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## NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

### Winter Wheat Beginning to Ripen and Bears Promise of a Big Crop.

### OATS COMING BETTER THAN EXPECTED

**Corn is Also Doing Well and as a Rule is Free from Weeds, and Prospects at This Season Are Bright.**

United States Department of Agricultural climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Nebraska section for the week ending June 16:

The past week has been warm, with heavy showers; very favorable for the growth of vegetation. The daily mean temperature has averaged 4 degrees above normal in the eastern counties and 7 degrees above in western.

The rain has been very unequally distributed; it has occurred in the form of showers and the amount of rainfall has ranged from less than a quarter of an inch to more than three inches.

In some localities heavy showers have done slight damage by washing corn, lodging wheat and oats, or flooding the lowlands. Generally, however, crops of all kinds have made a fine growth the past week, except in a few extreme western counties, where rain is needed. Winter wheat is beginning to ripen and a few fields in the southwestern counties have been cut; winter wheat now promises to be a large crop, except in a few southern counties, where it will be somewhat below average in yield. Oats have made a rank growth and are heading; many fields are weedy, and in a few oats are lodging slightly, but generally the prospect for a crop is much improved. Corn has grown well and the fields are generally clear of weeds, although cultivation has been retarded somewhat by the rains of the week. The present prospect is for a good crop of hay.

**Southeastern Section.**

Butler—Wheat filling out well and yield will be about the same as last year; oats not in as good condition as wheat; corn fine.

Cass—Wheat, oats and rye heading nicely; some wheat rusting; corn growing well, cultivation retarded.

Clay—Wheat acreage large and crop doing nicely; oats less promising; potatoes good; corn in fine condition; first crop alfalfa cut.

Fillmore—Wheat beginning to turn; early oats headed out in fine condition; corn growing finely.

Gage—Wheat ripening fast; corn growing rapidly, little replanting done, cultivation retarded by rain.

Hamilton—Wheat and corn fine, but corn a little backward; potatoes good.

Jefferson—Wheat beginning to ripen and promises about as good a crop as last year; oats look fine; corn growing fast.

Johnson—Wheat looks well; oats fine; corn unusually good.

Lancaster—Wheat and rye beginning to ripen; corn some weedy; oats heading slightly.

Nemaha—Wheat rusting and lodging in places; oats heading out nicely; corn growing fast; hay crop will be heavy.

Nuckolls—Wheat and oats doing well; fine corn weather; some alfalfa put up in bad condition.

Otoe—Winter wheat beginning to turn; oats heading; corn growing rapidly; small fruit poor; some oats lodging.

Pawnee—Oats unusually fine crop; wheat harvest begun; corn growing rapidly and in fine condition; chinchbugs doing some damage.

Polk—Wheat beginning to ripen and promises very large crop; oats making very rank growth, danger of lodging; corn growing finely.

Richardson—Wheat harvest commenced, very good; oats doing well; corn growing very fast; hay crop will be good.

Saline—Wheat filling well and beginning to turn; oats heading, very rank; potatoes good; too wet to cultivate corn and cure alfalfa.

Saunders—Wheat filling well; oats heading nicely; corn growing very rapidly, some cultivated second time; cherries a small crop.

Seward—Wheat promises heavier crop, slight damage from chinchbugs and rust; corn looks well; oats improved.

Thayer—Corn growing finely; oats rank, heading well; wheat and rye beginning to turn; pastures and meadows good.

York—Wheat filling well; corn looking well.

**Northeastern Section.**

Antelope—Spring wheat beginning to head; corn growing well.

Burt—Wheat and oats heading, straw short; corn growing fast, cultivated second time, fields generally clear of weeds.

Cedar—Corn growing rapidly and being cultivated second time; rain would be beneficial to small grain; millet coming up slowly.

Colfax—Spring wheat, oats and barley heading; winter wheat filling nicely; oats fair, some fields thin and weedy; alfalfa big crop.

Cuming—Small grain growing nicely; some oats heading; corn looks well; pastures improved; potatoes good crop.

Dixon—Alfalfa cut and mostly stacked; very little hail; crops fine.

Dakota—Small grain looks well; grass in pastures and meadows fine; corn growing finely; potatoes splendid.

