NEBRASKA WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION

Average is Nearly Ten Per Cent Above that for United States as a Whole.

HOG LOSSES ALSO ARE LOWER

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A summary of the April crop and live stock report for the state of Nebraska and for the United States, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates (and transmitted through the weather bureau) United States Department of Agriculture, follows:

WHEAT.

State, condition April 1 this year, 88 per cent of normal; ten-year average of condition figures for April 1, 90 per cent.

United States, condition April 1 this year, 78.5 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 87.3 per cent.

RYE.

State, condition April 1 this year, 91 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 92 per cent.

United States, condition April 1 this year, 87.5 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 89.9 per cent.

HOGS.

State, losses from disease last year, 5.0 per cent; ten-year average, 7.8 per cent.

United States, losses from disease last year, 6.62 per cent; ten-year average, 6.62 per cent.

CATTLE.

State, losses from disease the last year, 1.5 per cent; ten-year average, 2.1 per cent. Losses from exposure the last year, 0.4 per cent; ten-year average, 1.6 per cent.

United States, losses from disease last year, 1.96 per cent; ten-year average, 2.01 per cent. Losses from exposure last year, 1.07 per cent; ten-year average, 1.66 per cent.

SHEEP.

State, losses from disease last year, 1.1 per cent; ten-year average, 2.1 per cent. Losses from exposure last year, 0.7 per cent; ten-year average, 2.7 per cent.

United States, losses from disease last year, 2.16 per cent; ten-year average, 2.48 per cent. Losses from exposure last year, 2.17 per cent; ten-year average, 3.11 per cent.

HORSES AND MULES.

State, losses from disease last year, 1.3 per cent; ten-year average, 2.0 per cent.

United States, losses from disease last year, 1.75 per cent; ten-year average, 1.96 per cent.

Aged Woman Dies From Exposure

AVOCA, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cole, mother of Walter Cole, living northeast of town, died Thursday from exposure. Mrs. Cole, who was far advanced in years, had started for a little walk and became confused and lost her way in a pasture, which is hilly and thickly timbered. The family became alarmed and a search was made and the neighbors were called upon to assist, but she was not found until late in the evening. John and Julius Neumeister, who were assisting in the search, discovered her in the Jorgensen pasture about a mile and a half from her starting place. It is thought the exertion and exposure brought on her death.

CHADRON BOYS HAVE BIRD HOUSE EXHIBIT

CHADRON, Neb., April 8.—M. E. Smith & Co. have given over their show windows this week to the bird house exhibit, being shown by the manual training classes in the public schools. The prize, a set of tools, was given to Lisle Brooks, a Sixth grade pupil. There were forty-eight houses. The awarding committee consisted of Mrs. Rustin, Prof. Wilson of the State Normal and C. D. Towne.

Homer H. Halstead of Ainsworth, Neb., 26, who came here intending to go to work, was taken with a virulent attack of measles and died next day among comparative strangers. Every care possible was given him at the Young Men's Christian association. The body was taken to his home for interment.

Eight thousand fish were placed in Bordeaux, Chadron, Beaver and Dead Horse creeks last week.

BRYAN PAYS NO ATTENTION TO WILSON'S ARTICLE IN PRES

STROMBERG, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan spoke here last night in the opera house. Mr. Bryan did not create any sensation, as some had expected on account of the attack that Victor Rosewater had recently made on him, nor did he mention the communication that H. L. Pittman sent to the papers this week. He merely ignored these gentlemen. He did mention some things Senator Hitchcock had done in congress that did not suit him.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—W. J. Bryan arrived here at 11:30 this morning from Polk. He was met at the station by a large delegation. Over 100 prominent citizens attended a banquet given in his honor at the Ratcliff hotel.

At 1:30 he addressed a packed house at the Empress theater, talking two hours. He left for Columbus to speak tonight.

Notes from Madison.

MADISON, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fannie Hieronymus of Meadow Grove precinct, has brought action in the district court of this county to obtain divorce from her husband, William Hieronymus, charging in her petition cruelty. She also wishes the custody of their little son, temporary and permanent alimony.

Christ Bruggenthies, who was injured by a falling crane while at work on the new concrete dam in progress of construction here last Tuesday, seems to be holding his own and there is some hope for his recovery.

A committee of Madison business men are investigating the proposition of a new modern hotel, sufficiently large to accommodate the public at all times. Substantial progress is being made with the enterprise and there is every assurance of the erection of the new hotel this summer.

George B. Irving of Chicago addressed a large audience at the city hall Friday evening on "Community Interests." The address was given under the auspices of the Madison Commercial club.

