

THE YEAR'S CROP YIELDS.

With a planted area of almost 600,000 acres less than that of Illinois, Iowa has raised over 9,000,000 more bushels of corn.

According to government figures Iowa produced this year 51,613,000 bushels more than last year, while the Illinois yield shows a falling off of 35,000,000 bushels.

The final, official figures will show the 1906 crop yields to surpass those of 1905 very materially. The total yield of corn, oats, barley and rye is placed at 4,660,000,000 bushels, or 143,000,000 bushels more than in 1905.

The yields of the principal crops, except cotton, in the United States, for 1906 and 1905, based on official preliminary estimates of yields per acre, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Crop, 1906-Bu., 1905-Bu. Rows include Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Total grain, Potatoes, Hay.

The aggregate farm values of this year's crops, based on careful estimates, and the official report of the value of the crops of 1905 are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Crop, 1906-Val., 1905-Val. Rows include Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Total grain, Potatoes, Hay.

These figures are sufficient to show the unbounded and unsurpassed prosperity that prevails in agricultural circles. —Register and Leader.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

"Bill and me" went to Omaha last Sunday. We went just for fun. It was the first trip "Bill and me" ever took together without "Mama" tagging along.

fat, and Bill was invited to come again in twenty years and marry her. Not the beautiful lady but the little girl.

"IKEY" MAINS HOME FROM THE ARMY.

You all know "Ikey" Mains, whether you know W. T. Mains or not. He has just completed a three-year enlistment in the army and returned home to Charter Oak.

Mr. Mains was in the heavy artillery branch of the service, stationed at Ft. Moultrie, near Charleston. In the fort he saw many things which make him believe that it would be a mighty hard job for an enemy to get in there if we did not want him in.

If an enemy was coming, Uncle Sam would have the labor so mined that no vessel could come in without being blown out of the water. These mines are so accurately charted in the bay that the men in the fort can tell within four feet where they are at any time.

You cannot make the soldiers and sailor believe that any other power on earth has a better navy or army than ours. In Ft. Moultrie alone the guns will throw 16 tons of steel fifteen miles out to sea every minute.

These guns are not in the house, but out in the front yard, where they can be found easily when wanted. This front yard would be something of a curiosity to a stranger. The batteries are all masked, so that nothing is seen of them from the outside.

The gunners that man these big guns are marvels of expert training. A target is set up 3,000 yards out into the bay and no matter how fast it is moving, these men will hit it with a cannon ball with nine shots out of ten.

Charleston harbor would be a bad place for an enemy anyway, as it has about 28 feet of water in low tide, but in high tide there is plenty to float the largest boats. The tide raises twelve feet.

Will says the fighting part of the navy does not place so much dependence on the cruisers, as they are too much exposed to the enemy's fire.

These boats are trim and pretty looking, and fine for their work of scouting and stirring up trouble, but the reliance for the fight is placed in the battle ship, which has more of bull dog appearance.

Mr. Mains has not fully decided what he will do, but rather expects to hit the Colorado and Kansas country before spring. He has had enough of the army and proposes now to make some money for himself.

TURNED OUT THE GAS.

The Sioux City papers told this week that Geo. Stuart and perhaps his wife had been asphyxiated by gas in one of the hotels of that city, and the story comes very close home to one of the homes in Charter Oak.

Mr. Stuart managed a saw mill and his work moved about a great deal, and he happened to be in Sioux City. As he retired for the night he turned out the gas in such a way as to leave a small leak in the jet, which caused the trouble.

Many Charter Oak people will remember Mr. Stuart best as the man who sawed the lumber with which Geo. Neddermeyer built his big barn. He was remembered here as a well behaved man, who was highly respected.

NORTHWESTERN CHANGES.

The northwestern announces two changes in the time of trains going west. Number One is six minutes later, leaving Denison at 6.56 a. m. while Number Seven is nearly thirty minutes later leaving Denison at 9.24 a. m.

The Dramatic Flavor of Wall Street.

It is the speculative side of Wall street that most appeals to the imagination. If we were dealing with that side of Wall street we should not lack for authenticated cases of high dramatic flavor, as, for example, that of a youth of eighteen who ran \$2 into a fortune of \$200,000 in a few months and was last heard of trying to pawn his wife's engagement ring for \$25.

A Tree of Many Powers.

The ash tree is rich with superstition. The old charlatans of the middle ages used it in their love potions, and the dunces of ancient times believed that it would enable them to make their sweethearts true and help them to discover their future husbands.

