

Wheat King of U.S. Farm Exports During Year 1921

More Wheat Exported During 12 Months Than in Any Preceding Year in History of Country.

Washington, March 14.—Wheat was king of American agricultural exports in 1921.

An analysis of the 1921 exports of 32 of the principal agricultural products grown in the United States, made public today by the Department of Agriculture, shows that more wheat was exported during last year than in any preceding year in the history of the country, and that for the first time the export value of wheat and wheat flour exceeded the value of cotton exports. Exports of corn in 1921, including cornmeal converted into terms of corn, were larger than in any year since 1900. Since 1919 the United States has become an exporter of rice, the exports of 600,050,000 pounds in 1921 being more than 23 times the average annual rice exports in the five-year period—1910 to 1914.

Principal Exports.
The principal agricultural exports during 1921 and their declared values were:

Wheat and wheat flour, \$551,000,000; cotton, \$534,000,000; pork and pork products, including lard, \$246,000,000; leaf tobacco, \$205,000,000; corn and corn meal, \$197,000,000; sugar, \$149,000,000; rice, \$144,000,000; condensed and evaporated milk, \$38,000,000; cotton seed oil, \$24,000,000; rice, \$21,000,000, and barley, \$21,000,000.

Wheat, cotton, corn, rice, barley, pork and pork products, except bacon, also oil, cotton, oil and cake, refined sugar, green apples, eggs, tobacco, dried apples, dried apricots and dried prunes. Exports which showed a decrease in quantity were: Wheat flour, rye and rye flour, oats, beef, bacon, butter and cheese, condensed milk, potatoes, hops, dried peaches and raisins.

Wheat exports totaled 279,949,000 bushels as compared with 218,287,000 bushels in 1920, but the value was \$432,965,000 in 1921 as compared with \$396,975,000 in 1920, a decrease of more than \$160,000,000.

Exports of wheat flour were 16,800,000 barrels in 1921, with a declared value of \$117,696,000, as compared with 19,854,000 barrels valued at \$224,472,000, exported in 1920.

Imports of Corn Drop.
Corn exports in 1921 totaled 6,678,000 bushels of 56 pounds each, with a declared value of \$534,242,000, as compared with 6,359,000 bushels, valued at \$1,136,409,000, exported in 1920. Corn exports, including cornmeal, converted in terms of corn, totaled 132,266,000 bushels, valued at \$96,566,000, as compared with 21,230,000 bushels, valued at \$33,932,000, exported in 1920.

Imports of corn dropped from 7,784,000 bushels in 1920 to 164,000 bushels in 1921. Rice imports decreased from 142,951,000 pounds to 83,895,000 pounds. Cheese imports increased from 15,994,000 pounds in 1920 to 26,896,000 pounds in 1921. Imports of eggs in the shell jumped from 1,709,000 dozen to 3,063,000 dozen.

The department asserts that an analysis of American foreign trade is incomplete without taking into account both quality and value, for, although exports of many leading agricultural products show a large increase in quantity, declines in value have greatly offset the possible gain derived from increased quantity.

McLaughlin Secures Change in Rural Route Out of Yutan
Washington, March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman McLaughlin, after several interviews with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General H. H. Billany, was advised to say that effective May 1 there would be established out of Yutan, Neb., a new rural route which would necessitate the amendment of rural route No. 2 out of Ashland, rural route No. 2 out of Fremont; No. 1 out of Mead, No. 1 out of Memphis and No. 1 out of Yutan.

The establishing of the new route out of Yutan will benefit approximately 75 families.

The inspector who recommended the inauguration of the new routes states that he had endeavored to divide the territory between Yutan and Memphis as nearly as possible, in accordance with the wishes of all families concerned and believes that the new service and rearrangement will provide considerable improvement in the facilities afforded.

Dry Head Divides Country into 18 Enforcement Areas
Washington, March 14.—Division of the country into 18 districts, as the enforcement territories of the federal force of general prohibition agents, was announced last night by Commissioner Haynes. E. C. Yellowley, chief of general prohibition agents, will be in direct charge of the districts.

