

Nebraska LINCOLN COUNTY A GARDEN

Farmers Secure an Enormous Crop of Small Grain. CORN IN FINE CONDITION

Recent rains put the grass beyond the reach of damage and feed for the stock is abundant.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Lincoln county, Nebraska, is not in the list of counties that have been seriously affected by dry weather...

The corn crop has been a great surprise to every one who has watched it, and while we have experienced some hot weather...

The recent rains insure for this country a large corn crop and much greater than can be imagined if one has not been over the county recently...

Madison is Visited By a Heavy Storm

MADISON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A terrific wind and prolonged electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, visited this section of the country Wednesday night...

NORTH BEND, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—During the storm Tuesday evening lightning struck a bunch of horses owned by James Flata...

RECUMESH, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges of this city received a telegram from St. Joseph, Mo., stating that her son, Robert Hodges...

DUNBAR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Dunbar's picnic was held yesterday and was attended by at least 400 people. Sam Roy McKelvie, lieutenant governor...

HUMPHREY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A severe storm passed over Humphrey Tuesday night, accompanied by a fall of one inch of rain...

Burglars Busy in West. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram)—Burglars secured \$57 in a night's work at Juniata, six miles west of here...

Crazy Treatment. I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment...

Nebraska Old Settlers of Mead to Hold a Reunion

MEAD, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—This year the old settlers of Saunders county will hold their reunion at Mead...

Disciples of Christ Hold Spirited Debate

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram)—A spirited debate resulted in the Christian church convention at Prospect park today...

SLIGHT ERROR DISCOVERED IN COST OF RUNNING PEN

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The reported great falling off in the per capita cost of running the state penitentiary has been found to be a mistake...

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SENATOR KENNEDY COMES BACK FROM HIS VACATION

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NEW AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BUILDING IS DEDICATED

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Thinking of Your Vacation? Plan to Go East. See what the Great Lakes Region and Atlantic Coast has to offer you...

Low Summer Fares Now in Effect via the Chicago and North Western Line to Chicago and variable routes therefrom to points East...

Nebraska NO CASH FOR DOUBLE SHIFT

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The last legislature passed a bill giving to Lincoln a double shift for its firemen...

NO WAY TO FORCE ISSUE

State Pardon Board Has Several Cases to Consider at Its Regular Meeting—Appeal in Douglas Damage Suit.

Fall Pays in Money. C. P. Fall of Beatrice, former secretary of the board of secretaries of the State Board of Health, has paid into the state treasury the sum of \$1,000...

Pardon Board Meets. The state pardon board is in session at the penitentiary today, but few cases will be considered...

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KAPS TURN DOWN REED

Columbus Pitcher Robbed of Thirteenth Victory. WOODRUFF'S HOMER IN TIME

YORK, Neb., Aug. 14.—York ran away with Beatrice today and won hands down, 5 to 0. In the third inning the Pirates touched McDonnell up for eight singles...

REDS LAND ON JEPSON. SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram)—The Hastings team landed for the first time since the season began...

Pathfinders Win in Tenth. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram)—Fremont hit in the ninches in the early part of the game...

Board Goes to Geneva. Commissioners Gerdes and Kennedy of the board of control have gone to Geneva to investigate conditions at the Girls' Industrial school in that city.

Score for Kaps vs Reed game. Columns for AB.H.O.A.E. and scores for various players.

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Score for Pathfinders vs Tenth. Columns for AB.H.O.A.E. and scores for various players.

The Power of Your \$5 Next Saturday

Will Be Greater Than a \$20 Bill Any Other Time. Next Saturday in our Cloak and Suit department, you can buy a better suit...

Malden. Ide Silver Collars. For Sale By PRAY FOR MEN 508-510 So. 16th. Thos. Kilpatrick & Co.

BROOKS OFF EAST BUYING

But Colossal Sale of Suits and Furnishings Goes on With Added Force. "Better Make Hay (Buy Suits, Etc.) While the Sun Shines."

George Brooks and his corps of buyers have left for the East to replenish stocks for his jaunty clothing and furnishing establishment...

George Brooks' Half Price Suit Sale goes on unabated during his absence. \$20 suits are still priced at \$10...

Bee Wait Ads BRING RESULTS. Drawn For The Bee. The best newspaper artists of the country contribute their best work for Bee readers.

NO. 30. For Lower Gas Rates at Once—Vote "Yes"

The Rate-Reduction Franchise Is Not a Long-Term Franchise —Why It Is Necessary

The rate-reduction gas franchise is in effect a franchise extension of LESS THAN 20 YEARS, as the present franchise has more than 5 years to run.

Franchises of 25 years are defined as SHORT-TERM franchises by all authorities on the subject. The necessity of a franchise to a public service company is of a PRACTICAL NATURE.

The banker is unwilling to finance the construction needs of service companies unless their legal right to occupy the streets is reasonably secured for a definite period of time.

The investor is unwilling to place his savings and capital in service companies unless he has reasonable assurance that his money is SAFE. Service organizations cannot preserve their credit or raise money for necessary enlargements and extensions without reasonable assurance that they will be permitted to operate.

THESE ARE FACTS. Under conditions that exist and confront us, theories cannot change them. If it were possible for us, without a franchise, to operate and TO FINANCE the constant requirements of a gas property serving a growing city...

The objectors to the rate-reduction franchise would be among the first to deny our right to operate without a franchise. The fact that we need a franchise in order to secure and invest more than \$1,000,000 in enlargements and extensions during the next five years, IS NOT OF OUR CHOOSING.

The franchise to be voted on next Tuesday guarantees \$1.00 gas at once, means an actual saving to gas users of more than \$700,000 during the next 5 1/2 years ALONE, gives the city the right to regulate future gas rates and will enable the gas company to construct \$1,000,000 worth of enlargements and extensions to growing districts during the next five years.

The gas company hopes to do business in Omaha for a long time. It wants to perform its work well. It can't serve the community properly unless it makes the costly enlargements and extensions demanded by a growing city. It cannot make these additional investments unless it has a reasonable franchise extension.

The gas company is an important part of this community. Omaha's future is its future. It can discharge its duties far better in peace than in quarreling with the city and gas users. Warfare is costly to public and company alike. IT PREVENTS the company from securing new capital, making extensions, getting more business, maintaining liberal methods and also PREVENTS rate-reductions.

THE SUCCESS and permanency of our business lie in the faithful performance of our obligations to the people of this community. CAN WE BE JUSTLY CRITICISED FOR STRIVING OPENLY, FRANKLY AND LEGITIMATELY FOR THE THINGS THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR US TO FULFIL OUR OBLIGATIONS AND PERFORM OUR WORK PROPERLY? We are asking for nothing but fair and reasonable treatment.