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NEBRASKA'S GREATEST CORN IN MANY YEARS

This Year's Crop, Compared With That of the Ten Previous Years, Showing Great Increase.

From Wednesday's Daily. From every indication Nebraska will this year produce a corn crop that will come close to a record crop in this state. Never have the conditions been so universally good in every part of Nebraska; never has there been anything like the prospect for a big crop in the extreme western section of the state that there is this year. Reports from Cheyenne county, reports from Dundy county are as optimistic for an overwhelming year as are the reports from the greatest corn-producing counties in the eastern section of the state.

During the last few years there has been a marked shortage in corn production in Nebraska. In 1913, the state fell to the low point compared with other years. One year ago it was far from meeting expectations, but this year all the loss in the two former years will be more than made good. Productions of the latest government reports are all along the line of upward of two hundred million bushels of corn this year. With another two weeks of such weather as we have had the past two weeks, corn will be finished off so that a production of two hundred million bushels will be far to small. When corn has such weather as it has had this year after the ears are set, there is scarcely any basis large enough on which to predict the yield.

It is not probable that this year will see the greatest corn crop ever grown in this state, because back before we became such a winter wheat state, when the corn acreage was much larger than at present, this state, in 1905, produced 263,551,772 bushels, and the crop of 1906 was only a little below that, being 249,782,500 bushels. But those were the days before the large acreage of winter wheat, and if we closely approximate these bumper yields of the past in the crop this year, it will be done on a much less acreage than the big record was made in the past. In the last ten years, only four years have passed the two hundred million bushel point in production. Here is the record for ten years, according to the Lincoln Trade Review:

Year.	Bushels.
1905.....	263,551,772
1906.....	249,782,500
1907.....	179,328,482
1908.....	205,767,000
1909.....	196,565,000
1910.....	207,948,000
1911.....	168,000,000
1912.....	189,350,000
1913.....	114,135,000
1914.....	178,992,000

Last year Nebraska stood third in the list of highest corn producing states, Illinois and Iowa only exceeding Nebraska in corn production. In 1895 Nebraska was in first place in corn production. It has not, with only one exception, ever been below fifth place and has held firmly to third place in a majority of the last ten years. There need be no question but that Nebraska will hold its position this year. It can hardly exceed Illinois or Iowa, because conditions have been as perfect for a great corn crop in those states as it has been in Nebraska, and their acreage is very much greater. When it comes to yield per acre, there is little question but that under present conditions, Nebraska will show the largest yield per acre this year of an state in the United States.

Certainly a Fine Picture.

The feature Metro picture, "The Heart of a Painted Woman," at the Gem theater last evening drew a large and well pleased audience. These pictures will be shown on each Wednesday evening hereafter and will be the finest pictures on the market which can be secured. On next Wednesday evening "Satan Sanderson" will be the attraction.

Mrs. V. V. Leonard departed this morning for Omaha to visit with relatives and friends for a few hours.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE OF CHILD BIRTH AT UNION

From Tuesday's Daily. Friday night an elderly lady, accompanied by a handsome girl, was on the Missouri Pacific train en route from Omaha to Kansas City. The girl was taken sick at Union while the train awaited for the Lincoln branch train and had to be removed to a hotel, where she gave birth to an exceedingly beautiful girl. The parties gave the names of McDonald, but refused to give any further information nor their home, or whether the young lady was married or anything pertaining to their home. This reticence has caused considerable talk in that town and surrounds the case with considerable of a mystery.—Nebraska City News.

