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What Good Have They Done. Nearly two years have now passed since the great republican victory of 1894 and a republican house has been in session about six months...

Gather Them In. Chairman Parker, of Kentucky, is using every legitimate means to induce free coinage democrats and republicans to unite with the populist party.

A WAR REMINISCENCE. SCENES AT HATCHER'S CREEK AND PETERSBURG RECALLED.

John B. Scace Speaks to a Reporter of Stirring Scenes—Escaped With a Slight Wound, But Like Other Veterans, Has Suffered Since

Like a Page From History. From the Albany, N. Y., Journal.

When one encounters in print the life story of some scarred veteran of the civil war, a feeling of admiration and sympathy is the certain result.

John B. Scace, the widely known contractor and building mover of Albany, N. Y., when seen by a reporter recently at his home, No. 15 Bradford street, told of his many experiences and adventures while serving under the old flag in the late war.

Mr. Scace is a member of Berkshire Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. He enlisted in the army in 1862, in Company A, Forty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, serving under Colonel W. F. Bartlett, First Brigade, First Division, Nineteenth Corps, with which he participated in some of the hottest battles of the war, including Port Hudson, Donaldsonville and Plain Store, where he was wounded.

After his honorable discharge, June 4, 1865, Mr. Scace returned to Albany and settled down once again to his business and social interests. He has resided in the city ever since. It would seem that now, of all times, his peace and happiness would have been uninterrupted.

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In Solitude. There is a man who has a store. He does not advertise it. The people sometimes pass his door, But do not realize it.

The drummers never go near him When they are in his city; They know the chance of trade is slim, And look on him with pity.

There's nothing new upon his shelves, For they are black and dusty; And even all the goods themselves Are moth-eaten and musty.

On the non-enterprising And foolish man who thinks to do Trade without advertising.

KICK AND FIND FAULT. A Populist Who Thinks We Have Too Many of Those Chaps.

TRENTON, Nebr., May 12, '96. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—Herewith find inclosed money order to apply on subscription.

Times are very hard in this part of Nebraska, and as this part of Hitchcock county has had three failures in succession, and endured Grover Cleveland, John Sherman and the gold standard, I presume you have some idea how scarce money is with us at the present time.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have been a constant reader of the paper since 1890, and while it has always been a good paper, I must say that the present management suits my taste better than it has ever done before.

Give us papers and give us men to lead the party that are not afraid to stand up for and maintain our rights, liberties and freedom in this country like men.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not want to get monotonous, but will try to be brief as to my views on platforms and candidates. Give us the Omaha platform straight, and my first choice for president is W. V. Allen.

Hitchcock county will present the name of J. P. Price to the next congressional convention, and should that convention in its wisdom see fit to honor Mr. Price with the nomination, the Parson will find he has an opponent that can interest him, as Mr. Price is one of the best posted men in the party, one of the best organizers, and a man who is not afraid to stump this district with Mr. Andrews or any other man, no matter who or where he comes from.

Dependancy. Almost all men of great and stirring deeds have had their seasons of discouragement and doubt. All life is a struggle, and doubts and difficulties seem to be the necessary concomitants of life and progress.

George Eliot's Memorial. George Eliot's memorial at Nuneaton, her native place, is a steam fire engine named after her. Her admirers, who do not like the association with a fire extinguisher, wish to substitute a free public library in her name.

Rheumatism. Sufferers need suffer no longer. I will send to any one the formula for a complete cure of this painful disease, the ingredients of which can be procured at any drug store for a trifle.

Evidently a Sincere Guarantee to Those Afflicted With Piles. In another column of the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT the Hermit Remedy Co. of Chicago makes an offer that it would be well for every one afflicted with the painful disorder they guarantee to cure, to consider.

Our Chicago representative says he has investigated this firm and their promises, and says they are honorable gentlemen and have a remedy that has performed many remarkable cures, of which he has positive evidence.

To those who desire to accept the offer of the Hermit Remedy Co., the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT has to say it will see that all receive fair treatment.

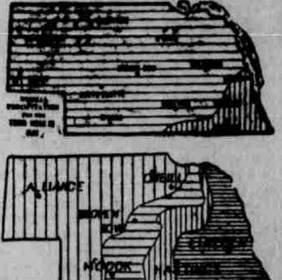
If you read this paper and like it, send your subscription at once to the INDEPENDENT PUB. CO., Lincoln, Neb.

NEBRASKA CROP REPORT.

AGAIN THERE WERE HEAVY RAINS.

The Bright Prospects Everywhere for Good Crops

The week ending Monday, May 18, 1896.



The week has been cool and cloudy, the temperature averaging about three degrees below the normal. Frosts were general the latter part of the week but were mostly light and did no damage except in a few northern localities.

