

BUMPER CROPS INSURED BY RAIN; WILL STAY COOL

Downpour Is General Over Eastern and Central Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas.

Rain is reported over eastern and central Nebraska Sunday night, extending eastward from Grand Island, Iowa and the Dakotas also reported showers.

Tekamah had the heaviest rain in the state with 1.65 inches. Okadale, with .96 and Omaha, with .85 of an inch, were next. Fremont had about half an inch and Columbus one-third of an inch.

Auburn did not receive any of the rain and no points south of that city report rain. Grand Island and points west report no rain.

Heavy rains in Iowa. In Iowa as far east as Des Moines the rain continued yesterday. Heavy rains are reported in all parts of western Iowa.

Railroad and grain men say the rain came in time to insure a bumper corn crop. The crop was in need of rain, but the cool weather last week prevented it being seriously damaged. Corn planted late is insured a full crop by the rains.

Report on Corn Crop. The Burlington railroad weekly crop report, issued on conditions last week on a basis of 100 per cent for the average crop in the last 10

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

The folks out in the towns of Nebraska appreciate what the babies of the very poor suffer in the large city in hot weather.

Four or five contributions published today come from people out in the state. One is a check signed by a little boy, Cecil Hawthorne of Arcadia, Neb.

Omaha people have been very generous also in bringing the fund up to its present good size.

The need is still very great to keep the milk going daily to the scores of poor babies who are thriving on it now and also to take care of others who are on the waiting list.

Previously acknowledged: \$814.20. Friend, Lehigh, Neb., 2.00. F. C. G. Verdon, Neb., 2.00. C. W. V. ... Arcadia, Neb., 2.00. Friend, Tekamah, Neb., 1.00. Total, \$827.20.

Will you send or bring a contribution to the fund?

Do it NOW. GIVE, out of your comparative plenty to these little ones who suffer for the bare necessities of life.

Not a cent of the fund goes for any purpose except actually to buy milk and ice for the babies of deserving and very poor families.

years, gives the following condition of the corn crop:

Division	Last Week	Previous Week
Omaha	84	88
Lincoln	87	88
Wynona	79	78
Nebraska	102	88

A short potato crop is reported, due to continued dry weather. The pasturage is also reported short on the higher land.

Mexican Is Drowned In Sand Pits Near Valley, Neb.

Simon Salapa, 25 years old, a Mexican farm hand, was drowned at about 5:30 Sunday afternoon in the sand pits near Valley, Neb.

Salapa was employed on a farm near Valley. Together with several companions, he left the farm Sunday morning to go swimming in the neighboring sand pits.

About 5:30 he was missed by his companions and a search for him instigated. His lifeless body was found in the bottom of one of the pits.

An inquest into the drowning may be held, if the facts warrant such action, it was said at the county attorney's office. Pending an investigation, the body is being held at the Brailey & Dorrance undertaking parlors.

Very Unusual. "Any unusual features about this trial?"

"Yes, the defendant doesn't appear to be the calmest man in the room."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BIG FOOD ORDER PLACED BY CITY TO START SALES

At Municipal Distribution of Surplus Supplies to Begin at 8 A. M. Next Saturday.

Mayor Smith yesterday placed with the United States Quartermaster's department the following initial order of supplies food products, which the city will begin to sell next Saturday morning at the South Side city hall:

Bacon, 1,000 crates; hominy, 200 cases; rice, 100 bags; raisins, 50 cases; evaporated peaches, 1,000 pounds; canned peas, 200 cases; syrup (Karo) 500 cases; prunes, 1,000 pounds.

City Fixes Prices.

The city will sell these goods at the following prices and in minimum quantities as indicated: Bacon, 35 cents per pound, half strip; hominy, six cans for 40 cents; rice, five pounds for 40 cents; raisins, two packages for 25 cents; evaporated peaches, five pounds for 70 cents; canned peas, six cans for 60 cents; syrup, 10-pound can for 50 cents; prunes, five pounds for 70 cents.

The first city sale will begin at 8 o'clock next Saturday morning in the South Side city hall, with Joseph Sherry, deputy city clerk in charge.

Sales in Omaha will be held next week at various places, which will be announced later.

First Order to Auditorium.

The first order given the government will be delivered to the Auditorium, where the city will wrap the goods in convenient packages for the sale. For instance, the rice will all be put up in five-pound sacks.

"The raisins we will sell at two packages for 25 cents is now being sold in the stores for 25 cents per package," said the mayor. "The syrup we will sell for 50 cents per 10-pound can is being sold to the retail trade for 80 cents per can."

