

Broom Corn

The Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture in its monthly bulletin gives the following in regard to broom corn within the state by counties:

On July 17, 1909, letters were mailed to our crop correspondents in certain counties, submitting therewith inquiries on which to make a special report on the subject of broom corn. This inquiry was also submitted to a special list of broom corn growers in certain counties wherein broom corn is grown to any extent. These inquiries were returnable July 25, 1909, and included six questions, proper, relating to the acreage planted in 1909 as compared with 1908, the growing condition of broom corn on July 25, the percentage of the acreage planted on sod ground, the per cent marketable condition, the percent shed-cured, and the average price per ton received for the 1908 crop.

The following table is a compilation of these returns and through them we arrived at the summary of the state:

COUNTIES	Acreage planted with 1900	Estimated acreage planted spring 1909	Estimated growing condition	Acreage on sod	Marketable condition	Shed cured	Average Value per ton	Estimated value of crop
Alfalfa	Pct	Pct	Pct	Pct	Pct	Pct	Dols.	\$
Beaver	50	237 60	80	01	50 00	53 00	50 00	83 850
Beckham	93	22 857 85	28	75	12	53 00	148 559	
Caddo	130	5 195 55	10	57	25	47 50	52 262	
Cimarron	88	3 525 63	8	65	13	52 25	201 685	
Comanche	137	4 625 92	55	72	05	50 00	3 250	
Custer	58	739 72	10	64	05	52 00	104 104	
Dewey	77	2 114 88	7	48	22	41 33	28 352	
Ellis	100	8 285 80						
Garvin	93	1 352 83	19	66	13	50 00	118 650	
Grady	75	503 90	16	40	45	75 00	12 800	
Harber	100	33 85	15	75	50	85 00	935	
Nowata	87	6 570 57	17	60	20	58 00	98 194	
Major	85	13 315 71	5	79	29	56 00	54 771	
Roger Mills	100	10 743 75	23	80	5	46 67	125 308	
Woods	143	18 700 79	19	71	5	51 50	92 597	
Woodward	104	8 472 70	70	81	8	50 62	139 258	
Others	99	14 739 74	23	65	10	53 21	263 177	
Total	101 4	124 251 74	0 19	0 63	4 15	51 57	1 659 162	

The above table shows that the acres planted to broom corn the spring of 1909 is 104.4 per cent of that planted in 1908, an increase 1.4 per cent, making the estimated number of acres planted in the spring of 1909, 124,251.74. The growing condition is shown to be 74.0 per cent on the same date last year, a difference in favor of last year's crop at this time of 7.5 per cent. The per cent of the acreage planted on sod ground is 19.0 per cent, or 23,808 acres. This shows then, that 81.0 per cent of the total acreage was planted on old ground, or an equivalent of 100,943 acres. The marketable condition of the 1909 crop is shown to be 68.4 per cent of the total, while that of the 1907 crop was but 66.5 per cent. The percentage of last year's crop that was shed cured is 15.8, while that portion of the 1907 crop that was shed cured was 11.3 per cent, thus showing an increase in the practice of shed curing the brush. The increase in the percentage of shed cured broom corn is evidently compensated for by the increase in the average market value. The reports from our several correspondents indicate the average value received for the 1908 crop to be \$51.57, which when compared with the average value received for the 1907 crop of \$48.74, shows an increase of \$2.83 per ton for last year's crop. The estimated total value of the 1908 crop is placed at \$1,659,162.

The prevailing weather conditions in many sections of the broom corn district are not at this time all that would be desired. Farmers were late in getting their broom corn planted on account of the wet weather, and the scarcity of rainfall during the past month, is beginning to make an impression upon the growing condition of the present crop. But few reports indicate that broom corn is fired to any appreciable extent.

Jigger Bug Causes Talk

Just how the chigger or jigger came to be introduced into the United States from its original habitat in West India and South America, Oklahoma City druggists, who offer for sale sure cures for the little pests, do not attempt to explain. As one druggist expressed it, "The chiggers are here and it's our duty to alleviate the sufferings of the people." He made no attempt to explain the presence of the almost invisible mites.

