

BIG LOSS IN CORN, GAIN IN WHEAT, IS CROP FORECAST

Lack of Rain During August Held Responsible For Decline of \$800,000,000

Washington, Sept. 10.—Heavy loss in the prospective corn crop, but a considerable increase in the forecast of spring wheat production, featured the September crop report, issued yesterday by the Department of Agriculture.

Lack of rain during August in the principal producing sections of the corn belt caused a reduction of 317,000,000 bushels in the crop forecast, bringing the loss in prospective production since July 1 to 487,000,000 bushels, representing more than \$800,000,000.

A corn crop of 2,672,000,000 bushels this year was forecast yesterday from September 1 conditions. This would be almost half a million bushels less than last year's crop and slightly smaller than the average crop of the five years from 1912 to 1916.

The spring wheat crop showed improvement, and there was an increase of 31,000,000 bushels in the forecast of production, bringing the prospective crop to 343,000,000 bushels. With the winter wheat crop of 556,000,000 bushels, previously announced, this year's total wheat crop will be 899,000,000 bushels. That is almost 250,000,000 bushels more than was harvested last year and 90,000,000 bushels more than the 1912-16 average.

Estimates of production of other crops, compared with those made a month ago, showed various changes. Oats had a 49,000,000-bushel increase; tobacco a 20,000,000-pound loss; hay a 15,000,000-ton loss; and white potatoes a 6,000,000-bushel loss.

Other changes were: Barley, 4,000,000-bushel increase; sweet potatoes, 3,500,000-bushel decrease; flax, 1,100,000-bushel increase, and rice, 700,000-bushel decrease.

Heaviest reduction in the corn production forecast came from Kansas, with a loss of 62,000,000 bushels; Nebraska, with 60,000,000 bushels; Missouri, with 57,000,000 bushels; Illinois, with 37,000,000 bushels, and Iowa, with 32,000,000 bushels.

Condition of the crops, September follows: Spring wheat, 32.1; corn, 67.4; oats, 84.4; buckwheat, 74.5; sweet potatoes, 74.5; tobacco, 82.4; flax, 72.5; rice, 83.7; sugar beets, 86.8; kafir, 52.

Forecast of production of the principal farm crops, based on their condition September 1, were announced by the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Spring wheat, 343,000,000 bushels; all wheat, 899,000,000; corn, 2,672,000,000; oats, 377,000,000; barley, 236,000,000; buckwheat, 20,100,000; white potatoes, 385,000,000; sweet potatoes, 81,000,000; tobacco, 1,218,000,000 pounds; flax, 15,900,000 bushels; rice, 40,900,000; hay, 86,300,000 tons; sugar beets, 6,210,000 tons; apples, 195,000,000 bushels; peaches, 40,200,000 bushels; kafirs, 74,200,000.

Old Paris Flower Vendor Shows U. S. Ambulance

Paris, Sept. 10.—The "widow's mite" was exemplified in the act of an aged flower vendor whose stand was located near the Arc de Triomphe, when recently she unloaded all her variegated stock of roses, lilies, tulips and violets upon an American ambulance passing her stand loaded with American wounded from the front and being driven to a Paris hospital in the vicinity.

The ambulance was open and the wounded men could be seen on hanging stretchers, swayed to and fro by the motion of the car. One young soldier sat on the seat with the driver, his injury being a shattered arm. With one arm free, he received the flowers, the essence of the old flower vendor's heart. There was little delay. The soldier understood the incident. The soldier's face showed he was in pain but the aged woman's offering caused him to forget his suffering and he smiled. Pedestrians looked on with approbation.

Assail Crown Prince as He Runs to Cover

Washington, Sept. 10.—The German Crown Prince, in seeking to exonerate himself of responsibility for having contributed to bringing on the present war, has aroused the condemnation of a portion of the German press, according to an official telegram received by an Entente diplomatic establishment yesterday.

The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Essen, severely censures the sayings of the Crown Prince, who, now that things are taking a bad turn, refuses to acknowledge any responsibility for the war. It writes:

"It was the Kaiser's eldest son who one day at Langenburg addressed a regiment, saying: 'The happiest day in my life will be the day war breaks out.'"

Erest Shaft to "Hero" Later Found Alive

Willisville, Ill.—Willisville is wondering what to do with its stone shaft erected in its memorial, for Lieutenant T. Ray Bradley, reported the first Willisville boy killed in France, has written that he is recovering from wounds.

