

STRANGE WEATHER

Year of 1907 Has Seen Many Unusual Freaks in Temperature and Rainfall.

RECORDS TELL THE STORY

September Nearly Average as Compared With the Month in 36 Years—Have Had Much Rain.

"This season is unusual," said Local Forecaster Sherier today. "In that the heaviest rains were during the months when the normal rainfall is decreasing. Usually there is quite a rapid increase in the rainfall here from April to June, then a decrease after that time."

"This year, however, the rainfall was decidedly below the normal during April, the deficiency amounting to .88 inches. We had almost exactly the normal amount during May, 4.33 inches, against the average 4.32 inches. During June we got less than half the usual amount of rainfall, the total

amount being only 2.07. Because of that small amount in June and the comparatively little in April and May together, there occurred the low stages of the river here.

"In July, there was an entirely different set of conditions. That month was marked by a number of very heavy downpours, with excessive rates of precipitation on four days, and a total amount for the month which was slightly more than twice the amount."

"The total for July was 7.13 inches, against a normal—as shown by the records for 35 years—of 3.55 inches. "August was about of the same sort. There were excessive rains on six days. The total for the month was 6.48 inches, against a normal of 3.64, giving an excess of 3.39 inches."

"Up to Sept. 27 inclusive, we are a little ahead of the normal, the excess amounting to .66 inches."

"The months of July, August and September have been characterized by an unusual number of severe electrical storms, during which most of this excessive precipitation has occurred."

"We haven't had a month since March with the temperature above the normal. The excessive warm spells were more than made up by the succeeding cool weather."

September an Average Month.

The records for September as taken at the local weather office show that the month was not far from the average in any respect. The temperature was slightly below the normal for 36 years and the rainfall was slightly above the average. The average temperature was 64, against an average of 65 for 36 years. The rainfall was 3.55 inches against an average of 3.21 inches for the above period. The highest temperature of last month was 91 on the 1st and the lowest was 75 on the 25th. The accumulated deficiency in temperature for the year has been .99, an average of .4 a day. The accumulated excess in rainfall for the year has been 4.95 inches. There were 12 clear days last month, 12 partly cloudy and 6 cloudy. A light frost occurred on the 22d and a killing one on the 25th.

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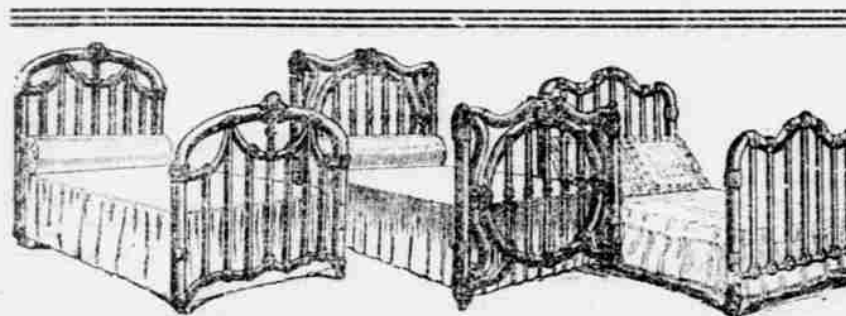
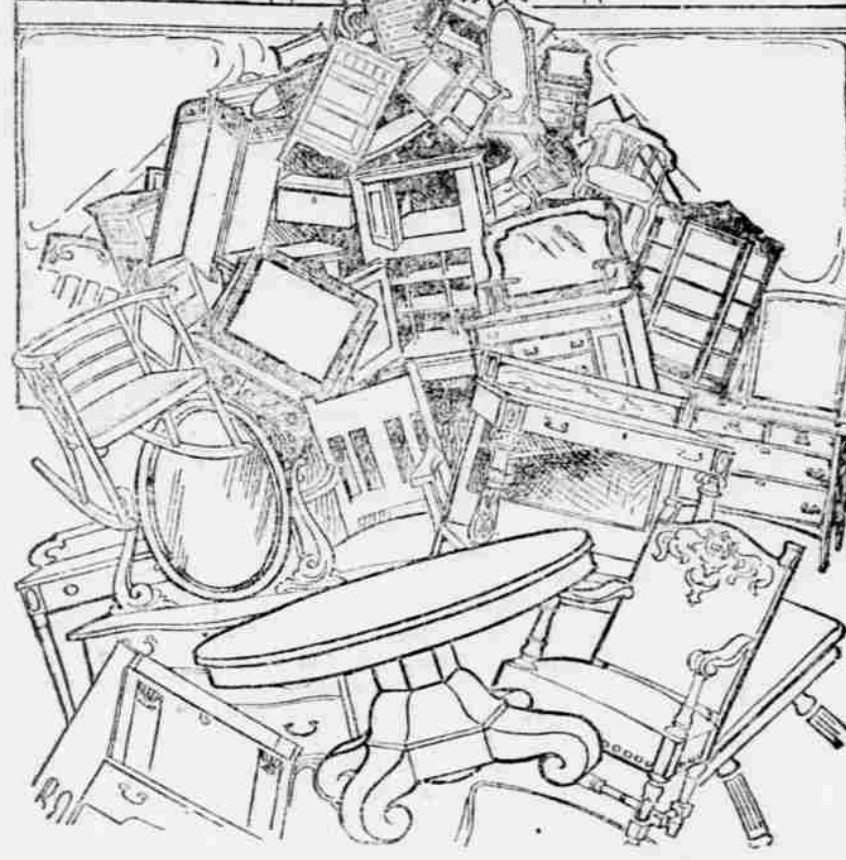
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:o: PRIMROSE'S MINSTRELS AT THE ILLINOIS FRIDAY EVENING :o:



vaudeville performers who use animals in their acts are finding that they have to ship them by express. The extra expense and trouble are said to be giving the performers a good deal of worry.

Welcome Coming of Primrose.—Lovers of minstrelsy will welcome the coming of George H. Primrose and his minstrel company at the Illinois theater Friday evening, Oct. 4. The ever droll Primrose promises this year the biggest and best ever. Fifty of the best known names in minstrelsy are on the roster, including a big olio of novel features. The entire production was staged by George Primrose, who has been the originator and producer of novel effects brought out in minstrelsy for the past 20 years.

"Lion and Mouse."—In "The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry B. Harris will present here at the Illinois Tuesday, Oct. 8, Charles Klein, the author, has written a play that promises to be of enduring popularity. Indeed, it may be said that the success already achieved by this drama is beyond anything known in America in the past 10 years. The theme is most pertinent to the present day when everyone is keenly alive to the machinations of trusts and kings of finance. Mr. Klein has displayed excellent judgment in presenting a phase of American life with which the public has become familiar through the newspapers and magazines of the times. He depicts a king of finance as he is, robbed of melodramatic attributes. In opposition to him he places a true figure of American wo-

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