

RAIN HELPS THE CORN CROP

Good Downfall Soaks the Western Part of State. EAST DID NOT NEED IT MUCH Lower Temperature Following the Rain is a Great Advantage to the Growing Crops of the State.

For more than a week, out in Nebraska, King Corn has been waging a fierce battle with heat and dry weather, but at last the king has won. Rains have spread over practically the entire west half of the state and it is felt that in some localities with limited areas, fully an average crop is assured.

The rain came Thursday night and in many places it was torrential, flooding valleys and washing out railroad tracks. It came following higher temperature and it is said to have revived vegetation of all kinds and given new life to the growing crops. The rain came in from the mountain districts and spread over Nebraska from the western border to a line drawn north and south from Niobrara down through Neligh, Kearney, Albia, Boone, Central City, Merrick, Geneva, Fillmore, and Hebron, Thayer counties. Everywhere west of this line there was an abundance of rain, with scattering showers farther east.

Railroad reports show the precipitation on their lines to have been as follows: Northwestern. Niobrara, 1 inch; O'Neill, 1 1/2; Neligh, 3/4; Albia, 1; York, 1/2 inch. Union Pacific. Grand Island, St. Paul and Ord, 1 inch; Miller, 3/4; Eddyville, 2 1/2; North Platte, 1/4; Lomax, Callaway, Overton, 2; Sumner, 3; and Kearney to North Platte, from 1 to 1 1/2 inches. Burlington. Imperial, Bennington, Trenton, McCook, Indianola and Elwood, 2 inches; Eustis, Curtis, Sidney, Bridgeport and Scotts Bluff, 1 1/2 inches; Ericson, Ravenna, Seward City, Broken Bow and Litchfield, 1 inch. Dozens of places on each of the three roads named report from one-fourth to one inch, and hardly a point in the west half of the state failed to report some rain.

Little damage was done by the steady downpour that set in early Thursday evening and continued most of the night. The Union Pacific sustained a washout of 400 feet of track between Miller and Sumner on the Callaway branch. There the rain assumed the proportions of a cloudburst, the water coming down the valley of a small creek and carrying away everything in its course. Both grain and railroad men feel certain that in the section visited by the rain the corn crop will be materially benefited. In some sections of the state where the rain fell the hot weather had damaged the corn badly, especially in the southwest, where the tassels had commenced to fire. The moisture, with the cool weather following, it is believed will reduce the damage to a minimum.

Eastern Nebraska Good. The eastern portion of the state, it is asserted, had not been damaged to any material extent by the heat. According to W. W. Johnson, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington, this is especially true through the north and northeast sections. Mr. Johnson is in from a trip over the lines from Sioux City to O'Neill and then back to Omaha over the Ashland cut-off. Speaking of the crops along the lines traveled he says: "Wheat is being threshed and it is turning out from twenty-five to thirty-five bushels per acre and the quality is the best I have ever seen. In my entire travels I never saw corn looking better. I went over fully 400 miles of road and in not more than half a dozen places did I see fields that had been damaged by hot and dry weather. Corn has a good color and the growth is fully up to the average for this season of the year. "Oats, especially those that were sown early, have been damaged and are short. The later sown, however, are in prime condition and promise a full crop."

MISS SULLIVAN OF HIGH SCHOOL IS IN LONDON

Miss May Sullivan, who has just sailed for a summer of research with Prof. C. W. Wallace in London, writes that she reached New York City just in time to see the New York schools close and the vacation playgrounds and vacation roof gardens open.

BELLEVUE HOME BURNS TO GROUND DURING NIGHT

Fire, originating in an unknown way, completely destroyed the home of Mrs. Margaret Gibson on Washington street in Bellevue Thursday night. Mrs. Gibson together with her two daughters, Katharine and Harriet, were sleeping out on the lawn under a tent and were awakened in the middle of the night by the light and crackling of the blaze.

MRS. EKMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF DAUGHTER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 18.—At the conclusion of her hearing in the person of Fred J. Friday, arrested preliminary hearing in police court and was bound over to the district court with bonds placed at \$500. Sorsteino was employed at the smelter and was discharged by Friday. Enraged at being let out he buried a chunk of metal at Friday, breaking three of his ribs.

SORTEINO BOUND OVER TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Sam Sorsteino, charged with intent to do great bodily injury on the person of Fred J. Friday, arrested preliminary hearing in police court and was bound over to the district court with bonds placed at \$500. Sorsteino was employed at the smelter and was discharged by Friday. Enraged at being let out he buried a chunk of metal at Friday, breaking three of his ribs.

