

CORN IMPROVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Rain of Last Week Does the Business—No Damage From Hot Winds.

ALL PARTS OF STATE ARE WET

From Tuesday's Daily. Corn prospects improved generally over the territory covered by the Burlington crop report for the week ending August 5. Burlington agents estimate that corn on the Omaha division will make 97 per cent of an average crop. The estimate last week was 94 per cent. The Wymore average of estimates increased from 80 to 87 per cent, although the rains were not so evenly distributed in this territory as on the Omaha and Lincoln divisions. The Lincoln division estimate declined from 88 to 82 per cent, although the soil condition is reported excellent on both the Omaha and Lincoln divisions.

"The showers since the first of the month," the report says, "were in time to prevent any appreciable damage to corn on the Omaha and Lincoln divisions. There are a few places where early corn was slightly damaged. On the McCook division corn is in such condition that it is hardly possible to make an estimate as to its present condition. Much depends on the weather from now on. With favorable conditions from now on from 50 to 75 per cent of the crop may be realized. That is probably the most that could be expected even under the most favorable conditions."

No Harm From Hot Winds. Although the temperature has been high all the last week through the corn belt and there have been strong winds in many places, the corn has not suffered from "hot winds" as they are known, because the relative humidity has been generally high.

The highest rainfall report for the week was at Scott's Bluff, where 4.75 inches fell. Seneca, Seward and Central City received between three and four inches of rain, and Lincoln, York, Stromburg, Syracuse, Rozgen, Odell and Eckley all report more than two inches. No station reporting to the Omaha office was entirely without rainfall.

The morning weather reports to the railroads showed temperatures generally about ten degrees lower than during the last month, with light rains and cloudy weather over most of the state. Clay Center, with a fall of .60 of an inch, was the wettest station on the Burlington.

The Northwestern reported good rains in Pierce, Antelope and Holt counties, and the Union Pacific belt, just east of North Platte, had a good soaking rain. Rain was falling on the Beatrice branch of the Union Pacific yesterday morning.

SAY SWITCHMEN MAY ARBITRATE

From Tuesday's Daily. Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Further optimism was reflected in administration circles today over the threatened railroad strike situation when it was learned that the switchmen involved probably would sign an agreement before night, accepting arbitration.

New York, Aug. 7.—Grimly determined leaders of the 400,000 union railroad trainmen of the United States today cleaned up the work of ballot tabulation and prepared for the threatened strike, which may tie up railroad traffic.

Announcement of the result of the ballot will be made tomorrow when the railway managers and executive officers of the big four brotherhoods meet. Unless the roads, at that meeting, concede the eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime, the strike is almost certain.

In a final effort to prevent a strike, Secretary of Labor Wilson held conferences with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday.

VISITING WITH HOME FOLKS.

From Tuesday's Daily. I. L. R. Wiles of St. Louis was a visitor here over Sunday with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Isaac Wiles, and his boyhood friends in this locality, departing last evening for Omaha, from where he will depart for his home. Mr. Wiles is one of the leading lumber dealers in St. Louis and interested in the O'Neill-Wiles Lumber company, one of the largest corporations in the lumber trade in the southwest.

BOYS KILL LARGEST RATTLESNAKE SEEN FOR YEARS

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon George Gray, while out near the Mark Hies farm, south of this city, in company with two playmates, killed one of the largest rattlesnakes that has been seen in this locality this summer. The snake was measured after George had killed it and measured three feet and six inches in length and had upon it eight rattles and the button, denoting that the reptile was of quite a good age. The boys brought the trophy home with them and it certainly surprised their relatives at the size, and the fact that the boys, who are all quite young, had been able to put his snakeship out of commission.

