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AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

A Falling-Off in the Acreage of Small Grain in Favor of Corn-Rapid Growth of the Past Few Weeks.

The June Crop Report.

The following crop specials to THE BEE from counties in nearly every section of the state is a fairly reliable indication of the condition in June. The nervoice is apparently considerably increased over that of last year though in many instances there is a perceptible falling off of small grains in favor of corn. From one to two weeks backwardness is pretty generally reported owing to the long continued cold rains of the early part of the season. The genial warmth of the past few weeks, however, has to a great extent repaired the injury and the prospects are very bright. A similar condition is reported from lowa.

WILLOW SPHINGS, Neb., June 23,-The assessors who recently made a canvass have sent in a report which shows a fall of 20 per cent in acreage of wheat, a rise of 10 per ent in oats, and a rise of 30 per cent in corn Engan, Neb., June 23.—Corn in this part of Nebraska is doing finely. There is con-siderable late planting, but it is doing well. Fully 25 per cent more corn was planted in Clay county this year than last. Rains have been frequent and abundant, and the pros-

pect for a large crop is most flattering. O'NEILL, Neb., June 23 - Crops in this vi-cinity look well. Taking a farm with sixty acres under cultivation as a basis, the following would be about the relative acreage of the different kinds of grain: Corn forty, oats twelve, wheat eight. The acreage of corn is about one fourth more than that of last season: that of small grain proportion-

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 23 .- The crop out-look is still very promising. We have had sufficient rain in insure a good stand in corn, and small grain never looked better and farmers are feeling good at the prospect for a large yield. Corn especiable is locating well and promises more than an average crop. New hay is on the market and the crop this year will be abundant.

OAKLAND, Neb., June 23.-Corn is a little backward owing to the late ness of the spring but is looking well and a good stand. age is much larger than last year. Wheat is in fine condition. Acreage much less. Outs the acreage is much more than last year. The hay crop will be cut short owing to Logan creek flooding most of the hay

BLAIR JUNCTION, Neb., June 23 .- Owing to the cold and backward spring a greater proportion of small grain was sown than usual and is looking splendid. Fall and winter grain is the bost over seen in this county for this time of year. The corn planted in May is bidding fair to make a good crop. Farmers report excellent stand and good pros

FREMONT, Neb. June 23 .- The present condi tion of corn in Dodge county is backward. The last of the planting has just been finished, so it is certain there will be some late corn under the most favorable circumstances for the rest of the season. The stand of the orn it some parts of the county has been in-ured by cut worms. The cold weather has nade its growth very slow. Oats and wheat look splended and the prospects now are for an excellent crop.

OAKDALU, Neb., June 23 .- All small grain is doing well in this locality. Corn has been somewhat damaged by the recent heavy rains, but is growing rapidly now, and an average crop is confidently looked for.

Jonxstown, Neb., Jugne 2.-Crops of all kinds are looking well, and prospects are good for more than an average yield. Corn is later than usual owing to the late and backward season, but the last few days have started it to growing nicely. There is not quite as much wheat and oats planted as there was last year, while the corn crop will exceed that of last year at least 50 per cent. Albion, Neb., June 23.—Our weather has

been very warm. The small grain and gras is in splendid condition, and bids fair to yield an enormous crop. There is considerable increase in the acreage of wheat and ents, while large fields of German millet has been sown in this county, which now shows a healthy stand. Owing to the cold and wet weather, many of our farmers have been compelled to plant corn for the second time. The hot sun during the last three days has caused corn to fairly jump out of the ground, and many fields show a growth of six inches during this time. The average in corn is very largely increased over any previous

HASTINGS, Neb., June 23.-Ne season for the past five years has equalled the fine crop prespects here at this time. Wheat, buts and barley especially, now heading out, are great and luxurant in growth. The acreage of small grain is fully 20 per cent smalle chan last year. Corn a little backward be cause of cool weather is now shooting for-ward. Its fine and vigorous condition was never surpassed in this section. The creage is 20 per cent greater than last

FOSTER, Neb., June 23 .- Crop prospects are improving with the warm weather we are having now. Wheat and oats are looking first-rate-prospects of a big crop. The coweather up to a week ago kept corn back some, but is growing quite rapidly now, and prespects of a good crop. The soil is ther-oughly scaked with the heavy rains this spring, and there is no fear of a drouth. All that is necessary is constant warm weather.