"You have a cure, then?" this druggist was asked.

"Sure," he replied, producing a small bottle wrapped with a bulletin, announcing its merits over those of other remedies.

Much information, concerning chiggers and jiggers, harvest mites and other species of the Leptus Irritans of Riley, belonging to the large family of Trombididae, was given in the bulletin. The sufferer also learns, after reading farther down in this bulletin, that the chigger is red in color and shows an especial fondness for burrowing into the flesh of man and beast. Still another paragraph informs him that he secured his supply by brushing through the leaves of various plants, from grass and especially blackberry and raspberry bushes.

The chigger is invariably in six-legged form. It is nearly circular in outline, the legs extending well beyond the margins of the body, and of a bright red color of minute size.

"An amateur photographer accidentally discovered a sure cure for chiggers," another druggist explained, when asked what remedies he sold and recommended for their bites. "He had been developing some camera plates in his bath room and accidentally dropped a quantity of hypo-sulphite of soda in the bath tub. Later he filled the bath tub with water without having removed his 'fixing' solution and bathed. He had been suffering from chigger bites and noticed that they did not affect him after his bath. Later experiments with stronger solutions of the hypo-sulphite of soda convinced him that he had discovered a sure cure."

"But," interrupted the chigger's victim "what was there in this photograph solution that killed the pests?" Hypo-sulphite of soda is an alkali, he explained, "and the chigger bite is an acid bite. The amateur merely discovered an old, well known chemical law—that an alkali neutralizes an acid. It is upon this principle that all chigger cures are compounded."

Other druggists said that many persons called for amonia, saline waters, and arnica. And a butcher said that he had sold bacon rinds for the same purpose. Many sufferers from the bites of chiggers and mosquitoes bathe in a strong solution of common salt

water. At those drug stores where a cure is not offered for sale the clerks usually recommend the photographer's fixing solution. "It should be applied after the following directions:

Dissolve the hypo-sulphite of soda in water, making nearly a saturated solution, and moisten or bathe the spots affected where the chiggers have burrowed. Usually one application is sufficient.

No harmful or disagreeable effects can attend the liberal use of a strong solution of this salt, except a slight smarting of the skin that has been made sore from scratching. To get full benefits the salt should be allowed to dry on the skin, and one application made in the morning will suffice to repel the chiggers for an entire day, even though the person explore blackberry patches or lie in grass where they are known to be in large quantities—Oklahoma City Times.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., July 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John F. Green, of Balke, Oklahoma, who, on March 23, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 3600, for North West 1/4 of Section 38, Township 4, North of Range 22 E. C. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. T. Quinn, Clerk of the District Court in his office at Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 2nd day of September 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles P. Tate, Harry R. Woolery, Joseph L. Seater, Artie E. Green, all of Balke, Oklahoma.

7-29 8-26 GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., July 14th, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel E. Gordon, of Sophia, Beaver County, Oklahoma, contestant against Homestead entry No. 13854, made September 8, 1903; serial No. 07114, for the N 1/4 E 1/4 Section 21 Township 1 N, R. 24 E, C. M., by P. A. Roberts, of Elmwood, Oklahoma, contestee in which it is alleged that, said P. A. Roberts, never at any time since making said entry, established a residence thereon or in any manner improved said tract, established a residence thereon or in any manner improved said tract; that if he be dead, his heirs if there be any, have wholly abandoned said tract at all times since the date of said entry; that said tract has been wholly abandoned by said entrant and by his heirs, if he be dead and there be any heirs, for the period of more than six months since the date of said entry and next prior to September 8th, 1908, that being the date of the expiration of five years after said entry was made; that said abandonment still continues, having never been cured; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his or their employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or Marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and this said contestant is ready to prove at such time and place as may be named by the Register and Receiver for a hearing in said case.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 21, 1909, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Woodward, Oklahoma.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed July 14th, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed, that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. C. HOAG, Receiver.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., July 31, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Philip G. Doll, of Beaver, Oklahoma, who on February 23d, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 35083, for Lots 3 and 4 and the East Half of the South West Quarter of Section 7, Township 3 North of Range 23 E. C. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Manning, Thomas P. Zahner, Charles Beebe, Herndon C. Mitchell, all of Beaver, Oklahoma.

