

## CROP PRODUCTION WILL BE REDUCED

Acute Shortage of Farm Labor  
is Responsible for  
Big Loss.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—Farmers of Indiana generally contemplate reducing crop production on an average of 15 per cent for the state as a whole," George C. Bryant, field agent of the department of agriculture said today.

"This can be attributed to the acute shortage of farm labor, the high cost of farm machinery and other farm necessities, and the uncertain condition of the markets."

In some districts, Bryant said, the reduction will be as much as 25 per cent on all crops combined, but that in others it will run as low as five per cent, striking an average of 15 to 18 per cent.

### Wheat Crop Suffers.

The Hoosier wheat crop this year will be 32 per cent lower than last year, Bryant added. In 1919 Indiana produced 2,882,000 bushels of wheat and the production this year cannot exceed 1,960,000. The rye production will also be about 10 per cent less than last year, and there will be less corn produced.

Grass and hay, however, are likely to be increased he said.

"In nearly every county there is a severe shortage of labor," Bryant added. "This is true despite the fact that wages of farm laborers are 15 per cent higher than they were last year. Another important thing which the farmer considers is the 10 per cent increase in the cost of farm machinery."

### Farms Vacant.

"To illustrate the actual farm labor conditions I might add that there are 10 per cent more vacant houses on farms this year than there were last year.

The farm hand goes to the city in quest of higher wages which the farmer is unable to pay him under prevailing conditions.

The counties of Benton, Pulaski, Wells, Vigo and Delaware will face the heaviest decrease, according to Bryant, each of them averaging 25 per cent. Those with only a five per cent decrease are Henry, Lawrence and Ripley.

"If wages in the cities are so high as to draw labor from the farms, decreased cultivation inevitably will result," the field agent said. "In consequence, which city dwellers must expect to pay higher prices for food stuffs unless labor is again attracted to the farm."

## RIVER PARK

Joseph W. Taylor gave a talk on the "Boy Scout Movement" at the River Park civic club Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a scout council in River Park. Following the talk the subject was discussed and a committee composed of Earl Howton, A. Guin, Marshall Hall, W. McPherson and Ernest Boyer were appointed to obtain a scout master and organize the council. The school orchestra gave several selections and A. B. Williamson lead community singing. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in May when W. W. Borden will give a talk, and the annual election of officers will take place.

A meeting of the victory girls of the M. E. church was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Violet Staub, S. Tenth. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

The contest favors were won by Miss Jessie Hively and Miss Delta Gleason. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Gertrude Bryer, S. Eighth.

Mrs. J. L. Young was present at one o'clock luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Mary White of Chicago. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Oliver Rogers Smith entertained the R. P. E. club Friday afternoon. The time was spent socially and with needle work. A two course luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. Covers were laid for seven.

The next meeting will be held May 14 at the home of Mrs. Harry Stackman, 2133 Mishawaka Ave.

The regular meeting of the Truth Seekers was held at the home of Miss Romaine Kelley, N. Sixth St.

## I-C-E

### DON'TS FOR ICE USERS

Don't expect the ice man to handle a lot of food in your ice chamber. The food should be kept in the food chamber.

Don't expect the ice man to stop if your card is not up. We cannot deliver ice to a residence where a window card is not used.

Don't tolerate poor service. Call the office.

Don't pay the driver cash. Buy a book.

Don't buy cheap refrigerators.

Don't tolerate poor weight. Call the city sealer of weights.

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During the business session it was decided not to hold meetings during the Bob Jones revival meetings. Music, games and a contest featured the social hour. Miss Blanche Zink was awarded the favor in the contest. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Services at the River Park M. E. Church Sunday will include Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Marshall Hall superintendent, public worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. L. Russell at 10:45.

Free Methodist Fourteenth and Vine Sts. Sunday school at 10: a.m. L. P. Wolfe, superintendent, class meeting lead by Mrs. Lena Mickard at 11 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Hitchcock at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

E. W. Barks of Michigan, has brought the Pippinger residence on N. Sixth St., and will move into it this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pippinger left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Prather left this morning for Elgin, Ills., after a weeks visit with friends here.

Mrs. Amanda Wimbiger of Tusa, Ind., has been visiting relatives here the past week.

## MANY TELEPHONES USED IN CHICAGO

Latest Report Shows One Telephone Installed for Every Five Persons.

