

RAINFALL IS ABOVE NORMAL THIS YEAR

Since Friday 2.17 Inches Have Dropped from the Skies On Omaha Gardens.

STATE GETS ITS SHARE, TOO

Omaha has had 2.17 inches of rain since the present wet "spell" started last Friday. This makes the rainfall since March 1 just an inch more than normal. Last year the rainfall during March and April was two inches less than normal. In 1915 it was also nearly two inches less than normal during these two months. Rain was falling this morning over most of the corn and wheat belt. The outlook is for fair and warm.

Rain fell Sunday and Sunday night over the greater portion of central and eastern Nebraska and snow in the western part and all through Wyoming and Colorado. The precipitation over Nebraska ranged from one-half to two inches, the heaviest being in the southeast part of the state.

There was an all-night snow through Colorado and Wyoming and along the Burlington, Northwestern and Union Pacific, a fall of eight inches to a foot is reported. The railroads named are running snow plows ahead of their passenger trains. Generally the snow is wet and heavy, but in portions of Wyoming and Colorado, where temperatures were near freezing, it was drifting into the cuts.

Dundee Miss Fills May Baskets With Tomatoes

To encourage her little playmates at the Dundee school to take a deeper interest in their vegetable gardens this year, Miss Emily Hoagland, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. F. R. Hoagland, 5109 Cass street, is filling her May baskets with tomato plants instead of the customary wild flowers, which have been returned this spring by the late snowstorms.

Little Miss Emily is said to have a large assortment of attractive May baskets, and her practical turn of mind in this instance is another proof that Omaha children are thinking of ways in which they can "do their bit" for Uncle Sam.

Omaha War News

Citizens of Bohemian Extraction, who held a big patriotic rally Sunday, proved their loyalty to America when a group of seventeen marched to the army recruiting station and enlisted.

"These are just the advance guard of many Bohemian-Americans of Nebraska who are going to volunteer to fight for the United States," said Frank Bailey, 1513 Hickory street, who led the volunteers.

"These lads are from many outlying Bohemian communities, here for the rally, and every one says many of his neighbors will come in and enlist."

Bailey is a veteran of Cuban and Philippine service with the regular army. He tried to enlist himself, but was turned down because he is 42 years of age, while the maximum age limit is 40.

Joe Sitek of Omaha started the volunteering of Bohemian-Americans several weeks ago by applying to enlist at that time. Before he was sworn in he induced others to volunteer.

National Guardsmen are happier now than they have been since they were called out, five weeks ago, even though the rainy weather is not calculated to add cheer to camp life and guard duty. The reason is that they were promised pay Monday and expect their money within a few days. They have not been paid since the call, as the pay for their few days' service in March was held up by irregularities in the reports.

"More Precious Than Gold or Silver" is the caption on a display of surgical dressings which will be shown in the C. B. Brown jewelry store window Wednesday, representing the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United States Daughters of 1812, who have been at work for the last month at the Army building under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Selby. The surgical dressings are to be arranged on improvised steps covered with ivory satin and will have a background of silk American flags.

"Soldiers must sleep." Police Judge Madden announced that dictum Monday as he fined William Murphy, R. Pressure, H. King and Charles Smith for disorderly conduct.

James Stearns, John Stipe and W. B. Marshall, soldiers who have been watching grain elevators in the north end of the city, reported that the defendants repeatedly kicked the door of their sleeping quarters at 2812 North Sixteenth street, and rudely dispelled the guardsmen's slumbers.

Fred Cotter, 4150 Davenport street, son of Thomas Cotter, a phone company executive, came from Lincoln to enroll for training at Fort Snelling as an applicant for the reserve officers' corps. He is a lieutenant in the University of Nebraska cadet regiment. Because he is one-fourth of an inch under the minimum required height, he cannot now be accepted.

His brother, John Cotter, belongs to Company B of the National Guard.

F. O. Sloggett, Huron, S. D., has enlisted in the fleet naval reserve and has been assigned to active duty as a yeoman at the Omaha recruiting station. He served four years in the navy and was yeoman on the San Diego when Lieutenant Waddell was an officer on that ship. Sloggett is able to speak Spanish and frequently acted as interpreter with naval landing parties during trouble in Central America during his term of enlistment.

Marvin Hundley, Blackstone hotel, is assisting Colonel Root to give out information and receive applications for the army reserve officers corps at the army building. Hundley is himself an applicant for reserve officer training at Fort Snelling.

Omaha Lads Gain Fine Promotion In Service of the Harriman Lines



R.E. DRUMMY



E.T. RYAN

May day brings promotions to two Omaha boys, E. T. Ryan and R. E. Drummy, both reared and educated here, and both Union Pacific employes for several years.

E. T. Ryan, 28 years old, entered the Union Pacific service January 1, 1907, as a stenographer in the president's office and October 30, 1911, became secretary in the office of the general passenger agent. April 1, 1915, he was transferred to Chicago as secretary to Passenger Traffic Manager Fort. Now he becomes secretary to B. L. Winchell, director of traffic of the Union Pacific system.

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Bank Clearings in Omaha Gain Fifty Per Cent in April

A gain of \$48,000,000, over 50 per cent, was marked up by Omaha bank clearings for April over the same month in 1916.

