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BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Enthusiastic Reports From the Nebraska Grain Fields.

AND THE CORN IS NOT FAR BEHIND

Some Personal Experiences in the Republican Valley.—An Enormous Acreage of Wheat. Big Profits Realized.

Oxford, Neb., July 30.—(Special Correspondence to State Journal.)—These hot days the farmers of the Republican valley are not enjoying fans and lemonade in the shade...

Eastern Red Willow county is not behind the rest of the county in small grain. It is thought a quarter of the ploughed land is in wheat...

Arrived in Bartley, a prairie schooner is halted for water. The young man says they have put in eleven years in Cheyenne county, Kansas...

A call at the Inter Ocean office found the editor, William Smith, not in, but his assistant, O. E. Scott, kindly talked over conditions of the surrounding region...

Having in two days traversed a hundred miles of country, up to Stockville and out to McCook, he spoke from observation...

Some of the largest wheat growers in the vicinity of Bartley follow, the names being given by Mr. Scott, Mr. Vickrey and Mr. Cochran...

The Miller at Bartley, Mr. Rodwell, I believe, is strictly in on the big wheat crop. He put out thousands of bushels of seed wheat...

Chairman Sexson of the Republican county central committee and wife were up from Indianola, Monday...

ceived \$17.50 an acre for his wheat crop. He paid \$20 an acre for the land recently. By waiting a few days Mr. Thuman could have had two cents a bushel more...

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

REGISTER CAMPBELL was a Lincoln visitor, Sunday.

WILL FOWLER returned to Chicago, last Friday evening.

J. E. KELLEY went down to Hastings and Lincoln, Tuesday.

MISS SELMA NOREN returned, Wednesday night, from Lincoln.

J. C. GAMMILL of Frontier county was in the city, Saturday evening.

FRANK CARRUTH goes up to Denver, tonight, on a visit to the family.

AL. GIBBONS returned, Saturday night, from a few days' visit in Lincoln.

MRS. FRANK HARRIS and Alice arrived home from Denver, Monday.

MISS MABEL WILCOX returned home from Chicago, last Friday night on 3.

DR. SPICKELMIER has been quite ill and confined to bed since last Friday.

MRS. H. A. ROUCH arrived home, Tuesday night, from her long visit in Indiana.

DR. AND MRS. J. B. BALLARD will leave for Lincoln, tonight, on a short visit.

MRS. J. F. GANSHOW will return tomorrow night from a three months' visit in Ohio.

HARRY CAMPBELL returned from a six-weeks' visit in Denver, last Friday evening.

MRS. F. S. WILCOX and Mrs. S. L. Green are home from their trip to the mountains.

MRS. HAYDEN of Cambridge was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Rogers, early part of the week.

REV. TURNER, the Congregational pastor at Indianola, was a city visitor, Friday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. MORLAN returned home, last Friday night, from their eastern trip.

MISS GRACE McMILLIAN of Holdrege spent a few days of last week visiting friends in our city.

HELEN LAWS came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night, and is visiting with Engineer Noren's family.

I. A. SHERIDAN, the Indianola statesman, was in the city, Tuesday, presumably on a political mission.

WILL S. JAY, the State Journal man, was here, Tuesday, in the interest of the circulation department of that paper.

MRS. R. A. SARGEANT arrived in the city last night, from Bayard, Iowa, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Knipple.

O. J. GIBSON of Red Oak, Iowa, was here, Wednesday and Thursday, with a land customer, Mr. S. L. Donnell of the same city.

LOLA SPALDING celebrated her birthday, Saturday evening, with a lawn party, to which a bevy of her girl friends were invited.

SUPT. VALENTINE and Ray McCarl departed on Wednesday morning for Kearney, where they will give two lectures with the McCook high school lantern.

One of the lectures will be given before the children of the state reform school.

CHAIRMAN SEXSON of the Republican county central committee and wife were up from Indianola, Monday.

The chairman circulated around in a political way during the afternoon, apropos of the coming committee meeting and convention, while Mrs. Sexson did some shopping.

The chairman reports the local political situation as encouraging.

IRRELEVANT AND IMMATERIAL.

Physical perfection has long since become extinct upon earth, so exacting are the laws of nature, whose tolls are tremendously exorbitant as well.

"Hades", it is related, "is substantially macadamized with good intentions". And by the same token it will take more than encouraging weather forecasts...

In the interval between rains, while the corn crop is in doubt, and sun-browned patches appear under the apprehensive citizens' chins...

Amusingly numerous and conflicting are the professional made-to-order opinions being published as to the merits of the bicycle from a health point of view.

About electricity there is much of mystery and yet how much of simplicity. Learned men declare they know not what it is...

The pretty, well-preserved external appearance of the city of McCook is an attractive monument to the constant pride of her people...

The illustrations and letter press descriptions of the Indian famine and the bubonic plague, now appearing in the current magazines, are inexpressibly horrible.

The dead, dying and doomed will aggregate millions—and yet the English people have gold to "throw at the birds".

It has been truly said, "When America takes to wearing its old stockings it puts the whole world under tribute to it."

The enforced economy of the past year has in it some startling lessons for Americans. For instance the exports for eleven months ending June first were the largest in American history except in 1891-92.

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In 1891-92 the imports were 866 million dollars. It only takes a small individual economy among 71 millions of people to make a difference of a hundred million dollars in the balance of trade in our favor.

Hard times and panics will have largely disappeared from our land when the people have learned the lessons of reasonable economy and rational frugality.

For the next 30 days, Gasoline Stoves, Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers and Rubber Hose will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST at LA TOURETTE'S.

Machine oils, 25c. per gallon, at McMillen's drug store.

