

ONLY TWO-THIRDS NORMAL RAINFALL IN SEPTEMBER.

Meteorologist Parker Reports that September Was Normal in Temperature But Short in Rainfall.

The monthly mean temperature for September, 1931, at the Airport, Bellefonte, was 66.9 degrees, which is approximately 4 degrees above the average for this locality.

The prevailing wind was SW and a maximum velocity of 34 miles per hour from the SE was recorded on the 26th.

Comparison with previous records made in Bellefonte, Centre Hall, State College and Fleming, shows the following results:

The monthly mean temperature for September in Bellefonte, for 10 years, 1900 to 1912 inclusive, (the record for 1906 missing), is 65.7 degrees; for Centre Hall, for 28 years, 1903 to 1930 inclusive, 62.2 degrees;

The highest mean temperature recorded at State College for September, is 63 degrees in 1900, and the lowest 57 degrees in 1924.

Previous records of precipitation for September are as follows: For Bellefonte for the ten years, 1901 to 1911 inclusive, (1906 missing), the monthly average is 3.46 inches.

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GO OVER YOUR CAR NOW FOR THE WINTER.

With the coming of the wide temperature ranges experienced at this season of the year, the motorist will find it to his advantage to have the motor retuned and adjusted, according to M. D. Douglas, General Parts and Service Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"One of the distinct advantages of the modern automobile over its early predecessors is found in the fact that the motor today can be adjusted to give maximum performance in all seasons.

Other suggestions made include a thorough flushing out and cleaning of the cooling system; draining and flushing the crankcase and refilling with a good grade of oil.

CHENEY TELLS WHY COFFEE IS HEALTHFUL.

Coffee is beneficial rather than harmful to 90 per cent of the coffee drinkers, according to Dr. R. H. Cheney, professor of biology, Long Island University, New York.

Dr. Cheney has written a book which deals with coffee in all its phases. Many of his experiments have determined the effects of fatigue. He has been conducting his experiments for more than twelve years.

The conclusions of the Long Island professor have been upheld by the experiments of Dr. John A. Killian, director of biochemistry, New York Post-Graduate School and hospital, who states that freshly roasted and percolated coffee was not found harmful to the digestive organs of the normal person.

As soon as coffee is roasted it begins to give off carbon dioxide gas, which carries the flavor with it. There seems to be no way of stopping this loss of flavor which occurs regardless of the type of container used.

—Vote for St. Claude Herr for Prothonotary. A competent and courteous official is entitled to a second term and he certainly is that.

CHICAGO MAN PREDICTS MILD WINTER WEATHER.

Predictions of a late and mild winter, induced by a bevy of warm October days culminating with a maximum in Chicago, last week, of 78 degrees, set off controversy between amateur and professional weather prognosticators.

Oscar Knop, supervisor of small parks and director of recreation for the Lincoln park system, in the Windy city, leading off for the amateurs, averred the coming winter would produce only "two weeks of skating weather, no hard frost until November 9, and not enough snow for tobogganing until the last of December."

"The furs on the squirrels is so thin you can see right through the bush on their tails," he explained. "The ducks have only a sort of white pin feathers on their breast, hardly any feathers. And the dandelions are blooming in Lincoln park."

The government weather man, in Chicago, however, says the above is all guess work and no one can forecast what the winter will be like.

AVERAGE FAMILY'S FOOD COSTS TUMBLE

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—Vote for John Boob for Sheriff. He was wounded while helping to make the U. S. A. a safe place for you to live in.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT

It takes two for a kiss, Twin by twin we marry. One by one we die. Joy is a partnership. Grief weeps alone. Many guests had Cana. Gethsemane had one.

—Fast and furious wags the battle over the new make-up ideas that have sprung up with the new fashions.

"What! Rouge and lipstick with these new ladylike fashions? Ridiculous. They aren't ladylike," declare the conservatives.

But—"I'm not going to look like a washed out lily in these new bright colors! I'm going to use more make-up than ever." So declares the opposition.

Certainly there is a problem to be met when you try on some of the new costume colors. To some complexions they do things that make them quite unbecoming. But—that can be remedied with make-up.

Into those luxurious Fifth Avenue saloons devoted to the pursuit of beauty there step every day fashionable women in search of remedies for just such problems.

Under both daylight and evening light their chosen colors are tried against their skins. Deep conferences go on as to what can be done so Madame may wear the new Persian green she ordered chez Patou in Paris and the new Spanish tile that, with her natural coloring, makes her look like an Indian.

