

FARMERS ASK FOR EQUALIZATION IN FREIGHT ON GRAIN

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Farmers and grain dealers presented differing views before the Interstate Commerce Commission today as to application to grain and grain products of the increased freight rates asked by the railroads of the country.

Urging the commission to reach no decision which "discriminated against agriculture or in favor of any other industry," B. Needham, of Lane, Kan., representing the Kansas State Grange and the Kansas Agricultural Council, opposed any flat rate increase on grain.

Protesting against the application of percentage advances and contending against any disturbance of rate relationships, A. E. Vandegrift, of Louisville, Ky., presented a petition asking the commission to preserve the equalization of grain between the markets of Cairo, Cincinnati, Evansville, Ind., Henderson, Ky., Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans, Omaha, Kansas City, Nashville and Louisville.

Don't Ask Compensation.

"Farmers do not ask discrimination in rates on farm products," Mr. Needham declared, "but we do vigorously protest against discrimination in favor of any other commodity, and we wish to express our disapproval of the demands heard here in which narrow commercial or sectional interests have been seeking selfish advantages."

Controlling commercial and social reasons call for the smallest possible freight increases, Mr. Needham maintained.

"Every item of increased cost and increased freight rates," he asserted, "adds to the outcry against private ownership and operation of railroads, and brings closer into view the danger of a reversal of policy and a retrogression of the railroads into control of government ownership."

In arguing against horizontal increases Mr. Vandegrift declared disturbance of equalizations would cause congestion in favored markets, delay in the movement of equipment and failure to utilize facilities at other markets, thus resulting in a material loss in the distribution of food products.

Farm Federation

Members of the executive committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations met today to discuss matters which the federation wishes to bring before a state meeting of grain producers here June 28. A representative of banking interests probably will be invited to attend the meeting to give information regarding the money market and the reasons for the inability of some elevators to obtain extension of credit in order to move grain. The car shortage and the coal situation also will be discussed.

TOBACCO MARKETS ACTIVE IN KENTUCKY IN MONTH

The open tobacco markets of Kentucky were quite active during the month of May, according to the latest available official statistics, sales of new 1919 crop tobacco showing an increase in volume over the corresponding month last year of 2,693,159 pounds, while old crop stock made a gain of 132,596 pounds. Fired dark tobacco led all the different grades, constituting about 75 per cent of the aggregate offerings of new tobacco.

The average price paid for new tobacco in May, 1920, was \$13.95 per 100 pounds, as against \$14.33 for the corresponding month last year, a decrease of 44 cents per 100 pounds. Old tobacco, however, ruled very strong, and sold \$2.29 per 100 pounds higher than last year.

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Speaking of historic pictures, how about this one? When President Paul Deschanel of France fell out of a window of his private coach while his train was en route to Montereau, France, he certainly set a precedent for presidents. Deschanel was attired in his pajamas when he rolled out. No one on board the train knew of the accident for some time. Deschanel was forced to borrow clothes from workers along the track and walk to the next town.

Stake Tomatoes When They Are 1 Foot High

E. E. RICE, Garden Supervisor. Stake tomatoes when they get about a foot in height.

Use soft twine. Tie firmly to stake but loosely around the plant.

Tie again after the plant has grown a foot or more.

This method causes the fruit to ripen quicker.

If wet fewer tomatoes will rot. If dry cultivation can be continued and the fruiting season made longer, more fruit will be produced in any season.

One of the most common diseases of the tomato is leaf spot, frequently called "rust." This is known by circular brown spots on the lower leaves. It can be controlled by using bordeaux mixture every two weeks.

Another disease is the "wilt." The leaves and stems begin to wilt and

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The Farm and the Farmer

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN

Roy Norris, living just over the Indiana line in Ohio, says that he has 26 acres of wheat that looks like 20 bushels. This wheat was sown September 20 to 22 and has never shown any sign of fly or insect pests.

As to his corn, 32 acres, he declares he has as good a stand as any time in his farming experience. Mrs. Norris is partial to White Leghorns and started the spring season with 500 baby chicks. These arrived on a cold day, resulting in considerable loss.

Spartansburg District Soaked.

"We had but two very light showers here on Sunday and on Monday night," said Rex Morgan of the bank at Spartansburg, "but the rains Wednesday night and early Thursday forenoon were the real thing. Wheat is looking better than we had hoped early in the season, and we are now expecting at least a half crop."

Too Dry for Berries.

Stephen Kuth, living just across the Ohio line on the Richmond and Eaton pike, says that he has had no rain on his berries and fruit, in almost a month. The four showers falling in Richmond since Sunday noon were but light sprinkles.

Too Wet to Cultivate.

At least some of the fields in Abington township were too wet to work on Thursday. Ralph Burleson reported that condition on his farm. Mr. Burleson claims to have 75 acres of as good wheat as there is in the county. Also about 90 acres of corn which is growing fast. Says he expects to have use for this corn, as he has over 200 hogs and may add 100.

Bert Daugherty, of New Paris, says he has 22 acres of pretty good wheat

and 55 acres of corn to be proud of, considering lateness of the season. This corn was put in between May 8 and 27, the bulk of it from May 24 on. There was some fly in the Daugherty wheat last fall; no sign of fly now.

