

TALK ABOUT DRY SPELLS

The Drouth Not Confined to the West by a Long Way.

NEW ENGLAND TURNED TO ASHES

The Country Half Burned, Streams Dried Up and Mills Forced to Close—An Appalling Agricultural Disaster.

Notwithstanding the severe losses sustained by farmers in the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, their condition is not so bad as will close their ears to the cry of distress that comes from the drouth stricken people of the east.

Reports have been industriously spread throughout the east regarding the drouth in the west, but comparatively little has been published in these parts concerning conditions infinitely worse in the east. The report regarding drouth devastation in Nebraska, which drew out the vigorous denial of Chancellor Canfield of the State university, has been warmed over by an industrious space writer in Chicago, and appears in the New York Sunday Herald. The author of the Munchausen story of ruin is given by the writer as 'Edwin C. ...'

It is admitted that with the exception of a few localities our corn crop is a failure. This probably means more to Nebraska than at first blush it might seem to mean. A particularly unfortunate condition is that there is no old corn in the state, at least not enough to speak of.

We consider Fremont about the center of the best corn belt, and know that the center point some of the most conservative feeders are discounting the future, as far as possible, by buying corn at points outside of the state. A good many farmers have been driven to this course, and it is not done simply for the purpose of cleaning up a profit on a board of trade deal.

While corn is our staple, there are other crops that are in as bad condition, relatively. Hay is almost a failure. Oats are a light crop, but in a general way the farmers have been nowhere sufficient to mature the growing grain. South of the Platte the conditions are those of total failure, and the condition is that there is no old corn in the state, at least not enough to speak of.

It does not seem that there is any immediate future for the country. It is being depopulated as fast as people can get out of it. West of Hastings and south of the Platte there is a general exodus. People have put up with crop failures, from drouth and other causes, until the burdens of life in that part of the state are heavier than can be borne. The farmers are simply abandoning their farms and going back where they came from. Doubtless Kansas and Missouri are getting their share of the war, and are discouraged and pauperized farmers.

DIOUTH IN THE EAST. The phenomenal drouth was not confined to the Missouri river states. It extended from the foothills of the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast, and the attempt of eastern provincial newspapers to make it a local condition to the detriment of the west is ridiculous. The west are now devoting their energies to discover ways and means to relieve the distress brought about by the drouth. Along the great lakes drouth destroyed the growing crops in large areas. Western New York felt its lightning breath severely. In the Genesee valley the crops were killed, and no rain fell for three months up to the 6th of this month. The grapes, which are usually luscious in the Genesee valley, failed to mature, and the fruit was so small that it was a hard matter to get food for the stock. The small streams having all dried up, the farmers were compelled to haul water long distances for their cattle and other stock. Extensive fire broke out in the neighborhood of Dunkirk, in Chautauque county, but rain so fell and the fire was extinguished.

NEW ENGLAND AFFLICTED. A correspondent of the New York Sun, writing from Norwich, Conn., draws a sad picture of the desolation in New England. He says:

The drouth of 1894, which is still unbroken, has been the severest and most protracted in the weather annals of Connecticut. The fields and highways of southern New England are like beds of dry ashes, and all day and night the air is filled with a yellow or brownish haze, through which the sky and twinkling stars are barely visible, and the atmospheric effects caused thereby in the hot afternoon are like those of the famous yellow fog in September. The sun all day is of a pale yellow hue, like that of a lemon, while its rays, when of their strength, are absorbed into an innocuous mist, investing the air with a like misty haze. So thick is its light that one may stare directly at it at midday without blinking.

All pastures and mowing fields, even low-lying meadows, are sere and brown. All wells and brooks and rills were long ago dried up, and most rivers are so shrunken in their channels that a man may wade across them without wetting his knee caps. Corn has been prematurely ripened, so that farmers everywhere have begun to cut and stack it unsatisfactorily. Potatoes have withered up, and the crop is a scanty one, and all kinds of garden vegetables are either dead or dying.

The apple crop is falling off its orchard boughs, on account of the baked soil, as copiously as chestnuts are showered down in the woodlands, after a sharp frost, on a windy October morning.

