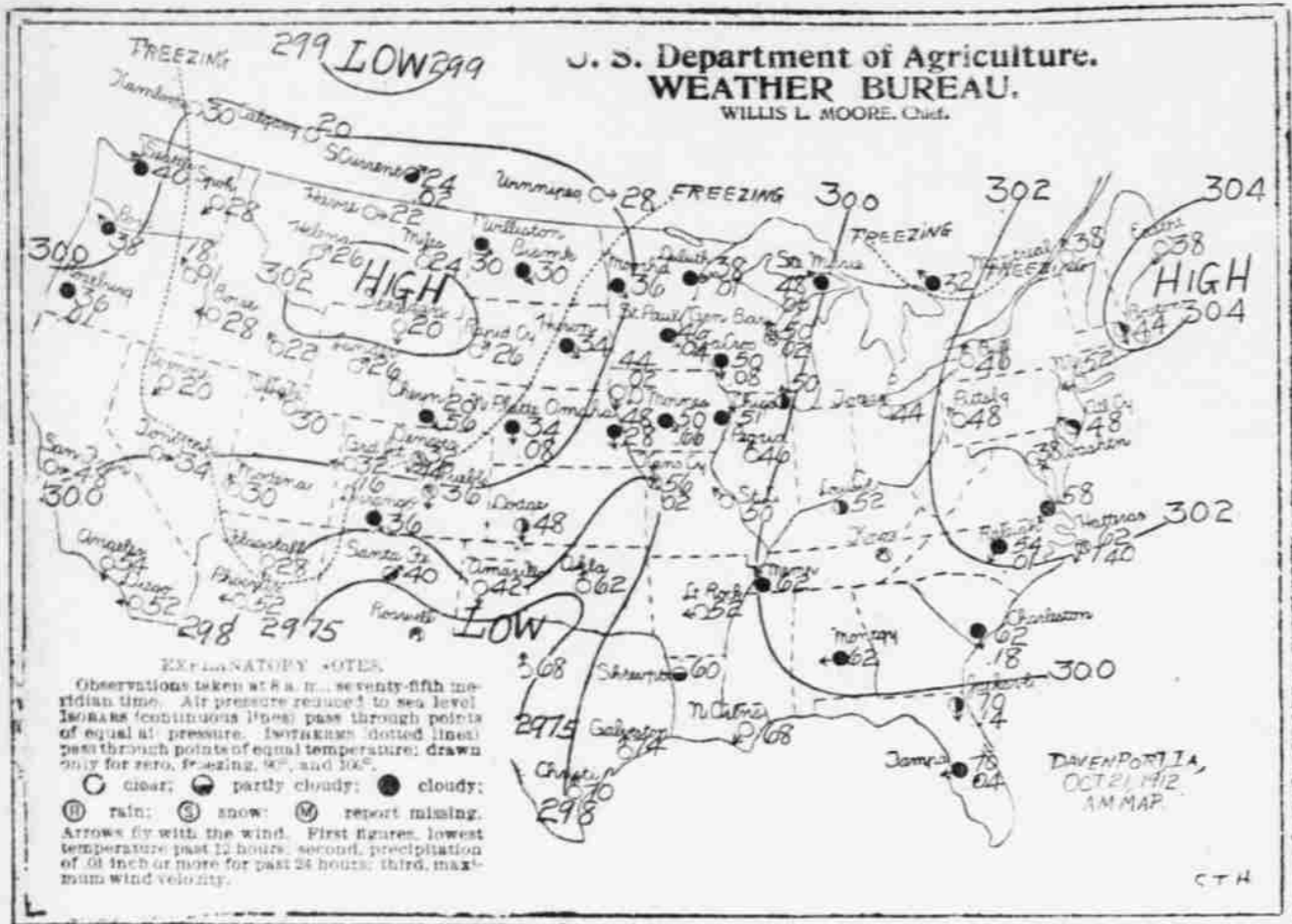


Daily United States Weather Map



Shows this afternoon. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight.

Table with weather conditions, observations, and forecasts for various cities including Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, and others. Includes a section for the Mississippi River and a river forecast.

windup will be loss of some Turkish territory. I recommend rational purchases of wheat, corn and oats. Should any weakness result today, the investor should become active.

New York, Oct. 21.—London is slightly irregular this morning, with a small market reported thus far. Today's market will probably be sensitive pending some knowledge as to what the supreme court will hand down, if any.

The fundamental situation continues so decidedly healthy that there seems little consolation left for the bear.

New York, Oct. 21.—The supreme court meets today. Important decisions pending include the Union-Southern Pacific merger, the Minnesota rate and hard coal cases.

The Wabash annual report shows a decrease in operating income of over \$2,500,000, as compared with 1911.

The United States notifies Mexico that communication between Mexico City and the east coast will be kept open. Wilson at Washington confers with state officials over the situation.

Turkey fears that Russia will join with the Balkan states in general war. European outlook shows improvement. Northern Pacific orders 60 locomotives from the American Locomotive company.

NEGRO FRACAS AT THE LINCOLN CLUB

Guns were brought into play in a fracas at the Lincoln club Saturday night, when Oliver Termis, a colored gentleman who registers from Omaha, stepped up to the orchestra, one William Wheat who was hammering out rag time melodies on the piano, and suggested that when it came to real artistic execution, the orchestra resembled a Dago organ grinder, cranking out "The Holy City" and requested permission to do some real playing.

