

WEATHER TRIES TO REACH THE RECORD

Crops of State, However, Are Not Injured by the Sudden Drop in Temperature.

FREEZING IN THREE PLACES

Although the cold weather of the last twenty-four hours broke no records, it came mighty near it. At 6 o'clock Monday morning the official thermometer marked 41 degrees above zero. It caused Colonel Welsh of the weather bureau to "reminisce" to this effect:

"In 1854 we had freezing weather on May 13 that extended as far south as Texas. It killed the corn in Nebraska. The farmers replanted and by the Fourth of July they had begun to talk hopefully of a half a crop. Then came the hot wind of July 26 and that put the final kibosh on the corn for that year. That wind was so hot that I remember going home on the car at noon we actually had to turn our backs to it. It was like a blast from a furnace. The thermometer stood at 96. Then in 1855 we had another complete crop failure, and in 1856 we had the sixteen to one issue. After those three dreadful years we seem to have emerged like the Egyptians into the fat years, which have continued ever since."

The official reports from seventeen Nebraska points show a freezing temperature at three of them: Fairmont, St. Culbertson, and Hartington. Light frosts are reported from as far south as Topeka, Kan.

Slight Frost Over State. Morning reports to the railroad offices indicate that over Nebraska Sunday night frosts were pretty general, though in few places were they severe enough to do much damage to fruit or growing crops. According to station reports, light frosts extended as far south as Tecumseh, Hickman, Hastings and Clay Center and as far east as the immediate Missouri valley. In the northwestern part of the state and up in the sandhills, temperatures went below freezing, the coldest reported being at Burwell. There the temperature dropped to 31 degrees above zero.

Truck farmers on the market yesterday nearly all reported frost over the lowland area, both up and down the river from Omaha. It was visible on the vines and grass even half an hour after sunrise. With most of the market gardeners the opinion prevailed that no injury has been done to fruit, though they expressed the opinion that tender vines had been slightly nipped.

Teacher Finds 33 Varieties of Birds at Riverview Park

Thirty-three varieties of birds were observed within two hours in Riverview park Monday afternoon by members of the junior teachers' training class of the public schools. Miss Alice E. Hitt of the drawing department accompanied the young women and compiled the notes made by the observers. One of the party observed twenty-six varieties. Bird experts have seen as many as sixty-five different classes of birds in the park during one day. The birds seen yesterday were chickadee, bluebird, crow, robin, wood thrush, cardinal, wren, brown thrasher, rose-breasted grosbeak, scarlet tanager, yellow-billed cuckoo, cowbird, Jaybird, bronze grackle, mourning dove, Baltimore Oriole, orchard Oriole, white-eyed vireo, white crowned sparrow, chipping sparrow, phoebe, yellow warbler, flicker, red-breasted woodpecker, goldfinch, downy woodpecker, brown creeper, kingfisher, Maryland yellowthroat, cardinal, black and white creeping warbler, warbling vireo and sparrow.

Automobile Burns Near the Field Club

A fire originating from some unknown cause completely destroyed a large six-cylinder automobile near the Field club in Center street Sunday night. The car, which was owned by the Francis-Cullis Automobile company, and originally cost \$4,000, was a total loss, the company having no insurance upon it. In talking of the fire Mr. Francis said that getting the burned car to his garage probably caused more comment than the fire itself, as the wreck was towed in by a Maxwell car, which cost but \$88.

TWO BAPTIST SOCIETIES TO MEET HERE THIS WEEK

Omaha will entertain both district meetings of the Baptist Home and Foreign Mission societies Thursday. The west central district of the Foreign Missionary society, of which Mrs. Edward Johnson is chairman, will meet at the Young Women's Christian association assembly room at 10 o'clock in the morning. At the afternoon session, Miss Dorcas Whitaker, a missionary at Wauconda, India, for about seventeen years, will be the speaker.

The meeting of the Foreign Missionary society will be held at the Calvary Baptist church Thursday and Friday. Miss Inez Shaw of Topeka, Kan., will address the Thursday evening session. District secretaries from eight states will be in attendance.

