

THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

This Is What the Hot Wave Cost the Farmers of Nebraska—Corn Crop Hurt.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—Thirteen million dollars will be lost to the farmers of Nebraska because of the heat wave that visited the state last week.

Conservative estimates of the corn crop of Nebraska for this year are today placed at 65 per cent of the average yield. The average corn crop is valued at \$85,000,000, but it is not believed that this year's yield will amount to more than \$72,000,000.

The farmers are attributing the unusual hot weather of this summer as being responsible for the short crop.

CONGRESS OPENS AT SEATTLE

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wrong for congress or any state legislature to grant rights to the public domain in perpetuity, because the present generation, he said, has no right to legislate for future ones, which have their own problems to work out and their own lives to live.

"When any attempt is made to correct evils resulting from this misconception of power, or misconception of our representatives, straightway there is drafted into service the time serving and ancient defender of every wrong our well known friend, vested rights. No matter what the basis of this right, whether the bloody sword of the conqueror or the grafting aldermanic hero of a Broadway steal, 'vested rights' is there claiming protection for 'vested interests.' No matter if the man who for a consideration robs the people, is clothed in the stripes of a convict, the vote he cast is potent enough to grant his successors an interest, the ownership of, or the right to use exclusively forever, and, often without control, streets or other valuable rights or property belonging to the people.

"A striking illustration of what I mean is the policy of granting water powers in perpetuity. If today it was proposed to grant under a blanket law all of its water powers to one man, or to one corporation, public opinion would drive dishonored from the state every participant in the act. Yet, as a matter of fact, every legislature in every state of the Union, excepting the state of Oregon, can today grant to one man and to his heirs and assigns forever every water power over which the state has jurisdiction. Moreover investigations have disclosed that it is a fact that there exists today a scheme by which unless restrained in some way, substantially all of the water powers of this country will be concentrated in the hands of a few men. Such a monopoly as this, if it should come to its full fruition, will overshadow all others in importance and power.

"It is a matter of fact that ex-President Roosevelt regards the inauguration of the conservation movement as the greatest act of his administration. To inaugurate required a Roosevelt; to continue it will take men inspired by the same unselfish devotion to the public good. I am not surprised that has opponents as well as advocates. The stake is so big that it will require unyielding purpose and unflagging zeal to protect the wealth of the people against individual greed.

"Fortunately we have for a leader one who for years past has stood steadfast and true in the interests of the people—one who in season and out of season has never faltered, but has upheld the banner of conservation, one who above all others is responsible for this great movement, and who, in my judgment, represents the highest type of American citizenship. I refer to Gifford Pinchot."

Teal quoted from President Taft's speech at the conference of governors at Washington, D. C., last December,

in which Taft praised Pinchot and declared himself for conservatism, and from letters and speeches of Taft since he has been in the White House, "there enjoying special privileges and who wish to secure more are loudest in their outcries and most persistent in their opposition," he declared: "And those who stand for the public rights must grid on their armor and be up and doing."

ALL KINDS OF RUMORS ABOUT HARRIMAN

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, Aug. 26.—Wild scenes were enacted at the stock market this morning caused by alarming reports that the true condition of E. H. Harriman's health has not been made public.

Throughout the street it is rumored that his illness is of a cancerous nature, and that a grave operation on the wizard is imminent.

Heavy early losses of Harriman stocks caused a general weakness in the market. Yesterday Union Pacific closed weak at 205 1/2 and today it fell below 202. At Arden no information regarding Harriman's condition has been given out, and all attempts to learn if the rumor is true have been unsuccessful.

The personal and business friends of Harriman emphatically deny the rumor that he is suffering from cancer.

They contend that Harriman, within a few weeks, will be in his accustomed health, and will give battle to James J. Hill, if the Minnesota man is really looking for it, as has been reported.

BITNER AIDED ADAMS; TURNED HORSE LOOSE

There were two stories in The Journal yesterday which, though the reporters did not know it, belonged together. One was of the escaping of Convict Adams, who was aided by ex-Convict S. H. Bitner, the latter hiring a team of Yankee, which he failed to return. The other was a brief mention of a horse caught by S. E. Kollman day before yesterday and left in the stable of H. A. Clerke. Investigation this morning shows that the horse caught by Kollman was the one hired by Bitner of Mr. Yanke. It seems that Bitner, as suspected, went to the School for the Feeble Minded and picked up Adams. Which direction they went is unknown, but it is probable that Bitner did not want to face a charge of horse stealing, so after getting a good start he evidently headed the horse for home and turned it loose. Nothing has yet been heard of either Bitner or Adams, but that they will be picked up is pretty certain.

