WETTEST MAY IN TEN YEARS More Than Eight Inches of Precipitation in Thirty-One Days.

10

EXCESS FOR THE MONTH IS 4,18 INCHES

Weather Bureau Bas Reports from North to Fromise Temporary Suspension of Rainfall at This Point.

With the skies still weeping and the Missouri river still climbing, the authorities who watch the elements are hopeful but not enthusiastic for a dryer atmosphere. Little apprehension is felt that the river will work any considerable damage above Omaha and at the mouth of the Platte, but the banner rain month of this section, June, is just beginning, and results can only be guessed at. Had the June rise of the Big Muddy from the mountain snows come with the rains of May, this vicinity would he flooded as are the sections to the south, but fortunately the rains alone have swelled the current. To the north the river is falling slightly and clear weather prevails. This is taken as a sign for a brighter. atmosphere in Omaha and relief to the stricken cities, towns and farms below.

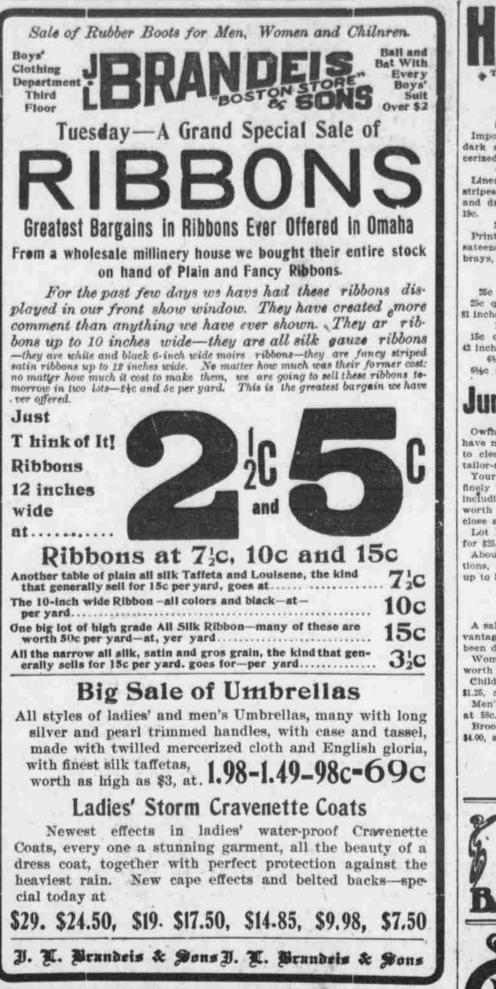
Records for the May just closed, as compiled by Observer Welsh, show that it has been the wettest May in more than ten years, and more water fell during its thirty-one days than for any similar period with three exceptions, in 1877, 1883 and 1892. thirty-two years of observation in Omaha it ranks fourth in moisture, with a precipitation of 8.32 inches, but several degrees warmer than usual. The normal precipitation for the month is 4.14 inches, meaning that an excess of 4.18 inches of water descended in this city. The standing record for the month was made twenty years ago when the fall was 11.29 inches. In 1877 it was 8.72 and in 1892, 8.43. Few other years have exceeded normal.

## Twenty-One Wet Days.

The May just closed had twenty-one wet days and ten fair ones. The last seven days there was rain continuously, a total of 3.47 inches falling during the last week, an amount greatly abnormal for such a short period. A fact remarkable in local observations was that on twenty of the rainy days the amount was measurable. On May 5 there was but a trace.

The mean temperature was slightly warmer than usual, despite the three closing cold days, which were not record breakers in any sense of the word, though uncomfortably chilly. Altogether it was an unusual month, being moist to a degree that has materially hindered the planting of corn and other crops in the vicinity of Omaha and throughout Nebraska, Still Observer Welsh declares the city and all but the southeastern part of the state have been better treated than the remainder of the lower Missouri valley states. The southeast portion has been hard hit and the agricultural damage there will be large. as it will be throughout the length and breadth of Iowa and many parts of Kansas. It is interesting to note that the precip-Itation for May, 1903, nearly parellels that of May, 1877, which was a peculiar season, being so wet that all the corn had to be replanted about July 1, notwithstanding which fact one of the best comparative yields in the history of the state was produced, owing to the unusually favorable conditions that followed.