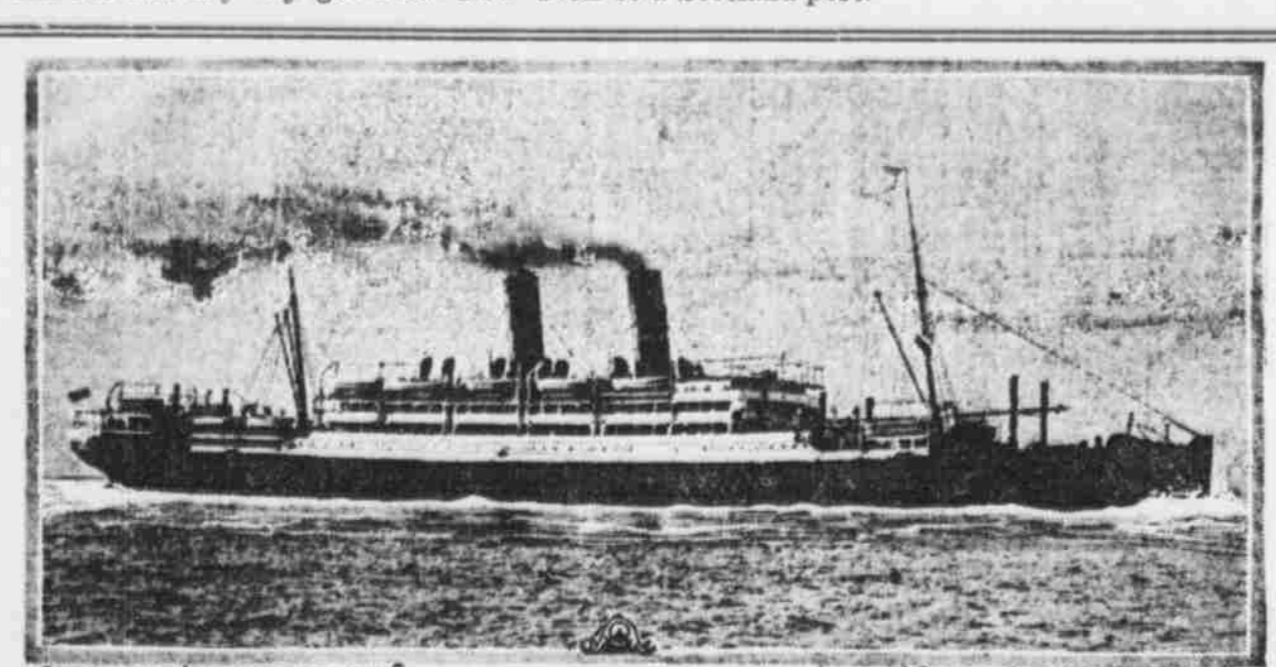
Mrs. Edward Johnson gave a tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Whitaker and Miss Shaw.

SUMMER BAND CONCERTS START DECORATION DAY

The summer schedule of public band concerts will be started in Hancock park Sunday afternoon, May 30, which will be Memorial day. Commissioner Hummel is preparing the schedule, which will embrace all of the parks and include concerts on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings.

Get RID of "Spring Fever." A lax liver and sluggish bowels will overcome any ambitious and energetic man or woman and make them feel all tired out, dull, stupid and lifeless. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve constipation, restore healthy bowel action and lives up your liver. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing; do not grip or cause gas. They banish that full, close, heavy feeling. J. L. Kolich, Fort Worth, Texas, writes: "My disagreeable symptoms were entirely removed by the thorough cleansing they gave my system." Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

BIG LINER TRANSYLVANIA that has just passed through the submarine sea war zone and successfully voyaged from New York to a Scotland port.



STEAMSHIP TRANSYLVANIA. Photo City L.N.S.

Speculators Back Up on Hessian Fly and Bug Reports

There is a growing opinion on the Omaha grain exchange that the Chicago speculators feel that they overplayed their hands last week when they flooded the country with reports that Hessian flies and chinch bugs had about destroyed the small grain crop of Nebraska and Kansas and seriously injured that of Nebraska. These same speculators have wired the Omaha exchange that they were misinformed last week and that since then they had ascertained that the reports were greatly magnified. Omaha receipts were: Wheat, 31 cars; corn, 21 cars. The market was steady to higher, wheat selling at \$1.45 1/2, 1/4 to 1 cent up.