MRS. EARL V. COLE ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER SISTER

From Tuesday's Daily. Last Saturday a very pleasant social affair was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Earl V. Cole, near Mynard, when she entertained at a Kensington in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Lang, of the Canal Zone. The ladies all came prepared to ply the busy needles and the afternoon hours were happily spent with fancy work and conversation, recalling some of the happy events of childhood. During the afternoon a delicious three-course luncheon was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present to enjoy this happy occasion were: Mesdames Randall, Charles Barnard, John Valley, Charles Mutz, A. R. Lang, T. J. Brendel, Guy Kiser, C. L. Wiles, Edward Spangler, Carl Cole, Lee Cole, Boyd Porter, E. V. Cole, Misses Florence Richardson and guest, Miss Emma Saunders, of Omaha, PHEME Richardson, Robin Richardson, DeElla Venner, Rachel Livingston, Jennie Livingston, Mae Barker, Glenna Barker, Mary Wetenkamp, Opal Cole, Bunita Porter, Elsie Gopen, Delores Wiles, Janet Valley, Louis Cole and Chester Wiles. Upon leaving the guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed the afternoon immensely and wishing that the time had not flown so fast.

BROODER CATCHES FIRE AND BURNS FIFTY SMALL CHICKS

From Tuesday's Daily. Joseph Smith, who has been engaged in the raising of quite a large number of fine chickens at his home on Wintersteen Hill, last evening suffered the loss of some fifty of the finest little chicks, which were smothered in the brooder, where they were kept for the night, as a result of the lamp used to heat the brooder exploding. Mr. Smith, fearing the effect of the cold on the tender little chickens, had lit the lamp to warm the brooder, and was then compelled to go to the cellar for something, and when he returned a few minutes later the brooder was afire from the exploding of the lamp and it was with difficulty that the fire was extinguished, and it was found that the smoke had gotten the best of fifty of the chicks.

THE STORK BRINGS MR. AND MRS. E. A. LORENZ A BOY BABY

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lorenz in this city a bouncing seven and one-half-pound baby boy, and the arrival of the young man was a most joyful occasion in the home circle, as it is the first son and heir and the importance of the young man in the household cannot be fully described. Both the mother and little son are doing nicely and the proud father is as happy as a lark over his good fortune. The little man will make a pleasant playmate for the little sister, who is delighted with her new brother.

WILL R. EGENBERGER AND MISS DELA RINKER MARRIED SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. Another wedding of Plattsmouth young people is reported from Lexington, Neb., where, on Sunday, September 19th, Mr. W. R. Egenberger and Miss Della Rinker of this city were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gum in that city. The young people left here Saturday evening and departed from Omaha for Lexington, where the marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives of the bride. The bride and groom are expected to return home to this city tomorrow, and will make their future home here. Both of the contracting parties are well known here, where the groom has been reared to manhood, and the friends of the young people will extend to them their best wishes for a long and happy married life. The young people were married by the county judge of Dawson county.

"MODERN CINDERELLA" FAIRLY PLEASING TO THE AUDIENCE

From Tuesday's Daily. "The Modern Cinderella," which appeared last evening at the Parmelee theater, was witnessed by a fair-sized audience, which seemed to be well pleased with the offering of the company presenting the play. Miss Olive Haynes, the dainty little lady who heads the company, was most pleasing in her parts and was supported by a good organization, which in the musical numbers of the pleasing presentation gave a number of selections which were very much enjoyed. This company has been playing in the smaller cities of this section of the west and have met with much success in their tour. The company was well costumed and the settings very pleasing, which added very much to their enjoyment of the musical comedy. Taken as a whole "The Modern Cinderella" was an attraction which made a good impression upon the audience and the members of the company received much approbation for their different parts in the play. The dancing numbers were well given by the chorus of winsome ladies and was well received. These shows are of the sort most pleasing to the Plattsmouth theatergoers, and those who attended last evening felt well repaid for their going in the witnessing of "The Modern Cinderella."

