

REACH AGREEMENT ON WAGE SCALE

Operators Grant Mine Workers
An Increase of Wages.

INCLUDE IT IN SELLING PRICE

Operators Expecting an Increase of Fifty cents a Ton in the Prices Fixed For Coal at the Mines in a Recent Order by President Wilson. Miners Get Increase of Ten Cents a Ton and Laborers \$1.50.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Coal operators and miners of the central competitive field, meeting here to discuss a readjustment of wage scales, reached a full agreement as to the amount of increases to be given. They will discuss further the length of time the new contract will run.

Pick and machine miners, who demanded 15 cents a ton increase in pay, will get 10 cents, and unskilled labor, which sought a wage raise of \$1.90 a day, will get \$1.50. Yardage and dead work will be paid for on a basis of a straight 20 per cent increase.

The wage increases were granted by the operators contingent on their absorption in higher coal prices, which they expect the fuel administration to give them on presentation next week of their cost of production figures. The miners are seeking a contract for two years, but the operators insist on a provision for its termination 60 days after the end of the war. Provisions will be inserted in the contract to prevent either side from breaking it for any cause. This was demanded by the operators because the miners in asking the present increases are ignoring a contract signed last April.

At the beginning of the conference a week ago the miners demanded 15 cents a ton increase in pick and machine mining; a 20 per cent increase in pay for yardage and dead work and a flat increase of \$1.90 a day for day labor. The operators refused to meet the demands and offered 5 cents for pick and machine mining; a 20 per cent and lower increase for yardage and \$1 raise for day labor. The final scale adopted came as a counter proposal from the miners.

Coal mine wage scales throughout the country are based on the central field scale, and if the agreement is ratified, wages will be raised accordingly in other districts. Operators of the central field are asking the fuel administration for increases of about 50 cents a ton in the prices fixed for coal at the mines in a recent order by President Wilson. Many miners, they insist, will be forced to shut down unless prices are revised. Already Dr. Garfield, the fuel administrator, has granted increases in outlying districts, where for the most part coal veins are thin, making the cost of operation higher.

SISTERS KILLED

Automobile Hit at Crossing by Fast Passenger Train

Bucyrus, O., Oct. 1.—Miss Nellie Lahr, 18, was instantly killed and her sister, Miss Della, 16, died within an hour, and their father, T. O. Lahr, Crawford county farmer, sustained a broken hip and other injuries when a fast Pennsylvania passenger train crashed into their automobile at Nevada crossing, near here. The Lahr family were on their way to Sunday school when the accident happened. Mrs. Lahr, the fourth occupant of the machine, escaped uninjured. Miss Nellie Lahr was to have been married next Sunday.

Wright Field Leased

Washington, Oct. 4.—The Wright field at North Dayton, O., has been leased by the United States government for an aviation experimental field. The field will hereafter be known as the McCook field. Hangars and barracks will be erected immediately. The field will be under command of Lieutenant Colonel Clark of the equipment division of the signal corps.

The application of Frank Rosenbeck to be declared a bankrupt was heard in this city last Friday before U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy Grindle, of Lima. This was the rat hearing of the creditors in the

HORSE FAIR WILL OPEN DAIRY SHOW NIGHT OF OCT. 18

Thoroughbreds Will Be Seen at
Ohio State Fair Grounds.

POLO PONIES ARE COMING

Prize Lists Doubled and 35 Classes Added to Original Program, Management Announces—Government Interested.

With an entry list that exceeds by far any similar event held in the Middle West in recent years, the horse fair, which is to be produced in Columbus each night the National Dairy show is in progress, promises to be one of the largest equine exhibitions ever held in the United States, according to W. E. Skinner, manager of the show.

From every part of the world horses are coming to the fair, which is being arranged under the supervision of Dan

ACKLIN of Pottsville, O., and W. S. Blitt of New York. Although the war has made terrific inroads on the horse breeding industry of Belgium, France and Russia, entries have been received from the war stricken districts.

