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MARCH WEATHER.

Hicks Says March Will Come in Stormy and There Will be Many Storms During the Month.

The first regular storm period is central on the 2nd, coming over from the closing days of February and extending to March 5th.

Disturbing causes and what to look for—Added to the regular Vulcan disturbance, we find the Moon in opposition to Earth and Sun on the 1st, on the equator on the 2nd, and in perigee on the 4th. This period is also covered by a Mercury disturbance and the Earth's vernal equinox. As we enter the month of March, a wave of warmer weather will be advancing from western extremes, the barometer will be falling and cloudiness increasing. On and touching the 2nd and 3rd, storms of rain, wind and thunder will visit wide localities in their regular sweep across the great central valleys and on to the eastward. Before the first stages of these storms reach central and eastern extremes, rain will have turned to sleet and snow westward, and something approaching a first class March blizzard will follow across the country as a sequel to the period, with rising barometer and much colder. Unsettled, cloudy and threatening conditions, growing out of the prevailing Mercury influence, will continue between the storm period at this time. Phenomenal sleet storms will be natural characteristics of all storms during this March period.

The first reactionary storm period will be central on the 7th, 8th, and 9th. This will be at the center of the Mercury equinox, with Moon at last quarter and at extreme south declination. On and touching these reactionary storm days, look for return of low barometer, change to warmer, and renewal of very active storms of wind and rain, turning again to sleet and snow, and followed by rising barometer, and much colder, clearing weather.

The second regular storm period will be central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to 17th.

Disturbing causes and what to look for—the annual magnetic and electrical crisis which reaches its culmi-

nation about the 10th to the 15th of March, will mark this period with added severity. The Moon will be on the equator and in conjunction with Earth and Sun on the 15th. The indications are that very severe storms will pass generally over the country on and touching Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. The first stages of these storms, if preceded by sudden rise in temperature and marked fall of the barometer, will bring vicious thunder and lightning, with very probable tornadoes in sections central and southward. The crisis of this period may be looked for within about twenty-four hours of 6 p. m. on the 15th. Watch your barometer and all other storm indications, during and about the days mentioned. Sudden change to high barometer and cold northwesterly winds and freezing weather, will rush suddenly on the heels of storms at this time.

The second reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 19th, 20th, and 21st. This period is at the culmination of the Earth's vernal equinox, which fact calls for uncertain, if not continued stormy weather through much of this part of March, even outside of the storm periods. But marked increase of storm conditions—which always means a change to warmer, falling barometer, thickening clouds, and intensified storminess—will appear on and touching the 19th, 20th and 21st. The regular rise of barometer, change of winds to westerly, with cold, clearing weather, will follow immediately on the heels of these storms. Watch at this, and all other storm periods, for the regular procession of the different phases, marching eastward across the country. Sometimes they will be a few hours late or early, but any ordinary observer can always see that the elements are undergoing the regular periodic changes, and make correct and practical calculations, and to when the storms and other features of the periods will pass his locality. This is a fact which we desire to repeat and insist upon, until it is thoroughly impressed upon the mind of every one of our readers. To see and understand that storms are going to culminate, locally, a day or so early or late will prove incident-

ally valuable to any intelligent observer who keeps his affairs well in hand, and is ready to act promptly, or to defer action until the opportune moment.

The third regular storm period is nearly coincident with the central vernal equinox. It is central on the 25th, and extends from the 23rd to the 29th.

Disturbing causes and what to look for—The March equinox, being at this crisis, will blend with and greatly intensify this regular Vulcan storm period. The Moon will pass its first quarter at the greatest north declination on the 23rd. It will also pass southward over the celestial equator on the 29th and reach its opposition with Earth and Sun on the 30th. This astronomical outlook will tend to prolong and scatter disturbances at this time, bringing in all probability, two marked paroxysms of storms and weather changes—one at the beginning and one at the close of the period. Normally, the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, are the central days of storm and danger, and it will be wise and prudent to keep an eye on your barometer, and all other indications of possible disturbances, on and next to these dates. These disturbances will culminate in cold March rains, with very probable spurts of snow—change to much colder, with the rising barometer which is certain to bring up the rear of storm areas in the west. Unsettled and threatening weather conditions will probably be prolonged into the reactionary period beginning on the last day of March.

