Nebraska Fair to Illustrate Many Details of Experiment Station.

COUNTY CLERKS' POWERS RESTRICTED

Ten Candidates Quality for Officers' Commissions-Pasionists Aim to Capture Thece Places-Women Rout Burglar.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) MINCOLN, Aug. 26 - (Special.) - The agrialtural farm and experiment station of the State university will be in evidence at the coming state fair in magnitude and comprobensiveness beyond any previous efforts in the way of exhibits. Problem Loop, preparatory work and the people of the agricultural and stock raising lines,

The showing of winter wheat varieties grown and tested upon the farm from seed gathered from all over the world will prove of great interest to the army of winter wheat growers in Nebraska. For a number of years the experimental farm of the university has been closely associated with the national Department of Agriculture in testing, developing and proving new varicties of winter wheat and the exhibit at the fair will show the great progress made The showing, too, of grasses, those tested to signd drouths, new varieties of alfalfa, interesting and instructive to stockmen and varieties of practical value. The university effect of soils, cultivation, irrigation, etc., way. There will be something of a chemteal laboratory in the university farm exhibit. The preparation of anti-toxine serum, used in the treatment of hog cholera, will tion given.

In connection with dairy interests milk will be resolved into its various parts and Hall give his companion cocaine, the amount of each ingredient shown. The new and improved methods of showing the butter fat in milk will be shown and testers be operated and explained. The test to determine and detect the watering of posited in state and private banks has inmilk will be made, and a large fund of in- creased over \$2,000,000 since the last reformation of special value to dairy and port made March 4. The report follows: creamery men will be found available to all interested along these lines. The practical workings of a modern dairy plant wi by illustrated from the best varieties dairy cattle on exhibit in the stock barns : the most modern methods of testing, separ ating and handling the product until place in the market. The University of Nebrask Agricultural Station exhibit will be one o the attractions at the fair covering a wis range of information.

Counct Appoint Election Officers. Deputy Attorney General Norris Brow

in response to an inquiry from Jesse ' Parker of St. Paul has decided that in his opinion the county clerk cannot appoint the judges and clerks of election. He has sent Mr. Parker the following reply:

Dear Sir-I have received your letter ask-ing whether in the outnion of this depart-ment the clerk of the district court, under section 17, chapter xxvi. Compiled Statutes section 17, chapter xxvi. Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1901, should appoint the judges and clerks of election.

All the provisions of the statute cited refer in express terms to the clerk of the district court as the appointing officer, except one. That exception is obviously a mistake of some legislative clerk or copymistake of some legislative clerk or copymistation and control of the contro ist. The entire section must be construed consistent with the object of the act and the intention of the legislature. An examination of the act leaves no doubt that the legislature intended to yest the power of appointing indees and construction.

the legislature intended to vest the power of appointing judges and clerks of election in the clerk of the district court. And where the term "county clerk" is used in this section, the clerk of the district court is intended to be designated. I am therefore of the opinion that under the new law the county clerk has no part in selecting and appointing judges and clerks of election, and that those officers must be appointed by the clerk of the district court. I have the honor to remains, yours respectfully.

Deputy Attorney General. respectfully, Deputy Attorney General,

## Quality for Commissions.

The Board of Examination, which recently convened for the purpose of testing the qualifications of the candidates for officers' guard, this morning reported that ten candidates had successfully passed the examination and three had fatled. Henry Olson, Clayton J. Norton and William S. Baldwin were the three unsuccessful candidates. George T. Worthen scored the highest average. The names of the candidates and their averages are shown by the following

Chas. M. Richards, capt., Co. L., 1st.87 4-Arundel M. Hull, 1st It. Q. M., 1st., 78 3 Gleo. T. Worthen, 1st It., Co. I. 2d., 30 6 Gerald Bednar, 1st It., Co. K., 2d., 36 6 Charles E. Brown, 1st lt., Co. L. 1st., 67 st Charles E. Brown, 2d lt., Co. E. 2d., 70 Fred Fisher, 2d it., Co. L. 1st., 80 Chas, M. Anderson, 2d lt., Co. C. 2d., 81 William H. Ray, 2d lt., Co. I., 2d., 72 Arthur R. Marshall, 2d lt., Co. A. 1st., 66

## Fusionists Want Three Offices.

The fusionists have taken a decided brace since the republican county convention and now declare that they will make an effort half. The wound was stitched up. to capture three offices this fall. They will try to defeat the republican nominees for treasurer, register of deeds and county

The leaders are bustly engaged in planning, although the state convention is yet a dengar. The victims are a son and daughmonth away and no call for a fusion county ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Golen Gendenconvention has yet been issued. Mr. Mc- gar. They were expessed to the disease Laughlin seems averse to making the race at Fremont

DOE WAR

believe he can defeat Ben Knight, the republican nominee, because the latter is un acquainted in the city.

