

FIGURES ON THE CORN CROP

State Bureau of Statistics Places the Total at 243,713,244 Bushels.

SIXTEEN MILLION MORE THAN LAST YEAR

State Board Objects to Inmates of Soldiers' Home Marrying and Bringing Their Brides to Home to be Cared For.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special).—The bureau of labor and statistics has completed its estimate of the corn crop of 1905 and of the compilation Chief Clerk Despain said: "With the aid of 1,700 assessors with whom this office labored industriously for four months to the end that every acre of corn in the state would be enumerated, and with the further co-operation of 900 crop correspondents (ten in each county), who have reported crop yields in their communities according to their best conservative judgment, the bureau finds the corn crop of Nebraska to be 243,713,244 bushels, at a value of \$7,485,297.06. This production is an increase of 16,754,056 bushels over 1904.

"Many estimates have been made by various interests on this year's corn crop, some of them being as high as 300,000,000 bushels. Such a production would mean an average yield for the state of about forty-eight bushels per acre. This is impossible. When considering an enormous yield like this it is well to remember that in 1904 only six states in the union exceeded thirty-five bushels in their average yield. Only one, Maine, had thirty-nine bushels; Connecticut had 38.9, New Jersey 38, Illinois 36.5, Massachusetts 36 and Vermont 35.3. All these are old states where soil culture and fertilization is an important factor in their agricultural production.

"The bureau's enumeration this year has been made with the most thorough and complete organization of crop correspondents in this or any other state, and the figures are issued with the greatest confidence as to their accuracy. It is the largest corn crop in the state's history and Nebraska will retain its rank of third place in the corn calendar.

"While a larger figure or yield would boom the state more, yet it is not desirable to do so at the expense of the farmers by influencing a bearish market and lower prices."

Following is the estimate by counties:

County	Av. Yield	Pro- duction	Farm Value
Adams	74.26	25.8	\$1,374,329.29
Arling	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Barber	30.00	10.0	\$300,000.00
Blaine	30.00	10.0	\$300,000.00
Boone	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Box Butte	46.57	16.2	\$800,000.00
Boyd	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Brown	30.00	10.0	\$300,000.00
Butte	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Burt	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Butler	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Chase	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Cherry	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Cheyenne	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Clatsop	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Colfax	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Conkling	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Custer	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Dakota	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Dawes	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Dawson	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Deuel	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Dixon	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Dodge	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Douglas	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Dundy	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Franklin	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Frontier	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Gardner	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
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Geslar	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Grant	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Greeley	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Hamilton	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Harlan	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Harrison	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Hayes	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Hitchcock	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Holt	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Humboldt	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Howard	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Jefferson	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Jones	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Kearney	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Keith	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Keya Paha	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Kimball	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Knox	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Lancaster	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Lincoln	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Loup	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Madison	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
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Mahar	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Manderson	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
McPherson	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Merrick	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Missouri	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Nemaha	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Nuckolls	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Osage	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Pawnee	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Perkins	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Phelps	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Pierce	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Platte	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Pottawatomie	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Red Willow	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Richardson	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Rock	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Saline	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Sarpy	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Sauders	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Scott's Bluff	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Seward	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Shoshone	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Sioux	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Stanton	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Thayer	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Thomas	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Thurston	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Valley	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Washburn	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Wayne	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Webster	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
Wheeler	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00
York	48.81	17.6	\$1,000,000.00

Officers May Test School Law

As a result of the attempt on the part of the school board of Lincoln to compel state officers who vote in school districts other than this one, to pay tuition for their children who are attending the public schools of this city, a test may be made of the school law which requires non-resident pupils to pay tuition. At this time a movement is on foot to make one of the state employees bring mandamus proceedings against the school board which it refuses admittance to those children whose parents refuse to pay tuition, to compel the board to do so. In this way the supreme court would have an opportunity to pass upon the law which requires a student to pay when he is attending school in a district other than the one in which he lives.

Secretary Morris of the school board has notified the state officers and employees that he will call upon them for tuition money within a few days. The total amount that will be taken out of the state house will be in the neighborhood of \$600. Some of the employees will be hit pretty hard, as one janitor has four children in the school. The state officers and employees are up in arms against the decree of the board, but most of the officers would prefer to pay the price than to raise a row over the matter.

One of the officers who was asked about the matter is of the opinion that the board cannot enforce payment for the reason

that the laws prescribe that free schools shall be furnished children of the state who are between the ages of 5 and 21 years. The section which provides for free schools reads:

"Such schools shall be free to all children between the ages of 5 and 21 years, whose parents or guardians live within the limits of said districts, and all children of school age non-residents of said districts who are or may be allowed to attend said schools without charge.

Secretary Morris said the school board had decided to collect from the state of Nebraska at an executive session after thoroughly discussing the proposition from a legal standpoint.

In the meantime children of nearly all the state officers have been enumerated in Lincoln and Lincoln has drawn accordingly on the state appropriation. One of the state officers has paid poll taxes in Lincoln as well as at home and last year his personal property was assessed both here and at home. It is such little incidents as these that have roused the officers to an executive session after thoroughly discussing the proposition from a legal standpoint.