DAVID CITY, Nob., June 23.—Reports from all parts of the county show the small grain crop a very promising one for this season, so far. Some few pieces of corn had to be replanted, but the larger part of the corn planted is coming in good shape and is a good stand on the ground, and looks healthy, notwithstanding so much cool and wet weather. The acreage of both corn, oats and potatoes

Express, Neb., June 23.—Better prospects for a good crop in this section than ever before. Smail grain looks fine. Corn is a little late, but growing rapidly. Farmers are greatly encouraged. MINDEN, Neb., June 23.-Corn all planted

and looking well; about two weeks later than average at this date; acreage 10 per cent over last year. Wheat, acreage condition and about the same acreage as last year. Oats, condition and acreage 10 per cent over last year. Potatoes, very fine; acreage 30 per cent larger than last year.

in this section of Gage county are in good condition generally. There is an excellent stand of corn and the farmers are well up with its cultivation. There is fully 30 per cent more corn in cultivation this year than ast, and it looks much more promising for a last, and it looks much more promising for a crop. Winter wheat is generally in fine con-dition. Outs are much more promising and upon general information gleaned from vari-ous sources, fully 35 per cent more sown this this than last year. Flax and potatoes are simply immense. Copious rains have fallen in this section and if the season con-tinues favorable an abundant crop of all kinds is assured. kinds is assured.

Onn, Neb., June 23.—There is an increase in the acreage of wheat in this district vari-ously estimated at from 10 to 20 per cent. The present prospects for a good crop of both small grain and corn was never better, and unless something unlooked for should occur

shooming town, namely, southern part of Shorman and northern part of Buffalo is No. 1, no better in the state, and the farmers all getting in good shape. The old sod houses are discarded and new frame ones are going up in their place.

Patts City, Neb., June 23.-Corn and small grain looking well, prospect good; acreage same as last year.

TECUMSER, Nob., June 23.—Acreage of corn

TECUMBER, Nob., June 2d.—Acreage of corn doing excellently, and if rain does not fail, acreage of corn is about the same as last this year, so far planted, is much in excess of in the early part of July crops will be the year, and though a little backward on aclast year at this time, but the prespect is largest for several years. Small grain pros-

poor. Much of it has not come at all, the majority of the crop so far put in be replanted during the next twenty. Outs are doing some better than corn STROMSBURG, Neb., June 23-The acreage of

pects not so good as two weeks ago on account of weather being a little too dry, but still no damage yet to amount to any-

crop. PARTLEON, Neb., June 23 -Corn is a little late, owing to extreme cold weather in early spring, but the stand was never better, and recent warm weather and abundance of moisture have brought it forward very rap-idly. Rye was never better, and will soon be ready to harvest. The prospects for oats could not be better, and from the pres-outlook the yield will be enormous. V little barley is sown in this vicinity s only raised on a very small scale, but what

ATKINSON, Neb., June 23 -We have plenty of rain in Holt county this season. Crops are looking very fine and farmers are greatly encouraged. Acreage of corn is about 30 per cent greater than last year. Wheat and oats about the same.

there is looks well.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 23 .- Corn is very backward, but is of good color on the high lands, while weak and sickly looking on the low and wet lands. About 25 per cent of it had to be replanted. Small grains are looking well and the season is favorable for a heavy hay crop. There will be a fair crop of raspberries and strawberries. There will an increase in cultivated acres, but not as uch as there would have been but for the old and the wet. Some plowed land will be fallow. Considerable ground intended or corn, owing to the lateness of the season,