Corn sold at 75 1/2 cents, 1/4 cent higher than Saturday. Oats were 1/2 cent up, sales being made at 75 1/2 cents per bushel.

DECATUR MEN GUARANTEE FULL BARGE LINE CARGOES

Decatur business men are making an organized effort to guarantee cargoes for the first three months for the steam river barge that is soon to begin operation between Omaha and Decatur. The Commercial club of Omaha has received word that a Boosters' club was formed at Decatur last Wednesday evening and that a committee was appointed to see enough merchants and farmers to guarantee to Captain Stevens that he will have a full cargo on every trip for three months. Weekly round trips are to be made.

BAIL BOND RULE MAKES THE BONDSMEN HAPPY

Thomas O'Connor, clerk of the police court, states that as the result of Commissioner Kugel's new requirements of bail bonds instead of cash bonds for persons arrested by the police, practically all of the men and women prisoners who usually posted cash bonds are now giving bail bonds for their appearance in court.

Genius Succeeds Only in Rare Cases

Rev. N. E. Hess, pastor of the Florence Methodist Episcopal church, preached the bi-annual sermon for the Florence High school graduates at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, taking as his subject, "Genius or Wishes, Backbone or Luck." Reviewing the lives of Charles Goodyear, Charles Dickens and James A. Garfield he illustrated the point that it was in doing well the things at hand with dogged determination that brought success.

"It is not the sudden flashes of speed, the doing the exceptional thing at the critical moment that keep your look onward. It is not genius that succeeds except in rare cases, but it is the steady, onward plodding that will not falter in the heat of the momentous every day humdrum of life," was the message he left with the graduates.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Fontenelle building Thursday evening. The graduating class consists of fourteen, seven boys and seven girls.

HOLD UP DUNDEE SEWER QUESTION UNTIL ELECTION

The city commissioners intend to await the outcome of the Greater Omaha election before committing themselves on the proposition of permitting the village of Dundee to connect with a storm water sewer at Forty-eighth and Hamilton streets.

H. Hume, clerk of the Dundee village board, in a letter has requested such permission, which was brought up at a meeting of the city council of the whole. The communication was laid over for thirty days, pending the consolidation election. This action was taken at the suggestion of Mayor Dahlman. The Dundee sewer in question would be from fifteen to twenty-four inches in diameter.

Summer Complaint Cured. Dr. King's New Life Pills will rid the system of fermenting foods and poisons. Keep stomach and liver healthy. See All druggists.—Advertisement.

Attack on Merger Bill for Greater Omaha is Brewing

An attack on the Greater Omaha consolidation bill in the courts is said to be brewing among the office holders, contractors and other interested parties in South Omaha.

The report is that Attorney S. F. Winters of the South Omaha city law department has prepared papers to be filed in the district court within a day or two, the presumption being he will ask for an injunction to restrain Election Commissioner Morehead from holding the special election called for Tuesday, June 1, on the ground that the merger bill is legally unconstitutional or otherwise legally defective.

The South Omaha city government has called a special election of its own for the same day to vote \$50,000 of bonds which they hope to market and spend the proceeds before the consolidation would extend the authority of the city of Omaha over South Omaha municipal affairs. Whether an injunction is issued would seem to affect this election too is not indicated.

CHRISTIANITY MUST BE MORE SELF-SACRIFICING

Rev. W. T. Kahse, state missionary of the Lutheran church in Nebraska, spent Sunday in Omaha, preaching at the Grace church in the afternoon and at St. Mark's in the evening. Speaking at St. Mark's in the evening, he took a firm stand for a more self-sacrificing Christianity. "Men must be diligent to succeed in any profession or business," he said. "No less must they be diligent to succeed as Christians. Too many seek to be 'at ease in Zion,' yet they pursue their business or profession with a zeal that threatens to ruin their health. I know a family that was well to do and they gave \$12 a year toward the support of their church, and came once a week and sat through the service. This same family put up a \$2,000 monument to themselves in the cemetery. And they thought themselves Christians."

