

# THE BUREAU NEWS

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## 1. SPACE CHANGES.

As a preliminary step to the consolidation of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics with the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, some changes are being made in the location of certain units of the two organizations.

The Sections of Live Stock Economics and Cost of Production have moved from the Farm Management building to "C" Building at Seventh and B Streets, S.W. As soon as the April crop report is completed, the Tabulating and Computing Section of the Division of Agricultural Statistics and Prices, now in Building "C", and the Crop Reporting Board and its records, personnel and equipment, now in the Main Building, will occupy the three upper stories in the Farm Management Building at 14th and B Streets Southwest. The remaining sections of the Division of Agricultural Statistics and Prices, including the statistical library, will be brought together on the third floor of the Bieber Building as soon as space is available and a bridge will be constructed to connect the Bieber and the Farm Management Buildings. This will bring together all the various units of the old Bureau of Crop Estimates which are now scattered in three widely separated buildings and on different floors of those buildings.

The Grain Laboratory of the Grain Division now located in the West Wing will move to 221 Linworth Place.

More detailed information concerning the location of the various sections will be given in a later number of The Bureau News.

## 2. GRAIN STANDARDS UNDER DISCUSSION.

Representatives of the Grain Division of the bureau from Washington and from the field met in Washington last week with President John Lee Coulter, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, and Prof. L. A. Fitz, of the Kansas Agricultural College. They endeavored to formulate changes in the present United States wheat standards to meet in a practical way the recommendations of Messrs. Coulter and Fitz, based on extensive investigations made by them, at the request of the Secretary, of the application of the grain grades in the Northwest. With the Secretary of Agriculture and Dr. Taylor, they met a number of interested Congressmen in the Office of the Secretary on Tuesday. The five points under discussion are: Moisture content, foreign material other than dockage, weevily wheat, white wheats, and garlicky wheats.

Informal meetings will be held by the department at Kansas City, Mo., on April 7 and at Chicago on April 10, at which all interested parties are invited to discuss the proposed changes, which have been issued in tentative mimeographed form for the use of the public.

### 3. FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND CONTAINER STANDARDS DEMONSTRATED.

A clear, concise and interesting demonstration of standardization work on fruits, vegetables and containers was given by Mr. H. W. Samson in the conference room last Wednesday afternoon. Results achieved through the U. S. Standard Container Act were reviewed briefly and a graphic demonstration was given of the improvements that the Vestal Bill will bring, when passed, in the elimination of short packages, scarcely distinguishable from the full weight, and usually sold as full weight, at full weight prices, in the markets. Mr. Samson stated that the standardization of packages was probably the easiest form of standardization work in the bureau since containers are manufactured products which can be readily brought to meet certain requirements.

Not so fruits and vegetables which must be produced subject to the variations of soil, climate, weather and enemies of pest and disease. The apple and the potato were chosen to typify work on these commodities. The discussion and the questions asked brought constant reference to the inspection work, in which Mr. Robb took active part. The entire demonstration was accompanied by a variety of containers, photographs and charts and concluded with the opening of a box of Hood River Extra Fancy Spitzenbergs bought on the Washington market "sight unseen", and turned over to the audience for first-hand judgment as to quality.

### 4. NO STANDARDIZATION CONFERENCE THIS WEEK.

There will be no conference or demonstration regarding standards tomorrow, April 5, but demonstrations of cotton and hay standards will be prepared for the following weeks.

### 5. HEAVY DELIVERIES OF COTTON COMPLETED.

The rush in the New York office of the Division of Cotton Marketing which began about the middle of March came to a close with the end of March. The cotton specialists and clerical help who went to New York to assist in the classification and certification of cotton have returned to their official stations.

The Board of Cotton Examiners classified about 32,000 bales of cotton during March. This is next to the largest quantity of cotton classified at New York during a single month since the classification work began in March, 1919. The record month was January, 1921, when 64,818 bales were classified.

It is reported that about 90,000 bales of cotton, including about 60,000 bales classified during previous months, were delivered on future contracts during March.

6. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

Dr. Taylor spoke of an essay summarizing Von Thuenen's theory of geographical distribution of types of farming, now on file in typewritten form in the bureau library, of especial interest today in connection with railway rates and possible consequent readjustment of types of farming. He also spoke briefly of the grain grades conference, reported elsewhere in this issue, and developed discussion from the council regarding proposed changes in potato grades and hay grading problems. He stated that after all standardization demonstrations had been made the bureau should be in a position to formulate the philosophy of standardization. Mr. Morrill's work in connection with the development of standards was mentioned.