Hits Almost Given Away. We still have between seventy-five and 100 of those nifty Ratine Tamoshanters for misses and women. Also a few dozen English salitors that will be closed out Saturday at 98c. Former prices up to \$2.50. HENSON & THORNE CO.

Library to Close Sunday Afternoon

Because of the extreme heat and consequent small attendance, the public library will be closed on Sunday afternoon. The regular Sunday hours at the library are from 2 until 6 p. m. for the reading and reference rooms and museum, but it seems unnecessary to keep open even for the few hours when the thermometer registers in the hundreds. Notice will be given through the newspapers of any further changes.

OMAHA BOYS BIBLE STUDENTS

Give Local Y. M. C. A. High Rank in International Contests.

THIRTY-SEVEN HAVE GRADE 75

Secure Ninth Place in Number of Certificates and Seventh Place in Regular Members in North America Winning.

Reports from the office of the religious work department of the International committee of Young Men's Christian associations in New York shows that the boys of the Omaha association have won scolarships in New York show that the lence in Bible study. They have secured ninth place in the actual number of Bible study examination certificates won and seventh place in the actual number of regular members in boys' department in North America winning certificates.

This is the first year Omaha boys have taken the international Bible study examinations. Fifty boys took the examination and thirty-seven have received a grade of at least 75 per cent. Each of these thirty-seven boys will receive a handsome certificate from the international offices of the Young Men's Christian association.

The boys' department also will receive two handsome honor rolls suitable for displaying in their rooms. "Inasmuch as this was the first year the teachers and those in each of our Bible classes had hardly hoped ours to be one of the first ten associations to appear on honor rolls," said R. S. Flower, secretary of the Omaha boys' department.

Two hundred and twenty-four boys were enrolled in Bible study during the last season. We are all very much pleased at winning this recognition the first year. These certificates will be presented to the boys at the opening rally for Bible study in the fall.

Names of Winners. The names of the boys who won a grade of 75 per cent or over are: William Alley, Peter Kiewit, Clark Anderson, Jack Landale, Walden Balsom, Harold Lindley, Emil Reichtold, Arthur Logan, Louis J. Beindorf, Thurston Logan, Jean Blossom, James C. Longwell, Robert P. Booth, Burdell R. Miller, Perry Borchert, John E. Neagle, Fred Bowser, Jack Oswald, Garrison Chisum, Jesse Patty, Charles Clemens, Robert F. Fuff, Charles Owen Comp, Elbert L. Potter, Herman Crowell, Pierce Rogers, Bruce Cunningham, Claude Rusland, Charles Giesler, Arlos Sedgley, Karl Harlow, Eugene Snowden, George Holmquist, Ferrand Sunderland, Robert F. Hume, Philip Thomas, Eddie Kerrigan.

CONTRACT DOLLARS

buy trouble, but a genuine quarter buys Dr. King's New Life Pills; for constipation, malaria, headache and jaundice. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Linen Suits just in—the season's fad in oyster, natural and blue; all at the very special price of, each, \$10.00. You'll gaze and wonder at this item. A manufacturer bought at sacrifice a big lot of voiles and crepes which he fashioned into the latest conceits; as the buyer expressed it, "Dreams of Dresses." Dresses worth up to \$10.00—these reasons stated we can sell them at \$3.98—and we're going to do it.

And now let's tell you about our stock of Summer Dresses. We have quite a stock—we don't want to carry a single dress over. So every dress which had been marked to sell as high as \$35.00 will be offered at one price Saturday, \$10.00. We haven't room nor inclination to cull and reserve some of the best. When we say EVERY DRESS which sold up to \$35.00 will go on sale at TEN you know what it means.

INFANTS — WEE BODIES — BAIKNS — TINY TOTS—call 'em what you will—we have a sale for their benefit which will gladden mother hearts. Petticoats and Princess Slips, all sizes up to juniors—some will fit small women. Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery; sold previously up to \$3.50; Saturday at \$1.39.

HATS OF STRAW AND HATS OF RATINE Two divisions include the stock, 50c and \$1 each.

JUST A FEW STAPLE STRAWS Indicating how the wind blows on straw hats—25c each—Means many takers.

IF YOUR GIRL IS A BIG GIRL we've a hat for her also—some which were \$10.00 to sell at \$2.50.

TALKING OF A CAR SHORTAGE

Railroads Are Facing a Demand for All Kinds of Cars.

MERCHANDISE MOVEMENT BIG

Railroads Will Also Be Taxed to Handle the Coal, as Orders for the Winter Supply seem to Be Late This Year.