With a little time and patience, you can do your own experimenting. Blend your own powders and test out rouges. And get quite satisfactory results, too.

For instance if certain of the new colors make your skin look too yellow, experiment with lavender tinted powder, which tends to take the yellow tinge out of the skin.

Lavender powders are generally used for evening only, but a bit of it mixed with your regular powder or a light dusting of lavender over your regular shade, will work wonders in the daytime.

If the color of the dress seems to draw the color out of your face, work with powders that have a rosy cast that replaces the color in your cheeks.

Green tends to make some complexions look sallow. Try creamy powders with your green. And a lipstick that has no orange tint in it.

The art of applying perfume is a delicate one. Don't put a daub behind each ear and one on the front of your dress and expect the odor to be subtle.

An atomizer is the best thing to use in putting on your perfume. Be sure and select one which is mechanically perfect as well as pretty to look at. The bulb must be made of a good grade rubber, the tube which you insert into the bottle should not be too big in diameter and should be long enough to reach practically to the bottom, and the metal top on the atomizer should be constructed in such a manner that the spray will be as fine as mist. Don't buy one until you have tried it out to see just how fine the spray is.

Lingerie should be sprayed several days before it is to be worn. Remember that perfume is liable to discolor your clothes so do not daub it on the outside of a dainty frock. Use an atomizer, or at least apply it where it won't show if it does spot.

—You can have onion tops green all winter, ready for salads, soups, etc., by putting an onion into the top (only touching the water a little) of a vase filled with the water.

An ordinary small-top bottle may be used. Try it and watch it grow. Change the water every day. Then when that onion is gone put another in, and so on all winter.

—Everyone knows what a tedious undertaking it is to clean the kitchen pantry when the spring cleaning time comes, especially the upper shelves, where are stored extra pans, kettles, dishes and odd things waiting for their turn to "come in handy."

—If the unused articles are wrapped in newspapers, all you have to do is to take off the dusty papers and put on fresh ones, instead of dusting and washing them.

The smallest things can be slipped in paper bags that come from the grocers. Label each article when wrapped with a soft blue pencil, and you will then be able to get the one you want at any time, clean and ready for use.

String any spare buttons you may have on a cord, that they may be easy to get when you want them.

—If women who make doughnuts and crullers would use a little less flour than the recipe calls for and stand the mixture on the ice before it is rolled out to get thoroughly chilled and then cut it and fry it quickly before it has time to soften the cakes would be more delicate than when stirred stiff enough with flour to hold together when the paste is warm.

The juice of half a lemon with a little of the grated peel is a great addition to the apple pie. Not every woman puts butter into the apple before the top crust goes on, but everyone would find it an improvement.

—Banana Float.—Into each of six sherbet glasses, squeeze the juice of half an orange, a teaspoon of lemon juice, and sugar to taste. Stir until dissolved. Then mash with a fork two ripe bananas, add a few drops of vanilla extract, one-half teaspoon almond, and one-half cup powdered sugar. Stir in lightly one and a half cups whipped cream. Drop two generous spoonfuls of the mixture into each glass and garnish with halved cherries. Serve cold.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ROOM FOR RENT.—Apply 19 Howard St., Bellefonte. Phone 610-J. 79-12-1f

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, November 20, 1931. The Following Property:

ALSO, ALL those two certain tracts of land situate in the Township of Ferguson and County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

No. 1. BEGINNING at a planted stone; thence by land of Scott Bressler (formerly Jacob Eyer) North 21 deg. 55 minutes, West One Hundred and Ninety-six (196) perches to stones originally a yellow pine; thence by lands of Shortz Stewart & Company (now G. Wood Miller Estate) North 53 1/2 deg. East Eighty Eight (88) Perches to a Post; thence by same South 28 deg. East One Hundred Fifty Two and eight tenths (152.8) Perches to a post; thence by lands of D. H. Kustenbender Estate South 54 deg. East Twenty-five (25) Perches to a Spanish Oak; thence by lands of Jacob Barto South 42 1/2 deg., West One Hundred and Six (106) Perches to the place of beginning. Containing Ninety-eight (98) acres and One Hundred and Seventeen (117) Perches and an allowance of Six (6.07) per cent. Having thereon erected farm buildings.

