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YIELD OF CORN IN STATE TO BE MORE THAN 1918

Excess of Crop Estimated at 51,744,000 Bushels Over That of Last Year—Potatoes Hit Hard.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—A production of 174,830,000 bushels of corn was forecast for Nebraska this year in the August crop report of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture and the division of agricultural statistics of the State Board of Agriculture.

The forecast, based on August 1 conditions, estimates that this year's corn crop will yield 51,744,000 bushels more than last year, when the production was 123,086,000 bushels. Condition of the crop was given at 81 per cent of a normal, compared to 88 per cent a month ago.

Total production of winter wheat was given as 49,000,000 bushels, compared to 33,470,000 in 1918; spring wheat, 7,246,000, as against 9,663,000 bushels last year, and all wheat, 56,246,000 bushels, as compared with 43,141,000 bushels last year.

The report, which estimates the production of other state crops, is as follows:

"Winter wheat will average 14 bushels per acre. The yield was 11.1 bushels last year and the 10-year average 17.4 bushels. The total production is 49,000,000 bushels, compared to 33,470,000 bushels last year. The test ranges from 63 pounds to 48 pounds or less, the average being considerably lower than usual. The weather was generally excellent for harvesting and threshing. A large per cent of the crop was stacked.

"The condition of spring wheat at the time of harvest was 51 per cent,

compared to 89 per cent a month ago. Spring wheat is a greater disappointment than winter wheat, due largely to black stem rust, although other factors may be partly responsible. The indicated yield is 11.9 bushels per acre, compared to 11.9 bushels last year, and the production 7,246,000 bushels, compared to 9,663,000 last year. The preliminary estimate of all wheat is 56,246,000 bushels, compared to 43,141,000 in 1918.

"The August 1 condition of corn was 81 per cent compared to 88 per cent a month ago, which indicates a production of 174,830,000 bushels compared to 123,086,000 bushels last year. The deterioration is confined largely to counties south of the Platte river and extending westward from the Missouri river to Adams and Franklin counties. This section of the state was in very critical condition, much of the corn being stunted and some of it had begun to rot. The balance of the state, with few exceptions, was in good condition. Central, south central and some of the western Nebraska counties had an excellent condition. Northwestern Nebraska was in good condition, but needing rain.

Oats Crop Large.
"The condition of oats at the time of harvest was 85 per cent, compared to 95 per cent a month ago. This indicates a production of 73,408,000 bushels, compared to 73,408,000 bushels, compared to the final estimate of 56,188,000 bushels last year. The southeastern quarter of the state has a better crop of oats than the northeastern quarter, which is rather exceptional. There was very little rust on oats grown south of the Platte river, which may account for the relatively better yield than winter wheat, as both crops ripened under similar weather conditions and oats are considered to be more susceptible to damage from high temperature than wheat.

"The condition of potatoes was reduced from 91 per cent to 69 per cent during the last month. The indicated production is 8,411,000 bushels, compared to 10,406,000 bushels last year. High temperature, drought and insects are largely responsible for the lowered condition, the commercial crop promises a much smaller crop than last year. Moisture is needed at once to prevent further deterioration.

Hay Crop Outlook Good.
"The condition of all hay is good. The yield of wild hay is excellent. The first crop of alfalfa was very large and the second crop was good. These sections, which have been favored with moisture last month will have a good third crop, while in other sections the crop has been damaged by drought.

"The condition of sugar beets is 87 per cent compared with 89 per cent a month ago. Insects were in much evidence this year and the supply of irrigation water is reported to be short. The acreage is the largest in the history of the state.

"Estimates of important crops for the United States are as follows: "Winter wheat, 715,000,000 bushels compared to 538,499,000 bushels last year. Spring wheat, 225,000,000 bushels compared to 358,651,000 bushels last year. All wheat, 940,000,000 bushels compared to 897,150,000 bushels last year. Corn 2,788,814,000 bushels compared to 2,582,126,000,000 compared to 1,538,359,000 bushels last year."

Business Section of Davey, Neb., Destroyed By Fire; Loss \$100,000

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special)—The village of Davey, Neb., 12 miles north of here, was virtually destroyed by fire early Sunday. The fire is believed to have started from a candle in a Catholic church during the morning services. The church, the general store of Hotchkiss & Co., another general store, the F. M. Whipple drug store, the postoffice and the telephone building were completely destroyed. Shortly after the town had sent out a call for help to Lincoln, the buildings, including the telephone company, collapsed, shutting Davey completely off the outer world. The chemical fire wagons of the Lincoln fire department rushed to Davey and managed to save some of the residences. The entire business district was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000.

