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VALUABLE CROPS IN IOWA

Final Report for 1900 of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service.

FARM PRODUCTS WORTH IMMENSE SUM

Total Value of More Than \$229,000, 000, the Figures Show What the Iowa Farmers Are Doing.

farmers never had a better year in all the presentation of the report of the executive history of the state. The total value of the council through Second Vice President erop of 1900, including vegetables and hay Duncan, reviewing the action of national and the pasturage, is \$229,805,658. These are and international unions for the last year. the figures given by the lowa weather and The report criticised the failure of the crop service under the direction of Prof. Georgia legislature to pass the child labor John R. Sage. His final report, published bill and recommend renewed efforts at the today, covers the whole ground. The corn next session; criticised the treatment of crop is the big thing. The yield per acre is the street railway employes in St. Louis shead of any former year since record was during the street railway strike in that kept. Nine years ago the yield was thirty- city; the action of La Ressitencia of Tampa, eight bushels, and it was the same in 1895. Fla., and reaffirmed the right of American but was raised one bushel per acre in 1896. citizens to work without hindrance; cites Last year it was 36.3 bushels. The average the reduction of the working hours of granfor the decade was 32.2. This year the ite cutters to eight hours and increased yield goes up to 40.3 bushels. The average average wages 16 2-3 per cent in the United total yield for the decade was 252,664,170 States and Canada. bushels. This year it is 10,000,000 bushels larger than the big crop of 1891.

the first time given a separate place.

Details of the Report. The full report on crops and crop values

Final reports for the season have been received from crop correspondents of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, showing the average yield of staple farm products and the average prices obtainable therefor at the farms on or about December 1. A preliminary estimate was compiled from reports received October 1 and by comparison it will be noted that the figures relative to corn yield have been revised on conservative lines, making due allowance for losses resulting from unfavorable weather during the harvesting season. The reports nave been tabulated by counties and following is a general summary for the state: Wheat—The yield of winter wheat on a reduced acreage as compared with former years appears to be 1.018,070 bushels—an average of 14.3 bushels per acre. The total yield of spring wheat is 20,280,230 bushels—an average of 14.3 bushels per acre. The average home value of spring wheat is 60 cents and winter wheat 82 cents per bushel, making the total of the wheat crop \$12,799,371.

cents and winter wheat 52 cents per bushel; making the total of the wheat crop \$12,789,371.

Corn—The carefully revised figures made last June showed the area of corn planted this year to be \$635,690 acres. The returns of the harvest show remarkable uniformity in the output of the crop in the different sections of the state, the average per acre for the several counties ranging from thirty-five to forty-three bushels. There are sixty-three counties credited with an aevrage yield of forty to forty-three bushels per acre. The total product of the state is \$35,055,040 bushels. The average yield per acre is 40.3 bushels for the state. Average price, 27 cents, and the value of the crop at that figure is \$93,164,860. Fully three-fourths of the crop wil be consumed within the state, and the amount realized therefor will be largely in excess of the current prices at the close of the harvest. Oats—Average yield per acre, 31,7 bushels; total product, 138,82,330 bushels; value of the crop at average price of 30 cents per bushel, \$27,766,466.

Rye—Amount harvested, 1,621,630 bushels; average per acre, 16.6 bushels; value of crop, \$4,189,416.

Flaxseed—Average yield per acre, 11.7 bushels; amount harvested, 1,222,980 bushels; amount harvested, 1,222,980 bushels; awerage price, about \$1,500 per bushel, germeral Secretary of the Fifeshire Miners' Association of Scotland; President Turran of the General Federation and Delegates John Wier, general Secretary of the Fifeshire Miners' Association of Scotland; President Turran of the General Federation and Delegates John Wier, general Secretary of the Fifeshire Miners' Association of Scotland; President Turran of the General Federation and Delegates John Wier, general Secretary of the Fifeshire Miners' Association of Scotland; President Turran of the General Federation and Delegates John Wier, in the General Federation of the Canadian Trades Union council, and a short response to the general Secretary of the General Federation of the Canadian Trades Union council, and a short res

farm price, 33 cents per acre. Current crop. \$4.189.416.

