

## GOOD PROSPECT FOR PEACH CROP

Fruit Infected Less Than in Several Years.

Most of the peach trees in Johnson, Morgan and Brown counties are heavily loaded and prospects are unusually good for an abundant yield, according to Frank N. Wallace, entomologist for the state department, who is back from a trip to the three counties.

"The fruit is cleaner and appears less affected by insect pests this year than in a number of years," Mr. Wallace says.

So far, very little brown rot has shown up and little of the fruit is scorched.

He found prospects for an apple crop only fair, and in even the best cared for orchards there has been considerable apple scab.

Blotch will soon be coming on, and it is impossible at this time to determine the extent of loss it will occasion.

Peach trees in this locality were hard hit by the severe cold of February, 1918, Mr. Wallace says.

In many instances he found the annual wood growth of 1917 was killed and such now appears as a diseased ring which is decaying.

This greatly weakens the branches and renders them incapable of supporting the extremely heavy weight attendant to a complete crop.

Farmers in Brown and Morgan counties who find that a threshing outfit can not reach their wheat fields as soon as anticipated have heeded a recent warning of the state department to stack their wheat to prevent loss from rains, and Mr. Wallace says that on many farms wheat is stacked awaiting the visit of threshers.

Some remarkable yields are reported, and in Johnson county several stands threshed forty to forty-two bushels to the acre.

## Writes He's Meeting Big Men on Loot Job

Special to The Times  
RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 29.—John H. Kiplinger, formerly a Rushville attorney, who went overseas in 1918 as commander of the headquarters company of the 139th field artillery, is serving as vice-chairman of a subcommission which is supervising the return of loot taken by the Germans from France, Belgium and Italy, according to a wire received by his friends here.

"The work is extremely interesting," writes Mr. Kiplinger, in a letter dated July 8, "as it brings us into official contact with some of the big men of Europe."

## State Fish Hatchery Sets Planting Mark

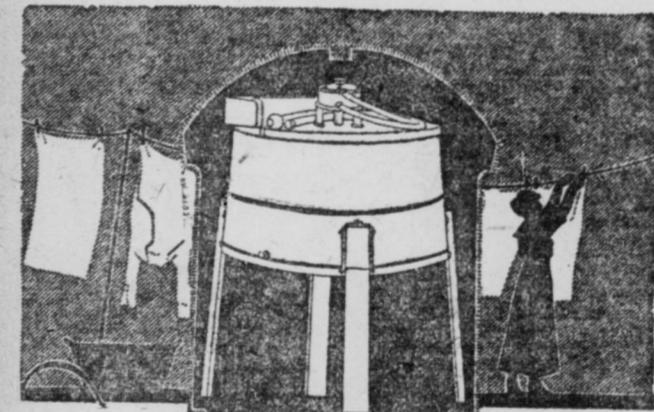
Shipments of black bass and crappie from the Riverside state hatchery during the two weeks ending last Friday totaled 43,075, according to an announcement by George N. Mansfield, superintendent of the division of fish and game under the department of conservation.

Of this number 41,000 were bass and 2,075 were crappie.

Previous plantings from this hatchery this season aggregated 339,175 and augmented by 38,000 sent by the Marion County Fish and Game Protective association brings the hatchery's output up to 377,175 so far this season, the greatest record in its history.

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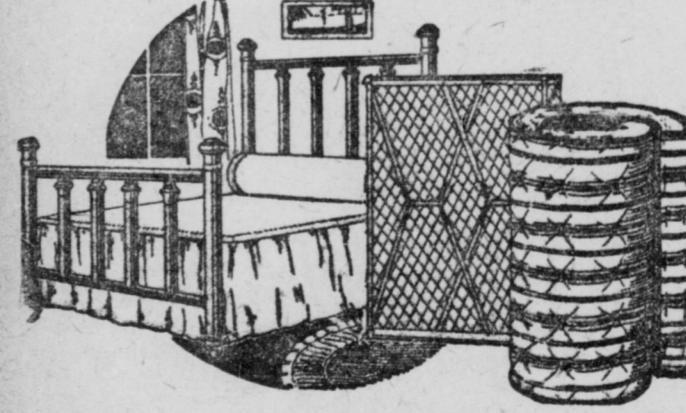
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## FRANKLIN HAS BUMPER YIELD

Wheat Will Average Twenty-Five Bushels an Acre.

FRANKLIN, Ind., July 30.—Reports of wheat yields in Johnson and adjoining counties indicate that the local farmers have the highest crop of any county in the state, while the acreage in this county is not as large as usual.

Some of the yields that have been reported are running as high as forty bushels to the acre, while a thirty-bushel yield is not uncommon.

It is thought the average yield for Johnson county will be near twenty-five bushels per acre, and the grain is testing high, with the major portion reaching sixty pounds.

The chief difficulty here is the car situation, as the allotment of cars is not sufficient.

Elevators at the north plant of the Farmers Elevator Company here and at Bargersville and Trafalgar are filled and can not accept more wheat until additional cars are available.

