

Increase In Population Is Bringing Farming Back To Normality, Say Reports

Madison, Wis., Nov. 7. (United Press.)—Agriculture is returning to normality through the steady increase in population and stabilizing of conditions in general, according to reports recently completed by the Institute for Research in Land Economics here, based upon statistics of agricultural production in the United States.

Agricultural production in this country has not decreased in the last decade despite the decline in the number of acres in agricultural sections of the United States, the study of land utilization shows. Only about one-half of the land is in farms and the total farm area increased only approximately 9 per cent, from 1910 to 1920, while the population increased 15 per cent. during the same period.

The increase in farm area was largely in the semi-arid states, where acres are plentiful but the productivity per acre is small. There were fewer acres in farms in 1920 than in 1910 in many of the states in the corn belt and in practically all the state east of the Mississippi. This decrease is of particular significance, the report states, because it took place in the truly agricultural states of the union.

Growth of Cities.

Part of the decrease is accounted for by errors in enumeration and in the south to the failure to include woodland as a part of the farm area. The growth of cities, development of our factories, industries, mining and the increase in highways and railroads accounted for part of it.

Part of the decline in farm area was due to the war. "The high wages in industry and the men called to the colors lead to a shortage of labor which caused parts of farms to be permitted to revert to pasture or woodland and to the abandonment even of entire farms. This was a temporary change in utilization which will be righted as soon as prices for agricultural products are favorable to the expansion of the agriculture," Dr. C. S. Wehrwein, who

compiled the report states.

More significant is the permanent reversion of farm land to forest and brush because it was not fit for agriculture. Throughout the eastern section land has gone back to a more economical use.

Examining the utilization of land within farms the census figures reveal an increase of 5.5 per cent, in the area of improved land but an increase of 36 per cent, in the area of unimproved land. The increase in the area of unimproved land in acres is almost equal to the increase in all farm land. The largest increase in the area of unimproved land was in the semi-arid region, where most of the land is grazing land. Generally where farm land as a whole decreased unimproved land was also decreased. However, in twelve states where there was a decrease in all farm land, unimproved land increased. This indicates a change in utilization at the expense of improved land and woodland.

Waiting for Prices.

These twelve states all lie in the corn belt and in the east. Just as some farms have reverted to forest land some fields went back to pasture or woodland and will remain there until prices of agricultural products warrant a higher utilization of them.

Woodland for the whole United States decreased by 12 per cent, and was fairly general throughout the country. Where there was area decline and not a mere error of enumeration, this decrease is significant because woodland is a higher form of utilization than unimproved land.

Through the area in farm crops increased, it was at the expense of improved pasture land and shallow land under the spur of war conditions. The significant fact is that production has been maintained and even increased by the more intensive utilization of the better lands and a less intensive of the poorer lands.

PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

Stories Dealing With Care Of The Body And Treatment Of Diseases
(By Benj. F. Beavers, M. D.)

Lock Jaw Or Tetanus

Lock jaw or tetanus is very rare. But it is a terrible disease, and when once gotten means death always, and a horrible death. The patient has extreme spasm of the muscles, especially of the neck and the jaw. But the muscles of the whole body are usually affected.

Lock jaw or tetanus is caused by tetanus bacteria. Tetanus bacteria or rather hard spores of tetanus are found in dirt, dust, and manure. These bacteria have the peculiarity of the growing best in places where there is no air.

Lock jaw is usually gotten from a wound in which the bacteria of this disease are introduced, wounds which are made in the presence of dirt. The tetanus bacteria often die when present if the wound is an open one and near the surface of the body, because in such wounds there is plenty of air, and the tetanus bacillus can not live, grow, and multiply where air is present. However, if they get into a deep wound, such as caused by running a nail into the foot, they grow

well, for in such wounds they are away within the rust.

Lock jaw can be prevented, if caution is taken. Deep puncture wounds and Fourth of July wounds should be treated in a somewhat similar manner as other wounds, but in addition an anti-toxin should be given to prevent the possible development of tetanus. Tetanus anti-toxin is a trustworthy preventive. It is not worth taking even a slight chance of getting this disease, as it can be prevented, but it can never be cured if it is once contracted.

