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HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. March 25 for despatch per s. s. Nebraskan.
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WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., March 3, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

FORT RILEY, KAN., MARCH 1, 1905—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 a. m. March 30, 1905, for the construction of one Subsistence Storehouse and one Building for the care and treatment of sick public animals. Information furnished upon application here, also at offices of Depot Quartermasters, Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and Omaha, Neb. Bidders will state in their bids the time in which they will complete the work, as time will form an important consideration in the award. United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any offers thereof. Envelopes to be endorsed, "Proposals for Public Buildings" and addressed CAPTAIN LEON S. ROUDIEZ, Q. M. M4-6-7-8-29-30 M

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARCY.

Union Pacific.	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 8:05 pm
Colorado & Cal. E.	a 4:10 pm	a 9:30 am
Cal. & Oregon Ex.	a 4:20 pm	a 5:10 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:50 am	a 7:00 pm
Fast Mail	a 3:50 am	a 3:20 pm
Colorado Special	a 7:45 am	a 7:40 am
Beatrice Local	b 4:30 pm	b 1:30 pm
Wabash.		
St. Louis Express	6:30 pm	8:20 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	9:15 am	10:30 pm
Shenandoah Local (from Council Bluffs	5:45 pm	2:30 pm
Chicago Great Western.		
St. Paul & Minn.	a 8:30 pm	a 7:15 am
St. Paul & Minn.	a 7:45 am	a 7:55 pm
Chicago Limited	a 5:00 pm	a10:30 am
Chicago Express	a 5:05 am	a 3:30 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:55 am	a 7:10 am
Chicago Daylight Local	b 7:00 am	a 9:55 pm
Chicago Express	b11:15 am	a 5:15 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:60 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:40 pm	a 1:20 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain L'td	a 7:20 am	a 3:50 pm
Lincoln, Den. & West	a 1:30 pm	a 5:05 pm
Oklahoma & Tex. Ex.	a 4:15 pm	a12:40 pm
Chicago & Northwestern.		
Local Chicago	a11:30 am	3:45 pm
Fast Mail	a 8:10 pm	8:30 am
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:50 am	10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 8:00 am	11:50 pm
Limited Chicago	a 8:25 pm	9:15 am
Local Carroll	a 4:00 pm	9:30 am
Fast St. Paul	a 8:15 am	7:05 am
Local Sioux C. & St. P.	b 4:00 pm	a 9:30 am
Fast Mail	.....	2:50 pm
Chicago Express	a 8:50 pm	a 7:30 am
Norfolk & Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	10:35 am
Lincoln & Long Pine	b 7:40 am	10:35 pm
Casper & Wyoming	e 2:50 pm	e 5:15 pm
Deadwood & Lincoln	a 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Hastings-Albion	b 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.		
Chicago Daylight Ex.	a 7:55 am	a11:00 pm
California-Oregon Ex.	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 7:35 am
Des M. & Okoboji Ex.	a 7:55 am	a 3:10 pm
Illinois Central.		
Chicago Express	a 7:25 am	a10:35 pm
Chicago Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 am
Minn. & St. Paul Ex.	b 7:25 am	b10:35 pm
Minn & St. Paul L'td	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 pm
Missouri Pacific.		
St. Louis Express	a 9:30 am	a 6:00 am
K. C. & St. L. Ex.	a11:15 pm	a 5:00 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Burlington.	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:20 pm
Northwest Express	a11:10 pm	a 6:08 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:50 am	a 7:40 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:57 pm	a12:05 pm
Ft. Crook & Plattsm'th	b 2:35 pm	a10:25 am
Bellevue & Plattsm'th	a 7:50 pm	b 8:32 am
Bellevue & Pac. Junc.	a 3:30 am	.....
Bellevue & Pac. Junc.	a12:15 pm	.....
Denver Limited	.....	a 6:50 am
Chicago Special	a 7:10 am	.....
Chicago Express	a 4:00 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 8:05 pm	a 7:25 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:00 pm
St. Louis Express	a 4:25 pm	a11:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a 9:15 am	a 6:05 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a 4:25 pm	.....

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.	Leave.	Arrive.
Nebraska Local, via Weeping Water	b 4:50 pm	b11:40 am
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.		
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:20 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

PARK BOARD IS HELD LIABLE

City Attorney Says it Should for Walks Along Bayliss Park.

RAILROADS ASKED TO PAY FOR DREDGING

Government Riprapping Above Illinois Central Bridge Reported to Be in Good Condition, but Banks Elsewhere Cutting.