GAS ON STOMACH SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION HEARTBURN Instantly Relieved by BISURATED MAGNESIA

IN 5 GRAIN TABLETS AND POWDER FORM BISURATED MAGNESIA is Compound Magnesia, especially prepared for the safe, speedy and certain correction of dangerous stomach acidity. It comes only in the form of five grain tablets and powder in sealed blue packages. Do not confuse with commercial magnesia, milk of magnesia or citrate of magnesia. Look for the word BISURATED and get the genuine from DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. G. A. GORZKA.

The Grocer Will Gladly Take Peach Stones—Dry

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Through training and experience, our buyers know where to buy, what to buy and how to buy it!

We are continually in touch with the commercial centers, and not a style-change or price-opportunity escapes us. That's one reason why our values are always good.

Yet only the best-known, most reliable manufacturers and wholesalers are on our list, for we take every precaution to protect our customers from the mediocre merchandise that seems to flood the markets these days.

Satisfactory Hosiery



This means good-wearing qualities—those which are thoroughly comfortable for the foot, colors which are reliable and prices without profiteering tendencies. Any falling short of any of these qualifications would make the hosiery unsatisfactory.

When you select your hose from our stocks, you can depend upon them being RIGHT from every standpoint—therefore, satisfactory. Our present selections are complete. We advise early choosing while all styles and sizes are here and prices are so moderate.

Women's Silk Lisle Stockings—black, white and colors, double soles, spliced heels. Pair 69¢

Women's Fiber Silk Stockings—plain black and plain white, double soles, spliced heels. Pair 50¢

Women's Thread Silk Stockings—black, white and colors, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops. Pair, \$1.25

Women's Thread Silk Stockings—black, white and colors, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops. Pair, \$1.75

Women's extra size Stockings—cotton, pair, 50¢ and 60¢. Lisle, pair, 79¢. Thread Silk, pair, \$1.50 and \$2.00. All the above have double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops.

Boys' and girls' School Stockings—light, medium and heavy-weight cotton, double soles, high spliced heels. Pair, 39¢, 50¢ and 60¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

New Fall Hats

For Children---6 to 14

They were unpacked to-day. All kinds most popular for dress or school knock-about. The newest tailored shapes in Felts, Velours, Velvets, Beaver, Plush. Various pretty color effects, such as Taupe, Brown, Navy and Black. Also Tams like worn by "Blue Devils" of France, in Velvet, Velveteen and Plush. Very moderately priced at



\$1.95 to \$6.50

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

More Fall Silks

Than You Expect



Hundreds upon hundreds of yards of the prettiest Autumn Silks you ever did see—a greater quantity than you expected to find in any store hereabouts! Maybe we did have to exhaust every resource before we obtained them at fair prices (for good silks are scarce and high-priced), but they're here, fairly priced—that's what's of interest to YOU.

These Fall Silks are the most beautiful and most original that the makers have ever created. They include—

36-inch fancy Silks for dress, skirt or waist—some of the most beautiful plaids, made right here in Harrisburg. Scotch plaids, representing numerous clans, and stripes in a most amazing collection of combinations and colorings—over 200 pieces to select from. Yard \$1.59 to \$3.50

A good Crepe de Chine at \$1.59 a yard; to-day it is hard to find—we still have a considerable assortment of an early purchase as long as they last, 40 inches wide, 40 shades. Yard, \$1.59

36-inch Velour Plush for suits or coats, in all the best colorings. Yard \$2.00

Trimming and millinery Velvet—18 inches wide—in the most complete color assortment—also black. Yard, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

John Worrall's English dyed and finished Velveteens—colors and black—24 to 44 inches wide. Yard . . \$1.50 to \$4.25

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

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HARRISBURG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1918.

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Fall Styles

First Complete

Showing of New Furs

The vogue for furs has reached the highest point in years. Perhaps it is because of an inexplicable turn of Fashion, but we are convinced that it is because of the superb beauty of the models the designers have created. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the 1918-1919 Furs are developed to a nicety never before attained.

Furs of fine selected pelts are here by the most reliable makers—the finest assortment we have ever shown. Every piece lined with finest quality Georgette, Crepe de Chine or Crepe Meteor.

