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**Fears for the Sheeplens.**  
 If the Idaho farmers attempt to hold for \$20 hay this fall it will force the sheeplens of the state to reduce the size of their flocks and have the effect of causing many to withdraw from the business, according to Hugh Sproat, president of the Idaho Wool Growers' association. Sproat does not agree with Harvey Allred, director of the state farm markets bureau, that the farmers must get \$20 a ton for their alfalfa if they are to make the same margin of profit on their investment.

**Green Golfer (to caddie)**—"What are you looking there for? I must have driven it 50 yards farther than that."  
**Diplomatic Caddie**—"Yes, sir; but sometimes they hit a stone and bounce back a terrible distance, sir."—Transcript.

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK**

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Eight new regiments of cavalry, equipped and trained as artillery, will be added to the regular army immediately.

Missouri has been added to those states whose quota in the regular army has been filled, having recruited 6620 men with a quota of 6586.

The city council of Paris has voted to give a free site in the Rue Savorgnan de Brazza, near Eiffel Tower, for a club house for American students in Paris.

Major General Goethals, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, resigned Tuesday and his resignation was accepted by President Wilson.

A limit of \$5000 as reward for information upon which smuggling cases may successfully be prosecuted and recoveries of duties obtained, has been set by the government.

Luther Burbank, noted horticulturist, ill from an inflamed appendix, was reported to be much better Tuesday, Dr. J. B. Shaw, his physician, said an operation would not now be necessary.

Federal investigation opened in Salt Lake Wednesday of the cost of copper production and mill and smelter charges under the direction of three metal experts representing the Industrial War commission at Washington.

Efforts to find sufficient labor for the farms of California have proved a failure. The prospect now is that much of the crop will go unharvested. Government conscription of labor may have to be the means chosen of solving the problem.

Clothing is to be issued hereafter to the American soldier only in accordance with his individual needs. The war department has decided to abandon the system of issuing regular allowances, which afforded soldiers an opportunity to effect individual savings.

Eight suffragists of the women's party took up their posts beside the gate of the White House again Tuesday. They carried banners with quotations from some of President Wilson's speeches to congress, but attracted little attention, and one special policeman easily preserved order.

To assure the folks at home of news of the American soldiers serving in France, Adjutant General McCain is about to establish a new division in his office. It will have to do with compilation of all sorts of information in regard to the officers and enlisted men on duty abroad, which will be supplied to their friends and relatives on inquiry.

Plans have been completed for bringing all American aviation forces at Paris under a single direction, working in conjunction with other military units. Airplane squadrons will be divided into two classes, tactical and strategic. The former will operate within a range of 25 kilometers and the latter within a range of 200 kilometers.

Eleven American army officers, members of a special commission sent to France, England and Belgium early in June as investigators of army conditions, arrived in America Wednesday on an American steamship. The officers visited all the commands on the western front and shrapnel-scarred steel helmets which they brought back as souvenirs supported their admission that they had been under fire.

Plans are under way in Manila, for the formation of a full regiment of Moros in the hope that eventually it will be attached to the American expeditionary force in France.

President Li Yuan Hung, in announcing his resignation, urges the country to support Feng Kwo Chang, vice president, for the presidency. Feng Kwo Chang has refused the position of chief executive.

Letters received in Chicago from American soldiers in France indicate that a few stogies would be much appreciated gifts by the men at the front. Pipe tobacco and cigarettes are available, but, says one letter, "we are really suffering for good old United States nickel cigars."

Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, has been chosen for appointment as ambassador to Japan to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. It is understood he is persona grata to Japan, and that the nomination will go to the senate shortly.

Extension of the cable censorship to all trans-Atlantic lines is formally ordered by Secretary Daniels under the authority of President Wilson's executive order of April 28. Censorship has been in force to South and Central America, Mexico and the Orient since May 4.

**WAR PRICES GO HIGH**

Pre-War Period of Five Years Shows Enormous Climb Has Been Made in Nearly All Staple Foods.

