South Platte Farmers Busy With Great Crop

Working Seven Days Each Week to Harvest Quantities of Wheat—Peace and Prosperity There.

By W. M. MAUPIN.

McCook, Neb., Aug. 24.—Two hundred and fifty miles through the fertile South Platte country, watching its wonderful landscape from the observation platform of Burlington No. 1, was to view a panorama of prosperity along every mile lying between the state's metropolis and this splendid little city more than half way across the state.

A great teacher in olden days said it would be all right to remove the ox from the pit on the Sabbath day. That is why one could see the smoke of threshing outfits soaring away on the Sunday air. The wheat crop simply must be taken care of, Sunday or no Sunday. And what an enormous wheat crop it has been!

This South Platte country, crisscrossed by the branch lines of the Burlington, is "sittin' purty," to use the idiom of the street. While conditions during the last two or three years have been bad enough, they never were quite so bad as some designing gentlemen would have the people believe. Right now the people who have made the South Platte country, coming up through great tribulations, are smiling and tackling their work with renewed zest. A real prosperity has dawned upon them after a couple of years of difficulties, and they are responding to the new impetus with all the vigor that carried their pioneer fathers and mothers through such troubles as the present generation will never know.

Residents Contented.

The happy mood of the people is evidenced by their smiling greetings as the long train rushes past their cars traveling the highways. It is evidenced by a new squaring of the shoulders, a renewed light in the eyes, and a new warmth in the handshake.

On the platform with me were several tourists from the far east. They spoke of Nebraska's condition as compared with agricultural states east of the Mississippi river, and were amazed at what they saw of crop production, the condition of the pastures and the outlook for a big corn crop.

Tomorrow morning I start on a tour of the Burlington lines, beginning at Imperial and working eastward. The purpose is to investigate and report upon conditions just as I find them. There will be no exaggeration, no superlatives, no attempt at booming. From farmers and business men I hope to get at the real facts that they may be known.

It would be easy, and truth to tell the temptation is great, to broadcast stories of unexampled prosperity; to declare that conditions were never better. We who have boosted for Nebraska through good times and bad, are prone to claim our vindication now. But these stories are to be the chronicles of conditions as seen by one who thinks he knows his Nebraska. The truth will be boasting enough at this time.

Every opportunity for investigation has been provided by the Burlington management. Val Kuska, the Burlington's agricultural commissioner, is accompanying me on the tour, and where I want to go and where I want to stop, Val will see to it that things happen that way.

McCook Has Advanced.

McCook has made some wonderful strides forward during the last few years. It does not look much like the frontier village it was when I first saw it nearly 40 years ago. Splendid mercantile institutions, paved streets, a commercial club that functions, and a citizenry insisting that McCook is the finest city in America in which to live, it is a worth while city. It is a division point on the Burlington, and the railroad payroll has long been a big factor in the city's development and business.

Tonight a run will be made to Imperial, followed by an auto tour during the forenoon, luncheon with a number of business men and farmers, and then brief visits to Palisade and Wauneta, back to McCook and on to Cambridge, a noted center of purebred livestock. Beaver City will be the southernmost point visited on the trip. From Alma the trip will be back and forth over the numerous branch lines.

Given choice between a vacation that might be spent on a northern lake, and a trip over the South Platte country, even as a worker, and the choice was for the South Platte trip. If in making the real facts known the trip results in a greater loyalty to Nebraska, an increased state pride on the part of Nebraska citizens, then there will be no regrets of a missed vacation in the north woods.

Man, 89, Gives Cash to Babes

Octogenarian Takes Money From Meager Savings for Suffering Infants.

Already acknowledged	$1,279.69
No Name, Funk, Neb.	2.00
Charles Grosjean	2.00
An 89-year-old Reader of The Omaha Bee, Milford, Neb.	2.50
Mrs. C. J. Messman	3.00
Mrs. Millhollin	1.00
Total	$1,290.19

In trembly lines these words are written on a sheet of paper, dated Milford, Neb.:

"I am sending you a postoffice order for $2.50 for the baby milk fund. I am nearing my 89th birthday. 'Inasmuch as ye have done it for one of these little ones ye have done it for me,' says Christ."

This man who has lived well nigh a century sends a generous contribution from his little savings. An inspiring thing to see one so old extending the hand of help to the little ones who have just opened their eyes in the world.

This fund is in real need of financial assistance. Your help will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

Address Free Milk and Ice fund, care of The Omaha Bee. All money goes to supply milk to babes of the poorest mothers, who can get it in no other way.

IOWA WOMEN LEAD MEN IN INTELLECT

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 25.—Women students led by a small margin in the mental efficency tests given summer school students in six Iowa cities which have extension schools under the direction of the State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls. Shenandoah and Keokuk with a percentage of 48 headed the list. Osceola ranked 44.57, Atlantic 44.5, Esthervill, 44 and Sac City 43.

Of the high school students and graduates taking the test the graduates ranked 45.76, while the students rated 40.3. Seventy-five questions were asked, the following one being a sample. "At a wedding there is always which of these five things: minister, music, flowers, bride, cake."

