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ALL CROPS ARE GOOD

BY ABUNDANT YIELDS OF HAY AND GRAIN

HARVEST IS NEARLY OVER

Farmers Found It Hard to Get Laborers, but Finally Overcame That and Other Obstacles.

"Grain almost all stacked," is the report which comes from many sections of the great wheat raising Northwest.

While the farmers had many obstacles to overcome, some of them being the tangled condition of wheat in certain sections as the result of beating rains and winds, but probably the greatest was the lack of laborers.

Minnesota Division—Several local showers reported, some helping potatoes and corn considerably. There will be a very good crop of these commodities.

St. Paul Division—Grain all cut, a large part of it stacked, and some threshed. That threshed shows a very good yield, from fifteen to twenty-five bushels for wheat, and thirty-five to fifty bushels for oats.

Little Falls and Dakota Branch—Grain almost all stacked; some threshing has been done, but not enough to make estimate of yield. There were one or two local showers during the week.

Fergus Falls and B. H. Branch to Oakes—Harvesting completed, and considerable threshing from the shock is being done. Wheat runs from fifteen to twenty-five bushels per acre.

Cooperstown Branch—Grain has ripened rapidly during the past week, and harvesting is now getting under way.

Montana—Weather has been generally favorable for harvest, and all grains are being cut. Yield will probably show an increase over last year.

Idaho, Washington and Oregon—Harvesting general on main line and branches; some threshing has been done, and some new grain brought in, same being of good quality.

FREE LUNCH MAY CO

BY RISING PRICES OF PROVISIONS

BREWERS MAY HAVE TO PAY

Price of Beer May Come Down or Cash Contributions Be Made—Outlook Ominous.

"Unless the brewers come to our rescue and see fit to make up at least a part of the extra cost by a corresponding reduction in price of beer, I am afraid the saloonkeepers of St. Paul will have to give up the serving of elaborate free lunches," said President Rohrbek of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, last night.

"The lunch I serve just costs me \$5 a day more than it did two months ago and in order to provide for it I am gradually reducing the price of beer.

Mr. Rohrbek's plaint is only one of many and to the thousands who depend on a "tub of suds" and proceed to replenish the inner man by a vigorous attack on huge roasts of beef, pots of baked beans and the hundred and one delicacies, that each saloonkeeper prides himself on favoring his patrons with, the future cannot be one but of unalloyed grief.

Henry Schade, who has been a daily lunch addict, admits that provisions have taken skyward prices, but does not anticipate a jump that will necessitate the elimination of the free lunch altogether.

William Twombly, the Wahasha street saloonkeeper, does not take such an ominous view of the situation as some of his brethren. "For some things I pay a little more than I did, say a year ago," he said.

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The Public Wants Hamm's Beer in preference to any other. The increase alone in our July sales was nearly three times the total sales in St. Paul of any other brewery. Seventy-five per cent of all the beer sold in St. Paul is Hamm's. This popularity is due to Honest Brewing, absolute purity and a delicious flavor of malt and hops. The best of beers is HAMM'S BEER.

PADDED HIS RETURNS

POSTMASTER MIDDAGH, OF ROLLING, MINN., UNDER ARREST

IS BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Charged That He Reported More Canceled Stamps Than He Received—Defalcations May Reach \$1,000.

Deputy United States Marshal Nimmo returned yesterday from the town of Rolling, on the line of the Great Northern road, where he arrested William Middagh, the postmaster, on the charge of violating postal laws.

Middagh was brought to Fergus Falls, where he was bound over to the fall term of the United States court, and in default of \$800 bail was committed to jail.

While the warrant under which he was arrested charges him with violating the postal laws, the offense consisted in making false reports to the department relative to canceled postage stamps.

Like many of the country offices, the salary of the postmaster depends upon the number of stamps that are sold and canceled, and it appears that Middagh, who has held the position of postmaster for fourteen years, has been in the habit of padding his returns.

For some time past he has been suspected of making false returns, and during the month of May watch was kept by the postoffice inspector and the postmaster of Hawley and another town, through which his canceled mail had to pass, the result being that it was discovered that he had checked up 100 stamps more than were canceled or sold.

It is understood that he disposed of a large number of stamps to parties residing in this city.

His neighbors, who are prosperous farmers in the neighborhood, have offered to settle with the government by paying \$100, but it is not probable that the offer will be accepted, as it is understood that his peculations amount to \$1,000.

DRINK BREAKS UP HOME.

Mrs. Josephine Kelvey Wants Divorce From Her Husband.

Mrs. Josephine Kelvey, formerly of St. Cloud, and who is now a resident of St. Paul, has brought suit in the St. Paul county court for a divorce from Capt. James McKelvey, on the ground of drunkenness.

The latter served in the Spanish-American war, having raised a company at St. Cloud, and he afterwards served in the Philippines. At one time he was

to that he is six feet tall, so it is no wonder the matinee girls whispered admiringly when he sent the ball far into center field and came in on a home run.

WOMAN'S WORK SHOW

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR ELABORATE DISPLAY.

The exhibit which is now being prepared by the Federation of Women's Clubs for the state fair will be larger and more complete than any given heretofore at the fair.

Among the interesting features will be the traveling library exhibit; plates and lectures illustrating methods of town and country work; a model stock room with a professional nurse in attendance; demonstrations in household economies; an exhibit of sewing by a class from the state agricultural school; a bird's nest exhibit, showing the beauties of nature study; modeling and casting for sculpture; and Oriental rug weaving.