WAR VETERANS CAN ENLIST FOR ONE YEAR—THOMPSON

Following is a very important order sent out by the War Department and received by the local army recruiter, Sergeant Thompson.

1. Any man who enlisted prior to April 2, 1917 or after February 28, 1918 must enlist for three years if he desires to re-enlist.

2. Any man who enlisted or was inducted into service after April 1, 1917 or prior to February 28, 1919 can enlist for one year, the same as a man without any previous service.

3. Applicants for first enlistment must be between the ages of 18 and 35. Those who have attained their 35th birthday, and have not had previous service are not eligible.

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ARMY WORMS SOON RUN COURSE IN HENRY COUNTY

The army worms are believed to have run their course in Henry county and County. Agent Test does not believe any additional damage will result. Thus far the worms have made their appearance on only two farms in numbers sufficient to do damage. They were first discovered on the Lon Hodson farm in Prairie township and yesterday they were found in a corn field on the Luther Hall farm in Dudley township.

The worms ruined about two acres of corn for Mr. Hall, but their spread has not been checked. The worms were not nearly as numerous as last year.

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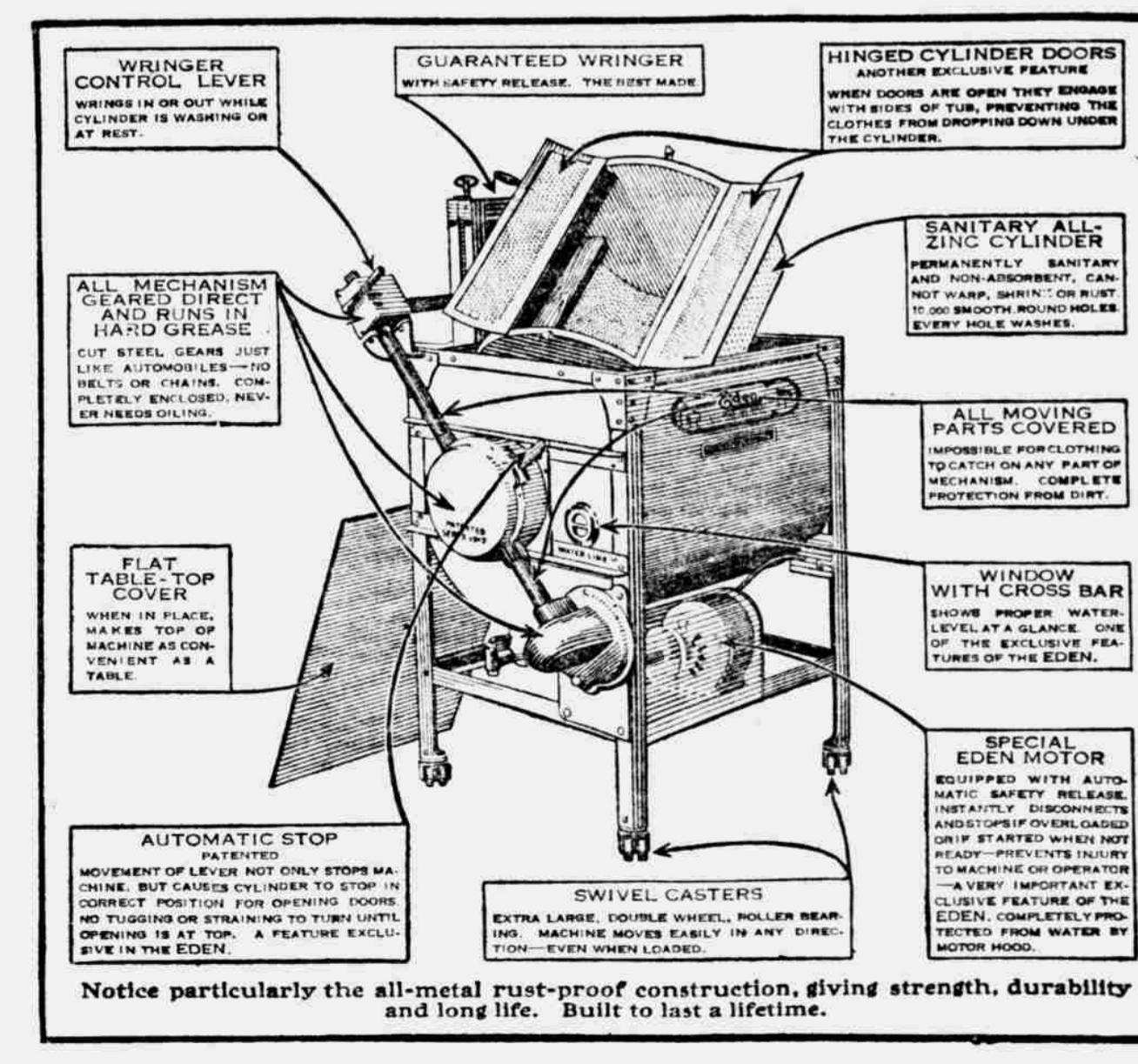
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