

STATE HAS SOME MORE RAIN

Crops Are Immensely Benefited by the Steady Downpour.

RAILROADS HAVE WASHOUTS

Considerable Damage is Done to the Tracks—Nearly Every Part of the State is Visited by a Most Generous Shower.

Rains that almost reached the proportions of floods were general in northern, western, central and southern Nebraska Wednesday, benefiting crops at the same time causing considerable damage to railroad properties.

The Northwestern was the heaviest loser by reason of the rain that continued most of Wednesday afternoon and night. On the company's Bonesteel line, between Verdigris and Niobrara, where considerable damage was done Tuesday night, the entire section was revisited Wednesday afternoon and last night and close to 7,000 feet of roadbed washed away, including seven bridges.

In Sioux county, in the extreme northwestern corner of the state, and in the vicinity of Harrison, the Northwestern grade and tracks by a branch of the Niobrara river that overflowed its bank and quickly flooded the country for a half mile on either side of the stream.

The Omaha road had a bad washout in the vicinity of Tyson, the first station north of Calhoun on the Sioux City line. Nearly 300 feet of track was undermined to such an extent that trains were delayed several hours.

All through north Nebraska the rain was the heaviest of the season and in many localities the heaviest in years. It is estimated that from a point thirty miles or so north of Norfolk, all the way through to Winner, S. D., the end of the Bonesteel line, the precipitation during the twenty-four hours ending this morning was from three to five inches.

One to Three Inches of Rain was from one to three inches of rain all the way across the north part of the state along the Northwestern, from the vicinity of Neligh to the Wyoming state line, and in numerous localities it was still raining this morning when the station reports came to the railroad headquarters here.

Burlington territory in Nebraska was visited by what was practically a general rain continuing all last night. The following named stations, most of which are in the winter wheat belt, reported one inch and more of rain:

Lyons, O'Neill, Aurora, Grand Island, St. Paul, Ravenna, Central City, Greeley, Center, Elwood, Loup City, Sargent, Kearney, Clay Center, Palmer, Minden, Holdrege, Harvard, Strawn, Alliance, Sidney, Curtis, with fully two inches around Holdrege, over a large portion of the South Platte country and down into Kansas for 100 miles or more.

From Hecia to Seneca in Hooker county on the Burlington's Billings line the water was over the track in a number of places, but no washouts resulted.

From Edmunt, S. D., all the way through to Billings, Mont., there was a continuous downpour during the night, but no damage resulted therefrom.

On the Union Pacific, there were many heavy showers during the night, both along the main line and over the Nebraska branches, with a steady rain of more than twelve hours' duration all the way from North Platte to Cheyenne.

None of the railroads reported heavy rain along the Missouri river territory, though showers were numerous.

Bridges Washed Out. Along the Burlington's High line, near Curtis, pretty well out in the west part of the state, three inches of rain fell in a short time Wednesday night. Medicine creek, running east through Frontier county, was soon out of its banks, sweeping everything in its course. The roadbed that lies low in the valley in many places was covered to a depth of one to two feet with water and three bridges were washed out, sending travel through to Denver over the south line.

Two Streets Are in Fight for Highway

Olive and Platte streets in Columbus, Neb., are fighting for the Lincoln Highway. H. E. Fredrickson has just returned from that town and says the fever is high there. Of course, Columbus gets the Lincoln Highway. Thus far the town pulled together. Then, when it came to a matter of which street should carry the highway from the main street to the Loop river bridge, Platte and Olive streets began to fight. Fredrickson, while he told them he had no desire to mix into their affairs, explained that Platte should have the highway, because that would take the tourists past the new Evans hotel, which is a credit to the town, and he declared that many tourists would stop over night when they should see that hotel rather than to go farther and take chances on the smaller hotels out in the state.

JUDGE ORDERS SHORT WEIGHT MEASURES TAKEN

City Weight and Measure Inspector John Grant Pezz brought Frank Houch, Tom Lawless and A. W. Deas into police court charged with using short weight measures, also with not having them sealed. Judge Julius S. Cooley, who defended the men, declared that not half the peddlers in the city were using proper measures and that his clients would make an effort to comply with the law in every respect at once. They were discharged by Judge Houch with instructions that the measures in question be confiscated.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effective, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. All Dealers—Advertisement.

