

**CROP ESTIMATED**

**AT LOW FIGURE**

Placed at Six and One-half Million Bales

**NEARLY HALF GINNED**

Condition in South Carolina Placed at Forty Per Cent of Normal

Washington, Oct. 3.—Further decline in the condition of cotton during September resulted in the reduction of 500,000 bales in the forecast of production, issued today by the department of agriculture, which places the total crop at 6,537,000 equivalent 500 pound bales.

The condition of the crop September 25 was estimated to be 42.2 per cent of normal, indicating a yield of 118 pounds per acre.

The forecast of production, in equivalent 500 pound bales, and the condition of the crop on September 25, in percentage of normal by states, follows:

- Virginia: Forecast, 100,000, and condition, 53.
- North Carolina: 489,000 and 54.
- South Carolina: 644,000 and 40.
- Georgia: 722,000 and 33.
- Florida: 16,000 and 50.
- Alabama: 468,000 and 46.
- Mississippi: 643,000 and 48.
- Louisiana: 245,000 and 41.
- Texas: 1,865,000 and 38.
- Arkansas: 677,000 and 53.
- Tennessee: 217,000 and 62.
- Missouri: 48,000 and 70.
- Oklahoma: 405,000 and 38.
- California: 68,000 and 73.
- Arizona: 45,000 and 81.
- All other states, 7,000 and 83.

Forecast of Lower California's production was placed at 31,000 bales, included in California's total, but excluded from United States total.

Cotton ginned prior to September 25 amounted to 2,907,950 running bales, including 69,319 round bales, counted as half bales, 2,376 bales of American-Egyptian and 229 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today.

To September 25 last year ginmings were 2,249,606 bales, including 75,026 round bales, 3,365 bales of American-Egyptian and 37 bales of sea island.

Ginnings by states this year to September 25 follow:

- Alabama, 229,927; Arizona, 2,970;
- Arkansas, 152,050; California, 1,182;
- Florida, 3,567; Georgia, 391,756;
- Louisiana, 100,851; Mississippi, 251,001;
- Missouri, 14,376; North Carolina, 141,757;
- Oklahoma, 139,405; South Carolina, 215,290;
- Tennessee, 42,130;
- Texas, 1,220,281; Virginia, 1,051; all other states, 354.

**DUTY OF STATE COURT**

Macon, Ga., Oct. 3.—Judge Beverly D. Evans in opening federal court today and discovering that practical-

ly all of the business for the term is for alleged violation of the national prohibition act, declared in his charge to the federal grand jury that much of this business should go through the state courts. He called on the law abiding people of the state to take aggressive action against bootleggers and moonshine distillers and present the cases to the state courts.

**DODGE BROTHERS**

**APPOINT DEALER**

Harvin Motor Company Will Sell Popular Detroit Car in This Territory.

Announcement is made by Dodge Brothers, Detroit, of the appointment of The Harvin Motor Co., as their dealer in this city.

The remarkable popularity of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car has caused automobile men all over the country to clamor for sales privileges, but Dodge Brothers policy of quality in selling methods, as well as quality in the car, requires a painstaking investigation in every instance before a selection is made. In Mr. Harvin Dodge Brothers have a dealer on whom they believe they may rely for best progressiveness and fair business methods.

The prompt manner in which Dodge Brothers assumed one of the foremost positions in the automobile industry is regarded as a striking testimonial to the high regard in which their name was held by the public even before they marketed a motor car bearing his name. Prior to that time Dodge Brothers had built the vital parts for more than a half million other cars, establishing a reputation for thoroughness and mechanical skill.

This reputation has been more than upheld. It is said of Dodge Brothers in explanation of their unusual success, that they spare no money or effort in building a car to suit their particular ideas of thoroughness in manufacture. What their ideas on this subject mean to the purchaser of their product may be imagined from the fact that they have a staff of more than 700 inspectors who do nothing but check up on workmanship in the various processes of manufacture. In addition there are several large departments devoted entirely to similar work, such as the physical and chemical laboratories where raw and finished materials are subjected to tests so thorough as to leave no doubt of the quality.

It is significant that the first Dodge Brothers Motor Car ever built was made up exactly as a car is made in the regular line of production. Ordinarily the "experimental job," as the first car is known, is built of castings because of the great time and expense involved in preparing dies for forgings. Dodge Brothers, however, decided that like the car they expected to build, in ever ydetail, so that neither they nor the public might be "fool-

ed." So they spent almost a year in making these dies and preparing otherwise for a completely manufactured car. As a result, when the car was built they knew what they had and what they and the public might expect of their products. As a further result this first car, although only an "experimental job," is still in daily service on the hardest runs—experimenting under all sorts of road conditions—and with a record of more than 150,000 miles behind it. This is but an illustration of the many things unique in the history of Dodge Brothers as manufacturers.

