

### Weather an Aid to State Crops

#### Light Rainfall Hastens Cultivation and Ideal Conditions Exist.

Weather for Nebraska during the first half of July has generally aided crops throughout the state, according to the government crop report made public here. Rains during the second week of July in the southern, eastern, and northwestern portions, caused a delay to harvesting, but the western and northwestern portions are very dry. The report says: "Cool but dry and sunny days from July 1 to 8, hastened cultivation," the report continued, "and has been ideal for haying and harvesting. No rainfall of importance in the state occurred in this period, the temperature of which averaged from four to nine degrees below normal. The crops generally are doing well. Sunshine was from 15 to 25 per cent above normal. Oats and winter wheat are ripening and filling well, and the harvest was in full swing. "The second week, however, witnessed the near completion of the harvesting of oats and winter wheat in southern counties of the state. The quality of grain is reported to be very good. Corn generally made rapid growth and is in excellent condition. Pastures are excellent except in the west and northwest. Moderate temperatures prevailed and were from two to seven degrees below normal. "Rain, from July 8 to 15, delayed harvesting in the southern, eastern, and central portions of the state but the west and northwestern portions continued very dry. The oat and winter wheat harvest is well under way north of Platt, Neb."

### WATSON QUILTS REVENUE PROBE

Washington, July 25.—Over the protest of the chairman, Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, a majority of the senate committee named to investigate the internal revenue bureau decided today to resume its inquiry during the summer recess. Because of his objection to the proposal, Senator Watson resigned the chairmanship as soon as the decision was reached, and Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, was selected in his stead. It was Senator Couzens who, by joining with the two democratic members—Senators King, of Utah and Jones of New Mexico—threw the balance of power in the committee in favor of resumption of the hearings.

### City Prepares for Long Siege

#### Rebels Strongly Intrenched at Sao Paulo; Federal Advance Slow.

Buenos Aires, July 25.—The impression is growing stronger here daily that the Brazilian federal forces besieging Sao Paulo are meeting such formidable resistance that the capture of the city is far from being an event of the immediate future. It is becoming clear from scraps of information reaching here from one source and another that the fighting between the federal troops and the rebels has resolved itself into trench warfare similar to that on the western front during the European conflict. The rebels' main defenses are reported to have been constructed under the direction of former Italian and German officers who served in the European war.

"The rebels are entrenched and well entrenched," the Brazilian federal general, Tito Lobo, is quoted as saying in the course of an interview held here from Rio in which he declared that the government forces did not dare to accept an open combat and that the federal advance was "being made effective little by little, methodically and regularly." Indications are that the federal troops east and north are a considerable distance from Sao Paulo, but in the south have taken some suburbs and are well within bombarding distance of the city. Artillery appears to have been used freely in the past several days and it is feared that the city must have suffered heavily despite the announced purpose of the federal commander to do everything possible to avoid excessive damage. Reports that more than 70 persons were killed in the Apollo theater in Sao Paulo confirm rumors that the death list in Sao Paulo is rising and indicates that shells have been falling in the center of the city where the theater is located.

#### Drake Alumni Spreading Fame of Their Alma Mater

Des Moines, Ia., July 25.—With the slogan "Each One Send One," Drake university students and alumni throughout the nation will devote the week of July 27-August 2, to "selling" their alma mater to prospective students, who will be urged to take their college work at Drake.

#### Club Members Play Ball to Raise Road Marking Fund

Burwell, Neb., July 25.—Wrestlers Noonday Luncheon club of Burwell is planning a systematic system of road-marking throughout the territory tributary to Burwell, and as a means of raising money had a match game of baseball Wednesday between the Fats and Leans. Each team included some of the regular nine players. The final score was 7 to 3, in favor of the Fats.

#### Two Beatrice Homes Robbed.

Beatrice, Neb., July 25.—Police here are trailing a stranger who broke into the S. S. Chapman and Henry Dumiz residences Thursday and stole considerable jewelry. He was seen leaving the Chapman home in broad daylight by neighbors who were unaware he was a burglar. He later pawned a stolen watch at a cigar store, then vanished.

