WHEAT AND CORN

September Estimate Places Total Yield of Wheat at Nearly Billion Bushels.

CORN MAKES TREMENDOUS GAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- Prospects of a billion-bushel wheat crop this year were increased by today's government report, which forecast 981 .-600,000 bushels, based on its September 1 canvass.

Spring wheat indicates a crop of 322,000,000 bushels, an increase of 15,000,000 since the August prediction was made.

More definite information as to the size of the important farm crops, several of harvest, was given today by the Department of Agriculture's crop reporting boar which forecast the production from reports showing the condition of the crops on September 1. These forecasts are given below with the forecasts based on August 1 conditions, the final production in 1914 and the average production for the five years from 1909 to 1913 (in millions of bushels, i. e., 000,000's omitted.)

	Sept.	Aug	1914 1	(KID-137)
fo		forec'	t crop	h BV.
Winter wheat	*659	630	686	441
Spring wheat	332	207	206	245
All wheat		966	891	686
Corn		2.918	2,673	2,708
Oats	1,408	1,400	1.141	1,131
Darlay	999	217	195	183
Rye	*44	44	43	35
Buckwheat	18	-18	17	17
White potatoes	406	431	406	:357
Sweet potatoes		63	57	- 58
Tobacco (lbs.)		1.083	1.035	996
Flax		18	16	20
Rice	26	30	24	24
Hay (tons)		75	70	66
Apples		205	253	176
Penchan	64	60	54	42
*Preliminary estimate	ste.			
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Comparison of the September with the August forecasts will show the change in bushels in the harvest prospects as effected by weather and other conditions during August.

Details of Production. Details of each crop, other than total production, as announced by the depart-

Spring Wheat-Condition, 14.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.4 last month, 68.0 last year and 76.8, the tenyear average, Indicated acre yield, 16.8 bushels, compared with 11.8 last year and 13.3. the 1909-13 average.

Corn-Condition, 78.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.5 last month, 71.7 last year and 78.1 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 27.3 bushels, com pared with 25.8 last year and 25.9 the 1909-13 average.

Oats-Condition, 91.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 91.6 last month, 75.8 last year and 76.1, the ten-year average, Indicated acre yield, 25.0 bsuhels, compared with 29.7 last year and 30.6, the 1909-13 average.

Barley-Condition, 94.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.8 last month, 82.4 last year and 79.7, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 30.2 bushels, compared with 25.8 last year and 24.3, the 1909-13 average,

Buckwheat-Condition, 88.6 per cent of a normal, compared with \$2.5 last month, 87.1 last year and 84.9, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 21.9 bushels, compared with 21.3 last year and 20.5, the

White Potatoes-Condition, 82.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 92.0 last were over this fellow who made the re- mother came to me asking me to help month, 75.8 last year and 76.4, the ten- quest to pray for his friend rushed up to save her son who was a drunkard, who year average. Indicated acre yield, 188.6 me, with beaming face and said: ear average. Indicated acre yield, less the with the more than taken my seat his sister and his wife. I searched for than the chief usher gave the seat to him, but could not find him. That night 97.1. the 1909 -13 average.

Sweet Potatocs-Condition, 80.5 per cent the one I asked you to pray for, right in the tabernacle I led a drunken man of a normal, compared with 92.0 last in front of me. I was praying for him from a post against which he was leanmonth, 75.8 last year and 76.4, the tenyear average. Indicated acre yield, 89.5 I was never so surprised in my life. scream, and the mother and sister came bushels, compared with 93.8 last year and | Doesn't that get you?" 92.7, the 1909-13 average.

Tobacco-Condition, 80.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.7 last month, 71.4 last year and 79.4, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 850.6 pounds, compared with \$45.7 last year and \$15.1, the 1909-13 average.

Flax-Condition, 87.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 91.2 last month, 72.8 last year and 79.1, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 9.7 bushels, compared with 8.3 last year and 7.8, the 1909-13 aver-

Rice-Condition, \$2.3 per cent of a nor mal, compared with 90.0 last month, 88.9 last year, and 88.6, the ten-year average Indicated acre yield, 32.0 bushels, compared with 34.1 last year and 33.3, the 1909-13 average

Hay-Indicated acre yield, 1.58 tons. compared with 1.43 last year and 1.34 tons, the 1909-13 average.

Apples-Condition, 62.7 per cent of normal, compared with 61.5 last month 61.9 last year and 53.3, the ten-year aver-The Crop Reporting board's next gen-

eral report will be issued on Thursday,

Billy's Cupid Thrusts

When you were courting her, you kept nice and clean, but now you go around with a week's beard on your face, looking like a rummage sale in a secondhand store. I like to see a woman look of education gave me the job. I got \$25 rectly off the product of graft. Graft is neat. I hate to see a Mother Hubbard; it a month, but nobody called me a grafter destroying religion. It has Pennsylvania looks like a feather bed tied in the mid- then.

