

## MIXED SENTIMENT IN FARM CIRCLES SHOWN IN MONTHLY REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Mixed sentiment in agricultural circles generally throughout the country is indicated in the monthly review of the agricultural situation issued by the United States department of agriculture today. In the range country cattle raisers are fairly optimistic, and stockmen are reported to be paying off some old debts this fall. Range shortage in the southwest is serious in some regions. Alfalfa prices are higher and the number of sheep is increasing.

Cotton is beginning to move to market and growers who have a crop find prices the most encouraging in three years. The main difficulty has been the crop failure; the eastern belt has been badly hit by the boll weevil, and the territory west of the Mississippi has had the worst drought in many years.

**Sentiment Mixed**  
In the corn belt sentiment is mixed. Present prices of corn are discouraging, but some farmers say they can make money this year in hogs. There is a tendency to take on considerable feeder stock. Wheat growers have been discouraged by low prices, and the crop has come into market rather rapidly because of necessity for raising cash. Sentiment on the winter wheat acreage is not yet certain.

Farmers in many localities in the east are pessimistic over the low prices of their crops. The markets are almost glutted with potatoes, apples and cabbage. Milk prices are low and there is considerable surplus. Feed is fairly cheap, however, and dairymen are paying fairly good prices for fall cows.

**Normal Harvest**  
The general outlook is for a normal to heavy harvest of all staple crops except cotton, which has suffered from adverse weather and insect ravages. The trend of prices received at the farm by producers up to September was generally downward. Livestock, as a class, declined somewhat more than crops. Farm products as a whole were selling at 13 per cent above the pre-war average during the month of August.

Movement of grain to market is fairly heavy, but has been somewhat impeded by lack of cars in certain sections. Heavy quantities of butter and cheese have moved into storage, but storage stocks of meat are abnormally low. The movement of hogs and cattle to market was much heavier in August of this year than last. Exports of wheat and cotton, on the other hand, were much lighter in August than in the same month last year.

## DECIDE

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the whole world, lower wages, reduces profits and is an indirect cause of unemployment, the conclusion is founded solely on economic grounds and is uninfluenced by any political considerations or by any regard to the moral obligations of the debtors.

While he stated that he was not in politics and did not appear in any representative character as a British banker, he argued that England has the capacity to pay her debt to the United States and, he continued, "I can unhesitatingly assert her determination to honor her bond in full." The remaining international debts, he stated, should be considered as ones in which the United States and England are equally concerned and in which both have the same interest as creditors.

**Points Out Question**  
The question to be investigated in connection with the German reparations, he said, is not Germany's capacity to produce wealth but her capacity to pay foreign debts. The Versailles experts who figured that Germany could pay 120,000,000,000 of dollars in reparations were in error on that point, he asserted.

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many's immense power to produce," he continued, "but production by itself is not enough. She must find a market for her exports and the problem thus becomes one of determining the possible extension of German foreign trade. We must remember that an increase in her exports will only find funds for reparations if there is no corresponding increase in imports. Payment of her indispensable imports must be the first charge upon the proceeds of her foreign sales and it is only the balance, the exportable surplus, which is available for reparations."

**Has No Surplus**  
Germany has no present capacity to obtain a surplus from the export of goods, he argued. While it had been suggested that the German government could meet its liabilities if her people were adequately taxed, Mr. McKenna said he failed to see how additional taxation can increase foreign trade and provide a large exportable surplus. The taxes would be paid in marks, he said, and whether the marks are derived from avowed taxation or from concealed taxation through the use of the printing press, they are in neither case a currency which would be accepted in discharge of foreign liability.

Touching upon the French debt to the United States, in which Great Britain also is interested as a French creditor, Mr. McKenna stated that France's external debt is far too great in relation to international trade possibilities. Viewing the situation from the standpoint of 1914 and peace-time conditions, he asserted that it is recognizable that France has no trade surplus or reserves or accumulated and exportable wealth to enable her to meet her present external liabilities. The mere endeavor of France to extend her foreign sales to the required

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## WINCHESTER CHURCH CELEBRATION ENDED

WINCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 4.—The three days' celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Presbyterian church here was brought to a close Tuesday night with addresses by the Rev. Perry Hopper, of Toledo, Ohio, and the Rev. Pappeman, both former pastors here. Music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra. Many out-of-town persons and former members attended all services.

**Breeders Elect Officers**  
At a meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders' association the following officers were elected: Wesley Green, president; Nathan Shockey, vice-president; Ernest Shaffer, secretary-treasurer.

