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CROP CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Railroad Men See Bright Prospects for Good Yields.

RECENT RAINS ARE GREAT HELP

Frank Fowler is Most Optimistic Over the Outlook and Predicts a Bumper Crop in This State.

In their predictions relative to a winter wheat and small grain crop, railroad men are as optimistic as they were three weeks ago. A DeBernardi, general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City, was in Omaha on his return from a trip that took him over every mile of the company lines in Kansas and Nebraska, and in speaking of the crop outlook said: "My trip was for the purpose of learning the truthfulness of the reports that the small grain crop of Nebraska and Kansas had been seriously injured by dry weather and climatic conditions. After a thorough investigation and a careful observation I have no hesitancy in saying that throughout the country tributary to the Missouri Pacific in Nebraska and Kansas, the winter wheat crop will be fully up to the average. Where spring wheat is raised it is in splendid condition and the same is true of the oats and the barley. Corn looks well, but it is too early to make any predictions on the crop. However, corn has not been damaged by outcrops to the extent that has been reported. The stand is good. It is free from weeds and at this time appears to be in the best possible condition."

"There are some isolated spots where winter wheat has been damaged by dry weather, but they are limited in area. These instances are found every year. On the whole, I think the crop will be fully up to the average."

Cattle Doing Fine.
"The recent rains have put the pastures in splendid condition and cattle are doing fine. Alfalfa never looked better and the first cutting has been put in the stack over a great portion of the country."

J. Brinkerhoff, superintendent of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific, is in the city after a trip over all of the Kansas line—a trip that was made especially for the purpose of investigating the reports of damage to crops in Kansas and south Nebraska.

Mr. Brinkerhoff states that the damage is nothing like what has been reported. Through central and western Kansas, wheat is heading short, but the heads are long and filled to the tips. In the western part of the state, quite seasonable rains fell at intervals during the latter part of May and during the last week they have been heavy, wetting the ground thoroughly.

Even out as far as the east line of Colorado, Mr. Brinkerhoff says the small grain is in the best condition in years and an average crop, if not better, is assured. Corn is small, owing to the recent cool weather, but it has a good stand and with warm weather will grow rapidly.

In coming to Omaha, Mr. Brinkerhoff had small grain good.

In coming to Omaha Mr. Brinkerhoff traveled through southern Nebraska and observed the conditions through the South Platte country. He reports winter wheat in good condition and very little of it dried. There are some spots, he says, where the crop will be light, but on the whole it is going to be heavy. This, he adds, will apply to all small grain.

Frank Fowler of the Nye, Schneider, Fowler Elevator company is out with his second supplemental crop report of the present week. In it he is most optimistic, saying that the rains of Sunday and Monday night have worked wonders in every portion of Nebraska, hardly any locality in the state having been missed.

Mr. Fowler declares that throughout a greater portion of the winter wheat producing area of Nebraska and Kansas winter wheat will be considerably better than an average yield. He adds that youth and west of McCook and in Kansas, where a week ago the wheat was reported to be almost a total failure, better than the crop will be harvested. He predicts that far advanced, where the season is not so far advanced, the recent rains coming on just when they will bring the wheat crop up to about the estimate of last month.

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POSTMASTERS SESSION OPENS

Meeting of Nebraska Postal Officials Begins at Lincoln.

GOVERNOR EXTENDS WELCOME

Bishop Thera of Catholic Church Pronounced the Benediction—Many Notable Officials are Among Visitors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Nebraska postmasters which convened here this morning bids fair to be well attended, something like 100 having registered before the noon hour.

There was no morning session, the time being spent in registering and renewing acquaintances. Joe P. Johnson, inspector for this territory, who has his headquarters in Kansas City, was here early. Headquarters is being maintained at the Lindell hotel.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with President Ed Elser of Lincoln presiding. Governor Aldrich gave an address of welcome and Mayor Armstrong followed with another in behalf of the city. Mrs. George E. Tobey sang "America," and Rt. Rev. J. H. Then of the Catholic church pronounced the invocation. Major Hollingsworth of Beatrice responded to the addresses of welcome in behalf of the association, and Miss Marie Montebay of Firth gave a reading.

At 4 o'clock the ladies in attendance at the association were placed in charge

of Custodian H. C. M. Burgess of the government building, who acted as pilot and took them to College View and other points in automobiles. In the evening the State Journal and Evening News were the hosts at a theater party at the Oliver.

