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COMMON SENSE TALKS ABOUT SUB-

tion of the Country's Crop Furnished statician of the

partment of Agriculture.

The season has been generally favorable to corn. There was some day in planting in the northern belt, a falure to germinate, or destruction of seed by cutworms in many places and slow rowth in the early season from low temperature. But, later on favoring suns and seasonable rains pushed the crop forward rapidly, so that by Aug. I the general condition of the corn crop averaged \$5.8.

The great corn belt of the contral west has improved quite generally. The southwest has well maintained its average. Even Texas, which often suffers from drought, has gained a point upon its high condition in July, and the crop in that state is very heavy. There has been a slight drop in Kansas, due to hot winds and local droughts, that the average of county reports is only reduced to 91. There has been a slight decline in New York, with some improvement in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In Maryland and Virginia averages have been maintained. High condition prevalls in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. The high condition prevalls in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. The high state averages are: Kentucky, 98; Ohio, 98; Inaiana, 99; Illinois, 96; lowa, 98; Missouri, 94; Kansas, 91, and Nebraska, on the border of the proverbial "arid region," 96.

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stands at the head of the disasters reported, involving more or less Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Dakota leads the northwest with an average of 9t, a loss of 7 points. The reduction of the percentage in Minnesota is from 94 to 85; in Wisconsin, from 91 to 83; in lows, from 97 to 84; in Nebraska, from 95 to 84. The crop of Washington, Colorado, and other territories, and of New England, is good, and fair in northern Illinois, northern New York, and in the higher latitudes or altitudes of winter wheat states. The general condition has been reduced from 95.9 to 87.3. There are no estimates of winter wheat after threshing as yet, but voluntary remarks of reporters as yet, but voluntary remarks of reporters make the yield better than the early prom-ise in all the states that produce much of

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Reports indicate that the oat crop will be one of the largest ever grown.

A small reduction is apparent in the condition of cotton in the Carolinas, Alabama and Louisiana, and an advance in Florida, Texas, Arkansas and Tennesseo. The averages of Georgia and Mississippi are unchanged. The general average is 87.3.

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The condition of the peach crop remains high in the region of commercial production, except in New Jersey, where the reports throughout the season have indicated a comparatively small crop. New York and Pennsylvania give small promise, while the states north of the Ohio river, with the exception of Michigan, promise a crop larger than the average. Delaware and Maryland have maintained their high averages, and the crop now being picked is pronounced by correspondents one of is pronounced by correspondents one of the largest ever grown. The Virginia crops, while better than last year, are so small as to be of little importance outside of the localities which are favored by partial crops.

October Fairs. 'State and independent fairs have been announced to open during the month of October as follows:

Alabama, state fair at Montgomery, Oct. 22-27. American institute, New York city. Oct. 3-Dec. 8.

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Bay state, Springfield, Oct. 4-11.
Colorado, Pueblo, Oct. 2-6.
Georgia, Augusta exposition, Oct. 10Nov. 17; state fair, Macon, Oct. 10-19.
Maryland, Hagerstown, Oct. 16-19.
Mississippi, Jackson, Oct. 8-13.
Missouri, St. Louis fair, Oct. 1-0. Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-81. Virginia, Richmond, Oct. 8-Nov. 21;

tobacco exposition, Richmond, Oct. 3-According to the official report of the estimated world's harvest of cereals, reestimated world's harvest of cereals, recently issued by the Vienna congress, Russia appears to be the only European nation with a surplus of wheat. According to the report alluded to, the wheat crop of the United Kingdom shows a deficiency of 25 per cent., that of France 25 per cent. and that of Italy 20 per cent. It is estimated that the European wheat crop will be 1,066,000,000 bushels as compared with 1,261,000,000 last year. The rye crop is reported to be the shortest in several years.

How Farmers May Prevent Sore Feet. Everybody whose occupation keeps them on their feet a great deal are troubled with chafed, sore or blistered feet, especially in hot weather, no matter how comfortably their shoes may fit. Finely pulverized soapstone sifted into the shoes or stockings is a simple and good remedy, but a powder used by the German army is better. This consists of three parts salicylic acid, ten parts starch and eighty seven parts pulverized soapstone. It keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing and rapidly heals sore spots

Salt for the wheat weevil.

A farmer of experience in the matter advises those who are troubled with veevil in their granaries to sift a little salt over the bottom of the bin or what over the wheat is put into, and it would kill the weevil in a few hours. Then the bin may be everyth out and is ready for use. Bina for storing wheat should not be made in a dark place in the harn, and the wheat should be exposed to the light and stirred up a little occasionally. Salt for the Wheat Weevil.

