

Farmers Oppose Slash in Tariff on Two Products

Commission to Hear Protest on Duty on Lined Oil and Casein in August.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, July 1.—Two direct attacks upon farmers' interests have been made under the provisions of the flexible features of the McCumber-Fordney tariff bill, calling for reductions in rates on goods which the farmers want protected. The first of these attacks is upon the duty on lined oil and the other is upon the duty applied to casein, a product of skimmed milk.

Wesley H. Brown, representing the New England Milk Producers association, is in Washington, working in conjunction with C. W. Holman, secretary of the National Milk Producers' association, in organizing the fight against the proposed reductions.

Struggle With Problem.

The great problem with the dairy farmers has been to find use for the large amounts of skimmed milk which annually go to waste. Casein has furnished a market for some of the surplus. It is used for glazed paper manufacturers, in glues, glazing of aeroplane wings and many other purposes.

The production of casein in the United States is now approximately 6,000,000 pounds. Of this, California is the largest producer, putting out about 35 per cent of the total; New York, 21 per cent; Wisconsin, 11 per cent; Ohio, 8 per cent.

In 1920 there was imported into this country approximately 21,000,000 pounds of casein and the food from the Argentine continues despite the tariff, although it is falling off.

Find Original Cost.

The farmers who are objecting to the reduction say it would be absurd to delve into the cost of production of casein without first determining what it costs to produce the milk from which it is made. Here, they say, is where the investigation should begin, and their contention raises a novel question which the tariff commission will be called upon to decide.

"Any attempt to make a reduction of the tariff," said Mr. Holman, "on the cost of production of an oil at the market price of the oil will be bitterly opposed by organized farmers as unfair and inconclusive."

Gage County in Need of 100 Hands for Wheat Harvest

Beatrice, Neb., July 1.—With Gage county's 100,000 acres of wheat expected to be ready for the binder by today, County Agent Boyd Rist said the farmers would need at least 100 harvest hands from outside of the county. The farmers will pay \$3.50 and \$4 per day.

With the County Agents

Dawson County. Lexington—A survey of Dawson county farms to determine the development of back stream wheat rust has been conducted during the past three weeks by the agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to Alvah H. Hecht, agent in July this year will have charge of an intensive farm-to-farm survey for the eradication of bacteria, the county agent said.

Cornhusker Notes

The good and careful farmer will not be stampeded into every new-fangled method or crop that comes along. He'll try a small patch first and if that comes right, he'll try more the next time. We shouldn't plunge even on alfalfa and soy beans.

Some plant soy beans to save the cost of expensive tankage, while others just buckle down to milking cows so that they will have skim milk for the pigs and the chickens. If skim milk will not take the place of tankage, nothing else will.

We know men who grind alfalfa hay for their hogs and their chickens and they find that it pays. Alfalfa meal is mighty rich in lime and protein.

The sooner those potatoes look their tops together the better it will be for the tubers that are to come. It is the heat of the ground more than anything else that wastes the strength of the spud.

After grain harvest is a good time to try a little alfalfa sowing, providing the ground can be worked down to the very finest condition. If you need a neighbor to help you, it means summer, for fall is too late for any degree of safety.

Get rid of the old roosters and let the young ones do the crowing. Old roosters at this time of the year are only for the pot. They are usually so cheap that they are hardly worth hauling away.

Is there any danger of that oats smothering out the little alfalfa or the red clover that struggles so hard to get the light and the free air? Then you should take the mower to the oats and make hay.

Spud Production Interest on Gain

90 Per Cent of Western Nebraska Certified Seed Sent to Louisiana.

Lincoln, July 1.—Increased interest in certified seed potato production in western Nebraska is shown by the large number of applications being received each day by H. O. Werner, of the agricultural college experiment station. Acreage of table stock potatoes will not be large, because of low prices last year, says Mr. Werner.

Ninety per cent of the certified seed potatoes produced in western Nebraska go south. Louisiana gets most of that, because it is free from mosaic disease, which has been the most destructive disease of southern potatoes. The manager of a large syndicate farm in Louisiana sold 38 carloads of good potatoes from two carloads of Triumph certified seed planted this year.

