

Nebraska Corn Crop Damaged During August

Dry Weather and Hot Winds Cause Drop of 7 Per Cent in Estimates.

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—Further deterioration in the drouth districts and some injury from hot winds and drouth in the late fields in the main corn belt caused the Nebraska corn crop to lose 7 per cent in condition during August, although the crop is set considerably above the average. The co-operative monthly crop report issued by the federal and state bureaus of crop estimates.

The late commercial potato crop maintained its previous standing, but the crop as a whole lost 6 points, according to the report. The hay yields are 31 per cent under last year and wild hay yields are 12 per cent less, the report states. Touching the feeding of stock hogs, the report says there was an increase of 8 per cent over the low point reached a year ago.

The gain of three and a half bushels in par value of 100 per cent condition during August was almost absorbed by the decrease in corn conditions, the report declares. The present condition of 84 per cent indicates a production of 221,175,000 bushels as compared with 255,528,000 bushels a year ago. The loss is not confined entirely to the previously drouth-damaged sections, as some of the late fields in the main corn belt were damaged by premature ripening, the result of drouth and hot winds.

Heaviest Damage. Corn is severely damaged in Kearney, Phelps, Franklin, Harlan, the two-thirds of Buffalo and the western half of Hall, Adams and Webster counties, declares the report. Other counties in the southwestern and west central parts of the state have reported lower conditions also, the report states, but are less important corn counties.

The condition of potatoes was reduced from 77 per cent a month ago to 71 per cent at present, with a forecast of 7,208,000 bushels, as compared with 8,415,000 bushels a year ago, continues the report. "The late commercial crop maintained its August 1 condition and while a low yield than last year is evident, the surplus shipments may exceed those of last year, due to the increased acreage. There was a slight improvement of the potato crop for the United States, although it is far below last year's crop. The present estimate is 323,094,000 bushels, as compared with 428,368,000 bushels a year ago."

Spring wheat conditions have been reduced to 73 per cent, which forecasts a production of 3,058,000 bushels, as compared with 2,451,000 bushels last year, according to the report. The total production of all hay is 4,852,000 tons as against 6,570,000 tons last year.

The average yield of alfalfa is 2.2 tons per acre, figures in the report show, compared with 2.86 tons last year. Much of the alfalfa has been a disappointment in yield, the report says.

Turning to stock hogs, the report says: "There has been an increase of 8 per cent in stock hogs over the low point reached a year ago, and the estimate is placed at 3,784,000 head, as compared with 3,504,000 head a year ago. The high mark was reached in 1918, when the total was 4,580,000."

The production of wool decreased during the last year, concludes the report. Other minor crops are estimated as follows: "Flax, 93 per cent; apples, 10 per cent; clover seed, 80 per cent; timothy yield, 1.3 tons; millet, 83 per cent; pasture, 82 per cent; grain sorghum, 85 per cent; field beans, 85 per cent; rapeseed, 75 per cent; sugar beets, 91 per cent."

Girls Give Demonstration of Canning at State Fair



Deaths and Funerals

Douglas Readinger. West Point, Neb.—The funeral of Douglas Readinger was held on the square lawn here. Mr. Readinger died of wounds received in France. His body was brought to this city and laid in state at the American Legion hall. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel, Neb. The American Legion had charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. Edith Nelson. Beatrice, Neb.—Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Edith Nelson and her infant daughter which occurred at their home at Beatrice, Neb. She was the daughter of L. J. Luton and formerly resided in Beatrice. She was a graduate of the Beatrice high school.

J. W. Cameron. Beaver City, Neb.—Funeral services for J. W. Cameron were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Cameron, in this city. Mr. Cameron gave his life in rescuing a neighbor, who had become overcome with liquor, from a fire. The accident occurred near Hendley on Mr. Cameron's farm.