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Funds for Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian association trustees who are getting together the funds for the erection of the new association building, have dug up some \$15,000 of the \$25,000 necessary for the beginning of the structure. Today the local committee was reinforced by A. Stone of Omaha and Secretary Wade of that city will be here in a few days to help the movement along. The committee expects to raise the \$25,000 within the next four days.

Samples Vanished

Members of the Board of Public Lands and Building are wanting a Sherlock Holmes to tell them what has become of some sample napkins, comb and brush and shoes which were used by the board in buying goods and then supposedly sent to the different institutions to be kept by the superintendent for the purpose of comparison. Letters were received today by the board that these articles have not arrived though long overdue. The goods are submitted to the board by the merchant, then if they are bought they are sent to the institution and kept there to see if the goods bought are up to the standard of the sample. They then become the property of the state and are paid for. The board does not know whether the goods were lost enroute or were paid enroute. The goods are taken care of by a janitor while in the state.

Ed Lawrence is Lucky

Great gods have watched the broad shoulders of Ed Lawrence, bond clerk in the office of the state auditor until now fellow employees are rubbing him on the head to get a share of it. This spring he drew a piano in a guessing contest. He drew a piano in a raffle that he guessed the exact score of the first Nebraska football game and got a jack; next he drew a jackpot of several pieces on the Michigan game, barely missing the score. Yesterday though, was the climax. His mother wrote for him to get her pair of shoes, lined, which she could not get at home. Lawrence bought them. Today he received a letter from the merchant that he was the fiftieth customer to buy shoes in a certain time and enclosed a check for the money he paid for the shoes. That is all to date.

A Place for Someone.

For reasons not given, Dr. Emma E. Robbins, chief assistant physician at the Hastings asylum for the chronic insane, today tendered her resignation to Governor Mickey and it was accepted. The resignation takes effect November 1.

Draw the Line on Brides.

While the Board of Public Lands and Buildings has not passed upon the matter as a board, individually the members are opposed to the members of the Soldiers' home bringing under the common roof two sprightly young brides under 50 years of age, which some of them contemplate doing. The matter was brought to the attention of the board some time ago by Superintendent Askwith, but as yet no official action has been taken in the matter. It is the sense of the board that the superintendent should not permit any member of the home to marry and bring to the home his bride providing she is able to care for herself. It is the position of the board members that the state should be called upon to care for anyone who is able to care for himself or herself and especially do they desire to place a ban on the marrying proposition. Of course, if the soldier should marry a woman who is unable to care for herself the board would allow him to bring her to the home. No one under 50, however, can be taken into the home, so the board anticipates few applications from the bride crop of 1905.

Contractor is Diligent.

Secretary Galusha returned this morning from Grand Island where he went to look over the home for old soldiers. The barn, for which the contract was let in August and which should have been completed by this time, the secretary said had not been started and it is likely the board will adopt heroic methods to bring the contractors to time. The home, Mr. Galusha said, was in excellent shape and he complimented Askwith for the way he is managing the institution. Just at this time the commander is under the weather, but expects to be all right shortly.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

The following is a list of cases which will be called for hearing November 8, in the supreme court of Nebraska: *Smullin against Wharton* (oral argument on motion) Douglas county; *Stroemer against Van Omden* (oral argument on motion) Gage county; *State against State Journal company*, Original county; *Wheeler against Taylor*, argument on motion before commission No. 11, Douglas county; *Central Guaranty company against Ault*, Douglas county; *Hague against Parker*, Douglas county; *Hayes against Hayes*, Nebraska county; *Hayes against Hayes*, Nebraska county; *Douglas against Smith*, Richardson county; *Merriman against Merriman*, Douglas county; *Parrone against Wolcott*, Buffalo county; *Hooper against Douglas county*, Douglas county; *Hooper against Douglas county*, Douglas county; *Clark against Phil*, Gage county; *Hoe against County of Howard*, Howard county; *Security Mutual Life Insurance company against Miller*, Gage county.

Oral arguments in the following cases will not be heard before Thursday, November 8, 1905:

- Low against Store Throwing company*, Douglas county; *Bischoff against Merchants National bank*, Otoe county; *Reynolds against Rickman*, Otoe county; *Reynolds against County of Gage*, Gage county; *Herpolsheimer against Christopher*, Lancaster county; *Strickland against Holt*, Holt county; *Powers against State*, Hamilton county; *Lucas against State*, Phelps county; *Nevey against State*, Phelps county; *State against Several Parcels of Land*, Phelps county; *Foster against Foster*, Phelps county; *Boyer against Rieger*, administrator, Richardson county; *State ex rel. Miley against Dravel*, Original county; *Original county Omaha Elevator company*, Original county.

