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Synopsis: Todd projects weather several days hence

Summary: Precursor to modern multi-day forecasts?

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS

The weather still continues all that could be wished, and almost every day we are getting fine showers. The grass and the crops are growing with astonishing rapidity, and if the weather only continues favourable the season promises to be as fine as any we have ever experienced. Mr. Todd says there is a centre of atmospheric depression to the south of Western Australia, accompanied by heavy rains, which is now moving eastward. Should it reach this colony or not pass too far to the southward, we may expect a further heavy fall of rain. Hitherto the ground has absorbed nearly all the rain which has fallen, and very few of the streams are yet running. We need a good downpour yet to fill the creeks and rivers and secure a good supply of water through the coming summer. With the continued rains and the daily improving state of the crops men's hopes are reviving and business is beginning to recover.