ADAM MEISINGER RETURNS HOME FROM KNOX COUNTY

From Tuesday's Daily. Adam Meisinger of Cedar Creek returned home this morning from Knox county, Nebraska, where, in company with Harry Moore of La Platte, he has been visiting in the vicinity of Creighton, at the home of Mr. Meisinger's sister, Mrs. George W. Horn and family. The visit was one thoroughly enjoyed and Mr. Meisinger met many former Cass county people while there that made it seem almost like home. Henry Falter, Jacob Horn and John Weber were all doing fine and their farms yielding a great deal this season and the crops promised to be a record-breaker, as corn was in fine shape and the small grain had turned out nicely. Harry Falter had just finished his threshing Saturday, and George Horn was just getting started when Mr. Meisinger returned home.

Visiting with Relatives.

A. A. Wallinger and family and Mrs. Martha Meisinger, of Springfield, Neb., were in the city Monday, motoring down from their home to visit with relatives and friends, and have been spending a short time among the members of the Meisinger family in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, and while there were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meisinger and family.

Mrs. John Kopp was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where she will visit for a short time with friends.

THE FANGER DEPARTMENT STORE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

The Entire Stock Will Be Closed Out at a Sacrifice—Store and Fixtures Are for Sale.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Journal will be found a large advertisement for the Fanger Department Store, in which Mr. Fanger announces his retiring from business in Plattsmouth. He is offering everything in the great department store stock at a wonderful sacrifice in prices; in fact, the goods will go at almost your own prices, in order to prevent their being moved to other quarters. Mr. Fanger has determined upon closing out the Plattsmouth store, as his business affairs are such that he cannot devote his time to this store, and prefers to dispose of it, even at a great sacrifice, in preference to moving it. This is certainly a golden opportunity for the people of Cass county to secure all their new fall and winter merchandise at a less price than the first cost.

Early in the present season orders were placed for new fall and winter goods, and these invoices have already been received, before the retiring from the present store was contemplated. These goods are now on the shelves, and will be included in this sale.

Remember, the sale opens on Saturday of this week, September 25th, and will continue until the stock is disposed of, but if you want the choicest of the bargains, be on hand the opening day. The entire line of new fall and winter millinery will also be found in this sale at the same reduction in price.

NO SERIOUS REPORT FROM THE FROST LAST NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily. Last night the clearing skies and chilly north wind brought with it the invading hosts of J. Frost, which swept down on this section, and this morning the ground and roofs were covered with the fleecy forerunners of the winter season that is drawing on apace. There has so far been no reports of any killing frosts, but now that the frost has started, it can be expected to occur at most any time. A part of the corn is still soft and it will require sunny days to finish up the work of drying it out so as to be of a marketable quality, but even if caught by the frost the good corn will more than equal the usual yield in this section.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF HER BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. F. B. Shopp, and in honor of the event, Mrs. Dora Moore very pleasantly entertained a number of neighbors and friends of Mrs. Shopp at a charming afternoon party. The occasion was in the nature of a surprise to Mrs. Shopp, and on account of Mrs. Moore not being very strong, the merry company went to the home of Mrs. Shopp, where they greeted her with "Surprise," and extended to her many happy birthday wishes. In a few moments, and after Mrs. Shopp had somewhat recovered from the shock, the company wended their way to Mrs. Moore's pretty home on Chicago avenue, where the remainder of the afternoon was very pleasantly whiled away with fancy-work and various other amusements, which made the occasion most enjoyable for everyone. Mrs. Shopp was showered with a number of very pretty gifts, which will assist her in remembering this particular occasion. At an appointed time the hostess served a lovely two-course birthday luncheon. Those who assisted Mrs. Shopp in celebrating her birthday were: Mesdames Dora Moore, J. M. Roberts, John Hallstrom, C. A. Rosencrans, H. Spangler, A. S. Will, Mrs. Lynch, J. Bauer, jr., Charles Troop, Misses Elizabeth Spangler and Fannie Will.

