

BIG WHEAT CROP IS ASSURED

From One to Three Inches of Rain Falls All Over the State.

ALL OF KANSAS ALSO IS SOAKED

Railroad Crop Experts Say It is the Most General Spring Rain in the West Has Ever Enjoyed—All Elated.

With from one to three inches of precipitation all over Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota since Wednesday morning, railroad officials are estimating the condition of winter wheat in the states named at 100 per cent, plus.

Instead of the rain ceasing Wednesday, as was anticipated, it continued all day and most of the night, from the mountains, east into central Iowa. It was general everywhere, McCook and vicinity reporting three inches; Central City, Minden, Harvard and a score of more other points in both the north and south.

According to railroad crop experts, the rain of Tuesday and Wednesday was the most general in years, covering practically every acre of the wheat belt west of the Missouri.

H. G. Kall of Kansas City, general freight and passenger agent for the Union Pacific lines in Kansas, is at headquarters and speaking of the rain of this week, says it has been the most general in ten years. Said Mr. Kall:

"The rain of the last three days assures a bumper crop for Kansas and Oklahoma. The plant of the cereal is so far along that the crop would mature without another drop of rain. The acreage is enormous and this year Kansas will have to feed the world. The farmers have out fully 7,000,000 acres, an increase of almost 1,000,000 acres over last year, and right now the condition is perfect."

In the northwest, especially through Wyoming and South Dakota, the weather is clearing and this morning when reports were filed for the railroad headquarters, it was much colder, many points in Wyoming and the western part of Nebraska showing temperatures of from 20 down to freezing. In the sections named it is not believed that a drop in temperature to freezing would do any harm. It is not a fruit section of country and corn and vegetables are not planted to any extent, and even if they are, they are not far enough along to be nipped by frost.

Thirty-Five Loans for Restoration Are Made by Committee

Thirty-five loans averaging some \$600 apiece have thus far been made to tornado victims by the restoration committee out of the restoration fund. Some twenty-five other cases are being considered. In these cases the data is all secured and the committee is only waiting to see what money the individual is able to borrow from the loan company, real estate company or individual that holds the mortgage. The restoration committee will supply the rest on second mortgage. Dozens of cases report to the restoration committee that it is afterward found not actually need the help of the restoration committee. Many have set their cases before the committee, and when the committee analyzed the case it has referred the individual to the loan company or other institution carrying his loan. Often the man finds that the company is able and willing to make him the further loan required. In more cases still the company, loaning on a 40 to 80 per cent basis, is able to make the loan of part of the money required to restore the place. When this loan is completed the individual comes back and the committee carries the rest for him on a second mortgage.

COMMERCE SCHOOL TO PUBLISH ANNUAL IN JUNE

It has been announced that the Commerce school will put out an annual in June. The annual will consist of the usual school paper, only containing much more material and being of even better appearance and quality.

Every society in the school, as well as the two year and four year seniors, has been asked to co-operate in furnishing group or individual pictures, and, as the editorial staff has announced that the treasury of the paper will not permit of so great an expenditure, it will be necessary for each club to stand the expense of these cuts themselves. Outside of the cost of having pictures taken and cuts made, however, no additional charge for printing will be made. Those clubs whose pictures and write-ups are expected to appear in the annual are as follows: The Shakespeare club, the Junior Commercial club, the Girls' club, the Girls' Athletic club, the Social Culture club, the Boys' Glee club, the two-year senior class and the four-year senior class. Each club is asked to appoint a committee to write a short sketch of the officers, formation and history of the club, which will appear in connection with the club picture.

SOUTH DAKOTA PAYS FOR G. A. R. GETTYSBURG TRIP

W. H. Roland of the Pennsylvania lines is back from Pierre, where he landed the Grand Army business of South Dakota that is to move toward Gettysburg, where the unweaving of the peace monument and reunion will occur July 2, 3 and 4, next.

