

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

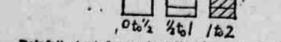
General Conditions in Nebraska Very Favorable to Growing Crops.

WINTER WHEAT MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Warm Weather and Plenty of Rain Send the Fall Sown Cereals Along Nicely—Spring Wheat and Oats Up.

United States Department of Agriculture

climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Nebraska section, for the week ending Monday, April 18, 1898.



The last week has been warm, with about the normal amount of sunshine. The mean temperature averaged about 6 degrees above the normal. The first days of the week were the coldest, with minimum temperatures about 10 degrees below normal.

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Wheat was generally on the first and last days of the week. The total rainfall was decidedly above the normal for the third week in April.

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION

Butler—Spring grain coming up. Fall wheat advanced nicely. Considerable plowing for corn done.

WESTERN SECTION

Lincoln—Rye, wheat and alfalfa are looking fine. Grass starting. Corn being planted. Wheat is in good condition.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION

Omaha—Wheat in prime condition and a large acreage. Oats coming up. Peaches buds not injured.

DEMAND THAT AMERICANS LEAVE

ST. THOMAS, P. R., April 19.—Advice received here from Porto Rico show there is a growing demand for the departure of the American consul, and for the removal of the American flag.

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Central Section

Boone—Small grain all sown and an increased acreage is being tilled. The weather is in splendid condition. Wheat coming up.

COLONEL CARR'S PROMISES

Chairman of the Sucker State Commission Talks Enthusiastically.

ILLINOIS TAKES A DEEP INTEREST

Building Will Be a Palace and the Exhibits Will Be Those of Which the Great State Will Be Proud.

Colonel Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, president of the Illinois Exposition commission, is in the city in attendance at the meeting of the American Maltre propaganda, of which he is also president.

Colonel Carr expressed great satisfaction at the brilliant prospect for a great exhibition and was pleased with the handsome appearance of the nearly completed Illinois building.

We have a contract to Marshall Field of Chicago for decorating and furnishing the Illinois building," said Colonel Carr, "and expect to have it fitted up in excellent taste. We have been discussing the matter with certain and furnishings to match, so it can be seen there will be nothing mean about the building."

"Our exhibit are going to be on a large scale. We at first considered the matter of making a large agricultural exhibit, but concluded to have it carry on the lines of a great exhibit of cereals, but we will make a very large exhibit of agricultural machinery of all kinds."

Stand Taken by Congress Pleases the Inaugural Forces.

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New Explosive Shell.

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—A new explosive shell the invention of George W. McMillin, a Chicagoan, is being tested at the Twentieth Street works of the Carnegie Steel company, and the results may determine the duration of an encounter with Spanish men-of-war.

Keep Places Open for Policemen.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The police commissioners of this city have adopted a resolution declaring that in case of war police officers who enlist will not lose their places, which will be filled during their absence by men whose appointment shall be merely temporary.

Purchasers Seize Yachts.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Navy department today authorized the purchase of seven yachts for the auxiliary navy. Most of them are from persons living around New York and Boston. The names of the vessels are Thespa, Restless, Elboweer, King, Iuna, Hiawatha and An Revolver.

ON THE WAY TO COPPER RIVER

Difficulties of an Early Spring Trip in Northern Waters.

MARK A. POLACK WRITES OF HIS JOURNEY

Terrific Gale Successfully Weathered and Magnificent Scenery Encountered at Landing—Prices for Supplies Very Reasonable.

An interesting letter has been received from Mark A. Polack, now in the Copper River region, Alaska, by his relative in this city. Mr. Polack, who has spent most of his life in Omaha, left for Alaska several weeks ago and when the first extract was written was on board the Valencia, 250 miles from the coast of Alaska, and north of Sitka.

The ship met very heavy weather on the whole voyage, which, together with some trouble between miners and the ship's crew, made the voyage quite a turbulent one.

In speaking of the condition of the weather Mr. Polack says: "The sea is rolling so heavily that I can hardly write and I am sitting on the floor to avoid falling off. It is necessary to stay all day in the little cabin. It is so rough and wet to go on board after thirty-two hours of drifting and holding the nose of the boat to the wind the captain thought he would risk it and go on shore to get some provisions. Everything movable began to rattle about and the waves cleared the boat's decks every time she keeled over. Still every day the boat is in the water. The sea is 190 miles away. The sea is growing bigger than ever and for the safety of the boat and its 400 passengers all the horses and men are being landed on the shore. The waves roll toward us like high hills and the boat rises up and up until we can look down and out over the water and in another moment the ship sinks down as though it would dive to the bottom, jerking and groaning with the strain until one wonders how it can bear it. The sea is blowing seventy miles an hour and the captain, who is an old seaman, told me that only once before had he ever weathered such a sea. Some of the steersmen passengers have threatened to take forcible possession of the kitchen to insure their better food and the captain has prepared to meet such an attempt with armed resistance."

"I tell our people that we have the richest poor state and the poorest rich state in the union. We are making the conditions that exist there. We are rich in developed resources, and this exhibition will afford us a most excellent opportunity to show the world what our state is capable of doing. We will make a showing in agriculture, horticulture, minerals, building stone, timber, etc., that will be a marvel. Our preparation is nearly completed and our people will be here in force."

DOUGLAS COUNTY'S OWN DISPLAY.

Commissioners Say It Will Be the Best of All at the Exposition.

The county commissioners are growing enthusiastic over the exposition and the exhibit that they are preparing to make. They believe that the county is to outshine all others, both as to quantity and quality.

In speaking of the Douglas county exhibit Chairman Kierstead said: "We don't care what others may do, we propose to have an exhibit that will be the best of all at the exposition. We will have a very large attendance will result from this source. On Illinois day our governor and his staff, the mayor and city officials of Chicago, as well as the principal cities and towns in the state, will come to our exposition. I do not believe the exposition will have any reason to say that it will be the best of all at the exposition and it has not attended it in large numbers."

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ILLINOIS FORMING A CLUB.

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Notes of the Exposition.

The Elchols Novelty company of Ida Grove, Ia., has applied for space for a harness sewing machine.

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George T. Williams, mayor of Ida Grove, Ia., is in the city to inspect the exposition.

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John P. Leuger of Florence, Neb., is in the city attending to the exhibit of the International Indian and tobacco company on the exposition grounds.

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Pauline Tylee has used her husband, Augustus Tylee, asking for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Pauline Hyde.

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Mr. Sarah Sylvester of Chicago died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Rosewater, yesterday morning. Mrs. Sylvester was here on a visit when taken suddenly and seriously ill. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

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