

CROPS FOR CANNING LOW, BOTH IN ACRES AND IN CONDITION

A preliminary report on the condition and acreage of vegetable crops for canning, by the bureau of crop reports, department of agriculture, compared with 1919, shows a decrease in both condition and acreage generally.

The condition and acreage of tomatoes in the different states as of June 15 follows: Arkansas, condition, 79 per cent; acreage, 1,710; California, 85 and 7,552; Illinois, 62 and 3,330; Indiana, 67 and 2,529; Kentucky, 70 and 1,900; Maryland, 73 and 5,053; Missouri, 78 and 6,137; New Jersey, 81 and 12,633; New York, 88 and 5,436; Ohio, 75 and 1,778; Utah, 80 and 2,513; Virginia, 71 and 6,776. The general condition of the crop in the United States on June 15 was 76, the acreage 79,978.

The condition and acreage of sweet corn are: Illinois, 90 and 25,522; Indiana, 92 and 7,552; Iowa, 94 and 29,645; Maine, 88 and 7,827; Maryland, 82 and 2,463; Michigan, 100 and 1,005; Minnesota, 90 and 5,127; Nebraska, 88 and 6,245; New York, 77 and 12,180; Ohio, 83 and 22,570; Wisconsin, 86 and 6,364.

88 Average Corn Percentage.
The general condition and acreage of the United States are 88 and 136,541. The condition and acreage of peas are: California, 90 and 1,165; Delaware, 86 and 1,725; Illinois, 80 and 3,726; Indiana, 69 and 1,405; Maryland, 92 and 1,592; Michigan, 84 and 1,190; New York, 84 and 16,701; Ohio, 77 and 4,100; Utah, 96 and 2,604; Wisconsin, 89 and 35,894.

The general condition and acreage in the United States are 86 and 72,210. The report shows the conditions and acreage of snap beans in the following states to be: New York, 87 and 2,103; Wisconsin, 88 and 966; Michigan, 85 and 415. The condition in the United States is 84 and the acreage is 4,200.

New Threshing Ring Is Formed at New Madison

A threshing ring of 18 members near New Madison bought Ernest Troutwine's threshing rig on Thursday, then organized as follows: Andrew Emerick, president; Russell Busard, secretary; Chalmers Harter, treasurer. The balance of the "ring" is P. M. Ely, Frank Michael, George Harter, Orrey Harter, F. T. Harter, Ed Sinks, Lon Ely, John Falkner, Walter Howell, John Henry, Paul Jones, Fred High, D. O. Trissell, Craig Ferguson and Cecil Bunker.

These men represent a large wheat acreage and some are claiming fair crops, running to 25 bushels or better.

DAMAGE BY "FLY BLIGHT."
COLUMBUS, O., July 9.—Ohio's 1920 wheat crop will be from 20 to 25 per cent lower in yield this year than last year, due to the "fly blight," according to information reaching the state board of agriculture.

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The Farm and the Farmer

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN

The College Corner Milling company reports that nearly half the wheat in that section was in shock Wednesday night, for despite Tuesday's rainfall, nearly all binders were running Wednesday afternoon. Thursday morning dawned clear and men worked like beavers. Indications were for an ideal harvest day, but a local shower developed into hail in places and all cutting operations were suspended where the storm struck.

Among the College Corner farmers who have finished harvesting are C. W. Douglas, 47 acres, thin, estimated at about one-half crop; Orville Abraham, 40 acres, a 70 per cent crop, and Ely Kingbird, 65 acres of "fair" wheat.

Too Much Rain Is Plenty.
A. L. Baldwin, of Webster, got into his wheat on Thursday, and so did all his neighbors who could. Mr. Baldwin says that it is time that all the wheat in his vicinity was cut; that rains early interfered with harvesting, will keep the binders idle until Friday afternoon. "The hay harvest has also been delayed. Wheat will soon shatter if not cut."

Threshing Will Be Late.
Thompson and Powell, of the Hargerstown elevator, said: "Last year we took in our first load of new wheat on July 9 and paid Alex Kirby \$2.12 for it. Looks now as if the first delivery is still two weeks away. Wheat is not yet overripe but every acre needs cutting. The situation is rather discouraging. Too much rain. Very little chance for the fields to dry out. A lot of grain was cut Thursday, and some little on Wednesday, in spite of light showers on both days. Ground is soft and in low spots it is hard to run binders. Not half our wheat was cut up to Thursday night. Corn is doing well and the oat harvest is from two to three weeks away, depending on weather."

Working Like Mad at F. C.
Manager of the Fountain City elevator said on Thursday that the "farmers are working like mad in the wheat today." Says, too, that they had quite a rain early on Wednesday and a sprinkle, "just a bucketful," on Thursday noon. Many farmers could not start cutting early Thursday. Thinks he will be lucky to get first wheat in by July 15.

