

LARGE DECLINE SHOWN IN WHEAT CROP FOR 1920

Total Production for Year Estimated at 160,000,000 Bushels Less Than That of 1919.

Washington, June 8.—Despite an improvement of 19,000,000 bushels in the winter crop during May and an indicated spring crop of 68,000,000 bushels greater than that of last year, the total wheat production for 1920 was estimated today by the Department of Agriculture at only 160,000,000 bushels, or 16,000,000 bushels less than the total for 1919.

From its condition June 1, the spring crop was estimated at 277,000,000 or 18,000,000 more than the five-year average. A total winter wheat production of 504,000,000 bushels was forecast. This is 228,000,000 bushels less than that of last year and 59,000,000 bushels below the average for the five years ending in 1918.

All told, the present outlook is considerably better than could reasonably have been hoped earlier, said the department announcement. "While almost a fifth less than the great crop of last year, it is only about a twentieth less than the average crop of the five years, 1914 to 1918, which included the three largest crops in our history, excepting last year's crop."

The department said that while the Hessian fly was present from North Carolina to Kansas, no very serious damage had been reported. Some rust, not serious, was reported in the southern central belt. The late spring and low temperatures were blamed for the slow development of the plant and it was said that there was possibility of a repetition of the grasshopper damage of last year in the Dakotas.

Simultaneously with the department's announcement of its production forecast, a committee representing farm organizations presented a memorial at the White House calling President Wilson's attention to what was described as "the critical situation existing on the farm and the resulting menace to the nation's food supply."

The memorial said that lack of farm labor had cut down production one-third in some sections and that many millions of acres of land were being "unreaped." The wheat crop the memorial said, was reported nearly 300,000,000 bushels short and the late spring had seriously affected the corn crop.

Two Paroled Convicts Are Returned to Penitentiary

Nebraska City, June 8.—(Special.)—Harry Kutwitzky, a paroled convict from the state prison, pleaded guilty to robbing the pool hall of Charles Street, and was sentenced to from one to 10 years in the penitentiary. James McDaniels, also a paroled prisoner from the Nebraska penitentiary, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a horse at Unadilla. He was sentenced to from one to 10 years.

John Warren, Omaha, charged with the theft of tires off a wrecked truck near this city recently, pleaded not guilty and was placed under \$1,000 bonds. Holmes and Seaton, arrested in the execution of the attempted "highjacking" of the Duff residence in this city early last month, pleaded not guilty and were placed under bonds of \$2,600 each. Holmes was also charged with attempt to kill Sheriff Roy Fischer at the time his arrest and was put under bond of \$2,500 on this charge.

Holt County Commences Cutting Bumper Hay Crop

O'Neill, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The first cutting of Holt county's immense alfalfa crop began Monday and will continue for several weeks. The yield this year will be heavier than ever, as will the prairie and tame hay crops. The county leads the state in the production of hay and alfalfa and Monday really marks the opening of the hay harvesting season, as by the time the first crop of alfalfa is harvested hay men in the southern part of the county will be starting on the prairie hay. In some sections of the county two cuttings of the wild hay crop are necessary to keep the meadows in good condition. The alfalfa and hay harvests will continue until late in the fall.

Two Are Graduated From State School for Blind

Nebraska City, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Graduating exercises of the State School for the Blind were held at the Institution hall before a large audience. There were but two members of the class, Edwin Yoder of Torrington, Wyo., and Orval Stephenson of Fremont. The address was delivered by Prof. F. M. Gregg of Wesleyan university on the subject, "The Education of Tomorrow." A musical program also was rendered by the students.

They Fished Without Permits

Lincoln, June 8.—(Special.)—State Game Warden George Koster has announced the following prosecutions for fishing without a license: William J. Kaul, Tilden, \$10.00; Walter Krehmoaka, Rockville, \$7.50; Merrett Porter, Allen Porter, Fred Kirek and Otto Lahr, all of Cairo, \$7.50 each; Adolph Arnolt, Spencer, \$5.

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Lincoln, June 8.—(Special.)—Comrades of the G. A. R. and auxiliary organizations, may have the opportunity to go to the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Atlantic City in September on a rate equal to that furnished last year to Columbus, Ohio.

Acting Governor P. A. Barrows, who has been in communication with G. A. R. headquarters at Columbus, received a message from Joseph W. O'Neill, national adjutant general, that the Grand Line association in which territory Atlantic City is situated, with the Central association having already granted a one-cent a mile rate. As soon as the Western and four other associations join in the rate, it will make the trip one of the old veterans can afford.

Aged Member Record Is Claimed by Sunday School at O'Neill, Neb.

O'Neill, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, O'Neill, claims to have the two oldest attendants in the state regularly attending. They are Mrs. Julia Irene Dodge, born May 6, 1820 and Andrew Potter, who Monday is celebrating his 90th anniversary of his birth. Both are in entire possession of their faculties and are regular attendants at Sunday school regardless of the weather.

Mr. Potter is the father-in-law of W. T. Evans, proprietor of the Golden hotel, where he resides and takes active interest in the hotel's affairs. He recently, when a youngster of 65 complained of age and rheumatism, showed the latter to his room, carrying a heavy suitcase jauntily up two flights of stairs.

Western Ranchers Find Time to Enjoy Big Picnic

O'Neill, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—Col. James Crossway of the famous Hopkins ranch, 16 miles northeast of O'Neill, and who took charge of the big ranch this spring, gave a picnic to his new and old neighbors, those who helped him in moving to the ranch, and in honor of the recent extermination of a large prairie dog town of 4,000 mounds in one of the immense pastures. There was an attendance of several hundred old timers and many newcomers from northern Holt county and from O'Neill.

