

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA HIT BY TORNADOES

ONE TOWN WIPE OFF MAP BY HIGH WIND; COUNTY LAID WASTE BY STORM OF HAIL AS BIG AS HEN'S EGGS.

Bluff City, Kas., May 21.—A tornado with a fall of hail stones as large as a hen's eggs destroyed farm houses, barns, orchards and crops in Harper county last night. No lives were lost.

Oklahoma Town Wiped Out.

Pauls Valley, Okla., May 21.—Maysville, a small town fifteen miles northwest of here, was wiped off the map by a tornado early last evening and several persons were killed, according to meagre reports received here.

The town of McCarty, near Maysville, was nearly all swept away and three persons there were killed. All wires are down and details cannot be learned. Relief parties will be sent out.

One of the hardest hail storms in the history of this section swept a stretch of country near here last evening, in place practically obliterating all signs of vegetation.

Waterloo Has Storm.

Waterloo, May 21.—(Special).—The heaviest thunderstorm of the season visited here at 6 o'clock this morning. Lightning struck several buildings and one and one-half inches of rain fell.

Storm in Ottumwa.

The first thunderstorm of the season visited Ottumwa this morning and while the lightning was sharp and the report loud, no damage has thus far been reported. A strong gust of wind accompanied the storm but no damage resulted from this source. There was a heavy downpour of rain for a short time, but the precipitation was considerably less than one inch.

FIRE AT DES MOINES

Johns Coal Mine Destroyed to the Extent of \$10,000 By Blaze Today. Des Moines, May 21.—Fire destroyed the blacksmith engine house and other buildings at the Johns Coal company's mine on Moon avenue, south Des Moines, early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 by Celeb Johns, president of the company.

CHILD WAS NEAR DEATH

Council Bluffs Mother Prevented Cat From Sucking Breath From Babe. Council Bluffs, May 21.—The truth of the claim that cats will "suck" the breath of infant children, generally classed by the public as fiction, has been proven to Mrs. Marie Baird of Greenfield, Iowa, in a sure enough manner. Yesterday Mrs. Baird laid her baby down to sleep while she ascended to a second floor room to attend to her work. When she returned she found the child's breathing room was almost transfixed with horror, for lying flat on the baby's throat was the big family cat, its mouth fastened closely over the child's mouth, and the cat was engaged in slowly drawing the child's life breath from it.

Mrs. Baird managed with difficulty to drive the cat from off the child's body, and after carrying the child to the open air succeeded in reviving it. She says the child was gasping for breath when she picked it up, but that before the cat was driven away apparently made no motion indicating distress.

RECOVERS VALUABLE JEWELS.

Coffax Woman Left \$500 Worth of Rings in Iowa City—Cabman Found Them. Iowa City, May 21.—(Special).—Officer Henry Gligin has recovered jewelry approximately valued at \$500, left by Mrs. R. O. McKilne of Coffax, in a cab in Iowa City, when she rode to the Rock Island station. The handbag found in the possession of a cab man several hours later contained a diamond ring, an emerald ring, a plain gold band ring and a solid bracelet. The cabby says he was out to seek the owner. The call for the lost jewelry came by phone from Coffax.

Des Moines Clothier Dead.

Des Moines, May 21.—(Special).—W. E. Fexaur, a clothing merchant dropped dead on the streets in the business district at 11:30 today. He had been connected with the Utica Clothing company for many years.

Dolliver May Speak.

Waterloo, May 21.—(Special).—Efforts are being made by the Blackhawk county Republicans to secure Senator Dolliver for an address at Cedar Falls prior to the primary election.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You've Always Bought

NOW THE COMET HAS LOST TAIL

YERKES OBSERVATORY ASTRONOMERS SAY IT LOOKS LIKE A HAZY STAR.

Chicago, May 21.—A crowd of weary star gazers at the Yerkes Observatory picked out Halley's comet after sunset last evening from among the stars lying close to the western horizon.

For fifty-six hours astronomers on duty at the top of the hill back of Williams bay have slept at infrequent intervals and not much then. Added to the strain of constant watchfulness was the nervous worry occasioned when the celestial wanderer began to misbehave. So when the clouds lifted for a short time, revealing the comet, where it ought to be, there was little enthusiasm under the great clock work dome.