That the park board should, out of the funds levied for the maintenance of the city parks, pay for the cement sidewalk constructed on the east side of Bayliss park and not the city, is the opinion of City Solicitor Snyder, handed down at the meeting of the city council last night.

The matter was referred to the judiciary committee, with instructions to use its best and most diplomatic efforts to induce the park commissioners to recede from their position and to consent to the payment of the assessment out of the park funds, in view of the fact that the city's general improvement fund is already heavily overdrawn.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the several railroads whose bridges cross Indian creek to bear their proportionate cost of dredging the creek from Eighth street to Sixteenth avenue or else to at once raise their bridges five feet above the present levee grade line. The cost of the work is to be apportioned according to the number of bridges each of the railroads have across the creek. The city engineer estimates that about 70,000 yards of dirt will have to be taken out. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to each of the railroads interested.

City Engineer Etnyre reported that he had investigated the government riprapping west of the Illinois Central bridge which was said to be washing away and that he had found about one-quarter of a mile west of the bridge a space of from 100 to 150 yards where apparently there never had been any protection work and where the river was slightly washing into the bank. Except for this he had found the riprapping in good condition. He suggested that the aldermen inspect the place themselves.

The South Side Improvement club, through its president, T. A. Brewick, extended its thanks for the new fire house in that section of the city and requested that two alarm boxes be placed south of Sixteenth avenue, the location to be designated by the fire chief. The request was referred to the committee on fire and light.

A protest from residents on North Thirty-seventh street against the city dump being located in that vicinity was referred to the city marshal and Board of Health.

Residents of Morningside and other hillside additions petitioned that no contract be entered into with the water works company unless they were accorded water for domestic and fire protection purposes.

J. G. Bradley, as a committee from the First Ward Improvement club, asked that an arc light be placed on Harrison street, and the request was referred to the committee on fire and light.

Barris & Besley asked that they be reimbursed for such work as they had done prior to the council annulling their contract for grading Franklin avenue. The understanding of the council was that no work had been done when the contract was annulled, at Mr. Besley's consent, and the matter was referred to the committee of the whole to investigate.

It was decided to meet as a committee of the whole Wednesday afternoon. The council adjourned to Monday, March 20.

ENFORCING VACCINATION ORDER

Board of Health Indicates What Constitutes Compliance.

The Board of Health last evening decided it was now up to the Board of Education to enforce the order regarding vaccination and that on Friday of this week it should determine what children had furnished proper certificates of vaccination. All children failing to furnish the necessary certificates must be excluded from school and the same rule is to apply to the teachers and others connected with the schools.

The board also decided that "internal vaccination" would not suffice and that a certificate of vaccination by scarification alone would entitle the child to remain in school.

In cases where the primary vaccination did not "take" the certificate must show that the child had been revaccinated.

Attorney Hewitt appeared before the board on behalf of the owner of the property at 307 West Broadway with a request that the city ordinance be modified in his case and that he be permitted to fill an old vault and dig a new one alongside. The board turned down the request in view of the fact that Mr. Hewitt had been arrested by orders of the chief of police for violating the ordinance and that his hearing was set for this morning in police court.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden Hotel.

Decrease in Cases for Trial.

The bar docket for the March term of district court, which opens Tuesday, March 14, shows a heavy decrease in the number of cases when compared with the present term. There are 162 equity and 219 law cases, a total of 381, against 550 in this term's docket. Seventy-one new cases have been filed for the March term. The decrease is due to the fact that over 100 cases which have been burdening the equity and law calendars have been stricken off as "dead timber" by order of the court.

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The new docket is now in the hands of the printers.

STREETS TO BE CLEANED AT ONCE

Shovel Brigade Necessary to Care for Winter's Accumulation.

The paved streets are to be cleaned in advance of the arrival of the automobile combination street sweeper and sprinkler which the city council has authorized the committee on streets and alleys to lease. In addition to a force of men and wagons which Commissioner Avery started out yesterday morning another gang was employed yesterday flushing Washington avenue.

Although the appropriation for the streets and alleys department was exhausted several months ago, there is something over $2,000 which has accumulated in the road fund and this will now be expended on the paved streets. Mayor Macrae is determined that the city shall have clean streets no matter what the cost, and in this he has the approval of the business men. The winter's accumulation of mud is to be cleaned off and then it is believed the auto sweeper will be able to keep the streets in decent condition during th remainder of the season until snow flies again.

It is not expected, however, that the auto sweeper will be of much practical use on such streets where after a heavy rain dirt will be washed down from the hill streets onto them. This will have to be cleared away by wagons and shovels.

