

MAKING RAIN.

A dispatch to the St. Louis Republic from Midland, Texas, says: "Your correspondent has just reached this point after driving twenty-five miles through mud and water from the Morris ranch, where the government rainfall expedition is located. General Dryden and his party have again achieved success in their efforts to produce rainfall by artificial means, and all this region is rejoicing in a heavy and widespread rain-storm, which insures winter grass and averts the distress which a few weeks more of dry weather would have brought. This is the second heavy rain on the Morris ranch which has fallen inside of eight days, besides several light showers, and there seems to be no reasonable doubt that the rain-makers deserve considerable credit for the copiousness of the fall.

"Ten days ago the experimenters began operations, and they have kept up a continual skirmish since that time. Some of the most powerful apparatus has not been used to a great extent, but large quantities of rock-a-rock mixtures, dynamite and oxygen gas have been exploded on the ground, from kites and in balloons. The readings of the instruments which Prof Curtis of the Smithsonian Institute brought from the Weather Bureau at Washington clearly show that the operations have had marked effects upon meteorological conditions and have produced definite and practical results. The continued series of explosions last week resulted Monday night in an unsettled condition of the atmosphere, light broken clouds floated overhead and the moonlight shone brightly between them. A heavy charge of rock-a-rock was fired for more than fifty spectators, and forty seconds after the explosion followed the observers were treated to the rare sight of a beautiful lunar rainbow. This operation was repeated four times during the evening, when a light cloud came directly overhead and in every case the rain fell in from twelve to forty seconds. The firing was redoubled Tuesday and the clouds gathered and formed steadily all day until 6 p. m. the rain again began to fall. Before 10 o'clock this whole region was drenched and soaked.

Still more effective apparatus will be brought into operation to-morrow, and the rain-makers expect to see a third storm over the arid Llano Estacado before the week is out. If so, the prairie dogs will get a drowning out, which has been almost unprecedented.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH.

The Society of Christian Endeavor lately had its tenth annual meeting in Minneapolis. More than 16,000 societies were represented, and these include already upwards of a million souls. The society has had a most wonderful growth. It was started in Portland, Me., ten years ago, after a religious revival, for the purpose of holding the young people to active religious work. When four years old the society embraced 253 local organizations and nearly 15,000 members. All this time Rev Francis E. Clark, who originated the movement, was made its president, and the society was incorporated under the laws of Maine.

It soon outgrew these bounds, spreading simultaneously to the farthest parts of this country and to foreign lands. The secret of the great success is that this is an undenominational society for Christian work. In the union of Christians that it has promoted it has broken down denominational barriers as nothing had ever done before. Last winter an attempt was made to limit the society farther than its original lines contemplated, but it was promptly rebuffed. Greater rather than less liberality is likely to result from further agitation. Societies for helping mankind can, in the nature of the case, reject nobody who is willing to aid in this good work. To join such a society is itself a help to right living, and to reject those who wished to join would be to refuse help where perhaps it is badly needed.

KENTUCKY ALL RIGHT.

Four years ago the democrats of Kentucky elected their governor by a majority of 16,210, two weeks ago Brown, democrat, as elected governor by 25,316. The next legislature will stand 69 democrats, 17 republicans, 10 people's party and 4 independent democrats. The senate, including hold-overs, is, democrats, twenty-five; republicans, ten, people's party, five. This will give the democratic joint session ninety-six members out of a possible 135, and the house caucus sixty-nine members out of a possible 100. The new constitution was adopted by 75,000 majorities about what the state will give the democratic nominee next year for president.

The St. Louis concern of which Representative Neidringhaus is the head begins tin-plate making career by changing a union to a non-union establishment, and by insisting upon importing of laborers to do its work. Oh, yes, duty on tin-plate is for the special fit of the American workmen! I don't believe it ask the union to give way to non-union men in this establishment.

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SHODDY AND COTTON.

In Philadelphia the owners of woolen mills have organized a club committed to a defense of the McKinley bill.

This bill protects these mill-owners from foreign competition. This protection enables them to lower the grade of their products and at the same time to advance their prices.

The Dry Goods Economist has had an expert examine some of the "all wool" goods made by these same Philadelphia protectionists. Here is the result: "This firm has sold in large quantities this season a worsted fabric weighing twenty-two to twenty-three ounces, varying in prices from a piece dyed solid black at \$1.50 to fancy weaves from \$1.62 1/2 to those containing silk twist at \$1.75. The fabric is composed of a worsted warp made from delaine wool, which entirely composes the face of the cloth and constitutes 28 per cent, of its weight. The filling makes the balance of 72 per cent., and is entirely cotton and shoddy, in the proportion of 92 1/2 per cent cotton and 7 1/2 per cent shoddy.

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