The fair has been given the honor of opening the dairy show. On the night of October 18, the first display of thoroughbreds will be given in the new \$250,000 coliseum. These exhibitions will continue during the nine nights the show is in progress.

Government Interested

Government officials, including President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, are deeply interested in the fair because the government hopes to show the immense field that is open to stock breeders who devote some attention to the breeding of horses for military purposes. Those in charge of the fair have been notified that a squadron of cavalrymen from the United States army will be in attendance. Each night these soldiers will go through their regular army maneuvers.

Horses adapted for all uses will be seen on exhibition. There will be hunters, jumpers, roadsters, heavy harness and delivery horses. Then, too, a number of millionaire sportsmen from different parts of the country have sent on entry lists, registering their complete strings of polo ponies as eligible to appear in the Capital City carnival of blue bloods. Considerable interest is being manifested in the entering of polo ponies. Each night in the arena these animals will be put through their paces, which indicates that a number of lively polo games are in store for the people who are planning to attend.

Prize List Doubled

The horse fair entry list has already reached such proportions that the men in charge have found it necessary to add 35 classes to the original program. Since the show was first announced the prize list has been doubled. The management has been liberal in the offering of purses. The first, second and third awards carry purses in all classes.

Announcement was made this week of two added prizes for gelded saddle horses. These are \$1,000 each, one going to the best five gelded saddle horse at the exhibition, and one to the best three gelded saddle horses.

The program will be arranged so that there will be a variety of every kind of horse shown in America. Each night there will be jumping classes which always furnish spectacular performances. In some of the classes the conditions specify that ladies must ride.

One of the many entertaining features of each evening of the horse show will be a reproduction of the painting by Rosa Bonheur, "The Horse Fair." The many different kinds of horses depicted upon this wonderful canvas will be shown in real life.

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COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners meeting September

28 heard the petition on the matter of the Rutledge ditch No. 644. It was found that the improvement asked for was not necessary and would be an uncalled for expense. The petition was dismissed. In the matter of the petition for improvement by tiling and straightening of the Nickerson ditch No. 645, October 6, was fixed as the date to file the report of the surveyor.

In the matter of Forest Heights addition to the village of Celina, a petition signed by Ed F. Hellmuth and others, having been presented to the board, asking for the release of Forest Heights from the jurisdiction of Jefferson township and that the same be brought into the jurisdiction of the Celina corporation, the board upon motion of Mr. Steinbrunner fixed November 16, as the date for hearing the said petition.

The Holland St. Louis Sugar Company, of Decatur, Ind., was given a permit to erect a platform scale on the west side of pike along the Joe Berke farm at Steinbrunner station.

The board agreed with T. W. Baker to pay \$40 toward the construction of Chattanooga ditch, three receivers to be built along the road.

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:

Ed. of Public Affairs, light.....	\$11.30
P. W. Miller, sprinkling street.....	140.00
F. A. Ellis, humane agent.....	25.00
Gilbert & Co., election notice.....	5.85
Chas. Walter, delivering notices.....	2.00
G. Huber, supt. Wabash ditch.....	8.27
Same, same.....	205.60
McManus Troup Co., supplies.....	12.80
Same.....	6.00
Dayton B. B. Co., supplies.....	8.00
Barrett Bros. supplies.....	24.55
Johnson & Watson Co., supplies.....	9.50
John Nutt, inspector Nutt road.....	24.00
Casper Reier, 5th estimate Gerlach pike.....	2000.00
Frank Dillhoff, pa. yin full Snavely pike.....	769.75
Longaker & Hines, 19th estimate Dwyer & Voskuhl pike.....	2000.00
Mannix Bros., 3rd estimate Nutt pike.....	3000.00
E. & G. Alexander, labor on Rier pike.....	21.50
Willshire Hdw. Co., nails etc.....	5.25
Henry Celler, bridge lumber.....	133.19
H. Winkeljohn, bridge repair.....	13.75
J. H. Gels, bridge repair.....	47.44
W. Weaver pike supt.....	8.00
J. Luth, same.....	6.00
G. W. Fetters, same.....	112.00
J. P. Karns, labor on Karns pike.....	4.00

Wood Wanted

Three or four cords of 16 or 18 inch lengths. If you have any for sale, load it up and bring it in, or inquire first at W. H. Bretz & Son's clothing store.