Mayor Macrae and other city officials are determined that beginning with the new fiscal year better disposition shall be made of the streets and alleys fund and that the entire appropriation shall not be expended within the first two or three months, as was the case last year.

The streets and alleys committee has entered into negotiations with the manufacturers of the auto street sweepers and it is expected the machine will be here in about a month or possibly earlier.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 6 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

F. F. Everest and wife to William Arnd, lots 1, 2, block 28, Burns' add, q. c. d.	$ 1
Gustav Geidel to Thomas Welden, sw¼ of ne¼ 10-77-42, w d.	2,200
J. Knudsen to A. Knudsen, sr., lots 1, 2, block O, Perry's 2d add., w d.	1
George D. Armstrong and wife to Claude L. Lewis, lot 4, block 25, Bayliss' 3d add., w d.	1
Fernando Marquardt and wife to Charles Schmidt, jr., lots 7, 8, 9, Avoca Land and Loan Co. add, w d.	1,800
Richard Wiley and wife to Ida Wiseman, lots 1, 2, block 22, Avoca, w d.	1,760
Frederick Rohrs and wife to Christof Rohrs, e½ of ne¼; w½ of ne ¼ of sw¼ 2-77-40, q c d.	8,000
Christopher Rohrs to Frederick Rohrs, nw¼; w½ of sw¼ 4-77-40, q c d.	8,000
Thomas E. Hunt and wife to Beulah B. Bender, lot 28, sub nw¼ of ne¼ 12-75-40, w d.	562
John N. Menefee and wife to W. T. Auld, e½ 21-75-38, w d.	21,000
Arwilda Reed to C. A. Hamilton, lot 22, block 41, Ferry add., w. d.	100
J. E. F. McGee, admr., to J. J. Stewart, admr., 70 lots in Central sub, d	35
Same to same, 29 lots in Central sub, d	15
A. C. Ranck and wife to Hans H. Hansen, part n½ of se¼ and s½ of ne¼, w d.	4,600
Total, fourteen transfers	$48,075

Inquest Over Steinbaugh.

An inquest over William F. Steinbaugh, found dead in Indian creek Sunday morning, will be held this morning at Cutler's undertaking rooms by Coroner Treynor. An autopsy was performed yesterday upon Steinbaugh's remains by order of the coroner and it was discovered that his heart was greatly enlarged. Whether this had in any way brought about the man's death could not be determined.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence at Eighth and Mill streets, conducted by Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, following which the remains will be taken to Monroe, Neb., for burial.

Congressman Smith Home.

Congressman Walter I. Smith arrived home yesterday morning from Washington and hopes to be able to spend the summer here. As one of the attorneys for James F. Burns, he will take part in the trial of the Doyle-Burns mining suit, which begins Wednesday in the district court.

Regarding the bill for a charter for the proposed bridge across the Missouri river, Congressman Smith said he was disappointed at its failure to pass, but the opposition, led by Senator Millard, in the senate proved too strong.

Rowing Association Election.

The annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Rowing association has been called for next Monday evening, March 13, at the Grand hotel. Reports will be made by the several officers and a new board of directors elected. Announcement of the meeting gives notice that action will be taken on an amendment to rule 10 of the by-laws. Lunch will be served after the meeting and the directors will meet to elect officers.

