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Mrs. A. J. Tool was attending the Epworth assembly in Lincoln for a few days last week.

Sam Chaplin, the barber, has been assisting in the shop of Emil Kuehn during the past week.

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August Panska has been visiting in the western portion of the state for a number of days during the past week.

Messrs. Ed Lau and J. P. Lenhart both purchased press drills from the E. W. Thimgan implement house last week.

The banks of the county some of which have been paying 5 per cent on time deposits, are now only paying 4 per cent.

Gust Stock last week purchased a new Fordson tractor and plows and is beginning one hundred acres of fall plowing.

Dan Schlaphoff has some 60 acres of wheat which went 42 bushels while Gust Stock has 50 acres which averaged 31.

Henry Heineman and wife were visiting at Ashland on last Wednesday and also looking after some shopping as well.

J. H. Buck and the family visited at Lincoln last Sunday, making the trip in their auto and visiting with friends for the day.

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Dr. Chas. Parrish, Veterinarian, Elmwood, Nebraska. Call day phone, 7; night, 58.

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Charles Cook of Plattsmouth was a visitor last Thursday at Murdock and was calling on A. J. Tool and L. Neitzel for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters of near Greenwood were visiting at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, H. Gakemeier and wife last Sunday.

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Albert Stang of Erie Home was a visitor last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strich, west of Murdock.

Herman Kupke has been humping to it with his fall plowing and has a large area plowed at this time and is going ahead with his work.

The wheat of Frank Rosenow and G. Baur which was thrashed last week, made forty-seven bushels to the acre and was a very good piece of grain.

Henry Klemme shelled and delivered corn at the Farmers' Elevator last Tuesday and on Wednesday Fred Buell also shelled and delivered corn at the same place.

Chester Mooney and wife departed one day last week for the west where they will visit with their son, Edgar Mooney and other friends and acquaintances at Seattle for a month.

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Misses Minnie and Elsie Delekman were visiting and looking after some shopping at Lincoln last Wednesday and while they were away Miss Josie Melvin looked after the switchboard.

Jerry McHugh and the family and H. V. McDonald and the family were visiting at Meadow last Thursday and Friday where they were enjoying the fishing and bathing for the two days.

O. J. Hitchcock and the family of Havelock, who have been spending the past three weeks at Estes park.

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ALL CROPS IMPROVE DURING LAST MONTH

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Washington, Aug. 7.—Most of the country's crops improved substantially during July and production prospects at the beginning of this month were considerably better than at the end of the month.

The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture issued forecasts today for the principal crops, basing its calculations on the condition of the crops on August 1. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes and rye all showed increases.

Wheat was the most improved, with a forecast of 1,400,000,000 bushels of winter wheat over last month, but sweet potatoes, rice, tobacco, hay, apples and peanuts registered declines.

A wheat crop of 814,117,000 bushels is indicated for this year. Winter wheat harvests are considerably greater than expected and 589,350,000 bushels are estimated in the preliminary estimate.

The unusually favorable weather resulted in heavy, plump kernels of high quality and an average of 16 bushels per acre for the country. July weather resulted in an increase of 1,000,000 bushels of winter wheat over the forecast made a month ago. The major part of the increase being in Kansas and Nebraska.

Spring wheat had almost ideal weather in Minnesota and part of North Dakota, but farther west it was less favorable and in Washington the crop is unusually poor. From August 1 conditions, a forecast of 244,767,000 bushels was made for the spring wheat crop. That is 28,000,000 bushels more than forecast last month.

Corn deteriorated much less than usual in July and while the condition of the crop on August 1 is the lowest on record, with three exceptions, since statistics were begun in 1823, a forecast of 2,575,440,000 bushels is made for this year. The July weather resulted in an increase of 74,000,000 bushels over the forecast of a month ago. An early frost would play havoc with the crop, a frost at an average date would damage a considerable fraction of it, and a late fall without frost is essential to the maturing of the bulk of the crop, the department experts report.

Also there are reports of a fairly good yield in prospect for several states, many of the reports tell of poor stands, short stalks, weeds, yellow color, either too much rain or drought, drowning and abandonment and so on. The crop as a whole, it is stated, is attempting to overcome a very bad beginning and is doing so to a slight extent.

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OPERATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL

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Returns to Home in the West

Mrs. L. F. Kenworthy and children who have been visiting here for some time with her brothers, Messrs. Edward and Mathew Thimgan, departed for Cheyenne, Wyo., last week for their home in the west. Mrs. Kenworthy formerly lived here and was entertained by her friends. Before her departure for her home she was entertained at the home of her brother, Edward Thimgan, by the relatives and there were present on the occasion and to assist in giving home to Mrs. Kenworthy, Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Long, Mathew Thimgan, John Bornemeier, Henry Backmeyer, Harry Williams and Frank Rosenow.

