

## Wheat Forecast Is Announced as 621,000,000 Bu.

Estimate Based on Condition April 1, Which Was 91 Per Cent of Normal—Condition Increase Noted.

Washington, April 7.—A winter wheat crop, fourth largest in the country's history was forecast today by the department of agriculture with a total production of 621,000,000 bushels. This is 41,000,000 bushels more than harvested last year.

The condition of the crop improved 3.1 per cent from last December 1, the April 1 condition being 91.0 per cent of a normal. The crop of 1919 was the largest of winter wheat ever grown, with 729,000,000 bushels.

The area sown last fall was 40,695,000 acres and it is believed the abandonment has been small. The 1920 crop was sown on 41,757,000 acres of which 37,773,000 acres were harvested while the record crop of 1919 was harvested from 49,105,000 acres.

Production of rye was forecast as 66,386,000 bushels from a condition of 90.3 per cent of a normal.

Winter wheat condition April 1, last year, was 75.6 per cent of a normal and production 577,763,000 bushels, on April 1, 1919, it was 90.9 per cent and production 729,503,000 bushels, while the 10 year average condition is 83.6 per cent.

Rye conditions a year ago was 86.8 per cent of a normal and production last year was 69,318,000 bushels, in 1919 condition was 90.0 and production 88,909,000 bushels and the ten year average condition is 88.4.

Winter wheat condition by principal producing states:

Pennsylvania	95
Missouri	95
Ohio	93
Nebraska	92
Indiana	91
Illinois	88
Texas	85

**Mary Ann Young Son and Redskin Sweetheart Wed**  
Two descendants of the original owners of this country were married yesterday, according to the customs of the pale races.

They are Beverly Decorah, 29, son of Frank Decorah and Mary Ann Young Son; and Maud L. Stacy, daughter of Frank Brown Eagle and Annie Snake. Both were born in Wisconsin.

The groom, who called at the county judge's office, asked where he could find a Presbyterian minister. He was referred to Presby-

## Fontenelle Hotel Taken Over By Sioux City Man

New Owner of Omaha Hotel Is One of the Youngest Big Operators in the Country.



E. C. Eppley, one of the youngest big operators of hotels in the United States, took over the 14-year lease and furnishings of the Fontenelle hotel yesterday, having brought them from W. E. Barkley, Lincoln, receiver for the Nebraska Hotel company, yesterday. With the Fontenelle lease Mr. Eppley bought the land and building of the Lincoln hotel, and real estate and property site of the old Capitol hotel, Lincoln; building and furniture of the Lincoln hotel, Scottsbluff; Lincoln hotel, Franklin; Lincoln hotel, Table Rock, and the building of the Evans hotel, Columbus, now operated by Owens and Howe.

In addition to the string of hotels taken over today, Mr. Eppley operates a number of other hotels. They are the Montrose, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Carpenter and Cataract hotels, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Martin, Sioux City, Ia., and the Norval and Lima House, at Lima, O. In all Mr. Eppley operates 1,815 rooms, his properties approximating more than \$3,000,000.

Contracts were signed for possession of the hotels today. Other legal phases of the transfers were expected to be attended to in the next few days.

According to Irvin A. Medlar of the Mid-west Hotel Reporter, Mr. Eppley has declared he will make many changes in the Fontenelle and improve the building and service in every way.

"Mr. Eppley has promised to give Omaha a real hotel, and I know he can do it, as he is one of the best hotel operators in the country," Mr. Medlar said today.

At present Mr. Eppley maintains executive offices at Sioux City, Ia., but it is thought he will probably establish himself in Omaha.

terian headquarters in the Peters Trust building where the Indian couple were married by Rev. W. H. Kearns. They will live at 1511 Chisholm street.

**Jack Knight Battles Snow Storm on Flight**  
Displaying the same nonchalant bravery and unconcern for his own safety "for the good of the air mail service" which made him the hero of the first transcontinental night air mail flight from Omaha to Chicago, Pilot Jack Knight flew into Omaha Wednesday with Uncle Sam's mail after battling a blinding snowstorm most of the way from Cheyenne to North Platte and then on to Ak-Sar-Ben field.

He reached Omaha at 3 p. m. He left Cheyenne at 8 a. m. Superintendent W. L. Votaw of the Omaha field feared for his safety until he arrived, because of the rapid report

of the blinding snowstorm raging along the route.

