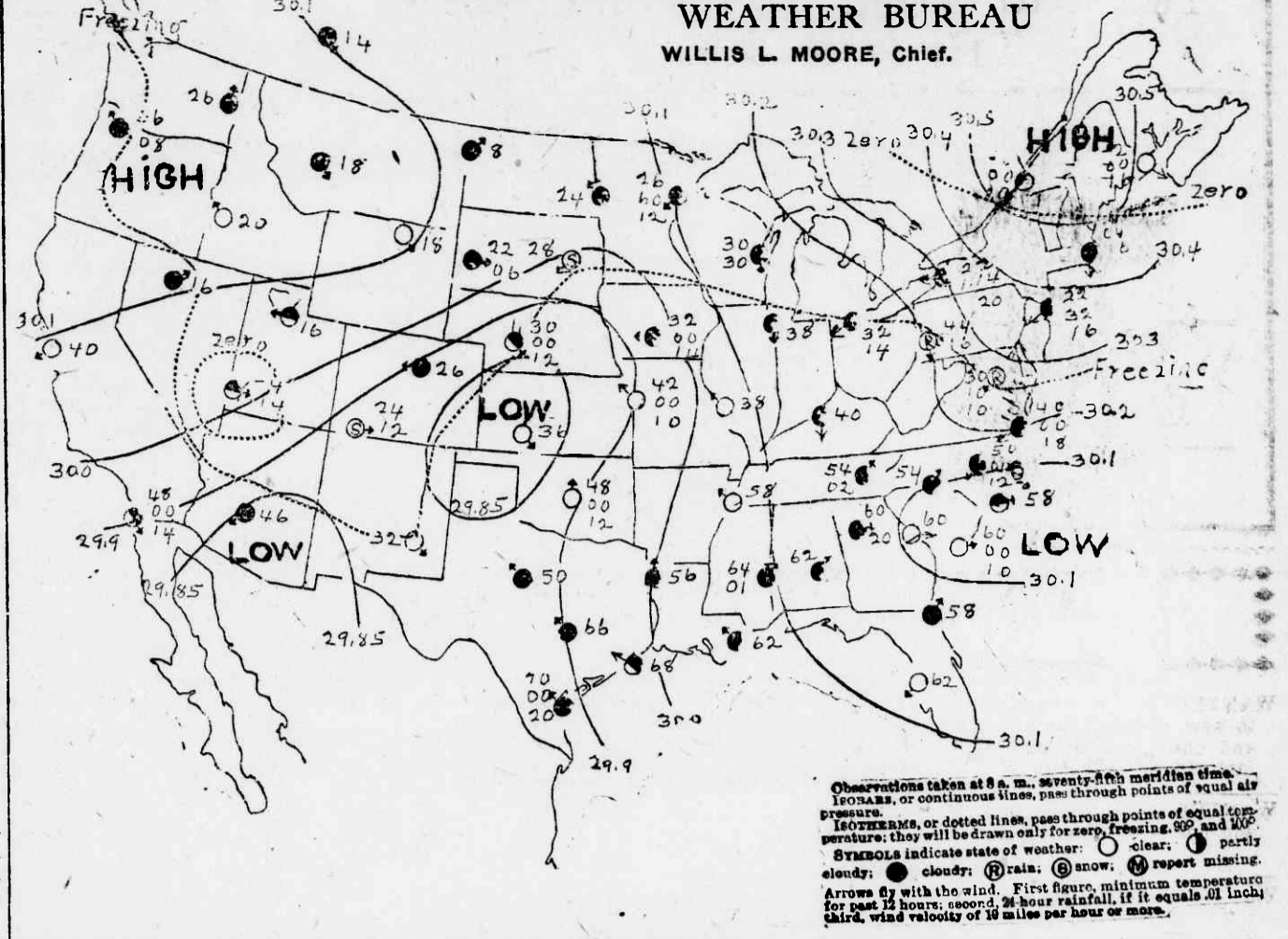


Late Market Reports Complete Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



Observations taken at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time at 1000 ft., or continuous lines, pass through points of equal temperature...

Southern Spot Market

Savannah, Ga. Feb. 15.—Spot cotton middling nominal 14 5/8. Augusta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Middling, 14 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points and after the opening prices eased off to a net loss of 1 to 3 points under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement.

New York Stocks

New York, Feb. 15.—Missouri Pacific was the feature of the opening of the stock market today by the opening of the pending contest for control of the property.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Lively buying today counteracted a declining tendency in wheat. It was the idea of the purchasers that a rally might naturally be expected following the recent long decline of 10 cents a bushel.

Charlotte Cotton

Good middling 14 1/2

Charlotte Grain

Wheat 1.00, Corn .73, Oats .52 1/2, Cotton Seed .46

Cattle Market

Chicago Cattle. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 15,000, market steady. Steers 5.00 @ 6.50, Western steers 4.20 @ 5.40.

