

ROOTS OF CROPS ARE SOAKED

Most of State Gets Rain of an Immense Value.

CONTINUES ALL TUESDAY NIGHT

Heaviest Downpour is Over Counties Along the Missouri—Little Damage is Done to the Lines of the Railroads.

Morning reports to the railroads indicate that the rain of Tuesday night was general over the east half of Nebraska and that in numerous places it was one of the old-fashioned root soakers. Generally it commenced early in the evening and continued during a greater portion of the night.

According to the reports, while the rain was one of the heaviest of the season, it came down gently and continued for so long a time that it did little damage to the railroads. The Burlington was the only line sustaining any washouts. This road lost about 700 feet of grade on the O'Neill line two miles east of Randolph in Cedar county in the north part of the state.

There was a continuous downpour all the way east from a line drawn south from O'Neill in Holt county. The heaviest rainfall was in Clay county, where at Edgar and over a large portion of Clay county the precipitation was from three to three and one-half inches.

The Burlington reports from one to two inches of rain at Beatrice, Nebraska City, Nemaha, Hickman, Wilber, Strang, Plattsmouth, Schuyler, Grand Island, St. Paul, Randolph, Aurora, Crete, Ashland, and Clay Center, this precipitation covering a dozen or more counties.

Lincoln had three inches of rain, while up and down the Missouri river valley it was nearly as heavy, there being two inches at Blair, one and one-half inches all through Burt county and extending well up into Thurston.

In the southeast corner of the state where there has been a lack of precipitation, the rain was general, extending far down into Kansas and well over into Iowa and Missouri. Around Falls City, Tecumseh in Nebraska, over at Blanchard, Ia., and Westboro, Mo., there was more than an inch of rain during the night.

Cloudburst at Hoskins. In the vicinity of Hoskins in Wayne county there was a cloudburst, inundating the lowlands between there and Windsor, eighteen miles east. This section is in the vicinity of the headwaters of Humboldt creek, and according to a report received at the offices of the Omaha road, a district fifteen miles east and west and two to three miles north and south was covered with water to a depth of from a few inches to a foot.

Senator Kenyon to Talk at Republican Banquet on June 22

A state wide republican banquet is planned to be held in Omaha June 22. Amos Thomas, secretary of the republican state committee, wrote Senator George W. Norris at Washington about the possibility of getting some national figure to speak at a state republican banquet soon. Senator Norris has wired back that Senator Kenyon of Iowa is to be in Omaha June 22. It was this fact that determined the date upon which the banquet is to be held. Senator Kenyon is to be the principal speaker of the evening.

JEANETTE JOHNSON WINS CHILD'S STORY CONTEST

Jeanette Johnson, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Johnson, 431 South Thirty-fifth street, has distinguished herself by being the first Omaha child to win a prize in the story writing contests conducted by "Every Child's" magazine. Her winning story is printed in the June number of the publication, just out. The magazine is edited and published by Miss Grace Sorenson in Omaha. "The Cave in the Woods" is the title of little Jeanette's story, which is a fairy tale showing great imagination on the part of the youthful author.

WEIGHING OF MAILS TO BE FINISHED TUESDAY

The quadrennial weighing of the mails will be completed in this division on Tuesday, according to instructions received from Washington. Owing to the fact that the tabulation of the weights made in 1910 was made in Chicago, it is impossible to compare the weights this year with the last general weighing in this division. However, it is known that a substantial increase is shown, much of which is attributed to the increased weight of the mails due to the inauguration of the parcel post.

JURY IN ICE CASE GIVES A VERDICT FOR \$109

A jury in Judge Troup's district court found that Margolin Bros., independent ice dealers, should pay \$109 to James Whelan, who held an assignment from John Gunderson of a claim for cutting and storing ice.

MORE ACRES IN SMALL FRUIT AROUND FLORENCE

Growing of small fruit in the Florence district is on the increase, according to the returns brought in by Deputy Assessor S. B. Letovsky, who has been making a canvass of that locality. For the year 1913 he reports an average of 220, while for this year it totals 495 acres. A comparison of four fruits in acreage is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fruit Name, Acreage. Rows: Grapes (1912: 1914), Blackberries (1912: 1914), Raspberries (1912: 1914), Strawberries (1912: 1914).

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Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Editor Polcar is Taking Census on People's Memory

Editor Joe Polcar is taking a census of Omaha memories, prompted, Mayor James C. Dahlman believes, by the probable necessity of having to forget where he was on certain nights if T. G. Hansen and F. M. Pickard are brought back to Omaha to testify in the Burns-News attempted bribery case.

"Where were you a year ago?" one of Polcar's representatives asked city hall men. "Where were you a month ago? A week ago?" The Polcar sleuth said he was trying to find out how long some men's memories were. He said some people had a peculiar system of remembering things by keeping notes or mementoes of the occasion.

Polcar's polling of the memories of city hall officials developed into a joke, as the word was passed on ahead of the "sleuth." The sleuth's notes show that a large number of the city hall men developed a sudden desire to go to church and attended most every night. The others all stayed at home with their families.

Performance Nets Nice Sum for Nurses

Between \$400 and \$500 was cleared by the Visiting Nurse association on the production of their play, "The Butterflies," Monday evening. As some of the ticket sellers have not made their reports the total proceeds will probably be swelled still more on the final count.

ESTELLE REFUSES TO TAKE DAMAGE CASE FROM JURY

Decision by District Judge Estelle that a jury should decide whether the city of Omaha should answer in damages to Henry C. Behrens for injuries sustained when run down by an automobile in which City Commissioner Ryder was riding on his way to inspect the streets at the public market, if sustained by the supreme court, is expected to have a far-reaching effect with regard to the position of the city as defendant in damage suits.

The judge declined to take the case from the jury on the ground that Ryder was not acting within the scope of his duties as head of the police department when the accident occurred, but was merely seeking to familiarize himself with conditions in the vicinity of the market.

REV. W. A. MULFORD NEW OLIVET BAPTISTS' PASTOR

Rev. William A. Mulford of Cincinnati, O., will be the new pastor of Olivet Baptist church, Thirty-eighth and Grand avenues, after July 1. He was recently called and has just accepted the charge. Rev. Frank H. Ward, whose place he will take, resigned some time ago in order to go to Cedar Rapids, Ia., to become assistant superintendent of the Sunshine mission there, of which his father, Rev. F. K. Ward, is the founder and head.

The new minister has been pastor of Norwood Baptist church at Cincinnati for several years, and is said to be a strong evangelist preacher. He is a graduate of Wittenberg college and has also done boys' work in a Young Men's Christian association. His wife will accompany him to this field.

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Y. W. C. A. GIRLS TO PICNIC AT SUMMER HILL FARM

A party of twenty-five girls from the hospitality circle of the Young Women's Christian association, will spend Decoration day at Summer Hill farm, which has been leased for the Young Women's Christian association girls again this season. They will go to Benson on the street cars and drive in automobiles to the farm, where they will picnic.

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