Dodge—Oats very rank; wheat heading; rye and potatoes promise a large crop; corn and sugar beets good stand and in fine condition.

Douglas—Spring wheat and oats much improved, beginning to head; rye good; corn good stand and generally free from weeds.

Holt—Spring wheat and oats looking well; corn growing fast; early potatoes in bloom; small fruit yielding well.

Madison—Oats and wheat lodged some; hay will be a large crop; corn very fine; potatoes unusually fine.

Pierce—Oats looking fine; wheat rusting some; potatoes large crop; corn fine and cultivation progressing satisfactorily.

Platte—Rye and winter wheat promise excellent crop; oats making rank growth; corn washed some and cultivation retarded by rain.

Sarpy—Wheat, corn and oats in good condition and growing fast.

Stanton—Crops growing very fast; cornfields getting weedy; sugar beets in fine condition.

Thurston—Rye and barley headed out; wheat beginning to head; corn growing rapidly and clear of weeds.

Washington—Oats and wheat heading; corn in fine condition, fields generally clear of weeds; lowlands too wet.

Wayne—Small grain and corn growing rapidly; cultivation of corn well advanced; pastures fine; potatoes good.

**Central Section.**

Boone—First crop of alfalfa heavy and in stack; wheat very rank; corn growing well, cultivated first time; pastures good.

Buffalo—Rye and wheat filling well and promises a large crop; oats doing well; corn mostly cultivated and some twice.

Custer—Alfalfa, potatoes, pastures and corn fine.

Dawson—Corn growing nicely; winter wheat filling nicely; oats improving wonderfully; corn good stand and being cultivated.

Garfield—Fall wheat and rye beginning to ripen; range fine; stock doing well; corn growing nicely.

Greeley — Corn making good growth, nearly all cultivated first time, some second time; grass and small grain fine.

Hall—Large crop of alfalfa secured; corn looks well; sugar beets splendid; wheat and oats in fine condition.

Howard—Oats heading out, straw will be long; some corn cultivated second time; winter wheat and rye fine.

Merrick—Rye and winter wheat looking extra well; oats making heavy growth; potatoes fine; corn looking very well.

Nance—Wheat promises to make splendid crop; corn fine; very slight damage to small grain and corn by hail and wind.

Sherman—Rye and winter wheat filling well; oats promise good crop; potatoes good; prospect for large hay crop.

Valley—Fall wheat fine; spring wheat fair; first crop of alfalfa about half cut; corn needs cultivation.

Wheeler—Some corn cultivated second time; good growing week.

**Southwestern Section.**

Adams—Fall wheat ripening fast; oats heading and promise good crop; pastures excellent; first crop of alfalfa stacked; corn fine.

Chase—Crops growing well; grasshoppers numerous, no damage.

Dundy—Rain needed in south part of county; crops growing well.

Franklin—Wheat and rye looking fine; corn doing well; first crop of alfalfa nearly cut and secured in good condition.

Frontier—Corn growing well; rather hot and dry for small grain; wheat maturing too fast; heavy crop of alfalfa cut.

Furnas—Alfalfa cutting about finished; corn growing finely, some fields cultivated second time; wheat and rye doing well.

Gosper—Rye and wheat well filled; corn fine.

Harlan—Wheat ripening fast; rye nearly ready to cut; large crop of alfalfa secured in good condition.

Hayes—Small grain injured by dry, hot weather; corn growing well.

Hitchcock—Hot, dry week; rain needed; wheat and rye nearly ripe.

Kearney—Alfalfa cut; wheat ripening fast; oats good; corn fine and cultivation progressing nicely; potatoes good.

Lincoln—Wheat, rye and potatoes growing unusually well; corn in fine condition and growing nicely; pastures excellent.

Perkins—Two good rains; some damage from grasshoppers.

Phelps—Rye well filled and ripening; winter wheat filling well; corn growing fast, most of it very clear of weeds.

Redwillow—Rye and wheat look well; corn growing fast; alfalfa good crop and mostly cut; rain would be beneficial.

Webster—Wheat doing well; corn looks well and is growing fast; early oats heading; second crop of alfalfa starting finely.

**Western and Northwestern Section.**

Banner—Wheat, oats and millet damaged by drouth.

