

OCTOBER CROP REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

BY THE CO-OPERATIVE REPORTING SERVICE FOR INDIANA.

The outstanding features of the monthly report of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana, issued Oct. 9, is another increase in the forecast for corn production of approximately 8,000,000 bushels over the September report, and the yield of oats per acre, which is the highest for many years, 41 bushels. Practically all other crops show an increase in production over the September forecast. The report follows:

Weather conditions during September were almost ideal for maturing and maturing the corn crop and an increase of 4 points is shown over last month's condition figure which brings it to 93 percent of normal. This figure indicates a total production of 192,405,000 bushels compared with 184,130,000 bushels last month and 175,750,000 bushels last year. With continued favorable weather until October 15th practically all the corn will be out of the way of frost damage, although the heavy frost on the morning of October 2nd injured some fields. Considerable of the crop has been out and silo filling is general in all sections of the state. Corn is down badly in some localities and is interfering with wheat and rye seeding to some extent.

Now is a good time for the selection of seed corn and farmers should give this matter immediate attention. The average yield of spring wheat was 2 bushels higher than for winter wheat and indicates a total production of 42,000 bushels compared with 47,000 bushels shown for September and 228,000 bushels for last year.

Sixty percent of the wheat produced in the state was marketed by October 1. On this basis Indiana farmers have secured a loss of approximately \$7,500,000 since the crop movement started the latter part of July.

The average yield of oats per acre was 41 bushels, the highest for many years, and a total production of 78,342,000 bushels is indicated, compared with 75,076,000 bushels last month and 69,471,000 bushels last year. Generally the quality is exceptionally good, especially is this true of the early sown crop.

Barley did not stand out as well as indicated by earlier figures. The average yield per acre being only 27 bushels. From these figures a total production of 1,512,000 bushels is indicated compared with 1,650,000 bushels last month and 1,435,000 bushels last year.

Buckwheat shows an increase of 1 point for the month and is 89 percent of normal, which indicates a total production of 261,000 bushels compared with 252,000 bushels shown for last month and 231,000 bushels last year.

White potatoes made gains in some sections, but lost in others, with the crop good in some places and poor in others. The condition October 1 was 81 percent of normal and indicates a total production of 3,602,000 bushels compared with 3,383,000 bushels last month and 4,400,000 bushels last year.

Sweet potatoes made a slight gain in all sections. The condition October 1 being 88 percent of normal, indicating a total production of 362,000 bushels compared with 350,000 bushels last month and 315,000 bushels last year.

Weather conditions were very favorable for the tobacco crop, but the total indicated production of 362,000 bushels compared with 350,000 bushels last month and 315,000 bushels last year.

The condition of clover seed is very spotted. Mammoth and Big English varieties being much better than the others. The condition October 1 was 82 percent of normal and indicates a total production of 174,000 bushels compared with 175,000 bushels last year.

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THE DEATH RECORD

Kneisley.

Grover C. Kneisley was born Jan. 3, 1888, in Union township, LaPorte county, Ind., and departed this life Oct. 10, 1920, leaving to mourn his death his wife and two children, besides three brothers, James of Union township, Clifford of Potomac, Mich., Ben of LaPorte and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Clark, of LaCrosse, Mrs. Ben Jackson of Union township and Mrs. Paul Graw of Wellsboro; his mother and father and brother, Lew having preceded him in death.

Grover Kneisley was married to Agnes Shrader Feb. 23, 1910, to which union was born two children, Harriet, 10 years of age and Jacob eight years.

While living on a farm near Willamette, LaPorte county, several years ago, he was converted and gave his heart to Christ, and became an active worker in the Sunday school and joined the church; he was called to the office of elder in the World War, serving in France in the 138th Engineering Corps, Co. D., and returning home from the service about eight months after the armistice was signed.

Two days before his death he fell from a tree, sustaining the fatal injuries; he was hurried to the hospital in LaPorte where all that medical aid could do was done in the effort to save his life.