VISITS SCENE OF HIS YOUNGER DAYS IN THIS CITY

From Tuesday's Daily. J. F. Ritter, one of the inspectors of lumber for the Burlington was in the city today looking after the interests of his company and incidentally meeting a number of his old friends. Mr. Ritter, or "Jerry" as he was known to his associates during his residence here, is always glad to visit Plattsburgh where thirty-five years ago he was employed in the store of E. G. Dovey & Son as a clerk and recalls a great many of the older residents of the city. He was for some time employed here in the store department of the Burlington until he was sent out to take up work on the road as a traveling inspector and is now located at Chicago. He is expecting if possible to be back here for the Home Coming celebration.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. In the office of Clerk of the District Court James Robertson a suit for divorce entitled George Beck vs. Lela J. Beck, has been filed. In his petition the plaintiff states that prior to June 20, 1914, the plaintiff and defendant were man and wife and made their home at Benkleman, Neb., that on that date the plaintiff moved from Benkleman and that the defendant refused to accompany him and has since refused to make her home with him. The petition further states that he has been a resident of Cass county for the past two years and asks that a divorce be granted to him and that the custody of the one minor child, Margaret J. Beck, be granted to defendant.

FORTY CITIES ASK FOR FARM LOAN BANKS

From Tuesday's Daily. Washington, Aug. 7.—The new federal farm loan board met for the first time here today to work out plans for a land bank credit system as provided for by the act of congress creating the board.

The first work of the board, after effecting organization, will be to divide the United States into twelve federal land bank districts. Before this is done the board probably will hold hearings in various parts of the country to ascertain the views of farmers on the question.

The board had before it today a list of forty cities which have either applied or been recommended for banks, including many southern and middle western cities.

MRS. SPECK UNDERGOES AMPUTATION AT COLUMBUS

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Henry Speck was operated on at the hospital in Columbus, Neb., where she has been for the past few weeks, and the left limb of the unfortunate lady was amputated in the hope of being able to check the spread of the blood poison from which she has been suffering. The condition of the patient was reported as being as well as could be expected at that time, following the ordeal through which she has passed. Her condition, however, is very critical and it will be several days before the outcome of the operation can be determined. It had been expected to amputate several days ago, but the condition of the patient would not permit.

500 ACRES LAND FOR SALE

\$20 per acre if taken at once. Write Bert Ostrom, Max, Neb.

PUBLIC MUST KNOW ABOUT GASOLINE

State Inspector Harman Posts Rules That Tank Merchants Must Follow.

HOOKEYS PUT UNDER THE BAN

Lincoln, Aug. 7.—State Food and Oil Inspector Harman announced today that his department will proceed to wage a campaign for better gasoline. He says that the present period is an important one because of the heavy demand for the article, but he believes that cheaper gasoline or rather a good grade of gasoline at a cheaper price is on its way and that within the next ten days the price will be down two cents at least.

The Omaha situation is getting down to better conditions and dealers are showing an inclination to comply with the law regarding posting of notices showing the grade of gasoline sold. However, inspectors discovered two dealers last week who were selling gasoline at two prices. One tank sold at 20 cents and another at 23 cents. A great many users of oil took it for granted that the higher priced gasoline was a better grade, when according to the commission it was all the same. These dealers from now on will have but the one price of 20 cents.

"Down with the hookeys" will be one of the war cries which oil inspectors will use in their efforts to give gasoline users good goods. These are the fellows, who sell gasoline on the side and have no special arrangements for handling the oil.

Wholesalers will be compelled to furnish retailers with the grade of gasoline sold and no cars of gasoline will be inspected that show a test of less than 34.

The following rules and regulations governing the proper branding of gasoline when sold from self-measuring pumps, will be enforced:

Rule No. 1. When self-measuring pumps or underground tanks are used in the sale of gasoline such tanks must be branded with the word "Gasoline" and also show the degrees of specific gravity as measured by the Beaume hydrometer, said branding must be in plain printed letters at least one and one-half inches in height.

Rule No. 2. It is also ruled that all wholesale concerns selling gasoline to retailers must either brand or furnish proper branding to each retailer to whom they sell gasoline, and said retailer, when offering for sale or having in his possession gasoline which is not branded in accordance with the law, will be subject to the penalty of the law.

Rule No. 3. It is further ruled that any product purporting to be gasoline that does not show at least 54 degrees specific gravity as measured by the Beaume hydrometer, will be deemed to be adulterated, and all inspectors are instructed to reject the same, and said product cannot be sold in the state of Nebraska for either power or illuminating purposes.

MANAGER CLAUDE SMITH OF RED SOX HAS RESIGNED

From Tuesday's Daily. Manager Claude Smith of the Red Sox, who has been in charge of the team since the commencement of the season, has resigned his office and it will be necessary to fill the position with some one else. Mr. Smith finds that his business interests are such that he cannot devote the required time to the team and it will now be up to the base ball team to select some one else to pilot the Sox for the rest of the season.

