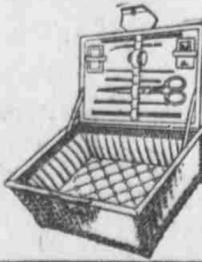


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GOOD YEAR FOR IOWA CROPS

Output of Farms Twenty-Six Millions Greater Than Last Year.

CORN AND OATS IN LEAD

Average Farm Prices of Former is Fifty-Four Cents—Total of Latter Crop is Nearly Sixty Million Dollars.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. George M. Chappell, head of the Iowa weather and crop service, today presented his final report for the crop year on Iowa crops, to the state farmer institute in session. The report is a flattering one in that it shows that the crop value for the year was \$35,000,000 more than the year before. The report says:

"Following is a summary of reports from crop correspondents of the Iowa weather and crop service, and threshermen, showing the average yield per acre and total yields of staple soil products, and the average price at the farms or nearest stations, December 1, 1911. The values gained by feeding farm crops for production of live stock, poultry and dairy products, is not taken into consideration in this report.

Corn.—The estimated average of the corn crop is 53,500 acres, or 153,000 acres more than was planted last year, as shown by the report of the township assessors. The average yield per acre for the state this year was 29.7 bushels, making a total yield of 1,559,000 bushels. The average farm price on December 1 was 34 cents per bushel, making the aggregate value \$53,000,000. Last year the estimated yield was 29.7 bushels per acre; aggregate yield, 1,559,000 bushels; average price was 26 cents; total value, \$40,434,000.

Oats.—The area harvested was 4,600,000 acres; average yield, 35.7 bushels per acre; total yield, 164,320,000 bushels; aggregate value, at 41 cents per bushel, \$67,365,200.

Spring Wheat.—Area harvested, 358,210 acres; average yield, 13.1 bushels per acre; total yield, 4,692,553 bushels; price per bushel, 85 cents; total value, \$4,000,000.

Winter Wheat.—Area harvested, 200,742 acres; average yield per acre, 19.7 bushels; total yield, 3,960,000 bushels; average price, 85 cents per bushel; total value, \$5,681,870.

Barley.—Average per acre, 22.9 bushels; total yield, 7,197,000 bushels; farm price, 90 cents per bushel; total value, \$6,477,300.

Rye.—Average yield, 15.3 bushels per acre; total crop, 66,120 bushels; farm price, 75 cents per bushel; total value, \$49,590.

Flaxseed.—Average per acre, 8.5 bushels; total yield, 73,770 bushels; total value at 25 cents per bushel, \$18,442.50.

Potatoes.—Average yield per acre, 71 bushels; total yield, 2,256,200 bushels; average price, 71 cents; total value, \$1,603,902.

Hay (all)—Average yield, 0.3 ton; total yield, 3,240,000 tons; average price, \$15.40; total value, \$50,000,000.

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William Green was acquitted by a jury of the charge of assault with intent to kill Owen Dillon. The verdict created a sensation. Green stabbed Dillon in the abdomen, the provocation being alleged stories told of him.

WOMAN HUNDRED AND THREE YEARS OLD IS DEAD

DENVER, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Foster, aged 103 years, died at the home of her son, Mrs. Robert Beutel, this week. With her, the last days was her brother, Mr. Samuel Moffitt, himself ten years younger. Both were born in Ireland. The home of Mrs. Foster has been at Defiance, Shelby county, Buck Grove in this county and Denton for nearly twenty years. Burial was made in the family burying ground at Defiance. Her death came at last from an unusual form of disease, the span of life simply running out.

Losses Leg in Corn Shredder

WEST BEND, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Ten corn shredder accidents have occurred in north Iowa in the last three weeks. L. W. Baigeman is one of the latest victims and he is minus a foot and a part of the leg as a result. He got to using his foot where his hand might have been used to better advantage and it got caught in the machine and crushed. The leg was amputated between the knee and ankle.

Woman Fined for Swearing

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Backed by fifteen women witnesses, Mrs. Tomatovich went into Justice Bashin's court this morning confident that she would be able to establish the fact that she did not blaspheme. She was first put on the stand in her own behalf and told a pretty straight story, but when the opposing attorney got hold of her he so twisted her up that she confessed to swearing and was fined \$15 by the justice.

