

CONDITION OF CROPS IN FLORIDA IS MADE KNOWN BY FLEMING

Losses From Flooding and
Frosts Indicate De-
creased Acreage

Samuel T. Fleming, field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, has issued the following report on Florida conditions:

Irish Potatoes.

Early indications pointed to an increased acreage over a year ago, but it is now estimated that, with the losses from flooding, frosts, etc., the present acreage is very little, if any, in excess of last season—about 24,000 acres.

The condition of the crop was uncertain at the time reports were mailed in to this office, but it is estimated at 70 per cent of normal compared with 85 per cent a year ago.

Condition of Bearing Citrus Trees.

The recent cold has done practically no damage to fruit on the trees, but in the southern end of the belt there has been considerable loss of bloom, and in some localities damage to the tender growth has occurred.

Condition of oranges is estimated at 85 per cent, compared with 94 per cent a year ago; grapefruit 84 per cent, compared with 94 per cent a year ago, and limes 80 per cent as compared with 88 per cent, a year ago.

Cabbage.

With the exception of a few local reports of damage, the condition of the cabbage crop is good, being 87 per cent on March 1, compared with 84 per cent a year ago, and 85 per cent for the year 1918.

Tomatoes.

The condition of the South Florida crop is estimated at 45 per cent of normal, as the result of extensive frost damage, the extent of which is still uncertain.

A year ago the condition was 90 per cent, and two years ago 80 per cent.

Pasture.

Pasture, especially the open ranges, is below usual condition, being 79 per cent, compared with 80 per cent last year and 85 per cent in 1918.

Corn

Reports of March 1 indicate that Florida farmers have over five million bushels of their last year's corn crop left on the farms on that date.

This is 41 per cent of last year's production, and shows a slight gain of preceding years both in the percentage and quantity remaining on the farms on March 1.

It is estimated that 82 per cent of Florida's 1919 corn crop was of merchantable quantity and that about 9 per cent was shipped out of the county where grown.

Oats.

Florida has 16 per cent of her last year's oat crop on the farms, amounting, if threshed, to about 182,000 bushels. This is much the largest amount of oats ever carried over.

CONVICK BOOSTERS SHOW WIDE-A-WAKE SPIRIT

When it comes to boosting and showing the proper community spirit, the village of Convick, which is located about 40 miles west of Bemidji, on the Soo Line, is there 100 per cent.

During the past three weeks the Convick citizens have put over several deals that would have proved difficult for the average village several times the size of the Clearwater county town. A basket social and dance which was given for the benefit of the Convick Community band, Saturday evening, brought \$150 after all expenses had been paid. In one day last week a committee secured \$900 for the support of the Convick baseball team and about two weeks ago when a committee solicited the citizens to support one of the churches of the village they contributed \$2,200.

Gonyick is a village of about 400 inhabitants, and one of the organizations of which it is justly proud is its community band which has more than 50 members and which is practicing regularly under the direction of G. Oliver Riggs of Bemidji.

SPORT NEWS

TENNIS CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

All persons interested in the game of tennis are urged to meet with the Bemidji Tennis club at the rooms of the Bemidji Civic and Commerce association on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to formulate plans for the coming playing season. Officers for the ensuing year to succeed A. L. Barker, president, and A. E. Feir, secretary-treasurer, will be elected and a membership drive will be instigated.

Three courts near the Normal school are being used by the club and are as good as any court in this section of the state. A few repairs will be necessary for this year but nevertheless the courts are in excellent condition. Plans will be made at the session tomorrow night to make a larger and better club than ever before. Everyone interested is especially urged to attend.

EASTER MONDAY IS ENGLAND'S POPULAR NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Football Grounds, Race Tracks
and Seaside Thronged
With Populace

London, April 5.—Easter Monday perhaps the most popular national holiday in the calendar, is being celebrated here with pre-war enthusiasm for the first time. Last Easter the civilian population celebrated their freedom from war's alarm, but then a great portion of the army had not been demobilized, and today some millions of ex-fighters are taking a real holiday.

From an early hour this morning the railway stations were besieged by hundreds of thousands bound for one-day sea-side trips, and vast throngs turned their faces to the football grounds and race tracks. No fewer than sixteen race-meetings were held in England, the most important being at Kempton Park, near London, Birmingham and Manchester.

TWO BILLION DOLLARS VALUE 1919 OUTPUT AUTOS AND TRUCKS

Production in 1920 to Be
2,500,000 Cars, Valued
at \$3,000,000,000

The tremendous expansion of the automobile industry during the twenty years of its existence has placed it almost on the top round of the ladder in capital invested and value. The automobile, which formerly was only within reach of the wealthy, has come to be a universal family possession. Ordinarily looked upon as a toy of the rich man, it has come to a position on a par with the telephone, telegraph and railroads in their mission of transporting men and merchandise.

The great world was demonstrated to the world its unexpected ways and to almost unbelievable degree the possibilities of both motor trucks and passenger cars.

The study of the growth of passenger cars and motor truck production since 1899 proves interesting as the following table shows.

