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WHEAT YIELD IS FAR BELOW AVERAGE CROP

Season's Gathering Will Give Nation 16,000,000 Bushels More Than in 1916.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—America's 1917 wheat crop, as forecasted today by the department of agriculture, will fall far below normal, despite a prospect for a more than ordinary yield of spring wheat.

A total yield estimated at 656,000,000 bushels will give the country 16,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop, but with the heavy demands from abroad and virtually no reserve store, it will not meet war needs unless the country practices the most rigid economy.

The department forecasts a spring crop of 283,000,000 bushels, a big yield, but estimates of winter wheat production give a crop of only 373,000,000 bushels, 7,000,000 more than was forecast from the May 1 condition, but still far from the normal yield.

Allies Need Billion. Herbert C. Hoover, who will be food administrator under the food control bill pending in congress, estimates the allies' needs this year at 1,000,000,000 bushels of grain, most of it to come from the United States and Canada.

The short wheat crop means this country will have to cut its wheat consumption if it exports any wheat, since the United States itself uses more than 600,000,000 bushels. At the beginning of 1916 there were 164,000,000 bushels on hand carried over from the previous year's record crop.

Some relief is seen in the better showing this year in the forecasts of rye, which will be a record crop; oats and barley. A large corn crop also is expected.

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DEDICATION OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT UNION SUNDAY

The dedication of the First Baptist church at Union yesterday was one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in Cass county and the attendance at the services were from all sections of the county. The beautiful church building is one that can be a source of pride to the people of that enterprising little city and one that reflects a great deal of credit upon the people of the church and community who have given so freely of their funds to complete the structure and it is given to the people of Union absolutely free of debt.

The pastor of the church, Rev. "Billie" Taylor, has been a strong worker for the church and his personal endeavor has resulted in the building of the church and in this he has had the support of the business men and citizens of Union. The money for the building was raised largely through the efforts of Rev. Ray E. York, of Lincoln, one of the active workers of the state, and who officiated yesterday at the formal dedication services. The services were aided by a splendid musical program by the choir of the church.

At the noon hour a big basket dinner was enjoyed by the congregation and the visitors from the surrounding portion of the county.

A delegation of some twenty of the members of the young men's Bible class of the Methodist church of this city attended the services in a body, making the trip by auto in the cars driven by Jesse Perry, Dr. O. Sandin, Hallie Perry, George Brinklow and Dwight Propst. The young men enjoyed the event to the fullest and certainly felt that it was an occasion long to be remembered.

American flags, from 5c up, at the Journal office.

BOOSTING EVERYBODY'S GAME IS TRUE PATRIOTISM

In a few localities in the United States we find patriotic men and women giving up pleasures, luxuries and habits that when maintained had built up industries and trades, and that if now renounced, as they are foolishly trying to do, will throw countless of thousands out of employment. Boost everybody's game in proportion to your ability to do so. Patronize your home industries, thereby keeping Plattsmouth people occupied. That is true patriotism, for by so doing we are financially able to meet the requirements of war as requested by our government. It is the duty of every loyal citizen to do all in their power to further any movement that is trying to benefit our city. The Firemen's Big Municipal Carnival is being staged to raise funds to purchase a chemical fire engine, so as to enable them to give better service when it comes to protecting your property. This movement on the part of the firemen is a very commendable one; it shows true patriotism and should have the hearty support of the entire city. Let's all prove our loyalty to our city, and show our appreciation to the firemen by Boosting, Boosting, Boosting!

DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF THE RED CROSS WAS LARGE AFFAIR

The dance given by the DeLuxe Dancing club at Coates' hall Saturday evening, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Red Cross chapter for work in assisting the good cause, was one of the largest in point of attendance that has been held in this city for many months and the crowd filled the hall to its utmost capacity. The young men belonging to the organization of the dancing club had the active management of the dance in charge, and from this something over \$100 will be turned over to the Red Cross for use in the care and relief of the wounded soldiers. The music for the dance was furnished by an orchestra of seven pieces under the direction of W. R. Holly, and this organization also did their part by furnishing some fine music for the hall and without cost to the Red Cross, donating their services to help along the cause. It was an event that will long be very pleasantly remembered and its result will be of great good in advancing the work of the Red Cross society in this community.

