

RAIN AND SNOW OF GREATEST VALUE

Southern Nebraska and Kansas Get Soaking Which Helps the Crops.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

Although thunder and lightning in winter have long been regarded as a sure sign of colder weather, Omahans who observed and inquired concerning these signs which came with the snow were told by Colonel Welsh that they had nothing to do with his forecast. He predicted probably snow for Tuesday, with not much change in temperature.

The weather man asserts that real winter has passed, despite conditions and the calendar.

Tornadoes in Indiana and Ohio had no effect on Omaha weather conditions, Meteorologist Welsh declared. He reported that generally unsettled weather prevails throughout the big river valleys and the west. The tornado and storm that hit the east is passing out over the Atlantic ocean, he said.

Rain in Kansas.

Rain, sleet and snow all over western Iowa and the greater part of Nebraska is the report that comes to the railroad headquarters here. At no places are the temperatures low, but generally they are around the freezing point, to a little above.

In western and northern Nebraska the storm set in late Sunday night and continued most of the day. At noon, all through the northern portion of the state and over in South Dakota the ground was covered with snow and more falling, part of the time it turning to rain.

Down through the central, western and southern portions and well over into Kansas, a goodly portion of Sunday night, there was a drizzling rain that early in the morning turned into snow, though generally it melted almost as fast as it fell.

Great Help to Soil.

Trainmen coming in from the east report that most of the way across Iowa there was a drizzling rain all Sunday night, seemingly heaviest along the Missouri valley, up from a point fifty miles, or so, north of Omaha.

Grain men assert that the rain and snow is of incalculable value to the agricultural sections and will work wonders to the winter wheat fields that were beginning to become very dry and were being damaged by the high winds that were blowing the dirt from the roots of the young wheat plants.

The moisture coming as it does, slowly, it is said, is all soaking into the ground and as soon as warm weather arrives will show its effects.

Navy Buys Sixteen Dirigible Airships For Harbor Patrol

Washington, March 12.—Purchase of sixteen nonrigid dirigible airships for coast and harbor patrol work at a total cost of \$649,250 was announced today by the Navy department.

The Curtis Aeroplane company of Buffalo, N. Y., was awarded three for \$122,250; the Connecticut Aircraft company, New Haven, two for \$84,000; the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Akron, O., nine for \$360,000, and the B. F. Goodrich company of Akron, two for \$83,000. Deliveries will be within 120 days.

The airships are the first of such type to be bought by the navy under the recent \$5,000,000 appropriation for aeronautics. They will be 160 feet in length, thirty-one and one-half feet in diameter, or fifty feet high over all, will be equipped with radio communication and 100-horse power motors capable of making a continuous flight of sixteen hours at a thirty-five miles each, and a maximum speed of forty-five miles an hour for ten hours.

Under the designs drafted by naval contractors the dirigibles will be able to operate from shore bases and alight on water surface in good weather.

Lightning Sets Fire to The Roof of Taylor Home

Lightning conferred an unwelcome distinction upon Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 4804 Underwood avenue, when a flash struck the roof of their home. It was the first fire caused by lightning here this season. Mrs. Taylor was alone in the house, but she battled valiantly with the flames until the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

Sugar Magnate Is Shot Twice by a Bootblack

San Diego, Cal., March 12.—William Clayton, vice president and managing director of the Spreckels companies, was shot twice today by Lorenzo Bellomo, a bootblack. Clayton was shot as he left his office to go to lunch and is believed to be fatally wounded. Bellomo was captured.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulisified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulisified coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

Market Week



DID BLACKMAILERS RESORT TO MURDER?

Threatening Note Was Received by Malmbergs Two Days Before Fatal Fire.

MRS. JOHNSON SEES NEGRO

That Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Malmberg, who met such tragic deaths when their home at 3047 Evans street was destroyed by fire in October, 1916, may have been the victims of negro blackmailers is a theory that came to light when a blackmailing plot of rather peculiar and startling character was revealed to the police and county authorities.

