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Worth More Than Potatoes and the Combined Production of Rye and Barley—Dawson County Leads.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Things are lively at the republican state headquarters and if the county and precinct chairmen make good on the reports they are sending in Judge Letton and the candidates for

From every precinct in the state the state chairman has received reports of increases in the republican following, with promises that the vote would be larger than two years ago. In Lincoln and in Omaha the registration this year is much lighter than heretofore, and it is expected that the vote will be much less. For that reason Chairman Warner is urging the county outside districts to come to the front with all their reserves and cast a full party vote, together with as many democrats as they can find.

Chairman Warner is sending out letters urging the republicans of the state not to be over-confident, but to hustle and keep hustling right up until the last vote is cast, and then all join in one grand celebration. Over-confidence he knows is the only thing the republicans have to fear and that fact he is trying to forcibly impress upon the county and precinct chairmen.

Alfalfa Crop is Large.

That alfalfa is becoming one of the greatest and most valuable crops in Nebraska is conclusively shown by a report issued today by the state bureau of labor and statistics dealing with the acreage, production and value of the alfalfa crop of Nebraska for 1904. The report shows that the total yield of the crop to be 1,307,790 tons, at a value of \$11,715,840. This total yield was raised upon an acreage of 216,711 acres, which gave an average yield of 412 tons per acre.

The increase in the production of this valuable hay is very noticeable when the acreage and production for the last four years is considered. In 1902 the acreage of alfalfa in the state was 201,056 acres, and the estimated yield was 644,979 tons; in 1903 the total acreage was 228,467, with an estimated production of 834,000 tons, and in 1904, although the acreage decreased about 2,000 acres, being 224,221 acres, yet the total production was greater, owing to a larger average yield. The total yield for that year was 888,200 tons. It will, therefore, be seen that the increase in the production of alfalfa has been made greatest annual increase has been made this year. The increase in acreage over last year has been 79,800 acres and in total production 415,790 tons.

Dawson county ranks first in the production of alfalfa, having produced 99,646 tons on an acreage of 15,210. Other counties enjoying second rank, with a production of 54,116 tons from an acreage of 19,862. Other counties having acreage over 10,000 are Custer, Furnas, Hall, Harlan, Nuckolls and Webster. The value of \$11,715,840 placed upon the alfalfa crop of Nebraska this year ranks it of greater importance than the potato crop and makes it three times the value of the barley and rye crops combined. This is quite surprising, considering that the crop has only been grown in the state to any extent in the last few years.

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Furnishing Specials For Saturday. The lesser articles of men's attire for autumn and winter are here at less price than you expect for sterling qualities. Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts—New arrivals, latest designs—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Men's White Full Dress Shirts, MacHardie and Star makes—\$1.50 and \$1.00. Men's Short Bosom White Shirts, open back and front, open front and open back; all prominent makes represented—\$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c. White and Fancy Waist Coats—\$1.00 to \$5.00. Sweaters, all wool, fast colors—\$1.00 to \$5.00. Outing Flannel Night Robes—50c and 75c. Plain and fancy fast color Hose—10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

PENSION AS ROLL OF HONOR. Millionaire Applies for Pension in Order to Complete His Army Record. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Pensions for millionaires is one of the new developments under the executive order of last year, making age the only disability necessary for the granting of a service pension. According to Commissioner of Pensions Warner, the application of a millionaire for a pension has been recently favorably passed upon. He did not want the pension, according to the commissioner, on account of the money it carried with it, but simply to perfect his record of honorable service in the civil war. This view of the age disability is being taken by many well-to-do veterans, who would not otherwise apply for pensions. The fact that they are eligible and performed the service stipulated in behalf of the government and that the government is willing to recognize this service by a pension and the accompanying records of the same will make the service pension a desirable addition to family records. The commissioner does not look upon this class of pensions as an undesirable burden upon the government to bear. He takes the view that the money distributed is used by the applicant to relieve want. In the case of the millionaire pensioner, he has knowledge that the recipient has just made a bequest of \$100,000 for benevolent purposes.

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