The comet appeared to the naked eye as a star of the fourth magnitude at 8 p. m. The fifth magnitude is the lowest visible with the naked eye. In half an hour it grew to second magnitude and set at 9 o'clock.

Observers held varying opinions as to whether the comet had its tail behind it or not. Prof. E. B. Frost, head of the staff at the Yerkes observatory, thought the head was traveling toward the outer end of its orbit without any tail.

"I think the tail is there all right," said Prof. F. A. Mitchell of Columbia university, "but the moonlight is so bright that it has no chance to show itself."

Accounts for the Missing Tail.

Olivier J. Lee, chief computer at the observatory, held that the observers were gazing at the comet through the length of the tail and for this reason could not see the tail. This theory was supported by the fact that the comet appeared as a hazy glow.

The best view to be had, say the astronomers, will be next Monday night, when the moon goes into total eclipse. The darkening of the moon's disk will begin at 9:45 o'clock Monday night, and the earth's shadow will not have passed completely over until about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. From 11 p. m. until 11:30 p. m. the moon will be completely in the shadow.

A GOOD ROADS MEETING

Citizens of Salt Creek Township, Davis County, are Very Enthusiastic. Eldon, Mo., May 21.—(Special).—The citizens of Salt Creek township, which produced Iowa's governor, have decided to join the procession now forming all over Iowa and the nation, and produce some good roads. A meeting will be held at Center school house Tuesday evening, May 24, to discuss the formation of a good roads society. A. C. Minear of Van Buren county will give a talk on "Our Road Laws." J. C. Pearson, R. C. C. will talk on "Brains as Essential as Money and Muscle in Road Making." There will be a general discussion by trustees and citizens. Every citizen is urged to come and ladies are especially invited.

MOVE FOR LAW OVER DAIRIES

Dr. Fred Albert of Mason City Takes the Initiative in Matter. Mason City, May 21.—A move to enact a law allowing cities to regulate the sanitary condition under which their milk is supplied by dairymen, has been started by Dr. Fred Albert, this city. The recent decisions of the supreme court which knocked out the city ordinances of Waterloo and Cedar Rapids as illegal, started the move. Dr. Albert is a nephew of Dr. Fred Albert, head of the state university medical department and has powerful influences backing him as he is a member of the state medical staff. The only safeguard the city now have concerning their milk supply comes through state inspection and that is inadequate, it is thought.

CONDENSED MILK FATAL.

Chatterton Infant Victim of Ptomaine Poisoning—Infant Deserbed by Mother. Muscatine, May 21.—Because of the excessive drinking of condensed milk, according to the attending physician, the one-year-old child of John Chatterton, of Fairport, passed away, her death being caused by ptomaine poisoning. Death occurred during a convulsion and was expected, as Dr. E. B. Fulliam, who attended the case, declared that the child had no chance of recovery. The baby was ill but ten days and suffered from what is believed was auto-intoxication of the bowels, brought about by the poisoning of the entire system by the milk.

Mother Elop.

The little child, it is stated, was deserted by its mother last October, when she, according to William R. Clatterton, the grandfather of the child, eloped from her home in Fairport with a Mexican who was employed on the railroad near there. The couple was located, he further declares, at the Commercial House at Rock Island and placed under arrest, but a settlement was reached between husband and wife, and the woman was given her liberty. After her release she disappeared, it seems, and has not been located since that time.

Dies From Fall.

Clinton, May 21.—(Special).—Fataly wounded by a fall last Tuesday, Arthur J. Kester, aged 42, a carpenter, is dead at the St. Agatha hospital. Mr. Kester fell a distance of twenty feet, striking his head on an iron rail.

Unveiling Woodmen Monument.

Charlton, May 21.—Locust Grove, No. 247, of the Woodmen Circle, will on Sunday, May 29, 1910, unveil the monument at the grave of Margaret Free in the Catholic cemetery. The ladies of the Grove will perform the ritualistic work, assisted by the Woodmen of the world. Rev. Father McGiln will be orator of the day. Sacred music will be furnished by the Firemen's band. All members are requested to meet at their respective halls at 1 p. m., as the procession starts for the cemetery at 2 o'clock sharp. This is one of the most beautiful ceremonies known in any lodge work. The public are cordially invited.

