

Market Reports Sent by Radio

Quotations on Agricultural Products Are Broadcasted by Government Stations.

KEEP FARMER WELL POSTED

Government Aims to Make the American Farmer the Best-Informed Farmer in World—States Also Interested.

Washington.—The wireless is now being used by state and federal agencies to broadcast national and local agricultural market reports throughout virtually the entire country. Reports on the national markets are dispatched daily by the United States Department of Agriculture from wireless stations at the post office department at Cincinnati, Omaha, Washington, North Platte, Neb., Rock Springs, Wyo., Elko, Nev., and Reno, Nev. These reports are received by hundreds of amateur wireless operators. National market reports are also received by state bureaus of markets and agricultural colleges, supplemented with local market reports, and relayed by wireless telegraphy and telephone to farmers, shipping associations, newspapers, banks, and other agricultural interests.

The St. Louis university at St. Louis, Mo., was perhaps the first among educational institutions to broadcast market reports by wireless. Their reports are received by hundreds of farmers, shipping associations, banks, and other agricultural interests, and a telephone company in eastern Illinois which receives the reports telephones the news regularly to its 5,000 subscribers.

Telephone and Telegraph. At Lincoln, Neb., the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska Wesleyan university are co-operating in broadcasting crop and market reports furnished by the state bureau of markets. Both radio telephone and telegraph are used. In Wisconsin the State department of markets broadcasts national and local market reports from the University of Wisconsin wireless station at Madison. At Minneapolis, crop and market reports are broadcast from the University of Minnesota radio station. The Minnesota college of agriculture has also assigned an extension representative to instruct the farmers in the use of wireless receiving apparatus. The college of agriculture of Cornell university has assigned an expert for similar work, and to assist rural radio clubs that are being organized in New York.

A high-powered transmitting wireless telephone has been installed in the office of the Missouri state market bureau at Jefferson City, Mo., and will disseminate market information. Government reports from the larger market centers of the country will be received by means of a

"drop" from the leased wire system of the United States Department of Agriculture, and transmitted by radiophone to all sections of Missouri. Demonstrations intended to interest farmers, dealers and shippers installing the necessary wireless receiving apparatus will be held in various rural communities of the state, and it is anticipated that telephone offices, newspapers, chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents, banks, high schools, and co-operative marketing associations will be among the first to install receiving sets.

Complete Program.
A most complete program in the dissemination of market reports by wireless is being planned by the state bureau of markets in Ohio, a specially-constructed radiophone transmitter of the most improved type being installed in the radio station of the University of Ohio for that purpose. The Texas markets and warehouse departments are also planning a market news service by radiophone for farmers, dealers and shippers in Texas, arrangements being made to use the radio equipment of the University of Texas at Austin.

Gray Squirrels Bred in England

Introduction of American Variety of Rodents in Parks Causes Some Difficulty.

DESTROY NESTS OF WARBLERS

Spread From London and Are Invading Country Over Wide Areas—Drive Out Red Squirrels—Popular in Parks.

London.—American gray squirrels, which have been introduced into England, are causing some difficulties, according to the Times, which remarks in an editorial:
"The introduction of North American gray squirrels into this country has had an unexpected success, which, if we may judge from many letters sent to us, has not gained universal approval. English visitors to Central park, New York, have often been delighted by the bold and confident habits of these little rodents, which seem never to have acquired the red squirrel's distrust of man. Doubtless there have been several attempts to acclimatize them in this country, but their definite establishment is recent.

Introduced into Park.
"Some dozen years ago the Zoological Society of London obtained a number of individuals from a private col-

Operate to Stop the Pain in an Arm Already Gone

Salem, Ore.—An operation of sympathectomy, believed to be the first in the United States, was performed here on Marius Salmo. Surgeons removed part of the cuff of the brachial artery from the stump of one of his arms, amputated some time ago, to alleviate pain apparently in the removed arm. The arterial cuff, they explained, contains a sympathetic nervous plexus in which the painful sensation had its source.

The first national market report to be broadcast by wireless anywhere in the world was sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture from the radio station of the United States bureau of standards only a little over a year ago. The department soon demonstrated the practicability of utilizing the radio for disseminating market information, and rapid progress in expanding the work has been made possible through the co-operation of state and federal agencies. To make the American farmer the best-informed farmer in the world is the aim of these agencies, and equal progress during the coming year will go far toward securing that result, say officials of the federal department.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

Wolf hunts are camouflage for shooting pheasant, prairie chicken, grouse and other protected fowl and game is the charge made by Leo Stahr, secretary of the department of agriculture. He declared the "wolf hunt" has become a nuisance in the state and that it threatens the game and fowl seriously. He pointed to one such hunt advertised to take place soon near Beaver City in which is expected 1,000 men will take part. It is to cover 140 sections of land. "In some counties they hold these hunts as often as once a week and they rarely get a wolf," said Mr. Stahr. "But with such a mob of men, the game warden are helpless. They kill the protected game and birds by wholesale. If the thing doesn't stop I will try to have a law passed prohibiting wolf hunts.

