

Farms Operating in South Dakota Show Increase

Chicken Growing Industry Makes Remarkable Progress—Brings Heavy Returns, Says Report.

By Associated Press. Pierre, S. D., Aug. 24.—While the total number of farms in operation in South Dakota decreased by approximately 350 during the last year, a distinct note of development was indicated by a substantial increase in farms in both the owner and renter groups in Mellette county, according to the first totals taken from the 1924 assessment lists announced today by the state tax commission.

Mellette county returned 407 farms under operation by owners and 120 in the renter group a year ago, but this year the totals are 449 in the owner and 170 in the renter group—a net gain of 90 farms for the year, the report showed. Slight decreases in number of farms under operation was recorded in most counties.

Work of livestock totals on crop acreage and is incomplete. Hutchinson county ranks highest in number of chickens, according to the county reports, which give this county 18,148 dozen. Other ranking counties in order are Turner with 16,358 dozen, Bon Homme with 15,448 dozen, Minnehaha with 15,372 dozen, and Charles Mix with 14,448 dozen.

STATE EXPERTS TO PLAN FOR NEW CROP

Ames, Ia., Aug. 24.—The possibilities of the soybean, a comparatively new crop as concerns extension use, will be exploited at the field meeting of the National Soybean Growers association to meet here August 29-30. Results of experiments, the future of the crop, how it should be inoculated and its commercial possibilities will be discussed by the scores of expert station workers, seedsmen and farmers who will be here.

RANGES, PASTURES IMPROVE IN STATE

Lincoln, Aug. 24.—Ranges and pastures improved during July in Nebraska, according to the western livestock and range report compiled by Frank Andrews, statistician, in the western regional office, Denver. The report says: "Ranges and pastures made further improvement in Nebraska, during July, except in the extreme western or 'panhandle' section. The quality of the grass is much better than last year. Cattle will not only have a harder finish than last year, but will be ready for market earlier."

German Bees Prosper

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The bee industry of Germany, which met approximately 700,000 bees to France as part of reparations in kind under the peace treaty, is virtually normal again, according to reports of agricultural officials. This has been accomplished chiefly by favorable weather conditions, and the development of queen rearing appliances which are being operated on a larger scale than ever before.

Women Doctors Unite

Hamburg, Aug. 24.—German association of women physicians has been formed. The club intends to represent the interests of its members against male doctors, and to further reform work with regard to social hygiene.

Plane Takes Ducking



Taxing on surface, about to take off, this seaplane nosed into the water when one of the pontoons collided with a submerged timber in the Hudson river, New York. The pilot was catapulted into river and rescued by crews of two tugboats, wet and chagrined. Plane was towed in.

Dairy Train Ready for State Jaunt

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—A schedule of stops for the dealing dairy sire train, which will leave here October 6 with 31 purebred dairy bulls aboard, and two coaches of exhibits prepared by the Agricultural college dairy department of the University of Nebraska, has been arranged. Certain farmers throughout the state will be given one purebred bull for display and service and breeding purposes in their respective territories, the 31 farmers having been selected or designated in various counties by college authorities.

In announcing the itinerary of the train, reference to the ownership of the bulls is explained as follows: "The agencies connected with the movement have no strings attached to the sires after an exchange is made. The purebred is the property of the farmer to have and to hold as his own. It is the plan of those connected with the movement to make at least yearly visits to the farms where the 31 bulls are placed by the process of exchange. Follow up assistance to these farmers who are just starting with purebred sires will be made available to them."

Among the well-known speakers to attend the conference are: W. J. Morse of the United States department of agriculture; Prof. E. J. Kinney of the University of Kentucky; Dr. C. M. Woodworth and J. C. Pucklenman of the University of Illinois; and Prof. L. E. Thatcher of the Ohio agriculture experiment station.

PEASANTS RULE SOVIET COURTS

Moscow, Aug. 24.—"Comrade" Smynoff, chairman of the Moscow district court, gives some interesting figures in his annual report concerning the personnel of the Moscow soviet courts. Of the 287 judges, 100 are laborers and 37 are peasants. Nearly 175 are members of the communist party, while 50 are members of the so-called intelligentsia.

