

Only Frost Can Prevent Bumper Corn Crop Now

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Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—Only a killing frost can prevent Nebraska from having a record corn crop this year, according to the September 1 report of A. E. Anderson of the federal bureau of crop estimates and Secretary Leo Sturh, whose estimate places production at 243,717,000 bushels, or 59,531,000 more than last year.

The state also stands a good chance of having an excellent potato yield, the largest since 1902 with the possible exception of the 1915 crop, says the report, estimating production will be 9,996,000 bushels, as compared with 6,325,000 last year and 9,647,000 the 1914-1919 average.

Estimate of Production. Production of other crops was estimated as follows: Spring wheat 4,259,000 bushels. Winter wheat, 52,366,000. All wheat, 56,625,000, or 4,050,000 less than last year.

Oats, 73,088,000, as compared to 69,962,000 last year. Wool, 1,886,000 pounds. May Weather Frost. The report follows: "From crop correspondents' comments and from inquiry the consensus of opinion is that with favorable weather throughout September all corn will be matured enough to withstand killing frosts with the possible exception of some that was planted extremely late. However, the chances for maturity before frost will diminish rapidly, if the weather remains cool and wet."

Mr. Loveland, of the federal bureau reports that the average frost date for the main corn sections of Nebraska is about October 1. While the luxuriant growth of this year's crop reminds one somewhat of the 1915 corn crop, which was so badly injured by frost, the present crop is farther advanced. On August 31, 1915, one could scarcely find a field of corn north of the Platte river that had started to dent, while this year some had dented before the middle of August. North-central Nebraska corn suffered from drought, but this is the only section of considerable extent that was injured from dry weather.

Rust Hurts Whoat. "A further decline in spring wheat is noted, due chiefly to black stem rust in western counties, the extent of which was not known a month ago. The present condition of 60 per cent forecasts a crop of 5,259,000 bushels last year. The preliminary estimate of winter wheat remains at 52,366,000 bushels.

"The bulk of the oat crop in northeastern Nebraska is below the average and for this reason the state will not have a record yield even though the oat crop south of the Platte river is extra good. The condition at the time of harvest was 89 per cent, indicating a production of 73,088,000 bushels as compared to 69,962,000 bushels last year. Preliminary yield reports of oats, spring wheat and barley will be made next month.

"Evidently the farmers are determined to reduce the swine production to a point that will demand a sufficient price to pay for feed, risk and care. A reduction of 10 per cent following a 15 per cent decrease a year ago will mean a very noticeable reduction in total number to be marketed. A checking up of market receipts for Nebraska, 1919, showed a decrease of 15 per cent estimated a year ago. While assessors' reports this year give

5 per cent decrease, it will be remembered that the losses of young pigs were extremely heavy this spring and may account for the discrepancy between the estimates and assessors' reports. This estimate of a 10 per cent decrease is also substantiated by an individual farm survey of the actual number of farms now and a year ago. While this survey was necessarily limited in number of returns, it verifies the information from other sources.

The wool crop is estimated to be 9 per cent larger than a year ago, totaling 1,886,000 pounds. The number of sheep assessed this year is somewhat larger than last year, and the average weight per fleece was slightly heavier.

Alfalfa is Good Crop. The average yield of alfalfa is three tons per acre for all crops and this ranks among the highest yields. The average yield of all tame hay is 2.6 tons, which is the highest yield since 1866. However, this is hardly a fair comparison with the past, particularly previous to the era of alfalfa which produces three or more crops annually and constitutes the bulk of the tame hay crop. The average yield of wild hay is 1.24 tons per acre, which is also a record yield.

"The fruit crops have not been so bountiful, particularly the larger tree fruits. The farm crop of apples is rated at 55 per cent and the commercial crop far less. Vegetables have been excellent. The sugar beet condition has been raising steadily until it is now 109 per cent.