"Fit This to the Little Door," Song by the Yellow Bird from the Tree.

settled. For she was as happy as could be, and the reason was because the man-all-tattered-and-torn had made a lot of money and had married her, and they lived in a pretty house on the hill nearby. And when she saw Puss and the Jolly Miller, she laughed out loud, and said:

"In Boots Junior! I'm so glad to see you" and do you know she picked him up and kissed him, although at one time she had cried when the "man-all-tattered-and-torn" had kissed her, but that of course was before he was shaved and made a lot of money.

And after that Puss went upon his way, and after a while he came to a thick forest so he left the highway and trudged along a little path which wound in and out among the trees, and by and by he grew so tired that he sat down to rest on an old stump.

And while he sat there, wondering where next to go, his sword bit the old stump, and as he did so, a little door opened, and there right in plain sight, was a little blue egg.

And when Puss picked it up it also opened, and there lay inside a bright golden key.

"Fit this to the little door," sang a yellow bird from a treepop near by. So Puss did as he was told, and when he had closed the little door, which was on the inside of the old stump, he saw a narrow passage, which he followed. But first he drew his sword from the scabbard, for he wasn't going to take any chances of meeting an ugly gnomes. I can tell you.

Well pretty soon, not so very far, he came to a large room where sat a queer little figure dressed in green.

"Good day, Sir Cat," said the gnome, for it was one of the little men who live under ground, you know. "What can I do for you?"

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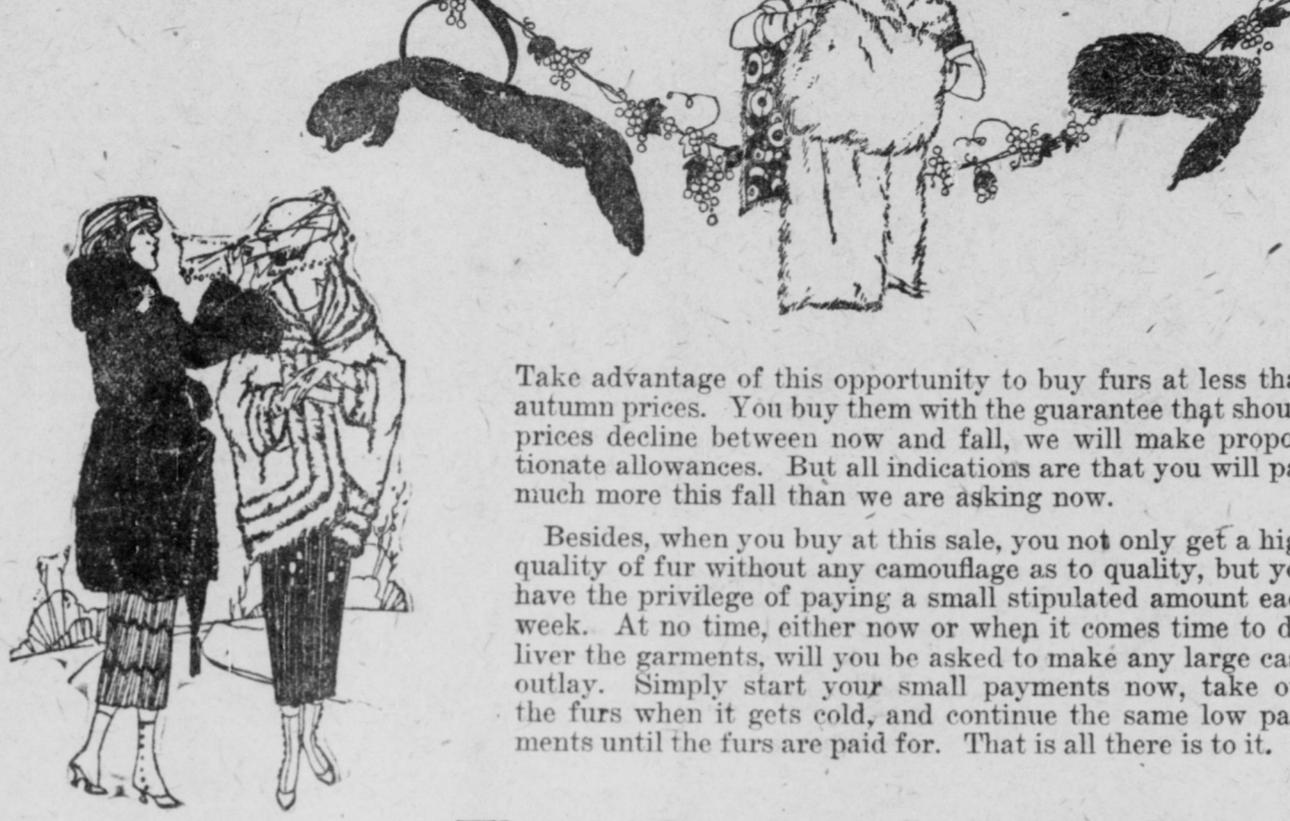
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