Many people treat wounds by putting manure on them. This is a mistaken idea. Manure from no animal will cure a wound. The manure which is often placed in wounds to heal them is the cause of the pus, and great amounts of pus too, which is usually present. For manure is full of bacteria; it does not draw the poison out, it helps very greatly in making the poison in great amounts. Manure may also have the bacteria of lock jaw in it; and most surely you do not wish to take even the slightest risk of contracting this disease.

YOUR OWN XMAS CARDS

Girls who live by the sea have many Christmas resources. Irish moss makes the best blance mangle and the moss of commerce is not to be compared to that which has been selected and carefully dried. You may purchase cards in the shops, but why not add the unique touch by making your own, using the more delicate seaweeds, says Nature Magazine of Washington. As soon as taken from the sea, place the weeds in a dish of water and arrange them on the card by slipping it under the water and literally floating the weed into position; then place the card between sets of clean blotting paper and dry under pressure. No paste is needed as the weeds contain a sticky substance.

Made a Hit With Him

"My wife has taken your medicine and has been wonderfully benefited. For over four years she has had trouble with bloating and could scarcely eat any food because of this condition. Doctor's medicines did not help her and an operation was advised. Her brother, who is a druggist, sent her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it helped her at once. I cannot praise your medicine enough." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by The Holthouse Drug Co., and all good druggists.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
Adams County, SS:
In the Adams Circuit Court, Sept. Term, 1923.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph W. Murphy, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph W. Murphy, deceased, will offer for sale at private sale at the office of Graham & Walters at No. 249 West Madison street in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, on the 25th day of November, 1923, and on each day thereafter, until sold, the following described real estate, situated in Adams County, in the state of Indiana, to-wit:
"The south half of the southeast quarter; also the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter all in section 14 in township 26 north of range 14 east, containing 120 acres, more or less."
Said real estate will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder subject to a certain mortgage calling for the principal sum of \$9000.00 and the interest thereon from and after date of sale, said mortgage payable to the order of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey; also, subject to the 1923 taxes, due and payable in 1924; subject also to the rights of the tenant expiring March 1st, 1924, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:
"One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months from date of sale, deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes of the purchaser secured by freehold surety to the satisfaction of the Administrator bearing interest from date at the rate of 6% per annum payable semi-annually. The purchaser is given the privilege of paying any sum in excess of one-third or all cash on day of sale if he so elects. Said real estate will be sold free of liens except as above set forth."
FRANCIS MURPHY, Administrator.
C. L. Walters, Atty. 7-14-23
Mrs. Harmon Gilling spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting friends.

Sideline Glimpses

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York—West Virginia found the Rutgers line easy to penetrate and continued its unbroken winning streak by defeating the delegation from New Brunswick, 27 to 7. Rutgers battled gamely but could do nothing to halt the Mountaineers' parades down the field.

New York—After many years New York university has succeeded in taking a football victory from Fordham. In an election day game, New York won, 20 to 0.

Madison—While Gerber's eligibility is hanging in the balance, the Cardinals are drilling under arc lights late in the evening to have new formations ready for Illinois. The team leaves for Urbana tomorrow.

Urbana—Grange, Illinois' stellar halfback, was given a rest, but Coach Zupke sent the rest of the regulars through a hard practice.

Columbus—The regulars scored four touchdowns in ten plays, while battling the second team. Coach Wilce made several shifts in the line.

Chicago—Taking no chances on a possible upset by Indiana Coach Stag put the Maroons through intensive drills in offense and defense.

Evanston—Lake Forest plays, used by the freshmen, gained little ground against the Northwestern eleven.

Wolfe, halfback, will be out of the game Saturday on account of a bad ankle.

Bloomington—The Indiana squad practiced a bunch of new plays Coach Ingram has developed for the Maroons.

