

# ROSY CROP TALK IN NORTH DAKOTA

### The Best Prospect Since the Famous Year of 1891—Wet Districts in the Red Valley the Only Exception to the General Rule—What the Farmers Said at Fargo.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Fargo, N. D., July 25.—Information obtained from farmers and business men from every section of the state attending the republican convention here this week indicates that with the exception of the Red River valley, North Dakota has the best crop prospect since 1891, which for most North Dakotans has the record for average yield in nearly every section of the state. It was the opinion of men from the northern part of the state that wheat harvest would not begin before Aug. 20. Those from the central and southern part of the state named Aug. 15 as the earliest date for the start of the North Dakota according to these authorities has greatly increased its acreage of wheat, reduced its acreage of corn, seeded twice as much barley as last year and is growing at least 500,000 acres of corn. All grains are looking well. The farmers from nearly every section said that late sown flax would be benefited by rain. North Dakota does not expect to ship a large amount of barley this year notwithstanding its increased acreage. The farmers say they are experimenting and will probably use much of it at home.

All grain is late in those portions of the Red River valley counties within fifteen miles from the river. Richland county people say that this wet district covers the northern portion of their county only. In the western parts of these counties prospects generally are good. There is a considerable acreage near the river growing no grain. A large percentage of the seeding done in this district is in barley, oats and flax. This grain is late, naturally, some flax being sowed as late as July 1. There are spots in this district where grain is not thrifty but generally it is vigorous and with a favorable season will yield well.

In nearly all of the valley counties the crop is uneven, owing to the big difference in time of seeding. James H. Mathews, who farms 5,000 acres near Larimore, says: "Early sown crops in the western part of Grand Forks county are promising big yields. I have not seen such a good prospect since 1891. In the eastern part of the county, the grain is late but is looking good." Former State Senator H. F. Arnold, who has a big farm in that same section, makes this summary: "The early sown grain looks well. The late sown, which is about 40 per cent of the crop, and principally flax, needs rain. Cool nights are doing much for the vigor and vitality of this part of the crop. There is a good average yield promised by the early sown grain. This is the most uneven crop I have ever seen in North Dakota. I

have seen fields of flax in blossom and beside them fields of the same grain seeded but a short time. In our section harvest is at least four weeks distant." H. H. Strom, a former member of the legislature, and for years a Traill county farmer, says that much grain seeded late on wet soil in the eastern part of that county is doing poorly. There will be a considerable acreage in that district which, in his opinion, will not be worth harvesting. There is another wet spot between Hillsboro and Blanchard in the southwestern part of the county, which has a poor crop prospect. In the extreme western part of the county, where the soil is lighter, crops are looking good.

Farmers and merchants from along that line of the Great Northern, extending from Gratton into western Pembina county, say that, with the exception of a district between Hansel and Cavalier, crops promise a good yield. Along most of that line of the Great Northern extending from Casselton north to Hannah, there is a good prospect. Farmers from the Casselton country said that the wheat acreage in that particular district would hold its own, and crops were in fine shape. Honey Bros., millers at Park River, in western Walsh county, say that growing crops along the Langdon branch, as it is termed from Larimore north, is so good that they believe there will be as much wheat harvested as last year, notwithstanding the decrease in the acreage. D. H. McMullan, state treasurer, and for years a machine dealer at Langdon, says that Cavalier county's crop never looked better at this time of year. He says that the percentage of late sown flax is small and that the crop can be matured in good shape without any more rain. He estimates that slightly over one-half of Cavalier county's acreage is in wheat. Nothing has occurred so far to injure the quality of the grain. John Butterwick, a well known farmer living in the southern part of the county, says that the farmers in that section seeded about the same wheat as last year, and most of the grain is doing well, although rain would help some.

The good prospects continue all along the main line of the Great Northern from main line of the Great Northern from Lakota merchant, who has followed the development of Nelson county for years, says that the county promises better than an average crop in all sections. The country tributary to the St. John and Bottineau branches has made a good record to date. C. J. Lord, the Casado banker and state railway commissioner, says: "I have been over much of Towner county and I believe with good filling weather,

# GOBBLES THE BEST PINE WEYERHAEUSER SYNDICATE BUSY

Moves on Oregon After Obtaining the Cream in the Washington and Idaho Belt.