Negro Mobbed at Aredale

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Because he visited Aredale to see his white sweetheart, Walter Davis, a negro, was ordered to leave the town in fifteen minutes. He was spewed with eggs and ice and took refuge in a freight car, where he was rescued by Deputy Sheriff Buchanan and some farmers. Young men composed the mob. Davis says that he went there only as a visitor.

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English Spies Sent to German Prison

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Max Schulz, an English ship broker, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer, named Hipsch, was condemned to twelve years in prison, and an engineer named Wolff was sentenced to two years; a merchant named Von Maack and Max Schulz's housekeeper each received three years.

WOMAN SERVING LIFE SAYS SHE IS TWIN SISTER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie Geiger, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary, insists that she is not herself, but her twin sister, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Geiger is serving a life sentence for the murder of a man with whom she was traveling across the country. She was tried and convicted in Chryseus county and after being taken to the penitentiary was later removed to the Lincoln asylum December 18, 1909, and escaped from that institution February 19, 1910. She was recaptured the same month and returned to the penitentiary. An examination of the woman by the prison physician, Dr. R. H. Spalding, showed that she was mentally deranged, accordingly it was thought best to take her to the Lincoln asylum, where she could receive treatment, and after being there for a while escaped.

French Aviator Killed. MELUNE, France, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Charli Lantheaume, the well known military aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane here today.

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It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended.

Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, inability to hold urine, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, swollen complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

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Advertisement for SHOP EARLY! The Christmas shopping rush will soon be on and then travel on the street cars will be attended with more or less crowding and discomfort, in spite of all the provisions we can make. We therefore earnestly urge the public to Shop Early. Stocks of merchandise in the stores are now at their best and sales-people can wait on you more satisfactorily now than they can later. Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.

FIGHT ON MUSCATINE MEN

Charges May Be Preferred Against Officers of City.

LABOR MEN ARE MISTREATED

Allegation Made Before Governor, Who Will Hear Case—Cameron Heads State Board of Agriculture.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Carroll will take the initiative in an action for the removal from office under the state law of five city and county officials of Muscatine, including the county attorney, chief of police, sheriff, mayor and police judge.

The executive committee of the federation Governor Carroll, State Labor Commissioner Van Dorn and Special Counsel Lee of the state department of justice were in conference for nearly two hours.

Governor Carroll heard the statement of the case. Members of the committee indicated that they will later file formal charges with affidavits.

In their statements the members of the committee charged these officials with using their clubs on laborers instead of making arrests, with violating their oath of office, and with acting beyond their authority. The trouble grows out of the strike of the button workers.

Cameron Again Heads Board. The state farmers' institute held today elected Charles E. Cameron to be president of the State Board of Agriculture for a fourth time, and also re-elected Vice President Olson and all members of the directory board whose terms now expire.

Secretary of the board of the Kansas State fair addressed the convention.

Reports of the officials of the Iowa fair showed the department to be in excellent financial condition.

Refuses in Mason Case. Judge Munger in federal court today entered an order that the issues involved in the suit of the government for an accounting on the part of E. R. Mason, former clerk of federal court, should be submitted to three referees who will convene on the work in February. The defense agreed to this arrangement.

Kelly Case Put Over. The district court today postponed for a week the arguments in the Kelly murder case, involving entering judgment on the verdict of insane but guilty of manslaughter.

Brooks Heads Trades Council. The Iowa building trades council today elected Gus Brooks of this city president and elected upon Marshalltown as the next place of meeting.

TAPT INITIATES INQUIRY

president was in communication with Attorney General Wickham and the order went forth to United States District Attorney Miller to begin the government's investigation at Indianapolis.

Effect to be Immediate. The effect here so far as the state was concerned was immediate. District Attorney Fredericks was elated. Many witnesses who had been persuaded by friends of the defense not to come here to testify came over to the side of the state.