Lafayette—The Buckeyes' aerial attack and other plays were effective against the Purdue regulars in their scrimmage with the freshmen squad.

Ann Arbor—The Wolverines drilled intensively, determined to add the U. S. Marines to their list of victims. Kunow and Babcock were used at tackles and Muirhead and Vandervoort were given a rest.

Iowa City—Coach Jones continued developing a passing offensive for the Minnesota game Nov. 17. The regulars' line was badly shattered by the fierce attack of the seconds.

Minneapolis—New plays for Iowa's benefit will be given the Gopher regulars to try out against the yearlings tomorrow night.

South Bend—With the prospect that the majority of his men will be able to play against Nebraska Saturday, Coach Rockne sent two squads of regulars through a stiff workout against two freshmen teams.

SOAKS RIGHT IN AND LIMBERS UP STIFF JOINTS

Pharmacists call it "Joint-Ease" because it's for Swollen, Sore, Painful, Creaky Joints Only.

It took a good many years to get together a combination of pain subduing and swelling reducing agents declared to be the one remedy that almost instantly penetrates through skin and flesh and starts right in to make swollen, inflamed, creaky, pain racked joints as good as new.

They call this new and wonderful preparation "Joint Ease" because the medical man who turned the trick, worked for years to perfect some low-priced remedy that would really benefit the millions of people who have one or more joints that need helpful attention.

So "Joint Ease" is prepared only for people who have a swollen, painful, creaky distorted or stiff joint, whether it be in knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, neck or finger and whether it is caused by rheumatism or something else.

Of course, it can't help but quickly put an end to such superficial ailments as lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, aching muscles, stitch in the side, crick in the neck or sore feet because of its penetrating action, but what it really recommended for is joint ailments of any nature whatever.

Ask for a tub of "Joint Ease." You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few seconds' rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under the skin, it starts right in to clean up all joint trouble.

All druggists dispense it daily for about 60 cents a tube, as do first class druggists everywhere.

Zev To Meet My Own

Washington, Nov. 7.—Admiral Cary T. Grayson today accepted the challenge of Sam Hildreth, trainer for Harry Sinclair, for a match race between Zev and My Own, champion three year olds, providing the race was run on a fast track.

"Nothing would please me better than to have My Own meet Zev in a match race providing the track is fast," said Grayson. "My Own isn't a mudder." His record on a fast track stands out alone. Hildreth is sincere in his challenge, the match is on."

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday
Daughters of Ruth of Christian church, Mrs. Lee Reedy.
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Erwin.
Historical Club—Mrs. Hunter.
Five Hundred Club, Mrs. Tom Ehling.

Thursday
Tri D, Mrs. David Hensley, 7:30.
Presbyterian Ladies Aid society, Mrs. M. A. Frisinger, 2:30.
Luncheon Bridge — Mrs. Frank Barthel, 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society of U. B. Church—Mrs. Carl Noble.
Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid Society—School House, 3:30.
Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.
Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian Church—J. L. Kocher home.

Friday
Moose Legionaire Card Party, Moose Home, public invited.
Psi Ote Rummage Sale, at Library, Nov. 16.

Dutiful Daughters Class of E. V. Church—Mrs. Merrill Schnitz.
Special W. R. C. Meeting—Legion Hall, 2 o'clock.

Saturday
Psi Ote Rummage Sale, at Library, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calter of Bobo, Indiana, celebrated Mrs. Calter's birthday anniversary last Sunday, Nov. 4, this being her 73rd birthday. The occasion was marked by the homecoming of their children and a bountiful birthday dinner.

The entire family was present, except Robert Calter, grandson, now located in Chicago. Mr. Mother Calter is enjoying the best of health and bids fair to enjoy many more such welcome occasions. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Calter and daughter, Francis, of Villshire, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Calter and sons, of Bobo; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calter and daughter, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brandt, of Villshire, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lowman, of Waterloo, Ind.

