

THE LONE STAR STATE BOOMING

Most of the Crops are Generally Good and Fruit Abundant

Yoakum, Tex., Aug. 6, 1910.
Editor Journal:

True to my promise I have seized the first opportunity I have had since my arrival here to write you something of the state of Texas and the things which I observed during my trip from Nebraska here. And the one thing which I noticed more than all else was the great extent of the drouth from which the country has been and still is, suffering.

Rain! Rain! Rain! This is the universal cry through all that section from Plattsmouth clear to this place—a stone's throw, so to speak, from the gulf. I have noticed in the papers since my arrival here of showers in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas but I imagine they have not done much good to speak of and are of the same scattering variety which prevailed when I left there.

Rain is needed and that badly, all over eastern Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Western Missouri, as I observed it from the car window—not the best place in the world to view crops from—gave promise of the best crops in all that territory.

In western Iowa, corn looked just like Nebraska, with corn way late and small, and commencing to show signs of drouth. The color of the fields was changing from the deep green to the pale green and yellow, and in some spots firing was in evidence.

Crossing the line into Missouri conditions were different. Corn there was much larger and much healthier looking. I believe Missouri has the best corn of all the territory I traversed. Eastern Kansas was badly fired and the corn will not make anything like a crop, while Oklahoma—in the eastern part—was eaten up by heat and winds. Even cotton which stands drouth well, showed signs of suffering. Texas also lost a part of the corn, but it was too far along to suffer a great loss, and it has raised enough for itself, and some is even being sold for shipment but those selling are making a mistake, in my humble judgment. Taking corn, all in all, I believe it is due to be higher next spring than ever before as I cannot figure out an even reasonable yield.

Without question the country is dryer than in years. On the way down dust blew in clouds from Plattsmouth clear to this town, and the most pessimistic talk was heard from those who boarded the train at different points. The route I followed lies through the garden spot of America, the Burlington to Kansas City, the Katy to Waco, and the Lap to this place. When crops fall in this country conditions are indeed, bad. Rain now would help cotton here but I fear it is too late for corn anywhere, although here corn is not a vital question as it has long since been ripened and in the gathering stage.

Cotton will make a fair crop in Texas this year with rain anywhere in the near future. It looks fine throughout the whole scope of country I came through from Denison to Yoakum, a distance of some five hundred miles. Especially between here and Waco does it look good and the fields are now in the opening of the boll stage. This is a very pretty sight, only rivalled by the field in bloom and I marveled at the fertility which was exhibited.

Texas has been very fortunate this year whether it has a bumper cotton crop or not. It raised a great small grain crop with wheat and oats to waste, much alfalfa, much hay, great fruit crops, its early vegetables were immense—this is in the heart of the early vegetable region, and all through its people are happy and prosperous. It has much to be thankful for and the people seem to realize it.

I read the flattering words Frank Schlater, Charles R. Jordan and W. E. Rokeners had to say of Texas and if they can say these things of Texas now what won't they say when they see it in the spring when it is really beautiful. Jordan would buy all Texas in the spring if he bought now when it looks its worst. And the state makes good, too, for it always produces.

I have been so busy since I arrived here that I have not had time to go into details about conditions here, but if the publisher and the handsome blonde young man in khaki who edits the Linotype, are willing, I hope to keep in touch with my friends often in the future. I owe many a letter to good friends but I must plead too much business which you will appreciate. I can say more on corn and more on prohibition, which is some issue here now, and also more on curious politics and some also curious railroading ac-

ording to our methods; and there are many little incidentals which I will touch on at times always bearing in mind that I must have the permission of the Journal's publisher and the young man who wants to be a soldier. With this, I shall close and wait results.

CHARLES D. GRIMES.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE GROWING

Increases Both in Interest as Well as in Numbers in Attendance.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The teachers' institute is growing both in number and interest and the number at eleven o'clock this morning had exceeded the enrollment of last year, having risen from 105 reported the first day to 135 this morning. The keenest interest is being manifested by the teachers as well as the residents of the city. There has been some complaint that the place of holding the sessions had not been advertised in the Journal, but as long ago as last week the Journal stated that the sessions would be held in the district court room at the court house.