Box Butte—Very hot, ground getting dry; grass injured.

Brown—Light rain beneficial, but more needed; grass good.

Cherry—Grass growing well; alfalfa in stack; cattle doing well.

Cheyenne—Corn looking well; wheat damaged by dry weather.

Dawes—Hot and dry; rain needed; grass turning brown.

Deuel—General rain needed; alfalfa being cut; corn looks fair.

Keith—Crops growing well; grasshoppers very numerous.

Rock—Alfalfa good and ready to cut; corn and early potatoes good.

Scotts Bluff—Showers have been very beneficial; some alfalfa in stack.

Sioux—Rye headed; stock looking well; good prospect for wild hay.

Thomas—Two good showers; pastures and range in fine condition.

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## ANSWERS THE STATE BOARD

### Attorney for Building Company Files Brief in the Assessment Case.

### TAKES UP ANSWER OF THE RAILROADS

**Argues That Franchise Has Not Been Assessed and that is Most Valuable Portion of the Railroad Property.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 17.—(Special.)—Briefs in behalf of The Bee Building company in the mandamus case against the State Board of Equalization were filed in the supreme court today by Attorney E. W. Simeral of Omaha. This case has been ordered for argument at a special sitting of the court on June 8, but leave has been given all litigants to file briefs or printed argument, in addition to the oral argument.

The brief begins with a citation of that section of the constitution which authorizes the legislature to provide for such revenue as may be needful by levying a tax in proportion to the value of his or her property and franchises, the value to be ascertained in such manner as the legislature shall direct. Attention is also directed to that section which declares that the legislature shall have no power to release or discharge any county, city, township, town or district whatever, or the inhabitants thereof, or any corporation, or the property therein from their or its proportionate share of taxes to be levied for state purposes, or due any municipal corporation, nor shall commutation for such taxes be authorized in any form whatever.

Mr. Simeral argues that it necessarily follows fram these sections of the constitution that the legislature would have no power to exempt from taxation the franchises of railroad corporations. He insists that had the legislature provided by statute that all property of the railroads shall be taxed, naming therein every item that is set forth in sections 39 and 40 of the revenue act, with a proviso that nothing therein contained should be construed as a power on the part of the board to tax the franchises of the corporations, undoubtedly such a statute, in so far as it exempts from taxation the franchises would have been unconstitutional.

**Franchises Are Included.**

"The legislature cannot do indirectly what it cannot do directly," declares Mr. Simeral. "Therefore, as the franchise of the corporations is as much a part of railroad property as the engine or rails it follows that the state board should take the same into consideration in assessing railroad property as provided by sections 39 and 40.

"For the purpose of taxation as provided by the constitution and laws of this state, what is meant by the term 'roadbed,' 'ties', etc., certainly is not the tangible property alone but must embrace the stocks, bonds and franchises or the intangible property as well. The statutes of many of the states which have received judicial construction, through the state and federal courts, are at the furthest but best evidence to prove the value of railroad property. Evidence of which, if not voluntarily furnished, the auditor is empowered to obtain for the purpose of assessing all the property of the railroads."

After citing numerous authorities on methods for ascertaining the proper values for taxation, Mr. Simeral continues: "The first answer or return of the Board of Equalization was a fair, honest and manly one. It was the answer of a million people. It told the truth. It did not please the railroads. Upon their demand another answer was made. The railroads, in a suit to which they were not parties, prepared a second answer. They usurped authority of the State Board of Equalization. All that has been said in this argument regarding the abuses of the people by the franchised corporations is justified by this single act. In the face of this shameless performance who can doubt that it is time for open revolt by the people. The case was practically submitted to the court when the order for serving the printed arguments was made; only the question of law remained to be argued.

**Switching of Answers.**

"The first answer says that the board met to discharge the duties devolved upon it by law; that a part of the companies had reported their lists; and that the board 'assessed all of the tangible property of said corporations at an amount which, in the judgment of the respondents, sitting and acting as such board, seemed to be just and adequate and in proportion to the assessed valuation of all other property in the state of Nebraska.' The answer next says that on the 14th day of May the relator made demand on respondents while sitting as such board that the board assess, 'in addition to the tangible property, the franchises of said corporations, which the respondents, acting as such board, refused to do for the reason that under the statute creating such board and defining its powers, it doubted its right so to do.'

