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Rain is Badly Needed Over the Entire State

Some Corn in the State Is Already Beyond Repair—Potato Crop Badly Damaged

Rain has become an imperative need over the state this week, crops already badly damaged by the hot weather and lack of moisture, according to the crop report from the Nebraska railroads. Corn has already shown considerable deterioration and in some sections of the state, it is already beyond repair.

The potato crop is badly damaged while the hard cutting of alfalfa is short and is lack of moisture. Pastures and meadows are practically dried up, so a few days place quite hard has been received but plenty has started.

The complete report:

Omaha Division.

Corn, condition as compared with normal year, 65 percent.

Potatoes, condition as compared with normal year, 75 percent.

Pastures and meadows, dry, need moisture.

Rainfall, 1.01 inch average.

Condition of soil, dry on top, needs moisture.

Temperature, 74 to 102 degrees.

Weather condition, clear and dry, showers more or less needed.

Corn maturing rapidly in the northern, no damage of any consequence reported with but few exceptions. Damage to corn crop in this portion is serious. Smuts is causing damage and injury of wheat, 50 percent. Third crop of alfalfa has a fair start and indications are for an average crop.

Lincoln Division.

Corn, condition as compared with normal year, 70 percent.

Potatoes, condition as compared with normal year, 65 percent.

Pastures and meadows drying up. Rainfall, .75 inch average.

Condition of soil, dry on top.

Weather condition, clear and dry.

Temperature, 72 to 102 degrees.

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Domestic All SARDINES 1/4 Size Can 6 for 25c
Fancy Pink SALMON 1-lb Tall Can 2 for 21c

HINKY-DINKY
Plattsmouth, Tues., Wed., Aug. 20-21

Cloverdale SUGAR CORN No. 2 Can 2 for 25c
Summer Isle Sliced Pineapple No. 2½ Can 17c
Vegue Tomatoes No. 2½ Can 2 for 25c

BOILING BEEF, Rib, lb. 10c
BEEF BRAINS, Select, set 5c
HAMBURGER, 2 lbs. 25c
BEEF SHOULDER STEAK, lb. 20c
MINUTE STEAK, lb. 23c
BEEF LIVER, lb. 17½c
BACON, Hinky-Dinky, ½-lb. pkg. 18c
DRIED BEEF, ½-lb. pkg. 17c
MINCED HAM, lb. 15c
SCOCO Shortening, 1-lb. carton, 2 for 31c

PEACHES, No. 1 ill. Elberta Freestones, bushel $2.29
Blue Pole—Full Bushel Baskets—Fan Item Sold!
ORANGES, 176's, 33c; 216's, 25c; 314's 17½c
Fancy Sweet Juicy California Valencias
LEMONS, large, juicy California, doz. 29c
POTATOES, Idaho Red Triumphs, 15-lb. peck 27c
Large Clean—U. S. Number No. 1
YAMS, Louisiana Porto Ricans, 6 lbs. 25c
U. S. Number No. 1
LETTUCE, the Season's Finest! 5-doz. size, head 6c
Crisp, Fresh, Firm Solid—California Iceberg
CELERY, large, well bleached stalk 10c
Fresh, Crisp, Refreshing—Great Health!
ONIONS, washed new crop Yellow, 3 lbs. 10c

Sure-Fill Or Extra PEAS No. 2 Can 10c
Quaker Oats Quick or Regular Large Pkg. 17c
Armour's Corned Beef 12-oz. Can 16c
GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES Reg. Size Package 10c
Sunlight Margarine 1-lb. Carton 16c
Casco Creamery BUTTER 1-lb. Carton 26c
Big 4 White Naptha SOAP 10 Bars 29c
Sure-Jell For making Jelly 2 Pkgs. 25c
Sunrise COFFEE 3-lb. 43c 1-lb. Bag 15c

BLUE RIBBON FLOUR Guar. $2.79 HINKY-DINKY 24 lbs. 88c; 48 lbs. $1.69 $1.79
Butter-Nut JELL Assorted Flavors 4 Pkgs. 19c

Del Monte Drip-Ground Coffee 2-lb. Can 53c 1-lb. Can 27c

President Has a List of Bills He Wants Made Law

Conference of Democratic Leaders of Congress Called by President on Must Legislation.

Washington.—A unofficial conference of Democratic leaders to make arrangements for a prompt adjournment of congress was called by President Roosevelt for Sunday night. The expectation of some of the party chiefs was that at that meeting the president would disclose which measures he was willing for congress to drop and which he wanted allowed before adjournment. Among those invited to the conference, beginning at 8:30 were: Vice President Garner, Speaker Byrns, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader; Chairman O'Connor of the house rules committee, Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee, and Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee.