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Advertisement for Bids for Construction of Sanitary Sewers, Sewer Out-Lets and Sewage Disposal Plant.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Leon, Iowa, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Clerk of the City of Leon, Iowa, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 18th day of March, 1915, for the furnishing of labor and material for the construction of the following sanitary sewers, sewer out-lets and sewage disposal plant, to-wit:

Section 1. Lateral sewers—the work embraced in this section to be the building of sanitary sewers on the several streets, parts of streets, alleys, and other premises, as designated and fully described in a resolution ordering in said work passed by the City Council of the City of Leon, Iowa, on the 27th day of July 1914, and in accordance with the plans and specifications for said sewers approved by the city council on the 23rd day of February, 1915, setting forth in detail the location, manner of construction, kind and quality of material, etc., for said work.

Said work to consist of the following approximate estimated quantities, to-wit:

11047 feet of 6 inch vitrified clay pipe sewer.
31158 feet of 8 inch vitrified clay pipe sewer.
1600 feet of 10 inch vitrified clay pipe sewer.
84 feet of 8 inch cast iron pipe sewer.
49 feet of piers for cast iron pipe sewer.
91 manholes.
19 drop manholes.
20 lampholes.
22 flush tanks.

All to be finished complete in full accord with said plans and specifications.

Section 2. Sewage Disposal Plant—The work embraced in this section to consist of the furnishing of labor and material for the construction of two sedimentation tanks, dosing tank, sludge bed and two sand filter beds, and other accessories, and located approximately as shown on the plans and to be constructed in full accord with the resolution ordering the construction of the same, passed by the city council on the 23rd day of February, 1915, and as more fully described and shown by the detailed plans and specifications now on file and approved.

Section 3. Sewer Out-Lets—Said out-lets being two in number and described as follows:

Out-let No. 1. Beginning about 100 feet east of the east end of 5th street, thence running in a southeasterly direction to Commercial street, thence in a southerly direction to the old septic tank, thence southwesterly to a junction of the old sewer out-let, which is hereby designated as out-let No. 2, all to be 10 inch sewer. Thence continuing south and southwesterly to the new location of the proposed sewage disposal plant, to be 12 inch sewer.

Out-let No. 3. Beginning at or near the west end of German street, at the C. B. & Q. R. R. right-of-way, thence southerly along the east side of the right-of-way to the junction of the sewer on Main street, to be 10 inch sewer. And commencing on the C. B. & Q. R. R. right-of-way, at the junction of the sewer on Mills street, thence southeasterly and east to the proposed sewage disposal plant, to be 10 inch sewer.

All to be in accordance with the resolution ordering in said improvement passed on the 23rd day of February, 1915, by the City Council, and in compliance with the plans and specifications now on file in the clerk's office of said city.

The following is an approximate estimate of the amount of said work:

Out-let No. 1.—
2018 feet of 12 inch vitrified clay pipe sewer.
5016 feet of 10 inch vitrified clay pipe sewer.
132 feet of 10 inch cast iron pipe sewer.
72 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe sewer.
89 feet of piers for cast iron pipe sewer.
15 manholes.
2 drop manholes.

Out-let No. 3.—
3223 feet of 10 inch vitrified clay pipe sewer.
552 feet of 10 inch cast iron pipe sewer.
40 feet of piers for cast iron pipe sewer.
11 manholes.
1 drop manhole.

All to be finished complete in full accord with said plans and specifications.

Each bid must be accompanied, in a separate envelope, with a certified check payable to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of Leon, Iowa, in the following amounts, to-wit: For bid on Section 1, \$2,000.00; for bid on Section 2, \$500.00, and for bid on Section 3, \$500.00. The amount deposited, as aforesaid, to be held by the city as security that the performer will enter into a contract to perform said work and furnish said material and also give a bond hereafter required. All envelopes must be addressed to the City Clerk of said city and endorsed with the name of the bidder, and the improvement said check and proposal are for.

The bids shall cover the furnishing of all material and labor necessary for the construction of said lateral sewers, sewer out-lets, and sewage disposal plant, and the work thereon shall begin on or before May 1st, 1915, and be completed on or before November 15th, 1915.