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Rev. T. J. Brookes, rector of Grace Episcopal church, is confined to his home with the grip.
The High school Athletic association only netted about $20 by its entertainment last Friday night.
Mabel Anderson, 1730 Third avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as ill with smallpox.
Mrs. G. H. Jackson of South First street will entertain the Woman's auxiliary of Grace church Thursday afternoon.
Thomas Casebolt has been appointed on the police force to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrolman B. F. Woods.
The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a card party this evening at the residence of Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell.
E. T. McGinnis, charged with the theft of an overcoat from the Martens hotel, was yesterday bound over to await the action of the grand jury.
The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will hold its monthly kensington Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Whitman, 339 Avenue F.
The work of dredging Indian creek will be resumed this week as soon as the engineer of the dredge, who has been telegraphed for, arrives here.
Missouri oak dry cordwood, $6 a cord, cobs $1.75 per load, shell bark hickory $7 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 14 North Main. Telephone 128.
George Heisler, 319 North First street, and Della Runnell, 740 First avenue, were reported to the Board of Health last evening as suffering from smallpox.
Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this evening for a short business session, following which the members will entertain their friends.
James O'May, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, will deliver another of his series of stereopticon lectures this evening at Trinity Methodist church.
Mrs. S. J. Lisk of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rue enroute to Cherokee, Ia., where she will spend the summer with relatives.
The Ladies' Aid and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of Broadway church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joslin on North Second street.
There will be a special meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. B. W. Williams, 9 South Twenty-fourth street.
The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Guittar, 115 North Eighth street.
Ben Gilinski, the lad charged with using a knife on Paul Blackburn, a crippled negro newsboy, is to have a hearing this afternoon in the juvenile division of the district court.
John Beno is home from Chicago where he went recently expecting to have to undergo another operation. The physicians, however, decided that another operation was unnecessary.
Attorney J. M. Galvin has brought suit in the district court against Henry White for $200 for professional services rendered in the settlement of domestic difficulties between White and his wife.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Christian church, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway, will meet Thursday afternoon at the church and members are requested to bring their lunches with them.
The Ladies' Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Bessie Black, 114 South First street, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.
Mrs. Margaret G. Cummings, wife of J. R. Cummings, died last evening at her home, 2629 Fifth avenue, from consumption, after an illness of eight weeks, aged 27 years. Besides her husband one son and one daughter survive her.
Leona Pearl, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, 1625 Avenue B, died yesterday morning, aged 2 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.
Thomas Oglesby, for violating the anti-spitting ordinance, was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning. John Ratigan, a farmer who was arrested with Oglesby for a like offense, had his hearing continued until Thursday.
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Strock, 930 Eighth avenue. Following the business meeting there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served.
The congregation of the First Christian church having succeeded in clearing the church of debt is now planning to either erect or purchase a suitable residence for a church parsonage. The congregation has also under consideration the advisability of enlarging the church edifice.
Mrs. Martha McKeown died at midnight Sunday, at her home three miles from Crescent City, aged 83 years. One son and one daughter survive her. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church of this city and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.
Beginning next Monday, March 13, the district missionary convention of the Methodist church will be held at the Fifth avenue church and continue until Wednesday, March 15. Thirty-eight churches are represented in the district. Returned missionaries from India, China and Corea will attend.
The promoters of the Independent Telephone company have issued a circular letter to the voters of the city which they were busy distributing yesterday. The circular asks for a favorable vote on the proposition of granting the company a franchise at the special election to be held March 27.
Fire Chief Nicholson has received word that the directors of the Maple Valley Fire association have changed the date of their tournament in order not to conflict with the state tournament here. The Maple Valley tournament will be held June 1 and this will enable the departments in the association to come here for the state meeting.
James Allen, a youth of 15, was in police court yesterday morning charged with disturbing the peace. Young Allen was among the gallery gods at the theater Sunday night and had to be called down by Special Officer Gardner for creating a disturbance. He is said to have waited outside after the show with a brick in his hand prepared to annihilate the officer. His case will be referred to the juvenile division of the district court.

May Vote Railroad Bonds.

CRESTON, Ia., March 6.—(Special.)—Elections have been called in several of the townships of the east half of the county to permit the property owners and residents to vote on the proposition of voting a 5 per cent tax in aid of the Alby, Des Moines & St. Joseph railroad, which has made a survey through that section and which is proposed to be built to connect St. Joseph, Mo., with Des Moines, Ia., in almost a direct line. The proposed route almost parallels the diagonal road through this section of the state.

Coal Near Sidney.

SIDNEY, Ia., March 6.—(Special.)—A fourteen-inch vein of coal has been discovered at a depth of forty feet on the farm of Ransdell Baylor, near Thurman, and seven miles northwest of Sidney. The find was made while prospecting for water in an old dry well. The coal has been tested in forges and stoves and has proved to be of excellent quality. It is roofed over with a thick slate and flint rock roof. Mr. Baylor will sink a shaft and mine the coal on an extensive scale.

Baby Dies in Folding Bed.

BOONE, Ia., March 6.—The 6-months-old baby daughter of H. A. Mondt was smothered to death in a folding bed last night. The Mondts had gone for a visit to relatives, leaving the baby playing on the bed. An aunt of the child, who was busy about the room cleaning up the furniture, failed to perceive the child and closed the folding bed. Then she was found dead in the folding bed.

Preacher on Trial for Cheating.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 6.—(Special.)—Rev. S. Kester of the Dutch Reformed church at Boyden, near this city, is being tried before the church officials there today on charges brought by members of his flock in which they charge that he cheated them in horse trades.

University Athletes Training.

VERMILION, S. D., March 6.—(Special.)—The athletes of the University of South Dakota are at work earlier this year than ever before, the fine weather the last three weeks putting things in shape for outdoor training. The athletic board has engaged Gus Reimer to do the training. About thirty men are already in training, and others will be out this week. Stormy weather will have no terrors for university athletes in the future. The new gymnasium is nearing completion, and the indoor track is ready for use at any time it is needed. The gym is one of the best in the state and when fitted up will place the athletes in a position to do excellent work in preparation for spring track meets.

