

# THE TROUBLES OF THE KANSAS WHEAT RAISER

Belief That the Price Fixed by Government Was Much in His Favor Is Proving Mistake

## COULD GET MORE IN OPEN MARKET

After He Pays the High Cost of Labor and Digs Up His Income Tax His Profits Are Not What They Appear

That East is East and West is West is brought forcibly to mind again by comparing the conditions existing around New York City with the conditions prevailing in Kansas, says the 'New York Mail.

Most men of the city dream of the happy times to be had on the farm, and when they attain a measure of success in their chosen business or profession they have the desire to till the fields—even as the suburbanite does after he takes the 5:15 to the 50x100 plot where he labors with lawn mower and gets a stiff back by weeding his garden, or by proxy, as the owner of broad acres does. Only the owner of broad acres finds that he is forced to labor harder than ever to pay for the luxury of owning a farm.

In Kansas, what a different picture is presented this year! Wheat is king, and the government is a kindly friend promising \$2.25 per bushel for wheat. The farmer there is in his glory. He first blessed the government for guaranteeing him the price of the wheat he was to plant. Then he did anything but bless the same government for the restriction on the price of wheat—and that is the state of mind at present—for he feels that he could get a better price for his product than the guaranteed and limited one. And last, but not least, will come the other complaint from the Kansas farmers when they have to pay their income taxes next year. For it has been conservatively estimated that the income the farmers of over a dozen counties in Kansas will have to pay taxes on will average \$15,000.

This brings the farmer into the excess profits tax class and arouses envy in the breast of the gentleman farmer of the East, who doesn't see how a mere farmer can do it.

Incidentally, the situation in Kansas brings joy to the harvesters. Any scale for harvest hands that might have been determined upon went by the board long ago. Any demands of the workers, in reason or out of reason, have been met. Wages range from \$10 to \$15 per day, and trains carrying men, guarded and locked in the cars, through to other harvest fields, have been stormed by farmers wanting hands, an even higher price offered the harvesters who would desert the men who employed them.

### Self-Constraint.

Patience and gentleness are not easy virtues when one is troubled within and buffeted without by the day's trials and demands. There are many times when the taking of a city might mean less to the individual soldier concerned than the conquest of his own spirit and tongue. These are times when a carrying of oneself would fall on the spirit like a lighted match on tinder; wherefore we should be the more careful to store no tinder for ourselves, and toss no lighted matches at our fellows.

### When Actresses Were Unknown.

In ancient times actresses were unknown. The people of Elizabethan times were perfectly content to stand for a young male Juliet. Around about 1600, though, Charles II of England began encouraging women to appear on the English stage, and since then actresses have been appearing all over the world with varying degrees of success.

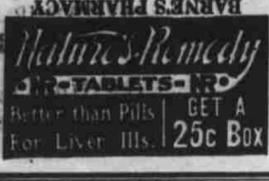
### Not His Unlucky Number.

Richard Wagner was essentially a child of the number 13. He was born in 1813. Add the numbers 1, 8, 1, 3, and we have again 13. Wagner had 13 letters in his name. He composed 13 'great works'. He finished 'Tristan' on April 13, and it was produced on March 13. And Wagner died on February 13.

## Get Laxatives, Purgers; Try NR

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**A Great Record.**  
Gen. John Brown Kerr, who was born in Kentucky seventy-two years ago, was the hero of what the late General Miles declared to be the most daring exploit in the history of Indian warfare. In 1801 Kerr, at the head of a brave band of 20 men, found himself surrounded by more than 100 South Dakota Sioux Indians. Outnumbered five to one, Kerr and his men fought so valiantly and handled their guns with such effect that many of the braves were killed and the remainder surrendered.

**Needed Much Energy.**  
After returning from a strenuous play with her rather domineering little friend, Berta complained about Bobby's manner, which other children had described as being quite "bossy." "Oh, mother," she ended with a long-suffering sigh, "it certainly does take a lot of energy to play with Bobby!"

## STORING FOODSTUFFS TO KEEP PRICES UP

**Packers Charged by Illinois Department of Agriculture with Holding Up Food Supplies**

That the five big packing companies are holding vast quantities of food in storage warehouses is the charge made in a report issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture. The report states that since the last regular compilation of figures made on June 1, the stocks of the commodities on hand have grown to vast proportions and that the release of these stored commodities would do a great deal toward relieving the present food shortage and would help also in reducing prices.