KARL ROESSLER TENDERED BANQUET LAST EVENING

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening Karl Roessler, one of the efficient clerks in the local Burlington shops, was tendered a very pleasant farewell by the members of the Cosmopolitan club, of which he is a member, at Coates hall. The affair was in the nature of a banquet and the menu prepared by Fred Wagner, the restaurateur, was most enjoyable and was served in four courses. The table decorations were in a color scheme of red, white and blue. Mr. Roessler was showered with the best wishes of his friends for his success in his new location at Alliance, where he has been promoted by the Burlington to a very important position. Mr. Roessler will leave Monday to assume his new position.

The program for the meeting is completed and in the hands of the printer. The three days' session will be a continuation of high class features with national representatives attending the sessions.

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BIG CROWDS PACK THE CARNIVAL AT NEBRASKA CITY

And the Press Says It is the Greatest Ever in That City.

The Tom W. Allen Shows, which are to be seen at the Eagles' carnival are introducing to the pleasure-seeking of Nebraska City all that is new, novel and refined in the outdoor amusement line. All objectionable features are eliminated; women and children may attend without fear of being offered. It is Mr. Allen's rule to adhere to the show's slogan of honesty, cleanliness and morality, and it is the strict adherence to this rule that places him in the first rank of representative showmen of today. The Fraternal Order of Eagles is indeed fortunate in securing the services of this splendid organization for their carnival.

Wednesday and Thursday nights were gala occasions. Everywhere there was animation and music. Twinkling like luminous stars, hundreds of incandescent lights cast their reflection on the happy throng that crowded the carnival grounds and seemingly, with understanding eyes, put a stamp of approval upon the brilliant spectacle presented. To say that the event comes up to our expectations is putting it mildly. Every attraction speaks for itself.

The Monkey-Speedway and its line-up of miniature autos and monkey chauffeurs will delight the kiddies as well as the grownups.

The Fashion Plate show is one of merit. It consists of beautiful posing acts, illusions, classical dances and visions of art. This offering is fresh from the Orpheum circuit.

Several meretricious acts may be seen under the Big Francis Annex tent.

The Honeymoon Trail and the Crazy House, both mechanical shows, captivate both young and old.

The American maids, Spiders, Athletic Show and Days of '49, all come in for their share of praise.

The show carries three of the finest traveling riding devices ever built, including the largest Ferris wheel on the road; a \$10,000 Parker Carrousselle, and the monarch of all amusement riding devices the Whip. The Whip is something new in Nebraska City and made a decided hit on the Midway.—Nebraska City Daily Press.

'KIDDIES' RAINBOW CHORUS TO FEATURE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

Omaha, Neb., June 11.—A gigantic rainbow chorus of children will be the opening feature of the State Sunday School convention when it convenes in Omaha Tuesday, June 19. With children banded in the mammoth balcony of the Municipal Auditorium, and with the stage packed with kiddies, the spectacle will be one long to be remembered.

A gorgeous pageant will furnish the finale to a series of interesting features.

Early indications are that nearly five thousand Nebraskans will attend this meeting. Because it is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the organization, interest is at high pitch. Automobile caravans are being organized and all automobile roads will lead to Omaha the third week in June. The southeastern part of the state will be heavily represented.

The program for the meeting is completed and in the hands of the printer. The three days' session will be a continuation of high class features with national representatives attending the sessions.

GOPHER TRAPS.

All farmers troubled with pocket gophers in hay fields, please write me and I will come and demonstrate the Success Gopher Trap, which I am selling at \$3.50 per dozen. For further particulars, see my letters at the Journal office. George Frey, Berlin, Neb. 6-11-17wklly

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Miss Mary E. Foster of Union was in the city for a few hours today enroute to Omaha, where she will look after her work in educational lines with the institute meetings.

Advertisement for C.E. Wescott's Sons featuring 'SPECIAL!!' and various clothing items like Men's Kiki Pants, Men's Genuine Indigo Overalls, and New Military Caps for Boys.

