

WHEAT CONDITION

Official Report, Board of Agriculture of Ohio—Encouraging Outlook For Wheat—Corn Conditions and Outlook For Farm Labor Way Below Par—Average Prices.

Conditions of Wheat and Percentage of Last Year's Crops Remaining on Farms March 1, 1918

Table with columns: WHEAT—Per cent, Condition compared with standard average, Percentage of last year's crop, including any held for seed remaining on farms March 1, 1918

CORN—Percentage of last year's crop, including any held for seed remaining on farms March 1, 1918

BARLEY—Percentage of last year's crop, including any held for seed remaining on farms March 1, 1918

POTATOES—Percentage of last year's crop, including any held for seed remaining on farms March 1, 1918

FARM LABOR—Available farm labor, compared with last year

Table with columns: Average Prices, Price per bu., Wheat, Corn, Barley, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat, Field Beans, Potatoes

The condition of wheat March 1, shows 83 per cent compared with an average, which is very encouraging, showing an increase of 10 per cent over report of January 1.

The frost is not yet all out of the ground, and while the snow has about all disappeared, the wheat has not had time to green up, and it is therefore difficult to stand in the fields; only 45 per cent of last year's corn crop was of merchantable quality.

"A PUBLIC CALAMITY" The handling of the coal matter has been legally defined as a public calamity. The authority is Attorney General McBees.

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BEES WORTHY OF MUCH CARE Every colony of bees that survives the winter should be managed so that it will produce as much honey as possible during the coming season.

Members of the Paris association of chocolate manufacturers because of shortage of sugar now only use table chocolate, having abandoned entirely the manufacture of various kinds of chocolate coated candy.

TO THE CORN PRODUCERS OF THE UNITED STATES

You have shown your patriotism and ability by producing the Nation's greatest crop under rather unfavorable conditions. World democracy is depending upon you for another bumper crop.

Let us avoid unnecessary risks and delays by now testing an abundance of seed, testing the quality, repairing implements and thus be ready to start the field work early.

Talk this over with your neighbors and if you wish county agents, state experiment stations, or members of this Department to assist in testing seed, setting out trial seeds, or to make suggestions about planting, cultivating, etc., please explain your difficulties, conditions and desires early.

Very truly yours, C. P. HARTLEY, In Charge of Corn Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

GOOD-NIGHT! Thrift Stamps—Mark them well, they'll buy the guns, the shot, the shell.

When War Savings and Thrift Stamps are bought, you are cultivating the habit of thrift, which will make it possible to earn largely, wisely and spend advantageously.

Whatever thrift is, it is not avarice; avarice is not generosity; after all, the thrifty people are generous. Show your thrift and generosity to your government when you buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Our fat years may be followed by thin ones. If this has been a prosperous season for you, buy War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps and prepare for the lean year—it may come in 1923, when our War Savings Certificate matures.

INVESTIGATION FAVORED There are some citizens who are honestly troubled about Congressional investigations. Why should Congress investigate? Is it within its powers? Is it standing in the government and for the people?

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Wauseon Lady Doing Her Bit "More than a year ago I took a course of Mrs. Waudner's Remedial Tablets, severe colic and stomach trouble and have been entirely well ever since. I have recommended to many other stomach sufferers, as I felt it was my duty to tell them just how much good it has done me."

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FARM BUREAU

County Agent A. R. Cave Reports Seed Corn Situation and Outlines Plan to Supply Needed Seed—Township Seed Corn Agents.

The seriousness of the seed corn situation is unquestioned. Unless everybody puts his shoulder to the wheel and helps, there will be a tremendous shortage in the world's corn crop this year when the safety of this country and our allies depends upon the food supply.

Five hundred and fifty reports obtained by the good work of the schools show 1,268 bushels of old corn in the county, and many farmers with enough seed for their own use.

Lyons floats the pennant this week with per capita sales of \$2.75. The post office leading in order of their per capita sales are: Wauseon, \$1.87; Archbold, second; Fayette, third.