Pilot Pickup waited at North Platte to get a report of the weather from Knight before going on to Cheyenne. Knight said the storm was getting worse, but radio messages from Cheyenne reported Pickup arrived all right. Knight's only complaint was that the snow slowed his propeller and forced him to fly so low he skimmed the trees.

**Martins Return to Home Under City Hall Window**  
The martins are here.

They come every year to Omaha during the early part of April and it is known that they migrate thousands of miles during the springtime to seek northern climes.

These happy little feathered friends usually seek cities and towns. They come to the city hall every season. Belle M. Ryan, assistant superintendent of schools, has a martin house beneath her window at the sixth floor of the city hall.

## Actor Addresses Local Kennel Club

Orpheum Performer, Noted Dog Fancier, Will Speak at City Hall Tonight.

Frank W. Hollis of the team of Kenney and Hollis, at the Orpheum theater this week spoke before members of the new Omaha Kennel club in the city council chamber at 8 last night. He has offered a prize of \$5 to the member who submits an acceptable insignia for the club.

Mr. Hollis owns the Chemung kennel at Braintree, Mass., which he calls "home, sweet home." He has won recognition at bench shows with his Airedale, "Chemung's King," also with St. Bernards, "Hell Gate Carmen" and "Carmen Czar," international champion animals. His collies and Pekingese spaniels are also winners in leading kennel shows held in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. He also owns some race horses and imported Holsteins at Pine Hill farm.

At the kennel club meeting last night Dr. J. J. Warra of this city and George Ainsworth of Havelock showed their prize dogs, which won prize prizes at the Chicago and St. Louis bench shows.

## Omahans Give Dinner For Judge R. S. Lovett

Judge Robert S. Lovett of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, was guest of honor at a dinner given at the Omaha club Wednesday night by Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific. The judge was the principal speaker of the evening, reciting reminiscences of the early days of the Union Pacific system.

Talks were made by N. H. Loomis, general solicitor for the railroad; J. L. Webster, Emmet Tingley, W. W. Head, Charles E. Black, J. H. Baldridge, and Carl R. Gray. Omaha men who attended were Mr. Gray, Mr. Loomis, Edson Rich, H. A. Scamrett, R. L. Huntley, W. S. Basinger, Gentry Waldo, G. E. Bissonet, A. W. Woodruff, I. W. Carpenter, W. W. Head, J. L. Kennedy, F. H. Davis, Fred Hamilton, W. M. Burgess, L. C. Nash, W. E. Rhoades, M. B. Updike, M. C. Peters, C. H. Pickens, E. Buckingham, G. W. Megeath, F. W. Judson, Sam Burns, J. E. Davidson, A. C. Smith, Harry Doorly, C. E. Black, H. H. Baldridge, W. F. Gurley, F. H. Gaines, J. L. Webster, A. A. Lowman, W. F. Thiehoff, F. A. Brogan, L. F. Crofoot, A. B.

## Woman Made Reporter In Judge Goss' Court



Mrs. R. A. Finley was appointed yesterday by District Judge Goss to be his court reporter.

Judge Goss took up yesterday his new duties to which he was appointed last Saturday by Governor McKelvey. He is presiding over a suit for personal injuries.

Mrs. Finley was formerly connected with the Near East Relief office. In the "Billy" Sunday campaign six years ago, she organized the business women's council, which held noonday luncheons and prayer meetings every Tuesday. She is active in church work.

Currie, Dr. C. A. Hull, M. R. Murphy, Gould Dietz, E. S. Westbrook and J. R. Webster, Council Bluffs men who were present were Dr. Donald Macrae, Emmet Tingley, E. A. Wickham, C. G. Saunders and George S. Wright.

In New York more than 500 small manufacturers of waists and dresses resumed operations when they signed agreements with 35,000 needleworkers.



## Directors of Lion Bonding Co. Called

Out of Town Board Members Summoned Here for Meet On Reinsurance.

Out-of-town directors of the Lion Bonding and Surety company, reinsurance of which is now pending with the Employers' Indemnity company of Kansas City, were summoned to a meeting yesterday in the Omaha offices.

The Kansas City officials, together with insurance examiners, finished their scrutiny of the company's books yesterday. Directors will then pass on details of the proposed transfer which will involve \$1,250,000, according to E. R. Gurney, the president.

Gurney expected to leave last night for Kansas City, where it is thought the reinsurance papers will be executed Saturday.

Gurney said he anticipated no hitch in the proposed deal.