This morning at domestic science hour Miss Rowan taught her auditors how to make "prune whip," and other delicate dishes to tempt the palate. The entire membership filled the court room and the seats were all occupied while chairs were brought from the other departments. These lectures are open to the ladies of the city, and many new ideas may be had by attending. The new names added since yesterday are as follows:

Mildred Coon, Lincoln.
Anastasia Tighe, Weeping Water.
M. Gladys Haden, University Place.
Florence Kanka, Plattsmouth.
D. Gilmore, Plattsmouth.
Lillian I. Kersey, Burr.
Anna Heisel, Plattsmouth.
Ernestine Harrison, Syracuse.
Pearl Nallor, Nebraska City.
Louise Upton, Odell.
Emma E. Wilkins, Hubbard, Dakota.

Grace Elliott, Elmwood.
Eleanor Carpenter, Union.
Mildred Hart, Weeping Water.
Ruth Hart, Weeping Water.
Jennie Hitchman, Weeping Water.
Lottie W. Wunderlich, Nehawka.
Rula Kennedy, Weeping Water.
Etta Schwartz, Nehawka.
Mary E. Descher, Weeping Water.
Julia Kerr, Plattsmouth.
Emma Falter, Plattsmouth.
Alpha C. Peterson, Plattsmouth.
Clara Brauche, Murdock.
George Moon, Ashland.
Ednah Moon, Ashland.
Daisy Gore, Louisville.
Mary McGraw, Louisville.

Prof. William R. Jackson. The Journal takes pleasure in recommending the above named gentleman to the Democratic voters of Cass county for their suffrages at the primary election on Tuesday, August 13. Prof. Jackson's record as an educator, and having been directly interested in educational matters for a number of years makes him one of the best fitted men for state school superintendent in the state of Nebraska. Prof. Jackson is a gentleman of the first water, and should receive the support of every Democrat who attends the primary. And, if elected to the position we will guarantee to a lieutenant he will fill the office to the satisfaction of the people generally, and with great credit to himself.

The Best Hour of Life is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever, 50c. \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Will Hold Picnic. Rev. Lessley of Lincoln returned to his home this morning, having preached at the Liberty U. B. church yesterday. Rev. Lessley will preach his last sermon before the annual conference two weeks from yesterday. On the 23rd, the Sunday school of Liberty church will hold its annual picnic probably in the grove of Charles Cook.

Will Run for Judge. A Boise, Idaho, paper conveys the information that C. S. Polk has just accepted the endorsement as a candidate for the nomination of judge of the third judicial district on the Republican ticket in the primaries August 30th. Mr. Polk formerly practiced law in Plattsmouth.

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GEORGE SULLIVAN, DECEASED

Born in Cass County and Passed Away in Lead, South Dakota.

George Edward Sullivan was born in Cass county, Nebraska, November 13, 1862, and was the oldest son of Thomas L. Sullivan who deceased a few years ago. The subject of this sketch was reared on the farm within a few miles of this city, and was an exemplary young man, well respected and beloved by his acquaintances.

December 28, 1899, he was married to Miss Jennie G. Miles of this county, and to this union three children were born, the youngest being but about a month old, whilst the oldest is about four years of age.

Six years ago Mr. Sullivan and wife removed to South Dakota, and there engaged in farming near Lead. He has always enjoyed good health, until May 22nd of this year, he received a slight scratch on one of his fingers which developed blood poison, and a month ago he went to the hospital at Lead where he could receive the best medical care and attention. His mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Sullivan, went to his bedside some weeks ago, and has been at Lead ever since. The young man grew worse the last few days and Sunday death claimed him. The remains will arrive tonight and the funeral will occur from his mother's residence on Pearl street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. W. Gade of the Presbyterian church will conduct the funeral.

The deceased leaves besides his wife and three small children, his mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Sullivan, one sister, Mrs. Mayme Phillipson, of Chicago, and one brother, Arthur Sullivan, of this community.

Interment will take place at the Horning cemetery, the pallbearers will be Julius Pitts, C. A. Harvey, George Smith, Wyatt Hutchison, Fred Barrows and Charles Sands, all old neighbors and friends of the deceased. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great grief.