Paul H. Holm, the present register of deeds, is mentioned for renomination, but he seems averse to accepting the honor. J. Anderson, his deputy, is also spoken of in the event that Mr. Holm declines to be a condidate. Ex-Councilman William Schroeder of the Second ward is the only

#### candidate for county commissioner. Women's Screams Rout Burglar.

Early this morning a burglar entered the home of John E. Warren, 1137 South Eleventh street, but was frightened away by the vociferous screaming of Mrs. Warren and her gaugater. The bunging secured no plunder.

Attorney General Prout has appealed to the supreme court from the judgment of ing to learn that Will Bracelen, one of the the district court of Douglas county in the party of fortune hunters who left here three case of the State against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley. In the decision rendered last June Cadet Taylor. who has charge of it, is bustly engaged in W. A. Paxton and Thomas Swobe were relieved from any liability on the ground state will be shown, as never before, the that they had signed the bond as addimagnitude of the university work along menal sureties. Judgment was rendered against E. E. Brown, John H. Ames and C. C. McNish, the other three defendants, for the sum of \$545,947. Attorney General gust 19 and reads: Prout claims that the court erred in exempting any of the defendants. He also insists that the verdict was not sustained by the evidence and was contrary to the instructions of the court. The supreme court has passed judgment on this case eight children and for many years was the twice already.

#### Registration of Land Titles.

Judge A. W. Crites of Chadron, W. L. Hand of Kearney and F. B. Tipton, the comthe new brome grass and others will be both | mission appointed by the supreme court to investigate the Torrens system of regisdairymon, and they will open the way for a tration of land titles, will probably make a general introduction of tested and proved trip to Chicago soon to examine into the workings of the system in Cook county. farm will make an elaborate exhibit of Judge Crites has been chosen president of vegetables, many of which have not been the commission and Mr. Tipton secretary. heretofore grown in the United States. The A report must be prepared before January 1, 1962. Each member of the commission will all be carried out in the vegetable will receive \$500 and 5 cents for each mile exhibit in a most instructive and valuable traveled in the interests of the commission.

#### For Causing Death by Cocaine.

Oakey Hall was this morning arraigned in police court for a preliminary hearing he shown; also the preparation and use of on a charge of murder. He is accused of vaccine for the prevention of blackleg in giving Charles Russell the dose of cocaine The stages of these diseases will which caused the death of the latter last be illustrated and much practical informa- Friday night. Russell was helplessly drunk and Hall was in the riotous stage of de-bauchery. One witness swore that he saw

Two Millions More. The quarterly report of the State Banking board shows that the amount of money de-

tir	RESOURCES.		
e-		March 4	July 17
of to	Loans and dis- counts & Overdrafts	23,631,776.68 366,623.60	\$23,5 0, 93.61 225,230.03
r-	On hand	11,455.00	7,000.60
ed ca of	judgments, claims,	384,987.11	554, 480.6
1e	private banks and bankers	8,674,548.58	11,405,426,05
	Other real estate	1,182,615.68 624,336.87	1,217,987.78 565,588.71
T.	and taxes paid.  Premiums on Unit-	309,642.77	301,2:3.80

ed States and other bonds and securities ...... 2,245,832,30 Cash Other assets...... 167.991.44 \$37,6(0.190.06 LIABILITIES. July 17 \$ 7,080,593.20

Due private banks. Notes and bills re-Bills payable ..... NEBRASKA CITY ELOPER

Stewart J. Leach Finally Pacifies Bride's Parents in Braddy-

ville.