It was indicated by one of the conferees that any agreement that is reached Sunday night, however, will be subject to possible modification if particular pressure develops for the enactment of any measure. From what they already had heard directly and indirectly from the president, some of the conferees, talking privately, said the meeting made clearer the possibilities of an end to the present session by the end of next week at the latest.

The expectation of some of the conferees was that the president will renew his insistence upon enactment of:

1. The Guffey coal stabilization bill, that proponents and some opponents say will pass the house Monday and be approved by the senate early next week.
2. The federal alcohol control plan.
3. The $50 million dollar tax bill.
4. The omnibus banking bill, on which conferees reached an agreement.
5. The measure forbidding suits for soldier payments on government contracts.

Their belief was that unless action is hastened the following will be left behind when this session ends, with their present status remaining the same until the next session:

1. The utilities bill.
2. The rivers and harbors legislation.
3. The measure expanding federal control over food and drugs.
4. Railroad rehabilitation.
5. General old regulation.
6. The ship subsidy bill.

Leaders said the utilities bill will probably be left behind, not because the president does not want the legislation, but because the conference deadlock can not be broken.

A possibility was seen by some that the rivers and harbors bill may be insisted upon because it will legalize the millions already spent by the federal government on a number of projects, such as the Parker dam. And they added that they have but scant doubt that before congress adjourns it will ratify the oil compacts entered into in dollars last February.

Former Resident Here Dies at His Home in Wymore

Edward Ackerman, One of Veterans of Burlington in State, Succumbs to Long Illness.

From Saturday's Daily:

The death of Edward Ackerman, 61, occurred Friday night at the home at Wymore, Nebraska, where he had been very critically ill for some time past. Mr. Ackerman had been in failing health for the past several years and recently was operated on at the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln, but his condition was such that no relief could be afforded him and he was taken home to await the end.

The deceased came to this city in his youth and entered the services of the Burlington in the local shops and remained here until transferred to the Wymore division of the railroad in the car repair shops at Wymore. He was well known among the older residents of this city and who will share with the family the regret that his passing has occasioned.

Mr. Ackerman is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Edna Perry of Lincoln, Miss Violet and one son, Edward Ackerman, Jr., of Wymore.

The body will be brought here Sunday evening from the late home and will lay in state at the Sattler funeral home until Monday afternoon when the funeral services will be held at 2:30. Interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Phone the news to No. 6.

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FINGER SHOT OFF

Omaha.—Forest Hale, 35, county engineer, was shot when a gun in the hands of Earl J. Kendall, 41, boat house attendant, was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck the middle finger of Hale's left hand, then shattered the door sill of the automobile he was sitting in. Fragments of the sill struck Kendall in the chin, chest and neck, inflicting painful cuts. Hale's finger was amputated at a hospital. The men told police the gun was discharged while Kendall, standing beside the car, was showing it to Hale.

Cook Brothers Circus Here on Tuesday, 20th

Playing Fill-in Date while Enroute to South from Four Day Engagement at Long Park.

Cook Bros. Animal Circus will be in Plattsmouth Tuesday, August 20, following a four-day engagement at Long Park in Omaha. Circus grounds will be on the Sage estate property, just off Chicago Avenue and Highway 75. Performances will take place at 2 and 8 p. m., rain or shine.

The R. E. Sonnichsen Co. store and Sonnichsen's Black and White Grocery are distributing "Courtesy" tickets to patrons that will make it easy for everyone to attend this show without spending a great deal of money. These tickets will admit children under 14 years of age for 15c and adults for 25c, either at the afternoon or night performance. It

ATTEBURY DUO
Daring Aerial Artists with the Cook Bros. Circus

is the usual practice to restrict use of "Courtesy" tickets to matinee performances, but Cook Bros. have made them good at either the matinee or night show in Plattsmouth. Without such tickets, the regular admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children.

The Cook Bros. circus travels in a fleet of twenty-five trucks. It makes no pretense of being the "biggest show on earth," but it does offer two hours of interesting and exciting circus entertainment, including some of the most daring trapeze and tight wire acts, at a very nominal price, according to its management.

Their arrangements to show here were made hurriedly to fill in a "gap" date between the Omaha engagement and others further south. They have been showing through Minnesota, the Dakotas and northern Iowa since the beginning of the season and are now working southward.

