

CROPS OF STATE ARE GREAT

So Report Railroad Men Who Have Made Special Trips.

ALL ARE NOW VERY OPTIMISTIC

Small Grain Sure to Have Big Crops and Corn is Doing Exceptionally Well in Most Localities.

Local railroad men are all optimists concerning the crop outlook. They have been optimistic all the time over the situation in Nebraska, but more so after having returned from a trip out through the grain raising area of the state.

Last week George W. Holdrege of the Burlington, John E. Utt, general agent of the Rock Island, and E. H. Butler, assistant general freight agent, of the Northwestern, closed their respective offices and scurried out into the state, covering as much territory as possible.

"Oats are short, but the berry is plump and the yield is good. The same is true of barley and rye.

Utt Finds Good Wheat.

John E. Utt in speaking of conditions along the Rock Island said:

"I went down as far as Fairbury and then came in over the line through the southern part of the state. In all this section the wheat harvest is finished and much of the threshing is done.

"The potato and vegetable crop is simply immense. This is also true of the fruit. Through the south part of the state the peach crop is the heaviest that I have ever seen.

"There are a few localities where the wheat is light, but no place where there will be less than half a crop. These localities are far apart and limited in area, so that in aggregate they can hardly figure in the crop of the state.

"All through the country south and southwest of David City, harvest is over and threshing is in full blast. Talking with farmers and elevator men, I learned that wheat is turning out from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre and that the quality is the best in the history of the state.

"Out in the state they are talking a wheat yield of from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 and I would not be surprised if the latter figures were the nearest correct.

Corn is Six Feet High.

"Prospects for a big corn crop were never better at this time of the year. Much of the corn stands six feet high in tassels and is growing rapidly. It is so thick that it covers the ground and retains all the moisture. There are few places where the crop is suffering by reason of lack of rain.

"Up the Elkhorn valley the crop conditions are just as favorable as through the South Platte country. Even out as far as Dawes county they have had plenty of rain. Up through Sheridan county and in the sandhills, the potato growing section of the state, there has been a great amount of rain and crops and pastures are fine.

"Through the northwest part of the state the potato crop gives promise of being the best in years. The acreage is large and the only thing the farmers fear is that there will be so many of the 'spuds' that the price will be low."

Barb Wire Drives Out Western Horses

Wire fencing in eastern Wyoming is rapidly driving many of the stockmen in that section out of the horse business and forcing them to pay greater attention to the cattle and sheep business, according to D. Mill, who, with his father, is engaged in the cattle, horse and sheep business near Lusk, Wyo.

"The reason is simple," said Mr. Mill. "Horses get so badly out up in the fences and the consequent loss is so great that the stockmen cannot afford to stay in the horse business when there is so much money to be made in the raising of other stock that does not suffer these dire consequences when barbed wire is strung all over the country."

TRUSTY PRISONER ROBS POLICE SURGEON'S ROOM

Anton Shada is about the nerviest burglar who has come to the attention of the police for some time. Anton is a trusty and handy man at the city jail, and decided to set a mark last night by breaking into the room of Dr. R. W. Elwood on the second floor. Shada secured \$25 and a gold watch.

TRAVELER FALLS VICTIM TO THREE PICKPOCKETS

A. Anderson of Benkman, Neb., was hurrying through a crowd at the Union station to catch a Northwestern train yesterday when a trio of pickpockets snatched him of \$100 in greenbacks and \$10 ticket to Panama, Canada. The light guard sent were not apprehended and Anderson is forced to postpone his trip to 15th.

Ghost Ringing Bell Frightens Anderson on the Night Watch

"The worst ghost scare I ever had in my forty years' experience as a hotel clerk," said Billy Anderson at the Hotel Rome Sunday, "was the time a man who died in room 33 in one of the oldest hotels in this city, kept ringing for me all night from room 33, even though I had seen the undertaker bring him down the elevator and take him away."