Each division, Mr. Haynes said, will be in charge of a divisional chief and by April 1, he added, it is expected there will have been a complete reallocation of the general agents' forces.

The 18 districts, as announced, include: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska in the 12th district.

Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas in the 13th.

Short Renominated.
Sioux City, Ia., March 14.—Mayor Wallace M. Short won out in his race for renomination in the municipal primaries here yesterday by an overwhelming lead. The race for mayorality was confined to four candidates. Short's margin on incomplete returns approximates the entire vote of his three rivals.

Julius S. Kerberg, former postmaster, ran second, and will be Mayor Short's opponent in the city election March 28, next.

In addition, eight candidates for council under the commission plan, were nominated.

You Need Not Have a Cold
If you will take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on.—Adv.

Jobbers Refused Orders, Claim of Basket Store Men

Two Omaha Brokerage Firms Accused by Chain Head in Federal Trade Investigation.

Two Omaha brokerage firms refused to sell to the Basket Stores because of objections raised by organized jobbers.

Walter D. Williams, president of the Basket Stores, gave this testimony to the federal trade commission yesterday in its local hearing of charges of unfair trade practices against the Nebraska-Lowa-Minnesota Wholesale Grocers' association. The companies he mentioned were the O. W. Eldridge and E. W. Arthur brokerage companies.

The Arthur company returned to him an order for 100 cases of Minute Tapioca after a salesman, Simpson by name, had accepted it, Williams testified.

"Both brokerage firms informed us we were not considered legitimate wholesalers; that other jobbers would object, so they could not call on us or handle our business," said Williams.

Date of the Eldridge refusal was July 28, 1921, and the Arthur July 16, 1919.

Direct From Factory.
Correspondence corroborating Williams' testimony was introduced as exhibits by Charles Melvin Neff, prosecutor. E. M. Averill is presiding examiner at the hearing, which will continue for two weeks, in the Army building.

T. W. Cullen of the Cullen Brokerage company, which suffered from alleged discrimination in buying sugar, will also be called to the stand.

Similar trouble in buying Calumet Baking Powder was reported by Williams. Later he was able to buy direct from the factory, he testified, with regard to the tapioca.

Boy Bandits Are Held for Trial

Neither Movies Nor Dime Novels Led Them Astray, They Tell Judge.

Roy W. Troutman, 22, of Hawarden, Ia., and Castle C. Pritchard, 19, son of a minister at Mansfield, O., denied to Judge Wappich in Central police court yesterday that "movies or dime novels" led to their downfall.

Troutman's mother held an arm about her son.

"Listen, boys," spoke the gray-haired judge. "Was it the movies or dime novels that sent you on your downward path?"

"Neither, judge, just circumstances," spoke up Pritchard.

"Well, let me tell you," admonished the magistrate, "boys that generally start out like you did generally end in prison for life or in the electric chair—not by their own design, but by accident because they are in a life of crime."

Both youths were bound over to district court for highway robbery under \$5,000 bond each.

Troutman is wounded in the left thigh, suffered in a gun battle with John Kroupa at Thirteenth and Dorcas streets Thursday night, is healing.

Ex-Banker Drops Plea for Parole

Herbert Barge, Former Cashier of Hoskins, Neb., Bank, Will Wait.

Lincoln, March 14.—(Special.)—This is not a propitious time for criminal bank cashiers to be seeking leniency at the hands of the people, Herbert H. Barge decided today, as he withdrew his application for a parole from the state board of pardons and paroles.

Barge was cashier of the now defunct Farmers State bank of Hoskins, Neb., and was the first banker to enter the penitentiary in the wake of numerous bank failures in the last year.

He pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced, 10 months ago, for from one to 10 years.

Leander Little of Omaha, serving five years for manslaughter for killing his wife, is an applicant for parole. He says it was all a mistake, that the shot which killed his wife was fired accidentally.

Will Argue Language Law Before Supreme Court 24th
Lincoln, March 14.—The supreme court yesterday announced March 24 as the date for argument before the court on the constitutionality of the Reed-Norval foreign language law, enacted by the last legislature. The new law is an amendment to the former language law, similar in many respects which the court in a recent majority opinion declared constitutional.

