

### 3 BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN; FORECAST OF U. S. EXPERTS

A three-billion-bushel corn crop for the third time in the history of the United States was forecast Monday by the United States department of agriculture on the basis of conditions existing Aug. 1. Inasmuch as August is the critical month for the crop in the great corn belt of the middle west, it is uncertain whether the promise of a crop almost equal to the enormous ones of 1912 and 1917 will be fulfilled.

Improvement was reported during July in the important corn states, with the exception of Illinois, and as a result, a crop forecast 224,000,000 bushels larger than that predicted July 1 was issued.

Spring wheat was adversely affected during July, principally by rust, and the production forecast of the crop was reduced 29,000,000 bushels from a month ago, or a total of 262,000,000 bushels.

The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production was 15,000,000 bushels larger than forecast in July, making the combined crop of winter and spring wheat only 14,000,000 bushels smaller than estimated a month ago. The total of 795,000,000 bushels was predicted in Monday's report.

There was an improvement in the potato crop and indication that the crop will exceed 400,000,000 bushels for the fourth time in the country's history.

**Tobacco Improves.** The tobacco crop, which has been promising from the start has shown additional improvement and probabilities are that it will exceed the record crop produced in 1918, by about 200,000,000 pounds. Total production is forecast at 1,544,000,000 pounds.

Productions of crops forecast from their condition on Aug. 1 was as follows:

Winter wheat, 533,000,000 bushels.  
Spring wheat, 262,000,000 bushels.  
All wheat, 795,000,000 bushels.  
Corn, 3,003,000,000 bushels.  
Oats, 1,402,000,000 bushels.  
Rye, 77,000,000 bushels.  
Barley, 196,000,000 bushels.  
Buckwheat, 14,800,000 bushels.  
White potatoes, 402,000,000 bushels.  
Sweet potatoes, 101,000,000 bushels.  
Tobacco, 1,544,000,000 pounds.  
Flax, 14,300,000 pounds.  
Rice, 22,600,000 pounds.  
Hay (tame), 85,000,000 tons.  
Hay (wild), 8,900,000 tons.  
Sugar beets, 8,900,000 tons.  
Apples (total), 213,000,000 bushels.  
Peaches, 45,500,000 bushels.  
Peanuts, 28,700,000 bushels.  
Kaffirs, 126,000,000 bushels.  
Conditions as shown.

Condition of the crops on Aug. 1 was:

Spring wheat, 73.4 per cent of normal; corn, 85.7; oats, 87.2; barley, 84.9; buckwheat, 99.5; white potatoes, 87; sweet potatoes, 86.9; tobacco, 84.1; flax, 80.1; rice, 88.7; hay, 90.5; sugar beets, 91.9.

The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production by principal producing states follows:

Pennsylvania, 25,581,000 bushels.  
Indiana, 27,040,000 bushels.  
Illinois, 29,950,000 bushels.  
Missouri, 29,350,000 bushels.  
Nebraska, 52,366,000 bushels.  
Kansas, 123,600,000 bushels.  
Oklahoma, 29,136,000 bushels.  
Condition and forecast of production of spring wheat by principal states follow:

Minnesota, 70 per cent of a normal, and 42,546,000 bushels.  
North Dakota, 75 and 77,794,000 bushels.  
South Dakota, 70, and 32,280,000 bushels.  
Montana, 68 and 21,760,000 bushels.  
Washington, 64, and 21,233,000 bushels.

Condition and production forecast of corn by principal states:

Ohio, 88 per cent of a normal, and 117,735,000 bushels.  
Indiana, 86, and 177,974,000 bushels.  
Illinois, 75, and 284,871,000 bushels.  
Minnesota, 88, and 109,344,000 bushels.  
Iowa, 94, and 412,284,000 bushels.  
Missouri, 84, and 200,150,000 bushels.  
South Dakota, 89, and 103,169,000 bushels.  
Nebraska, 90, and 212,602,000 bushels.  
Kansas, 85, and 128,382,000 bushels.  
Texas, 85, and 166,784,000 bushels.