A campaign by the state highway department and the enforcement bureau to halt the practice in western Nebraska of Nebraskaans crossing into Colorado and buying cheaper automobile licenses has been started with the arrest and fining of \$5 and cost of four auto owners.

Two seventy-foot pile bridges have recently been completed in Dundy county, one of the Goldenrod highway and one on the state line. The county is constructing a gravel loader to be used in loading gravel from the natural supply near this place for surface of the county highways. Efforts are being made to install a sewage system in Benkelman, estimates of cost being placed at \$50 per lot. The commercial club has taken the matter up. The advantages of the improvement and cost of construction will be discussed at a meeting to be held soon.

Little Naomi and Georgia Sinnett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Sinnett, living west of Stella, ought to be the most petted of all Nebraska children. They have 11 grandparents, all living within a radius of five miles.

The largest of the Crowell Lumber and Grain company elevators was completely destroyed by fire at Wakefield. The loss to the building is \$20,000 besides 18,000 bushels of grain and a quantity of coal.

Jack and Edgar Fisher, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. C. Fisher of Beatrice have received appointments to Annapolis and West Point, respectively. Their father served overseas with American troops as a lieutenant.

During the five years ending with 1920, fire losses in Nebraska caused the destruction of property valued at \$15,484,641, according to figures made public by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

When William May's team returned to his home at Burwell without a driver, Mrs. May notified neighbors, who found May's body in a haystack after a search. Death was ascribed to heart failure.

Fire which destroyed the main building of Kennard, and burned the printing office of the Enterprise, was of such a serious nature that it was necessary to call the Blair fire department. The entire family of A. C. Farwell, five in number, of Dubois were stricken with ptomaine poisoning following dinner and for a time were in a serious condition. They will recover.

Omaha Rotarians got behind the drive inaugurated by the Boy Scouts to raise \$20,000 necessary for equipping on their work during the next year.

Four towns are served by the recently installed electric generator at Pawnee City—Steinauer, Burchard and Dubois, Neb., Sumner, Kas.

The annual harvest of natural ice has been completed in the vicinity of Omaha. The pack is said to have been the largest in years.

The Exeter school board has hired the present superintendent, Charles A. Bowers, for next year with an increase in salary.

Bakers at Norfolk are wholesaling one-pound loaves of bread at 6 1/2 cents, and one and half-pound loaves for 12 cents.

Police Judge Foster, Omaha, has announced jail sentences for bootleggers brought before him on second offense. Trains Nos. 39 and 40 between Broken Bow and Seneca have been discontinued.

The teachers and students at Rosalie are most enthusiastic over their hot lunch venture. An average of 60 children are served daily. Creamed salmon and creamed peas are favorite dishes.

Bonds for the erection of a new \$150,000 courthouse at Papillion have been sold. The bonds were sold at public auction and, according to salesmen, brought an extremely satisfactory figure. The next step in the matter is letting of the contract which supporters of the project say will be done in the near future.

Custer county last year maintained 170 miles of state and federal road at a cost of \$30,327, or 50 cents per mile. The county has federal aid roads from Broken Bow to the east line, and from Sargent to the north line. The other 130 miles connect every town in the county except Comstock.

Supervisor Orin Kellison was made county highway commissioner at the regular meeting of the county board at Ord. The board expects to take care of the road this year for \$6,000, or half of last year's amount, which was \$12,000.

Prospects of exchanging the state soldiers' home in Grand Island for a federal hospital for disabled ex-service men, are about as good as could be expected at the present time, the next event in the matter being the passage of the bill making the appropriation. Dr. Bert Bahr, delegate to the Washington conference of national representatives of the disabled American veterans, stated upon his return. Doctor Bahr also was commissioned by the local chamber of commerce to negotiate in the promotion of the proposition and serve as the spokesman for the city. The state legislature adopted a resolution favoring the transfer.

A "treaty" between Nebraska and Colorado to settle a long-standing water right dispute on the Platte river between the two states has been agreed upon between Attorney General Clarence A. Davis and Delph E. Carpenter, irrigation counsel of Colorado. Such treaties, Davis says, must be approved by both state legislatures and by congress. A joint survey will be made in the spring, to work out details of the agreement, which will give unlimited water supply to portions of Deuel and Kieth counties and permit extension of irrigation through Perkins county, Davis said.

Ten wolves were slain in an American Legion wolf hunt put on by the posts of Oxford, Beaver City, Edison and Sanford. About 2,500 people attended the hunt. The lines were strong on all sides and only a few wolves slipped out of the ring. Pilot J. H. Smith, in an Oriole airplane, circled the lines many times and gave signals to the captains so that all sides advanced evenly. The wolves were sold at auction for \$57.