#### Dr. F. J. Woods Out Again.

Beatrice, Neb., July 25.—Dr. F. J. Woods, pioneer physician of Barneson, who underwent two serious operations at a hospital here, has recovered and is able to be out again.

#### Ponce Principal Chosen.

Ponce, Neb., July 25.—Prof. Davis of Lincoln has been elected principal of the Ponce High school for the coming year.

### Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. The watchful and the headful wise are seldom victims of surprise. —MRS. HAPPY JACK. Farmer Brown's Boy Finds the Answer.

All day Farmer Brown's Boy puzzled over the question of what could have caused Mrs. Happy Jack to move her four babies from their snug home in the big maple tree by the house over to a new home in the Green Forest. He didn't like to be puzzled by such things. "There must have been some good reason. Yes, sir, there must have been some good reason," he kept saying over and over to himself. "She wouldn't have run the risk of moving those helpless babies unless she had felt that she must do it. I wish I could talk the Squirrel language. I would ask Happy Jack. He seems to have gone over to the Green Forest, too, but he'll be back here every day for something to eat or I miss my guess."



He stared at the broken branch on the ground.

When he fell asleep that night he was still puzzling over the cause of the moving of the Squirrel family. Once in the night he awoke and heard the wind blowing. Then he fell asleep again, and dreamed of baby Squirrels.

In the morning when he went out in the yard the first thing he did was to look up in the big maple tree. He did it out of force of habit. Then his lower jaw dropped, and he stood with his mouth wide open staring up in

at that big maple tree with the funniest expression on his freckled face. That big hollow branch was not there! There was only a broken stub of a branch left there. He looked down on the ground beneath the tree. There lay that branch split open for the full length of the hollow it had contained. It had split when it had struck the ground. Beside it lay the nest of Mrs. Happy Jack Squirrel. Farmer Brown's Boy felt in it. Of course it was empty.

Farmer Brown's Boy gave a long, low whistle. "My goodness!" he exclaimed. "It is a lucky thing that those Squirrels were not in that nest when the branch broke. I guess it would have been the end of the bables. It must be that that branch broke off in the wind last night. Mrs. Happy Jack moved her family just in time. She ought to be very, very thankful. Whatever it was that caused her to move did it just in time."

A new thought popped into Farmer Brown's Boy's head. He stared at the broken branch on the ground. He had broken off. He rubbed the tip of his nose. "I wonder," said he slowly. "If Mrs. Happy Jack could have suspected that this branch was going to break. I wonder if it was that instead of an enemy that made her move. I don't see how it could have been. I don't see how it possibly could have been. That branch has been there for years and years and years. How could she have known that it was going to break?"

And then an idea came to him. "It may be that that branch had been weakening and she had heard little, faint, cracking noises from time to time so that she knew that it was getting weak. I guess that must be the explanation."

And so it was, Mrs. Happy Jack had realized that her home was no longer safe and so she had moved her family just in time. This is a true story. (Copyright, 1924.)

The next story: "Happy Jack's Kindergarten."

It's Cool at Thorne's Store—Wide C-L-E-A-R-A-N-C-E Fancy Plated Silk Skirts 5.95 F. W. Thorne Co. 1812 Farnam

### Aurora Alumni Plan to Send Old Teacher on Trip to England

Aurora, Neb., July 25.—Graduates of the Aurora High school during the past 25 years are organizing an alumni association, and one of the principal objects is to reward the long and faithful service of Kathleen G. Hoar, who has been principal of the Aurora High school for 25 years.

Nearly a thousand young men and women have graduated under her principalship, and it is planned to raise \$1,000 and give her a trip back to England, her native country. Next June will see her 26th commencement exercise as principal of the high school, a record unequalled in Nebraska. The alumni association is also planning closer friendship among the graduates.

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Saturday Store Hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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### J. M. Wadley Dies at 89.

