

EVERY PRINCIPAL CROPS DECREASED, REPORT INDICATES

The condition of the wheat and rye crops in the state and the United States show a heavy decrease compared with last year, according to the monthly report of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana, issued today.

The acreage of wheat is one of the smallest ever left for harvest and the condition is the lowest in many years. The hay acreage remains about the same as last year and live stock mortality and condition is about as usual. The report follows:

Of the 1,960,000 acres of wheat seeded last fall in Indiana approximately 255,000 acres have been abandoned. This is considerably greater than usual on such a small acreage and is due principally to the ravages of the Hessian fly. A severe winter and ice storms this spring also did considerable damage.

The condition of the remaining acreage shows a crop of normal on May 1, and indicates a crop of 21,611,000 bushels. For the United States the amount left for harvest is 34,165,000 acres, which shows an abandonment of 11.9 per cent. The condition figures are 79.1 per cent of normal and indicates a total production of 484,647,000 bushels, compared with 731,636,000 bushels last year.

April weather conditions were almost ideal, for bringing out the crop, in all sections of the country. The spring crop of Hessian fly has not yet made its appearance and the harvest will depend very materially on the damage that will be done by this pest. Indications now point to a small acreage of spring wheat in the northwest.

Rye Also Cut Down.
The rye acreage for grain this year amounts to 242,000 acres compared with 350,000 acres last year. The condition May 1 was 83 per cent of normal compared with 80 per cent April 1 and 98 per cent on May 1, last year. The condition figures for May 1 indicate a total production of 4,822,000 bushels for Indiana.

Acreage figures for the United States are 77.4 per cent of last year and amount to 5,467,000 acres. The condition is 85.1 per cent of normal from which a total production of 79,789,000 bushels is forecasted. Last year's production amounted to 88,478,000 bushels.

The time hay acreage for Indiana remains practically the same as last year, 2,200,000 acres, but wild hay shows a decrease of about 4,000 acres, leaving 50,000 acres for harvest. The condition May 1 was 87 per cent of normal compared with 93 per cent on the same date last year. This figure indicates a crop of 2,255,000 tons.

Little Planting Done.
Up to May 1 only 34 per cent of the spring plowing and planting had been done in Indiana. On the same date last year 71 per cent of the plowing and 53 per cent of the planting had been completed. For the United States 60.1 per cent of the plowing and 50.2 per cent of the sowing is completed. The condition of pastures in Indiana was 72 per cent of normal on May 1, compared with 92 per cent last year. For the United States it is 79.8 per cent.

The mortality of horses in the state from diseases for the past year was 18 per 1,000, and for the United States, 17.6.

The mortality of cattle in the state from diseases for the past year was 18 per 1,000, for the United States it was 18.6. Deaths from exposure amounted to seven per 1,000 in the state and 18.3 for the United States.

The mortality of sheep in the state from diseases for the past year was 27 per 1,000, for the United States it was 21. Deaths from exposure amounted to 11 per 1,000 in the state and 33.1 for the United States.

The mortality of lambs during the past year from all causes was 60 per 1,000 in the state, and 65.8 for the United States.

The mortality of swine during the past year from disease was 60 per 1,000 in the state and 51.5 for the United States.

The condition of live stock in the state is: Horses, 94; cattle, 93; sheep, 93; swine, 92. In the United States, horses, 91.3; cattle, 91.9; sheep, 91.6; swine, 92.3.

C. E. PRESIDENT IS BACK FROM EUROPE



Rev. Francis E. Clark.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and of the World Christian Endeavor Union, has just returned from Europe. His home is in Boston, Mass.

Circuit Court

Joseph Stratton was detained in the county jail Wednesday morning for alleged failure to pay \$40 fees in his divorce suit against Cora Stratton. Unless he pays Stratton will have to spend 10 days in jail.

An amended complaint in the case of Frank C. Lewis against Hiram S. Downer, demanding \$450 on account, was filed Wednesday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Abraham Griffith and Mary Griffith to Willis Owens, south half of lot 3 in block 7, Milton; \$50.
Anna L. Hukill to Benjamin G. Hukill and Alice M. Hukill, 30 feet off the entire north side of the south half of lot 35 in the Lamb and Boswell addition to Richmond; \$1.

Melvin M. Burellson and Lucy L. Burellson to Deslie P. Rhoades, lot No. 176, in Benton Heights; \$1.
Walter E. McWhinney and Martha P. McWhinney to Harry B. Custer, part of southwest quarter section 24, township 14 north, range 1 west; \$1.
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MARRIAGE LICENSE
Dennis Ryan, farmer, Richmond, and Eva Austerman, at home, Boston.

