

NEBRASKA CROP REPORT.

SOME RAINS AND GREAT CROPS

Except in Southwestern Part of the State.

The Week Ending Monday, August 24, 1896



Rainfall for the Week.

The past week has been cool and cloudy. The temperature has averaged three degrees below normal in the eastern part of the state...

The abundant rainfall in the southern portion of the state during the past ten days has been very beneficial to the corn crop in most of the section.

The cool, cloudy weather has kept the corn growing and in good condition, but it has not matured as fast as it would with drier and warmer weather.

Report by Counties. SOUTHEASTERN SECTION. Butler—Corn has matured slowly this week because of cool, cloudy weather.

Case—Corn in splendid condition and nearing maturity. Some of the early varieties already safe and with favorable weather all will be safe by September 15.

Clay—Corn ripening fast and in splendid condition, promising an immense crop. Sugar beets in fine condition.

Fillmore—Very favorable week for the corn and prospects were never better for a full crop. Pastures are looking fine.

Gage—Farm work almost suspended on account of wet weather. Very little thrashing done. A great deal of grain out in shock and damaged.

Hamilton—Corn is doing finely and promises a large yield. Two or three weeks will place early corn out of danger from frost.

Jefferson—Largest grass crop for years but not much hay made yet on account of wet weather.

Johnson—Large amount of wheat still in the shock damaged beyond marketable value. Weather too wet for haying or thrashing.

Lancaster—Corn is filling out very fast. Pastures are first class. Clear, dry weather needed for the ripening of corn.

Nemaha—Damp weather retards thrashing of wheat and oats, also keeps corn green and growing.

Nuckolls—Corn not injured as much as thought by the dry weather. An unusual amount of fall wheat and rye will be sown.

Otoe—Have been having more rain than is needed. Small grain is rotting in the fields.

Pawnee—The wet weather has interfered with the making of hay and damaged the maturing of early corn.

Polk—Corn is doing well, maturing in good shape; that stripped of leaves by hail seems to be filling out well.

Richardson—Early planted corn is thought to be safe from frost while late planted will not be safe until late to 5th of September.

Saline—Corn has kept growing rather than maturing. Much plowing done. Some grain about ruined by wet weather.

Saunders—A little too much rain for thrashing and haying making. Corn growing and maturing to perfection.

Seward—Conditions continue favorable for the corn crop and it is maturing nicely as a general rule.

Thayer—Rain has revived most of the corn and the prospect is good for a full average crop.

York—The corn crop is maturing well and unless there is an early frost there will be a very large crop.

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NORTHEASTERN SECTION.

Antelope—The prospect is for the largest crop of corn ever raised in the county.

Boyd—All crop conditions continue favorable. Early planted corn out of danger of frost.

Burt—Considerable plowing has been done, but not much haying or thrashing on account of rain.

Cedar—Plowing began and ground is in good condition. Corn is ripening fast.

Cuming—Damp, cloudy weather is keeping corn green and growing.

Dodge—Past week has been damp and cloudy although slight precipitation has made hay making and out door work tedious.

Douglas—The week has been too cool for corn and the crop will not be out of the way of frost before the 10th or 20th of September.

Holt—Corn in good condition; the early is out of the way of frost, late is maturing fast.

Knox—Cloudy, wet weather has put haying behind, even spoiling some hay.

Madison—Corn making excellent growth, but will require two or three weeks to get out of the way of frost.

Platte—A very cool, damp week, unfavorable for curing hay or maturing corn.

Stanton—Corn continues to mature nicely and the prospects for a large crop were never better.

Sarpy—Corn getting along well and the crop will be a heavy one.

Wayne—Wet, cloudy weather has greatly interfered with the thrashing and stacking of small grain.

CENTRAL SECTION.

Boone—Week cool, but little rain. Corn doing finely.

Custer—A cool, cloudy week, beneficial to corn and other crops.

Dawson—Thrashing and stacking delayed by the rains, but plows have started.

Franklin—Plenty of rain to make late corn. Much fall grain is being put in.