HITS THE DRUGGISTS HARD

Judge Decides Keeping Slot Machines Invalidates Liquor Permits.

CUMMINS IS IN DEMAND AS AN ORATOR

Oleomargarine Dealers Who Sell Product Which Looks Like Butter to Be Prosecuted by Dairy Commissioner.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 6.—(Special.)—Hundreds of druggists' permits to sell liquor are jeopardized by the decision of Judge F. W. Eichelberger at Oskaloosa in the case of the application of G. W. Guinn. The court denied the permit because the drug store operated slot machines, which are held to be contrary to law. Such a ruling is not known to have passed through the supreme court. A majority of the drug stores in many of the larger cities have slot machines of one kind or another which furnish a big revenue.

Murder and Suicide.

One murder and two suicides were Sunday happenings in Polk county. Isaac F. Walters, who lives near Altoona, kissed his little 5-year-old daughter goodbye. The child awoke and the father, thinking he saw the beckoning hand of his deceased wife, whose death he had mourned for four years, placed a revolver to his forehead and killed himself with one shot. The infant hid the weapon under the mattress where it knew the father had kept it. Older children in the house were awakened by the child's screams.

Invitations for Addresses.

Invitations have reached Governor Cummins' office for addresses to be made at the commencement exercises of the Clarinda High school, May 26, and at Galveston, Tex., April 21, 22 and 23 at the first annual convention of the northern settlers' convention. The latter invitation is from T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Prosecute Oleomargarine Dealers.

Indictments will be secured against a number of Clinton and Lyons, Ia., dealers in oleomargarine, according to the present intentions of the state dairy commissioner's office. Deputy Commissioner Smith went to Clinton last week and purchased a number of tubs of the material. According to the state law, which has been upheld by the supreme court in the now famous Armour Packing company case, oleomargarine cannot be sold where it is colored to represent butter. The samples purchased by Deputy Smith are of a good butter color and it is believed prosecutions can be made and convictions secured.

Colonel Lincoln is Ill.

Colonel James Rush Lincoln of Ames, colonel of the Fifty-fifth regiment of the Iowa National Guard, the companies of which are in the southwestern quarter of the state, is very sick at his home. He has been unable for some time to attend to his official duties as military instructor at the State college.

Who Pays the Jury's Board?

Judge McVey, during the Scofield murder trial, ordered the jury to be segregated and kept at the Iowa hotel. Sheriff Loper now refuses to foot the bill, claiming that the law gave him authority to select the place where juries shall be fed.

Wants Iowa Represented.

A letter has been received at the office of the governor from A. W. Maxwell, formerly of Mount Ayr, protesting against the fact that the state will not have a building or be represented at the Lewis and Clark exposition. He is of the opinion that there should be some place on the grounds where a native Hawkeye should be able to stand and feel as if he were at home.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska—Colder in West Portion Today.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska—Fair Tuesday; colder in west portion; Wednesday, fair.

For Iowa—Rain or snow Tuesday, warmer in east portion; Wednesday, fair.

For South Dakota—Fair Tuesday, colder in central portion; Wednesday fair.

For Wyoming—Fair Tuesday, except rain or snow or colder in the south portion; Wednesday, fair.

For Colorado—Fair Tuesday, colder in north and east portion; Wednesday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 6.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature	40	50	46	51
Minimum temperature	31	26	33	38
Mean temperature	36	38	40	44
Precipitation	T	.00	T	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	31
Excess for the day	5
Total excess since March 1	98
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Precipitation since March 1, 1905	T inch
Deficiency since March 1, 1905	.24 inch
Deficiency for cor. period in 1904	.24 inch
Deficiency for cor. period in 1903	.21 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station, and State of Weather.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum Temperature.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, cloudy	34	48	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	52	60	.00
Chicago, cloudy	32	32	.00
Davenport, cloudy	32	34	T
Denver, clear	58	62	.00
Havre, cloudy	42	46	.00
Helena, cloudy	38	48	.00
Huron, cloudy	38	44	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	40	44	.00
North Platte, clear	58	62	.00
Omaha, cloudy	40	40	T
Rapid City, cloudy	42	62	.00
St. Louis, raining	40	42	.06
St. Paul, cloudy	30	34	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	58	60	.00
Valentine, cloudy	56	64	.00
Williston, cloudy	34	40	T

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

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