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LOOK OUT FOR STORMS

Foster says the latter part of this Month will bring Many Storms of Great Severity.

A variety of weather is the forecast for the latter part of the month according to Foster in the current bulletin. The next great disturbance will reach here October 21 to 23. Cold wave to arrive on the 24th bringing increased rainfall and snow to the northern sections. Cold wave and frosts immediately following October 12, reach the Missouri and Mississippi valleys from the Canadian northwest. The forecast follows:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—The last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent 15 to 19, 21. Next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about 19, cross west of Rockies country by close of 20, great central valleys 21 to 22, eastern states 24. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 19, great central valleys 21, eastern states 23. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 22, great central valleys 24, eastern states 26.

This will be one of the severe storm periods of the month. Tropical storms may be expected on our southern coasts not far from 24 and at the same time freezing temperatures in the middle northwest. Rainfall will increase and the cold wave will bring snows to northern sections.

Immediately following October 12, a cold wave with frosts will come into the Missouri and Mississippi valleys from the Canadian northwest. These will probably touch northern sections of the cotton belt. Following that cold wave a great high temperature wave is expected to cross the continent reaching meridian 90 about October 16.

While I am expecting much good weather for corn gathering and cotton picking in November very severe storms are also expected. A part of these storms will occur on the continent, and of course, while they are passing, bad weather is to be expected. But while the Caribbean and the Gulf tropical storms or hurricanes are in operation the continent usually has cool, clear weather. November will bring a full supply of these hurricanes.

Who could ask for better forecasts than were given by these bulletins in September. For agricultural purposes they were practically perfect and gave the information the farmer, planter and shipper want to know. The U. S. Weather Bureau is giving as good short range forecasts as can be made from the system they use. But their system is bad not scientific and they are trying to find a better system. Foster's weather bureau will soon be ready to offer them that better system and then, with the great force of clerks at their command and the very valuable accumulation of weather records they have, the weather bureaus, as I believe, start out on a new career and cease to be the butt of ridicule. The system of guesses employed by the weather bureau has seen its best days.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by L. P. Van Werden Druggist, 50c.

Religion in Schools.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1907. EDITOR REPORTER:—I am interested in the letter of Mr. Long in my paper of this week, and as Christianity has made free thought and free speech possible and safe in this country, I would like to write on the same subject as he.

I have yet to hear of any of our public teachers teaching religion as any one set of preachers dictate, but rather as it is accepted and in large measure adopted by the people of the United States, and by all the enlightened and thoughtful people of earth. The Bible is as much a work of the Creator of the universe as is a star, a tree, or that star of which Mr. Long speaks. The brightness of a star may be dimmed to us by using a smoked glass, a tree may be disfigured by careless trimming, a child may be spoiled by wrong training, the Bible may be misused in our ignorance, yet the trace of divinity is in all, and a school without teachers having sense enough to observe that fact would be a place to which Mr. Long would refuse to send his children.

As to religion restraining free thought I need but refer to the fact that in no country or place is thought free and clear except where religion of the higher type is taught both by precept and practice.

It is not religion that binds thought, it is anti-religion, or sin. Thought if untrammelled by sins is as free as the air God has given mortals for breath, but thought, if unguided, may become a cyclone, doing damage as does the wind when in abnormal force it sweeps the land.

Religion, which in this country means Christianity, purifies, rarifies and sweetens thought, until we have developed the highest type of civilization known to mankind. There can be no public schools or worthy institutions of learning that were not first preceded by churches and the Bible with its helpful teachings. Destroy the Bible, eradicate from our civilization the influence of ministers, give us free thought, and in one generation we would degenerate into savages worse than the cannibals on the islands of the sea. No, no, friend Long, let us not have less religion in our schools, but let us have more of it in our hearts, in our homes, and in our business. This does not mean that we should be governed by preachers. I know of no preacher that tries to govern his people, but the very name 'minister' signifies that he is to serve his people instead, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the ministers of America are doing more for the welfare of the neighborhoods wherein they reside, than any other class of men, not even excepting the farmers whose value we all highly appreciate.

Very respectfully,
W. F. GHORMLEY.

Lessons From Old October.

BY J. S. COFFIN, OF LEON.

Old October's come again,
With her cornfield's brown and sear,
Which reminds us Summer's o'er
And the Winter's drawing near.
Trees have donned their golden color,
Superb beauty! But alas!
Soon these garments must be buried
With old Winter's stormy blast.

Hazel nuts are ripe and falling,
The walnut drops from whence it grows;
Squirrels are building nests in tree tops
To protect them from the snows.
Mice their dens are making larger,
Nuts and acorns storing away.
Instinct teaches them to make ready
For the coming "rainy day."

Ants are busy little creatures,
Wise and willing workers they;
Gathering all their food for winter,
Who could plan a better way.

Then from these instinctive creatures,
Let each man his lesson learn;
In these golden days of sunshine
Let each to his labor turn.

Idle not the precious moments,
They will not come again,
Lest you're caught in Winter's clutches,
Cold and hungry mid its blast.

You must pass thru Spring and Summer,
Then October comes your way;
Then the hoary frosts of Winter,
On your head time soon will lay.

So then, Brother fill your garner
From the gleanings of your labors,
And when you're old and helpless,
You need not beg from neighbors.

Some Swine Feeding Experiments.

Two very interesting bulletins dealing with the various feeds commonly used in swine feeding and the dangers of using milk from tuberculous cows are just being issued by the Animal Husbandry department of the Experiment Station of the Iowa State College at Ames.

No. 91 is a report of three experiments to determine the value of corn and supplementary feeds in pork production and the comparative efficiency of these feeds at different market prices and under varying conditions. Barley, wheat shorts, meal and tankage were some of the supplements used. Dry lot and pasture feeding and timothy and clover pastures are contrasted. The object of this experiment was to find the most economical method of producing the largest gains in hog feeding. If only a small margin of the cost of producing pork can be eliminated by a better management, the profit to the state will be enormous, as Iowa has one-sixth of the total number of swine in the United States within her borders. This bulletin contains 60 pages of practical and instructive matter and is of inestimable value to farmers of this state who are in any matter connected with the swine industry.

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"In July 1900, my face began to be affected with a terrible skin disease. I went to a doctor, and he told me that I had been poisoned and he wanted to operate on me. I refused to let him do so and after a few months my face was an awful sight. You could see that it was diseased to the bone. Some people claimed that I had cancer. Great boils would appear, increasing in size and paining me terribly. I began to doctor again, but no one could help me; large pimples and boils would continue to come. At that time I had as many as ten on my face. I was such a terrible sight that my friends could not bear to see me. I doctored for five years, until my funds gave out and I had to stop. During this time I tried over 300 remedies.

"One day I happened to hear of D. D. D. Prescription and learned that it had cured several bad cases of Eczema. I purchased a bottle and then I got a second bottle. The use of five bottles cured me. It has been eight months now and the disease has not returned. My friends ask what it was that cured me of the awful skin trouble and I answer that it was D. D. D. which healed me."

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