Among the nobles present are: P. V. Degraw, fourth assistant postmaster general and G. G. Thompson, chief clerk of the Postoffice department, who will stay through most of the session. Mr. Thompson, speaking tomorrow morning, when he will convey greeting to the convention from the postmaster general and Mr. Degraw in the afternoon in an address. Mr. Johnston, the postoffice inspector for this district, will speak Thursday morning.

Tomorrow's program, besides the addresses of the department officials, will include an address by E. J. Burckett, "The Postal System"; George W. Schreck of York, "The Registry System"; L. W. Shelly of Fairbury, "The Rural Service." In the afternoon G. J. Kliffner of Omaha will address the session on "Civil Service Retirements" and M. A. Brown of Kearney will read a paper on "Pay of Substitute Clerks or Employees."

The rest of the day will be taken up with pleasure trips, one being a ride to the state farm and in the evening a reception will be given at the mansion by Governor and Mrs. Aldrich.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT DENISON NORMAL
DENISON, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Denison Normal and Business college takes place this week. The baccalaureate sermon was given Sunday evening by Rev. J. J. De Pre, the Presbyterian pastor. Tuesday evening the class play is given at the opera house. Wednesday evening is given over to the departments of music and oratory, and Thursday night is commencement, at which time the address is given by Prof. B. T. Spencer of Grinnell. The alumni banquet takes place later in the Carnegie library hall. The graduates this year are as follows: E. J. Kusel, C. Chamberlain, Martin Johnson, Burton Bolton, Clara Curry, Mildred Furry, Edna Brethauer, Edna Childress, Florence Cushman, Hortense Davis, Lydia Weiss, Betty Erickson.

Automobile Fatally Hurt

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Johnson of Farnhamville, aged 46 years, received probable fatal injuries when he was pinned beneath his automobile as it turned over. He has a broken shoulder, several broken ribs and internal injuries. Don Crisinger, who drove the auto, escaped with minor injuries. When a tire burst Crisinger lost control of the machine, which started to climb an embankment.

Nomination is Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The nomination of H. O. Jeffries as postmaster at Nowata, Okl., was withdrawn from the senate today by President Taft at the request of Senator Bradley of Kentucky of the senate postoffice committee, pending an investigation of Jeffries' record.

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BARNES AND HADLEY ARRIVE

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He had expected yesterday, said that Iovans were coming in on every train eager to help the presidential boom of Senator Cummins. The Cummins headquarters will be ready for the crowds who are expected there later in the day and the Hawkeye club is prepared to direct the enthusiasm of the Cummins men so that it will have the greatest possible effect.

Barnes Makes Statement

Several hours after his arrival, William Barnes, Jr., issued the following statement: "We have come here from New York, under orders of the Rochester convention to contend for the principles therein endorsed; that this is a self-controlled representative democracy, that order is the prerequisite of progress, that principles shall not be sacrificed to opportunism, that the bill of rights and the constitution shall be forever preserved; and to oppose any principles that may be advocated which can be construed as antagonistic to those basic principles of the state."

Mr. Barnes said that the New York delegation, due Saturday, will stand eighty-seven to seven for Taft. He said he knew nothing of reports that the New York delegation had planned to repudiate William A. Ward, national committeeman from New York, for his votes in the committee deliberations for Colonel Roosevelt.

La Follette's Manager Arrives

Walter L. Houser of Madison, Senator La Follette's campaign manager, arrived in Chicago today to take charge of the La Follette headquarters. He declared that he expected a deadlock in the convention and that Senator La Follette would under no circumstances make any combination or agreement with any other candidate for the presidential nomination.

"We have come here to fight straight through this national convention, as we have fought in the various state primaries," said Mr. Houser. "We are not going to wobble or wiggle a single bit."

"All talk of possible combination or deals between Senator La Follette and any other candidate is positively without foundation. We are here to win on our merits or take a licking."

"Because of the close, bitterly contested fight for control between the Taft

OWNERS MUST BE CAREFUL

Des Moines Police Make Them Responsible for Character of House.

BIG FINES IN CASE OF RAID

Plan is to Keep Objectionable People on Move to Such Degree That They Will be Forced to Leave the City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A new plan of ridding Des Moines of the clandestine disorderly houses has been adopted by the chief of police. Notices are sent to the owners of property which warn the owner that a fine of \$300 will be assessed if the joint is raided and proved to be a house of ill-fame.

