

SHOWERS BENEFIT THE CROPS

Growing Grain and Cotton Grateful for Rains.

CORN IN FAIR SHAPE

Cotton Is Late and Small but Is Filling.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 4.—Crop bulletin for week ending Monday, August 3: Scattered rain showers occurred over the section on the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and August 1st, and were very beneficial in their effects; where the showers occurred the growing crops are generally in good condition and doing well; over the remaining portions rains are badly needed to properly fill and mature them. Corn is generally in a fair condition; except over some counties where the lack of moisture and hot winds have caused considerable damage; the early corn is maturing well and is nearly made; the late corn is filling well there rain fell over other localities it is suffering and needing rains.

Cotton is late and small and a poor to a fair stand, but is filling and fruiting well and making good growth; the general condition is improved and the prospect is for a better yield than at first anticipated; rains would be beneficial. Cane, kafir corn, broom corn and castor beans are doing well. Millet is maturing and being cut, with good yields. Hay harvest continues, with good yields of a fine quality secured; alfalfa is doing well. Easy potatoes are mostly secured, with yields fair to good; late potatoes are being planted; sweet potatoes are doing well. Fall plowing was retarded by the hard ground, but has been resumed since the rains. Range grass is good and stock is doing well and are in good condition. Wheat and oats are thrashing out fair to good yields. Fruit is making a fair yield and has been improved by the rains. Melons are ripening over the southern portion, but are small. Gardens are drying up and need more rain.

Following are the reports from the different portions of the section by counties: Osage and Pawnee—Thrashing continues; showers of 27th beneficial to growing crops; better late corn good, upland poor; cotton spinning well; some plowing slow; hay well advanced, good quality; fruit good quality; cane and kafir corn making good growth; castor beans, potatoes and turnips being planted; grass and stock continue in good condition. Kay and Noble—Good local showers benefited corn and growing crops; cotton fair to good condition; plenty of hay of good quality; plowing will begin again; grass and stock doing well; pastures benefited by rains. Grant and Garfield—Local showers were beneficial to growing crops, especially corn which has matured; good plowing now; fruit and pastures benefited by showers; fruit injured slightly by dry weather. Kingfisher and Canadian—Local showers were beneficial to growing crops, especially corn; cotton filling well; cotton poor and late, some cotton bolting short; generally too dry for plowing; thrashing continues; grass is good and stock is doing well. Logan and Oklahoma—Local showers; late corn greatly benefited; cotton poor stand; cane and kafir corn doing well; small crop of hay; fruit injured by dry conditions; potatoes fair yield; pastures and stock in good condition; thrashing continues. Payne and Lincoln—Light local showers; early corn maturing well, late corn needs rain; cotton a poor stand, but doing well; some plowing done; rice generally need

Catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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rains; fair crop of hay being secured; potatoes and turnips being planted; pastures and stock doing well; thrashing continues. Woodward—No rain reported; corn badly damaged by hot winds; kafir, cane and broom corn at a standstill; thrashing continues, with good yields of wheat; pastures drying and stock beginning to show the effects of short feed. Beaver—Good showers in some portions of the county; growing crops greatly benefited, but corn has been badly damaged; thrashing continues; stock in fair condition. Dewey, Blaine and Custer—Continued dry weather except local showers in Blaine county; corn badly damaged by hot winds; castor beans small acreage and late; pastures and creeks drying; thrashing continues, with fair to good yields. Jay and Roger Mills—Good showers reported on the 30th; growing crops revived; corn was more or less damaged; cotton doing well; maize heading; hay-making continues. Washita and Caddo—Scattered showers on the 29th revived crops wherever they occurred; corn and cotton greatly benefited; in parts not reached by rain the corn is looking bad and growth of cotton is being retarded; hay and thrashing continue, with very satisfactory results. Cherokee—Dry weather continues; June corn hiding up well, other corn badly damaged; cotton in good condition, but growth checked; hay in progress; ground too hard to plow; stock in fair condition. Kiowa—Light scattered showers; corn badly burned; cotton doing fairly well; range crops and pastures suffering for rain; stock in fair condition. Green—Good scattered showers on the 29th and 30th well and ground for an average crop; late corn looking well; hay and thrashing continue; melons ripening; fair quality; stock doing fairly well.

M'GUIRE WILL PUSH ALLOTMENTS

Delegate Announces One of His Pet Plans.

