

BUMPER CROPS OF WHEAT AND CORN

September Estimate Places Total Yield of Wheat at Nearly Billion Bushels.

CORN MAKES TREMENDOUS GAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Prospects of a billion-bushel wheat crop this year were increased by today's government report, which forecast 981,600,000 bushels, based on its September 1 canvass.

Spring wheat indicates a crop of 323,000,000 bushels, an increase of 15,000,000 since the August prediction was made.

Table with 2 columns: Crop Name, Yield (Sept. 1914, 1913, 1909-13). Rows include Winter wheat, Spring wheat, All wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, White potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Tobacco, Flax, Rice, Hay, Apples, Peaches.

Comparison of the September with the August forecasts will show the change in bushels in the harvest prospects as affected by weather and other conditions during August.

Details of Production. Details of each crop, other than total production, as announced by the department follows:

Spring Wheat—Condition, 94.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.4 last month, 86.0 last year and 75.8, the ten-year average.

Corn—Condition, 78.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.5 last month, 71.7 last year and 78.1, the ten-year average.

Oats—Condition, 81.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.6 last month, 75.8 last year and 78.1, the ten-year average.

Barley—Condition, 94.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.4 last month, 82.4 last year and 73.7, the ten-year average.

Buckwheat—Condition, 85.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 84.5 last month, 81.1 last year and 84.9, the ten-year average.

White Potatoes—Condition, 82.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 82.0 last month, 75.8 last year and 75.4, the ten-year average.

Sweet Potatoes—Condition, 80.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 82.0 last month, 73.5 last year and 76.4, the ten-year average.

Tobacco—Condition, 80.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.7 last month, 71.4 last year and 79.4, the ten-year average.

Flax—Condition, 87.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.2 last month, 72.5 last year and 72.1, the ten-year average.

Rice—Condition, 82.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.9 last month, 82.9 last year and 86.2, the ten-year average.

Hay—Indicated acre yield, 1.58 tons, compared with 1.43 last year and 1.34 tons, the 1909-13 average.

Apples—Condition, 82.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.3 last month, 61.3 last year and 53.3, the ten-year average.

Billy Sunday is Tagged--He Empties His Pockets for a Tag to Help Swell Fund for the Visiting Nurses

Billy Smiles Just Like He Enjoys Being Tagged for Charity by Pretty Girls.

MRS. PATTERSON LANDS HIM

Was Billy Sunday tagged? Yes, he was, and he paid \$4.90, all he had in his pockets, for it. Mrs. Ronald Patterson was the pretty matron who sold him the tag, although a bevy of beauties surrounded him and tied a tag to every button on his coat and filled his hat band with the red cards.

"Where is 'Ma'? Did you sell 'Ma' a tag yet? I want 'Ma' to be in this picture," exclaimed "Billy," as the photographers snapped him in the midst of a crowd of enthusiastic taggers.

He didn't know that "Ma" and all the members of the party had been tagged at the breakfast table by a party of taggers, headed by Mrs. G. L. Bradley.

Each young girl selling tags for the Visiting Nurse association at the Loyal hotel yesterday, was eager to sell "Billy" Sunday the first tag, but Mrs. Patterson knew she was going to be the one.

"Let's go down stairs, then, where it's light so we can take a good picture," he said, on receiving an affirmative reply. "Billy" and Mrs. Patterson then descended the stairway together and almost fought their way through the lobby.

"Ma" took Billy's breakfast up to him. "Ma" had no money with her to buy a tag, nor did Miss Grace Saxe, but Homer Kildeaver emptied his pockets.

George Sunday paid 15 cents for his tag. Miss Florence Miller was tagged as she was leaving the hotel. "It's a hard time to strike me now, it's the end of my vacation," laughed Miss Miller as she paid a quarter for her tag.

Mrs. Bradley had a large crop of assistants on hand to tag the crowds going to and from the tabernacle for the afternoon meeting.



Left to Right—Mrs. G. L. Bradley, Mrs. C. H. Grant, "Billy," Mrs. Ronald Patterson, who tagged him; Miss Lucille Bacon, Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Florence Jenks.

scended the stairway together and almost fought their way through the lobby, where a crowd of young girls were waiting for the striking revivalist.

George Washington knelt among the leafless trees that looked like skeletons and prayed to God to give victory to the continental army.

"I heard William Jennings Bryan, a man as clean as a hound's tooth, say that when he first started out he was afraid to mention religion for fear of hurting his political chances, but that he soon came to declare that religion of Jesus Christ shall be first in his life, if he never even held the office of constable.

BIG BEQUEST FOR FAITH HOME AT TABOR, IA.

TABOR, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Horstbakh Faith Missionary association of Tabor has been notified that it has been remembered in the will of the late Jacob Resler of Monroe, Mich., whose will is soon to be probated there.

More Prayer, Clean Living and Decency, Is Plea of Sunday

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"of my friend?" I said: "Yes, I will. Won't he come to the meetings?" He said: "Oh, yes, he comes quite regularly." Then he went away and sat down. The chief usher brought a man in and gave him a seat right in front of him, so the fellow who asked me to pray was sitting back of him.

"I had no more than taken my seat than the chief usher gave the seat to the one I asked you to pray for, right in front of me. I was praying for him and he was the first man to go front. I was never so surprised in my life. Doesn't that get you?"