The exhibit will be ready for the opening of the state fair on September 10, and will be in charge of Mrs. Lydia P. Williams, who will be chairman of the reception committee. The headquarters will be open from 9 in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. No admission will be charged at any time.

ALL GET GOOD PLACES

MEMBERS C. CRITERION STOCK ARE PROVIDED FOR.

Miss May Buckley, the leading woman of the Criterion Stock company, after the disbandment of the company, will rest a month in the Adirondacks before beginning her rehearsals of "Baba," a role which she will create in the dramatization of Sarah Grand's novel.

Miss Marie Doro, the ingenue of the company, will star through the East in Belasco's "Naughty Anthony." Miss Doro is to go to New York next night to join the Arthur Sidman company, "York State Folks," in which they will play leading roles.

Miss Doro, who has succeeded Drouet in the leads in the company, will return to the Maude Adams company, of which she was a member last year.

Other members of the stock company will leave for New York early next month. The final performance of the company will be given at the Metropolitan City Saturday evening, the play being, "Under Two Flags."

GUT IN A MOWER.

Alex Danielson, of Wood Lake, Wis., Seriously Injured.

Alex Danielson, of Wood Lake, Wis., was brought to St. Paul yesterday and is a patient at Bethesda hospital. Danielson was seriously injured by having his right leg badly cut by a mowing machine. The horses attached to the machine became frightened by being struck by horns and ran away, throwing Danielson from his seat over the knives of the machine. He was reported as doing very nicely last evening and will recover.

HAZEL PARK.

A pretty wedding ceremony took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Frances Gertrude Esler and Mr. Charles Wesley Lyon were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. J. Whelan, 313 Third avenue south, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Allyn McClary and sons, Clarence and Mrs. W. W. Dunn entertained at home, Mrs. Anderson, of Winona, during the past week.

George Gunther and family are camping at White Bear lake for two weeks. Mrs. E. E. Perry and family will spend a month at Mahtomedi.

COLONY OF ACTORS

FOOTLIGHT FAVORITES HAVE LITTLE SETTLEMENT OF THEIR OWN AT ST. JAMES

De Wolf Hopper, William Collier, Lionel Barrymore and a Dozen Others Among Those Who Rest in Long Island Town.

The little town of St. James, L. I., has been invaded by the actor folk. They have chosen this locality as a suitable scenic setting for vacation days, says the Brooklyn Eagle, and, as the summer draws to a close, the fun increases, for each one in that theatrical colony knows that soon the postman's bag will contain the "call for rehearsal."

The knowledge that next season's engagement is secured adds much to any actor's ability to enjoy the idleness of summer, and most of the St. James colonists have little need to worry on that score. They are nearly all boasted bondholders in a small way, owning their cottages, yachts and turnouts, beside a club house which they built.

One of their leading and aggressive spirits is William Collier, whose comedy, "On the Quai," has been a long run last season at the Madison Square theater. Mr. Collier has a beautiful cottage, surrounded by green lawn and intermittent flower beds. His pretty dark-haired wife, who is Leola Collier, has a very attractive garden, and the theater program, presides over the household and helps to entertain their guests, among whom, at present, are De Wolf Hopper and his wife (Nella Bergen). To the right of the ball team journeyed over to Hauppauge, in order to play the local nine. Tallomade winter matinee girls, disguised in the fluffiest of summer gowns, came to witness the game, some of them armed with opera glasses, in order to see the field players better. They explained to their escorts. It is doubtful if their interest in the direction of "left field" would have been so absorbing had not Lionel Barrymore been cast to play third. Is a brother to "Wills."

Another St. James farmer is John Kernell, of the once famous team of "John and Harry." John's deep bass tones used to be a fine foil to the falsetto speaking voice of his brother, and their Irish stories have never been equaled in humor or style by any vaudeville team. John Kernell is the self-styled "mayor of St. James" and one of the members of his staff is Thomas Evans, who played "The Sporting Editor" in Marie Dressler's play, "Miss Brink" last season, and who is one of the very clever young character actors on the stage.

Near the water front, on the top of a tall hill overlooking the harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Farrell have a pretty cottage. One looks down through a lattice work of trees to where the actors' boats are at anchor in the little bay. Right on the shore is the Bohemian club house, built by the actors. The pier that extends for some forty feet into the water, and the bathing houses that front out are also evidences that actors possess constructive abilities.

There is a quaint old church at St. James, where the actors sing in the choir on Sunday. It is a slight wonder to behold De Wolf Hopper, Charlie Bigelow and Van Rensselaer Wheeler marching in with the vested choir, themselves clad in the regulation surplice of the Episcopal church.

ON AUTO GUN CARRIAGE

Maj. Davidson Will Attempt Trip From Chicago to Washington.

son next Tuesday will make a second attempt to go from here to Washington on an automobile gun carriage. The experiment failed last year, owing to the breaking of the machine. Maj. Davidson on this trip will use two steam automobile gun carriages, carrying automatic rapid-firing guns. He will carry a message from Gen. Otis to Gen. Miles,

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ATTENTION, G. A. R.

Only One Cent a Mile.

Only \$1.25 to Cleveland and return via the North-Western-Line. Tickets on sale Sept. 7, 8 and 9, return limit Sept. 15. Also \$1.25 to Chicago and return via the Western Line city ticket offices, 332 Robert street, St. Paul, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

Monitor Steel Ranges sold only by Adam Decker & Co., 347 Jackson street.

Gratitude

Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silence. Cynical people sometimes say Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? The answer can be put in one word, Gratitude. When, after years of agony a woman is freed from pain, when the weak woman is made strong, when the sick woman well, the natural impulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure.

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