**Watson to Speak**  
A Republican rally will be held in this city Friday, when Senator James E. Watson will speak.

**Granted Divorce**  
The divorce case of Ella Mundhenk, venued to the Randolph circuit court from Jay county, was tried before Judge A. L. Bales and the plaintiff granted a divorce and \$1,000 alimony. Cleverly Re-Arrested

Sheriff Fisher has received word that H. O. Cleverly, who was sent to the state penal farm from Randolph county for violating the liquor law, and who recently made his escape, has been re-arrested at his home town, Palm Beach, Fla. Cleverly formerly resided in Muncie. He is alleged to have assisted in driving an automobile containing 10 cases of bonded gin from Palm Beach, Fla., to Muncie. The machine was captured in a barn near Windsor, west of this city.

**ALLIGATOR SEEN IN WHITE RIVER AT ANDERSON**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 4.—James Cunningham, Eli Delwater and three other residents declared that they saw an alligator 22 inches long basking in the sun in the sand along White river here today. An attempt to capture the reptile failed.

degree would disorganize the trade of the world, he maintained.

"The inevitable conclusion is," he continued, "that these international debts are far too great for the capacity of any of the debtor countries except England. She alone in her accumulated foreign investments has adequate resources with which to discharge her liability to the United States. Of the others, France has the greatest resources, but they are, I believe, quite insufficient to meet her obligations. The whole subject requires a rational reconsideration by the creditors, who must keep steadily in view the immediate effect of the payment of these debts on the general trade of the world. The creditor countries will obtain greater advantage from trade prosperity, which will assure full employment in their factories and workshops than they can ever receive from the precarious payment of these debts.

**Others Cannot Pay**  
Mr. McKenna stated as his conclusion that England has the capacity to pay the United States interest and sinking fund on her debt, but that none of the others debtors is in a position to meet more than a small part of its external liabilities. In the existing situation in Europe a definite postponement of any payment by them is desirable. "The interests of all the parties," he said. The actual amount which the other debtors could ultimately pay should, as in the case of Germany, be ascertained by inquiry into their exportable surplus at a full and frank conference between creditors and debtors.

## One Killed, Another Injured When Speeders Leave Pike

(By United Press)  
DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Ellis Hunter, 32 years old, of Springfield, was instantly killed and Fred Gravenkemper, 25 years old, also of Springfield, was seriously injured last night when the car in which they were riding left the Brandt pike at a sharp curve and turned over in the past. Hunter was driving and it is believed his unfamiliarity with the road contributed to the accident. Two speed cops who were following the death car informed Coroner Kimmel it was going 55 miles an hour.

The body of the dead man was to be taken to Springfield today. Gravenkemper was taken to a hospital in Springfield last night.

## KIWANIS STYLE SHOW WILL OPEN THURSDAY

Presentation of the third semi-annual Kiwanis Style Show will be made Thursday and Friday nights under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kolp, who have staged the two previous shows with remarkable success.

Supplemented by Fischer's Exposition orchestra, entertainers extraordinary, Mr. and Mrs. Kolp expect this, the third show, to be presented in a more flourishing manner than either of the two past shows, which were exceedingly successful.

With a large roster of merchants displaying their goods or being represented in some manner, the show is the more extensive than in the past. Gowns, footwear, men's attire and the latest from fashion's realm will be on display by some of Richmond's leading merchants.

An extra large roster of models is available this year, each firm having enough to display their various types of merchandise.

## WEBB LODGE HONORS 99TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration of its ninety-ninth anniversary and past masters' night will be held by Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. ad A. M., Wednesday, starting at 4 o'clock, with work being given to one candidate by the past masters. Introduction of past masters will be made by Karl Wolfe, present master.

Word has been received that many Masons from surrounding towns and communities will attend the celebration tonight and a record crowd is expected.

After the work a social time will be enjoyed until 6 o'clock when supper will be served by the women of the Eastern Star. The work will be resumed at 7 o'clock, after which a program of speeches and music will be given.

The DeMolay orchestra, made up of sons of Masons and their chums, will furnish a special program of music during the supper hour.

**Connersville Residents Protest Traction Spur**  
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Residents of Connersville near land where a proposed new spur and depot for the traction company was to be located, have protested to the council against such a construction.

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## FARMERS FEEL LOSS OF ALBERT THOMAS

The death of Albert Thomas, well known member of the Swayne-Robinson company, Tuesday, at the age of 64 years, was received with a distinct sense of loss by many farmers, especially of the older generation, with whom he has been working throughout five eastern Indiana and two western Ohio counties for the last 30 years.

