

CROP REPORTS PUT CORN IN FIRST PLACE Enormous Yield in Michigan and New Record Is Seen in Iowa.

OHIO IN NEED OF RAIN Conditions of Cereals in Nebraska Indicate Excellent Output.

ILLINOIS ABOVE AVERAGE Hot Spell Has Bad Effect in North Dakota—Help Plentiful in All States.

Crop conditions in the West and Middle West vary considerably. This New York Herald has collected brief dispatches from the principal agricultural States on the yield and outlook, which are published herewith.

Ohio needs a great deal of rain if the corn crop is to be saved. Missouri reports an increased corn yield, but a fall in oats and spring wheat. Indiana needs rain. Michigan expects a smaller yield in all except wheat and corn, which are enormous.

Kansas has another bumper year. Oklahoma has a splendid yield, while Wyoming and Idaho promise good yields if more rain comes.

Illinois is the only State east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio in which crops are above the average in condition.

Indiana. Other major crops are much below a ten year average, with winter wheat at 85 per cent, spring wheat at 75 per cent, corn at 81, and cotton at 63.

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330 RESCUED FROM STEAMER IN RAPIDS Hauled Through Raging Waters of St. Lawrence After Hours of Suspense.

VESSEL GOES ON ROCKS Captain Risks His Life in Small Boat to Bring Aid to Passengers.

Kansas. Special Dispatch to The New York Herald. TOROKSA, July 17.—Recent rains covering practically all the eastern half of Kansas, which is the corn belt of the State, have put this crop in prime condition.

Oklahoma. Special Dispatch to The New York Herald. OKLAHOMA CITY, July 17.—According to the report of the United States Weather Bureau here the corn crop in Oklahoma is in splendid condition.

Wyoming. Special Dispatch to The New York Herald. CHEYENNE, July 17.—While the Plains States are burning up Wyoming is enjoying weather good for all kinds of crops.

Idaho. Special Dispatch to The New York Herald. BOISE, July 17.—Idaho this year harvest the greatest crops in her history.

North Dakota. Special Dispatch to The New York Herald. BISMARCK, July 17.—Prospects for bumper crops in the western North Dakota have been dissipated by the extremely hot dry weather within the last two weeks.

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GORILLA HUNTERS TO SEEK SPECIMENS Expedition Will Be Headed by Roosevelt's Companion in Jungle Adventures.

GIRL OF 6 TO BE IN PARTY Family Groups for Exhibition in Museum of Natural History Will Be Sought.

SAVES FRIENDS, DIES UNDER BURNING TRUCK Higgins in American Transport Service in Germany.

WIFE LAYS FLIGHT TO 'HOLY ROLLER' Mrs. Durea Says Husband Is a Religious Fanatic and Ver Nooy a Friend.

DIVORCES NEXT MOVE Woman Who Left Monticello With Carpenter Denies Cause for Scandal.

MUST DISPROVE HE SCHEMES A DIVORCE Theodore Hermann Said by Wife to Plan Trip to Distant State.

RECORDS MISSING IN 'SLUSH FUNDS' Continued from First Page.

been asked to try to get personal notes of \$2,500 each. Detective Conling and Finn, who made the request, said they wanted the money to pay their expenses in Albany when they were working for the bill. Cooney denied they had said they wanted money for a loan.

TAX EXEMPTION WILL AID 20,897 FAMILIES Building Impetus Shown Under Curran Plan.

Homes to accommodate 20,897 families and to cost \$100,000,000 have been planned since the tax exemption law adopted by Governor Curran.

AMUSEMENTS. AMERICA'S FOREMOST THEATRES & HITS. WINTER GARDEN 42d St. W. of 7th Ave. THE WHIRL 'NEW YORK' MATINEE TO-MORROW 5:00 TO 8:30

AMUSEMENTS. CENTURY 42d St. and Central Park West. COOLED BY TONS OF ICE. THE LAST WALTZ PAINTER.

AMUSEMENTS. BOOTH 46th, West of Broadway. EVEN. 8:30. MATINEE WED. AND SAT. 2:30.

EXPLOSION OF TORPEDO SHAKES EAST SIDE CAR One Arrest in Crowd of Excited Folk in Essex Street.

BROTHER AND SISTER DROWNED IN PASSAIC She Gets Strangle Hold on Him as He Was Rescuing Her

NEWSPAPER 'ADS' FAVORED. Two Episcopal Conferences Will Use Daily Press.

Stolen Automobiles. The following automobiles were reported to the police as having been stolen yesterday.

Fire Record. 12:00-3:00 West 31st st.; James Thacker. Unknown.

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