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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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Calculations on the Amount and Value of the Harvest.

The New York Sun has this to say of the nation's corn crop in the history of cereal productions there has never been such an enormous crop of corn as is being gathered in the United States this year.

The acreage of corn this year is much larger than last. It is 3 per cent more, or 102,840,928 acres. This large acreage is due to the fact that 3,500,000 acres of wheat, sown the preceding fall, had been frozen out and were plowed up for corn.

The principal corn states are those of the middle and central states. The summers are too long for good corn production in the south and it is too dry in the far southwest for certain years.

Corn is handled in a much different manner than a dozen years ago. Then the man did all; now machinery does it.

Washington—County, named for General George Washington.

Wayne—County, named for General Anthony Wayne, hero of the revolutionary war.

Webster—County, named for Daniel Webster, the statesman.

White—River, so named because the soil near its head is white clay.

Wilson—County, named for General Grant.

Winneshiek—County, named for an Indian chief.

Woodbury—County, named for Levi Woodbury of New Hampshire.

Wright—County, named for General W. J. Wright, an officer in the Mexican war.

Zwingle—Village in Jackson county, named for Ulrich Zwingle, a Swiss reformer.

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UNION PACIFIC

One of Brooklyn's small school boys, according to the Eagle, has just returned to town from his first vacation in the country since he became a public school pupil.

"What do you call 'em, papa?" "It's a school of porpoises, my boy," replied his father.

The little fellow watched the gambols of the porpoises for a few minutes, when he assumed an expression of sympathy and exclaimed: "Papa, don't they ever have a vacation?"

RELIGIOUS.

The bishop of Mackenzie River, who is a Christian worker among the Arctic regions, has taken a tour of Switzerland on foot.

Rev. William F. Sweet of Everett, Mass., who occupies the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Painesville, N. Y., Sunday morning, became so earnest in the delivery of his sermon that he caused damage amounting to \$100.

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, featuring a woman in a dress and text describing the company's financial strength and services.

Advertisement for Marvel Whirling Spray, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for skin care.