ABOUT 250 FILE AS CANDIDATES TO CONVENTION

Primaries to Be Held September 16 in Districts Where Three Times Number Required Are in Field.

Lincoln, Aug. 11.—So far there appears to be little doubt but that there will be candidates enough for the nominations to the constitutional convention. The legal time for filing expired last Saturday, but so far as is known by the filings in the office of the secretary of state and the county clerks of the various counties there about 250 filings.

In districts where there are three times the number of candidates as places to be filled there will be a primary held September 16, where the elimination process will cut the number to twice the required delegates in the convention, and under the filings so far half of the districts will not require a primary to be held.

- Richardson: John White, Falls City.
- Richardson: Ed. Fernald, Auburn.
- Richardson and Nemaha: A. J. Weaver, O. C. Johnson, Jr., Auburn.
- S. Christy, Johnson.
- Pawnee: J. F. Halderman, Pawnee.
- Johnson: O. A. Bailey, Crab Orchard.
- Lincoln: J. A. Verner, R. Cleva, Nebraska City.
- Case: E. M. Pollard, Nebraska; S. R. Dairs, Murray; A. L. Tidd, Plattsmouth.
- Case and Otoe: Wm. H. Pitzer, Nebraska City.
- Sawyer: William Fricke, Plattsmouth.
- Case: J. M. Felt, Lincoln.
- Douglas: J. M. Tanner, George Mearns, Harry Foster, James Allan, James O'Hara, Roland Ziegler, Edward Howell, Frank Johnson, Robert E. Hassler, R. S. Rainbolt, Lydie Abbott, C. F. McLaughlin, W. B. Rambo, George A. Stewart, A. L. J. Toppel, Joseph Votava, George Dyball, Alfred Bloom, Y. Buresh, Harry Jackson, A. H. Bigelow, A. J. Donahue and Jerry Howard.
- Washington: Don C. Van Deusen, Blair, A. A. Sprick, Fontenelle.
- Washington: J. H. Johnson, Tekamah.
- Thurston and Dakota: H. L. Keefe, Walthill; E. H. Grubbs, York.
- Yadon: A. C. Radice, Hartington; P. F. Gara, Hartington; Frank Votaw, Laurel.
- Knox: Not reported.
- Lincoln: J. E. Anderson, Wausau; J. H. Relferath, Crofton; Wilber F. Bryant, Hartington.
- Antelope: A. Williamson, Neligh; H. C. Elwood, Creighton.
- Burke: O. Spillman, J. H. Knudson.
- Wayne: J. G. Lewis, Wayne, P. J. Klinging, Wayne.
- Cuming: Henry Behrens, Beemer; A. R. Olson, Wisner; O. R. Thompson, Wisner.
- Stanton and Cuming: Charles McLeod, Stanton; W. P. Cowan, Stanton.
- Boone: A. W. Ladd, Albion; E. S. Cowan, Albion.
- Madison: H. Halderman, Newman Grove; M. D. Taylor, Norfolk.
- Howard: Columbus, Howard; Edgar Howard, Columbus; R. D. Smith, Richmond.
- Dodge: W. D. Holbrook, Ames; Thomas, Fremont; A. L. Johnson, Fremont; P. E. Linton, Hooper; Clarence Beckmeyer, Fremont.
- Saunders: H. L. Ustrom, Memphis; Emil Fauquet, Wahoo; John Schmidt, Wahoo; Harry Parmenter, Vinton.
- Lancaster: Edwin Maxey, Jefferson; H. Broadway, Jefferson; W. E. Anderson, Fred C. Foster, James F. Thompson, Charles H. Brewer, J. C. McKeown, C. F. Peterson, A. A. Elbeck, N. Z. Snell, John M. Stewart, J. S. Curry, Frank Coffey, C. W. Pugh, D. J. Flaherty, Charles J. Warner, E. J. Clements, B. E. Parmenter, C. C. Flansburg, Addison, Sharon, Wainwright, George W. Berge, Frank Mills, O. D. Clark.
- Gage: E. M. Marvin, Beatrice; L. W. Colby, Beatrice; G. W. Manber, Beatrice; F. Allen, Beatrice; Frank Hasky, Barnston.
- Jefferson: John Heasty, Fairbury; C. M. MacFarland, Fairbury.
- Thayer: B. F. Lowrey, Davenport; W. N. Jennings, Davenport; Thomas Lehman, Bellevue.
- Gage, Thayer and Jefferson: F. E. McTraken, Beatrice.
- Saline: George H. Hastings, Crest; P. O. Michelson, Friend.
