CROP SHRINKAGE OFFSET BY GAIN IN SALE PRICES

Government Estimate of Conditions August 1 in Oklahoma.

Although the United States government's estimate of crops in Oklahoma shows a general shrinkage, the state's decrease is in proper ratio with other states, and is offset by prevailing high prices which equalize values. The summary issued yesterday by the bureau of crop estimates and transmitted through the local weather bureau shows the following conditions in Oklahoma:

Corn—August 1 forecast, 7[illegible] bushels; production last year (final estimate), 123,[illegible] bushels.

All Wheat—August 1 forecast, 25,000,000 bushels; producing last year (final estimate), 35,540,000 bushels.

Oats—August 1 forecast, 15,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 37,880,000 bushels.

Potatoes—August 1 forecast, 2,140,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,[illegible] bushels.

Sweet Potatoes—August 1 forecast, 545,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), [illegible] bushels.

Hay—August 1 forecast, [illegible] tons; production last year (final estimate), 1,058,000 tons.

Pasture—August 1 condition 80 compared with the ten year average of 77.

Apples—August 1 forecast, 250,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 780,000 barrels.

Peaches—August 1 forecast, 237,000 bushels; production last year, (final estimate), 2,408,000 bushels.

Cotton—July 25 forecast, 1,[illegible] bales; production last year, [illegible] 639,[illegible] bales.

Kafir Corn—August 1 condition 77, compared with ten-year average of 82.

Prices of Products.

The first price given below is the average on August 1 this year, and the second the average on August 1 last year:

OKLAHOMA — Wheat $1.05 and $1.03 per bushel. Corn, 65c and 77c. Oats, 40c and 42c. Potatoes, 75c and 85c. Hay, $7.50 and $8.50 per ton. Cotton, 11.5c and 8.0c per pound. Eggs, 15c and 17c per dozen.

UNITED STATES — Wheat, $1.07 and $1.06 per bushel. Corn, 79.4c and 78.9c. Oats, 46.5c and 45.4c. Potatoes, 95.4 and 96.3c. Hay, $10.70 and $11.02 per ton. Cotton, 12.6c and 8.1c per pound. Eggs, 30.5c and 17.9c per dozen.

Wire Flashes

NEW YORK—The Danish steamship Oscar II, in today from Copenhagen, brought 800 passengers. All mails, with the exception of consular pouches, were removed from the ship by the British authorities at Kirkwall.

LONDON—Berlin telegrams state that the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, asked an audience of Emperor William to hand him an autograph letter from President Wilson in which the president outlines his wishes concerning the feeding of the population of Poland," the American correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wired today.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, former ambassador to France, for United States senator, and Frank B. Willis, incumbent, for governor on the republican ticket; Atlee Pomerene, incumbent, for senator, and Former Governor James A. Cox for governor on the democratic ticket, will be the rival party standard bearers in the Ohio fall campaign, as a result of the state-wide primaries.

Society

Tomorrow's Events

Mrs. H. L. Parrish, luncheon for Mrs. Orville J. Church.

The Bridge club, Mrs. William A. Brooks.

Beau-not club, Miss Bruna King.

L'Art Dramatique club, line party at the Liberty theater.

Jefferson Park Auction club, Mrs. Allen W. Hartenbower.

Thursday Tea club, evening picnic at Belle Isle park.

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ONE of the most attractive and interesting events of the week was the luncheon given today by Mrs. S. Dowell when her guests were the members of the executive board of the Women's Council with Mrs. Tom Hope, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, as an honor guest. The luncheon table had for its central decoration a large bowl of yellow asters and golden glow with birds and butterflies perched upon the edge of the bowl, and a yellow and white color motif was used in all of the appointments. Following luncheon plans for the next year's work were outlined and discussed. Those entertained by Mrs. Dowell were Mrs. Tom Hope, Dr. Winnie Sanger, Mrs. H. S. McClenahan, Mrs. J. D. Cole, Mrs. J. W. Hawk, Mrs. T. N. Schwesike, Mrs. F. M. Boughman, Mrs. F. M. Archdeacon, Mrs. Edwin G. Bedford and Mrs. William Kelly. Mrs. John Threadgill, who is a member of the board, is not in the city.

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Mrs. Daniel W. Hogan and son, Daniel jr., will leave this evening for Manitou, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Hogan will join them there the last of next week.

