

Many Elevators In Middle West Sign Pooling Plan

Thirty-Five Firms in Nebraska to Handle Grain for New Organization—Growers Enter Contracts.

One hundred and twenty-two farmers' elevators in five of the important grain growing states of the middle west have signed contracts to handle grain for the United States Grain Growers, Inc., according to a summary of organization's work issued by the national headquarters.

"Special importance is attached to reports from Illinois," said E. N. Clark, director of membership solicitation in that state, "because of the effort now being made by agents of the Chicago Board of Trade to discredit the idea of co-operation before farmers and directors of county elevators."

In Oklahoma, in addition to eight elevators signed up, solicitors obtained grower contracts from 132 farmers. In North Dakota, where 39 elevators have joined the movement, a bushelage represented by grower contracts, already signed, is in excess of 5,000,000.

"In most states," says the statement, "solicitors are confining their efforts to obtaining contracts with elevators. The plan of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., includes two contracts, one with the grower, running to his local elevator, and the second running from the local elevator to the national sales agency."

"The national sales plan includes a direct contract between the grower and the national sales agency, but this will be used only in sections where local elevators either cannot or will not become a party to the national movement."

First Bulk Shipment Of Wheat Is Made From Port of Australia

The first vessel ever loaded in Australia with a cargo of wheat recently took in Sydney and was dispatched to the United Kingdom for orders, according to the Canadian department of trade and commerce.

The first shipment of wheat in bulk is largely experimental and it will be the only shipment made until the results are known. The varying temperatures encountered during the voyage are a subject of concern.

As the damage required for lining the holds is not available in Australia, the timber has to be imported and the cost of lining is therefore a large item. In this instance the cost was \$12,745 for the one ship, and as the cargo totaled 166,000 bushels, the cost of fitting the ship was nearly 8 cents per bushel.

New Zealand's Wheat Crop Placed at 5,975,000 Bushels. The total production of wheat for New Zealand should be approximately 5,975,000 bushels compared with an actual yield of 5,559,934 bushels for the season of 1919-20.

Mexico Imposes Duty on Imports of Live Stock. By a Mexican decree, effective June 17, an import duty of \$4.99 in United States currency per head is imposed on live stock, with the exception of males imported with females for breeding.

THE GUMPS---

DEAR ANDY-- MAMA'S HAVING THE TIME OF HER LIFE-- NEVILLE ARMSTRONG GAVE AN AY NAME FOR MOTHER AND WHO DO YOU THINK WAS THERE? MRS. ZANDER-- AND SUGAR WOULD'NT MELT IN HER MOUTH--

SHE WAS SO SWEET TO US-- SHE CERTAINLY LOOKED STUNNING-- SHE HAD A SIMPLE BLUE GOWN ON AND IT WAS MIGHTY BECOMING-- SHE'S GOING TO GIVE MAMA A LITTLE PARTY WHILE SHE'S HERE--

SHE ASKED ABOUT YOU-- I TOLD HER YOU WERE AWAY FISHING AND SHE WHISPERED IN MY EAR-- LEAVE IT TO OLD ANDY TO SLIP AWAY WHEN MAMA COMES-- THE FOX--

LEAVE IT TO THAT ZANDER WOMAN-- OLD DIPLOMAT-- A LITTLE BUNK AND SHE'S MADE A NICE HIT WITH MY WIFE-- SHE LOOKED STUNNING-- SHE'S AN ARTIST ALL RIGHT-- IF SHE TOOK THE CANVAS INSTEAD OF THE FLESH SHE'D MAKE REMBRANDT LOOK LIKE A BILL POSTER-- COMING SOON-- THE WEDDING OF UNCLE BIM AND THE DIVORCE OF OUR FORTUNE--



SIDNEY SMITH

Banks Reaping Benefits From Wheat Harvest

Thrashing Well Under Way in Southern and Central Parts of State--Yields Spotted.

Already banks and mortgage companies of the middle west and especially of Nebraska and Iowa, are beginning to feel the effects of the wheat harvest in the liquidation of loans and mortgages by farmers.

While the movement of wheat to market is not yet at its height, it is well started, and a large increase in receipts at the principal markets is looked for during the present week.

Wheat yields in Nebraska are rather spotted, according to reports from a number of sections of the state.

Grain Consortium In Bulgaria Successful

The activities of the Bulgarian grain consortium established in 1919 to control the exportation of surplus grain have met with considerable success, according to the American consul at Sofia.

Number of Live Stock in Quebec Is Decreasing

The number of live stock in the province of Quebec, Canada, appears to be decreasing, according to figures supplied by the provincial bureau of statistics.

'Dry' Agents Harvest Bumper 'Wet' Crop on Farm in Sucker State

Surprising products are being raised on farms this year. For instance, prohibition agents went to a farm near Barrington, Ill., recently, pumped water out of a cistern with a false bottom and then from the second cistern beneath, they raised 75 gallons of alcohol.

'De Ducks' Get Crops Iowa Farmer Says in Asking for New Loan

Some of the problems now facing farmers were outlined by an Iowa man, in attempting to explain to a banker at Dubuque, just why it was necessary to receive a loan to tide him over a lean period.

Farm Machinery to Value of \$537,000,000 Manufactured in U. S.

Gas tractors to the number of 203,000, with a total value of \$193,000,000, more than 1,000,000 plows with a value of over \$40,000,000, \$245,000 farm wagons with a value of nearly \$25,000,000 and 412,000 mowing machines with a value of nearly \$25,000,000, were manufactured in the United States during the year of 1920.

Spanish Crop Estimates Are Cabled to Washington

Official estimates of the 1921 harvest in Spain, supplied by the director general of agriculture, have been cabled to the bureau of markets and crop estimates by the American commercial attaché at Madrid.

Progress of the Crops.

Weekly Crop Bulletin of the Agricultural Bureau Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The third week of July is probably the most important week of the season in the progress of the crops. This is because it is the climax of the season throughout the main part of the corn belt.

Omaha Hay Market.

Upland Prairie Hay--No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 3, \$9.00. Midland Prairie Hay--No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 3, \$9.00. Lowland Prairie Hay--No. 1, \$9.50; No. 2, \$9.00; No. 3, \$8.50.

Live Stock

Table with columns for Receipts, Disposition, and various livestock types like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, July 23. Grain arrivals today totaled 306 cars, with wheat, 277; corn, 65; oats, 19; rye, 2; and barley, 3.

Omaha Produce

Fruit and vegetable quotations furnished by Illinois Fruit company. Bananas, per lb., 2c; grape fruit, California half boxes, \$2.50.

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Potato Acreage Is Twenty Per Cent Larger This Year

According to reports to the state department of agriculture from the 26 field inspectors in the potato industry, the acreage this year will be an increase of over 20 per cent of that of last year.

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CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES

Table with columns for various market prices like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

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