GROPS WORTH NINE BILLIONS 90.4 bushels, compared with 112.4 bushels last year, and 20.8 bushels in 1911. Total Value of Output of Farms Largest

on Record.

AVERAGE PER ACRE IS LOW

Wheat Crop Over Thirty Million Busheis Larger Than Last Year -Corn Crop Over Half Bil-Hon Bushels Smaller.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Final estimates of production and value of four- 000 tons last year, and 54,916.000 tons in teen of the important crops, which form 1911. Farm value, December 1, per ton. a part of the enormous grand total, ag- \$12.43, compared with \$11.79 last year, and gregating approximately \$0,000,000 of \$14.25 in 1911. Total value of crop, \$777,977,wealth produced on farms through the 600, compared with \$856.005.000 last year. soil and farmers' live stock during 1913, and \$787,996,000 in 1911. were announced today by the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics, Deacres, compared with 555,000 acres last partment of Agriculture. The figures are year and 470,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 10.11 tons, compared with 9.41 tons last the official government estimates of acreage, production and value, based on year and 10.68 tons in 1911. Total production, 5,534,000 tons, compared with 5,224,000 prices paid to farmers on December 1. tons last year and 5,062,000 tons in 1911. These fourteen crops are only a portion of the production of the soll which Farm value, December 1, per ton, \$5.90, approximates \$5,000,000 in value each ompared with \$5.82 yast year, and \$5.50 year. The total value of the animal pro- in 1911. Total value of crop, \$34,429,000. compared with \$30,405,000 last year, and ducts of the farm is estimated at about \$27,843,000 in 1911.

21 annually Average Per Acre Low.

The production of crops in the United Stopovers on States in 1912 was materially below the the secretary of agriculture, AVATAGO, David F. Houston, announces, "the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year of the last decade, with the exception of 1911. This

shortage was caused by the severe drouth, accompanied by excessive heat during the summer months, in an important portion of the agricultural district. of the United States, and particularly in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and adjacent states

"Inasmuch as crop production of 1912 was unusually large, a greater proportion than usual has been carried into the present crop year, which should mitigate somewhat the effects of the shortage of year's crops.

Wheat Largest on Record.

The corn crop, the most valuable farm product of this country, is smaller than crop since 1963. Wheat production is the largest over recorded in this country. The crop was practically matured before the drouth became effective. The oat crop is the third largest of our history. There has been a steady expantheir farms there. alon of the area of this crop. The hay crop is smaller than the large crop o 1912. Rather liberal rains in the late summer and fall have produced good pastures. The cotton crop will perhaps rank fourth or third in size.

"The acreage devoted to these five crops (corn. wheat, onts, hay and cotton) comprises about 90 per cent of the area in all crops, and therefore has a predominsting effect upon the general average condition of all crops. Nearly all the minor crops were materially smaller this year than in 1913 and the per acre yields

below their average. "To the producers the lessened crop production this year is largely compensated by the increased prices received for their produce; for, although the total crop production is approximately 13 per cent smaller than last year's production, the average level of prices is higher than last year.

Final Figures, with Camparisons. The final estimates of today, with com parisons for 1912 and 1911, follow:

Corn-Area harvested, 105,830,000 acres, ompared with 107,085,000 acres last year and 105,325,000 acres in 1911, Acre yield and preparing the ground for corn and 21.1 bushels, compared with 29.2 bushels oats.

last year and 21.9 bushels in 1911. Produc-

BREAK U. S. COURT RECORD production, 331,535,000 bushels, compared with \$20,647,000 boshels last year and Local Federal Justices Hurrying 291,737,000 hushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel. 68.7 cents, com pared with 50.5 cents last year and 70.5 cents in 1911. Total value of crop, \$227,-MANY ROOMS ARE PUT INTO USE 900,000, compared with \$212,550,000 las

year, and \$255,778,000 in 1911. Even Several Private Offices Are Hay: Area harvested, 48,945,000 acres Pressed Into Service to Accomompared with 49,530,000 acres last year modate the Hearing of and 48,240,000 acres in 1911, Acre yield, 1.21 tons, compared with 1.47 tons yast year and 1.14 tons in 1911. Total produc-

tion, 65,116,000 tons, compared with 72,691,-To dispose of the Christmas rush of cases in the federal courts in Omaha, a new record for the number of courts in ression at one time was broken Monday morning. Private offices, the rooms reserved for the examination of civil service applicants and other rooms were used Sugar Beets: Area harvested, 557,000 for the courts, the judges and court at-

