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CROP CONDITIONS, SEPT. 1, 1905

The Crop Estimating Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau, has followed:

The condition of corn on September 1 was 80.5 as compared with 80.9 last month, 81.8 on September 1, 1904, 80.1 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 81.7.

The average condition of spring wheat when harvested was 87.8. This is the second year that spring wheat has been harvested on September 1, 1904, which was 88.2. The 1903 crop was 87.8, and the 1902 crop was 87.2, and with that reported condition in the five principal States reports are as follows: Minnesota, 84; North Dakota, 86; South Dakota, 89; September 1, 1904, which was 90.2. The Iowa, 81 and Washington, 91.

The average condition of the oat crop when harvested was 88.2, against 89.5 last month, 88.5 reported September 1, 1904, 87.1 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 88.4.

The average condition of barley when harvested was 87.8, against 88.5 on August 1, 1905, 87.4 reported September 1, 1904, 82.1 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 87.2.

The average condition of rye when harvested was 90.8, against 90.9 reported September 1, 1904, 88.1 reported September 1, 1903, and a ten-year average of 88.8.

The average condition of buckwheat on September 1 was 81.8, against 82.6 one month ago, 81.6 reported September 1, 1904, 78.2 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 81.8.

The average condition of flax on September 1 was 94.2, as compared with 94.7 one month ago and 83.8 on September 1, 1904, and a ten-year average of 90.3.

The average condition of potatoes on September 1 was 80.9, against 82.2 one month ago, 81.7 on September 1, 1904, 84.3 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 80.2.

The average condition of rice on September 1 was 82.2, against 82.8 one month ago, 80.7 on September 1, 1904, and 80.9 at the corresponding date in 1903.

On the 13 principal clover-seed-producing States, one, namely, Illinois, reports an increased average; four, namely, California, Iowa, Utah, and Colorado, report no change in average; and all the other principal States report decreases. In Ohio and Utah, conditions are reported the same as their one-year averages, while in all other principal States conditions are above such averages.

The number of stock heads now being fattened is 9 per cent less than the number one year ago. Reports as to size and weight of stock heads indicate a condition of 90.2, as compared with 91.2 one year ago and a seven-year average of 91.7.

COTTON CROP SITUATION

The world's visible supply of cotton on September 1, as reported by the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle, was 2,546,642 bales, as compared with 1,552,006 bales at a corresponding date last year. Of this the total amount of American cotton was 1,670,042 bales, against 541,556 at the corresponding date in 1904, and of all other kinds, including East Indian, Egyptian, Brazilian, etc., 876,600 bales, against 1,010,450 at the same time last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 1,000,000 bales, as against 416,000 bales last year. In India (Bombay) the stocks are estimated at 572,000 bales, against 215,000 last year. In Egypt, 42,000 bales, against 30,000 last year; and in the United States, including stocks at ports and interior towns, at 526,147 bales, against 225,000 bales last year.

The total visible supply on September 1 showed an increase of 1,331,636 bales as compared with that on the same date in 1904.

The net port receipts for the week ended September 8, 1905, were 154,101 bales, against 120,000 bales for the week ended September 1, 1905, and the receipts for the corresponding week last year were 130,103, and from the beginning of the season to September 8, 1905, 1,250,152 bales, and the shipments for the week were 84,725 and for the season the same. For the corresponding week of last year the exports were 61,297 bales, and for the season 280,400 bales.

The receipts at 35 interior towns for the week were 117,100 bales, and since August 1, 1905, 1,182,100 bales, and the shipments for the week were 97,100 bales. Last year the receipts for the same period were, respectively, 104,327 and 1,121,000 bales, while the shipments for the corresponding week last year were 86,917 bales.

The total net overseas movement since the beginning of the season to September 8, 1905, is 549 bales, as compared with 5,073 bales last year.

The southern consumption for the week ended September 8 is estimated at 45,000 bales, and since September 1, 1905, at 32,000 bales. For corresponding periods last year these figures were, respectively, 36,000 and 28,000 bales.

The takings of northern warehouses for the week are estimated at 20,000 bales, and since September 1, 1905, the same, as compared with 24,250 bales for the same week in 1904, and 33,700 bales for the period from September 1, 1904, to September 8, 1905.

According to these statements, the surplus of the country have taken 19,000 bales more than the corresponding period last year.

The stocks held at ports at the end of the week amounted to 373,477 bales, as compared with 182,000 bales for the corresponding week in 1904.

The stocks at 25 interior towns were 122,670 bales on September 8, 1905, as compared with 77,554 bales on September 9, 1904.

These figures show that during the week 200,000 bales, as compared with 184,701 bales last year, were in 1905, and since the beginning of the season to September 8, 1905, 2,443,000 bales, as compared with 2,140,000 bales for the same period last year.

This shows an increase of 29,000 bales in the total quantity of cotton marketed this season (September 1 to 8, 1905), as compared with the total quantity marketed during the same period last year.

REVOLT IN CONGO.

Native Rites and Five Whites Are Massacred.

PARIS.—Advises today state that several natives in the French Congo, South Africa, have revolted. Five white persons have been massacred.

Are Against Herriek.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—The Ohio M. E. conference has adopted a resolution declaring against the re-election of Governor Herriek. The independent press was praised. Governor Hanly of Indiana and Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia were commended for defying bosses.

More Italian Earthquakes.

ROME.—A big landslide from Mount San Paolino, caused by an earthquake, has partly buried the town of Sutura, Sicily. It is reported that many persons were killed or injured, but a majority of the inhabitants escaped. The disaster is attributed indirectly to the hollowing of the base of the mountain in mining for sulphur.

Entire Village Burns.