ELMWOOD. (Leader-Echo.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swarts are the happy parents of a baby boy, born yesterday morning.

John Studt of Stockton, Cal., visited a few days this week at the home of his old friend, J. R. Baird.

Miss Celia Brekenfeld left Tuesday afternoon for a month's visit with Virginia Keckler near Manley.

A. J. Harris and wife of Marion, Va., arrived Wednesday and will enjoy a two weeks visit at the home of the former's brother-in-law, A. J. Box.

Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Lefler came up from Peru Tuesday to spend the vacation period with home folks. Prof. Lefler is one of the live wires at the Peru normal.

Sanford Clements, William Roettger, Ralph Uhley, Nellie Wilcockson, Marie Kuntz and Grace Elliott have returned home from Peru to enjoy their vacation. Sanford Clements will teach in the Elmwood school the coming year.

A new boulevard gasoline light has been the center of attraction at the L. F. Langhorst corner the past few nights. The light is a good one and was placed there by F. J. Fitch who is trying to get the city dads interested in the purchase of new street lights.

Dr. C. R. Trenholm and Roy Hoover left Monday evening in the former's auto for Wheatland, Wyo., to be absent about three weeks. Mrs. Trenholm and little son will meet them at Wheatland, having gone on by rail. They will visit many old time friends and they stay will undoubtedly be attended with much pleasure.

Yes, Pull Together.

Pull together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all.

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Mrs. Will Streight Entertains.

Last evening at her home in the First ward, Mrs. Will Streight entertained a party of sixteen at a bridge party. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Streight were: Mrs. H. N. Dovey, Mrs. Will Pickett, Mrs. Charles Valley, Mrs. A. Gass, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Britt, Miss Lillian Cole, Miss Hazel Dovey, Miss Edith Martin, Miss Verna Leonard, Miss Matilda Valley, Miss Mia Gering, Miss Barbara Gering, Miss Florence Dovey and Miss Dora Fricke.

A VERY BUM BALL GAME

The Red Sox Came Very Near Suffering a Shut Out Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily.

There was a game on the Chicago avenue ground yesterday, but our boys came nearly suffering a shut-out. There was but one score made by the Red Sox, but just why more were not run in, is not easily explained. There was ample opportunity to make them, but the boys failed to connect with the home plate. The game started out before all of the home team arrived, having reached the second inning before Mann, the half of the battery, got on the diamond. This, no doubt, disconcerted the boys to some extent for no aggregation can do team work unless the team is all present. Then Bardwell had a bum arm and could not pitch the game and was replaced by Mason after the visitors had run in four scores in four innings. But this was not all; McCaulley, the first baseman, turned his ankle at Malvern last week and he could not play through the game, this made another change imperative. The game was somewhat bum owing to all of these obstacles. There was a fair sized crowd, and considering the expense of lost balls, with other little items, there will not be a great sum to go into the treasury from this game.

Manager Brantner is trying to get a game for one afternoon this week so that the teachers may have an opportunity to see a real live game.

Notice to Farmers.

We are now in the market for all the chickens, ducks, geese or any farm poultry that you might have.

We also have the agency for the Bloomer Creamery at Council Bluffs and will buy all the cream you bring in. Pay you cash and test it the same day you bring it in. Try and sell your cream one month and see if it isn't easier and more money in it than to make butter.

Also, our auto delivery is out in the country every day. Call us up and get your meat or groceries for thrashing. Always call us the day before you want the goods so we will get the order before we start as we start early in the morning.—Telephone No. 4.

Yours For Business,
Hatt & Son.

Another Repudiation.

Alex Lavery, Republican candidate for float senator in this district has repudiated the option plank in the platform of his party and apt to repudiate any other promise he may make. The party platform is a pledge to the people that the candidates who run for office will stand upon it if elected and will endeavor to carry out its recommendations. But Lavery is greater, evidently in his own estimation, than his party and he has taken the power into his own hands and has repudiated the wishes of his party. Will the Republicans stand for this action? It remains to be seen.—Papillon Times.

Get Square Meal.