#### The Farm and the Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

A Union county farmer who is to hold a general farm sale on Friday advertises that orders will be taken for sugar during the sale at 23 cents per pound. "Price subject to reduction, but not to an advance."

A liberal and fair-dealing Preble county elevator manager opened up business last Saturday morning by paying \$2.30 for wheat, a little better price than we have heard of any others paying that morning. Along about noon he heard something drop, and on discovering that it was the price of wheat being shaken down in various markets, he cut his figure to \$2.17.

To Meet Tuesday Night The farmers of Harrison township are to hold their regular meeting at Jacksonburg on Tuesday evening, and will be addressed by Earl Crawford, of Milton.

Mr. Crawford is a member of the federation committee on legislation, and will tell of the work of the farmers at the recent session at Indianapolis and of the general work planned by the organization. The farmer and his folks will be welcomed.

Poland China Promotion The new Poland China promotion body recently organized at St. Louis is not an amalgamation of the three record associations, now operating at Winchester, Ind., at Chicago and at Marysville, Mo., as the new association will not record figures.

The National of Winchester, American, of Chicago, and the Standard, of Marysville, all keepers of pedigrees, were represented at the St. Louis meeting. S. G. McCann, Poland fancier of Muncie, was elected president. The officials of each association are recommending that the recording fees be doubled and that all surplus be turned over to a commission of nine for the employment of a field agent, also assistants. This will supposedly

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Lord Phillimore, who represents Great Britain at the conference of international jurists at The Hague, Holland, will submit a plan giving the council of the league of nations, which is controlled by the big powers, the right to name a panel from which the assembly of the league, in which all nations will be represented, would choose fifteen judges. These judges would pass upon international disputes. Elibu Root, who is representing the U. S., seems to be in harmony with this plan.

raise a large fund for promotion work.

The Iowa agricultural college at Ames will stage a home-cured ham and bacon show during the Farm and Home week in January. Prizes will be awarded and instructive criticism be made. Iowa farmers are given to killing and curing meats and many are experts at it.

**Shade and Water.** The only good stock farm has plenty of pure water and shade. Stock cannot be handled to best advantage without both and the more convenient the water to the feeding place the better. Lack of shade and cooling water, resulting in high temperatures, checks gain in weight.

Plant trees; trees with heavy leafy tops. Pending their growth erect a roof of some kind, poles with a straw thatch will do. Make it high enough to permit free circulation of air, and large enough that he animals can lie in its shade without crowding. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

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#### News of the Counties

**OTTERRIE, O.**—Sunday school attendance 71; collection \$4.67. Miss Ruth Nisonger spent Thursday with Miss Thelma Creech. A number of friends gathered Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce to remind Mr. Joyce of his twenty-second birthday. Those present were Mr. Joe Shumaker and family, Mrs. Mary Hertzler and daughter Julia, Mr. Wilson Brock and wife, Mr. Orville Shumaker and family, Mr. Earl Nisonger and family, Mr. Curt Geeting and family, Mrs. Enzla and daughters, Miss Thelma Creech, Mr. Edward Creech, Mr. Fletcher James and

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**LIBERTY, Ind.**—The wedding of Miss Lorena Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, of Liberty, and Herbert E. Phillips, of Hamilton, O., will take place Thursday at 8 p.m. at the country home of Miss Bowman. Miss Marie Koenigkramer will be bridesmaid. Cecil J. Swisher will be groomsmen. Immediately after the wedding the couple will leave for an extended wedding trip through the east.

**LYNN, Ind.**—Esther Jarrett, youngest daughter of J. C. Jarrett, was run over by a machine driven by a Cincinnati man Saturday afternoon. She suffered a broken jaw and many other bruises. It is said that the accident was unavoidable as the child did not see the machine and the driver stopped just as soon as possible.