The American people are circus fans. They enjoy the thrills furnished by the aerialists, the stunts of the clowns and bareback riding feats. So, many a Cass county father and mother will attend the circus, offering the excuse that they are going to take their young son or daughter or both. But, it's the old alibi. The grown-ups enjoy the circus as much as the kiddies.

If you plan on going, be sure to get "Courtesy" tickets from the R. E. Sonnichsen Co. or Sonnichsen's Black and White Grocery and save half the admission price.

Several additional contracts are to be let soon for river development work in this vicinity.

Settlement is Made in C. P. Hall Estate

Widow Receives the Sum of $32,500 by Agreement Made With Her Nine Children.

Settlement by which Mrs. Charles P. Hall is to receive $32,500 from the Charles P. Hall estate, was approved by County Judge Reid of Lancaster county at Lincoln Wednesday. Agreement was reached between the nine children of Mr. Hall and the widow, who was Mr. Hall's second wife. Mr. Hall died June 25, 1934.

Mrs. Hall receives a fourth of the estate, her legal share under the statutes and the children the other three-fourths. The decision of property was made by turning over to Mrs. Hall $3,875 in cash and the balance of the $32,500 in securities held by Mr. Hall at the time of his death.

The agreement for settlement of the estate marked the close of much litigation that had resulted from the successful attempt of the nine children to place the estate under guardianship back in 1928. Mr. Hall was then seventy-nine years old. He had then been recently married a second time. His former wife had died two years before. His estate at that time was estimated to be worth $250,000. The present settlement with the widow was for a net amount of $32,500.

The fight over the guardianship of Mr. Hall was argued three times in the supreme court. He fought it bitterly and claimed he was competent to take care of his property. The children contended that he was not competent and that the property he had accumulated could be wasted. The case was sent back to the district court and the final outcome was that Mr. Hall was placed under guardianship.

At the time he was placed under guardianship he had a large amount of securities in a tin box in his house in Lincoln. Mr. Hall was a Cass county resident for many years and was recognized as an excellent business man. The land in the estate amounts to 1740 acres and of this 640 acres are in Cass county, 80 in Lancaster and 1,100 in Hitchcock county. Of the latter around 800 acres was under water in the recent Republican valley flood.

The children are: Edwin K., Myrl P., Waite, Flora Schick, and Julia Loff of near Greenwood, Lyman S. and Elmer J. Hall, Trenton and Luther C. Hall, living in Arkansas. The attorneys in the case were C. E. Sanden and Bernard Bradwohl representing the children; Chambers and Hall representing Mrs. Hall and Herbert Baird representing the First Trust company, executor. While Mr. Hall was under guardianship John J. Ledwith was his guardian.

C. M. T. C. Boys Firing on U. S. Rifle Range

Civilian Youths in Months' Training Have Period Given to Practice With Automatic Rifle.

The United States government rifle range is a place of real miniature warfare today as the members of the Civilian Military Training camp at Fort Crook are here for their firing tests. There are 420 in the group.

The youthful students are given firing tests with the automatic rifle at the local range and some excellent scores are reported from the tests, the advanced classes especially showing excellent work in their range records.

The school of fire is under the direction of Col. Sutherland, commanding officer of the Seventeenth Infantry and of the C. M. T. C. forces, with the active firing practice in charge of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the regiment.

The work on machine gun and pistol will be held at the Fort Crook range and will be taken up as soon as the rifle practice is over.

VSIT IN COMMUNITY

Misses Catherine and Edna Snell have been house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hennings for the past week. They make their home in Omaha and are long time friends of Mrs. Hennings.

Emma Witte formerly of the neighborhood of west of Plattsmouth has been visiting for the past two weeks at the homes of Herman F. Hennings and Albert C. Hennings west of town and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hennings of Plattsmouth. She departed a few days ago for her home in the east.

MANLEY NEWS

George Eay, who has been ailing for some time at Omaha, returned to his home here last week.

George Coon was called to Omaha on business matters in Missouri Tuesday of last week, driving over in the car.

Miss Margaret Sullivan was a guest of Grandmother Sullivan for a number of days during the past week.

Edward Freeman was at Plattsmouth last Sunday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Rodney Jensen and wife, of Springfield, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kretzler over the week end.

David Brain and wife were in Omaha last Sunday forenoon, where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Father Devine and Father Reynolds, friends of the Rev. Father Harte, were guests at the parsonage house in Manley last Sunday.

Cecil J. Schwery and wife, of Weeping Water, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kretzler for the afternoon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Romer and their daughter, Claudia, and Willie Mockenhaupt were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Saturday.