Pioneers May Hold Meeting in Omaha in Ak-Sar-Ben Week

The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers will likely hold their home coming jollification this year in Omaha in conjunction with the home coming week that is planned for the week of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. The Pioneers have definitely decided that they are to hold such a jollification this year, but have not yet decided where this shall be. Lincoln is seeking the meeting. A. N. Yost of Omaha, president of the association, is seeking to bring it to Omaha. C. S. Payne of Lincoln secretary of the association was in Omaha Wednesday and during his stay was in conference with Secretary J. D. Weaver of Ak-Sar-Ben in regard to the possibilities of bringing the meeting to Omaha.

LOWER FLOORS OF NEW FONTENELLE ARE SHAPING

The floor arrangement of the new Fontenelle hotel is beginning to take shape to observers of the construction work at Eighteenth and Douglas streets. An account of the side hill on the Douglas street side, all the floor levels for the lower stories will not be regular, but will conform to the street entrances desired on the south and east sides of the building, which will be of unusual elevation. The steel work is now over thirty feet above the street level. The total height of the finished building will be about 130 feet above the sidewalk at the corner. Steel for the work is arriving from Gary, Ind., about as fast as the workmen can put it in place. Architect Thomas R. Kimball returned this morning from an eastern trip and will give considerable time from now on to overseeing the work of construction.

WOMAN TIRED OF LIFE TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

"I have nothing to live for, and I'll do it again the first chance I get," remarked Jessie Kipp, 1717 Cass street, who took six grains of bichloride of mercury Wednesday evening. The woman was saved by heroic treatment on the part of police surgeons. Aside from stating she was tired of life, the girl, who is but 18 years of age, refused to vouchsafe any particular cause of her attempted self-destruction.

WOMAN WALKS FROM HER BACK DOOR AND DROPS DEAD

Mrs. G. T. Pollard, colored, 313 North Thirty-second street, stepped from her back door of her home yesterday morning and dropped dead a few feet from the house. She is survived by her husband and several children. Coroner Crosby, who has taken charge of the body, may hold an inquest.

Persistent Advertising is the Sure Road to Business Success.

TO HAVE A SUMMER SCHOOL

Y. M. C. A. Directors Decide to Establish Such an Institution.

SESSIONS TO OPEN ON JUNE 22

E. D. Gepeon and R. L. Carns of the Omaha Teaching Corps Will Have Charge of Departments for Y. M. C. A.

Because seven of five members of the Board of Education voted to abandon the vacation school for the reason that it cost \$2,000 and only 1,000 students attended, the Young Men's Christian association, through Educational Director J. W. Miller, will meet the demand for a summer school by opening such an institution June 22. The school will continue for six weeks for grade students and eight weeks for high school students.

E. D. Gepeon and R. L. Carns of the Omaha teaching corps will have charge of some of the work of the Young Men's Christian association's summer school. Students from the fifth grade up will be admitted.

"We haven't selected all of our teachers," said Mr. Miller, nor have all the details been arranged, but we will see that the demand for such a school is met."

To Cost More. Whereas the school board could have continued the vacation school for eight weeks this summer at a cost of approximately \$2 for each attending student, the Young Men's Christian Association school will cost about \$10 for each student, plus arrangements being to charge \$1.25 a week tuition.

Even at that, the promoters believe the summer school will be attended by all the students that can be taken care of properly. Only students who had failed and did not want to spend another year in the same grade attended the public summer school last year, but the Board of Education decided that "it was the parents' fault when a pupil failed," and that if they did fail they ought to be compelled to work in the same grade for another nine months.

WOMAN HELD FOR CONTEMPT OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Mrs. Pearl Stevens is charged with contempt of Judge Sears' juvenile court because she took her daughter, Josie, from the home of Mrs. Pearl Heath, where she had been placed by order of the court. The mother took the girl to Palmyra, which is outside the jurisdiction of the court, on May 1.

NEXT SATURDAY

The Novelty Company Will Inaugurate, for the One Day Only, Twenty-one Big Bargains Sale.

Each and every one of these twenty-one bargains will be unusual ones, as they will be far below their actual worth. In some instances they will represent only half of the wholesale price. We do this in order to bring a crowd to this store Saturday and we use for that day a very small space in the paper, but will give the actual values to the buying public.