7-22 8-19 GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., June 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Otis D. Burden, of Beaver, Oklahoma, who, on March 15th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21901, for South East Quarter of Section 26, Township 3, North of Range 23, E. C. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse D. Coleman, William B. Hollis, E. T. Venable, John H. Bonner, all of Beaver, Oklahoma.

7-22 8-19 GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., June 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Ingalls, of Beaver, Oklahoma, who, on March 15th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21902, for North East Quarter of Section 34, Township 4 North of Range 22 E. C. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. D. Burden, Jesse D. Coleman, William B. Hollis, Casper Redinger, all of Beaver, Oklahoma.

7-22 8-19 GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., June 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Thurman T. Burden, of Beaver, Oklahoma, who, on March 15th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21900, for North East Quarter of Section 26, Township 3, North of Range 23 E. C. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. N. Wiscup, William Powers, Jesse Lee Ring, Andrew J. Quick, all of Beaver, Oklahoma.

7-22 8-19 GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., June 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Ingalls, of Beaver, Oklahoma, who, on March 15th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21903, for North East Quarter of Section 34, Township 4 North of Range 22 E. C. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse D. Coleman, William B. Hollis, E. T. Venable, John H. Bonner, all of Beaver, Oklahoma.

7-22 8-19 GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., June 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Otis D. Burden, of Beaver, Oklahoma, who, on March 15th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21902, for N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Section 34 and West Half of the North East Quarter and South West Quarter of North East Quarter of Section 27, Township 3, North of Range 23 E. C. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse D. Coleman, William B. Hollis, E. T. Venable, John H. Bonner, all of Beaver, Oklahoma.

7-22 8-19 GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., June 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Retha Rizley, formerly Retha Turner, of Elmwood, Oklahoma, who, on June 19, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21904, for the South West Quarter of Section 1, Township 2, North of Range 23, E. C. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the above land described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 12th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elbert E. Eis, Hiram Scott, M. E. Hibbs, Ellis Jordan, all of Elmwood, Oklahoma.

7-8 8-15 GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., July 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Lancaster, of Balke, Oklahoma, who, on January 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 31651, for Lots 1 and 2 and the East half of the North West Quarter of Section 3, Township 3, North of Range 23 E. C. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 3d day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas C. Braidwood, James E. Albin, Emery L. Albin, Thomas P. Zahner, all of Balke, Oklahoma.

7-29 8-26 GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

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No. 2	5:05 p. m.
Westbound No. 3	9:41 p. m.
No. 1	11:10 a. m.

LIBERAL, KANSAS	
Eastbound No. 4	8:25 a. m.
No. 2	8:25 p. m.
Westbound No. 1	12:43 a. m.
No. 3	11:20 p. m.

ENGLEWOOD, KANSAS	
Eastbound No. 518	5:30 a. m.
Westbound No. 517	4:30 p. m.

Daily Mail Schedule

MEADE, KANSAS	
Departs	6:00 a. m.
Arrives	4:30 p. m.

LIBERAL, KANSAS	
Departs	7:00 a. m.
Arrives	5:15 p. m.

ENGLEWOOD, KANSAS	
Departs	6:00 a. m.
Arrives	6:30 p. m.

PRONTO, OKLAHOMA	
Departs	7:00 a. m.
Arrives	5:40 p. m.

CLEAR LAKE, OKLAHOMA	
(Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)	
Departs	6:00 a. m.
Arrives	6:00 p. m.

Church and Society Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. W. B. LEONARD, Pastor.

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Lodge Directory
Oklahoma Post No. 4 Grand Army of the Republic. Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 2:00 p. m. Visiting comrades welcome. J. R. QUINN, Com. I. S. DRUMMOND, Adj.

Beaver Lodge No. 128, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights of each month. Members of the order always welcome. E. D. MAERQUAND, W. M. L. S. MUNSSELL, Sec.

Pioneer Lodge No. 171, Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets every Monday night. Visiting members of the order invited. A. L. FOSHER, C. C. DeGraw, N. G. Sec.

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