

**Nebraska Farmers Own
88,613 Autos, As Well
as 40,000 Gas Engines**

Farm implements and modern motor conveniences on farms in the state last year had a value of \$9,786,923, according to a report compiled from all counties of the state and issued Saturday by Leo Stubr, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Outside of farm implements, the value includes trucks, gas tractors, gas engines and motor cars.

There were 5,233 trucks on farms in the state last year, according to the report, and 88,613 motor cars, or slightly less than half of the entire motor population of the state. Figures also show 8,888 gas tractors and 40,663 gas engines.

Motor cars on farms last year increased more than 5,000 over the previous year and almost 10,000 since 1918. Gas engines fell below the number for 1919.

The number of silos on farms in 1918 was 5,068, according to figures, as compared with 3,689 in 1920, or a decrease of almost 2,000 in the two years. High prices of materials and the immediate disposition of farm products is attributed to the decline. Modern water systems installed on farms numbered 5,718 last year; modern heating systems, 5,501, and modern lighting systems, 5,648.

The farm product wealth of Nebraska last year, computed on prices effective November 1, was \$237,230,308, of which more than one-half was in corn value alone.

The 1920 value of speltz, pop corn kaffir and sugar beet crops are not listed in the report, but include fourteen of the other principal crops in the state. It was explained that the value of the above crops would probably increase the total value by more than \$5,000,000.

The combined value of crops in 1919, exclusive of clover, timothy, mixed clover and timothy and sudan grass, was reported as \$536,134,021, or about \$300,000,000 less in 1920 than the previous year. Declines in the various crops range from a few hundred thousand dollars to \$100,000,000.

Corn led in value with a total of \$127,772,408, from 7,560,355 acres reported by the various counties. This figure is almost an even \$100,000,000 less than the corn value of 1919, which was given as \$277,813,528.

All wheat in Nebraska last year amounted in value to \$96,561,318 as against \$121,675,881 in 1919.

Based on forty cents per bushel, the oats valuation last year was based on cents per bushel, the oats in 1920, was given at 2,400,062 and \$2,133,475 in 1919. The rye value was \$4,876,435 last year, compared with \$6,187,954 in 1919 from 3,751,104 bushels in 1920, and 5,156,629 in 1919.

BLACKROOT

The semi-monthly meetings of the Liberty local Farmers' Union was held at the school house last Wednesday evening. There were only 5 members present, but they adopted the by laws and after the meeting a very delicious luncheon was served.

Della Marie Grosse was quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Meeker and Mr. and Mrs. George Flaherty attended the dance at Canton last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caha and Mr. and Mrs. John Moravek visited at Ivor Meeker's last Sunday.

Robert and Harold Hood and Merle Nikont visited at Jim Kennedy's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy visited at Colvin's Sunday morning.

Robert Mitchell and mother visited at Jim Kennedy's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyer visited at G. E. Dyer's last Sunday.

Ella Lance helped Mrs. Purl Dyer cook for threshers last week.

Mrs. G. E. Dyer helped Mrs. Roy Grosse cook for threshers Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Rose helped Mrs. Roy Grosse cook for threshers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hookham and daughter, Blanche, motored to Lake Ellis Sunday for a few days' camping trip.

Mabel Romer was on the sick list last Saturday.

Mrs. Plymate's brother and wife came down from Wyoming last week one day for a short visit.

FAIRVIEW.

Henry Branch of the firm of Branch Bros. at Lincoln was here last week for a brief visit with his sisters, Mrs. A. P. Tucker and Mrs. William Rust, Jr.

L. J. Glarum of Alliance has recently replastered the school house in district No. 3.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. McAlester left last Monday for their home in Redlands, Cal., after a month's visit in the homes of their cousins, Fred and Herbert Nason. They will stop en route in Denver, and also Berkeley, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other coast points, expecting to reach home some time in October.

The ball game last Sunday between Ash Grove and Fairview ended rather disastrously for Fairview, the score being 9 to 29.

What might have proved to be a very serious accident happened at the ball grounds Sunday when a car, driven by Mrs. Dan Lawrence, ran into a group of children, knocking down Lee Garrett, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Garrett. The boy was slightly injured and Mrs. Lawrence suffered a severe nervous shock from which she is slowly recovering. This should be a lesson to parents to look after children at these gatherings. No one blames Mrs. Lawrence for the accident.

Miss Carol Nason left Sunday night for Denver, to resume her duties in the office of the Hessler Mercantile company after a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooklander of Casper, Wyo., left for their home last Monday after a few days' visit at the Frank Trenkle home. They spent a week while here with Mr. and Mrs.

Wilford Griffith in Alliance.

There will be a social at the home of E. A. Hann, Friday night, September 9. The supper will consist of cake, peaches and cream, coffee, watermelons and cantaloupes. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. The proceeds are to be used to help buy a piano for the church.

Friends of Albert Hadley now in the Battle Mountain Sanatorium at Hot Springs, S. D., will be sorry to hear that he is in very poor health. Mr. Hadley has been a resident here for a number of years, having homesteaded land here in the spring of 1885.

**Goshen County, Wyoming,
Farm Bureau Takes Steps
to Cut Down Farm Wages**

The farm bureau organization for Goshen county, Wyoming, has taken steps to lower the prices paid for harvesting beets and potatoes, and in order that farmers in other sections may have the benefit of their wage scale, have forwarded a set of resolutions to newspapers all over western Nebraska, where there are similar crops to be harvested. William Linn, chairman of the Goshen county bureau, submits the following account of the action there.

