

# Nebraska Crops Showing Improvement

Corn Acreage 14 Per Cent More Than Last Year's Harvest Acreage—Winter Wheat Strong.

Crops made a marked improvement during the first half of June but deteriorated heavily during the week of abnormally high temperatures soon after the middle of the month, says the Nebraska Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Due to the marked changes and varied conditions, the final outcome of the crops is very uncertain. Yields of small grain crops vary greatly from very low yields to unusually high yields, some crops changing from a promising condition to near failure.

The acreage of corn is 14% more than last year's harvested acreage. The July 1 condition of 81% indicates a crop of 196,830,000 bushels as compared with 26,859,000 bushels last year and 223,842,000 bushels, the 1928-32 average. Corn is very uneven due largely to replanting. Many of the stands of corn are very poor. The crop will need more moisture soon, as the effects of high temperatures and insufficient soil moisture are already beginning to be evident.

The July estimate of acreage of winter wheat for harvest is 3,261,000 acres as compared with 2,938,000 acres harvested last year. The July 1 condition of 71% indicates a crop of 42,393,000 bu. as compared with 45,529,000 bu. last year and 54,169,000 bu., the 1928-32 average. Winter wheat showed a most marked improvement beginning the last week of May and continuing through the middle of June. With few exceptions, there was ample moisture and temperatures were ideal and for a time it appeared that a good crop was in prospect. The sudden change to high temperatures beginning June 18 and lasting for a week ripened wheat prematurely, particularly the late wheat. Black stem rust, which had been threatening the crop since the early part of June, developed rapidly on the later wheat in eastern Nebraska during the last week in June and will cause some shrinkage. Yields ranged from unusually high to very low, not only within counties but from one area of the state to another. As a result of the unusually varying conditions, there is much uncertainty as to the final outcome of production.

Owing to the small acreage of winter wheat left for harvest in western Nebraska, an unusually large acreage of spring wheat was sown. Substantial rains during the last few days of May and the first half of June made the condition very promising about the middle of June. The week of extremely high temperatures damaged most of the wheat severely, causing considerable abandonment. The preliminary estimate is 512,000 acres as compared with 400,000 acres harvested last year. The July 1 condition of 52% indicates a crop of 3,584,000 bu. compared with 1,800,000 in 1926 and 2,350,000 bu., the 1928-32 average. The July 1 estimate of all wheat is 45,977,000 bu. as compared with 47,329,000 bu. last year.

Oats show an increase of 19% in the acreage for harvest compared with last year. The condition of 67% indicates a production of 43,406,000 bu. against 19,067,000 bu. last year and 68,421,000, the 1928-32 average. Oats, like other small grain crops, were making splendid progress until high temperatures soon after the middle of June ripened grain too rapidly, causing shrinkage. Some of the oats are being cut for hay. Some of the early oats escaped material injury and there was less damage from the heat wave in northeastern Nebraska. The barley acreage is 40% larger than the acreage for harvest last year. The July 1 condition of 63% indicates a production of 11,595,000 bu. compared with 5,520,000 bu. last year and the 1928-32 average of 15,386,000 bu. Barley, like spring wheat, was injured severely by the heat wave soon after the middle of June.

A total of 381,000 acres of rye was left for harvest against 459,000 acres harvested last year. The July 1 condition of 69% indicates a crop of 3,429,000 bu. against 3,442,000 bu. last year and the 1928-32 average of 2,667,000 bu. Rye fared somewhat better than other small grains as it appeared to be a little farther along

when the heat wave came and it was not damaged by black stem rust. Generally, the yields in eastern Nebraska are exceptionally good.

The estimated stocks of grain on farms on July 1 are as follows: All wheat, 1,894,000 bu. against 3,094,000 bu. a year ago; corn, 2,128,000 bu. against 19,322,000 bu. a year ago; oats, 2,479,000 bu. against 17,449,000 bu. a year ago.

## DENIES RESIGNING

WAUPACA, Wis., July 17 (UP)—Senator George W. Norris, today denied reports published in some Nebraska newspapers that he intends to resign his seat in the senate.

Norris' denial came after his arrival at his summer home near here late yesterday from Washington. Norris has been ordered to take a complete rest by his physicians.

The veteran McCook statesman emphatically blasted the retirement rumors.

"There is too much work still to be done," he said.

Norris said he and Mrs. Norris intend to remain here until the summer heat is over. He will then return to Washington if the senate is still in session, he indicated.

## ROB OIL STATION

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 16 (UP)—Police have conducted a thorough search for the two men who held up and robbed Standard Oil bulk station here of \$92, but were without an arrest today.

