BUMPER CROPS PREDICTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The crop reporting board of the bureau cropj estimates, department of agriculture made public the following estimates on Aug. 1 reports of its correspondents and agents:

WINTER WHEAT—Production 533,000,000 bushels, as compared with July estimate of 518,000,000 bush 's.

Yield per acre 15.6 bushels compared with December estimate of 14.7.

SPRING WHEAT—Production 262,000,000 bushels; compared with the July estimate of 291,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre 13.4 bushels; compared with December estimate of 9.

ALL WHEAT—Production 795,000,000 bushels, compared with the July estimate of 809,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre 14.8 bushels, compared with the December estimate of 12.8.

OATS—Production 1,402,000,000 bushels, compared with the July estimate of 1,322,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 34.2.

34.2 bushels compared with the December estimate of 29.4.

BARLEY—Production 196,000,000 bushels, compared with the Juy estimate of 193,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 26.3 bushels compared with the December estimate of 22.8.

RYE—Production 77,037,000 bushels, compared with the July estimate of 82,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 14.2 bushes, compared with the December estimate of 12.8.

CORN—Production 3,062,000 bushels, compared with the July estimate of 2,779,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre 29 bushels, compared with the December estimate of 28.8.

Conditions of crops was reported as follows:

SPRING WHEAT—73.4, compared with ten year average of 72; corn 86.7 compared with ten yer average of 77.3; white potatoes 87, compared with ten year average of 79.9; cotton 74.1, compared with ten year average of 15.6.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarte rpint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.—adv.

sent to a number of Gary citizens. As in the Red Cross campaigns, twenty-five per cent of the amount received will go to the Gary library and the remainder to the national organization.

WORK OF GARY SCULPTOR

Not only has Gary produced musical artists, but a sculptor as well.

Mr. John D. Brein, formerly a resident of Gary and student at Emerson has done excellent work. He studied at the Art Institute under Albin Polasek, who is a well known sculptor and the ablest teacher in America today. For his composition "Abduction of Proserpina" Mr. Brein was awarded, at the Art Institute of Chicago, 1920, the first prize which was Bryan Lathrop's foreign traveling scholarship of $800.00. His works have been exhibited several times in Chicago with the Chicago and American artists.

Several portraits, a few figures and the composition for which he received first prize will be on exhibition at the Gary public library for one month beginning Sunday, August 15th.

Gary citizens are urged to visit the library and see the work of a Gary artist.

Take The Times and keep in touch with the whole world.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

STATE OF INDIANA, LAKE COUNTY. IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT. SITTING AT GARY. VACATION AFTER TERM, 1920. VINVENT CESARE VS. ANGELINA CESARE. CAUSE NO. 4991. ACTION TO DIVORCE.

Now comes the plaintiff by Dwight M. Kinder, his attorney, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit of a competent person, showing that the defendant thereto to-wit: Angelina Cesare, is not a resident of the State of Indiana.

Said defendant is therefore hereby notified of the pendency of said action and that the same will stand for trial at the next term of said Court, and that unless she appear and answer or demur therein, at the calling of said cause, on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1920, the same being the 25th day of the next term of said Court to be begun and held in the Court House at Gary, in said County and State, on the 2nd Monday of September, A. D., 1920, said action will be heard and determined in her absence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at Gary, this 9th day of August, A. D., 1920.

(Seal) HERBERT L. WHEATON, Clerk L. S. C.

By W. A. CALDER, Deputy Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN GAS RATES.

To Patrons of West Hammond Gas & Electric Company:

The West Hammond Gas & Electric Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois, schedules which will change the rates for gas service in West Hammond and Burnham, County of Cook, and that the said change of rates involves an increase of all rates in effect at present applying to all residential and industrial consumers in the territory served by us, as follows:

	Per Month Per 1,000 Cubic Feet Gross	Net
First 30,000 cubic feet per month	1.65	1.55
Next 20,000 cubic feet per month	1.55	1.45
Next 25,000 cubic feet per month	1.45	1.35
Next 425,000 cubic feet per month	1.35	1.25
All over 500,000 cubic feet per month	.85	.75
(Subject to Oil Clause Adjustment.)		
Minimum Monthly charge per meter	1.10	1.00

OIL CLAUSE.

