Good Will Fight

**Shipping Board** 

Iowa Representative Would

Take Steps to Force Sale

Of Plant and Equip-

ment at Once.

money than congress had appro-

priated in recruiting the army. He

May Make Fight.

Bilboa, Spain. Dec. 31 .- A hydro-

Bayonne, France, and this city has

## 20 Corn Crop Yield Of 255,528,000 Bu. **Greatest Since 1906**

Winter Wheat Acreage Third In Size, With a Total of 3.335,000 Acres-All Crops Large.

The final estimates of Nebraska crops as approved by the bureau of crop estimates at Washington and submitted by A. E. Anderson, agricultural statistician, are as follows:

Nebraska planted 7,560,000 acres to corn as compared to 7,030,000 acres last year. The average yield of 33.8 bushels against 26.2 bushels last year is the highest since 1906. The production ranks fourth in size since 1866, being 255,528,000 bushels compared to 184,186,000 bushels a

The winter wheat acreage was third in size, with a total of 3,335,000 acres against 3,716,000 acres a year ago, the latter being the highest on record. The yield averaged 17.4 bushels this year and the production 58,029,000 bushels compared to 14.8 bushels last year and a production of 54,997,000 bushels. This year's production ranks fifth and the yield

Decline Is Rapid.

The state's rank as a spring wheat state is gradually becoming lower. In 1899 nearly 2,000,000 acres of spring wheat were grown, while this year only 258,000 acres were planted, which is next to the lowest acreage on record. The decline in acreage was very rapid from 1899 to 1909, but since then it has remained quite but since then it has remained quite constant except when increased in 1917 and 1918, due to the war demand for wheat. This year's crop averaged 9.5 bushels, and the production was 2,451,000 bushels. Last year 668,000 acres were planted, which averaged 8.5 bushels and production was 2,451,000 bushels and production was 2,451,000 bushels. duced a total of 5,678,000 bushels. The production of all wheat is 69,-

480,000 bushels, compared to 60,675,000 bushels a year ago, from a total
of 3,593,000 acres against 4,384,000
acres last year. Last year's acreage
exceeded the next highest on record

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Although comparisons in

Yield 34.6 Bushels.

The production is second on record since 1866, being 83,040,000 bushels, compared to 69,962,000 bushels a levels.

against 2,826,000 tons last year. The acreage of tame hay is also lower, being 1.619.000 acres compared to and accessories registered \$23,458,-1,769,000 acres last year. The yield 670, compared with \$20,523,533 in is 2.6 tons compared at 2.43 tons a 1919, and \$6,177,834 in 1917. year ago and the production 4,209,000 tons against 4,299,000 tons last year.

The area of potatoes was reduced from 104,000 acres last year to vance of Omaha in commercial importance is grasped most easily. \$150,000. The body of J. O. Russell, \$85,000 acres this year. The yield is portance is grasped most easily. \$150,000. The body of J. O. Russell, \$150,000 acres this year to portance is grasped most easily. \$150,000 acres last year to portance is grasped most easily. \$150,000 acres last year to portance is grasped most easily. \$150,000 acres last year to portance is grasped most easily. last year and the production 8,390,000 bushels compared to 5,730,000 bushels a year ago.

### Elevators in Grain Centers, Farmers' Plan Business men, whatever their line, unite in predicting a prosperous new year for Omaha and its trade territory. The period of readjustment is

pose a federation of all farmers'

marketing organizations into one great terminal marketing agency for the control of the channels of distribution of farm products. This is wholly a marketing program. There is no thought in this of fixing prices, or anything of the kind." Mr. Pollard is hopeful that

through this means the necessity for

marketing the bulk of the grain in a few months instead of spreading its movement throughout the year can be avoided. "Farmers who under-stand conditions do not blame the grain handlers or the speculators, but themselves," said Mr. Pollard. "As things now stand, the farmers must rush their grain to market in the fall, and someone must be there to take it off their hands. The new marketing association represents the effort to put more system into their business. We do not ask any new laws, or any state or na-tional aid, and do not intend to destroy, but to construct."