British Axes Level Czar's Game Preserve

Bialystok, Poland, Aug. 24.—The old hunting preserve of Czar Nicholas II has been to disappear before the woodman's ax. The Polish government has granted a concession to a British company, which will cut the timber and ship it to England. Prior to the war the forest contained more wild game, including bison, than any other district in Europe. But most of the animals were killed off for food by German soldiers when they were masters in this territory.

Gold Coin in Germany

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The government contemplates the reissue of gold coins, unknown in Germany since the outbreak of the war. The denominations will be 10 and 20 marks.

Farmer Will Sow More Land This Fall for Wheat

Increase Will Amount to 49 Per Cent, According to Reports—Information Indicates Rye Boom.

By Associated Press. Watertown, S. D., Aug. 24.—Farmers of the wheat belt have indicated that they will sow an aggregate of 42,919,000 acres of land this fall to winter wheat, as against 40,151,000 acres sown to that crop a year ago, according to a summary issued by the United States department of agriculture and contained in a bulletin issued today at the office of H. O. Herbrandson, agricultural statistician for South Dakota.

The increase in acreage would amount, the department says, to seven and one-half per cent of the total acreage. The summary is based on intentions to plant as expressed by farmers on August 1. Compared with the average annual sowing of 37,741,000 acres from 1909 to 1913, the intended sowing this fall indicates an increase of 20.2 per cent, and compared with the average annual harvested acreage over the same period of 30,296,000 acres, the increase amounts to 41.9 per cent, the report notes.

Reports on rye indicate an increased acreage for that crop of 14.1 per cent. Acreage sown last fall was estimated at 4,377,000 acres, and an increase of 14.1 per cent this season would indicate a total acreage of 4,992,000, compared with an average annual acreage from 1909 to 1913 of 2,562,000.

This report, the department of agriculture makes plain, is not a forecast of acreage, but merely a statement of expressed intentions of farmers to plant, as based on inquiries answered by thousands of farmers throughout the producing area. Mr. Herbrandson warned farmers today that they will get a view to saving some of this year's crop for seed for next year's crop.

SMUT DECREASES VALUE OF WHEAT

Lincoln, Aug. 24.—Stinking smut in wheat has taken its usual toll on grain during the last season in the western two-thirds of the state, according to agricultural college extension observers' and investigators' reports. It was announced from the University of Nebraska here today. "Many fields have had their yields reduced as much as one-fourth," the report says, "and in a few cases the loss has been one-half and even three-fourths of the crop."

Novel Punishment for Petty Larceny

Tsingtau, China, Aug. 24.—The park police here demonstrated a new and effective mode of punishment for vandals recently when two men were caught stealing flowers. The officers took the culprits to the main boulevard and made them kneel. To the prodding of police rifles they were made to shout to all passers by why they were being thus treated.

German Getters Busy

Lanchowfu, China, Aug. 24.—Kansas province is being invaded in force by German business interests. German agents are on the spot prepared to take any small offerings in a business way, looking to future possibilities. Negotiations are proceeding for improvement of communications with Shensi province and the coast, as urged by Marshal Wu Peifu, the present military genius of north China.

With the County Agents

St. Joseph—Crops are looking fine in central Nebraska. County Agent A. H. Omaha—Earl G. Maxwell, county extension agent says that the corn crop in this county is well up to the mark. He says that the best of the corn is being raised in the view of eliminating the undesirable products. Two meetings have been held to discuss this work.

Conditions Are Better Despite Stock Decline

Technical Drops to Correct Too Fast an Advance—Steel Demand and Production Greater.

By RICHARD SPILLANE, Universal Service Financial Editor. New York, Aug. 24.—Conditions continue to improve. The action of the stock and grain markets in the last week has been met but baskets in marketing has been temporarily created a glut with a consequent sharp drop in prices.

Reports from the steel mills are of increasing demand and increased production. The process is more orderly than it is in relation to marketing. Demand for pig iron is better and Pittsburgh reports a slow but steady improvement. Railroad earnings do not show up well but transportation people are now feeling the effects of the depression of some months ago. With crop movement in full away the results should be better especially as the monetary return from the crops will mean a larger volume of buying by the agricultural population and replenishing of merchandising stock by retailers.

