

UNEQUALLED

Kansas Crop Prospects Were Never So Good.

Condition of Wheat For Whole State Over 100 Per Cent.

ARE NO CHINCH BUGS

Ravages of Insect Pest Not Been Noticeable.

Harvesting Has Already Begun In Many Sections.

THE 15 BIG COUNTIES.

They Contain Half Wheat Acreage of Kansas.

Sun Never Shone Upon More Promising Area of Wheat.

Secretary F. D. Coburn of the Kansas department of agriculture today issued a bulletin giving the results of searching inquiry into the state's crop conditions on June 2.

The average condition of winter wheat for the whole state is 100.9 per cent, ranging from 82 in Cheyenne county to 111 in Harper.

Material damage by chinch bugs is not reported from any county except Dickinson, in Dickinson, Marion, McPherson, Ottawa, and Rice counties the Hessian fly has been doing harm in many fields.

Harvesting has begun in the earlier fields of the southern tier of counties. On the whole it is doubtful if the sun ever shone upon a like area of wheat in a single state more promisingly than in Kansas at the beginning of June, 1900.

Generally throughout the state the condition and prospect of corn are very encouraging. The acreage is reported practically the same as last year, with conditions at the same date one year ago, and 14 higher than two years ago.

Table with columns for WHEAT and CORN, showing acreage, condition, and yield for various counties. Includes counties like Barber, Barton, Brown, Butler, Cheyenne, etc.

GRAVE CHARGES.

Accusation Against National President Mahon

Of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Men.

AFFIDAVITS ON FILE

Which Allege That He Secretly Counsels Violence

While Publicly Urging Preservation of Good Order.

St. Louis, June 7.—Among the affidavits filed in the United States circuit court in connection with the prosecution for an injunction against street railway strikers is one signed by R. L. Wilson and E. A. Drushel.

The average condition of oats in 852 counties of the state having the largest acreages sown report the best conditions.

A growing interest in the various porcupine forage and grain is indicated by the prevalence of such numbers.

CONCENTRATING.

Both is Massing His Forces Near Pretoria.

London, June 7.—In the absence of anything from British sources enlightening the Boer statement that General Buller requested a three days' armistice.

The strained relations between the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne and the British commander-in-chief of forces, Lord Wolseley, appeared to have reached such a pitch that but for the exigencies of the situation, Lord Wolseley would have resigned.

DEATH TO ALL FOREIGNERS.

Inscription Borne by Banners of the Boxers.

Burning, Pillage and Murder Still Unchecked.

TROOPS IN TERROR.

Imperial Soldiers Are Afraid of the Rebels.

Situation at Peking is Growing Worse Daily.

London, June 7.—Telegraphing from Tien Tsin under date of June 6, a correspondent says:

TOWN DESTROYED

A Cyclone Blots Faulkner, Kas. From the Map.

Chetopa, Kan., June 7.—During a severe wind storm at an early hour this morning the village of Faulkner, seven miles northeast of here was almost entirely demolished.

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