Women Invited to Next Meeting of Ad-Sell Body

Next Monday is "ladies' night" at the meeting of the Omaha Advertising-Selling league in the Hotel Fontenelle. John H. Beveridge, superintendent of the Omaha schools, will speak on "The New Relation Between Schools and Business."

Miss L. M. Montgomery, employ-ment manager of the traffic depart-ment of the Western Union Telegraph company, will tell of her "Ex-periences With Business Women." Special features will be the Honotulu Four, Miss Charlotte Brant, and Harold Lloyd in a two-reel comedy. Charles E. Duffie, secretary of the Corey & McKenzie Printing Co., president of the league, will be the control of the league. chairman of the meeting.

Nebraska Republicans Will Hold Celebration

Lincoln. Dec. 31. - (Special.)-Republicans of the state will hold a banquet at the Lincoln hotel Tues-day as a sort of ratification and jolliheation celebration of the victory at the polls last November.

All members of the Nebraska delegation in congress have been invited and it is understood that Congressman Reavis of the First district will be present. Both men and women are invited. Plates will be \$2 each.

## The New Leaf



The New Year in this photographic cartoon by Eyre Powell was posed by little Robert Blake Butts of

### Omaha Leads U.S. In Race to Normalcy (Continued From Page One.)

nothing about it of a boom town-its growth is rational, steady and un-

halting, rain or shine, Taik as one will about the countrywide depression that began last Oc-

1919. Although comparisons money are treacherous in view of the A total of 2,400,000 acres of oats were planted compared to 2,133,000 lar, it is declared that the actual volume of goods itself has increased bushels and last year 32.8 bushels.

st year. This year's een exceeded once since 1866. The een exceeded once since 1866. The een exceeded once since 1866. The led is 29 bushels compared to 25.7 hushels last year. This production is 7.424000 bushels and last year's corp 5.577.000 bushels. The 1920 production is the highest on record. Rye acreage as well as the production ranks third since 1866. The more bushels of wheat were milted here than ever before. As a buttermark of the savings stamps have been affixed will be accepted at any depository and the production of 0.650.000 bushels as compared to 16.3 bushels last year. The yield is, 14.1 bushels and the production of 0.650.000 bushels as compared to 16.3 bushels last year and the production of 0.650.000 where were milted there was some ment in the production 3.722.000 bushels as compared to 16.3 bushels last year and the production of 0.650.000 where the compared to 16.3 bushels last year and the production of 0.650.000 where the saving stamps have been affixed will be accepted at any depository and the production of 0.650.000 where the production doubled. Alfalfa mill products increased almost and the production of 0.650.000 where the compared with \$500.000 where the save manufacture in the production of 0.650.000 where the compared with \$500.000 where the save milted there was some ment in the ment of the washing the production of the propriation was led by Representative Byrnes, tank and the Welfare board. Permits allowed dancing till 5 this morn where the compared with the system.

Dancing Unit 1.45. Far was it from nitrate plant project. All the proposal, but insisted t

000 for 1919. Manufacture of automobiles,

Importance Easily Grasped. over a period of years that the adhouse products shows a decline from the previous year, in part due to the lessened cost of meat, still is more than \$16,000,000 greater than that of 1917.

seen to be coming to an end, and stable conditions are within sight. Business is expected to start popping in March, and many factors indicate the reliability of this estimate. Farm settlements and renewed activity in the financial field is anticipated. The railroads, which four months ago were unable to furnish cars for all the traffic offered, now have a surplus, and are soliciting business. Coal supplies are ample, and once the new price levels are established. Omaha will

## 162 Millions Put In Postal Savings

eign-Born Citizens; New Savings Card Issued.

Foreign-born citizens have been he principal patrons of the United states postal savings system during the last year, according to an announcement made today by the Postoffice department. Amount on

tion of the postal savings system. In Healthy Factory Growth.

The final estimate of barley is 265,000 acres against 217,000 acres last year. This year's acreage has been exceeded once since 1866. The middle western territory, but yield is 29 bushels compared to 25.7 it has maintained a healthy factory growth. This is particularly true in the flood of immigration each immigrant has received a leaflet in his own language outlining the system. Tenth anniversary of the postal savings system is marked by the is-

# In Hotel in Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 31 .- One man was burned to death and several persons are reported missing in a fire which destroyed the Mansion It is in comparisons reaching hotel early today. Several adjoining but a period of years that the adarance of Omaha in commercial importance is grasped most easily.

