

51 Million Drop Is Forecast in Winter Wheat

Total Production Is Estimated at 578,000,000 Bushels, Compared to 629,000,000, the Estimate for May.

Washington, June 8.—A drop of 51,000,000 bushels in the forecast of production of the winter wheat crop as compared with the estimate made a month ago featured the June crop report of the Department of Agriculture, issued today. The crop was forecast from June 1 conditions at 578,000,000 bushels, while from May 1 conditions it was estimated at 629,000,000 bushels.

Winter Wheat—Production forecast, 578,000,000 bushels; condition, 77.9.

A crop of 629,287,000 bushels was forecast from May 1 condition, which was 88.8 per cent of a normal. Last year's crop was 578,000,000 bushels and the condition on June 1 was 78.2 per cent. The average production of the previous five years was 572,000,000 and the 10-year June 1 average condition is 81.8. This year's acreage is 38,721,000, or 2.5 per cent more than last year.

Spring Wheat—Production forecast, 251,000,000 bushels; condition, 93.4; acreage, 18,500,000.

A crop of 209,000,000 bushels was forecast last year and the condition on June 1 was 89.1. The average production of the previous five years was 258,000,000 bushels, and the 10-year June 1 average condition is 93.0. Last year's acreage was 19,487,000.

Wheat Acreage Grows.

All Wheat—Production, 830,000,000 bushels; condition, 92; acreage, 56,744,000.

The total crop of winter and spring wheat last year was 787,000,000 bushels and the average condition on June 1 was 81.7. The average production of the previous five years was 831,000,000 bushels and the 10-year average condition on June 1 is 85.7. Last year's combined acreage was 53,652,000.

Oats—Production. 1,469,000,000; condition, 85.7; acreage, 44,829,000.

Last year's crop was 1,326,000,000 bushels and the June 1 condition was 87.8. The average production of the previous five years was 1,433,000,000 bushels and the 10-year June 1 average condition is 89.5. Last year's acreage was 41,032,000.

Barley—Production. 191,000,000; condition, 87.1; acreage, 202,000,000.

Last year's crop was 208,000,000 bushels and the June 1 condition was 87.6. The average production of the previous five years was 208,000,000 bushels and the 10-year June 1 average condition is 90.4. Last year's acreage was 7,437,000.

More Rye Forecast.

Rye—Production, 71,000,000; condition, 90.3.

A crop of 72,007,000 bushels this year was forecast from May 1 condition, which was 92.5. Last year's crop was 69,300,000 bushels and the June 1 condition 84.4. The average crop of the previous five years was 69,200,000 and the 10-year average condition on June 1 is 88.6.

This year's acreage is 4,544,000, or 9.9 per cent less than last year.

Hay—Production. 101,000,000; condition, 85.

A crop of 107,784,000 tons was forecast from May 1 conditions which was 91.5.

Last year's crop was 108,000,000 tons and the June 1 condition was 88.9. The average crop of the previous five years was 103,000,000 tons and the 10-year June 1 average condition is 88.3. The acreage this year is 73,842,000, or 0.9 per cent more than last year.

Apples—Production. 108,000,000; condition, 41.8.

A crop of 240,000,000 bushels was forecast last year when the condition was 79.3 on June 1. The crops of the previous five years averaged 183,000,000 bushels and the 10-year June 1 average condition is 61.5.

Condition by States.

The condition on June 1 and forecast of production of winter wheat in the principal growing states follows:

Pennsylvania, production forecast, 27,318,000 bushels; condition, 93.

Ohio, 28,117,000 and 86.

Indiana, 21,358,000 and 85.

Illinois, 43,748,000 and 71.

Missouri, 40,757,000 and 82.

Nebraska, 48,225,000 and 85.

Kansas, 35,773,000 and 89.

Texas, 19,052,000 and 82.

Oklahoma, 16,770,000 and 70.

Washington, 23,750,000 and 94.

Spring wheat production forecast and condition by principal states:

Minnesota, 28,108,000 and 93.

North Dakota, 84,000,000 and 94.

South Dakota, 20,597,000 and 94.

Hastings Legion to Hold Fourth of July Celebration

Hastings, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hastings post of the American Legion assumed responsibility for the afternoon program of the Fourth of July celebration. Until this action was taken there was some uncertainty as to the holding of the celebration. The Woman's club will have charge in the morning.