J. B. KAFFENBERGER IMPROVING

From Tuesday's Daily. John B. Kaffenberger, who is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where he was operated on last week, is reported as doing nicely and progressing rapidly on the way to complete recovery. Yesterday his uncle, John Kaffenberger, and his cousin, George Kaffenberger, were in Omaha and spent a short time at the hospital with him. His friends throughout the county will be pleased to learn of his improvement.

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- One box of Darnproof Sox and a leather belt for \$1.00
- Any straw hat in the house, excepting panamas, \$1.00

Watch our windows for these bargains or better still, come in and take them! All Dollar Day prices cash

C. E. Wescott's Sons "Everybody's Store"

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE VERY PLEASANT LAWN SOCIAL

The ice cream social given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meisinger on North Fourth street, by the young people of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, was one filled with the rarest enjoyment to everyone present. The lawn had been very prettily arranged with festoons of electric lights concealed in the bright and attractive Japanese lanterns and which cast over the scene a soft and pleasing light, while the bevy of young ladies passed among the tables serving the dainty and delicious ice cream and cake which certainly was most delightful and served in a very pleasing manner. During the course of the evening musical selections were given on a Victrola which had been placed on the lawn and here the members of the large crowd while away the time most pleasantly and everyone present felt that the young people had demonstrated that they were excellent entertainers.

TENNIS SHARKS OF THE CITY PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT

From Wednesday's Daily. A most enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Plattsburgh Tennis club was held last evening, at which it was decided to hold a city tournament. The tourney will be held August 21st to 25th, inclusive. Entrance fees were fixed as follows: One dollar for singles and \$1 for per team in doubles. A special fee was fixed for those under 16, being 50 cents in singles and 50 cents per team in the doubles. It was decided to allow all those who enter the tournament to use the courts three days prior to the opening date. Committees were appointed and suitable prizes picked out, and everything points to this being one of the best tourneys ever held in the city.

MRS. F. SCHLATER IMPROVING.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Frank M. Schlater at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha is showing the most rapid and favorable gains and her condition is such as to give the family and attendants the greatest encouragement for her speedy recovery and they hope she will be able to be back at home in a very short time. This is certainly most pleasing to the host of friends of this estimable lady throughout the county.

DID NOT MAKE THE MOTION.

From Wednesday's Daily. In the account of the meeting of the city council appearing in last evening's issue of The Journal, Councilman Buttery was given the credit of having introduced the motion to let the paving contract to the Monarch Engineering company, when it should have been Councilman Bestor who made the motion. Councilman Buttery, on the contrary, was the only member to vote against the letting of the contract and feels an injustice has been done him.

DOLLAR DAY Monday, Aug. 14

Yes, this live store for men will have a Dollar-Day Monday—a day full of good brisk buying opportunities that will stretch the buying power of every man's dollar—a day of extra big values in dress and work clothes.

Some of the Dollar Day Bargains:

- Two wash suits for \$1.00
- Two men's night gowns for \$1.00
- Four boys' waists or shirts in fast colors, \$1.00
- With every pair of \$3.50 trousers or more a \$1.00 shirt free this day only.
- Any Palm Beach suit, this one day only, \$1.00 off



RIFLE RANGE IS TO BE PUT INTO SERVICE

Government Locates Headquarters For Recruits at Fort Crook with Rifle Range as Training Camp.

The rifle range north of this city, owned by the federal government and which has not been in use since the withdrawal of the Fourth infantry from Fort Crook to the Mexican border, seems about to be the scene of more activity in the military line, and here is where the reserves for the Nebraska and South Dakota regiments will be stationed for drilling and practice before they are sent to the front. The headquarters of the recruiting for this state will be established at Fort Crook, to which point Lieutenant R. P. Palmer, U. S. A., and Captain T. W. Jaycox of the quartermaster's department of the National Guard have been ordered, in order that the station may be ready to receive the men. The grounds at the rifle range will be turned into a training camp for the men of Nebraska and South Dakota who are assembled at Fort Crook, and will be given the rudiments of the training of a soldier of Uncle Sam. As soon as the detail assigned to recruiting service arrives from the border the work of pushing the enlistments will go on as rapidly as possible in the hope of bringing the regiments up to their full war strength.