Dr. Taylor introduced Dr. J. D. Black of the University of Minnesota, who is to be with the bureau several months, and announced that Prof. A. B. Cox of the Texas Agricultural College would join the bureau staff as economist in cotton research some time this summer.

Mr. Tenny outlined the plan for comprehensive milk marketing research investigations which will involve cooperation with many New England and New York agencies. Dr. Galpin reported work undertaken at the request of a commission appointed by the Governor of North Carolina to study tenancy in that State, in which all three State institutions will take part. Mr. Marquis spoke of changes taking place in Weather Crops and Markets and asked each leader to scrutinize contributions for his division to see that they were the best that could be built on the information available. Conferences on the subject will be held this week. He reminded the council that all mimeographed material is generally considered semi-public and the Division of Market Information should be kept informed regarding it.

Tardiness formed the topic of the most animated discussion of the morning. Dr. Taylor reported serious concern on the part of the Secretary who discussed it in his council meeting last week. Various methods of checking it were considered and decision as to action to be taken is to be made shortly.

7. CENTER MARKET AWARD MADE.

The Appraisal Commission, consisting of Mr. Frank A. Horne, President of the Merchants Refrigerating Company of New York, chairman, Mr. John A. Walker, of Delaware, and Mr. Louis Addison Dent, of Washington, and appointed by the President under the Act of March 4, 1921 to appraise the buildings and improvements known as Center Market, filed an award of \$960,250. On March 31, representatives of the Washington Market Company and the Departments of Agriculture and Justice met in the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, where a settlement was made in accordance with the Act, which provided that 75% of the award be paid to the Washington Market Company upon the filing of the award.

In accordance with the Act, the Secretary of Agriculture took over the property upon the payment of three-fourths of the award, and on April 1 this department assumed the operation and management of the market.

Practically all of the employes of the Washington Market Company, many of whom have been in the employ of the company for many years, have been temporarily transferred to the Government service.

#### 8. FOREIGN DATA TO BE COLLECTED IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES.

At a conference in the Office of the Chief last Friday, consideration was given as to how the department might best cooperate with, utilize and supplement the organization and services of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, the commercial attaches of the Department of Commerce and the consular service of the State Department. Dr. Taylor presided, and Mr. Estabrook, Dr. George F. Warren, Mr. Tenny, Mr. Marquis, Dr. Gray, Mr. Murray, Dr. Stine and Mr. Callander participated. They also considered to what extent the department would be justified in employing agricultural specialists to carry on special investigations in foreign countries to facilitate or supplement the statistical and other services of the institute, the trade promotion service of the commercial attaches and the services of the consuls in so far as they affect agriculture.

Messrs. Warren and Callander were able to contribute valuable information relative to the work of the institute and of the various governmental agencies obtained by them on their recent trip to Europe. Mr. Murray described the system of collecting crop and market information throughout the world by the Broomhall agency. Mr. Marquis suggested a preliminary plan for the publication by this bureau of data according to geographical, commodity and functional lines.

At the conclusion of the conference, Dr. Taylor asked Dr. Warren, Mr. Callander and Mr. Marquis to serve as a sub-committee to draw up a report with specific recommendations.

#### 9. COMBINATION OF FIELD PUBLICATIONS UNDESIRABLE.

The combination of the field publications of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates and the Weather Bureau was considered at a conference on March 29 attended by Prof. Marvin, Prof. Smith, Dr. Clark and Mr. Calvert of the Weather Bureau, and Messrs. Estabrook, Marquis and Murray of this bureau. It was the consensus of opinion that such a combination could not be made to advantage and would result only in a delayed and less efficient service to the public.

The advisability of having the monthly crop reports printed at the Weather Bureau stations in certain States was discussed and arrangements for estimates regarding the cost were made. The question of apparent duplication in the weather and crop material published by the two bureaus was also discussed but no definite agreement was reached.

#### 10. CITRUS CARGO COMING THROUGH CANAL.

A shipment of oranges and lemons on the S.S. Deerfield is on its way through the Panama Canal in charge of Mr. L. W. Collins, Refrigeration Technologist. Part of the fruit is under refrigeration and part under ventilation. The purpose of this test shipment is to determine the carrying qualities of both unfrosted sound fruit and fruit of frosted growth.

