

FRIDAY HOTTEST OF ALL THE YEAR

Mercury Starts Higher and Keeps Soaring as the Day Advances.

SOME HOPE OF SHOWERS

Friday was the hottest day of the year in Omaha.

At 10 a. m. the thermometer already stood at 92 degrees. On the hottest previous day, July 11, the thermometer was only 86 at 10 a. m., rising to a maximum of 99.

"When will it stop?" is anxiously inquired by sweltering humanity.

And the weather bureau replies, "Fair and continued high temperature tonight and Saturday."

Only this and nothing more.

There is a morsel of hope and comfort, however, in the state forecast, which is for "slightly cooler in the west and central portion Saturday."

As for the "Bermuda high" which is blamed for the tremendous heat in the east at present, Colonel Welsh says this may and may not affect Nebraska.

Maybe Thunder Showers.

"Conditions may develop very suddenly to bring local thunder showers," says the colonel. "The present heat and humidity in themselves may easily bring on showers."

There wasn't a drop of rain in Nebraska the last twenty-four hours. The nearest point where that happy condition existed was Billings, Mont., where 1.16 inches of rain fell. Happy Billingsites!

There is no reason yet for any calamity howling about the Nebraska corn crop. And Iowa conditions are fine. But other parts of the corn and wheat belt are in dire need of rain, particularly Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Great heat holds all over the corn and wheat belt. Maximums were over 90 degrees all over the belt and they were 100 or more in southwestern Michigan, western Ohio, most of Indiana and Illinois, southwestern Wisconsin, eastern and central Iowa, four

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

\$53 FOR THE BABIES.

"Realizing what fresh milk and ice mean to the little children of Omaha, I take great pleasure in sending the enclosed check to your fund for that purpose in the name of my little daughter, Elizabeth C. Richards."

So writes Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, and the check enclosed is for \$50.00. That is just ten times The Bee's \$5.00 limit on contributions to the fund. But we took off the "limit" in this case.

Another acknowledged today is an "In Memoriam" contribution, a fine way of remembering the loved ones who are gone.

The fund is doing splendid service among the little children of the poor these hot days. Scores of babies are thriving who would be suffering but for the contributors to this fund.

Previously acknowledged \$385.30
Mrs. J. DeForest Richards 50.00
In Memoriam, Leah Rosewater 2.00
A Friend 1.00
Total \$438.30

weather stations in central and north-eastern Missouri, in western South Dakota and in Tulsa, Okl. The hottest place in the country was Prairie du Chien, Wis., with 105.

The humidity here was 42, which is relatively low. It was 98 in New York City.

Aeroplane Upsets Four Automobiles And Kills Small Boy

Ontario, Cal., July 28.—Second Lieutenant S. H. Wheeler of the army aviation school at North Island, lost control of his aeroplane here today and crashed into a line of automobiles, overturning four, killing Harold Stoebe, 4 years old, and seriously injuring Mrs. C. A. Stoebe, the boy's mother. Lieutenant Wheeler was not injured, although his machine was wrecked.

FORMER OMAHAN IS VISITING FRIENDS

Major Eli Hodgins Returns for the First Time in Fifteen Years.

GOOD ROADS EXPERT NOW

Major Eli Hodgins, a former Omaha "boy" who reorganized Company G of the Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, and was the commanding officer of the troop here from 1899 to 1904, and who after an adventurous career in Europe returned to Canada, the land of his birth, and eventually became secretary of the highway commission of the province of Manitoba, with headquarters in Winnipeg, breezed into town and spent most of the day shaking hands with his host of friends and renewing old acquaintances of more than a dozen years ago.

It was Major Hodgins' first visit to Omaha in fifteen years; he kept busy all day asserting to his old friends that it was the most pleasant twenty-four hours he has spent in many, many moons.

The former Omahan is making a tour of investigation of the good roads' movement in this country, particularly in the south. He will make a trip of a month through Dixieland to study conditions there.