RUN DOWN ON BRIDGE.

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COAL MINERS OF ILLINOIS TO STAY OUT

ALTHOUGH OPERATORS DECLARE STRIKE WILL BE OF SHORT DURATION UNION MEN SAY IT IS A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Peoria, May 21.—The operators believe the strike of the Illinois miners will be of short duration, but the union officers declare 75,000 men are out to the finish. They have a strike fund of \$750,000.

Peoria, Ill., May 21.—President John H. Walker of the United Mine Workers of Illinois has issued a call to all the miner delegates to meet in private today and plan future action. Negotiations with the Illinois operators came to actual close yesterday afternoon, when President Walker called sine die adjournment of the joint conference. He had attempted to prevail on President Mooreshead of the operators to call the adjournment, but on the latter's refusal Walker wielded the gavel.

President Walker is as much at loss as any other delegate as to what action further than calling a general indefinite strike in Illinois will be taken at tomorrow's meeting.

"First, I think we will call every man in the miners' union from further work until some sort of agreement is made through the concessions of each one of the contending associations," he said. "This call will include pumpers, pit men and others who have been working as stipulated in the temporary agreement. There is no telling how long this strike will last, but its aspect is serious. There are nearly seventy-five thousand men out of work."

The operators issued a statement last night declaring that to concede the demands of the miners would not only disturb the differentials throughout the state, but would make it more difficult for the Illinois mines to meet the competition of the other coal producing states.

MISS BARDSLY NEW SECRETARY.

Des Moines, May 21.—The board of the Y. W. C. A. has elected Miss Phoebe Bardslly of Philadelphia to succeed Miss Eva Seever as resigned from the general secretaryship of the association. Miss Bardslly has served in the same capacity for several years at Pittsburg and has been attending the international Y. W. C. A. training school at New York city the past year.

Postmaster Out in the Cold.

Conrad, May 21.—C. W. Wood, the newly appointed postmaster at this place, has announced that he would take the office over on Saturday evening, but he failed to provide himself with a cabinet, which must be provided by the incoming postmaster, and he refused to either buy or rent the present fixtures in the office, which are owned by Mr. Frederick, the present postmaster, and on those grounds Postmaster Frederick refused to check the office over to him. It is the first instance in the history of the office here that the incoming postmaster has refused to purchase the fixtures of the retiring postmaster. The patrons seem to think that Frederick is right, as the fixtures belong to him and they do not see why he has not a right to do with them as he sees fit, even to burning them if he wishes to.

DEATH PREVENTS GRADUATION.

Miss Grace Lawrence, Member Iowa Girls High School Senior Class Dies. Iowa Falls, May 21.—The death Tuesday evening of Miss M. Grace Lawrence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lawrence, has cast a pall of sorrow over the commencement exercises of the high school which are scheduled for next week. Miss Lawrence was a member of the class which graduates this year and preparations were nearly completed for her graduation, when she was stricken with appendicitis. She was taken sick Friday, but was not considered dangerously ill until Monday evening, when she was taken suddenly worse and died the following evening. She was nineteen years old and a popular member of her class.

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WATERLOO HOTEL FUND GROWING

SYNDICATE READY TO BUILD STRUCTURE WHEN \$25,000 IS RAISED.

Waterloo, May 21.—Another step towards securing a magnificent new hotel for Waterloo west was taken at the second booster meeting held by the Chamber of Commerce in the Waterloo club rooms. Despite the counter attractions furnished by numerous comet parties, the attendance was large and the enthusiasm which marked the previous meeting was manifested.

The raising of the hotel fund of \$25,000 is now all that apparently prevents the immediate formulation of plans for the erection of the building, and this matter will be attended to at once.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to propose a plan for raising the fund made its report and this was unanimously adopted by the members. The plan provides that the fund shall be raised by individual subscriptions and it was decided to appoint a committee of six, to be named by C. O. Lamson, which committee will district the west side and begin a systematic canvass for subscriptions. The personnel of this committee will be announced at once and the members will get busy immediately. A number of west side business men have announced their willingness to give substantial aid towards raising the fund.