In his death, the family loses a kind, tender, father and husband, the other relatives and neighbors a genial, cheery friend, and the nation one of its brave defenders.

The funeral services were held at the U. B. church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Oscar Smith and Rev. J. C. Breckenridge officiating. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Brief Story of "The City of Purple Dreams"

A young man of splendid health, excellent appearance, education, and mental equipment above the average, starts life by following the lines of least resistance; he becomes a groveler instead of a climber. Sinking lower and lower, it would be an exaggeration upon the cult hobo to say that he became a tramp. Indeed, he was something worse—a bum in all that the term implies. Finally the spark of manhood gleams fitfully, breathed upon as is usual by a woman, and he commences the painful process of rehabilitation. His conversion is not sudden nor does his reformation come all at once. He goes fairly over the back track, proceeding through lessening grades of degradation and criminality. After a long and arduous battle he emerges seared but cleansed. During the upward course he encounters temptations and adventures completely out of the ordinary, not the least of which concerns his connection with the anarchists. This phase throws a subject of radicalism. Written vividly and powerfully the chapters tense and interest-compelling. Will appear serially in the Independent.

U. B. Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The U. B. Aid society met with Mrs. Mull last Friday afternoon, Oct. 8. After a scripture reading and prayer, there was a short business session. The secretary's report showed several ladies in the country were unable to bring pastry to pastry sale responded with money, extending proceeds of sale to nearly \$25. Light refreshments were served and the society welcomed Mrs. Geo. Goppert as a new member. At a previous meeting Mrs. C. Wright became a member of the society.

EMERY FARVER BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

BODY OF NORTH LIBERTY BOY BROUGHT HOME FROM FRANCE.

The remains of Emery C. Farver, son of Mrs. Aurilla Farver, which arrived here from France last Friday, were buried Sunday afternoon with military honors. The services were held at the Methodist church and were largely attended. Local ex-servicemen took part in the ceremonies, forming the escort, the firing squad and acting as pallbearers. Rev. E. D. Kneeland of Elkhart, assisted by Rev. W. B. Collier of North Liberty, officiating.

Mr. Farver died at Lamanna, France, on Jan. 30, 1919, following a short illness from pneumonia, which he contracted while in the service of his country. He was 30 years of age. He is survived by his mother, one brother, Francis, two half sisters, Mrs. Robert Neff of Sugar Creek, Ohio, and Mrs. R. B. Smith of South Bend. He was a graduate of Oberlin College and before entering the army was a professor in Lombard College at Galesburg, Ill.

REXALL STRAW VOTE.

The general straw vote for president being taken at Carter's drug store, was up to Thursday morning, as follows:

	Men	Women
Harding	330463	114201
Cox	224522	67260
Total	554985	181561

The local vote follows:

	Men	Women
Harding	50	22
Cox	36	13
Total	86	35

FARM WANTED.

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 11-614p.

If you want results and want them quick try a Want, For Sale, Lost or Found ad in this paper.

PRODUCERS UNION DAIRY CO. PLANT

A GROWING AND PROSPEROUS INDUSTRY OF LAKEVILLE.

A striking example of what can be accomplished through the foresight and co-operation of a few public spirited business men is the Producers Union Dairy Co. plant at Lakeville. Starting in a small way only a few years ago, the business has grown to most satisfactory proportions.

Since last January the plant has manufactured 150,000 pounds of cheese, of which 80,000 pounds have been sold, this output of cheese alone being twice as much as all other cheese producing plants in Indiana. It is needless to say that the cheese is of fine quality and meeting with fast increasing demand.

In addition to the above the plant produces large amounts of creamery butter, cottage cheese, etc. A large poultry department in connection also does a big business. The chickens are bought by the company and are fed for ten days upon crushed grain, then dressed and consigned to the city markets. A twenty acre hog farm is an important side feature of the business.

The company is now doing a business of \$250,000 a year.