Fruit was selected showing different stages of freezing injury. Temperature and other records of conditions in the hold will be made and correlated with the condition of the fruit on arrival. Resulting information will be furnished to the State Department of Agriculture of California as that department is interested in developing fair standards for the guidance of shippers of fruit that has been frozen to a greater or less extent. Results will also be furnished to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange and to other shippers cooperating with the department in these tests.

#### 11. TOBACCO STANDARDIZATION WORK PROGRESSING.

Mr. E. B. Wilkinson, who is in charge of the Tobacco Standardization Section of the Warehouse Division, has made arrangements with a number of large tobacco manufacturers and dealers to furnish samples of their grades for inspection and study in connection with the standardization of tobacco. Representatives of the bureau in the field are also sending in samples. The samples are being contributed free of cost by the trade and will have a total value of over \$3,000.

The Tobacco Standardization Section has been assigned space on the second floor at 221 Linworth Place. This space will be divided into three sample storage rooms, a laboratory, a fumatory and humidifying room, and an inspection and grading room. The storage rooms, laboratory, and inspection and grading room will all be equipped with temperature and humidity controlling apparatus.

#### 12. MANUSCRIPTS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE PUBLICATION DURING MARCH.

The following articles have been approved for publication in the following periodicals:

- Earle, D. E. and Richardson, H. B.: Ginning and Moisture Tests on American Egyptian Cotton. For Textile World.
- George, Frank: Uncle Sam- Box Maker. For Paper Mill and Wood Pulp News.
- Gilbert, J. C.: Radio Telephone Broadcasting of Weather, Crop and Market Reports. For Telephony.
- Newton, R. L.: The Banker's Interest in Federal Bonded Warehouses. For Texas Bankers' Record.
- Sherman, Caroline B.: Feeding Metropolitan Multitudes. For Nation's Business.
- Sherman, Caroline B.: Market Preferences. For Journal of Home Economics.
- Sherman, Caroline B.: Oaks from Acorns. For Modern Farming.
- Sherman, Caroline B.: The Sequel of Service. For The Designer.
- Sherman, Caroline B.: Standardization Strengthens Farm Collateral. For Southern Banker.

#### 13. BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORY.

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LANSING, MICHIGAN. Telephone number of the Division of Agricultural Statistics and Prices Branch Office is Bell 3100 - Extension 184.

14. IN CONGRESS:

S. J. Res. 187, by Mr. Harris, authorizes the Director of the Census to gather, compile and publish estimates of cotton remaining to be ginned at the same time that it issues its statistics showing the amount actually ginned.

S. Res. 262, by Mr. Dial, was agreed to March 29. This resolution requests the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the causes of the present depressed price of cotton, \*\*\*\*\* to ascertain the quantities of linters and unspinnable cotton in the United States and to ascertain the size of the cotton crop in the United States for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921.

S. 3337, by Mr. Norris, is a bill to prevent hoarding and deterioration of and deception with respect to cold-storage foods, to regulate shipments of cold-storage foods in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes. This bill is the same as the bill which passed the Senate in the last Congress but which failed to become a law because of disagreement in conference.

H. R. 11115, by Mr. Brand, amends section 12 of the act approved July 17, 1916, known as the Federal farm loan act.

15. IN THE LIBRARY:

Among the accessions to the Bureau Library for the week ending March 31, are the following:

Australia. Central Wool Committee.

The British Imperial Government's purchase through the Commonwealth Government of the Australian wool clip... 1919.

Gay, M. C.

Harvesting, storing and marketing sweet potatoes. 1921.  
(Ga. State College of Agriculture. Extension Division.  
Bulletin 244)

Great Britain. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Collected leaflets on fruit: its cultivation, marketing and preservation. 1921.

International Financial Conference.

Papers. No. 3-5, 10-14. 1920-1921.

Lipscomb, J. N.

Cost of producing truck in Copish county. 1921. 1921.  
(Miss. Agricultural Experiment Station. Circular 39)

Nougaret, R. L.

Status of California grape industry... 1921  
(Calif. Dept. of Agriculture. Report no. 2)

Sanderson, Dwight.

Locating the rural community. 1921. (N. Y. State College  
of Agriculture, Ithaca. Cornell reading course for the  
farm. Lesson 158)

Traffic Publishing Co.

The freight traffic red book. A practical reference book...  
edition of 1922. 1921.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Travel regulations... 1921.

U. S. Dept. of Commerce. Bureau of Standards.

Construction and operation of a very simple radio receiving  
equipment. 1922.