Proposal blanks will be furnished by said city clerk or the city engineer, and all bids must be upon said blanks. Certified checks accompanying bids will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders, and also to the bidder to whom the contract is awarded when said contractor shall have entered into a contract in the form prescribed by said city council, and given bond in the penal sum of 50 per cent of the total contract price, with sureties thereon satisfactory to said city council, conditioned to faithfully execute said work and also guaranteeing to keep said work in good repair for the term of one year from and after the date of acceptance by the city council, and to

make all repairs and replace all defective work or material that may become necessary to keep said improvement in good repair for said time. In case that the successful bidder should fail to enter into said contract, as above provided, or furnish said bond, said certified check will be forfeited to the City of Leon, Iowa, and held as agreed and liquidated damages.

The City of Leon, Iowa, hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and also reserves the right to award the different sections of the work separately, or as a whole, which ever may be found to be the most advantageous to the city.

The entire cost of construction of said lateral sewers as set out in section 1, hereof, including such sewers on street and alley intersections, and those places opposite streets and alleys, intersecting but not crossing, and also including manholes, lamp-holes, flush tanks, etc., and also including the cost of inspection, estimates, notices, and such other costs as are assessable according to law, will be assessed against the property abutting thereon and adjacent thereto and the owners thereof in accordance with the law governing such special assessments.

If any portion of the cost of said Section 1 may not be lawfully assessed against abutting and adjacent property, and the special assessment which may be levied against any lot, part of lot, or tract of land, shall be insufficient to pay the cost of said improvement, the deficiency and costs thereof, if any, shall be paid from the city sewer fund, but the liability of the said city for said portion of said cost shall be limited to the levy therefor, collection and proper application of such taxes and no general liability shall be created, and the aforesaid costs, if any, shall be paid by warrants on said fund.

That no part of said contract for the work outlined in said section 1, shall become due and payable until said improvement shall have been completed and accepted and the City shall have had sufficient time to make said levies for said improvement, as authorized by law. That the cost of said improvement shall be payable within the time and in the manner herein set forth and as by law provided, and the special assessment certificates issued (and city warrants if any, issued), shall be accepted by said contractor in full payment and compensation for all work done and material furnished in the construction of said improvement, without recourse on the city of Leon. It is to be expressly understood that the duty and liability of said city of Leon to said contractor shall be confined to its power to impose said special assessments and deliver said special assessment certificates to said contractor, or persons entitled thereto.

The entire cost of the construction of said sewage disposal plant, and accessories, and said sewer out-lets, as set out in Sections 2 and 3, herein, will be paid out of the City Sewer Fund and out of the sewer out-let and disposal plant fund on hand and to be created in accordance with Section 831 of the Code of Iowa, and Chapter 54, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly, and to be paid by the issuance of warrants on said funds and city sewer certificates issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes therefor, as provided by Section 912 of the Code of Iowa.

That no part of the contract for the construction of the Sewage Disposal plant, or for the construction of Sewer Out-lets, shall become due and payable until the work has been completed and accepted and until the city shall have had sufficient time to make said levies, and issue the warrants and certificates therefor, as by law provided. The cost of said improvement shall be payable within the time and in the manner herein set forth and as by law provided, and the said warrants and city sewer certificates issued in compliance therewith shall be accepted by the contractor in full payment and compensation for all work done and material furnished in the performance of said contract without recourse on the city of Leon. It is to be expressly understood that the duty and liability of said city to said contractors shall be confined to its power to impose said levy and deliver said warrants and city sewer certificates to the contractor or person entitled thereto.

Bids will be publicly opened at the City Hall in the City of Leon, Iowa, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 18th day of March, 1915, and the city council will act thereon at a council meeting to be held at said city hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the same day, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Dated at the City of Leon, Iowa, this 23rd day of February, 1915.
S. G. MITCHELL,
City Clerk.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst by the hand of death, our dearly beloved brother, Thaddeus L. Beck, and

Whereas, Brother Thaddeus L. Beck has labored among us as officer and brother for better than forty-eight years and having been always faithful to every trust imposed upon him.

Therefore be it Resolved: That in the death of brother Thaddeus L. Beck, the community has lost a good citizen, Decatur Lodge No. 109, A. F. & A. M. a faithful brother, and the family a loving and affectionate father.

Resolved, That Decatur Lodge No. 109, A. F. & A. M. be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Resolved, That Decatur Lodge No. 109 tender their heartfelt sympathy to the members of deceased's family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and a copy furnished the Decatur County Journal, The Leon Reporter, and the Grand River Local.

Dated at Decatur, Iowa, this 23rd day of February, 1915.

Committee on Resolutions,
E. E. Ross,
C. F. Walker,
J. G. Talbot.

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