Jay Laverty Brings Suit for Divorce

Jay Laverty, South Omaha live stock dealer, has brought suit for divorce in district court against Mrs. Mary E. Laverty, alleging extreme cruelty, consisting of "other than physical violence," which he asserts, has destroyed his peace of mind and rendered further association as husband and wife impossible. Mr. and Mrs. Laverty were married in Lincoln. They have lived in South Omaha fifteen years.

MATTHES WANTS TO ENLIST IN NAVY AS A SUBMARINE

"I want to be a submarine," said Applicant (Mr. J. Matthes), a farmer, to Lieutenant Tipton at the local United States marine recruiting station. "Oh, a marine," said the corporal. "No, a submarine," persisted Matthes. The applicant looked desirable and worth explaining matters to. "You have been misinformed," argued the recruiting officer pleasantly. "A submarine is a boat which travels under water. If you enlist as a marine you will probably see lots of submarines, but you can't be one." "Then I can't be a submarine?" "Nope," said the corporal. With a last wistful glance at the gold fish in the globe on the lieutenant's desk, the disappointed applicant left.

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Our Semi-Annual Piano Sale Now On.

Summer Furniture at Most Pleasing Low Prices.

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Genuine Palm Beach \$1 Suits, All This Week

With Every Purchase of a Man's or Young Man's Spring Suit at \$10.00 to \$35.00.

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Tuesday, Bargain Day in Cloak Dept.

Pretty Silk Dresses—\$10.00 to \$12.00 values, \$5.00 at

A splendid assortment of nobby new styles in plain and fancy silks and satins, all colors, all sizes, for women and misses—great bargain at \$5.00

New Check Silk Skirts—\$6.00 and \$7.00 values, \$3.95 at

In the season's newest styles. Big shipment just received. 175 Handsome New Tailored Suits—Made to sell at \$25.00 and \$29.75, choice. \$15

Clever new designs in poplins, gabardines, serges, check suitings, all wanted colors and in all sizes, extraordinary bargains Tuesday.

TUESDAY MORNING SPECIALS

House Dresses—Bungalow Aprons \$1.25 and \$1.50. Made to sell at \$1.00—Regular 50c values; on sale Tuesday at 59c. Monos—In pretty crepes, in all colors; on sale. 69c

Trimmed Panamas

A remarkable purchase of Outing Panamas, trimmed with novelty Roman stripe bands, enables us to place on sale this most desirable lot of values up to \$4.00; Tuesday at one \$1.79 price. Many other choice values.

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- Make your own bread, it pays 48c
- 10 sack best high grade Diamond
- 10 Flour—nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes—sack, \$1.95
- 10 bars Lenox, Laundry Queen, Best
- 10 Em All or Diamond C Soap, \$2.50
- 10 lbs. best bulk Laundry Starch, 85c
- 10 lbs. best mixed Chick Feed, 85c
- 8 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal, 175c
- 10 lbs. pure New York Buckwheat Flour, 250c
- 5 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 85c
- The best domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg., 75c
- Tall can Alaska Salmon for, 100c
- 1 lb. fancy Japan Rice, 10c quality, 85c
- E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg., 50c
- MacLaren's Peanut Butter, lb., 134c
- Large bottles Worcester Sauce, Pure
- Tomato Catsup, Pickles (assorted kinds) or Prepared Mustard, bottles to hold up the high cost of living, 85c
- Advo Jell for Dessert—once used always used. The Jell that whips—pkg., 40c
- 1 doz. boxes Safety Matches for, 40c
- 4 cans Tet or Carnation Milk, 85c
- 4 cans Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans, 25c
- 4 cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, 25c
- 4 cans Early June Peas or Solid
- Packed Tomatoes for, 25c
- Chico Basket Fried or Sun Dried
- Japan, English, Breakfast or Gunpowder Tea, lb.—special, 39c
- The best Tea Blending, lb., 124c
- Golden Santos Coffee, lb., 50c
- Our Second Crop of Extra Fancy Pineapples Now on Sale.
- We advise our customers to put up your Pineapples this week, Tuesday: 30 size, each, 100c
- 30 size, per dozen, \$1.10
- 24 size, each, 124c
- 24 size, per dozen, \$1.50
- Per case, any size, \$2.75

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