Mr. Thomas' territory as salesman and field man, covered Darke and Preble counties, Ohio, and Wayne, Randolph, Union, Fayette and Henry counties and his personal acquaintances and friends were numbered by the hundreds.

The deceased was a contemporary of S. C. Swayne, senior partner of the firm, was older in service than any other member of the company, and was a personal friend of all the officers and stockholders.

Mr. Thomas was born Jan. 2, 1858, in Randolph county. He had been a resident of this city for 33 years. Beside his widow, Emily Thomas, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Smith and Miss Virginia Thomas; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Williams of Fountain City, and Mrs. Lina Clark of Dayton, O.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence. Burial will be at Fountain City. Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening.

## Police Working To Clean Up Dayton Murder Mystery

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Police today expect to clear up the mystery surrounding the alleged murder of Frank Harnish, 42 years old, of Union City, who died Monday from a fractured skull, sustained in a fight the week before last. Police late yesterday raided the soft drink parlor of Mike Haas and arrested five persons, one of whom is Marie Brewer, 23 years old. It is claimed these persons were present when the row started in the Haas cafe. It has been learned the injuries were inflicted by a knife instead of a hatchet as first believed. The suspects will be examined further today, in an effort to learn who it was that inflicted the fatal injuries.

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Fox Trot—Who'll Take My Place  
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## Rations For Baby Chicks Must Contain Vitamins

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Need of vitamins in baby chick rations and control of bacillary white diarrhoea, a contagious disease affecting small chicks, were subjects considered at the annual state meeting of Indiana poultrymen which opened Tuesday. Baby chicks need vitamins as well as do human babies, said the feed specialist. Green foods should be included in the rations. Testing of poultry flocks and chick hatcheries, with state certification of those found disease free, so that baby chicks may be bought from them without fear of infecting a flock, was suggested by one of the specialists.

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The rocks from the quarry, often as big as a piano and heavier, go first into a gigantic "coffee mill." It bites at these huge chunks, chips them, and finally crushes them—to pieces six inches or so in diameter.

Two finer mills follow, one after the other, reducing the stones to the size of coarse sand. After this, they must be ground in a great revolving cylinder half filled with steel balls, until every cubic foot of the rock has been reduced to 14 billion pieces—until 85 per cent of them will shake through a sieve that will actually hold water, a sieve with 40,000 holes to the square inch.

And all of this is less than half the necessary grinding. The coal must be ground. For the object of all this fine grinding of the raw materials is only that it may be fused into crystalline clinkers. And to fuse it requires pulverized coal—or its equivalent. Most plants use pulverized coal.

The coal must be ground as fine as the raw stone. Eighty-five per cent of it or thereabouts must go through the sieve that holds water. And that often means two grinding operations.

There is still the clinker to be ground. It is glass-hard to begin with. It must be ground first to the fineness of sand, and then ground and reground in another cylinder of steel balls—until at least 78 per cent of it will go through the sieve woven finer than silk.

Huge boulders to an impalpable dust. Common coal to an impalpable dust, and finally, after the burning, glass-hard clinker to an impalpable dust. That is the making of cement. And eight heavy grinding operations are required in the process.

Grinding is only one of the lesser heat and power consuming operations in cement manufacture.

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Walker's Cake Flour, 24 lbs. ....	\$1.00	Kellogg's Bran, package .....	23c
Pure Lard, per lb. ....	12 1/2c	Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans .....	15c
Home Grown Potatoes, bushel .....	\$1.15	Monarch Baked Beans, can .....	10c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb. ....	5c	Beechmont Baked Beans, 2 cans .....	25c
Large Mackerel, 2 for .....	10c	Van Camp Baked Beans, 3 cans .....	30c
Cape Toilet Paper, 8 cans .....	25c	Corn, 3 cans .....	31c
Light Brown Sugar, 2 lbs. ....	15c	Sauer Kraut, 2 lb. cans .....	20c
Premier Salad Dressing, bottle .....	15c	Mushrooms, packed in France, can .....	60c

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Prunes, 2 lbs. ....	21c	Maiden Blush Apples, 4 lbs. ....	25c
Country Butter, lb. ....	38c	Bartlett Pears, 2 lbs. ....	25c
Swift's Frankfurters, lb. ....	20c	Malga Grapes, 2 lbs. ....	25c
Smoked Ham, sliced, lb. ....	49c	Alberta Peaches, 3 lbs. ....	25c
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