CHINAMAN REFUSED TO REMAIN DEAD

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.—A Chinaman, Len Wing, who was taken to the morgue from Stevenson, supposedly dead, was discovered by Health Inspector Pittman to be alive. He had the man removed to one of the wards upstairs, and in a short time he was able to sit up and talk volubly.

Friends of the Chinaman had been making great preparations to bury him after the Celestial custom, and Inspector Pittman's fortunate arrival saved the Chinese from a living grave.

TAFT STILL AFTER COAL LAND GRABBERS

Washington, Aug. 26.—The interior department is busy today preparing the statement of the Cunningham coal land cases, demanded yesterday by President Taft.

It is understood that Pinchot, who is supporting Glavis in his effort to have the Cunningham claims concluded before Thursday, has been requested to present his side of the controversy.

Reverts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hops," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation. Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cures constipation, headache. 25c at J. C. Perry.

The next step for progressive highway men will be to hold up aviators with gold watches, diamonds and well filled purses.

HARRIMAN'S SON IS IN CHICAGO

And Jim Hill's Son, President of the Great Northern, Is Hunting for a Better Grade.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, Aug. 26.—E. H. Harriman's eldest son, Walter, passed through Chicago yesterday afternoon on his way to New York, to see his father. "I know nothing regarding my father's illness," said he, "except that several days ago I received a message summoning me home. I received another message today. It said my father was back, and was resting easily."

"I intend to continue my work, but will not return to the chain gang. It is my purpose to learn the railroad business in all its departments."

TWO YEARS CROSSING CONTINENT

Mrs. Helen Slater, Starting Without Funds, Makes Her Way From New York to 'Frisco.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Wan and weak from starvation which she had endured for several days, Mrs. Helen Slater of Troy, N. Y., presented herself at the police station today and asked the chief of police to assist her in finding her sister and brother-in-law, who wrote to her to come to California.

It took the woman two years to make the journey. She left Troy without funds and on foot. For two months she walked from town to town, working a short time in a position and then proceeding on her journey.

She reached St. Louis on foot and then had sufficient money to travel as far as Salt Lake on the train. From there she once more started walking and working occasionally to provide sufficient funds to supply herself with food.

She completed her journey yesterday and went to the address as she recollected it and did not find her relatives. She said her sister's husband is named Vosburg and upon his advice she came to this city. The police attempted to locate Vosburg today.

TRYING TO ESCAPE, WAS SHOT

Convict Campbell Makes Break for Liberty, but Is Stopped by Bullet in His Shoulder.

Frank Campbell, a would-be escapee from the guards having charge of him, along with several other prisoners employed at the State Fair grounds, was shot in the back yesterday evening. Campbell and the other prisoners were lined up preparatory to marching to the street car which was to take them back to the institution after the day's work, when Campbell made a break for liberty. He reckoned wrongly, however, as the guards saw him running away and after repeated demands for him to stop, they then resorted to the only measure in cases of this kind, and fired on the fleeing prisoner, striking him just below the shoulder blade and effectually stopping him, but the bullet glanced, thus probably saving his life. The wound proved to be of no serious consequences and Campbell will soon be ready to try again, if he feels like it. He was committed from Wasco county.

MARRIED WRONG WRIGHT

Mrs. Carson's First Husband Flew, According to Her Story, But He Only Flew the Coop.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Dayton, O., Aug. 26.—"The story from Portland, Or., that my brother Orville was married to a Mrs. G. A. Carson of that place is untrue from beginning to end." The above statement was made today by Orrin Wright, an elder brother of the noted aviator, when he was seen at his home in Dayton.

"There is not one word of truth in it, as Orville has never married," he continued.

"If Mrs. Carson married a man named Orville Wright he most certainly belongs to some other family of Wrights."

GUESTS ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Boise, Ida., Aug. 26.—Forty guests of the Ellis hotel at Piacerville, in the Boise basin, escaped death in a fire which early today destroyed the building. The patrons of the hotel fled to the streets in their night clothing, and none had time to save his belongings. The hotel is a total loss.

PAUL LANE'S BODY FOUND IN SUTSINA

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Seward, Alaska, Aug. 26.—The body of Paul Lane, of San Francisco, son of F. D. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, who, with a companion named Sayre, was drowned in the Susitna river, has been found by a party of prospectors. The remains were buried today near the spot where they were discovered.

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