"The second answer is a curious attempt by shrewd lawyers to negative the whole of this first answer. It says that all the companies had returned their reports; and that the board did assess all the properties in the manner required by law. But, it says, said respondents did not believe that under the law they had authority to value and assess 'extra' corporate franchises of said companies separately and apart from their tangible property; that they assessed all as unit, and further deny every allegation not specifically admitted, denied or otherwise admitted. The answer then submits that the board performed its whole duty in the matter of making said assessment.

"The second answer is so preposterous that it may as well be ignored. Most of this argument was prepared before it appeared, but it is just as pertinent as before for the simple truth is that the franchise was not assessed. Truth is mighty and will prevail. The railroads have overleaped themselves. They have made the board turn a double somersault in the very face of all the people. Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. They have put the board in the attitude of saying that when they filed their first answer they did not know that they had 'done their duty.'"

The brief includes citations from authorities on the railroad franchise, which are followed by this argument: "The foregoing show in what ways foreign railroad corporations may derive property, powers and franchises under the laws of this state. Under these laws and certain practices the railroads have built up an empire in this state. The railroad history of this state is reflected in these acts. These statutes have come into existence (referring to the Nebraska statutes) from time to time as they were needed. In most cases railroads had them prepared by skillful lawyers, them proposed them and caused them to be enacted. They were drawn favorably to them and gave them enormous powers.

**Methods of Securing Franchises.**

"One of the ways commonly adopted by foreign companies to acquire property and franchises in this state has been to cause new companies to be organized under our laws to build railroads in this state. These new companies have been merely construction companies. Their capital has been provided wholly by the foreign company, which has named all their officers and directors, has supplied the engineer to survey and locate, the lawyer to counsel and advise, the labor and material. As a matter of fact, in most cases the Nebraska company has no capital and has had no treasury; it has had a franchise to be and to build. Under general corporation laws this is easy. Such laws mean simply free trade in franchises—in these sovereign privileges. After the road has been built the foreign company causes the Nebraska company to make a 999-year lease to it of the property and it locks up in its vaults all of the so-called capital stock as one of its assets and this stock is never again taken out of the repository. The Nebraska company never has any rolling stock; it never has any gross earnings; it has no operating expenses; it has no net earnings; it is to all intent and purposes defunct; it is a mere travesty. As a corporation it is a mere caricature, a mere hallucination and moonlight on a shovel.

"In all the states the franchise has wrought the same works. In all, today, after long and weary bearing the burdens of the franchise, the people are growing restless. At times the worm will turn. What has the franchise done? It has made $100,000,000 of capital worth $200,000,000. It has levied excessive freight and passenger traffic upon the products and people of the state to pay interest and dividends on inflated capitalization. It has dominated the political convention. Often it has named our servants in the nation and state."

The brief concludes: "Will anyone ask, Should the franchise be assessed for taxation in view of all these things? Leave out the franchise and you leave out the costliest thing in the state. You leave out the greatest asset in the state, that which makes the flag itself an asset, that which forms sovereignty itself. Leave it out and you leave out the constitution."

**Court About Ready to Rest.**

The supreme court met today for the last regular sitting of the January term. The judges will take a few matters under consideration on June 8, but will listen to only one formal argument at that time. Opinions will likely be delivered at the conclusion of the special session and then the machinery of the court will be stopped until the beginning of the September term.

The Nebraska Prison Reform association held a special meeting at the Lindell hotel last night. Extemporaneous speeches were made by Judges Westover of Rushville, Davidson of Tecumseh, Sedgwick of York and Holmes of Lincoln. Dr. Martin, chaplain of the state penitentiary, read a report, in which he said:

When I assumed the duties of this office I obtained from the state warden names of eight men who would leave the institution in May and learned that five of them had no prospects of work and no transportation to places where they could secure employment, three of them had friends in other states, who were ready and willing to lend a helping hand. One was sent to Wyoming, one to Iowa, another to Illinois. I paid $7 and others lent assistance since they had reached their destination.