While they assert they have done everything in their power to prevent it, railroad freight men contend that within the next sixty days the central west will face the most acute car shortage in the history of the country. Already it is beginning to be felt at the grain shipping centers and cars for carrying wheat to market are at a premium.

With the Omaha sidings full of empty freight cars twenty days ago, today there are hardly enough available to handle the daily shipments which are constantly increasing. Wheat receipts into Omaha from the country are now running around 100 cars per day and as the grain is bringing good prices on the eastern markets, instead of remaining in storage, it moves out as soon as it can be passed through the elevators. This doubles the number of cars required to handle the business and as this is only one of a dozen big grain centers, it is easy to figure out that an enormous drain is being made on the rolling stock of the roads centering here.

Added to this, the shipments of merchandise are the heaviest in years, jobbers laying in heavy stocks to meet the demands of the fall trade that is setting in and gives promise of being unprecedented.

More Cars for Merchandise. Railroad men say that there are fully twice the number of cars engaged in hauling merchandise than there were one year ago and three to four times as many as five years ago. Then, too, there is trouble with the cars for coal. For hauling coal regular freight cars are used and there is a big demand for them for this purpose.

Usually the jobbers stock up during the summer with their hard coal. This summer they have done nothing of the kind and up to this date not one-fourth of the winter supply of hard coal has been received. Prices at the mine and at the big eastern centers were not thought to be right and consequently western jobbers held back with their orders. Now, with the summer waning and no indications of a low price they are hustling in their orders for delivery before September 1, at which time an advance at the mines and also by jobbers is anticipated.

FUNERAL OF VETERAN HOTEL CLERK IS HELD FRIDAY

The funeral of Edward A. Fitzgerald, the veteran hotel clerk of the Henshaw, was held at 5 yesterday morning at Holy Family church, Eighteenth and Izard streets. Requiem high mass was offered by Rev. Stephen A. Dowd. Interment was had in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pallbearers, both active and honorary, were all selected from among the hotel clerks of Omaha. They were as follows: Active—Joseph H. Keenan, the Henshaw; John W. Kennedy, the Henshaw; Joseph McCaffery, the Schiltz; J. W. Reed, former proprietor of the

B. F. BUSH MAY BE PRESIDENT

Said to Be Likely Head of the Western Pacific Railroad.

MAY MEAN CHANGE FOR MANY

Party on Official Tour of Inspection Gives Forth Several Reasons of Some Probable Changes for Road.

Information has filtered into Omaha that next Monday, when the directors

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. E. K. Warfield, sister of City Commissioner A. C. Kugel, and her daughter, Miss Helen Johnston, have gone to Manitou, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

of the Western Pacific railroad company

met in New York, B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande, will become the executive head of the Western, giving the Gould system a continuous line of road from the Missouri river to San Francisco. Local railroad men say that color is given to report that Mr. Bush is to head the roads of the Gould system by reason of the fact that he is now out on an inspection tour of the Western. Information reaching the Omaha railroad offices is to the effect that Missouri Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande men will officiate

the Western and that some of the present

officers of the road will be let out. In his tour President Bush is accompanied by E. L. Brown, vice president of the Denver & Rio Grande; J. M. Johnson, vice president in charge of traffic of the Gould system; C. L. Stone, passenger traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific; J. G. Gwyn, chief engineer, and F. A. Wadleigh, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande. Already President Bush has announced that Mr. Johnson will become the head of the traffic department of the three roads and that Mr. Brown will be in charge of operation.

Wash Skirts Entire Stock Divided in 2 Lots, Saturday at \$1.25; \$2.50. Cloth Skirts Entire Stock Divided in 2 Lots, Saturday at \$3 and \$5. Julius Orkin 1510 DOUGLAS ST.

Our Semi-Annual Offer—Your Unrestricted Choice of Any TAILORED SUIT, COAT OR DRESS In Our Entire Stock, Whether the Former Selling Price Was \$29.75, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00, \$55.00 or More, Saturday at \$15

Twice a year, at the end of each season, JULIUS ORKIN makes this great sacrificing offer regardless of former price, cost or worth. The reputation for value giving these sales have made since they were established has always resulted in the last one breaking all previous records for size, attendance and values. Customers have learned from experience to expect a great deal from these sales and in order not to disappoint them we endeavor each year to offer bigger and better values. Don't be misled by others who will try to follow us. We have made these sales famous by selling, as we will, any woman's or misses' SUIT, COAT or DRESS in our store SATURDAY at \$15