FAIRFIELD, Neb., June 23.—The acreage of corn in this vicinity is at least 25 per cent greater than last year. Although most of it was planted late it is coming on wonderfully and there is every prospect that the crop will be abundant. Small grain, especially spring wheat and oats, is looking fine, according that the sums as last year. If the creage about the same as last year. If the eason continues favorable we will have the nost bountiful harvest of many years.

s being sown to oats and millet. Corn plant-

Sr. EDWARD, Neb., June 23.-Crop pros peets fine, weather favorable and everyt so far points to good crops. Acroage slightly above the average in all kinds of grain. CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., June 23.-Crops are

ooking remarkably well. All there is lack-ng is the tree and the snake to make it the Garden of Eden. RUSHVILLE, Neb., June 23 .- All kinds of

rops in this vicinity are looking as well as full be desired. Small grain is well advanced, and an unusually large yield is prom-lsed. Many farmers claim that Wheat and outs will be a success, even if no more rath shall fall before harvest. Corn was for awhile not doing well, but since the continued change for the bette. In many places, hower, the stand is poor, as the seed rotted in the ground. VALLEY, Neb., June 23 .- The acreage of

corn and small grain is a little more than it was last year. The stand for small grain was never better, and the farmers expect a good yield. Owing to the lateness of the season the present outlook for corn is quite unfavorable. The stand is very fair, but it is just beginning to grow, and much must depend upon the latter part of the season.

VALPARAISO, Neb., June 23 Oats are looking No wheat to speak of here. Corn is growing very rapidly, is a good stand and in good condition. There is quite an increase in the acreage over last year's planting. TILDEN, Neb., June 23 .- The cool, we

weather seriously affected and interfered with the corn crop, mac'i of which had to be replanted, but the past ten days have bright ened the prospect and a good season will pro-duce a good yield yet. There is about 15 per eent increase in acreage in corn and oats, and a like decrease in wheat. The heavy rains vashed out many fields of planted corn.

HARTINGTON, Neb., June 23.-A week of ine summer has wonderfully pushed forward farm work and vegetation. In a cir cuit of 300 miles this week I found grass and small grain in fine condition, color good and well started; rye bearded and of good height. The bottoms on the Elikhorn are in the poorest condition for corn, as much has been overflowed so long and is still very wet. Corn is, on the rolling lands, in good color and the stand very fair. Potatoes are doing well and an unusual acreage is planted, Northern Nebraska is in a most promising TAYLOR, Neb., June 23-Small grain of all

kinds is looking well. Corn is a good stand, but smail, owing to the late planting, on account of the cold weather and heavy rains ouring April, and up to May 15. warm weather for the last few days has pushed corn very rapidly. The acreage of small grain is 20 per cent larger, and of corn 25 per cent over last season.

WAYNE, Neb., June 23.—Small grains of all kinds is in fine condition, and the yield promises to be unusually large except small area along the bayou, where it has been drowned out. For corn the prospect is not so good. The continuous rains during May greatly retarded planting, and the cold weather caused much of the seed to rot, making replanting necessary, and the "stand" is not as good as usual. The warm weather of the past week has pushed corn which were truth to continuous. ahead very rapidly, and with a 'continuation of it the crop will yet be a good one. The increase in acreage will probably more than make up for the decrease in yield from last year's immense crop.

HENDLEY, Neb., June 23-The outlook for crops of all kinds was never as promising in the history of Furnas county. The frequent rains in May made corn planting late in some parts, but the warm weather of the past is pushing crops along at a rapid rate. Farmers are full of hope and already are preparing their granaries for the harvest. Scotta, Neb., June 23.—The increase of acreage in this county from 1887 is fully 25 per cent, the increase being principally planted to corn. All crops are in fine con-dition, and promise an extraordinary harvest.