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Stewart J. Leach of Nebraska City, Neb., aged 20, and Miss Elizabeth McDonald, aged 18, of Braddyville, Ia., were taken from a Burlington train today and detained at police headquarters several commissions in the Nebraska National hours. They were elopers and the detention was made on the receipt of a telegram from Mayor Huston of Braddyville. Several telegrams passed between the girl and her parents before the latter finally gave their consent to a wedding. In the presence of Justice of the Peace Burke. The happy couple received congratulations and took a

#### blessings of the bride's parents Farmer's Forehead Slashed.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 20,-(Special.) -While A. A. Widdefield, a farmer one mile knocked him senseless, leaving the flesh cut bare to the bone for an inch and a

## Smallpox Near Leigh.

LEIGH, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -- Two east of town at the home of John Gen-

with outer casing removed

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nient to your house, can be used in a Round Oak

Furnace-chunks of wood, soft coal, hard coal,

STATE FARM IN EVIDENCE again on the fusion ticket, but his particans ONE VICTIM FROM HUMBOLDT

Steamship Islander.

WAY TO NEBRASKA HOME

Widowed Mother Gets Warm Break fast Daily in Constant Hope of Return of Her Boy from Gold Fields.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 20 .- Special.)-Humboldt people were shocked this mornyears ago for the Klondike, had perished wreck of the steamer Islander of the Alaskan coast. The information so far is meager but authentic and comes from Bracelen's traveling companion and partner, Ed Dennis, to his brother, John Dennis, who returned several weeks ago from the gold fields. The message was dated Juneau, Alaska, and forwarded from Vancouver Au-

John Dennis, Huboldt, Neb.: Been in wreck: injured some; will remain a few days to try and recover Bracelen's body, ED DENNIS.

The case is a particularly sad one, as the young man is the eldest of a family of main support of his widowed mother, Mrs. Sarah Bracelen, in the rearing and educating of her family. Most of the children are now grown, however, the cidest brother being Prof. Charles M. Bracelen, last year principal of the public schools at Blair, and two sisters being teachers in local schools, he intended bringing home considerable of his savings, but, of course, unless the body is recovered this may be lost.

One pathetic feature of the case is that each morning since the receipt of the last letter, the mother has kept a warm breakfast for the homecoming of her son, and each morning when the Portland train has a satisfactory opening. pulled in one might have seen her out attempting to catch a glimpse of the returning

#### CROPS AT BEAVER CROSSING Corn Runs Nearly Average, While Small Grains and Potatoes

Are Excellent. BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., Aug. 20.-To the Editor of The Bee: The far-mers of this and neighboring precincts have been complaining that they have not

On July 1 and 4 we had good rains. The next rain was the 26th, when we had 2.29 abundance of moisture.

Corn is green and growing and maturing as well as could be wished. It will not make a full yield, but many farmers will have a large crop. And judging from observation and reports of farmers the average will be not less than twenty bushels mittee of the populist and democratic parper acre. The wheat crop was excellent, the ties met here today to set the time for quality good and the average yield is estimated at thirty bushels per acre, many farmers getting forty and some even fifty bushels per acre. Oats were more varied, some reaching a full crop, while others ran

from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre. The farmers are through with fall plowing. The grase is as green and fresh as last night it was decided to put in a sysin the spring.

acre, except what can be irrigated by ar- a committee to investigate the cost and 30.565,654.30 tesian wells, which brings from \$100 to submit plans. Potatoes are yielding from 100 to 150

bushels per acre and bringing \$1 per bushel in carload lots. One man has 100 acres in potatoes, which will bring him not less than \$10,000. Yours. H. A. HANCHEN.

#### RED WILLOW REPUBLICANS Winning Ticket is Nominated Chiefly by Acciamation, with Wilcox

M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Red Willow county met at Indianola today and nominated the following winning county ticket

for Clerk.

in most instances by acclamation: For county clerk, E. J. Wilcox; treasurer, O. L. Thompson; sheriff, A. C. Crabtree; superintendent of schools, E. S. Dutcher: county judge, D. S. Bishop; corthe police commissioners and a number of oner, Joseph Spotts; surveyor, A. C. Wilofficers and citizens the knot was tied by son; commissioner Third district, C. H. Harman; state convention representatives J. E. Hathorn, George Ralsten, J. C. Moore, late train back to Braddyville to receive the T. E. McDonald, L. R. Corbin, J. W. Dolan, F. M. Kimmell, W. A. McCool, H. I. Peterson, W. S. Morlan, G. W. Morris, F. M.