No. 2. BEGINNING at a post in the center of the township road; thence by lands of Miles Harpster and D. H. Kustenbender Estate North 25 1/2 deg., West One Hundred and Thirty One and Six tenths (131.6) Perches to a post; thence by lands of Jacob Barto South 45 deg., West Fifty (50) Perches to a post at land of Guy Hillard; thence South 25 deg., East One Hundred Seventeen (117) Perches to the center of the township road; thence along the center of said road North 63 deg. 15 minutes East Forty six and eight tenths (46.8) Perches to place of beginning. Containing Thirty seven (37) Acres and Ninety-six (96) Perches, net measure.

BEING the same tracts of land which were conveyed to the said Eiren E. Eilenberger, under the name of Eiren E. Eilenberger, by Jacob Barto, et ux., by Deed dated March 6, 1918, and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book Vol. 122, Page 241.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of E. E. Eilenberger.

Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Terms cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 76-43-3t Oct. 27th 1931

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, November 6, 1931. The Following Property:

ALL that certain message, tenement and lot of ground situate on S. side of West Curtin Street, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

BEGINNING at a point on the South side of West Curtin Street, at the North-west corner owned by A. O. Furst Estate; thence along said lot South 11 degrees East 200 feet to Church Alley; thence along said Alley South, 79 degrees west 30 feet to lot now of John McCoy thence along said lot north 11 degrees West 200 feet to West Curtin Street; thence along said Street North 79 degrees East 50 feet to place of beginning.

It being the same premises which Catherine L. Eiling and Mortgagee, herein named, by her deed dated August 24th, 1920, and recorded in the Records Office of Centre County, at Bellefonte, Pa., in Deed Book Vol. 123, page 583, granted and conveyed unto Earl C. Musser, the Mortgagee within named.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Earl C. Musser.

Sale to commence at 10:05 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Terms cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 76-41-3t Oct. 12th 1931.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, November 13, 1931. The Following Property:

ALL that certain message, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Township of Spring, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a post on the State Highway leading from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap; thence by land of the State Fish Hatchery South 65 deg. 44 min. West 337.4 feet to a post on the East side of the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence by said Railroad right-of-way 26 deg. 45 min. West 296.1 feet to and Iron Pipe, corner of lands of John Krums; thence North 57 deg. 55 min. West 58.2 feet to an Iron Pin on the State Highway leading from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap; thence along said Highway South 45 deg. and 45 min. East 261.6 feet to a post, the place of Beginning. CONTAINING 2.35 acres.

THEREON erected a double dwelling house and filling station; together with other out-buildings.

BEING the same premises which became vested in W. W. Knox and Sarah K. Knox, his wife, by deed from A. L. Peters, et ux. dated August 23th, 1929, and recorded in the Records Office of Centre County in Deed Book Vol. 141, page 290.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. W. Knox and Sarah Knox.

Sale to commence at 1:15 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Terms cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte Pa. 76-42-3t Oct. 21st, 1931.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By Virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, November 6, 1931. The Following Property:

ALL that certain message, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Township of Patton, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania (bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a Pine Stump corner of lands late of William McBath, thence North 32 degrees West 132—nine tenths perches to corner of lands of Henry Hartwick thence along lands late of Moses Thompson North 53 1/2 deg. East 96 perches to Stone on South 22 degrees East 139 perches to stones in old road; thence South 56 1/2 degrees West 96 perches along land late of William McBath to the place of beginning. Containing 81 acres and 80 perches, net measure.

It being the same premises which George E. Zehner Administrator of &c of Washington Weiland by deed dated December 28, 1893 and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book Vol. 67 page 71 granted and conveyed to Margaret Weiland, who by her last will and testament devised the above described premises to the Defendants above named.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Euretta N. Tracy, Herman Weiland, Helen Weiland, W. M. Poorman, Guardian of Paul W. Weiland, Owners or Reputed Owners.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Terms cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 76-41-3t Oct. 12th, 1931.

775 Minus 113 Leaves 662

In our issue of Sept. 4th we made appeal to 775 of our subscribers who were in arrears at that time.

Since then 113 have responded, and to them we make grateful acknowledgment of their promptness in coming to relief of the financial strain we are under.

We are still hoping that the remaining 662 are not going to fail us.

By the way: If you have any printing jobs. Anything, large or small in the line of commercial printing, we would like to do it for you.

There is always one certainty about job printing done at this office. It is well done, and at prices no higher than are often paid for work that is not so good.

The Democratic Watchman