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 The temperature of the past week aver-  
 aged from 2 to 4 degrees below normal and  
 rainfall from about normal in northeast  
 and northwest counties to several times  
 normal in central, southwest and south  
 counties the week being marked by heavy  
 local thunderstorms. Corn, oats, gardens  
 and potatoes, pastures and meadows have  
 been much improved by the rains; cultiva-  
 tion of corn continues and early fields are  
 being laid by; oats are heading rather short;  
 winter wheat and rye harvest continues in  
 the south half of the state, and clover cut-  
 ting generally over the state, although  
 rains have delayed the work. Wheat is  
 giving a well filled head and fine berry,  
 but little to cut. Fruits continue excel-  
 lent, berries very plentiful, early apples  
 and peaches coming to market in southern  
 counties. Considerable damage was done  
 throughout the state by lightning.  
 Northern section: The temperature  
 averaged from 2 to 4 degrees below nor-  
 mal to much above in northern counties,  
 showers being very heavy in localities.  
 The week generally was very favorable  
 and crops have made good progress, corn  
 growing very rapid. Cultivation contin-  
 ues and many fields will be laid by along  
 the south tier this week. Oats, potatoes,  
 gardens, pastures and meadows are gen-  
 erally much improved, clover cutting gen-  
 erally also some timothy; small fruits very  
 plentiful and of excellent quality; apples  
 promise well.

The complete program for the 10th ses-  
 sion of the Rock River Assembly has been  
 received. The finely illustrated edition of  
 the Assembly, giving various scenes  
 along Rock River as well as cuts of some of  
 the talent with all desirable information  
 pertaining to the same, makes a very cred-  
 itable appearance. With the number of  
 special days outlined in which people of  
 national reputation and acknowledged abil-  
 ity are to take part, it should make one of  
 the strongest and most attractive sessions  
 that have been held upon the Assembly  
 grounds. The morning sessions are gener-  
 ally taken up with topics pertaining to art  
 Public School interests, questions pertain-  
 ing to the Government of Cities and Care of  
 the poor. Among the 50 person booked for  
 this year's program we mention only Dr.  
 Talmage, two lectures, Pres. W. H.  
 Crawford, 3 lectures, Gen. John H. Gor-  
 don, Rev. J. R. Nixon, Dr. Carlos Martyn  
 and many others of equal reputation.  
 The Chautauqua week Aug. 2nd to 7th  
 promises to be very interesting, having  
 the best program outlined of any pre-  
 vious years. The class for graduation is  
 swelling in numbers and promises to be  
 the largest in the history of the Associa-  
 tion. The attractions offered by the pro-  
 gram, conveniences of location, hotel ac-  
 comodations and reasonable prices promises  
 an attendance this year that will excel  
 that of former years. Many applications  
 have been received from contestants, as  
 well as wide spread interest in being man-  
 ifested in the Athletic Sports which insures  
 a successful program for Oratorical and  
 Athletic Field day. The two railroads es-  
 pecially concerned, Chicago & North-  
 western and Ill. Central have made a fare and  
 a third for the whole session upon the certifi-  
 cate plan within 200 miles of Dixon.  
 They will also sell daily tickets at fare  
 and third within 50 miles. These tickets  
 are made to accommodate those who only  
 remain a week. Excursion trains will  
 run on Recognition and Talmage Aug. 6th  
 and G. A. R. and J. B. Gordon day, Aug.  
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