After words had been bandied for several minutes, and Termis had been informed that if he wanted to play the piano he would have to go elsewhere, that individual became peevisish, and pulling a wicked looking revolver proceeded to beat a tattoo with the same upon Wheat's coco. He was this morning held under \$400 bonds and his case continued until tomorrow morning.

Police News

Brotherly love was a lost virtue at 1200 Eleventh avenue, this morning when Gus Schultz in a fit of rage picked up a loaf of bread and smote his brother Julius upon the left orb, breaking his glasses and almost blinding him. Julius swore out a warrant against Gus this morning and it is likely that the latter individual will regret his action before the case is over.

George "Poke" Lambert came to town Saturday and once more fell off the wagon. He said he was working on a bridge at Moscow and a piece fell, striking him on the head and knocking him off the girders into the river. He thought a little red-eye would alleviate the pain in his head. Upon his promise to be good, "Poke" was released.

Leo Bronza, a Mexicano, became intoxicated Saturday night and was locked up. He paid the costs this morning and went on his way rejoicing.

Work of improving the Twelfth street road was inaugurated this morning. 12 men, members of the Mulligan gang being pressed into service.

After eating in a Second avenue restaurant Saturday night, a stranger placed a half dollar upon the counter, and when the waiter looked up, he was gazing into the muzzle of a .32 revolver, and was requested to give change for a dollar. The waiter departed hurriedly, leaving his hat and the gun as souvenirs. The police were notified but have not as yet apprehended the man.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET AT PORT BYRON

The farmers of the county and especially of the north end will gather tomorrow and Wednesday at Port Byron to attend the annual Rock Island County Farmer's Institute. An excellent program of lectures of interest and value to the agriculturists has been prepared for each of the two days of the meeting. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

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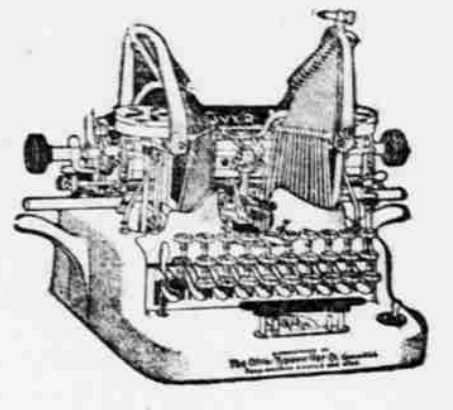
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Today's Market Quotations

Market quotations table including sections for Northwest Cars, Chicago Estimates Tomorrow, Primary Movement, Live Stock Market, The Grain Market, and Chicago Receipts.

Preparation of Seed Bed for Alfalfa

BY GEORGE F. TULLOCK.

It is indeed fitting that this series of meetings should devote a considerable portion of its time to the discussion of subjects pertaining to agriculture. The immortal Lincoln foresaw that Illinois would become a wealthy state because of the natural richness of its soil. He further saw what a great responsibility rests upon its people in conserving this fertility and developing these lands so that its increased population would continue to be prosperous.

It is the purpose of this association to assist the Illinois farmer to derive a more comfortable subsistence by the growing of that greatest of all legume crops alfalfa. Here in Illinois we are accustomed to say "corn is king." If this is so, I am sure alfalfa is queen and much the better half at that. I believe if I were called upon to prepare a formula for a "more comfortable subsistence for the average Illinois farmer, it would be corn—no! corn silage and alfalfa in liberal doses.

The particular phase of the alfalfa question that we are to discuss this morning is the preparation of the seed bed—the preliminary work that must be done on faith by the farmer who wishes to succeed in alfalfa culture. Alfalfa is not a haphazard crop. It is not a crop that can be dropped into a rotation anywhere. You central Illinois corn growers do not expect to get a maximum crop unless it has been preceded by the proper rotation; has had proper cultivation, and has been supplied with the proper plant foods, and most important of all has the proper preparation of the seed bed.

In the case of alfalfa the preparation of the seed bed is of vital importance. Hundreds of dollars are wasted annually in this state because the preliminary work has not been properly done.

It is desirable to select a piece of ground that naturally has conditions of drainage favorable. Alfalfa is a deep rooting plant and if in its downward growth it reaches the water level near the surface its growth is checked, and the plant does not get the plant food from the lower strata that it ordinarily would. Surface drainage is desirable also for the reason that ice does not so readily collect on the surface and smother out the crop. If natural drainage is not possible then artificial drainage must be resorted to. A porous or permeable soil is always desirable, but nevertheless the alfalfa roots have an amazing power of penetrating soils that seem almost impervious.

I am more than ever convinced of the necessity for clean cultivation, previous to sowing the alfalfa, from my observation of the season of 1912. Weeds and alfalfa will not do well together, and whether you favor spring or summer sowing the soil should be free from weeds. Weeds are a severe menace in northern Illinois.

In the first place the ground should be disked and narrowed if necessary before plowing, so that when the surface soil is turned under by the plow there will be no breaking up of the capillary action, and so that soil moisture may continue to be brought up to the surface for the use of the alfalfa plant in time of drought. I favor deep plowing, generally speaking, for alfalfa, although this is somewhat of a broad matter and must be determined by the farmer. I wish to go on record right here as saying that you can lay down no hard and fast rule for any of these processes of farming and that the man who has the initiative—the man who is quick to see, do the right thing, and take advantage of conditions is the man who succeeds.

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