THE NOVELTY CO., 214-216-218 North 16th St.

White Mountain Refrigerators Are Greatly Reduced During This Week's Big Special Sale. The continued cold weather this month has left us with surplus stock we are closing out at bargain prices.

\$18.00 Refrigerators reduced to \$6.49. \$16.00 Refrigerators reduced to \$13.49. \$22.50 Refrigerators reduced to \$18.98. \$26.50 Refrigerators reduced to \$21.98.

LESS THAN HALF PRICE. Large size genuine and original Cedar Oil Dustless polishing mop and a \$1.00 size of Cedar Oil, special Friday, \$1.19.

We sell "Garland" and "Radiant Home" Gas Ranges. HAYDEN BROS.

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MEN'S SEPARATE TROUSERS

\$3.00 to \$6.00 values, from our stock; all sizes; on sale at \$2.35

See 10th Street Windows.



BOYS' WASH SUITS

All styles, sizes 2 to 10 years, \$1.50 to \$4.00 values, at \$1.89, \$1.39 and 98c

On Second Floor

The Great Sale of the Goodyear Raincoat Co. Stock

Continues Two More Days, Friday and Saturday

Men's and Women's Slip-ons. Men's and Women's Spring Coats. Men's and Women's Gaberdines. Men's and Women's Balmaccoat Coats.

Children's Slip-ons, Rain Capes, Rain Hats, Men's and Women's Umbrellas, etc. Every Article and Garment in the Goodyear Raincoat Co. Stock.

At One-Half to One-Third, Even as Low as One-Fourth Usual Retail Price

In Cloak Department, In Clothing Department, In Domestic Room—The greatest bargains in Rain Coats, Auto and Traveling Coats ever offered by any store in Omaha. You'll find something just to suit.

Rousing Friday Daylight Silk and Dress Goods Section

38c Yd. for over 3,000 yds. of new spring dress silk, 59c to 75c yd. values, in a big assortment of fancy silks and wash silks; Japs, foulards, messalines, etc.

68c Yd. for silk poplins and ratines, regular \$1.00 values; two of the most popular weaves for summer dress, soft chiffon finish, all most wanted colors; great values.

88c Yd. for yard wide black messalines, Peau de Soies and fine chiffon tafetas; the regular \$1.75 yard quality; 20 pieces in the lot.

New Spring Wool Dress Fabrics, up to \$1.50 yard values, including 36 to 64-in. wool crepes, serges, diagonals, mohairs, fancy suitings, etc., all best colorings, yard \$1.48 and 68c

Imported French Cotton Crepes and Ratines, in every new color, on sale in 3 big lots, at per yard \$1.48, 68c and 88c

35c Emb. Flouncings, 12 1/2 yd. All perfect goods, in from 19 to 20-inch widths and all new spring patterns.

20c Cluny Laces 5c yd. A splendid line of the popular linen finished Cluny laces; regular values to 20c a yard; choice, yard, 5c

10c Val. Laces 5c Yd. A big special clearance of Val. Laces, big assortment of pretty patterns, 5 and 10c yard values, 2 1/2c, 5c

In the Domestic Room Suit Dept.

Pretty Silk Dresses, made to sell at \$7.50 and \$10.00; messalines, foulards and novelties; good styles; all sizes; on sale at one price \$3.95

Pretty Summer Waists, in novelty silks, plain silks and chiffons, made to sell up to \$5.00; makers' samples, to close Friday at \$1.00

100 Nobby Spring Suits, made to sell at \$10.00 to \$15.00; serges, tweeds and novelty cloth, all sizes and colors \$6.95

100 Ladies' and Misses' Rain Coats, auto and traveling coats, all sizes; regular \$7.50 values, on sale while they last \$2.95

75c Dressing Sacques, all colors, choice \$2.95

75c Long Kimonos, in pretty lawns \$2.50

Specials in Drapery Dept

Third Floor Friday. DRAPERY REMNANTS—All kinds and colors of materials, that sold up to 50c yard, on sale Friday at 5c

85c Nottingham Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, pretty patterns, pair \$3.95

One Big Lot of Odd Curtains, up to \$2.50 pr. values, on sale to close, each \$3.95

