

Wheat Harvest Is Almost Complete in South Platte

Corn Crop 15 Days Behind Schedule, According to Government Report.

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Nebraska Farmers Not Relying for Help for Work in Harvest Fields

Lincoln, July 27.—True to previous predictions by the federal Department of Agriculture, farmers, especially those in Nebraska, have not relied as much as previously upon the assistance of extra help for their harvests.

Bonds Advance to New High Levels With Money Easy

New York, July 27.—With a marked expansion in the average volume of daily sales attesting to the broader public participation in the bond market, prices last week moved into new high ground for the year.

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Oats Must Have No Excess Moisture

Lincoln, July 27.—Farmers of the state must make sure that the oats they ship contain no excess moisture, over the amount allowed by limitations made by the interstate commerce commission.

FARMER INJURED BY SICKLE BAR

Teumseh, Neb., July 27.—Dick Chard, farmer living west of here, was injured in an accident Saturday. He was driving his team through a gate, the team being hitched to a mowing machine.

TWO BALL GAMES FOR CELEBRATION

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fordyce, Neb., July 27.—People from all parts of Cedar county will gather here for the annual harvest picnic July 29 and 30, when the two days will be given over to a big celebration, with free attractions, including ball games, wire walking, shows, acrobatic exhibitions, music and speaking.

Jap College Men Earn Only \$22.50 Month

Tokio, July 27.—Graduates of the Imperial university, Tokio's leading institution of learning, are worth \$22.50 a head per month. This is the quotation on salaries available recently for positions in the departments of home affairs and railways. Because the two departments were in an especially prosperous condition this year it was stated that the usual salary for a young college graduate could be slightly improved and therefore the following offers were made:

Late Corn Crop Gigantic Blow to S. D. Farmers

Government Issues Chart Displaying Dates of First Killing Frosts in Fall and Spring.

Huron, S. D., July 27.—Because of the lateness of the corn crop, and in some degree because of the widespread interest in weather conditions of every sort in the state, farmers and other residents of the state have deluged M. E. Blystone, state meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, with inquiries as to when the first killing frost might be expected in South Dakota this fall.

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FARMHAND ROBBED BY MOTOR BANDITS

Teumseh, Neb., July 27.—Clarence Parrish, young farm hand, working for Albert Mandery, south of Teumseh, was held up in the road at 2 o'clock this morning and robbed of \$12.76. The bandits had a motor car which was used to transport them.

With the County Agents

Omaha—This week closes the first year of the Douglas County Cow Testing project. The project was started in 1923 and has been a success. The county agent reports that the project has been a success.

Co-operative Marketing Success in U. S.

Movement Brought to America in 1810—Success in West, Asserts Farm Bureau Secretary.

Madison, S. D., July 27.—Co-operative marketing has been the subject of experiment in the United States for more than a century. J. S. Jones, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, told Lake county farmers at a picnic here several days ago.

Omaha Produce

Butter—Creamery—Extras 40c; extras in 60-lb. tubs, 42c; standard, 41c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 39c; thirds, 38c; fourths, 37c; fifths, 36c; sixths, 35c; sevenths, 34c; eighths, 33c; ninths, 32c; tenths, 31c.

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Annual Cost of U. S. Government Has Been Cut 2 Billion Since 1921

By ROBERT S. THORNBURGH, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, July 27.—The United States government's operating expenses in 1924 will be \$2,000,000,000 under those of 1921—a figure exceeding the dividends paid by all the railroads in the country for the last five years.

Huge Reduction

"The figures for this year, ending June 30, show a reduction of approximately \$2,000,000,000 below those of last year," Lord continued. "We will spend this year \$2,000,000,000 less than we took from the treasury in 1921. In three budget years we have cut the ordinary expenses of government in half."

Reports Indicate Rapid Decrease in Business Activity

Optimistic Tone Persists in All Markets, Although Some Experts Predict Period of Inflation.

By RICHARD SPILLANE, Universal Service Financial Editor. New York, July 27.—Judging by the stock market, the reports of trade organizations and the statements of banking authorities, the autumn will bring a pronounced increase in business activity.

Permits Tax Cut

If in the three budget years the financial pruning knife had not lopped \$865,517,155 from annual estimates there would have been no tax reduction in 1924, according to Lord. Notwithstanding tax reduction and curtailment of revenue the public debt has been reduced from \$23,594,267,878 in August, 1919, to \$21,253,854,276, the budget director said.

FLOCK HENS SHOW PROFIT OF \$1,000

Hebron, Neb., July 27.—Just ordinary farm flock hens have made a total average net profit of over \$1,000 per month for 23 flock owners in Thayer county during the last 32 months, according to County Agent L. C. Christie, who summarized the results of this agricultural extension service project.

Kiwanis to Picnic

Teumseh, Neb., July 27.—A district Kiwanis picnic will be held in Teumseh on Thursday, August 7. Club members and their families from several towns including Wymore, Beatrice, Auburn and perhaps Lincoln will attend. There will be golf and a baseball game between Beatrice and Teumseh. A visit will be paid the municipal swimming pool. There will be a basket dinner, and in the evening there will be a program at the Chautauque auditorium. This program will include music, the singing of club songs and stunts and other numbers by the several clubs.

WHAT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

The School and College Bureau of The Omaha Bee will help you in the selection of a school, college or university. Information about the best institutions of any classification will be furnished upon your filling out the blank below:

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