Flaxseed—Average yield per acre, 11.7 bushels; amount harvested, 1.222.989 bushels; amount harvested, 1.222.989 bushels; average price, about \$1.50 per bushel, making total value of crop \$1.834.470.

Potatoes—Average yield, seventy-two bushels per acre; total product, 10.859.990 bushels; total value at average price of 46 cents per bushel, \$4.340.390.

Sweet Potatoes—Estimated value, \$275.990.
Hay (tame)—Total yield, 3.699.010 tons; average per acre, 1.4 tons; value of crop at average of \$6.50 per ton, \$23.488.595.

Hay (wi'd)—Amount cut, 1.390.650 tons; value, about 55 per ton, making the total value \$7.650.250. The average yield was about one ton per acre.

Buckwheat—The estimated amount of buckwheat harvested was about 180,000 bushels valued at \$144.000.

Timothy Seed—Yield about 2.8 bushels per acre; value of product estimated at \$825.000.

Cloverseed—Estimated value of crop, \$369.000.

Sorghum—Estimated value, \$275.000.

orghum-Estimated value, \$275,000. Broomcorn—Estimated value, \$25,000. Corn Fodder—In shock and fields, worth 500,000.

Pasturage-Estimated value, \$30,000,000. Straw and other forage, worth \$4,000,000. Fruits and Vegetables—Estimated value, 500,000.

550,000.

Average price of wool, 18 cents per pound. The reports show that the average price of mileh cows is \$34, and horses \$70 per ead. The percentage of loss of hogs by holera is materially less than in recent ears, though in numerous localities the issease has raged with much virulence. It impossible to make a reliable estimate of the losses by countles or for the state t large.

Tabulated Crop Summary.

	Der	Total	values
Crops.	acre.	product.	Dec. 1.1900
Winter wheat, bu	1. 13.3	1.018.070	\$ 631,203
Spring wheat, bu.	. 14.3	20,280,280	12,168,169
Corn, bu		345,055,040	93,164,860
Oats, bu	. 34.7	138,832,330	27,766,466
Rye, bu		1,621,630	
Barley, bu	25.3	12,695,200	
Flax, bu		1,222,980	
Potatoes, bu		10,850,900	
Hay (tame), tons.	1.4	3,609,010	
Hay (wild), tons.	11	1,530,050	
Buckwheat, bu		180,000	
Timothy seed, bu		**********	
Cloverseed, bu			
Sorghum, gals	95	*********	
Broom corn	1 00	*******	
			35,00
Corn fodder			
Straw and other	r	*********	30,000,00

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REVIEWS THE UNIONS' WORK

Executive Council of Federation of Labor Reports on the Year's General Showing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8 .- The first business of today's session of the American DES MOINES, Dec. 8 .- (Special.) -- lows Federation of Labor convention was the

The report was referred. An appeal from the Federation of Labor The yield of wheat is 14.3 bushels per of Porto Rico was read, for freedom of acre, or three-tenths more than the average speech, assembly and press, and that a for the decade. Only twice in the decade, committee visit the island for the purpose in 1891 and 1898, has the total yield of wheat of investigation and organization. A telebeen greater. The crops of other grains gram from the Women's Christian Temperalso average up well in quantity and the ance union asking assistance in putting value is immense. In only two crops is down the liquor traffic was also read. A there reported a net loss in value-sorghum resolution was adopted fixing the limit of and broom corn. This is more than made up time to June 1, 1961, for the expulsion of in sweet potatoes, which are this year for dual and seceding local organizations by the Chicago Federation of Labor and other central bodies. Action on the report of the committee on resolutions resulted in the adoption of a resolution instructing the federation to assist the International Asso-ciation of Machinists in bringing about a change in the department rules whereby there shall be but one class under which

the standard rate of wages.
A resolution was also adopted instructing the state branches of the federation in sceleties for the advancement of various change in the constitution providing for the submission to the people of constitutional amendments on petition of voters, the legislature. Delegates to the meeting and instructing the executive council to ask of the State Board of Agriculture will disfor like amendments to the federal constitu-

A recess was taken to: 'I afternoon, The greater portion of the afternoon session was taken up by the formal presentation of Fraternal Delegates John Wier, of Great Britain, and David A. Carey of the anxious now to make amends as far as

A revolution was adopted in response to product.

by the Yale faculty, are published today?