The mayor explained that a reasonable maximum will be imposed to prevent persons taking any advantage.

"People must buy in good faith. Our purpose will be to serve the people for their own use," the mayor said.

Beginning next week, stores will be opened in the fire engine houses at Twenty-first and Lake streets and Eleventh and Dorcas streets, the former location on Mondays and Thursdays, and the latter on Tuesdays and Fridays.

My HEART and My HUSBAND Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

What the Telephone Brought to Madge's Ears.

I slept so late on the morning following Rita Brown's departure for New York that I missed my school train for the first time since I had been teaching in the Bay View high school. As a consequence I barely reached the school in time to commence my classes and had a chance for nothing but most hurried colloquy with Alice Holcombe.

"Has Mr. Stockbridge returned?" "Not yet," she answered, "but he telephoned me this morning, saying he hoped to be home this afternoon some time. He said he would go home first and then come to the school, but doubted whether he would get here before classes were dismissed. I suppose one of us ought to be here when he comes even if he is late."

Her tone was wistful. I surmised that for some reason she did wish to see the principal. I spoke promptly, reassuringly.

"I think it's my own turn to take some of the work around here. There's no reason why I cannot stay after school tonight until Mr. Stockbridge comes, is there?"

"So if you have anything on hand don't hesitate to leave when school is out."

"I did have some business to attend to," she hesitated, "but—I don't like to leave you here alone."

"What nonsense!" I retorted. "You know how late Miss Wines and Miss Pratt always stay with their work. Don't bother any more about me, but tell me, have you heard any thing from—"

"Milly," she queried as she paused. "Hot a word."

Miss Hoach of a group of pupils put an effective stop to our conversation. I turned to my classroom with a feeling of relief. Probably Alice Holcombe was wrong in her surmise that the principal's wife was only biding her time to make trouble, plotting silently the mischief she meant to make.

At the close of school in the afternoon this feeling had become conviction with me. Mr. Stockbridge had not put in an appearance at the school and his wife had made no sign that she knew either Alice Holcombe or I were on earth. I was ripe to speed my friend cheerfully on her way when she came into my classroom hatted and gloved for the street, but with a look of troubled uncertainty upon her face.

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U. S. EXPOSURE OF H. C. L. BLOW TO PROFITEERS

They Decide it Would Not Do to Raise Prices Further as Had Been Planned.

While the statement given out by the U. S. Labor Bureau to the effect that the price of foodstuffs had been advanced more in Omaha during recent months than any of the other leading cities, was not a very good advertisement to this city, its publication served the public in one way. A number of local profiteers, who had planned on slipping over another advance in the price of food necessities and had scheduled the raise to take effect yesterday, decided it would not be a very good time to put their scheme into effect.

The report published in The Bee concerning Omaha's standing as a center of high prices was issued at the United States Bureau of Labor. The statistics were gathered by government attaches in this department. These show that prices took a deliberate upward jump over the competition of May and June.

While no definite figures were offered to show that the published figures were not correct, many complaints were made to the Chamber of Commerce declaring they were inaccurate as far as Omaha is concerned.

Harvey Milliken, chairman of the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce, says he has made an investigation relative to the high cost of living in different cities, and has reached the conclusion that conditions in Omaha are not so much worse than elsewhere.

Mr. Milliken contends that instead of food prices having increased 54 per cent during July, as reported, the increase was less than 5 per cent. According to his conclusions, the cost of living in Omaha is only about 1 per cent above the average throughout the United States.

File as Candidates to State Constitutional Convention

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special)—W. D. Holbrook of Maple, F. E. Liston of Nickerson and Clarence Reckmeyer of Fremont Saturday filed petitions as candidates for delegate to the state constitutional convention. S. S. Sidner and Allen Johnson had filed previously.

Woman Stabbed With Ice Pick by Husband Files Divorce Petition

Mary A. Philbrick, 28 years old, who was stabbed nine times by her husband, William A. Philbrick, while she was operating an elevator in the First National Bank building, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, on June 24, filed a petition for divorce in district court yesterday on the grounds of cruelty.

She charges that her husband threatened to kill her, ran her out of the house with an ax, and threatened to cut her throat with a butcher knife on last Thanksgiving day.

She was attacked by her husband following a quarrel which caused her to leave home, according to her story to police. Her husband entered the elevator she was running and attempted to persuade her to return home, she said, and when she refused he stabbed her with an ice pick. He then stabbed himself near the heart.

Philbrick is a boilermaker. Mrs. Philbrick asks for the custody of her three children, a temporary restraining order against her husband and alimony, in her petition.