Another Great, Sensational Offer— Your unrestricted choice of any woman's or misses' Suit, Coat or Dress in our entire stock that sold at \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$25, Saturday for \$8. We won't dwell much on the merits of this great offer, as Julius Orkin's garments are too well known for quality and style, no matter what price they may be offered at. We will say, however, that the materials alone or the making alone of each garment is worth more than what the whole garment will be sold for Saturday. Just think of buying one of our Suits, Coats or Dresses for only \$8

Celebrate With Us Saturday, July 19

We can all rejoice at the passing of the terrific torrid wave which has made us all hunt the shady side of the street for many days. Let's hope, too, that relief came in time to save King Corn. Saturday, at Kilpatricks, a gathering of attractions which cannot fail to interest everybody in need of dry goods.

BALKAN and MIDDY BLOUSES 98c Each 98c each. Infants' White Dresses, sold up to \$1.50, 50c Saturday. Undermuslins, Corsets and fixin's for women wonderfully cheap on Saturday. Irene, LaGrecque, Kabo, Redfern Corsets in two lots—formerly up to \$1.50, at 69c; formerly up to \$5.00, at \$1.98. The staple Brassieres, such as sell everywhere at 50c, on Saturday 39c each. BUNGALOW APRONS Can be worn in other places also—ideal for summer; neat light or dark checks. Can be worn with or without a dress—without danger of arrest. Saturday 48c each. GOWNS FOR SATURDAY Special No. 1—Many styles, were mostly \$2.00, will be sold at \$1.39. Some of the daintiest fabrications, made from sheer soft materials, formerly up to \$2.75; Saturday \$1.95. FAIL NOT to visit Daylight Drapery Domicile—7 lots of Curtains to sell Saturday. No. 1—Plain Net with edge, sold up to \$1.35, will go at 69c; No. 2—English Allover, Cable Net and Nottingham will go at 98c; No. 3—Cluny, Braided, Cables and Nottinghams at \$1.69 a pair; No. 4—Scrims, Arabians, Cluny and Filet at \$1.98; No. 5—Scrims, DeLuxe, Cables, English, at \$2.95; No. 6—A very choice lot of Cluny, etc., at \$3.95; No. 7—Lacets, Arabians and Point Milan at \$4.95—Scrims, Nets, Madras, Cretones, etc. very special. ART DEPARTMENT—adjoining. Stamped gowns sold up to \$1.50 will go at 50c.

Quilted Satins, Knit Bath Slippers, were \$1.25; on Saturday 79c a pair. STAMPED CENTERS and Pillow Tops, sold formerly up to 65c, will go at 5c each. In the Beautiful, Bountiful Basement—Wax Pads 5c. Broom Covers, 10c, 15c and 25c. Dustless Mops 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.60—without the handle, 19c and 35c each. Paper Towels, 3 rolls for \$1.00. Picnic Plates, 5c the dozen. Shelf Paper, 2 for 5c. Wax Paper 5c the roll. Tourist Package 10c. Toilet Paper 4 for 25c. Didn't think we carried all these things, did ye? We have China, Glassware, Hammocks and Baskets as well. And Now We Direct Your Attention to FOUR GREAT SPECIALS. If we had a speller he would call these the BIG FOUR. NO. 1. Children's Dresses. Fine cotton fabrics, dainty, summery, sheer lawns gingham and madras. Some whites. A few are soiled just the littlest bit. Sizes for 4 to 17 years. Little women can be suited. They did sell up as high as \$3.50. Saturday \$1 apiece. MEN. We cleaned up a jobber's stock of half hose. Saturday sock sale of silks, laces, mercerized, black, plain colors and stripes. Socks to suit. Lot 1—Good 50c socks at 29c pair; Quarter dollar kinds at 15c pair. HAND BAGS. Latest shapes, 2 lots; hundreds to choose from. 2 prices. Every bag the best of its kind, with our warranty. Popular shapes—First Division, \$1.95 for bags which were \$2.50. 2d Division—Bags which were \$1.75 will go at \$1.00. And it's a big dollar's worth. ROBES—Unmade but easy to make. Finest imported voiles, crepes, novelties; some are beautifully embroidered; just the ticket for party gowns or summer wear. There's a touch of refinement in every one. Some sold as high as \$25. SATURDAY, \$9.50 Each. White Goods Specials; Glove Bargains; Silk Sale; Dress Goods Sale; Shoe Sale. The morning hours are best for shopping. Ribbon Sale; Hosiery Sale, Stationery Sale; Sale of Toilet Preparations; Sales everywhere. If you can't come in the morning we'll be glad to see you any time up to 9 P. M.

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