. I went south to live, and recommended the medicine to every sufferer from malaria, and by its use I returned to Muscatine and have been chock full of health ever since. I have since used your quinine until I was nearly deaf and blind. I took one hundred and sixty grains without breaking the chills, when, remembering the Anker-Pain-Expeller, I sent to the drug store and got a bottle. One dose did the business, and I will never be without the medicine. No more quinine for me. J. C. SHIPLEY.

Why is a mouse like a load of hay?

Because the cat'll eat it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. It is put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

All persons leaving horses in my charge will be well cared for in advertisements a lively stableman.

If you have ever used Dobbin's Electric during the 24 years it has been sold, you know that it is the best and purest family cure made. If you have not tried it, ask your grocer for it now. Don't take imitation. There are lots of them.

Who hath redness of eye? The book-keeper who writes with red ink.

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The only true and safe intestinal worm killer is Dr. Bull's Vegetable Worm Destroyer. It has brightened the lives of many children and gladdened many a parent's heart.

When the catillon collapses in mid air the best of friends may fall out together.

DO NOT suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

The man who lives beyond his means does not mean well.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A FARMER can often give his wife points on patchwork.—Boston Courier.

A Silent Appeal for Help.

When your kidneys and bladder are inactive, they are making a silent appeal for help. Don't disregard it, but with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters safely impel them to activity. They are in imminent danger, and it is foolishness to shut one's eyes to the fact. Be wise in time, too, if you experience manifestations of dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, constipation or nerve trouble. The Bitters before a meal side seat to it.

WHEN a man finds a button in his salad he will hardly take the excuse that it is part of the dressing.

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There is no rose without a thorn, but there are many thorns without roses.—Indianapolis Journal.

I had a slight stroke of paralysis which frightened me very much. My health was poor and the doctors gave me medicine for heart disease, but I grew weaker. My cousin recommended Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, which certainly has benefited me greatly, for I feel in splendid health.—Samuel T. Pheasant, Dayton, O.

No woman ever made a hit by striking her husband for money before breakfast.—Atchison Globe.

PEOPLE ARE Killed by Coughs that Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar would cure. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

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Gross injustice—counting 140 for twelve dozen.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

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