The following is a proposed assignment of cases for hearing Tuesday, November 21, 1905:

- County House Rock Irrigation company against Willard*, Cheyenne county; *St. James Orphan Asylum against Shelly*, Douglas county; *Douglas against Douglas*, Douglas county; *Globe against Brennan*, Adams county; *Cassidy against Sullivan*, Holt county; *Hooper against Junker*, Howard county; *Rogers against City of Omaha*, Douglas county; *Grabe against American Bank*, Douglas county; *Omaha Feed company against Bushforth*, Douglas county; *Getzmann against Board of County Commissioners*, Douglas county; *Butler against Bruce & Co.*, Box Butte county; *Combs against Publishing and Printing company*, Lancaster county; *Gies against Stora*, Hamilton county; *Stevens against Taylor*, Custer county; *Ames against*, Washington county; *Burling against Estate of Alford*, Gage county; *Deas against County Recorder of Cass county*, Cass county; *Lewis against Morarty*, Douglas county; *Standard Distilling and Ice company against Hart*, Douglas county; *Valley against York*, York county; *Melnyre against McIntire*, Cass county; *Case against Egan*, Dakota county; *Beckwith against Dick*, Lumber and Coal company, Custer county; *Herman against*, Douglas county; *Regent Shoe Manufacturing company against Haaker*, Douglas county; *Sweet against State*, Lincoln county; *Washington against State*, Lincoln county; *Several Tracts of Land* (Yeiser) against State, Douglas county.

GLENNVILLE IS AFTER FIREBUGS

Money Raised to Run Down Parties Responsible.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special).—The citizens of Glennville have begun a campaign in earnest against the firebugs who have caused so much trouble in this vicinity recently. Yesterday a movement was started for the apprehension of the persons responsible for the \$7,500 fire last week.

In less than an hour \$50 had been subscribed for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the investigation. The services of a detective has been secured and the investigation will proceed at once.

The wildest kind of excitement has prevailed since the morning of the fire, as it was generally believed at the time that the fire was of incendiary origin. So intense has the excitement become that persons have volunteered their financial assistance in bringing about the arrest of the firebugs. The Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance company, which held a risk on Mr. Bailey's drug store, has notified Mr. Bailey that it intends to make a thorough investigation with a view of running down the incendiaries.

One of the prominent business men of Glennville expressed the sentiment of the community yesterday, when he said: "We are determined to put a stop to this fire business. The fire of last week has done more to hurt this town than anything that has ever happened. Coming so soon after the other attempts to burn out the same property, it is plain to be seen that a conspiracy has existed. It was at first thought that only one man was responsible, but recent disclosures have served to convince that there are at least two and possibly more."

BURGLARS PUTTING IN FULL TIME

Visit Number of Places in Ashland, but Secure Little.

Ashland, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special).—Five residences along Fifth street, from Grant north to Pearl street, were entered by burglars last Tuesday morning. Beginning at E. D. Johnson's place, entrance was made through a window of the porch. The thief was in the bedroom in the act of taking Mr. Johnson's pants when Mrs. Johnson awoke and gave the alarm and the burglar hurriedly exited. Across the street the residence of Frank P. Brown was entered from the rear by removing a screen in a coal room, but a solid door barred further attempts and the job was abandoned. At Colonel J. K. Clarke's residence a window was opened and a row of plant jars sitting on a shelf rattled by the windowill removed. Burned matches leading to the stair door were found, but otherwise nothing had been disturbed. At Harry Hoffman's a man entered the sleeping room and grabbed Mr. Hoffman's pants and vest when Mrs. Hoffman awoke and screamed, causing his hasty departure. The burglar left the vest at the window through which he entered and ran down the alley to Fourth street, where he dropped the pants, which contained a watch, keys and a bank book and took some small change in his flight. A block north W. A. Hiller's house was entered through an unlocked rear door and a pair of pants rifled. The thief took about \$1.50 in cash and some trade checks on a local store. The latter he dropped in the yard on his departure.

The robberies occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning. They are the climax of a series of jobs done by sneak thieves. J. C. Wright's home was entered a few days before and a fur overcoat and two pairs of pants taken. No clue of the perpetrators has been found.

Charges Against an Attorney.

Papillon, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special).—Charges of misdeemeanor were made today yesterday against Attorney George Mullins of Papillon. According to the complainant Mr. Mullins secured money under false pretenses from various clients, the charges specifying the sum of \$2 from Mrs. Mary Griffith of Salem, Mo., and \$5 from Phil Zruble of Sarpy county. In the former instance it is alleged that the \$5 was secured by Mullins to be paid to Attorney Howard Fairidge of Omaha. The court appointed Attorneys W. R. Patrick, H. Z. Wedgewood and E. R. Rings to a committee to investigate the charges and report to the court Monday, October 30. Mullins is at present in South Dakota.

Dedicate Soldiers' Monument.

STELLA, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special).—The monument recently erected to the unknown soldier dead at Prairie Union cemetery will be unveiled Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The monument is an imposing granite shaft in the shape of a cross and is supported by a life-size statue of a soldier standing guard. The Grand Army of the Republic posts and Relief Corps of Stella and Shubert will take part in the ceremony. As the cemetery contains no unknown soldier dead the monument will be dedicated to the unknown soldier dead wherever buried. Rev. McBride will deliver the principal address after the ritualistic services by the members of the posts.

Twelve Freight Cars in Ditch.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram).—The breaking of a journal on a freight car of the eastbound Great West freight train on the main line of the Union Pacific ditched twelve cars this evening three miles west of Alda. The wreckage