Beatrice, Neb., July 25.—J. M. Wadley, for 45 years a resident of Jefferson county, died at his home near Plymouth, west of here, aged 89. He is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters. His wife died four years ago.

## BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

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### Greatest Reductions in This July Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery

We have a number of broken lines and odd lots of hosiery which we will place on sale Saturday at great reductions.

Silk Hose Values to \$4.00 \$1.68	Chiffon Hose 96c \$1.75 and \$2.00 Values
Silk Hose \$1.29 \$2.00 and \$2.25 Values	Children's Sox 19c 2 pairs for 35c Values to 65c

Thousands of pairs of children's socks in every style, 1/2 and 3/4 lengths. Many are imported mercerized lises. In plain colors with fancy or glos silk tops. All sizes.

As Mr. Foster about your Summer Trip. No fees. Third Floor.

### Underwear for Women and Children

At the Lowest July Sale Prices

An opportunity to realize a tremendous saving on the purchase of underwear—underwear suitable for immediate and early fall wear at prices lower than they have been during the entire season.

All Women's Athletic Underwear Including such makes as Carter's, Merode, Futurist and Sealpax, in broken sizes, but every size included; no seconds. In two groups: \$1.25 and \$1.45 values ..... 68c \$2.25 and \$3.50 values ..... \$1.19	Children's "M" Waist Union Suits Fine quality muslin, with bloomer knees. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular 75c quality. Special ..... 35c Three suits ..... \$1.00
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Women's "Columbine" Union Suits  
Fine mercerized Swiss ribbed, regular tops and tight knees. White and pink. Also a number of Carter's suits in broken lines. \$1.85 to \$2.50 values ..... 96c

Women's Cotton Union Suits  
Fine summer weight, bodice top and tight or loose knees. Regular and extra sizes. Regularly 75c ..... 59c

### Outstanding Values in Luggage

\$2.50 Portfolios 98c  
100 portfolios, made with two straps and a spring locking device. Very convenient to carry.

\$1.50 Bathing Case 98c  
Black enamel cases that are just the thing for carrying one's bathing togs or for week-ends.

\$8.50 Leather Suitcase \$6.75  
Good looking leather suitcases, two-strap style; built to withstand hard usage, made with reinforced corners and edges.

### "Kid Boots" Sweaters \$2.95

The gaiety, the lightness and the practicability of this attractive sweater style makes it a great favorite for summer sports wear. A large assortment with trimming of ties, monograms and novelty collars, in

White Yellow Green  
Orchid Honey Dew  
Poudre Blue  
All Sizes.

### Sport Skirts \$5.89 to \$10.95

White and Light Colors  
Roshanara, wool crepes, silk canton and crepe de chine fashion sports skirts in

White Tan Gray Cocoa  
In wrap-around styles, side pleats and combination pleated models.

### Canning Needs

Self-Sealing Mason quart jars, regularly \$1.10, dozen ..... 89c

Jelly Glasses  
Kerr jelly glasses, tall or low size, in 1/2 and 3/4-pint size, dozen ..... 48c

Preserving Kettles  
Wear-Ever aluminum preserving kettles, specially priced—  
6-quart size ..... \$1.39  
8-quart size ..... \$1.69  
10-quart size ..... \$1.79  
12-quart size ..... \$1.98  
14-quart size ..... \$2.08  
17-quart size ..... \$3.89

Sauce Pan Set  
Aluminum sauce pans in sets of 3, 1, 1 1/2 and 2-qt. sizes. Set ..... 89c

Illinois Refrigerator \$29.50  
Seventy-five-pound side-leer refrigerator, scientifically constructed. The ice chamber is of galvanized iron, the food chamber is of white enamel. 100-lb. capacity ..... \$33.50

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## SATURDAY Final Wind-Up Sale!

Former Costs and Prices Are Forgotten HURRY!