Let me give you young men some advice on matrimony. Never propose to of me toased a check through the winyour best girl when she is dressed up in her best hib and tucker. Go call on her I received my money and walked out to and stay until about 10 o'clock. Then the street, where I counted it. I found leave, but leave your glove also. Call I had \$40 instead of \$25. I told a friend every year because of impure food. Food the next morning to get your glove. If she comes to the door with an unlaced luck I'd buy a lottery ticket.' I wanted Mud is shaped like coffee beans, glazed shoe on one foot and a slipper on the to return the extra money, but my friend with egg and sold for coffee. They grind other, her hair down and an old dress said no. on, take to the woods as fast as you can,

Many a time the money spent for "Gates Ajar," wreaths and broken wheels ought to have been spent for a hired

Give your flowers now; do not wait until a person is dead. I would rather have one rosebud today than 10,000,000

after I am dead. God has to take many a man and yank him on his back and shake a shroud over

him before he will pray. He has to take bank a check and explained, and ever and he is not prepared to withstand the a society woman and throw her on her back and shake a ahroud over her to merchant make her stop and think and pray, and deadbent. realise what she is doing. Some big fellow will yell out at a

tions and answer them-questions that I workingman's extra money goes. I tell think will lay the foundation of success you I wonder how the average man gots political meeting, but put him in a prayer meeting and he will mumble around like a rabbit munching cabbage.

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cause you are wise or simple. God is no ones. When they were joined into a narespecter of persons; he doesn't care tion it was by prayer, suggested by Ben-Apartments, flats, houses and cottages whether you wear a tailor-made or a jamin Franklin, the wisest of our pocan be rented quickly and cheaply by a hand-me-down. "One time a dirty laboring man went was launched in prayer. At Valley Forge,

BUMPER CROPS OF Billy Sunday is Tagged---He Empties His Pockets for a Tag to Help Swell Fund for the Visiting Nurses

Billy Smiles Just Like He Enjoys Being Tagged for Charity by

MRS. PATTERSON LANDS HIM

Was Billy Sunday tagged?

Yes, he was, and he paid \$4.90, all he had in his pockets, for it. Mrs. Ronald Patterson was the pretty matron who sold him the tag, although a bevy of beauties surrounded him and tied a tag to every button on his coat and filled his hat band with the red cards.

"Where is 'Ma?' Did you sell 'Ma' a tag yet? I want 'Ma' to be in this picture," exclaimed "Billy," as the them the largest ever grown, and which photographers snapped him in the are now being harvested or approaching midst of a crowd of enthusiastic tag-

> He didn't know that "Ma" and all the members of the party had been tagged at the breakfast table by a party of taggers, headed by Mrs. G. Bradley.

> Each young girl selling tags for the Visiting Nurse association at the Loyal hotel yesterday, was eager to sell "Billy" Sunday the first tag. but Mrs. Patterson knew she was going to be the one. "I've made up my mind that I'm going to sell him the first tag and I'm going to stay right here until he comes down," exclaimed Mrs. Patterson, stationing berself at the elevator.

Mrs. Patterson did not desert her post until 11 o'clock, when it was noised through the lobby that "Billy" Sunday would come down in a few moments. To make certain of not missing him, she ascended the elevator to the second floor, intent on meeting "Billy" as he left his apartment.

"Billy" Sunday was in the pariors to arm-band and bunch of tags.

light so we can take a good picture," he while, sald, on receiving an affirmative reply.

Living and Decency,

(Continued from Page One.)

of my friend?" I said: 'Yes, I will. Won't

seat right in front of him, so the fellow

who asked me to pray was sitting back

forward and fell on their knees. Nine

virtue and was selling her womanhood

and You have said that though they

ners they were honest enough to tell that

they were sinners and deserved hell;

nake God believe that He ought to con-

Come as You Are.

"The year I was born my father went to war. He never came back, and I never across.

ooked in my father's face. I fought my

way through poverty and squalor, and

janitor of a school house, and the board

"One day I went to the bank with my

dow to the teller and I threw mine in.

merchant a bill. Pay up; don't be a

men or women; make a better community

the money I owed the bank.

you owe it.'

sider Himself complimented.

God; come as you are.

Is Plea of Sunday

More Prayer, Clean



Left to Right-Mrs. G. L. Bradley, Mrs. C. H. Grant, "Billy." Mrs. Ronald Patterson, who tagged him; Miss Lucille Bacon, Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Florence Jenks.