Andrew Carnegie Was Personal Friend of Edward Rosewater

Andrew Carnegie was known to many Omahans. He was a personal friend of the late Edward Rosewater, founder of The Bee. They served together in the telegraph service during the civil war.

In 1902 Mr. Carnegie donated \$50,000 to South Omaha to erect the present library. At one time he offered to aid Omaha to remodel the present city library, but the offer was rejected.

Mr. Carnegie also offered the University of Nebraska the benefits of the Carnegie Educational Foundation, which provides pensions for retired professors of the university. The offer, which was made at the time Benjamin Andrews was chancellor, was rejected by the state legislature.

15 Mexican Leaders in Conspiracy Executed

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 11.—Fifteen leaders of the conspiracy to cause a mutiny in the Chihuahua City federal garrison last week and to deliver the city over to Gen. Francisco Villa, were executed following the discovery of the plot, according to an American who arrived here today from Mexico. He said the identity of the men executed was unknown when he left.

DONATE \$1,000 FOR THE FOREST RESERVE FUND

Entire Amount Expected to Be Raised by First of Year, Says Towl.

At the meeting yesterday of the good fellowship committee of the Chamber of Commerce Roy N. Towl of the city commission announced that the Selden-Breck Construction Co. had subscribed \$1,000 for the fund to acquire the 2,500 acres necessary to round out the forest reserve project in the vicinity of Child's Point.

Commissioner Towl, in speaking of the progress being made looking to the purchase of the land, stated that subscriptions are coming in at a rapid rate, with indications that the entire \$100,000 will be subscribed before the first of next year. Options have been taken on all the land that it is proposed to include in the reserve, and prices have been agreed upon.

When the forest reserve is acquired by the city and improved by the laying out of boulevards and drives, according to Commissioner Towl, it will be one of the most beautiful parks in the United States.

Welcome Home Services For Soldiers In Church

Welcome home exercises for returned soldiers of the Benson Baptist church, Sixty-second and Maple streets, were held Sunday night.

Rev. John Calvert, pastor of the Benson Methodist church, who spent a year with the Y. M. C. A. in France, delivered the sermon. Tribute was paid to the memory of John Lisendee, killed in action in the St. Mihiel sector.

The returned soldiers are George Rodd, Fred, Roy and Charles Robinson, Guy Kilian, Walter Hamar, Elden Benson and Fred Nelson. Rev. Thomas Anderson, pastor, was present.

Educator Back From Abroad.

J. M. Hussay, 1022 North Thirty-second street, for 20 years president of the Western Normal college at Shenandoah, Ia., has returned from France after a year's service with the Y. M. C. A.

Hussay was chief educational director of the central division of American Christian association forces in France.

Big Army Ordnance Show Advance Agent Is On the Job Here

As advance agent of the arm-ordnance recruiting party to come here this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Lieut. A. V. Winton has arrived to arrange for an exhibition of tractors, tanks and big guns, brought from overseas.

The ordnance fills a train of 15 freight and flat cars. It will arrive here early Thursday morning and is known as the \$1,000,000 exhibit. It consists of 28 separate pieces of ordnance, including great field guns, howitzers, 155 m. m. guns, tanks, tractors, machine shops and everything that goes to make up a most formidable artillery war unit.

The ordnance exhibit will be parked on the vacant space south of the Grain exchange and will be open to the public, free of charge, during each day of its stay. There will be a parade Thursday.

Consolation.

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Plans to Reorganize Food Administration Have Not Yet Begun

No plans for the reorganization of the Nebraska Food administration have been made, in response to the request of Attorney-General Palmer, according to E. V. Parrish, in charge of the organization in the absence of Food Administrator G. W. Wates.

Mr. Parrish says the request of the attorney-general has been forwarded to Mr. Wates at his summer home in Los Angeles, Cal., and nothing will be done until he has been conferred with.

County Food Administrator Allen is out of the city and no attempt will be made to reorganize the Douglas county committee until he returns.

Russ Government Party Takes 8,000 Prisoners

London, Aug. 11.—A Russian government official statement on operations in the region of Minsk, received here by wireless, says: "Our army on the eastern front took 8,000 prisoners in July."

"Sixteen members of the Toms committee of the bolshevik party have been arrested and shot."

... and at the Medical Officers' Training Camp, Fort Riley, Kans.

A fact: Among the thousands of physicians and surgeons gathered from all sections of the United States, and trained for Army service at Fort Riley, Kansas, it turned out that Fatimas far and away outsold every other cigarette—day in and day out. That fact speaks for itself.

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