

FROST TOO LATE TO DAMAGE CORN

Stat. Crop Report Shows Yield to Be Best Since 1906—High Mark for Potatoes.

A corn crop of 251,619,000 bushels based upon the October 1 condition of 97 per cent as compared to 93 per cent a month ago is the latest estimate of A. E. Anderson of the bureau of crop estimates and Leo Stuhr of the Nebraska department of agriculture. Last year's production was 184,186,000 bushels and the five year average 192,420,000 bushels. The present condition indicates the highest average yield since 1906. While killing frost came slightly earlier than the average date, the weather had been so favorable for drying and maturing the corn during the previous three weeks that the percentage of damaged corn is small. A few of the correspondents report some damage, but most of the comments state that corn had matured sufficiently to escape damage. An estimate of yield will be made next month.

A condition of 90 per cent on the potato crop indicates a production of 10,109,000 bushels compared to 8,325,000 bushels last year and the five year average of 9,669,000 bushels. Last year's yield was very low. If the yield turns out as well as indicated by the condition, it will exceed all since 1902 except the 1915 yield.

The average yield of oats is 35 bushels per acre as compared to 32.8

bushels last year. The total production is 74,655,000 bushels as compared to 69,962,000 bushels last year and the five year average of 78,374,000 bushels. The yields are exceptionally good over the entire state except in parts of the northeastern quarter.

The yield of spring wheat is 11 bushels per acre. Last year the yield was 8.5 bushels. There was a heavy reduction in acreage this year and the production is 4,411,000 bushels compared to 5,878,000 bushels last year. Black rust and scab are responsible for the light yields. Some of the spring wheat was not worth threshing. The preliminary estimate of all wheat is now 56,777,000 bushels as compared to 60,675,000 bushels last year.

The yield of barley is very good, being 30 bushels compared to 25.7 bushels last year. The production is 5,850,000 bushels compared to 5,577,000 bushels a year ago. The condition of the minor crops is as follows: Buckwheat 85 per cent, flax 95 per cent, apples (farm crop) 55 per cent, clover seed 90 per cent, pasture 87 per cent, grain sorghum 94 per cent, grapes 86 per cent, pears 60 per cent, sweet sorghum 100 per cent and sugar beets 100 per cent. The sugar beet harvest is progressing nicely and the production will exceed any previous year by a large margin and the yield may also break all previous records. The average yield of alfalfa seed is 2.7 bushels, onions 143 bushels, cabbages 3.6 tons and broom corn 450 pounds.

Estimates of important crops for the United States are as follows: Corn 3,216,192,000 bushels compared to 2,917,450,000 bushels last year and 2,216,192,000 bushels the 1914-19 average. Spring wheat 218,007,000 bushels compared to 209,351,000 bushels last year and the 1914-19 average of 252,733,000 bushels. All wheat 750,648,000 bushels compared to 842,063,000 bushels the 1914-19 average. Oats 1,444,362,000 bushels compared to 1,402,064,000 bushels last year and 1,386,850,000 bushels the 1914-19 average. Barley 191,386,000 bushels compared to 165,719,000 bushels last year. Rye 77,893,000 bushels, last year 88,478,000 bushels. Potatoes 414,986,000 bushels compared to 357,901,000 bushels last year and 347,815,000 bushels the 1914-19 average. Tame hay 88,181,000 tons as compared to 91,326,000 tons. Wild hay 18,280,000 tons against 17,340,000 tons last year.

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PERSONALS

C. W. DeMoss spent Sunday in Ho. Springs.
G. L. Glass and son, Willard, left for Hyannis Saturday.
Margaret Shawver stopped in Alliance between trains Sunday.
Miss Mable Rockey has accepted a position at the Herald office.
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Mrs. Clay Harry and sister returned Saturday from Clay Center, Ia.
John Coy of Bayard is a guest at the James Carmody home this week.
Miss Anna Ballard of Bingham was operated on for appendicitis Friday.
Miss Ruth Scott spent the weekend in Alliance at the J. E. Rice home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hughes of

Hemingford were Alliance visitors Sunday.

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Mrs. L. S. Dye left Sunday for Plattsmouth where she will visit friends.

Miss Dolly Dailey of Lincoln spent the week-end at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lotspeich were visiting friends in Alliance Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lella Cutts, Miss Sylvia DeMoss and Kenneth Mohrman motored to Dunlap Sunday.

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Mrs. Frank DeFrance of Lakeport was in Alliance Saturday attending to business matters.

Noel Young was in from his ranch south of Alliance, Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmody.

We have left one Champion digger at \$110.00. Rhein Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas City and Siloam Springs, Ark.

