



## General Summary

The past week has been warm and wet with less than the normal amount of sunshine.

The average daily temperature excess ranged from 4 degrees in the southeastern portion to 2 degrees in the western. The maximum temperatures generally ranged from 82 degrees to 87 degrees, and the minimum from 40 degrees to 45 degrees.

The rainfall was generally above normal, except in a few central counties where the total weekly amount was less than a quarter of an inch. The rainfall exceeded an inch in a large portion of the state, and exceeded two inches in several small areas.

The past week has been favorable for the growth of small grain and grass, but somewhat less favorable for corn. Rye is generally headed out and in bloom in southern counties; winter wheat is heading out; both have a thick stand and have made a very rank growth. In a few cases, winter wheat is beginning to lodge in southeastern counties. Meadows and pastures, including the ranges in the western counties, are in exceptionally good condition. Most of the corn is planted, but in nearly all counties a few fields are yet unplanted. The early-planted corn is coming up, with a fair to good stand, and cultivation has commenced. The heavy showers of the week washed out some corn, and replanting will be necessary.

## Southeastern Section

Butler—Spring wheat and oats making rapid growth and danger of damage by lodging; rye heading; some corn up and cultivated.

Cass—Fall wheat is heading out at eighteen inches to two feet high; the corn that is up is a fair stand.

Clay—Rye headed; wheat beginning to head; corn has come up and generally a good stand; oats and pastures excellent.

Fillmore—Wheat beginning to head and lodging in places; corn is growing well too wet to cultivate; some corn washed badly.

Gage—Oats and wheat in good condition; corn planted and coming up nicely too wet for cultivating corn.

Hamilton—Wheat jointing; corn doing well; corn planting retarded by wet weather; small grain and gardens excellent.

Jefferson—Wheat heading and prospect is for large crop; oats doing well; corn mostly planted; some corn washed out by heavy rain.

Johannes—Wheat heading; some blown down; rye in full bloom; corn coming up and is a good stand; some potato bugs.

Lancaster—Small grain doing well; corn planted, but some fields not up; corn is not coming well.

Nemaha—Winter wheat most too rank and is lodging some on low ground; some corn to plant; fruit prospects excellent.

Nuckolls—Rain has interfered with farm work; some corn washed out; some corn still to plant; grass and grain growing well.

Otoe—Wheat and oats excellent; corn about all planted, much up and a good stand; some corn cultivated the first time.

Pawnee—Good week for small grain; some corn to plant; some corn washed out by rain making replanting necessary.

Polk—Small grain making very rank growth; some failing down; stand of corn generally good; corn fields getting very weedy.

Richardson—Wheat and oats growing very rank; some fields of wheat lodging somewhat; corn not all planted, some replanting necessary.

Balne—Winter wheat heading; oats and spring wheat a foot high and growing fast; early corn up and a good stand.

Bauders—Rye and fall wheat heading; considerable corn washed out by heavy rains; some replanting done; some promise good crop.

Beward—Farm work retarded by wet weather; all vegetation making a very rank growth; corn a fair stand.

Thayer—Rye headed; fall wheat heading; small grain very rank growth; some corn damaged by heavy rain, cherries thick, turning red.

York—Wheat, oats and rye very rank and free from weeds; corn planted; some corn up and cultivated; corn generally weedy.

## Northeastern Section

Antelope—Oats and wheat doing well; corn planting nearly finished.

Boyd—Corn coming up well, small grain growing excellently.

Burt—Wheat and oats growing very rank; rye headed out; spring wheat jointing; corn about all planted; some up and stand excellent.

Cedar—Small grain in especially good condition; corn nearly all planted; some corn up and looking well.

Custer—Small grain looks well; corn up and some cultivated.

Cuming—Wheat, oats, and grass doing well; because of heavy rain, some corn had to be replanted; some corn cultivated.

Dakota—Most the west for wheat; too cold for corn.

Dixon—Wheat, oats and fruit doing well; grass growing exceedingly well; corn nearly all planted.

Dodge—Some winter wheat heading; small grain and beets growing fast; some corn weedy, too wet for cultivation.

Douglas—Small grain growing too fast; corn nearly all planted; much corn up and a good stand and color.

Holt—Very wet week; low ground under water part of time; corn coming up nicely and some being cultivated.

Knox—Small grain and grass growing fast; corn mostly all planted and some up; some damage to corn by heavy rain.

Madison—All small grain doing well; early-planted corn up and an excellent stand.

Platte—Small grain too rank growth; corn coming up well, quite a little late enough to cultivate; some fields ready.

Sarpy—Rye in bloom and premises a big crop; oats and wheat look well; corn a good stand but washed badly in places.

Washington—Small grain doing well; some corn to be planted; some fields ready.

Wayne—Wheat doing well; oats and barley look fine.

## Central Section

Bosque—Rains have retarded farm work; corn coming up.

Johnson—Small grain very rank; corn coming out.

Charles—Wheat and rye doing well; some corn to be planted.

Franklin—Corn coming up and a good stand; alfalfa nearly ready to cut; pastures and meadows in fine shape.

Garfield—Small grain looking fine; corn planting about finished.

Geary—Wheat and wheat doing especially well; corn up nicely, early planted being cultivated.

Hall—Small grain especially good; corn coming along.

Marshall—Oats and winter wheat break-

ing; corn planted and coming up nicely; grass abundant; prospects for fruit good.

Loup—Oats, wheat and grass fine; some corn washed out.

Merrick—Corn has come up well, but is getting weedy; prospect for a hay crop.

Nance—Small grain looking well; corn about all planted.

Sherman—Small grain looking well, but will soon need rain; corn coming up very well.

