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MINNESOTA FARMERS APPREHENSIVE FOR WHEAT CROP

Many Counties Report Condition as Serious Owing to Lack of Moisture—Everywhere the Cry is "Unless We Have Rain at Once There Will Be No Crop."

Reports on crop conditions in all sections of Minnesota indicate that spring wheat, while not yet in a dangerous condition, is at least in a very unsatisfactory condition. There is a lack of moisture to start the seed, and heavy winds have swept the country and blown much of the grain away.

Reports from other counties are as follows: Lyon County—Crop conditions warrant no apprehension. Rain is much desired. In Redwood county farmers say that small grain has not yet been seriously affected, and will do well enough if rain comes within ten days.

Le Sueur County—Spring grain is all green, but is not sprouting for want of moisture. Winter wheat is a total failure. Much of it winter killed and the remainder dried up for want of spring rain.

Douglas County—The fields were never in better condition for working than this spring and the work will be completed at least a week earlier than usual. There has been no rain, but the seed is not suffering.

Count of dry soil. The high winds have exposed much of the seed. Jackson County—No damage from drought yet. Rain is needed to start corn growing. There has been some snow melt from the wind storm and some wheat is being reown.

Cottonwood County—The drought is not yet considered serious. Grain is sprouting nicely in the black land, but there is not sufficient moisture to sprout the seed in sand soil.

Farmers of Meeker county are inclined to take a hopeful view of the situation, though rain is sadly needed to start grains and grasses. Seeding is completed. Some wheat is sprouting and the grasses are just starting. The lakes are at their lowest level and the streams are dry.

Girl's Leg is Amputated. Annie Anderson, the six-year-old girl who was injured by a section of flying sidewalk during a windstorm about a week ago, had her left leg amputated below the knee yesterday.

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SHE ASKS FOR WARRANT

When Refused, Declares She Would Bring Her Revolver Into Play and Give Ambulance a Chance.

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"Who is your husband?" asked the attorney, after a moment's thought. "Why, he simply says that he has got another woman, and that if I was half as good as she is he would support me."

"Father hold out it, isn't he," remarked the attorney, preparing to issue the warrant. "Yes, and that is not all," responded the little woman, tears springing to her eyes.

"I have a baby three months old, and he came home the other night, drunk, and said he would take the baby and support it, if I wanted him to, but that he wouldn't support me. He said I was no good," she added, thinking that the last bit of information would surely cause the attorney to decide to issue the warrant.

"What is your husband's name?" asked the attorney. "William Gailey," was the reply. "What is his business?" "He is a painter, and you can get him any time you want him," responded the little woman, overjoyed at the prospect of seeing her husband in custody.

"He is painting a little house over near the Metropolitan hotel and he will be there till 6 o'clock." "All right," responded the attorney. Here is the warrant. You take it down to Judge Hine in the police court, and swear to it, and we will have him arrested this afternoon. The case will come up Monday.

"Never had him arrested before, did you?" continued the attorney. "No," responded the woman. "I have always stood it until now."

The woman departed happy, and the attorney was soon busy with an important case. Suddenly the door opened and Judge Hine and Clerk Dix, of the police court, appeared.

"Judge Hine knew her." "You don't mean to say that you want this man arrested again, do you?" said the judge, out of breath. "We have had him up before the court three times, and each time he sheds a few tears and the woman lets him off."

"Why, she told me she had never had him arrested before," replied Attorney Hanft. "If this is the second or third time we will not issue the warrant."

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The Knights of Fidelity was organized for the purpose of giving liquor dealers an insurance order which they could join, as they are barred from all secret insurance orders, and St. Paul has the distinction of having the banner lodge in the city. A short program has been prepared, and Mr. Hay will deliver an address for the good of the order.

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Wm. J. O'Brien Dies as a Result of Heavy Drinking—Was Well Known in St. Paul.

William J. O'Brien, a barber residing in St. Paul Park, was found dead in his bed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. O'Brien has been sick for a long time, being a heavy drinker, and his death was in a measure the result of this habit.

Gov. Van Sant's special commission, appointed to take evidence in the case of County Attorney Pratt, of Itasca county, reported to the executive that it did not find a scintilla of evidence upholding the charges made against Mr. Pratt.

Philippine Veterans to Organize. A local camp of the Minnesota society of the Army of the Philippines has been organized, with the following officers: Commander, Noyce C. Robinson; senior vice commander, F. W. Pederson; junior vice commander, W. C. Montgomery; adjutant, Fred M. Schutte; quartermaster, Thomas Larkin; chaplain, R. C. Johnson; officer of the day, M. A. Far-

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Montana Ex-Governor Here. Ex-Gov. Hauser, of Montana, passed through St. Paul yesterday on his way from New York to his home in Helena, Mont. Gov. Hauser has been in New York for the past month on personal business combined with pleasure.

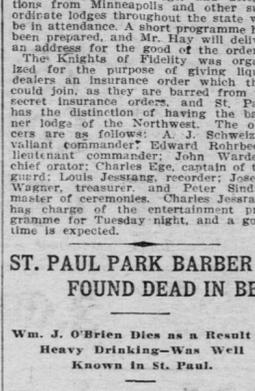
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W. P. Hayes, clerk at the Windsor hotel, will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the annual meeting of the supreme court, Independent Order of Foresters, which will convene there on April 22. Mr. Hayes is one of four delegates elected to represent the high court of Minnesota. He will stop at Denver, Col., and Salt Lake, Utah, on his way to Los Angeles, arriving in the latter city on April 27.

There will be delegates from all parts of Europe, Canada and the United States at the convention and an interesting meeting is anticipated. The other delegates from Minnesota are Dr. E. W. Buckley, St. Paul; J. C. O'Keefe, Minneapolis, and Hugh H. Gillen, Stillwater.

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