DISCUSSES OSAGE LANDS

Will Urge Congress to Proceed to Settle Them.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 4.—Delegate Bird S. McGuire while in the city today made the interesting announcement that it is his intention to work for the speedy allotment of Osage Indian lands in the next session of congress with the idea in view of having that nation attached to Oklahoma as one county, or possibly two counties, as congress may see fit. There are nearly 1,500,000 acres of land in the Osage nation owned by the Indians and with few exceptions no allotments have been selected. The greater part of the land is now used for grazing purposes, being divided into twenty-five great pastures from the leasing of which the Indians secure \$60,000 per annum. The land along creek and river bottoms is very fertile, while in many localities on higher ground the soil is not of great value for agricultural purposes. There are probably enough Osage Indians in the nation to take all of the land, but Delegate McGuire hopes to have some provision made whereby the Indians will be permitted to sell the greater portion of their land. If such a clause can be inserted in a bill it will give progressive white farmers and cattlemen an opportunity to secure farms at reasonable prices. In addition to this feature, it is Delegate McGuire's belief that the Indian problem in Oklahoma can be more easily solved by the opening to settlement of every available acre of land in the territory. The Indian will then know what belongs to him individually and will also have as an example the progressive white farmer on every side of him. The Osages are the richest Indians in the territory, and at one time had \$3,000,000 in the United States treasury to their credit to be paid out to the various members of the tribe. The Kaw Indians have a reservation of 100,000 acres, which is included in the Osage nation, and these Indians have received their allotments, the work being conducted by Indian Agent O. A. Mischer. In connection with the allotting and opening to settlement of the Indian nation Delegate McGuire will introduce a bill in congress this winter opening up the Otoe and Ponca reservations. These Indians have secured their allotments, there is a surplus of tribal land, and it may be sold at some future time. It will be remembered that during the campaign of last fall Delegate McGuire asserted in his campaign that he would do everything in his power while in congress to have these two reservations opened up and will make a determined effort to accomplish what he desires. "Noble county is not as large as it should be, when compared with other counties in Oklahoma," said Delegate McGuire in discussing the matter. "The rate of taxation is high and if there were more taxable property in the county which would be the case if the county could be enlarged, this rate would be decreased. I am in favor of a large portion of the two reservations being attached to Noble county, and this would make this particular county as large in size as other counties. Other portions of the reservations could be attached to Kay and Pawnee counties, or disposed of as congress might see fit, but I do not want Noble county enlarged, and I feel that it would be an injustice to the people of the county if this is not done." As before stated, Delegate McGuire will introduce a bill opening to settlement the pasture reserve in Comanche county and in addition to his work for statehood for Oklahoma will devote much time to working for the immediate opening up of all lands now unoccupied in Oklahoma. "Oklahoma," continued Delegate McGuire, "has reached the stage when every foot of land available for agriculture or other purposes is needed, and I am satisfied that when the story of the territory's progress and enterprise is told to the members of congress these men will not be reluctant to let us utilize this land rather than have it held for an indefinite period by Indians or leased by the government, the revenue to go to the wards of Uncle Sam."

STATEHOOD TEX BOOK DOUBTFUL

Protests Against Plan Have Been Filed.

BAXTER TALKS ABOUT IT

Is a Practical Question and Should Be Taught.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 4.—It is considered very improbable that a statehood text-book will be prepared for use in the public schools by, or under the direction of, the territorial board of education. The matter has been under discussion for some time and the protest against such a plan have been made to Governor Ferguson and members of the board of education. When seen today Superintendent Guthrie, who is in charge of the school system, said that the schools should be more practical; that inasmuch as statehood is now the question of primary importance and is discussed by everybody, and he had suggested that the schools teach as a branch of civics the coming year the constitutional provision for statehood, the history of the admission of each state in the past and the process or formula for the construction of a state constitution, and the mode of putting it into execution. "This was to be done from an absolutely non-partisan standpoint. There was positively no intention to drag in the question of single or double statehood. The great question of statehood for Oklahoma is of vital importance to our future welfare, and it was desired that the boys and girls should become conversant with the responsibilities of citizenship. "As the information for such a training has not been collected into definite and succinct form, the suggestion was made that some competent persons within the territory be requested to put this information into tangible form so that it might be placed at the disposal of teachers and pupils," said Superintendent Baxter. "This work would be suggestive only, and not made compulsory or mandatory. It was never the intention or thought to force any parent to purchase a single copy; indeed such a thing could not be done. "The newspaper talk that such a plan was being prepared by some publisher, is a mere fiction, an idle and malicious lie. No school text-book publishers have ever been considered, much less consulted. "This is not entirely a new idea. Many enterprising teachers have discussed the subject in their schools for several years past. No uniform action, however, has been taken. The suggestion embodied a systematic plan on the part of the teachers. It must be distinctly borne in mind that only those things were to be taught which concerned the people as a whole and which are devoid of all partisan or political complexion. If it is impossible to study the subject from a constitutional and historical standpoint, without dragging in the ghost of politics, it would be far better never to discuss it. The American public school is not the place to develop and nourish party strife and prejudice."

GREENE GOES WEST.

He Was One of the Supervisors of the Drawing.

DEEMS IT AN HONOR.