This man will use about six carloads of the same variety next year. He is coming north to buy on the annual tour of Dawes, Box Butte, Scotts Bluff and Kimball counties to be held August 21-24. Triumph potatoes, free from the mosaic disease, are the most popular variety in Louisiana, but the growers were of the impression that it had run out and would no longer give a profitable yield.

Mr. Werner estimates that 60,000 bushels of Nebraska certified Triumph will go into Louisiana for seed next year. Much assistance is being given in connecting sellers and buyers by the Louisiana State university extension division.

New Dairy Courses

The school of agriculture at Lincoln will offer two new full-time courses in dairying next fall. One course will train men for jobs as herdsmen and managers of dairy farms. The other will prepare students for jobs in creameries. There are many positions waiting for men trained along dairy lines. Good salaries are paid to the right men. The training courses are six months in length, beginning October 8.

Begin Wheat Cutting

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., July 1.—Cutting of wheat in this section has begun and it is estimated that the average yield will be in the neighborhood of 12 bushels to the acre. Hessian fly has done considerable damage in the eastern part of the county this year.

Cass County.

Working Water—Women of the South Ashland club are checking up on their food habits and filling out score cards for the purpose of comparing and improving their daily menus, according to Mrs. W. J. Simpson, Cass county agent.

Dakota County.

The Reddele Girls' Sewing club of Plattsmouth has organized a summer club, according to Mrs. Philip Kehns in local news.

Saunder County.

Wahon—Another poultry club has been organized in Wahon. The name of the new organization being the Wahon Scratches, according to Walter F. Robinson, county agent. George O. Olson is leader. Virginia Jank is president, Marie Neff vice president and Helen Hanson secretary.

Lincoln County.

North Platte—The second annual field day was held Wednesday, June 27. The day was held in Lincoln county to acquaint the people of Lincoln county with the things discovered by the experiment station in regard to soil, management and crop rotation.

Kansas Woman's Land Rent Free for Solid Year

Tenants Must Use Products Only for Own Consumption—No Marketing Is Allowed.

Harper, Kan., July 1.—Mrs. Fannie Shriver, who pays more taxes in Harper county than any other woman, offers her farm tenants the privilege of remaining on her farms without paying rent for one year providing they raise only what they consume, nothing off the farms to be marketed.

Mrs. Shriver's act is prompted by the distressed condition of farmers in this vicinity following the floods and loss of wheat. The woman landowner, it is said, wants her tenants to get on their feet in the next year and prepare for an era of prosperity.

It is understood the tenants can raise all the crops the farms are capable of producing, but the crops must not be marketed, which will mean they must be held or fed to livestock, which must not be sold within the year. At the end of the year the tenants will have either grain in storage or livestock on hand which can be marketed and a new start begun.

Mrs. Shriver has acquired all her wealth in Harper county, where she has resided for the past 40 years. Of southern birth, she came to Kansas at an early age. Her early childhood was saddened by seeing her father shot down in the border warfare of Doniphan county. She had gone to a field to take her father some water, when a gang of border ruffians appeared and shot the man down.

Mr. Shriver died about 25 years ago and Mrs. Shriver and her oldest daughter multiplied the acreage he had left by his efforts. Their winter residence of the Shriver is at Pasadena, Cal., but they always summer in a picturesque three-room log cabin in the center of Harper.

Barium Carbonate Deadly Poison Against Rats

Lincoln, July 1.—Elimination of food and shelter would exterminate the rat menace, but since that is not entirely possible, the United States Department of Agriculture has recently published a bulletin on the subject. Cleanliness and orderliness, traps, fumigants and natural enemies are the control methods discussed. Rat-proof buildings are the preventatives suggested. The bulletin is now available for distribution from the agricultural college extension service, Lincoln, or from the county extension agents.

Barium carbonate is the most effective poison, according to the bulletin. It should be placed on meat, vegetables or cereals and distributed where the rats can get it. Care should be taken that other animals do not get it. Several kinds of bait should be left in the same vicinity.

Pasturing Sweet Clover.

Sweet clover has been condemned by many because it grows too rank and becomes so woody that stock will not eat it. This is true if it is not pastured heavily enough in the spring to keep it down. But if enough animals are kept on it so that it does

The Business Barometer

This Week's Outlook in Commerce, Finance, Agriculture and Industry Based on Current Developments.