Dr. C. P. Fordyce and wife, of Falls City, were visiting in Manley last week. Dr. Fordyce was a practicing physician in Manley twenty-five years ago.

Lawrence Kreklow and wife and Harold Kreklow and wife were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters in Lincoln one day last week.

The Rope club was meeting last Tuesday at the home of Kenneth Lauritzen, one of their members. The lads are making good progress under the instruction of Herman Rauth.

Virtus Hawe and his friends from Clay Center, Kansas, who has been here visiting for the past week, departed last Monday for Clay Center, where Virtus will work for a time.

Fred Rueter, of Alvo, was in Manley having Anton Auerswald make some important repairs on one of the county graders which Mr. Rueter is using for the county road work.

Morgan McCurdy and family, of near Havelock, were visiting for the day at the home of Mrs. Catherine Earhardt on last Sunday, Mrs. Earhardt being the mother of Mrs. McCurdy.

Teddy Harms was looking after some business matters in Omaha, accompanying Aug Kreckiow with a load of hogs consigned from various farmers here and enjoying going thru the packing plant and witnessing the process of turning live hogs into pork and sausage.

Andrew V. Stander took Miss Catherine Reinke to Omaha, where she entered the St. Joseph hospital for observation as she has been in poor health. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Tighe, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rauth, for a few weeks.

The summer school for instruction of youngsters of the community in catechism, which is sponsored by St. Patrick's Catholic church, opened last Monday with a good attendance. The school is being conducted by Sisters Redemptia and Alexia, who are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth while here.

Threshing season is just about over in Manley, three of the four rigs that have been in operation here, having completed their work and been housed until next season. The yield has been fair, varying considerable, with the greatest amount on poorer ground—due to lighter straw growth and less tendancy to go down during the wet weather.

Mrs. Emil Koukal and little daughter of Plattsmouth and the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault have been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald in Manley. Mr. Koukal came for a visit last Wednesday, all returning to Plattsmouth with him, after having enjoyed a very fine visit for the week.

Visited Here Over Week End

Richard Pickard and Ed Sheehan, of Falls City, were visiting at the home of William Sheehan, Sr., last Saturday evening, returning to their work in Falls City Sunday.

"The Forgotten Teacher"

That is the title of the picture that was presented on the Manley billboards last Monday night, and it was a very fine picture, pleasing everyone who was present and saw it. The streets were crowded and many had to park their cars further out and walk down town to get to see the picture. "The Forgotten Teacher" is from a scenario written by Bess

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Streeter district. Nationally famous author of Hollywood, who has been in Hollywood during the past year engaged in writing stories for the movies. If they are all as good as this one proved to be, her services in this line should be in great demand.

Cass County 4-H Clubs Offered Chance at Prizes

Opportunity Offered for Boys and Girls in Meat Animal Projects to Secure Honors.

Four-H club boys and girls in meat animal projects in Cass county again are eligible to compete for the splendid county, state, sectional and national awards given in the sixth annual meat animal contest sponsored by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer and chairman of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

These prizes supplement handsomely those offered in the year's livestock exhibitions for 4-H animals and are an extra incentive to club members to complete their projects in the best possible manner.

County winners, who are to be chosen by extension agents, receive a beautiful embossed gold medal, while state champions win a 17-jewel gold watch on which their name is engraved. Four sectional winners each receive a trip with all expenses to the forthcoming National Club Congress to be held in connection with the International Live tSock Exposition the first week in December. Three cash college scholarships of $300, $200 and $100 go to national winners. Contestants ase required to fill out forms available from the county agent.

Three $300 cash scholarships also are provided by Mr. Wilson for livestock club members showing in the 4-H International Show in connection with their meat animal projects. Scholarship awards are announced after the show.

Scholarship and sectional winners last year were Max Skinner, Lafayette, Ind.; Dwight H. Skaggs, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Chris Starr, Amity, Ore.; James L. Westfahl, Homestead, Okla.; Max H. Gerard, Minneapolis, Minn.; Donald L. Rinner, Noble, Iowa; and Thos. K. Parkinson, Francesville, Ind.

MRS. A. H. WATERHOUSE DIES

Fremont, Neb.—Mrs. A. H. Waterhouse, wife of the Fremont superintendent of public schools and state president of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, died here Friday.

Mrs. Waterhouse was born in Weeping Water and lived in Omaha before moving to Fremont twenty-seven years ago. She was known widely as a church worker and at her death was the head of two Congregational societies. Surviving are her husband, four children and a brother.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The dental offices of Dr. P. T. Heineman will be open each Saturday evening from this date until September 1, 1935. a6-tfw

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