Woman Seriously Burned.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. D. W. Hartshorn was seriously burned this morning when she attempted to carry a blazing oil stove from the kitchen at her home in Glenover, which was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at $1,000, partially covered by insurance.

Stock Judging Team of the Nebraska School of Agriculture.

This team was placed first in the stock judging contest between agricultural high schools of the state held at the University farm, Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday, April 1. George Gerdes did exceptional work for the school, being high individual as well as placing first in horses and cattle. Robert Baskin was placed sixth in the individual contest. The men in the picture, from left to right, are: Top row: Lynn Crossgrove, alternate; Roy Wheeler. Bottom row: Robert Baskin, E. L. Godfrey, coach, and George Gerdes, all of Curtiss, Neb.

Governor Morehead Sets May 14 to Be Observed as Mothers' Day

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 8.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead today issued a proclamation which designates May 14 as "Mothers' day," when appropriate services will be had in memory of those who have gone on before or are still at the head of happy homes. The chief executive says:

"The second Sunday in May has for several years past been observed as 'Mothers' day,' a beautiful custom and one that I think appeals to every individual, young and old alike.

"Some of our mothers are old and wrinkled and gray, but they are still beautiful tous. Their hands may now tremble with age, but they are the same hands that cared for us in infancy and childhood, and notwithstanding her years her heart is still young.

"In special memory of her it would be fitting and appropriate to wear a flower in honor of her, our best friend; it will be a beautiful tribute, and one that will do us good.

"In keeping, therefore, with past custom I, as governor, set apart Sunday, May 14, as Mothers' day, and request that it be celebrated as such in the manner most appropriate by societies, churches and individuals.

"Witness my hand and the great seal of the state this 8th day of April, 1916.

"JOHN H. MOREHEAD,
"Governor of Nebraska.

"CHARLES W. POOL,
"Secretary of State."

AUTO STOLEN IN YORK IS LOCATED IN OMAHA

YORK, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—About three weeks ago an automobile was stolen in York. Suspicion pointed to Harry Randolph, who was preparing to move to Roy, Mont. Sheriff Miller today received a telegram from Roy saying that he had been arrested, and this evening, he received another telegram stating that the automobile was also found. Randolph will be brought back for trial.

BLIND MAN ATTEMPTS TO BRING END TO LIFE

FREMONT, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Despondent over the loss of his eyesight, John Pratt, a teamster, attempted suicide at his home here Friday afternoon by shooting himself.

The bullet fractured the skull, but struck in such a manner that it was flattened and did not penetrate it. He had been despondent for several months over his inability to support his family, which consists of a wife and six children. His chances for recovery are good.

ENGLAND WRITES LETTER SCORING CHARLES BRYAN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 8.—(Special.)—Judge W. H. England today wrote a letter to Mayor Charles Bryan in which he went over the list of his personal objections to the mayor of Lincoln, scoring him from a standpoint of poor democracy and poor business administration and alleging he is duplicity itself in politics.

Edgar Juniors Give Play.

EDGAR, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The juniors of the Edgar High school gave their class play in the opera house last night. The play was "Dodging an Heiress," a comedy drama. The receipts were $75, which will leave the class about $50 to pay for their banquet to the seniors.

Kansans Married at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Jacob Creager and Sophia Sarah Caw, both of Greenleaf, Kan., were married here today by Rev. B. F. Gaither.

Harkett Gets Infielder.

On the recommendation of Buck Freeman, Jesse Burkett has signed Arthur A. Corcoran, a third baseman, for the Lawrence club.

SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—William H. Wyatt, late of Company A, Twelfth Kansas infantry, admitted to the Burkett home July 2, 1909, died April 3, 1916, while in a foreign [illegible]

Eight hundred letters in addition to the regular mail were received on pension day. On the morning of the 5th there was not found a box in the post office that was not crowded of its envelope. Over $27,000 was paid out.

A surprise birthday party was given to James W. Huckins of the West Hospital in honor of his twenty-seventh birthday anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Peet of the Dalkeith hospital at Hastings visited at the home yesterday with Dr. and Mrs. Wagoner.

Rev. Mr. Brock of the Trinity church of Grand Island officiated at the funeral of Mr. Fulton on April 4. Among those surviving are Mrs. Fulton, a son who resides at Hyannis, Neb., a son of Fort Yuma, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Evans will accompany Mrs. Fulton back to her home at Hiall, Neb.

