

KANSAS RAISED IT

Agricultural, Horticultural and Live Stock Values.

YEAR IS PROSPEROUS ONE

Sedgwick Among the Counties Yielding 2,000,000 Bushels

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8.—F. D. Coburn, of the Kansas department of agriculture, says: The crop bulletin of the Kansas board of agriculture for the present year, showing final returns of the state's agricultural, horticultural and live stock products and their home values, together with the numbers and values of live stock for 1903, is issued today.

Wheat and Spring Wheat—Total yield, \$4,941,902 bushels, worth \$2,425,555.55. The winter wheat yield is greater by 3,042,912 bushels, or 1.3 per cent, than its growers and threshmen estimated at the close of harvest and amounts to \$3,315,912 bushels, with a value of \$1,657,956.11.

Contrary to the prevailing tendency of later years, the area in spring wheat has increased over 14 per cent, making a total for the state of 52,999 acres, and its average yield per acre was far above normal, aggregating 77,599 bushels, valued at \$36,232,055.18. Areas of consequence are invariably confined to the northwestern counties.

With the records of the state board of agriculture for authority, this year's yield of wheat is the greatest produced by Kansas, and in the past four years Kansas has raised three crops each of which has the distinction of being bulkier than the production of any other state.

Further of interest is to note that in the past thirteen years Kansas has raised eight crops averaging over 70,000,000 bushels each and aggregating 1,671,270,148 bushels, or an amount more than an average year's output for the whole United States. These eight years and their yields according to rank are:

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This year's yield is 72 per cent greater than that of 1902; 4 per cent more than the 1901 crop, and 21.6 per cent larger than in 1900.

Later returns substantiate the earlier estimates of the board's correspondents that the larger yields per acre this year were in the more westerly counties, and especially in the northwest quarter of the state. Gove reporting an average of 26 bushels (the highest), followed by Decatur with 25 bushels, Lane 24, Graham 22, Ness 22, Norton 22, Rawlins 21 and Kiowa, Osborne, Phillips and Rooks each 20 bushels.

Counties having 2,000 bushels or more each, and aggregating slightly over 50 per cent of the year's crop, with their yields, in order of their rank, are:

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The area reported probably sown for next year's crop is 5,671,579 acres, or less by 4 per cent, sowing in many counties being finished much later than usual. A majority of the counties, 42, report the same or increased acreages, but the 42 returning decreases include many of those which generally have had the largest areas. These returns are present, and in some notable coincident in that the counties this year producing the highest average yields per acre almost unanimously report the greatest decreases, which is presumably largely on account of lack of sufficient available labor after harvest to readily handle the unusually prodigious crop in those counties and clear the fields in time for the next seeding.

On the whole, soil and weather conditions were quite favorable for sowing, the plant's germination and growth have been satisfactory in most localities, and the present general average is 50.8 per cent—1903 representing a good stand and wholesome condition. As usual, the growing wheat is abundant, luxuriant and promising for live stock.

Evidence of Hessian flies have not entirely disappeared, but their presence seems less noticeable the last fall than in the one preceding, judging from the infrequent reference to this pest by correspondents. No other insect is mentioned.

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son maintained their relative significance to the end and found their fulfillment in yields no more uniform than earlier conditions presaged, presenting the unusual circumstance of fields in adjoining counties and in communities in all portions of the state returning widely different yields. According to yields the nearest approach to uniformly favorable conditions seem to prevail in any considerable contiguous territory was in a block of fifteen counties, located principally in the northwestern part of the eastern half of the state, each having an average yield of 20 bushels or more per acre. They are: Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Riley, Clay, Cloud, Mitchell, Ottawa, Salina, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Russell, Osborn and Rooks. Cloud leads all others in average yield per acre, with 23 bushels, and Mitchell next, with 22. Brown, Doniphan, Pottawatomie, Geary and Wyandotte also have average yields of over 20 bushels per acre.

The thirteen counties leading in corn and having 2,000,000 bushels or more each, with their yields, according to rank, are: Jewell 2,000,000 bushels, value \$1,000,000; Washington 1,800,000 bushels, value \$900,000; Smith 1,700,000 bushels, value \$850,000; Marshall 1,600,000 bushels, value \$800,000; Republic 1,500,000 bushels, value \$750,000; Nemaha 1,400,000 bushels, value \$700,000; Brown 1,300,000 bushels, value \$650,000; Pottawatomie 1,200,000 bushels, value \$600,000; Greenwood 1,100,000 bushels, value \$550,000; Clay 1,000,000 bushels, value \$500,000; Cloud 900,000 bushels, value \$450,000; Phillips 800,000 bushels, value \$400,000; Cowley 700,000 bushels, value \$350,000.

Oats.—The yield (28,025,729 bushels) on an increase in area is less than last year's by 15 per cent, worth \$9,027,564. Irish Potatoes.—The area was larger than in 1902 by 15,500 acres, or 22 per cent, but the diminished yield on account of floods and excessive rainfall in the chief potato raising districts and amounting 19,629,042 bushels, is worth nearly 20 per cent more than last year's crop, and its total value is \$7,500,304.33.

