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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Furnished by the Government Crop and Weather Bureau.

Lincoln, Neb., April 20, 1897. The temperature for the past week has averaged about 3 degrees below the normal in the eastern sections and 1 degree below the normal in the western sections.

The rainfall has everywhere been below the normal. A little rain fell along the lower Platte Valley and scattered showers around through the eastern sections the first of the week, but the rainfall nowhere exceeded half an inch.

The excessive rainfall of the week ending April 12th left the ground too wet for rapid progress in farm work the first two days of this week. The absence of rain, however, was very favorable and work was pushed rapidly in most sections during the remainder of the week.

Spring wheat is all sown and generally the acreage is reported as larger than usual. The early sown pieces are up and looking nice. Oat seeding is about completed in the southeastern counties and generally well advanced.

REPORT BY COUNTIES. SOUTHEASTERN SECTION. Butler—Wheat and oat crops nearly all sown; wheat and rye look well and pastures in good condition.

Clay—Plowing for corn in progress; quite an acreage of spring wheat, oats, and barley sown.

Case—Wheat seeding completed, early sown up and looks nice; oats nearly all sown; plowing for corn progressing.

Fillmore—Oats about all sown; some ground plowed for corn; grass growing well; winter wheat poor.

Gage—Oats about all sown; fall wheat a poor start and much of it will be plowed up.

Hamilton—Ground getting in good condition and much seeding done during the week; several light frosts.

Jefferson—Oat seeding completed and the early sown coming up; a great deal of plowing done this week.

Johnson—Good week for sowing small grain and preparing ground for corn planting; wheat and grass made good growth.

Lancaster—Oats are nearly all in; winter wheat coming out better than expected; some spring wheat sown.

Nemaha—Most of the oats sown; early potatoes being planted; stock in pastures; good week for farm work.

Nuckolls—Oats being sown; but little has been done toward preparing ground for corn; winter wheat looks well.

Otoe—Oats nearly all sown; plowing for corn well begun, winter wheat about all gone; peach buds swelling.

Pawnee—More favorable week and all are busy getting in oats; ground ready for corn planting.

Polk—Some few have finished seeding small grain, others have not commenced; rye looks fine; wheat only fair.

Richardson—Early sown fall wheat shows some improvement, but many acres of fall wheat will be plowed under.

Saline—Oats mostly sown and ground plowed for corn, winter wheat very poor; early potatoes planted.

Saunders—Week favorable for seeding and almost all the wheat and oats sown; grass three inches high.

about half done; more water in the ground than for twelve years before.

Merrick—Rye looking fine; farmers sowing wheat and oats; weather rather cold for vegetation.

Sherman—Wheat mostly in and much of the oats and barley and a few potatoes; early sown wheat is up.

Valley—Wheat and oats not all sown; plowing for corn begun; farm work progressing rapidly.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION. Harlan—Wheat and alfalfa starting very slowly; more wheat sown than last year; some ground too wet to work.

Red Willow—Grass is starting well and fall wheat and oats are showing a rapid growth; plowing for corn well under way and some corn planted; soil in splendid condition.

Dundy—Wheat mostly sown and oats well under way.

Perkins—Wheat about three-quarters sown; early oats coming up.

Adams—Small grain about sown; some plowing for corn.

Franklin—Spring seeding nearly done; some wheat up and some reported to be rotted; fall wheat and rye looking fine.

Furnas—Rye and winter wheat look extra well; spring wheat is coming on finely; some plowing for corn.

Hitchcock—Farm work being pushed; wheat looks fine.

Kearney—Favorable week for farm work and seeding progressing rapidly; wheat and oats being sown.

Lincoln—Grass coming out finely and plowing done.

Webster—Seeding of spring grain almost finished.

WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN SECTIONS. Box Butte—Wheat doing finely and a large acreage ground in the best condition since 1892.

Keith—Wheat all sown and oats about all sown; alfalfa starting nicely; some plowing for corn.

Kimball—Not more than half the spring wheat sown.

Logan—Most of the wheat sown and some oats; week cool with lots of cloudy weather.

Rock—Corn plowing begun; grass is getting a good start.

Scotts Bluff—Much wheat is being sown.

Thomas—Ground cold and wet; no crop put in yet.

G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

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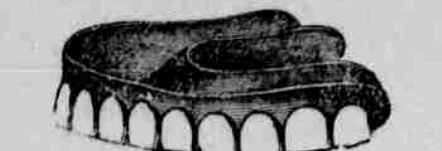
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CURIOUS FACTS.

A flowering plant is said to abstract from the soil two hundred times its own weight in water during its life.

The world's population is said to average 169 women to every 100 men, while eight-ninths of the sudden deaths are of males.

In Asia it is estimated there are 825,954,000 inhabitants; in Europe, 557,379,000; in Africa, 163,953,000; in America, 121,713,000, and in Australia, 3,230,000.

A curious use for paper is announced in the form of a bathing towel, which consists of a full suit of blotting paper, into which the bather steps from the water. It dries the entire body in a second.

The distinction among animals of requiring least sleep belongs to the elephant. In spite of its capacity for hard work, the elephant seldom, if ever, sleeps more than four, or occasionally five hours.

Carrier pigeons have been used for a great many purposes, one of the latest being on board fishing boats, whence they are now let loose in the morning when the nets or lines are hauled, with a message attached to their wings, informing the curer or agent on shore of the amount of the catch and when the boat is likely to arrive.

Women pilots are employed by the Danish and Scandinavian governments. Many Scandinavian captains say they prefer them to men, because they have more patience. Norway and Sweden also employ women in the mercantile marine; they do the same work as the men before the mast, and take their turn at night look-out duty.

Work was begun last week on an underground electric road in London. It will be fifty feet under the city and extend from the heart of the city to one of the suburbs, ten miles. At some places it will be one hundred feet below the surface. The elevators to hoist the people will lift 250 people at one time. There will be forty trains per day.

MISSIONS. The natives of the Island of Lumlon, one of the Philippine group, have murdered all the Spanish monks.

The church of the Disciples is aiming to raise \$100,000 this year for missions. There is in hand already over \$90,000 of the amount.

The report of the Chicago committee for the Armenian relief fund shows that the sum of \$13,000 has been collected and distributed.

Mr. J. T. Morton has promised to give \$20,000 toward the new Kafir college in Caffaria, Africa, an institution of the Moravian church.

A new mission has been started for negroes at 156th street, New York city, under the care of Mr. E. C. Clifton, a negro candidate for orders in the Episcopal church.

Dr. J. F. Goucher, of Baltimore, is credited with giving \$5,000 a year for three years to enable the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to inaugurate its West China mission.

General Booth Tucker, commander in America of the Salvation Army, recently visited Kansas City. He was met at the depot by the local Salvationists, who escorted him to the home of the local commander of the army, Major Stillwell. During the day General Booth-Tucker spoke at three leading churches, each time being heard by a large audience.

The mission of the commander is for the purpose of founding a food and shelter depot. From Kansas City he will go to Omaha, where it is intended to open a rescue home for fallen girls.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Corduroy for jackets and waists is being made with very wide stripes, and is seen in attractive colorings.

Golf caps are again to the fore. The newest pattern comes to the knees and is lined with plaid cloth or silk.

A handsome gown for a matron is of dark blue moire poplin, with wide insertions of white applique lace.

It is noticeable that almost every imported reception or visiting costume has in it somewhere a trace of yellow.

Among the rich capes recently seen at a fashionable furrier's were several wonderfully pretty designs in sable tails.

Warm and becoming tints in serges, corkscrews, basket cloths and chevrons are shown in the ready made Eton and hussar suits.

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