F. W. Sterns, station manager was counting the day's receipts when one of the men stepped into the office and covered him with a gun. The robbers scooped up the money from the desk and fled on foot.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

WORCESTER, Mass., July 16 (UP)—Mary Donovan Hapgood, red haired industrial organizer and six other members of the group, pleaded not guilty to charges of disturbance of the peace as the last of the 800 strikers went back to work at the Reed and Prince Manufacturing plant. Judge Frank L. Riley continued their cases to July 21. Mrs. Hapgood is the wife of Charles Hapgood.

## LETTER IN AIR CRASH DELAYED SIX MONTHS

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—A letter mailed in Coronado, Cal., Dec. 13, was delivered to Laurence Moses June 23.

"Delayed due to airmail interruption near Salt Lake City, Dec. 15, 1936." The letter had been carried by a plane that crashed near Salt Lake City with the loss of nine lives.

## HAVE HEAVY RAIN

FALLS CITY, July 16 (UP)—Nearly three inches of rain, accompanied by hail and rain, visited here early today and last night.

Cyclonic wind swept paper and debris high in the air. It was believed that the twister had been powerful enough to destroy buildings had it been a few hundred feet lower. Falls City has received eight inches of rain in the past week.

## CRASH AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 16 (UP)—Janet Aileen Zimmerman, 17 daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Zimmerman of Nebraska City, suffered "slight abrasions" in an auto accident here today. Dr. Zimmerman's car crashed into another at a busy intersection. The physician and his wife and another daughter were unhurt. Janet was taken to the home of an aunt in Council Bluffs.

## STATE HAS FROG LAW

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—California is one of the few states that has frog legislation. While there is no closed season for frog hunting and no license is required, nevertheless the rights of the frogs are fully defined by law.

## TO MOVE DEPOT

BENKELMAN, Neb., July 15 (UP)—The position of the Burlington railroad depot here was slowing down the road's streamlined, high-speed trains—so it was decided the move the depot.

A crew of workmen were moving the structure 10 feet south. This will "flatten out" the present compound curve through Benkelman and allow the Zephyr to speed through 20 miles an hour faster, trainmen estimated.

## REORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

OMAHA, July 16 (UP)—The Nebraska Manufacturers association was reorganized here last night. The name will be the Associated Manufacturers of Nebraska.

The purpose of the organization will be to bring all business men together in one big organization to secure legislation less inimical to the business interests of the state.

William VanSickle of Lincoln was named as president.

## RETURNING FROM TRIP

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tunnell, who have been enjoying a vacation trip to the west coast, are returning home this evening after two weeks very delightfully spent in California and also the trip to Boulder dam and other interesting spots en route.

They visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chadderon at Holdrege. Mrs. Chadderon being the former Miss Merna Wolff of this city, a school friend of Mrs. Tunnell.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

The members of the Charles H. Warner family in this city and vicinity have had the pleasure of a visit this week from H. G. Warner, of Peoria, Illinois, a cousin of the late Mr. Warner. This is the first visit of Mr. Warner to the members of the family in Cass county and was one of the greatest pleasure to all of the family. He has been in Arkansas on business and from here departed for Holdrege for a business trip before he returns home.

## HOG HOSPITAL REGULATED

CLEVELAND (UP)—Dog and cat hospitals in suburban East Cleveland are to be regulated to prevent canine and feline noises from becoming a "nuisance." An ordinance similar to this was made requiring fish and poultry-killing places, private nurseries and homes for the insane to have licenses.

## RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH

Miss Marie Kaufmann, local secretary of the Woodman Circle has received notice of the death of Mrs. Ida B. Kennedy of Lincoln. Mrs. Kennedy will be remembered to local residents as she often visited here and was state manager of the Woodman Circle.

## AQUARIUM PARTY TO FISH

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (UP)—A specially built 49-foot boat will set out from here soon to bring back deep-sea fish for a new \$2,000,000 aquarium and marine studio, according to Count Ilya Tolstoy, deep-sea fishing expert.

## SELLS AT MALVERN

Rex Young has been calling the sales at the Malvern, Ia., sales barn on Saturday evenings during the past month. He reports that Malvern has a very nice barn but that the sales are not as large as those held at the Grosshans barn near Plattsmouth.

## Poultry Wanted

PRIZES GOOD WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Springs, All Colors 17c  
2 to 4 lbs., lb. 17c  
Leghorn Springs or Giants, lb. 14c  
Hens, 5 lbs. and up 15c  
Per lb. 15c  
4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 13c  
Light and Leghorn Hens, lb. 11c

Eggs, candled, doz. 15c  
Cream, today . . . . 30c

If you have a good bunch of Poultry, our truck will come out and bring it in for you at no extra cost. Call

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# Heavy Rains Sweep Over This Vicinity

Inch and a Half of Rainfall Recorded in This City—New Sewers Prove Their Worth.