Friendly Toward China.
Peking, March 14.—The Russian soviet government, maintaining the most friendly feeling towards China, is willing to recall all its troops from the Mongolia border, according to a written declaration made by A. Patka, soviet envoy, who has been discussing Mongolian affairs with General Li Yuan, representative of China.

Polls Open, Judges Ready; No Voters
Davenport, Ia., March 14.—Although provided by law, there was no school election yesterday in Buffalo, a thriving town 10 miles west of Davenport. The polls were opened at the required hour and judges and clerks assumed their proper places. But throughout the day not a single voter came to the polls. Towards evening the officials decided to call the election off and permit the present school board to hold over.

Norton for Governor Petition Is Sent in

Lincoln, March 14.—A petition was filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state asking that the name of J. N. Norton, of Polk county be placed on the primary

ballot as a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. The petition lacked five of the necessary number of petitioners, but assurance was given that they will be forthcoming.

The filing of the petition makes Mr. Norton, who is a former member of the legislature, the first democrat to be filed for the office. He

announced several weeks ago he would not be a candidate. All the signers to today's petition are from David City, Butler county.

When gelatine is required in a short time, mould it in individual cups and it will cool and stiffen much sooner than if moulded in one large dish.

Livestock Growers to Meet June 15-16

According to advices received at the offices of Everett Buckingham, vice president and general manager of the Omaha Union Stockyards

company, the annual meeting of the Nebraska Livestock Growers' association will be held this year at Hastings, June 15 and 16.

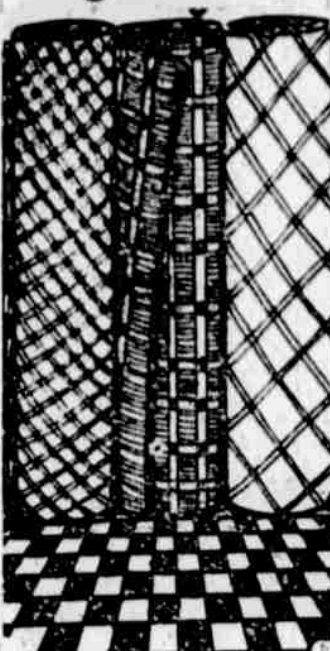
Notice of the meeting was sent by Robert Graham, president of the association, who said in his communication, in commenting on livestock conditions in the western part of the state, that the winter had been very

good for stockmen, as the losses were less than usual.

In conclusion, Mr. Graham said most of the stockmen had got through over the high financial spots and that the future market looked brighter than for many years.

See Want Ads Produce the Best Results.

Big Sale of



Linoleums and Congoleums Inlaid

Inlaid Linoleum—Colors go through to the back and never wear off. Suitable for kitchen, bathrooms, stores, office or wherever floors are subject to hard wear. In all over patterns. 6 feet wide, sale price, per square yard **1.35**

Printed Cork
Printed Cork Linoleum—1,000 yards, 12-foot width in one pattern only, blue and white small all-over design. Slightly imperfect and therefore greatly reduced. Sale price, 69c square yard.

Pro Lino
Pro Lino—3,500 yards, 6 foot width, of this famous floor covering for kitchens, bathrooms and pantries. Many patterns and colorings, including hard wood or matting effects; in tile patterns, in green, tan, brown and blue and white. Sale price, 45c per square yard.

Gold Seal
Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Art Squares—Celebrated for long wear, sanitary and waterproof, made in one-piece without a seam. Suitable for dining rooms or kitchens. Size, 9x12. Specially 8.45 priced at **Sixth Floor—West.**

THE BRANDEIS STORE

—Wednesday's Spring Opening Features Are—
COATS and WRAPS

For our Spring Opening, the Coat Section presents a gorgeous collection of new wraps. Exclusive wrappy models for more formal wear are shown in Gerona, Veldyne or Marvella with its beautiful, silky sheen. Capes may be of Canton, some lined with brilliant shades of duvetyne, others gathered into collars of white, gray or black caracul, to give graceful fullness. Puffy silk collars contribute a dashing note.