ASHLAND, Nob., June 23.—Acreage of corn in this section of the country is about the same as last year; is looking well and since the recentrains has greatly improved the prospects of a good crop. Small grain is ooking well and the prospect for a large crop is good. FULLERTON, Neb., June 23.—The outlook

for small grain is good. Corn is a little backward on account of the extremely late season, but the recent rains and warm weather promise a large yield. Corn is slightly damaged in some localities by the Our acreage is 25 per cent larger than last year. GENOA, Neb., June 23 .- Acreage of corn,

115 per cent; acreage of wheat 125, per cent; acreage of oats, 150 per cent. Condition of corn, 90 per cent; condition of wheat. 125 per cent:condition of oats, 125 per cent, Ainsworth, Neb., June 23.—The general

condition of crops of all kinds is flattering at the the present time. The occasional show-ers, together with the warm weather, will urely bring a bountiful harvest.

PARSER, Neb., June 23.—Small grain is looking well, but the average is much below the standard. Corn is small and backward on account of late, heavy and cold rains. Considerably more acreage than usual of corn. Weather hot and more favorable for corn. Heavy thunder showers first of the but the rainfall was light. People hopeful of good crops if we have a late fall. FLEMING, Nep., June 23 .- Corn about 150 acreage of last

pect fair, Wheat, corn and oats, prospects Tobias, Neb., June 23.-Acreage of corn in this vicinity 25 per cent more than last year; oats 50 per cent more; wheat 90 per cent less. Prospects for all kinds of grain were never better.

BLUE HILL, Neb., June 23.—The crop out-ook in this locality could not be better; plenty of rain. EPERU, Neb., June 23.-The acreage of

corn, wheat and oats in this section of the country is a little more than that of last year. Barley is very scarce; other grains are planted instead. Crops are in excellent condition, and the prospects are exceedingly good. Fruit is good on upland, but poor on PENDER, Neb., June 23,-The heavy and

PENDER, Neb., June 23.—The heavy and continued rains have somewhat decreased the acreage of corn in this section of the country, as much of the bottom lands have been too wet to crop. The uplands, however, were cropped about on time, and crops are looking and doing well at this time. The acreage as compared with last year will probably be: Corn, one-quarter more: oats, one-quarter less; wheat, one-half to two-thirds less. The outlook for a good crop is now favorable. now favorable

Whereke Water, Neb., June 23.—The acreate of corn is about the same as last year, and though a little backward on ac-

the season, the general condition is good, with prospects of a large crop. The acreage of wheat and cats is about the same as last year, and the condition very good, the only danger being that, with unfavorable weather,

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but are also below the average. The acreage is about the same as last season.

WHITMAN, Nob., June 23.—Three times as much corn planted this as last year. No wheat planted. Prospects good.

Ponca, Neb., June 23.—Acreage about the same as last year, but little corn planted, owing to cold and continued rain. Many fields will not be in configuration to plant for at least ten days, with most favorable weather.

S NELL, Neb., June 23. - The proportion of small grain will be much less than last year. The corn crop, which is now all planted, will be from one-fourth to one-third greater in acreage than ever before. Rain is abundant

and everything blooming. Hastinos, Neb., June 23.-The acreage of corn planted in this section will surpass that of last year fully 10 per cent. Oats and wheat have decreased about the same ratio. The weather on the whole has been quite favorable and the crop prospects were never more flattering at this season of the year. . Benlin, Neb., June 28.-Acrenge of corn

creased 10 per cent over last year, acreage of oats, 15 per cent, and of wheat diminished 25 per cent. All small gram in fine condition. Corn nearly all planted, prospects only for a fair stand on account of cold weather and cut GBNOX, Neb., June 23,-Acreage wheat 80

erfering with corn planting. No complaint RED CLOUD, Neb., June 23.—One-half an acreage wheat of last year, one-third more

of the assessor show that in 1857 there was 23,750 acres of wheat, 24,970 acres of corn, 16,907 acres of oats. This year the acreage is much larger, and as I have no figures I will have to make an estimate: Wheat, 27,500 acres; corn, 39,000 acres; oats, 20,000 acres. There will be a large number of acres of sod corn planted, yet most all of the old ground has been planted. Prospect for large erop very good, plenty of rain, and small grain looks better than any spring since 1874.

