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THE TORRID WAVE.

Never before has torrid weather such as that which the west is now experiencing been inflicted upon the people and industries of the United States. Both east and west of the Mississippi river yesterday the mercury rose to such heights that even the weather officials were astonished. In almost every section of the great farming lands more than one hundred degrees of heat was registered. The actual heat as experienced by humanity is always greater than the reading shown by the Weather Bureau. But the harm inflicted upon the products of the soil is, in a sense, much greater. Not only is it hot in the United States, but in Europe and Asia the same conditions are being experienced. In Siberia intensely hot weather is sweeping over the country. The crops of European and Asiatic Russia are being damaged. From these countries, together with the United States, come the food supplies for millions of the human race. The effects of the heat are therefore likely to be far-reaching, affecting the very life of myriads of human beings.

The Weather Bureau cannot explain why this great heat wave, which appears to be passing over almost the whole world, should be. Barometric conditions are approximately the same as those which prevailed at this season two years ago, a comparatively cool summer. Yet the heat of this present spell has never been equaled. The bureau cannot grasp the cause. But its figures are as accurate as exact. It is not making them, and they tell a story of impending far-reaching disaster should the weather continue for a great length of time in the direction in which it has been going.

This section enjoyed cool weather, compared with the scorching blasts of furnace-like heat which has settled down upon the West. Boston suffered a slight higher temperature. Ninety-four degrees was registered there, while even Portland, Me., on the coast of the northernmost State, sweltered with 90 degrees. This was also the temperature of New York when the mercury had succeeded in doing its worst.

A new hot weather record of 107 degrees was the temperature registered in St. Louis yesterday. Mexico reports 112 and Jackson 111. From the government experiment station at Columbia comes the report that advices from all over Missouri tell of the practical total destruction of corn. The rains of last week had encouraged farmers into the belief that at least the orange crop would be partially saved, but the steam frowns of higher temperature. Nine-tenths of the corn and the loss of fodder is almost total. Conditions have now assumed a terrifying aspect. Henry county reports that less than 1,000 bushels of merchantable corn will be gleaned this season, and the old corn in bins is insufficient to carry stock through the winter. Farmers all over the State are either marketing their corn, though in poor condition, or else shipping them to western ranges, with the hope of saving their cattle.

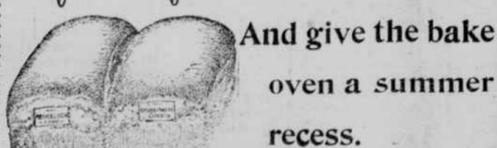
The University of Kansas, at Lawrence, reports the record established there thirty-four years ago, 105.5 in the shade, was exceeded yesterday, the temperature attaining an altitude of 106.5.

The same conditions exist in southern Illinois. Murphysboro and Eldora each report 111 in the shade, with the corn crop a total failure and live stock suffering greatly owing to the scarcity of water. There are no indications of rain.

All Kansas City's hot weather records were broken yesterday for the fourth time in three weeks. At 3:30 yesterday afternoon the mercury soared 106. The old record of other years was 102. As a result of the continued high temperature, culminating in the oppressive heat of Sunday and yesterday, sixteen deaths and many prostrations are reported both in Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., since Sunday night. Yesterday ambulance calls came frequently and several persons were removed to the hospitals for treatment for heat prostration.

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