

## STATE CORN CROP YIELD IS ENORMOUS

Burlington Reports Show State to Produce 199,000,000 Bushels This Year.

While the Burlington a week ago discontinued the issuance of weekly crop reports until the beginning of the growing season of next year, it is out with a sort of supplemental report, dealing with the prospective corn yields in Nebraska, precipitation and the condition of the soil.

Compiled from data secured from agents in all parts of the state, the Burlington officials estimate the corn yield as follows:

Omaha division, 28 bushels per acre; Lincoln, 27; Wymore, 23; McCook, 18. It is asserted that the foregoing figures are conservative and that if there is any scaling to be done, it will be up instead of down. On the basis of the estimated yield per acre, it is figured that the total Nebraska corn yield for the year will be about 199,000,000 bushels.

### No Damage by Frost.

Although there were several frosts during the last ten days, the assurance is given that little, if any, of the Nebraska corn was damaged, the theory being that when the frosts came the crop was so far along that they helped to mature that portion that happened to be a little late and backward.

It is estimated that the seeding of winter wheat is about 50 per cent finished and that plowing, prior to seeding, has been completed.

During the last week all over the state there were heavy rains, the precipitation everywhere except over a limited section along the Missouri river being from one to four inches. The heaviest rain was down through the southern part of the state.

### ENJOY A DELIGHTFUL PICNIC.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Buds of Promise class of the Methodist Sunday school Monday evening enjoyed a most delightful outing and picnic when, in company with their teacher, Miss Flossie Bute, they journeyed down to the cool and shady banks of the Missouri river to spend a few hours. The evening was beautiful, the lunch was most appetizing and the girls came home feeling that they had had one of the best times of their lives.



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## DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT IN HAWAII TUESDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

In press dispatches from Honolulu is conveyed the news of the death in that city of John W. Dorrington, a former resident of Nebraska but who has of late years resided at Yuma, Ariz. Mr. Dorrington will be remembered by a great many of the older residents of this city as he made his home here in the late sixties and the early seventies, and was quite prominent in the early life of this county. He was a brother of Mrs. Isham Reavis of Falls City, mother of Congressman C. F. Reavis, and the sister was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Dorrington had gone to Honolulu some time ago in an effort to try and regain his health, but shortly after reaching the Hawaiian islands it was found that his malady was cancer and in a stage where it was impossible to afford him any relief, and his last days were spent at the home of a niece in the Hawaiian city. Relatives will go to California to meet the body and bring it back to Nebraska for burial, in the state where Mr. Dorrington had spent his younger days.

## THE LADIES AUXILIARY HOLDS VERY PLEASANT MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and was delightfully entertained by Mesdames D. C. Morgan and A. G. Cole at the home of Mrs. Morgan, on North Sixth street. Whenever invited to the Morgan home the ladies always anticipate a good time, and their anticipations were fully realized in the entertainment of yesterday afternoon. There was an unusually large number in attendance, many taking advantage of the beautiful afternoon. The ladies held a very interesting business session, at which time arrangements and plans were made for holding the Fathers' and Sons' banquet on Tuesday evening, October 24th. The ladies also made plans for holding their annual rummage sale November 13, 14 and 15. Various other plans for the coming year's work were discussed, after which the ladies adjourned their business session and spent the remainder of the afternoon in various amusements, interspersed with social conversation, which greatly assisted in making this occasion a most enjoyable one to those fortunate enough to be present. At a suitable time dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, which were likewise most thoroughly enjoyed. A little further time was devoted to a social time, when the ladies and their friends dispersed, very much indebted to the hostesses for the splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them.

## FROM PERU NORMAL.

Work began in the Normal Wednesday, September 13. While the registration shows a decrease in the number of students taking secondary work there is a marked increase in the number of students of collegiate rank. On account of this heavy registration it has been necessary to divide many of the collegiate classes into sections.

On Monday evening the Christian organizations of the school tendered a reception to students and faculty members and a large number assembled to take advantage of this opportunity to get acquainted. A very pleasing program was rendered comprising of orchestra numbers, cornet solos, violin solos and readings.

Miss Lena Herrington of Michigan has been secured to take charge of the work in observation and methods in the training school. Miss Herrington formerly held a similar position in the state normal at Kalamazoo, Mich., and has been attending Columbia University for the past two years.

Miss Manie Mutz, head of the art department, graduated this summer from Chicago University, receiving her Bachelor of Philosophy degree with honors and also receiving honors for her work in the department of aesthetic and industrial art.

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## METHODISTS PICK UNIVERSITY PLACE

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 19.—University Place was chosen as the meeting place of the 1917 Methodist state conference without opposition. If conveniences and entertainment prove adequate the home of Wesleyan university may be made the permanent meeting place.

The conference committee recommended that future meetings be made self entertaining, the personal expenses being apportioned among the various churches represented by the pastors. A lively discussion followed and the opponents to the recommendation succeeded in preventing a vote on the question.

According to the report of the sta-

tistician there has been an increase of 75,000 members in the Nebraska church. The conference voted to make a 10,000 increase the 1917 goal. There was an increase of \$51,000 in benevolent collections during the past year, the total amount collected being \$280,000.

District Superintendent Embrie of Tecumseh and Williams of Lincoln were presented a purse in appreciation of their services. The money came from the people of their respective districts from which they are retiring.

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## TWO YOUNG LADIES HURT IN RUNAWAY

From Tuesday's Daily.  
From Weeping Water comes the particulars of quite a serious accident near there last Saturday afternoon, in which Miss Helen Hunter of this city was the victim of quite serious injury. Miss Hunter, who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Irene Philpot, for the past two weeks, had started with Miss Philpot to Weeping Water, where they expected to attend a dinner party and were enjoying themselves on the way by singing and having a pleasant time. Suddenly without warning the tongue of the buggy came down as they were driving along. The horses became very restless and frightened and finally started to run and kick. The tongue

struck a ditch after a short distance and broke. This threw both the girls over the dashboard. Miss Philpot fell to the ground while Miss Hunter was dragged for a quarter of a mile. The girls were both badly bruised and shaken up. Miss Philpot received a fractured knee and Miss Hunter had both arms badly skinned up and a sprained ankle. Medical assistance was summoned and it was found that Miss Helen had sustained slight internal injuries. While serious the girls consider it lucky that they were not more dangerously injured in the accident and hope to soon be able to be out again.

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## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This afternoon Mrs. T. E. Jennings was taken to Omaha, where she enters the Presbyterian hospital and will be operated on there as soon as possible. Mrs. Jennings has been very poorly of late and it was found necessary to have an operation performed in the hopes of giving her the desired relief from her sufferings. Her many friends will sincerely trust that she may soon recover and be restored to her former good health.

Mrs. Otto Finder also departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she will undergo an operation at the Presbyterian hospital. It is hoped that through the operation this lady may be able to return home to this city relieved of her illness. Her friends will all anxiously await word from her bedside.

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