- Seward: J. C. Seward, Seward.
- Butter: E. A. Confal, David City.
- Saline, Seward and Butler: E. J. Sisk, Wilcox; Wm. P. Sisk, David City; J. J. Thomas, Seward.
- Folk: E. L. King, Osceola; J. N. Norton, Folk.
- York: T. W. Smith, York; T. E. Seigwick, York; H. H. Bessler, York.
- Fillmore: R. A. Matterson, Fairmont; G. D. Mathewson, Shickley.
- Clay: C. H. Bland, Fairbault.
- York, Clay and Fillmore: A. J. Jensen, Harvard; George Lundgren, Shickley.
- Hamilton: F. E. Edgerton, Aurora; A. M. Hare, Aurora; W. L. Farley, Aurora.
- Nickols: George Jackson, Nelson; John Agave, Superior.
- Webster: Fred A. Good, Cowles; Robert Damere, Red Cloud; H. G. Kenney, Coeles; C. F. Gund, Blue Hill.
- Adams: A. T. Blanton, Hastings; D. Evans, Kenesaw; J. H. Augustin, Kenesaw.
- Hall: R. R. Hoith, Grand Island; J. G. Kuss, Wood River; G. G. The Grand Island; G. W. Grady, Grand Island.
- Merrick: Emil Becker, Clarks; Charles Woster, Silver Creek.
- Nance: R. Wildie, Genoa.
- Howard: G. W. Svoboda, St. Paul.
- Steele: Whelan, Garfield; Peter Dablaten, Erickson; Mart M. Sullivan, Steadley.
- Holt: J. A. Donohoe, O'Neill; S. A. Hickman, Atkinson; J. V. Johnson, Atkinson; Rev. Chas. Kirklin, Atkinson.
- Boyd and Holt: John A. Davis, Butte; Christ Anderson, Bristol.
- Rock, Brown and Paha: L. K. Aldes, Ainsworth; C. E. Lear, Springfield; H. D. Curtis, Bassett; E. D. Gildon, Ainsworth.
- Valley: H. L. Cushing, Ord; D. E. Strong, Ord; John W. Archer, Ord.
- Sherman: Aaron Wall, Loup City; H. Oden, Hagar.
- Custer: Clifford Johnson, Callaway; Raymond Downey, Merna; W. J. Taylor, Merna; J. D. Deacon, Broken Bow.
- Butte: N. P. McDonald, Kearney; Fred A. Nye, Kearney; S. C. Bassett, Gibbon.
- Kearney: M. D. King, Minden; L. C. Rankin, Minden.
- Franklin: A. H. Byrum, Bloomington; E. Arnold, Franklin.
- Marion: George Kline, Orleans.
- Phelps: F. A. Anderson, Holdrege; Harry Johnson, Holdrege.
- Furnas: B. F. Butler, Cambridge; D. J. Martin, Beaver City.
- Red Willow: Ed Sugeah, Indianola; C. D. Hites, McCook; John Cordak, McCook.
- Frontier and Gosper: S. D. East, Moorfield; George C. Linkin, Smithfield; E. J. Keogh, Curtis; F. J. Boroder, Curtis.
- Dawes: W. M. Stebbins, Gothenburg; D. H. Moulds, Lexington.
- Lincoln: Wm. V. Hoagland, North Platte.
- Hitchcock and Dundy: J. C. Hamilton, Benkelman; T. L. Jenkins, Maigier; H. Lehman, Culbertson.
- Chase, Jerkins and Hayes: P. W. Scott, Imperial.
- Loup, Blaine, Grant, Hooker, Thompson and Phelps: H. E. Dress, Stapleton; Festus Carrothers, Whitman; F. A. Reiser, Theford; D. E. Osmond, York.
- Cherry: C. H. Cornell, Valentine; Jens Thompson, Crookston.
- Sheridan: H. Butte; J. N. N. Heftt, Alliance; A. C. Plettz, Rushville.
- Dawes and Sioux: E. P. Wilson, Chadron; George M. Adams, Crawford.
- Scotts Bluff and Morrill: Fred A. Wright, Scotts Bluff; L. R. Latham, Scotts Bluff; C. Osborne, Howard.
- Banner, Kimball, Cheyenne, Deuel and Garden: J. A. Rodman, Kimball; C. J. Osborn, Sidney; C. J. Pate, Harrisburg.
- Lincoln, Keith and Dawes: W. T. Wilson, North Platte; H. D. Lute, Paxton.
- Petitions insufficient.

Omaha Naval District Commander Is Promoted To Junior Lieutenant



Commander Charles Edward Maas of the Omaha naval district yesterday was promoted to the rank of a junior lieutenant of the United States navy. Prior to his promotion, Mr. Maas held the rank of an ensign of the naval reserve forces. He is now on the active list of the navy. The promotion includes a substantial increase in pay.

