

CROPS TURNING OUT FINE

Reports in Nebraska Show General Increase in Percentage.

SMALL GRAIN IS ALL CUT

Season is Early to Estimate on Corn, but the Stand is Reported to be Making Good Headway.

Burlington, Union Pacific and Northwestern crop reports show an abundance of rain last week and a general and material improvement in the condition of corn, potatoes, alfalfa, grass and pastures.

Small grain in Nebraska is all cut and a goodly portion of it is threshed. The wheat yield ranges from fifteen to forty bushels per acre and everywhere is of the best quality in years.

It is too early to predict the outcome of the corn crop, but at this time it is making good headway and gives promise of being much better than an average. Taking the corn by divisions and figuring on a 100 per cent basis, the Burlington gives the following estimate: Omaha, 8; Lincoln, 9; Wymore, 9 and McCook division, 9 per cent.

The Union Pacific and Northwestern, in making up the estimates, deal with towns and the territory tributary and report favorable conditions in all localities along the respective lines. Figures of the Union Pacific on wheat yields are: Schuyler and vicinity, 20 to 25; Elba, 20 to 25; Kearney, an average of 20; Lewellen, 20 to 25; Wahoo, 20 to 25 bushels per acre.

Northwestern figures on wheat yields are: Henderson, 20 to 25; Bruno, 25 to 25; Geneva, 18 to 20; Shickley, 25 to 25; Scribner, 18 to 20; Albion, 20 to 25 bushels per acre.

Some localities report considerable damage by hail, but they are widely scattered and the area is small. Wherever sugar beets are raised there is promise of an immense crop, which is also true of garden truck and all of the root plants.

In some sections of the state the third cutting of alfalfa is being made, turning out from one to two tons per acre.

Tax Collections Are Much Heavier Than Ever Before

Of the \$1,322,198.35 total tax levy for 1912 City and County Treasurer W. G. Ure has collected \$1,616,948.99, or 122 per cent, which is the largest amount ever collected for the same period and exceeds the amount paid by the taxpayers for the same period last year by \$198,207.35.

Mr. Ure says 90 per cent of the taxes will have been collected before September 1 and that with the tax sales in November the taxpayers will be credited with having paid a larger per cent of the taxes than ever before.

Back taxes in the sum of \$62,223.67 have been collected. Last year for the same period the taxpayers had turned in \$45,781.16 in back taxes.

The school levy of 15 mills for this year will bring in \$48,966.34. Mr. Ure has collected \$51,877.23 of this sum and will have collected at least 50 per cent by September 1.

Heart Disease, Not Blow, Caused Death

That the death of Walter Miesner, former building inspector, was caused by heart trouble was the verdict of the coroner's jury reached Monday morning. No mention was made of Fred Schroeder in the verdict, although he was arrested and released under \$5,000 bonds.

Several witnesses, who were standing in front of the Bequet hotel at the time Miesner dropped dead while standing on the corner of Fifteenth and Howard streets with Schroeder testified that Schroeder did not strike Miesner. The doctors who held an autopsy on Miesner said there were no marks of violence on his body and that his death was due to heart disease.

Schroeder told of having had a few words with Miesner in Charles Lewis' saloon and that later in the evening of meeting him again at Fifteenth and Harney streets. When Miesner fell to the sidewalk Schroeder said he was looking down Fifteenth street for a car.

Many Changes Are Announced Among the Charity Workers

Mrs. Freda Timms, now visitor for the Associated Charities, becomes matron of Park Wild home, succeeding Mrs. Ellen Finch. The change was announced by Secretary Mabel Porter. Mrs. Finch resigns.

Miss Eva Marty, recently of Chicago, a graduate of Berkeley university, California, has been appointed to succeed Miss Josephine Rhoden, who resigned Saturday.

Miss Porter has appointed Miss Mayme Cronin of this city her office secretary. These changes will become effective August 1. Miss Porter announces that other changes may be made.

Railroad Starts to Advertise Its Freight Business

Railway advertising is in no way out of the ordinary, but the advertising copy of railroads has heretofore been confined to putting forth the advantages of railroads for the purpose of inducing passenger travel.

The Chicago Great Western railway has started an advertising campaign to show the advantages in shipping freight via the Chicago Great Western. This is an entirely new departure for railroads. Inasmuch as the earnings of the freight department are the biggest item in the earnings of a railroad, it is rather remarkable that the force of advertising has never before been used to promote the increase of freight business. Shippers can unquestionably be influenced if they are told about the superior facilities of a railroad in the receiving, handling and forwarding of freight. Every railroad maintains a force of freight solicitors who advance arguments why their road should be selected. These arguments put into the form of advertising will unquestionably influence the routing of freight just as people have been influenced by advertising in the selection of a railroad for their own journey.

The fact of the matter is that in days when railroad advertising was young it was placed with newspapers in exchange for transportation and the advertising was done for the benefit of the passenger department.

Young Hebrews Have Secured Quarters

The Young Men's Hebrew association has secured rooms on the fifth floor of the Wellington block, on Farnam, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and will occupy them for the first time Tuesday night. The formal opening will not occur at this time, but later in the season. However, all members of the association, together with all others interested in the work, will be welcome and are cordially invited to attend the open nights, which during the balance of the summer season will be from 7 to 9 on week days and from 2 to 11 p. m., Sundays.

The new rooms of the Young Men's Hebrew association are reached by an elevator. There is one large room and four smaller ones. They will be in charge of a competent person, who will be assisted in his work by a member of the board of directors. A carefully selected library has been secured and this, together with the daily papers of this and other cities and the large number of standard magazines will furnish an abundance of reading matter.

The rooms are well lighted and are supplied with plenty of tables and chairs. There will be games for those who enjoy this form of amusement.

Fred Dellone Will Succeed Misener

Fred Dellone, formerly assistant building inspector, will be appointed to the office of building inspector and assistant in that office for the remainder of the year, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Walter T. Misener. The salary will be \$100 per month, half the salary of the building inspector.

C. H. Withnell, head of the department of fire protection and water supply, says he will do Misener's work himself, owing to the shortage of funds in the department. Dellone's term of office will expire the first of the year. He was let out a short time ago because funds were running short. His appointment will be submitted to the council for approval.

HARRIMAN LINES MAY HAVE TO FENCE LINE IN MOUNTAINS

Railroads operating in the state of Washington and having general offices in this city have received notice of a ruling that is to hit them pretty hard.

The attorney general of the state of Washington has notified the Public Service commission of that state that under the provision of the statutes they have unquestioned authority to compel the fencing of the right-of-way. If the commission enforces the law as interpreted by the attorney general, railroad men say it will mean the expense of building thousands of miles of fence over moun-

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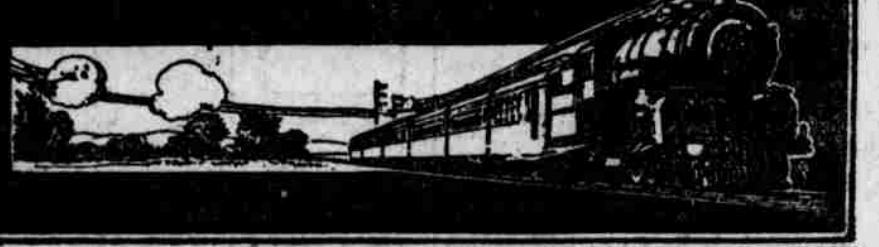
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