The Village schools leading in number of points per pupil on war activities are: Wauseon, 61 points; Lyons, 40 points; Archbold, 36 points.

THOUSANDS APPLY FOR PUBLIC JOBS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. Washington, D. C.—That American men and women are eager to accept every opportunity to help in the nation's greatest undertaking is evidenced by the responses received to the announcement of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Dealers in feedstuffs are again being warned that after February 15 they will not be permitted to trade without a license from the Food Administration. Every manufacturer, importer, dealer, handler, or store of about 50 of the principal ingredients used in making commercial mixed feeds is included in the requirements.

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Thrift Stamps

25c Each Show the boys Over there we are helping them Over Here



REPORT OF FULTON COUNTY SALES OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO MARCH 7.

Table with columns: District, Population, Quota, Sales to date, Sales to date, Sales to date, Sales to date

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COUNTY BUSINESS

Cases in the Probate Court—Marriage Licenses—Real Estate Transfers—Orders Drawn on Treasury—New Cases in Common Pleas Court.

Warrants Issued Clinton Twp. Trustees, part estimate No. 9, ICH No. 21

Barres & Tappert, part est. No. 4, ICH No. 21, K. I. A. Sams, soldier's relief. 20.00 Edith V. Kiermas, same. 4.00 First National Bank, interest coupon, road No. 68. 12.50 Baldwin Tool Works, wood for Jail. 6.75 Joseph Burkholder, part payment on 6 head of cattle. 200.00 Alice S. Bender, mother's pension. 20.00 Elvora Robinson, same. 9.00 S. Van Nortwick, soldier's relief. 4.00 Mary Malone, mother's pension. 7.00 Jennie Marks, same. 10.00 Edna Schuster, same. 5.00 Elizabeth K. Kreiger, same. 5.00 Mary Jane Fullerton, soldier's pension. 8.00 Eliza A. Andrews, mother's pension. 8.00 Gabe Cooper, Auditor Lucas county, Fulton Co.'s share (bal.) cost, ditch. 444.67 Spencer-Edgar-Vollmer Co. Dry Goods, Infirmary. 21.24 Jennie Grime, mother's pension. 12.00 Miriam R. Hayward, same. 6.00 John J. Lea, inspector, road No. 77. 3.50 Sarah A. Harmon, mother's pension. 7.00 Lowell E. Keith, same. 25.00 Martha A. Schrock, same. 12.50 Schlatier & Howards, supplies, offices. 14.71 Same, supplies, Janitor. 2.10 Cement Block & Tile Co., cement, repairing bridge. 36.00 Barratt Bros., supplies, Auditor and Sheriff. 23.85 Columbus Blank Book Mfg. Co., same, Probate Judge. 12.00 DeFance Welding Co., dog crate. 5.00 Gray Bros., est. No. 6, road No. 77. 450.00 E. H. Sell & Co., book. 7.00 W. H. Baldwin, outside relief, Infirmary. 11.88 McManus-Troup Co., supplies, Treasurer and Probate Judge. 18.60 Tule & Heckman, outside relief, Infirmary. 7.93 Brailey & Ackerman, insurance, Infirmary. 38.18 Chas. Snyder, repairing Co. Superintendent's office. 5.75 Roll Frasier, seed corn, Infy. 36.00 H. F. Dimke, supplies, Court House and Infirmary. 3.98 Road Superintendents, exp's, road meeting. 39.71 Wauseon Republican, publishing tax lists (delinquent). 38.20

Probate Court Letters of administration issued to Walter L. Griffin. Inventory and appraisal dispensed with. Guardianship of James Livingston. Final and final account confirmed. Guardian discharge. Estate of William Woolace. Continued. Will of Margaret Whipple admitted to probate and record. Widower elected to take under said will. Estate of Adam Mann. Letters Testamentary issued to March J. Mann. Appraisement dispensed with. Estate of George D. Johnson. Final distributive account filed and confirmed. Administration discharged. Guardianship of Louise Baum et al. Fourth partial and final account filed. Hearing April 8, 1918. Donald Wallace as Administrator v. Donald Wallace as Administrator et al. Final account filed and approved. Estate of Lucilla Pike. Final account filed and approved, April 8, 1918. Estate of Addie E. Vrooman. Inventory and appraisal.