"It was this way," the veteran clerk continued. "This man rang for me near midnight shortly before he died. When I got to his room he told me he had had several hemorrhages and he was sure if he had another that night he would die. 'Now then,' he said, 'if I press that button and ring for you, you come to me as quick as heaven will let you.' I promised I would. In the dark hours of the early morning the bell rang. When I burst into the room he was just breathing his last. The undertaker put a sheet over him and brought him down the elevator all in the dark hours of the early morning. I saw him bring that sheet down the elevator with the ghostly specter over him. I went on with my work, but kept thinking of the start that bell gave me from room 33. The next night just about the hour corresponding to the hour when the death bell rang, the bell from 33 rang out sharply again. It kept it up. I was alone and it was strangely still. I knew I had no one in that room. I stood the ringing as long as my nerves would hold out. Then I went to the room, dark as it was, looked through every closet, in every corner, poked my arms behind the dresser and peeped under the bed. There was no one there. I came down and muffled the bell. The next day the electrician located a crossed wire. I thought it was cursed mean that the wire had to be crossed on that particular night, at that particular hour, and above all things, in room 33."

"Along our lines the wheat harvest is practically finished and the farmers have secured one of the best crops in years. The wheat is of an excellent quality and the yield is running around twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre. It weighs out heavy and is grading higher than last year, indicating that its quality is perfect. There were some localities where the yield has been light, but they are small and scattered. On the whole, it is as good as I have ever seen."

"Ideas Are Exchanged by Humble Employee and Higher Official

In line with a policy inaugurated a year or so ago, a "Know Each Other Better" meeting of officers and employees of the Omaha road was held in this city Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by General Manager Trenholm of St. Paul. In no wise was it formal, but instead was one of those in which everybody took part in expressing views and opinions relative to railroading.

Besides the general manager there were present General Superintendent Pechini of St. Paul; J. J. O'Neill, superintendent of machinery and motive power; F. E. Nichols, superintendent of the Iowa and Minnesota divisions; Lyman Sholes, superintendent of the Nebraska division, all of the local superintendents in Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska and aff or the traffic men, both freight and passenger, besides chief clerks and heads of departments from all over the territory.

The meeting covered a wide scope and while it was devoted to business especially there were several enjoyable social features.

Fifty-Two Golfers After Miller Cup

The first flight in the golf matches for the Rome Miller cup, played Saturday and Sunday at Miller's park, brought to light eight winners of the fifty-two golfers entered. The play Saturday was fast, but owing to the heavy wind Sunday was not near as classy. Following are the winners:

A. H. Dick beat T. P. Voose, 3 up and 3; J. C. Burkhardt beat D. A. Martindale, 4 up and 3; J. K. O'Neill beat W. Larmer, 5 up and 3; S. H. Chambers beat C. O. Dooley, 4 up and 3; J. E. Merriam beat J. McTaggart, 3 up and 3; A. Falconer beat R. Johnson, 1 up; W. K. Graves beat J. B. Dooley, 1 up; E. M. Tracy beat R. Warren, 4 up and 4.

The winners of the consolation flight for a special prize were: W. B. Dudley beat R. J. McGuire, 1 up; E. E. Lloyd beat C. B. Gaunt, 1 up; J. Burness beat C. E. Paulson, 4 up and 3; R. S. Kerr beat H. A. Bingle, 4 up and 3; W. S. Wilmoth beat N. Hasselbach, 1 up; F. R. Rudolph beat H. J. McCarthy, 4 up and 3; G. G. Griffin beat P. Kendall, 1 up.

Scattered Showers Help Growing Crops

Light and scattered showers visited portions of Nebraska Sunday night, Omaha and vicinity getting apparently the heaviest of the precipitation.

From Columbus to Grand Island, on the Union Pacific, there was a fairly good rain, while up the St. Paul branch there were half a dozen places that had from a trace to one-fourth inch of precipitation.