Patterson, who sent me a note asking where a crowd of young girls were wait- tag, nor did Miss Grace Saxe, but Homer if you couldn't sell me a tag for the ing for the stirring revivalist. Mrs. Pat- Rodeheaver emptied his pockets. Visiting Nurse association?" asked Mr. terson piloted him successfully through Sunday as he noticed Mrs. Patterson's the crowd and received the handful of pouted pretty Helen Johnston, who sold money in exchange for a tag. "Billy" him the tag. Rodeheaver asked the girls "Let's go down stairs, then, where it's was smiling and shaking hands all the if they didn't want to sing in his choir

"Billy" and Mrs. Patterson then de- were tagged at the breakfast table, but they would go to the tabernacle first.

earls, but we all take the same level.

he come to the meetings? He said: 'Oh, you reach an extremity. If I had my

yes, he comes quite regularly.' Then he choice of a tabernacle filled with praying

went away and sat down. The chief Christians and one of nonchristians I

of him. He sat in front with his head God if the church people do. Omaha, on his hands all through the sermon, and Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and

when the invitation was given to come London will fall on their faces in repent-

and he was the first man to go front. ing down to the altar. There was a

"I was down at a mission in New York tears, they reaped in joy. They had

of these people said nice things; these eating too much, sleeping too much and nine people seemed to tell God that He taking things too easy. Man should be

ought to feel Himself complimented that an active force, not a Dead sea. On one

hey were in a place like that. There day in the week you live like a saint and

for gain. She said: 'Oh, God, save me Listen. I'll give you some figures that

were crimson they would be made whiter day and night, year in and year out in than snow.' There was another hopeless, this country. Eighty-six out of eighty-

helpless drunkard who had staggered in seven murderers are never caught. In and reeled with misery and squalor and Germany there are eight murders to

want, and he said: 'Oh, God, save me; I every million in population; in England, am a hopeless drunkard; I have broken nine; in Canada, fourteen; in France, fif-

my mother's heart, sent my wife to her teen; in Belgium, seventeen; in the United

grave, but save me for Jesus.' Out of States, eighty, and it is a 10-to-1 bet that

those eleven God only saved two people, they never get caught, and 80-to-1 bet

they didn't try to fix the thing up and permeates everything. I know of an un-

"Don't try to smooth things out with by publishing houses if they will recom

once made an application for a job as low as the saloon. If you rent property

check for a month's pay. A man ahead some judge who is to do the deciding.

about it. 'Bill,' he said, 'If I had your adulteration in our country is amazing

"Buy a suit of clothes, and you will food. Glucose is sold for maple sugar. still have the \$25.' So I did. But years There is nothing so hard on the kidneys

"But, Lord, the bank doesn't know I away with that which produces crime,

"'No,' replied the Lord, 'but you know | ished. The cause of crime is the saloon

"Right there I began a spiggle to be a this? The political economist says it is

man or a fool. Every time I'd pray I'd because the working man is getting a

see that \$15 and interest. So I sent the higher scale of wages than ever before

"I desire tonight to ask a few ques- prices it is not hard to see where the

in your life for every individual, which along and keeps his family out of poverty

and a better home. What will give us England there were four strong states, power with God? What will give us power each jealous of each other, and nine

with man? God will not hear you be- weak states, all jealous of the strong

later I was convinced of sin, and when as glucose. It causes many cases of

I was praying the Lord told me about Bright's disease.

since I have felt all right. You owe some increasing temptations.

will arouse you and make you better and starvation.

forward he was the first one to respond ance if the church people move.

City one night and eleven people went reached an extremity.

was one little girl who had lost her the other six like a devil.

because while they were miserable sin- they will never be hanged.

for Jesus; I ask forgiveness for my sins, will startle you.

usher brought a man in and gave him a would take the former, for if we get the

Power in Extremity.

"You will have power with God when

inside right we can get the outside. The

city doesn't stand that won't move for

was breaking the heart of his parents.

running forward. They had sown in

"I think the Church of God has been

"All sorts of crime are on the increase

"There is one murder for every hour

"Graft has a strangle hold on religion,

on everything. Investigation shows it

dertaker that offered a preacher a rake-

off on all the funerals turned his way.

School superintendents are offered graft

mend their books. Labor leaders call

strikes because contractors won't come

"Church members rent their property

to saloons. If you do you are just as

for houses of ill fame you are living di-

by the throat. It won't let you vote for

local option, but it makes you vote for

The present political system is one of

Adulterated Foods.

"Dr. Busby tells me 2,000 bables die

peanut shells and sell them for breakfast

"Crime produces poverty, and if you do

three-fourths of the poverty will be abol-

get rid of that. What's the cause of all

"Bah! How much does butter and eggs

and meat cost today? With the high

"After the country freed itself from

litical forefathers. Our old ship of state

fore God there are no dukes, princes or for a victory for the army in blue,

scended the stairway together and almost; "Ma" took Billy's breakfast up to him; George Sunday paid 15 cents for his the left of the elevator. "Are you Mrs. fought their way through the lobby, "Ma" had no money with her to buy a tag.