Tacoma, Wash., July 25.—The Weyerhaeuser timber syndicate of St. Paul has five parties of cruisers at work surveying and selecting the best tracts of yellow pine land they can find at the headwaters of John Day river in Grant county, eastern Oregon.

The cruisers are provided with several kinds of forest reserve script which they use to advantage on magnificent pine tracts yet untouched in that country. They take only the best timber. If no contests arise through mineral claims, the Weyerhaeuser syndicate will soon be possessed of the most valuable portion of the eastern Oregon forest.

The syndicate has already got possession of a large portion of the timber belt of Washington and Idaho. It incorporated under the laws of this state as the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, with a capital of \$10,000,000.

# TEXAS WET DOWN Cotton Crop Helped—Floods in Western Texas.

Dallas, Texas, July 25.—There has been an almost continuous rain covering practically the entire state since Sunday, the downpour being particularly heavy in western Texas. In Sevier county it has been raining for seven days and nights and all streams are out of their banks. The town of Snyder has had no mail for three days and is cut off from all communication except by telephone.

Traffic on the Texas & Pacific is almost completely tied up at Abilene. No trains have arrived there from the west for three days. At Big Springs the town is under water from three to ten feet and there is much damage to the surrounding press for shipment.

At Pecos the Pecos river is two miles wide and is flooding the alfalfa and corn farms north of the town. The railways have declined to receive any freight or express for shipment.

There are many washouts along the line of the Texas & Pacific west of Abilene and general traffic will perhaps be interrupted for several days although an attempt will be made to get a train through today.

At Waco the Brazos rose from fifteen feet to twenty-eight feet within a short time yesterday but is reported to be falling this morning. In and around Dallas a driving rain began falling last evening at 6 o'clock and continued throughout the night.

The cotton fields have received a thorough drenching which will materially help that staple.

The Hiawatha Drama As produced by the Ojibwa Indians at Beautiful Desbarats is a most interesting spectacle. Via the Soo Line, the round trip rate, permitting stop-over at Sault Ste. Marie, is \$14.75. Literature and full particulars may be obtained at Soo Line Ticket Office, 119 Third Street South.

PEANUT TRUST FEARED. Petersburg, Va., July 25.—A large New York syndicate is endeavoring to purchase the plants of the peanut factories in Virginia, and their estimated value is \$1,500,000. There are two representatives of this syndicate here in Petersburg this week trying to get options on the plants here. There are sixteen or eighteen of these factories in this state, five of which are here in Petersburg, and their estimated value is \$1,500,000. There are handled and cleaned in these factories annually about 4,000,000 bushels of Spanish peanuts.

You certainly have something you wish to dispose of. Try a Journal Want Ad and find a buyer.