As the hand of the federal government was discovered another circumstance was added to the rapidly growing pile that forced a surrender from the McNamara defense attorneys admit today that they felt the effect of the government's hand and with the transfer of evidence in Indianapolis, previously tied up, they saw the beginning of the government's dragnet assisting the state.

"The president's real part in this matter has never been known," declared a man who knows the details of it. "He went ahead regardless of personal considerations and would have proceeded much earlier, I am sure, if we could have told him the facts. As the evidence was coming in daily, however, it was impossible to take the matter up by mail with Attorney General Wickham.

Letters pass through the hands of many clerks. One only moves was to appeal to the president direct when he came out here and by acting as such."

The federal investigation here will be finished in a few days. Indictments will not be returned here, however, until the Indianapolis investigation is well under way.

The Department of Justice, it is said, is anxious to have Mr. Lawler go to Indianapolis to assist in the investigation there. Mr. Lawler's familiarity with the confessions of Mrs. E. McManigal, the government's star witness, is given as the reason for asking him to go to Indianapolis to interrogate McManigal.

JUROR SENDS WORD TO WIFE

Mysterious Messenger Calls Upon Mrs. Henry Waldron.

POLICE TRY TO FOLLOW HIM

Belief that Runaway is in Hiding and is Doubtless Laughing at Efforts of Deputies to Find Him.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—That the wife of Harry W. Waldron, who escaped early Monday morning from the jury hearing the evidence in the trial of Dr. B. Charles Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, has had word from the missing juror is the belief today of the deputies in the county prosecutor's office who have been trying to locate Waldron. The visit of a strange man, who entered the home of Mrs. Waldron that night and had a whispered conversation with her, has aroused suspicions in the minds of the officers which have dispelled the belief that Waldron is mentally deranged and wandering, or that he has killed himself. Instead, a belief has formed that he is alive and in hiding, and doubtless laughing at the futile efforts of the deputies to locate him.

Man's Identity Concealed. The stranger was greeted effectively at her home last night by Mrs. Waldron and she drew him hurriedly apart, where they talked. Save that she was heard to call him "John" no inkling of the man's identity or of the nature of their conversation was conveyed to the deputies guarding the house. Who he was and why he came, silently and cautiously, the woman would not tell. A deputy followed the stranger several blocks, hoping to learn his identity. It was the hope of the officers to locate the man and today question him closely as to his knowledge of the whereabouts of the escaped juror.

Strength to the officers' belief that word was brought by the stranger from her husband was given by the cheerfulness displayed by Mrs. Waldron after the visit. Before that she had been downcast. Later she went to bed apparently in a happy frame of mind.

Earlier in the evening two women called upon Mrs. Waldron. They both explained that they were acquaintances there merely for a friendly visit and vigorously denied any knowledge of the missing man.

As the eleven remaining jurors filed into the court room this morning to answer roll call, they showed plainly the effects of the perplexity the present situation has thrust upon them. It is evident that the decision of Judge Porterfield, announced late yesterday, to hold them a week longer in the hope that Waldron may again be put back in the jury, was disappointing. When court opened a large crowd sought admittance, believing that after the developments of last night Mrs. Waldron might again be summoned to testify. Before that she had returned to her home and it was believed that she would be returned to his place in the jury.

DEMOCRATS ELECT FIRST GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13.—The first state election in Arizona has resulted in a sweeping democratic victory for senators and representatives in congress and state officers, according to admissions of republican leaders here, though figures are not available.

The amendment to the constitution eliminating the recall of judges, believed to assure statehood passed almost unanimously.

Early today there appeared to be little hope for any republican on the state ticket, with the possible exception of Cleveland for secretary of state.

Figures on the legislature were not available.

Omaha Furniture and Carpet Company, 13th and Farnam Sts., Buys 4,500 Furniture Samples.

Once a year the furniture manufacturers sell their exhibition samples shown at the Grand Rapids and Chicago furniture shows and the merchants that act in on that sale are lucky indeed. The Omaha company secured 1,000 of these samples last year, which they sold in and around Omaha at prices never before thought possible. This year they secured 4,500 samples. These samples consist of all kinds of furniture and are of exclusive designs, made up in many cases for these special exhibits. The ladies of Omaha are invited to call and see this splendid line.

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