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**War on Chinch Bugs Is Urged by Nebraskan**  
**University Professor Says Now Is Proper Time to Rid Land of Farm Pests.**

Lincoln, Nov. 29.—Chinch bugs were abundantly abundant in several Nebraska counties during the summer just past and the bugs did considerable damage, especially along the southern border of the state. Prof. M. W. Swenk, entomologist of the Nebraska university agricultural college, said in a statement issued today.

"In the area in which there are chinch bugs," Professor Swenk said, "they have gone into wintering in sufficient numbers that the safety of small grains and corn crops of 1924 is more or less seriously menaced."

Speaking of a preventative against the ravages of the chinch bugs, the entomologist said that "co-operative experiments with farmers in many localities have shown that where these bug-infested areas have been systematically burned during November and December, the chinch bug problem has been solved for the ensuing year."

He declared that Richardson, Pawnee, Gage, and parts of Nebraska, Johnson, Webster, Lancaster, Saline, Jefferson, Thayer, Nuckolls, Franklin, Harlan, Furnas, Custer, Frontier, Dawson, Boyd and Keya Paha, were infested to a certain extent with chinch bugs.

"The same condition occurs over northern Missouri, eastern Kansas and a large part of Oklahoma," he added.

Professor Swenk's statement, as given to the Associated Press, follows:

**Farmers Are Warned.**

"The chinch bug problem was a subject of careful discussion by the entomologists of these four states at a meeting at Kansas City October 23, and it was there decided that an energetic effort should be made to acquaint the farmers in the threatened areas of these states with the fact that now is the time when the chinch bug can be most successfully controlled. Whenever the bugs have caused injury during the preceding season, 80 per cent of them will be found in the fall hibernating in the clump forming grasses, such as bunch grass and blue stem, in meadows, pastures, ravines, waste places and along roadsides.

"It is therefore, imperative for the farmer to find out whether his grasses are harboring a dangerous number of bugs, and if they are found to do so, he should burn all the bug-infested grasses without delay and get his neighbors to co-operate with him. If these measures are neglected, and with climatic conditions favorable for the bugs, wheat, corn and sorghums will suffer severely next year.

"All clump forming grasses found along the railroad right-of-ways, roadsides, ravines and waste areas should be burned over, if it is found that they are harboring chinch bugs. If bugs are abundant they can be seen by parting the stems close to the crown of the plant. When no bugs are found by this method, then a number of clumps should be dug up at random over the area and pulled to pieces over a large sheet of white paper on cloth. Meadows that have been mowed late in the year, and pastures that have been grazed close, usually do not harbor many bugs and do not require burning. If there is an average of 10 to 15 bugs to the clump, when torn apart over the white material, then the area from which the clumps were pulled, should be burned over. Blue grass pastures should never be burned over.

**War on Bug Now.**

"The best time to destroy chinch bugs is from November 1 to December 15. The grass is drier then and will burn closer to the ground, thus killing a larger per cent by fire and exposing the remainder to severe climatic conditions.

"Whenever possible the grass should be burned with a backfire against the wind. Such a fire burns

**Officials of Farm Bureau in Paris**



Paris.—A number of farmer leaders who are the powers behind the congressional farm bloc have arrived in Paris to study farming methods and European markets. From left to right the photograph shows E. B. Corwall, Vermont Farm Bureau federation; C. C. Bonien, United States Department of Agriculture; Gray Silver, Washington, American Farm Bureau; G. A. Starring, South Dakota Farm Bureau, and M. T. Knappner, news-paper man.

closer, holds the heat longer, and is easier to keep under control. The method of burning, however, will vary somewhat with the different areas. The principal requisite in burning infested grass is to handle the fire in such a manner as to burn to the ground.

"Since fire is always a dangerous agent, certain precautions should be taken. Never attempt to do extensive burning alone, but have one or two men to assist with the work. Always have a barrel of water and plenty of gummy sacks along; a spade is also very useful in fighting a fire. When burning over large areas, it is advisable to have a team and plow along. Should the fire get away it can be stopped by plowing a furrow some distance ahead. Never attempt to burn grass when there is a high wind.

