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 of Section 7, Township 3 North of Range 23 1 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 shedcured, and the average price per ton received for the 1908 crop.

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

COUNTIES	Acres com- pared with 1900	Estimated	spring 1909	Growing	Acres on	Marketable	Shed	Average	per ton		Estimated	value of crop
were as	Pet			Pet	Pet	Pet	Pet	Do	ls.		-	
Alfalfa	50	1	237		F 1.50	80	01		to			850
Beaver	98	22	857		28	75	12	58	00	1		559
Beckham	130	5	195		10	57	25	47	50		52	202
Caddo	88	- 8	525		8	65	13	52		2		685
Cimarron	137	- 4	625		55	72	95	50	90		3	250
Comanche	58		739		10	64	05	52	00	- 1	04	104
Custer	77	2	114		7	48	22	41	33	150	28	852
Dewey	100	8	295			Call to	23.12	ALE	+2.5	and	165	Die.
Ellis	93	- 1	352		19	66	13	50				650
Garvin.	75		503		16	40	45	75				600
Grady	100	E.	33		15	75	50	85				935
Harber	97	- 6	570		17	60	20	58				194
Kiowa	83	4.00	67		7	85	5	44	17			771
Major	85	13	315		5	76	26	56	00		119	208
Roger Mills	100	10	748		23	60	5	46	67		25	309
Texas	143	18	700		19	71	5	51	50			597
Woods	104	. 6	472			81	8	50	62			258
Woodward	99	14	739	74	53	65	10	53	21	2	268	177
Others	100	4	130	1111	35 - 4	1700	Traces.		**	C.	2	375
Total	101 4	124	251	74 0	19 0	63 4	15 8	51	57	1 6	159	162

The above table shows that the acres planted to broom corn the spring of 1909 is 104A 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. 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 23,608 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 1908 crop is shown to be 68.4 per cent of the state, while that of the 1907 crop was but 66.5 of Beaver, Oklahoma, who, on March 28th, 1908. 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 fractice 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 erop of \$48.74, shows an increase of \$2.83 par ton for last year's crop. The estimated total value of the 1908 crop is ploced 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 Iddia 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 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 Trombidiidae, 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 accidently 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 accidently dropped a quantity of hpo-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-sulphate of soda convinced him that he had discovered a sure cure."

"But," inturrepted the chigger's victim "what was there in this photograph solution that killed the pests?"

Hypo-sulphite of soda is an alkili, he explained, "and the chigger bite is an acid bite. The amateur merely discovered an old, well known chemical aw-that an alkali neutralizes an acid It is upon this principle that all chig-ger cures are compounded."

Other druggists said that many per-sons 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 mosquetoes 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 its our duty to alleviate the sufferings can attend the liberal use of a strong of the people." He made no attempt 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 Balko, Oklahoma, who, on March 28, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 36000, for North West 14 of Section 33, 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 Beavar, Oklahoma, on the 2nd day of September

Claimant names as witnesses: Artie P. Tate. Harry R. Woolery, Joseph L. Seaver, Charles E.

Green, all of Balko, Okiahoma. GEO D. ORNER, Register 7-29 8-26

Contest Notice.

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

A sufficient contest affidavit having beer filed in this office by Samuel E. Gordon, of Sophia, Beaver County, Oklahoma, contestant against Homestead entry No. 18354, made September 8, 1903; serial No. 07114, for the N 14 N Section 21 Township 1 N. R. 24 E. C. M. by Pary Robearts, of Elmwood, Oklahoma, contestee in which it is alleged that, said Pears Robearts, never at any time since making said entry, established a residence thereon or in any manner improved said tract, established a resiience 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 entry man and by his heirs, if he be dead and there be any beirs, for the period of more than six months since the date of said entry and next prior to Septen, ber 8th, 1908, that being the date of the expiration of five years after said entry was made; that said abandonment still contintinues, 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 priate 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 the 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 allega tions at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 21, 1900, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Wo dward, Oklahoms.

