

GLORIOUS RAIN IS JOY FOR FARMERS

Lincoln Has Heaviest Down-pour in State, With Two and Half Inches; Great Benefit to Gardens.

Tuesday, all through Nebraska, it started to rain, and in numerous places in the state the clouds are still dropping moisture in large quantities. This is the report that this morning comes from the weather bureau and the railroad headquarters. The rain is of immense value to garden and crops in general. Here in the city there have been some small washouts along graded streets, but the damage has been slight.

Railroads report the streams running bank full and where the land is low the water is spreading over the bottoms. However, the damage to grade and track is slight, only one or two slight washouts being reported.

In the last thirty-six hours every portion of the state has been given a bath. The last rain is general and heavy.

Along the railroads the precipitation ranged from three-fourths to two and a half inches. Lincoln was the wettest place on both the government and the railroad maps. There was a rainfall of more than two and a half inches up to 7 o'clock this morning, and at that hour the rain was still pouring down.

The Omaha rainfall from 7 o'clock Tuesday morning until a corresponding hour this morning was .83 of an inch.

According to the weather bureau report, the precipitation at Fairmont was 2.50; Ashland, 2; O'Neill, 1.10; Beatrice, 1.53; Hastings, 2 inches; in the last twenty-four hours. Ashland has had four inches of rain in the last forty-eight hours.

Almost a Waterspout.

Along the Missouri river, in the vicinity of Brownville, according to the report to the Burlington offices, there was a rain that was akin to a waterspout. During the early night there was a rainfall of five inches. Small streams overflowed their banks, and on the bottom farms considerable damage was done to growing crops that were either washed or buried under the earth that was swept down from the hills.

The Burlington office is still experiencing trouble operating the cut-off from Pacific Junction to Ashland.

Twelve Benson Women Are Taught Canning Secrets

The Benson Woman's club canning school opened at the domestic science laboratory at Central high school. Mrs. John Welch, student last week at the university, canning school, acted as instructor. She taught the women how to can fruits and vegetables according to the cold pack method.

Twelve women were present. Twenty are registered for the class for Thursday.

The civics committee of the club assisting Mrs. Welch were Mesdames W. A. Wilcox, chairman, Kirby, Parker and Mart Armstrong.

Mrs. J. A. Hangle and Mrs. Edwin G. Jones will instruct a class of women at the First Christian church next week. The exact date has not been set.

Red Cross Activities

What promises to become the most popular Red Cross auxiliary in the city this summer is the one at Happy Hollow, which was organized Tuesday afternoon at the club house.

Mrs. Charles G. McDonald was chosen chairman of the group and Mrs. E. C. Twamley will act as instructor and censor for the hospital supplies made at the meeting. The following women who will assist Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Twamley compose the executive committee: Mesdames Charles Sherman, F. R. Straight, Herbert Rogers, Ewing Brown and Leigh Leslie.

The Misses Eleanor McElilton and Harriet Sherman, who are set home from Smith center will be in charge of two tables of college girls.

Beginning July 11 the meetings will be held every Wednesday from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the afternoon in the club rooms. Anyone may drop in for a few hours to work. Those who work all day will lunch at the club.

"We wish it understood that membership in the auxiliary is not confined strictly to members of the club. Anyone who desires to join may do so upon paying the fee of \$1, which will be used for purchasing supplies," said Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. O. C. Redick, chairman of the Red Cross hospital supply department talked to the women Tuesday upon the work and needs of the Red Cross.

Kelley on Red Cross Board—George Kelley was chosen chairman of the membership committee of the Red Cross at the executive board meeting Tuesday afternoon to fill the vacancy made by Frank Judson, who resigned because of the immense amount of work in connection with his office as state director.

Pasadena Unit All Ready—The Pasadena Red Cross unit, which, while on its way east, was entertained at the Union depot a week ago last Saturday by young women of Omaha's society set, is preparing to leave for France, according to word received from the training camp at Allentown.