Sorghums for Grain and Forage.—The total area of the sorghums is about the same as last year, the kafir corn decreasing and other varieties increasing, producing food valued at \$2,944,633. Hay and Live Stock.—Alfalfa and other grasses yielded abundantly of excellent hay, and live stock seem healthy and free from disease except in some scattering localities where cholera is reported among hogs.

KANSAS CROPS AND PRODUCTS IN 1903. The yields and values of the year's crops and products are as follows: Winter and spring wheat, 34,041,912 bushels, value \$17,262,777.55; Corn, 169,526,769 bushels, value \$83,767,141.67; Oats, 28,025,729 bushels, value \$9,027,564.33; Rye, 2,502,332 bushels, value \$1,251,166.10; Barley, 4,824,527 bushels, value \$2,412,263.50; Buckwheat, 1,574 bushels, value \$1,574.20; Irish and sweet potatoes, 2,283,537 bushels value \$4,999,909.18; Castor Beans, 1,738 bushels, value \$1,738.00; Cotton, 75,699 lbs., value \$6,783.60; Flax, 696,214 bushels, value \$484,571.20; Hemp, 209 lbs., value \$10,450.00; Tobacco, 12,650 lbs., value \$1,365.00; Brown corn, 8,802 lbs., value \$122,541.25; Millet and Hungarian, 549,163 tons, value \$1,355,930.00; Sorghum for syrup, 1,341,421 gallons, value \$594,811.27; Sorghum, kafir corn, milo maize and Jerusalem corn, for forage, value \$2,988,082.00; Other various crops, value \$4,970,720.00; Prairie hay, 1,811,208 tons, value \$1,246,824.00; Wool clip, 62,297 lbs., value \$4,249.55; Cheese, butter, milk, value \$8,675,015.70; Poultry and eggs sold, value \$6,498,836.00; Animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter, value \$4,644,273.00; Horticultural and garden products and wine, value \$2,088,532.00; Honey and beeswax, 775,986 lbs., value \$198,553.91; Wood marketed, value \$19,885,000.00; Total value \$23,841,538.90.

MEMORY MENDING. What Food Alone Can Do for the Memory. The influence of food upon the brain and memory is so little understood that people are inclined to marvel at it. Take a person who has been living on improperly selected food and put him upon a scientific diet in which the food Grape-Nuts is largely used and the increase of the mental power that follows is truly remarkable.

A Canadian who was sent to Colorado for his health illustrates this point in a most convincing manner: "One year ago I came from Canada a nervous wreck, so my physician said, and reduced in weight to almost a skeleton and my memory was so poor that conversations had to be repeated that had taken place only a few hours before. I was unable to rest day or night for my nervous system was shattered. The change of climate helped me a little but it was soon seen that this was not all that I needed. I required the proper selection of food although I did not realize it until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts to me and I gave this food a thorough trial. Then I realized what the right food could do and I began to change in my feelings and bodily condition. This kept up until now after six months use of Grape-Nuts all my nervous troubles have entirely disappeared. I have gained in flesh all that I had lost and what is more wonderful to me than anything else, my memory is as good as it ever was. Truly Grape-Nuts has made me all over, mind and body, when I never expected to be well and happy again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Grand total commodities \$27,535,989.00. The net increase in value of this year's agricultural productions over that of 1902 is \$2,082,431, and of live stock \$8,444,075, or a total net increase for the year of \$10,526,506, or 44 per cent. In two years the increase in the value of agricultural productions has been \$28,728,555, and of live stock \$18,531,774, or a total net increase in 1902-1903 of \$37,260,329.

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When Attarian was arrested \$2,500 was found in his pockets. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist. The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Mr. Leishman has made urgent representations to the porte and is now awaiting a full report before taking further steps. The outrage, it is said here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.

SUBMITS SOME ESTIMATES.

Secretary of the Treasury Heeds the Needs of Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 8.—A Washington dispatch says the secretary of the treasury has submitted to congress the estimates for certain appropriation required by different branches of the government service in Oklahoma and Indian territory. Oklahoma, salaries for the governor, secretary and supreme court justices, \$2,380,000; Contingent expenses \$1,000,000; Indian service fulfilling treaties with Kickapoo \$3,250,000; Fulfilling treaties with Osage \$3,650,000; Fulfilling treaties with Pawnee and support \$17,000,000; Fulfilling treaties with Pottawatomie and expenses \$2,641,000; Support Quapaw \$1,500,000; Fulfilling treaties with Sac and Fox \$8,000,000; Fulfilling treaties with Seminoles \$3,500,000; Support Big Jims band absentees Pawnee \$4,000,000; Support Tonkawa \$1,000,000; General expense Indian service, Indian territory \$18,000,000; Support Comanches, Apaches, Kiowa, Wichita, \$25,000,000; Support Kickapoo, \$3,000,000; Support Kicking Kickapoo \$3,000,000; Support Ponca \$15,000,000; Support Chillicothe school \$19,400,000; Public building, Guthrie, \$30,000,000; Salaries and expenses Dawes commission, \$25,250,000; Township commissioners Indian territory \$3,500,000; Public roads, Indian territory, \$10,000,000; Secretary Hitchcock today authorized the acceptance of the bid of The Stewart Iron Works, Wichita, Kansas, for the erection of a jail with one tool proof jail cage containing four cells, also two mid-demeaner cells at Hobart to cost \$43,500.