Serg. Owen Parry. Columbus, Neb.—The body of Serg. Owen Parry, the only native son killed in action during the world war, arrived in Columbus, Neb. on Sunday. He was received by his mother, Mrs. Parry, who entered the service September 25, 1917, and was killed in the second battle of the Argonne on October 15, 1918. Burial will be made with military honors by the American Legion at Plattville Center.

Charles S. Deputy. Lodgepole, Neb.—Charles S. Deputy, 55, touring home from Wyoming, died here at the "Callison" hotel of cancer. The body was taken to Mt. Carmel, Ill. for burial.

Mrs. Freda Kennedy. Beatrice, Neb.—Mrs. Freda Kennedy, 23, wife of Ted Kennedy, died at a hospital after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and one son.

George W. Bobbitt. Geneva, Neb.—George W. Bobbitt, 76, died here. He was a civil war veteran and old resident of Lincoln county. He is survived by his wife and a large family of children. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church in charge of Wilson Post No. 22, G. A. R.

Donald Spear. Creston, Ia.—A large crowd attended the funeral services for Donald Spear, who was killed on the battle fields of France. Donald was supplied sergeant of 14th infantry on the Chateau Thierry front July 21, 1918, and died August 19, 1918. This makes 11 Creston boys who have been brought back from the battle fields of France.

William F. Little. Beatrice, Neb.—William F. Little, 69, pioneer of Garfield county and investor in the Little hushing bog, died at a hospital in Lincoln after a year's illness. He resided for years on a farm near Beatrice. Funeral services were held in the Brethren church east of Holmesville.

Newton Glenn Marley. Arlington, Neb.—The body of Newton Glenn Marley arrived from France and was buried in Arlington cemetery. The American Legion had charge of the funeral. Services were conducted in the city park. Rev. Couffer, a civil war veteran, gave the funeral address. N. G. Marley was the only Arlington boy who died on foreign soil.

Rev. Mr. Wichman. Harvard, Neb.—Rev. Mr. Wichman, pastor of the German Evangelical church here, died suddenly of acute indigestion. He was a veteran church worker, having been actively engaged in the ministry for many years.

John J. Klatsenburg. Beatrice, Neb.—John J. Klatsenburg, 79, died at his home in this city after a brief illness. He was a native of Illinois and was the only Klatsenburg boy who died on foreign soil.

Gus Holmes. Shenandoah, Ia.—Blood poison from running rusty nail in his foot caused the death of Gus Holmes of Essex, whose funeral was held on the day when he would have been 44. Mr. Holmes made his home with his mother. He is survived by three brothers.

Mrs. Isabel Bernard. Beatrice, Neb.—Mrs. Isabel Bernard, 81, pioneer of Beatrice, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Hurst, after a brief illness. She is survived by two daughters.

Charles B. Rogers. Moorfield, Ia.—Charles B. Rogers, 83, died at the farm home near here. He had lived in this vicinity for almost a third of a century, and at one time was a prominent school teacher of Frontier county. He leaves three daughters and four sons, besides a number of grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church here.

Andrew Olson. Fremont, Neb.—Andrew Olson, 85, native of Sweden but resident of this country since 1865, died at his home here after

Weddings

James Hester. York, Neb.—Hester J. James and Eva Hester, both of York, were married by Rev. C. B. Powell, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Convielt-Hilmer. York, Neb.—Violet Convielt and Oma Hilmer were married by Rev. Father Cullen.

Stricklett-Lewis. York, Neb.—Charles W. Stricklett and Miss Edith Lewis were married by Rev. C. B. Powell, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Green-Dunivant. Gothenburg, Neb.—Miss Florence Berne Green and Miss Dunivant were married at the latter city.

O'Brien-Haaser. West Point, Neb.—David O'Brien of Omaha and Miss Haaser of this county were married at St. Mary's Catholic church here. The bride is the daughter of Andrew Haaser, prominent farmer of the north side. They will make their home at Omaha.