## Ex-Police Chief Succeeds Sheriff Under Boose Probe

Beatrice, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Former Deputy United States Marshal J. C. Emery, one time chief of police here, was appointed today by Judge Colby to succeed Sheriff J. L. Schiek, suspended by the governor pending investigation of charges of extortion and violation of the liquor laws.

Adrian McMullen signed Emery's bond of \$10,000. Emery announced the appointment of Paul Acton as his deputy. Acton has been night officer here for years.

## Friday the Last Day Of the 'Thor' Vacuum Sweeper Exhibition Union Outfitting Co.

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Emery has been deputy county clerk for the past two years.

**Ambassador Named.**  
Buenos Aires, April 7.—Dr. Jose Evaristo Uriburu has been nominated as Argentine ambassador to Great Britain.



Borden's EVAPORATED MILK. Better results—convenience and economy come from the daily use of this milk. With the cream left in.

Save 40% to 50% On Dining Room Suites Next Saturday At the Union Outfitting Co.

Few of the Many Remarkable Bargains Now on Display in Windows.

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There are Suites in every wanted wood, and, best of all, it is GOOD Furniture you can depend upon to give years of satisfaction. In the windows you will find a few of the Suites which will give you an idea of the savings. As always, you make your own terms.

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## Only two more days left of our Children's Big Vacation Time Sale Event

To outfit your children in warm weather school and playtime apparel—at Special prices to merit your closest consideration.

Shop Friday—Saturday

**Tiny Maids' Dainty Wash Dresses**  
Broken Lines—Rumpled—Soiled—Hand embroidered—hand finished  
Were to \$8.50 Were to \$15  
**\$3.95 \$5.95**

**Girls' Bungalow Aprons Special 69c**  
Ages 2 to 6

**Children's Creepers Special \$1.39**  
Were to \$2.50  
Sizes 6 months and 2 years

**Boys' 2-Pant Suits \$10**  
Sizes 7 to 14 years  
A Wonderful Special  
**Boys' Kaynee Blouses \$1—\$1.50**  
Ages 5 to 16 years

**Boys' Koveralls Special—\$1—\$1.25**  
Sizes 1 to 8 years  
**Boys' Hosiery 5 Pairs—\$1**  
Fast Black—Service Giving

**Girls' Middies Special \$1.95**  
In sizes 6 to 22  
In all white and with red, cop. navy collars and cuffs

**Girls' Spring Coats**  
For Misses 8 to 16 and 13 to 17 years  
specially priced in two groups  
**\$13.75—\$23.75**

**Girls' Spring Suits Special \$22.50**  
Sizes 13 to 17 years

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# How to Meet the Shortage of Dwellings in America

When the call came to feed starving millions across the seas, American generosity, efficiency, and foresight were not wanting. Now comes a call to provide shelter for a great nation without homes enough for its growing population—and that nation is the United States. In the largest city of the country, 100,000 families are doubling up with one or more other families; there are places in the city where twelve persons live in three rooms; where four persons sleep in a kitchen every night; and hundreds of rooms in which four or five persons sleep. There is tuberculosis and there have been isolated cases of typhus. These conditions exist and this description appears in a report of a committee of the United States Senate which calls for government action to help build homes for our people.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, April 9th, the leading article is devoted to the housing shortage and the steps that are being taken by Federal and State Governments, Builders' Associations, and other agencies toward alleviating the condition.

Among the other striking news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

## Tearing Up the Turkish Treaty

While the Allies and Turks Are Engaged in This Action, the Greeks Wage War on the Turkish Nationalists in Defense of the Treaty

- What Viviani's Visit Means
- To Cut Taxes By More Borrowing
- Lenine's Gold Declined
- Germany's Rampageous "Reds"
- Greece Having It Out With Turkey
- The Bolshevik-German Partners
- Is a White Australia Unfeasible?
- School Punishments
- Guarding the People's Cash
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- Colonial Inheritance in Architecture
- The Japanese Problem in Fiction
- The Y. W. C. A. and the "Class Struggle"
- The Sunday School vs. Bolshevism
- Problems of Democracy
- A British Spy Among the Bolsheviks
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In Two Lots—at 50c and \$1

Offering an accumulation of "Special Purchases" of women's high grade hosiery, bought at below present market prices—also, including odd lots left from a heavy early season's business.

Offering values and savings on fashionable, first quality hosiery, the like of which Omaha women have seldom seen.

**Lot 1 \$1**  
Full Fashioned Silks with seamed back, seamless foot. Fine full fashioned lises—Lace silks—with lisle garter tops. In Black, white, brown, greys, and other wanted colors. All Sizes.

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