10c Curtain Scrims, plain centers with fancy borders; 40 inches wide, on sale at 12 1/2c

10c Curtain Swiss, 40 in. wide, from the bolt, yd. 5c

20c Etamine Draperies, 40 inches wide, cream or ecru, at yard \$1.95

Domestic Room Bargains For Friday

Made-up Sheets, 72x90, 69c qual. \$3.50; 72x90, 75c qual. \$3.85; 81x90, 75c qual. \$7.75

Bedspreads, \$1 Bedspreads, \$1.50 Bedspreads, \$2.50 Bedspreads, \$3.65 Pillow Slips, 42x36, 7 1/2c; 42x36, 10c; 46x36, 12 1/2c; 36 1/2x50, 18c

Towels, Huck or Turkish, 8 1/2c

Extra Specials. Hope muslin, genuine article, Saturday in the afternoon only, at yard \$1.50

Genuine A m o s e a g apron check gingham \$1.50

12 1/2c nice new batiste, at \$1.50

Other specials not advertised, but priced very low.

Underwear Section—Domestic Room Friday

Boys' Blouse Waists, K. & S. brand; fancy stripes, plain white, light and dark blue; chambray with starched collar band; values to 75c, at 12 1/2c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, combination suits and skirts; good assortment, \$1.00 values, at 69c

Knit Undershirts for Boys or girls, all sizes, 2 to 12 years, 25c values, at 9c

Boys' summer union suits, mesh or balbriggan, short sleeves and knee length, all sizes, 35c values, at 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs; white, blue, red; regular 10c value, at 6c

Men's Balbriggan underwear, all sizes, shirts or drawers, 35c values, at 25c

HAT BARGAINS



Our Immense Assortment of Untrimmed Shapes

The very newest styles and most desirable materials. Black, white and all most desirable colors; shapes that sold regularly up to \$3.50; your choice Friday at \$3.50 and 49c

Crockery Department Specials

Decorated Dinner Plates, soup plates, bakers, pickle dishes, platters, etc., worth up to 25c, on sale 10c

White Semi-Porcelain Cups, handled, pretty patterns, 6 for \$1.85

English Glazed Earthen Tea Pots, snap, Friday \$1.95

Earthen Water Pitchers, 35c values, 1/2 gallon size \$1.95

Drug Dept. Specials for Saturday

Why Pay More? We Have \$1.50 bottle of Oriental Cream (Gourards) \$2.00

\$1.00 box of Azura or La Traffic Face Powder, 75c

50c Java Rice or Pomona's Face Powder, at 18c

10c Jap Rose or Saymon's Soap, per box \$5

10c Williams' Shaving Soap at \$1.50

50c size of Canturo's Shampoo for \$2.00

50c Milkweed or Daggett and Ramond's Cold Cream, per box \$2.50

25c Danderine Hair Tonic for \$1.50

25c Men's 3/4 size \$1.50

Talcum Powder, at 10c

25c Santal Tooth Paste, Powder or Cream, at 15c

50c Mm. Isabella's Mm. Lucille or Peerless Rice

Face Powder, a box, 15c

50c White Rose Locust Blossom or Honeyuckle Perfume, per ounce, 35c

Azure or La Traffic Perfume, per ounce, 35c

25c size Sal. Hepatica, 15c

Bath Sweet, Mum or Eyer Bath, per ounce, 15c

Tia Tiar, per ounce, 15c

All Rubber Goods Greatly Cut in Price

50c quality Rubber Gloves

1/2 size Family Bulb Syringes at 50c

25c Marvellous Winding Sprays for \$2.50

35c 3-qt. Combination

50c 2-qt. Combination

10c 1-qt. Combination

10c 1/2-qt. Combination

10c 1/4-qt. Combination

10c 1/8-qt. Combination

10c 1/16-qt. Combination

10c 1/32-qt. Combination

10c 1/64-qt. Combination

10c 1/128-qt. Combination

10c 1/256-qt. Combination

10c 1/512-qt. Combination

10c 1/1024-qt. Combination

10c 1/2048-qt. Combination

10c 1/4096-qt. Combination

10c 1/8192-qt. Combination

10c 1/16384-qt. Combination

10c 1/32768-qt. Combination

10c 1/65536-qt. Combination

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