After leaving Omaha in 1904 Major Hodgins organized the Union Gatling Gun Guards, and with seven young men spent a couple of years in Europe playing engagements in the principal theaters in the capitals.

Major Hodgins gave an interesting account of the problem that confronts Canada—the problem of what to do with the crippled and blind soldiers of the overseas forces when they return after the war is over.

Although Major Hodgins has been away from Omaha for fifteen years, he keeps posted on what is "doing" in the good old city, as he expressed it. He is a subscriber of The Bee and through its columns keeps a close tab on what is happening from day to day in the Nebraska metropolis.

His favorite section of the paper is the editorial page where in the "Today" column he keeps a close tab on the "boys" of his Omaha.

Postoffice Workers Have Varied Apparel for These Heated Days

When the temperature goes up men's shirts sleeves go up, too, and their collars go off.

This is the general rule. But some men defy it.

Take the men at the postoffice and study 'em a bit this hot weather. Postmaster Wharton appears in a Palm Beach suit that cost not a cent less than \$4.35. Assistant Postmaster Woodward looks neat in a white "boiled" shirt, white trousers, stand-up collar and no coat.

Superintendent George Kleffner keeps cool by going without a collar and coat. "Why do you wear those suspenders this hot weather?" he was asked. To which he answered unhesitatingly, "To keep my pants up."

A good reason!

It is painful to have to refer to the summer supreme of Will Brown, assistant superintendent. But it must be done. So, here goes. He wears a "sport shirt." Yes, it's true. Lacking all sense of the proprieties, all ideals of the beautiful, he persists in this practice even in the face of decision.

But let us pass to some pleasanter subject. Colonel Welsh of the weather bureau is never seen without a

high stiff collar, a long tie and starched cuffs. He wears also full winter regalia of gold and silver junk, including tie pin, tie clasp, gold watch chain and ring.

The ample form of Sylvester Rush, assistant to the attorney general, is enveloped in a Palm Beach suit and white shoes.

United States Marshal Flynn wears, among other things, a soft shirt with a soft attached collar, and sits continually in front of an electric fan. Deputy Marshal Quinley wears a Palm Beach, white shoes and Panama hat.

Dwight Edson wears his shirt sleeves rolled, but clings fondly to a pair of "arm bands."

Counsman Commended For Assessment Report

O. E. Bernecker, secretary of the State Board of Equalization, has written a letter to County Assessor H. G. Counsman commending him for the assessment report of Douglas county, recently presented to the state board.

"You have a very nice abstract with good values," Bernecker writes.

PLAN FOR POLISH RELIEF MAY FAIL

Condition Imposed by Great Britain Relative to New Harvest May Block Deal.

AUSTRIA PARTLY WILLING

Washington, July 28.—Informal assurances that Austria-Hungary is disposed to respond favorably to President Wilson's personal appeal for permission for shipment of American relief supplies to points in territory held by Austrian forces have been given personally by Foreign Minister Burian to Ambassador Penfield.

The state department also received today from Ambassador Page the British foreign office statement of Great Britain's willingness to permit importations of foodstuffs into Poland, to be administered by a commission appointed by President Wilson, providing the German and Austrian occupying armies would not seize or remove products of the occupied territory. The condition, it is feared, may block the negotiations.

Mr. Penfield reported today that he delivered personally to Count von

Burian on July 26 President Wilson's plea in behalf of the famine stricken Poles and that the foreign minister promised to deliver the president's plea immediately to Emperor Francis Joseph.

The British communication, previously published in part, concludes with the statement that if the proposal is to be put in operation successfully, no time must be lost, as the new harvest is coming on and must be placed in neutral control.

The British proposal will be referred at once to Germany and Austria-Hungary to learn whether it is acceptable.