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Crops Progress Through A Week of Weather

A summary of weather and crop conditions in Indiana for the week, by T. H. Armstrong, of the Indianapolis weather bureau, is as follows:

Thunder showers were of frequent occurrence and ample rains reached practically every part of the state some time during the week. The temperatures were mostly moderate for the season. These conditions were favorable for all crops, and farm operations were carried on satisfactorily. Hail did considerable damage over a small stretch of country in Adams county, and high winds blew down crops in some limited areas in other parts of the state. The week was most favorable for the ripening of winter wheat but the crop varies materially in condition, the southern and central parts of the state having a much better stand than the northern.

Wheat cutting is completed in the extreme southern fields and is partly under way in the central parts of the state, but it will be a week or more before cutting is general in the northern section. Threshing will begin this week in the south.

Corn grew rapidly during the week and is in good to excellent condition. Oats are generally a good crop, although they are heading short in some areas. They probably will be ready for harvesting within a week or two.

Hay crops, pastures, potatoes and truck were mostly affected favorably by the week's weather, but the conditions vary, being only fair in some areas, although good over most of the state.

ANDERSON STORE ROBBERY BRINGS POLICE SHAKEUP

ANDERSON, Ind., July 9.—Following the theft of \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the Greyer jewelry store, in the heart of the business section of the city, Wednesday night, Mayor Black summoned the police board Thursday. It was decided to shift Night Sergeant Kincaid to a beat and make other shifts in the force. The robbers gained entrance to the jewelry store, which is opposite a restaurant, by prying back iron bars over a window and breaking the glass in a rear window.

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E. W. Brown

Can Your Greens

E. E. RICE, GARDEN SUPERVISOR.
Swiss chard and beets should be ready for greens, and there is bound to be a surplus if any quantity of them have been planted. The way to dispose of the surplus is to can it and have it ready for winter consumption. They are canned by the cold pack method with which housewives all over the country have become familiar, owing to the government directions during the war.

These greens keep well and although they have not the food value of the fresh cooked greens, they are a welcome addition to the table at a time when green vegetables are worth their weight in gold.

One fine thing about canned greens is that they are already to put on the table with a minimum of effort, it being necessary only to heat them, season and butter them and they can be served in 10 minutes or even more quickly if there is any necessity for it.

It takes a lot of greens to make a full can, and they should be packed in tight enough to fill the can, as they shrink mightily when cooked.

It is best to take out the largest midribs of the chard in opening it, although some housewives can the stalks alone.

Jurisdiction of Pennsy

Officials Here Is Limited
J. E. Foley, division operator of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad, says that in reality the Richmond division does not extend all the way to Cincinnati or Logansport.

Richmond division officials lose jurisdiction over the lines at Rendcomb Junction, six miles this side of Cincinnati, and at Anoka Junction, five miles this side of Logansport. The road is double tracked from these points and is in charge of the offices at Logansport and Cincinnati.

Heavy Storms Cause Little Damage to Pennsy Wires

Recent heavy thunder and wind storms that have hit this part of the country have caused but little damage to telephone and telegraph wires of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad, according to J. E. Foley, division operator.

He says that practically every storm causes some trouble. Operators are usually able to quickly repair damage done to fuses and instruments.

Linemen are dispatched from the nearest points, in such cases. It takes an extremely heavy storm to snap the poles, however.

HE LOSES HIS PANTS.
MIDDLETOWN, O., July 9.—"You are guilty, but you have no money or valuables, so I will fine you your pants."

This was the unusual sentence imposed by Judge William Todhunter upon William Green, charged with disorderly conduct.

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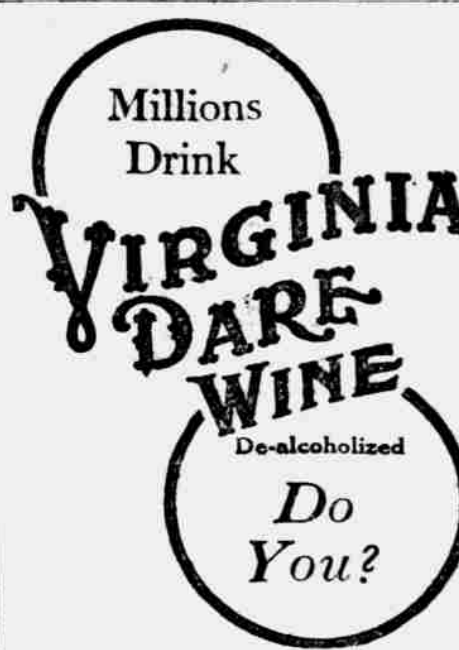
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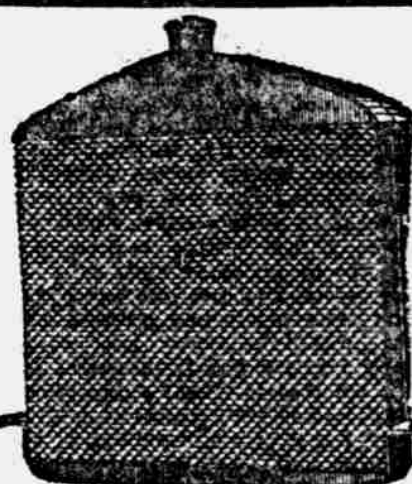


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