With the County Fairs

At the Sheridan county fair to be held at Gordon, August 20-21 and September 1-2, a special program will be given by Sioux Indians from the Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota. The fair will be held at the grounds, where each afternoon and evening they will put on their tribal dances. The last evening will mean more to the Indians than it will to the white men, for at that time the "Ceremonial Dog Feast" will be held.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Madison county fair association substantial premiums were arranged for the best exhibits of agricultural products shown by the precincts of the county. The plan is to appoint a captain for each of the 16 precincts, and that products from the farms in these precincts be gathered and displayed in a group. The products also will be entered by the individual. The Madison county fair will be held at Madison September 13 to 16.

Weather Insurance is a proposition which the Minnesota Association of County Fairs has under consideration, the idea being for the various fairs to pool their interests to the extent that those meeting with unfavorable weather conditions would have their losses shared by those meeting with more favorable conditions. The association is active in Minnesota, as compared to 42 in Nebraska.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



WHY THEY DO IT

A moralist declares that if he could run a beauty parlor he could enhance the spiritual grace of all women who patronized him.

When Dolly gets her lip stick out
And with a dainty touch
Accentuates the little pout
That folks admire so much.
And casts a soft approving glance
Upon her pretty face
She merely does it to enhance
Her spiritual grace.

When Dolly gives her dimpling cheeks
The color of the rose,
And with a dab of powder streaks
The apex of her nose,
And sticks a tiny plaster pad
Upon a tiny mole,
Her actions only serve to add
A glory to her soul.

When Dolly artfully made
Her wealth of wavy hair
A lighter and lovelier shade
Than that she used to wear,
And twines her glossy locks around
The tongs, to make 'em curl
There is no doubt that she is bound
To be a better girl.

For inward grace with beauty grows
The moralists declare,
And that is why she dabs her nose
And tints her cheeks and hair,
For maids their beauties to conceal
They say is most unfit
And yet their words do not appeal
To Dolly's ma a bit!



RISKY.

Crooks thinking of entering the building graft game should be warned that they may be fined 4 or 5 per cent of their profits if they happen to be caught.

NO HEALTH RESORT FOR HIM.

Bergdoll is going to take a trip for his health, but his doctors advise him against going to the United States.

NEVER MIND THE JEWELS.

A maid in a New York family departed with the family gems, and her employer is advertising for the return of the maid.

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Hastings College Confers 31 Degrees

Hastings, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The largest class ever graduated by Hastings college, 31, were given degrees. The address was by Rev. Samuel Garvin of Colorado Springs. The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on Rev. James Stubblefield of Cheyenne, Wyo.

The graduates were: Bachelor of Arts, John Q. Adams, Scottsbluff; Marion Capps, Hastings; Margery Likeley Eller, Hastings; Morrison Galloway, Hildreth; Clarence Galt, Edgar; John Glassey, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Vard Gray, Mechanicsville, Ia.; Robert Guffey, Hebron; Marion McClelland, Beaver City; Joseph Matter, Hastings; Allegra Maund, Paxton; Milton Moak, Bloomington; Cerise Murrish, Hastings; Orville Ritchey, Cowles; Luther Stein, Champion; Chester Swinbank, Crawford.

Bachelor of Science: Walter Breckenridge, Yutan, Colo.; Anita Joynt, Binzer; Elizabeth Dunning, Giltner; Mary Helen Douglass, Holdrege; Helen Fawthorpe, Hastings; May Finch, Stedward; Harold Frank, Bassett; Glen Ingram, Hastings; Adeline Johnson, Broken Bow; Forest Mount Ford, Beaver City; James Rigg, Trumbull; Catherine Russell, Hansen; Muriel Smith, Hastings; Lee Wells, Broken Bow; Genevieve Woodman, Morrell.

Former Hastings Man Is Head of Albania Schools

Hastings, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A former Hastings man, Prof. Elmer E. Jones, has been chosen to establish an educational system in Albania. He is now in that country making the preliminary survey and hopes to have constructive work well under way before the end of the summer.

Professor Jones is the son of the late Edward Jones, a homesteader near Hastings. He has been a member of the faculty of Northwestern university and is now director of the school of education of that institution.

Mothers-in-Law Face Each Other in Divorce Court

"He came to my mother's home and grabbed the baby out of my arms and cursed us and said he'd knock any of us down that tried to stop him," Mrs. Laura Silcott testified in District Judge Wakeley's court yesterday against her husband, Ivan Silcott, whom she is suing for divorce.

They were married in 1917 and have a son, Shirley, 3. After her husband took the child, a few weeks ago, she did not see it again, she testified.

