

WEATHER AND CROP CON-
DITIONS FOR THE WEEK

Boise, Idaho, June 22.—In a few sections the week was quite warm but over the greater portion of the State temperatures ranged considerably below normal. Frost occurred in several localities, but no damage resulted. Light showers fell in some districts but in the main the rainfall was too light to do much good. Cool drying winds prevailed much of the time and rapidly depleted the soil moisture. There was considerable cloudiness but the amount of sunshine was for the most part adequate.

Although growing conditions were possibly not entirely favorable yet all crops continued to make satisfactory progress. Wheat is in all stages of growth but is everywhere reported in excellent condition. In the earliest districts the crop is ripening and harvesting has begun. In the beet fields conditions are promising. Thinning has been completed in all but the latest districts and cultivation is the order of the day. Potatoes are doing well. Corn is doing nicely but really needs warmer weather, especially warmer nights, to put it at its best. Early cherries are being harvested. The crop is light, having been severely damaged by frosts in late April, but the quality of the fruit is fine. Pastures, ranges and meadows continue in excellent condition. Range feed is abundant and all stock are thriving. Apples and prunes are growing fast. Aphides are in evidence in some orchards and there is a rather heavy drop of prunes in others, but the prospects are good for an abundance of fruit.

Cloudy weather and frequent light showers retarded haying to some extent in the Boise-Payette valley. There was not enough rain to damage hay but there was enough to make curing slow. In most sections the weather was entirely favorable for all out door work and farm work made rapid progress.

Hats Off to Lightning.
In Quito every one uncovers to a sh of lightning.

HARVEST HELP ABUNDANT.

Advices received by the Department of Agriculture from its agents in the field indicate that there will be no general shortage of labor for the wheat harvest, and that in some areas there will be a decided surplus.

In Kansas, where the harvest begins about June 15 in the southern tier of counties, the supply of labor is already in excess of the demand. In that State wages for shockers do not run over \$3 a day with board and lodging.

In Texas, where harvest is already in progress, there seems to be labor enough to meet all demands, with the possible exception of the "Panhandle" district. In Texas harvest wages run from \$2 to \$2.50 a day.

In the northern wheat states the situation has not yet developed sufficiently to make possible reliable estimates as to demands for outside labor, but it seems probable that the labor market will be comparatively easy in most localities, with the prevailing wage not over \$3 a day.

INFLUENCE OF THE BIG CITY

Probably the wittiest stammerer (and all stammerers are philosophical) ever known was William Travers, once of Baltimore, later of New York. After he had moved from the oyster metropolis to the burg that overflows Manhattan, a Baltimore friend met him and conversed with him a moment.

"Bill," said the Baltimore friend, "you stutter worse than you did in Baltimore!"

"B-b-b-b-bigger t-town," explained Bill.

Sick Room Hint.

When patient's mouth becomes dry and parched during the night, a piece of orange held in the mouth from time to time will quench thirst. The orange should be cut into small pieces and put within easy reach of the invalid. It will be easier to handle than a glass of water and is more refreshing.

GERMANS WILL FILM
GEORGE WASHINGTON

A glance at the titles of current and forthcoming German films would lead a foreigner to think he was viewing American, French and English made subjects, according to Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, who has recently returned from a trip through Europe. German producers have deliberately chosen topics of interest to countries other than their own and selected such subjects as George Washington, Life of Nelson, Italy in the Middle Ages, French Revolution and Ann Boleyn.

Whether this filming of foreign subjects indicates an attempt to obtain a foothold in the world market now controlled by the United States, Mr. Laemmle could not say. The motion picture industry is regarded more seriously in Germany than in any other country in the world, not only by the people who attend the theatres, he said, but also by the government itself. For nearly three years an effective embargo on foreign films has so encouraged the home industry in Germany that at present, but two per cent of the pictures exhibited there are made in other countries.

NEW O. S. L. TIME CARD
Effective June 12, 1921.

