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There are worse things than Nebraska weather.

July is coming in strong with the very proper kind of weather for the best needs of the country and the crops.

Nebraska has in recent years been crowding along toward the head of the class as a corn-producing state and is in the mood to try for honors in wheat as the present crop is being harvested.

The preacher who strikes his seven-months-old baby heavy blows to make it quit crying is the latest product of Nebraska and it is to be hoped that he will continue to be the solitary case of the kind.

A week from Saturday the peace envoys of Russia and Japan will hold their first conference and friends of the two countries hope to see them rapidly come to terms of permanent peace.

The number of Japs who are becoming wed to Americans would seem to indicate that the "yellow peril" will be disposed of in a manner that will create no disturbance to society or any other portion of the world's established condition.

The weather man evidently considers it reasonable and right that Nebraska corn should be permitted a little rest after the strenuous stunt in the growing line that has been required of it, and will be permitted to stop for water if not for food.

Omaha has under consideration and may adopt an anti-end-seat-hog ordinance for the government of those who insist on sitting on the outside regardless of the room that is left beyond them or the requirements of other patrons of the line for that room.

The finding of a nugget of gold in a duck's craw may not be in itself a fortune, but the possibility that there may be other nuggets where the duck found the first is what has set the people of Columbus and vicinity on the tiptoe of expectation and anticipation.

The foremost milling men of the country are on the market this year for Nebraska wheat and none of the very superior product is likely to go begging at the price which looks nearly as good as a dollar a bushel.

The world's diplomats have been set agape by the announcement of a conference between Czar Nicholas and Kaiser Wilhelm, and they are just now busy attempting to guess what the result of the meeting may be.

The exodus of population from rural communities and the farms and the depreciation of property are features that have been noted as a result of the tendency of people to patronize city department stores and mail or-

der houses. It is a logical consequence and the people who are contributing to these conditions are those who are most interested in having the farms occupied and values maintained.

Secretary Bonaparte is on the roll of honor with the other few officials of the country who have refused to accept railroad passes. Such a standard is due from the highest to the lowest.

What started out as a discouraging season for the farmers has developed into one of the best in prospects and actual harvests that has ever been known in the state, all of which is conclusive argument for membership in the "Don't Worry" clubs.

The condition of the Equitable insurance company has doubtless furnished the inspiration that will result in an investigation of all the insurance companies of New York, which will be the sensible and valuable thing, not only for the people of New York, but of the entire country.

John Paul Jones, the first American naval commander, is home at last, and his body is now with descendants of his countrymen. If Admiral Jones could but open his eyes and see what has come of the struggles of himself and his fellows, he would close them with exceeding contentment.

The enterprising and progressive people of Norfolk will again note with satisfaction the fact that the council had decided to employ an engineer, capable of doing the work right, to make the surveys and lay the plans for a complete sewerage system.

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Britt is still lightweight champion of the world, but it is charged that he picked an easy victim this time.

Michigan experienced a frost, following the severe heat wave, which is a radical change, such as not even Nebraska has recently known.

The fire fiend is bigoted if it thinks it can touch John D. Rockefeller. No power yet discovered has succeeded in hurting him, unless it be Ida Tarbell.

If the Town Topics publishers are at all inclined to increase their subscription list they have had a spurt at advertising that should be a winner for new business.

The gunboat Bennington has proven that even in the United States navy it is dangerous to be on a war vessel in time of peace.

It looks very much as though wheat was going straight to the dollar mark at a time when the crop is being harvested. When it comes to a practical illustration of pigs in clover you should have a look at the farmer in his grain field.

The fact that the Chicago teamsters' strike has been called off is perhaps the best evidence that there was not sufficient cause for a strike in the first place and that they therefore lacked the support of the public in their efforts.

Governor Mickey is perhaps heartily glad to learn that he is not expected to interfere in any and every neighborhood squabble in which townspeople of the state may indulge.

Governor Hoch is just now doing something for his own political family and has declared the office of treasurer vacant and there is something doing that is original in the government's sensations.

After sweating and sweltering in the sun last week, the government crop and weather bulletin has the audacity to come along with the statement that the temperature was a couple of degrees below normal.

Minneapolis has been counting noses and finds a population of 261,974, a gain of 59,256 over the showing for 1900.