"The most effective results from burning will be had when it is carried out co-operatively over relatively large areas. While the individual will profit somewhat by burning, the efficiency of this method of control of the chinch bug increases with the area. The best results are to be had when the entire county enters into the campaign and a campaign unit should not be less than a township."

**Grain Growers Work in Chicago**

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The United States Grain Growers, Inc., now is handling grain on the Chicago market, an announcement by the American Farm Bureau Federation said.

This grain growers organization, after a period of reorganization and reconstruction, is now ready to receive and handle grain in Chicago under any or all the methods provided for in its grain marketing contracts, according to the federation.

A petition has been filed with the Chicago board of trade asking that the representatives of the co-operatives may do business on the board of trade in the name of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and action is expected within the next few days, the statement said.

Negotiations also have been opened to sell wheat direct to the Co-operative Wholesale society of Manchester, England, the statement said.

Harold Lloyd is going to build his own studio at Westwood, just outside of Los Angeles. It is to cost \$1,500,000 and will be sufficiently large so that he may rent to other producers as he himself has rented in the past.

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**New Lumber Is Used in Chicken Houses**

Hebron, Neb., Nov. 29.—The lumber dealers of Thayer county have sold more lumber for chicken houses in the past two years than for anything else, and more than 20 new and remodeled houses have been built on the farms of the county as a direct and indirect result of the accredited farm flock project of the agricultural extension service, Lincoln, which has been pushed during the past two years by County Extension Agent L. C. Christie.

Farmers have learned directly from being in the project and indirectly from their neighbors who have been in it that good housing of the farm flock is one of the most important requisites for a paying poultry flock. The records that have been kept on the farms of the 35 co-operators for the past two years and summarized for county-wide distribution by the county agent's office, have proven that the poultry flock is the most reliable source of income and profit on the Thayer county farm. Farmers have come to realize that it pays to pay attention to what was considered a side line.

Fifteen of these houses have been built from new lumber and the others have some old and some new lumber in them. All but three of them are of the standard Nebraska type of one or more units. Quite a number of smaller brooder houses have also been built. Mr. Christie says, "The figures furnished by the department was assigned today to seek the source of typhoid infection which is said to be rapidly spreading. Nineteen new cases of typhoid fever were reported yesterday. Fifteen of the reports came from the district supplied by one crib. The total number of cases now under observation is 117."

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**P. I. Commission Coming**

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Members of an official mission from the Philippine legislature will arrive in Seattle on the steamship President Madison, December 7, it was announced here today. They will remain in this city two days and then go directly to Washington, D. C.

**Percival Knight Dies**

New York, Nov. 29.—Percival Knight, actor and manager, died in Switzerland yesterday. The Lamba club was informed in a cable message. He had been ill with tuberculosis.

Mr. Knight appeared here last winter in "Thin Ice," which he wrote. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 43 years ago and at the age of 11 ran away from home to London to go on the stage. He came to America with Charles Frohman for "Kitty Gray," and other musical roles followed. He took comedy roles in "The Quaker Girl," "The Dollar Princess," "The Arcadians" and "Apple Blossoms." He once organized his company of 47 players and took it to Japan, India and China.

**REEL REMARKS**

By the M. P. Editor.

King Vidor is directing Laurette Taylor in "Happiness."

Samuel Goldwyn has bought the film rights for "Cythera."

Betty Blythe is making the Rex Beach story, "The Recoil," at Monte Carlo.

Alma Rubens has replaced Jetta Goudal in the lead of "Blood and Gold."

Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess are going to make "Romeo and Juliet" while in Italy this winter.

Claire Windsor, Rosemary Thebe, Bert Lytell, Montagu Love and Paul Panzer sailed for Algiers the other day, where they have been engaged to make "A Son of the Sahara," by Edwin Carewe.