Misses Ruth Donovan and Elsie Simpson spent the week-end in Scottsbluff, returning Sunday.

Miss Maudeline Zediker, who has been teaching school near Berea, is visiting her parents this week.

L. G. Bell left Monday for a business trip to Casper and Holdrege. He will return in about two weeks.

Archibald Steadman returned Saturday from Greybull, where he has been hunting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper, Mrs. Cora Lewis and Miss Josephine Rogers motored to Dunlap Sunday.

R. J. Trabert commenced his duties Monday morning of this week as

bookkeeper for the Farmers' Union.

Mrs. H. O. Condit returned Saturday from Hannibal, Mo., where she has been on an extended visit with her parents.

For three days, beginning Thursday, you can double your money's worth with an additional cent. The Hexall Store.

Miss Dolie Daily, who is attending school in Lincoln, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daily.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's club will meet at the Library Friday. Subject: Our Schools. Roll call; School Welfare. Parent teachers association, Mrs. Earl Meyers. The School House as the Social Center, Mrs. Baye. Public School music, Mrs. Secor. Hostesses, Mrs. Lester Duncan and Minelle Smith. This is an important meeting and all are urged to be present.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. Matthews Episcopal Guild is to meet at the parish house Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Percy Cogswell will be hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Wednesday evening, October 13, at 7:30, pictures of the great continent of South America will be shown. The journey will begin at the Panama canal and end in southern Argentina. Ships in the canal, the ruins of the Peruvian Incas and the great statue of the Christ of the Andes, erected on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina, are among the many objects of interest that will be shown.

Come and enjoy the evening and learn more about this great continent to the south of us, for which the United States holds a virtual pro-claim in the Monroe doctrine and for whom the church holds a man-

date to go and make disciples of these nations as well. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Illustrated songs.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The woman's society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. H. Robbins, 314 Emerson avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. This will be a special birthday meeting. All having birthdays since July are invited to participate.

The congregation of the Baptist church is to have a series of cottage prayer meetings this week. The following places are announced: Mrs. Chas. Henry, 624 Niobrara, Monday evening; Mrs. Herbaugh, 418 Missouri, Tuesday evening; meeting at the church, Wednesday evening; Mrs. Johnson, 311 Emerson, Friday evening; Mrs. Groce's, at the North section house, Saturday evening.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet in the church at 7:30 Thursday evening. A full attendance is requested.

Ralph Williams has had his tonsil removed, Dr. C. E. Hershman performing the operation.

LAKESIDE

The waffle supper which the ladies' aid society held at the woodman hall Friday evening was a success. A good crowd was in attendance and the waffles sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staples are here from Pittsburg visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Morris Shey and Mrs. Alva Ryland.

Eddie Melvin and Johnnie Cody were in from the ranch Sunday.

Howard and Stella Rochford were visiting friends in Lakeside Sunday.

Billie McKinney purchased a new car recently. Mr. Powell, an engineer at the Standard potash plant, and Miss Delta Underhill of Lakeside were mar-

ried at Alliance October 9. They will make their home near the plant.

Mrs. O. E. Black and Mrs. George Lindley were Antioch visitors Wednesday.

Vastine Krickbaum returned to her home in Antioch Sunday after a Pier Kicken hauled a load of fence posts to his ranch Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Greybull returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Lunsford arrived from Lincoln Sunday morning.

Joe Hansen drove in from the ranch Friday and took a bunch of hunters out who arrived on No. 43 the same day.

Magie Cody went to Alliance Thursday afternoon and returned Saturday.

Dotty Dickerson and brother, Herman, spent Thursday in Alliance.

W. H. Been was a westbound passenger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Black recently purchased a new car.

IDENTIFICATION

A neighbor, seeing the seven-year-old daughter of a geologist playing with a bedraggled but cherished kitten, asked what her pet was called.

"Well," replied the precocious youngster, "that depends. Father calls her a segregation from an intrusive magna of doubtful genesis; mother refers to her as the basement complex; sister Helen insists that she is a typical example of secondary impoverishment; but I just call her my dear little kitty."—Boston Transcript.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder return to JOE SMITH Poolroom. 91

Your Welcome to the Time

Lots of people call up here every day for the correct time. It's a little service we are glad to give. Keep your clocks in line with our standard time. We get Western Union time every hour. Burlington time once a day, 3:00 p. m. Our clocks sets automatically every hour every day.

Get in line with the time,

Theles
Jewelry-Watches-Drugs
Brunswick Phonographs
Watch Inspector C. B. & Q.

October Showing



We have just put the finishing touches to our annual October display of Fine Millinery and are awaiting with pleasant anticipation a call from you at some early date. Autumn, with its many new styles, finds us with the best showing of Milady's head covering.

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