

IT'S 63 MILLIONS.

Authentic Figures on This Year's Wheat Crop Given Out by State Board of Agriculture. CORN CONDITION, 65. Acreage Is About the Same as Last Year. Wheat Crop Is Above the Average for Ten Years.

According to a bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture, this year's wheat yield in Kansas amounts to 63,421,156 bushels. These figures are based on assessors' returns combined with statements from growers, and they are subject to some revision after the threshing is all done.

The same bulletin places the corn area of Kansas this year at 4,922,521 acres and its average condition at 65 per cent.

The wheat yield is a little less than 11 bushels per acre for the entire area sown, which was 5,818,395 acres, but must be remembered that a large amount was plowed up and more was totally destroyed by the flood, so that the yield per acre of that harvested was far above the average bushels.

This crop, while 32 per cent smaller than the record-breaking crop of 1903, is 17 per cent above the average for the last ten years.

According to the growers' estimates something near 70 per cent, or 45,000,000 bushels, is of good, merchantable quality, and the remainder more or less damaged by excessive rains at and after harvest time.

The bulk of this year's output is, as usual, produced in the central third of the state; 25 counties in this section each, save one, yielding one million bushels or more, are credited with about 73 per cent of the total crop.

Summer is found to have the largest aggregate yield of any county, 3,827,942 bushels, and the largest area likewise; Reno ranks next with 3,722,190 bushels, and is first in average yield per acre, or 18 bushels.

Spring wheat is a constantly diminishing factor in Kansas agriculture, and in the present decade its area has decreased 72 per cent, being in 1904 only 45,217 acres.

Corn—The state's corn area, 4,922,521 acres, is virtually the same as in 1900, and conditions favoring its prosperity have been somewhat similarly discouraging. The present average condition for the whole is 65 per cent, and the more promising prospects seem to be in the counties of the central third of the state, but in the main these are not counties ordinarily producing the heavy crops.

Owing to floods and incessant rainfall in the fore part of the season in the strictly corn producing territory, little corn found a favoring seed bed; its beginning was so unpropitious that long time growers in those parts of the state reported with much unanimity that under no circumstances could a normal yield be matured, and present returns verify their earlier opinions.

On a basis of 190 representing the average condition, Barber, Barton, Kingman and Rooks each report 100, and among those with a condition 90 or above are Edwards, Ford, Harper, Kiowa, Mitchell, Osborne, Phillips, Pratt, Reno, Russell, Sheridan, Smith and Trego.

The quality of old corn found by assessors in farmers' hands March 1 was 24,990,117 bushels, against 45,723,733 bushels in 1903.

Wheat on hand 3,743,759 bushels. On hand last year 4,620,572 bushels. The following table gives, by counties the total yield of winter wheat as estimated by the board's correspondents, and the acreage and present condition of corn in each:

Table with columns: Counties, Wheat Bushels, Corn Acres, Condition. Lists counties like Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Brown, Butler, Chase, Chautauque, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Doniphan, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis, Ellsworth, Ford, Franklin, Geary, Grant, Graham, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Johnson, Kearny, Kingman.

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Amount. Lists names like Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Leavenworth, Lincoln, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McPherson, Meade, Morris, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morton, Nemaha, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Ottawa, Phillips, Pottawatomie, Pratt, Rawlins, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Saline, Scott, Sedgewick, Shawnee, Sherman, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wabasha, Wallace, Washington, Wichita, Wilson, Woodson, Wyandotte.



Walnut Grove Methodist Episcopal church, corner Sixteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. F. E. Adell, pastor. Morning preaching service 11 a. m.; evening, preaching service 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Jehovah-Jireh." At the evening service the new electric lights will be used for the first time. A special feature of this service will be the music as follows: "Rejoice in the Lord"..... Carl Bruche Choir. Solo—"The Yesper Prayer"..... Brackitt Mr. A. S. Bittz.

Highland Park school house. Preaching services at 11:15 by the Rev. Clyde H. Hale. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Topeka Ministerial Union will hold its first meeting after the summer vacation of two months in the city Y. M. C. A. parlors, at 10 o'clock a. m., for organization and business.

Central Park Christian church, corner Sixteenth and Clay streets. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8. Everybody welcome.

Third Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Branner streets, three blocks east of Santa Fe depot. W. J. Hatfield, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Faithful Servant and His Reward." Evening subject, "The Good Complained of and Commended."

First Lutheran church, corner Fifth and Harrison streets. Rev. H. A. Ott, pastor. Services with sermon at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Morning subject, "Setting Up Our Banners." The pastor will resume regular services in the evening after discontinuing same during July and August.

First Christian church on Topeka avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Charles A. Finch, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching 11 a. m. Evening sermon 8 p. m.

