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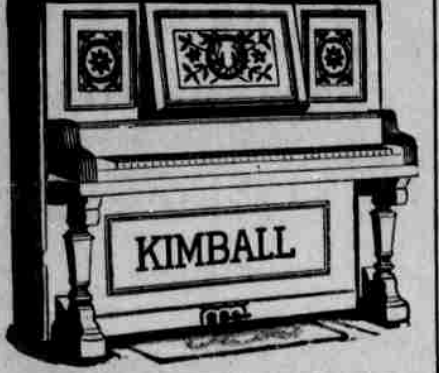
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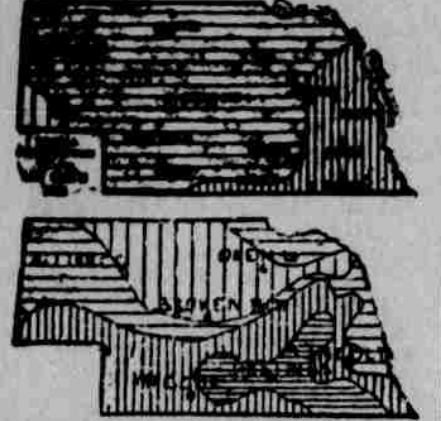
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NEBRASKA CROP REPORT.

AGAIN THERE WERE HEAVY RAINS.

The Brightest Prospects Everywhere for Good Crops

The Week Ending Monday June 29, 1896.



Less than 1/4 inch 1/4 to 1/2 inch 1/2 to 3/4 inch Over 3/4 inch

Rainfall for the Week.

The temperature has been below the normal most of the week, averaging a daily deficiency of about two degrees over the greater portion of the state.

The rainfall has been less than half an inch generally over the northern portion of the state and exceeded an inch in most of the south Platte region, and over a considerable area in this section exceeded two inches. In a few limited localities the rainfall was as high as four and even six inches.

The past week has been another favorable one for the growth of crops and for farm work. Corn has grown well in all sections and in many localities it is reported as "doing extra well."

Small grain in the western counties has been much benefited by the past rains of the past two weeks but the crop will mostly be a light one.

The harvest of rye is in progress and the crop is reported as a good one. Winter wheat harvest is in progress in the southeast section. The wheat crop now seems not to be as good as expected a few weeks ago.

Butler—Rye harvest fairly begun with promise of fair crop. Winter wheat harvest will begin soon and promises an average crop. Oats considerably lodged by high winds and hail.

Case—Winter wheat and rye harvest commenced, yield will be fair and quality good. Spring wheat and oats look well. Corn has made a splendid growth and looks fine. Tame grass looks good and is about ready to cut.

Clay—Rye harvest in full blast. Wheat and oats filling well, some wheat cut. Grasshoppers injuring small grain. Hay unusually good. Corn being plowed the last time.

Fillmore—Wheat about half cut. Oats good. Corn doing extra well. Gage—The first of week warm and dry excellent for harvesting and cultivating, but last of week wet delayed by excessive rains.

Hamilton—Rye harvest begun, crop good. Some corn laid by, most too wet to cultivate this week. Some new hay in the market.

Jefferson—Corn growing very fast and will keep the farmers very busy to get it laid by. Winter wheat harvest mostly over with a good yield. Some rust in spring wheat and oats.

Johnson—A large acreage of wheat harvested and crop a good one. Oats rusted and lodged considerable. Corn in very promising condition. Early apples ripe.

Lancaster—Wheat being harvested and early oats beginning to ripen. Chinch bugs very numerous in rye and wheat fields and are at work on corn some. Corn generally doing well.

NORTHEASTERN SECTION.

Antelope—Very favorable week for all crops. Corn averages about knee high and much is being laid by.

Boyd—Rye harvest begun. Corn is being laid by. Small grain lodging because of excessive wet weather. Hay will be an abundant crop. Early corn tasseling out.

Burt—Corn making rapid growth and some fields laid by and ground free from weeds. Barley and rye turning. Some rust in wheat and oats. Heavy crop of timothy and clover being cut.

Cedar—Wheat, oats and barley lodged by wind and rain. Barley headed out and rye ready to cut. Corn over knee high and looks finely. Wheat very rusty. Alfalfa cut and stacked.

Colfax—Harvesting rye. Good average prospects for oats. Wheat injured by rust. Corn plowing retarded by wet weather but corn not weedy.

Dixon—Corn generally quite clean. The early planted will be laid by the coming week. Wheat coming into head and believed to be injured by the rust. Oats looking immense.

Dodge—Heavy winds of Wednesday night lodged small grain very badly but the cooler weather since is bringing it up so that the damage will be slight. Best crop is being taken care of in good shape.

Douglas—Corn making rapid progress but weedy in some places. Rye, barley and fall wheat ripening and look well.

Holt—Corn has made a rapid growth. Small grain in fine condition. Second growth of alfalfa twelve inches high.

Knox—Corn has made a rapid growth and some has been laid by. Small grain heading out and the straw is rusting. Some have planted beets twice and they failed to come up.

Madison—Rye ready for harvest. Wheat looking well in spite of rust. Oats very rank. Corn clean and growing rapidly.