A large and fully equipped modern refrigerating plant, installed several months ago, is an important adjunct to the plant, affording the abundant storage facilities necessary in so large a concern.

The encouragement to the dairy interests of the surrounding country is already apparent in the increased prosperity of the community and J. R. Steele, A. A. Watkins and the others, who are among the most active ones in the promotion of this important industry, are to be credited upon their good management, and executive ability in putting the Producers Union Dairy Co.'s plant to the front among the St. Joseph county industries.

Stinging The Public On Coals

The chairman of the newly-organized Indiana coal commission announced that "official reports turned into the commission by inspectors reveal that coal sold at an Indiana mine for \$3.50 a ton was being resold in Indiana city for \$12.50 a ton. Further investigation brought to light that two cars of coal had been set on the rails in this particular city from the same mine on the same day. One car purchased by a retailer at \$3.50 a ton and the other at \$3.50 a ton and this dealer was selling the coal for \$8 a ton. The other dealer purchased his car from a jobber for \$7.50 a ton and was selling it for \$12.50 a ton. Deducting the freight charges, the jobber in this instance made nearly 100 percent profit. As a result of the activity of the wholesaler, the public buying coal from one dealer was forced to pay \$4.50 a ton more than the top price being asked by the dealer buying direct from the mine."

Local Notes

Only 19 days until election day. We'll all be glad when it is over with.

The band boys are reorganizing. We have plenty of good musical talent and a band is needed in the town.

Mrs. T. A. Prater went to Martinsville, Ind., Tuesday, where she will remain a few weeks to take mineral baths at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Furry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulrich of Plymouth, Ind., and Mrs. T. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander and children, Viola, Clyde and Phyllis, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Furry.

WANTED—Home Study Students. Long winter evenings are at hand. We offer interesting studies, preparing for business positions. Write for catalog and special Home Study Booklet. Address, South Bend Business College, South Bend, Indiana.

Congressman Andrew J. Hickey of LaPorte and Attorney Arthur Gilliom of South Bend will address an open air meeting in Walkerton Saturday evening, Oct. 16. If the weather is not favorable the meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

FARMER—Salesmen wanted in Indiana. \$116 to \$119 per acre. Write three leading farmers for the week with cars. Get in for winter, job at once. Particulars free. Write today. Lock Box 322, South Bend, 11-614wnp.

The Argos Reflector in speaking of last Sunday's game refers to Walkerton's "hired hands." Argos having "loaded" up with imported players for the event, this sounds funny. But Argos has a special right to these privileges, it should be remembered. We feel guilty. We have no right to object to the insinuation. We deserve it all.

Mrs. Rebecca Wolfenberger returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Hanna, Ind., with Mrs. Mary French, who is keeping house on the Hill farm adjoining Hanna. Fred Inman, since he returned from camp, is working on a farm near his mother and Charles Inman, who is married and has two children, lives in Hanna and works on the railroad.

Eugene Miller, who was an eye witness of the crossing accident Tuesday evening in which Oliver Shafer and Howard Bailey were among Lakeville's best citizens, lost their lives, says the car was traveling at a slow, steady rate of speed when the crash came, and that there was no indication of the driver trying to increase his speed, or jerking of the car as though the brakes were applied to show that the men saw the train, so it is supposed they were entirely ignorant of the approaching disaster.

Phone us your news items.

"The Melancholy Days Are Here The Saddest of All the Year"



BOY SCOUTS IN BIG GOVERNMENT SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Several thousand youths comprising the 5,000 Boy Scout troops of the five states of the Seventh Federal District—Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa—are living up under direction of their executive officers for an intensive campaign in the interest of government savings and savings movement. This campaign is scheduled for the period between Oct. 15 and Oct. 30, and it will extend to every nook and corner of the district accessible to a Boy Scout.

Boy Scouts are eager to engage in patriotic service, hope to awaken the vast majority of the 17,000,000 or more men, women and children of the District to the importance of saving and of investing their savings in government securities—Thrift Stamps, Government Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. They will operate on a competitive basis, and their campaign will be supplemented by appropriate posters provided by the U. S. Treasury Department. The boy in each troop securing the largest number of subscriptions will be awarded a patriotic service button.