In every town so-called unfailing springs have been dried up, and farmers fetch water from distant rivers for 10 cents a car. Milkmen feed their cows on grain, since there is no 'fall feed,' and dole out half rations of milk to their customers, or cut off their supplies altogether.

STREAMS DRIED UP. The most disastrous effect of the drouth has befallen the southern New England manufacturers, who had kept their mills going all summer in spite of the hard times, with the purpose in view, for the most part, that their help should not suffer on account of their being idle. This week, however, about all the big and little mills shut down because there is no water in the rivers to turn their wheels. For that reason six factories along the Hallow Shetucket river in Greenville, in the suburbs, including the great cotton factory of the village, and the mammoth paper mill at Taftville, employing 1,500 hands, have been closed, and they will not resume work until there is a heavy rainfall. The Shetucket river is filled with factories along its course for fifty miles north of this city, most of them being cotton and woolen mills, and on account of the drouth only here and there one is at work. There is similar trouble all along the Yantic and Quinnaug rivers, in fact, on all the streams between the Connecticut river and Narragansett bay.

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Various Items of Interest to Thursday's Bargain Seekers.

SPECIAL RIBBON SALE.

Black and white ribbons, all silk goods, from a receiver's hands. Thursday you can buy No. 100 yard, 2 1/2 inch, 25c; No. 7 and 8c, No. 12 for 10c, No. 14 for 12c, No. 22 for 14c, No. 30 for 16c, No. 40 for 20c. Remember these goods are all silk and fresh new work.

NEW STYLES IN SILK FABRICS. All the new exquisite designs and weaves are here. Prices remarkably low considering the high grade of goods offered. To every visitor from you doubtless we offer 3,000 yards of new novelty silks in ten different designs, very choice colorings, imported to retail at \$1.00 yard, we place them on sale at 75c yard. 1,000 yards of 20-inch black cashmere finish grain, regular value \$1.00 yard, at 50c. 1,200 yards of new black broadened grain, extra heavy quality, sold the country over at \$1.50, our price \$1.00 yard.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY. Strictly all wool red tweed, 28 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 25c; No. 7 and 8c, No. 12 for 10c, No. 14 for 12c, No. 22 for 14c, No. 30 for 16c, No. 40 for 20c. Remember these goods are all silk and fresh new work.

THINGS TO EAT. 3-pound cans egg, green sage or Damson plums, 12c; choice tomatoes, 7c; apples, 5c; laundry soap, 3c; rock point oysters, 8c; can Valencia raisins, 3c; evaporated apples, 7c; Mocha coffee, 10c; unbleached Japan tea, from 15c up; tea fittings, 8c; Columbia river salmon, 7c; can.

WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE OF CLOTHING IN THE CITY. All new fall styles, but lowest prices. Men's wool pants for 30c, every pair warranted not to rip; men's fine pants, every pair warranted all wool and a new pair free if they rip within 30 days. They are worth \$3.50. Before buying a full suit call and see our new lines at \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Our outfit to give you a new suit with every black dress costing 75c per yard or over is still good. 10c yard buys a 36-inch serge; 15c yard buys a 40-inch all wool henrietta worth 50c. Two great bargains for Thursday. 50 pieces all wool henrietta, 36 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 25c; 50 pieces all wool 48-inch serge and henrietta, that sold this season for 35c at 25c; 50 pieces all wool 48-inch serge and henrietta, that sold this season for 35c at 25c in this country.

SPECIAL SALE OF WOOL UNDERWEAR. Gents' heavy random shirts and drawers only 25c, wool 50c; men's drawers, 15c; extra heavy shirts and drawers, only 45c, wool 1.00; gents' heavy camel's hair shirts and drawers only 50c each, other quality, 60c; men's heavy shirts and drawers, wool, only 50c each, other quality, 60c. 1,000 dozen children's wool underwear at just one-half regular price. 2,000 dozen of fine Saxony yarn, only 5c per skein.

