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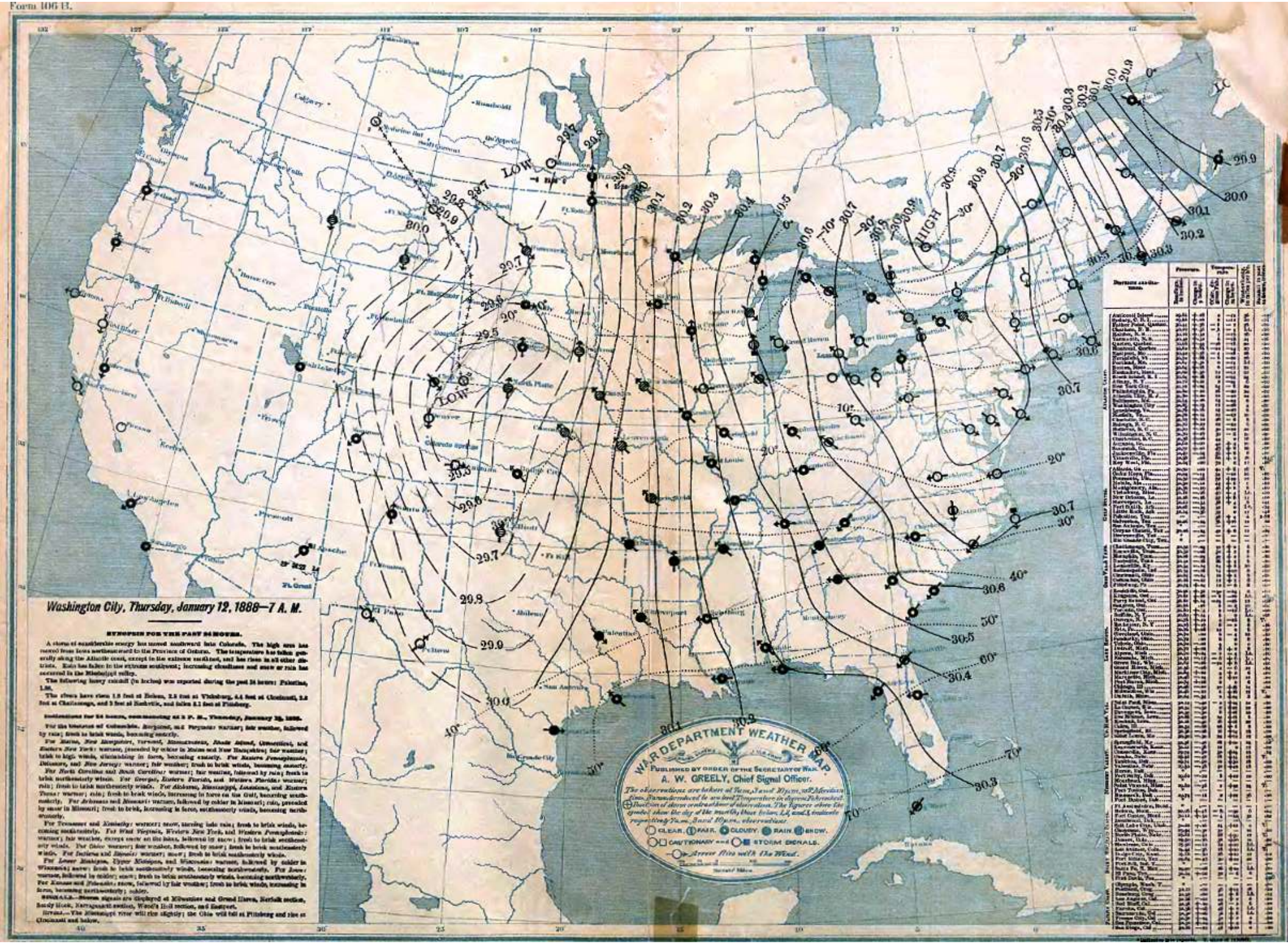

Washington City, Thursday, January 12, 1888—7 A. M.

SYNOPSIS FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS.

A storm of considerable energy has moved southward into Colorado. The high area has moved from Iowa northeastward to the Province of Ontario. The temperature has fallen generally along the Atlantic coast, except in the extreme southeast, and has risen in all other districts. Rain has fallen in the extreme southwest; increasing cloudiness and snow or rain has occurred in the Mississippi valley.

The following heavy rainfall (in inches) was reported during the past 24 hours: Palestine, 1.86.

The rivers have risen 1.8 feet at Boise, 2.8 feet at Vicksburg, 4.4 feet at Cincinnati, 2.8 feet at Chattanooga, and 3 feet at Nashville, and fallen 2.1 feet at Pittsburg.

Indications for 24 hours, commencing at 3 P. M., Thursday, January 12, 1888.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Delaware: Warmer; fair weather, followed by rain; fresh to brisk winds, becoming easterly.

For Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Eastern New York: warmer, preceded by colder in Maine and New Hampshire; fair weather; brisk to high winds, eastwardly in force, becoming easterly. For Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey: warmer; fair weather; fresh to brisk winds, becoming easterly.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: warmer; fair weather, followed by rain; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds. For Georgia, Eastern Florida, and Western Florida: warmer; rain; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds. For Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Eastern Texas: warmer; rain; fresh to brisk winds, increasing in force on the Gulf, becoming southwesterly. For Arkansas and Missouri: warmer, followed by colder in Missouri; rain, preceded by snow in Missouri; fresh to brisk, increasing in force, southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Tennessee and Kentucky: warmer, snow, turning into rain; fresh to brisk winds, becoming southwesterly. For West Virginia, Western New York, and Western Pennsylvania: warmer; fair weather, except snow on the lakes, followed by snow; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds. For Ohio: warmer; fair weather, followed by snow; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds. For Indiana and Illinois: warmer; snow; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds.

For Lower Michigan, Upper Michigan, and Wisconsin: warmer, followed by colder in Wisconsin; snow; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly. For Minnesota and Dakota: warmer, followed by colder; snow; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly. For Kansas and Nebraska: snow, followed by fair weather; fresh to brisk winds, increasing in force, becoming northwesterly; colder.

SIGNALS.—Storm signals are displayed at Milwaukee and Grand Haven, Norfolk section, Sandy Hook, Narragansett section, Wood's Holl section, and Eastport.

RIVERS.—The Mississippi river will rise slightly; the Ohio will fall at Pittsburg and rise at Cincinnati and below.