FORT RECOVERY SOLDIERS

Fort Recovery and vicinity is well represented in the U. S. army and navy. Following are the names of some of the boys enlisted from this immediate vicinity:

Chauncey Wells, artillery.
James Tyler, engineer.
Russell Marlow, infantry.
Ray Cull, aviation.
Evan Cull, infantry.
Hershel Cull, marines.
John Franks, infantry.
Earl Atkinson, infantry.
Alexander Norris, infantry.

Walling, infantry.
Edwin Kruse, infantry.
Otto Vanderhaar, artillery.
Herbert Ulmer, navy.
Carl Hall, navy.
Orval Hilliard, navy.
Wm. Berkeimer, navy.
George Bright, navy.
Alvan Bright, infantry.
Clifford Painter, marines.

Besides the above, there are five or six others who volunteered since the war was declared, but their names cannot be found in the files of the Journal. At least thirty other boys living within a radius of six miles of Fort Recovery, have enlisted since April 6.

Those now in the selective service are: Edwin Sumner, Wm. Johnson Albert Vols, Godfrey Wallischek, Bert Runkle, Theodore McLaughlin, Elmer Smith, Wm. Hampshire, Dorman Thatcher, Joseph Wendel, Roman Guggenbiller, Walter Mullen, Joseph Homan—Fort Recovery Journal.

IN CUPID'S DOMAIN

Miss Minnie Truby, of Rockford, and B. H. Sidle, of Grover Hill, this state, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in this city last Saturday, the Rev. G. W. Horn officiating. The attendants were Mrs. J. B. Fair, a sister of the bride, and Zender Laidman, of this city. The bride was formerly a bookkeeper at Mendon. The groom is a well known grain man at Grover Hill, and a cousin of W. T. Palmer of this city. The couple left shortly after the ceremony on an extended wedding trip.

A surprise was given the bride by her intimate home friends, members of the Five Hundred Club of Rockford, to which society she belonged, who preceded her to parsonage and laid in wait for her. The party which thus came to witness her marriage included Mesdames Chas. Dull, Chas. VanFleet, C. C. Pixler, John Mosier, George Kinder, Ed Lloyd, Tom Ketcham, C. A. Duden, John Penn, John Lloyd, J. B. Fair, A. C. Behymer and James Frymeyer, and Misses Lucy Behymer, Nell King, Mary Fair, Lydia Truby, Lela Randolph and Master Chas. Behymer.

Luther R. Stahl, of Bradford, O., and Miss Grace Alexander, of Ft. Recovery, were married at the Hotel Ashley, in this city, last Saturday, Rev. Horn of local Presbyterian church officiating. The bride is a well known and popular Ft. Recovery lady and known to quite a number of Celina people. The groom is a well known business man of Bradford. Immediately after ceremony the couple left for Indianapolis.

PERSONAL

Philip Fast, of Center township, returned yesterday from a fortnight's visit to his son, Jesse Fast, who resides at Naper, Nebraska.

Chas. Spriggs, of this city, returned home this week from a two months automobile trip through the west, in which he covered ten states, doing six thousand miles without a trouble of any kind. He found crops as a whole good, and in some sections the finest corn he ever seen, and Charles has seen some in his time.

Mrs. Thos. Scott, of Coldwater, Route 1, was a Celina business shopper Saturday, stopping at this office long enough to make a renewal for their old family paper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stephenson and Mrs. Norris Monroe spent Sunday in Lima, where they went to say good-bye to the former's son, Hugh Stephenson, who left with Co. I for the training camp at Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Leona Dickman returned home Monday after spending a few days at Columbus, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Keller.

