

WARE SEES A BUMPER CROP

Says Indications All Over the State Are Best in Years.

FARMERS ARE ALL OPTIMISTIC

Rock Island Man Also Reports Ideal Conditions for the Territory Through Which His Road Runs.

"Never during my residence in Nebraska, at this season of the year, have I seen the outlook so promising for a bumper fall wheat crop as now," said General Manager Ware of the Union Pacific, after having returned from a trip over practically every mile of the company's lines in the state.

"While there has not been a heavy fall of snow during the last winter," continued Mr. Ware, "there has been enough so that the ground has been kept in perfect condition. It has been thoroughly soaked on top and is wet down several inches. During my trip in no instance did I hear of damage of any kind. Usually farmers and grain men talk about the wind blowing the soil away from the roots of the grain, leaving them exposed to the sun, but there is nothing of this kind this year."

Farmers optimistic. "Wherever I went I found the farmers optimistic and they are all looking forward to a most prosperous year. The average of wheat is large and indications are that the average of corn is going to be larger than that of former years. Farmers are making tests of their seed and are preparing to plant only the best. Where they have been unable to get good seed in the localities where they reside, in sending away, they have secured seed from a zone where climatic conditions are similar."

At North Platte Mr. Ware gave orders to increase the shop force by forty men were put on the pay rolls. The increase, Mr. Ware says, was not on account of sentiment, but because the business of the company at this point demands the employment of the additional force.

J. S. Whitcomb, Topeka, Kan., general claim adjuster for the Rock Island, is in the city, and, like Mr. Ware of the Union Pacific, is most enthusiastic over the crop outlook for the coming season.

See bumper crop. "My business keeps me on the road almost constantly, traveling through Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma," said Mr. Whitcomb. "Thus I am able to keep in touch with crop conditions in these states, and never have I seen the outlook brighter and more favorable for a bumper crop of small grain than now. Everywhere there is an enormous acreage and the condition I would put at 100 per cent plus. All through southern Kansas and Oklahoma the wheat is growing rapidly, covers the ground completely and is a dark green, indicating a healthy condition. Farther north, where the season is not so far advanced, the growing cereals look equally as well."

Riding over the country there are no brown-colored spots in the fields, as so often is the case at this season of the year, indicating that the plant has been killed or badly injured by the cold weather. Talking with farmers they tell me that the damage by cold and other causes during the last winter will be the lowest minimum in ten years.

"I have no estimate on the acreage, but I am told it is the largest in many years in the four states I have mentioned. All through my territory the farmers are laying their plans to put out an unusually large acreage of corn. In the most localities they are heading the warming and are testing their seed in order that they may plant only the best."

No Tangoing at the Auto Show on Society Night. Society night at the Automobile show next week will not be a tango night as was first intimated from the headquarters of the show. A few of the dealers possess scruples against the dance and so entered a protest, which was granted after due consideration by the manager and the board of directors.

Clark G. Powell, manager in speaking of it announced that the tango would not be encouraged. "There are three reasons," said Mr. Powell, "why we decided to abolish it. First, it is not a dignified proceeding; second, Thursday night is the second night in Lent; and, third, the crowd will be so large as to make dancing almost impossible. Therefore it was decided to curtail that part of the original program."

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Flaherty's Missing Suit Thought to Have Dampened His Ardor

William Flaherty, Creighton university representative in the annual intercollegiate state oratorical contest held at the university Friday night, succeeded in winning second place in the contest, but lost a perfectly good suit of clothes which were meant especially to be worn on that occasion.

Flaherty, accompanied by Carlisle Leints and Vincent Fitzgerald, the two Creighton representatives to the business meeting of the state oratorical association, went to Lincoln Friday morning, staying at one of the larger hotels. Flaherty wore a light colored suit, and carefully guarded a dark evening suit which he expected to don for the contest in the evening.

The trio went to the business meeting in the afternoon. Flaherty carefully locked his suit up in his room before going out, but when he returned it was missing, and no trace of it could be found. As a consequence Flaherty was forced to speak at the contest in another suit, which might have accounted for his not winning first place.

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Public Libraries Take Up Advertising

Advertising by public libraries is becoming a regular thing throughout the country, according to Miss Edith Tobitt of the Omaha library, and in keeping with the general movement to increase the patronage and usefulness of these institutions the local library is joining in the national movement.

Even moving picture shows are being used in the purpose. Miss Charlotte Templeton, secretary of the Nebraska Public Library commission, is preparing a series of slides to be used at "movie" shows, among which will be a number of views of the Omaha library.

Miss Tobitt expects that these slides may be used in Omaha later, but says that at present the local library circulation is as great as can be taken care of with the books available.