3,000,000-Gallon Pumps To Be Used at North Platte

North Platte, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The city council is asking bids for two pumps for the water plant which will have a combined capacity of nearly 3,000,000 gallons a day. Bids are also asked for an electric motor to drive the smaller pump. The estimated cost of this machinery is \$13,000.

Beatrice Youth Admits Passing Forged Check

Beatrice, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Harry Butterfield, 16, was bound over to the district court on the charge of passing a forged check for \$10 at the Klein store, using the name of Frank Kelo of this city. When arraigned, young Butterfield entered a plea of guilty.

North Platte Kiwanians To Entertain Rotary Club

North Platte, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The Kiwanis club has invited members of the Rotary club and their

Eight Members of Family Drugged By Lone Burglar

Unarmed Burglar Uses Rag Soaked With Ether on Victims After Putting Watchdog to Sleep.

A lone burglar, unmasked and unarmed, used lysol and ether in an attempt to drug 10 members of the family of Mrs. James Reilly, 2719 South Twentieth street, at 3:30 a. m., yesterday.

He fled with \$40 loot when his actions roused Mrs. Reilly as he entered her room after applying his ether to the watchdog and eight members of the family.

Investigation showed the burglar climbed through a pantry window to get into the house and used a rag soaked with a mixture of ether and lysol to drug his victims.

Rudely Awakened.

Mrs. Reilly lay sleeping in the front room upstairs with her 1-year-old daughter, Frances. Her husband is in Des Moines on business. She was rudely awakened when the burglar accidentally turned his flashlight into the mirror of the dresser, the rays reflecting to Mrs. Reilly's face.

She leaped from the bed, turned on the electric light and faced the burglar.

Runs Out Door.

Without a word he turned and fled, tripping on the hall carpet and falling down the stairs to the first floor. He untangled himself from the carpet which he had dragged after him and ran out the door.

Mrs. Reilly summoned police. When she found the other members of the family had been drugged by the burglar she called the family physician and removed the children to the front porch, where they began to recover from the severe nausea they had suffered.

Watchdog Drugged.

Mrs. Reilly told Detectives English and Tom Ryan she fears the burglary was committed to cover a suspected plot of revenge which she suspected because she sued a South Omaha bartender three years ago for selling liquor to her husband.

Cesar, the watchdog of the family, was found in the basement asleep, but revived yesterday morning, five hours after the burglar's visit.

In upstairs bedrooms Jerry, 24, and James, 16, nephews of Mrs. Reilly; Catherine, 9; Agnes, 12, and Mary and Margaret, twins, 13, were victims of the burglar's saturated

Awakened by Burglar Who Drugged 8 in Home



Mrs. James Reilly

rag. Dan and John, 7 and 6, also were partially drugged.

Suffer Nausea.

They all suffered severe nausea, Catherine's case being considered the worst because of a weak heart. A check of valuables through the house revealed the thief had escaped with \$25 from Mrs. Reilly and \$15 from Jerry.

The detectives were given a good description of the intruder by Mrs. Reilly and are on his trail.

Former War Nurse.

When Mrs. Reilly leaped from her bed to fight the intruder in the dead of night it was not the first time she had faced dangerous emergencies. She experienced harrowing thrills during the Boer war in Africa, when she was stationed in an English army camp as a nurse.

Mrs. Reilly worked under fire caring for the wounded during battle engagements in Zouad—so, after all, a mere burglar would not be so hard to handle, she said.

Adams County Fair Stock Nearly Sold; Show This Year

Hastings, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—All but \$4,000 of the stock needed to establish the Adams county fair has been sold. It is planned to dispose of the remaining shares and to get the fair under way this year.

Pitiful Scenes Enacted as Refugees Visit Old Haunts

"Peppersauce Bottoms," Inhabited for Greater Part By Mexicans and Italians, Hardest Hit by Flood, Full of Activity as Survivors Seek Trace of Their Belongings.

Pueblo, Colo., June 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Wading knee deep through mud and water in some places, a correspondence of The Associated Press today plowed through one of Pueblo's most pitiable thoroughfares of devastation—the region extending from North Main street along West Fourth, across the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe tracks and onward to the West Fourth street bridge across the Arkansas river.

The greater part of this region is familiarly called "Peppersauce bottoms." It was inhabited chiefly by Mexicans and Italians. It is now practically wiped away.

