

Corn Averages Good, but Wheat Yield Is Short

Grain Hard Hit by Black Rust in Two Sections of State—Spud Crop Is Ready.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Corn prospects are good, wheat yields are disappointing and spring grain is slightly below expectation, it is stated in the Nebraska crop report issued by the division of crop and livestock estimates of the United States bureau of agricultural economics.

With a few exceptions, the corn prospects are good throughout the state, the report says. "Most of the crop has tasseled out and with sufficient rain during the next three weeks, the crop will be large. While some of the fields are quite weedy and a certain percentage of the crop quite late, the average condition is satisfactory."

"The winter wheat crop which has been so uncertain since it was planted finally ended in a disappointment with low yields and much badly shrunken grain. Two weeks before harvest the crop appeared very good and had sufficient straw for twice the yield that is being obtained."

While black stem rust has done serious damage about the western half and northern Nebraska, this is not the only factor. There is a trace of black stem rust in the southeastern quarter, but the yields are low due to shrunken grain and partly filled heads. One of the causes advanced was the sudden change from cool, wet weather to dry weather and high temperatures.

"The spring grain crops were reduced somewhat also. Spring wheat in western Nebraska which was so promising was severely injured by black stem rust. Oats are good in southern Nebraska, but the crop is not normal in northeastern Nebraska. "The harvest of wild hay is on and yields are very satisfactory. The second crop of alfalfa and other tame crops are in good condition but more moisture would be beneficial."

"The early Kearney potato crop is ready for harvest but the movement has been light to date. Cantaloupe growing in Scotts Bluff county seems to be a successful venture. The apple crop is not up to previous expectations. Sugar beets are fairly good but cannot recover completely from the serious injury from frost last spring which resulted in thin stands."

Railroads to Send Boys and Girls to Stock Meet. Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Nineteen county champions of Nebraska will be sent by the Chicago & Northwestern railway to the second Boys and Girls club congress held in connection with the International Livestock exposition, December 1 to 8, at Chicago.

The winners will be decided by a committee of the extension service of the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska. The previous year's winners were eligible in the contest are: Daves, Holt, Madison, Cumming, Thurston, Dakota, Seward, Lancaster, Adams, Clay, Fillmore and Thayer.

Three hundred representatives from various sections of the country will be sent to the exposition.

Picnic for Cattlemen. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wahoo, Neb., Aug. 5.—The annual picnic of the Nebraska Holstein Friesian association will be held here August 16. A full day's program has been arranged.

Farmers Union Notes. An all-day picnic was held here August 2 by the Farmers Union. A crowd estimated at 1,000 persons attended. Sports began at 10 o'clock in the morning and there was something doing almost until noon. The principal part of the day was spent in a contest of Cedar Rapids was the principal attraction. The contest was won by Dan L. Peters, manager of the Farmers Union of Lincoln. The contest was won by Dan L. Peters, manager of the Farmers Union of Lincoln.

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President Coolidge an Experienced Farmer



Back to the farm movement seems to have engulfed President Coolidge in its grasp, for here he is shown above driving a hay wagon on his father's farm at Plymouth, Vt.

With the County Agents

Douglas County. Omaha.—Douglas county is afflicted by a weed pest in the form of the small-flowered morning glory, better known in some localities as "creeping Charlie." The weed is persistent in its growth and is very difficult to eradicate. In the places where it has become numerous the growing of small grain is very difficult, if not impossible.

Washington County. Blair.—Miss Mary Borrows of the College of Agriculture in Washington county has published a number of Girls Clothing clubs. Three meetings were held and four conferences with leaders. There are seven girls clubs in Washington county, all of which have demonstrated their ability to hold their own at the state and county fairs.

Wahoo. The Saunders county farm road, postponed from June, will be held August 9 and 10. The schedule will be the same as published in the previous issue. The road is to be held at the Wahoo and Ashland clubs addresses at Wahoo and Ashland, Nebraska.

Fillmore County. Geneva.—More than 80 men were placed on farms by the extension agent during the month of July, according to an announcement made by the Fillmore county agent. The agent has placed 84 harvest laborers during the season. Farmers of the county are urged to make use of the services of the extension agent in securing their help.

