

UNCLE SAM ACTS WEATHER PROPHECY

Predicts Storms and Frost to 2,000,000 Farmers by Telephone.

REACHES ALL OVER WORLD

Information From Far-Off Lands Helps to Compound American Weather Bulletins—Origin and Growth of System.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Special Correspondence.)—The weather bureau of the United States is now in a position to predict the weather for 2,000,000 American farmers...

Those Who Do Not Sneer.

The information which comes to the central office of the weather bureau in Washington from all these places enables the forecaster to venture a prediction about what the weather will be for the next 24 or 48 hours.

All Know Weather Ahead.

Every daily newspaper in the United States prints each day the official weather forecast. If it is left out by accident, the subscribers are sure to register a "kick."

Weather Bulletins by Phone.

But the farmer is the man who needs the information most, and it is to reach the farmer that Professor Willis E. Moore and his assistants are striving.

Guarding Against Frost.

If it is a cold wave warning, the citrus-grower in Florida or California who fears the calamity of a frost will protect his orange and lemon trees by building smudges, fires and making a cloud of smoke that will hang like a mantle over the orchard and prevent frost.

Gathering Weather News.

The 200 regularly equipped observatories in the country are supplemented by more than 300 voluntary co-operative stations at which temperature and rainfall observations are taken.

weather student the use of the most delicate and accurate instruments for measuring and recording the atmospheric pressure, the temperature, the direction and velocity of the wind, the variations of sunshine and clouds, the fall of rain or snow.

The weather bureau costs Uncle Sam about \$1,000,000 a year. Over against this may be set the fact that a single cold wave warning once saved \$1,000,000 worth of property...

Men Who Head Service.

The daily service of weather predictions was begun in the United States in 1870 by the Signal Corps of the Army and at first was designed to aid the navigators of the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Coast.

First Weather Forecasters.

To the United States belongs much of the credit for the development of the science of meteorology. Benjamin Franklin, by means of his own observations and his private correspondence, found that storms moved northeastward from the Atlantic toward New England.

Tomorrow—Our National Parks.

BANK CHARGES FRAUD

Heinz Institution Starts Suit to Recover \$200,000 From Hodgens.

BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—The State Savings Bank of Butte, controlled by F. A. Heinz, today filed a suit in the District Court against Thomas M. Hodgens and his brother, Ralph M. Hodgens.

FRICITION AT FORT RENO

Officers Leave San Antonio to Alay Trouble.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 3.—Major C. W. Penrose, Captain L. P. Lyon, Second Lieutenant D. D. Day, M. S. Geyer and George C. Larabon, who have been here in connection with the Macklin court-martial, left hurriedly for Fort Reno tonight in consequence of rumored friction between two lieutenants and a battalion of infantry stationed there.

Argentine Volcano in Action.

LIMA, Peru, May 3.—The volcano of Airion, Province of Nequeun, Argentina, is in full activity.

PROBE INTO TRUST

Investigation Is Made of the Watchmakers.

GOODS CHEAPER ABROAD

Foreign Dealers Get Trust's Timepieces for Lower Prices Than Are Exactod From the American Purchasers.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Charles E. Keene, of New York, president of the Independent Watch Dealers' Association, today conferred with Assistant District Attorney Purdy concerning an investigation of the Department in making into the methods of the watch trust.

Mr. Keene also called at the White House today and offered to President Roosevelt a watch with an American movement and American case which he had purchased in England from a dealer who had paid the watch trust \$7.50 for it.

Boy Ties World Record.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 3.—George Rouse, a Spokane high school boy, yesterday broke the intercollegiate record for the 50-yard dash and tied the distance in 6:25 at the big intercollegiate meet being held at Whitman College.

Chet Loomis Made Captain.

Chet Loomis, who played tackle for the Hill Academy last season, has been elected captain of the football team for the coming year.

Deaf Mutes Meet Defeat.

The Portland High School defeated the baseball team of the Washington State School for Deaf and Dumb mutes yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2.

Sets Hearing of Standard Case.

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Standard Argues for New Trial.

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The "Servant Problem" Solved



When cooks fail you and servants fail you, there's Shredded Wheat to lean upon in every emergency. Ready-cooked and ready-to-serve, it presents all the strength-giving elements in the whole wheat grain in their most digestible form.

Fast-Tinton Company the claim to a high-class distributing market. The Brook-Nook stallions previously sold won seven blue ribbons at the Oregon State Fair of 1906, and those offered in this sale will be heard from in future shows and other events of interest in the horse world.

Nocturno, blk. s. by Alfonso-Dark Night, C. H. Brown, Oakland, Or., \$800. Lister, b. s. by Alceon-Lella, S. R. O'Neil, Vernon, B. C., \$225.

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No Hope--One More Trial

Ulcers in the Stomach--Hemorrhages--She Could Eat Nothing--Bowels Inactive.

And Yet Another Wonderful Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Twelve years ago I began to have hemorrhages and four years ago became so low that the physician told me there was no hope and I should soon die. I could not be moved from my bed. Under my face were napkins continually reddened with blood from my mouth. I could eat nothing and had no action of the bowels for a week. The doctors said the cause was ulcers in the stomach. At this time my mother said she wanted to make one more trial, and asked if I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I told her

It Would Be a Waste of Money

But finding it would comfort her, I began taking it. In a few days the bloating began to subside, I seemed to feel a little stronger, but thought it only fancy. I was so weak I could only take ten drops of Sarsaparilla at first. In two weeks I was able to sit up a few minutes every day. In a month I could walk across the room. One day I asked what they were to have for dinner, and said I wanted something hearty. Mother was so happy she cried. It was

The First Time I had Felt Hungry for Two Years.

I kept on with Hood's Sarsaparilla and in six months was as well as ever in my life. It is now four years since I recovered, and I have not had a day's sickness since, nor any hemorrhage. If ever a human being thanked the good Lord on bended knees it was I. I know that Hood's Sar-



sarsaparilla, and that alone, unquestionably saved my life. MISS LETTIE HUNTLEY, Cortland, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience and economy. There is no loss by evaporation, breakage or leakage. 100 doses \$1. Of druggists or by mail. C. I. Hood, Co., Lowell, Mass. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, No. 274



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