Brandeis to Play Three Games With Union Giants

Three games will be played at Rourke park Saturday and Sunday by the Brandeis Stores team of Omaha and the Chicago Union Giants, crack colored organization from the windy city. One game will be played Saturday and a double-header will be played Sunday.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Pre-Inventory Sales
Afford exceptional opportunities to save. It will pay you to anticipate your needs.

TELEPHONE 1614 DOUGLAS

Brandeis Stores

Clearance of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts

Saturday Sales Offer Special Savings

JUST BEFORE inventory and you will find very remarkable offerings from this apparel store. To make new owners for these garments quickly, we have cut prices to a fraction of their value.

DRUGS

Grave's Tooth Powder, large can 29c
Madonna Rice Powder, 25c size, at 9c
Jap Rose Talcum Powder, can 10c
Babcock's Toilet Water, \$1.00 size 59c
Kirk's Juvenile Soap, cake 6c
Melrose Face Cream, 50c size 29c
Madam Isebell's Skin Food, 50c size 29c
Aubry Sisters' Dry Rouge, at 35c
La Blanche Face Powder, 50c size 33c
Almond Cream at 21c
Mentholum, 50c size 29c
California Syrup of Figs, 50c size 29c
Hay's Hair Health, \$1.00 size bottle 58c
Orangeine Headache Powders, 50c box 29c
Household Rubber Gloves, pair 29c
Sanitol Tooth Powder, 25c size 14c
Palm Olive Soap, ck. 5c
Peroxide Soap, 10c cake at 6c
Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, cake 6c
A big assortment of Bathing Caps.

Main Floor.

Coats, Dresses and Skirts
Values Up to \$25.00 at \$5.00

Coats worth up to \$20.00 \$5
Dresses worth up to \$25.00 \$5
Skirts worth up to \$15.00 \$5

Choice while they last, as lots are limited.

Coats, Suits and Dresses
Values Up to \$49.00 at \$10.00

Dresses worth up to \$49.00 \$10
Coats worth up to \$39.00 \$10
Suits worth up to \$35.00 \$10

Small lots and limited quantities—while they last.

Clearing Sale of Girls' Dresses at Unheard of Prices

Girls' Colored Dresses, worth up to \$2.00, at 89c	Girls' White Dresses, worth up to \$2.00, at 89c
Girls' Colored Dresses, worth up to \$4.00, at \$1.39	Girls' White Dresses, worth up to \$4.00, at \$1.89

Second Floor.

"The FREE" Best Sewing Machine IN THE WORLD



BEST IN APPEARANCE—beautiful as a music cabinet—best in efficiency, sewing faster and better than any other machine.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Singer "66" \$32.50
Wheeler & Wilson \$30.00
Brandeis "C" \$20.00
Our Special \$12.00

Just one guaranteed White \$7

NOTE—WE WILL ALLOW YOU \$12.00

for your old Sewing Machine to apply on the purchase of the "FREE" Cabinet.

\$1.00 Down and \$1 Weekly Pays for Any Machine

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS

Boye Hemstitcher 25c
With full instructions in hem-stitching.

"Quality" Brand Needles, regularly 25c, at 16c
"Quality" Brand Oil, regularly 15c, at 9c

Third Floor.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Beautiful Blouses

Dainty Lingerie Blouses, \$1.95

About 1,000 Dainty Lingerie Blouses, some hand made blouses, values to \$4.50. Crepe de chine and tub silks included in this assortment. Saturday, at \$1.95

\$2.50 Lingerie Blouses, \$1.45

Lingerie Blouses, valued to \$2.50. There are some small size Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Blouses.

Saturday, at \$1.45

Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Blouses, 59c

About 800 Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Blouses, values to \$1.25, at 59c

Second Floor.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE of Framed Pictures

affords everyone an opportunity to invest money to excellent advantage.

Our picture buyer goes east to buy fall goods directly after inventory. We have decided, therefore, to clear out our entire stock of popular priced framed pictures in one big clearance sale. It is a lot easier to count money during inventory than it is to count pictures.