# A MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION! SUMMER SHOES AND OXFORDS

## Knoblauch's Removal Sale

239 Nicollet Ave. and 23 and 25 So. Washington Ave.

- 50 Pairs Ladies' tan and black kid lace; broken sizes. Removal sale ..... **95c**
- Ladies' \$3 patent leather and fine kid Oxford Ties and Colonial Slippers. Removal sale ..... **\$1.98**
- Ladies' \$5 Laird, Shober & Co. fine kid button and lace, hand turned soles, broken sizes; going fast at half price ..... **\$2.50**
- Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 fine vici kid lace and button, assorted styles. Removal sale ..... **\$1.98**
- 20 pairs Ladies' tan Oxford ties, broken sizes; worth \$2.50. Removal sale ..... **69c**
- Ladies' kid Opera Slippers, hand turned soles; worth \$1.25. Removal sale ..... **77c**
- Ladies' \$2 Canvas Oxford Ties, very cool and easy. Removal sale ..... **98c**
- Ladies' \$1.50 kid Oxford Ties. Removal sale ..... **98c**
- Ladies' \$4 tan Russia Calf Outing and Bicycle Boots. Removal sale ..... **\$2.48**
- Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 fine vici kid Button and Lace; Removal sale ..... **\$1.49**
- Children's black and tan Oxford's, worth up to \$1.00. Removal Sale .. **49c**
- Children's tan vici button, Laird, Schober & Co.'s finest made, worth \$1.50. Removal Sale ..... **79c**
- Infants' kid button and lace, worth up to \$1, broken sizes. Removal sale .... **25c**
- Ladies' spring heel tan and black Strap Sandals; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Removal sale ..... **69c**
- Misses' tan and black kid button and lace, worth up to \$2.00. Removal sale ..... **88c**
- Little Gents' tan and black Lace, worth \$1.50; Removal sale ..... **79c**
- Infants' tan and black Button and Lace, worth 75c; Removal sale ..... **49c**
- Misses' tan Slippers and Oxford's, worth \$1.00; Removal sale ..... **69c**
- Youths' tan and black Bicycle Lace, worth \$1.50 to \$2. Removal sale ..... **98c**
- Ladies' tan and black spring heel Lace, worth up to \$2; Removal sale ..... **98c**
- Boys' and youths' satin calf lace. Removal Sale..... **95c**
- 100 pairs Men's black vici and tan Oxford Ties, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50; Removal sale ..... **\$1.49**
- Men's \$5 chocolate vici tan lace, Stacy, Adams & Co.; Removal sale, ..... **\$2.50**
- Men's canvas Lace, coolest shoe in town, worth \$1.50; Removal sale ..... **\$1.19**
- Men's \$2 canvas, Lace and Oxford's; Removal sale ..... **\$1.49**
- Men's canvas Tennis Lace, with rubber soles; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10; Removal Sale ..... **25c**
- Gent's patent leather Southern Ties; Removal sale ..... **\$2.98**
- Gent's \$2.50 tan Bicycle Lace, L. A. W. special; Removal sale ..... **\$1.49**
- Men's \$3 rubber sole Yachting shoes; Removal sale ..... **\$1.98**
- Men's satin calf Lace, worth \$2; Removal sale ..... **\$1.49**
- Men's Vici Lace patent leather Button and Lace, broken sizes, worth \$3 and \$3.50, Removal sale ..... **\$1.98**
- Men's \$5 Johnson & Murphy velour calf and patent leather Oxford's; Removal sale ..... **\$3.50**

## Rummage Sale

Absolute Clearance--Unprecedented, Sensational Selling--Terrific Losses to Regulate Stocks.



MINNEAPOLIS: 315 to 323 Nicollet Avenue. ST. PAUL: Seventh and Robert Streets.

## Men's and Young Men's Fashionable Sack Suits.

Worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50.

Broken lines—but all sizes will be found of some sorts—undeniably the greatest values ever offered in this country—Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth up to \$13.50—at, free choice, for **\$5.00**

## Remarkable \$11.00 Sale.

"A sale that stands peerless and alone."

Wonderful values—Finest apparel. **\$11**

**\$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits.**

Free choice for....

Artistically designed, masterly tailored suits. Decidedly the best clothing opportunity of the period.

- \$10.00 Russian navy serge suits, all sizes for men and young men, at **\$6.50.**
- \$15.00 Aetna worsted serge suits, all shapes and sizes, reduced to **\$8.50.**
- \$8.00 and \$10.00 French flannel coats and pants—men's choice of all sizes reduced to **\$5.00.**
- \$3.50 indigo blue serge coats reduced to **\$2.50.**
- \$2.50 mohair coats in gray or black reduced to **\$1.50.**
- Linen trousers—union made, with turn-up—reduced to **\$1.00.**
- Duck trousers—perfect fitting—reduced to **50c.**
- Office coats—dark and light colors—reduced to **25c.**
- \$2.00 wash vests—single and double-breasted—reduced to **\$1.25.**
- \$12.50 Scotch tweed suits—all styles—reduced to **\$8.50.**
- \$12.00 Norfolk suits reduced to **\$8.00.**

## Sale of 10,000 Pairs of Trousers

Extremely Lowest Prices Ever Quoted.