On the Wymore branch of the Burlington there was no sign of rain, but from Lincoln to McCook there were a few showers. At the last named place and for a distance of twenty miles east about one-fourth inch of rain fell.

Up the Elkhorn valley there were light rains at Pilger, Meadow Grove and Atkinson, but no general rain.

The heaviest rain reported was around Wymore on the Northwestern. There during the night there were several showers, in the aggregate the precipitation totaling one-half inch.

MRS. BRITTON OVERCOME BY THE INTENSE HEAT

Mrs. Alex Britton, 215 Pacific street, was prostrated by the heat Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock, but she was soon revived by police surgeons. Mrs. Britton was picked up unconscious in front of a grocery store near her home.

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LEASE CAUSES CONTROVERSY

Karbach and George Companies Engaged in Litigation.

BOUQUET HOTEL IS INVOLVED

It is Claimed that Lease is Secured by Fraud and the Matter is Being Threshed Out Before Judge Troup.

Arguments in the controversy between the Karbach Realty company and George & Company over the validity of a ninety-nine-year lease on the Hotel Bouquet property, adjoining the Orpheum theater, have been opened before Judge Troup. The Karbach company contends that the leasehold was obtained by fraud by George & Company, and the latter argues that there was no fraud and the leasehold is perfectly valid.

George & Company secured the lease last July, agreeing to pay \$5,000 a year rental. While the deal was made by George & Company and that concern is now subletting the property and taking the rentals, the lease actually is made out to one Mahlon B. Brown, who acts as a sort of trustee for George & Company.

Early last year Jacob Kattelmann, Philip Sher and Harry A. Wolf offered George & Company \$35,000 for the lease. The offer was accepted and George & Company was about to assign the lease to those who had offered to buy it, when the Karbach company started action to annul the lease.

Says It Never Granted Lease. The Karbach company alleges that it never granted the lease to George & Company, nor to Brown; that Charles J. Karbach, vice president and manager of the company, had no authority to sign the lease without the authority of the board of directors, which was not given.

Attorneys for George & Company allege the deal was absolutely fair and the Karbach company, having found the property more valuable than it thought it was, wants to have the lease declared void. The law suit has estopped the deal with Kattelmann, Sher and Wolf, and pending the outcome of the litigation George & Company is holding the property and collecting the rents. The Karbach Realty company is refusing to accept George & Company's payments on the \$5,000 a year rental price named in the lease.

Objections Are Made by Church People to Picture Theater

Protesting against the establishment of a moving picture theater at Twenty-third and Davenport, Rev. C. A. Turnquist, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical Mission church, and members of his congregation declare that "irrespective of what the letter of the present law may permit or forbid" a house of worship should receive greater consideration than "a pleasure resort."

This protest is signed by several hundred residents. It will be considered at a meeting of the city commission Tuesday. The petition of protest declares that not only would it be wrong to consider "the letter of the law," but proceeds: "This theater will attract an undesirable class of people and draw into the neighborhood a crowd of half-grown boys who will loaf on the street corners and make noise and disturb our meetings."

A booklet printed in Swedish and containing several illustrations of the church was filed with the protest in the office of the city clerk. It is stated that an average attendance of 500 hears the services at the church in the forenoon and an average of 800 Sunday evenings. The majority of the signers are members of the congregation of the Swedish church.

Electricians Stop Enroute to Denver

Members of the National Electrical Contractors' association from Chicago and New York passed through Omaha yesterday en route to the national convention in Denver. The party of ninety arrived on a special train at 1 o'clock and left at 3:40. Omaha electrical contractors met them at the depot and escorted them over the city.

ONAWA GIRL MARRIES JAP WITH PARENTS' CONSENT

After she is 18 a girl is her own boss, the law says, but when Miss Emmarilla McClain of Onawa, Ia., aged 23, appeared at the Douglas county marriage license bureau seeking a license to marry a Japanese, she produced her parents' written consent to her marriage. The groom is Frank T. Nakaco of Hannu, Wyo., who also is 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Nakaco were married by County Judge Crawford and departed without telling anyone of the international romance in which they are principals. Mr. Nakaco, a merchant at Hannu, is a well dressed and a thoroughly Americanized Jap. Miss McClain's father is dead, her mother having married again. The consent to her marriage is signed by her foster father and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riley, of Onawa.