Politics at the moment are not a disturbing influence. News from abroad continues cheerful. A note since the war has the prospect been so good, but trade results from settlement of the German problem may be slow in developing. Meanwhile the exchanges are relatively steady with a tendency to improve. The government's report Saturday indicating a cotton crop of 12,956,000 bales means a fair supply of cotton for the next 12 months and a good profit to the cotton grower. The yield may be larger or smaller than the government estimate. That depends on the weather.

GULLS FIGHTING GRASSHOPPERS

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 24.—An unusually large crop of grasshoppers in the central part of South Dakota this year is meeting natural opposition in great numbers of gulls which in scattered places are proving the only means of saving alfalfa fields from total destruction, according to reports received by the state department of immigration. In many instances the birds are said to be hovering so thickly over the fields as to form a sort of a shield against the pest.

GERMANS STOP RADIO SERMONS

Breslau, Aug. 24.—Sermons and church services broadcast over the radio have been forbidden by order of the consistory of the Evangelical Church of Prussia. When news reached the ecclesiastical body that a pastor of this city had delivered such sermons with much success, but without asking permission at Berlin, the prohibitive order was decreed, and will become effective throughout all Germany.

Government May Build Ore Production Plant

Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 24.—After an unofficial survey of the mineral resources along the government's Alaska railroad, members of the United States bureau of mines have recommended to Washington that an ore-smelting plant and reduction works for treating free-milling ores by plate amalgamation and concentration of base ores be established by the government at Anchorage. According to engineers of the bureau, an official survey soon will be made.

Corset Disease Disappears

Berlin, Aug. 24.—One of the few diseases in Germany that have shown a decline in recent years is chlorosis, also known as "green sickness." According to Professor Rudolf Lennhoff, the practical disappearance of the disease is to be directly ascribed to the discarding of corsets by women.

Women Jurors Favor Soldiers

Dresden, Germany, Aug. 24.—Declaring that "women jurors are entirely too soft on military offenders and therefore endanger the discipline of the army," the attorney general of Saxony has issued a decree that no military offenders shall be brought before civil courts with women jurors.

Mother Dreams of Getting Money; Awakens to Find It in Her Purse

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Do dreams come true? You say, "No!" Some say, "Yes." Mrs. David Goldenberg is of the latter class, for Mrs. Goldenberg had the experience herself, she claims. It was a week ago that Mrs. Goldenberg dreamed that her father, Isaac Seidelman died for nine months, came to her. "How is everything?" he asked.

Money Unexplained. That was a week ago. The money is still unaccounted for, and Mrs. Goldenberg believes now that dreams come true—that a miracle has been worked. She refuses to believe otherwise and points out that no one in her family would be financially able to place such a sum there. Speaking through her 24-year-old son, Martin—for Mrs. Goldenberg, who came from Russia three years ago, speaks but little English—she told of her surprise at finding the money.

Source Is Puzzle. "There is no place that it could come from," she said. "We had no money like that. And I told no one of my dream at all. I went to the store shortly after I arose, without mentioning it. I thought it just like other dreams. But there the money was, and I haven't the slightest idea how it got there." Mrs. Goldenberg has four children: Jacob, 27; Martin, 24, a student at Marquette; Charlotte, 21 and Michael, 6. Her mother, Mrs. Isaac Seidelman, lives upstairs in the same house.

Omaha Produce

Omaha, Aug. 22. BUTTER—Creamery—Local jobbing prices for regular creamery butter, 24% to 25% (35% standards, 35%); firsts, 25%. DAIRY—Buyers are buying 3¢ for best milk. Dairy—Buyers are buying 3¢ for best milk. DAIRY—Buyers are buying 3¢ for best milk. DAIRY—Buyers are buying 3¢ for best milk.

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SOLDIERS BUILD MOUNTAIN ROAD

Dragalevtsi, Bulgaria, Aug. 24.—Soldiers of the Bulgarian army have been used in building a highway up Mount Vitoshka. The work includes fountains and shelters along the road. In addressing the men on the opening of the new route, General Lazaroff, their commander, said: "Soldiers, you have contributed something of value to your country. By your effort you have enabled your countrymen to enjoy better one of the beauty spots of Bulgaria. On your return to your homes your fellow villagers will hold you in high esteem as workers of peace, although you wear the uniforms of war. Let your labor serve as a precedent in our volunteer army. The work of that army is a labor of construction instead of destruction."