Geneva Man Accidentally Shot by Son Seriously Ill

Geneva, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Fred Stewart, the farmer who was accidentally shot by his 11-year-old son Saturday while the boy was hunting gophers, is in a serious condition at his home northeast of town. The x-ray photograph revealed the bullet encased near the spine, it having passed through the spinal column. The location of the bullet was in a place to make an operation dangerous, so it was left in and local treatment is being given to prevent blood poisoning and allow the wound to heal.

Man Convicted of Enticing Girl Asks for New Trial

Lincoln, June 8.—(Special.)—Charged with contributing to the delinquency of Ella Myers, under 16 years of age, Clyde Longsine of Furnas county, given a fine of \$300 and imprisonment in the county jail, has appealed to the supreme court for a new trial. Longsine is charged with enticing the girl to leave home and travel with him on a promise that she could make money, according to the evidence of the girl.

Big Stock Dividend

Fremont, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Telephone company of Dodge county has declared a dividend of \$11.15 on each share of stock. Fred A. Howe of North Bend is president of the company.

NORFOLK WOMAN TO ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

Mrs. Marie Weeks, Editor of Newspaper, Is Nominated by Nonpartisan League.

Norfolk, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifty members of the Nonpartisan league from the Third Nebraska district held a convention in the city hall here Tuesday and nominated Mrs. Marie Weeks to run by petition for congress. The league members feel that by running a woman candidate their cause will be strengthened.

Webb Rice is the democratic candidate and Judge Evans of Dakota City is the republican nominee. The league placed three candidates in the field for county offices as a finale to the congressional convention. Walter Mills, a national organizer for the league, delivered a lecture during the evening.

Blind Workers of State Meet at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The Blind Workers of Nebraska held their first annual convention in Institution hall at the School for the Blind here Tuesday. The alumni met in the afternoon. Superintendent Ned C. Abbott delivered the address of welcome and Lyle A. Harris, president of the association, responded at the evening session. The first business session of the association will open Wednesday and will last for two days.

Omaha Pastor to Address Meeting of Rotary Club

Dr. Frank G. Smith will speak before the Rotary club at its regular meeting at the Hotel Fontenelle, Wednesday noon. His subject will be "Philosophy of Rotary." "Jim" Fitzgerald will be chairman. The June group of Rotary is planning a big dance and prize drawing at Happy Hollow club June 10. Many valuable prizes will be given.

"Billy the Bear" Here

L. J. F. Yaeger, better known as "Billy the Bear," clerk of the district court in Chadron, was a visitor in the federal building yesterday. He is an old-time friend of Jim Dahlman, United States marshal. Yaeger is an old scout and Indian fighter. He was called "Billy the Bear" while touring with Buffalo Bill's wild west show.

Former Fremont Man Dies Suddenly After Illness in Italy

Fremont, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Alfred W. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Fowler of this city, died at Genoa, Italy, where he was head of the credits and discounts department of the National City Bank of New York. He was 27 years old.

Mr. Fowler graduated from Yale university in 1917 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, after working his way through the school and winning his athletic letter as a member of the wrestling team with Malcolm Baldrige of Omaha. He was the first of three recommended by Yale for foreign service with the National City bank and chose the Genoa branch for his post.

During the war Mr. Fowler enlisted in the French Foreign Legion, and was commissioned lieutenant of heavy artillery. Death resulted from heart complications following typhoid fever. Directions have been cabled to send the body to Fremont.

Young Lyons Farmer Is Killed by Lightning

Lyons, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Jacobson was killed by lightning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Jacobson, who live about seven miles west of Lyons. He is 27 years old.

Plan Big K. C. Initiation

O'Neill, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—One of the largest classes ever taken into membership in the local council, Knights of Columbus, will be initiated June 27. The initiation will be followed by a banquet and dance in honor of the new members and visiting delegations from South Dakota and central Nebraska will be in attendance.



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South Side Wives Who Have Husbands Held Must Go to Jail

Henceforth, when women of the South Side want their husbands arrested for alleged abusing their families, the women must go to jail with their husbands as complaining witnesses.

Such is the ruling made by Judge Fitzgerald in South Side police court yesterday when the wife of William Bexton, 2733 South Eleventh street, failed to appear against him on a charge of abuse.

Bexton spent the night in jail. The judge dismissed him in the morning.

South Siders Book Athletic Entertainment for Tonight

The South Side Ak-Sar-Ben Athletic club will give an athletic entertainment and smoker at Eagle ball, Twenty-third and N streets, tonight. Several special features have been provided and the management of the affair promises one of the classiest entertainments shown on the South Side for some time.

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Giggles from the choir loft interrupted services at the Bethel Baptist church, Sunday. Deacon B. F. Lee investigated the giggles, and found they issued from

Castro Lee, leader of the choir. In police court yesterday Deacon Lee denied that he used any violence in ejecting Castro from the choir loft, although he was arrested for assault and battery. Castro insisted that he was very violent. The case was continued until June 13. Principals are colored.
For Rent—Two six-room flats and one 12-room flat. Inquire Live Stock National bank.

Central High Cadets Will Stage Show Wednesday

The Central High school Orpheum, the show to be given by members of the cadet regiment, will be presented at the Valley opera house Wednesday, June 16.

Eight acts for the show have been announced by Stage Manager Floyd E. Brown, lieutenant of Company E. The road show military act, a magic act by Floyd Brown, a comedy act by Lieut. Howard Turner and Lieut. Kenneth C. Baker and dancing act by Rudyard Norton are other features. The Harmony Four, a quartet which is very popular at Central High, will sing, while the school jazz band will offer its variety of latest jazz songs. Sergeant Charles Selheimer will appear in a strong man act.

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