AUGUST ANDERSON SURPRISED ON HIS BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Mr. August Anderson was most agreeably surprised at his home by a number of his friends in honor of his birthday anniversary and the event was one of the rarest enjoyment to everyone present. The guests who had planned this surprise on their worthy friend came well laden with many handsome and appropriate gifts which were showered on the guest of honor and will be long treasured by him as a remembrance of the occasion. The evening was spent in playing progressive high-five and the king prize being a beautiful hand-painted plate, and the booby prize, a pipe, was awarded to Mr. Anderson. At a suitable hour a very dainty and delicious three-course luncheon was served, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. It was a late hour when the jolly crowd departed homeward, wishing the guest of honor many more happy birthdays.

ARTHUR JACOBY FINDS REST AGAIN IN THE CITY BASTILE

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Arthur Jacoby, a very familiar figure in police court circles, again got in the limelight when he was "pinched" by Chief Barclay while he was attempting to start something in an argument near the corner of Fifth and Main streets, and was escorted to the city bastille, where he was allowed to rest from his large and unwieldy load of liquors of assorted variety, which he was unable to handle with good judgment. Arthur's past experience with the rum demon has evidently failed to learn him the folly of his conduct, which caused the law to lay its heavy hand on him.

This morning in police court Mr. Jacoby was given a fine of \$2 and costs, totaling some five shillings, which he forked over and was released with a warning to be more careful in the future.

SARPY COUNTY COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday was surely Cupid's day in the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson and his honor was kept busy handing out the marriage licenses to the young people demanding them and who were about to embark on the matrimonial sea.

Venus Vern Pierce of South Bend and Miss Anna Marie Blum of Louisville were the first to secure the cherished parchment that entitled them to wedded bliss, and Herman Gakemeier of Louisville and Miss Sophia Holars of South Bend were also licensed to take up life's journey together as man and wife. John Harder and Miss Stratman of Sarpy county came to this city yesterday afternoon and were granted a license, and hastening to the residence of Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, were united in marriage in the presence of the pastor and his family.

GEORGE M'NURLIN OF ALLIANCE IN THE CITY

George McNurlin of Alliance, Neb., arrived last evening for a short visit here at the home of his father-in-law, Judge M. Archer and wife. Mr. McNurlin has been at Greenwood, where he was called by the death of his father, the late B. B. McNurlin, for the past few days, and took the opportunity to visit here at the Archer home. He will leave tomorrow for his home in the west.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

T. M. SCARBROUGH INJURED IN PLANNING MILL YESTERDAY

This morning while T. M. Scarbrough, one of the employees of the Burlington planing mill, was engaged in his work at the shops he was so unfortunate as to be struck by a large piece of wood from one of the saws, which flying back, struck him in the right side and put him out of commission for some time. It was necessary to summon a carriage to convey the injured man to the office of the local surgeon of the company, where an examination failed to reveal any broken bones, but the side was bruised quite an enforced lay-off for a few days at least.

A FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH LADY DIES IN PINE GROVE, ARK.

The news has been received in this city of the death at Pine Grove, Ark., on Saturday, September 4th, of Mrs. Minnie Glea, a former residence of this city, at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Glea was born in Germany, and thirty-four years ago came to America and settled, together with her husband and family, in this city, where for a great many years they resided on the family homestead near the Columbian school, but after the death of the husband and father six years ago, Mrs. Glea made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Albert F. Hunger, in this city, and when the Hunger family removed from this city to Glenwood, Iowa, she accompanied them, and later they moved to Prescott, Iowa, from where they migrated to Arkansas and have made their home at Pine Grove since that time.

The only surviving relatives in the United States are: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hunger of Pine Grove, and the following grandchildren of the deceased lady: Carl Hunger, Pine Grove; Mrs. August Bradley, Plattsmouth; Albert Hunger, Lincoln, Neb.; Will Hunger, Mitchell, S. D., and Elmer Hunger of Plattsmouth.

The funeral services were held on Sunday, September 5th, at Pine Grove and were conducted by Rev. Frank P. Kennedy of that city, and the interment made in the cemetery there.