The following quantities of food are at present stored in Chicago warehouses, the report states: Beef, 85,971,000 pounds; pork, 70,517,000 pounds; butter, 7,893,000 pounds; eggs 360,000,000 dozen. These figures will be used by District Attorney Clyne when he conducts the Federal Inquiry into the high cost of food products in Chicago.

## SORGHUM SILAGE FOR FATTENING CALVES

Manhattan, Kan., July 23.—A feeding test just completed at the experiment station by F. W. Bell, associate professor of animal husbandry at the agricultural college, indicates that a ration of sorghum silage is superior to a ration of corn silage for fattening calves.

Two lots of fifteen calves each were used in the experiment. Each was given the same amount of alfalfa hay, ground corn and linseed oil, but one lot received corn silage and the other sorghum silage. The lot which was fed sorghum silage showed a gain of 392.98 pounds at the end of the 150-day experiment, while the calves given corn silage gained 381.53. The daily average gain of the sorghum silage lot was 2.62 pounds, and of the corn silage lot 2.54 pounds.

## BIG DEMAND NOW FOR FARM TRACTORS

The Iron Mule Rapidly Displacing the Horse on Western Farms, Says King Heiskell

King Heiskell, salesman for the Hood Implement Co., of this city, has returned from Wichita where he attended the big tractor show. At this show some eighty models of tractors big and little were on display and in the three days of their performance they plowed three thousand acres of stubble land, demonstrating just what the "iron mule" can do under the guiding hand of experienced drivers. However, it requires no expert to handle them. Any farmer who understands power and can run a Ford will be able to handle his own tractors and plows.

The tractor as the small farmer's friend is rapidly coming into its own. Like with all new machinery most people and especially the farmers, looked upon them as an experiment or an innovation; the sudden shortage of help and the extra demand for large quantities of wheat, proved their value over horses. One tractor will do the work of several teams; it is easier and better. The plows pulled at Wichita, Mr. Heiskell says, were set from eight to twelve inches and each tractor pulled at each two plows.

A good many farmers who now have their machines are using them to pull the heavily loaded grain wagons in from the field and some of them are being hitched onto convoys of two loads of wheat and pulled to the elevators. A mistaken idea some farmers have is that these tractors are only good during the plowing season. As a matter of fact they will take the place of a team in many ways and are so equipped that they will furnish power for grinding grain, sawing wood, pumping water or any other use that the farmer can connect up to power.

It is no idle fancy to see in the near future every farmer with his home wired for electricity, with a small motor installed and connected to his tractor he can have his own light plant at a very slight cost. The following people have bought tractors from the firm Mr. Heiskell represents: Burt Taylor, Ed Walker, John Beach, Ike Bingham, N. H. Harvey, Wm. Gaylor, Mr. Weimer, F. Kepple, R. Mathes, Chas. Taylor, A. S. Carnahan, J. H. Augustus and Alva Chubb. Most of these sales have been delivered and a great many more could be sold if they could be had in time for the fall plowing. Hood & Son handle the celebrated Fordson tractor which sells for \$925 complete. This includes two fourteen-inch plows.

In another two years tractors will be as numerous on the farms as their forerunner, the automobile, is now on the public highway.

## JUST A PRANK OF FATE

Terry McGovern's Son Teaches New Game to "Young Corbett's" Brother

From the Kansas City Star:  
New York, July 22.—Up aloft in a tiny band box, so cramped for space that you couldn't slip a cigarette paper between 'em, two boys worked together today as tutor and pupil who, by rights, might have been chasing one another around a 24-foot ring.

For Joe McGovern, 20-year-old son of Terrible Terry, the old time feather weight champion, is teaching the tricks of the Broad Street curb brokerage game to Jimmy Rothwell. And Rothwell is the brother of Billy Rothwell, the "Young Corbett" who came out of the West years ago and knocked Terry McGovern loose from his championship and his fortune.

Both are employed by Charles A. Stoneham to speak the sign language of the "street" for the brokerage house. Rothwell is taking his lessons from young McGovern and is "coming along" in his new job.

Joe McGovern and his now widowed mother live together in a small Brooklyn apartment on Joe's earnings, never a cent of which came from the ring.

"I never saw a prize fight in my life," said the young broker today, "and I have no desire to follow boxing. Why should I bother to see a lot of prize ring false alarms? But it's strange that the brother of the man who defeated dad should be working alongside of me. And we get along like brothers."