U. S. Congress. Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry.

Credit. Report...part 2... 1922. (67th Cong. 1st sess.  
House report no. 408)

U. S. Congress. House. Committee on District of Columbia.

Sub-committee.

Sale of milk, cream, and certain milk products in the  
District of Columbia. Hearing...Part 9... 1921.

U. S. Federal Reserve Board.

The Federal Reserve Act...as amended August 4, 1913...April  
13, 1920... 1920.

U. S. Laws, statutes, etc.

Tariff act of 1921. Copy of the bill (H.R.7456) to provide  
revenue to regulate commerce...With index. 1921.

World Cotton Conference.

Official report... 1921.

#### BUREAU BREVITIES

16. THE DIVISION LEADERS AND THEIR WIVES who attended the dinner given by the Chief and Mrs. Taylor last Saturday evening reported it a great success. The forty-five persons who were present participated in the after-dinner entertainment by rendering musical selections in groups of four re-

gardless of talent. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to the Chief by Mr. Tenry of specimens of apples, said to be newly imported Australian boxed apples. Many had forgotten the day was April 1.

17. THE FARM POWER COMMITTEE, composed of representatives of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, the Bureau of Public Roads and Rural Engineering and the Bureau of Animal Industry, met last week to consider the publication of the results of a survey of 354 wheat farms to determine the cost of power from tractors as compared with horse power. The survey shows differences in power and labor costs due to the use of tractors, the work performed by them, and the per-acre cost for different operations.

18. THE STANDARDIZATION DEMONSTRATION on fruits and vegetables given by Mr. H. W. Samson in the Conference Room last Wednesday was repeated at 11 o'clock this morning before the weekly conference of extension specialists of the States Relations Service.

19. THE CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICES are furnishing reports twice a day to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., for broadcasting from its radio station on the Edison building in Chicago. These reports cover live stock, grain and dairy products, fruits and vegetables.

20. A NEW PROGRAM OF MOVING PICTURES produced by the Department of Agriculture will be shown on Wednesday, April 5, at 3 p.m. at Central High School. Col. Wm. B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service, will make an address. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Snow's office.

21. THE HIRED MEN'S CLUB which meets at luncheon every Tuesday has moved its place of meeting to the City Club on G Street.

22. DR. ASHER HOBSON, Specialist in Market Research, will give a special course in marketing at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., during the summer of 1922.

23. PRESENT AND PROPOSED STANDARDIZATION of Fruit and Vegetable Containers is the subject of an outline issued recently in mimeographed form by the Standardization Project. The outline is a summary of existing and proposed Federal legislation on the standardization of containers and of the main points of conflict between local, State and Federal legislation. Copies may be obtained in Mr. Samson's office.

24. THREE TOBACCO WAREHOUSES of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association were licensed under the United States Warehouse Act during the past week. These warehouses are located at Cynthiana, Paris and Winchester, Ky., and have a capacity of 4,500,000 pounds, 7,775,000 pounds, and 5,875,000 pounds, respectively.

25. A RECENT INTERESTING VISITOR to the bureau was Mrs. Abby Gunn Baker, the author, who is preparing a series of articles on the Department of Agriculture, beginning with the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates.



26. DR. TEIZO ITO, Chief of the Plant Industry Section of the Imperial Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Japan, and Dr. T. Tanaka, official Japanese Interpreter, called at the bureau on March 27 to secure information with regard to the statistical methods and organization of the bureau.

27. A SURVEY OF POULTRY AND EGG MARKETING in Missouri is being planned by the Missouri State Marketing Bureau, the Extension Division of the University of Missouri and the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates.

28. THE GREEN AND RED SIGNAL LIGHT used at the National Agricultural Conference is now installed in the conference room for the benefit of both speaker and audience.

29. IN THE BOWLING LEAGUE. Markets and Crop Estimates lost two games to States Relations Service, and Farm Management and Farm Economics lost two games to Plant Industry last Wednesday evening.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. Lloyd S. Tenny, Assistant Chief, returned last week from his trip to northern points. While away Mr. Tenny spoke on cooperative marketing before the rehabilitation classes of the University of Delaware. In Philadelphia, New York City and Ithaca he conferred with bureau representatives, State marketing officials and college market workers.

Mr. W. A. Wheeler spoke before the Monday Lunch Club last week on the farmer's use of radio.