TREE HEAVILY LOADED WITH VERY FINE CROP OF PEARS

This morning August Tartsch visited the Journal office and left a small branch which he had taken from a pear tree at his home, and on this branch there were ten fine full-sized pears and the weight was almost too much for the limb to stand. The tree from which Mr. Tartsch took the pears was some thirty feet high and is loaded down with the fine pears and they are as fine as has been raised for some years by Mr. Tartsch.

STRANGER IS PLACED IN CITY JAIL TO SOBER UP

Yesterday afternoon preceding the ball game, Chief of Police Barclay was compelled to take into custody a stranger who was suffering from a very pronounced case of over-indulgence in the flowing bowl and was experiencing great difficulty in getting around, as he was crippled in addition to the heavy load of joy water he was carrying on board, and when secured by the chief was in the alley near the store of August Bach on lower Main street. The man was taken to the city jail and lodged there for the rest of the day and night until he sobered up, and then sent on his way rejoicing.

Bible Class Going to Omaha.

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church are expecting to go to Omaha this evening, where they will attend the Billy Sunday meeting at the tabernacle this evening. The boys are going in autos if the weather permits, and if not will leave on the 4:15 Missouri Pacific to be sure to reach there in time.

STATE FIRE COMMISSIONER HAS POWER TO TEAR DOWN SHACKS

From Tuesday's Daily. State Fire Commissioner Ridgell, who has been in Chicago attending the national convention of the fire commissioners of the country, and while there made a thorough investigation of the right of the commissioner to condemn and tear down any old structure that might be a menace to the surrounding buildings. There has been considerable discussion of the rights of the fire commissioner in the matter of tearing down the condemned buildings, but the fire commissioner has found that all cases show that the right of the commissioner has been sustained by the courts. In some states the law gives the commissioner the right to tear the buildings down, but in this state the property owner must first be notified, and then if he does not take any action the fire commissioner can then order the work done and the same taxed to the property. There is a case in this city that should receive the attention of the commissioner if he is seeking for a fire trap, and that is the old frame shack that adjoins the property of the German Home and which for the past three years the city has been seeking to get rid of, and the trustees of the German Home have attempted to purchase the same, but without success, as the owner cannot be located, and thus the old dilapidated building has stood on one of the most extensively used streets of the city, an eyesore. With the scavenger tax sales on this year, it may be possible that the city or someone can secure the lot and tear the old house down. If the fire commissioner can do anything in the case he should be called upon to rid us of the nuisance.

LABOR COMMISSIONER HERE TO INSPECT THE SCHOOL BUILDING

State Labor Commissioner Frank M. Coffey, of Lincoln, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to inspect the condition of the Central school building, at the request of the school board to determine the question of the building's safety, and after looking over the building thoroughly will prepare a report on the building for the benefit of the Plattsmouth patrons of the school, in which he will thoroughly go over the situation. Mr. Coffey is one of the busy officials of the state, as his department covers a great many lines and keeps him on the go a greater part of the time, and he has filled the office in excellent shape to the credit of the state and himself. Mr. Coffey is one of the "craft," as he is a printer and newspaper man of a great many years experience and prominent in union labor circles, which makes him a valuable man for the position.

While in the city Mr. Coffey was a very pleasant caller at the Journal editorial rooms and visited for some time in a social manner with the editor, as well as in looking over the plant in general.

FINE HOME GROWN MUSK-MELLON ON THE MARKET

C. L. Gouchenour, who resides south of this city, was here today with a fine load of muskmelons, which he had raised on his farm, and they were as fine specimens as could be found anywhere and found a ready market. While here Mr. Gouchenour visited the Journal office and left a rather unique specimen of the melon family, which consists of twin melons, which are joined together perfectly, and while one melon have two distinct parts which makes it a very interesting object.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sopher, who were here yesterday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, departed this morning for their home, accompanied by Mrs. Gobelman, who will attend the circus today.

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