There's a cosmopolitan cast in "Torrent." Maurice Tourneur, the director, is from France, Owen Moore spent the first 17 years of his life in Ireland, Beaulieu Love is from Texas, Jean Hersholt is from Denmark, Joseph Kilgour hails from Canada and England.

**Chest Workers Are Thankful**

Total Last Night \$340,500—Success of Drive Nearing

Omaha is redeeming itself, and the Community Chest campaign will be a success if the present organization continues its efforts until the program outlined is finished, J. E. Davidson, director of the campaign said Wednesday night.

The total Wednesday night was \$340,500. Several fairly large subscriptions are expected during the next two days.

The leaders in the campaign are elated with the results up to date. "It has been fought very minute, and the organization is functioning perfectly," said Henry Monsky. "Success is in sight. Good team work, as shown during the past week, will bring it and will send the message to all that Omaha takes care of its own."

Both Director Davidson and Mr. Monsky appealed to the workers who pledged to obtain \$250 in subscriptions to keep up their canvassing until their amount is obtained. The obtaining of these subscriptions is absolutely necessary," said Davidson.

"On this day of Thanksgiving, those who have not given should think of the unfortunate and the distressed, the poverty stricken families and the homeless children," said Mr. Davidson.

"It is a day on which we should be thankful for what God has showered upon us during the past year, but it is also a day on which we should think of those who haven't as much to be thankful for as we have. When you seat yourself with your family at your Thanksgiving day dinner give some thought to those about you who are not having a sumptuous feast. Help them. Send a check to the Community Chest headquarters, 1624 Harney street. You will be happier for it."

Of the amount raised, \$109,000 is in cash. We don't need any more cash," Davidson said. "Make out a pledge and pay it in quarterly payments over a year's time. Don't forget you are contributing to 30 agencies instead of one."

**Omaha Produce**

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**BUTTER.**  
 Creamery—Local price to retail, extra, 51c; extras in 60-lb tubs, 50c standard; firsts, 47 1/2c.

**EGGS.**—Butters are having 35c for best table butter in rolls or tubs; 32c for common packing stocks. For best sweet, unsalted butter, 40c.

**FIELD SEEDS.**  
 For No. 1 cream Omaha buyers are paying 10c for country stations; 51c delivered Omaha.

**FRESH MILK.**  
 \$2.40 per cwt. for fresh milk testing 1.4 delivered on daily platform Omaha.

Delivered Omaha, in new cases: Near by, low bid, clean and uniformly large; 52c; fresh select, 46c; small and dippy, 27c; 29c; cracks, 26c; 27c; 28c; small items, 26c; No. 1 small, 32c; 2c; checks, 24c; 25c; storage, select, 24c; 25c.

**POULTRY.**  
 Buyers are paying the following prices: Active—Heavy hens, 2 lbs. and over, 16c; 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; light hens, 13c; spring, 10c; broilers, 12c; turkeys, 1st and full feathered, 13c; 10c; turkey fat and full feathered, 12c; 11c; turkey fat and full feathered, 11c; 10c; 9c; no culls, sick or crippled poultry wanted, 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c; 1/2c; 1/4c; 1/8c; 1/16c; 1/32c; 1/64c; 1/128c; 1/256c; 1/512c; 1/1024c; 1/2048c; 1/4096c; 1/8192c; 1/16384c; 1/32768c; 1/65536c; 1/131072c; 1/262144c; 1/524288c; 1/1048576c; 1/2097152c; 1/4194304c; 1/8388608c; 1/16777216c; 1/33554432c; 1/67108864c; 1/134217728c; 1/268435456c; 1/536870912c; 1/1073741824c; 1/2147483648c; 1/4294967296c; 1/8589934592c; 1/17179869184c; 1/34359738368c; 1/68719476736c; 1/137438953472c; 1/274877906944c; 1/549755813888c; 1/1099511627776c; 1/2199023255552c; 1/4398046511104c; 1/8796093022208c; 1/1759218044416c; 1/3518436088832c; 1/7036872177664c; 1/14073744355328c; 1/28147488710656c; 1/56294977421312c; 1/112589954842624c; 1/225179909685248c; 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