Superstitious seekers after good luck may still be found invoking the spirit of the even leaved ash, after the manner of the ancient tree worshippers, with the verses:

Even ash, I do pluck thee, Hoping thus to meet good luck; If no luck I get from thee I shall wish thee on a tree.

The Philosopher's Sport.

A balloon trip gives one a sense of utter and complete stillness and also a beautifully serene feeling of aloofness from men and tiresome matters, a contempt for the puniness of earth and an unbounded sense of sociability and camaraderie with those with whom one is basketed aloft in those few square feet of wicker.

How Trees Are Balanced.

A tree grows in perfect balance on every side. When a large branch shoots out on one side, one of equal size or two smaller appear on the other. The roots are balanced in the same way, a large branch on one side being matched by a large root. The center of gravity is thus always perfectly maintained.

Plague of Inventions.

Human ingenuity is a plague to modern life, and there is some excuse for the view of a great man who regarded the inventor of railways as a curse to his race. The truth probably is that no invention is at first perfect, and we have to suffer from its transitory imperfections—London Lancet.

Thanksgiving Meats!

We are making a special effort to please our customers, and would be glad to have you place orders early

Turkey, Chicken, Duck, Geese and Fresh Oysters in Bulk.....

Choice Cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton

The Broadway Meat Market.

C. C. Phone No. 37 Iowa Phone No. 114 C. M. JENSEN, Prop.

STATEMENT Of the Condition of Crawford County State Bank.

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Denison, in the county of Crawford at the close of business on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, made to the Auditor of States as required by law:

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Rows include Amount of Bills, Bonds, Cash, Loans, etc.

LIABILITIES:

Table with columns: Amount of capital stock, Total amount due to depositors, etc.

Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors: AS borrowers... none AS addressees... none

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by L. Cornwell, President, George Naeve, Vice-President, and M. E. Jones, Cashier, this 12th day of Nov. 1906.

ALBERT HESLEY, Notary Public.

H. F. SCHWITZ, J. P. COXNER, Directors

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Students in need of rooms. Address box 948, Denison, Iowa.

DID YOU EVER HEAR THE BEAT?

The Denison Review, The Dow City Enterprise, The Farmers Tribune, All One Year for \$2.50 Surely this is the time to subscribe.

For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and what that bottle benefited me all the gold in Georgia could not buy.

I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic.

Germania Opera House

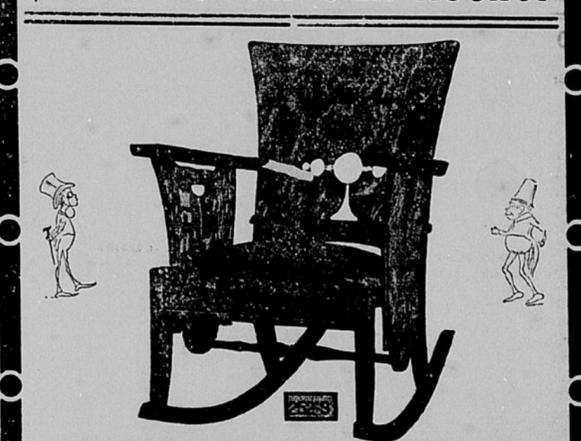
Three Nights Commencing NOVEMBER 22nd.

Return Engagement of the Great Hickman-Bessey Company

Opening play a 1 1/2 Military Comedy Drama The Blue and the Gray Ladies FREE on opening night

Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Seats on sale at Johnson's Monday, Nov. 19.

\$2.95 for an Oak Rocker



May at first seem a bargain—it is cheap—it looks cheap—and it wears cheap. Being made of North Carolina oak, which is very brittle, it will break before you get it home.

BARTCHER BROTHERS, Dealers in Reliable Furniture. Both Phones. Watch our window and buy a Davenport at your own price.

Great Reduction Sale!

Our annual reduction sale will begin Saturday, Dec. 1st.

Watch this space next week for SPECIAL PRICES. It will reduce your living expenses, and will pay you to buy your baking goods from the

City Palace Bakery C. JUNGERMAN, Prop. YOURS FOR BUSINESS

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For That Turkey

ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, THE LOWEST PRICES...

These goods are all new goods and latest styles. Our hardware is all new and you can't get old and out of date stock.

"THE BOYS"

Don't neglect to take advantage of our Rare Clubbing Offers

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish on his back. Text describes it as a strength-builder for various ailments.