By THEODORE H. PRICE, Editor Commerce and Finance, New York.

The hysteria of alarm by which Wall Street has recently been afflicted has been a professional prophet who sells his predictions announced that "we now have clients who are unwilling to carry their stocks through the summer at lower prices to sell immediately on every rally."

15 Counties Take Space for Fair

Heads of Various Departments of Lincoln Show Are Announced.

Lincoln, July 1.—Fifteen Nebraska counties have already applied for space for exhibiting agricultural products at the Nebraska State fair, to be held here September 2 to 7, according to T. B. Keedle of Minden, Neb., superintendent of agricultural products. The extraordinarily large number of these early applications is taken by Mr. Keedle to indicate that the total number of county exhibits this year will far exceed those of former years.

Superintendents of the various departments of the fair have been announced by E. R. Danielson, secretary of the state board of agriculture, as follows: Amphitheater, E. J. Mitchell of Deshler; auditorium, C. G. Crews of Culbertson; automobile parking, C. S. Hawk of Chadron; boys and girls club building, R. Wide of Genoa; camping ground, V. Arnold of Verdon; coliseum, J. F. McAdie of Omaha; dairy building, J. H. Harms of Wilcox; gates, I. D. Tolon of Ord; and William Johnson of Minden; manufacturers' building, F. F. Everett of Scottsbluff; tickets, O. G. Smith of Chadron; horses, A. H. Miller of Kennard; beef cattle, Con McCarthy of York; dairy cattle, Charles Dolby of St. Paul; swine, A. W. Lamb of Albion; sheep, W. T. Parkinson of Pawnee City; poultry, C. G. Cottle of Edgar; agricultural products, T. B. Keedle of Minden; domestic products, Mrs. Frank Scherzinger of Nelso; bees and honey, William Prahl of Pierce; textiles, Mrs. J. P. Masterman of Lincoln; fine arts, Mrs. Wilson Field, jr., of Lincoln; educational, Mrs. Joseph Myers of Lincoln; machinery, Joseph Roberts of Oconto; better babies, Mrs. Ella A. Vaughn of Lincoln; boys' and girls' clubs, L. I. Fribble of Lincoln, and speed, Perry Reed of Henderson.

Actual organization work in the various departments will begin during the next few weeks, according to Secretary Danielson.

Midway to Replace Dairy Building on Fair Grounds

Lincoln, July 1.—The old dairy building which has commanded the top of the hill at the state fair grounds for 55 years has been torn down to make room for a midway of several stucco buildings to be used for booths, stands and eating houses. These will be erected in time for use during the state fair this fall, according to E. R. Danielson, secretary of the state board of agriculture. A large arch at the head of the midway will form the entrance.

Instead of the figure of a woman sailing a field, the new French postage stamps bear the head of Louis Pasteur.

New York Bonds

By Associated Press. New York, July 1.—New low prices for the year were recorded by a large list of bonds during the past week. Except for occasional and brief periods, investment issues held relatively firm and a few individual instances of moderate gains were noted. On the whole, however, bonds moved to lower ground, largely as a result of unsettled conditions in the stock market.

Some of the selling of active United States government bonds may be traced to the fact that the amount of these issues exempted from taxation under the income tax law will be reduced July 3, from \$160,000 to \$55,000. This would not, however, account for the selling of the tax exempt 3 1/2s, which also moved lower.

There were a few instances of advances among issues of industrial companies, such as Colorado Fuel, Dairy, Dry Goods, United Drug and Laggett and Meyers, but by far the great majority yielded from fractions to several points. This same condition was noted among railroad mortgages. Denver and Rio Grande convertible 4 1/2s advanced more than points but other mortgages of this company eased slightly.

Bonds offered for redemption in July aggregate \$124,025,200 compared with nearly \$140,000,000 in July 1922. New issues offered publicly last week totaled \$2,185,000 against \$66,532,900 the previous week. Of this total, \$17,000,000 consisted of the offering of federal land bank bonds.

Investment houses expected offerings Monday to total in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000, although there is a possibility of postponing the offerings until after the Fourth. The largest offering will be a \$10,000,000 issue of Youngstown Steel and Tube company bonds. The proceeds to be used in the purchase of the sheet and tube company of America.

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