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Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GERMAN METHODIST—Regular services at 9 o'clock, every Sunday morning, in the South McCook Methodist church; services in German.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

EPISCOPAL—Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 8:00. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evensong on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—Services every alternate Sunday, commencing with the first Sunday in May at 11 and 7:30 o'clock in McConnell hall. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Old peoples' service at 11 o'clock; forms of 50 years ago will be used.

After a severe illness of a number of weeks, Marguerite, the three-year-old daughter of Fireman and Mrs. Samuel Moore, passed from this earth of pain and sickness into the spirit land, Tuesday evening.

The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

The Christian Endeavor society announce a "Good Time" social on A. Barnett's lawn, next Monday evening, to which all the young people of the city are invited.

And on Tuesday evening, August 17th, a social will be given in the Congregational church. An excellent programme will be rendered on this occasion.

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A number of changes are expected to occur in the supreme directory of the Order of the Star of Jupiter and arrangements will then be perfected to push the membership rapidly and vigorously.

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An Eloquent Exponent.

The following reference to a former resident of this section is made in a recent issue of the Riverside (Cal.) Daily Enterprise in correspondence from Corona:

"The temperance service at the Christian church, last Sunday evening, was unusually interesting and was well attended. The service was begun by the singing of a temperance song by the choir. Rev. Elmore then gave a short address from a temperance standpoint, after which he introduced Mr. J. P. Squires, who addressed the large congregation for nearly an hour on that all important subject, temperance.

Mr. Squires is an eloquent exponent of the cause he has espoused, and his address was by far the best ever heard in this town on the subject."

A Surprise Party.

Thirty years ago, last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Engel entered into the sacred relationship of husband and wife, and the fact coming to the knowledge of the members of the Lady Maccabees, to which order Mrs. Engel belongs, a little surprise party was planned and carried out in honor and commemoration of the happy event, last Friday evening.

The party met at the residence of T. A. Erb and from there, a score or more strong, armed with good things for the inner man, marched upon the Engel residence. The surprise was complete and the affair enjoyed by all. It was the general wish and expression that the esteemed couple might live to celebrate many more happy anniversaries.

A Lucky Year.

Last fall, Conductor L. C. Wolff put out \$22 worth of seed wheat, and this week H. H. Easterday made him out a check for \$200.75, for his one-fourth interest in the crop. There are plenty of wheat stories on the go, but this is official and reliable. We know of another instance in which the party that put out the wheat on shares has already received four times what he put in and the wheat is not all threshed yet. However the experience of past years has been that of loss in almost every instance.

Who is the Ananias?

The Red Cloud (Neb.) Chief, weekly, is credited with the largest circulation accorded to any paper in Red Cloud or in Webster county or in the Fifth congressional district.—Printers' Ink, July 28th. Hold on Quaker. Colonel Mitchell of the McCook Courier has the largest circulation west of Hastings. Or somebody is mistaken or emulating Ananias.

Will Meet Tomorrow.

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Very Slimly Attended.

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PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Selby can repair your old buggy tops. Machine oils, 25c. per gallon at McConnell's.

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As an advertisement the wooden whistle is a noisy success.

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Are you right with the editor on your subscription? If not, why not?

Early fall styles in men's neckwear at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

A guaranteed buggy for a cheap-john buggy price at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s

Boys' knee pants. See our line. THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

There is a prospect that McCook will have a big show about the first of September.

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vive Cameras from H. P. Sutton.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Red Willow county will average twenty bushels per acre.

Electricity is not in it with a negro minstrel or belt show when its crowded house you're after.

The Christian Endeavorers have added a piano to the musical instruments of the Congregational church.

Where two or three are met together there is politics in the midst of them, you can bet your big lamps.

We understand that I. M. Beardslee expects to open his dry goods store in our city about the tenth of the month.

Selby is now selling his own make of leather suspenders at 40 cents; same kind the old hundred per center is selling at 60 cents.

No human being has license to make people more tired than the average canvasser; and many of us have been weary this week.

Don't think of buying a carriage, buggy or any other vehicle until you have seen the stock at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s store and gotten their prices.

The Building Association has some good houses which can be bought at low prices and on easy payments. See the Secretary at First National Bank.

A draft for \$2,000 in favor of Mrs. J. H. Smart, A. O. U. W. insurance on her deceased husband, arrived here on Saturday last and was duly forwarded to her.

S. M. Cochran & Co. will have the largest line of carriages and buggies ever exhibited in McCook. And they will sell them at prices never equaled in this city.

Do you want to rent or buy a house? The Building Association has several good houses to rent or sell. Inquire of F. A. Pennell, Sec'y, at First National Bank.

The Famous clothing store is being repainted and its interior shows a marked improvement on that account. It is always a model of order and neatness, however.

When you get your returns from the wheat harvest call and pay the editor something on subscription. He needs cash as well as wood, hay and corn, in his business.

These warm nights, in driving in the country it is not uncommon to see farmers abandon their sod houses for the open air to sleep. Beds are made up, and it is doubtless more comfortable.

J. F. Ingals unloaded his new engine and thresher, Saturday. It has been held on the car here, for a number of days, on account of the absence of some necessary portion of the machinery.

There will be considerable corn in Red Willow county if it doesn't rain any more, this year; but it will require more moisture to mature the full crop, of which there is now a grand prospect.

Don't forget the Episcopal social to be held in the Phillips store room on Thursday evening, August 12th. Admission ten cents. Ice cream and cake will be served and a pleasing program is promised. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are headquarters for carriages, buggies, carts, and in fact, for all sorts of vehicles. They will make you prices that nobody can beat for first-class, reliable goods. Don't buy until you have seen them and heard their gentle racket on prices. Standard goods at rock-bottom prices.