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D. C. Round left last night over the Rock Island for Louisiana and Texas, where he will attend to some important business pertaining to the lumber trade. C. T. Rattiffe, who has been sick for the past month, went to St. Francis hospital Tuesday morning. He will have an operation for appendicitis on Thursday.

W. H. Holbert, yardmaster for the Santa Fe at this place, is back from New York where he assisted in removing the congested condition of the company's yards at that place. Walter Johnson, of the Cox, Johnson & Diamond Dry Goods company, and sister, Miss Mary Johnson, went to Topeka yesterday to visit with friends, and expect to be gone several days.

Mrs. Wm. Ashenfelter and little daughter have returned from Wellington, where they went to attend the wedding of Mr. Thomas E. Harkey of this city and Miss Sarah Haase of Wellington. O. K. Stewart, who superintended the construction of the additions to the public school buildings, was voted a letter of commendation by the board at the regular meeting held Monday night.

John Hockett, aged 24, of Wichita and Lillie Overstreet, aged 22, of Wichita; Commodore E. P. McWorter, aged 59 and S. E. Nidy, aged 6, both of Hingor, O. T., were granted marriage licenses yesterday. All are colored. J. Henry Grother, formerly of this city, but now a traveling passenger agent for the Frisco, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, was in Wichita yesterday in connection with business with C. W. Strain, division passenger agent for that company.

R. S. Edgerton, from Tacoma, Wash., representative of Wheeler, Osgood & Co., who handle the Pacific coast lumber products, has been here for the past several days visiting the lumbermen. Mr. Edgerton left last night for his home in Tacoma.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS. Forest City Lodge, No. 6, Select Knights and Ladies Aid meet in regular session tonight for the purpose of electing officers. The choir of the Oak Street Presbyterian church will give a social at the church this evening. A musical program will be given and refreshments served. Council No. 26, Ancient Order of Pyramids will meet tonight in their hall over 29 East Douglas. Business. The train is especially requested to be present. The Baptist Mission Circle will hold an all day meeting today with Mrs. W. B. Jones, 726 St. Francis avenue, for the purpose of sewing for a family of the church. The Ladies' society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Scott, 44 St. Francis avenue, Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired. Election of officers. The Women's Universalist club will meet with Mrs. Burrell, 67 East Douglas avenue, room 23, Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p. m. All members requested to be present with their friends. The entertainment of the German Ladies Aid society appointed to be given by Mrs. G. Schaefer, No. 104 South Topeka avenue, on the 17th of December, will be postponed until further notice. A mass meeting of the colored citizens of Wichita is called to meet at the city building at 8 p. m., December 9, 1903, to organize a club for the betterment of the colored race. (Signed) J. J. Odden, J. E. Lewis, Alonzo Miller, committee. Wichita Lodge, No. 22, A. O. U. W., met in regular session at their hall on South Main street, Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Master Workman, Dr. Levi Horner; Master Workman, J. F. McCoy; Foreman, C. R. Goodin; Overseer, H. S. Meek; Recorder, C. C. Stanley; Financier, P. A. Gackenbach; Receiver, Chas. Dietrich; Guide, S. S. Wright; Inside Watch, Wm. King; Outside Watch, Peter Pritz; Trustee, R. B. Williams. Chautauque Union will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Unitarian church. Rev. Ritchey will deliver an address. Prof. Leib, director of the Wichita Choral Union, will sing. Prof. J. J. Fairmount college will give a violin number. All Chautauque and friends invited. The Wichita School and her Sunday school are holding a Reformation church social Thursday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. Special program has been arranged.

INSULTS CONSUL. United States Flag Has Been Hauled Down. TURKEY MUST EXPLAIN. Minister Leishman Has Called on the Sultan. Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down and Consul Davis has left his post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police. The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian—Channes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the last two months and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consular agents on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis and despite the resistance of the consul and his attendants, re-arrested Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandria, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice consul. A mob of Moslems seized on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the Christians generally. The local authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane and that after the re-arrest of Attarian the consular canvasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him, and that the fracas which ensued the canvasses broke the windows of the prison. The Turkish authorities further claim that Attarian, who is a native of Diarbekir, Asiatic Turkey, has been traveling about the country with an illegal passport. They also point out that the question of Armenians naturalized in America returning to Turkey has always been a source of trouble since the porte invariably refuses to recognize naturalization.

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