The said contestant having, in a proper affi-dayit filed July 14 th; 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence persona service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed, that such notice be given by due and proper publication

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Woodward, Okia., July 3d, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Philip G. Doll, of Br ver, Oklahoma, who on February 23d, 1907, ade Homestead Entry No. 35583, for Lots 3 and 4 and the East Half of the South West Quarter 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, en the 26th day of August, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: David Man ning, Thomas P. Zahner, Charles Beebe, Herndon C. Mitchel, all of Beaver, Oklahoma GEO. D. ORNER. Register

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., June 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ozias D. Burden. of Beaver, Oklahoma. "Ao, on March 18th, 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 Finaal Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, at

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of America, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse D. Colo nao, William B. Hollts, E. T. Venable, John H. Sonner, all of Beaver, Oklahoma GEO. D. ORNER, Registe

his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 24th day

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Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Woodward, Chla., June 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John H. Bonner, f Beaver, Oklahoma, who, en March 18th, 1901, ande Homestead Entry No. 21953, for South East Quarter of North West Quarter, East Half of South West Quarter and South West Quarter of South West Quarter of Sec ion 23. Township 3. North of Range 23 E C. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Fire Year Proof, to establish claim to the land thove described, before Thomas P. Braidwood U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoms, on the 24th day of August, 1909, Claimant names as witnesses: O. D. Burde

Jesse D. Coleman, William B. Hollis, Casper Redimer, all of Beaver, Oklahoma GEO. D. ORNER, Register 7-22 8-19

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Woodward, Okla., June 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John W. Ingalls of the North East Quarter of Section 34, Town-ship 4 North of Range 22 E. C. M., has filed no tice 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 : E. N. Wisecup Wiffiam Powers, Jesse Lee Ring, Andrew J Quick, all of Beaver, Oklahom

GEO. D. ORNER, Register.

Notice For Publication. sent of the Interior, U. S. Land Office

Woodward, Okla., June 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thurman T. Bur-ien, of Beaver, Oklahoma, who, on March 15th. 1964, 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 inten tion to make Final Five Year Proof, to estab lish claim to the land above described, before Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissioner, a his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 25th day

of August, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse D. Coleman, William B. Hollis, E. T. Venable John H. Bonner, all of Beaver, Oklahoms GEO. D. ORNER, Register

> Notice For Publication. Woodward, Okla., June 22, 1909

Notice is bereby given that Ozias D. Burder beir of and for the heirs of Marion C. Burden. deceased, of Beaver, Oklahoma, who, on March 15th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21902, for N W 4 of N E 4 of Section 34 and West Half of the South 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, be fore Thomas P. Braidwood, U. S. Commissionet at his office in Beaver, Oklahoma, on the 25th

day of August, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse D. Cole man, William B. Hollis, E. T. Venable, John H. Bonner, all of Beaver, Oklahoma. 7-22 8-19 GEO. D. ORNER. Register.

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ent 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 1904, made Homest ad Entry 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 Commu tation Proof, to establish claim to the above land described, before Thomas P. Brainwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Beaver, Oklahoms 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. 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 Balko, Oklahoma, who, on January 20th. made Homestead Entry No. 2001, for Lots 1 and 2 and the East half of the North West Quarter of Section 3l. Township 3, North of Range 23 E. C. M., has filed notice of inten tion to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish cialm to the land above described, before Thomas P. Bridwood. U. S. Commissioner at his office in Braver, Okla-homa, on the 3d day of September, 1909.

Claimant pames as witnesses: Thomas C Braidwood, James E. Albin, Emery L. Albin, Thomas P. Zahner, all of Balko, Oklahoma. 7-29 8-26 GEO. D. ORNER, Register

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LIBERAL, KANS	SAS
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.
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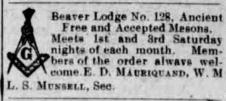
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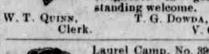


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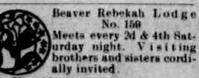
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