Clouds that massed in the north late Sunday afternoon protended a storm of severity and which broke over the city shortly after 6 o'clock. The storm first struck at Omaha where 1.87 inches of rain was recorded and which caused great damage to streets and flooded many sections of the city.

The storm moved south and here the rain was preceded by a staff wind that did some damage in the farming sections to crops but nothing serious in the city.

Soon the rain broke in fury and in less than an hour 1.50 inches of rain fell in the territory and which soon brought a rush of floodwaters from long distances down into the business section of the city. The break that empties into the storm sewer at 10th and Locust streets, was overflowed and brought on the top of the rushing waters much debris and grass as well as limbs and other articles that swept on into the main part of the city.

The new sewer inlets along Sixth street from Vine to Pearl had been all completed Friday and had a good test of their worth last night in one of the heaviest storms of the season.

The south side section from Main to Pearl handled the water in excellent shape and it was only for a few moments that the rush of water was so great that it carried into Main street, most of the water being taken into the new sewer openings.

The north side water was much heavier and the amount of brush and debris made it necessary to work at keeping the inlets open, and when cleared the inlets carried the water flow excellently.

The new inlets well justified their change from the former small openings and it was fortunate that they were complete and ready for service in the very heavy rainstorm.

Had it not been for the heavy flow of debris there is no doubt that practically all of the flood waters would have been checked and held in the Sixth street area.

The sewers were arranged on plans that fit the unusual drainage condition that exists here and certainly will go a long way in helping out in time of high water.

In the nearby district roads were overflowed in many places and travelers driving through low sections of roads were forced to drive with the water up to the running board of the cars in many instances.

The creeks west of the city also reached flood stage following the storm.

Phone news items to No. 6.

# LOCALS

## From Thursday's Daily—

Miss Genevieve Cordes of Omaha was a guest at the I. L. Kocian home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell announce the arrival of a son Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Robert Herold, who has been visiting relatives here, left yesterday. Misses Mia and Barbara Gering took him to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lugsch are to be guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson in Omaha Friday evening.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, was in the city today to attend to some matters in the county and district courts.

John Gilmore of Murray, was here for a short time today en route to Omaha where he will join a friend and from there they will motor to the Yellowstone national park.

## From Friday's Daily—

Marvin Fritsch and Groth Garnet left this morning for a week's vacation at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson returned yesterday from their trip to Minnesota. They report a very enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. A. R. Noble is leaving today for Broken Bow where she has been called by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Oxford.

Mrs. Bryon M. Ford is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glaubitz, and family. She arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kerr are to be guests at a card party given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars post of Omaha at the home of Mrs. Bessie Bray this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kleek, who have been visiting friends here during the week, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y. where they will visit before returning to their home in California. This is Mr. VanKleek's third trip east in the past three years. He drives his own car despite his 77 years of age. Mrs. Paul Morrison will remain until Monday visiting friends before leaving for her home.

## From Saturday's Daily—

Wm. J. Hotz, Jr., of Omaha was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Friday.

Mrs. Anna Lillie, who has been visiting friends at Norman, Nebr., during the past two weeks, returned to her home this week.

Miss Inez Eberhardt is leaving this afternoon to be a guest for the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson in Lincoln.

## HEALTH IMPROVING

Mrs. Joe Vaneck, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving. She is now able to be up a little while each day.

## HAVE A FINE SALE

The sale Thursday at the Grosshans sale pavilion north of this city, proved a very successful one and good prices were brought on all lines that were offered.

The sale was a mixed one and many articles and live stock offered by Rex Young as the auctioneer.

The sale aggregated in the neighborhood of \$1,400 and was one of the most successful that has been held in the summer season.

There were buyers present from Sidney and Shenandoah, Iowa as well as from all parts of Cass county.

## DEPARTS FOR THE EAST

### From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Jr., and little son, "Tad," who have been here for the past month, visiting at the home of Mrs. Murdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, departed for Benton Harbor, Michigan, where they will join Mr. Murdick. They were accompanied by E. H. Westcott, who will spend a short time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Sr., at Benton Harbor and later will go with them to their summer cottage in upper Michigan.

## STARTS ON VACATION

### From Saturday's Daily—

Officer Jarvis Lancaster is starting today on a ten day vacation from his duties on the night police force of the city. He is expecting to spend the time with the family in short visits at nearby points with relatives and friends.

While Mr. Lancaster is vacationing Frank Boetel will serve on the night police force with Officer David Pickrel.