WAS DRUNK AND DRESSED UP. Mr. Willis Goes to Jail for Stealing a Suit. J. W. Willis was up yesterday before Judge Berk on a charge of larceny preferred by Henry Salmen. Henry is a shoemaker, and lives at Thirteenth and Capitol avenue, when he is at home. Before September 6 he was the fortunate possessor of a nearly new suit of clothes, new shoes, a new hat, a new pair of heavy rubber suspenders. He would array himself in this splendor on holidays, and when he went to see his best girl.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and address. Age. Samuel A. Burnham, Omaha, 25; Hannah Johnson, Omaha, 21; Emory M. Singer, Omaha, 25; Bertha Klasing, Omaha, 19; John F. Richardson, Gretna, Neb., 27; Alice May, Gretna, Neb., 19.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair Weather and Slightly Warm: in Eastern Nebraska today. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The forecast for Thursday is: For Nebraska—Fair; slightly warmer in the eastern portion; cooler in the western portion; southerly winds. For South Dakota—Fair, followed by showers and cooler in the western portion; southeasterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

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REPORTS FROM OTHER STATIONS AT 8 P. M. STATIONS. Min. Temp. Max. Temp. Precipitation. STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha... 60 74 .00 Clear. North Platte... 74 80 .00 Clear. Lincoln... 66 74 .00 Clear. Chicago... 66 74 .00 T. Raining. St. Paul... 66 74 .00 Clear. Denver... 66 74 .00 Clear. Kansas City... 66 74 .00 Clear. St. Louis... 66 74 .00 Clear. St. Vincent... 66 74 .00 Clear. St. Paul... 66 74 .00 Clear. St. Louis... 66 74 .00 Clear. St. Vincent... 66 74 .00 Clear.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS. School district No. 47, north of Irvington and district No. 14, south of Waterloo, have each voted bonds in the sum of \$1,000, the proceeds to be used in the construction of new school houses. All of the county schools in the sixty county districts opened last Monday with an increased attendance over the corresponding week last year.

A URBAN TERM. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you please say in Sunday's Bee that a president of the United States can hold office for more than two terms, and whether he can go out for four years and again run for office, and oblige. ANDY, a resident of Lincoln, Neb., who has been a member of a political party for a century of years that would be very difficult to overcome.

Have Sued South Omaha. Andrew Miles, executor of the estate of John L. Miles, deceased, and James Thomas, executor of the estate of James Thomas, deceased, have brought suit against the city of South Omaha in an action to recover on warrants for the sum of \$1,000, issued to pay the cost of grading South Twenty-fifth street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Dr. W. R. Lavender has returned from New York. J. A. Williams and wife of Lincoln are guests at the Barker. W. W. Alden of Des Moines and B. F. Griffith of Emerson, Ia., are guests at the Paxton.

Goodly Brucker has gone to the western part of the state for a chicken hunt of a few days. G. W. Dollman, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad, returned yesterday from a short vacation and is again at his old home, the Barker.

At the Paxton. H. W. Neuman, Schuyler; V. C. Spirk, Crete; L. Robertson, Kearney; At the Millard. F. W. Collins, Lincoln; F. A. Joy, Fremont; E. Schmidt, York; A. D. McCandless and wife, Wymore. At the Arcade. J. W. Mann, A. M. Mottet, M. D. Cravath, Rushville; E. Harris and wife, Harris; H. Meyers, W. S. Steep, Lincoln; William Lewis, Thomas Junction; Ewing.

Wanted in Omaha for Forgery. William Schroeter, who is wanted here on three different charges of forgery, Henry Oster and others being complainants, was arrested in Lincoln last night. He will be brought to Omaha.

In order to introduce Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here we sold several dozen bottles on a strict guarantee and have found every bottle did good service. We have used it ourselves and think it superior to any other. W. I. Mowrey, Jarvisville, W. Va. For sale by druggists.

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LADIES' \$5.00 AND \$6.00 SHOES FOR \$1.98

This is the Greatest Shoe Sale We Have Ever Made—Goods Have Been Arriving All Week—Another Lot Goes on Sale Thursday Morning.