The rate fixed herein for monthly consumption of gas in excess of 500,000 cubic feet per month is predicated upon an average price of 6.2c per gallon for gas oil, f. o. b. Hammond, Indiana. Said rate of 55c shall be subject to adjustment monthly by being increased or lowered in an amount equal to 1c per 1,000 cubic feet for every 3-10 of 1c (or fractional part thereof) variation in the price of gas oil f. o. b. Hammond, Indiana, as is used during said month, provided, however, that the average rate for any month to any consumer using gas under this step of the schedule shall not exceed a gross rate of $1.381 per 1,000 cubic feet, or a net rate of $1.281.

DISCOUNT

All bills shall be due and payable monthly. The net rate shall be charged if bills are paid in fifteen days beginning with the day following the day bill is properly rendered.

A copy of the proposed schedule may be inspected by any interested party at the office of this Company at 200 West State Street, West Hammond, Illinois.

All parties interested in this proceeding may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon this matter by addressing the Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission at Springfield, Illinois.

WEST HAMMOND GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY.

By Morse Dell Plain, President.

Aug. 12-19-1920.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN ELECTRIS RATES.

To Patrons of West Hammond Gas & Electric Company.

The West Hamond Gas & Electric Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois, schedules which will change the rates for electric power service in West Hammond, Illinois, County of Cook, and that the said change of rates involves an increase of the power rates affecting large power consumers in the territory served by us.

A copy of the proposed schedule may be inspected by any interested party at the office of this Company at 200 West State Street, West Hammond, Illinois.

All parties interested in this proceeding may obtain information as to the time and place of hearing upon this matter by addressing the Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission at Springfield, Illinois.

WEST HAMMOND GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY.

By Morse Dell Plain, President.

August 12-19-1920.

ALLEY SOUTH OF KENWOOD AVENUE PAVEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. SS. HAMMOND, IND., AUG. 4, 1920.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Hammond, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to, improve Alley south of Kenwood Avenue, from Moraine Avenue to Forest Avenue, in the City of Hammond, Indiana, by grading and paving the roadway with Type "K" Asphaltic concrete on concrete base, Type "L" vitrified paving brick on concrete base, Type "M" reinforced concrete on concrete, and Type "O" cresote wood blocks on concrete base, constructing 563 lineal feet of marginal curbing for Types "K", "L", "O", 45 lineal feet of ¾ inch lead water services and 5 corporation cocks, stops and boxes, as authorized by Improvement Resolution No. 808, adopted by said Board on the 4th day of August, 1920.

All work done in the making of said above described public improvement shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the improvement Resolution No. 808 adopted by the Board of Public Works on the above named date, and the detailed drawings, plans, profiles and specifications, which are now on file and may be seen in the office of said Board of Public Works of the City of Hammond, Indiana. The Board of Public Works has fixed the 25th day of August, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., as a date for the hearing of all persons interested or whose property is affected by said improvement, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvement and to said City will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvement as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

A. J. SWANSON,
JACOB WIKER,
F. C. DIETRICH,
Board of Public Works.

WILLIAM C. ROSE, City Clerk.

8-5-12

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Saty Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Weyths Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—adv.

NEW LIVE STOCK SHIPMENT RATES

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Declaring that certain rates charged by Chicago comission firms on co-operative shipments of live stock to be unfair, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith today fixed rates to become effective on Aug. 16, under the powers given by the food control act.

Secretary Meredith announced the following carlot rates for commission men:

For more than one and not more than ten owners, $2; for more than 10, but not ore than 20 owners, $3; for more than 20 owners, $3.50; provided that in no case shall any owner of such carlot pay a higher rate than the maximum charge for a car having a single owner.