Ask Special Election to Enlarge Electric Plant

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Citizens have petitioned the city council to hold a special bond election to extend the facilities of the municipal light plant so it can enter into the business of furnishing commercial light and power. Mayor Dovel named a committee to employ a competent engineer to furnish plans, make an estimate of the cost of the proposed extension and supervise the work in the event the bonds are voted at the proposed election. The committee is to report next Monday night. Three petitions were circulated which received nearly 400 signatures in a very few hours. Women electors signed the petitions, the first event of the kind in the history of Auburn.

Widow Obtains Judgment Against Insurance Company

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Judgment for \$5,215 in favor of Mrs. Ula W. Echols, widow of Phillip Echols, was given in district court by Judge Butten against the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. Mrs. Echols brought suit to recover payment on an insurance policy held by Mr. Echols with the defendant company for \$5,000. The company contended that Mr. Echols was in poor health when the policy was delivered. He died during the flu epidemic last December. Mrs. Echols is the daughter of A. H. Waterhouse, superintendent of the Fremont schools.

Fourth Assembly of Church of Brethren Now in Session

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special).—The fourth annual assembly of the Church of the Brethren will be held at Chautauqua park this week. Rev. W. D. Kurtz of Moline, Mo., will give the address of welcome. There will be sessions each day and evening during the week.

Pioneer Saunders County Woman Dies at Age of 74

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Mrs. Rachel Bishop, a resident of Saunders county for nearly half a century, died at the farm home in Saunders county Saturday night, aged 84. A daughter and a son are the close surviving relatives.

SENATE TO TAKE UP PROHIBITION BILL FOR ACTION

Sub-Committee "Pulls Teeth" of More Drastic Provisions of Measure Passed In House.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 11.—Prohibition enforcement legislation advanced another step in congress today, when the senate judiciary committee began consideration of the bill passed by the house last June as amended and liberalized by the judiciary subcommittee.

The subcommittee eliminated several drastic house provisions and modified others. In its work the subcommittee, comprising Senators Sterling, republican, South Dakota, chairman; Fall of New Mexico and Norris of Nebraska, republicans, and Overman of North Carolina, Walsh of Montana and King of Utah, democrats, first revised the senate enforcement bill and then incorporated their amendments in the house bill. The subcommittee left unchanged the house definition of intoxicating beverages as those containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol.

May Make Own Liquor.

As revised, the bill will not interfere with storage and personal use of intoxicating liquors in homes. Probably the most liberal amendment to the house bill is a provision exempting from penalties any person "manufacturing non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in his house. This would permit home manufacture of light wines and cider for personal consumption and the amendment, except by the definition of intoxicants, does not define non-intoxicating beverages. Stricken from the house bill was the provision making it unlawful for persons to be intoxicated or to drink liquor on trains, street cars, jitneys, boats or other public conveyances.

Another relaxation of the house bill was made in its provision for penalizing persons having "reason to believe" their property is being used unlawfully. The senate amendment requires "personal knowledge" of such use.

Strengthens House Bill.

The house provision declaring that after February 1, 1920, the possession of liquor unauthorized by the law shall be prima facie evidence that it is being kept for sale, is retained and strengthened by an addition providing that, in proceedings under this section, the burden of proof shall be on defendants to prove that such beverages do not contain more than one-half of one per cent alcohol.

The subcommittee revision retains the following exemptions, as provided by the house: Denatured alcohol, medicinal preparations, patent medicines, toilet and medicinal preparations, favoring extracts, syrups, vinegar and fruit juices. The subcommittee, however, struck out the house clause that such articles should be "non-potable" prescribing merely that they shall be "unfit for beverage purposes."

A house clause requiring alcoholic content of toilet, medicinal and antiseptic articles to be labelled was stricken out. Re-taining the house provision prohibiting manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation or prescription of intoxicants without a permit from the internal revenue commissioner, the revised bill contains a provision that such acts shall be expressly authorized upon receipt of permits.

Fremont Soldier Returns From Duty in Germany

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Lieut. Benjamin Johnson, was with the military mission that preceded the army of occupation into Germany, arrived home Saturday. Lieutenant Johnson was in Berlin when the peace terms were handed the German authorities. He had just returned from Munich when the rioting broke out at that place.

Returns From Overseas.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Lieut. Fred Stoll, who went overseas last summer as a member of old Company C of this city, returned Saturday. He is a son of Mrs. J. J. McCann of this city.

Shopmen Vote to Return.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Railroad shopmen on strike here voted unanimously to return to work at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning following similar action at Missouri Valley, Ia.

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Third Floor

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