There is one thing about the Chinese boycott that seems to please the average American. It is that the product of the Standard Oil company is among the American products turned down and out.

Colonel Daniel Lamont, private secretary of Grover Cleveland, when he was president, and later secretary of war, who died Sunday night, was almost as familiarly known as his chief during the last democratic administration.

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The Russian dissatisfaction with rulers appears to be spreading to neighboring countries of like character as evidenced by the attempt to kill the sultan of Turkey.

One railroad reports that it is delivering people at the rate of 10,000 a day at the Portland exposition and if the others are doing anywhere near that amount of business the coast show is certainly reaping a substantial benefit from the east and middle west while at the rate of \$45 per passenger, the railroads are not losing money in any great wads.

Sweet corn, green apples and watermelons are on hand to give the doctors their customary fees in cholera

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Another lunatic has been making a record in Kansas by burning wheat stacks and granaries. If they would but let him run long enough he would fix the market for those who might have grain left, but the Kansan who destroys wheat is not as popular as the one who dynamites saloons, and strenuous efforts are to be made to capture him and place him in confinement.

The department stores and mail order houses that suffered their share of the \$12,000,000 loss in the Chicago teamsters' strike, could undoubtedly afford the loss, but they will not.

In spite of the warning of the czar that no meeting of the zemstvo congress should be held, that body is going right ahead with its plans, principal of which is the drafting and adoption of a constitution which will give the people of the country greater rights and privileges and rob the aristocrats and officers of the government of some of their power.

There is likely to be a rush of newspaper publishers for New York if it is shown that the write-up business of the Town Topics company is quite the ordinary thing. Hundreds of publishers have been known to get out complimentary editions for much less than the least of these subscribers gave, but for a bunch of 100 readers to dig up anywhere from \$500 to \$10,000 there would be something worth while, and other publishers have reason to envy the owners of the New York paper.

Bradstreet has figured out that the Chicago strikers lost a million and the employers \$12,000,000 during their late trial of strength. It would seem that it would be unprofitable to both to conduct such a battle and it is possible that, in comparison with their ability to suffer loss the employers were the lightest hit.

If the farmers of the west are not in luck there is certainly some powerful influence working in their behalf to see that they are given a good share of good prosperity. As they are engaged in the harvest of their wheat crop, behold the price attaching itself to a rocket and going up to a bewildering height and at an astonishing rate of speed, and all the time the sun is working overtime to make the corn crop good and large, and the other crops and things are coming along cheerfully and handsomely.

Germany is getting a touching up on meat prices that is right, and it looks almost as though the fine hand of the trust was in evidence there. They have got to the point where they very much resemble the prices that prevailed in California during the gold excitement.

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Why anyone should choose a railway track as a couch is beyond the conception of the average individual, but the numerous accounts of death and injury received by men who have fallen to sleep on the steel pathway of the cars would indicate that there is a class of people who take particular delight in running this risk and getting jammed up for their trouble.

Lincoln is congratulating itself over the fact that it has been able to count 46,217 inhabitants. It is a very commendable size for the capital city of Nebraska and the people of the state will cheerfully acknowledge their satisfaction in having it put on some growth.

Wheat is slumping off in price, but that will not necessarily mean damage to the farmer that cannot be repaired. During recent years the farmer is beyond getting pinched by manipulations of the grain market.

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ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Remember when preparing to go away for a vacation that even if you go only as far as Nashville, some will whisper, "How can they afford it?"

The second husband of an Atchison woman has been seen walking to the cemetery. When he got there, he went to the first husband's grave, and gave the head-stone a gentle pat or two, as if he were trying to shake hands.

The mirror in a saloon is a funny thing. Surely the man who is drinking in a saloon doesn't enjoy the reflection. And there are no mirrors in church, where a man should piously enjoy seeing himself in such good company.

An Atchison girl always gets a letter from him every Monday and Friday. Recently the Monday letter didn't come at all, and the Friday letter reached her on Saturday. She regards it as a plot, but hasn't decided whom to suspect; the postal authorities or some of her kin.

The women will scream at it of course, but the latest reform is to do away with monuments in the cemetery. The Quakers have always forbidden a stone to mark a grave in their burial grounds, and the sane and wise people are wondering why it is not a good thing.

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