POISONOUS SNAKE TRIES TO GET IN THE COURT HOUSE

County Surveyor Fred Patterson yesterday afternoon while working at his office in the basement of the court house was attracted by a peculiar noise at one of the windows on the west side of the office, which is on a level with the ground. On investigation he found the noise was occasioned by a small sized snake that had crawled up on the window ledge and was attempting to get into the room. The surveyor at once secured a weapon and dispatched the reptile. It proved to be a spreading viper, one of the most poisonous snakes in this part of the country, and its head measured three inches across. The snake is considered far more deadly than the rattlesnake and its bite is almost certain death unless relief is at hand at once. It is thought that the snake had been driven by the continued wet weather to seek dryer quarters and had picked out the court house for a lodging place. The killing of the snake by Mr. Patterson is very fortunate as it could easily have bitten someone who, not knowing of its presence, had sat down on the lawn at the court house and with the scarcity of snake-bite since the first of May, might have proven a serious matter.

FINES \$10 AND \$25 FOR DRUNKENNESS

Saturday evening Peter M. Jorgenson and Henry M. Jorgenson, of Aveca, were brought in by Sheriff Quinton to answer a complaint filed against them by County Attorney Cole, charging them with being in a state of intoxication. The two men were brought before County Judge Deeson, who, under the new prohibitory law, gave Peter Jorgenson a fine of \$25 and costs and Henry Jorgenson \$10 and costs, both totaling the sum of \$55. Henry Jorgenson claimed to have found a quantity of whiskey that had been hidden by someone, and, drinking it, had become intoxicated, while the older man had indulged too heavily in the supply laid in before the first of May. The first offense in the eyes of the law is not as severe as the second, which carries a jail sentence of from thirty to sixty days in the county jail.

Local News

From Friday's Daily. Leonard Schafer was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he was called to look after a few business matters.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, accompanied by his wife and children, motored up yesterday afternoon for a few hours' visit with friends.

Attorney W. H. Pitzer and Judge H. G. Leigh of Nebraska City were in the city this morning for a few hours looking after some legal matters.

Misses Rosa and Barbara Bulin of Omaha, who were here to attend the funeral of their brother, the late Otto Bulin, have returned to their home.

P. H. Meisinger and son, Carl, were in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

Mrs. W. S. Leete departed this afternoon for Lacrosse, Wis., where she will visit with an uncle in that city and from there goes to Kenosha for a brief visit. Mrs. Leete will be absent some two weeks.

Dr. T. J. Todd of Kearney, who with his family is enjoying a visit in this city with relatives and friends, was a passenger this morning for Omaha to attend the dental convention meeting in that city.

Local News

From Saturday's Daily. H. J. Meisinger drove in from his farm home west of this city Thursday afternoon to attend to some business matters, and while here was a pleasant caller at this office.

Charles T. Peacock and family were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for a few hours in that city looking after a few matters of business.

J. H. Meisinger was among the visitors in the city today to look after some trading with the merchants.

George Rhoden and son, Glen, motored in this morning from their farm home to look after some trading for a few hours with friends in that city.

Mrs. Fred Hesse of Omaha was in the city today looking after some business matters, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Journal office. Mrs. Hesse is preparing to remove to Kansas City, where her son is employed by the Burlington.

William Puls came up Saturday from his home at Murray to visit for the day in this city looking after some business matters.

Peter Meisinger and wife of near Cedar Creek were in the city today looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

Mrs. Mary Metzger and daughters of near Cedar Creek motored in Saturday afternoon to visit for a few hours here with friends.

T. W. Vallery came in Saturday afternoon from his farm home near Murray to visit for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

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Advertisement for The Nehawka Mills 'Letter Roll' Flour, featuring a large illustration of a flour sack and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Zuckweiler & Lutz, a grocery store, listing various food items like flour, sugar, butter, and eggs.

Advertisement for Philip Thieroff, a clothing store, promoting 'The Blue and the Gray of 1917' and offering value-giving clothes.