The property loss is estimated at \$150,000. The body of J. O. Russell,

The Mansion hotel was one of the city's landmarks, having been constructed in the frontier days of

New Suburban Movie to Be

on a new suburban moving picture theater on Vinton street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The theater will be modern in every respect and equipped with the latest motion picture equipment. The will be celebrated by general abopening will be about March 1.

William Harms, proprietor of the Apollo theater, is building the new house I will have an extra hard day with the reservation of thousands airplane engaged in service bety house. It will have a seating capac-ity of 700. The cost of the furnish-of big dinners with which to still furings will be about \$11,000.

Ecuador employs women in the

WHEAT.

CORN

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night with a basket dinner. This was is having a demoralizing effect on followed by an illustrated address government service." by Dr. Clyde C. Cissell. At 10 there was a song service and social hour and at 11 a sermon by the former pastor, Rev. John Poucher. The New Year was ushered in solemnly during a consecration service conducted by

So great was the demand for reservations at the Hotel Fontenelle.

the flood of immigration each immigrent has received a leastet in his crowded. Dancing went on every-

The theaters and moving picture houses were "jammed." Many of them had special performances beginning at 11 and extending into the organizations to co-operate in a

## usands Watch Arrival of New Year Arrival of New Year Thousands Watch

began their watch meeting at 7 last

Hotel Reservations at Premium. reads. The large number of foreign-born citizens who are depositors is due to the immigration department's practice of impressing newcomers to this country the method of opera-tion of the postal savings system. In

mits allowed dancing till 5 this morning. The Le Mars club had a dance at Kelpine's dancing hall till 2. The orchestras of the city tooted, twanged, drummed, "bowed" their violins and tickled the ivories for record-breaking stretches. Some of the musicians needed "first aid"

W. C. T. U. Campaign

Against Lawlessness along about 3 or 4 a. m. Vaudeville performers were in great demand. going from one club or hotel to be arranged by the Frances Williard another to amuse the crowds.

Woman's Christian Temperance

new year with special "surprise" at campaign against lawlessness; to the junction point of 1920 with 1921. Many Observe Day.

Street cars ran on an extra late the law enforced and the violators New Suburban Movie to Be

Built by William Harms

Construction will be started soon
n a new suburban moving picture

Schedule to carry home those who wanted to retire as early as 1 or 1:30. Taxicabs did a wonderful business both before and after those hours.

Taxicabs did a wonderful to offset the widely published news of lawlessness and failure to enforce

Burgess-Nash employes held a big dance in the new store building at Seventeenth and Harney streets.

of lawlessness and failure to enforce the law, and to aid and encourage and uphold officers in enforcing the law. Today the birth of the new year ther welcome the new-born year.

Bee Want Ads Are Best Business
Getters.

Been lost, Wreckage has been found by a fishing boat near here, but nothing has been heard from the pilot and his three passengers.

BARLEY.

## **Total Fire Loss** Here Is \$883,345

Appropriations Report of Fire Department Shows Busy Year in Omaha.

The report for the fire department for 11 months to December 1 in-dicates that 1920 was an unusually busy year for this branch of the Washington, Dec. 31.—In opening city government.

Total loss by fire to buildings and

house debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill, Chairman Good of the appropriations committee served notice that if he could prevent it, "not a single penny" would be appropriated for the shipping board.

Total loss by fire to buildings and contents during the period mentioned is given as \$883,345, as against a total of \$215,073 for the corresponding period of 1919.

Total number of alarms from January 1 to December 1 was 1,783; first 11 months of 1919, 1,326.

Other statistical information for

There were 896 building fires, o which 623 were frame structures.

# Administration Is ficials and employes were too low and declared that "congress must soon pay some attention to the salary question because the low salary scale

Foreign Policy.