"I was down at a mission in New York City one night and eleven people went forward and fell on their knees. Nine of these people said nice things; these nine people seemed to tell God that He ought to feel Himself complimented that they were in a place like that. There was one little girl who had lost her virtue and was selling her womanhood for gain. She said: 'Oh, God, save me for Jesus; I ask forgiveness for my sins, and You have said that though they were crimon they would be made whiter than snow.' There was another hopeless, helpless drunkard who had staggered in and peeled with misery and squaled and wailed, and he said: 'Oh, God, save me; I am a hopeless drunkard; I have broken my mother's heart, sent my wife to her grave, but save me for Jesus.' Out of these eleven God only saved two people, because while they were miserable sinners they were honest enough to tell that they were sinners and deserved hell; they didn't try to fix the thing up and make God believe that He ought to consider Himself complimented.

Come as You Are. "Don't try to smooth things out with God; come as you are."

"The year I was born my father went to war. He never came back and I never looked in my father's face. I fought my way through poverty and squalor, and once made an application for a job as janitor of a school house, and the board of education gave me the job. I got \$25 a month, but nobody called me a grafter then.

"One day I went to the bank with my check for a month's pay. A man ahead of me tossed a check through the window to the teller and I threw mine in. I received my money and walked out to the street, where I counted it. I found I had \$40 instead of \$25. I told a friend about it. 'Bill,' he said, 'if I had your luck I'd buy a lottery ticket.' I wanted to return the extra money, but my friend said no.

"Buy a suit of clothes, and you will still have the \$25." So I did. But years later I was convinced of sin, and when I was praying the Lord told me about the money I owed the bank.

School Children Can't Afford Handicaps

In a remarkable test, recently made under the supervision of the State Board of Health of Minnesota, over 9,000 school children were questioned as to what they ate for breakfast.

A large percentage of the breakfasts consisted of coffee, bread and butter; coffee and oatmeal or some other cereal; coffee and hotcakes; coffee and biscuits; coffee and coffee cake, or coffee alone.

"IS IT ANY WONDER," SAYS THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, "THAT 23 PER CENT OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE FREQUENT HEADACHES?"

He was thinking of the chief cause—coffee. And it IS no wonder when we consider that coffee contains the powerful drug, caffeine, a nerve poison and notorious cause of headaches, heart trouble, sleeplessness, irritation, and other ills!

Parents often wonder why their children are sickly, dull and backward in school, when frequently the cause lies in the homely, accepted habit of giving them a beverage containing an insidious poison.

When scientists and Boards of Health everywhere are speaking out against the dietetic dangers to which children have been so long subjected, it is high time that parents take heed and correct these conditions. No child should be permitted to use coffee. It is easy to furnish them instead the pleasant, pure food-drink—

Instant Postum

Made from wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, Postum contains the goodness of the grain and is a most delicious beverage, economical, convenient and free from coffee drugs or any other harmful substance.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; Instant Postum—soluble—made in the cup with hot water—instantly. They are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same for both kinds.

Postum for Children Avoids Coffee Troubles!

"There's a Reason"

NICHOLAS TAKES COMMAND OF HIS ARMY AND NAVY

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The action of Emperor Nicholas in transferring his cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas, to the Caucasian front, is perhaps the most important change of this nature which has been made by any of the belligerent nations.

The post to which Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred is of relative unimportance as compared with the prestige and vast powers of his former office as commander-in-chief of all Russian fighting forces.

French Official Report. PARIS, Sept. 8.—The artillery fighting along the battle line through Franco continues, according to the statement given out this afternoon by the French war office.

There has been cannonading from Belgium north as far south as the Woevre district.

German aviators have bombarded towns in France and aviators of the allies have thrown down bombs on Ostend.

The text of the communication follows: "Last night was marked by artillery fighting in Belgium.

"At several points along the front in the Champagne district between Rheims and the Argonne, there has been fighting with bombs and rifle firing, together with intervention on the part of the artillery, but without infantry taking part.

German aviators have bombarded the north part of the Woevre, throwing down bombs on the plateau of Malzeville, where no damage was done, and also on Nancy, where there were some victims.

"Acting in co-operation with British naval aviators, French aeroplanes have bombarded the German aviation camp at Ostend. One of our air squadrons threw down about sixty shells on the aviation field at St. Medard, and on the railroad station at Dyseroud."

His Rest Was Broken. O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb., writes: "For about six months I was bothered with shooting and continual pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken nearly every night by frequent actions of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50-cent bottle made a well man of me. I can always recommend Foley Kidney Pills for I know they are good."

Queen or Dairy Maid Ambition the Same

In the expectant mother's mind there is no limit to what the future has in store, and yet during the period of expectancy much depends upon the physical comfort of the mother.



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Mothers who have learned all this from experience tell of the blessed relief from morning sickness, the absence of strain and the undoubted beautiful influence imparted to the coming baby.

One very important thing to remember about "Mother's Friend," it can not exert any other influence than to simply lubricate the parts, make them more firm to naturally withstand the constantly increasing pressure.

And as the muscles continue to expand, the nerves become accustomed to this new condition and adjust themselves without undue pain. "Mother's Friend" is entirely free of any drug influence whatsoever and may be used freely at all times.

Get a bottle of this splendid help today. Phone your nearest druggist or send for it. These write Bradford Regulator Co., 74 Lehigh Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable book of instruction for expectant mothers.

A Health Suggestion

Go, or 'phone to your nearest druggist, grocer or dealer for a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Take the prescribed dose, a tablespoonful, in equal amounts of water or milk, before each meal and on retiring, and in a short time you will begin to Eat Better—Sleep Better—Feel Better—

Because, it is a predigested food in liquid form made from wholesome grains thoroughly malted and requiring little effort on the part of the digestive organs.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Wee!" Sold by most druggists, grocers and dealers \$1.00. If they can't supply you write us.

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