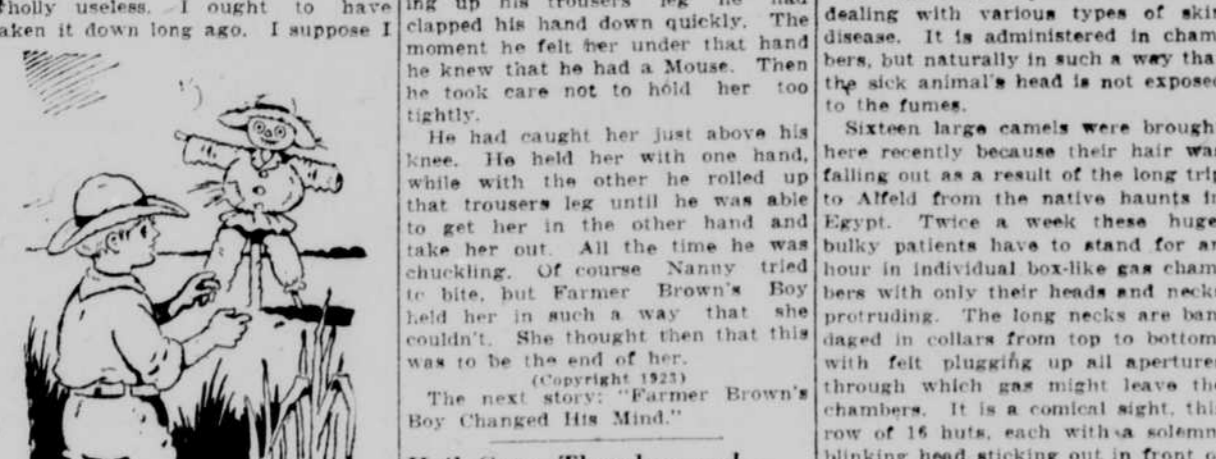
Lancaster County. Lincoln.—Lincoln-Dawson county, which has not been represented in the agricultural exhibition at the state fair here for a number of years, has entered this year. It has been announced. The exhibition will be held at the Lincoln-Dawson county fair, August 16 to 18, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dawson County. Lexington.—The calf and pig club members of Dawson county are getting instructions on the raising of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The club, which is composed of 15 for a judging contest when teams from the different clubs will be picked. The contest will be held at the county fair the last week in August and the winners will be taken to the state fair to represent Dawson county.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Mistakes are made by one and all. The big and the small. —Old Mother Nature. Nanny Makes a Funny Mistake. Farmer Brown's boy had gone to the cornfield to see how the corn was coming on. He had visited all parts of it, and finally got around to where the old scarecrow stood. He stopped right in front of it.

"This thing is of no use any longer," said he. "I don't believe it is of much use, anyway. Blacky the Crow is too smart to be fooled for long by anything of this kind. Anyway, the corn has been too big this long time for Blacky to bother with it, and so this old scarecrow has been wholly useless. I ought to have taken it down long ago. I suppose I



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Hail Cuts, Threshes and Plants Field of Wheat. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wynore, Neb., Aug. 5.—The hail storm of July 1 not only cut the 70-acre field of heavy ripe wheat belonging to Rudolph Huss, five miles southeast of here, but it threshed every head and drove the wheat seed all into the ground at the same time. A railway train set fire to the devastated stubble a few days later, cleaning the field. Later rains came, and the field is now a pretty green field of fall wheat growing. Cattle are pasturing on it. Farmers say it will stand too fast and grow rank and be no good for a crop, because it is started too early. Huss intends to plow the entire field this fall and sow it to wheat.

"Webb Worms" Follow Path of Hailstorm Near Wynore. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wynore, Neb., Aug. 5.—It has now been found that more trouble has been set the farmers of Wynore and Barneston, who lost so heavily in the hailstorm of July 1. Small green worms, called "webb worms," have come in the path followed by the hail and are eating all alfalfa and pastures.

No fewer than 20,000 horses are killed in bull fights in Spain every year.

