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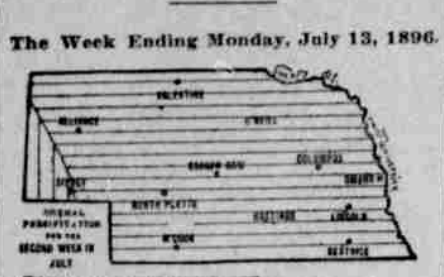
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NEBRASKA CROP REPORT.

WAS NOT A FAVORABLE WEEK

But the Prospects Bright Everywhere for Good Crops

The Week Ending Monday, July 13, 1896.



None or a trace 1/4 inch 1/2 inch 3/4 inch 1 inch 1 1/2 inches 2 inches 3 inches 4 inches 5 inches 6 inches 7 inches 8 inches 9 inches 10 inches 11 inches 12 inches

Rainfall for the Week.

The past week has been cool, the temperature being below the normal on all except the two last days and averaging between two and three degrees below normal. The daily maximum temperatures have been generally below 90 degrees.

The rainfall has been light except in a narrow strip extending across the state from Boyd county to Webster and Nuckolls counties where more than an inch fell. Over considerable areas less than a tenth of an inch fell and in some localities no measurable amount fell.

The past week has not been a very favorable one for the growth of the crops over the state as a whole. Oats have continued to deteriorate in condition. Some fields in the southeastern counties were so badly injured by rust and lodging that they were not worth cutting and have been burned. Small grain in the southwestern counties has been injured by dry weather and the crop will be light.

Corn has grown well and continues in unusually promising condition in the eastern counties. In the west central and the western counties the need of more rain is beginning to be felt although the corn continues in good condition.

REPORT BY COUNTIES.

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.

Butler—Corn mostly laid by in good condition. Early oats being cut much damaged and many fields will be cut for feeding only. Late oats a little better prospect. Winter wheat and rye harvested in good shape and a good yield. Pastures are drying up.

Cass—Many fields of wheat and oats will not pay to cut, and yield will generally be light and quality poor. Corn growing very fast, much of it in silk and looks splendidly.

Clay—Oats being harvested, early oats damaged by rust, late oats good. Corn growing well and beginning to tassel and silk.

Gage—Oats nearly a complete failure, many fields have been burnt. Wheat threshing in progress, quality of grain only fair, yield fair. Corn and cane hay all right yet.

Hamilton—Corn about all laid by and in fine condition. Wheat and oats badly rusted, and the latter going down badly. Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to barley and oats.

Jefferson—Some fields of oats are being burned to get rid of the straw and weeds. Too wet to get thrashing machines in the field. Corn is simply immense in every sense of the word.

Johnson—It is doubtful whether wheat will make an average crop. It did not fill as well as usual. The chinch bugs have done more or less damage and the berry is smaller than usual. Corn has a fine color and is silking and tassel.

Lancaster—Oats are a very light crop on account of rust and are about half cut. Corn growing wonderfully and in some fields tassel.

Nemaha—Wheat in shock. Oats being harvested. Corn about all laid by, some fields in silk and tassel. Too dry for berries. Rain needed.

Nuckolls—Harvest nearly done. Fall wheat good and spring wheat poor. Oats generally poor but some fields early good, some fields injured by rust and grasshoppers until not worth cutting. Corn could not be better except for the want of more cultivation.

Osceola—Some farmers mowed early oats and many acres were burnt. Late oats are better and their harvest commenced. Corn about all cultivated and is needing rain.

Pawnee—Because of rust some of the oats will not be cut. Corn is still in excellent condition except some small patches where chinch bugs are at work. Apples are plentiful. Grass is very fine.

Polk—Oats badly injured by rust and lodging and many fields are not worth cutting; some cut. Corn nearly all laid by pretty free of weeds and promising a big crop.

Saline—Corn has grown finely. Early oats badly lodged and rusted, some fields almost entirely ruined. Wheat and rye rather light. Pastures in good condition. Grasshoppers bad.

Saunders—Early oats are making a poor yield. Wheat and late oats somewhat damaged by rust. Thrashing from the shock has begun. Early apples on the market. Corn mostly laid by and would be benefited by rain.

Seward—Wheat harvest finished and thrashing begun, fairly good crop. Oats will be a poor crop. Many fields early oats will not be cut. Corn continues promising and is all laid by. Hay being cut and a good crop.

Thayer—Harvest about completed. Oats in shock, some good pieces but mostly damaged considerably. Corn doing very well. Hay crop heavy. Pastures good.

York—Oat harvest under way. Many fields will be cut for rough feed, will not have to thrash, some fields will not be cut. Corn has made a good growth. Potatoes are a heavy crop. Hay splendid.

NORTHEASTERN SECTION.

Antelope—Heavy rain Tuesday night and Wednesday helped corn very much. Rye is all cut. Oats are lodging badly and ripening slowly. Wheat generally very poor and rusty.

Boyd—A good rain on the 8th. Rye

harvest about completed. Barley harvest commenced. Corn is generally tassel and some silks have appeared.