> "But he only had about 25 cents," and assured them they would have a The other members of the Sunday party great deal of success in selling tags if

> > "I heard William Jennings Bryan,

(Copyright, William A. Sunday.)

Miss Florence Miller was tagged as ahe was leaving the hotel. "It's a hard time to strike me now. It's the end of my vacation," laughed Miss Miller as she paid quarter for her tag. Mrs. Bradley had a large corps of assistants on hand to tag the crowds going to and from the tabernacle for the after-

into a church and knelt beside the duke George Washington knelt among the leaf- | BIG BEQUEST FOR FAITH of Wellington. The fool kid usherette less trees that looked like skeletons and HOME AT TABOR, IA told the man not to kneel there, as that prayed to God to give victory to the

> man as clean as a hound's tooth, say that when he first started out he was afraid to mention religion for fear of hurting his political chances, but that he soon came to declare that religion of Jesus Christ shall be first in his life, if he never even held the office of constable. Such men as Theodore Roosevelt, the lion of the west, men who are not afraid to tuck a Bible under their arm and lead a prayer meeting, are the right

was the duke of Weilington, and the continental army. When north and south TABOR, Ia., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- The duke replied by putting his arms around were fighting at Gettysburg. Abraham Hepzibah Faith Missionary association of the man and saying: 'When we kneel be- Lincoln spent the night in prayer, asking Tabor has been notified that it has been remembered in the will of the late Jacob Ressler of Monroe, Mich., whose will is soon to be probated there. The association has not been apprised as to the amount of the bequest, but certain newspapers from Michigan state that it is Mr. Ressler has been a frequent contributor of small amounts to the "Faith Home," as it is popularly called The Faith Home association conducts an orphanage in Tabor and a day school of over 100 pupils, where religious instructions as well as other learning is imparted and has sent about thirty mis sionaries to foreign countries

NICHOLAS TAKES COMMAND OF HIS ARMY AND NAVY

to defend our country to the last. We shall not dishonor the Russian land

The action of Emperor Nicholas ransferring his cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas, to the Caucasian front, is perhaps the most important change of this nature which has been made by any of the belligerent nations. The only comparable incident was the retirement by Smperor William last October of Lieuenant General Count Helmuth Von Moltke as chief of the German general

The post to which Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred is of relative unimportance as compared with the prestige and vast powers of his former office as ommander-in-chief of all Russia's great lighting forces. The Caucasian campaign presents only a minor aspect of the The Russian and Turkish forces involved in the struggle in the Black Sea region are not large. Although there was heavy fighting in the Caucasus earlier in the war, hostilities have been conducted in only a perfunctory manner for several months, as both of the nations nvolved had need of all available forces in other quarters.

French Official Report. PARIS, Sept. 8.-The artillery fighting long the battle line through France continues, according to the statement given out this afternoon by the French war

There has been cannonading from Belgium north as far south as the Woevre district.

aviators have bombarded German France and aviators of the allies have thrown down bombs on Os

The text of the communication follows: "Last night was marked by artillery ighting in Belgium.

'At several points along the front in the Champagne district between Rheims and the Argonne, there has been fighting with bombs and rifle firing, together with intervention on the part of the artillery, but without infantry taking part "In the Argonne yesterday there was

a violent bombardment in the Harasee sector, together with fairly active cannon ading in the north part of the Woevre "Five German aviators this morning threw down bombs on the plateau of Malseville, where no damage was done, and also on Nancy, where there were some victims.

"Acting in co-operation with British naval aviators, French aeropianes have combarded the German aviation camp at Ostend. One of our air squadrons threw down about sixty shells on the aviation field at St. Medard, and on the railroad station at Dyeseur.'

His Rest Was Broken. O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb., writes: For about six months I was bothered with shooting and continual pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broke nearly every night by frequent actions of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50-cent bottle made a well man of me. I can always recommend Foley Kidney Pills for I know they are good."

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HOTELS AND RESORTS.

School Children Can't Afford Handicaps

In a remarkable test, recently made under the supervision of the State Board of Health of Minnesota, over 9,000 school children were questioned as to what they

A large percentage of the breakfasts consisted of coffee, bread and butter; coffee and oatmeal or some other cereal; coff ee and hotcakes; coffee and biscuits; coffee and coffee cake, or coffee alone. Probably the same conditions prevail everywhere throughout the country.

sider that coffee contains the powerful drug, caffeine, a nerve poison and notorious cause of headaches, heart trouble, sleeplessness, irritation, and other ills!

when frequently the cause lies in the homely, accepted habit of giving them a beverage containing an insidious poison.

dietetic dangers to which children have been so long subjected, it is high time that parents take heed and correct these conditions. No child should be permitted to use coffee. It is easy to furnish them instead the pleasant, pure food-drink-

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Parents often wonder why their children are sickly, dull and backward in school,

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