The rifle range at this place has the advantage of easy access to Fort Crook, and it is the best range of its kind in the state and has always given much more satisfaction than that at Ashland and is within easy reach of Omaha, and with the distance only a matter of a few miles to the fort, it allows the easy transportation of supplies and provisions and is in addition a very pleasing spot.

While the rifle range has not been in use since 1912 still it has been kept up in good shape, and will soon be put in first class shape for the use of the recruits for the National Guard. It is ideally located and all kinds of good water can be secured for the use of the camp of the men, and it is a crazy piece of land and makes a fine spot for the camp. The greater part of the land was cleared away of all debris by the former occupants of the range, when it was used by the regular soldiers from Fort Crook.

If the range is again put into active use it will add very much to the life of this city with visits from the soldier boys.

FOR SALE

Our home place on North Sixth St., dwelling with three lots. Partly modern, in good repair. Good location. A good investment either as a home or for speculation. To be sold at "before the boom" price. Terms can be arranged. Investigate. Gertrude Beeson. 7-31-1wk-2wks

HILLMAN SHOWS COMING TO THE AIR DOME NEXT WEEK

J. C. Peterson, Jr., manager of the Air Dome, announces that he has secured the Hillman Ideal Stock company for a week's engagement, commencing Monday night, August 14th. The Hillman companies are twelve years old, and have gained an enviable reputation for producing plays of the higher class at popular prices. The show coming here is the "No. 1" company, under the personal management of Harry Sohns, and includes Bert G. Hedden, Miss Eleanor Foster, and ten others. They carry their own special scenery and are offering a big line of vaudeville features. They are offering royalty plays, all to be seen for the first time here. The opening play is a four-act political comedy-drama, "His Honor, the Mayor."

THE BOY SCOUTS GO OUT TO ENJOY CAMPING PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning the Boy Scouts under the charge of Scoutmaster Harold G. Straight, journeyed out to the old Horn farm near Cullom, where they will enjoy a few days on a camping trip near that place. The boys were all in their bright and attractive khaki uniforms and carried with them the full sized regulation camp cooking outfits, as well as tents, and will enjoy the few days out in the open as the healthy and active youngsters that they are. The boys are taking a great interest in the work of the scouts and the organization is now in better condition than at any time since its organization.

Good Digestion.

An important, if not the most important factor in the production of diseases is auto-intoxication or indigestion, in which particles of food remaining in the digestive tract are fermenting and decomposing, and in the treatment of diseases every physician gives first attention to the cleaning out of the bowels. We recommend Trainer's American Elixir of Bitter Wine for this. This remedy gives a safe relief in constipation and its complications, in loss of appetite, many forms of headache, flatulence, in colic and cramps, distress after eating, weakness, nervousness. In diseases of the stomach, the liver and the intestines, the remedy should be taken. Price \$1.00, at drug stores. Jos. Triner, manufacturer, 1333-1335 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Trainer's Liniment relieves rheumatic pains and neuralgic pains quickly. If you have a sore throat, pains in the back, shoulders or legs, try it. Price 25 and 50c, at drug stores. Postpaid 35c and 60c.

Any skin itching is a temper test. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

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Remnant Sale NOW ON!

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Muslin underwear. Old lace curtains. Our 21x42 Turkish towels are still on sale. Our 81x90 sheets are selling fast at the price of each.....88c

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ENJOYS HIS VISIT IN THE WEST VERY MUCH

Col. J. H. Thrasher who returned yesterday to his home here after a sojourn in the west reports that he had a most delightful time and enjoyed to the utmost the scenery in the mountains with the great towering Rockies and the mountain streams running down the valleys. At Missoula, Mont., he visited his daughter, Mrs. Keffler and was taken out on several auto trips in their new car and at Deer Lodge he was entertained at the home of his son, Connie, and enjoyed very much the visit but was glad to get back home again.

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Manhattan Shirts Summer 1916

Regular Price	Sale Price
\$1.50	\$1.25
2.00	1.45
2.50	
3.00	1.95

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