

SHOWERS AID GROWING CROPS

Large Part of Nebraska Is Given Considerable Relief. BUT OMAHA IS NOT INCLUDED. General Rain Also Falls in Eastern Colorado and Wyoming and Northern Kansas—South Dakota Also Visited.

Light, scattering rains, that, in spite of the comparatively small amount of moisture, were nevertheless a boon of no small value to the farmer, fell over all the western and central part of Nebraska Thursday night. Omaha and the eastern border of the state had no rain.

Northern Kansas, eastern and central Wyoming and Colorado and the southern part of South Dakota also were benefited by the downpours. Thousands of acres of wheat, oats, potatoes, alfalfa, hay and garden truck were saved for the farmer by the rains, and corn that, in spite of the dry weather, has been shooting up so well in the last two weeks, will start on another period of rapid growth on account of it.

Man Thought to Be Dead Has Returned

Peter Mullaley Is Not Dead, but is Prosperous and Wants His Trunk.

Peter Mullaley, who disappeared from his home in South Omaha five years ago, and whom it was thought by his three children had died, returned home suddenly last Sunday, looking very prosperous and with a large amount of money.

KIENE IS AWARDED THE ROSEWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Report of Committee Is Adopted by the Board of Education—Pay Roll Is Passed. Without a dissenting vote the Edward Rosewater scholarship of technology was awarded to Theodore Kiene by the Board of Education at a special meeting Thursday afternoon.

MRS. METZ MAY BRING SUIT

Asks that She Be Appointed Administratrix of Estate of Her Late Husband. Indicative of the bringing of a large damage suit, Mrs. Jessie Metz, the widow of William F. Metz, who was shot and killed by Humane Officer Woodruff last Saturday night, filed a petition in county court Friday to have herself appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband.

To Investigate Postal System. WASHINGTON, June 16.—The senate today passed the Bureau resolution, authorizing an investigation of the postal system of the United States and to determine what changes are necessary in the present methods.

Advertisement for Blatz beer featuring 'The Finest Beer Ever Brewed' and 'Bottled at the brewery. Just about 100 per cent. perfect.' Includes logo for Blatz and contact information for Blatz Company.

Nebraska Lodge I. O. O. F. Extended and Reorganized

Commander of Patriarchs Militant Comes to Change Regiment to Brigade of Three Divisions.

A complete reorganization of the Nebraska commandery of the Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is being worked out at the hall, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, this afternoon. General M. A. Raney, Ia., commander-in-chief of the order, arrived shortly after noon and the state organization under his direction will be converted from a regiment to a brigade. There will be three regiments in the new brigade made up from the three regiments that are organized in the state.

Wayne Moore Funeral Conducted Privately

Services Delayed for an Hour, Hoping Dead Man's Mother Would Arrive in Time.

The funeral of Wayne Moore, who received fatal injuries in an automobile accident near Waterloo early Tuesday morning, was held Friday morning from his late residence, 735 South Twenty-ninth street. The strictest privacy was observed in the arrangements, only a few intimate friends of the family and fellow club members being present.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Proposed Structure Over Potomac Estimated to Cost Two Million Dollars. Over the graves of the heroes of the North and the South the hands of their descendants have been joined in harmony and reverence and peace, and it is now proposed to erect a lasting memorial to the memory of a great people, once divided, by linking the north and the south with a memorial bridge across the Potomac.

The last congress created a commission composed of President Taft, Speaker Clark, ex-Speaker Cannon, Senators Cullom, Wetmore and McHenry, and Representative McCull, to select both place and design for a suitable memorial to Abraham Lincoln, to be erected in Washington, the limit of cost being placed at \$2,000,000. Senators Martin and Cullom, with a large number of others interested in the beautification of the national capital, are in the memory of President Lincoln, have urged the Fine Arts commission and the Lincoln Memorial commission to select the plan for the erection of the memorial bridge to span the Potomac as the most appropriate monument to the martyred president.