WALKERTON'S SECOND WALLOPING FROM ARGOS

The Argos team defeated the Walkerton Greys in the former's grounds in a close and well played contest last Sunday. This is the second game Argos has won from Walkerton this season. The game was fairly and squarely played and Walkerton is offering no alibi. Both teams were "loaded" for the occasion. It was a fast game and the big crowd in attendance was well satisfied.

Harness and Porter formed the battery for Walkerton, while Mansfield and Rotheizer served in the same capacity for Argos. Both batteries were well covered with lightning and their support was just about as fast.

Wertz, second baseman for Walkerton, hurt his knee while putting out a man at second and had to retire for the rest of the game.

Claffey, short-stop for Walkerton, did some remarkably fast playing, this being one of the features of the game.

Several automobile loads of Walkerton people attended the game.

Following is the score:

Walkerton, 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2

Argos, 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—4

SOME GOOD BOOKS IN YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Valley of the Giants, Kyne. City of Comrades, King. Court of Belshazzar, Williams. It is Not Lawful, DeLong. Splendid Outcast, Gibbs. A Man for the Ages, Bacheller. Roosevelt's Letters to His Children. Valley of Vision, Van Dyke. The World War and What Was Behind It, Benet. From Jericho to Jerusalem, Finley. The Women Citizens' Library contains twelve volumes and are designed to educate women for their new duties and privileges, discussing vital questions from the viewpoint of women, some of the contributors being Shailer Mathews, Dean Sumner, Jane Adams, Margaret Evans and Carrie Chapman Catt.

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COAL PRICES NOW REGULATED IN INDIANA

Under the new ruling made by the Indiana Pure Food and Fuel Commission the soaring prices of soft coal are to be checked and brought down to a reasonable basis. The price to the consumer will be around \$8.50 per ton, the commission allowing the retail dealer \$2.25 per ton for profit and expense of handling. New supplies will be purchased at the mines at \$4.10 per ton and with the freight charge of \$2.25 per ton and \$2.25 allowed the dealer for handling the price will be approximately as given above.

The new ruling goes into effect at once, with the exception that it does not apply to old supplies now in stock but to new purchases.

Temperance Societies Go Out of Business.

Here's an answer to the question, "What are the temperance societies doing since prohibition came in?" The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal church has gone out of existence.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is planning to turn its fire on other forms of immorality. The Unitarian-Temperance Society will attack all social evils. The Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society has become inactive. Temperance societies in general have let up. No longer are collections taken in the churches for temperance work.

News of the Churches

United Brethren Church
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 2:15 p. m.
Evening services preaching 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Aid will meet in the church parlor Friday at 2 p. m. or earlier if possible for work.

Let everybody come to church.
OSCAR SMITH, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Regular preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Bible school at 9:30.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Breckenridge.
Everybody welcome.

HARVEST SUPPER.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a harvest supper in the basement of the church, Thursday evening, Oct. 21. Chicken pie and other good things will be served cafeteria style from 5 to 8 o'clock. The public invited.

Notice! Blue Bird Girls!

Blue Bird meeting will be held at the home of Regina Denant, Tuesday, Oct. 19. All members should be there to help reorganize.

Cox In Indiana.

Gov. James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, spoke in Indiana on Saturday, October 9. He made his principal speech in Terre Haute Saturday night and spent Sunday there resting.

Canada Land For Sale or Exchange.

320 acres for sale or will exchange for farm up to 120 acres. I have first class land all under cultivation. 110 acres summer-fallow, good house and barn, 5 granaries, blacksmith shop, pump house with gas engine, garage, hog and chicken house, 25 acres pasture. One mile from school, telephone in house, first class roads; 11 head horses, 4 head cattle, full line of farm machinery, good water. LOUIS KEMP, Tuzaske, Sask., Canada.