Riga's Fair Exhibits Gold

Riga, Aug. 24.—Twenty-five countries, including soviet Russia, were represented at the fourth Latvian international agricultural fair held in Riga this summer. The soviet display consisted chiefly of textiles, wood work and specimens of minerals and other articles from Russia's natural resources. These included placer gold from Siberia.

Cave Dwellings in Siberia

Krasnoarsk, Siberia, Aug. 24.—Two explorers, Auerbach and Sosnovsky, are reported to have discovered the cave dwellings of prehistoric inhabitants of middle Siberia. Some 700 utensils, made of stone or of bones, were found, as were also articles of adornment and the skeletons of chieftains.

Race Horses Go Begging

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Fifty full-blooded racing horses were offered recently at an auction held at Hoppegarten near here, but no buyers appeared. The auction was arranged by wealthy owners unable any longer to keep the horses because of the expense involved.

Wheat Bulls Give Ground to Rush of Winter Grain

Liquidation Results in Severe Break—Foreign Buying Falls Flat on Advances During Week.

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Chicago, Aug. 24.—The wheat bulls gave ground last week to the persistent rush of winter grain from the farms. Since July 1 primary receipts totalled 113,000,000 bushels, or 26,000,000 bushels more than last year for the same period. Speculators realize that the land was becoming too burdensome and liquidated their holdings on a big scale. A severe break resulted.

Europe is credited with needing materially more wheat this year than last, possibly 200,000,000 bushels more, but to date foreign buyers have not shown any great desire to anticipate their wants. Export buying has been brisk on the breaks, but has fallen flat on the advances. This development can be laid to the heavier yields of wheat in North America than were indicated two months ago. With wheat rushing to market at an average of 26,000,000 bushels weekly, theories of world shortage have been exploded, at least for the present.

The wheat market staged a miraculous advance of 3c at a season of the year when prices seldom work higher, but the world situation has changed considerably since. The reaction that has occurred from the recent high point is only a natural one. Hedging sales kept accumulating daily and the domestic and foreign absorption was unable to cope with the offerings. The price is materially above that of last year at this time, and while the world supply will be less the immediate situation is not necessarily attractive from a bull standpoint.

Weather conditions over the American and Canadian northwest have turned quite favorable for the maturing of the late wheat and the cutting and harvesting of the early. The Canadian movement will follow upon the heels of the northwest run. It is apparent that hedging sales are going to continue liberal for the next month or six weeks. The deduction is that prices will have to drop to the point where foreign buyers will bring about a balance in the situation. By no means has the trade lost faith in the bull side of wheat. They are distinctly hopeful for a good year on high prices relative to 1923.

Rancher Sees White Deer

Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Aug. 24.—White deer, a buck and doe, have been seen near here recently, according to reports from several sources. George LaFontaine, a rancher, said the doe was entirely white while the buck had two brown spots, each about six inches in diameter, on his back.

NEW METHOD HEALS RUPTURE

Kansas City Doctor's Discovery Makes Truss or Operation Unnecessary. Kansas City, Mo.—(Special)—A new discovery which, experts agree, has no equal for curative effects in all rupture cases, is the latest accomplishment of Dr. Andrews, the well known hernia specialist of this city. The extraordinary success of this new method proves that it holds and heals a rupture. It weighs only a few ounces and is made of hand-gauged pads, no elastic belt, no leg straps, no steel bands, and is as comfortable as a light garment. It has enabled hundreds of persons to throw away trusses and declare their rupture absolutely healed. Many of these had serious double ruptures, from which they had suffered for years. It is Dr. Andrews' ambition to have every captured person enjoy the quick relief, comfort and healing power of his discovery, and he will send it on free trial to any reader of The Omaha Bee who writes him at his office, 1503 Koch Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. He wants one person in each neighborhood to whom he can refer. If you suffer from a rupture, or are troubled without an operation, take advantage of the doctor's free offer. Write him today—Advertisement.

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