The Dutiful Daughters class of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Merrill Schnitz, Friday evening. A shower for Mrs. Beatrice Peterson-Melchi will be given after the business session. All members are especially requested to be present.

A special call meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Legion Hall. Every member is urged to be there as business of importance must be taken care of.

The Eastern Star Ladies will meet at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening in regular session. All officers are especially urged to be present.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will have a party tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the J. L. Kocher home. All members are requested to bring their friends.

A dinner-bridge party of pretty appointments was given as the last of a series of social affairs by Mesdames C. C. Schafer, Earl Coverdale and Roy Archbold, at the Schafer home last evening. Crysanthemums and fall roses were used as the principal floral decorations. Lighted tapers were placed on each small table and furnished the only light during the dinner. Bridge was played and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham, Miss Naomi Durkin, Mrs. James Arnold and Mrs. Dan Tyndall won prizes for holding highest scores. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames L. G. Ellingham, Isadore Kalver, Fred Bell, Tom Reid and Ewing Bond, all of Fort Wayne.

Democrat State Committee To Meet In Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—The democratic state committee will meet in Indianapolis at 11 o'clock next Friday morning to discuss campaign plans, it was announced today.

Thomas Taggart and Walter S. Chambers, democratic state chairmen will meet with the committee to outline a program of activities for the democrats. It is probable that a date for the state convention will be set at the meeting.

Indiana democrats thus far have not been very active in starting the campaign, and while the field is full of potential candidates, there is not yet a single avowed aspirant for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. Prospective candidates for governor have been invited to attend Friday's meeting, and a shower of announcements may result from the gathering.

NEW FACTORY IS OPERATING

Gerber Ladder Factory In Operation; Expansion Is Being Planned.

The Gerber Ladder factory, Decatur's newest manufacturing industry, is now in operation and a force of men are busy at work. The machinery and other equipment is being installed as fast as it arrives and within a short time it is hoped that the plant will be running full force. The company manufactures washing machines, ladders and other products made from wood. Later on it will turn out screen door frames and the like.

The plant will give employment to several men and as the work of organization goes along and new machinery is installed additional men will be put to work. The company occupies a new building erected on the site of the old Schafer Saddlery Company's factory, northwest of the city.

M. E. REVIVAL GETS STARTED

Interest and Attendance Good On Opening Night; Services Planned.

The revival at the Methodist church had a good start last night. The attendance and interest were good. The evangelists, Dr. Earle Nafziger and Mrs. Edna June Nafziger, made a very fine impression. Dr. Nafziger preached an excellent sermon on "Worship and Work." They sang a beautiful duet. They have very good and trained voices, and sing sweetly the gospel message. Mrs. Nafziger is pianist and Dr. Nafziger leads the large chorus.

At the conclusion of the service the chorus spent some time in practice.

Saturday nights will be known as recreational nights. A unique program will be presented on these evenings, consisting of a gospel message and many other attractive features. Large audiences never fail to greet the doctor and Mrs. Nafziger on these occasions.

Next Sunday being Armistice Day a special service is planned for the afternoon. Dr. Nafziger was with the American Army twenty-two months. It is a great story that he tells. It will be a mass meeting and all are cordially welcome. Members of the American Legion are especially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends one and all who, so kindly assisted us during our bereavement.

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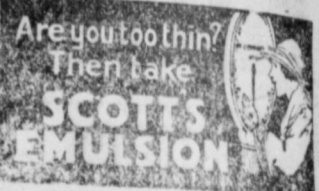
"Just a bayberry dip! That's no Christmas present," says the New England housewife, who sets hers unappreciated upon the shelf. Yet, says Nature Magazine, her city friend is willing to pay well for candles made from this translucent wax and for the quaint candlestick prefers the dip to the molded candle. "Waxers made from it will add to any workbag. A large-sized thimble makes a fine mold; it should be oiled before the hot wax is poured in. Bayberries should not be gathered until after

the frost has set the wax on the berries.

Evening Slippers

New evening slippers are of black velvet bound with gold and adorned with large rhinestone buckles.

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