IN THE DAIRY

Hints About Matters That Have an I The old time rule of having all the dairy cows calve in the spring has been modified in many sections of the country, and entirely changed in some others where progressive dairymen approve of fresh cows every month of the year. Quite a number of dairymen claim that prices for dairy products are equalized throughout the twelve months and profits of the year thereby increased, by having a part of one's herd at least calve during the fall and carly winter months. Advocates of this plan give the assurance that they have fewer sick calves in winter than in 'summer; that the supply of milk and butter ence on the Question of Profit and Loss.

mer; that the supply of milk and butter is extended throughout the year instead of being confined to shorter seasons, and that there is more leisure to handle the stock in winter than in summer. the stock in winter than in summer.

The important point in raising calves, at whatever season these may have been dropped, is to give the animals a fair start in life, for which purpose nothing equals milk as it is taken from the cow. Though some practice separating the calf from the cow the day after it is dropped, it is generally preferable to let it run with the cow for four or five days, taking all the milk. At least this period ought to clapse after a calf is dropped, before the milk will be fit for use as human food. After separating the calf from the cow new milk should be liberelly fed for two weeks, and if this can be continued even longer, it is advisable. No substitute for new milk advisable. No substitute for new milk should be given under two weeks. After that, however, more economical food may be compounded, if desired, and the calf will still thrive. If skim milk can now be afforded, the calf will thrive on liberal

feeding.
Willard says that if whey and oil meal Willard says that if whey and oil meal be properly prepared it can be made to serve as a very good substitute for milk. The whey should be dipped off when sweet from the vat, then bring it to the boiling point and turn it upon the oil meal. Let the mixture stand till night, then feed. In the morning whey sweet from the vat may be fed. At the commencement a little less than a pint of oil meal per day will be sufficient for four calves. This may be gradually increased till each calf has a daily ration of half a pint. At first it is better not to feed calves al! the whey they will drink at a time. A large feed of whey cloys the appetite and deranges the health. A half pall of whey at first is enough for a feed, which may be increased to three-fourths of a pall and a pail as the calf increases in of a pail and a pail as the calf increases in age. Two meals a day, if the calf runs age. Two meals a day, if the calf runs in a good pasture, is sufficient. Calves fed in this way ought not to be weaned until they can get a good bite of after feed from the carly cut meadows. It is important to keep them in a growing, thrifty condition with no check. When weaned carlier their growth is often checked by reason of short, dry or innutritious feed in pastures.

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Recent returns on the condition of the apple crop leave the averages of condition comparatively high in most of the leading states, though from local causes the prospect is poor in Connecticut, New York and Virginia. Excepting in these last mentioned states, condition is everywhere higher than last year.

The condition of the peach crop remains

come into milk at two years, as such heifers make better milkers than those that come in at three years, besides the profit of milk for an extra season.

The custom of canning or evaporating corn for home use during the winter is growing among our farmers, and house-wives are inquiring about recipes. The following plan is suggested in Country

while still in the milk; fill glass case full and place the glass cover over each can; then place the cans in a washboiler with a narrow strip of board at the bottom, not letting the cans touch each other. Now, turn into the boiler sufficient cold Now, turn into the boiler sufficient cold water to nearly reach the tops of the cans; place on the stove and boil without intermission for four hours. Remove the cans to a table and fill rounding full with boiling water; then seal up in the usual way and place them in a cool, dark place.

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Evaporated corn is quite equal to canned corn, but if you cannot avail yourself of this process, the next best way is to cut it from the cob, place it on earthen plates, and carefully dry it in the oven stove, being very careful not to discolor it by too hot an oven. When used, soak over night in sufficient cold water to just cover it, and let it boil half an hour just before dinner time: then season and serve.

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The International Lairy Show. The International Dairy show to be held at Chicago, at the time of the Fat show, Nov. 18-25, promises to be one of the finest and most comprehensive displays of dairy products ever made. The committee dairy products ever made. The committee request dairymen everywhere to be prepared to compete for the premiums offered. Premium lists can be secured by application to R. Lespinasse, secretary of committee, No. 19 Michigan avenue, Chicago, or Col. Charles T. Mills, secretary state board of agriculture, Springfield, Ills.

Here and There. Paris is to have an international horse show next year, and \$48,000 will be dis-tributed.

The Hessian fly is making itself felt in some parts of England.
One-third of the students of the Kansas

Agricultural college are girls. The system of ensilage feeding gains converts each season among the farmers of the eastern states.

A late estimate makes the clip of wool this year grown in the United States foot up 338,500,000 pounds.

It is claimed that California will produce 1,500,000 boxes of raisins this year, against 800,000 last year.

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Recent reports make it appear that the tobacco growing experiments in England last season prove that the industry results in a complete failure there in competition with American grown leaf.

The New York state forest commission, from its preserve of 43,000 acres in Ulster county, has succeeded in locating an experiment deer park for breeding purposes. There is a scheme on foot in California to employ children in the orchards and vineyards in place of Chinese labor.

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