Conrad Hirsch, of Grass Creek, Ind., spent Wednesday here the guest of his mother, West Logan street.

J. W. McKee, jeweler and optician, 122 S. Main, Olinhausen's old stand. Watch repairing correctly done.

Public Sale

I, the undersigned, will offer for sale at public auction, at my residence, 1 mile south of Neptune, and 6 miles northeast of Celina, and 6 miles northwest of St. Marys, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1917, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., the following personal property:

Six head cattle—1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, was fresh in July; 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, was fresh in July, tests 6-10ths; one Jersey cow, 3 years old, will be fresh in October, tests 5-7-10ths; 1 half-blooded Jersey cow, 2 years old, was fresh in July; 1 3-4ths blooded Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving 3 gallons milk daily, and 1 yearling Jersey bull.

616 head hogs—Consisting of 13 head of good hogs, averaging 100 pounds each, and three brood sows, with pigs by side; will be one month old by day of sale.

Chickens, Corn in field and other articles—Seven dozen chickens, crossed between Rhode Island Reds and Brown Leghorns; excellent layers. About 275 shocks of corn in the field. One 2-seated carriage, buggy top, almost new; one set work harness, one set fly nets, one Blue Bell cream separator, good as new, one Ross washing machine, one 2-horse wagon and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale—All sums of \$5 and under cash; over this amount 9 months' credit, purchaser giving bankable note. 4 per cent off for cash on credit sums.

J. C. McCLELLAN, Auctioneer.
Zura Springer, Clerk.

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COMPLETE PLANS TO HANDLE CROWD AT DAIRY MEETING

National Dairymen's Show Will
Attract Thousands.

NEW COLISEUM COMPLETE

Adequate Lodging Facilities Provided
—15,000 Automobiles Are Expected
to Visit Ohio State Fair
Grounds Daily.

Israelites thought enough of her to set up a golden calf and worship it until Moses came along and pointed out the error of their devotion.

Business men of America only 11 years ago began to realize the need of making her more of a national dairy and organized the National Dairy show, which has developed into one of the "wonders of the world."

The people of Ohio, through their legislative body, let the world know that they fully appreciated her importance by appropriating \$250,000 for the erection at Columbus of a modern coliseum where her fine points will be exhibited.

And through the appropriation, the Ohioans brought to their capital the 1917 National Dairy show, which will be held at the state fair grounds, one of the best equipped fair grounds in America, October 18 to 27, under the auspices of the National Dairy association.

In addition to the coliseum, which is located on the fair grounds, all other structures on the grounds have been turned over to the dairy show association, thus assuring the people of the country that they will see an unprecedented display of cattle, horses, dairy products, machinery, automobiles, feed and forage and food and agricultural demonstrations under favorable conditions.

Prepared for Visitors.

Last year the show was held at Springfield, Mass., and the attendance during the 10 days was 350,000. Columbus would not be surprised if about a million people attended the 1917 show. Centrally located in the Middle West, the city will attract thousands from the West and thousands from the East. Reservations for accommodations from every state in the Union have already been made.

Columbus is prepared. The city is as well supplied with hotels as any other city of its size in the country. In addition, it has hundreds of well regulated lodging houses where visitors will find excellent quarters. And 8,000 homes in the residence districts will be thrown open for the visitors' use. Arrangements to care for the hotel overflow have been made by the Dairy Show committee of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mayor George J. Karb.

The state house grounds in the center of the city will be dotted with information bureaus, guide stations and checking places. Boy Scouts will be on duty to act as guides and messengers. Ample provision has been made for automobile space and parking facilities, for the show is expected to bring 15,000 to 20,000 automobiles into the city almost daily.

2,000 Cattle Coming.