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Tuesday--A New, Special Bargain Event in BRANDEIS STORES July Clearing Sale HUNDREDS of PRETTY and PRACTICAL Children's Wash Dresses Worth 50c, 75c and some as High as \$1--at each..... 35c

Hundreds of good quality summer wash dresses for girls in ages 2 to 14 years; smartly made of serviceable percales, lawns and gingham, stripes, checks and solid colors; some Norfolk effects; some French dresses—all new and clever styles for girls. Greatly admired in our window display, worth 50c, 75c and up—Tuesday, Second Floor, at, each ..... 35c

15c BATISTE at 5c yd. — Basement Our regular 15c quality batistes, in patterns for waists, dresses and children's wear — absolutely perfect and in new, desirable styles and colorings—from the bolt, at, yard ..... 5c

5c and 7c Colored Lawns 2 1/2c yd. — Basement Sold from the bolt—July Clearing Sale price—on big bargain square, at, yard ... 2 1/2c

35c ; 40c Wide Embroideries 19c yd. 18 inch fine Swiss, nainsook and cambric embroidered flouncings, corset coverings, also insertions and galleons—endless variety of pretty, new designs, worth up to 40c, at, yard .... 19c

12 1/2c Val Laces and Insertions at 5c Yard Fine French and German Vals, also fancy wash laces in crochet and cluny effects, linen torchons, curtain cluny laces, etc., worth up to 12 1/2c a yard— 5c

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BASE BALL OMAHA vs. WICHITA BOURKE PARK July 15, 16, 17, 18. Monday, July 15, Ladies' Day. Games Called 3:30.

Matchless Saving Opportunities Every Day IN THE JULY CLEARING SALES Store Closes at 5 P. M. Every Day Except Saturdays at 10 P. M. HAYDEN'S Store Closes at 5 P. M. Every Day Except Saturdays at 10 P. M.

Extraordinary July Clearance Bargains in Tuesday's Sale of Women's Ready-to-Wear All Summer Coats at Just Half Price 200 long linen Shantung and silk pongee coats. \$3.00 Coats, Tuesday at \$1.50 \$5.98 Coats, Tuesday at \$2.99 \$7.50 Coats, Tuesday at \$3.75 \$10.00 Coats, Tuesday at \$5.00 \$12.50 Coats, Tuesday at \$6.25 \$15.00 Coats, Tuesday at \$7.50 All the summer coats at just half price. Children's Summer Dresses, values to \$1.25, nearly 300 in the lot—all sizes 2 to 14 years—all colors—at ..... 35c 100 Tailored Suits—Including white serges that sold up to \$25.00, on sale Tuesday ..... \$7.95 Women's Wash Dress Skirts, in white and linen color, that sold to \$1.50; about 250 in the lot; Tuesday at, choice, ..... 59c

Tuesday's Specials in the Wash Goods Dept. 39c Princess Silk Foulard, all colors, at ..... 25c 25c Silk Organdie, a good assortment of patterns—at, a yard ..... 18c Silk Stripe Opera Voile, 50c quality; on sale at, yd. .... 25c Cotton Challies, in Persian designs, 12 1/2c quality, yd. 9 1/2c 32-inch Scotch Gingham, in stripes, checks and plaids—19c quality—at, yd. .... 12 1/2c

Tuesday's White Goods Specials Nalpsooks, Lawns and Sheer Mulls, worth 50c, yard. 25c Mercerized Waistings, Voiles and Madrases, worth 35c—yard ..... 19c Lawns, Flaxons and Luna Victorias, worth 25c, yard. 15c Long Cloths, India Linens and Persians, worth 19c, yd. 10c