Awarding of State Contract in Court. Lincoln, Sept. 10.—(Special)—The question of whether the state board of control may accept or reject any bids on state buildings or whether it must necessarily award the contract to the lowest bidder was put up to District Judge Stewart Friday in the hearing on the mandamus suit brought by the Nebraska Building and Investment company to compel the board to award it the contract for the Milford Soldiers' home hospital.

L. C. Oberlies, chairman of the board, testified that the investment company was the lowest bidder with the bid let on the basis of using yellow pine flooring. The board, however, requested each contractor to furnish estimates on white maple flooring and on this basis the low bidder was Ernest Rokahr, who was given the contract.

L. E. Farrell, manager of the investment company, declared that a mistake had been made in the estimate furnished the board on white maple flooring and that the correct figures would make it the lowest bidder in both instances. He said the company was fully prepared to handle the work speedily and efficiently. The case was taken under advisement.

Sugar Drops in Price; Butter Is On Upward Scale

Sweet Product Now Retailing For \$14.65, While Creamery Product Sells For 58 Cents.

Sugar has dropped to \$14.65 to \$16 in Omaha. Eggs have advanced 5 cents in price, now selling at 58 cents a dozen. Best creamery package butter sells for 62 cents a pound, while the best bulk costs 59 cents. Meats remain unchanged.

Two new products, Tokay grapes and nectarines, are on the market. The Tokay grapes are selling at \$1.15 a basket and the nectarines for 30 cents a dozen. Quinces sell for 10 and 15 cents apiece.

Green gage plums sell at 30 cents a dozen, pears 60 to 75 cents, yellow plums \$1 a basket. Malaga grapes, 90 cents a basket, wild plums 50 to 80 cents a basket, wild grapes \$1.40 a basket, crab apples 50 to 80 cents a basket, and peaches 40 cents a dozen.

Ripe cucumbers sell for 50 cents a basket, sweet potatoes, 10 cents a pound, yams two rounds for 25 cents, sweet corn 30 cents a dozen, cucumbers 5 and 10 cents each, green peppers 5 cents each, eggplant 10 and 25 cents each, lima beans 25 cents a pound, peas 25 cents a pound, green and wax string beans 15 cents a pound, tomatoes 10 cents for a two-pound basket, celery 10 and 15 cents a bunch, head lettuce 20 and 25 cents apiece, yellow preserving tomatoes 50 cents a basket, and beets, carrots and turnips at 5 cents a pound.

Reprieve to November 5 Granted Cole and Grammer. Lincoln, Sept. 10.—(Special)—November is the new date fixed for the double electrocution of Allen Vincent Grammer and Alton B. Cole, in the 16th reprieve for Cole and the 15th for Grammer, issued by Gov. S. R. McKelvie. The men are under death sentence for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in Howard county in July, 1917.

The last reprieve expired Friday, but lawyers for Cole a short time ago started another court proceeding in his behalf, while Grammer's latest case before the United States court of appeals has not been decided.

Lancaster County Shows. Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram)—The population of Lancaster county, Nebraska, is announced by the Census bureau at 85,902, 1910 population, 73,793, and 1900 census, 64,835.

Lincoln (revised), 54,948. Previously announced, 54,934.

Compensation Awards By State Commission

Lincoln, Sept. 10.—(Special)—The State Compensation commission has allowed William Goodman \$12 a week for 100 weeks, with hospital expenses, because powdered cement, which got into his eye became hardened and caused the complete loss of sight in the organ. He was working for the Abel Construction company of Lincoln at the time.

Robert G. Hall of Lincoln is awarded \$15 a week for 221-2 weeks, plus hospital expenses, to be paid by the Germantown State bank, on account of an injury he sustained to his arm during the course of employment. M. A. Matter was awarded \$15 a week and medical expenses for injuries while employed at the Beatrice Creamery company plant.

The total annual rainfall on all the land in the world is estimated at 29,347 cubic miles.