It has been learned that about fifteen families residing in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Evans streets have during the last six months received threatening letters from anonymous sources. These letters contain various expressions, such as "Quit calling us chicken thieves or we'll fill you full of lead" and the like. All, however, contain intimations of violence if charges are made of chicken thefts. Threats to expose family scandals were made in some of these blackmailing letters.

One of these letters was delivered at the home of J. G. Johnson, 3227 Evans. Mrs. Johnson saw a negro of whom she was able to give an accurate description place the note on the porch, but paid no attention to it at the time. Her husband found it when he came home later in the evening.

R. N. Hornbeck, 3026 Evans street, is another said to have received one of the blackmailing letters.

When it became known to the police that these blackmailing letters were being received by residents near Thirtieth and Evans investigations were immediately started and these investigations revealed the fact that one of these letters was received at the Malmberg home just two days before the house burned to the ground.

President Grants Second Respite to Mayberry

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson today granted a second respite until April 7 to Edward Mayberry, an Indian under sentence to be hanged at Spokane March 20. The respite was granted to enable his attorneys to present an application for clemency. Treasury department officials have refused to allow Mayberry to be hanged on the roof of the federal building at Spokane. Capital punishment has been forbidden in the state of Washington.

Acid in Stomach Sours the Food

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.—Advertisement

Uncle Sam Will Wait Long Time to Deport This Mex

After Julio Lopez finishes serving a penitentiary sentence of one to twenty years for murder of North-western Detective Cross, the Mexican will be deported because of his criminal tendencies.

M. A. Coykendall, federal immigration inspector, held a hearing for that purpose, and the deportation warrant will be forthcoming, to be served by the penitentiary warden when Lopez completes his prison term.

Enrique Rocho, a Chilean, now serving time for burglary, and other prisoners temporarily in the county jail, will be similarly deported.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

parking and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We just remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.



Tired aching feet feel refreshed after an application of Sloan's Liniment, do not rub, it penetrates and soothes.

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HARTMAN BUYS OUT BEATON & LAIER

Secures Permanent Location to Replace Store Burned a Short Time Ago.

WILL OPEN UP SATURDAY

The Hartman Furniture company, recently burned out, secured a permanent location for their store Monday, by buying out the complete stock and business of the Beaton & Laier Furniture company on South Sixteenth street.

Hartman has taken possession of the store, which will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to take stock and will be ready for the opening Saturday, March 17.

Hartmans opened their store in Omaha just eleven years ago on that date, or on March 17, 1906. The store on Douglas street was burned February 22 this year. Their large warehouse is located at Thirtieth and Jones.

The final arrangements for the purchase of the Beaton & Laier establishment were perfected by Milton Hartman, who came on from Chicago for that purpose. The new store will continue under the charge of Harry Feltheimer as local manager.

The Beaton & Laier business, now absorbed by Hartman, is the successor of the Miller, Stewart & Beaton furniture house and indirectly of the pioneer furniture store of Dewey & Stone, that used to be located on lower Farnam street.

Many Folks Pass Body of Dead Man, Who Sits Erect

Herman Smith, employed at J. Milder's junk yard, 1107 Davenport streets, was found dead at 9 a. m., sitting on a box in the yard.

Smith, Dr. Shook believes, succumbed to pneumonia. It is presumed he sat down on the box and expired as several persons passing by thought the dead body was merely that of a tired man taking a rest.

Smith was 53 years old. He had lived in Omaha about twenty-five years and is survived by a daughter, brother and sister.

Jardine Wants to Better Grub of Working "Birds"

City Commissioner Jardine recommended that the contract price for furnishing meals to prisoners of the city workhouse be increased from 15 to 20 cents per meal on account of the H. C. of L.

Recently the regular jail contract price was raised from 12 to 15 cents. The workhouse prisoners receive better fare than the idle prisoners.

Mr. Jardine's recommendation will be adopted if there is no legal obstacle.