Third Christian church, corner Third and Lake streets, F. E. Mallory, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. subject, "A Plea for the Homeless." Mr. George Adams and Mr. Mattie Howes will sing at the morning service. Preaching at 8 p. m. by George Lewis Hooford. Prof. F. E. Dawdy and wife will sing at the evening service.

Lane chapel C. M. C. church Fourteenth and Van Buren streets. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. subject, "The Importance of Prayer." 8 p. m. subject will be "The Dry Bones." Rev. Andrew Berry, pastor.

First United Brethren church, Twelfth and Quincy streets. Rev. T. D. Calkins, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "The Price of Good Character."

Second United Presbyterian church, Fifteenth and Huntington streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John P. White, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Churches' Encouragement." In the evening, subject, "Prove All Things"—Ist Thess. 5:31.

Mrs. C. A. Conroe will give a Bible reading at the Young Women's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Subject, "The Future Joy." All women are invited to come and bring their Bibles.

Meeting at the Tabernacle, corner Tenth and Madison. Feast meeting same as last Sunday afternoon. Preaching at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian church, Harrison street, opposite depot. Rev. H. E. Estey, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening, 11 a. m. subject, "Rejoicing in the Lord."

FIGHT AT VAN.

Armenians Raid the Town and Attack the Soldiers. Constantinople, Sept. 3.—A hot fight between Armenian insurgents and Turkish troops took place at Van, August 31, in which more than a score were killed.

Armenians to the number of 150 raided the town, charged four houses and barricaded themselves. Troops attacked the houses and in the night which followed two soldiers and twenty other persons were killed. The authorities set fire to a number of adjoining houses so that the troops might be better enabled to besiege the insurgents.

The town was panic stricken, and those inhabitants who had not fled to the mountains took refuge in the churches and convents.

It is stated by the authorities that other Armenian bands are preparing to cross the Persian frontier.

MANY MEN ARE WANTED.

Union Pacific Needs Help to Build Its New Line. There are a good many positions hunting for applicants at the free employment agency. It is evident that no one need be idle these days.

The Union Pacific wants ten men to work at Belvue with a grading gang. The Rodgers Brick plant, west of town, needs a few more men. Two girls can get positions for the winter.

A dairyman is needed on a dairy farm near Topeka. There is the usual demand for house girls, some very good positions at good wages being open.

RATE MADE TO PAOLA.

The G. A. R. reunion at Paola gives promise of being well attended and one of the most successful of the many reunions which have been held in Kansas.

Horse Fell on Him.

Floyd McMahon, a young man who lives at Hoyt, ran into a horse and buggy on Kansas avenue Friday afternoon, between Fifth and Sixth streets while riding a bicycle. The horse slipped on the wet pavement and fell on McMahon.

Chicago and Return \$20.00 via Santa Fe.

Tickets on sale June 1st to Sept. 30th, final limit returning Oct. 31st. Good via St. Louis in one direction, either going or coming. For full information address T. L. King, C. P. & T. A., Topeka.

MR. WALL WILL WAIT.

City Has Made No Provision to Pay Sewer Contractor. Work on the construction of the proposed outlet for the Potwin sewer will be delayed until after the next council meeting on Monday night.

SULTAN SHOT AT.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald prints the following from its Geneva correspondent: "A high official of the Ottoman court has received news of a serious fight between the Sultan's guards and Bosnians, which continued almost to the doors of the harem. Many were killed or wounded."

CABLE PARTED.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Two persons were killed and six seriously injured today by the falling of a freight elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Co. The passenger elevator was out of repair and the freight elevator was used during the day by the customers and employes.

FELL FROM A LADDER.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the six-story building occupied by the Oliver-Finley company, wholesale grocers, on Front street at an early hour today, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000, partially insured.

WABASH TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair "Route"—Follow the Flag. Only line to World's fair main entrance. Five daily trains from Kansas City. Shortest line. Ask your agent for tickets over the Wabash.

GETS IMPORTANT JOB.

J. A. Hanley Appointed General Live Stock Agent of Rock Island. J. A. Hanley, formerly freight traffic manager of the Kansas City Southern, has been appointed general live stock agent of the Rock Island system, with headquarters in Chicago.

ABSCESS.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. E. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Col.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Westminster Presbyterian church, preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. A. Fredenhagen. C. E. service at 7 p. m.

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INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK AS DEPICTED BY THE STATE JOURNAL CARTOONIST: SUNDAY. MONDAY. TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY. FRIDAY. SATURDAY. The Saints clean up Sedalia with perfect ease. Governor W. J. Bailey issues his Labor day proclamation. Trouble in the office force of the local Democratic organ. Grocers and butchers hold a barbecue and picnic. Southern part of city visited by miniature cyclone. The Republican pilgrims return from their trip to Marion. Manager Leach marshals his football forces for practice.