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## HEAT RECORD OF YEAR ESTABLISHED

Hottest Day of Summer When Mercury Climbs to an Even 100 in the Middle of the Afternoon.

### SOME PREVIOUS RECORDS

Year of 1911 Was Hottest Recently and in Year of 1901 the Heat Records of Bureau Were Made.

Director Fred Gosewisch of the weather bureau threatens to establish a new record for hot weather here this season, or at least remind the people of the city of the hot summers of 1911 and 1901. Yesterday the official government thermometer in the tower reached an even 100 about 3:30 in the afternoon, the hottest day Keokuk has had in two years. The lowest temperature recorded was 75

and the thermometer was near 90 most of the time.

Only in the years 1901 and 1911 in the last twelve years has a temperature of 100 been recorded in this city. The record was established in 1901 in July when the high mark was 108. The record for consecutive hot days was also established then. From July 20 to 24 inclusive it was 103, 107, 108, 104, and 105. From July 9 to 12 of this year it was also 102, 105, 104, and 102.

In 1911, when we had the hottest days for several years it was 104 on July 5. In July of this year from the second to fourth inclusive, it was 100, 103, 102 and 104, it being 102 on the fourth.

This summer has been a very hot one as shown by the records of the weather bureau and unofficial thermometers about noon yesterday reported 100. There was much suffering

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from the heat here yesterday and some outside work was necessarily suspended because of the heat during the hottest part of the afternoon. It is hard to convince some that it was only 100 yesterday and it was hotter on the streets. Relief is promised soon, however.

### SCOTLAND COUNTY GETS STATE AID

Having Done Permanent Road Work During Past Year Gets Portion of the State Fund.

But sixty-five of 114 Missouri counties constructed any permanent roads during the year ending June 30, 1913, and Scotland county is one of them. As a result Scotland county will get \$609.65, this being the share of the general state fund allotted. The law provides that a county may receive half the amount expended for permanent roads from the state provided that it does not exceed 3 per cent of the total fund.

The counties in northeastern Missouri including Scotland county, have taken the lead in road building around this city. Their several trails have been laid out and will be marked, enthusiastic good roads meetings have been held and farmers are willing to give both their time and money to the work. Great improvements in the roads in northern Missouri are expected as a result of the efforts of these counties.

### IOWA COLLEGE CLEARING HOUSE

For the Benefit of Growers, Buyers and Consumers of Iowa Products.

Notwithstanding the discouraging prospects of the entire spring season, the fruit and grain promises grew better gradually as the later period advanced until now they give encouragement for record yields in many lines. Especially are the apple prospects excellent, and fruit men are predicting one of the heaviest crops of this standard and favorite fruit this season that has been seen in the state before for many years.

The Iowa State college, in order to aid the Iowa growers, buyers and consumers in the state, have instituted a clearing house for the more system-

atic and satisfactory distribution of agricultural and horticultural products which may prove very helpful to those whom it is intended to aid.

The college has issued a circular on the subject of this clearing house which explains itself, a copy of which is given below:

The College Clearing House and the Fruit Dealer.

"It is believed that commission men, fruit dealers, brokers, and consumers realize the importance of proper distribution of farm produce but are often handicapped by not knowing where to have their particular wants filled. The cry for better distribution of farm produce, especially fruit, is heard all over the country. Low prices for the producers are not always due to overproduction nor are high prices for the consumer always caused by a shortage of crops.

"The extension department of the Iowa State college has recently inaugurated what is to be known as the college clearing house. Its purpose is to assist in marketing the Iowa apple crop for the 1913 season, which from July 1, 1913, crop report, is estimated at close to 5,000,000 bushels.

"The services of the clearing house are offered free of charge for helping the Iowa growers find the buyers and the buyers and consumers come in closer touch with the growers. This work will be done for the sole purpose of helping to put the apple business upon a more satisfactory basis

in Iowa. It must be, however, distinctly understood that the clearing house will neither buy, sell nor handle any apples in any way nor will it guarantee the reliability of either buyer or seller. It will, however, do everything possible to promote good grading and packing as well as try to list dealers with good credit ratings. At present it will not act as a clearing house for the marketing of anything except apples but the work may be extended to other crops later.

"It is hoped and much desired that fruit dealers and secretaries of consumers' leagues in Iowa and adjacent states will avail themselves of the opportunity of registering their wants with the clearing house in order that they may be placed in direct communication with apple growers or producers. For further information and blanks to be filled out, address the

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### Mrs. Powell Almost Dead.

Dry Ridge, Ky.—"I could hardly walk across the room," says Mrs. Lydia Powell, of Dry Ridge, "before I tried Cardui. I was so poorly. I was almost dead. Now, I can walk four miles and do my work with much more ease. I praise Cardui for my wonderful cure." Cardui is successful in benefiting sick women, because it is composed of ingredients that act specifically on the womanly constitution, relieving headache, backache, irregularity, misery and distress. Only a good medicine could show such continual increase in popularity as Cardui has, for the past 50 years. Try Cardui, the woman's 50 years. You ought to try it.—Adv.

College Clearing House, Extension Department, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

### Balloonists Receive Awards.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—R. A. Upson, pilot of the Goodyear; John Watts, of the Kansas City II and H. E. Honeywell, of the Kansas City Post have been officially awarded first, second and third places by the Aero Club of America in the recent national elimination balloon race and will be the American representatives in the international races from Paris next October. This was announced by the New York office of the Aero club. The official distances will be announced later.

—Read The Daily Gate City.