Decision in Adamson Law Case is Postponed

Washington, March 12.—Decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson railroad law was again postponed today by the supreme court.

Indigestion Due to Constipation. Take a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. See how much better you feel in the morning. 25c. All drug stores.—Adv.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS.—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

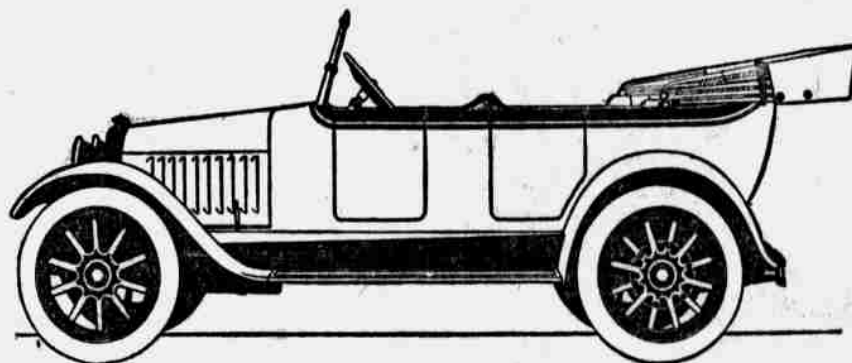
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Materials

The Chalmers, inch for inch, pound for pound, stands high above the other cars near it, in size or price.

Chalmers selects only the finest raw materials. For the frame—carbon steel. For the axle shafts and propeller shaft—chrome nickel. For the front axle—drop forged carbon steel. For the motor casting—close-grained gray iron. For the rear gears—nickel steel, heat treated to secure hardness and toughness. For the transmission housing—aluminum alloy.

So it goes throughout the car from end to end. Examine the Chalmers carefully. The deeper you go the deeper you are impressed with the quality of Chalmers materials.

Manufacture

Chalmers builds "from the ground up" in Chalmers own shops. Motors are Chalmers built, from rough castings to the final test. Built with skill, perfect facilities and untold care.

Motor

The motor is a light weight, high power six. Walls are tested for uniform thickness, to prevent the possibility of distortion and loss of compression. A specially designed intake manifold improves carburetion. Handles fuel economically. Insures easy starting in cold weather.

The crankshaft is designed to transmit maximum power of the motor without distortion or vibration. A one-piece crankshaft of drop forged carbon steel, heat treated. Noted for sturdiness. Strength. Rigidity. Balanced while rotating at high speed on a special machine. The balancing weights are a unit with the shaft.

Transmission and Axles

There is quality in the transmission. In the housing. In the gears. With Hyatt quiet bearings. Gears and shafts are made of nickel steel, case hardened. The transmission housing is cast from aluminum alloy.

The axles are amply strong to withstand all the stresses of hard service. The front axle is an I-beam drop forging of carbon steel. Spindles are extra large. With Timken roller bearings. A disc protector keeps out dust or grit.

Rear axle: light, strong, simple. The identical type used on some of the most costly American and European cars.

Frame and Body

An exceptional frame. Light and stiff. Sturdy and strong. Made of a pressed channel section. 5 inches deep. 2 1/4 inch flanges. 3/4 inch thickness. Braced by 3 cross members and reinforcing plates.

A sheet steel body. With frame of select ash. Genuine leather upholstery. Luxurious cushions. Soft and Deep. High seat backs. Wide seats. Four bow top. Covered with Pantasote. Curtains equipped with quick and easy fasteners.

Equipment

Equipment is costly and complete. Westinghouse electric starting and lighting. Willard 80 A. H. Battery. Stewart-Warner Speedometer and Vacuum feed fuel system. Gun metal finish instrument board. Nicked foot rest. These features indicate the high quality of equipment used on the Chalmers cars.

Appearance

Body lines are distinctive. Unique. The radiator is high and narrow. The hood is straight with an unbroken sweep. The windshield is the popular slanted type. Molded oval fenders harmonize with the body.

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