Home From Vacation

Henry A. Tool who with the wife and daughter have been visiting here the past two weeks at Ackley, Iowa, with the mother of Mr. Tool, returned home last Saturday evening and report having had an excellent time while gone and find while the Iowa crops were somewhat backward that they have made some wonderful improvement during the past month and if the frost will hold off for a limited time this fall there will be a crop of corn.

John J. Gustin Out Again

John Gustin while driving over a rough road last week was thrown by the pitching wagon which made the spring seat a catapult, to the ground and in such a way as to receive some very severe injuries in his hips. He had to be hauled home in the wagon and was kept in bed for nearly two weeks, but is now able to be out again. His many friends will be well pleased to know that he is recovering and able to get around though still very sore from his experience.

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BRITISH CLERGY-MEN DENOUNCE PROHIBITION HERE

America Upheld at "Horrible" Example—Don't Favor Coercion to Advance Morality.

London, Aug. 8.—America is being used as the horrible example by the English anti-prohibitionists in their increasingly frequent meetings over England.

The Rev. Wyndham Heathcote, of Maidstone, recently addressed a meeting at the Corn Exchange, during which he described the working of the illicit drink traffic in the United States as he observed it on a recent trip. He produced canes, dummy books and even a cigar capable of carrying small quantities of liquor which he stated were used, with many other devices, in a continual and unrelenting service. America under prohibition, he declared, had become a more corrupt, more criminal and drunken nation.

The speaker said he opposed prohibition because it was subversive to democracy and was opposed to Christianity. The democracy in him, he said, was too strong to allow him to compel his neighbor to do what he did not want to do in the conduct of his private affairs. There were some matters with which neither governments nor majorities had anything to do whatsoever. They had no right, he maintained, to interfere with the way in which the individual worshipped, no right to dictate the choice of the woman a man should marry, and no right to order what should be eaten or drunk. In regard to religion he challenged any Christian to tell him that wine was wrong when Christ drank and blessed it.

Dr. H. H. Hensoff, the Bishop of Durham, is another opponent of prohibition and is of the opinion that "coercion is not a legitimate method of advancing morality." Speaking at a recent Rotary club meeting here he said:

"We are told we ought to identify the drinking of alcoholic beverages with an immoral act. As a moderate drinker from my youth up, and intending so to continue until the end, I passionately repudiate that. It is a perversion of the truth to identify the temperate use of liquors with an immoral excess."

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WEEPING WATER TO ENTERTAIN THE GOLFERS

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The first such match was held in Auburn last month but owing to bad weather Plattsmouth was not represented. The second match is to be held in Weeping Water next Monday, August 11th and Plattsmouth hopes to have as many members present as can possibly make the trip.

At these matches, each town in the association is requested to be represented by a four-man team which will play during the day with teams from the other towns. All members of the Plattsmouth club are also invited to be present and are welcome to use the golf course for that day.

As Plattsmouth is expecting to entertain the association either in September or October, it is hoped that as many Plattsmouth players as possible will go to Weeping Water Monday to get acquainted with the other clubs.

Towns represented in the Southeast Nebraska Golf association are Auburn, Pawnee City, Nebraska City, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth.

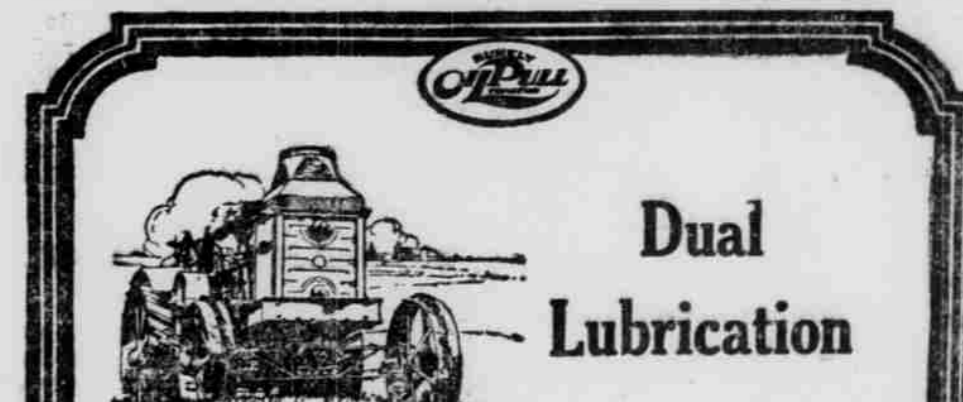
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