One man on leaving the prison asked me with tears in his eyes to thank the association for its kindness and help. I received a letter from another man, soon after he arrived at his home in Illinois that was extremely pathetic, a letter in which he told of his hopes to lead such a life in the future that we might know by his life his gratefulness. The railroads deserve thanks for their kindness in furnishing half fare to discharged prisoners. It is a good work and has been wisely organized.

**Funeral of G. M. Lambertson.**

The funeral of G. M. Lambertson will be held tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock from the family residence. The Lancaster County Bar association and other organizations of which Mr. Lambertson was a member will attend in bodies. A committee consisting of W. J. Lamb, F. M. Hall, A. W. Field, L. W. Billingsley and H. H. Wilson has been appointed by the bar association to draft resolutions of respect to the deceased.

Retail grocers of Lincoln closed their stores early this morning and joined in a picnic at Lincoln park. The affair was held under the auspices of the local retail grocers' association.

General Victor Vifquain has appointed the following delegates to represent Lancaster county at the forthcoming democratic state convention: H. F. Rockey, Robert Malone, J. A. Maguire, M. L. Scott, Jacob North, G. W. Losey, Joseph Whitman, P. L. Hall, C. H. Hohman, T. J. Hensley, Lee Edwards, W. H. Ungles, Guy Andrews, James Manahan, John Carr, John Weiseman, P. H. Cooper, M. J. Malone, Will Love, T. J. Doyle, T. S. Allen, M. D. Welch, J. H. Harley, F. W. Brown, W. B. Price, E. E. Brown, A. V. Johnson, Will Barton, L. F. Zeigler, A. D. Kitchen, William McLaughlin, C. S. Jones, Jim Norris, Ralph Whited, G. J. Hess, R. W. Roberts, C. S. Wortman, W. B. Hester, Sam Hinkle, J. H. Becker, Joe Neville, A. H. Gleason, J. E. Davy, John O'Connell, John Keenan, C. L. Morrison, Richard Flynn, H. J. Schultz, Henry Meyer, Con Moran, Ed Haley, E. F. Black, John Higgins, J. W. Armstrong, W. H. Toy, J. H. Broady. Fifty-six.

**Fremonters to Be Fully Equipped.**

FREMONT, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The signal and engineering corps of the National Guard which is located here will be a thoroughly equipped company. The organization has made a requisition for its equipment and supplies which are expected here very soon. The supplies include a complete heliograph apparatus, apparatus for wireless telegraphy, ordinary telegraph apparatus, surveying instruments, drafting tools and other property, making an outfit equal to that of an engineering and signal corps of the regular army. The company is armed at present as infantry, having Krag-Jorgenson rifles. The ranks of the company are filled and there are a number on the waiting list.

**Gallentine is Convicted.**

KEARNEY, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of A. J. Gallentine against J. C. Johnson for alleged practicing deception in selling mining stock was dismissed by the court for lack of prosecution. Gallentine was fully convinced that the business in connection with the mining stock was being conducted in a legitimate manner.

## IT IS HINSHAW IN FOURTH

### Long Deadlock in Republican Congressional Convention is Broken at Last.

### NARROWS DOWN TO THE WINNER AND POPE

**Break Commences in the Three Hundred and Forty-Second Ballot and the Next One Settles the Question.**

BEATRICE, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. Edmund H. Hinshaw of Fairbury was tonight nominated for congress by the republicans of the Fourth district, after the most remarkable struggle in the history of the politics of the state. After almost twenty-four hours of continuous balloting on the 343d vote Hinshaw received 107½, being one and a half more than was necessary for the nomination, John D. Pope receiving 100½.

Fruitless efforts were made this afternoon to combine on some one candidate. Shultz of Gage and Sloan of Fillmore were persistent and their votes clung to them and with this situation a nomination was impossible. Finally, after an hour of maneuvering on the floor of the convention, Butler passed on the 342d ballot. Fillmore gave Sloan its seventeen and Gage broke. Slips of paper had been passed about in the delegation, the members expressing their preferences in secret. The result was: Hinshaw, 23; Hainer, 2, and Pope, 13. Hamilton followed, throwing its entire fourteen from Hainer to Hinshaw. Polk gave Hinshaw five and Pope 5, Saline going solid for Pope, as it had throughout the convention. Saunders gave Hinshaw fourteen and Pope seven. Fillmore then announced a change of its seventeen from Sloan to Pope and Saunders followed with a new alignment, twelve for Hinshaw and eight for Pope. Seward gave Hinshaw ten, Pope one and Sloan six. Thayer gave Hinshaw twelve and Pope five, York going solid for Pope, giving him twenty-one. Butler divided its favors, giving each candidate seven and a half. The result was: Hinshaw, 102½; Hainer, 2; Pope, 98½, Sloan, 6.