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Mrs. C. H. Duffey, the Misses Helen Mellette, Elizabeth Hood, Helen Beattie, Hazel Beattie, Amelia Weaver and Elise Potter of Ardmore, where a guest this week at the Misses Beattie, will go down to Norman tomorrow to attend the miscellaneous shower to be given in the afternoon by Miss Lettie Taylor in compliment to Miss Allie Rose Breeding of Purcell.

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Miss Hazel Beattie and Miss Elise Potter returned yesterday from Tonkawa where they went last Sunday to join a camping party made up of members of the Pi Beta Phi sorority from over the state.

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Miss Pauline Roberts and Miss Helen McIntyre will leave today for Purcell where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrowman until Saturday. They will share in the honors at a dance to be given in Purcell this evening.

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Mrs. C. F. Hensley and daughter, Dorothy, returned yesterday from a fortnight's visit with friends in El Reno.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Omer H. Kirkland will regret to learn that they will leave Friday for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

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Mrs. W. R. Ramsey and sister, Mrs. A. Schayer, will leave tomorrow morning in their car for Pryor, Okla., where they will visit with their brother, Mr. R. W. Calvert for ten days or two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards entertained the members of the Fair Park Embroidery club and their husbands last evening, having as additional guests Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Sagand. Incidentally the prizes were won by Mrs. A. A. Gallman and Mr. Alexander.

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Mrs. M. B. Hale left tonight for Chicago, and after a short visit there she will go to one of the Michigan lake resorts for the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Edgar Garvin of Norman and Miss Laura Taylor of Shawnee arrived today for a week's visit with Miss Bessie King.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lynn will leave tomorrow morning for St. Louis, Chicago and New York. On their return home they will stop in Emporia, Kans., for a short visit. They expect to be away about three weeks.

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Mrs. H. M. Boone, who has spent the past month visiting friends and relatives in Clinton, has returned, bringing with her Mrs. James Fenner, who will be her guest for several weeks. Mrs. Boone has planned a luncheon and an afternoon of bridge in honor of her guest, the dates to be announced early next week.

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Mrs. W. A. Van Buren has as her house guest, Miss Bertha Wenke of San Antonio, who arrived yesterday and for whom a number of informal entertainments are being planned, among them being an informal reception held by Mrs. Van Buren late in the week and a picnic party at Belle Isle park next week.

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Mrs. J. M. Rice left Monday for Dallas where she will visit relatives for a week or ten days.

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The members of the D. A. V. P. club surprised Mrs. H. C. Atkins with a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Elizabeth Swinney was a special guest. The afternoon was spent with needlework and dainty refreshments were served at its close.

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Mr. Fred Hyenck of Miles City, Mont., who is making a tour of the southwest, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hyenck, for a few days.

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Friends of Mrs. R. T. Edwards, who has been seriously ill for a week, will be glad to know that her condition was reported greatly improved yesterday.

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Miss Helen Norfleet entertained informally at luncheon today in compliment to her houseguest, Miss Selma Dietze of Dallas. Seated with the hostess and honor guest were Mrs. A. L. Norfleet, Mrs. John B. Enfield, Mrs. Walter White, Miss Amanda O'Conner and Miss Catherine Norfleet.

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Mrs. J. L. Deets and children and Miss Eva White left this morning for a fortnight's stay in Medicine Park.

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Miss Sue Taylor of New Orleans, who arrived Monday and was the guest of Miss Stacia Oakes, left this morning to join a house party in Galveston.

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Misses Mona and Florence Endlesong of Enid are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Roach of 411 East Tenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ramsey left yesterday for Deland, Fla., and after a short stay there they will go to New York, returning via Chicago. They will be away about a month.

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Miss Marie Parker left yesterday for Enid, where she will enter the nurse's training school of the sanitarium under the direction of Miss Beatrice Garrison.

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Miss Ruth McCredie returned yesterday morning by motor from a ten days' visit with relatives in Perry. She was accompanied by her cousins, Miss Blanche Lobeitz and Mr. Harry Lobeitz, who will return to Perry in their car today.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williamson left yesterday evening for their home in Pocasset, Okla., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bird since Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bird, who have been residing at 117 West Twenty-eighth street, have taken an apartment at the Sherwin hotel for the winter season and will be at home to their friends there after September 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Z. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harrison left Saturday in their cars for a three weeks' motor trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

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Mr. Owen D. Donnelly left yesterday for a few days' visit in Chickasha.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Pollak of 1304 Linwood boulevard.