### ODD LOTS

WASH DRESSES 50 Wash Dresses, \$3.95 at ..... Former price, \$10 to \$15	Boys' Play Suits 15 Khaki Play Suits, ages 3 to 8 ..... 98c	Ladies' Hiking Breeches 4 pairs Khaki Hiking Breeches ..... \$1.29	Wash Blouses 18 White Wash Blouses at ..... 80c 12 White Wash Blouses at 3 for ..... \$1.00	Ladies' Underwear 25 Voile Teddies, Step-ins, Gowns and Bloomers, each ..... 80c 25 White and Flesh Princess Slips ..... 90c 15 White Teddies slightly soiled, three for ..... \$1.00 High grade Radium Silk Underwear, Teddies, Gowns and Bloomers, slightly soiled, at ..... \$1.95 and \$3.95 Former prices \$4.95 to \$6.95	Sweaters 20 Silk Sleeveless Sweaters at ..... \$1.95	House Aprons 25 Gingham and Percale House Aprons, real bargains at 3 for \$1.00
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100 Wash Dresses ..... \$8.95 Former price, \$19 to \$29.50	LADIES' LIGHT SUITS 10 Beautiful Tailored Suits ..... \$16.95 Former price \$35 to \$59.50	SILK DRESSES 100 Summer Silk Dresses ..... \$8.95 Former price \$19 to \$29.50	125 Summer Silk Dresses at ..... \$12.95 Former price \$29.50 to \$49.50	SPORT COATS Cloth and Silk—Some are fur trimmed. 30 Sport Coats, silk and cloth ..... \$8.95 Former price \$24.50 to \$35	20 Sport Coats, at ..... \$16.95 Former price \$39.50 to \$59.50	CLOTH JACQUETTES 5 Short Cloth Jacquettes, at ..... \$8.95 Former price \$16 to \$24.50	CHILDREN'S SPORT COATS Ages 4 to 12 27 Children's Coats and Capes ..... \$4.95	CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES 22 Summer Wash Dresses, ages 6 to 14 ..... \$1.95	MILLINERY Choice of Entire Stock Hats ..... \$1.00	SILK HOSIERY 30 pairs of White, Gray and Brown Silk Hose, pr. 35c; 3 pr. SILK SCARFS Entire stock of Silk Scarfs, 99c
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### A Reduction on French Voile Dresses For Juniors

Values Up to \$7.50 Values Up to \$9.95  
\$4.69 \$6.69  
Values Up to \$11.95  
\$8.69

Gay little dresses of sheer French voile, to meet youth's demand for "dress up" occasions are in all the bright shades, and trimmed with rows of lace, hand drawn work, and touches of velvet ribbon. Made with deep hems, and priced in three groups for quick clearance.

### Glassware Specials

Colonial Glass Jugs  
1/2-gallon size jugs with or without lips. Regularly \$1.00. Each ..... 89c

Etched Water Set  
7-piece set, consisting of jug and six tumblers. Formerly priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Each ..... \$1.39

Grape-Etched Goblets  
Set of six, at ..... \$1.29

Large size jugs, with or without lips. Regularly \$1.00. Each ..... 89c

Gayly Colored Sippers  
Sippers in many combinations of colors. Doz. 25c and \$1.00

Grape-Etched Sherbets  
Tall sherbets, set of 6 ..... \$1.29

### Art Needlework Specials Luncheon Sets

Lunch sets stamped on good quality unbleached muslin, consisting of cloth and four 6x6 napkins. Set ..... 45c

Scarfs and Buffet Sets  
Scarfs with buffet sets to match, stamped on unbleached muslin in two pretty designs. Each ..... 19c

Scalloped Linen Lunch Sets  
Thirteen-piece linen lunch set, scalloped in all white, blue, or blue and white. Set ..... \$2.50

### Artistic Table Standard

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Table lamps of unusually attractive design and at a price decidedly low, are these of wrought iron, shown in two distinctive patterns. Hand-hammered brass serves as trimming. Each lamp stands 22 inches high and has an adjustable two-light cluster. Shade illustrated, \$5.95.