Commenting on the care and training of disabled war veterans, Mr. Good said that both the war risk insurance bureau and federal the new year will come the adoption of a new foreign policy by the have unexpended balances at the government, a shakeup in federal dend of the current fiscal year and that with these amounts available, gress and a start on the legislative tensor with appropriations.

together with appropriations carried in the bill, the war risk insurance bureau would have approximately \$160,000,000 and the board for vocational education \$75,000.000 —during the coming fiscal year— approximately the amounts, he said, they had estimated they would need. framing of new commercial treaties. suits the investing public.

Tariff and revenue revision also have The Federal Land bank of Omaha front rank in the republican pro-gram for the extra session which There were indications during Mr. Good's explanation that demoenemy alien property seized during the war, regulation of immigration and alien land ownership, pro- year has demonstrated more than vision for former service men and the establishing of policies for closer relations between the federal government and business and labor.

## High Prices Fail to O'Neill, Neb., Dec. J1 .- (Special.)

year, but O'Neill made more than Against Lawlessness an average showing of improve-Short talks on lawlessness are to ments. Several new residences have gone up, including two handsome and commodious brick ones erected by Mayor Charles Daly at a cost of about \$10,000 each. Plan Military Funeral for

Suldier Who Died in France Funeral services for Sergt. Alfred L. Gauvreau, 28, will be held at St. Cecclias cathedral Monday morning at 10. The body arrived in Omaha from Hoboken, N. J., yesterday afternoon and was taken to ficials that the people really want he Gentleman mortuary to be held until the funeral service. A military funeral will be accorded Sergeant auvreau.

Sergeant Gauvreau was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gauvreau, 4919 Franklin street. His death oc-Spain and France Is Lost curred in France from influenza the day following the signing of the ar-mistice. He enlisted in the medical detachment of camp hospital No. 16 May 15, 1917, in Omaha.

> Milwaukee Road President Optimistic as to Outlook

H. E. Byram, president of the Milwaukee railroad, spent yesterday in Omaha, attending a family re-union at the home of his father-in-law, A. P. Tukey. With Mrs. Byram, he went to Lincoln to spend today, Lincoln being their former home. Mr. Byram is optimistic as to early relief of the business depres-

sion.
"It is coming surely and is not so very far away," he said.

Chicago Dry Agents Will

Clamp Lid on All Oases Chicago, Dec. 31.—Although the staff of Frank D. Richardson, supervising prohibition agent, is too limited to keep watch on all places where celebrators will gather tonight to welcome the new year, every effort will be made, his said, to keep the lid clamped down tight. Fifty agents, including both men and women, have been mustered into service by Mr. Richardson. "One-half of I per cent" is the only ex-emption Mr. Richardson will allow the celebrants.

### Bee Shoe Fund

The Bee's Free Shoe fund closed yesterday a most successful cam-paign, which provided warm shoes for hundreds of children of the very poor. The following final contributions were received:

Cash
H. D. Neelsy
Archie Steffen, Waco, Neb.
Mrs. E. H. Fair, Ravenna, Neb.
John H. Bath.
Swan Larson, Malmo, Neb.
Young People's society of Christian Endeavor, United Presbylerian church, North Bend, Neb.
A Friend, David City, Neb.

## Omaha Federal Land Bank Has Prosperous Year

In Spite of Suit by Mortgage Bankers' Association, Institution Closes Loans, of \$10,-408,500 in 1920.

While the Federal Land bank of Omaha has not been active in its loaning operations during the past year on account of the suit instituted by the American Farm Mortgage Bankers' association, attacking the constitutionality of the federal farm loan act, the bank has had a very prosperous year from the standpoint of its loans already in force. Loans to the amount of \$10,408,500 were

"not a single penny" would be appropriated for the shipping board. He added that his committee felt that it had to get behind the shipping board and compel it to sell its plant and equipment.

House leaders took up the big appropriation bill with the avowed purpose of disposing of it as soon as possible to make way for other important supply measures. The bill contains more than 1,000 items and calls for an aggregate appropriation of \$383,611,292.

Chairman Good, in the course of the discussion, assailed the provision which had been rejected by his committee to give the shipping board \$147,000,000 for the support of the emergency fleet corporation.