The bout was on and the next ballot did the execution, resulting:

**Result of Final Ballot.**

| | Hinshaw. | Pope. |
|---|---|---|
| Butler | 7½ | 7½ |
| Fillmore | .. | 17 |
| Gage | 21 | 16 |
| Hamilton | 14 | .. |
| Jefferson | 18 | .. |
| Polk | 5 | 5 |
| Saline | .. | 21 |
| Saunders | 13 | 8 |
| Seward | 14 | 3 |
| Thayer | 15 | 2 |
| York | .. | 21 |
| Totals | 107½ | 109½ |

The defeated candidates were each called forward and pledged their hearty support to Mr. Hinshaw. On behalf of the nominee George Jenkins, chairman of the Jefferson delegation, responded, because of the fact that in the struggle Mr. Hinshaw had lost his voice almost completely and could not be heard six feet away.

The following congressional committee was announced: L. S. Hastings, David City; E. Sandroch, Geneva; George W. Maurer, Beatrice; T. E. Williams, Aurora; A. F. Smith, Fairbury; E. L. King, Osceola; A. S. Sands, Wilber; E. E. Good, Wahoo; F. P. Tilton, Seward; J. M. Marsh, Hebron; George W. Schreck, York. On motion Mr. Hinshaw was authorized to select the chairman and secretary of the congressional committee.

## CAUSE OF DEATH IS UNKNOWN

**Coroner Unable to Solve Mystery of Death of William H. Cone.**

GRESHAM, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—W. H. Cone, local agent for Searle & Chapin Lumber company of this place, was found dead in his office about 6 o'clock this morning. The deceased leaves a wife and four small children.

Mr. Cone was considered a good business man, shrewd and energetic, liberal in his views, was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Modern Woodmen of America and was a Mason, being master of this lodge. He had $11,000 insurance on his life. The excitement over the tragedy has been intense. All day long men have gathered in groups discussing the details of the affair. After deliberating five hours the coroner's jury gave the following verdict: "That William H. Cone came to his death at Gresham, York county, between the hours of 11 p. m. on June 16 and 7 a. m. June 17, 1902, from causes unknown to the jury.". Several letters were found on his person, one to the coroner, in which he states it is not necessary to hold an inquest as it is simply heart failure, and that he had known it for some time.

**Saloon Fight on at Foster.**

PIERCE, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The people of Foster have been having a hard time wrestling with the saloon question. Four petitions have been filed with the Board of County Commissioners the past two weeks praying for license and it is said that others are contemplating doing so. Frank Moravec, who kept a saloon there last year, asked for a license but the citizens filed a remonstrance and the commissioners refused him a license. Remonstrances were also filed against the granting of a license to John Rohrberg and Frank Kubista, which the commissioners sustained.

**Summer School Attendance Swells.**

CULBERTSON, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The summer school opened for its third week Monday morning, with a largely increased attendance. Students have been coming in all day. The total enrollment now numbers about 225. Rev. Frederick A. Hatch of Omaha preached in the opera house Sunday night to a large audience.


## Parents' Responsibility Great

It is the right of every child to be well born, and to the parents, the lawful guardians of that right, the child must look for health, happiness and success. How inconceivably great is the parents' responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offensive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to posterity, and made mankind healthier and happier.

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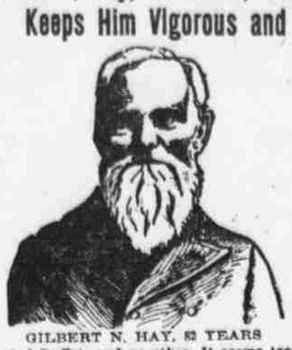

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