Propositions are Ready.

Two propositions for the erection of the building have already been drafted and they will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce as soon as the hotel fund has been raised. These propositions will come from local syndicates who will agree to erect the building along the lines proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, when their proposition is adopted and the hotel fund of \$25,000 is turned over to the accepted builder.

To Cost \$200,000.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce have agreed that no proposition will be accepted that does not provide for fire proof building of similar dimensions and beauty, to the plans already drawn. The building must cost not less than \$200,000 exclusive of the cost of the real estate upon which it is placed and the cost of the equipment.

Charlton's Memorial Day.

Charlton, May 21.—Old Soldiers and Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the Assembly Room at 9:30 a. m. and go to the cemetery in carriages and decorate the graves in accordance with the Ritual of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., after which the W. R. C. will give the Sailors memorial service at Spring Lake. Return to city and adjourn. At 2:00 p. m. meet at Assembly Room and march to the Temple Theatre, where the following program will be given:

- Call to order by Post Commander. Invocation. Music, Quartette. Oration, Hon. J. C. Mabry. Music, Solo, Miss Newsome. Reading, Miss Marie Bowen. Music, solo, Miss Swift. Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech. Close with singing of America. Company H. L. N. G., of Civic Societies and school children especially invited to participate. W. Coles. J. H. McFarland. S. B. Swift. J. T. Griffin. Committee.

BLOOMFIELD.

Charles Curl and Walter Johnson assisted by Meulton band Thursday evening with their concert. Leith Thompson left Friday for a two months' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardiq of Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Harve Lawson and daughter Faye left Friday for Burney Station, Ind., to join Mr. Lawson. They will be gone about two months.

Mrs. J. H. Spilman, who lives near town, visited Friday with her cousin, Dr. Spilman, of Ottumwa. Miss Grace Knott, who lives east of town four miles, left Friday for a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. L. D. Guthrie, of Ottumwa. Mrs. Callie Yoder left Friday for a two weeks' visit at the Mrs. Minnie Slor home in Money, Iowa. Miss Nona Ross, who is staying at Judge Carruther's, spent the last of the week with home folks at Lancaster, Mo.

Tom Bryant, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, left Friday for his home in Des Moines. Miss Nina Holtz, of Pulaski, was a city visitor Friday. Mrs. S. E. Wannier spent the last of the week with her brother Frank, of Pulaski. Mrs. W. W. Miller of Pulaski, was in Bloomfield Friday on business. Miss June Moore of Milton, spent Friday with friends in this city.

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Fatal Game of Indian.

Chicago, May 21.—Playing Indian Eugene Wallace, 7 years old, shot and killed his chum, John Andeway, 9 years old. He did not know the revolver was loaded?

VAN GENT IS OUT OF DASHES IN STATE MEET

OTTUMWA ATHLETE FAILED TO QUALIFY IN SHORT RUNS AND HURDLES—IS FEARED IN THE WEIGHT EVENTS TODAY.

Des Moines, May 21.—(Special).—High school boys from all over Iowa are gathered here for the annual high school field meet which will be held at the Drake Stadium this afternoon and promises to be the largest of its kind ever held. The sky has been filled with clouds and the rain last night put the ground in bad shape. Representatives of twenty-six high schools will run, jump and throw the weights for honors. Eugene Van Gent, the husky athlete who represents the Ottumwa high school, failed to qualify in the dashes this morning, but he is expected to throw the hammer and discus and put the shot out of sight during the afternoon.

The preliminaries this morning were as follows: 100 yard dash—Shilkin, Sioux City; Harper, West Des Moines; Van Aukin, Ames; Gableman, Marshalltown; Reed, West Des Moines; Gates, East Des Moines; Ballard, Iowa City. 200 yard hurdles—Hutchins, Sioux City; Merchant, North High, Des Moines; Hunter, North High, Des Moines; Lewis, West Des Moines, McHenry, West Des Moines, Holgate, Fairfield; Gates fell down in this event.