Shawnee Man Is Pleased to Have Been Named.

Shawnee, O. T., Aug. 4.—Postmaster George E. McKinnis was very much surprised yesterday to receive from Governor Ferguson an appointment as delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which meets in Seattle, Wash., August 18, 19 and 20. The honor was all the more appreciated since it was entirely unsought and unexpected by Mr. McKinnis. The congress will meet to discuss commercial matters as they relate to the entire country, and it will afford a man of the genial postmaster's fluent speech and general adaptability a rare opportunity to lay before a large body of representative men from all sections the beautiful possibilities of the great country of Oklahoma and of the future great "Shawnee." Mr. McKinnis is to be congratulated upon such a distinguished appointment and the governor is to be congratulated upon the excellence of his selection.



THE HOT ONE—I don't see how you keep so cool and comfortable this blistering weather. "THE COOL ONE"—Simplest thing in the world. I keep cool and clean inside, and that makes me feel cool and clean outside. I take a CASCARET Candy Cathartic every night before going to bed. It cleans and purifies the system, stops hot fermentation in the stomach and bowels, and makes excessive perspiration impossible. You know they work while you sleep, make you feel fine all day.

notice of the election was insufficient in that there was no specific place named for the erection of the school building, which is required by law; that the site was afterwards selected and that John Haverhorst, one of the high school board, donated a portion of his addition, through another person, to the county for the purpose of erecting the building on the site given; that Haverhorst has not a clear title to the land on account of contested matters, a contest having been instituted several years ago by S. A. V. Harwell and a case having been filed in the district court of Logan county; that in order to erect the building it will require more than a 4 per cent levy, which is the limit placed by congress for such levies. It is proposed to erect a \$50,000 building and plans have been made by architect. The hearing will be held within a few days to decide whether the restraining order shall be issued or not. Cottrell & Horner, J. C. Strang and John Devereux are the attorneys for the plaintiffs in the case.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Forest Cemetery Association of Mills Has Been Organized.

SEEDING FOR COTTON.

Success Depends Largely on Choice of Seed.

WATERMELON CROP.

It Is Weak in Logan County This Season.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR.

Perry People Are Planning the Erection of One.

TERRITORIAL CHARTERS.

One More Notarial Commission Has Been Issued.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Marriage at Guthrie Was Not Foreseen by Society.

PUSH THE GRADING.

More Than 300 Teams at Work on the Railroad Bed.

NOT A LEGAL MAJORITY.

That Is the Claim of the Parties Opposing the High School.

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

Territory Politicians Are Again Discussing That Point.

Fred L. Wenner III.

Secretary of the school land department returned today from Kingfisher. Mr. Wenner has been ill for several days, but recovered sufficiently to take up his work in the school land office.

MOVING TO GOLTRY. Town of Karoma Moving to Goltry, on A. V. & W. Railroad. Goltry, Okla., July 28.—This has been one of the busiest weeks ever experienced in this community, made so by the moving of the town of Karoma to Goltry, which is twenty-five miles northwest of King. Karoma has been on wheels all week and as a result, you will find the lively and industrious firms of Chespek & Hefel and S. Mutsersbach comfortably located in the new town, although looking a little shabby and out of the main. James Haskin, Dr. H. H. H. P. Trask, James Hagemeyer, Ben Voth, Bank of Karoma, K. A. McWhorter, are all moved and all doing business in the new town, and the stores at Alvarado and Rusk will soon be on wheels ready for the new town of Goltry on the new railroad. Besides these are the Geary Lumber company and the End Lumber company and R. M. Mithy, all of whom are putting up good lumber sheds, besides the bank buildings, the country bank and many other buildings are on their course of construction. This community has been about twenty-five miles from the railroad and the people are all rejoicing to know that they will soon have one of the best roads in the west, and a good town of about three thousand inhabitants. For any information regarding townships as business locations address T. S. CHAMBERS, Esq., O. T.

CHASER A CRIMINAL.

Marshal Fry of Lawton Tells of the Capture of Reed.

FINDS MARBLE QUARRY.

One of the Kaw Tribe Waited Long for a Title.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

SOME DIFFICULTIES.

Efforts Are Making to Get Up a Good Fruit Exhibit.

Bank Organized.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug. 4.—Rich naptha wells extending over a distance of 200 versts have been discovered in the Kuban territory of Cis-Caucasia.

HIS OPINION GOOD.

School Muddle in Day County Settled Until Election.

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WALNUT TREES.

Already Some of the English Variety Bear Nuts.

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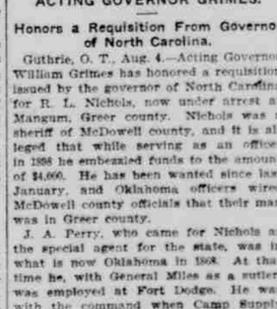
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