The total clearings for April this year were \$141,205,601.05, while the clearings for the corresponding month last year were \$92,440,913.32.

Omaha bank clearings have already passed the \$500,000,000 mark this year. The total clearings for the first four months of 1917 were \$371,467,759.54. The clearings for the same period a year ago were \$391,074,628.73, making the gain over \$180,000,000.

The clearings for the first four months of the year are as follows:

Month	Last Year	This Year
January	\$93,948,721.26	\$142,564,422.28
February	\$1,246,273.87	\$12,554,408.59
March	\$14,298,714.28	\$64,028,917.62
April	\$2,480,812.32	\$14,205,601.05
Total	\$112,174,522.73	\$371,467,759.54

Aged Woman is Saved From Poison Gas Fumes

Mrs. Julia Schmidt, aged 80, who has been living for years as a recluse in a tiny room at 2726 South Twelfth street, was found unconscious Monday morning. Gas fumes from a soft coal fire had almost ended her life before Mrs. Elizabeth Gerandt, 2702 South Twelfth street, found her. Mrs. Schmidt was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Her condition is critical.

Gets Bullet in His Arm When He Tries To Stop Charivari

John Martinec, 1458 South Thirteenth street, has a bullet in his right arm because he objected to friends charivariing his neighbor, Joseph Caccania, recently married and living at the same address.

Martinec awoke at 2 o'clock this morning to hear the beating of pans and the like. He remonstrated with the crowd to go away and let him sleep. The crowd didn't, so Martinec donned his clothes and was trying to disperse the serenaders, when he was shot in the arm.

Caccania was not awakened by the early morning charivari in his honor. Police Surgeon Connolly attended Martinec.

Fourteen Nephews and Nieces Named in Will

Fourteen nephews and nieces, most of whom live in Chicago, are named as heirs of the late Bridget Powers, a pioneer Omaha woman who died on April 25 at the age of 80 years, leaving a \$60,000 estate. Her will has been filed for probate in county court. There are no immediate relatives and several of the nephews' and nieces' addresses are unknown.

Several bequests are made to charity. The last bequest of the will stipulates that if any of the nephews or nieces attempt to contest the document or prevent its being probated, they shall be barred from participation in the estate.

DREAM OF THINGS NEVER TO HAPPEN

Imagine All Nations of World Engaging in Fierce War With Each Other.

AND THE U. S. IN IT, TOO

By A. A. GROH.
I had a terrible dream last night. But it was so extraordinary that it seems funny.

I dreamed that Austria-Hungary and Germany declared war on England, France and Russia. Soon there was a terrific war in progress. Trenches were actually dug along every foot of the line between the countries, many hundreds of miles.

The Germans attacked Belgium, although that country is preserved in inviolate neutrality by a guaranty of the big European nations. This was of a piece with the rest of the foolish dream.

They swept on toward Paris and were nearly at the gates when there came a terrific battle, which resulted in the driving back of the invaders. By this time other great nations were joining in the war. Italy came in on the side of the allies. Turkey and Bulgaria joined the Germans. Roumania joined the allies. Nearly every day it seemed some new nation joined the struggle.

Lusitania Is Sunk.

The Germans began a great submarine warfare. This rapidly assumed such a direction as could happen only in the realm of dreams. The Germans began sinking unarmed passenger-carrying vessels, without any warning either. They finally sunk the great Lusitania, resulting in a great loss of life.

I know it sounds ridiculous to tell it. No civilized nation would deliberately sink a passenger ship bearing hundreds of women and children. Such a thing could happen only in a dream.

Well, things grew worse. Finally Germany declared a blockade of England and it sank a number of American vessels. And then, in this ridiculous dream, the United States actually joined in the war by the side of the allies.

Tremendous preparations were soon going on in this country to prosecute the war. Oh, yes, I forgot one other funny feature. In the midst of all this the czar of Russia was deposed and Russia became a republic.

This rapid course of events proved too great for my subconscious self and I woke up, to find that it is still only June 29, 1914.

I can't imagine what caused me to have such a ridiculous dream, unless it is that I ate a cheese sandwich last night and that I was reading in the paper about the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir-apparent to the throne of Austria-Hungary, yesterday at Sarajevo, Bosnia.

How utterly absurd to think that the death of one man, even if he is one of the autocrats (and therefore, of course, worth more than a million other men) should stir up such a bedlam of silly consequences.

Grand Islander Thought Mail Wagon Was Patrol

J. F. Cooper of Grand Island opened the rear door of Joe Power's mail wagon and ordered him to drive ahead to the police station. Cooper mistook the mail wagon for the police patrol. Patrolman Timms and Cummings saw Cooper's stunt and obliged him with a ride in the real thing. He was booked as "a drunk."



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Iowa Woman Gets \$20,000 Verdict in Federal Court

Dr. George L. Carcy, a dentist of Bancroft, Neb., did not appear in federal court to face the damage suit for \$20,000 brought against him by Ange-

Una Wies of Res sen, Ia.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount asked, of which \$5,000 is "exemplary damages." J. W. Battin represented the plaintiff.

A number of letters written by the dentist to Miss Wies were read, in which he offered to marry her. A child was born to her in April, 1916, at St. Luke's hospital, Twenty-second and Lake streets. She says the dentist visited her here several times and agreed to marry her if she would give up the child. She did this, but again he refused.



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