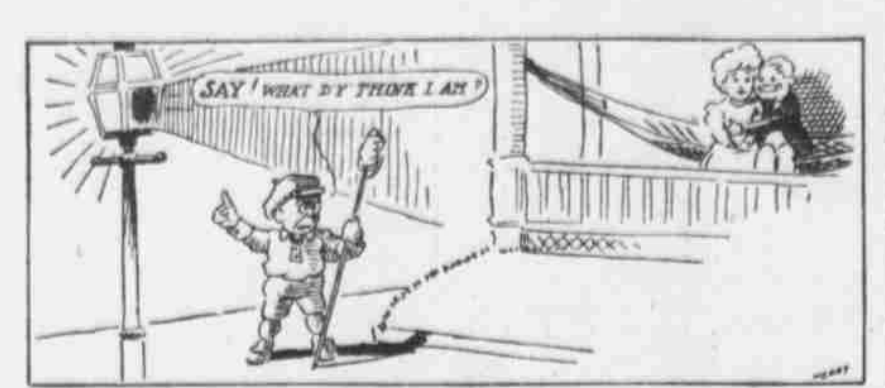
The South Dakota legislature appropriated \$10,000 to be expended in taking care of the state Grand Army men who go to Gettysburg. The delegation will consist of 25 veterans from different parts of the state. They will travel on a special train of standard sleepers that will go over the Milwaukee to Chicago, where the train will be taken over by the Pennsylvania.

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Hammock Season Makes More Work for Lamp-Lighter



Let him who doubts that spring has come take a ride or a walk through the residence districts of Omaha. Even take away the budding trees and shrubs, the chirping birds, the blossoming lilacs and flowers; take away the back yard gardens; take away the moving vans and the fluttering rugs upon the clothes lines—take away all these and let him who doubts ride or walk through the residence districts and still he will find the most convincing sign of spring.

SAYS OMAHA TO BE GREATER Will Sell \$50,000 Park Bonds as Soon as the Law Permits

Editor of the Mediator to Talk of This City at St. Louis Friday. SOCIALISM CANNOT BE SUCCESS Speaker Tells Business Men It is Based on Sentiment, Which is All Right for Women and Children.

"Mediation in Omaha," will be the subject of an address by J. K. Turner, editor of the Mediator of Cleveland, O., at St. Louis Friday night. An announcement of his subject there was made in a speech before the Commercial club of Omaha on "Industrial Mediation." He complimented Omaha on the quick work of restoring the homes and buildings which were destroyed by the tornado and said he would tell St. Louisans how, through mediation, Omaha has come out of a great disaster greater than before.

"You have been mediators in the largest way possible," he said. In telling of his studies of the problems of capital and labor during the last thirty years, the speaker concluded with the assertion that socialism as it is organized today is on the wane. It has proven an economic loss, he declared. The fees and dues and special assessments have cost the laboring men more money than they have been able to get out of organization in results. He said he would not condemn the laboring man for this; that it was a fault of the leaders.

At the last city election the \$50,000 park bond issue was defeated by the people. The result has been that park work has been abandoned practically for lack of funds.

BURLINGTON OFFICIALS TO MAKE TOUR OF ROAD

Vice President Byram and a party of Burlington officials are out on the regular spring tour of inspection, their purpose being to go over all of the Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming lines before returning. From Omaha General Manager Hol-drege will accompany them over the Nebraska and Wyoming lines, these being within his territory.

This trip of Burlington officials at this time has nothing to do with the construction of new lines, though before returning they will take a look at the Fowler river extension east through Wyoming. The main object is to get an idea of the extent of the crop acreage, view the physical condition of the road and observe what is necessary to keep it up to its present high standard. The trip will consume two to three weeks.

New Weaves for Spring

Over 2,000 of 'em. Have you noticed the very attractive weaves and colorings on display for this season? For months, we've been anticipating the time when you'd be wanting smart new Spring clothes. A wealth of new materials have been collected, ready to exhibit to you—now. Early buyers secure first picking. You'll find the cost less than you expect.

