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Government Crop Report

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1917.—A summary of the April crop and live stock report for the State of South Carolina and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Wheat.
State.—Condition April 1 this year, 76 per cent of normal; ten-year average condition figures for April 1, 88 per cent.
United States.—Condition April 1 this year, 63.4 per cent; ten-year April 1 condition, 86.2 per cent.
Rye.
State.—Condition April 1 this year, 87 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 89 per cent.
United States.—Condition April 1 this year, 86.0 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 89.6.
Hogs.
State.—Losses from disease past year, 4.4 per cent; ten-year average, 5.6 per cent.

United States.—Losses from disease past year, 4.87 per cent; ten-year average, 6.78 per cent.
Cattle.
State.—Losses from disease past year, 2.5 per cent; ten-year average, 2.4 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.5 per cent; ten-year average, 1.9 per cent.
United States.—Losses from disease past year, 1.94 per cent; ten-year average, 2.00 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.45 per cent; ten-year average, 1.44 per cent.
Sheep.
State.—Losses from disease past year, 2.0 per cent; ten-year average, 2.4 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 2.3 per cent; ten-year average, 2.2 per cent.
United States.—Losses from disease past year, 2.17 per cent; ten-year average, 2.45 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 3.28 per cent; ten-year average, 3.06 per cent.
Horses and Mules.
State.—Losses from disease past year, 2.5 per cent; ten-year average, 2.3 per cent.
United States.—Losses from disease past year, 1.69 per cent; ten-year average, 1.94 per cent.

Prices.
The first price given below is the average on April 1 this year, and the second, the average on April 1 last year.
State.—Wheat 186 and 135 cents per bushel. Corn, 140 and 99 per bushel. Oats, 87 and 67 per bushel. Potatoes, 334 and 144. Hay, \$19.60 and \$17.00 per ton. Cotton, 18.8 and 11.6 cents per pound. Eggs, 22 and 18 cents per dozen.
United States.—Wheat, 180.0 and 98.6 cents per bushel. Corn, 113.0 and 70.3 cents per bushel. Oats, 62.0 and 42.0 cents per bushel. Potatoes, 235.0 and 97.6 cents. Hay, \$13.05 and \$11.78 per ton. Cotton, 18.0 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 26.0 and 17.9 cents per dozen.

Turbeville Home Demonstration Club.
The Turbeville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. D. M. Jones, March 22, 1917.
The meeting was opened with the Club Song and Prayer. The lesson was on "Care of Food in the Homes," especially milk and butter. After the reading of the lesson, Miss Richardson gave a demonstration with the Iceless Refrigerator which will prove beneficial to many where it is inconvenient to get ice.
The Club decided to purchase a cooking stove for the school and club kitchen, with funds now in the treasury, and have a kitchen shower to get the utensils. Each member was assessed the small sum of fifteen cents to furnish refreshments, a kitchen utensil to be charged as a door fee.
Committees were appointed as follows:
Refreshment—Mesdames W. H. Woods, Timmons and Player.
Entertainment—Mrs. C. E. Gamble, Miss Octavia Morris, Mrs. D. E. Turbeville.
Mrs. D. L. Green, Sec.

Jordan Home Demonstration Club.
The Jordan Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting in the school building, Jordan, S. C., March 27, 1917.
The meeting opened by the singing of the club song and repeating the club prayer, after which the roll was called, and the minutes read. Eleven members were present. The subject for this meeting was an especially interesting one, "Care of the Food in the Home." This subject was read and discussed by the members of the Club.

afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. Weinberg. The attendance was good, and much interest manifested in the program. The meeting was opened with hymn 417, which before being sung was read and stressed by Mrs. F. S. Geddings. The Bible lesson, "How They Gave for the Temple" was an Old Testament account of how God's people gave. The fact was stressed by the leader, "That we who live in the noonday glory of this Christian dispensation should not fail to measure up to the same standard of joyousness, and willingness. Stewardship was then presented, and the question of tithing was freely discussed. The reading from the Missionary Voice, "How to Determine the Tithes," was read by Mrs. F. S. Geddings. It ran thus, "Some people have a very strange and altogether dishonest way of determining the amount of their tithe. They deduct taxes, house rent, and living expenses and then tithe the balance; and it often happens that after all these rake-offs, there is very little left to tithe. Such a method is certainly not the scriptural idea of the tithe, and those who practice it do not bring 'the whole tithe' into the store house. Let us see to it that we deal honestly with God in this matter. Our entire net income should be tithed. The leaflet entitled, 'Bessie Brown's Blessing Box' was very interestingly told by Mrs. Joe Mims, Jr. The bulletin was presented in a most beautiful manner, by Mrs. Madge Curtis. The paragraphs were cut and pinned to lovely bouquets of violets, each member receiving one, and reading in turn. The topics for study, "Fruits of the Gospel in a Korean City," and "Fruits of the Gospel in New Orleans" were read by Misses Letha Edwards and C. E. McLaurin. Miss Edwards was attired in Korean style. A map of the United States with New Orleans conspicuously marked, and a map of Korea were displayed on the wall, and a ribbon streamer with one end fastened to New Orleans and the other to Korea, as Miss Jessie Curtis, and Mrs. W. R. Keels sang as a duet No. 423 from the Methodist Hymnal. Miss Ruth Jones was elected delegate to the State meeting which convenes at Georgetown latter part of the month. The meeting was then adjourned to meet next at the home of Mrs. F. S. Geddings. A few minutes of social intercourse was then enjoyed during which the hostess served iced lemonade, with pound cake and wafers. The living room had been made very attractive for this occasion with numerous potted plants, and vases of lovely cut flowers.

Mrs. T. W. Gunter, Publicity Supt.
Community Club Work in Clarendon County.
The Oak Dale Community Club, recently organized by P. H. Senn, County Farm Demonstration Agent and Miss Katherine M. Richardson, Home Demonstration Agent, met Friday night, April 6th, at the Oak Dale school.
The program which was on Field Crops and Gardens was well carried out. Mr. Marion Evans told of some

of the essential things in the successful growing of corn. The subject of velvet beans was discussed by Mr. Preston McKnight, who has successfully grown this crop for a number of years and he discussed the subject from every angle. A splendid paper on home gardening was read by Miss DeBelle Evans which was followed by a discussion by Mrs. Preston McKnight.
This was the first meeting since the organization of the club and judging from the splendid papers, talks and discussions and the number in attendance, the club is certain to do much good in the community. Miss Richardson and Mr. Senn were present and made many valuable suggestions.
The next meeting will be held Friday night, May 4th, at 8 p. m.

PAXVILLE NEWS ITEMS
Miss Vivian Curtis returned to the Columbia Female College on Monday, after spending the Easter holidays here.
Miss Letha Edwards went to her home at Mullins on Friday, returning Sunday night.
Rev. T. B. Owen and Mr. Postin, from Chesterfield have been on a few days visit to T. R. Owens and family.
Mrs. G. H. Lackey is back from the Tourney hospital, where she had her little son, George, for treatment.
Miss Jessie Curtis is back from a visit to the Misses Edwards at Elmore.
There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church on next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Lesley, has been ordered by Presiding Elder Bays to fill an appointment elsewhere.
Mrs. Madge Curtis returned to her home at Chesterfield, on last Saturday, after a month's visit at the home of Mrs. S. E. Curtis.
Miss Lizzie Bradham has returned to her brother's home at Millen, Ga., after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Josh Bryant.
Mrs. Hattie DuRant, from Elliott, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Keels.

TEUTONS LOSE WAR VESSEL
Amsterdam, April 10.—(Via London.)—The German torpedo boat G-88 was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine off the Flemish coast on the night of April 7, according to an official statement issued at Berlin. Most of the crew were saved.
An admiralty statement issued at London Sunday announced the sinking of a German torpedo boat off Zebragge. Another torpedo boat was reported to have been severely damaged in the same operations.
FOR SUBMARINE BASE ON THE PANAMA
Washington, April 9.—An estimate of \$1,573,950 for a submarine base on the Atlantic side of the Panama canal was submitted today to the Senate.

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