Public approval of their principles of thoroughness is seen in the rapid expansion of Dodge Brothers Works made necessary by public demand. In December, 1914, it was a plant of less than 20 acres. Today Dodge Brothers Works covers 100 acres of floor space.—Adv.

**DENBY ISSUES CALL**

Washington, Oct. 3.—Secretary Denby issued a call for volunteers in the naval reserve forces—reduced from 200,000 to barely 5,000 by his recent order disenrolling all members of four service classes not on active duty. Mr. Denby, in a letter which has been sent to each reservist, explained that the department's action was made necessary by lack of application and pointed out the necessity for the sixth class—the volunteer service.

**WILL DEFER REQUEST**

Washington, Oct. 3.—The national council of the Woman's Party decided today not to seek congressional action on a constitutional amendment to remove legal inequalities of women until the December session. Before concluding a two day meeting here, the council approved a draft of a blanket law, designed to remove inequalities, which it is proposed to have introduced in each state legislature.

**MONEY FOR TRINITY**

Durham, N. C., Oct. 3.—Action which insures the beginning of work on a memorial gymnasium for Trinity college within a short time was taken by the board of trustees and alumni council of the college meeting today in connection with the celebration of benefactors' day. At the public meeting held in the evening announcement was made of a gift of \$10,000 by Angier B. Duke of New York to meet some of the current needs of Trinity.

**NOTICE**

All who have claims against the estate of Wm. H. Cole, deceased, will please file same itemized and verified with me and those who owe the said estate will please make payment to me.

Mrs. M. J. Cole, Executrix, Alcolu, S. C. 40-31-c

**GREAT PEE DEE FAIR**

**And Shopping Week**

**FOUR TREMENDOUS DAYS FUN AND BUYING**

**Races Three Days—Reduced Railroad Fares**

The annual Pee Dee Fair will open in Florence Tuesday morning, October 18th for the 1921 season. It will combine the very best of the agricultural, educational, and industrial enterprise of the Pee Dee territory.

In addition, the fair this year will offer the biggest entertainment card ever put on its program. This will include horse racing, probably motorcycle races, band concerts, football games, clean carnival diversions, and much other sport and fun.

The Retail Merchants of Florence have decided to put on a big sales week in conjunction with the fair. All their newest and best Fall goods will be on sale at that time. Many other stores will offer special lines of household labor saving conveniences.

Implement and auto dealers will also have special operating exhibits of implements and machines of all kinds. This will be one of the strong sections of the exposition this year.

Everything possible for the farm, business and professional man or woman, or the children, will be in Florence in this big joint fair sale week.

**OCT. 18-19-20-21 FLORENCE, S. C.**

**FAIR ATTRACTIONS**

- Mammoth Display of Agricultural Exhibits, Live Stock, Cattle, Horses, Swine, Pigs, Poultry and everything seen in the big fairs. Uniformity and attractiveness will be the pre-dominating features.
- HORSE RACING THREE DAYS on a new regulation race track, horsemen say the best in the state.
- THE BIGGEST HORSE SHOW EVER SEEN IN THIS SECTION.
- THREE BIG BANDS, INCLUDING THE FLORENCE MUNICIPAL BAND. MUSIC EVERY MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT.
- FREE ACES, Pony Show and Races, Exhibition of Harness and Farm Mules.
- FIREWORKS—THE MOST ELABORATE PROGRAM EVER GIVEN IN THIS SECTION.
- Agriculture and Live Stock is the keynote of this year's Fair, as improvement along these lines is what will make the BOLL WEEVIL Possible as a regular inhabitant.
- MAMMOTH MIDWAY SHOWS AND PARADES EVERY DAY.
- CHILDREN'S DAY FRIDAY, ALL SCHOOLS CLOSES AND SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS WILL BE FEATURED.
- Football Thursday—Lake City vs. Timmonsville.
- Football Friday—Florence vs. McColl.
- Four of the best high school teams in the state.
- REDUCED FARES ON ALL RAILROADS.

**SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES**

Read the list below of merchants who will offer you special values for your money.

COME TO FLORENCE FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT!

Fall and Winter stocks will just go on sale. Supply yourselves with clothing, shirts, socks, ties, hats, underwear, shoes, and all other accessories—all newest and best designs, patterns, styles and quality—at HOLIDAY PRICES.

