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THE COMING SUMMER.

Henry G. Vennor, in his Weather Bulletin says: I desire briefly to give a brief but comprehensive outline of what, in my humble opinion, are likely to be the most remarkable features of the summer of the year 1882:

First—A season that will merit the designation of cool to cold and wet, generally. Not that there will not be terms of summer warmth and even intense heat for short periods, but rather that these last will appear in the retrospect as of but comparative insignificance, or as the exceptions to the general rule.

Second—The season will be marked by, not only great precipitation, but by a mugginess of atmosphere generally, caused by the reeking condition of the earth and the long continuance of clouded sky. This will result in periods of extreme sultriness and heavy weather, during which the thunder and hail storms will occur. In other words, the summer will be the reverse of clear and dry.

Third—There is a likelihood of June and August frosts in Northern, Western and Southern sections, and a general cold wave may occur toward midsummer.

The autumn months will continue moist. September will probably give rains and floods in Western Canada and in western and southern sections of the United States. October will be much the same, with early cold and snow falls. November will begin the winter of 1882-83—a winter likely to be memorable on account of its exceptionally heavy snowfalls and very cold weather over the whole Northern Hemisphere. That "a cold and wet summer is invariably followed by a cold and stormy winter," is a truth now so well proven and borne out by the testimony of past records that we can not lightly put it aside; and if we have good and sufficient grounds for predicting the former—as we most assuredly have at this time—it is but right that we should warn the people of the latter in good season.

The approaching season will probably be the first of a couple of wet summers, and, as 1882 is, so is 1883 likely to be.

What a few years of industry and perseverance will accomplish on the bald prairies of Kansas—how the barren desert is made to bloom—is described by Noble Prentiss in the Atchison Champion. He graphically describes a late visit to a Mennonite settlement from which description we make the following extract: "The most surprising thing about these places is the growth of the trees. I left bare prairie; I returned to find a score of miniature forests in sight from any point of view. The wheat and corn fields were unfenced, of course, but several acres around every house was set in hedges, orchards, lanes and alleys of trees; trees in lines, trees in groups, and trees all alone. In many cases the houses were hardly visible from the road, and in a few years will be entirely hidden in the cool shade. Where the houses were only a few hundred yards apart, as was frequently the case, a path ran from one to the other between two lines of poplars or cottonwoods. A very common shrub was imported from Russia and called the wild olive, the flowers being very fragrant; but the all prevailing growth was the mulberry, another Russian idea, which is used as a hedge, a fruit tree, for fuel, and as food for the silk worm."

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We have not yet arrived at the conclusion that any serious damage has been done to the wheat by the chinch bugs, and upon inquiry we are led to believe that the crop will average that of 1878, at which time Pawnee county led the van in the "middle belt" of the State.—Larned Chronoscope.

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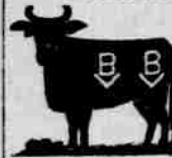
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