FATAL RAILROAD CROSSING ACCIDENT

HOWARD BAILEY AND OLIVER SHAFER OF LAKEVILLE KILLED NEAR WYATT.

The second fatal automobile accident within a few weeks occurred Tuesday afternoon in the vicinity of Lakeville when Howard Bailey and Oliver Shafer, two well known farmers of Lakeville, lost their lives when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast Wabash train at the crossing one mile west of Wyatt.

They were returning home from a busy day assisting their neighbors in threshing. The exact particulars are not known, as no one in the automobile survived to relate the details. Both men were probably killed instantly.

The auto was completely demolished and both men were thrown against the engine and carried about 600 feet before the train could be brought to a stop. The engineer and crew placed the bodies on the train and returned with them to Wyatt. They were later removed to an undertaking establishment in South Bend.

Shafer was 33 years old and had lived in Union township all his life. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer, a wife, Mrs. Rose Shafer, a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Grace.

Bailey was 51 years old and is survived by his mother, Mary C. Bailey, and a wife, Maude Riddle Bailey, by three daughters, Helen, Mary and Louise. His sisters are Mrs. N. H. Sheppard of Valparaiso, and Mrs. F. M. Barkley of Lakeville. His brothers are Charles and Durward Bailey.

WHAT'S DEPRECIATION?

The automobile has taught us a thing or two. About one man in three in Indiana owns a car. When he paid a thousand dollars for his first automobile he kept track of the gas and oil he used and congratulated himself that the upkeep was not so bad as he thought. Then he needed new tires and a few repairs—all maintenance expense. At the end of the third year he was fortunate to sell the old car for \$300. What became of the \$700 difference? Depreciation charge. The merchant has it in shelf-worn goods; the country editor his it to the extent of about ten percent annually on his plant. The telephone company and the electric light company have it in the fluctuation of prices, the rotting of poles and the breaking of wires and cables. It is by recognizing depreciation as a fixed charge that we are prepared to buy a new automobile when the old car wears out.

Reunion of Eastburn Family.

Thirty-six members of the Eastburn family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence four and one-half miles south of Plymouth Sunday, October 10. At noon a bounteous dinner was served. It was decided to make the gathering an annual affair. Officers for the year were: John Eastburn, Pres., Mrs. Wm. Shafer Vice-Pres., Mrs. John Hardy Sec.-Treas. The next meeting to be held at the home of John Eastburn near Lakeville the third Sunday in September, 1921.

PUBLIC SALES

Vasile Lapadat will sell at public auction at his residence, 2 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Donaldson, 2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Tupper, on the Rant Lemert farm, Saturday, Oct. 30, at 10 a. m., horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, farming implements, household goods, etc.

Orville Mamerow will hold a public sale at his residence, 2 1/2 miles northeast of North Liberty on the Liberty Highway, Thursday, Oct. 21, at 10 a. m. Horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, etc., will be sold.

John R. Smith will sell at public auction at his residence, 1 mile south of North Liberty on the Pearce farm, Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 10 a. m., horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements.

John Knowlton and Geo. Knowlton will sell at public auction at their residence, 7 miles northwest of Walkerton and 6 miles west of North Liberty, Monday, Oct. 18, at 10 a. m., horses, cattle, hogs, hay and corn.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the Automatic Dump Car Company of South Bend, Ind., has a side dump body on a Nash Truck chassis. Furnished by the Nash Motor Co. of South Bend, Ind.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION ON MAIN STREET OF WALKERTON

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We are offering \$500,000, 8 percent bonds to the public in denominations of \$100—\$500—\$1000 with equal amount of common stock as a bonus. Our representative will be glad to explain the body as well as the security. Take a walk up town and see the wonderful demonstration.

If you are unable to get in town, sign the coupon and our representative will call.

Name _____
Address _____
Address _____
AUTOMATIC DUMP CAR CO.
South Bend, Indiana.