

BRINGING UP FATHER



WHEAT OUTLOOK IS VERY SOMBER; FLY

The semi-monthly crop report of George C. Bryant, field agent of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana, follows:

Farmers generally are pretty well up with their work and are preparing for spring plowing and seeding. In fact some clover has already been seeded in the southern part of the state and a little plowing has been done, but this is not general as the ground is too deeply frozen in most places.

The wheat condition remains very much of a problem. The freezing and thawing of the past two weeks has done some damage, but it is not thought to be extensive. It is also hard to tell the extent of the damage that was done by Hessian fly last fall to the early sown wheat which is about 20 per cent of the total acreage. Some of the very late sown wheat now appears to be making some growth. Weather conditions in April and May will undoubtedly determine the character of the wheat crop in this state.

Rye Looks Good.

Rye is looking much better than wheat, but much of it has been pastured to such an extent it will not make more than one-half crop.

There is practically no talk of planting spring wheat this year.

About 75 per cent of the tobacco crop has been marketed and all of it at good prices. An exceptionally large acreage is being planned for this season and many farmers are moving from Kentucky into southern Indiana for the sole purpose of raising tobacco.

The Federation of Farmers' Associations and this office have joined forces to make a survey of live stock on farms on March 31. Besides asking for the total stock on farms at that date, the inquiry will ask for the number being prepared for market, the approximate date when they will be finished and the average weight per head. This will probably be a regular quarterly occurrence.

Live stock generally is in excellent condition.

The labor supply is equal to the demand in all sections where road construction is not under way.

More farms than usual are changing hands this spring, and some will remain idle during the season.

Farm Sale Calendar

Tuesday, March 2. Sheppard & Sons, Modoc, annual blood sow sale.

Wednesday, March 3.

J. C. Ringley and Herbert Ringley, 1/2 mile east of Chester, closing out sale, 10 o'clock.

Thursday, March 4.

B. F. Wright, 2 miles north of Fountain City on the Winchester-Richmond pike, clean-up sale, 10 o'clock.

Friday, March 5.

Frank A. Burd and George W. Smith, 2 miles northwest of West Elkton, 3 miles southwest of Gratz, 10 o'clock; 102 acre farm and stock.

H. B. Baumgardner, New Paris, horse and stock sale, 12:30 o'clock, at sale barns.

Monday, March 8.

C. F. Albright, 3 miles north of Richmond, on Middleboro pike, general farm sale, 12:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 9.

H. T. Hough, 2 1/2 miles south of Fountain City, on Richmond pike, on Stephen Thomas farm, closing out sale.

Wednesday, March 10.

William H. Landig, on William Motto farm, 1 1/2 miles west and 2 miles south of Hagerstown, and 5 miles of Cambridge City, general sale.

Farm Federation News

Numerous activities of special interest to the agriculturists of the state centered in a series of meetings held at headquarters of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations in Indianapolis during the past week.

The committee was sub-divided to look after certain bills which will be presented at the next session of the state legislature, and these sub-committees were ordered to examine the laws of other states and to consult with men skilled in the various subjects.

Drafts of bills are to be presented along with the reports at another meeting of the general committee called for March 8th. The consensus of opinion was that the time had come when the farmer was entitled to a fair proportion of the time of the legislature and that some laws of a practical benefit to the farmers of Indiana should be passed. It was unanimously agreed that if the state tax board is retained there should be placed on this board at least one man familiar with the values of



"Youth and Innocence" is the name of the classic dance in which these little maids are taking part. They are pupils in a New York dancing school, and their recent public appearances have been acclaimed most successful.

farm lands and the personal property of the farmer.

The board of directors had many propositions to consider at its meeting which were outlined by Lewis Taylor, general secretary of the federation, as follows: consideration of the American Farm Bureau federation; state-wide membership campaign; live stock committee reports and recommendations concerning representation at the Indianapolis stock yards; cooperative live stock shipping associations, harmonizing and uniting the various veterinarian departments and hauling freight over interurban lines; tomato growers' committee report; fertilizer and twine situation; road construction; limestone market and consideration of the Granna Bill now pending in congress. John G. Brown presided.

Claims of farmers in LaPorte, Porter and Tippecanoe counties, amounting to \$1,247, for grain and straw destroyed by the State Conservation Department as a part of the measures which avoided a state wide quarantine on Indiana wheat when the Australian take-all disease was discovered in Indiana last year, have been approved by Governor Goodrich.

Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, will visit the counties which were infected by the disease this week and present state warrants to the men who were forced to sacrifice their crops.

Many County Ministers Attend Pastors' Meeting

Levi T. Pennington, national director of the Friends Forward Movement, with headquarters in this city, President David M. Edwards of Eastham, Roy Woolam, national field director for the Forward Movement, and the Rev. Charles E. Tebbit, head of the spiritual resources department of the Friends movement, together with 20 county ministers, will represent Wayne county Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Inter-Church Indiana pastors' conference in Indianapolis.

Among other Wayne county persons

First, This whole brood of wicked enemies of health may be kept at bay, the medical authorities say, by keeping up high quality of the blood, and observing the ordinary laws relating to sanitation and health.

That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended as a preventive of "flu" and other diseases—it is the standard blood-purifier and vitalizer.

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Rev. Clinton Reynolds, Fountain City Friends; the Rev. J. W. Robinson, Richmond, Baptist the Rev. Raymond L. Semans, Richmond, M. E.; the Rev. Percy Thomas, Dublin friends.

The Theatres

MURRETTE.

A tensely dramatic story, executed with powerful effect by William Fox's cowpuncher star, Tom Mix, and flawlessly staged, such is "The Cyclone," shown for the first time yesterday at the Murrette theatre.

The tale, from the pen of Colonel Todhunter Marigold, is admirably suited to the peculiar talents of Tom Mix. It brings into play those characteristics which have made him a hero in the motion picture world—his peerless horsemanship, his invigorating manliness, his iron courage. The new photoplay is brimful of thrills, culminating in a triumph of daring in which Mix surpasses even his extraordinary past performances.

"The Cyclone" is a virile tale of the pioneer northwest, depicting a struggle between the Canadian Mounted Police and a gang of smugglers. Tom Mix as Sergeant Tim Ryerson, is detailed to hunt down the outlaws, who are headed by the shrewd Ferdinand Baird. The smugglers have their rendezvous on the Sturgis ranch, the home of Tim's sweetheart, Sylvia.

The dauntless sergeant, after a series of hair-raising exploits and miraculous escapes, succeeds in cornering the gang. The charming Sylvia, who falls into the hands of the scoundrels, is dearest to the victorious Tim than the military bays.

MURRAY.

"Flames of the Flesh" is the significant title of a new photoplay, starring Gladys Brockwell, which will be shown at the Murray theatre today.

Report has it that this is the most powerful play in which Miss Brockwell, the "girl of a thousand expressions," has yet appeared. It gives her splendid opportunity to move her audience to laughter or tears through

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No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



the power of "silent drama." The story is a forceful one told in a series of stirring scenes. The action is swift and sure. Great moments abound. It is said that a storm scene at sea is a masterpiece of realistic reproduction.

MURRAY.

There will be an amateur song contest held on the stage of the Murray after the first show next Friday evening. Frank Holland has offered \$3.00 to the winner, and \$2.00 to the next best vocalist singing his new song hit "Miss Me," the audience to render the decision.

All contestants must be under fifteen years of age, and are requested to report at the Murray stage entrance at 7 o'clock Friday night. The ocal stores holding this number reported the sales for this song last Saturday established a record, surpassing by far "Smiles," or any other later day hits. Mr. Holland first introduced his song in the Country club minstrels where it met with instantaneous success.

WASHINGTON.

The new Norma Talmadge production, "The Isle of Conquest," which opened at the Washington theatre yesterday, presents the situation of a woman who hates all men and a man who has lost faith in woman being thrown together on a tropical island, there to work out their destinies. The dramatic strength of such a situation has been ably presented by author, adaptors and director, and the part

of the girl is learning the real character of her husband, John Arnold, once a successful young engineer, is also learning life. Having been bitten by a woman he loses all faith and ambition and is a stoker upon the yacht upon which Ethel and her brutal husband are cruising.

The yacht is destroyed in mid-ocean, and Ethel and Arnold are cast upon an

island. Then comes the gradual working out of the lives of the two. The woman learns the real worth of the man and through the womanliness of Ethel, Arnold's faith in her sex is restored. They are about to take down their distress signal as an indication of marriage when the rescuing party arrives.

RICHMOND THEATRE

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TODAY—

TOM MIX

—in—
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Also a good comedy

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MABLE NORMAND

—in—
"PECK'S BAD GIRL"

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Richmond Theatre

Special Children's Matinee Tuesday at 3:30

—See—
MABEL NORMAND in "PECK'S BAD GIRL"

ADMISSION 6c