A brief talk with W. E. Skinner, manager of the show, is all that is necessary to give any one an idea of the immensity of the exposition. More than 125,000 square feet of space has already been purchased by exhibitors. A herd of 2,000 cattle, representing the best in America and Europe, will fill the commodious cattle barns on the state fair grounds. Millions of dollars' worth of dairy and farm machinery will be on exhibition. Great mass meetings, attended by some of the biggest men in America, will be held during the 10 days. These are some of the facts Mr. Skinner hands out from his wonderful store of knowledge.

Of the new coliseum, Mr. Skinner has this to say: "It is superior to Madison Square Garden, New York, and better appointed than the Coliseum at Chicago." The mammoth structure will be used for stock judging purposes and for the Horse Fair to be held in connection with the dairy show.

Facts About the Dairy Show.

The National Dairy show bears the same relation to progress in agriculture as the greater world's shows, with the added value of meeting the war's needs.

It is the most intensely valuable industrial and agricultural show to be held in the world this year.

Thousands of visitors from as far west as California, as far east as Maine, and from every other state in the Union, have already made reservations for accommodations during the show.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand square feet of space has already been bought for exhibits of active machinery used in the industry.

\$53,000 BULL ENTRY AT SHOW.

One of the bulls, which has been entered in the cattle section of the National Dairy show, to be held in Columbus, O., October 18 to 27, recently sold for \$53,000. He is a member of the Sekol family. Several cows that will be seen at the dairy exposition are valued at \$25,000.

FOR SALE

Town property and vacant lots for sale. Also Ford Automobile, almost new. Also some 1/2 inch lumber.—619 N. Sugar street. (22-47)

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Weekly Review of the War

Despite furious attacks delivered by the Germans, the British are still in possession of positions captured in the drive last week in the Ypres section of Flanders. English, Scotch and Canadian troops participated in the drive and gains were scored on a six mile front, enemy lines being penetrated to a depth of two-thirds of a mile. The most significant gain of the British was near Zonnebeke, to within a few hundred yards of the western outskirts of which village they penetrated, placing them about six miles from the railway running from Oostend through Roulers and Roubaix to Lille. The cutting of this line would seriously affect the transport of the Germans from their naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge to the south.

On other sectors of the western front, except in Champagne and near Verdun, there were no conflicts of great importance. In Champagne and in the Verdun region the Germans delivered several heavy attacks, which were put down by the French.

Italians made an important gain in the Monte San Gabriele region northeast of Gorizia. A surprise attack gave the Italians a line rectified to their advantage between Sella Di Dol and the northern slopes of Monte San Gabriele.

Artillery engagements featured the week on other fronts. How heavy the fighting was on the British front in Flanders and northern France during September, despite the absence of attacks on a large scale until its closing days, is indicated by the figures of British casualties

reported during the month, showing a total of 104,598, of which the killed comprised 19,938. These figures compare with total casualties of 59,811 for August and 119,549 for September a year ago, the third month of the Somme battle.

German forces attacked French positions on the Meuse river in the Verdun sector, but all assaults were put down.

One whole Turkish army, together with its commander in chief, Ahmed Bey, were caught by the brilliant maneuvers of General Maude, the British commander in chief in Mesopotamia, and compelled to surrender. London officially announced Oct. 2 that 10 persons were killed and 39 injured by German air raiders in the sixth raid over England in eight days. The list brings the total victims of the German raiders since Sept. 14 up to 51 killed and 249 wounded.

Eleven British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons each and two vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the British admiralty statement made public Oct. 3. The losses were the lowest announced during any week since Germany began her intensified submarine warfare.

French airmen heavily bombarded the German town of Baden, 55 miles from the French border.

Two Saloons Voted Out.

Bryan, O., Oct. 1.—The village of Stryker was voted dry at a local option election by a vote of 165 to 128. The vote closes two saloons, leaving Williams county with only one saloon. It is located at Blacksburg.