On pension day there were twenty applications for furloughs up to 9 a. m. Wednesday morning, and probably there will be more. The following were the furloughs asked: O. W. Tuttle, thirty days, James Neill, thirty days, J. Hall, 30 days, H. Applegate, ten days, F. M. Young, sixty days, W. Hall, fifteen days, W. F. Hoopes, fifteen days, J. D. Parish, thirty days, J. J. Neary, sixty days, J. McCay, thirty days, G. W. Dalkeinpin, sixty days, J. M. Evans, thirty days, so J. Hall, thirty days. Mrs. Brown will take a leave of absence accompanied by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Dalkeinpin, Mrs. Wingate, Mrs. Dunslow and Mrs. Peters.

GERMANS RENEW RUSH ON HARCOURT

French Official Report Admits Loss of Two Small Field Positions Near Town.

GRENADE ATTACK IS REPULSED

PARIS, April 8.—The Germans have renewed their attack on Haucourt, in the Verdun region, and gained a footing in two small field works between Haucourt and Hill No. 287, the war office has announced today.

Fighting with grenades between Bethincourt and Chattancourt turned to the advantage of the French.

East of the Meuse there was intermittent bombardment of French positions. Near Fort Vaux the Germans made an attack with grenades and were repulsed.

German Official Report.

BERLIN, April 8.—(Via London.)—The war office announced today the capture of French positions more than two kilometers wide in the Verdun region west of the Meuse.

SUSPECT IN UNION PACIFIC HOLDUP CASE IS RELEASED

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 8.—James Walton, arrested near Gillette, Wyo., in connection with the holdup of a Union Pacific passenger train near Cheyenne, April 4, was released at Sheridan today. Officers said Walton proved he left Cheyenne for Gillette seven hours before the robbery.

Recalls Early April Storm.

FREMONT, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Thomas Turner, a pioneer settler of Fremont, is one of only a few Nebraskans who were in the state at the time of the big snow storm April 8, 1869. Mr. Turner, who for several years conducted a grocery store in Fremont, has located here with a handful of settlers when the big avalanche of white covered the earth to a depth of 22 inches. The country east of Fremont was covered with water which overflowed from the Elkhorn and tributary streams. The settlers used boats to get from one farm house to another.

O'Neill Signs Lloyd.

Manager O'Neill of the Syracuse team has purchased Second Baseman Lloyd from Lincoln of the Western league.

USHER SUES MADGETT, ALLEGING HE WAS LIBELLED

William Madgett, mayor of Hastings, Neb., and republican candidate for governor, is made defendant in a $52,000 damage suit brought yesterday afternoon by Ellis B. Usher, Milwaukee newspaper writer. Usher in the petition filed in Douglas county district court, alleges that Madgett maliciously accused him of attempted bribery in the Hastings gas franchise campaign.

Eight causes of action are listed in the bill of complaint, each setting forth a separate libel.

Dayton Signs Stewart.

The Dayton club of the Central league has signed Charles Stewart and released Chauncey Rich.

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1 nearly new two-ton truck...$1,500.00
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1 Franklin roadster .....$ 200.00
20 pairs new buggy shafts. $2.00 per pair
5 new buggy poles.....$5.00 each
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MISCELLANEOUS

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4 nearly new panel delivery bodies, at .....$50.00 each
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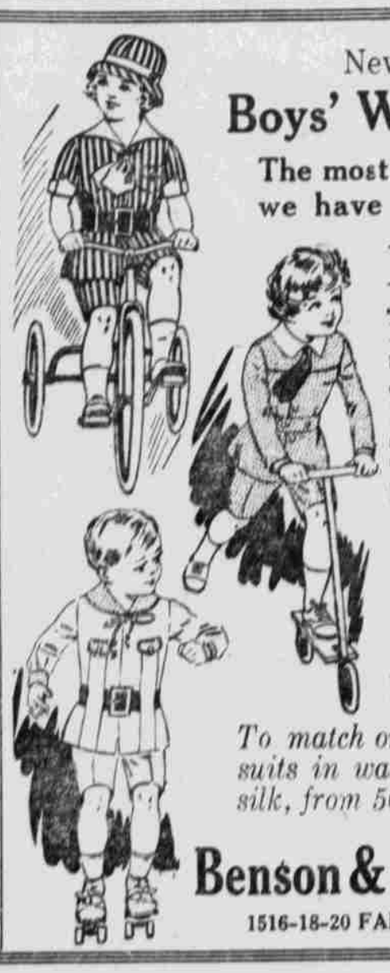

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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared N. P. Fell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Omaha Sunday Bee, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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(Seal.) ROBERT HUNTER,
Notary Public.

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