Every Main Road in County Is on Paving Program

At End of Year 80 Miles Will Have Been Paved or Paving Will Be in Progress.

County commissioners, with federal and state aid, have nearly \$1,000,000 to expend for the paving of rural highways.

When the \$3,000,000 paving bonds were voted on in 1919, the law provided that not more than \$1,000,000 could be spent in any one year.

To date the county has spent about one-third of the bonds and has built or has under construction more than 80 miles of paving.

Link County Roads. When this year's paving program is completed, every main road in the county will be paved and four of the main overland trails will be linked with county roads.

With \$1,000,000, or the remainder to be spent, county commissioners are daily receiving requests for the paving of various roads.

A petition was received Friday to pave the Florence or low river road, that encircles Pias lake. This road, the petitioners say, is one of the most picturesque in the state.

The petition, with a number of others, was filed after a later day. Pave Center Street. The commissioners have had in mind to pave Center street all the way west from Waterloo to the county line, and also roads in the southern and northern part of the county.

"We are satisfied with the present pavement we have laid," said Commissioner McDonald and Unitt. "We must be extremely careful to see that only roads that are well traveled are paved."

The commissioners stated that they were always glad to get suggestions from taxpayers relative to the paving of various roads.

England to Raise Big Wheat Crops

Great Britain Best Wheat Country in World, Expert Declares.

London, Aug. 5.—The popular notion that England is played out as a wheat producing country is all wrong, Cambridge University. Biffen says here that he knows more about wheat than anybody in this country, and some maintain that he is the greatest authority on the subject in the world.

He addressed the Bedfordshire Chamber of Agriculture on wheat the other day. He told its members that "in a very short time English wheat growing is going to come into its own." There would then, he said, be money made out of wheat raised by British farmers despite the vast crops of wheat grown in other parts of the globe.

In America, he said, the population was growing more rapidly than the wheat area, and in course of time there would no longer be a huge surplus to send to this country or anywhere else.

"England," declared Professor Biffen, "is easily the best wheat producing country in the world with its average of 22 bushels to the acre, whereas the average for the world is only a trifle over 12 bushels to the acre."

Berlin Seeks Method to Tax Use of Foreign Words. Berlin, Aug. 5.—Casting about for things to tax—so that Berlin's depleted exchequer may be replenished—the Argus eyes of the municipal revenue officer have fallen upon a host of shop signs which have sprung up along the streets since 1918. It is not the signs themselves he wants to tax, but the foreign words used in them.

Thus he thinks if any Berlin hotelier prefers to be known as a "hotel" instead of priding itself on being just a plain German "Gastwirt," it should pay for the privilege of advertising good German ways in a foreign language. The same view prevails as to firms whose doors are crowned with "coiffeur," "modes," "restaurant" or the like. Even an enterprising chap from overseas who hung out a sign for "American Dentist," would be hit. Particularly aggravating to the revenue officer was the tendency to label a "Fuent-Uhr Tee" as a "Five O'clock Tea," especially since such a matinee luxury is patronized largely by foreigners anyway.

There is scarcely a menu in Berlin which does not have the word "Beau" boldly without any attempt to give its German equivalent, but it is not yet known whether the watchdog of the city treasury would also try to extend his proposed tax to menus—or even to the word "menu" itself.

The tax has not yet reached more than the talking and investigating stage. Its adoption is considered likely, however, for sentiment in favor of such a step has increased greatly since a similar measure was adopted at Milan, Italy.

Sweden's Paper Money May Be Worth More Than Gold. Stockholm, Aug. 5.—When the dollar began to rise in London recently, the Swedish State bank continued to sell dollars in order to keep the Swedish crown on par with the American currency, but the dollar went up to 3.75 from 3.74. The State bank at the beginning of this year had a portfolio of foreign currency amounting to 160,000,000 crowns, but this has now been reduced to \$3,000,000.

According to the experts, the bank would be in a position, if parliament rejected the proposal for a further postponement of a return to a gold footing, of seeing its paper notes higher in value than the corresponding number of crowns in gold.

