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ONE of the worst features of the drouth is the shortening of the crop of feed, which necessitates the shipping to market of much young and immature stock from this section of Nebraska...

A GENERAL stiffening of interest rates is looked for by the best financiers of the country during the remainder of the summer and perhaps a good part of the fall.

THE commercial columns of the leading newspapers of the country have borne eloquent testimony during the past week of the importance of the corn crop.

Nebraska Not Seriously Affected.

The torrid temperature that has prevailed in nineteen states during the past three weeks has wrought incalculable damage. The intense heat, which in many places has broken all records, has covered an unusually wide range.

In 1900 the corn crop of the country aggregated 2,100,000,000 bushels, which had an estimated value, on the farm, of \$750,000,000.

The most extravagant estimate of the corn crop at this stage does not exceed 50 per cent of the crop of 1900, the greatest shrinkage being reported from Kansas and Missouri.

In Nebraska the damage so far is not so great as to cause serious alarm; in fact, the only section of the state that has been seriously affected is that portion lying west of the 100th meridian.

At the very worst Nebraska is in no danger of a recurrence of the distress caused by the drouth of 1894 and 1895. Nebraska's excellent wheat crop, which is already harvested, is estimated at \$20,000,000.

Altogether the prospect for Nebraska cannot be said to be discouraging, whatever may be the outcome of the torrid wave.—Omaha Bee.

Call for Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Central Committee is hereby notified to meet in McCook on Saturday, July 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of calling the county convention and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. F. BABCOCK, Chairman. C. B. GRAY, Secretary.

ROOT for Kaffir corn and alfalfa!

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST—Services at the usual hours. Baptismal services before the morning sermon.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening. Morning service, "The Higher Motive, the Higher Service." No evening service.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services at usual hours. Rev. Ansen Fanquet, our assistant pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Rev. White will visit several of the branch churches.

GEO. L. WHITE, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday evening. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Walker will close his pastorate in the Christian church of our city, next Sunday evening.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

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