Northbound:		
Train No.	To	Time
31	To Butte	8:00 a.m.
33	To Victor	8:25 a.m.
41	To Ashton	2:37 p.m.
29	To Butte	8:40 p.m.
45	Yellowstone Special	1:40 a.m.
Southbound:		
46	Yellowstone Special	12:40 a.m.
32	From Butte	2:05 a.m.
42	From Ashton	10:00 a.m.
30	From Butte	3:45 p.m.
34	From Victor	8:05 p.m.
Mackay Branch:		
125	Departs	8:30 a.m.
126	Arrives	3:25 p.m.
Aberdeen Branch:		
307	Departs	8:30 a.m.
308	Arrives	2:15 p.m.

Trains No. 45 and 46, Yellowstone Special, do not become effective until June 20th.

Get Ready For The
FOURTH OF JULY

By Having Us Clean and Press That Suit of Clothes

An old suit looks good when cleaned and pressed. If you have some grease spots from the car, they gather dust. We will take them out before they get any worse. Dust that settles on the collar stays and makes a streak, because there is always a little oil from one's neck and hair that gets on the collar. We take it all out and make it like new. Then the linen collar does not get dirty from the cloth collar.

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Plenty of Time for the Fourth.

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ORDINANCE NO. 255

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLACKFOOT PROHIBITING THE KEEPING, CURING OR STORING OF HIDES, PELTS, OFFAL OR WASTE OF ANY DEAD ANIMAL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID CITY, DECLARING THE SAME TO BE A NUISANCE, PROVIDING THE METHOD OF ABATING SAME, PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and City Council of the City of Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to cure, keep, store or suffer the keeping, curing, keeping or storing within the corporate limits of the City of Blackfoot, either with or without any building therein, any hide, pelt or hides or pelts, ofal or waste of any dead animal.

Section 2. The curing, keeping or storing of any hides, pelts, offal or waste of any dead animal within the corporate limits of the City of Blackfoot is hereby declared to be injurious to the health and public welfare of the citizens of the City of Blackfoot, and is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to direct the City Attorney to commence and prosecute suit in the name of the City of Blackfoot, for the abatement of any nuisance defined by this ordinance when in his judgment such nuisance is being maintained within the corporate limits of said City of Blackfoot.

Section 4. Any person, persons, or corporation guilty of violation of Section one of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist therefore, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and due publication.

Passed and approved this 7th day of June, 1921.

E. T. PECK, Mayor.
ATTEST: J. J. QUILLAN, City Clerk.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received for the re-shingling of the entire roof of Central school building by the Board of Trustees of Independent School District No. 8, Blackfoot, Idaho. Specifications will be furnished on application by Ernest Pearson, chairman building committee. All bids to be submitted not later than 11 o'clock a. m., June 30th, 1921. All bids to be filed with the Clerk of said Board.

T. J. JOHNSON,
Clerk Board of Trustees, Ind. School
Dist. No. 8.

Woman's Final Test.

Women seem to get along in straight business lines about as well as men, and all that remains before throwing the cloak of absolute equality about their shoulders is to see whether they can make as much out of a bankruptcy as a man can.—Kansas City Star.

Cold Causes Stale Bread.

Prof. J. R. Katz of Amsterdam, has found that low temperature makes bread stale. At 140 degrees F., it was fresh after 48 hours, but when the temperature was reduced to 122 degrees the bread began to grow stale.

Darkness
and Dawn

By HAZEL SMITH

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It was merely a business coincidence that James A. Holton, lawyer, had offices in the same skyscraper where James B. Holton, also lawyer, had an office. The comparison, however, was grotesque. "Judge" Holton occupied a suite on the second floor, about as elaborate as the upholsterer's art could make it. "Jim" Holton, as his friends familiarly called him, had a little ten-by-twelve room at the top story. It contained a worn rug, a small desk, two chairs and a bookcase holding only the most necessary law books required in the profession.

At these, his sole possessions, Jim was staring gloomily. It was the darkest hour in his life, and the late afternoon shadows formed a fitting frame for his environment. The agent for the building surveyed Jim rather pityingly.

"Sorry, Mr. Holton," he said, "but it's the rule. There's two months' rent overdue. I'll just have the stuff here stored with good care. Soon as you get on your feet again you can pay up and get it back."

"No," said Jim defiantly; "sell it. I'm through."

"Don't say that," spoke the agent. "Don't give up the ship—always darkest before the dawn, you know."

"I'll be on hand when you call on me," he added as he left.

Holton pulled open a drawer. As if a devil had stung him, his hand shot out eagerly at the little silver-mounted weapon it contained.

