

CONDITION OF CROPS DROPPED IN PAST 10 DAYS

However, Winter Wheat in Nebraska Excellent; Corn Backward, But Oats and Hay Fine.

Chicago, May 25. (Special).—The American Co-operative Manager in today's issue prints a report of the crop conditions in eight states of the middle west. This word is compiled from those of country agents of various states. It reads in part: Winter wheat condition in the eight central states has dropped to an average of 100 per cent. The average of 103 last issue May 10, Illinois averages 92 compared to 105 last time, and Oklahoma 95 compared to 104. Other averages are Iowa 105, Indiana 99, Michigan 95, Ohio 112, Nebraska 103, and Kansas 102, compared to last report of 102, Iowa 106, Kansas 101, Michigan 105, Nebraska 101, Ohio 109, and Oklahoma 104.

Corn average will be about the same, with oats possibly reduced by cold wet weather. One field of "take all" reported in Indiana. The reports by states are as follows: Michigan, winter wheat condition 95, a reduction of 10 per cent from our reports two weeks ago. Corn work is backward, oats in fairly good condition. The hay acreage is short and condition poor.

Ohio general condition 112, better by three points than our last report. Everything is in excellent condition with indications for an early harvest. Oats acreage reduced by wet weather.

Nebraska winter wheat condition 103, an increase of two over last report. Oats looking fine and corn backward. Hay excellent.

Oklahoma, winter wheat condition has been reduced to 95 by wet and cold weather, with rust reported extensively. Oats are good and hay excellent. Corn acreage reduced.

Kansas, winter wheat the same as last report, 102. Corn planting delayed, with some replanting. Oats are good, but acreage slightly decreased.

Illinois, winter wheat condition reduced to 92 because of frost and wet weather. Damaged in bottoms and turning yellow. Some reports of hessian fly damage.

Iowa, condition of winter wheat one-hundred-five, looking fine rank growth. Corn acreage increased but work from seven to ten days late. Seed excellent. Oats acreage reduced, condition fair. Alfalfa acreage increased, clover normal with excellent condition.

Indiana, winter wheat condition is 99, not as good as at this time last month, due to frosts and wet weather. Corn acreage reduced, as are oats. Hay poor to fair.

Held on Charge of Raising Two Dollar Bill to Ten Dollars

Charged with raising the denomination of a \$2 Federal Reserve bank note to \$10, R. T. Richie, negro, was bound over to the federal grand jury yesterday by United States Commissioner McLaurin. Richie was arrested and turned over to federal officers recently by Special Officer Finn, of the Brandeis stores, when he presented the \$10 note in payment for merchandise.

When searched \$28 in currency was found in his possession, all of the same series as the raised \$10 note.

Richie declared he received the note from a Crosstown street car conductor in exchange for smaller change. He was unable to identify the conductor.

Capt. F. Whipperman, Gassed in France, Is Back From War Zone

Capt. Frank Whipperman, Third United States Pioneer infantry, is in Omaha on leave from Camp Dodge. He was badly gassed near Egrement in October and has not yet entirely recovered.

Captain Whipperman reached New York from overseas heading a battalion, coming aboard the United States battleship New Hampshire.

The battalion was sent to Camp Dodge to be demobilized. He expects soon to be released from the army.

He saw active duty for more than five months prior to the signing of the armistice. In November he was confined to the hospital as a result of the severe gassing he received.

Special Program to Be Given at City Mission Monday Night

A special attraction will be added to the regular community singing program held at the City Mission next Monday night. The Gate City quartet will not only give numerous vocal numbers, but will furnish music with brass instruments.

The community singing is in charge of Lee G. Kratz, and begins at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school services at the mission are held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special song service in charge of Mr. Kratz, beginning 15 minutes before the regular service, is a feature of the afternoon meeting.

Miss De Wolf to Look After Welfare of Women Workers

The Board of Public Welfare has appointed Miss Lila De Wolf as investigator of industries in which women are employed. She has had practical experience along these lines in government service. Part of her work will be to enforce the laws relating to the protection of women in factories, stores and other places of employment. Her last employment was with the co-operative employment bureau in the court house.

Six-Year-Old Girl Makes Mark as Athlete and Water Baby



Margaret Jane Matthai

Little Margaret Jane Matthai Learns to Swim, Row Boat and Dance at Early Age.

fit of the Belgian relief. Critics pronounced the little girl's simple poses unusually artistic. At Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif., Margaret Jane learned to swim through a acid stretch of water in the bay. At first she used water wings, but quickly learning from her mother the skill of self-propulsion in water, Margaret Jane swam alone.

She is a movie fan, choosing as her favorite stars, Fatty Arbuckle, Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin, particularly his actionary capers, that while imitating the movie clown's queer gait on a pier leading into Lake Minerva, Wis., two years ago, Margaret Jane fell into deep water. That was her first involuntary dive. She swam to shore while her playmates cried frantically for help. Her next dives were made in shallow water, and head foremost.

She can handle a small set of oars with adroitness.

Married "Man" of 16, Check Forger, Sent to Kearney

Boy-Husband, Who "Bought" Big Home With a Worthless Check for \$5,000, Does Neither Know Nor Care Where His Wife Is at; Glad to Go to Reform School.

Howard M. Brock, 16 years old, a married "man," deserted by his wife, appeared in juvenile court yesterday and gladly consented to be sent to the Kearney Industrial school by Troup.

Howard is the boy arrested a few weeks ago for forging about \$5,000 worth of checks in an effort "to win back the love of his wife." He negotiated for the purchase of Max Burkenroad's home at Nineteenth and Burdette streets and paid a few thousand dollars, by a bad check, on the purchase price.