Platte—A good week for all crops in general. Corn doing splendidly. About one-half the rye crop in shock.

Pierce—Wheat looking better but still suffering from rust. Oats headed out and lodged in many places. Corn growing very rapidly. Tame grass in very good and is being harvested. Apple trees are loaded.

Sarpy—Wheat badly effected with rust and not improving in condition. Oats exceptionally fine. Corn has improved remarkably the past week.

Stanton—Rye harvest has commenced and the yield promises to be large. Oats doing well but wheat damaged by rust. Corn growing well and some laid by.

Thurston—Some corn excellent and all fairly good. All corn has grown rapidly. Small grain growing very rank.

Wayne—The week has been cool and dry checking rust. Rye in shock and alfalfa in stack. Sugar beets showing up good.

WESTERN SECTION.

Kimball—Small grain doing well; barley headed out. Corn is being plowed.

Lincoln—Pasture, corn and potatoes are looking finely. Wheat is much injured, and will be a poor crop. Grass is growing splendidly.

Logan—Wheat is heading out, but needing rain. Corn looks well yet. Potatoes are getting their growth but are only a few in a hill.

Scotts Bluffs—All crops looking well. Considerable alfalfa hay cut and injured by the rains of past week.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Box Butte—Good growing weather. Hay doing finely.

Brown—Recent rains have greatly improved all crops. Corn is larger than for many years at this date.

Cherry—The week has been a splendid one for everything.

Keya Paha—Corn growing fast; potatoes fine; grass excellent. Oats and barley doing extra well. Wheat injured some by rust and generally not looking well.

Rock—Good growing week. Hay meadows are better than they have been before for several years. Corn doing well.

Sheridan—A good growing week, with general improvement in crop condition. Hay abundant and gardens look fine.

Sioux—Wheat is improving and corn growing fast.

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Deuel County Described.

CHAPPELL, Neb., June 5, 1896.—Reaching this little city situated on the north bank of the Lodge Pole and in the south part of Deuel county on the afternoon of the 3d inst. We were somewhat surprised to find so small a village; we were under the impression that Chappell being the county seat would naturally be a much larger and better place. The county has no court house and after a diligent search we were able to find the county officers or their deputies. The offices in this county are divided between the democrats and republicans about equally; there are about 500 voters in Deuel county, mostly in the north half of the county along the North Platte. We visited a relative who lives on the North Platte and spent four days very pleasantly. The trip across the table lands from Chappell to North Platte was very pleasant, impressive and instructive, the mountains, (as I call them) on the south side of the Platte are high, broken and grand and in many places are very attractive in their natural beauty and would furnish a feast for the eyes of the native eastern Nebraskan. The valleys and gorges through which our route lay were picturesque in the extreme and were covered with wild flowers, pines, vines and other small shrubs. On crossing the river we reached Oshkosh, a village of three houses, consisting of a general store and postoffice, drug store and blacksmith shop. The valley here is about two miles wide and is practically under irrigation, for a distance of thirty-two miles, under what is known as the Lisco ditch which extends across the country. There are also numbers of smaller and private ditches constructed, and by a careful examination of the valley and its possibilities we are inclined to the opinion that in no distant day the North Platte valley will be the grandest spot of the great west and with a R. I. connecting the valley with the markets her people will prosper as by magic. The crying need of western Nebraska is water and more free coinage Americans.

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Cattle and Sheep Raising.

SIDNEY, Neb., June 9, 1896. Special to the INDEPENDENT.—We reached this little city, the old county seat of old Deuel county, today. She, like all the towns, on Lodge Pole creek, is built on a gravel bank, and it is very difficult to make pretty lawns or get nice shade and fruit trees. This place has lost some of its old time glory and at present is at a stand still like the county seat of Deuel county. It is somewhat unfortunately located the people in the northern part of the county are about eighty miles from the county seat. The people in this section as well as in adjoining counties have arrived at the very correct conclusion that farming on the table lands is a failure and that without irrigation either in the valleys or on the table lands it is equally fruitless and therefore the remaining residents of this section of the state are to considerable extent devoting their time and energy toward cattle and sheep raising which in my judgement is the only practical thing which can be done in this section of the state with profit.

J. M. D.

The Populists Will Contest.

SALEM, ORE., June 20, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—We are alive in Oregon and had we had a fair count we would have had one, if not two U. S. senators. We have taken steps to get a recount or contest for Vanderberg's place in this district. The committee meet Tuesday, 23d to confer on this matter. If the free silver elements will come out and endorse the only free silver party in existence, they can knock the golden calf clear out, but if the democrats put up a free silver man at Chicago and ask the pops to endorse, we will not do it. We have been sold long enough to British traitors.

The Labor Exchange No. 108 of this place is now at work building a warehouse 48x80 feet on the banks of the Willmet river, also working on a brick yard and expect to burn this season about 2,000,000 brick and thus keep our members busy at work when nothing else is at hand. We will also manufacture starch this fall and consume the stock of potatoes. We also have a new starch factory at Stayton in this county, beside several others in the state. We handle all kinds of farm produce and labor products at cost of handling. The financial condition of the people is in a terrible condition here as elsewhere.

Yours truly, R. R. RYAN.

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