Passenger Car Production.			
Year	Number	Whol. value	
1899	3,700	\$ 4,750,000	
1904	21,281	23,634,364	
1909	127,731	159,918,506	
1914	543,679	413,859,379	
1917	1,281,577	220,982,668	
1918	926,388	801,937,925	
1919	1,586,787	1,399,282,995	
Average wholesale price for 1919, \$882.			

Motor Truck Production.			
Year	Number	Whol. value	
1904	411	\$ 946,947	
1911	10,655	22,292,321	
1917	128,157	202,982,668	
1918	237,250	434,168,992	
1919	305,142	408,311,585	
Average wholesale price for 1918, \$1,338.			

Total motor production in 1919 was 1,891,929 valued wholesale at \$1,807,594,580.

The motor bus has made deep inroads in the electric traction lines throughout all the large cities. In Newark, N. J., 16,000,000 passengers were transported during the first half of 1919 and their fares amounted to \$800,000.

If materials necessary for the construction of cars and trucks are available in the quantities desired the passenger car production for 1920 should be 2,500,000 and the motor truck production 400,000.

One of the big factors in the regulation of the number of cars used in the future will be the condition of rural highways and the solution of the garage and parking problem of the large cities.

SPEAK THE BEST
"Oh, speak no ill, but lenient be
To other's failings as your own;
If you're the first a fault to see,
Be not the first to make it known.
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Be earnest in the work of good,
And speak of all the best we may."

PRIZE OFFER MADE FOR WRITING THRIFT STORY

Men and women of the Ninth Federal Reserve District are each given an opportunity to win a \$25 prize, the women to answer in 350 words the query: "What is your thrift story?" How are you solving the high cost of living problem? and the men the query, "What is your thrift story?" How are you saving a nest egg? These prizes are to be answered by the Minneapolis Journal, according to conditions outlined in its issue of March 28.

The contest is to run for five weeks and an additional prize of \$5 is to be paid for the best answer received each week. The final prizes are to be announced in The Journal May 16, the first prize for women being \$25 and the second, \$15. Similar prizes are to be awarded the men.

The judges will be a member of the Economics department of the University of Minnesota, a well known financier and a third party representing the general public. All of the prizes will be paid in War Savings Stamps, and, is held for the purpose of ascertaining practical methods for lowering living costs and for the direct application of the principles of Thrift. The contest is open to the general public and the rules are simple. It is possible for contestants to win the \$5 weekly prize and also the \$25 grand prize or the \$15 second award.

WAR DEPARTMENT

WITHDRAWS CITATION

Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, was advised today by the War department that citations bestowed on the Bearings Service company of Detroit, in recognition of their promise to re-employ everybody who formerly worked for them, and left to serve in the army or navy during the great war, has been withdrawn.

The action on the part of the War department resulted from an investigation of the complaint of George A. Buckbee, started on information supplied by American Legion through Lieutenant Colonel John B. Reynolds, then in charge of the district office of the information and service branch of the War department, with offices in the American Legion headquarters building.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys
If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headaches, dizziness, your stomach aches. This famous salts is made the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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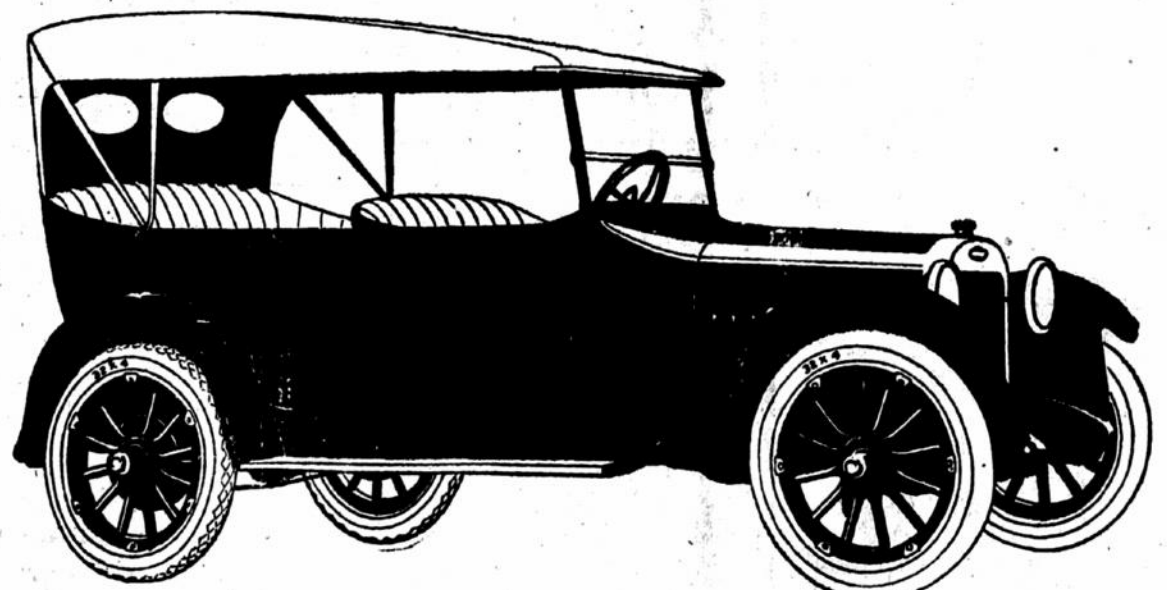
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