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HOW TO BE YOUR OWN WEATHER MAN.

To take or not to take it—that's the umbrella question.

Whether prophets may governmentally come and go, but after all there's nothing like the home made kind.

The following rules, which may prove a first aid to amateur forecasters, were taken from the New York Sun.

When standing on high ground, and the horizon is unobstructed from all quarters, if the sky is absolutely cloudless, look for a storm within 48 hours.

If it starts to rain after 7 o'clock in the morning it will continue to do so all day, and very often it is the indication of a three days rain.

When it is raining and it brightens and darkens alternately you can count on an all-day rain, with a chance of clearing at sundown.

When the rain ceases and the clouds are still massed in heavy blankets one sure sign of clear weather is the patch of blue sky that shows through the rift large enough to make a pair of "sailor's breeches."

Another sign of continued rain is when the smoke from the chimney hovers low around the housetops. When it ascends straight into the air this indicates clearing weather.

A foggy morning is usually the forerunner of a clear afternoon.

A thunderstorm in winter (usually in January or February) is always followed by clear, cold weather. It is not, as many think, the breaking up of winter.

People living near the seashore say a storm is "brewing" when the air is salty caused by the wind blowing from the east.

A red or copper-colored sun or moon indicates great heat. A silvery moon denotes clear, cool weather.

The old Indian sign of a dry month was when the ends of the new moon were nearly horizontal and one of them

resembled a hook on which the Indian could hang his powder horn.

For the special benefit of those who never can remember anything the following important formulas are set out in verse:

Red in the morning the sailor's warning:

Red at night the sailor's delight.

When you see a mackerel sky,

'Twill not be many hours dry.

When the seagulls inland fly

Know ye that a storm is nigh.

A ring around the moon

Means a storm coming soon

When it rains before seven

'Twill clear before eleven.

—American Paper.

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Advertisement.

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Delivery is to be made by the merchant.

Bids should be addressed to Inspector, Richmond Sick-houses.

Flour 85 lbs., Cornmeal 500 lbs.; Rice 400 lbs., Oats 360 lbs., Sago 250 lbs.; Sugar 1,200 lbs., Beef 480 lbs., Pork 180 lbs., Fish (salt) 224 lbs. Beans 200 lbs., Peas 200 lbs., Potatoes 200 lbs., Lard 75 lbs., Cooking butter 100 lbs., Table butter 110 lbs., Onions 50 lbs., Tea 20 lbs.

All bids should be received by August 27th, 1919.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S. A., August 22nd 1919.

H. T. HANSEN,

Inspector

Richmond Sickhouses & Leper Asylum.

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK.

AS there was no quorum at the 38th Annual General Meeting of the New St. Croix Savings Bank advertised to be held on Friday the 15th inst., the Members are hereby notified that a meeting will be held on FRIDAY THE 5TH OF SEPTEMBER 1919 AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M. at the office of the Institution, at which meeting a statement of the transactions for the fiscal year ending 31st March last will be produced and the election of Trustees take place.

Christiansted, St. Croix, 23rd August 1919.

By Order

T. J. STRIDIRON,

Accountant.

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AT THE

Company Street Emporium.

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CODFISH	20cts. " "
RED BEANS	18cts. " "
WHITE do-	16cts. " "
BLACK EYE PEAS	12cts. " "
POTATOES	5cts. " "

Christiansted, 22nd Aug. 1919.

M. A. PRETTO.