She is now using various folder lists to enclose in volumes issued to patrons calling attention to books worth reading. Besides lists of various classes of books a list of the "World's Best Books" is being used, and one list will soon be printed, entitled "Books for Homebuilders" and "Best Books on Business."

More Money and Aid Being Extended for Poor Taylor Family

Another \$10 has been added to the Taylor fund by Bee readers, W. I. Kierstead and "O. L." each having sent \$5 to help pay for the little home in which the poor family is moving. On account of sickness the man who donated his services to move the family's belongings was unable to finish the job. Any man with a wagon and team who will kindly help the Taylors get moved and settled is urged to phone Richard Burnell, Webster 448.

A nice \$x12 rug and a set of dining room chairs have been donated for the little home by Mrs. B. M. Newman, 428 Dodge street. A pretty valentine remembrance was sent to the Bee for the Taylor family by a child. Enough lumber to build a barn has been offered them by the Omaha Lumber and Coal company.

PROMOTER OF KEOKUK DAM SAYS OMAHA LOOKS GOOD

Dr. G. Walter Barr of Keokuk is taking in Omaha's municipal attractions under the guidance of Lucien Stevens, an old school friend, whose acquaintance dates back to boyhood days in Indiana. Dr. Barr is connected with and spreading the fame of the big power dam at Keokuk, of which great things are expected in developing industries of that region.

"We have inquiries in all languages about the power plant from all over the world," said Dr. Barr, "and I was wondering how much interest had been aroused around here. No, I think there is no possibility of power transmission from Keokuk to this point, for our transmission lines are now extended to St. Louis, whose demand will take precedence; in fact, the object is not to furnish power to other communities, but to attract industries to our own section."

Dr. Barr expressed himself as most favorably impressed with Omaha's up-to-date appearance.

HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE FOR STEALING CHICKENS

Officer Franc arrested Walter Webb, colored, at Sixteenth and Burt streets Friday night, when the latter suddenly ran up the stairs of a lodging house with a strangely squirming sack under his arm.

Franc followed him to the room, which he entered after Webb, to find him gloating over six fat fowls. Webb, upon persistent entreaty on the part of the officer, declared he had secured them from the hen house of Dr. A. Romm, 2008 Burt. The culprit was sent to police headquarters, where he was charged with netting larceny. Later the charge was changed to burglary, as upon investigation it was discovered Webb had forced the lock of the hen house. He is being held for the grand jury.

SIGNS MUST NOT HANG OVER EDGE OF SIDEWALK

Street Commissioner J. J. Ryder has begun a canvass of the city in enforcement of the ordinance which prohibits signs overhanging street gutters. He has already caused auto and tourist club signs in front of hotels to be removed from posts on the edge of sidewalks. He ordered the Western Union to change their street light in front of the Hemshaw, so that the electrical globes will not extend out over the gutter.

BLOMBERG GETS OFF AND NELSON HELD TO GRAND JURY

William A. Blomberg, 519 North Sixteenth street, arrested Thursday night on a charge of disturbing the peace in the Drexel cafe, Sixteenth and Webster streets, was discharged in police court.

John Nelson, 1719 Cass, who drew a revolver on Blomberg, is being held for the grand jury, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The fight arose over the attentions of Nelson to Eva Carpenter, a former sweetheart of Blomberg's.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Anton Human Splits Head of Nephew with Axe Near Sarry Mills. INJURED MAN MAY RECOVER. Uncle Leaves Body of John Human Lying in Yard and Comes to Omaha, Where He is Arrested Short Time Later.

Anton Human, a Bohemian farmer living at Sarry Mills, about three miles south of South Omaha, yesterday evening crushed the head of his nephew, John Human, while the two were engaged in a quarrel over money matters. Dr. J. J. Humpal of South Omaha was rushed to the scene by Mayor Hoctor and Chief of Police John Briggs. John Human was found lying unconscious in the yard in the rear of the Human home, suffering from a blow in the left side of the head. The skull was battered, according to Dr. Humpal.

Chief Briggs with a number of police followed the trail of Anton Human to South Omaha and then to Omaha, where he was captured a few hours later in Adam Bloup's saloon at Fourteenth and William streets.

According to the story told by the neighbors, the two Humans, uncle and nephew, have been engaged in selling wood and farming on land near Sarry Mills owned by Joe Mallender. Yesterday the younger Human came to South Omaha to collect a bill. He is said to have become intoxicated while in town. He returned to the farm and stopped at Jere LaFontaine's, where an auction sale was being held.

About 4 o'clock he returned to the Human farm, where he demanded money which he claimed his uncle owed him. A fight followed and in the fight Anton Human used the axe. Leaving his victim lying in his own blood, Anton Human went into the house and got his coat, after which he calmly drove into town in his buggy. Charlie Rutter saw him leaving and followed him in an automobile, but Human gave him the slip. Chief Briggs and a number of police officers then took up the chase.