Whereas, It appears that the changes suggested in the sophomore society system are inadequate to do away with the evils which have existed in the college, and. Whereas, More radical alterations have been represented by the conferees of the societies to be impracticable;

Resolved, That in the opinion of the faculty, the exigencies of the case make the termination of the existence of the present organization inevitable;

Resolved, That prompt action on the part of the societies themselves, looking toward such termination will best pave the way for a reorganization of the whole society system, in the interests of the college.

President Hadley made the following

President Hadley made the following statement in connection with the resolu-

tions:

1. The feeling against sophomore societies, whose special intensity was represented as something peculiar to the class of 1900, proves to be no less strong in the class of 1901, also. This makes impossible the acceptance by the college public of a plan framed in the name of the sophomore societies and contemplating their perpetuation in their present organized forms
2. Communications have been received from large numbers of graduate members of the societies indicating that the faculty would not have their support, or even the approval of these graduates in attempting to arrange for the perpetuation of the societies.

It is not expected that, as a result of the resolution, the societies would be abolished. death by not being permitted to take in new members. The action was forced upon the faculty not by any offense on the part of the on Silcote's beard. The barber thought he societies themselves, but by the interest of the college as a whole.

CHANNEL NOT DEEP ENOUGH penitentiary. He will be sentenced to a St. Louis Merchants Ask Government

to Expend \$1,000,000 a Year for Five Years on Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—President O. L. Whitelaw of the Merchants exchange has appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Chris Sharp, John A. Ockerson and Henry R. Whitmore to visit Washington for the purpose of appearing before the rivers and harbors committee to secure, if possible, an appropriation of \$1,000,000 a year for five years for the improvement of the Mississippi river between St. Louis and

the mouth of the Ohio river. Captain Burr of the engineers' corps, in charge of this stretch of the river, states that if this appropriation is secured he can guarantee an eight-foot channel during all scasons of the year.

APPOINTS ADVISORY BOARD

Conference of Railroad Executives Selects Consulting Committee for All of the Interests Concerned

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- The Financial Chronicle today says: Chronicle today says:

It is understood that the conference of executive officers of western, northwestern and southwestern railroad companies, which has been in session this week, took an important step yesterday by appointing an advisory committee of representatives of leading financial interests in all the great properties of the companies represented. The gentlemen who will form the committee will be not only those affording financial support, but also those who represent in a large way the security holders, whose interests are affected by rate wars growing out of rebates, private concessions, secret contracts and other similar methods for securing traffic, which are prohibited by the interstate commerce law.

Sixty Years in Penitentiary. COLLINS, Mo. Dec 8.—Anthony Poor, who last June killed John Adams for his money while they were enroute overland to Oklahoma, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment assessed at sixty years in the penitentiary.

TATE WILL SHOW ITS WARES

gricultural Society Will Make Corn Feature of Exhibitions.

EGISLATURE ASKED TO SUPPLY FUNDS

Other Societies in the State Will Be Appealed to in Interest of Gallant Showing at Buffalo and Elsewhere.

The Douglas County Agricultural society met yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. J. R. Watts of Waterloo was the choice of the society for president. Charles Witte of Elkhorn was chosen vice president, G. W. Hervey of Omaha, secretary, and D. H. Christie, treas-

urer. The question of bonds for the secretary and treasurer was discussed, the decision being that in the future a guaranty bond be required, instead of personal security, as has been the custom

The president was delegated to represent the society at the next annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Lin-

G. W. Fox of Benson and William C. Pe-terson of South Omaha were awarded \$25 and \$15 respectively for having had the best exhibits from a quarter section of

sugar beets. The members of the society are actively engaged in plans to have elaborate corn exhibits at the expositions in Buffalo in 1901 and in St. Louis in 1902. A resolution has been passed declaring it to be the sentiment that as corn is the standard product of the state and as advertisement will bring settlers and result in a greater area of tilled land, it will be opportune for the legislature to provide for corn exhibits at the two American expositions mentioned.

Money for Exhibits.

