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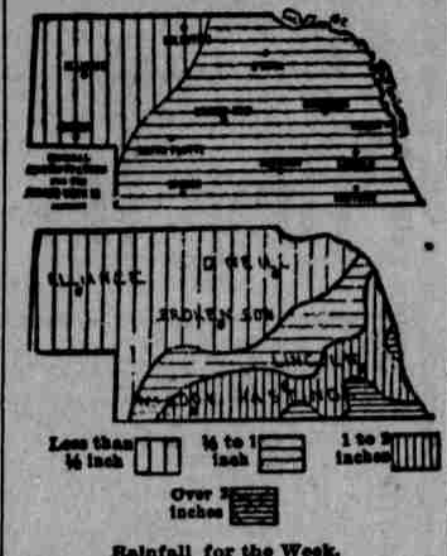
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The Week Ending Monday, August 17, 1896



Rainfall for the Week.

The temperature of the past week has averaged about the normal but with wide extremes of temperature being cool the first and last days and very warm the middle days of the week. Very little rain fell until the last days of the week when heavy rains were general over the southern portion of the state. These rains were in many places accompanied by some hail and high wind but very little damage to the corn crop has been reported. Over the northern portion of the state generally less than half an inch fell.

The continued wet weather in the southeastern section has caused some damage to the unthrashed small grain but has been unusually favorable for the growth of corn. Over the eastern portion of the state corn has attained an unusually large growth with large well filled out ears and a prospect of a very large crop. Much of the early planted is now beyond danger of injury by frost and over the state generally the bulk of the crop will be out of the way of frost in about three weeks.

REPORT BY COUNTIES.

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.

Butler—Corn is maturing rapidly and is well advanced for the season of the year. Hail has done some damage to corn in small areas. Grass in good condition and is being secured in fair shape. Clay—Corn has been injured in north part of county by hot dry weather. Early corn maturing fast and is now mostly beyond danger from frost.

Fillmore—Most of the corn is beginning to dent and will be out of the way of frost by September 1. Corn in excellent condition.

Hamilton—The prospect is for a large corn crop. Although it is several days later than usual. Thrashing about half done.

Jefferson—Corn is in fine growing condition and it will take from two to four weeks to place it out of the way of frosts. Early corn the best crop for several years.

Johnson—The wet weather has damaged the grain in shock. Corn is in the finest condition and much of it will be out of the way of frost by the 12th of September. Fall plowing in progress.

Lancaster—Corn filling out very fast. Some corn is now out of the way of light frosts and most of the crop will be by the 1st of September. The corn crop will be the largest ever raised in the county. Fall plowing in progress.

Nemaha—Corn crop is a fine one. Late corn doing well; probably all will be safe from frost by the 10th of September. Grass and weeds above the average.

Nuckolls—Pastures generally good. Corn some damaged by hot weather. Much of the early corn beyond danger of damage by frost now and all will be in three weeks.

Otoe—Corn needs dry weather to mature. Heavy wind storm broke off considerable corn on Saturday night.

Pawnee—Frequent showers have caused continued growth of corn. Only a very early frost can prevent a large crop. Early planted corn maturing and is in excellent condition for cutting for fodder. A large acreage of fall wheat will be sown. Prairie hay is being made extensively. The blue stem grass has gone to seed, a rare circumstance here.

Polk—On the whole a favorable week for corn and most of the crop will be safe from frost in three or four weeks. Hail injured corn in a strip a mile wide west and north of Shelby.

Richardson—The corn crop will be larger and heavier than at first anticipated and will be safe from frost by September 1. Early planted corn is about safe now.

Saline—Another good week for growth of corn but hard for thrashing. Much corn will be out of the way of frost in ten days.

Saunders—Corn is beyond injury from dry weather and a good crop assured. Early corn is safe from all harm of frost now and late will be in two weeks. Some damage from hail in a small area near Valparaiso.

Seward—Corn a very uneven crop. In southwestern portion of county corn has suffered from drought but generally the crop will be good as a whole. The greater part of the crop will be safe from frost by the first of September.

Thayer—The corn crop in the southern part of the county much injured by the hot dry weather. In the central and northern portions of the county a good crop will be beyond danger of injury from frost by September 1st.

York—Early corn doing well, late corn suffering some on account of continued dry weather.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Box Butte—Warm and dry. Fine for haying and everybody busy. Corn and potatoes doing well.

Cherry—Some corn damaged by hot weather but generally it is in good condition and promises a good crop. Corn will be safe from frost by September 1st.

Dawes—Continued hot and dry weather has ruined the corn crop; many fields now being cut to save the fodder. Potatoes a small crop.

DeWitt—Wheat all stacked and thrashing begun. Corn generally doing well but some fields damaged by hot, dry weather, and all would be benefited by rain.

Rock—Very hot week, with only light local rains over part of county. Corn will make a good average crop; potatoes a full crop. Small grain is turning out fair.

Sheridan—Condition of corn is above average, it being earlier and larger than usual. It has suffered some from dry weather the past ten days.

G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director.

Gray Hair Made Dark. I saw in your paper a statement that Zulu Voller would restore any head of hair to natural color in three weeks. As I was very gray I sent for a sample package, and in less than three weeks my hair was perfectly restored to natural color. My wife's hair was a light red, and by using Zulu Voller, her hair is now a beautiful Auburn. Anyone can get a sample package of Zulu Voller by sending \$1 two-cent stamps to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio, and if it does not restore the hair to natural color in three weeks they will return your stamps. It not only restores the hair to natural color, but will stop the hair falling out immediately and is one of the best hair tonics made, and you take no risk, and if it does not satisfy you perfectly they will return your stamps. A Reader.