Howard—Rain is needed to facilitate fall plowing.

Loup—Early planted corn maturing fast, and will be safe from frost by the 10th of September.

Merrick—Half of the corn will be out of danger of frost by the end of the month.

Sherman—Corn is maturing well and the greater portion of the early planted is now beyond injury from frost.

Valley—Corn hardening fast. In some localities the corn is badly filled and the corn will not do much.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

Dundy—The week has been showery and cool.

Franklin—Plenty of rain and ground in fine condition.

Frontier—The rainfall this week has revived corn very much all over the country.

Furnas—The corn crop is very spotted in the county, some first-class some very poor.

Harlan—Corn was much damaged by the dry, hot weather before the rain of the 17th.

Kearney—The wet, cool weather of the past week has largely eased the damage of the previous hot, dry week.

Phelps—A good growing week, corn not too far gone is filling out in good shape.

Red Willow—Some of the corn will be benefited by the rain of the 17th, but much of it was too far gone.

Wabasha—Corn is coming splendidly. Early corn is hardening and is mostly safe.

York—The corn crop is maturing well and unless there is an early frost there will be a very large crop.

Lincoln—Corn is fast maturing. Some corn has been badly damaged by drought and some by hail.

Scott's Bluff—Corn maturing rapidly some fields will be out of the way of frost by September 1.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Cherry—Dry week, corn maturing very fast. It is badly curled in some cases.

Keya Paha—The rain and cloudy weather retarded thrashing and haying.

Rock—A good rain which will help late corn and grass.

Sheridan—Corn has improved during the week except in some localities where there was no rain.

G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director.

He is For Watson.

VIOLET, Neb., Aug. 16.—Editor INDEPENDENT: The Hon. Thomas Watson, in his book, tells his congressmen under the influence of liquor so forgot their subject as to be compelled to ask, "Where am I at?"

After twenty years of persecution, by firmly standing for principle, we have shown the justness of our cause.

Seeing this, we, the true party of reform, became intoxicated with the thought of victory, and we are waking just enough to ask, "Where are we at?"

Having nominated W. J. Bryan, we find on the other end a national banker for vice president.

To couple such a standard bearer with Mr. Bryan is simply to sanction a gold standard, while to stand firmly for Mr. Watson is to abolish banks of issue and place this government in the hands of the people.

To Cream Made in a Minute.

I have an ice cream freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute.

Jehu Baker.

Jehu Baker, who, as a republican, defeated William R. Morrison for congress in the twenty-first Illinois district.

Another complication comes in. The certificate was filed with the secretary of state on August 17.

Under the previous rulings of the courts it is understood that the secretary of state will not attempt to decide the question of the right of a body of men to the use of the name of a political party.

Down on Wall Street.

Mr. T. J. McDonnell of Denver recently spent several days in New York city.

Everywhere in New York city is heard the sentiment, 'Wall street can't control us any longer.'

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BRYAN'S RETURN. He Will Reach Lincoln on September 5th.

W. J. Bryan will arrive in the city the 5th of September and remain several days before going south.

All the free silver organizations of the state will be notified and expected to attend.

Congressman Towne of Minnesota, the brilliant young orator, has often been requested to pay Lincoln a visit since his remarkable speech on silver in the house of representatives.

A SAD AFFAIR. An Iowa Young Man Suicides Without Cause.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 25.—Charles Northrup, single, aged 24, in a temporary fit of insanity, went to the cemetery at the edge of the city and shot himself in the temple.

Northrup's father and stepmother said that early in the evening he seemed as bright and happy as ever.

NO PROTEST FILED. The Nationalists Score a Point and Prohibit Gold Bugs Slumber.

A certificate of the chairman and secretary of the "national party" state convention held in Lincoln, Nebraska, August 5, has been filed with the secretary of state.

Under the ballot law of this state it has been considered that unless the candidates certified come as nominees of a party which has polled 1 per cent of the votes cast at the last election.

The national party is a new party in Nebraska, unless it is claimed that this faction represents the true prohibition party.

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