Real Estate Transfers Wm. Kreiger to Patrick J. Linehan, 20 acres, sec. 34, Fulton. \$1,000.00 Hiram J. and Katie Meninger to Christian and Eliza Geary, 80 acres, sec. 24, German. 1,000.00 John M. and L. D. Firstenberger to Barzilla Sprague, 120 acres, sec. 36, York. 1,000.00 Leroy and Laura Waldron to Barzilla Sprague, 40 acres, sec. 36, York. 1,000.00 Edward G. Spence to Elmer Spence et al., 66 acres, secs. 17 and 18, Chesterfield. 1,000.00 H. Zoller and W. Nickel to Catherine Wicks, lot 4, Peter Miller's add., Swanton. 1,000.00 G. W. Shaffer to Roy Staff, 54 acres, sec. 7, Fulton Twp. 1,000.00 A. C. Daniels to H. H. & Estel Hinkel, 12 acres, sec. 5, Royalton. 1,000.00 Byron, lots 2, 3, and 29, Geo.

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He quoted Billy Sunday's aphorism that if hell were turned upside down "Made in Germany" would be found stamped on the bottom. The senator urged the people not to purchase goods made in Germany and said he was positive no true American would want goods manufactured by murderers and under the direction of a ruler who had ordered defenseless women and children murdered, brought into his home.

"Let the Germans take their goods and go to hell with them," proclaimed the senator. "We are not engaged in a Sunday school picnic or a pink tea affair," continued the senator. "There are no many young people in the United States, and there are no streaks of yellow in our boys now fighting in the trenches. I cannot understand why the Kaiser, who claims a partnership with God, should persist in trying to demolish His temples."

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RED CROSS RALLY

All Day Meeting—Mrs. Martin, Mr. Perry, Miss Logan, Mr. Crossman, and Mrs. Morris, the Speakers—Belgian Relief Call—More Comfort Kits—News for Knitters—Special Mention—Reports and Donations.

Do not forget the all-day meeting for Red Cross workers of the county Friday, March 15, at the Court House. Come and hear Mrs. Martin, field supervisor; Mr. Perry, on knitter equipment; Mr. Crossman of Washington, an authority on the subject of conservation; Mrs. Morris, in her much-talked-of lecture, "Women in War Work."

Important call that almost everyone can answer—The Commission of Relief in Belgium has asked the Red Cross to collect for it a certain amount of used and surplus clothing. The Red Cross is now devoting the week of March 18 to 25 to this collection. The Lake Division quota is 950 tons. Garments should be durable enough to warrant the cost of transportation overseas. They need not be in perfect condition, as they can be repaired and remade in the rooms of the Commission in France and Belgium, where women there are given an opportunity to earn a living wage. The collection in Wauseon is the work of Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Goulet. Every house will be solicited for garments and arrangements made for collection. Ransack your trunks for surplus clothing for things you do not need or can get along without. Do it as soon as possible, so that when the solicitor comes you can report that you have done your share.

Following is a list of needed garments—DO NOT SEND ANYTHING NOT ON THE LIST: Men's Wear: Shirts (preferably light colored flannels), undershirts, underdrawers, coats, work suits (overalls), trousers, suits (3-piece), shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweaters, socks (10 1/2 and 11).

Women's Wear: Shirts, drawers, corset-slips, petticoats, blouses, skirts, overcoats, suits (2-piece), raincoats, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings (7 and 9), shawls. Boys' Wear: Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, caps, shoes, slippers, overcoats, jerseys, socks (13-9).

Girls' Wear: Dresses, skirts, overcoats, nightgowns, blouses, hats, stockings (1-6), undergarments, suits (2-piece), shoes, drawers. Boys and Girls' Wear: Hooded capes, pinafores, woolen union suits. Infants' Wear: Swanskin swaddling clothes, cradle clothes, bodices, cradles, dresses, shoes, jackets, sweaters, baby dresses, shawls, coats, bonnets, bibs, neckerchiefs, diapers, hooded cloaks.