Council Bluffs Woman Will Run for Congress. Des Moines, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Hattie Earl of Council Bluffs will be Iowa's first woman candidate for congress. She filed petitions with the secretary of state and will run as an independent candidate from the Ninth Congressional district, although the farmer-labor party convention, which Mrs. Earl has been attending here the party among the women of the candidacy.

Venezuela has made the use of the metric system compulsory in its courts and public offices.

New Autumn Apparel for Women—Misses—Children—Eloquent of Distinctive Refinement—Is Here at The Eldredge-Reynolds Specialty Shops

For Saturday Shoppers—Specially Grouped—At Special Prices. Entire Stock of Evening Gowns at 33 1/2 per cent Reduction from Regular Prices

A Notable "Saturday Event" Is Our "Special Sale" of Autumn Dresses. For Women—Misses—Little Women. At \$29.75. This "Special" has been arranged to stimulate Saturday buying—to make a new record in our Dress Shop—to forcibly impress upon you the fact that our "Saturday Dress Specials" are— Beyond comparison in value giving—in newness of styles—in quality of materials and workmanship involved. The Tricotone and French Serge models are smart—serviceable—of unusual style individuality—many having the long waist line—with gay touches in embroidery—beading—braiding. The satin and crepe models possess that distinctive simplicity so unusual in chic—with original decorative effects in embroidery—beading—fine pleating.

Greatest of Our "Saturday Specials" About 200 Pairs Women's Silk Hose. All Standard Brands Taken From Our Regular Stock Regularly up to \$7. \$2.59. Slightly imperfect—nevertheless splendid wearing hose— Rather than return these hose to various makers—Saturday we will offer the entire lot to our Customers. At this Extraordinary Reduction. All colors—plain—lace—embroidery—slow effects.

A Word or Two to You—About Our Wonderful "Saturday Special" of 36 Exceptionally Attractive Blouses. Of Georgette—Crepe de Chine. Specially priced at \$10. Sizes 36 to 38 only. For your new Fall suit—you will need a new Fall Blouse—then why not make your selection from this remarkable collection of blouses—limited in number but beautiful in style—quality and workmanship. Refreshingly new in design—originally translating the newest style features in embroidered designs—of exquisite colorings—or using fine laces to bring out the delicacy of the model. There are regulation and overblouse styles. With long or short sleeves—collarless or roll collar. In White, Disque, Navy, Fuchsia.

Consistent Careful Buying

makes possible some big values this week at The Bowen Store

- LUX non-shrinking wash powder, 3 packages, only... 25c
IDEAL mop sticks, light, well finished, each... 21c
JELLO assorted flavors, 3 packages, only... 25c
KELLOG'S Toasted Flakes, 3 pkgs, only... 25c
Acme Ice Cream Freezers. Freezes cream in three minutes and will be found so handy for the making of the last-minute dessert. Priced at... 65c

Bowen Brooms. Supply going fast— Get yours at once... 33c. Electric Irons. Six-pound irons... \$2.95.

The Home of Collegian Clothes. A portrait of a man in a suit. Collegian Clothes 1920. David Adler & Sons Company.

Better Get Two. Of these Suits—They are COLLEGIAN Clothes, and when you see them you'll agree they're some bargains. It's just a week-end special. Values to \$75 are going at \$50, while those worth to \$100 are for \$75. Don't wait. Come in Saturday. There's not enough of them to allow for delays. Hurry—SURE—it'll pay you to look anyway. The Store of GREATEST Service. WILCOX & ALLEN. New Location N. E. Corner 17th and Harney

Special for Saturday! Bloomers Regularly to \$5.25. \$2.95. Of heaviest satin and crepe de chine—quality that stands repeated tubbing—cut amply full and long. There are step-in styles—trimmed in lace—open bloomer tight knee styles—regulation bloomers—double knee shirring. Business Women's Special 1 to 6 p. m. Crepe de Chine Chemise Regularly to \$5.25. \$2.95. Eldredge-Reynolds Co. Formerly Benson & Thorne The Store of Specialty Shops. Lingerie Shop—Second Floor.

