

WHERE IT DOES SOME GOOD

Heavy Fall of Snow Properly Applied to Nebraska's Fertile Soil.

AUTUMN'S RETURNS ALREADY MANIFEST

Farmers Greatly Encouraged by the Conditions at Present Prevailing and Enthusiastically Preparing for the Spring Campaign.

Returns continue to come in from the snow storm, bringing the most encouraging news. Fully two inches of moisture fell during the twenty-four hours of the storm over the entire central area of Nebraska, while from three-fourths to one inch fell over the entire state.

Much spring work is being done during the warm weather in February, when the ground was in excellent condition for seeding. This has made the moisture so valuable for early spring and conditions growth. Where the ground was not seeded in February it will be cared for as soon as this snow is gone.

MOOREHEAD, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Eighteen inches of snow is the result of the storm of Friday and Saturday. It fell perfectly level over the country.

MORNING, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Snow commenced falling here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock this evening, with no signs of clearing up. The snow melts very fast, and now is only about three inches deep.

RANDOLPH, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—This vicinity has had no snow for several days and yesterday considerable moisture fell in the shape of snow.

WILSONVILLE, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—About eight inches of snow has fallen here since Wednesday night and all other farms are feeling very jubilant over the present outlook. Winter wheat and rye is in excellent condition.

WILCOX, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—For the first time there has been an east wind accompanied with light snow, when Friday evening it began to snow, and was falling in earnest and heavy.

IMPERIAL, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Snow began to fall here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and continued during the night, and was still snowing at 10 a. m. Saturday.

BRADSHAW, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—The long-looked for moisture has at last arrived in the shape of snow that has fallen during the past thirty-six hours, and is fully six inches deep on the level.

EXETER, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—The Exeter Musical Union held a meeting on Thursday evening at the residence of J. P. Kettlwell and elected the following officers: President, W. S. Dimick; vice president, W. F. Newton; secretary, Miss M. Chappell.

FARMAM, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—The wind from the southeast on the 13th and 14th brought a very light fall of snow. Friday evening the wind changed to the northeast and by Saturday evening from light to two inches of snow had fallen.

WELLPLEET, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Sixteen inches of snow has fallen here, the heaviest snow since March 15, 1895.

GENERAL GRANT ON CUBA

Extracts from His Official Correspondence as President.

PECUILIARITIES OF THE REBELS' SITUATION

Wanted to Accord Them Belligerent Rights and Was Permitted to Act Differently Against His Strongest Desires.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—During the debate on the Cuban question in the United States senate many allusions were made both by Senator Sherman and Senator Hill as to the attitude of President Grant and the then secretary of state, Hamilton Fish. Senator Sherman declared that there was a conflict of opinion in the cabinet as to whether the president and his secretary of state.

On the 10th of July, 1870, in a conversation, in which Mr. Fish had expressed to the president his desire to retire from the office which he had accepted on the understanding that he was to hold it only till the president could perfect other plans in regard to it, Mr. Fish was strongly urged by the president to remain through the expiration of his term of office.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The steamer Bermuda, recently seized by the federal government while attempting to leave this harbor on a supposed filibustering expedition to Cuba and afterward released, left yesterday for Vera Cruz, Mex.

ON BEHALF OF MANDERSON

President W. H. Alexander of the Manderion club has issued the following circular letter to the voters of Nebraska:

The friends of General Charles F. Manderion, who believe in his fitness for the high office of president of the United States and who desire that he should be elected as the republican candidate, do not wish to take any action that will tend in any degree to create a factional contest.

Under date of February 19, 1870, there is a suggestion of the rebellion against the public policy in defense of that policy respecting foreign affairs, which policy the president had adopted in his cabinet.

On June 21, there is this entry: "Stay at home and prepare a message on the Cuban question for the president, in case he agrees to send one. He has not yet returned from his fishing excursion."

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EXPECT A CUBAN MESSAGE

Senate Likely to Hear from the President on the Topic.

WHAT THE WEEK WILL BRING FORTH

Action of that Body on the Resolutions Relating to the Island Patriotic the Leading Subject for Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The indications are that the Cuban question and the Dupont election case will continue to claim the greater share of the attention during the present week, though other matters undoubtedly will be considered at different times.

It is intimated that the president is likely to send a message to the senate on the Cuban question in response to Senator Hoar's resolution of inquiry, and it should not be questioned that the president will do so.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A variety of matters make up the program for the week in the house. Tomorrow is committee suspension day under the rules and several bills probably will be called up and passed.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, tomorrow will submit to the house the unanimous report of the committee in favor of the adoption by the government of the metric system of weights and measures.

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ENTIRE TAYLOR FAMILY POISONED. Father Dead and Other Members in Precarious Conditions.

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WAS A UNION PACIFIC VETERAN

John James Riley of Schuyler and His Life Work.

CAPTAIN BOURKE VISITS CUBA

Said to Have Gone as the Official Government Agent.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A dispatch from Havana announces the arrival there of Captain J. G. Bourke, Third Cavalry, U. S. A., whose station is Fort Cavalry, Va.

It is well known, however, that the War Department has refused to permit any army or naval officers to visit Cuba, and it seems remarkable that an exception should have been made in the case of Captain Bourke.

GENERAL MERRITT FIRST SUGGESTED. It was said ten days ago that General Wesley Merritt of Chicago was to be detailed for the duty. This was denied, however, by authority.

WILL CULTIVATE THE PASTURE. BANCROFT, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ronald Farley and Mrs. W. H. Beck returned today from Washington, where they have been in the interest of the Omaha Indians and others.

HE IS A MILITARY EXPERT. Captain Bourke is considered one of the ablest military experts in the army and just the man the administration would pick out to make war in Cuba.

Promptness is a commendable virtue. That's why we offer you One Minute Cough Cure. It relieves the cough and is prompt in curing. That is what it is made for.

Complexion powder is an absolute necessity for the face. It is made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Nervous Sleepless, no appetite and very much run down, was the condition of my husband. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he has wonderfully improved.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES. Hon. Henry D. Eastbrook's lecture on "Lafayette," announced for this evening for the Unity club.

A fire in the cottage of James Devine, 224 Third street, called the fire department out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO. We will send FREE either a large 2-blade Pocket Knife with stag handle, OR a pair of 7-inch full Nickel Scissors.

Advertisement for Barker Hotel, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco.

Table with 5 columns: Station Name, Wind, Clouds, Precipitation, and Temperature. Lists weather for various stations like Omaha, North Platte, and Lincoln.