Three thousand young men are gathered in Allentown in the service of the Red Cross and the call to France is expected to be heard within a few weeks.

First United Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. James McClair is chairman of the First United Presbyterian Church Red Cross auxiliary, which will meet for the first time Friday in the church parlors for an all-day session.

The new circle represents members of the Missionary society and the Ladies' Aid society, who have sewed this winter for the Visiting Nurses and the Child Saving institute.

The auxiliary will meet every other Friday throughout the summer.

To Furnish Clippings—A. R. Darlow of the Omaha Bureau of Press Clippings volunteered to furnish free of charge to the office of State Director Frank Judson American Red Cross clippings pertaining to the Red Cross from all papers published in the state. The service will continue until the present membership campaign throughout the summer. This offer means a saving of considerable money for the Red Cross.

INDIAN CHIEFTAIN AIDS IN RECRUITING.



Chief Red Blanket of the Pine Ridge Sioux and Lieutenant G. A. Phipps, Company I, Fourth Nebraska National guard, who has been recruiting among the Indians. This photograph was taken at the Indian congress at Gordon last week, where Chief Red Blanket assisted in enlisting several original Americans for Uncle Sam's service.

Kountze Memorial Church To Help Raise War Fund

The action of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church now in convention in Chicago in voting to raise \$25,000 for work among men in the army and navy will meet with general approval by Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, of which Rev. Oliver D. Baltzly is pastor. "Our church will heartily co-operate in everything that is done by the general synod of the Lutheran church now in session at Chicago," declares Rev. Mr. Baltzly, who returned Wednesday morning from the Chicago conference.

Schreiber Will Consider Municipal Drying Plant

A municipal drying plant for fruits and vegetables will be a project to be considered by Superintendent Schreiber of the Board of Public Welfare when he returns from the east next week.

This Is Army Week

President Wilson has officially designated this week as Army Week. He has called for 70,000 men.

For the benefit of those interested, The Omaha Bee is distributing free a complete illustrated booklet telling of life in the United States regular army.

This booklet describes the different branches of the service and tells of work, discipline and drills in the army.

To get a free copy of The Army Book send your name and address with a two-cent stamp for return postage to The Omaha Bee Information Bureau, Washington, D. C. Ask for The Army Book.

Just a Touch of Ice-Mint. PRESTO!

Ah! How Cool, Easy and Comfortable Your Feet Will Feel!

Corn sufferers gather round; get right up close and listen, here's good news for you. The real genuine "Corn Killer" is here at last. No humbug. Ice-Mint, the new discovery made from a Japanese product, is said to surely and quickly end all foot misery. Think of it: only a touch or two of that cooling, soothing Ice-Mint and real foot joy is yours. No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying it or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Ice-Mint just makes a pair of tired, swollen, aching, burning feet glow with cooling comfort.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened callouses just shrivel right up and lift off so easy. It's wonderful! Every foot sufferer can appreciate a treatment like this, especially women who wear high heel shoes and men who are obliged to stand on their feet all day. Try it. Just ask in any drug store for a small jar of Ice-Mint and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.—Advertisement.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain multifid coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fall in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back, highly colored urine, loss of appetite, indigestion, irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL Hairline Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

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SMITH SAYS SLAIN MAN MADE THREATS

Defendant in Balcombe Murder Trial at Liberty, Mo., Testifies That He Believed Life Was in Danger.

Liberty, Mo., June 27.—(Special Telegram).—Aton Smith, father of Bee B. Smith, slayer of Urban B. Balcombe of Omaha, made a poor witness for the defense in the cross-examination this morning. He broke down miserably under the severe lashing of Charles Battelle of Omaha, who is assisting Prosecuting Attorney E. G. Simerall. The defendant will follow his father on the stand.

The father testified that he saw Balcombe last September take only one thing from his stand, and that a package of gum. That the next time he saw him near the stand he told him to stay away from the building, that it was too much trouble to watch him. He testified that Balcombe said to him: "I did not take your gum. I haven't any teeth to chew it."

