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The Wheat Guarantee
The wheat crop, according to recent reports, is disappointing. Early estimates are not being realized. Instead of a crop of 1,250,000,000 bushels, anticipated in spring forecasts, it is said now that the total production will surely come under one billion bushels and may fall far short of that figure.

Moreover, much of the wheat is of inferior quality, owing to drought and rust.

The result seems likely to be a

quite unexpected reversal of the price situation as regards the government guarantee. If the crop is so short and so poor, comparatively, as it is now said to be, wheat might naturally be worth in the open market more than the government price of \$2.20. In that case the government bonus offered last year to stimulate production may prove to be no bonus at all, because the government can let the crop flow into regular market channels at the established price, or take it at that price and dispose of it without a loss.

The farmers, naturally, are much disappointed. In so far as they actually fail to get a paying crop after their abnormal effort and expense, they will meet with genuine sympathy. They will be expected, however, to take the matter in a sportsmanlike way.

With prospects of a bumper crop, they stood to make a big profit at the public expense. If the tables are turned, and the nation, while getting its wheat no cheaper, does not have to pay the several hundred million dollars anticipated as a bonus over and above the market price, the public will take a certain amount of righteous satisfaction in the situation.

The Columbian Treaty
At last there seems to be a good prospect of disposing of the Columbian treaty. The two governments are said to have agreed on a settlement that will satisfy Colombia without sacrificing the self-respect of the United States.

The expressions of regret over the Panama incident which were contained in a former draft of the treaty have been eliminated with Colombia's consent. The United States is to pay \$25,000,000, partly for demonstrable damages incurred by Colombia through the loss of Panama property and income, and partly, it appears, as balance for Colombian feelings. The United

States is said to be sacrificing \$10,000,000 to avoid apologizing.

Whether or not there was anything to apologize for is still a moot question. Since the debates of 20 years have not settled this point, it is hardly worth discussing any longer. There will be such a widespread feeling of relief at the winding up of this old, annoying controversy that few Americans will grudge the money.

The senate may well ratify the treaty immediately. If it can be got out of the way before the German peace treaty is disposed of, all the better.

It is not merely the relations between the United States and Colombia that are in question, but the relations of the United States and all Latin-America. Those relations have improved much of late. The Columbian issue is the last important bone of contention and source of distrust. It is more essential to convince all the rest of the hemisphere that the United States is honorable and just than it is to quibble over a little phraseology or a few million dollars.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Earl Michelson and Alvina Moist, two highly respected young people of Lebanon, were issued a marriage license Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday Cecil B. Conn and Elsie M. Hoffman, two popular young people of Albany, were granted a license.

Merchant Recovers Car
F. E. Livengood of West Seventh street lost his car for a few hours yesterday but is now happy on being in full possession of his lost property. It appears that at about 2 o'clock in the morning his car was taken and after a few hours' search by the police the car was found in front of Dr. B. R. Wallace's home a few blocks from Mr. Livengood's home. Some chap who wanted to take a joy ride is supposed to be the offender.

Building in Denmark.
There are at present three phases of Denmark's building difficulties—land, materials and money. The land question can probably be settled and also that of materials, but a general arrangement of the financial question must first be made. The cost of building has increased from 310 crowns per square meter (\$7.72 per square foot) to 720 crowns per square meter (\$17.95 per square foot). This is discouraging private initiative and corporations are now conducting one-third of the building enterprises in Copenhagen and the provincial cities. To help these building corporations during the war, the government voted \$1,000,000. This was not sufficient, and by a law passed February 5, 1918, provision was made to finance these corporations and compensate them for some of the extra expenses of building. All in all the state and municipalities subsidize the building corporations to the extent of 60 per cent of the increased costs, which are 100 per cent, so that the houses cost the corporation 40 per cent more than before.

The Fool Streak.
"The fool streak is as much an ordained organ of the human body as is the conscience or the appendix," asserted old Festus Pester. "It is that attribute which prompts us to overestimate our own importance, to fancy that we can beat the other fellow at his own game, to believe that the average Hon. is infested with a herd of friends who devote their lives to earnestly solliciting him to run for office, to accept pomposity for ability, to dash after dashing widows, to expect a man with a horse laugh to have horse sense, to plant congressional garden seeds, to call chance acquaintances 'brother,' to buy nonessentials on the installment plan, and so forth. The conscience can be reduced or eradicated by moral sunstroke. The appendix is removable by an operation. But the only efficacious method of getting rid of the fool streak is for the victim to seat himself and carefully and prayerfully pluck it out a little at a time, as one picks the basting threads out of a new garment or the bones from a sunfish."—Kansas City Star.

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LOST—1 yellow yearling heifer, dark around head. Reward for information to J. O. Brown, Front and Geary Sts. Albany. Phone 1534. 4a6*

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Hay and Grain
Wheat—\$2.10.
Oats—\$1.72@75.
Hay—\$16@20.
Mill Feed—\$4.3.
Wool and Mohair
Wool—\$40@45.
Mohair—55c.

Vegetables
Cabbage, 6c; onions, 7c; turnips, 2 1/2c; parsnips, 3c; new potatoes, 3c in trade.

Butter, Butterfat and Eggs
Butterfat—62c.
Creamery Butter, wholesale, 60@61c; retail 70c.
Dairy butter—60c trade; retail 60c.
Eggs, buying price 46c, retail 50c.

Poultry
Hens—21@22c; broilers, 21@23c.
Old roosters, 10@12c.
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