Close New York Futures

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Cotton futures opened barely steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points. Cables were not up to expectations and many telegrams were received from Texas and Oklahoma stating that the recent rains had resulted in preparations on a huge scale for the new crop.

London Stocks

London, Feb. 15.—American securities were quiet and firm during the early trading today. Prices ranged from 1-4 to 7-8 above yesterday's New York closing.

New York Stock List

Table listing various stocks and their prices: Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car & Foundry, etc.

THE WEATHER

For Charlotte and vicinity. Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, somewhat colder tonight.

For North Carolina. Unsettled weather, with rain on the coast tonight or Thursday; colder in the interior tonight.

Weather Conditions. Pressure conditions have changed materially during the last 24 hours. The marked storm area that centered Tuesday morning near Chicago has moved rapidly eastward into the Atlantic, and an extensive high area has moved down from Canada and now covers the region east of the Mississippi river, being central near Montreal, Canada, where the pressure was 30.56 inches this morning.

Pressure continued low over the plains states and the southwest, and a moderate high area overlies the northwestern portion of the country. Cloudiness prevails in most sections and precipitation has occurred for the upper Mississippi and upper Ohio valleys, the lake region, middle Atlantic and Southern New England states. Rain has also fallen at widely separated stations in the South and along the north Pacific coast, and snow in portions of Utah and Colorado.

The weather is colder east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio, temperatures being below zero in the extreme northeast. Colder weather obtains also at most places west of the Rockies. Elsewhere it is generally warmer, with temperatures far above the seasonal average.

The weather at Charlotte will be unsettled but probably without rain tonight and Thursday, somewhat colder tonight.

W. V. MARTIN, Observer. Weather All Over the South.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—Forecast: North Carolina—Unsettled with rain on the coast tonight or Thursday, colder in the interior tonight; moderate northeast and east winds.

South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; moderate variable winds.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Forecast: Louisiana—Tight and Thursday generally fair, continued high temperature; light to moderate south winds on the coast.

Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday increasing cloudiness, cooler Thursday.

Oklahoma—Tonight increasing cloudiness, cooler west portion; Thursday generally cloudy, cooler.

Texas—Tonight and Thursday generally cloudy, cooler in north portion Thursday; light to moderate south winds on the coast.

West Texas—Tonight generally fair, cooler; Thursday cloudy, colder in southeast portion.

FOR RHEUMATISM. The way to cure rheumatism is to remove its cause. Rheumacide removes the cause and stops the pain quickly. Rheumacide is put up in liquid and tablet form, in 25c and 50c bottles, and is sold by druggists generally. Tablets mailed on receipt of price. Tablets made by Babbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Want Paroles. By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 15.—Thirty bankers are among the 300 prisoners who have applied for parole from the Federal prison here. Attorney General Wickham will pass on the pardon board's conclusions in the cases.

Fleischmann's Cooking School Opens. Mrs. E. W. Sloane, domestic science teacher, arrived in the city today from Wilmington, where she has just completed a most successful Cooking School. The ladies of Charlotte are cordially invited to attend each afternoon at 2:30, in the Y. M. C. A., where many dainty dishes will be prepared, the lessons are free to the public, nothing is sold or offered for sale, if present subjects are handled each afternoon which are very instructive to the housewife.

Low Rates to Atlanta, Ga., and Return via Southern Railway, Account of Southern Commercial Congress, March 8, 9, and 10.

The Southern Railway offers low rate of \$2.25, Charlotte, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga., and return, on account of meeting of Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets on sale March 5, 6, and 7, final return limit March 20th, with privilege of an extension of limit until April 15th, by depositing ticket and payment of one dollar.

For further information, Pullman accommodations, etc., call or write, R. H. DeBUTTS, T. P. A., Room 3-7, Charlotte, N. C.

Increase Capital. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company this afternoon, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company by \$25,000,000.

Society and the man. Vitagraph at Amuse U today.

Retire from Presidency. New York, Feb. 15.—George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company this afternoon issued a statement regarding the reported contest for control of the Missouri Pacific, in which he stated that he would retire from the presidency of the road and become chairman of the board of directors.

New York Money. New York, Feb. 15.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.50a; 483.75 for 60 day bills and 486.20 for demand; commercial bills 482 3/4-484.83 1/4. Bar silver 51 5/8; Mexican dollars 14 1/2; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Turpentine and Rosin. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—Turpentine firm 87 1/2. Rosin firm; F. 7.17 1-2; G. 7.20.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE

Table listing various produce items and their prices: Hens, per lb., Chickens, per lb., Butter, per lb., etc.

