

## HEAVY STORM STRIKES STATE

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blocks for traffic. N. Meridian, between Thirtieth and Thirty-Fourth Sts., recently repaired, is in an impossible condition. Red lights were placed on E. Market St., near Highland Ave. Delaware St. also was a heavy sufferer. Fifteenth St. between Central and Park Aves., was torn up.

Officials of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company stated there was no damage done to their property.

C. B. Stelle, general superintendent of the Merchants Heat and Light Company, said the company's property did not suffer damage.

Telephone company linemen were busy repairing a number of lines affected by the storm. However, practically all telephones which were out of commission for a time, were in operation today.

A washout about three miles north of Carmel on the Peru division of the Union Traction Company, made necessary suspension of all traction service between here and Noblesville today. The traction company used busses to carry its passengers, while freight was routed over other lines.

### Transportation Delayed

Transportation over the State was delayed by the storm.

A Burlington, fourteen miles west of Kokomo, a veritable cloudburst was reported.

Several Indiana rivers, including the Whitewater, near Richmond, are raging. The river on the outskirts of Richmond overflowed its banks and drove residents to higher ground.

Farm crops were generally damaged by the downpour, corn being beaten down, it was reported.

Crops had just begun to dry out well from the heavy mid-August rains.

### General Area

Meteorologist Armstrong said the general storm area extended from the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi region eastward to the mid-Atlantic States.

Indiana, Illinois and Iowa had the heaviest rains.

The force of the downpour in Indianapolis was brought emphatically to the attention of municipal employees when the basement of the city hall became flooded.

Near Alabama and New York Sts., a piece of brown wrapping paper was the dam that walled up the sewer.

Flooded basements were reported near Dearborn and Twentieth Sts., and in the 2900 block on Broadway.

"Many flooded basements are caused by the small size of connecting pipes in proportion to the size of the down spouts," William Schoenroog, clerk of the street superintendent's department pointed out.

Automobile owners who parked their cars on the street last night found them flooded and difficult to start this morning.

### Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska Hit

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Central Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska today were checking up the loss from the heaviest rains of the season.

One man was killed in Nebraska.

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## Clear Tracks of Paving Blocks



Several North side residents living near streets paved with wooden blocks awoke today to find wood piles in their front yards. The picture shows Indianapolis Street Railway Company workmen clearing the tracks at Illinois and Thirty-Third Sts. Blocks on the tracks caused heavy traffic congestion during the night. Blocks were washed beyond Capitol Ave. on W. Thirty-Third and other streets. Many families picked up the blocks for fuel.

### Join Dodge Sales Force



W. L. Fabel (left) and J. P. Revel.

W. L. Fabel and J. P. Revel, well-known local automobile salesmen have just joined the sales force of the F. L. Sanford Company, local Dodge Brothers dealers, 833 N. Meridian St. For several years Fabel has been connected with the local factory and factory branch and has had a wide range of experience in both the mechanical and sales departments. Revel formerly was connected with the Dodge agency for several years.

### PHONE BOOST ASKED

Petition for an increase in telephone rates at Greensburg and surrounding towns was asked today in a petition filed with the public service commission by the Decatur County Independent Telephone

"Whereas, Mrs. Wheatcraft boasts of her political success obtained through an organization of which she is pleased to call a 'poison squad of whispering women,' and of Senator James E. Watson's primary success as a 'victory of gossip'; and,

"Whereas, during the entire primary campaign in word of gossip or slander ever came from Senator Watson or his organization, against any opponent, and his primary victory was one based on personal success and public service—without any aid of the 'poison squad'; and,

"Whereas, Mrs. Wheatcraft's assertion that her 'little black book' contained the names of five women in each county of the State of Indiana, who are members of the so-called 'poison squad of whispering women,' through whom she could at any time spread gossip the width and breadth of Indiana in twelve hours, casts a blanket of suspicion

over all party workers in the various counties, which suspicion is one under which no self-respecting woman will remain silent; and,

"Whereas, Mrs. Wheatcraft holds her position through appointment of the men in the State and national Republican organizations, rather than through any desire or appointment of the women of the Republican party; therefore

"Futher resolved, That we hereby pledge our faith in our district and county chairwoman, and other active Republican women, and resent any implications of their association in the 'poison squad,' as outlined by Mrs. Wheatcraft in the recent expose of her political organization, and be it further

### Immediate Action

"Resolved, That we urge upon Mr. Clyde Walb, State chairman; Senator James E. Watson, Senator Arthur Robinson and Representative Will R. Wood, chairman of the congressional committee, that the services of Mrs. Wheatcraft, as a Republican woman worker in and from

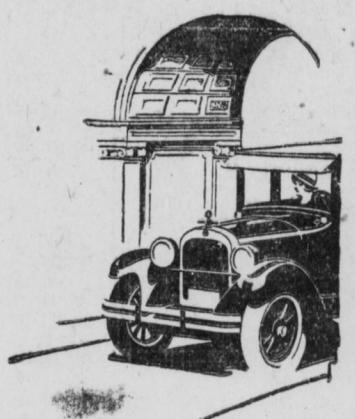
the State of Indiana be immediately dispensed with; and, be it further

"Resolved, That the Republican State committee be requested to allow the women voters to choose their leaders in the future, precluding the possibility of such unpleasantness as the present one, and that they be also informed that the women of Vigo County resent having Mrs. Wheatcraft as the outstanding exponent of the women's political work in Indiana; and, be it further

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Clyde Walb, Miss Mary Sleeth, Senator James E. Watson, Senator Arthur R. Robinson, Representative Will R. Wood and the press."

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