#### Suburban

**FAIRFIELD, Ind.**—Mrs. Herbert Jinks and sons Howard and Roland, spent last week at Brookville, the guests of Mrs. Jinks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinar. Mr. and Mrs. John Gill are the parents of a baby boy. Allen Lewis and his force of men are being stay at New Bath. Ed Treffinger and children of Richmond, Ind., are guests of Miss Blanche Cromwell. The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Frank White at her home near Billingsville last Friday afternoon. Miss Blanche Cromwell entertained a party of young ladies last Friday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Treffinger. Born to Basil and Grace Naylor, a baby girl, Aug. 4. Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Preston entertained at dinner Sunday, Aug. 1. Misses Edith Naylor, Edith Steinar, Ruth Preston, Messrs. Jesse Cole of Indianapolis, Robert Preston and Eugene Howard. Mrs. Sherman Porter and Mrs. Stella Veal of Anderson, Ind., are visiting Fred Porter and Clint Dure. George Jinks and son shipped a carload of hogs from Brookville the first of the week. Alfred Honeas, of near Aquila, has been in this community for a week hauling on the road to cover his taxes. Mr. Honeas will move next March on his farm now occupied by Benjamin Thackeray and family. Mr. Thackeray will move on W. L. Chambers' farm near Bloomington. Misses Jeannette and Theora Campbell, of Cleves, O., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Omer Personette. C. R. Dore entertained at dinner Sunday. Bob Loper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck of Liberty, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Veal. Miss Blanche Cromwell entertained a crowd of young folks at auction bridge last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Treffinger. Herbert Ward and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Jinks, near Metamora, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. McKee, of Springfield, Ill., have been in our vicinity for a few days visiting an insurance company of that city. Freda Personette, Edna and Gertrude Water, Edith Naylor and George Personette spent last Wednesday at Chester Park. Belle, Jennie and Rose Meharry spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stewart, east of town. Rev. A. D. Mills preached at Colters Corner Sunday, in the absence of R. C. Jerge, who is visiting in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Whitney motored to Cedar Grove Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Moore and family. Miss Esther Groce returned to her home in Brownsville after spending two weeks at Mort Groce's. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masters went to Perry Davis' for a visit Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Adie McClintch and two daughters of Connersville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Banning. Mose Veal broke the axle of his engine of his threshing outfit. Horace Ward's new house is

nearing completion. It will be a beautiful country home when finished. The P. E. club will hold an open meeting at Mrs. Omer Himelick's Wednesday evening, and will entertain their husbands and families. Forest Rudd was here last Sunday from Lexington, Ky., where he is now employed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Brookville, spent Saturday afternoon with John Kimble and children. Miss Blanche Branch, primary, Miss Blanche Cromwell entertained at dinner Sunday. Ed Treffinger and family and Mr. Custer and family of Richmond. Frank Cromwell and family assisted Guy Cromwell with threshing last Tuesday. G. A. Jinks and son threshed 982 bushels of wheat from 45 acres. A portion of it averaged 24 bushels to the acre. The wheat raised on the John Steinar farm averaged 18 bushels to the acre. George Personette and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose at Economy, Ind.

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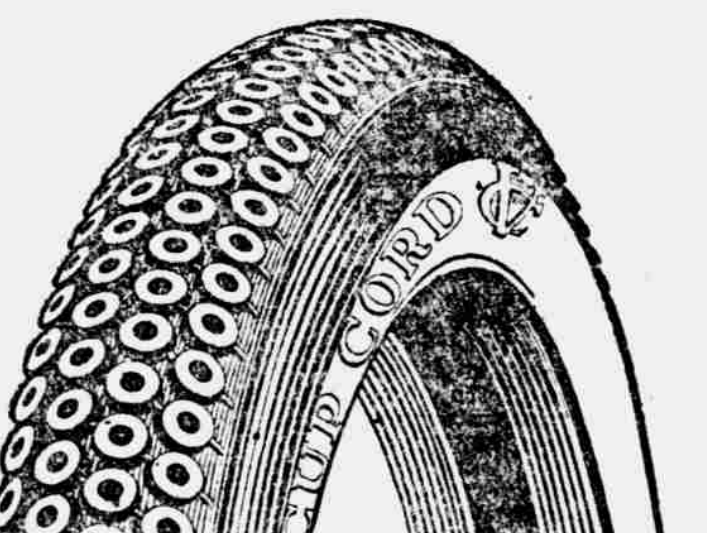
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