> tendants. Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln was ec cupled with the case of Raymond D. Bonine of Missouri Valley against the Iowa and Nebraska Public Service company, a corporation. The suit is for damages for a personal injury sustained at the plant of the company at Missouri Valley. The case was tried in the federal court

Through Rush of Trials.

Cases

here last spring and the jury was un able to agree on a verdict. The final pleas were made this morning and it is expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon. In his private office Judge W. H. Mun-

Tickets Dropped ger of Omaha heard the arguments of both the plaintiff and the defendant upon motion in a civil case. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Because of the

Judge Page Morris of Detroit continued large number of country folks who bethe hearing of the case against E. D. ome easy victims of pickpockets and Brantley in the south court room. confidence games in large cities the Cen-In the room usually used for the ex-

tral Passenger association announced to amination of civil service candidates Speday that beginning February 1 no stopial Examiner Henderson for the Interover privileges will be granted on homestate Commerce commission heard the seekers' tickets. The principal stopover case of the Sunderland company and points on such tickets are Chicago, Cinothers against the Union Pacific, Northcinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, western, Rock Island and Missouri Pa-St. Paul and Minneapolis

cific railroads, charged by the plaintiffs "Police records are filled with cases that the through rate on salt from origdisclosing how men on their way to buy inating points in Kansas to destination farms in the west," said one of the offiin Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and cials of the association, "stopped over in South Dakota exceeded the combined Chicago and other large cities and lost local rates. Mr. Henderson was formerly money through dealings with confidence ourt reporter in Omaha. men, card sharps and other crooks. We Prior to this time no more than three

fall to see what good can be accomdivisions of United States courts have plished by permitting homeseekers' stopbeen in session in Omaha at the same overs in the large cities. They don't buy time, according to one of the oldest smployes in the federal building. The ac-

Farmers in Their Fields Doing Up as the reason, the Spring Work Meridian Road Will

Homeseekers'

Be a Big Feeder for Railroad headquarters here are in re celpt of reports from the territory along their Nebraska lines indicating that farmers have begun spring work without wait. ing for the coming of spring.

The greatest highway now being laid Through the South Platte country, along out, which will be a feeder line to the the Burlington, farmers have resumed Lincoln highway, is the Winhipeg to plowing for corn. and in some localities sulf road. It is to connect with the Linwhere they did not finish sowing their coin Memorial highway at Columbus, fall wheat, they are in the fields seeding. This, however, is an experiment, as genas the Meridian road, but popularly it erally farmers are said to be of the opinis spoken as the Winnipeg to Gulf highion that fall wheat sowed at this seasor way. A strong organization of boosters of the year will take on the spring wheat are at work now laying out the path.

growing qualities and will not make a John C. Nicholson of Newton, Kan. full crop of either variety of the cerceal. vice president of the organization, has Northwestern reports are to the effect written H. E. Fredrickson, state consul that all through the north and central of the Lincoln highway, asking exactly portions of the state farmers are busy in where the Lincoln highway is to cross their fields, clearing off the corn stalks the tracks at Columbus. His plan is to

Columbus

lay the Meridian road through Columbus such a way as to cross the tracks at the same point with the Lincoln

way. Thus the two roads would blend

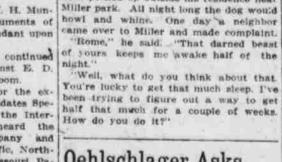
into one for a very short distance at

The Meridian road is an international

highway. Beginning at Winnipeg it is

It in

the Lincoln Highway



Oehlschlager Asks Heavy Damages from Friend of Ex-Wife

THE BEE: OMAHA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1913.