Come Thursday and satisfy yourself that the make and price are JUST AS THE ADVERTISE THEM. Ladies' fine kid lace shoes, button, congress and low shoes in this lot, all sizes, from 2 1/2 to 7, and A to E lasts.

Ladies' tan lace shoes, genuine Tampala goat that is worth \$4.50 and \$5.00, at \$1.98. Remember these sizes run from 2 1/2 to 7 and from A to E lasts, and all are made by Ludlow.

Ladies' combination goat and vicid kid, worth \$5.00, now \$1.48. Ladies' chocolate vicid kid shoes worth \$5.00 now \$1.48. Ladies' combination goat and Persian kid oxford that is worth \$7.75, we sell at \$1.25.

Ladies' combination Russian calf and vicid kid oxford that sells any where in Omaha for \$4.50, we sell at \$1.98. These goods are both in opera and square toe, and in all sizes.

Children's tan lace and button shoes worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, at \$1.25; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, A to D last. Misses' tan lace and button shoes go at \$1.48, worth \$2.25 to \$3.00. Boys' tan lace and button shoes worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, at \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.75. These are big values.

Trade Bringers for Thursday. Blankets and comforts, a good stock to select from, at half regular prices. Wool dress goods, dark colors for fall wear, 20c; cheap at 50c; a row of fine quality dress goods at 37c, regular value 75c and \$1.00; special prices on all silk goods; black silk remnant, half yard, 15c, worth 30c; boys' flannel waist, 75c, regular value \$1.50 to \$2.00; early fall jackets for ladies, misses and children at prices that talk; velvet remnant, 7c; darning cotton, 8c; sponges, 3c; tooth brushes, 2 for 1c.

A New Train to Chicago. Commencing August 12, the 'Omaha and Chicago special,' via the Chicago & North-western railway, leaves Omaha daily at 8:45 p. m., and arrives at Chicago 8:45 next morning. Vestibuled dining car, Wagner sleepers and chair cars form the equipment of this train, and are all up to 'North-western' standard.

An Old Account. The members of the finance committee of the city council and the members of the Board of County Commissioners tried to get together yesterday for the purpose of settling the open account that exists between the city and county. Owing to the fact that some of the commissioners were out of the city, the meeting was postponed until next Monday afternoon.

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REPORTS FROM OTHER STATIONS AT 8 P. M. STATIONS. Min. Temp. Max. Temp. Precipitation. STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha... 60 74 .00 Clear. North Platte... 74 80 .00 Clear. Lincoln... 66 74 .00 Clear. Chicago... 66 74 .00 T. Raining. St. Paul... 66 74 .00 Clear. Denver... 66 74 .00 Clear. Kansas City... 66 74 .00 Clear. St. Louis... 66 74 .00 Clear. St. Vincent... 66 74 .00 Clear.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS. School district No. 47, north of Irvington and district No. 14, south of Waterloo, have each voted bonds in the sum of \$1,000, the proceeds to be used in the construction of new school houses. All of the county schools in the sixty county districts opened last Monday with an increased attendance over the corresponding week last year.

A URBAN TERM. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you please say in Sunday's Bee that a president of the United States can hold office for more than two terms, and whether he can go out for four years and again run for office, and oblige. ANDY, a resident of Lincoln, Neb., who has been a member of a political party for a century of years that would be very difficult to overcome.

Have Sued South Omaha. Andrew Miles, executor of the estate of John L. Miles, deceased, and James Thomas, executor of the estate of James Thomas, deceased, have brought suit against the city of South Omaha in an action to recover on warrants for the sum of \$1,000, issued to pay the cost of grading South Twenty-fifth street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Dr. W. R. Lavender has returned from New York. J. A. Williams and wife of Lincoln are guests at the Barker. W. W. Alden of Des Moines and B. F. Griffith of Emerson, Ia., are guests at the Paxton.

Goodly Brucker has gone to the western part of the state for a chicken hunt of a few days. G. W. Dollman, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad, returned yesterday from a short vacation and is again at his old home, the Barker.

At the Paxton. H. W. Neuman, Schuyler; V. C. Sp