Close New York Cotton Seed Oil

New York, Feb. 15.—Cotton seed oil closing prices: Spot 65 1/2; Feb. 65 1/2; Mar 65 1/2; Apr 65 1/2; May 65 1/2; Jun 65 1/2; Jul 65 1/2; Aug 65 1/2; Sept 65 1/2; Oct 65 1/2; Nov 65 1/2; Dec 65 1/2.

Crude Cotton Seed Oil

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Crude cotton seed oil 43.

BRIEFS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Graham, Jr., of Chapel Hill, a son.

Prof. David Hayck has returned from a visit to friends in Winston.

On account of the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. there will be no prayer meeting at Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

Killed by Fly Wheel. By Associated Press. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 15.—Edgar Shumate, aged 25, night superintendent of the Moneyrick Mill, at Pelzer, S. C., was killed by a fly-wheel today. Five broke out in the mill and Shumate attempted to throw a belt off the fly wheel. The machinery started unexpectedly and he was caught and killed to death.

Robbed Prisoner. By Associated Press. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.—Two masked burglars broke into the town jail at Warrior Run, Pa., today, and bursting open the door of the cell in which Stanley Jandus, the only prisoner was confined, robbed him at the point of a revolver of \$19. They escaped and Jandus, who was being held on a vital charge, finding himself free, went out and notified the police.

The Lorimer Middle. By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—Again today Senator Beveridge failed to obtain unanimous consent in the senate to vote next Tuesday on his Lorimer resolution. The senator gave notice that on that day he would ask the senate to continue in session until the resolution could be disposed of. Senator Burrows again blocked the proceedings under a general consent agreement.

Too Late For Classified

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AMUSEMENTS

Suzanne Willa of "The City" Says she is the Most Stage-Struck Actress in the Country.

Suzanne Willa, who plays the "emotional ingenue" role of Cicely Hand in "The City" which comes to the Academy of Music next Monday night avers that she is more stage struck at present, after five years of experience, than when she first made her debut.

"It's really quite awful to be so terribly stage struck," she declared, when chatting the other evening off stage after her supposed death at the end of the second act. "I find that so many people in the 'profession' or 'business,' or whatever you want to call it, regard acting simply as a means of earning a livelihood and apparently lose all their enthusiasm after the excitement of the first plunge into it. That is only another way of saying that they lose their inspiration, for surely the actress who goes about her work in a spirit of bread-and-butter prose cannot hope to fulfill any high artistic mission.

"I have always believed that a real genuine actor should be at least as thoroughly stage struck as a matinee girl, and, preferably, a great deal more so. If she isn't 'struck' with her own profession, how can she expect the people on the other side of the footlights to be 'struck' with her performances? I am willing to give such great actresses as Bernhardt and Julia Marlowe are even more in love with their work today than they ever dreamed of being. The moment I stop being stage struck—if that moment ever comes—I am going to leave the stage, for then I will know that my chance of ever reaching the top of the ladder has come and gone."

"My Cinderella Girl." Given a good brick farce dealing with college life, and add to that a good baker's dozen of melodious musical numbers, and you have William Norris' "My Cinderella Girl," which will come to the Academy of Music next Tuesday night.

This attraction abounds in ludicrous situations that are provocative of convulsive laughter. The scenes are laid in an about-wash college, and the students play all sorts of pranks, and perform all manner of funny tricks, and in such a manner as to keep an audience in laughter for three hours. In the midst of all this laughter, from time to time, melodious musical numbers are introduced and a prize beauty chorus sings and dances with striking effect.

"The Climax." Whether a physician has a right to use his medical knowledge to accomplish his own private end is the ethical question which Edward Locke brings skillfully into his great drama, "The Climax." Dr. Raymond is engaged to Adeline von Hagen, who bids fair to be a great prima donna. A minor operation has to be performed on her throat, and Raymond conceives the idea of mental-suggestion by means of "an atomizer." The girl believes she has lost her voice and is crushed. When she hears Pietro play "The Song of the Soul," the girl tries to sing it and is delighted to find that her voice has "returned." The situation is one of great dramatic strength. "The Climax" will be seen at the Academy of Music next Wednesday, matinee and night.

Man is a Failure

When he has no confidence in himself nor his fellow men. When he values success more than character and self-respect. When he does not try to make his work a little better each day. When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot say that life is greater than work.

When he lets a day go by without making some one happier and more comfortable. When he tries to rule others by bullying instead of by example. When he values wealth above health, self-respect, and the good opinion of others.

When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation. When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity's. When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is. When he knows that he is in the wrong, but is afraid to admit it.

When he envies others because they have more ability, talent, or wealth than he has. When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or to his friend so long as he is prosperous. When he is so busy doing that he has no time for smiles and cheering words.

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