High hurdles—Horseman of Iowa City; Maines, West Des Moines, McHenry, West Des Moines, Hunter, Des Moines; Gates, East Des Moines; Parker, Marshalltown. 220 yard dash—Monroe, Cedar Rapids; Wilson, Cherokee; Champlin, Cherokee; Lively, North, High Des Moines; Gableman, Marshalltown; Reed, West Des Moines. There were no preliminaries in the 440 dash. Gates was injured in the low hurdles and will not be able to run this afternoon.

LITTLE THOUGHT FOR REAL WORK

ENGINEERS AND G. I. A. GIVE ATTENTION TO THEATER PARTY RATHER THAN BUSINESS. Detroit, May 21.—The brotherhood held no long session yesterday afternoon and was not well attended, for many of them went to the Temple theatre. The session concerned itself mostly with closing the business of the insurance association.

Yesterday morning the brotherhood re-elected the members of the board of trustees of the insurance association, with the exception of E. A. Shipley of the Frisco system, who resigned. In his stead, Myer Hurley, general chairman of the brotherhood's board of adjustment for the Fanta Fe system, was selected. A Niagara Falls trip has been planned by the Michigan Central for the delegates, who will leave Detroit Saturday morning, returning the same night.

Women in Theatre Party.

Women's auxiliary of the B. of L. E. attended the Temple theatre matinee yesterday, as the guests of W. M. Finck & Co., manufacturers of overalls. About 1,200 persons were in the party. Souvenirs of the afternoon were enamel and silver watch fobs, the design being a locomotive on a turquoise blue background.

SECRET WEDDING OUT

Bloomfield Editor and Young Bride Outwit Friends on Trip to Des Moines. Bloomfield, May 21.—(Special).—The many friends of Miss Kate McClure and Kenneth F. Baldrige were surprised today on learning of their secret marriage Tuesday evening. The two pursued a trip to Des Moines to attend a Drake University fraternity entertainment as they have often done, so their friends thought it nothing unusual. Just before going, however, Rev. Ferrall pronounced the nuptial words that made them one. The news never leaked out until their return. They will be at home to their many friends after July 1, 1910.

BASEBALL WRITER DEAD

George A. McDonald, Chicago Reporter, Victim of Auto Crash; In John Evers' Car. Chicago, May 21.—George McDonald a local baseball writer, died today as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident last night. McDonald was riding in a car owned by "Johnny" Evers, second baseman of the Chicago nationals, when it was struck by a street car. Others in the car escaped injury.

PRAISE SERVICE AT CAPITAL.

Delegates to Sunday School Convention Have Unique Devotional Services. Washington, D. C., May 21.—The Sunday school convention met in one great session today with the President, L. Meyer of London, in the chair. Reports were heard and this afternoon a praise service was held on the east steps of the capitol.

ASKS PEOPLE TO OBSERVE DAY

GOVERNOR B. F. CARROLL ISSUED HIS MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION YESTERDAY.

Des Moines, May 21.—Asking the people of the state to observe the day with fitting ceremonies and to abandon all amusements which will detract from the solemnity of the occasion, Governor B. F. Carroll has issued his Memorial Day proclamation. The proclamation is as follows:

During the dark days of 1861-65 when the life of the nation was hanging in a balance, thousands of the best citizens of our commonwealth went forth to battle for the preservation of the union. While many of them returned at the close of that great conflict to take up the honorable pursuits of the private citizens as well as those of public life, hundreds left their bodies upon southern battlefields or in northern graves, a noble sacrifice for their country's cause. Since the war many heroes of the rebellion have come from other states and taken up their homes in our splendid commonwealth which they have helped to shape and to build.

A large portion of those who survived the war have since been called to the great beyond and their bodies have been laid to rest beneath the sods of our beautiful state. Both by custom and by law the thirtieth day of May has been set aside as a day to be observed in memory of the greatest army of men the world has ever known. No more appropriate time could have been selected than when nature is breathing forth the sweet perfume of the flowers of the early springtime. In memory of the dead and with profound respect for the living I, B. F. Carroll, governor of the state of Iowa, do earnestly request that Monday, May 30, be observed as a day of devotional exercises indicative of our deep sense of gratitude to those responsible for the preservation of the union.

