

Rain Tonight Held Likely

Cooler in Sight as Mercury Soars

The thermometer soared to a new record level today but relief from the five-day heat wave was promised for Saturday.

The 1 o'clock reading here was 98 as compared with the previous record high of 93 for September 15, set in 1927. The eastern part of the state continued to bake but slightly cooler temperatures were noted in panhandle Nebraska.

Probable thundershowers were forecast for this afternoon or tonight. Somewhat cooler weather tonight and partly cloudy was predicted for Saturday.

For the third day in a row, elementary schools were dismissed at noon. High schools dismissed early.

The closing order came after Superintendent of Schools Homer Anderson, hesitating again to stop class work, made a personal tour of schools. At Howard Kennedy school he found several pupils suffering from nosebleeds that, nurses reported, were induced by the heat.

Temperatures across the state this morning included: Lincoln 90, Grand Island 85, North Platte 65, Big Spring 63, and Sidney 61. Fremont, with 101, was the hot spot in the state yesterday. Omaha had 98 degrees, as did Oakdale.

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