

planted in corn and peas. The corn is well up and is not suffering from overflows and washes. Upland corn looks better. The grass in the crops is growing vigorously and the continued wet weather has prevented the farmers from making much headway against it.

—Picksen *Seaside*: About this time last year there was two weeks of rain which was much longer than usual. Last week it appeared that we were to have the experience of May '85 repeated, but after three days of almost uninterrupted rain, the temperature rose and the clouds rolled by. We heard a farmer say that enough rain had fallen in the three days with which to make a crop. Low lands were covered with water, and in some cases, corn and oats were considerably damaged.