

## CORALLA PUMPS HOT SHOT INTO THE WEATHER BUREAU

Port Byron Prophet Answers Criticism of His Theories and Presents September Predictions—Says Thanksgiving and Christmas Will Be Stormy in Northern Illinois.

Port Byron, Sept. 4.—Editor The Argus: I welcome with pleasure, in the interest of pure science, the attack of the United States weather bureau in the Chicago Record-Herald that the best thing I possess is my imagination.

The pivotal point on which centers the main controversy between the weather bureau and myself, is the ability to calculate many months in advance of their occurrence, the location and direction of atmospheric disturbances.

The scientific world is, up to the present hour, in utter ignorance of the origin and cause of atmospheric changes or pressure which result in storms. A correct barometer generally indicates a coming storm, or the reverse, a spell of dry, clear weather for a day or two in advance. A rising barometer above 30 on the dial indicates the approach of fine, or clear weather, while a falling barometer between 30 and 29 presages the approach or presence of a storm.



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**CENTER OF A STORM.**  
The center of a storm, in progress, is marked on weather bureau maps as a "low," from advance telegraph reports and the change of air pressure is indicated thereon, as something usually ranging from 29.3 to 29.9, thereby expressing the intensity of the storm. The lowest barometric reading recorded in the United States, in modern times, occurred during the storm which destroyed Galveston; the barometer indicated the intensity of the air pressure as 28.6, at that time.

The fierce, furious hurricane and the wild, destructive typhoon, which often occur in tropical and semitropical regions indicate a violent disturbance occurring in the highest regions of the air; on such occasions the barometer often falls to 27.5. Scientific journals referring to the volcanic outbreak which sunk a large portion of the island of Krakatoa, in the straits of Sunda, mention a curious but valuable scientific fact connected with the violent energy displayed by the volcanic outbreak which cast into the upper regions of the air, incalculable tons of ashes and cinders. The noteworthy fact is here adduced that coincident with the volcanic explosion a most tremendous action of the circulation of

by the prodigiously active circulation of the air in the upper regions.

Yet, 25 years afterwards, we find Prof. Marvin of the U. S. weather bureau, repudiating the sage admonition contained in the rag song, "Don't fly your kite so high," etc., laboriously inventing kites, in efforts to force from nature a revelation of her operations in higher aerial regions; but nature is rather a coy damsel and refuses to be wooed by mechanics. She graciously vouchsafes her favors only to ardent lovers who come humbly kneeling through the portals of astro-physics and patiently await her variable moods.

**HIS WEATHER BUREAU.**  
It is not surprising then that the men constituting the rank and file of the U. S. weather bureau should give inadequate, unsatisfactory service; they are men of mediocrity, products of the common schools, or high schools, dubbed colleges; they are attracted by mercenary motives to petty positions where they become mere automatons under the mechanical, telegraph-gossiping system of the weather bureau. They are hampered by their mental training, which unfit them for the possession of the persevering methods of the philosophical temperament, which knows no defeat in its efforts to grapple with profound, abstruse problems of nature, nor can it be seduced by the lure of gold from its devoted mission.

A reckless, spendthrift commercial government, largely run by mere politicians and utopian schoolmasters, should spend more wisely than it does the excessively extravagant sums of money used in supporting an inefficient, unscientific weather bureau service; it should in the interests of science give the weather bureau chief a four years' tour around the world to observe, gather and collate meteorological data, then, indeed, might his services be of real value to the weather bureau of the United States and the country at large, and with his ripened knowledge, not drawn from shallow book-learning, I should perhaps find him a foeman "worthy of my steel," in a meteorological joust in the arena of science.

**THE SUPREME TEST.**  
The supreme, crucial test of any theory is the ability to produce results

and as the presence of an atmospheric "low" indicates the locality and progress of a storm, to demonstrate the superiority of my methods over that of any weather bureau system in use in any country, I adduce, as proof, the following calculations of forthcoming storms, yet in embryo in the womb of Time.

The chief of the weather bureau, in Washington, will be compelled by the stern logic of natural events to register on his weather bureau maps the presence of an atmospheric "low" emerging into the United States from the Pacific coast and the Canadian southwest in the region near Medicine Hat on Sept. 12, 1913. This atmospheric disturbance will cross the west central states on Sept. 24, and the trans-Mississippi states on Sept. 4, and appear in the Atlantic coast states close to Sept. 7-8, attended by copious showers.

**SOME SEPTEMBER PREDICTIONS.**  
Again the weather bureau chief will be compelled to register on his W. H. maps, without knowing its primal cause, the approach of a "low" 29.5 in the Canadian southwest on Sept. 10-11. This intense atmospheric disturbance will cross the western upper plateau and trans-Mississippi states on Sept. 12-14 and the east central states on Sept. 14-15 with copious showers and thunderstorms. After halting in Chicago a day or two, with sullen brow it will render homage there to the weather bureau observer and depart for the land of the Puritans and disappear off the New England coast about Sept. 18-20.