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Miss Norean Higgins and Paula Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mont R. Powell, will leave Saturday for Garnet, Kan., and Kansas City for a three weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. Powell will join them later and will go on to St. Joseph, Mo., for a visit before returning to Oklahoma City.

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Mr. W. D. Cole returned yesterday from a short visit in Cushing.

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Mr. Ed Osman of Lone Wolf is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Cole, for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carey returned Monday from a week's outing in Sulphur.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watton have returned from their eastern trip which included visits in Findley, Lakeside and Cleveland, Ohio, a short stay in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, a trip to the Roycroft shops in East Aurora, N. Y., and returning they made brief visits in Chicago and Kansas City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weaver, Miss Amelia Weaver, Claude Weaver jr. and Floy Burton enjoyed a camping party at Briarwood from Sunday until yesterday.

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Miss Floy Weaver left Saturday for Ponca City for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. M. B. Cline.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gotbold left Medicine Park in their car Sunday, stopping in Chickasha to visit with Miss Faye Hollingsworth and Mr. Wayne Hollingsworth until yesterday morning, when they returned to Oklahoma City. Mr. Gotbold will leave Thursday for a two weeks' trip to different points in Kansas and Nebraska.

Her Husband and Brother Killed

Mrs. MARIE HORNE.

Mrs. Horne, who plays the role of Pleasure in the modern allegorical play "Everywoman" to having full realization of the tragedy of war. A month ago she received a cablegram on receipt of news that her husband, Capt. E. Morton Horne, British army, an English actor, had been killed in action.

The bereaved young woman started on her return journey and when in Liverpool ready for her voyage she learned that her brother, Lieut. William Dittzen of the British army, had been killed in action. She is now on her way to New York.

Irish Nationalists Favored.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The parliamentary labor party at a meeting yesterday adopted a significant resolution in connection with Irish home rule.

"The labor party," said the resolution," deplores the failure to give legislative effect to the temporary settlement of the home rule controversy recently arranged by the secretary of war between the two chief Irish parties and desires to express its entire sympathy with the Irish nationalist party in the repeated postponement of the plan intended to realize then national aims."

NEW YORK—A circular issued here today by a dye importing firm quoting prices on dyestuffs brought to this country by the German submarine Deutschland shows that some grades of the product are valued at $70 a pound. These are the rarer colors not yet manufactured in the United States.

Vital Statistics

Births.

IF THIS STORK visits your home, or the home of your neighbor, call P. B. X. 9, ask for the city editor of The Times and tell him the facts.

Mr. and Mrs. George May, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nolan, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, 614 North Harvey avenue, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Christie, 1007 East Eighth street, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, 1100 West Poplar street, boy.

Deaths.

Dortha Russell, 4 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, died at a local hospital last night. The body will be sent today by Marshall & Harper to Skeedee, Okla., for burial.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry J. Davenport, 19 years old, and Gladys A. Ritter, 19 years old, both of Edmond.

W. L. Brown, 21 years old, Sapulpa, and Lucile L. Morrell, 18 years old, Oklahoma City.

Joseph Kleibir, 28 years old, and Josephine Stemmer, 21 years old, both of Oklahoma City.

Emmett Helms, 28 years old, and Vivian Alexander, 18 years old, both of Chickasha.

Leonard W. Elmore, 25 years old, Stratford, and Mary L. Dunham, 20 years old, Oklahoma City.

Thomas W. Ottinger, 21 years old, and Verna Blankenship, 22 years old, both of Oklahoma City.

HUGHES TO DELIVER TWO SPEECHES IN TWIN CITIES

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—Charles Evans Hughes, republican nominee for president, is to deliver two addresses in the twin cities late today. Arriving here from Chicago shortly before noon, he was to confer with republican state committeemen and leave at 3.30 o'clock for Minneapolis to deliver an address on the parade ground at 5 o'clock. He will return to St. Paul and at 8.30 p. m. will speak at the Auditorium here.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Discharges under the dependent family provision have been granted to 319 men since the federalized state troops were placed on patrol duty along the border.

France Regulates Coal Price.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—A decree providing for a maximum price of coal is published in the official journal.