The boy told Judge Troup the whole story of his life, his voice trembling with emotion. He admitted that he had forged a check on his father's account for \$200 and cashed it in Elkton, Md. This he said he did after his father had refused to give him money to come west. He used the money to pay the fare of himself and his 19-year-old wife to the west, where, he said, he thought he could get work at his trade of railroad electrician.

"When I got here we didn't have anything and I know my mind wasn't working right when I forged those checks," he said. "I wanted to buy nice things that my wife wanted. Then I heard of work in Colorado and I went out there. I didn't get answers to my letters to my wife so I came back to see what was the matter, but she had gone." "Where is your wife now?" asked the judge.

"I don't know," said Howard with quivering lip. And then he added bitterly, "and I don't care." He inquired of Judge Troup just what kind of an education he can get at Kearney and then declared he was glad to go.

"I never had much education," he said. "Maybe I can get some yet."

5,000 BOTTLES OF 'COLD TEA' FOUND BY STATE AGENTS

Over 200 Cases of Counterfeit Whisky Uncovered on Farm Near Papillion; For Omaha "Trade."

State Agents Wilson and Buker established the record Friday by being the first members of Gus Hyers' liquor squad to confer a favor on Omaha bootleggers and their customers.

All done up in government official seals, 5,000 pints of cold tea, resembling exactly in color the very best bonded whisky, and en route to this city, were unearthed on the farm of L. K. Sauder, one mile west of Papillion, Neb. There were 220 cases of it, and the state agents declare that orders had been taken in Omaha for all of it.

Acting on a tip, Wilson and Buker instituted a search at the Sauder farm for what had been reported to be a huge consignment of whisky. The cold tea was found buried in the rear of the house.

The stuff was seized, and it is rumored in Papillion that one of the state agents discovered it was counterfeit whisky when he took a long smile at one of the bottles to relieve an attack of indigestion.

No arrests were made and the tea was turned over to Sheriff Peters of Papillion.

Governor McKelvie to Talk at Meeting of Bankers

"The Merchant Marine and Foreign Trade" is the subject of the address of John J. Arnold, vice-president of the First National bank of Chicago, who will speak at the Nebraska Bankers' association here, June 11 and 12.

Richard S. Hawes, vice-president of the American Bankers' association, will deliver an address on "The Interdependence of Bankers," and Governor McKelvie will speak on "The Civil Administration Code."

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Omaha Council No. 2295 will give a card party and dance Tuesday night at the Swedish auditorium. Entertainment will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. CLARK THE PAINLESS DENTIST BENCHE

Infected roots, so-called blind abscesses, and pyorrhea, were some of the causes of reported cases of excessive headache and neuralgia, were probably preventable. If a competent dentist could obtain full history of these cases, it would be found that the lack and proper care of the teeth were the real cause of these diseases. Deaths indirectly due to dental diseases are an important factor in the mortality of the nation, and it behooves the individual to take care of the teeth and mouth, so that there will be no chance of becoming a victim of the mouth and teeth infection.

DENY ADVISERS OF U. S. MISSION HAVE RESIGNED

Dr. Williams "Loaned" by His University Only Until April, State Department Announces.

Washington, May 24.—Published reports of resignations of attaches of the American peace mission in Paris, construed to indicate dissatisfaction in the mission with the peace treaty, drew the first official denial today from the State department. It was denied that Dr. E. T. Williams has resigned as adviser on far east-

ern affairs and stated that he was only loaned by the University of California with the understanding that he would be kept only until April.

Show Status of Affairs.

The American delegation has prepared a memorandum showing the status of affairs before the peace conference on the conclusion of the Austrian treaty. This discloses that formidable amount of business is still to be transacted, besides the Turkish and Bulgarian treaties, covering the whole range of inter-allied subjects. The memorandum leaves no doubt that the conference will continue for a considerable time after the treaties have been signed and President Wilson has left.

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Waives Preliminary In Police Court On Manslaughter Charge

Joe Snyder, 18-year-old truck driver, waived preliminary examination when arraigned yesterday before Police Judge Foster in South Side police court, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Albert Kostal, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kostal of Fifth and P streets.

Snyder furnished a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance in district court. The Kostal boy was killed last Wednesday at 6 o'clock p. m., at Fifth and Q streets. Mrs. Kostal was injured. A jury which heard the evidence at an inquest recommended that Snyder be held for further investigation by the county attorney.

Wife Awarded Big Verdict Against Ex-Saloonkeepers

Mrs. James Riley of the South Side was awarded a verdict of \$10,367 damages against Lawrence Connor, John Kuttler and other former South Side saloonkeepers by a jury in District Judge Estelle's court yesterday. She sued for \$40,000 for alleged abandonment of her husband, "Jimmie" Riley. Their seven small children were in the court room with the parents during the trial.

Union Station Ticket Agent Is Dead; Funeral Monday

George E. Abbott, ticket agent at the Union station, died at his home in the Sherman apartments at 9 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church, Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets, at 3 p. m. Monday.

All Overseas Forces Except Regular Army Will Leave by June 12

Washington, May 24.—Revised plans for the return of the overseas forces provide for the sailing from France of all American troops except those in the regular divisions by June 12, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

Units now in the service of supply are scheduled to sail: 100,000 in May; 200,000 in June and the small remainder in July. A definite schedule has been arranged for closing all the supply sections and leave areas now under control of the A. E. F. headquarters.

General headquarters at Chaumont will be closed early in June, after which time the Coblenz sector will be supplied direct from Antwerp.

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