L. B. Egenberger, Albert Egenberger, Fred Egenberger, Jr., and wife, M. Smith and wife, and Harry Smith and wife, constituted a party going to the country yesterday morning to take dinner with John Hirz and family. L. B. Egenberger ate so much that he can just navigate today. The party sat down to a most sumptuous repast to the fullest extent. The party returned to the city last evening with words of warmest praise for their hosts.

Takes Suddenly Ill.

Joseph Adams, living south of town came into town Saturday evening on business and while here became quite ill of some stomach trouble. Medical aid came to his relief somewhat, and he was taken to the home of John Sneed, where he remained until Sunday morning when he was taken to his home. Later reports are to the effect that Mr. Adams is much easier and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

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J. W. HUGHES AUCTIONEER

Live Stock and General Farm Sale

Five years successful selling renders me thoroughly competent of handling your sale. Reference from those I have sold for. Graduate from Missouri Vocation School. See me at Perkins Hotel.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 79 J. Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Life on Panama Canal.

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes W. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

State Fair Items.

The entries for races of the State Fair, Sept. 5th to 9th, will close next Monday, August 15th, and are as follows: Trotting 2:25, 2:30, 2:15 and 2:10, and pacing 2:20, 2:17, 2:12 and 2:04. Each being for a purse of \$600 with a five per cent entry. At the same time closes the Nebraska derby of 1-16 miles which will be run on Tuesday of the fair, and the ten mile relay race, two miles each day changing mounts at the end of each half mile. These together with the six early closing races, four of which are for \$1,000 each, and nine running races, constitute the best list of races ever offered on a Nebraska course, and taken with Wright Bros. Aeroplanes to make flights each day of the fair, together with other usual features, should furnish a very attractive program for Fair visitors.

A THOR MOTORCYCLE

1911 MODEL FREE.

The Farm Magazine of Omaha, Nebraska, is very anxious to increase its circulation in Cass county and some one is going to get a Thor Motorcycle for helping it do it. Just write a postal card today and say I want to own a motorcycle and full particulars will be sent you by return mail. Address E. R. Ragan, Circ. Mgr., Farm Magazine, Omaha, Neb.

DR. Herman Greeder,

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, until eight o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 8th day of August, 1910, for furnishing material and constructing curbs and pavements for the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and in the office of the engineers, Omaha, Nebraska. Approximate estimate quantities:

Paving.
(A) District—577 sq. yds.
(B) Intersection—1496 sq. yds.

Curbing.
(A) District—2218 lin. ft.
(B) Intersection—439 lin. ft.

Classification.
Class A—Six (6) inches thick, twenty (20) inches deep; \$0.55 per lin. ft.
Class B—Six (6) inches thick, twenty-four (24) inches deep; \$0.69 per lin. ft.

Paving.
Class A—Vitrified brick block as specified. Base, concrete, depth four (4) inches, sand on concrete one and one-half (1 1/2) inches. Sand filled joints. \$2.25 per sq. yd.
Class B—Vitrified brick block as specified. Base, concrete, depth, five (5) inches, sand on concrete one and one-half (1 1/2) inches. Sand filled joints. \$2.25 per sq. yd.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Any one desiring a set of plans and specifications for personal use may obtain the same by application to the engineers and payment of five (\$5.00) dollars per set.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. P. Sattler, Mayor.

City Clerk.

The Consolidated Engineering company, engineers, No. 616 Bee building, Omaha, Nebraska.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8th, A. D. 1910.

SECTION ONE (1) OF ARTICLE SEVEN (7) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment constitution proposed.) That section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended, concurring, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. (Who are electors.) Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election and of the county, precinct or ward, for the term provided by law for the election provided, that persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, and are voting at the taking effect of this amendment, may continue to exercise the right of suffrage until such time as they may have resided in the United States five years after which they shall take out full citizenship papers to be entitled to vote at any succeeding election.

Section 2. (Ballots.) That at the general election nineteen hundred and ten (1910) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage" and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Section 2. (Adoption.) If such an amendment be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved April 1, 1909.

I, George C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1910.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, and of this State the Forty-fourth.

GEORGE C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

(Seal)

Do you want an AUCTIONEER?

If you do, get one who has Experience, Ability, Judgement.

Telegraph or write

ROBERT WILKINSON,