The normal precipitation for June is 5.67 Inches, as against the normal of 4.14 for South Eighteenth, boy: Albert Howick, 522 South Sev-enteenth, boy: John MacArthur Moir, 324 South Twenty-sixth, girl.





**Grand Clearing** 

Wash Goods

Today We Announce a Sale of **Cravenette Coats** and Mackintoshes

We have just received a shipment of cravenette coats and mackintoshes that goes on sale under price,

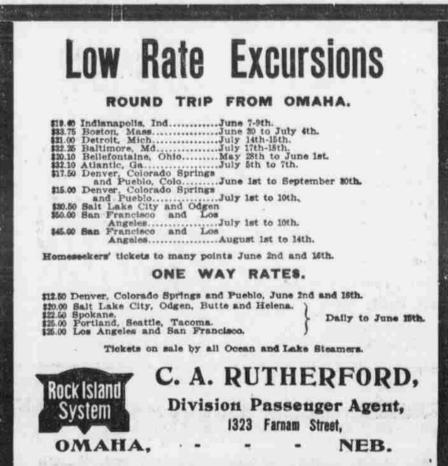
# These Prices Will Prevail:

Genuine Cravenette Rain Coats \$9, worth \$12. Genuine Cravenette Rain Coats \$12, worth \$15. Genuine Cravenette Rain Coats \$15, worth \$20.

Special Prices on Mackintoshes:

Covert Mackintoshes \$2.50, worth \$4. Genuine all wool Cheviots, in black, blue and gray shades at \$5.00, worth \$7.50. Genuine all wool Venetians in black, blue, gray and tan, \$7.50, worth \$10.00.





May. These two months are the big rain months of this section, less showers ocsurring than during March and April, but the downpour being heavier. Should June repeat May's performance it will mean a erious condition for Nebraska crops. The retarding effects can be dissipated only by exceedingly kind elements later in the year. But concerning June, 1903, the weather bureau has nothing to say, not having the second-sight to peer so far shead. Inquiries along all sorts of lines are coming in to the local offices by scores, showing how deeply the people are interested in the weather topic just now, but the predictions necessarily are restricted to a day or two in advance.

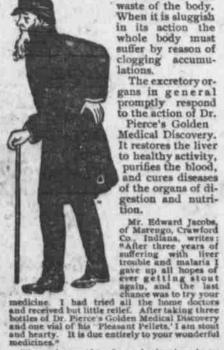
Concerning the river it was Monday morning 14.4 above the low-water line, and 3.6 feet below the danger line-18 feet. It went up 1.3 feet Sunday night, but reports from Bioux City said the current had dropped .7 of a foot there and that clear skies in the weighs more than she ever did before and the stations enroute, so far as the time al-Dakotas indicated a further receasion. The stage of the Missouri at this time at Omaha is extraordinary, but not abnormal. It is remarkable because it is due solely to the rainfall, the light mountain snows that fell last winter not having come down from the headwaters yet. Had the snows and rains crowded into the big channel at the same time there would have been much more woe and loss than that caused. But Observer Welsh has it figured out that the June rise will come too late to act as an auxiliary, and he thinks the Missouri above the Platte will be comparatively harmless.

### Mortality Statistics.

The following hirths and deaths were re-ported to the Board of Health: Births-Frank C. Weskil, Si4 North Twen-ty-third, girl; Arthur W. Briggs, 2713 North Twenty-second, girl; Henry Deltsch, 2212 Clark, twin boys; Ed J. Carvill, 1019 South



Can work havoc with human happiness. It can change the cheerful philanthropist into a morose misonthrope and the optimist into a pronounced pessimist. The liver has a great deal to do with the removal of the



The sole motive for substitution is to

permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious inedicines. He gains: you lose. There-fore, accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Dr. Pierce's Fleasant Pellets assist the

action of the "Discovery," They are easy to take, agree with the weakest constitution, and do not beget the pill

South Twenty-sixth, girl. Deaths-Robert Griffin, 1128. North Twen-ty-third, 63 years; Clifford H. Wood, 2457 South Seventeenth, 2 years; Daniel Pedvin, 419 South Twentleth, 50 years; Joseph Pro-kech, 2355 South Nineteenth, 57 years; Katharyn Carter, 1921 Lake, 2 years; Tedd McGee, County hospital, 46 years.