Sangest, Neb., June 22,-Corn is about one-half planted, acreage will be about 20 20 per cent larger than last year. Acreage of oats about the same as last year. Acreage of wheat 10 per cent larger than last

promise of seed time and harvest bids fair to be fully verified in this, the northern part of Webster county. Corn planting is fully finished with an increased acreage over last year. Small grain showings indicate no shortage in area, while the approving nod with which the already prolific growth greets the husbandman while being caressed by the balmy southern breeze is calculated to make glad the heart of the sturdy sons of

large. Fully 25 per cent more corn is planted in Clay county this year than last. The present outlook for a crop is good, as the ground nev or was in better condition. Benkelman, Neb., June 23.-Rain has fallen in Dundy county every day for three waeks, and this once "Great American Desert" is a veritable frog pond. Corn is looking extra fine, and small grain, which was sown in

EDGAR, Neb., June 23 .- Corn planting in this

part of Nebraska is late, being only just about completed. The area, however, is

proom corn in this county promises an extra Geneva, Neb., June 23 .- Acreage of wheat about same as last year-fine condition. More acreage of corn planted. Prospects

not as good as last year, not so forward. DAVID CITY, Neb., June 23.—Reports from all parts of the county say that the prospect for all kinds of small grain never was better it this season, there being an excellent stand on the ground of all kinds, and prospering under the cool and wet weather of the spring better than was anticipated. Corn planting is done but very late, yet it is all coming up and grows slowly. Wire worms in some locations have damaged much of the earliest planting, and some are obliged to re plant a considerable portion of their ground over on this account. The acreage of corn,

GRANT, Neb., June 23.—There has been a ost a continuous rainfall here since May 1. supplemented last night by a veritable flood from the north and west, which, with the previous rains, has wet the soil and sub soil to a depth of from three to five feet. During the past ten days farmers throughout the southern part of the county have had to abandon their cornplanters that were in use on the cultivated ground and turn their at-tention to the breaking of sod for an addi-

over the country for three or four days and find small grain looking exceedingly well Form only backward on account of a little nore than the necessary average of rainfall, at a few days of sunshine will bring it up the average. The acreage is a little more all crops than last year; have seen cover and blue grass knee high and as thick as it could grow. This settles the long "wonder-ing" whether they would grow and do well this new county.

Nozons, Neb., June 23.—The acreage of orn planted this year is about double of that

for a big yield is excellent. Lour City, Neb., June 23.-The increase weeks late getting crops into the ground consequently corn is backward, especially

bug, so there is no danger to be feared from that quarter. As the water never "stands on the ground" in this valley, but is at once absorbed, the heavy rains did no damage, but on the contrary put the soil in such condition that there is no fear from a droutn and we predict for this fall the largest crop that has ever been Harvested in Sherman county,

are looking well. Listed corn of first plant-ing not a very good stand but planted corn good stand. All corn growing very fast, Oats, wheat and rye are in better condition than have been for several years. Plenty of

rain but no storms as yet that have dam aged crops. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 23.—Crops of all kinds never in better condition; outlook for an abundant harvest; acreage of corn one-

abundant rains seem to insure an immense crop unless some unforeseen disaster over-takes it. Both wheat and oats are looking remarkably well, and it is thought that oats will make from forty-five to seventy-five bushels to the acre. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 23.—Wheat, av

orage, 66 per cent; condition, 100 per cent. Oats, average, 130 per cent; condition, 110 per cent. Corn, average, 125 per cent; condition, 100 per cent. Everything growing nicely; weather warm and seasonable; rains frequent; prospect now is for an enormous erop all around.

Contrasts, Neb., June 21 -Crop of corn

it may fall or rust, owing to the rank growth.

NERAWKA, Neb., June 23.—The general
prospect of all kinds of grain is magnificent. Corn is a good stand and growing finely. There is less accenge of barley than last year, but this is made up by increase of corn

OAKLAND, Neb., June 23 .- The following is the number of acres of grain planted this year in Oakland preemet: Corn, 17,525; wheat, 2,325; oats, 3,430.