Sale Starts Saturday
and continues Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are taking every picture from our \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 pyramids and marking them down to a uniform price, each—
\$1.00

Our picture stock has been known ever since the department started as the "classiest stock in town," and this is our method of keeping it so. Your one opportunity each year to secure a really good picture at the price one usually pays for the cheapest prints.

This stock includes mahogany framed, imported prints, gold framed, hand-colored photographs, excellent copies of the old classics in hand-tinted frames, carbons framed in fumed oak, masterpiece copies in real hand-carved frames and, in fact, just the pictures you would pick as a present for your home—
\$1.00 Each

Third Floor.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE of SHOES
In the Main Floor

Department Continues on Saturday.

There are opportunities for men, women, misses and children to share in this sale and get stylish and serviceable footwear and save considerable.

Main Floor.

TELEPHONE 1614 DOUGLAS

Brandeis Stores

Ride on the Escalator

Look at the Opportunities Presented to You in This Sale of Men's High Grade Suits

CLEARAWAY TIME NOW, and the products of some of the best makers find their way into these two groups, which we are going to sell at

\$9.75 and \$11.75

All strictly hand-tailored and all wool. English conservative and pinch-back models and all sizes represented.

Genuine Palm Beach and Breeze Weave Suits, Values up to \$10.00, at \$4.95

High Grade—Light Weight Suits \$15.00
Hirsh-Wickwire, Society Brand and Schloss Bros. Broken lots and values up to \$30.

White Flannel and Serge Trousers \$2.50 and \$3.50
Hand-tailored, in newest models. Plain whites and pin stripes of every description. All sizes. Values up to \$6.50.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$12.50

Finest grade Mohair and Dixie weaves, strictly hand-tailored; large assortment of colors; plain and pinch-back models.

Men's Summer Shirts, 95c
Worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, at 95c

NEGLIGEE, Golf and Sport styles—get a goodly quantity now and save considerable.

Included in this lot are about 15 dozen "Olus" Combination Shirts and Drawers, values \$1.50 to \$2.50.

One big lot of Men's Silk and Silk-Fiber Half Hose; run of the mill quality, values 35c to 50c; sale price 25c

96 dozen Men's Sample and Broken Lots of Negligee and Golf Shirts, regularly 75c to \$1.00—Saturday 59c

Two special lots of Men's Athletic Union Suits, mostly manufacturers' samples; regularly \$1.25 to \$1.50 69c and 95c

Only a few of those fine All-Wool Men's Bathing Suits; worth \$2.50 to \$4.50; sale price for Saturday 95c to \$2.98

One lot of Men's Mercerized and Fibre Half Hose; slightly imperfect—special, a pair 18c

Main Floor, Men's Building.

Wardrobe Trunks \$16.50 Values, \$9.98

STEAMER WARDROBE Trunks, 3-ply veneer, canvas covered, brass trimmed.

\$7.50 suit cases, \$4.98

Fibre Suit Cases, 7½ inches deep, 24 inches long at 98c to \$3.50.

Men's Straw Hats, \$1.65

All the men's \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Straw Hats in one lot, Saturday \$1.65

Men's 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.45 Straw Hats, at 45c

All the Men's Straw Hats that have been selling at 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.45, at 45c

Madagascar Hats at 98c

All the Men's \$2.00 Madagascar Hats, at 98c

Panama Hats at \$3.98

Your choice of any Man's Panama, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, at \$3.98

Leghorn and Bangkok Hats, \$2.98

All the Men's Leghorn and Bangkok Hats, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, Saturday \$2.98

Boys' Headwear

All the Boys' and Children's Straw Hats that have been selling at 65c and \$1.00, in one lot, at 45c

All the Boys' \$1.25 Straw Hats, at 79c

All the Boys' and Children's \$2.00 Straw Hats, at 88c

Main Floor—Men's Building.

Comfort in Footwear

Buy a pair of cool shoes to walk with during the hot weather.