While none of the many designs for such a bridge have been accepted finally, the plan most favored calls for a bridge of stone, elaborate in design, with two towers in the middle. The bridge will, as has been said, provide a direct route from the national capital to Arlington National cemetery and Fort Myer. Within view of the site proposed for the Washington terminus of the bridge has been erected a grandstand for the Marine band, which, as Mrs. Taft's direction, gives concerts every Wednesday and Saturday. To mark the approaches to the bridge it is proposed to erect heavy Doric columns in two quarter circles, flanking each side of the bridge proper and inclosing a half circular plaza. A corresponding architectural feature is to balance it at the opposite end of the bridge.

The Fine Arts commission appointed by President Roosevelt favored the erection, as a memorial to Lincoln, of a portico of Doric columns arising from an unbroken archway on the axis between the Washington monument and the proposed memorial bridge, the bridge to be of course, symbolical of the union of the north and south. The portico proposed consisting of columns 40 feet in height, would occupy a space 250 feet in length and 200 feet in width, approached by flights of stairs on the east and west, embellished with appropriate groups of sculpture and surrounded by a central, crowning group of statuary. At the head of the canal, at the eastern approach to the memorial, it was proposed to place a statue of Lincoln, while surrounding the memorial and framing it in golden trees would be planted four rows deep, to form a peristyle of green, from which would radiate various avenues centering upon the memorial itself.

Sentiment is growing in favor of the erection of the memorial bridge. In the event the Lincoln Memorial commission and the Fine Arts commission decide on the erection of the portico of Doric columns in addition to the memorial bridge, the Doric columns with which it is now proposed to mark the bridge approaches will be eliminated.—New York Tribune.

GENERAL COMMANDING THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT.



GENERAL M. A. RANEY, Mereno, Ia.

SPOILING A BORDER ROMANCE

Senora Talamantes Written Up as "Joan of Arc," but She Didn't Join at All.

We could heartily wish that some war correspondents with a dry-as-dust regard for facts would refrain from meddling with the work of their more imaginative colleagues. Take the case of Senora Talamantes, for instance. It is beyond all question the one really dramatic incident that has come over the wires from the disturbed Mexican provinces; the rest is not exactly leather and prunella, but it amounts to little more than a commonplace chronicle of alarms and excursions, principally excursions. To tell the plain truth the Mexican war was uncommonly dull until the senora burst upon the scene with her terribly picturesque vengeance for the killing of her husband and sons.

The senora is one of the fifty-seven Joans of Arc belonging to the revolutionists. There appears to be a Joan of Arc in Mexico wherever there is a good live correspondent, but the Senora Talamantes gets more publicity than the other Joans because she has the better press agent. To get down to our story, the senora is a widow. A certain Colonel Chispas of the federal army captured her husband and shot him along with their two sons. The senora burst upon the scene and took the field herself at the head of a band of insurgents recruited on the Talamantes plantations. She trailed Colonel Chispas over many weary miles, and at last, so the story went, ambushed his force and took him prisoner.

HARNESS FATHER OF WATERS

Huge Power Dam and Lock System Under Construction at Keokuk, Ia. The Father of Waters, the mighty Mississippi, is to be harnessed. This mighty dam, which is being constructed at Keokuk, Ia., will furnish 200,000 horse power, and when completed will be the largest dam for hydro-electric purposes in the world.

Advertisement for Hayden Bros. pianos. Title: 'Many Satisfied Purchasers'. Text: 'have taken advantage of this excellent opportunity and purchased pianos from us during the sale now on.' Includes image of a Knabe piano and a list of prices for various models.

Hayden Bros.

Advertisement for Dr. E. R. Davis, North Platte. Title: 'COLONEL OF THE PATRIARCHS'. Includes image of a man in military uniform and text about 'HER FEET GROWING LARGER'.

Woman Now Paying the Penalty for Breaking Into Man's Domain. She! Listen! Be calm, madam! It's about your feet! They are growing bigger! Almost as these lines grow!

Advertisement for Browning, King & Co. Title: 'Our Pre-Inventory Sale'. Text: 'The first day of our regular semi-annual clean up sale of broken lots of men's and boys' suits was very successful...' Includes list of suits and prices.

Advertisement for Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Title: 'Special Sale Saturday Bath Room Supplies'. Includes list of various toiletries and their prices.

Advertisement for Low Rates East. Title: 'LOW RATES EAST'. Text: 'Round Trip, Daily Until September 30'. Includes table of rates for various cities and contact information for The North Western Line.