HOUSE TO VOTE FOR BIG NAVY

Opposition to Senate Building Program Gives Way Before Administration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Opposition in the house to the senate big naval building program including four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers for 1917 has given way before administration pressure, those favoring the more extensive plan believed today. The test will come next Tuesday when the house votes on senate amendments.

Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee, has decided to withdraw his opposition to the senate's naval increases. Majority Leader Kitchin announced Tuesday after Mr. Padgett had discussed the subject with President Wilson. Senator Swanson, ranking democratic member of the senate naval committee, declared a canvass of the situation removed all doubt that the house would accede to the large building program, the three-year continuing policy and the increased personnel provision.

The house was expected to adopt today the conference committee's report on the army appropriation bill and the measure then will go to the president. The senate approved the report Tuesday.

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Four Entrances: Two on Main, one on Harvey, one leading to Terminal

August Blanket Sale —Bargain Square.

Waists of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine at $5.75

Featuring the New Autumn Modes

A worthy demonstration of our ability to get the new things first—this unusually large showing of a brand new shipment of blouses that portray the new Fall styles. It is a well chosen assemblage of models selected by our own buyer now in New York and shipped by fast express.

Beautifully Embroidered and Trimmed With Rich Lace

In spite of its extreme sheerness of texture, the Georgette crepe is unusually fine, firm and soft. Entirely new collar and cuff effects. Some are embroidered in gold, rose and Belgian blue, others embroidered in white. Blouses of white, flesh and apricot.

The new Crepe de Chine Blouses also in white and flesh—richly hand embroidered.—(Fourth Floor.)

Four New Styles of "Grater-Valu" Blouses at $1.00

These are the latest creations in lingerie waists and will be ready Thursday morning on Bargain Square, First Floor, at **$1.00 each.**

Novel Neckwear Just Arrived

Neckwear novelties that are undeniably charming seek the quick approval of the smartly gowned woman here. All the new styles, including the large cape collar of sheer organdie, new organdie vestees, coat sets of organdie and pique, the organdie trimmed with lace or plain hemstitched.

As indicating their inexpensiveness, we direct attention to our splendid lines at the modest price of **50c**, thence on up the scale to **$1.25**. You must come and see them while the showing is at its best. — (First Floor, East Aisle, Front.)

New Middy Blouses at 89c and $1.00

Particularly Handsome Galatea Slipovers and Front Closing for Women, Misses and Children

It's a hobby of ours to crowd style and value into our Middy Blouses and in this first new Fall shipment we've made a ten strike. Our own buyer, now in New York, got together so many pretty styles that individual description is out of the question. For convenience, they have been divided into two lots and marked exceptionally low at **89c and $1.00.**

For Girls 6 Years of Age to the Women Requiring a 44 Bust

The slipover styles are particularly handsome and made of strong Galatea cloth with bands at the bottom, half belts, pockets and every other good feature. Others button down the front with frog fastenings, while still others have laces. There are all whites, white trimmed in blue or red, to say nothing of numerous pretty stripes. Sailor and square collars. Short sleeves.—(Fourth Floor.)

SPECIAL!

29c Each for Stamped Undervests, worth 75c. — An offering Thursday in the art embroidery section. Undervests stamped on pink batiste with ready made edges for scallop or crochet. **Extraordinary value.**

29c Each for 75c Stamped Centerpieces—These are stamped on linen crash and measure 24x27 inches, stencilled designs, conventional and floral. **Unusual value.**

19c For 25c Stamped Towels—Pretty bluebird design, 20x27 inches, stamped on linen finished huckaback.

While in the Art Goods Section be sure and see the new Bucilla Packages that contain so many useful things for needlework. — (First Floor, Center Aisle.)

Less Than Half for Wash Fabrics

Two extraordinary specials in dainty cottons will be ready Thursday morning.

CHOICE 35c, 50c and 69c fancy printed Voiles and Marquisettes, 36 to 40 inches wide, to close out, a yard **19c**

ALL 25c fancy Voiles, 40 inches wide, good styles, including black and white stripes; to close out, a yard **10c**

Purify the Complexion

Do not be troubled with complexion ills. Keep all blemishes concealed while you are treating them. You can do this instantly without detection by using

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It will also assist you to overcome "those ills" at the same time if they do not originate internally. Renders to the skin a soft, pearly-white appearance. Non-greasy. Send 10c. for trial size.

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