Valley—Small grain doing well; corn coming up nicely.

Wheeler—Grass and small grain growing finely; corn about all planted and coming up nicely; pastures good; cattle doing well.

Dundy—Grass on range excellent; alfalfa making big growth.

Franklin—Corn planting drawing to a close; some alfalfa being cut.

Frontier—All small grain in excellent condition; corn coming up slowly.

Furnas—Winter wheat heading out; alfalfa good and nearly ready to cut; grain very thick on the ground; corn coming up.

Harlan—Wheat growing rapidly, but corn rather slow; alfalfa a heavy crop and about ready to cut; rye headed out.

Hayes—Corn coming slowly; grain, grass, and weeds doing finely.

Hitchcock—Good week for small grain; rather cool for corn.

Kearney—Alfalfa most ready to cut; winter wheat heading; some corn yet to plant; some corn up and looking well.

Perkins—Good growing week, with plenty of moisture.

Red Willow—A little too wet for harvesting corn.

Webster—Wet week; corn about all planted and most of it up.

Western and Northwestern Sections

Banner—Corn about all planted and some coming up.

Brown—Small grain doing well; corn about planted; pastures fine.

Cherry—Corn about all planted and most of it coming up; grass on ranges and stock doing well.

Douglas—Rye heading out; wheat doing nicely; corn all planted and some four inches high.

Keith—Small grain making good growth but not very good corn weather; corn nearly all planted, some will have to be replanted.

Keweenaw—Fine growing weather; corn nearly all planted; some early-planted and looks fine; large acreage of corn being planted.

Lincoln—Corn planting being pushed; some corn coming up and a good stand; grass making wonderful growth.

McPherson—Potatoes coming up finely and corn slowly, good growing week.

Rock—Too much rain for lowlands, but upland crops looking fine; early potatoes being cultivated.

Scott's Bluff—Corn still being planted; wheat looking well, especially winter wheat, which is growing tall and rank; corn still being planted.

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## AS TO ANNEXATION.

**Senate Discusses the Matter in Secret Session—No More Open Discussion.**

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Senate remained in secret executive session for three hours yesterday. The entire time was given to a rather free discussion of the Hawaiian question, based on a motion declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the question of annexation should not be discussed in open session. At the conclusion of the debate, the Senate voted, viva voce, not to pursue the subject further except behind closed doors. Senator Lodge did not press the subject of his speech after the public was excluded, but other Senators declared themselves in favor of prompt action.

## Condition of Missouri Wheat.

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 2.—The weather crop bulletin of the Missouri section of the United States department of agriculture states that wheat on low lands has been considerably damaged by wet weather, but in general continues promising, although damage is threatened in some counties from the chinch bugs.

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**Knit Underwear**

Jacquette, 40-inches wide, regular 10c. values, this sale, per yard..... 5c

American Dimities, mill lengths, 12½c values, per yard..... 9c

Lawn and Jacquettés, handsome colorings and designs, 12½c grades, per yard..... 9c

Cotton Crepes in newest colors, full line of beautiful evening shades, this sale per yard..... 11c

## Dress Linings.

Cotton Taffetas and Moire Silks, assorted colors, former prices 12½c and 15c this sale per yard..... 7c

New lot of Sewing Silks, black and all colors, 100 yard spools, per spool..... 5c

Imperial and Rapid Hooks and Eyes, per card..... 5c

Wide Worsted Skirt Braid, 5 yard bolts, worth 15c, per bolt..... 8c

Silesia, in 8 shades, regular 15c goods, 36 inches wide, this sale per yard..... 9c

## Hosiery.

Ladies' White or Ecru Union Suits, closed fronts, short ribbed arm, silk taped, low neck, knee length, our regular 50c. quality, each..... 38c

Ladies' fine lace Union Suits, open down front, high neck, long sleeves, knee length, our regular \$1.00 grade, each..... 78c

Ladies' high neck, long sleeve Vests, white or ecru, regular 25c goods, each..... 18c

Ladies' low neck, sleeveless Vests, taped neck and arms, white or ecru, each..... 8c

19c

29c

13c

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Misses' fine imported real Maco Cotton Hose, 1x1 rib, spliced heel and toe, double knee, per pair..... 19c

Children's heavy School Hose, 1x2 rib, seamless, double heel and toe, per pair..... 13c

Misses' fine imported real Maco Cotton Hose, 1x1 rib, spliced heel and toe, double knee, per pair..... 19c

## Domestics.

Case of Shirting Prints, this sale per yard..... 2 1-2c

Case of Fancy Prints, this sale per yard..... 2 1-2c

Dress and Apron Ginghams, worth 6c and 8c, this sale per yard..... 4c

Good, soft, 36-inch Bleached Muslin per yard..... 4c

5-4 Bleached Pillow Casing, worth 9c, this sale per yard..... 5c

Over-lace Weave Madras, per yard..... 15c

All Remnants in remnant box ½ off.

## Groceries.

Jumbo Salmon, per can..... 10c

Columbia river Salmon, flat cans, blood red, 2 for..... 25c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit..... 10c

Gold Dust Washing Powder..... 12 1-2c

Table Peaches per can..... 10c

Table Apricots per can..... 8 1-3c

Table Plums, per can..... 8 1-3c

Table Pears, per can..... 8 1-3c

Anderson's or Curtis Bros.' Gums..... 8 1-3c

Imported Sardines with key..... 7c

Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for..... 1.00

Old Potatoes, per bu..... 90c

5 lbs. sack Salt..... 5c

Corn, 4 cans for..... 25c

3 lb. cans Tomatoes, per can..... 9c

A good ½ Patent Flour, per sack..... 1.25

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