## SPEND WEEK HERE

Mrs. Ray H. Wiyssel and daughter, Eileen Frances, of Omaha, have been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Wiyssel's mother, Mrs. Anna Zitka. Mr. Wiyssel is to join the family here today and accompany them home on Sunday.

## ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA

Miss Ella Rhoden is ill at her home with diphtheria. She did not feel well Wednesday and the doctor was called. Thursday the case was pronounced diphtheria. Antitoxin has been given to the other members of the family.

## DRAWS THIRTY DAYS

From Friday's Daily—This morning Ben Callaway, giving his home address as Tarkio, Missouri, was arraigned in the county court on the charge of passing an insufficient fund check for \$6.50.

The check was drawn on the First National bank of Tarkio, Missouri and was made payable to Charles Harrison who endorsed the check and which was cashed by Callaway.

The court gave the defendant a sentence of thirty days in the county jail, also assessing the costs of the prosecution against him. He was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Sylvester.

## NEW OFFICES ARRANGED

Walter H. Smith, who has just entered the practice of law in this city, now has his offices arranged very nicely on the second floor of the Plattsmouth State bank building. Mr. Smith was a graduate at Creighton this year and had a very high standing in his work at the university. He is now all settled and ready to enter on the work of active practice. He is a very pleasant and genial gentleman and will make a fine addition to the Cass county bar which embraces many distinguished members of the legal profession.

## NEW AMUSEMENT PLACE

The duck pin alleys in the Hotel Plattsmouth building are now nearing completion and Messers Ellis and Larue, the proprietors, are hopeful that they may stage their opening the coming week.

The alleys are now in and being sanded and placed in first class shape for the use and entertainment of the local people.

This sport will be very popular if it follows the experience in other places and with the excellent alleys will make a very attractive entertainment.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

G. H. Manners, who has spent the past few months at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln, has so far recovered that he was able to return home Friday. "Harve" is at the home of his brother, Charles M. Manners and will be cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Manners until he is able to resume his usual activities. He was very gravely ill for several weeks and his friends are much pleased to see him able to be back home again.

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**BEEF STEAK**, tender Baby Beef Rib, 7-Bone, lb. . . . **19c**  
(Round, Sirloin or T-Bone, lb. 25c)  
**HAMBURGER**, pure Beef Cuts, 2 lbs. . . . . **27c**  
Freshly Ground.  
**PORK CHOPS**, choice, lean, lb. . . . . **29c**  
**BOILING BEEF**, choice, lean Rib, 2 lbs. . . . . **25c**  
**MINCED LUNCHEON** or Ring Bologna, 2 lbs. . . . **33c**  
Selected Quality.  
**CHEESE**, Roberts fancy Full Cream Longhorn, lb. . . **20c**  
**WHITING FISH**, new shipment, 3 lbs. . . . . **25c**  
**FILLETS of FISH**, fancy Boneless, 2 lbs. . . . . **25c**

<b>Heavy Red Jar Rubbers</b> 6 Pkgs. for . . . <b>25c</b>	<b>Sunrise Brand COFFEE</b> 3 lbs., <b>55c</b> Lb. . . . . <b>19c</b>	<b>Utah's Favorite Tomatoes</b> No. 2 1/2 Can . . . <b>10c</b>
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**CANTALOUPEs**, Jumbo size, each. . . . . **10c**  
Fancy Fine Ripened Arizona Pink Meat.  
**CHERRIES**, large, luscious Utah Bings, lb. . . . **17 1/2c**  
**ORANGES**, sweet, juicy Calif., 344 size, doz. . . . **23c**  
**WATERMELONS**, sweet, red ripe, each. . . . . **45c**  
Large Size Texas Tom Watsons.  
**CUCUMBERS for Slicing**, 3 for. . . . . **10c**  
Fancy, Long Green Maryland.  
**TOMATOES**, firm, red ripe Calif., 2-lb. basket. . . **19c**  
**PEAS**, fresh green Oregon, full pods, lb. . . . . **7 1/2c**

<b>BUTTER</b> CASCO <b>33c</b> Dinky, lb. . . . <b>33c</b> CASCO 1-lb. Ctn. . . <b>33c</b>	<b>Sunlight Margarine</b> 2 1-lb. Cartons. <b>35c</b>	<b>Fine Granulated Beet SUGAR</b> 100 lbs. . . . <b>\$5.15</b> 10 lbs. . . . . <b>52c</b>
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<b>APRICOTS PEACHES, PEARS or CATSUP</b> No. 10 Can. . . . <b>49c</b>	<b>Big 4 White Naptha SOAP 10 Reg. Bars 27c</b> LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER - 3 cans, <b>10c</b>
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