5ick Headache.

London, New York, says: "For several

years my wife was troubled with what

physicians called sick headache of a very

Very Low Special Excursion Rates

To Boston, Mass., Saratoga, N. Y., and

On and after June 14 the new fast train

from Chicago to Buffalo and intermediate

For time cards, regular and special rates,

Tray, Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill., or D. M.

Bowman, General Western Passenger

The Wabash Railroad

"In the Good Old Summer Time" offer

many special rates to Boston, Indianapolis,

Baltimore, St, Louis, Saratoga, Detroit,

Call at city office, 1601 Farnam, or address HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. P. D.,

**RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS** 

Woodmen of the World Will Give As-

sistance to Stricken Com-

munities.

John T. Yates, sovereign clerk, Wood-

nen of the World, returned from the meet-

ing of the sovereign camp at Milwaukee

yesterday and immediately set about

points. It has so far been possible only

effected to use all money available locally for the care of the destitute and injured,

but as soon as possible he will prepare a

plan whereby the members of the order

parts of the country unaffected by the

loods will be enabled to directly aid those

who have been rendered homeless or suf-

fered personal injuries. The money thus

raised will be used first in behalf of the members of the order, but where assistance

is imperative it is possible that no lines

For Sale-Due bill on one of the best New

York City hotels at a good discount. Ad-

Report of Coal Strike Commission.

DIED.

dross E 64, care Omaina Bee.

will be drawn.

Omaha, Neb.

send postal card to H. L. Purdy,

Chautauqua Lake in June and July. Lib-

eral limits and stop-over privileges.

points, 5:15 p. m. daily,

Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Atlanta and other points.

is real well."

Object is to Make Bid for Trade that Watch for the first indication of an atis Now Going to St. Josephtack and as soon as you feel it coming on take three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Party of One Hundred Liver Tablets and the attack may be and Band. warded off. Mr. George E. Wright of New

sions

city with proper effort.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1903.

PM York, Hastings, Seward, Genera, Suje orfolk, Long Fins, Casper, Hot Springs, od and Lond. Through reclining chair cars

OLLAR

1.15 AM To Fremont, Lincoln, Wahoo, Norfolk, Long Pins, Verdigrs, Bonesteel and the

CITY TICKET OFFICE,

1401 and 1403 Farnam Street

Makes Most Useful Present.

Pierce's Remedies lier's Mait Whiskey Fure Canadian Mait Whiskey S. S. S.

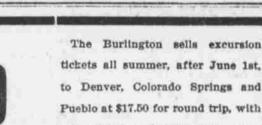
OPEN ALWAYS SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORE

Two 'Phones-747 and 797. S. W. Corner 16th and Chicago Sts.



Deputy State Veterinarian Food Inspector. L. RAMACCIOTTI, D. V. S. CITY VETERINARIAN. TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER

Office and Infirmary, 18th and Mason Sta Telephone 539. Omaha. Neb.



return limit to October 31st. July 1st to 10th, \$15.00 for the round trip; return limit, August 81st.

You can live very nicely in Colorado at hotels, boarding houses and ranches for \$8.00 to \$10.00 per week and upward.

Colorado is cool, offers magnificent scenic attractions, splendid fishing-everything that goes to make summer life worth living.

Send for Colorado Hand Book, that tells all about it. It's free. The Burlington Route is the short line to Colorado.

J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agt., 1502 Farnam St., Omaha

ELERO

1

room for \$15.00 a month. Every office in the Bee Building has good light-plenty of air and is attractive-a complete office building in every sense of the

word. Open day and night and Sunday. Elevators run all the time. Electric light-water and

janitor service free. R. C. Peters & Co., Rental Agents. Ground Floor, Bes Bullding.

THE SCRUBWOMAN



and Ticket Agent.

of tickets twenty-one days. For informa-

tion call or address company's offices,

southeast corner 14th and Douglas streets

Omaha, Neb. Thos. F. Godfrey, Passenger