"The quick way," he said hoarsely. There was a click. Then with a shudder he flung the weapon back into the drawer, crashed it shut, and his face fell across his arms. Some power drove his lips to the low sobbing utterance of a prayer, learned at his mother's knee.

"Is this Mr. Holton?" asked a timid, almost frightened voice.

"That is—" the girl was pale and her hand was trembling as she tendered a large envelope. There was no doubt that she had seen the weapon and heard the prayer. She was confused in delivering a message. "My aunt, Mrs. Helen Hurley, asked me to give you this. It is—something about—about another lawyer, and—you are to write aunt of see her."

Then she was gone. Jim sank to a chair. His heart had leaped up at such loveliness. But—not for him! He, penniless, a failure! He opened the envelope, supposing it to be some papers in one of the few law cases he had assisted in. Around a file of documents two fifty-dollar bills were folded. Next to them was a note. It read:

"I am the attorney at Sackville of Mrs. Hurley. She will come to you to assist her in getting possession of some important papers, will give you a retainer fee, and if we win the case at this end there will be a contingent fee for you."

"Why," exclaimed Jim glancing at the envelope, "this is for the Holton downstairs. All that money!"

An hour later Jim was ushered into a suite of rooms in an apartment house three miles away. An old lady and a young one arose to greet him.

"Mr. Holton—you are prompt," said the older lady, holding his card in her hand. The younger one, his office visitor, looked at him with interest, but strangely.

of the lady the envelope.

"Aunt," almost whispered the young lady, "may I speak to you for a moment?"

Jim sat fidgeting in his seat. It was the young lady who finally returned, alone. She brought back the packet.

"You will trust me, a stranger—" began Jim, choking up.

"Yes," she replied, "because—because I know you need a client, and because that dreadful temptation, your mother's prayer, have told me to be your friend. Have I said too much?"

It was a simple case. A miserly old fellow in the city had some papers.

Here again the star of hope and fortune arose for Jim. The old fellow happened to be a client of a friend of Jim, a struggling young lawyer like himself. One week later, at no expense whatever, Jim brought the coveted documents to Mrs. Hurley.

In the meantime, through the Hurleys, he was introduced to some influential people. Two new clients came to him, and things began to look up for loyal, patient Jim.

The day he got back into his old office he called on Helen. He told her the whole history of that dismal afternoon when they had first met.

"And, oh, how sorry I felt for you," confessed Helen, "for I guessed that you were in deep trouble. That dreadful moment when—but that will always be our secret. The sweet mother's prayer drove all the fear and temptation away."

"And you appeared, an angel on the threshold," said Jim. "Yes, that will be our secret, but there is another one. If I only dared to tell it—"

Helen swayed nearer to him. Her eyes told him he might speak, her lips invited the lover's kiss, and Jim knew that the full glorious dawn had come at last!

CURE FOR EGG-EATING HABIT

Owner Should Make Good Use of Ax on Hen That Has Acquired Depraved Appetite.

The hen that eats her own eggs and those of other hens has formed a habit that cannot be broken. Cut off her head with an ax. A depraved appetite may be acquired by seeing some other hen eat an egg, as one hog learns from another to eat chickens. A lack of food or of grit, especially of meat scrap, may be a contributing factor.

PROPER SHELTER FOR SHEEP

Animals Do Not Require Expensive Buildings, but Must Have Protection in Wet Seasons.

Sheep do not require expensive buildings, but should have some protection from wet weather. A shed open to the south with a well-drained yard is excellent quarters in which to house sheep.

Dangerous Liquids.

Gasoline, ether and benzine could not be kept on shelves in a cabinet in the house, the national board of fire underwriters says in a recent article. It is exceedingly dangerous, as either gasoline or benzine gives off an ordinary temperature inflammable vapor. Through these vapors, a light at a distance may ignite the liquid. If there is a small leak in the container in which any of the liquids are kept, sufficient vapor may form to cause a violent explosion. With ether the danger is even greater than with gasoline or benzine.

Saving That Stamp.

To remove a stamp from an envelope, cut a blotter to the size of the stamp, soak it in cold water and lay it over the stamp. Remove blotter in a few minutes and the stamp will come off.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE

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