Farners all anticipate a large yield.

Superson, Neb., June 23.—Twenty per cent less wheat sown than last year in this neighborhood; 10 per cent less of oats than last year; about 50 per cent more of corn planted than last year; prospects for small grain exceedingly good; corn good, with the exception of being somewhat foul, the abundance of rain hindering the farmers in cleaning it out.

orn, wheat, on s and potatoes are good. The acreage is fully an average. There has been little too much rain for small grain, but CLAY CENTER, Neb., June 23.-The condi-

HARVARD, Neb., June 23 .- The last ten days have braced the corn up wonderfully and the prospect now is that there will be nearly an average crop. The cool, wet weather in May, which so relacted the corn, gaye small

looks splendid and the fall sowing to the reaper. Farmers are feeling Iowa Reports. Denison, Ia., June 23.—The wheat plant is about 50 per cent of last year, oats 100 per

FONDA, Ia., June 23,-Acreage of corn,

ATLANTIC, In., June 23.—There is a greater

spring. Prospects for wheat and oats good; ROCK RAPIDS., Ia., June 23.—The small grain crops all exceed previous acreages and re looking well. Corn was planted late and ne acreage has been reduced to 75 per cent of last year by being ploughed up and sown

year. STORM LAKE, In., June 23.-It is difficult to give the exact acreage of grain this season, but compared last year the acreage of corn is somewhat less on account of the heavy

IDA GROVE, Ia., June 23—The corn crop out. look in this section of the country is very good considering the time of the year it stand ing from two to four inches high and as a rule having been cultivated over once. The acreage of wheat, barley and outs is about the same as last season, with a decline in flax. The general condition of all the crop is fair, and when compared with other corn sections, it is above par.
Slotx City, Ia., June 23.—The acreage of corn planted in this county is estimated to be same as last year. Corn is two weeks

of outs acreage is about 20 per cent over his year and the crop looks strong and promis Glenwood, Ia., June 23.-The corn grop about 20 per cent in excess of usual area, now in fine condition, and nearly as far ac vanced as is usual at this date. Oats ar falling down some from too rank growth am crop is likely to fall short of what was antic pated, but will be largely in excess of cus-tomary crops of that kind, from present prospects. What little wheat we have is good and unusually well rooted. Rye is ex-cellent in quality out small in quantity. On

with last year, corn an increase of 10 per cent, oats an increase of 20 per cent, wheat a decrease of 20 per cent. The prespects for small grains are fine, grass very good, corn fairly good but the crop is not so far advanced as at this time last year. Chinch bugs and locusts have made their appearance in some localities but so far have done no con

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Pyrter, Neb., June 23 .-- Crops of all sinds

to destroy it, everybody looks for a splendid RAVENNA, Neb., June 23.—Corn looks fine; small grains never better; farmers all feeling good. At least one-third of the unimproved land is being broken out ready for wheat next year. The country around our

Breers Junction, June 21. Acreage tess than last year; stand good. Corn looks well, but backward; oats acreage great, crops

per cent of last year, of oats 110, per cent, and of corn 125 per cent. About two-thirds of the corn is planted. Cold, wet weather in-

oats, and one third more corn. Crops are looking well. Corn is slow but good roots. Wheat and winter rye never better. PLUN CREEK, Neb., June 23.—The reports of the assessor show that in 1887 there was

BLUE HILL, Neb., June 23 .- The divine

February, is as good as made already. The spring has been especially propitious for tree cuttings and tree sceds, which are all coming in good shape. The 10,000 acres of

Albion, Neb., June 23.—Our weather has been cold and wet all the season up to Wednesday of this week. Since then it has But very little wheat sown.