W. A. Ireland, the famous cartoonist on the Columbus Dispatch, gave his conception of the National Dairy Show in the cartoon shown above. All Columbus is on its tiptoes for the Dairy Show.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK

I, the undersigned, will sell at public sale, at my residence, on what is known as the old Riley farm, on the Western Ohio traction line, four and one-half miles east of Celina, and 5 1/2 miles west of St. Marys, on the Celina-St. Marys line, on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1917, commencing at 1 p.m., 5 head of horses, consisting of 1 bay mare, 4 years old; 1 gray horse, 3 years old; 1 gray mare, 2 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 2 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 2 years old, and 1 mare mule colt 3 months old.

14 head cattle—1 4-year-old Guernsey cow, giving milk; 1 3-year-old Holstein cow, giving milk; 1 7-year-old Durham cow, giving milk; 1 8-year-old cow, dry; 1 2-year-old Holstein heifer, will be fresh soon; 1 2-year-old Durham heifer, will be fresh soon; 1 2-year-old steer; one grade Durham bull 8 months old; 1 steer 3 months old, and 2 yearling Holstein heifers.

Thirty head hogs—15 brood sows, all breeds. Some Durocs, Hampshire and O. I. C.'s. Some with pigs by their side; others to farrow soon. 15 head of shorthorn Durham but 8 months old; 1 steer 3 months old, and 2 yearling Holstein heifers.

Terms of Sale—All sums \$5 and under cash in hand. On sums over \$5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, valuing valuation and appraisement laws on sums over \$5. 4 per cent discount for cash. No goods to be removed until satisfactorily settled for.

JOHN LETT, Owner.

P. C. Knox and Jeff Leitchy, Aucs.

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, at my residence, 4 miles west and 1 1/4 mile south of Celina, and 1 mile west and 3 1/4 miles north of Coldwater, on Friday, October 19, 1917, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, the following personal property:

3 head horses, consisting of 1 gray mare, coming 8 years old, weight about 1200 pounds; 1 black horse, coming 5 years old, weight about 1300 pounds; 1 iron gray mare, coming 3 years old, weight about 1150.

3 cows—One half Holstein and half Jersey, giving milk, 3 years old, and 1 Jersey cow, giving milk, 5 years old.

Farming implements—One new Weber wagon, 1 Buckeye corn cultivator, 1 Oliver breaking plow, 1 60-tooth harrow. The above machinery is set of new. 1 rubber tire buggy and 1 storm front. 1 new set of double harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 DeLaval cream separator, in good condition; gravel bed, iron kettle, 1 hard press, grindstone, and other things too numerous to mention.

Poultry—About 30 last year's chickens and 25 Rhode Island spring chickens; 2 geese, 5 turkeys.

Also about 180 shocks of corn on Mrs. D. Beam's place.

Terms of sale—All sums of \$5 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months, purchaser giving a good bankable note. 4 per cent off for cash. Also ten acres of land for rent.

MRS. HENRY RANSBOTTOM.

P. C. Knox, Auctioneer.

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President to Greet Ohio Prize Winners

President Wilson will receive the 1,000 youngsters and others who will go to Washington on the Corn Boys' Spect in December. Word to that effect has been sent to Senator Pomerene and forwarded to officials of the College of Agriculture.

Although it has been the custom for the president to meet the Ohio boys and girls on their prize tour to Washington and the great cities of the East, doubt has been expressed whether or not the president would be willing to pledge himself to do so this year.

Following is a letter from Secretary Tumulty to Senator Pomerene:

The White House, Sept. 24, 1917.

Dear Senator Pomerene—Replying to your letter of September 22, I beg to say that the President will be glad to receive the boys and girls at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 4, at the executive offices. Sincerely yours,

JAMES TUMULTY,
Secretary to the President.

A letter from Senator Pomerene's office to the officials of the College of Agriculture says "Meeting the President will be the high spot in the entire trip for every boy and girl in your party who has not met him before. You are lucky to get his consent to seem them at all in these critical times when his time is so fully occupied with questions of grave importance to our beloved country."

The fact that the president will meet the boys and girls in the executive offices gives the impression that he expects to shake hands with every member of the party. The hand shaking in the past has been one