2,000 pairs of **Worsteds**—in neat stripes—stylish colors—mostly union labeled—all sizes in regular and extra sizes—fashionable fabrics—magnificently tailored and worth to \$4.00..... **\$2.50**

**Heavy Reading Trousers**—natural gray wool—the best business trousers made—in all sizes and worth to \$3.00, at **\$1.50**

**Staunch Business Trousers**—dark colors only—a famous brand that will wear like iron—made from particularly well wearing material and worth to \$2.00 a pair, for..... **75c**

**French Flannel Trousers**—very stylish—they have snap and go in them—they are ultra fashions, and are the smartest summer trousers made—tailors' price is \$8.00—made in every stylish shape and all sizes at choice for..... **\$3.00**

**Black Clay Dress Worsted** and Black Imported Perlee Trousers—worth \$7.50—the severest clothes critics must admit these the finest trouser values shown—in all sizes—on sale for..... **\$4.00**

**Imported Material Trousers**—the best we have ever shown—tailors' price is up to \$12.00—for unparalleled selling, we offer choice of the best trousers made for..... **\$5.00**

### Marvelous Shirt Values.

Nothing in shirt history ever approached this opportunity—high character shirts—stylish up-to-the minute shirts—every point reliably carried out in Golf and Negligee effects—500 colorings, as well as plain white in plaited or plain bosoms—aggregately stated will average \$1.65—some values are in for \$1.50, others up to \$2.00. Choice of probably 2,000 Shirts for..... **\$1.00**

### Underwear Less Than Half.

French Lisle and fancy colorings—French lisle in pin stripes—French lisle in unbleached—fourteen styles of French underwear—Mesh underwear in all sizes—Domestic underwear in eight different styles—ideal Summer underclothes—Lisle finished that are worth to \$1.00—sold readily for \$1.00—They must go, and go quickly—consequently the price is reduced to..... **35c**

### Furnishings for nearly half.

Genuine lisle web Suspenders, leather ends, worth 50c, for **25c.**

Men's close knit Bathing Trunks, at **10c.**

\$1.25 two-piece and union Bathing Suits, absolutely fast color, at choice for **50c**

Sea Island cotton, French colored, fast dye Half Hose, worth 18c and 15c, choice for **9c.**

50c and 75c lace effects, lisle thread Half Hose, at choice for **25c.**

50c pepper drill drawers, elastic sides, at **35c.**

Men's Union Suits, mercerized silk, excellent \$2.50 garments, at **\$1.50.**

50c and 75c Cuff Buttons, rolled plate, at choice, **25c.**

50c Outing Shirts, golf style, 20 different colorings, at choice for **25c.**

Imported Four-in-hands, Duke of York small bows, narrow, double faced Four-in-hands, worth 50c, for **25c.**

Near silk Umbrellas, steel rod and patent self opener—never sold under \$1.50, at choice for **95c.**

## 95c for All-Wool Boys' Suits

They have been reduced from \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, and some \$6.00 suits.

Vestees, Norfoks, Russian blouses, coatees, double-breasted suits—the sizes are broken, yet the assortment contains every size from 3 to 17 of some sorts. It is the most remarkable boys' bargain ever known.

### Boys' Bargains Unparalleled

Wash Pants, fast colors, all sizes, **10c.**

25c triple twist knee pants, all sizes, **10c.**

All wool knee pants, all sizes, 50 different colorings, at **25c.**

75c vacation suits, made with long pants, at **25c.**

35c Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes and styles, at **19c.**

75c Boys' Wash Suits, all sizes, **35c.**

25c Boys' Hose, at **10c.**

25c Boys' lisle web Suspenders, at **10c.**

25c Boys' leather knee caps, at **13c.**

75c Boys' Negligee Shirts, plaited or plain bosoms, at **45c.**

50c Boys' Leather Belts, while they last, to be closed out at **25c.**

35c and 50c Blouses and Waists, to be closed out at **15c.**

50c Jersey Sweaters, while they last, at **25c.**

50c Tams in duck and linen, for boys and girls, and straw hats, at **25c.**

### Startling Hat Values

Clearance sale that gives you stiff hats, soft hats, Alpine hats, crusher hats, senate straws, rough braids, Milans and splits. Hats worth up to \$2.50, including every odd lot, indiscriminately some of the best sellers, and will give you choice of all for..... **48c**

### High Grade Shoes 1-3 Off

\$8,000 worth of High Grade Shoes one-third off. Oxford's, the swell low cut Summer shoes, and high shoes in every wearable toe that embodies every requisite for absolute dependence in shoe making; nearly all are union labeled. Side by side with others you will find they are worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and some \$5.00—in any kind of leather—one of the best bargains ever offered. Choice of the **\$2.45**