Burt—Everything growing nicely. Ground still moist. Corn mostly laid by, is showing tassel and a splendid color. Rye in shock and heavy. Oats down badly covered with rust and outlook very slim. Wheat will be a very short crop.

Cedar—A fine week for all crops. Corn is laid by. Oats being cut and are lodged. A large amount of hay is being cut. Corn is tasseling nicely. Pastureage is very fine. Wheat heading out in good shape.

Colfax—Corn growing very fast. Oats hurt much by rust, and some are cutting them for feed. Rye will not be as good as at first expected.

Cuming—Oats very heavy in the straw and the most of them seem to be filling well. Wheat not a very good crop. Corn looks well.

Dixon—Corn about all laid by in fine condition. Wheat has improved and is filling fairly well. Oats rusted badly and will be light. Haying in progress. Soil getting dry.

Dodge—Oats are not filling well. Some wheat cut on uplands. Corn growing rapidly and in good shape. Sugar beets being cultivated and doing well.

Douglas—Corn has made a wonderful growth and is being laid by. Oats continue to look well. Early apples ripe.

Holt—Rye about all cut and will be a good crop. Corn doing very well and tasseling out. Wheat promises a good crop. Oats down in spots and somewhat smutted.

Knock—Haying in full blast. Grain headed out and ripening rather too fast. Wheat and oats much rusted. Corn growing finely, some fields are in the silk.

Madison—Both wheat and oats decidedly rusty. Oats lodged and being cut prematurely to save them. Corn generally beginning to tassel.

Pierce—Corn laid by and in good condition. Wheat much improved since last week. Rye harvest over, crop good. New potatoes are plentiful. Oats promise a full crop.

Platte—Corn doing well. Rye and barley mostly cut. Oats badly rusted and down. Many fields will not be harvested.

Sarpy—Corn growing rapidly and looking well. Oats most all ripe and harvesting being pushed on rapidly. Crop in good shape. Wheat ripening and some pieces being harvested.

Stanton—Some corn has been laid by. Oats have been injured quite severely by rust. General condition of crops very good.

Thurston—The outlook for small grain not as good as was thought some time ago. The straw is a rank growth and some of the grain is lodging. Potatoes good.

Washington—Corn growing fast and mostly laid by. Late potatoes need rain. Oats badly damaged by rust and lodging; harvest commenced.

Wayne—Corn too large to cultivate and never looked more promising at this time of year. Rye being harvested. Some wheat and oats rusted.

CENTRAL SECTION.

Boone—Fine rain; crops of all kinds doing extra well. A few fields of grain being cut. Finest prospect for large crop in past sixteen years.

Cluster—Fall wheat and rye harvested. Some oats and spring wheat being cut. Corn plowing stopped unless rain comes. Everything needing rain.

Dawson—A dry week but cool and cloudy. Spring wheat and oats badly damaged. Corn needs rain badly.

Greeley—A much needed rain fell on the ninth, since which vegetation has generally revived. Corn growing and mostly laid by. Some in tassel and early fields in silk. Oats ripening fast but are badly rusted and lodged. See but are cutting alfalfa made the past week.

Hall—A wonderful week for the growth of corn. Small grain harvest well along. Some have commenced haying. Some oats are rusted and light, other pieces quite heavy.

Howard—Winter grain harvested and usually good. Oats and spring wheat nearly ready to cut. Some complaint of rust on spring grain. Corn never looked better at this time of year.

Loup—Some fields of wheat and oats not worth harvesting. Corn doing well. Pastures getting dry. Local showers have saved crops in some parts of county.

Merrick—Corn doing well. Some oats cut and crop badly shortened by rust. Wheat recovering from rust. Plenty of grass and potatoes.

Sherman—Very dry. Small grain badly damaged and some of it burned up. Corn stands it well but needs rain.

Valley—Corn has grown well, is tasseling out and two weeks ahead of the season. Harvesting in full blast. Oats not as good as they were a week ago.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

Adams—Fall wheat cut and a good crop. Early oats being cut. Oats badly rusted and some fields will not be cut. Corn has made a good growth. Potatoes not as good as last reported.

Chase—Wheat harvest just commenced. Corn has made an enormous growth and is just tassel. The finest prospect for a corn crop since the settlement of the county.

Dundy—Wheat cutting commenced; crop light in north and northeast part of the county and good in west and northwest portion. Alfalfa being cut second time; a good crop.

Franklin—Rye and fall wheat all cut; some oats cut and some pieces rusted badly. Corn nearly all laid by and some in tassel. Spring wheat weedy. Barley a good crop.

Furnas—Cloudy, but without rain. Everything has grown well. Most of the corn in tassel and roasting ears in the market. Small grain harvest in full blast; crop short.

Garden—Corn doing finely and nearly all laid by. Oats and spring wheat being cut. Crop below average. Second cutting of alfalfa commenced in southern part of county, a good crop. Potatoes looking well. Pasture in fine condition.

Hitchcock—There has been no rain since last report, millet and cane dry up. Corn still looks well but needs rain.

Kearney—Grasshoppers continue their injuries to small grain. Spring wheat and oats now being cut. Oats injured by black rust. Potatoes injured by bugs. Corn tassel and shooting in excellent condition.