TO ISSUE A GOLD ADDRESS. The Executive Committee of the National Democracy Holds a Conference. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The gold standard Democratic executive committee is in session at the Palmer house today to prepare an address to the Democracy of the country. Most of the members of the committee were present and telegrams were received from absent members stating that they were on their way here.

An Indian Sued for Divorce. PERRY, Okla., Aug. 18.—A divorce suit has been filed here by Mrs. Connor, wife of Bill Connor, one of the leading supporters of Colonel Freeman, United States Osage Indian agent and a full blood Osage who has held numerous positions in the Osage council. Sixteen years ago he married a white woman of Dexter, Kan., and six months ago, because of his extremely bad habits, she says, she left him and went back to her father. She declares that in the early years of their married life Connor drank to excess and she was compelled to have him take the Keeley cure. Both Connor and his wife are rich.

Populist Headquarters May Be Moved. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Senator Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist national committee, is expected here to-night to meet with the executive committee to-morrow. Three of the members of that committee are already here—Reed of Georgia, Edgerton of Nebraska and Washburn of Massachusetts. There is a possibility that the Populist headquarters may be removed to Chicago. The committee decided at St. Louis to locate the headquarters here, but a sentiment has grown up since in favor of Chicago.

A Single Taxer Legally Held. WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 18.—Judge Wales this morning decided in the habeas corpus cases of Single Taxers James Haggarty and Arthur H. Stephenson, who have been in Dover jail for failing to pay the fine and costs for the violation of a Dover ordinance, that the committing magistrate had the authority to try Haggarty, and remanded him to the custody of the sheriff. Stephenson's term had expired, and no decision was rendered in his case.

A Bride Kidnapped by Her Father. ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 18.—S. P. Stevens and wife rode from Ann Arbor to Rapid City, S. D., upon a tandem bicycle to visit Mrs. Stevens' father, whom she had not seen for fifteen years, the occasion being the wedding trip of the Stevenses. The father kidnapped his daughter and wrote to the husband that he wanted her himself and that the other would never see her again. Stevens has been unable to discover any trace of his bride.

From Democracy to Republicanism. FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 18.—The Daily Capital, for many years the official state organ and an adjunct to the Courier Journal, came out to-day as a straight Republican paper. The paper repudiated the Chicago ticket and platform and advocated a gold standard convention. Assistant Adjutant General Walter Forrester has become editor-in-chief, and Fred H. Roberts, private secretary to Governor Bradley, associate editor.

Rescued Through Dogs. VANDOR, Norway, Aug. 18.—Dr. Nansen left here this morning for Christiana. The meeting between him and Jackson, the English explorer, was the result of the barking of the dogs. The Norwegian and his companion were exploring one day when they heard barking, and following up the sounds, to their amazement they reached Jackson's camp.

A Suicide Because Too Young to Wed. FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 18.—Fourteen-year-old Oscar Reed told his parents Saturday night that he was in love with a girl and wished to marry her, but they expressed the opinion that he was too young. He turned as if to leave them, but before he was out of the room had shot himself in the head, death resulting.

Fatal Quarrel Over Politics. GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 18.—At a Populist meeting at Osceola, Porter Davis and W. H. Dennis quarreled over the financial question, when Davis drew a revolver and Dennis a knife and they began fighting. Davis was fatally cut about the neck and head and Dennis badly wounded with the revolver butt.

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Boone—Hail and rain with wind on morning of 13th damaged corn in a district eight miles long by two wide. Rest of corn fine.

Buffalo—The night of the 16th two inches of rain fell at Kearney. During the past thirteen days of dry and mostly hot weather corn has suffered greatly. This rain will reclaim most of that which was damaged.

Custer—Week hot and dry. The hot sun has done much damage to corn. Early corn maturing rapidly and will soon be out of danger from frost.

Dawson—Another hot, dry week. Corn badly damaged. Thrashing and thrashing the order. Some hay being cut and a fair crop.

Hall—Weather extra fine for corn, which is in fine condition. Ears are very high on the stalk. Many fields are now beyond possible injury from frost, and most fields will be by September 1st.

Howard—Good growing weather. Corn is doing well except in a few localities where the late showers missed. The crop in county will be above average. Haying in progress. Sweet potatoes showing good growth and all fall crops maturing well.

Merrick—Heavy rain with some hail, but little damage. Weather bad for haying and much of that already put up more or less damaged. Corn in splendid condition, but needs dry weather to ripen it.

Sherman—Corn maturing rapidly. Early planted and early varieties will be safe from frost in two weeks. Corn in general will be above the average in yield.

Valley—Corn doing well; most of it too hard for roasting ears. Some late planted badly damaged by hot sun.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION. Dundy—Week hot and dry. Thrashing in progress; yield very light. Alfalfa being cut for seed, good yield and fine quality. Pastures good and cattle doing finely.

Franklin—Corn, especially the late, is needing rain. Ears will be out of the way of frosts in about two weeks and late in about four weeks.

Frontier—The dry weather and heat is damaging corn very much, especially in the southern part of the county. Pastures are good and hay is fine.

Furness—Considerable corn burned and most of the corn shortened more or less by the hot dry weather.

WESTERN SECTION.

Lincoln—Some corn is maturing rapidly, and will be out of the way of frost by September 1st. Some corn is badly damaged by drought and late pieces need rain.

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