The action follows a complaint by the American society of equity that as a result of action by the Chicago live stock exchange members were required to charge a different and higher rate on live stock in carlots, having more than one owner. The difference between the rates for single and plural ownership, it was complained, was unreasonable and discriminatory in that it was laid for the purpose of discouraging co-operative marketing of live stock by farm organizations.

COX SAYS HE'S SOME SHOOTER

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Governor James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, set out today for Camp Perry rifle range. In an address late this afternoon before rifle men participating in the national matches he expected to take a few shots at enemies of the league of nations and hoped to find time either before or after the speech to demonstrate on the target range his skill with both rifle and shot gun.

"I promise to outshoot any of you boys," the governor told newspaper men who were with him on the train. "but before you risk your reputation, I must warn you that I used to be a pretty good shot."

COLONIA RETURNS TO BARBADORS

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

MIAMI Fla., August 12.—After laying four miles off the Miami shore for five days the cableship Colonia, weighed anchor during last night and sailed presumably for Barbadoes, the Southern end of the proposed South American cable line of the Western Union Telegraph Co. The Colonia left these waters in violation of the orders of the British consul, A. C. Hubbard and of British Ambassador Geddes, who had instructed the captain of the ship to remain at anchor until permission was given to move. That permission was not given, according to vice-Consul Hubbard.

K. C. GIRL TAKES MERCURY TABLETS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—While a policeman waited outside her door today with a warrant for her arrest, Miss Louise Lamm, 19, of Kansas City, was fighting the effects of bichloride of mercury which the police say was self administered.

According to the police Miss Lamm is the daughter of Orrin M. Lamm, the president of the American Tile and Mantel Co., of Kansas City. She came to Chicago to spend a vacation. She spent the vacation and all her money, according to the authorities, after that she cashed checks to the value of $400 which later were found to be valueless.

She is at the Wesley hospital where the physicians said today she will recover.

KIDS PICNIC AT HOFFMAN'S FARM

In the neighborhood of 300 children were entertained by Gary Salvation workers at Hoffman's farm south of Gary yesterday and according to the kids they had the time of their lives. The entire day was spent in games, races and other athletic events. It is said that this is the first of a series of picnics hat have been planned by the Salvation Army.

PHYSICIAN SURPRISED

"Hearing of some good results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I decided to try it on a chronic case of indigestion I was interested in. After the first dose the patient was relieved of gas trouble and was soon able to eat radishes and many things he had not eaten in years." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Summer's Drug store and druggists everywhere.—adv.

STEFFEN'S 906 GUIDE

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

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Summers Pharmacy

Do You Need Additional Capital to Expand Your Business? COMPLY WITH THE INDIANA BLUE SKY LAW

Indiana has a Blue Sky Law. If you wish to raise additional capital for the expansion of your business through the sale of stock in Indiana, you must comply with the provisions of that law.

Our method of directing the sale of securities for corporations, quickly and at low cost, make it easier for you to comply with laws governing the sale of securities in any state.

We can show you how it can be done by strict compliance with the law and without subterfuge, right from your own place of business, under the direction of our organization, without any trouble or annoyance to you other than that you know and approve every proposed action, else the action is not carried out.

We only consider legitimate, established profit earning business for which to raise additional capital. All representations made must be absolutey truthful. Having had over 25 years' experience and having about five million names and addresses of investors, we have devised a most economical way to place issues of merit for corporations. We specialize in states having Blue Sky Laws that do not allow heavy expenses for selling.

Information furnished by you as to your corporation will be held strictly confidential and your correspondence returned upon request if we do not undertake the sale of your issue.

Our methods are conservative, dignified, scientific and up-to-date. We only want the opportunity to "show you" and prove the efficiency and economy of our plan.

We can satisfy you in every respect, including capability and integrity.