PONTIAC, ILL.—The entire village of Tawanda was swept by fire Thursday. There is no estimate of the loss.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Down's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's Disease, that I know. I had eye trouble, back ache, catches when lying down or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing-down pains."



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Two brothers, Albert and Harry Fahnestock, have a model dairy farm at Quaker Bottom valley, in Baltimore county, and the other day they had the members of the Baltimore stock exchange out to look at it. The visitors were driven over the 650 acres in wagons drawn by teams of eight nicely matched gray Percheron horses, and they found the dairymen and the stablemen all neatly uniformed. It is also reported that they found a scene of "unusual pastoral beauty." There are hills, valleys and tumbling splashing waters on the 650 farm, and the keynote of the management is organization and system. The result is success.

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Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Although Whole Body was Affected.

Erysipelas or St. Anthony's fire is a most uncomfortable disease on account of the burning, the pain and the disfigurement; it is also a very grave disorder, attended always by the danger of involving vital organs in its spread.

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"In June of 1903 I was taken ill with what at first appeared to be a fever. I sent for a physician who pronounced my disease chronic erysipelas and said it would be a long time before I got well."

"Inflammation began on my face and spread all over my body. My eyes were swollen and seemed bulging out of their sockets. I was in a terrible plight and suffered the most intense pain throughout my body. The doctor said my case was a very severe one. Under his treatment, however, the inflammation did not diminish and the pains which shot through my body increased in severity. After being two months under his care without any improvement, I dismissed him."

"Shortly after this, on the advice of a friend, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, two at a dose three times a day. After the second box had been used I was surprised to notice that the inflammation was going down and that the pains which used to cause me so much agony had disappeared. After using six boxes of the pills I was up and around the house attending to my household duties, as well as ever."

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Lincoln county is to have complete rural mail service after December 1. Richard Wall of Deloit, Wis., tried to kill himself by cutting his throat. He may recover.

Fully 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which began Sunday.

The body of C. C. Anderson was found near Rossville, Ind. He had been in ill health and probably committed suicide.

An error involving a loss of \$200,000 to Chicago is alleged to have been discovered in the new municipal bond ordinance.

Henry Michael celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary at Mattoon, Ill., by receiving his friends. He is in good health.

Belgian parliament has considered a new mode of government for the Congo Free State which will limit King Leopold's almost absolute power.

Since Governor Hoch's anti-saloon crusade started the Eagle and Elks are being overwhelmed with applications for membership.

The big Indian fair at the Potawatomi reservation, near Holten, has been postponed to September 26 because of the bad weather.

Thomas Williamson was killed at Madison Friday when his horse fell into a well with him. He fell under the horse and was crushed to death.

Six freight handlers were discharged from Santa Fe employ Thursday, because it is alleged, the company has discovered a systematic theft of freight.

Evidence before the grand jury shows that thieves pretending to be express drivers perpetrated wholesale robberies during teamsters' strike at Chicago.

Germany and France are nearly ready to resume negotiations on the Morocco question, and it is generally expected an agreement will be reached.

An American delegate at the Lucerne peace congress says President Roosevelt was merely agent of the American people in ending the Far East war.

The quest for the Berg diamond results in a charge of concealing stolen property against pawnbrokers who refuse to submit to search of their shops.

The Bank of Norstrand, a private institution at Norstrand, Minn., of which A. W. Norton is president, closed its doors. The bank is capitalized at \$10,000.

President Mitchell of the United Mine workers made a Pennsylvania address, predicting victory for the miners in their campaign for an eight-hour day and higher wages.

The cruiser Vigilant, protecting Canadian fisheries, captured at Port Dover, Ont., the United States fishing tug Bertha E. Cockell of Erie, Pa., and about 5,000 pounds of whitefish and 100 nets.

An iron pot containing \$50,000 in gold coins, the newest of which was 115 years old, was found on the farm of James Rivers, near Chesterfield, S. C., by Tyler Teal, a white laborer, and Will Howard, a negro, while engaged recently in digging a ditch.

L. F. Bibb, a farmer living near Eolia, Pike county, who is alleged to have left a wife and 12-year-old daughter to elope with a daughter of a neighbor, has been arrested at St. Joseph.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Missouri have adopted a design for a monument at Marshall. It shows a wounded lion lying on a slab, surrounded by four marble columns.

William Kaster of Chicago married Miss Cecelia Bowman at St. Joseph last night. His two brothers married two sisters of the bride. You can figure out the complicated relationships for yourself.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson, whose husband is said to have tried to put the joints of Olvard out of business by drinking up the stock and failed, tried the hatchet method and succeeded.

Dave Overmyer has written Frank Jarrell a letter for the Hulton Signal in which he says that railroads will be the Democratic issue in the next campaign. Overmyer wants passage abolished and state supervision.

The Tartars are destroying the remaining oil towers at Bakou and killing mercilessly those endeavoring to oppose them. The plants of twenty-one companies and those of thirteen private owners have been wiped out.

The Baku company lost one-third and the Nobel and Born companies 40 and 60 per cent respectively of their derricks. Of Rothschild's properties only one is intact. The feeling between the Tartars and Armenians is so intense that a slight incident may provoke a repetition of the massacres. The Tartars, in order to starve the Armenians, refuse to open their shops. Many Armenians are reported to have died from eating poisoned fruit.

Emil Steven, an Italian, and Bill Dooley, both insane murderers, have escaped from the Farmington asylum.

For the fourth time in a week the Canadian cruiser Vigilant fired on an American fishing boat off from Erie, Pa. In an exciting chase of eight miles in the middle of the lake the Canadian craft sent thirty shells after the big steam tug Harry G. Harnhurst of Erie. Fifteen of these took effect and the entire upper part of the vessel was shot away. The captain of the cruiser could have sent the American ship to the bottom if he had desired.

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