Briggs, Sheahan, Zaloudek and Corrigan overtook Human at Bloup's saloon and brought him to South Omaha, where he was turned over to Grant Chase, sheriff of Sarry county.

At the South Omaha hospital after the surgeons had operated on John Human's head, it was said that he had a good chance of recovery if no complications set in. John Human is unmarried.

Anton Human's first wife killed herself in South Omaha about two years ago in the home at Thirty-eighth and Jackson streets, where the Humans formerly lived. He has eight children, and neighbors had to provide for them yesterday evening when the father had been placed under arrest.

Win in Debate. The South Omaha high school won a unanimous decision over the Schuyler High school in a debate last evening in the high school auditorium. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the regulation of the trusts is preferable to the dissolution of them." South Omaha, by holding the affirmative and Schuyler the negative. The Schuyler team, which consisted of Irene Shonka, Adelaida Maple and Olive Maple, concentrated almost their entire argument on the benefits of competition and neglected to present a plan for a successful dissolution of the trusts. To this neglect could be accounted their defeat. On the other hand, the South Omaha team—Emmet Hoctor, Merle Curt and Garwood Richardson, strongly brought out the benefits of combination. Mr. Overturn, science teacher at the Schuyler high school, acted as chairman and the judges were Mr. Oylsworth, professor of economics at the University of Nebraska; Mr. Marshall, principal of the Council Bluffs high school, and Mr.

WHY HAS KUGEL CHANGED?

Opposed to Incinerator Bonds that He at One Time Advocated. CHARGE OF GRANDSTAND PLAY. Butler Says Kugel Swipes Mayor's Propositions and Taking Them for His Own Makes Strong Play to Galleries.

What has happened to cause Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel and Health Commissioner R. W. Connell to suddenly change their minds about Omaha needing garbage incinerators? This question is being asked by an amused crowd of city officials.

Commissioner Dan H. Butler says Kugel has swiped the mayor's pet proposition and is making a "play to the galleries."

"Kugel knows the city legal department has ruled that we cannot buy and establish and maintain a municipal farm," said Butler. "This plan was suggested by Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Ryder long before Kugel even thought of it, but he has taken it up as if it were a new proposition."

Commissioner Ryder said Dr. Connell and Kugel were "tired" for the \$300,000 incinerator bonds when the need of incinerator plants was explained and the council unanimously asked the people to vote them.

Since Kugel voted with the council to ask for the bonds he has changed his mind and is going forth campaigning against them. He believes the garbage should be fed to hogs on a municipal farm, which the city cannot buy, according to the legal department.

Dr. Connell is standing staunchly by his chief, even as he stood by Ryder when Ryder was his chief, which has caused Commissioner Ryder to remark that there is no consistency in the head of the health department.

And while the commissioners have decided to make no strong fight for garbage incinerator plants, but to permit the people to judge for themselves as to whether they are necessary, the split in the ranks of the once loving family of city officials is widening, slowly.

Where once there was unanimity the exigencies of politics has brought discord. "Grand-standing," says Butler. "Inconsistent," says Ryder. "I've just changed my mind. Garbage should be fed to hogs," says Kugel. "Tin cans and all," says the city officials.

Veteran New York Banker Dead. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Allen Ives Ormsbee, member of the New York Stock exchange for fifty-five years and organizer of the Second National bank, died last night at his home in Brooklyn, aged 81.

Men Do the Work at the Church Banquet

A mothers' and daughters' banquet at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, was attended Friday night by some 100 or more banqueters, who were served by the men of the church, who also cooked the meal.

Aproned, and capped with paper bags, the masculine domestics did themselves proud, with but two exceptions. Harry D. Haffner, custodian of the gravy kettle, split the contents of the vessel, and thereby kept his associates from having anything to sop their bread in. The women, however, received their full share of the article of diet. Charles L. Vance, the other offender, burnt the water, forcing James Owen to boil a fresh kettle.

Following the meal a program of musical selections and toasts was given by the guests, who, at the close of the evening, voted their hosts a round of thanks.

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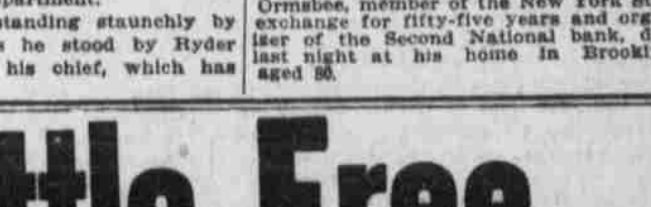
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—In the most rough and tumble basket ball game ever played in Sioux City the local high school defeated Omaha, 25 to 7, tonight. Emsey, for the locals, started in the basket shooting. The Omaha team got but two field goals, one in each half. Inability to shoot baskets cut heavily into Omaha's chance to score.

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