CHICAGO, April 10.—An increase from one telephone for every 115 inhabitants in Chicago in 1895 to one for every five persons in 1919 is the record of the telephone growth in this city.

There were 600,500 residence premises in Chicago last year, of which 50 per cent were subscribers to telephone service. The "loop" district of the downtown section of the city, which contains 250 blocks and 20,000 business premises, showed that less than one per cent of the concerns were without telephones, according to the company.

Statistics Published.

Statistics for each five years since 1895 show:

That in 1890 there was one telephone for every 61 inhabitants; in 1905 one telephone for every 17 persons; 1910, one telephone for every nine persons; 1915, one telephone for every seven persons; one telephone for every five persons in 1919.

In striking contrast to this increase in telephone service, the government restricted telephone systems in France between 1910 and 1919 showed an increase in telephones of but 34 one-hundredths of one per cent per 100 inhabitants; those of Switzerland 61 one-hundredths of one per cent; of Germany 75 one-hundredths of one per cent.

The increase in Great Britain was 19 per 1,000 inhabitants, service being so restricted that it is necessary to pay a premium of \$200 to \$500 in order to obtain a contract.

## WANT RECOGNITION OF LABOR UNIONS

Government Approval Asked  
Under Bill Introduced  
in Japanese Diet.

One of the regulations which has aroused criticism provides that when a union or any craft or trade adopts a resolution that runs counter to a government or is considered to be detrimental to public interest, it fails to observe what is required of it by the administrative authorities, these authorities may cancel the resolution or dissolve the union.

Unions of various trades would be permitted to form a federation of unions only provided its rules and regulations were submitted and approved by "the proper authorities."

Heretofore, Japanese workmen have mostly been organized in guilds, although an Associated Labor union was in existence in Tokyo nearly a year ago. Supporters of the government propose, however, to regulate, restrict and to a certain extent, otherwise control the operations of the unions which might be organized under the proposed law.

## The Cold That Hangs On

This is No. 5 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

A cold is simply an inflammation of some part of the air passages—throat, larynx or bronchial tubes—just like a sore is an inflammation of the skin. A long continued cold means constant inflammation and this constant inflammation frequently weakens the air passages so that they become an easy point of attack for invading germs of more serious diseases. A "cold that hangs on," therefore, is simply nature's "red flag" indicating that there is "trouble below," and this warning should never be neglected.

Nightly applications of Vick's Vapo-Rub will aid nature to clear out that inflammation. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots

and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

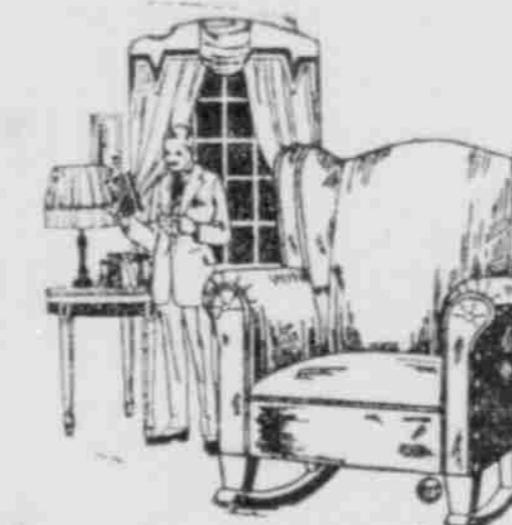
Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vick's the size of a pea.

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If a deal is made the same truck that delivers your new furniture brings back your old. The latter is refinished and repaired, and then offered for sale in our Exchange Department, where it is bought by families who are glad to get it at the price we mark it.

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## New Customer Sale

### Five Hundred New Customers By May First

As an inducement to get acquainted as well as accomplishing the set purpose of obtaining 500 new customers, we have decided to make it worth your while by starting what we call a NEW CUSTOMER SALE—which will continue for the remainder of this month.

Do not confound this sale with the ordinary sale of merchandise. Realizing that it costs money to acquire an additional list of new customers, we take this means of inviting you to come to our store. Therefore, it is only logical that we quote very special prices on

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## NEXT FRIDAY the 16<sup>th</sup>

The date of the big Civic Federation Entertainment presenting—**Charles Ray** in a feature film—**Harold Lloyd** and **Snub Pollard** in Comedy pictures. The Playlettes "The Man Next Door" and "Mr. X," also Folk dances, Gypsy dance, and other big numbers in entertainment, besides several vaudeville acts.

## At the High School Auditorium

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