Priced \$35 to \$150

—Spring Opening Special On—
Top Coats at 19.75
For Women and Misses

A group of 200 new Spring Coats has been selected as the especially tempting offer for Wednesday of the Spring Opening. These smart belted styles with raglan sleeves are particularly successful developed in polo, tweed and double faced cloths. They are a wonderful investment in style and comfort for a little money.

Sale of Slip-Over Sweaters at 1.95
Values 3.00 to 5.00

These are new Spring Styles, for you know in the East the new sweaters they are wearing are all slip-overs. These are very desirable little models, altogether beyond what you would imagine at this price. There are many fancy weaves, including barred effects and picturesque borders; and for colors, there are the bright shades—henna, scarlet, green, lavender as well as dark colors with bright combinations.

Second Floor—West.

—A Most Extraordinary Value in—
Fine All Silk Taffeta

Regular 3.00 **1.59** In Navy Blue and Brown
Quality

Chiffon taffeta, 36-inch width. The beautiful sheen of this taffeta together with its firmness of weave commend it for light weight wraps of graceful lines or for a dress or spring suit.

Main Floor—Center

—Our New—
Beauty Parlors and Hair Goods Department

Now located on the Third Floor—West. This new location has not only the advantage of larger space, but has daylight rooms for shampooing, hairdressing, hair-waving, manieures, massage, etc.

Children's Hair Bobbing
35c
Third Floor—West

—For Wednesday Only—
Women's Jersey Silk Bloomers 1.95
—Seconds of 3.95 Grades—

These are the run of the mill, some are irregulars but many are perfect. First quality in this grade would sell for 3.95. White, flesh and orchid.

For Wednesday Only 1.95
Third Floor—Center

Spring Opening Decorations
A Masterpiece of Decorative Art

Springtime has arrived at the Brandeis Store and is shown in artistic decorations throughout the beautiful store. No Omaha woman and no visitor in the city should fail to see our sumptuous decorations and wonderful displays of high class merchandise.

Reduced Prices On Notions Needed in Spring Sewing and Care of the Wardrobe

Ever Ready Cedarized Garment Bags—30x50 inch, dust proof, moth proof bag. A side opening permits the bag to be hung in the closet or wardrobe and garments placed inside or removed without taking it off of the hook. Specially priced, 79c each

Imported Sewing Needles—25 needles to 21c package, per package.

Rubberized Kitchen Aprons—Small checks in black, blue and pink. A 50c value for 39c

Maid of America Stay-Rite Belting—2 and 2½ inch widths in black or white. Regularly 25c, 10c per yard

Elastic Remnants—¼ to 1 yard lengths in garter widths, black or white, each 10c

Bliss Lawn Tape—A good assortment of colors, regularly 15c, special, per bolt 9c

Sanitary Belts—Small, medium or large. A 35c value for 25c

Para Rubber Sanitary Aprons—Regularly 50c, special 35c

The Model Adjustable Dress Form—Can be adjusted to the size of any figure. Regularly 15.00, special 10.50

American Twill Tape—6-yard rolls, all widths, regularly 10c, special 5c

Cubes of Headed Pins—100 pins to the cube 7c

Koh-i-noor Snap Fasteners—Dozen to the card, 3 cards for 10c

Star Mercerized Embroidery Cotton—Six strand, all colors, regularly 5c, special 3c

Silvia Dress and Jacket Shields—3 sizes, regularly 25c, special, per pair 19c

Naïd Linings—To line a new dress, reline an old one or make a foundation for an underskirt. Regularly 49c each, special 35c

J. & P. Coats Best Six Cord Sewing Thread—6 spools for 25c

Cashion Collar Bands—All sizes, a 12½c value for 5c

Carbon Dressing Pins—Paper of 300 3c

Darning Cotton—All colors, 3 spools for 10c

Star and O. N. T. Crochet Cotton—3 spools for 25c

Hicks Perfect Hair Wavers—Regularly 25c, special 19c

Shoe and Slipper Trees—Regularly 10c, per pair 7c

Children's Romper Waists—With supporters, 25c regularly 80c, special

Main Floor—South