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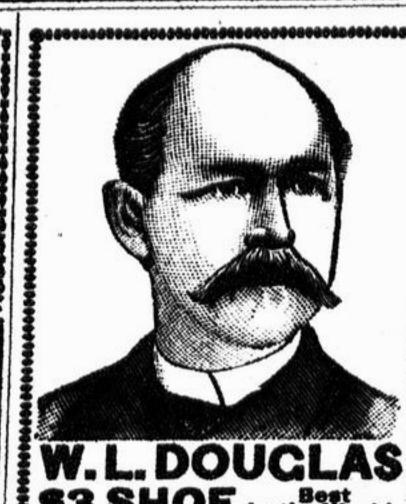
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local thunderstorms, Corn, oats, gardens

and potatoes, pastures and meadows have

been much improved by the rains; cultiva-

tion of corn continues and early fields are being laid by; outs are heading rather short;

winter wheat and rye harvest continues in

the south half of the state, and clover cut

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

averaged from 2 to 4 degrees below nor-

mal to much above in northern counties,

showers being very heavy in localities.

and crops have made good progress, corn

growing very rapid. Cultivation continues and many fields will be laid by along

the south tier this week. Oats, potatoes,

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erally much improved, clover cutting gen-

eral also some timothy; small fruits very

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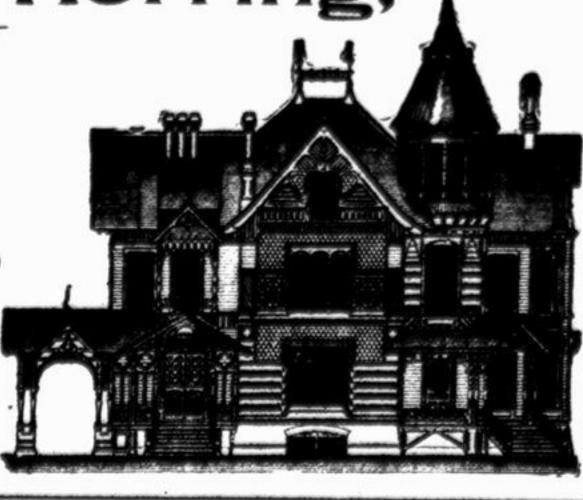
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