

NEBRASKA'S DROUTH BROKEN

Generous Rains Reported from All Sections of the State.

TOO LATE TO SAVE MUCH SMALL GRAIN

In Many Counties Small Crops of Wheat and Oats May Be Made—Corn in Splendid Condition and Improving.

ELKHORN, Neb., June 9.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Last night's rain was a godsend to this locality. While corn that was planted early is all right and if anything a little ahead of this time last year, that planted late is very uneven on account of seed not sprouting. Oats are headed out, but in most fields the straw is so short it will be impossible to bind it. Pastures are almost burned up, a number of farmers having turned their stock on to the oats fields. The rain of last night, however, will help pastures wonderfully.

Good Prospects for Corn. HUBBELL, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—The corn crop will certainly bring forth a heavy yield this year if rains such as visited this locality last night continue to fall at intervals during the coming season. The heaviest rain of the season fell last night and wet the soil thoroughly. While the other small grains will not amount to great crops, the corn crop may amply supply the loss which farmers have sustained by the necessity of subsampling.

Lightning at Lincoln. LINCOLN, June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—The late theater crowd which left the center of town at midnight, stopped at Twenty-seventh and Holdrege streets to unload several passengers living in the neighborhood when a fiery bolt struck a barn in the immediate vicinity. Several persons were thrown to the ground and two of them rendered senseless. Restoratives were applied. Neither was seriously injured.

Two Rains During the Week. BELVIDERE, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—The rain last night was one of the best that ever fell in this part of the country. This makes the second rain in one week. The ground is wet down for over a foot. Farmers are in the best of spirits. Lightning struck Mr. Warphoff's barn and burned it to the ground. He lost his fine gray team, harness, hay and corn. Loss, \$1,000, with no insurance.

Plenty of Rain at Litchfield. LITCHFIELD, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—There was another fine shower at this place last evening, lasting about thirty minutes. While not sufficient to make crops the ground is moistened by the showers of this week so that corn and potatoes will improve right along, and with good local rains soon an abundant crop will be assured.

Corn Flourishing Around Junata. JUNIATA, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—There was another heavy fall of rain last night and crops begin to look fine, especially corn. There will be an unusually early crop of corn, as much of the small grain was plowed and the ground put into corn after the drouth cut it short, and now these good rains will make a big corn crop.

Wall of Water Disappeared. KEARNEY, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—The five-foot wall of water which came down the Platte river as far as North Platte last Thursday disappeared before it got this far, and did no damage here at all. All necessary precautions, however, were taken to guard against it, and several parties remained up all night watching for it.

Corn Good but Small Grain Damaged. ORD, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—This section was visited by a fine rain last night, which will greatly benefit the crops. The dry weather this season has been hard on small grain, which in some cases is almost a total failure, though in others it will make half a crop, but corn is a good stand and promises a very large crop.

Heaviest Rain of the Year. BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—The heaviest rain fall in this locality for a year occurred yesterday evening. A large portion of the county was favored. Corn is doing splendidly where it was planted early. The wheat and oat crop will be almost a failure. Much of the crop is being planted to corn or millet.

Too Late for Small Grain. HEBRON, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—This section was visited by a very heavy downpour, which continued all last night. The grain is thoroughly soaked and nothing but hail can prevent a good crop. Wheat and oats cannot be benefited, of which there will be about half the normal yield.

Insures a Corn Crop Around West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—This section was visited last night by a heavy downpour. This insures the corn crop and materially helps wheat and oats, which were suffering greatly. The crop of fruit was badly damaged, and the yield of garden produce will be light.

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Heavy Rain and Prospects for More. SILVER CREEK, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—There was a fine rain last night of several hours duration with the outlook good for more within twenty-four hours. This will be of very great advantage to corn, which had not suffered much as yet from the drouth.

Fairmont Was Not Neglected. FAIRMONT, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—This vicinity was treated to a fine rain last night. It commenced raining at 7:30 and continued steadily till 4 this morning. About three inches of water fell and it was all taken up by the ground. None went to waste.

Arlington's Heavy Storm. ARLINGTON, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—The drouth in the vicinity of Arlington was broken last night by a heavy shower and the many long faces became suddenly broadened. Small grain and pasture land was in bad shape, but the danger is past.

Soaking Rain at Sterling. STERLING, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—A soaking rain last night and this morning has put an end to the drouth that has for several weeks threatened crops. The farmers are much encouraged, and say the rain did not come too late.

Prospects at Gresham Improved. GRESHAM, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—This vicinity was visited by a good, soaking rain last night. Corn has done well the past week, although the nights were cool. Not much improvement in small grain.

Downpour at Superior. SUPERIOR, Neb., June 9.—(Special to the Bee.)—The heaviest rain that has visited this vicinity for the past two years fell last night. It fairly poured for about four hours and gave the ground a thorough soaking.

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One Is in a Critical Condition. DENVER, June 9.—The passengers most seriously injured in the railroad accident near Golden yesterday are now in St. Luke's hospital. Herbert C. Low, mining engineer and manager of the Argyle mine, whose skull is fractured, is in a critical condition. Delavan Smith, Lake Forest, Ill., has some painful bruises, but will be able to be around in a few days. Mr. Smith, in company with Mr. Lowe, was going to Central City to look over mines in which he is interested when the accident occurred.

Copious Rains in Kansas. KANSAS CITY, June 9.—The drouth in western and central Kansas has at last been broken. Dispatches from various sections of those portions of the state give the information that during the past twenty-four hours copious rainfalls has been experienced. This has resulted in much good to growing crops, and while the destruction of wheat has not been total it is thought there will be at least half a crop.

Damages Against Saloonists. BEATRICE, June 9.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The suit for damages against saloonists brought by Mrs. Squanders on account of the death of her husband, whom it is alleged, fell from a Rock Island train while intoxicated, came to court this morning. The jury returned a verdict against the saloonists, awarding Mrs. Squanders a verdict of \$50 and costs.

Otoe County Old Settlers Meet. NEBRASKA CITY, June 9.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The annual meeting of the Otoe county old settlers, after routine business General Van Wyck delivered the address, which was frequently interrupted by applause from the assembled forty-niners.

Looks Bad for Ellis. MASON CITY, June 9.—In the trial of Attorney General Ellis for alleged forgery of election returns, the state witnesses appeared to battle with one another on certain points regarding the communications under which the forgeries were committed. The attorney made it his duty to connect the attorney general with the forgeries.

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