Lincoln—Corn has done fairly well but is now needing rain. Late potatoes blooming and need rain.

WESTERN SECTION.

Keith—Splendid growing week. Some corn is burnt up, but most corn is growing finely.

Logan—Rye now being harvested. Wheat and oats doing fairly well but

rain needed. Corn growing rapidly. Too large to cultivate. Grass growing finely.

Scott's Bluff—Corn is growing grandly, the best in several years. Some wheat and barley headed out but small grain not looking as well as in the past. Alfalfa nearly ready to cut the second crop.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Cherry—A good rain and crops are looking well.

Keya Paha—Warm and dry but all crops doing well. Corn looks well and is most all laid by. Oats turning ripe, good crop. Wheat poor and inclined to rust some.

Rock—Fine growing weather. Pastureage abundant and hay growing nicely.

Sheridan—A hot scorching week without rain has ruined much of the wheat and oats.

G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director.

PRESIDENT FAURE SHOT AT

Two Bullets Fired in Public at France's Executive.

PARIS, July 15.—As President Faure, seated in an open carriage and accompanied by M. Meline, the premier and M. M. Boies Deffree and Tournay, appeared upon the reviewing stand at Longchamps to-day to witness a grand display of troops, a well dressed man, apparently about 40 years of age, who



PRESIDENT FAURE.

had been leaning against a tree, drew a revolver, took deliberate aim and fired twice in quick succession at the President.

The man had not time to fire again before the crowd closed in upon him and seized him, and but for the intervention of the police, the would-be assassin would probably have been lynched.

The name of the miscreant is given as Francois. It appears that some time ago, in order to draw attention to a supposed grievance which he harbored, he fired a revolver in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies. He declares that he had no desire to harm the President, but that the sole purpose of his act to-day was to secure a hearing by the President of his grievances.

The news of the attempt upon the life of President Faure spread with great rapidity among the crowds of people who were celebrating the national fete day. The president was everywhere received with cheers, the populace taking that means of expressing its gratification at his escape.

MISSOURI GOLD MEN.

An Organization Under Way in St. Louis

Noted Men in the List. St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—Democrats of St. Louis who are in favor of the gold standard are planning to organize a sound money Democratic league, whose members will pledge themselves to vote for McKinley. Among those who will, it is said, be identified with it are James L. Blair, Charles H. Turner, John Schullin, I. H. Lionberger, Charles C. Maffitt, George A. Madill, James Campbell, F. N. Judson, Captain McCulloch, W. F. Boyle, Festus J. Wade, Julius S. Walsh, Leverett Bell, R. Graham Frost, E. C. Kehr and H. S. Priest. It is their intention to perfect an organization all over the state.

Diaz Re-Elected Almost Unanimously.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 15.—News from electors all over the Republic show practically a unanimous vote for Diaz, who has been this year supported by men of all classes in the country. A large number of important enterprises will now be brought forward on the strength of the permanence of the government and the continuance of the present policy of progress. The administration was never stronger, nor the revenues ampler.

The Osage Campaign Opened.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 15.—The campaign has opened in the Osage nation with Saucy Chief and Peter Cozey Big Heart candidates for principal chief and Et-A-Kah-Wah-Te-An-Kah and E-To-Ka-Walla for assistant chief. The election will be held on August 4. The issues are allotment of lands and the right of the half-breeds to a share of the land and the millions of money the tribe has on deposit at Washington.

American Educations for Chinese.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 15.—There have arrived in this city thirty Chinese boys in charge of the Rev. Hule Kin, a Presbyterian minister who has charge of a mission in New York, where they will go to be placed at school and, after receiving a preliminary education, will enter college. They are sons of prominent and wealthy residents of Canton, Hong Kong and other large cities of China.

Fees and Salaries Act Unconstitutional.

FOUR SCOTT, Kan., July 15.—The Kansas court of appeals, Southern department, has declared unconstitutional the fees and salaries bill regulating the salaries of the officers of Montgomery county, sustaining the point that no law could take effect at different times as the act provided for application to the county offices at the beginning of their respective terms.

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Quay Will Devote Himself to McKinley.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—It is authoritatively stated among local Republican leaders that Senator Quay has resigned the chairmanship of the State committee and that John E. Elkin, deputy attorney general, will be chosen as his successor. Quay intends to devote all his time and energies to the national campaign.

A Suicide Because Her Brother Was

PIRRSBURG, Pa., July 15.—Last Thursday Harry Shulte, aged 15, committed suicide by hanging because he was ordered to chop wood. His 13-year-old sister, Lena, a domestic, brooded over his act and last night took carbolic acid with fatal effect.

A Freacher and a Young Girl Eloped

WATERLOO, Iowa, July 15.—It has developed that the Rev. G. E. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church, who disappeared last week, eloped with Miss Daisy Dorlan, 13 years old. Scott left a wife here.

Threats Don't Scare.

All the free silver delegates to the Chicago convention received threatening letters from eastern bankers telling them how they would withdraw their money from investments and bring on a panic. The Utah delegation responded as follows:

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Fairbanks, Morse & Co., pumps, engines, etc., Omaha.

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