The weather bureau chief will again be called upon to register an atmospheric "low" of 29.6 on Sept. 17-18, on the Canadian frontier, emerging down along the Pacific coast into our northwestern states producing precipitation at Portland and Seattle on Sept. 17-19, and copious showers in the trans-Mississippi states on Sept. 20-21. The adjoining states east of the upper Mississippi river will receive frequent showers and thunderstorms from Sept. 21-23. Heavy rains will probably visit Chicago on the 22-23 and wash out as white as snow the numerous sins of omission and commission which stain the weather bureau tower. This storm is apt to conjoin off the New England coast with a concomitant dumbbell storm which will rage along the Gulf coast from Galveston to Jacksonville and up along the Atlantic coast states, about Sept. 20-23; it will cross the Atlantic ocean and probably become a gale of forcible character in European waters.

It is quite within the range of probabilities to predict according to my seismic theory that on Sept. 22, 1913, or very close to that period, a violent disturbance of nature on earth and sea will occur; it might assume a vigorous earthquake, or an intense volcanic eruption, or a hurricane at sea, as these three phenomena are closely co-related, being simply a transformation of the same primal energy.

**STORMY HOLIDAYS COMING.**  
Thanksgiving day and Christmas day will be stormy in Chicago and northern Illinois; the yankees of New England will most probably enjoy fair weather on those days.

Detailed statements of the origin and progress of these "lows" will be given later.

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returned home Wednesday after a five days' visit at Moscow, Iowa. Miss Helen Boynton of Rock Island spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Conrad Schadt and sons of Silvis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schadt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stickman.

Mrs. James D. Kane and daughter Edna were in Rock Island last Saturday and visited at the home of her son C. E. Kane and helped her little granddaughter Margory celebrate her first birthday anniversary.

The following Andalusia boys came home to visit last week: Charles Ross of Chicago, Louis Brookman of Central City, Iowa, Frank Brookman of Center Point, Iowa, James G. Britton of Rock Island, Clarence Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., Walter Smith of Iowa and Mr. Simmons of Rock Island.

Johnny, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Householder, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Rock Island last Sunday ill with typhoid fever.

Harry B. Leeman and sister, Mrs. M. Myers of DeWitt, Iowa spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Leeman.

Charles Wenks and son Floyd who have been visiting relatives at Des Moines the past week have returned home.

Miss Josephine Strohmeier and Miss Catherine Britton of Rock Island visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Blanch Goff and daughter Florence of Rock Island made a short visit last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. RUBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence High went to Peterson's Island Saturday and camped till Tuesday with a party of friends from Davenport.

**VETERANS PRAISE MAJOR NORMOYLE FOR SERVICE**  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The war department has just received a copy of the resolutions adopted by union and confederate veterans, residents of Washington, D. C., during the celebration in July of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. They read:

"That we believe that never before has a body of 55,000 men been so admirably cared for on a tented field as on this occasion.

"That the arrangements by the quartermaster corps of the United States army for the comfort and

health of the veterans are beyond criticism.

"That the patience, forbearance and kindly spirit exhibited by the officers and enlisted men, from the highest down to the humblest, have been such as to win not only our gratitude, but also our affection.

"That we believe the credit for the marvelous success of this great gathering is principally due to the wisdom, foresight and executive ability of Major James E. Normoyle of the quartermaster corps, in charge—an officer whose modesty and kindness of heart become him well and of whom these assembled veterans are justly proud.

"That one copy of these resolutions, properly certified, be transmitted to

the honorable the secretary of war and one to Major Normoyle. Signed by Thomas S. Hopkins, Arthur Hendricks and John Finn."

Washington—The Hetch Hetchy bill, to enable the city of San Francisco to utilize the Hetch Hetchy basin in the Sierra Nevada mountains, 142 miles away, as a water supply, was passed by the house and now goes to the senate.

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### ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price of Orion and Mrs. William Cank of Philadelphia spent last Thursday here visiting at the homes of John Kane, James D. Kane and Jim Kane.

Gospel meetings at the Baptist church will commence next Sunday, Sept. 7. Rev. L. E. Ellison will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Parker of Erie. The meetings will continue through the week.

Misses Pearl and Ada Stickman returned home Friday after six weeks' visit at Silvis with their sister, Mrs. C. J. Schadt.

School opened here Tuesday, Sept. 2, with Miss Irma Wenks, principal and Miss Charity Thompson, primary room teacher.

Miss Hope Hays left Monday to take up her school work this week in Drury where she taught last year.

Mrs. John Carlson and son Ralph

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