Raps War Department.

The chairman also attacked the War department for spending more money than congress had appromoney the congress and meat mast information for first information for first il months of 1920 follows:

Other statistical information for first il months of 1920 follows:

Dwellings on fire, 445; flats, 16; garages, 46; rooming houses, 54; restaurants, 9; sheds, 7; warehouses, 20; moving picture theaters, 2; hotelians on first il months of 1920 follows:

Dwellings on fire, 445; flats, 16; garages, 46; rooming houses, 54; restaurants, 9; sheds, 7; warehouses, 20; moving picture theaters, 2; hotelians of the amount of \$10,408,500 were closed during the year. No new applications were accepted after March 1, 1920.

The total amount of first morting out, 126; cigaret or cigar stubs, 97; automobiles on fire, 111; sparks from furnaces in rubbish, 14; supposed incendiary, 11; sparks from locomotives, 54; children and matches, 37; sparks from matches, 15; undetermined causes, 96; ignition by oil heaters, 17; spontaneous combustion of coal, 22, 272,973, those earnings show a profit of 18½ per cent on borrowers' stock. Of the total earnings to which had been rejected by his committee to give

profit of 18½ per cent on borrowers' stock. Of the total earnings, two dividends of 6 per cent a year were paid during the year, amounting to \$133,879.28. The law requires that 25 per cent of the annual net earnings be placed

Ready for Change

Title Incoming of Presidents

Title Incoming of Presidents With Incoming of President-bank, whereby all net carnings be-long to the borrowing farmers, the net earnings for the present year of 18½ per cent, if all were divided among borrowing stockholders, would serve to reduce their interest Washington, Dec. 31.—With the would serve to reduce their interest hange of administrations early in rate very materially below the 5 and

program which republican leaders are formulating.

Occupying a prominent place in eral Land banks market the credit Occupying a prominent place in public interest will be the peace procluding the formal ending of the state of war with Germany and the framing of new compared treaties. Its greatest service is in standardizing first farm morting age credits in the form of federal farm loan bonds in the form which

has a remarkable record in the collection of its amortization payments. President-elect Harding is expected Of the \$2,527,718.58 interest and Nebraska Storage o call soon after his inauguration.

Legislation in prospect for the extra session includes that dealing with reorganization of the govern-Legislation in prospect for the extra session includes that dealing with reorganization of the government departments, development of the \$23,500,000 loaned in Iowa, not the second in Io the American merchant marine, revision of Panama canal tolls, new army and navy policies, disposal of The Stringer Control of The stringent financial condition

among farmers during the present ever the need of this long time coling farm loans under government supervision and control. Instead of the old plan of loans coming due every five years with renewal charges and Halt O'Neill Building the possibility of maturity during stringent financial conditions. Federal Land bank borrowers rest easy, as their loans, written on the amor-tization plan, have 341/2 years to run, at their option. If interest rates -High prices of building material become lower, they can take ad-and labor slowed up the building vantage of the lower rate, but will program here to some extent the past not be obliged to pay a higher rate during the term of their loan.



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See Sunday's Newspapers

Hebrasha Glothing Co.

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### go onward at high speed. U.S. Bureau of Crop Estimates '20 Statistical Review Following is the 1920 statistical review of the bureau of crop estimate of the federal Department of Agriculture. All figures are expressed in thousands, the three final ciphers being omitted:

Acreage, Production and Value of Grain in 1920-Bureau of Crop Estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture (in thousands)

OATS.

States or Territories. | Section | Sect Maine
New Hampshiro
Vermont
Massachuretts
Rhode Island
Connecticut
New York
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
Delaware
Maryland
Virginia
West Virginia
North Carolina 120 3,480 3,445 Indiana
Hitnois
Michigan
Wisconsin
Minnesota
Iowa
Missouri
North Dakota
South Dakota
Nebraska
Kensas
Kentucky
Tennessee
Alabama
Mississippi
Louislana
Tenas
Chiahoma
Arkansas
Montana
Wyoming
Colorado
New Mexico
Arizona
Utah
Levada
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