The rainfall has been very heavy over the eastern third of the state, amounting to upwards of six inches over a considerable area. In the western part of the state light rains have fallen generally.

But little progress has been made in farm work in the eastern part of the state owing to the nearly constant rains and the wet condition of the soil.

Small grain has generally made good growth, and in the eastern part of the state is quite rank. Rye is everywhere heading out, and in the southern counties wheat is beginning to head.

Case—Ground full of water; all farm work suspended; wheat, oats and grass making a rank growth. Potatoes and garden truck growing rapidly.

Clay—Everything growing very rapidly. Too wet to work the past five days. All crops in very promising condition.

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Wheat not so good. Corn planting somewhat delayed but has considerable progress and a large acreage being planted. Rye heading out in good shape.

Dodge—Very little corn planted on account of wet weather. Small grain growing very rank. Pastures and grass in good condition.

Douglas—Farm work stopped by the rain. Some damage by washing. Rye heading out. Oats and barley looking fine.

Holt—Cool and cloudy. A good week for small grain. Corn planting well along and some corn up. Potato bugs getting bad.

Knox—A fine growing week. Early corn is up and a good stand. Season two weeks earlier than usual and crop prospects fine.

Madison—Planting nearly done and some up. Small grain in excellent condition and has grown rapidly.

Pierce—Cold and rain this week but no frost. Crops looking fine but need sun. Ground very wet.

Platte—Very favorable week for crops but planting much retarded. Grass land will yield heavy hay crop.

Sarpy—Heavy rains all the week. Some corn washed out but no serious damage. Fruit prospects good.

Stanton—Corn about half planted and some up. All small grain in fine condition. Rye heading out.

Thurston—Ground washed considerably. Small grain never looked better. Grass booming.

Washington—Rain every day of the week retarding farm work. Corn about one-quarter planted. Wheat and oats look splendid. Considerable corn will have to be replanted.

Wayne—Crops of every description doing finely. Fruit except plums very promising. Corn nearly all planted.

Yankton, So. Dakota.—Much rain during the week. Temperature about normal. Wheat and oats in very good condition and growing rapidly.

Boone—Ground full of water. Work much delayed. Gardens excellent and fine prospects for small fruit. Crops generally excellent.

Buffalo—Crops throughout looking unusually well.

Clatsop—Rather cool but fair growing week. High winds dried the ground rapidly, but nothing suffering yet. Wheat looking fine.

Dawson—Too dry for crops the early part of the week and rye was somewhat injured. Wheat and oats all right yet. Corn planting has made good headway.

Hall—Quite a good deal of corn up but the wet weather makes it look yellow. Small grain looks fine. Corn planting about half done.

Howard—A good growing week. Rather too cool for gardens. Small grain growing finely.

Loup—Early planted corn coming up. Small grain doing well. Pastures never better.

Merrick—Some grain fields look well others not. Some corn up but the bulk of it not planted yet. Some listed corn will have to be replanted on account of the wet weather.

Sherman—Cool and cloudy. Light frost on the morning of the 17th. Cut worms doing some damage in the corn. Blue grass and rye heading. All crops growing nicely. Some farmers cultivating corn. Wild grass large enough to cut.

Valley—Dry and cool most of the week but grain has not suffered. Fine rain the last of the week. Corn coming up well.

Adams—Too much rain. Spring wheat and oats look bad in the northern part of the county on account of wet weather. Winter wheat looks fine. Planting much retarded. Potato bugs plenty. Fruit blighting badly.

Chase—Cold and dry; too cold for corn but all small grain doing extra well. Corn two thirds or more planted. Frost on the 19th but no damage.

Dundy—Dry, cold week. Wheat and oats doing well. Corn planting mostly done. Slight frost on the 14th but no damage.

Frontier—Rather cold for corn but the showers have helped the small grain. Prospects for fruit good.

Furnas—Splendid week for small grain and grass. Rather cool for corn. Farmers cutting alfalfa. Planting nearly completed; some up and being cultivated; a good stand. Potatoes doing unusually well.

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damaged tender vegetables and corn slightly. NORTHWESTERN SECTION. Brown—Windy and dry the first of the week. Cold with north winds the last of the week. Corn generally planted.

Cherry—Dry and windy and crops have not improved much. Hard frost on the 15th did a good deal of damage. About all the fruit is destroyed.

Dawes—Very cool with frequent showers. Frost Friday morning which did little damage. Fine weather for grass. Alfalfa a foot high.

Keya Paha—Very dry and cool. Small grain looking well; injured somewhat by dry weather and winds. Planting well under way.

Rock—High winds and dry weather have been hard on small grain. Grass looks well but needs rain.

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