Rothwell says he was inspired to buck the game of life in New York by the successful example of a Denver girl who came here alone and unknown and became a movie star.

Louis Dorrell, who says he lived in Picher, was arrested by Galena authorities Friday on a forgery charge. District court being in session he was taken before Judge Boss who sentenced him to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary. Dorrell had endeavored to cash a check for thirty dollars at a Galena store and when the merchant asked him for references he referred him to a Baxter merchant. The Baxter man was called over the phone and told the Galena merchant

that he did not know the man, but that he had cashed a fifteen dollar check for him, supposed to have been drawn by Dorrell's brother, A. F. Dorrell, on a Picher bank, but that he would not do it again. The Baxter merchant, before cashing the check called up the Picher bank and was advised that A. F. Dorrell's check for fifteen dollars was good, but later the check was returned to him, with the notation that the bank had been instructed not to pay it. The Picher bank cashier later notified the merchant that it was a forgery.

## PROHIBITION WELL ENFORCED, SAYS PALMER

Washington, July 21.—Attorney-General Palmer expressed satisfaction at the way the Prohibition measure is being enforced in a statement issued at Washington. "As a whole," Mr. Palmer said, "war-time prohibition is being well enforced. All violations of the law will be prosecuted. As to beer containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol we are enforcing the law on that basis in every jurisdiction where there has been no Federal court ruling interfering with prosecutions. Since it is a standoff, as between the rulings of the courts, in the way in which 2.75 beer cases have been handled so far, the Department of Justice feels entirely justified in its institution of prosecutions for the sale of beer containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol in all districts where there has been no adverse Federal court decision dealing with the definition of intoxicants. We are going to enforce the law in these 2.75 per cent beer cases in every district where there has been no adverse decision, unless and until stopped by decision of the Federal courts."

## KEEP THE BLOOD PURE—DON'T LET IT ABSORB THAT NASTY BILE AND COLD

If you don't expel the bile and cold when needed, the blood will absorb it and distribute to every extremity of the body. The system becomes poisoned and you are affected with various ailments. Yes, Naturalized Liver Tablets will do the work for you. 15c and 35c. For sale by Scott Drug Co.

## TAKEN UP NOTICE

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**FATHER OF 23 IS 102**  
Sedalia, Mo., July 14.—The father of twenty-three children, Jacob Hunter, one hundred and two years old claims the distinction of being the oldest man in Central Missouri. Sixteen of Hunter's children are living. Hunter was born April 1, 1817, and was a slave until after the Civil War.

## How About That Bad Taste and Coated Tongue?

If you are dizzy, feverish, have no appetite or bothered with constant headaches, fullness of stomach, backache, shortness of breath, chills and fever, palpitation of heart and swimming of the head, don't put off, but get a bottle of Naturalized Liver Tablets now. They will cure you. 15c and 35c. For sale by Scott Drug Co.

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## PUBLICATION NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, SITTING AT GALENA.  
Ida M. Moody, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Ansel A. Moody, Defendant.  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT ANSEL A. MOODY, GREETING:  
Said defendant, Ansel A. Moody,

will take notice that he has been sued in the above court upon April 14th, 1919 in an action for divorce, and must answer the petition filed therein on or before the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment for plaintiff in said action, for divorce and custody of minor children will be rendered accordingly. All which said defendant will take notice and govern himself accordingly.

IDA M. MOODY, Plaintiff.  
In witness whereof I have attested the above and foregoing publication notice at my office at Galena, Kansas, as provided by law in such cases this 1st day of July, A. D. 1919.

FRED SIMKIN,  
Clerk of the District Court.  
By Bertha Moss, Deputy.  
(Seal)

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas ss. County of Cherokee ss. In the Probate Court in and for Said County

In the matter of the Estate of E. Morris Michener, Deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate, are hereby notified that my final report is now on file in the Probate Court, in and for said county, for the inspection of parties interested. I shall, on the 9th day of August, 1919, apply to said Court for a full and final settlement of said Estate, and ask the Court for an order allowing my compensation.  
WALTER A. MICHENER,  
Executor of the Estate of E. Morris Michener, Deceased.  
Dated, Columbus, Kansas, July 8, A. D. 1919.

**SCENE**—a garage; time, midnight. Characters, the dealer and a transient customer limping in with a damaged tire.

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