Attractive Homes for Wage Earners

A very attractive illustrated folder of Melrose Hill and one which should appeal to wage-working home seekers, has just been issued by Payne & Slater company. This is a high and slightly addition southwest of Hancock park, within two blocks of the West Side park car line and within an easy twenty minutes' walk from the Union Stock yards. The addition contains about 170 large, roomy lots, nearly one-half of which were sold years ago, the prices ranging from \$400 to \$500 per lot.

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ADVANCE NOTICE OF BIG SPECIAL Saturday Sales AT BRANDEIS STORES

The greatest bargain sale day of the entire year. Every one of these special events is an occasion of tremendous interest to those who care to economize.

Sale of Jewelry, Watches and Clocks. We place on sale the entire stock of a New York importer and wholesale jeweler and offer the most remarkable bargains in the history of Omaha.

Sale of Growing Rose Bushes at 10c. Just 15,000 American Beauty and Killarney Rose bushes, all in foliage and some in bud.

Sale of Three Year Old Fruit Trees. 10,000 three-year old Cherry Trees, Apple Trees, Pear Trees and Peach Trees, each separately wrapped and ready to plant.

Removal Sale of Shoes. We will move our shoe department next week into the new store, main floor. Saturday we will sell all lines of men's and women's shoes that are not complete.

Removal Sale Men's Suits and Odd Pants. Various sections of our Men's clothing departments will be removed to main floor, old store.

Removal Sale Boys' Clothing. Saturday we will sell Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$3.25, Boys' \$1.00 Knickerbocker Pants at \$1.95.

A Sale of Women's Spring Coats. Hundreds of Women's New Spring Coats in the most fashionable models and newest materials.

A Sale of Women's Silk and Lisle Gloves. Elbow length and short gloves in silk, lisle and chamoulette, worth regularly up to 75c.

Sale Women's Untrimmed and Trimmed Hats. Women's New Summer Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$25, at \$10 and \$16.50.

A Sale of Sewing Machines. Twenty-five special bargains in the best known makes of Sewing Machines—Saturday in Pompeian Room.

New families are constantly coming to Omaha who want rooms.... If you have any rooms apartments or houses to rent, you should let these newcomers know.

FRENCH LINE Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. The 5 1/2 Day Route NEW YORK - HAVRE - PARIS. New, large, fast, turbine, quadruple and twin screw mail steamers.

FRIDAY A NOTABLE BARGAIN DAY. Sp'el Bargain Offerings in Every Department. Beautiful New Silks Greatly Underpriced. Plain and fancy Silks, including Foulards, Messalines, Taffetas, Check and Stripe Novelties.

Remnants and Seasonable Merchandise off the Bolt at About Cost to Man'r., Domestic Room. Cost to Man'r., Domestic Room. Remnants Lawns and Batistes, 10c values, 12 1/2c.

Remnants of Wash Goods, worth to 15c, 5c. Remnants India Linens, white, 10c values, 5c.

Remnants 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, 7c values, 5c. Remnants of Wash Goods, worth to 15c, 5c.

Remarkable Millinery Bargains. Over 300 Pretty Trimmed Hats, made to sell at \$2.00 up to \$3.50 and including.

Three Rousing Specials in Wool Dress Goods. Serges, Panamas, Bedford Cords, Whipcords, cream or fancy Serges and Diagonals.

Children's Dresses, Women's Suits and Dresses in the Domestic Room for Friday. Children's Dresses, made of gingham and percales, good styles.

Laces and Trimmings at Half Price. A wonderful opportunity for profitable selection Friday. 10c Val. Laces in edges or insertings.

25c Allover Laces, 5c Yard. As odd lot of Allover Laces, Nets and Tuckings, in black, white and colors.

Boys' and Men's Clothing. In Domestic Room. Boys' Indian Suits complete, all sizes, 75c values.

Special Displays, Special Exhibits and Special Prices at Our Mammoth Quality Goods and Pure Food Exhibit Friday.

Free Cooking Lessons and samples every day from 10 to 12 a. m. to 5 p. m. 22-lb. best granulated sugar, \$1.60.

Try Hayden's First. You can always find what you want when you want it in the Want Ad Section of The Bee.