Edward Owen, a young farmer, had a narrow escape from death when the team which he was driving was struck by a freight train at a crossing about one mile from Wayne. Owen was thrown for some distance and knocked unconscious. One of the horses was killed. The driver suffered no serious effects, however, the only injury being a cut over one eye.

Ernest Kriesel, residing west of Fairbury, holds the county record for catching coyotes. One evening he trapped five full-grown ones for which he received \$15 bounty from the county. He set steel traps around the carcass of a horse, covering them with fine dirt. The animals were caught while feeding on the meat.

Mrs. Loretta Schreiner of Fremont, after eight and a half days on hunger strike, was released from the Dodge county jail, where she was sentenced for refusal to send her children to school. She was in jovial spirit and laughed when County Attorney J. C. Cook announced her release.

The Great Lakes—St. Lawrence Tidewater project was endorsed by the 32d annual convention of Nebraska lumbermen, before closing their session in Omaha. A. K. Lammers, Hartington, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

As commander-in-chief of the Nebraska national guard, Governor McKelvie will review the heavier jail sentences imposed by the provost court in the martial law area of Nebraska City. Twelve cases are appealed.

Oscar Thompson, special American Legion guard in Lincoln's residential district, was accidentally shot, when a revolver fell from his holster and was discharged. The bullet entered his shoulder.

A wolf hunt near Kenesaw in which 2,000 men took part, resulted in the bagging of nine wolves, eight being shot and one lassoed. Broncho busting also featured the day's program.

Players from different sections of the state are participating in the 24th annual tournament of the Nebraska Checker association which is being held at Lincoln.

Contracts have been let for forty-seven blocks of paving at Okland. The project is divided into two districts one brick and the other asphalt. Work will begin as soon as possible.

J. Ray Shike, blind osteopath physician of Lincoln, announced he will be a candidate for United States representative from the First district.

Herbert Warron, a young farmer of Humbolt, was severely cut on the shoulder with a buzzsaw, forty stitches being required to close the wound.

The Omaha Automobile show will be held March 13-18. It is promised that the number of exhibits will be greater than during former years.

Otto Long, living near Creston, has sold his farm for \$253 per acre.

Merchants' Week in Omaha, March 6-11 promises to be unusually attractive this year.

The Kearney volunteer fire department, disgusted over failure of the city commissioners to purchase additional fire-fighting apparatus, tendered its resignation in a body, effective within 30 days. In the interim the city commission is confronted with the necessity of either acting on an additional truck purchase or seeking a paid department. It is possible an expression of voters on purchase of a truck will be asked at a special election in March.

Stamped by the Sargent postmaster, after having been addressed, the small son of Harold Perrin was sent by parcel near Callaway.

The Nemaha County Fair association will have a new auditorium in time for the fall festivities. This was determined at a meeting of the Auburn commercial club. The funds will be raised by collecting, in advance, fees for space in the building. Many of the exhibitors will pay for the space they expect to use for 10 years in advance. The building will be 70 feet square and have a basement and balcony.

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The official residence of Premier Lloyd George at No. 10 Downing street, where the Irish peace delegates were in session with the representatives of the British government.

GIVES DATA ON ALL MARRIAGES

Proportion of Married Men Has Gone Up, Says Census.

Probably More Indicative of Change in Age Composition of Population Than Growing Propensity to Matrimony.

Washington.—The proportion of married men to the total male population of the country fifteen years of age and over increased from 55.8 per cent to 59.2 per cent in the ten years preceding the 1920 census, according to a compilation of marital statistics made public by the census bureau.

The bureau believed, however, that this was probably more indicative of a change in the age composition of the population—an increase in the percentage of males between fifteen and twenty-five years of age due to increased immigration—than a growing propensity to matrimony.

BURIES BANK LOOT IN PARK

Paris Detectives Dig Up 350,000 France Plunder Hidden by French Legion Member.

Paris.—Detectives have just dug up 300,000 francs, plunder of a clerk of the Bank of France, who hid it in four preserve jars and buried them in different spots in the park of Versailles in this city.

The detectives say Armand Grener, a former army aviator and knight of the Legion of Honor, admitted that he embezzled 400,000 francs from the bank, kept 40,000 of them and hid the rest in the jam jars.

AGED MAN PROUD FATHER

Mammoth Spring, Ark.—Dr. D. F. Curtis, aged eighty, and whose wife is forty-four years of age, is the father of a twelve-pound baby girl born recently. This is the couple's twelfth child, two of whom are dead.

SPREAD TO COUNTRY

"On the other hand, the gray squirrels, whether by taking advantage of tubes and bushes or by deliberate human connivance, have spread from London and are invading the country over very wide areas. They are said to drive out the red squirrel, to raid gardens, and to add to the anxieties of the pheasant breeder. We hope that fuller inquiry will not sustain these charges. On general grounds we doubt if a creature with so marked a preference for living as a sturdy beggar will settle down to the hardships of a predatory and hunted life. The biological problems following on the introduction of an animal to a new country are interesting, and we admit fully that there has often been no middle way between complete failure and disastrous success."