Today many of its former residents were digging among the ruins of their homes in the hope of recovering a table, a stove, a bundle of bedding or perhaps a sewing machine.

And as some of them dug their shovels struck human bodies instead of furniture.

Four Languages Used.

In four languages, these homeless told the correspondent their tales of almost unbelievable misfortune. "I am trying to find my houses," said Felix Bayle, who lost 11 dwellings, valued at about \$20,000, when the region was flooded.

Bayle, of French stock, is a car inspector for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

"There are many others worse off than I am," he said. "At least I have a nice little home of my own that escaped disaster. I lost much. Some people lost everything."

On the threshold of the "bottoms" there drove up in a wagon Franco De Marina and Calogero Di Grado. The wagon was piled up with mud coated furniture.

"What's happened?" the correspondent asked by way of starting up a conversation.

"Why, Lo flood," replied Calogero, quaintly mixing the Italian article with the English common noun.

Both men were thankful because they had saved their families if not most of the possessions.

All Dig In Mud.

Further along a small statured Mexican of about 50 could be seen digging in the mud.

"My name is Rumaldo Salazar, at your service," he said. "I used to have a little business here. The number of my Comercio" was 621 West Fourth. I saw it swept away before me on the night of the flood, when I had taken refuge in a neighbor's house. I had a good mare and buggy and a wagon. They are gone too."

Don Rumaldo pointed to the spot where he had exhumed a body about an hour before.

"Perhaps the man's wife may be there. I shall keep on digging."

Near by could be seen a portion of a white iron bed protruding from the mire.

Jose Inez Terrones, a barber came up with Arturo Garcia. Both lost their homes in the flood.

Both Terrones and Garcia told the story of Mrs. Martino Galban, who lived at Third and Elizabeth streets, a cripple, who was drowned under particularly tragic circumstances.

Her son, about 21, had repeatedly urged that they leave the house before it was flooded. But the woman kept saying: "It's only people's idle talk. Why should the water come up here?"

But at last Mrs. Galban became convinced, the waters were already rushing into the house. She called to her son, who was out in the yard, to save her.

At that moment the wind shut the door, which locked automatically from the inside. In an effort to reach his mother the youth smashed a window of the room in which she was awaiting his aid.

Grasping the branch of a tree he

reached out for his mother with the other hand. The swirling waters kept her out of his reach, whirling her round and round the room. Today her body lay in the morgue.

Antonio Valencia, a tailor, was digging in the two feet of mud that covered the floor of his small home. He had saved a fur rug and a sewing machine. He was trying to rescue his other sewing machine.

A coffee mill represented the only salvage effected by Tiburcia Majica, Mrs. Sofia Alvarado De Gonzalez saved a table, a pan and a dozen chicks that she had shoved inside her shirt waist as she fled from the storm.

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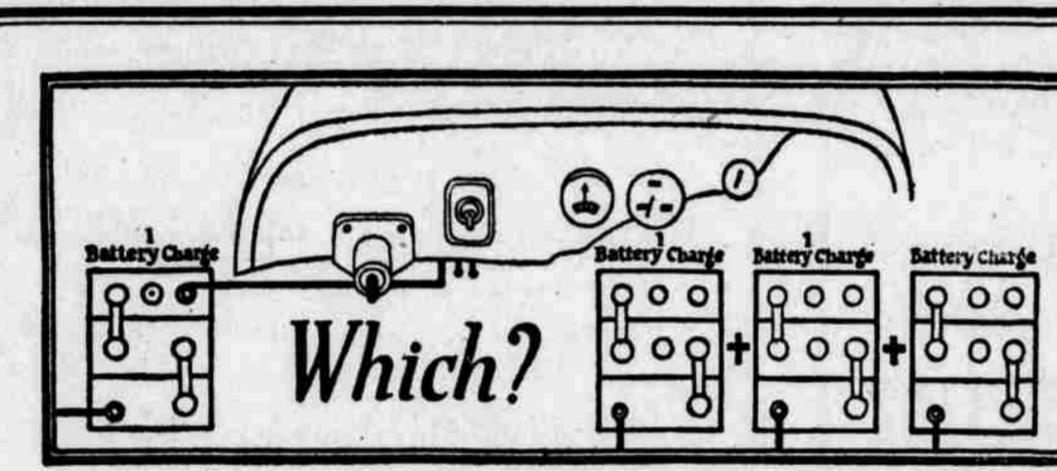
AT SIXTY YEARS WOMAN SAYS SHE FEELS LIKE GIRL

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