Miscellaneous: Bed ticks, bedspreads, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers. Every woman who has helped to make a comfort kit will be interested to hear that Major James H. Perkins, Red Cross Commissioner to Europe, says that every soldier on the firing line is depending upon the comfort kit to each. He says more kits are wanted.

Knitters! Attention! There is a big demand for socks. The quota of wristlets is filled; but do not forget that we shall have to get ready for next winter, so that a sweater yarn can be used in spare moments. Special mention should be made of the splendid boxes sent in this past week by Delta and Archbold. Among the things sent in by Archbold were 16 complete baby layettes, beautifully made. These represent a great deal of work and money. The plan used in making these layettes might be employed in Wauseon. One organization took care of one complete layette—for instance, the High School girls made one, the Methodist ladies another, etc. Directions for making the layettes will gladly be furnished at the work rooms.

Reports From Branches and Auxiliaries: Chesterfield—Seven pairs ward slippers, 4 pairs wristlets, 21 pairs socks, 3 sweaters. High School—Nine sweaters, 9 pairs wristlets. Wauseon—Three pairs wristlets, 1 property bag. Delta—Thirty-two helmets, 7 sweaters, 85 pairs socks, 5 pairs wristlets, 7 pairs ward slippers, 1 afghan, 7 bed shirts, 9 napkins, 6 handkerchiefs, 11 wash cloths, 10 pairs of socks, 10 complete four-talied bandages, 55 scullitons. Archbold—Forty-seven baby comforts, 36 pairs socks, 6 bed shirts, 16 complete baby layettes. Wauseon, Fla.—Package of socks, knit by Wauseon women. Will Weber, cloth for work room; Mrs. Bachman, 4 pairs ward slippers; Mrs. Goulet, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 afghan, 1 trench cap; Audrey Wells, 1 afghan; Miss Gorsuch's grade, 12 property bags; Lavina Goodwald, 3 pairs wristlets.

PLAY FAIR WITH THE CHILD Thousands of school children throughout America are being encouraged to save their pennies and put them into War Savings Stamps. And to their eternal credit let it be known that they are responding cheerfully. There are foregoing many of the little pleasures they have been accustomed to enjoy. Licorice drops are few and far between. Cinnamon lozenges are things of the past, and chewing gum is worked overtime, making pictures are taboo. For the plant child mind can be swayed easily by argument. The child dies accept as gospel, in most cases, whatever the parent tells them. But what are you doing to help up your end of the responsibility, Mr. Head-of-the-House? Are you practicing any of the self-denials you are encouraging in your little ones?

Play fair with the child. Cut out some of your own extravagances and begin saving up for the next Liberty Loan campaign. It's coming along soon. That cough or cold in the head can be ended easily by Hyomei. No stomach aches, no dizziness, no sore throat, no nose and mouth. Money back if it fails. Read & Wager.

The Pneumonia Season The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it.

Frequent reports come from Holland of the death of stall-fed animals attributed to spoiled or otherwise unwholesome food. In many cases the animals had been given acorns, chestnuts, and beechnuts, shelled and unshelled. It is said horses have died within 24 hours after having eaten raw and unshelled beechnuts in considerable quantities.

Advertisement for Liberty Loan Bonds featuring the headline 'Untie That String and We'll Bring Peace to the World' and an illustration of a man holding a string tied to a globe. Text includes: 'If you don't open up your money bag we can't open up the Hindenburg line. But give us the proper backing and we'll go straight through. We are your own sons—your brothers—your neighbors, and you know that you can depend upon us—if we have clothes on our back—rifles in our hands and artillery and supplies to back us. Our government—your government—wants to borrow money from you in order to make the world a better and safer place to live in—in order to protect you and yours—their lives, their property and everything that is dear to them and to you. So go to your bank today and buy War Savings Stamps. Prepare to buy some of the new Issue Liberty Loan Bonds. On sale April 6. FIRST NATIONAL BANK'