In this connection the society decided to appeal to the legislature to appropriate machinists are employed, who shall receive \$10,000 to cover the expense of getting up and maintaining the exhibits. The plan as far as outlined is to interest the other state each state to petition the legislature for a agricultural pursuits to the extent of inducing them to appoint delegates to frame an appropriation bill to be submitted to cuse the project at length Monday at Lincoln

Details of the exhibits have not been arranged, as the enterprise is still in an incipient state. Many who are interested in the agricultural progress of Nebraska Association of Scotland; President Turran the popocratic administration to boom its are aware that little has been done under of the General Federation of Trade Unions interests in this respect and they are possible. Their idea is to arrange for exhibits different and better than any that Walter Vrooman, founder of Ruskin have been made in the past and to have hall in Oxford, England, and Trenton, Mo. them exclusively of corn, on account of the expense and because all the other industries are, in a way, dependent upon that

EXPERTS PASS ON BOY'S AGE

Youth with an Unknown Birthday Presents a Problem to Judge Baker's Court.

not guilty. His attorney informed the court that he desired to withdraw the plea and admit his guilt. If he were of legal age, as alleged in the complaint, the admission of guilt would send him to the penitentiary, otherwise he would escape with the reform

"'Doctor,' come here," commanded the ourt. "How old are you?" "I never knew," replied the lad. "It's going to be hard work to tell this

boy's age," observed the court. "Do any of the complainants know anything about

Detective Vizzard of the Union Pacific Railroad company attempted to prove that Silcote has been stealing so long he must e more than 16, but the court would not accept deductions for evidence. One of the attorneys then jokingly made a remark that was taken seriously.

"There is a man skilled in horsecraft," he said, pointing to a veterinary surgeon among the spectators.

"Bring him up." instructed the judge 'and let's see if he can give us a clue." The veterinary expressed the opinion that Silcote is more than 16, as he had several teeth youngsters do not enumerate among

their molars. As a precedent for expert testimony had but simply that they would die a natural been established an attorney for the defense asked leave to call a barber from the crowd to express an expert opinion

must be younger than 16. The court ruled finally that Silcote is under degal age and cannot be sent to the term in the reform school.

credal statement.

2 The returns indicate plainly that no change is desired which would in any way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine contained in the confession of faith.

3 The returns also indicate that a large plurality desires that changes should be made by some new statement of present doctrines.

made by some new statement of present doctrines.

4. The returns also indicate a desire upon the part of many presbyteries for some revision of the present confession.

5. It was therefore unanimously agreed by the committee to recommend to the general assembly that some revision or change be made in our confessional statements. Substantial but not final agreement was reached as to the method of preparing changes embodying both revision and supplemental statement, but the determining of the whole matter was deferred to a subsequent meeting.

February 12 next to finally prepare its statement to the general assembly in May. PRINCETON, Dec. 8.-The Rev. Henry

The idea that there was any misunderstanding at the meeting of the committee at Washington is an aprolute mistage. The committee was appointed first of all to get light from the church at large on the subject of the amendment of the Prestlyterian doctrine of standard and to suggest the best race by which such amendment could be accomplished. The committee unanimously found it evident beyond the shadow of a doubt that an overwhelming majority of the church was in favor of some such amendment. They were united also in their judgment that the church did not desire to supplant or set aside the Washington conference, but only to modify in some way some of its statements, and possibly to do this by the addition of a briefer statement continued.

schools of Stockholm for recreation, and

Miss Barr, being there at that time, learned

them and brought them to this country, go-

ing through a few of them at Chautauqua

"The Reign of I aw" was the chief dis-

cussion of the department of ethics and

philosophy of the Woman's club on Tues-

day. The harmony of ethical man with na

ture, according to the Greek ideal, was

set forth by the leader. The modern

thought was said to embody many of the

the Christian and Greek ethical ideas were

Weman's club held a most profitable meet-

ing and art exhibit on Thursday at the

home of Mrs. Clark. There was a fine col-

lection of china, decorated by the women of Plattsmouth. About seventy members

attended the meeting and an appropriate

literary program was given. Miss Butter-

field of Omaha was the guest of the even-

in; and addressed the members on "Picneer

were also read from the report of the art

department of the Lincoln federation, which

is one of the strongest of the state.

Ceramic Workers of America."