Omaha

Henry Hasse of Norfolk, traveling salesman, who last April attempted to commit suicide in a hotel room, which was also occupied by Mrs. Barbara Ochschlager of South Omaha, has been sued in district court by Martin Ochlachlager, her former cumulation of cases and the ability of husband, for \$10,000 damages for alleged several judges to come to Omaha for a alienation of her affections. The exshort time before the holidays is given husband secured a divorce last week on the ground of crueity.

Ochlschlager, when told that his wife was held at the police station last summer, expressed sorrow for her and of fered to forgive her. She returned to her nome, but, according to information given Judge Troup, who tried the divorce case, she left him and went to her former home

at Burlington, Ia. He alleges that Hasse, who for years had ben a friend of the family, won her affections from him. He said last summer that Hasse's kindnesses to his wife in taking her to places

of entertainment had pleased him and Neb. Officially the road is to be known that he had trusted them both. The couple were married at Burlington In., August 21, 1901, Mrs. Ochischlager's former name being Barbara Etsinger.

> Montreal Wants a Player. The Montreal club is endeavoring to secure Caristrom an infielder of the Bos-ton Americans, and if waivers can be sc-cured on him he will join the Royals. President Lichtenhein announced that the terms of his purchase had been ar-ranged, but the deal will not finally be put through until December 15.



1.445.988.000 bushels, comp 5,154,746,600 hushels last year and 2,531,488,-0.6 bushels in ioil. Farm value Decen ber 1. per bushel, 69.1 cents, compared with 43.7 cents last year and 61.8 cents in 1911. Total value of crop. \$1.685,002.000, compared with \$1,530,454,000 last year and \$1,565,358,000 in 1911.

Winter Wheat-Area harvested 31,609,000 acres, compared with 26,571,000 acres last ers are preparing to leave the city to year and 29,162,000 acres in 1911. Acre field, 16.5 bushels, compared with 15.1 and acquaintances, but the majority of wahels last year and 14.5 bushels in 1911. the teaching force will remain here dur-Total production, \$33,561,000 bushets, com- ing the holidays. pared with 390,919,000 bushels last year Christmas presents for their parents. and 430,650,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value December 1, per bushel, 32.9 conts, The manual training classes are devotcompared with 80.9 cents last year and ing all their time in these classes to makis cents in 1911. Total value of crop. \$418.-786,000, compared with \$323,572,000 last year and \$375,151,000 in 1911.

holiday in the school rooms with Christring Whoat-Area harvested, 18,485,000 acres, compared with 15,243,000 acres last year and 20,351,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 13 bushels, compared with 17.2 bushels last year and 9.4 bushels in 1911. mas trees and gifts they have patterned in class. The lower grades will have short programs, as usual.

Total production, 189,819,609 bushels, com-pared with 230,345,000 bushels ias year and 199,682,600 bushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, 72.4 cents, compared

with 30.1 cents last year and 86 cents in father, who conducted a mission at St. 1911. Total value of crop, \$176,000,000. com-Philomena's cathedral fifteen years ago, pared with \$231,708,000 last year and \$163,was buried Monday at New York City. 912,000 in 1911. Father Younan was one of the most

acres, compared with 45,814,000 acres last throughout the United States. He was Bullard, John A. Carlson, W. H. Paryear and 42,543,000 acres in 1911. Acre born at Calcutta, Ind., sixty-four years rish, Robert Sanderson, Alfred Bloom vield. 15.2 bushels, compared with 15.9 ago and was of Syrian parentage, He Jr., and D. H. Weir. bushels last year and 12.5 bushels in 1911. graduated from the Jesuit university and Total production. 761,350,000 bushels, com- became a novitiate in that order. In 1872 pared with 730,297,000 bushels last year and he became a priest and until 1890 preached SIL 325,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value, through India. He then came to America December 1, per bushel, 79.9 cents, comand in 1892 became a Paulist missionary pared with 76 cents last year and \$7.4 and since has traveled over the states, cents in 1911. Total value of crops, \$616.conducting missions at Catholic churches. He lectured at the Boyd theater on "Life in India." at the time of the mis-131,000 compared with \$155,280,000 hast year and \$542,063,000 in 1011. sion at St. Philomena's.