Pushed Her From Stand. The next time, two or three days later, Balcombe was near the stand and Smith said he pushed him toward the door and told him to get out and stay out. He said Balcombe said to him: "I will make you fellows sorry you ever said gum to me. I wish I was fixed for you now." He said this in a low, mean voice and looked very vicious.

When court adjourned for noon the state was in the midst of the cross-examination of the defendant.

Bee B. Smith took the stand at 11:15 a. m. and told his story. He testified that Balcombe had often bothered him and that he had threatened both him and his father.

The afternoon of the shooting Smith

said Balcombe entered the building and came toward him; that he asked him what he wanted, and that Balcombe said, "I have come to settle that old score." They stood and looked at each other a few minutes and Balcombe turned and went toward the door. He turned and gave a very angry look.

"He started back toward the stand, I thought he was coming to kill me," Smith said. "I drew my gun and fired at his feet. He reached out his left hand for my gun and I fired at him again. I then called a physician."

Greek Steamship Sunk by Torpedo; Twenty-Two Killed

New York, June 27.—The Greek steamship Nadzikyriakos, 2,533 tons, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine about 300 miles off the English coast on May 31 with a loss of twenty-two lives, it was announced today by D. J. Theopliatos, agent here for the owners. The vessel was on its way from South America to England. There were only three survivors.

Station Cops Shoot With Fizz Water Corks

"We have been having millionaire target practice," exclaimed Desk Captain Marshall and Detective Chapman. "Every shot we fired represented \$5." They had just finished emptying the supply of confiscated beer, whisky and wine. Included in the lot were several bottles of champagne and they tested their marksmanship by shooting the corks from the bottles.

City of Havre Will Celebrate Fourth of July

Havre, France, June 27.—The mayor at a meeting of the municipal council last evening read a proclamation calling upon the people of Havre to celebrate the Fourth of July in honor of the United States. The council approved the proclamation unanimously.

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Picturizing the Transgressions of an Adventuress.

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DANCING—LAMP'S ORCHESTRA Infinite Variety of Attractions.

Jolly Tars Want Young Women to Write to Them

To lessen the monotony of routine camp life, a group of Uncle Sam's tars at the Great Lakes training station have written The Bee requesting "young ladies in this vicinity to write us some cheering words."

"We are all hospital corps men and are all high school and college graduates, and we would like to have someone write to us," the letter concludes.

Following are the names of the tars who would like to hear from Ne-

braska young women: Keith L. Buechell, from Iowa; Carl A. Shaw, from Michigan; W. P. Peterson, from Iowa; W. S. Foreman, from Wisconsin; B. L. Donaldson, from Texas; A. V. Justice, from Oklahoma; I. D. Barr, from Minnesota; I. P. Freitag, from Ohio; E. W. Cleary, from Michigan; Charles Hort and R. J. Curry, from Nebraska.

Letters may be addressed as follows: Hospital Corps, Company C-1, Great Lakes Training Station, Illinois.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

More Butte Mines Will Be Closed by Strikes

Butte, Mont., June 27.—Mechanics employed at the mines in the Butte copper district did not appear for work today. They acted on strike orders issued by their unions in sympathy with a strike called by the electricians. The mechanics who obeyed the strike order are machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths. Many miners appeared for work today but it is said the mines will close within two days on account of a lack of tools. The blacksmiths kept the tools in condition.

One-Minute Store Talk

"What's cooler than a Palm Beach Suit?" asked a man yesterday. "The man inside," said he.

There's good judgment in buying your summer clothes today. The rush is on and the man who wants what he wants can get it now. The man who waits is often forced to take what he can get.

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Answer the call of 90 degree temperature with these comfort makers—

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Cool Athletic Union Suits, Cool Balbriggan, Nainsook, Linen and Mercerized Union Suits, \$1 to \$3

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