MURPHY TO ATTEND CHICAGO WOOL POOLING CONFERENCE
E. F. Murphy, county agent, will go to Chicago Thursday to confer with Herbert W. Murford, director of the live stock division of the Illinois Agricultural association, on pooling and grading sheep wool. Mr. Murphy promised the County Wool association at the meeting last Thursday that he would get information for them regarding wool.

James Clark, 63, Dies At Home West of Centerville

James Clark, 63 years old, died at his home, west of Centerville, Tuesday evening, of heart failure. He had been a resident of Centerville and Jacksonburg all of his life.

Surviving him is his wife, two sons, Frank Clark of Centerville, and Harry Clark of Plain City, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., from the Friends church. The Revs. McCormick of the Christian church, and Cassel, from the Friends church, will officiate.

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Officers Elected by First Baptist Church at Meeting

Many families attended the annual meeting of the First Baptist church, held Tuesday night. A basket supper was served.

Officers elected were: Sunday school superintendent, Lester W. Carlander; Deacons for three years, Elmer Ford, Guy Brown and Lester W. Carlander; J. W. Hale was elected deacon to fill the unexpired term of Gray Everton, who recently left the city. Deaconesses, Mrs. J. H. Unthank, for three years, and Mrs. Charles M. Kimble for the unexpired term of Mrs. Kendrick Kenney. Church clerk, Miss Donna Neice, church treasurer, O. M. Kendall; assistant, Leonard Carman; trustee, F. M. Jones; he is also chairman of the finance committee.

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Charmeuse Satins
40-In beautiful heavy Satin, bright finish, in every wanted shade, for suits, dresses and skirts.
\$4.25 values
—May Silk Sale, \$3.48
\$6.00 values
—May Silk Sale, \$4.93

Georgette Crepes
40-Inch All-Silk Georgette Crepes in 30 good light or dark shades for blouses, waists, dresses and combinations, \$3.50 value.
—May Silk Sale, \$2.69

Plain Taffetas and Messalines, \$2.98 Yard
\$2.98 Yard—Our entire line of Plain Chiffon Taffetas and Satin Messalines, 36 inches wide, all colors, including navy blue; regular \$4.00 values. May Silk Sale—
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CREPE DE CHINES
Every yard of Crepe de Chine shows a marked reduction. About 50 colors in the assortment, including all light and dark shades.
\$3.00 values, May Silk Sale \$1.98
\$3.75 values, May Silk Sale \$2.93
\$4.50 values, May Silk Sale \$3.69

Novelty Silks
This line includes checks, stripes and plaids for blouses, dresses and separate skirts, and many attractive patterns for children's wear.
\$2.00 values
—May Silk Sale, \$1.39
\$2.75 values
—May Silk Sale, \$2.23
\$3.50 values
—May Silk Sale, \$2.89
Silk La Jerz
40-Inch All-Silk, a cloth with a Jersey weave, in navy, taupe, Pekin, rose, turquoise, sunset and ivory; regular \$7.50 value.
—May Silk Sale, \$5.69

NOVELTY SPORT SILKS
40-Inch Fancy Sport Silks, Migel's Fan Ta Si, in a wonderful line of styles and combinations. These goods are our regular \$10.50 values. On account of the width, it does not require many yards.
—May Silk Sale, \$8.00

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—May Silk Sale, \$1.69
\$3.50 values
—May Silk Sale, \$2.89
\$5.00 Eagles' Crepe de Chine
—May Silk Sale, \$3.98

SILK TRICOLETTE
36-Inch, either plain or lace stripe, in all of the most wanted colors, including, navy, taupe and brown; regular \$7.50 value.
—May Silk Sale, \$5.98

Extra Specials
On account of the limited space we can not go into detail, but each one of these items is deserving of your very careful consideration:
40-Inch Georgette Crepe Ivory—flesh and navy blue.
—May Silk Sale, \$1.69
32-Inch All-Silk Natural Pongee—Regular \$1.39 value.
—May Silk Sale, \$1.10
36-Inch All-Silk Ivory and Flesh Wash Satins—May Silk Sale, \$1.69
Semi-Silk Printed Crepes—Yard wide, beautiful line of patterns.
—May Silk Sale, \$1.10
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36-Inch Plain Silk Poplins—In twenty good shades.
—May Silk Sale, \$1.10

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\$3.00 and \$3.50 values
—Sale Price, \$2.69
\$4.00 and \$5.00 values
—Sale Price, \$3.98

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This is the staple item in the Silk Department. These goods can be used for most any purpose, look well and wear like wool.
\$1.50 values
—May Silk Sale, \$1.10
\$2.00 values
—May Silk Sale, \$1.59
\$2.00 Crepe Poplin
—May Silk Sale, \$1.69
\$2.50 Satin Stripe
—May Silk Sale, \$1.89
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