Right Now at the Start of the Season—to Make Our Coat Shop the Fall Headquarters for Coat Buyers—We are Going to "Specialize" Saturday on Women's Fall and Winter Coats. Three Attractive Groups—At Three Special Prices. If you need a Fall coat or are going to need a Winter coat—make your selection Saturday—assortments will never be better or more varied—values certainly will never be more tempting. Very Special at \$19.75. Sizes 14 to 44. Including models for school, business, street wear—smart in style—clever in treatment of new collars, sleeves, belts, fur collars. Special at \$69.75. Sizes 16 to 44. To choose from this group will be difficult—the models are so distinctively smart—the tailoring—so exceptionally fine. The large seal skin collars—loose sleeves—particularly emphasizes the new roomy, wrappy effects. Special at \$89.75. Consists of strikingly original fur trimmed or tailored models—fashioned from beautiful Val D'Yves—Bolivia J'Peach Bloom—Marvella—in richest colors. Eldredge-Reynolds Co. Formerly Benson & Thorne The Store of Specialty Shops. Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Designed Specially for You. Front Laced MODART CORSETS. The selection of the proper corset for your figure is more important than the selection of any other article of your wearing apparel. The special offerings of new Modart models which we are now making should be of greatest interest to you. These models have been designed in collaboration with world famous modistes and express the latest word in the Season's fashioning. \$6.50 to \$25. Eldredge-Reynolds Co. Formerly Benson & Thorne The Store of Specialty Shops. Corset Shop—Second Floor.

Saturday is to be another big day in the Boys' Shop—a "Big Day of Big Specials" Saturday, buy your Boys' Fall Suits With Extra Pants Regularly to \$30. \$20. (All wool) (The Extra Pair Means Double Wear). We are actually giving you two suits for the price of one—for every suit has two pairs of pants—in hand tailored—skillfully, strongly made from splendid, wear resisting materials— For School Wear Extra Service Corduroy Suits Age 6 to 16. Special \$7.95. Seems rip-proof—quality wear-proof—made in true boy style—great money saving suits. Just Received. Boys' Hosiery. Boys' 4-in-hands In famous Scotch plaids—at the pre-war price of 50c. Boys' Hosiery Sizes 5 1/2 to 10 In black and cordovan—extra fine values. 6 pair \$1.50 3 pair \$1.00. Eldredge-Reynolds Co. Formerly Benson & Thorne The Store of Specialty Shops. Boys' Shop—Balcony.

For the young girl back at school—For the Miss going back to college SATURDAY WE FEATURE Girls' "Regu'at'on" Frocks. In ages 6 to 16 years. Special at \$14.50 to \$19.75. Modish—serviceable—smartly youthful—this dress always has been and will always continue to be the most popular model for school wear. Absolutely unsurpassed in quality of wool serge used—in fine workmanship—tailoring and fit. Sailor collar—braided trimmed—embroidered emblem and band on sleeve—silk tie. School Dresses—Special at \$16.50. In ages 8 to 16 years. In a pleasing, satisfactory assortment of plaids, fine serges, happily combining attractiveness of line with smartness of style. Eldredge-Reynolds Co. Formerly Benson & Thorne The Store of Specialty Shops. Girls' Shop—Second Floor.

'Saturday Specials' in the Tots' Shop—for the Wee Kindergartner Offered at decidedly attractive prices Wash Frocks \$295 - \$395 - \$475. For little girls 2 to 6 years. Of Fine Toile-de-Norde And Lovely French Gingham. Ideal for wear the first days of school—both daintily becoming and the height of modish serviceability. Contrasting prettily with the solid colors of the dress are white collars—quaintly fancy pockets—sash—smocking and bright bits of hand work. Every Dress Guaranteed Absolutely Fast Colored. Eldredge-Reynolds Co. Formerly Benson & Thorne The Store of Specialty Shops. Tots' Shop—Second Floor.