Thamer-Harden. Beatrice, Neb.—George Thamer of Beatrice, Conn., and Miss Helen Harden were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harden of this city. Rev. J. Franklin Haas officiating. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home at Beatrice.

Vaugh-Zalesky. Lodgepole, Neb.—E. Vaughn, manager of the Lodgepole Telephone company, was married to Miss Mary Zalesky, of Sidney.

Payant-Vetter. Schuyler, Neb.—The marriage of John A. Payant to Miss Vetter, daughter of Schuyler, was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. George M. Gath officiating.

Barton-Isaac. Aurora, Neb.—Miss Ruth Isaac and Vern D. Barton were married here. Miss Isaac is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Isaac, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton. Mr. Barton graduated from the Omaha pharmaceutical school. The couple will reside in Grand Island, where Mr. Barton has a position.

at the Trinity Methodist parsonage here, Rev. J. H. Martin officiating. They will reside in Omaha.

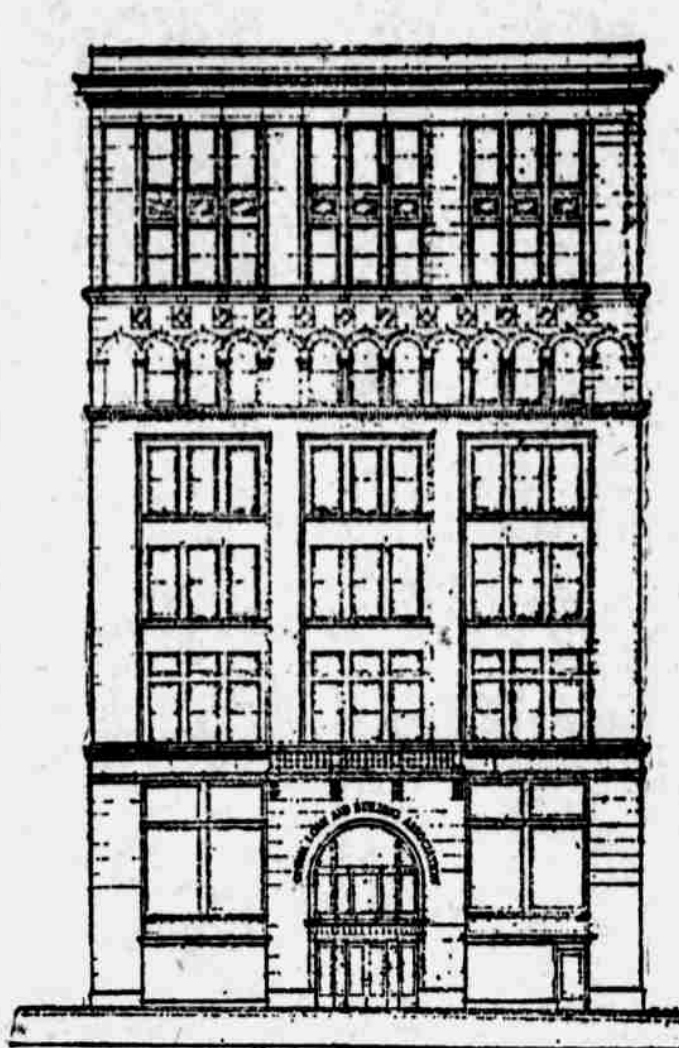
Humphrey-Keller. Wynona, Neb.—Bradley Humphrey and Miss Phoebe E. Keller, both of Wynona, were married in Lincoln. They will make their home in Denver.

Tanner-Meady. Grand Island, Neb.—The marriage of

Agnes Clara Meady of this city to Hubert J. Tanner of Omaha was held in St. Mary's cathedral, Rev. Father Hennessy officiating, in the presence of only immediate relatives. They will reside in Omaha, the groom being a deputy internal revenue collector at that place.

Huhka-Krikava. Beatrice, Neb.—Edward Huhka, 37, and Tille Krikava, 18, both of Virginia, were married here by County Judge Messers.

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