- Kamchatka Foxes, \$95.00 to \$110.00
- Georgette Foxes, \$45.00 to \$110.00
- Taupe Foxes, \$35.00 to \$95.00
- Hudson Seal Stoles, Capes and Coatees—most have tailored pockets—saving extra expense for muff, \$45.00 up.
- Genuine Scotch Mole Capes, \$49.50 up.
- Kolinsky Capes, many trimmed with tails and claws, \$55.00
- Beautiful Black Lynx Scarfs, \$49.50.
- Raccoon, Squirrel and Aboralyns—the latter a new, inexpensive fur; finest texture; wearing qualities of the best.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Special!

300 Pairs

French Kid Gloves

(Menders) \$1.10 Pair

Made of first quality materials and best workmanship, but returned to factory from various stores because of slight imperfections. Skilled workmen retouch them so they are practically as good as firsts.

Only once or twice a year does a store have an opportunity of securing gloves to sell at such remarkable reductions—gloves that regularly would sell for double the money.

They come in black, white, white with black, black with white, and some tans, browns and grays.

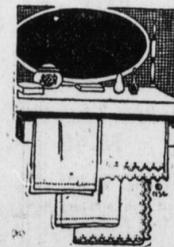
Come to-morrow, as we can give you no assurance of stock lasting over Wednesday.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.



Sale of Turkish Towels Blankets And Comforts

How many families have too many towels in the house? Very few. A large supply is essential, and if you know good towel values or you wish to make comparison of values, you should come here Wednesday or Thursday and see the large assortment of Turkish Towels offered in this three-day sale. In the manufacture of towels, as well as elsewhere, the output of the looms has been restricted because of Government demands. The prices are therefore lower than we can hope to offer until the war ends.



This sale of Blankets and Comforts is by no means an ordinary event. It bears no resemblance to the average blanket sale in any feature. The advantages all lie with this Sale. It is different because, in the face of an increasing market shortage and a steady rise of prices, we offer GOOD Blankets at special low prices that you're not likely to see duplicated for years.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Beautify Your Home

With Some of These Pretty

Drapery Materials

They will beautify it in a way that will be sure to win your admiration. These we present to you are in a wonderful variety of beautiful colors and unusual designs. Prices that are very low, indeed. We quote these few instances—

Fancy Lace Net for windows—38 and 46 inches wide, in white, ivory and ecru—some with lace edges. Yard 39¢ to \$1.00

36-inch Marquissette, in white and ecru grounds, with blue birds. Yard 59¢

36-inch white Swiss, for sash curtains; in dots, stripes and figures. Yard 28¢

Sunfast Madras, in rose, green, blue and brown—plain and two-toned; 36 and 46 inches wide. Yd. 45¢ to \$1.39

Cretonnes for every purpose—cushions, draperies, bags and upholstery—30 and 36 inches wide. Yard 30¢ to \$1.39

A complete line of Marquissette, Voile and Lace Curtains, plain edges and handsomely trimmed in lace, \$1.39 to \$12

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.



Dorothy Dodd Shoes

Every Sale a Service Star



The real and tangible service of Dorothy Dodd faultless-fitting shoes outlives the memory of money wisely spent. The good will they create is the reflection of their smart style and shapely lines.

Dorothy Dodd shoes render service so real that we regard every sale as a service star on banner business.

High cut models in various pretty colors, made before the Government restrictions were placed on manufacturers. On sale here.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

A Bountiful Profusion

Of New Waists

The excellent qualities and lovely styles of these new fall waists will attract you, while their exceedingly reasonable prices will prove irresistible!

You will be pleased with the diversity of models provided and pleased with the perfection of fit and style possessed by each waist in the collection. Moreover, you will be pleased with the good values offered.

Georgette Waists — flesh, white and bisque — round or V-necks, dotted and beaded \$5.95

Crepe de Chine — flesh and white — high or low neck; also round necks \$5.95 to \$7.95

A line of New Fall Waists — striped silks and messalines; in brown, blue or gray—they can be worn with either high or low neck \$6.50

Striped tub silk waists—in all shades high or low neck, \$2.50 to \$4.95

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.



Clearance Sale

Of Beautiful 18-inch Wavy

Switches

A large variety to select from. Demonstration on "How to Dress the Hair" freely given.

\$1.95

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