CONCORD CLUB TO RESUME WORK

The Omaha Concord club is preparing to launch the season full of activities, the first meeting to be on September 4.

The club is divided into groups, each group to function for one month during the year.

A chairman and three vice chairmen have been chosen for each group. Jack Shappe is chairman of the September group.

Sam Dresher, president of the club, has just returned from a two weeks' vacation, getting his nerves in condition to stand the ordeal. The new Concord orchestra will be on hand, led by Professor Ed Myers. All meetings of the club during the coming season will be held at the Fontenelle.

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WGR, Buffalo (319), 4:30, music; 5:30, news, 6:15, address.
WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5), 7, talk; 7:20, talk; 8:15, soprano.
WEBH, Chicago (370), 6:30, piano, orchestra; 8:30, orchestra; 10:30, songs.
WLW, Cincinnati (423), 9, music.
WJAX, Cleveland News (390), 6:30, bedtime; 7, concert.
WTAM, Cleveland (390), 5, concert, baseball.
WWJ, Detroit News (517), 7:30, News orchestra.
WTAS, Elgin (286), 7:30, bedtime; 8, song; 8:30, dance.
WFAA, Dallas News (476), 8:30-9:30, Choral club, 11-12, songs.
WDAF, Kansas City Star (411), 3:30-4:30, string trio; 5, child talent; 6-7, school of the air.
WHB, Kansas City, Mo. (411), 8, review; 10:30-11:30, dance.
WHAS, Courier Journal, Louisville Times (400), 7:30, concert.
KHJ, Los Angeles (395), 8, concert; 8:30, children; 10, vocal; 12, dance.
WGI, Medford (360), 6, musical.
WMC, Memphis Commercial Appeal (500), 8:30, organ; 11, frolic.
CKAC, Montreal (425), 6, kiddies; 5:30, orchestra; 7:30, studio; 9:30, dance.
WHN, New York (360), 12:15-9 p. m., State theater, solos, talks, music.
WOR, Newark (405), 12:30-5:30 p. m., solos, music, children.
KGO, Oakland (312), 10, Elks program; 12, orchestra.
WOAW, Omaha (526), 6, orchestra; 6:30, concert; 8, program.
WFI, Philadelphia (395), 4:30, orchestra; 5, talk; 6, concert.
WDAR, Philadelphia (395), 5:30, talk.
WIP, Philadelphia (509), 4:05, dance; 6 orchestra; 6:50, band; 8, dance.
WCAE, Pittsburgh (462), 4:30, concert, 5:30, bedtime; 7:30, musical; 9, concert.
KDKA, Pittsburgh (326), 6:15, talk; 7, music; 9, concert.
WGY, Schenectary (380), 6:45, orchestra, talks.
WBZ, Springfield (337), 5:30, bedtime; 5:40, orchestra; 6:30, playlet; 7, Jackie Coogan.
WRC, Washington (469), 5, children; 7 music, 8, political talk; 8:15, trio.

WOAW Program

Tuesday, August 26.

6 P. M.—Popular half hour.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner program by G. R.'s radio orchestra.
8 P. M.—Program by courtesy of B. P. O. E. Omaha lodge No. 39, including orchestra, Agnes Britton, Venus Bickover and Seymour quartet.

Tirade on G. O. P. Made by Norton in Omaha Speech

"We Farmers" Says Demo Candidate for Governor Who Wishes to Be Knon as Agriculturist.

"We farmers," was a manner of expression used by J. N. Norton, democratic candidate for governor, speaking Monday noon at Hotel Rome to members of the Nebraska Democratic club.

Mr. Norton wishes to be known as an agriculturist. He stated that the farmer of today cannot live unto himself alone; that there is an interdependence between the farm and the city.

"I have No Horns."

"I have no horns, I am not going to tear down or destroy any legitimate enterprise if elected governor," Mr. Norton said. He launched a tirade against the republican party, stating that the republicans have done nothing for the farmer or the middlewest. The tariff he referred to as an insult and he referred to the administration of Governor C. W. Bryan.

Arthur F. Mullen, national committeeman, one of the luncheon speakers, stated that he intends to forego his law practice from now until election day, to help the democratic party.

"No Kid Gloves."

"It is going to be a real fight and we don't wear kid gloves," Mullen asserted. "We are going to show in this county how the republican state law department indicted many persons and only one has gone to jail and he pleaded guilty."

Other speakers were H. B. Fleharty, candidate for attorney general; Dr. Jennie Callfas, democratic national committeewoman; E. E. Howell and L. J. TePoel. J. H. Hanley, presided.

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Miss Information

Geneva Picnic Thursday.

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 25.—Geneva's annual picnic this year will be under the auspices of the Community club next Thursday. The program includes baseball, exhibitions by the Hastings girls' cadet corps, address by Oliver M. Adams of Lincoln and a children's pageant under direction of Miss Bess Curtis.

Fillmore Fair September 9.

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 25.—The 49th annual fair of the Fillmore county agricultural society will be held September 9 to 12. This is the first year the program has lasted more than three days. Jacob Weis is president of the fair association and Clay Thomas, secretary.

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Legion Auxiliary Speaker.