MERCHANTS INTERNATIONAL AGENCY
Suite 641, American Bond & Mortgage Building
127 N. DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

First National Bank Promotion

Announcement Is Made of the Resignation of M. M. Towle as Cashier

His Connection as a Director Will Continue

Mr. Towle's withdrawal permits, in their regular order, the promotion of William Rippe, former First Assistant Cashier, to the Cashiership; and likewise promotes Paul H. Fedder from Second Assistant Cashier to First Assistant.

Mr. M. M. Towle, Jr., who bears the name of his father, the founder and the first president of the Bank, retired after many years of faithful service that he may give more time to his personal affairs.

Mr. Wm. Rippe, the new Cashier, and his First Assistant, Paul H. Fedder, have each been with the Bank for fourteen years, advancing themselves purely on merit from messenger boys to their present responsible positions.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Bank patrons and friends, Mr. Wm. Rippe, Cashier, and his assistant, Mr. Paul Fedder.

The official list is as follows:

PRESIDENT—A. M. TURNER
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT—JOHN E. FITZGERALD
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT—W. C. BELMAN
CASHIER—WM. RIPPE
FIRST ASSISTANT CASHIER—PAUL H. FEDDER

With the following Directors:

FRANK S. BETZ — JOHN E. FITZGERALD
PETER W. MEYN — M. M. TOWLE
CARL KAUFMAN — JOHN F. BECKMAN
OTTO KNOERZER — W. C. BELMAN
A. M. TURNER

PESKY BED BUGS

Bedbugs lay an average of seven eggs per day. Under favorable conditions they hatch in five days of which two-thirds are females. They mature to adult size and are capable of laying in four weeks. How many bedbugs would you have in a year if you left one female or egg unmolested for one year? To rid the pesky bedbug, you can readily see how necessary it is to use a preparation that will kill the eggs as well as the live ones. P. D. Q. has been demonstrated by the leading Hospitals, Hotels and Railroad Companies that the safest and most economical way to stop future generations of bedbugs, roaches, fleas and ants is to use the new discovery, Pesky Devils Quietus "P. D. Q."

A 35c package of P. D. Q. makes a quart, enough to kill a million bedbugs, roaches, fleas and cooties and at the same time destroy their eggs.

Impossible for them to exist when P. D. Q. is properly used. Free, patent spout in every package to get the pesky devils in the hard-to-get-at places and save the juice.

Special Hospital and Hotel size $2.50—makes five gallons of P. D. Q.—your druggist has it or can get it for you, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Success of P. D. Q. has caused imitators; genuine P. D. Q. is never peddled.—Adv.

CONSUMERS

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188 STATE ST. HAMMOND, IND.

Friday and Saturday

Butter	Eggs	Corned Beef
THE VERY BEST PURE CREAMERY	Guaranteed Strictly Fresh and New Laid, per doz.....	6 lb. Can Cooked Corned Beef, special at.....
58c	52c	$1.75

COFFEE Very Best Gold Medal Brand, lb. 47c, 2 lbs. . . . 90c

SOAP American Family 10 Bars for 69c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes Per Pkg. 10c

MILK CAROLENE BRAND tall can, special at 10c

LARD Very Best Pure, lb. 23c

PET MILK Tall Cans 14c

Cheese Finest Nippy Amer. Yellow Cream, per lb. 35c

CRISCO Per Can 27c

Mazola Oil Can Per 30c

Coffee Webb's Yuban, Chase & Sanborn's, per lb... 49c

Welch's Pure Grape-Lade 15 oz. jars 35c

Tea Very Finest Orange Pekoe Ceylon 60c

Corn, Peas, Tomatoes Best Standard Grade, can 13c

PEAS Hart Brand or Club House, Fine Sifted 23c

Good Luck Butterine 2lbs. 67c

Flour 5 lb. bag Gold Medal 24½-lb bag, $1.80 42c