tional crop of corn. Small grain looks well and bijs fair to make a good crop. Basserr, Neb., June 23.-Have traveled

danted last year. Small grain is about half of last year. The condition of crops in this reignborhood is good and the prospect, now, in the acreage of wheat sown in this county over that of last year is about 10 per cent. No increase in ryo or barley, while of corn there is fully 30 per cent and of oats 35 per ent. More breaking has been done than ever before. The spring has been so cold and wet that the farmers were fully three the early planted, but the present hot weather and frequent showers is causing it to grow rapidly and there seems to be nothing which can prevent the largest crop that has ever been harvested. There will be a very large crop of oats also. The hot weather seems to have destroyed the chintz

Anselmo, Neb., June 23.—Our crop prospects are certainly very flattering. Our soil stands drouth or wet equally well. We have never had a failure of crops. Emigrants seeking lands are pouring in rapidly. Our new county took second premium at the state new county took second premium at the state fair last fall. HERRON, Neb., June 23.—Crops of all kinds

for an abundant harvest; acreage of corn one-third more than last year; wheat about the same as last year; also same with oats. With favorable season from now on the farmers will have reason to be hopeful. Nelson, Neb., June 23.—Some of the corn crop in a few localities has been quite badly washed by a couple of severe rains lately. But though the corn is later than usual the

erop all around.

Samessy, Neb., June 23.—Corn planting just finished, a reage 30 per cent above last year; wheat 10 per cent less than last year; acts; nearly same as last year. All crops in good condition; though backward. Weather has been favorable.

crops is the same as reported in May lask Small grain is making a splending growth. The present hot weather is of great benefit to the corn, which now promises to be a fine

year, but this is made up by increase of corn and oats. Wheat, about same quantity sown. The weather and rainfall for the last two weeks could not be improved. Grass is very fine. Army worms have been seen in two places. The prospect for all kinds of fruit is poor, excepting grapes. Apples bid fair to be about half a crop.

Alnsworth, Neb., June 23.—Small grain in Brown county never looked more promising for an immense harvest. At this season of the year a continuation of the warm weather and copious showers of the past week will bring the corn crop out, and Brown county will stand a chance to walk away with the honors of first premium once more.

Ponca, Neb., June 23.—Small crops; look-

PONCA, Neb., June 21.—Small crops; look-ing well. Corn fast improving, and if weather remains as at present will be as for-ward by July as last fall.

MINDEN, Neb., June 23,-Wheat, oats, rye and barley never looked better; acreage about the same as last year; corn is increased in acreage, stand good, condition good. Farmers all anticipate a large yield.

AUBURN, Neb., June 23,-The prospects for

tion of small grain, especially wheat, is ex-cellent, being considerably above the average. Corn is good, though late, and with seasonable rains from now on will make a scasonable rains from now on will make a splendid crop. Hay and grasses were never

and a magnificent start and the indications re that a big crop will be harvested.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., June 23.—The condition of crops here new is excellent. Nice warm weather is bringing the corn up so fast it fairly crackles. Small grain of every kind

acreage of corn here than last year. Weather hot and corn growing splendidly. Other crop products good.

Lake City, Ia., June 23 —Corn screage ittle below last year. Good prospects for erop. Oats look well and a few more are sowed than last year. onts and wheat about the same as last year. Outs and wheat good; corn, good stand, but hackward on account of cold, backward

to flax. Squirrels the principal cause. Present prospects for all crops good. Annuann, Ia., June 23.—Average about ne-third each to the corn an oats crop of one-third each to the corn an oats crop of last year in acreage, and wheat average re-duced to almost nothing and you have about the standing of this year's planting and sow-ing in this vicinity. Prospects are excellent for a good crop of all kinds of grain here this

rains, the low lands not being in condition for planting. The acreage of small grain is larger and the condition and prospects are cellent for both

later than last year. On low bottom land there is only one half last year's acreage on account of wet weather, but on the high lands a great deal of new ground has been broken and planted. There is almost new wheat raised in this county. The increase

the whole situation farmers are happy DES MOTERS, In., June 23.—The secretary of the State Agricultural so nety has been for several days collecting statistics about the crops from his official correspondents in all parts of the state. From several score such reports he summarizes for central lowal as follows: Estimate of acreage as compared

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