Rathbun, J. E. Kelly. Representative J. E. Hathorn was chairman and F. M. Kimmell secretary of the convention, which was harmonious throughnorth of town, was grinding feed in his mill out. Mayor C. E. Eldred of McCook was this morning the machinery broke and a made chairman of the county central compiece of metal struck him over the eye and mittee and Deputy Treasurer B. G. Gossard secretary.

## Caught Trying to Break Jail.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-Weir and Johnson, the two men who are in the county fail awaiting trial for the cases of smallpox are reported two miles burglary of Max Egge's jewelry store, attempted to escape and but for Watchman Frank Thorne would have succeeded. He heard a piece of iron fall and went out and heard the men working at the masonry. They were trying to remove several down through the window sills and escape bonds for water works was carried here through the opening. A police officer and Sheriff Taylor caught the men between the cage and the wall. They had sawed through several rivets holding the lock. They were searched, ironed together and placed in another cell.

## Baby Killed by Strychnine.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) --Mrs. C. W. Chinery of Colorado came Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. John Keller of West Blue township. Sunday morning she unpacked her trunk in the presence of her 1-year-old baby. Chinery took some strychnine tablets from the trunk and the baby swallowed them. physician was called, but his efforts 2 p. m. .

## Begin New Opera House.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-The brickwork was commenced this morning on the new North opera house. It is to be one of the best opera houses in feet, three stories and will cost \$23,000 It will have a scating capacity of 900. The contract calls for completion by Novem-

## Sons of Vermont to Meet.

LINCOLN, Aug. 20 - (Special.)-A meeting of the Nebraska Sons of Vermont will be held at the State fair grounds September 4 at 10:30 a. m. The object of the was formed, which, Mr. Adams says, was meeting is to elect officers and arouse interest in the society. All Vermonters are invited to be present.

## Hayes County Republicans.

HAYES CENTER, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Spewas Saturday. Colonel I. D. Smith was sure to take Foley's.

elected chairman and J. C. Blood secretary. Every precinct in the county was represented by a full delegation, except one Will Bracelen is Lost in the Wreck of the L. Blood; treasurer, T. J. Birchall; judge, Edwin Loomis; superintendent of schools George Coops; sheriff, George Long; surveyor, H. B. Snyder; coroner, Dr. F. H. Bostock; commissioner of the Second district, M. S. Cunningham; delegates to state convention, R. C. Orr. L. Dinnel, G. Boat-man and S. C. Franklin. A new central ommittee was elected. J. W. Detty was made chairman, C. A. Ready secretary and M. J. Posson treasurer.

#### BRYAN GOES IN FOR OIL With His Promising Claim in Wyoming He May Land the

Standard Octopus. EVANSTON. Wyo., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The trip of William Jennings Bryan to Wyoming has done more for him than might be expected of an ordinary fishing trip, for though he came for trout he is in a fair way to land the vaunted octopus. Following the example of his colleagues in the fight against the oppressive trusts, Hon. Jim Hogg of Texas, ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota and ex-Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, Mr. Bryan has bought oil land and will prepare to enter into active competition with the Standard Oil company from the petroleum soaked regions of Spring Valley, near here, at which place he has acquired a promising claim.

#### Humboldt Winners of Land

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) --. B. Bobst, the old soldier who drew claim No. 533 in the El Reno district, has re-During his stay in the Klondike Bracelen turned from Oklahoma, where he selected became part owner of a valuable claim and a fine quarter of land five miles from Hohas sent home considerable money. In his bart. He is enthusiastic over the new last letter he expressed the intention of country and will soon go down again to following soon and no word was heard until take up his residence. He will also work this morning's message. It is known that at the carpenter trade and says there is great demand for mechanics of that kind. Vincent Uarek, who drew 2,132 in the same district, left this morning to make his selection. Ex-Councilman C. E. Fraker has also closed up his business affairs here and left today for the territory, where he will embark in the hardware business if he finds have improved the outlook, especially in

#### W. B. Keith Taken to Asylum.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. B. Keith, an old and re- England continues. specied citizen of this county, was taken to the asylum at Lincoln today, having be n pronounced insane by the authorities. Mr. Keith has acted strangely for some time. has become worse and his family did not feel safe with him.

#### Beatrice Canning Season Opens.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 20,-(Special seen anything in the papers concerning the Telegram.)-Lang's canning and preserving factory started work this morning on this season's corn pack. The pack will not be as large as anticipated, yet a large quantity inches. Ever since than there has been an will be canned. The factory will make an extra large run on tomatoes and fruit.