Oats-Area harvested, 38,339.000 acres, spared with 37,917,000 acres last year and 37,763,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 29.2 hushels, compared with 27.4 bushels last year and 24.4 bushels in 1911. Total pro-duction, 1, 121, 756, 306 bushels, compared with

1.415,227,000 bushels last year and 222,295,000 enlistments in the United States navy at itiahels in 1911. Farm value. December the recruiting station here was made last per hushel, 35.3 cents; compared with week 11.9 cents last year and 65 cents in 1911. Total value of crop. \$439,536,600. compared plicants were accepted. This record is the largest for a single week in 1913, and only with \$452,469,000 fast year and \$414,063,000 in one week, that being in January of 1912,

shows a greater number of enlistments during the history of the Omaha office. BARLEY-Area harvested, 7,400,000 acres. compared with 7,530,600 acres last year This is an increase of ten collisiments and 7,637,600 acres in 1811. Acre yield, 22.8 bushels, compared with 29.7 bushels last year and 21 bushels in 1911. Total proover the exceptionally good men enlisted duction, 118,189,000 bushels, compared with last week. More than half of them were 222,824,000 bushels last year and 160,240,000 high school graduates, and one of the hushels in 1811. Farm value, December 1. men who enlisted was a graduate of the per bushel, 58.7 cents, compared with \$0.5 University of Nebrasks. cents last year and \$6.9 cents in 1211. Total value of crop. \$56,781,000, compared with \$112,957,000 last year and \$139,182,000 in 1911.

Guarding Assanse reasp. The best safeguard against croup Eye-Area harvested, 2,651,000 acres, hottle of Folay's Honsy and Tar Com-pound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middle-ton, Ga., writes: "My shildren are very spared with 2,117,000 acres last year and 2,107,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 16.2 spared with 16.8 bushels last susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I Year and 15.6 bushels in 1911. Total pre-duction. 41,381,090 bushels, compared with 15.666,000 bushels last year and 33,119,000 give them Fuley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they got prompt relief and are soon cured. ushels in 1911. Furm value, December 1, keep it at home and prevent croup." Use her bushel, 62.4 cents. compared with 16.1 cents last year and 83.2 cents in 1911. ling throat, bronchial and in grippe bushel, 62.4 cents, compared with Total value of crop, \$25,220,990, compared coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers with \$22,630,000 last year and \$27,557,000 in everywhere.-- Advertisement.

Potstors: Area harvested, 1,668,690 acres, ampared with 2,771,000 acres last year Persistent and 2,49,0000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, Big Returns. Persistent Advertising is the Road to

Schools to Close Friday for a Two Weeks' Vacation

LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICE

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Naval recruiting officers are jubilant

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to extend to the gulf of Mexico. expected that this would bring thousands of tourists annually through the Schools will close Friday and will not state of Nebraska. Also it would bring open again until January 5. Many teachthousands from north and south to reach the Lincoln highway upon which they spend vacations with friends, relatives would proceed to the east or west coast. Columbus would be the "cross roads town" of the two great highways. Pupils of the lower grades are making

CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

ing some useful gift. Kindergarten pupils are the only stud-ents who will celebrate the Christmas Eighteen candidates for offices are listed with the Builders' exchange, which organization, is to hold its annual election of officers January 5 from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. A president, vice president, treasurer and' six directors are to be elected. Grant Parsons is a candidate **REV. E. H. YOUNAN, FAMOUS** for re-election as president of the exchange. J. F. Smith is his opponent. PAULIST FATHER, IS BURIED For vice president the candidates are William Redgewick and A. C. Busk: for Rev. E H. Younan, C. S. P., Paulist

reasurer, J. E. Merriam and Gustave Hanson; for members of the board of directors, Farley S. Hamilton, Charles J. Johnson, H. B. Hedding, John J. Toms, All Wheat-Area harvested, 50154,000 notable figures in the Catholic pulpits L. C. Basford, Paul F. J. Mueller, W. C. Hee Want Ads Produce Results.

If Back Hurts **Begin on Salts**

Flush your Kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and polsons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, diszinvas, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Balts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes, and lemon juice, comhined with lithla, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation. thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot

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