Mrs. E. H. Loyhed, Faribaut, Minn., national vice president of the northwestern district, was on the program Monday at Grand Island at the fourth annual convention of the American Legion auxiliary, department of Nebraska.

She is eligible to membership in the auxiliary through her son, Donald Ames Loyhed, a lieutenant in the balloon service, who received his training in Omaha.

Mrs. Loyhead will be general chairman of arrangement at the national convention to be held in St. Paul, September 15 to 19.

Your Problems

by Martha Allen

Be Independent.

Dear Martha Allen: I have read your column for a long time and I have received some good advice. Now I am coming to you for some advice. I am 15 and I am considered good looking.

Now, Martha, two years ago I met a boy, and since then I have loved him. There is just one thing that matters—he goes to Central High school. I am going to enter high school this winter and I am figuring to go to Tech. He wants me to go to Central and I don't want to go there. He always tells me that if I go to Tech I will forget him, but I know I won't, because I love him so much. I don't think I will forget him. Do you think so, Martha? What would you do if you were in my place, Martha Allen? MISS FIFTEEN.

Go to the school which offers you the course best suited to your needs. Your parents should be consulted.

The boy will think more of you if you make your decisions independently of him.

J. T.: If you are a florid blond you will find these colors becoming:

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Gray—Blue-gray and neutral tones good; brown-gray such as tupe, to be avoided.

Brown—To be avoided because it makes the complexion appear dull and emphasizes skin shadows. Very light, dull brown, such as sand or pongee, fair.

Yellow—Pale, dull orange-yellow can be worn, especially under artificial light. Pure yellow to be avoided because it brings out the purple in the skin.

Red—Rose-pinks good unless the personal coloring is very bright, then bright pinks make the skin seem coarse.

Purple—Good in almost all values and chromas.

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Why Despair Mocked Madge at Sight of Mollie Fawcett.

I averted my eyes quickly from Robert Savarin's letter, unmistakably tear-stained, which I had just picked up from the floor where it had dropped from Lillian's dress.

It was as if a living heart lay there, beating. I could not know, of course, whose were the tears that caused those marks, although I could better visualize the gentle, temperamental artist whose life had been such a tragedy, shedding tears over the writing of the letter, than I could imagine my poised friend reading it with wet eyes.

Yet I knew that the three-sided conflict waged by her heart, her conscience and her common-sense was fast wearing down her self-control.

That her heart bade her rush to Robert Savarin, and snatch whatever happiness was possible into the joined lives so curiously separated by fate, I knew as well as I did that her conscience was urging her to the attempt to reclaim Harry Underwood, the man who legally was still her husband, although he had forfeited every right to the name. And I shrewdly suspected that her common-sense echoed my own secret prescription for her happiness—that she remain untrammeled by the claims of any man.

Then with a sudden thought, I put out my hand to the letter again, and took it from the table, just as Lillian walked into the room alone.

"Mollie stopped in the bedroom to put on her hat—I mean—yours—" she amended, cut her sentence short and looked searchingly at me.

"What's the matter?" she asked, and with a mental anathema at my tell-tale face, went up to her, and pressed the letter into her hands.

"You dropped this as you went out of the door, and of course I couldn't held seeing—"

"Don't Worry—"

"That it was from Robert and water-blotched," she answered almost nonchalantly. "Sorry to disappoint your romantic imagination, you dear, but those are freshwater marks, not salt. I hit my elbow against a glass of water while I was reading it, with disastrous results."

I flushed painfully at her gibing tone.

"Really, Lillian," I began. "I didn't mean—"

She caught me into her arms with a remorseful hug.

"I'm a beast!" she said contritely. "But I couldn't let you think I was quite so out of tune as to stage a weep-fest over a letter, even though—"

She broke off abruptly, moved back from me, as we heard the door from the bedroom click.

"Don't worry about me, Madge," she whispered, but I knew that if she had completed her interrupted sentence it would have told me that she felt like tears.

It was with a heart filled with sympathy for the sorrow beneath her nonchalant disguise that I turned with her to greet Mollie Fawcett advancing into the room.

She moved toward us with incredibly light steps, and I told myself that she was more like a flower swaying at the touch of a vagrant wind than a girl walking across the floor. she was attired in a hat and coat of mine that were of comparatively ancient vintage, yet I imagined that they borrowed a beauty and distinction they had never known with me because they framed her unusual loveliness.

No Seconds to Waste.

Youth incarnate! She was that, I realized, for the girl was not yet out of that enchanting time known as the "teens," and the realization was perhaps the bitterest drop in the cup which my jealousy—I faced the word honestly at last—was pressing to my lips.

A thought as ugly and distorted as a nightmare flashed into my brain in the seconds—seemingly hours—before she reached us. If she gave such beauty to my clothing that I was enchanted, what would be the effect upon—

"I am so sorry to have to borrow your things, Mrs. Graham," she said with a compelling smile. "It is so sweet of you to lend them to me."

"It is a pleasure for me to see you in them," I began, but Lillian ruthlessly interrupted me.

"You can finish that Alphonse and Gaston stuff on the way out," she said crisply, throwing open the living room door. "Just now, you haven't a second to waste before getting into the car."

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