The prince of Wales is planning to visit Canada in September. He intends to spend some of his time on his ranch in Alberta.

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. President Harding's death was entirely unexpected. Early in the week his condition seemed to be improving, but on Thursday morning the news of his passing surprised the whole nation. It is believed that Mr. Harding was ill for some time, but his death was a surprise to the public.

It is, however, unlikely that his sudden death will have any effect upon business. He is the sixth president who has died in office, and the constitution provides so fully for such emergencies that there can be no disturbance of the machinery of government.

As to Mr. Coolidge, all that can now be said is that the business men of the country contemplate his succession with confidence and that they are justified in a belief in his conservatism and good sense. As governor of Massachusetts he showed himself to be strong and courageous, and careful of the public interest. He is a man of high character and vigorous in action and no one doubts that as president he will give us a satisfactory administration.

Turn to Europe. Therefore the "market" is again turning toward Europe where the published utterances of our government are being followed. It is stated here that the gravity of the situation in Europe is being taken into consideration by the British government, and that a practical discussion of the situation is being held in London. The British government is being urged to take a more active part in the European situation.

War Is Improbable. In such a situation a question that suggests itself is: Can war in the immediate future be expected? The answer is: No. The probability of a war between Great Britain and France is very small.

Trade Review. Figures are for last week the previous week (closing) (Monday), in thousands of dollars. Business failures, 128, 137, 132. Security prices, New York Stock Exchange, 7.5 per cent, 7.3 per cent, 7.5 per cent.

Commodity prices: Corn, September delivery, Chicago, 77 1/2c, 77c, 77 1/2c. Beef, good dressed steers, Chicago, \$16.00, \$15.75, \$16.00. Sugar, refined, New York, 7.90c, 8.10c, 7.90c.

Philadelphia Raises Money for Historical Exposition. Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—One million dollars has so far been subscribed toward the Sequi-Centennial exposition to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of American independence here in 1776.

Fifteen million dollars is estimated as necessary to make the project a success. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 is expected to be asked from the state legislature, while this city will be asked to contribute another million. Popular subscriptions are to be utilized in raising the remainder.

The exposition has been consistently opposed by a large group of manufacturers, headed by Samuel M. Lucein, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works.

All public gambling halls have been ordered closed in Portugal.

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U.S. Ready to Call Arms Conference, Iowan Declares

Representative Burton Says Nation Will Make Move When Assured of Some Measure of Success.

International News Service. London, Aug. 5.—The United States is prepared to call a conference of world powers to discuss limitation of land armaments whenever there is any indication that such a conference will meet success, Representative Theodore K. Burton, of Iowa, declared in an interview.

"If there is any hope it would be possible to reach a favorable conclusion, the United States undoubtedly would call a conference," said Representative Burton. "It is evident, however, that the causes of animosities must be removed before we can do away with armies and navies."

"The Washington conference went so far as to stop all preparations for aggressive naval warfare, but it was known from the start from the opposition of certain countries, it could not accomplish anything toward reduction of land forces."

President Harding was responsible for the Washington conference, but as his successor, President Coolidge has announced his determination to carry out his predecessor's policies, it is accepted for granted that he would move immediately for a disarmament conference if there were signs it would succeed.

Although declaring he did not see how the United States can render any effective assistance in determining Europe's economic and political problems "until the feeling of revenge is cooled," Representative Burton expressed belief that if European nations ask the United States to join in a commission to determine Germany's capacity to pay reparations, the request would be complied with.

Mining Engineers Will Hold Meeting in Canada. New York, Aug. 5.—Mining engineers from this and other countries will make their summer pilgrimage next month to the heart of Canada's mineral riches. The 12th meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, it is announced here, will be held August 20 to 31 in Ontario and Quebec.

With the cooperation of the ministers of mines of these two provinces and of the members of the Canadian and American Institutes of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the vast mineral wealth of this region will be placed on exhibition. The program includes visits to leading mines and technical sessions, at which prominent engineers from many sections of the country will describe the developing problems of mining and metallurgy.

Petroleum and gas will be among the principal general subjects of the technical sessions, which are to be held in Montreal.

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