Enlisting the aid of the property owners through notification of the fine which may be assessed has been said to have had a good effect. Property owners are co-operating with the police and the inmates of the houses are kept on the move about town until they are compelled to leave the city.

Spanish veterans all over today sent telegrams to Congressman Underwood, majority leader in the house of representatives at Washington, urging him to get behind and push through the house the bill recently reported favorably from the committee on pensions, placing the widows and orphans of Spanish veterans on the same basis as the widows and orphans of the civil war, that is, each widow will receive \$12 a month and each minor child \$2 a month.

Stores at Lapeer, Mich., Burn.

LAPEER, Mich., June 11.—Fire caused a property loss of approximately \$30,000 in the business district of this city today. Three store buildings were burned, one of them containing the local telephone and telegraph offices.

ROOSEVELT WINS CONTESTED VOTE

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plication similar to that in Florida, three delegates appearing before the committee to contest for the seats. Committee-man Wright's support was with the "Sutton delegation," instructed for Roosevelt.

The Kentucky Roosevelt contestants for the places of delegates at large, were only two in number, although the state is entitled to four seats at large in the national convention. The Taft faction had named a complete set of delegates, but the names of E. C. O'Rear and Leslie Combs were all that appeared on the roll as Roosevelt contestants.

At fifteen minutes before the hour for convening—19 o'clock—the committee room was not more than half full. Calls were sent out through the adjoining rooms for the absent members and Chairman Roosevelt decided not to wait longer.

A telegram from Senator Bradley at Washington, one of the contested Taft delegates, was read by Secretary Hayward. Senator Bradley declared the Roosevelt contest should not be considered by the national committee because the notice of contest and the Roosevelt credentials had not been filed within the allotted time.

Secretary Hayward informed the committee that the Bradley credentials had been filed May 2 and the O'Rear or Roosevelt notice of contest was filed May 2, the latest permissible day.

"The contest notice or protest was filed within the specified time," said Secretary Hayward, "but no credentials were filed to show that any contesting delegates had been elected."

The committee decided the contestants were entitled to a hearing.

Cases are Consolidated.

"The circumstances in each case are alike," said Ormsby McHarg, the Roosevelt attorney, "and we will submit them all on the one argument."

Judge O'Rear, heading the contesting Roosevelt delegation, began the arguments.

"We do not claim we were elected—there was no opportunity given to elect," said Judge O'Rear. "We have brought this question direct to the highest party authority. If you have the right to decide who can sit in the convention you also have the right to expurgate that roll, and to refuse seats to those not properly elected."

W. D. Cockran, one of the contested Taft delegates at large, declared that if every Roosevelt contesting delegation had been seated in the state convention, the Taft forces would still have a majority.

"They admit that convention was properly organized," said Cockran. "A credentials committee, chosen from the various district sat for eighteen or twenty hours, and heard every contest that was offered. No one was excluded."

Green Drowns in Big Horn

HERMONT, Wyo., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—John Skorylos, a Greek laborer, was drowned in the Big Horn last evening while attempting to swim across the swollen river. The body has not been recovered. Skorylos' attempt was the result of a two-dollar wager.

Jarnigan Wins Game

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—In a seven-inning game Estherville won over Clear Lake on the home grounds by a score of 8 to 2. Jarnigan's home run drive, bringing in two scores, won the day. Batteries: Jarnigan and Gerlach, Benson and Reed

Shenandoah Baker Crushed to Death in Bread Machine

SHENANDOAH, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Henry Peterson, a baker at Custer's bakery, was ground to death in the bread-mixer early this morning. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy. When Mrs. May Shanshan, a clerk, came to sweep out at 7 o'clock she entered the bakery and saw the top of Peterson's feet sticking out of the machine. He had been drawn into it head first, propped up when attempting to scrape the dough, and was badly mangled. He was extracted with difficulty. Mr. Peterson leaves a widow and two small children.

Iowa Alumni Elect Officers

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 11.—The alumni association of Iowa University today elected officers as follows: President, Walter D. Lovell, Minneapolis, Minn. Vice president, George Treichel, Tipton, Ia. Second vice president, Mrs. Madge Young Macey, Adel, Ia. Secretary, Florence Joy, Iowa City. Treasurer, A. Byington, Iowa City.

Fifty-Nine Russians Are Burned to Death

ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—Fifty-nine field laborers were burned to death early this morning while asleep in a barn near Tambov, Central Russia, on a property belonging to Count Orloff Davydoff. The cause of the fire is not known.

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