Figures compiled by the department of Labor are accepted by the temporary food administration unquestionably as representing the most accurate information on price conditions the country over of any that are available from official sources. From that department comes a detailed statement of the difference in the retail prices of nine staple food commodities for a pre-war period of five years, 1909 to 1913, inclusive, except in the matter of eggs, where information was obtainable for the year 1913, as compared with averages for the first three and four months of the present year, as nearly a war period as can be reduced to dependable figures.

Flour for the pre-war period averaged \$6.712 per barrel, as compared with \$11.56 for the first four months of 1917; lard raised from 15.06 to 23.40 cents, and butter from 36.3 to 47.3 cents.

Cornmeal increased from \$2.74 per 100 pounds to \$4.07; ham from 24.1 to 32.1 cents; bacon from 25.2 to 31.2 cents; milk from 8.7 to 10 cents; eggs from 33.8 to 46.7 cents, and dressed poultry from 19.9 to 26.6 cents per pound.

These comparisons of pre-war prices are with those for the first three months of the present year.

**CORN SUPPLY LOWEST EVER**

Decrease of 24 Per Cent in Nine Years Preceding War.

Supplies of corn in the Central West have reached the lowest point ever known, according to a statement of conditions for June 1, 1917, obtained from official sources.

The five corn-producing states of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska had on hand at that date but 357,000,000 bushels, as compared with an average of 467,000,000 bushels for the nine preceding years, or a decrease in the reserve for these five states of 24 per cent. This is the smallest reserve by 15,000,000 bushels during that period, the smallest crop being in 1914, when it fell to 372,000,000 bushels. The largest crop was in 1913, when it reached 621,000,000 bushels.

Iowa's corn reserve for 1917 has decreased 15 per cent from the nine-year average.

Illinois' reserve shows a decrease of 37 per cent, and is the smallest reserve in the entire ten years by 11,000,000 bushels.

Ohio's reserve is a decrease of 45 per cent from the nine-year average, and is 29 per cent less than the previous low record for that period.

Indiana's reserve is a decrease of 23 per cent from the nine-year average and only in one year, 1909, was the reserve less, and then only by a million bushels.

Nebraska alone shows an increase, and that of only 4 per cent.

**Spring Grain Crop is Poor**

Spangle, Wash.—From reports and interviews with reliable farmers who own a section or more of land in this vicinity, the spring grain is a failure, will not be cut at all, if rain does not come within a few days. With rain, the crop at its best will be 25 per cent of a normal yield.

Winter grain will make between 65 and 75 per cent of an average crop. Winter grain that was frozen and replanted with wheat for which \$3 per bushel was paid for the seed will not be cut at all.

**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT**

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$2.08 per bushel; fortyfold, \$2.05; club, \$2.10; red Russian, \$2.00.  
 Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$32.00 per ton; shorts, \$35.00; middlings, \$42.00; rolled barley, \$48.00; rolled oats, \$50.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$26.00 per ton; alfalfa, \$18.00; valley grain hay, \$16.00.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 80c per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.50 @ 1.85 per crate; cabbage, 1 @ 2c per pound; lettuce, 35 @ 40c per dozen; cucumbers, 40 @ 90c per dozen; peppers, 30 @ 40c per pound; rhubarb, 2 @ 2 1/2c; peas, 3 @ 5c; spinach, 6 @ 1c; beans, 3 @ 7c.

Green Fruits—Strawberries, \$2 @ 2.50 per crate; cherries, 8 @ 12c per pound; apricots, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per crate; cantaloupes, \$1 @ 3.25; peaches, 75c @ 1.25 per box; watermelons, 2 @ 3 1/2c per pound; apples, \$2 @ 2.50; plums, \$1.60 @ 2; currants, \$1.25 @ 1.50; raspberries, \$1.75 @ 2; plums, \$2.00.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 37c per pound; prime firsts, 36 1/2c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 38c.

Eggs—Ranch, current receipts, 33 1/2 @ 34c per dozen; ranch, candled, 36c.  
 Poultry—Hens, 16 @ 17c per pound; broilers, 20 @ 21c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, old, 15c; young, 20 @ 22c; geese, 10 @ 12c.

Veal—Fancy, 15 1/2 @ 16c per pound.  
 Pork—Fancy, 19 1/2 @ 20c per pound.  
 Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 58 @ 61c per pound; coarse, 58 @ 61c; valley, 72 @ 75c; mohair, 60 @ 65c.