A meeting of the potato and beet producers of Goshen county was held on August 27, 1921 at the State farm at Torrington to discuss the labor problem for this year's potato and beet harvest. A thoroughly representative attendance of those two lines of farming were present as well as representatives of the Great Western Sugar company at Scottsbluff.

After full discussion on each point the following resolutions were adopted setting the maximum wages to be paid in the county for help during the harvest. The main points considered in reaching the figures set were, a fair wage to the laborer, the price of the products when marketed and the visible supply of labor for harvest.

RESOLVED, That the maximum day wage for potato and beet harvest be \$3.00 for a day (of 10 hours); that where labor is hired by the hour a maximum of 30c per hour be paid, both these scales to include board. Where the laborer boards himself an extra \$1.00 per day would be allowed.

RESOLVED, That where potatoes are picked by the sack a maximum of 5c per sack be paid. Sacks considered averaging 117 pounds. Board to be furnished by the picker.

RESOLVED, That the maximum tonnage rate on hauling beets or potatoes be 40c per ton for the first mile and 15c per ton additional for each mile after the first one. Complete outfit and board to be furnished by the laborer.

RESOLVED, That the maximum wage paid extra help, by the month, during beet and potato harvest be \$65 and board, provided that where less than one half mile haul is involved beet scoopers and haulers and potato haulers may be paid an extra \$10 per month.

RESOLVED, That the minutes of this meeting be given the widest publicity possible.

able eyebrows do not spend the best years of their lives coloring meerschau-pipes.

Herald Want Ads—Results.

**State American Legion
Announces Men Who Will
Handle Emergency Relief**

The sub-committee to the committee empowered to handle the state endowment fund appropriated by the last legislature for the purpose of emergency relief for ex-service men and women, Wednesday was announced by the state department of the American Legion. The committee is to pass and recommend upon all applications to take effect from the endowment fund.

The committee, as announced by the state adjutant of the Legion, follows: J. E. C. Fisher, Beatrice, chairman; W. L. Anderson, Lincoln; E. K. Hurst, Falls City; Frank Perkins, Fremont, treasurer; Frank B. O'Connell, state adjutant, secretary.

"Applications for benefits allowed by the fund are now being printed and it is hoped to have the first quota ready for distribution early next week," Mr. O'Connell said today. Approximately \$6,000 has been made available for this purpose immediately, it was said. The original endowment is \$2,000,000 with a \$50,000 emergency, an eighth portion of which is now ready.

Every ex-service man or woman who desires to take advantage of the fund must subscribe before his or her local post, it was explained, and the post adjutant and commander shall endorse to the sub-committee for action. Distribution of funds will be made through the local post and the committee urges that extreme care be taken in checking and awarding the funds to stringent cases.

"The \$6,000 now available is an immediate relief and because of it being limited local posts are urged to show great care in exercising reviews of cases and recommendations made upon them," Mr. O'Connell said. "This fund is open to 308 posts in the state and with knowledge of many cases that now are pressing and legitimate, these cases should be considered first."

Interest on the endowment fund, when it automatically revolves, should bring in about \$100,000 annually for relief, it was estimated.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Charles McNay departed for Iowa Wednesday night, where she will take care of her father, who is reported not so well.

Miss Ruth Cox visited Mrs. E. J. Bryant Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Ervine and daughter, Lillie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Friester.

Miss Viola Mabel Peterson and brother, Delbert, spent Friday with Mrs. Thomas Squibb and children.

Mrs. Fred Stout departed for Greenwood, Ia., Friday night for her home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Roberts.

Rev. Mr. Forester and family and Howard Cottrell spent Monday night with George Timblin and family. They were on their way for Gering where they will attend conference.

Miss Mabel Timblin was a pleasant caller at the John Roberts home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Bryant was taken suddenly ill Friday morning, but is reported better.

Miss Naomi Squibb is suffering very much from injuries received when she stepped on a rusted nail Friday afternoon.

America's champion cow has improved her own record, and the best part of it is, she can't blow her own horn.

The country demands a type of air-ship that will go up faster than it comes down.

When the number of hangings equals the number of murders the number of murders may begin to diminish.



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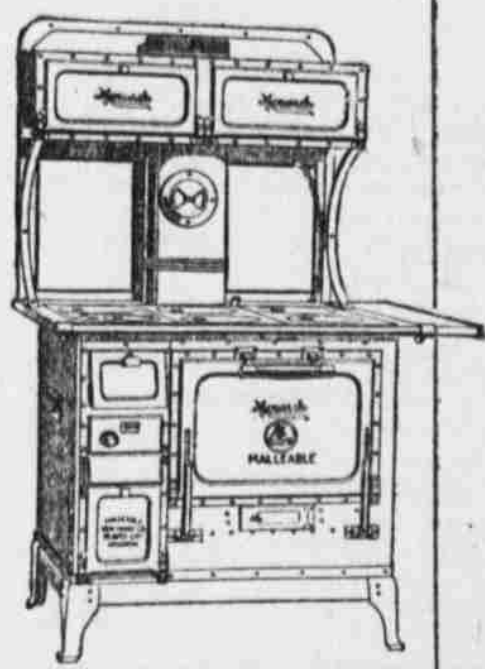
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