> Hitchcock County Conventions. TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Hitchcock county central comtheir county conventions. Both parties decided to have their conventions in Trenton September 14.

#### Pilger Decides for Water. PILGER, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -At

a mass meeting of the citizens of Pilger tem of water works. William Church, D. Land is selling at from \$35 to \$55 per Matheson and George Munger were chosen

#### Bride of W. J. Rickley of Omaha. OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -

Osceola people have receidd cards announcing the coming marriage of Miss Blanche Mills to William J. Rickley of Omaha, at the home of the bride's parents, Senator and Mrs. M. A. Mills, Thursday, August 29,

## Soldiers Give Comrade Surprise.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)— Wilson post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps, headed by a band, surprised Comrade James Heath and his wife, it being the thirtyfifth anniversary of their marriage.

## Populists and Democrats Fuse.

HAYES CENTER, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-The populist and democratic central committees met today and agreed upon a basis of fusion. The county convention will meet here the first Saturday in October

## Socialist Democratic Convention.

HAYES CENTER, Neb., Aug. 20,-(Special.)-The social democratic party of this county has called a convention at Hayes Center September 7 to nominate candidates

## Farewell Reception at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -The Knights of Pythias gave Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagerty a farewell reception last night in the Pythian hall. Mr. Hagerty will move to Indiana.

## Boy Breaks Arm in Hayrack.

today by a vote of 105 to 52.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-John Cerney, a boy who was working in the havfield north of Rushville, fell through a hayrack and broke his right arm near the

#### Pierce Votes Bonds for Water. PIERCE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telestones from the wall, force the iron bars gram.) - The proposition to issue \$10,000 in

Falls Off Haystack and Breaks Leg. CONCORD, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) --George Lampher, ex-county surveyor, fell off of a baystacke and broke his leg.

## NEW EXPLANATION OF LOOP

Man at the Wheel Says It Was a Mis take of His by Misunderstanding Orders.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-Walter B. Adams of Gloucester, Mass., a seaman who claims failed and the little one died Monday at to have been stationed at the wheel of the Brooklyn in the battle of Santiago, is quoted as giving a new explanation of the loop made by Admiral Schley's flagship, according to a special from Bellows Fails, Adams says that when the Viscaya was pointing its course, with the evident intention of ramming the Brooklyn, the central part of the state. It is 66x122 | Commander Hodgkins, the navigating officer, issued the order to put the wheel hard down. This would have thrown the Brooklyn directly toward the Viscaya. Adams says he understood the order, but involuntarily threw the Wheel "hard up." causing the Brooklyn to swing away from the Spanish ship. Noticing his mistake instantly, he eased the wheel down, and in getting the ship back to its course the loop

High living, intemperance, exposure and many other things bring on Bright's dis-Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent Bright's disease and all other kidney or cial.) -The republican county convention bladder disorders if taken in time. Be

## WEATHER BUREAU SUMMARY

Crop Conditions in Nebracks, Iowa and States More Remete.

CONDITION OF TEMPERATURE FAVORABLE

General Improvement in Late Corn Indicated Where Largest Crops Are Raised-Wheat Harvest About Over.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: The temperature conditions of the week have been favorable, except on the north Pacific coast, where it has been excessively warm. The middle and south Atlantic and east gulf states, including Tennessee, have suffered from heavy rains, the south Atlantic and east gulf states and Tennessee experiencing damaging winds as well as injury from overflows. The greater part of Texas and portions of the Missourt valley and portions of the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake regions continue to suffer from drouth and drouth is beginning to affect crops in Oregon and Washington. The Rocky mountain region and California have had an exceptionally favorable week

A very general improvement in the condition of late corn in indicated in the principal corn states. In Iowa the crop is materially improved and more promising than was deemed possible August 1, but the yield is still contingent on additional moisture very soon and the absence of frosts the greater part of September.