Cattle—Steers, prime, \$8.50 @ 10.00; good, \$8.00 @ 8.25; medium, \$7.50 @ 7.75; cows, choice, \$7.00 @ 7.75; medium to good, \$6.00 @ 7.00; ordinary to fair, \$5.00 @ 6.00; heifers, \$5.00 @ 6.00; bulls, \$5.00 @ 7.00; calves, \$7.50 @ 9.50.  
 Hogs—Light and heavy packing, \$15.00 @ 15.50; pigs and skips, \$12.50 @ 13.50; stock hogs, \$12.00 @ 13.00; rough heavies, \$14.00 @ 14.50.  
 Sheep—Lambs, \$6.00 @ 12.75; yearlings, \$8.50 @ 10.00; wethers, \$8.00 @ 9.00; ewes, \$4.00 @ 8.00.

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"Do you claim exemption?" he asked.  
 "Whut's dat, suh?"  
 "Is there any reason why you should not render military service—why you should not fight your country's battles?"

"Oh, yes, suh," replied the applicant, much enlightened. "Ise gunshy."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Candid.**  
 "So you love the old songs best?"  
 "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox.  
 "Why?"  
 "Maybe it's because I haven't much of an ear for music and I don't want to bother about learning any new ones."—Washington Star.

**Supersensitiveness.**  
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**SELECTION OF CHOICE SEED**

Crops Don't "Run Out," Say Experts at Ames—Fanning and Grading Are of Importance.

The old idea that farm crops "run out" may safely be looked upon as a humbug, say the farm crops men at the Iowa experiment station at Ames; that is, if reasonable care is given to the selection of good seed and proper methods of soil culture each year. Under careless management, of course, crops will deteriorate the same as animals or men.

If, due to careless handling, farm crops do run down or "run out," the best thing to do is to run them out. Dispose of the poor stuff and make a fresh start with good seed from the farm of a thrifty neighbor. Then keep the seed good.

With tests of hundreds of varieties of different classes of crops at the experiment station at Ontario, Canada, Ames and other places, where reasonable attention was given to fanning and grading seed each year, cases of "run out" are practically unknown. This has also been the case on all well-managed farms, also.

With proper management and normal conditions the seed grown on the farm should always be the best seed for that farm.

**AUTUMN DEMAND FOR CELERY**

Tendency to Rush Product to Market Before it is Well Blanched—Loss in Trimming.

The bracing fall weather will stimulate the demand for celery. At this season when it is selling readily at good prices, there is a tendency to rush celery to market before it is well blanched. This is a mistake, because it necessitates severe trimming at the market end, and the product goes to the cheaper trade. To catch the best grade, celery must be fully blanched, clean and well trimmed.

"Handling" celery should be finished promptly and the rows ridged as fast as possible. If the soil is allowed to get into the hearts of the plants it will cause rot. Celery intended for storage should not be ridged. In some quarters there is a prejudice against blanching celery with boards. It is claimed that blanching with earth makes it crisper and gives it a better flavor. Just the same, much of the product grown in various parts of the country is blanched with boards, and it sells for top prices, too.



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**Misleading Labels.**

"Women are said to be the spice of life." "You can't depend on the labels, though. I figured on getting cinnamon, but I got pepper."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Grand Jury's Visitation.**

The grand jury of Laurens county recently reported: "That the county jail, from which two negroes under life sentence have escaped recently, is in good condition, except the doors and locks."—Macon Telegraph.

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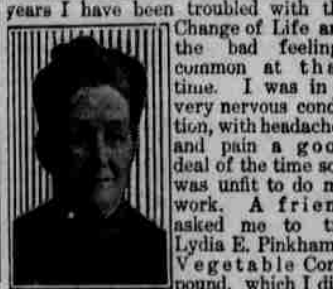
**Knew Her Botany.**

"What was the former talking about?" asked the first summer girl. "A whiffle-tree," said the other. "Well, I've studied botany, but I never heard of a whiffle-tree. Sounds like his idea of a joke."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE**

**Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.**

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headaches or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.



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