I respectfully entreat that upon this day the usual pursuits of life and all amusements that will detract from the solemnity of the day be abandoned and that we turn our thoughts and actions to deed in harmony with the purpose for which the day is set aside and that we join with the surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic and all others, in conducting fitting ceremonies commemorative of the deeds of valor and bravery of the soldiers and of the noble cause for which they fought and that we lay our tribute of respect upon the graves of the departed heroes and at the feet of those whose lives are yet spared to bless and ennoble our great state.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Iowa. Done at Des Moines this eighteenth day of May, A. D., 1910.

B. F. Carroll, Governor of Iowa.

Attest: W. C. Hayward, Secretary of State.

SUFFRAGE PLAN IS HIT

"Antis" Rebuke Proposition to Decorate Their Graves on May 30. New York, May 21.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who conceived the idea of decorating on Memorial day the graves of noted suffragists, has been rebuked by the anti-suffragists.

IS FINED AS SMUGGLER

Former Governor Rollins of New Hampshire Pleads Guilty and Pays \$2,000. New York, May 21.—Former Gov. Frank West Rollins of New Hampshire was indicted yesterday for attempted smuggling in violation of section 3,082 of the revised statutes. He pleaded guilty before Judge Learned Hand in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court and by him was fined \$2,000.

In anticipation of his pleading and of the punishment which he expected, Mr. Rollins came with a thick wallet. But it was not thick enough. He had a \$1,000 bill and nine bills of \$100 denomination. When he heard the sentence of the court Mr. Rollins had to get a blank check from a reporter and fill it in for the requisite old hundred which he lacked. The maximum fine for the offense to which the former governor pleaded guilty is \$5,000, and the judge might have sentenced him to an alternative prison term, which was within his discretion.

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Wisconsin County Court House is Sold at Tax Sale

La Crosse, Wis., May 21.—The Monroe county court house today was sold at a tax sale for an unpaid weed tax of thirty cents levied by the city of Sparta. The county refused to pay the tax on the ground that it was not liable. The property was bid in by the city attorney for the amount of the tax, and the certificate is to be held until the county makes provisions for redeeming it.

CROSSES THE CHANNEL IN AN AEROPLANE

COUNT DE LESSEPS, FRENCH AVIATOR IS SECOND MAN TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL TRIP; I BALLOON TRIP ENDS.

Calais, France, May 21.—Count de Lesseps, the French aviator, started at 3:30 this afternoon on a flight across the English channel.

Makes Successful Trip.

Dover, May 21.—Count DeLesseps, who left Calais, France, in an aeroplane at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, crossed the English channel and landed on the English coast at 4:20 p. m.

Soars Over Lake in Flight.

Ionia, Mich., May 21.—Lieut. H. E. Honeywell of St. Louis and his balloon Centennial landed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Shiloh, ten miles north of Ionia, after being in the air twenty-two hours, crossing Lake Michigan, and covering 450 miles in an attempt to capture the Lahm cup for long distance flights. He started the flight from St. Louis and was accompanied by W. T. Assman of that city as a passenger.

"We got along finely," said Honeywell, "enjoying a fine trip until we encountered a dead calm over central Michigan. Whether we went up or down we could find no favorable current, and so decided to land. We dropped gently and landed without the slightest jar in front of the Pere Marquette station at Shiloh, and just an hour before train time. This gave us just time enough to wrap up our pack. Our trip over Illinois to Kenosha, Wis., was in every way excellent, and we made good time.

Saw Tug in Chase.

"We sailed at a high altitude last night on account of rainstorms below us and found it exceedingly cold. We bundled ourselves in all the wraps we had, but even then could not keep warm. At 6 o'clock yesterday we reached Lake Michigan and started to cross at an altitude of 2,000 feet, despite the fact that the papers report us nearer the earth. We saw a tug chasing us out of Kenosha, but it soon was lost to view.

During the forenoon we were high up, and you can judge the force of the heat by our blistered faces. As we approached Grand Haven at noon we were greeted with long and continued salutes from an excursion boat on the lakes. I thought the whistle never would stop blowing. We were five miles north of Grand Rapids, passing that city at 1 p. m., and completing the 450 mile trip without incident.

Seek Favorable Current.

"In an effort to find a current of air that would keep us on our way towards the New England states we tried during six hours from an altitude of 1,000 to 1,200 feet. Our basket did not even roll over when we landed."

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