#### Nebraska and Kansas Corn.

The late corn has improved in extreme southeastern Nebraska, but still continues to suffer for rain in central and norther

counties. In the eastern and western portion of Kansas late corn is much improved, but in the central counties rain came too late to save the crop. In some portions of Missouri late corn is progressing well, but in most sections it is suffering for rain. Good rains in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Indiana, but as in other portions of the corn belt, the greater part of the early corn has been ruined. The propitious outlook for corn in the middle Atlantic states and New

The weather has been favorable for spring wheat harvest in all sections. Harvesting is nearly finished in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Oregon and is in progress in Wash-Once he tried to commit suicide. Lately he ington, where, owing to excessive heat the bas become worse and his family did not the grain has ripened somewhat too rapidly. In North Dakota, owing to shrunken berry and partially filled peas, the yield of spring wheat is proving disappointing.

Cotton, Tobacco and Applea. The central and eastern portions of the cotton belt have suffered from heavy rains, while drouth has become more serious over the greater part of the western districts. In Tennessee, Mississippi and portions of Arkansas the crop has improved. Cotton needs rain throughout Texas and is failing rapidly in the central, southern and southwestern portions. Picking is general in Texas and is beginning over the southern and central portions of the eastern districts.

Tobacco has sustained injury from rains in portions of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, but has been greatly benefited in the last named state as well as in the Ohio valley, where cutting is in progress.

The general outlook for apples continues very unpromising, although slightly im proved conditions are reported from por tions of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The excessive rains have caused peaches to rot extensively in the middle and south Atlantic states.

Generally to the east of the Mississipp river the soil is favorable to plowing, and favorable work in this line has been made in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, but in the upper Mississippi valley the ground is generally too dry.

#### NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS Late Corn Ears Better Than Expected, but Will Need More Rain and No Frost.

LINCOLN, Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -G. A Loveland, Nebraska section director of the climate and crop service of the government veather bureau, issues this weekly crop bulletin:

## General Summary.

The last week has been warm and dry. The daily mean temperature averaged 3 de-grees above the normal in northern coungrees above the normal in northern counties, and I degree in western. The maximum temperatures for the week have been slightly above 90 degrees.

Rain has fallen only in scattered showers, generally so light as to be of little benefit. The rainfall has exceeded an inch, however, in parts of Cass, Thayer, Hamilton and Merrick counties.

Late corn has improved in condition in the southeastern counties, but more rain is now needed in most of the state. Late corn is earling better than was expected, but will need moisture and absence of frost until the last of September to mature. Haying has progressed well in northern counties, where the crop is generally abundant. Con-

has progressed well in northern counties, where the crop is generally abundant. Considerable plowing has been done in southern counties, and all indications are that a large acreage will be sown to winter wheat this fall and that it will be sown farther north and west than has been customary. Very little plowing has been done in central and northern counties, as the ground is still too dry to plow to advantage. Pastures have improved slightly, but are still dry. Early peaches are small in size; late peaches have been improved some by the recent rains.

## Southeastern Section.

Late planted corn has improved in condition in the eastern counties because of the rains of last week. In the central and western portions of the section the improvement is less marked, while in some places the late corn is now in need of more rain. The most marked improvement hat occurred in Cass. Nemaha, Johnson and Richardson counties, while in Butler and Polk and thence southward the change has been slight. Hain has placed the ground in good condition for plowing in most of the section, and rapid progress has been made with the work. There is every prospect that a large acreage of winter wheat will be sown, especially in the western portion of this section. Fruit is generally small; late peaches have been benefited by the rains, but early peaches will be small in size.

## Northeastern Section.

Corn has had sufficient moisture in Knex, Cedar and parts of Wayne and Thurston counties. In the other counties southward to the Platte river the dry weather has affected corn unfavorably. The week has been exceptionally favorable for threshing and haying, and rapid progress has been made with this work. Very little plowing has been done, as the ground is too dry to plow to advantage.

## Central Section.

Corn has generally improved somewhat, Corn has generally improved somewhat, but more rain would be beneficial. Haying has progressed nicely; the crop is good in the northern portion of the section, and below average in the southern portion. Some plowing has been done, and there is a probability that more winter wheat will be sown than usual in the southern portion of the section. Pastures have improved. Southwestern Section.

Heavy rains in Hayes, Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase and Perkins countles have improved late corn, all forage crops, and pastures. In the eastern counties of the section the rain was less and the change in condition very slight. Western and Northwestern Sections

#### A large crop of hay is being secured in prime condition. The passures and ranges are getting dry, but are fair feed still. Corn in the northern portion of Rock and Brown counties is doing nicely. To Heal a Hurt

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