Boys' Blouse Waists and Wash Suits Greatly Underpriced in the July Clearing Sales Boys' Pongee Blouse Waists, in white or tan, with military collar, \$1.00 values; Tuesday at ..... 49c Amoskeag Chambray Rompers, 50c values, light and dark colors; on sale ..... 25c Boys' \$1.00 to \$2.50 Wash Suits, all clearing prices 98c-49c In the Furnishing Goods Department Tuesday. Boys' 50c and 75c Blouse Waists—Black satteens, white madras, colored madras, percales, etc.—in plain colors and neat stripes—K. & S. brand, made with or without collars, in all sizes 5 to 16 years—at ..... 35c and 25c In the Furnishing Goods Department Tuesday.

July Clearance Specials in the Busy Domestic Room 12 1/2c Percales, 36 inches wide; on sale at, yard ..... 5c 8 1/2c Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide; on sale at, yard ..... 5c 29c Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide; on sale at, 19c 20c Table Oil Cloth, light and dark colors; at, yard ..... 15c 18c Dress Voiles, plain colors and stripes; at, yard ..... 8 1/2c 10c Lawns and Batistes, good colors; at, yard ..... 5c BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Regular 50c values, light and medium colors, without collar; manufacturer's surplus stock; on sale, choice ..... 19c 18c Imported Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide, good assortment ..... 10c 15c Silkoline, 36 inches wide; sale price, yard ..... 10c Amoskeag Apron Gingham, regular 7 1/2c yard value, at ..... 5c 25c Dress Poplins, 28 inches wide, good colors; at, yd. 15c 19c Linen Finish Suitings, assorted colors; on sale at, per yard ..... 7 1/2c 12 1/2c Art Tickings, good assortment, 32 inches wide, at 7 1/2c 2 lbs. fancy wax or green beans 10c The best fresh country eggs, doz. 19c Full cream Young America cheese, at ..... 18c THE GREATEST VEGETABLE MARKET IN OMAHA Fresh spinach, peck ..... 5c 8 bunches fresh radishes ..... 5c 6 bunches fresh leaf lettuce ..... 5c 6 bunches fresh onions, beets, carrots or turnips ..... 5c 2 lbs. fancy wax or green beans 10c Fresh peas, quart ..... 3 1/2c Sweet corn, per dozen ..... 18c Fresh ripe tomatoes, lb. ..... 5c 3 heads fresh cabbage ..... 5c Fancy cantaloupes, each ..... 5c 4 bunches fresh parsley ..... 5c Raspberries, currants, cherries, gooseberries, etc. For a good cool drink buy a bottle of Wild Cherry Phosphate or Root Beer, bottle ..... 10c One bottle makes five gallons.

Read the Big Special Grocery Sale for Tuesday Hayden's make the prices that keep down the high cost of living and save the people from 25c to 50c. No. 1 dairy butter, lb. .... \$1.00 No. 2 best granulated sugar ..... \$1.00 8 lbs. best white or yellow corn meal ..... 17 1/2c 8 lbs. best bulk laundry starch 25c 4 lbs. fancy Japan rice ..... 25c 8 cans oil or mustard sardines ..... 25c Gallon cans apples, for pies ..... 30c Gallon cans pumpkin ..... 25c Yeast Foam, pkg. .... 25c 16 bars Best "Em All" Lenox or Diamond C soap ..... 25c 8 cakes fancy Toilet soap ..... 25c 16-oz. cans condensed milk ..... 8 1/2c The best tea sifting, lb. .... 10c Peter's breakfast cocoa, lb. .... 20c Golden Santos coffee, lb. .... 35c Oriole or E. C. corn flakes, pkg. 6 1/2c Grape-Nuts, pkg. .... 10c PUT UP YOUR BLUE FLUMS AND APRICOTS NOW 4-basket crates Italian Blue Plums at ..... \$1.40 4-basket crates fancy apricots \$1.50 IT PAYS TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS

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