LADIES—All the newest lines of hats will be on sale then. Latest creations in gowns, coat suits, waists and other dresses, will be on display. Here you will find what fittingly adorns woman.

Hardware and furniture stores will offer, at special prices, an unusual line of conveniences for city and farm homes. Watch their windows. Now is the time to buy those little labor savers—washers, canners, dusters, irons, mats, rugs, wipers, etc.

Drug stores, book stores, and stationers, will have on hand a special line of gifts and remembrances for holidays, anniversaries, and other occasions which you may need soon to remember. Lay in your store while in Florence.

FLORENCE OFFERS TO THE SHOPPER ALL THAT IS TO BE FOUND IN THE METROPOLIS. REGULAR METROPOLIS SHOPPING PRICES WILL PREVAIL, TOO. YOU CAN SUPPLY EVERY WANT IN FLORENCE—YOUR HOME CENTER.

**The Following Are Participating in This Event:**

- GEO. M. McCOWN & CO. Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats.
- HUBBARD GROCERY CO. Groceries. Low Price Leaders.
- W. V. PARROTT Willard Service Station 29 South Dargan Street.
- HOTEL FLORENCE W. R. Barringer, Prop.
- LUCAS & VAN AUKEN Office Furniture and Supplies, Filing Devices.
- W. M. WATERS The Home Furnisher Everything in Furniture.
- ZEIGLER'S DRUG STORE Druggists and Chemists Drugs, Stationery and Toilet Articles.
- CITY FILLING STATION Gasoline, Oils, Accessories Car Washing, Car Greasing.
- LEVENSON'S Quality Shop Exclusive Ladies High Grade Ready-to-Wear, Millinery
- NETTLES SHOE STORE Where Thousands buy Their Shoes for Less Money.
- CASIS SERVICE CO. Visible Gasoline Tank. "See What You Get."
- McCOWN HARDWARE CO. The Store of Service. 13 South Dargan Street.
- F. U. LAKE DRUG CO. Prescription Druggists Medicines, Sundries, Toilet Articles.
- RILEY DRUG CO., Inc. Prescription Work a Specialty Drugs, Stationery, Toilet Articles.
- PALMETTO ICE CREAM "It's Pure That's Sure"
- COCOA-COLA Delicious and Refreshing
- BURCH AUTOMOTIVE CO. The Filling Station for Quick Service.
- L. E. WATERS Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Gents' Furnishings.
- Drink CHERO-COLA There's None So Good.
- FLORENCE DRY GOODS CO. The Store of Stores. Ladies' and Men's Departments.
- THE MAXWELL-EPFORD CO. Gents' Furnishings and Haberdashery.
- J. NOFAL'S DEPARTMENT STORE The Leading Store of Florence. Everything in Dry Goods and Furnishings.
- THAD SALEERY CO. The Most Popular dry Goods Store in the Country.
- GREGG-BARRINGER HARDWARE CO., Inc. General Hardware.
- HARRISON SHOE STORE The Home of Good Shoes.
- MISS SCRUGGS, Millinery Our Fall Stock Now on Sale. Best Goods—Moderate Prices.
- FLORENCE SHOE STORE "The Reliable Shoe Store" Shoes and Hosiery
- SULZACHER'S Fine Jewelry, Silverware Gifts.
- GIBBS BROTHERS Ladies' High Class Wearing Apparel "Style Plus Service."
- "THE NEWSY HUT" News Dealers, Stationers, Book-sellers—Newest Books on Sale.
- FINKELSTEIN The Jeweler Watches, Diamonds, Trunks and Leather Goods.
- RAINWATER FURNITURE COMPANY "Everything for the Home" 34-38 N. Dargan St.
- THE MEN'S SHOP The Home of Hart, Schaffner and Marx Clothes.
- THE LEADER Best Line of Goods, Shoes Clothing, Ladies Ready-to-Wear.
- CROWELL & COMPANY, Inc. Ford Universal Car. Service Station and Salesroom.
- G. T. WALKER COMPANY, Inc. Style Headquarters Where Society Brand Clothes are Sold.
- FLORENCE BATTERY SUPPLY SERVICE Vesta Batteries.
- WEEKS-BRADLEY H'D'W. Co. See the Estate Hestrola at the Fair. Newest Heater on Market.
- S. VAUGHAN FURNITURE COMPANY The Home of Good Furniture Funeral Directors.

**FLORENCE WELCOMES YOU**

The Savings on Purchases Will Pay Your Way to the Fair

**DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR**

will be sold in this city by

HARVIN MOTOR CO., Manning, S. C.

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