

### Just For Comparison

1913 - - 1920 - - 1921

It has been figured out, that in building a certain house, the LUMBER cost

\$1,600.00 in 1913  
\$3,300.00 in 1920  
\$2,000.00 in 1921

Freight has advanced \$280.00 on this material, since 1913, which makes the lumber cost at the present time a trifle over \$100.00 more than it did in 1913, exclusive of the freight raise.

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#### WINTER WHEAT REPORTED IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The Nebraska May 1, crop report shows a winter wheat condition of 92 per cent, and an acreage abandonment of 2 per cent, a rye condition of 93 per cent, very large stocks of hay, slight decrease in acreage of all hay and live stock losses below the ten year average except in sheep are the salient features of the May crop report of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Crop Estimates.

About 2 per cent of the acreage of winter wheat was abandoned. The greatest loss is in west central Nebraska where drouth conditions prevailed last autumn, winter and this spring. This leaves 3,235,000 acres of winter wheat for harvest as compared with 3,335,000 acres harvested last year. The condition of the remaining acreage is 92 per cent as compared to 93 per cent last month, and indicates a crop of 56,548,000 bushels as compared to 58,029,000 bushels last year. Except in west central Nebraska the stand of winter wheat is very heavy and the crop is farther advanced than usual for this date. Soil conditions were very favorable last autumn and the crop was planted earlier than usual. Low temperatures this spring injured some of the leaves and killed a few of the stalks or branches, but most of the wheat is still thicker than desirable.

The condition of rye is 92 per cent as compared to 92 per cent last month. The adverse weather conditions reduced the acreage slightly in west central Nebraska but the present condition is good. Some of the oats were injured by the low temperatures and a few of the fields were re-seeded. Preparation of ground for corn is well advanced, but planting is being delayed on account of the cold conditions of the soil.

The acreage of wild hay is reported at 96 per cent of a year ago. The acreage of tame hay is the same as a year ago. The condition of all hay is 92 per cent. About 22 per cent of last year's hay crop remains on farms as compared to 15 per cent the previous year. The condition of pasture is 91 per cent.

The losses of live stock from exposure were less than last year due to the mild winter and large supply of feed. The losses of horses and cattle from disease were less than those of the preceding year, but the losses of sheep and swine were greater. The losses in sheep were larger than that of the ten year average. However, the present condition of health is good, and is reported as follows: Horses, 98 per cent; cattle, 98 per cent; sheep, 96 per cent; swine, 96 per cent.

Acreage and condition reports for the United States are as follows: winter wheat remaining for harvest totals 38,721,000 acres compared to 37,773,000 acres harvested last year. The condition is 88.8 per cent which forecasts a crop of 629,287,000 bushels compared to 577,763,000 bushels last year. The condition of rye is 92.5 per cent which indicates a crop of 72,007,000 bushels as compared to 69,318,000 bushels last year. Tame hay, 50,879, acres compared to 57,915,000 acres last year. Wild hay, 14,963,000 acres compared to 15,266,000 acres last year. The condition of all hay is 91.5 per cent. About 19,440,000 tons of last year's crop of all hay remains on farms as compared with 11,377,000 tons a year ago.

#### Baptist Church Notes

Sermonette and morning sermon at 11 o'clock. A sermonette to the little people.

Sermon theme: "The Ladder of Success".

Our evening subject at 8 o'clock will be "The Dying Drummer Boy" or "He that Directs a Right".

At 10:45 the Coteries in prayer will meet in the church parlor—Conductor Miss Mary Christian.

7:15 p. m., the Seniorities will assemble in the west room with Deacon Goble as leader. Topic: "How to Enjoy One's Work", Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; 5:18-20.

The Bible school meets at 10 o'clock. General theme "Working with Others." I. Cor. 12:4-27.

The Willing Workers will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m., in the church parlor. Come and bring a friend with you.

Clyde Frazier was over from Red Cloud, Saturday, transacting business and meeting his friends.—Lebanon Times.

Pictures  
Vaudeville

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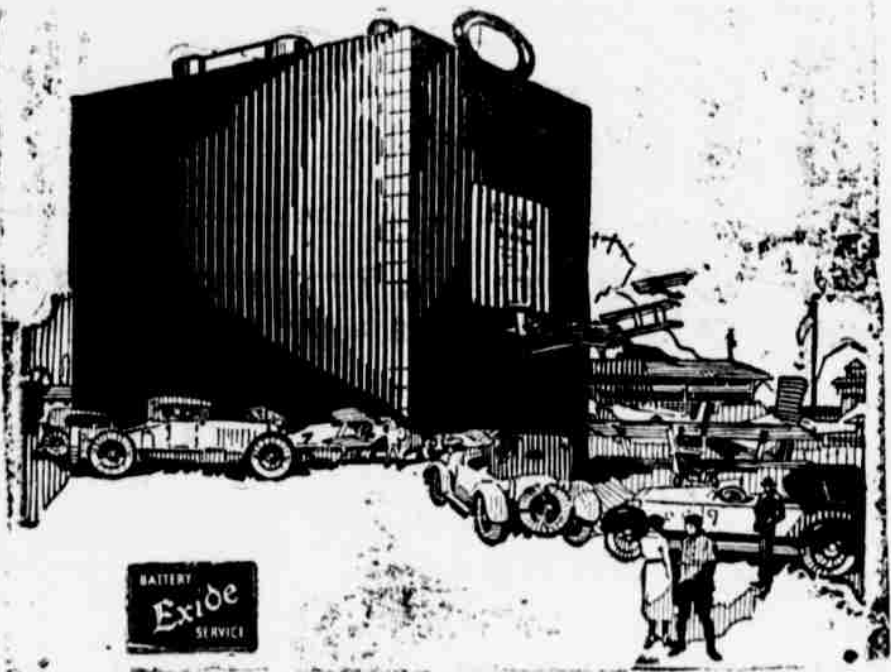
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## The Mystery of the Cook's Pet Parrot



A FUNNY paper recently.

SLIPPED ME a good laugh.

WITH A wheeze about.

A FAMOUS ventriloquist.

AND WHY he had quit.

THE VAUDEVILLE stage.

IT SAID he discovered.

HE COULD make more jack.

SELLING WOODEN parrots.

SO WHEN I got home.

I PASSED the joke.

TO OUR cook, who owns.

BOTH A speechless parrot.

AND A sense of humor.

BUT SHE muffed it.

BECAUSE SHE didn't know.

WHAT A ventriloquist was.

SO I had to explain it.

AND ON the way out.

I BLEW just a whiff.

OF CIGARETTE smoke.

AT HER amusing old.

FOOL OF a parrot.

WHICH NEVER talks.

AND I said, "Poll.

HOW D'YOU like it?"

AND TO this day.

IT'S GOT me guessing.

WHETHER IT was cook.

OR THE blamed bird.

WHICH SQUAWKED back.

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The wedding was a very pretty affair, the ceremony being performed in the presence of only immediate relatives, after which refreshments were served. The newlyweds will begin housekeeping at once on the groom's farm.

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