A youth clad in the shabblest garments imaginable, but wearing a one-carat diamond ring, furnished a problem in criminal court that required the wit and ingenuity of experts to solve. It was necessary to ascertain the lad's age and before a satisfactory estimate was made several attorneys, a barber, a veterinary surgeon and a judge had passed judgment unsuccessfully. The boy is known to the police as "Doc" Silcote. He was before Judge Baker on the charge of having stolen 284 pounds of bullion from a freight car on a Union Pacific sidetrack near the smelter.

When arraigned Silcote entered a plea of not guilty. His attorney informed the court that he desired to withdraw the plea and that work so important committee. Concludes Should Have a New Wording.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—After two hours' deliberation today the Presbyterian committee concluded its discussion of the revision of submission to the assembly and to the churches. This is a work of immense importance and cannot be done well unless the concluded its discussion of the revision of faith and adjourned. The committee found on examination of the returns from the presbyteries the following facts:

1. That the returns plainly indicate that the chairch doesires some changes in its credal statement.

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MEMORIAL TO KING ALFRED to Take Part-Coatly

Bronze Statue to Be Erected

at Ancient Capital.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 .- The American ribute to the memory of King Alfred the Great, the 1,000th anniversary of whose death is to be commemorated by the English-speaking peoples next September, will be arranged by Philadelphians. Mrs Charles Curtis Harrison, wife of President Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, who is in charge of the celebration, has The committee will meet in this city on delphians, who will appoint committees in

of the occasion Van Dyke, member of the committee on re- and a heroic bronze statue of King Alfred. A memorial hall, to be used as a museur vision of the Presbyterian creed, made a the cost to be \$150,000, will be dedicated statement today in which he said that the next September in the city of Winchester, revision must surely come. Dr. Van Dyke the king's capital and burial place. The

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Moman's

Though tomorrow's meeting of the

business meeting, the following program has dance. These were at once taught in the

be heard, as they have been prepared with best Greek ideas. The contrast between

in Sweden for the purpose of reviving an The Woman's Singing society of Hanscom much as possible all the old songs and Park church will meet Monday morning at

dances of the provinces. Committees sent 10 o'clock. This will be an important meet-

that summer.

Woman's club is scheduled as the annual

been arranged in case there is any time

after the adjustment of the many matters

that are to come before the club: "Circu-

lating Libraries," by Mesdames Towne and

in Nebraska," by Mrs. Mary Andrews; violin solo, by Miss Edith Dumont; recitation, by

It is doubtful if there will be time for the

entire program, however, as several ques-

tions involving discussion are to be brought

up. The papers of Mesdames Andrews,

Towne and Belden, for that reason, cannot

great care and upon subjects of great in-

Under the direction of Miss Helen Wood-

small, physical director of the Young

Women's Christian association, the gym-

nasium is soon to take up, as a specialty,

some Swedish folk dances that are weird

and fantastic, several of them having origi-

nated 500 years ago. Miss Woodsmall has

made a cereful study of these dances and

deserves much credit for her enterprise in

introducing them in Omaha so soon. They

were taught in this country not two years

ago for the first time and then by Miss

Anne L. Barr, instructor and director of the

women's gymnasium of the University of

Nebraska, who gave them to a few classes.

Two years ago there was a society formed

Miss Lillian Fitch.

terest to the women.

"The Property Rights of Women

in Club and harity.

Extracts

out for this purpose found that nearly every ing and every member should be present province had its own peculiar costume and as the place members will occupy at con-

> The women of the First Methodist Epis-The women of the First Methodist Epis-copal church will conduct a doll bazar, December 10 and 11, at 1619 Farnam street. There will be several special features besides the dolls.

> Membership cortests have become very popular among the organized woman's soieties of the state, the plan being for each society to choose two leaders and each leader to choose sides. Each of these to work with the object of securing the greatest number of new members. There are at present about 8,000 organized women in Nebraska. Their number has been increased over one-third within the last two

The art department of the Plattsmouth The Woman's Christian association has during the year and especially in the last Thanksgiving season been the recipient of many liberal donations from various friends. The gifts from the school children and at the pound party at the Old Ladies Home were numerous

> Mrs. Strawn has received a number of handsome posters advertising the Woman's club benefit December 18, Miss Louella Bradley contributing the first. The committee is indebted to Miss Evans and her interest in the scheme. The posters will be on exhibition on Monday in the show

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