Messrs. R. C. Miller and Robert H. Black of the Minneapolis office of the Grain Division are in Washington to take part in the conference regarding proposed changes in the grain grades.

Messrs. W. F. Callander, S. A. Jones and C. E. Gage report very successful group meetings at Atlanta and New Orleans.

Mr. C. V. Whalin, Acting in Charge of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, spent March 29 in New York conferring with the New York representatives relative to the market reporting service also regarding the contemplated move of the New York branch office to more convenient headquarters.

Messrs. W. C. Funk and Bruce McKinley, Section of Farm Organization, are conducting a farm business analysis survey of dairy farms in the central part of Vermont in cooperation with the Vermont College of Agriculture. It is proposed to continue this study on the same farms for the next five years.

Mr. H. S. Yohe, In Charge of the Warehouse Division, left Washington Sunday night for a trip through the South in connection with plans for the administration of the Warehouse Act during the coming year. At Birmingham, Ala., and Greenwood, Miss., he will confer with officials of the

Alabama Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association and the Mississippi Long Staple Cooperative Cotton Association concerning the handling of their cotton through licensed cotton warehouses.

Dr. D. B. Carrick of Cornell University, who is cooperating with the Division of Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables in Transit and Storage in the study of fruits and vegetables under storage conditions, will spend his Easter vacation at our experimental laboratory at the Merchants Refrigeration Co. in New York City.

Mr. Henry S. Beardsley, Division of Farm Financial Relations, Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, has gone to North Carolina to assist in a survey of rural credit and agricultural insurance. This work is being done in cooperation with the State Bureau of Markets and Rural Organization.

Mr. H. M. Dixon, Farm Management Demonstrations, has just returned from a trip to Illinois, Michigan, New York and the New England States where he conferred with extension officials and assisted in conducting farm management extension schools.

Dr. W. A. Schoenfeld has just spent a few days in the Washington office.

Messrs. H. K. Holman, Jr., and Carl Nagel, of the Warehouse Section, who went to Chicago on March 22 for the purpose of making special investigations in which the Holliday Wool Storage Co., licensed under the Warehouse Act was involved, returned to Washington March 27.

Mr. Delos L. James, of the Dairy Products Section, went last week to Woodstock and Strasburg, Va., where he will assist in perfecting the organization of a cooperative milk marketing association. From Virginia he proceeds to Indiana to make a survey of marketing conditions in that State.

Mr. E. K. Hess, in charge of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool branch office at National Stock Yards, returned to duty last week after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. J. J. Doheny, in charge of the New York office of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, will deliver an address on "New York's Meat Supply and Consumption" for the broadcasting service of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Co., Newark, N. J., at 7:45 p.m., April 5. Mr. Doheny's speech will be heard over a greater portion of the United States.

Mr. Nelson R. Crow of the Chicago live stock office, who has been relieving Mr. Hess at National Stock Yards during his illness, returned to Chicago April 30.

Mr. Ralph E. Curtiss has been appointed Junior Marketing Specialist (Dairy Products), effective March 23, and will be assigned to duty at Chicago.

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## 1. "MOVING" THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

Mr. G. W. Forster and his staff and the accounting section of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics have moved from the Farm Management Building to rooms 354-357, sixth wing, Building C at Seventh and B Streets, S. W. Other units of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics have also moved to Building C. The Cost of Production Section is now located in room 315, sixth wing. The Farm Organization Section has moved to rooms 330-346, sixth wing. The Cost Accounting unit is located in rooms 313-315. The Live Stock Economics Section has moved to rooms 306-312, fourth wing. Mr. Mendum is now occupying room 311, fourth wing.

Dr. C. J. Galpin and his force have moved to rooms 716-717 in the Bieber Building. The Farm Financial Relations unit is occupying rooms 702-703, Bieber Building. The Land Economics Section has moved from the fourth to the second floor of the Farm Management Building and is now located in rooms 101-105.

The Tabulating and Computing Section of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, consisting of 56 employes under Mr. Fred J. Blair are preparing to move into the two upper stories of the Farm Management Building. The third floor will be occupied by Mr. Nat C. Murray, Chief Statistician, Dr. S. A. Jones, Statistician and Secretary to the Crop Reporting Board, the clerical force, records and equipment of the Crop Reporting Board, Mr. Charles E. Gage, in charge of the crop estimating field service, and Mr. Paul E. Jamieson, Administrative Assistant. Space on the third floor will be assigned to Mr. W. F. Callander who will be in charge of the crop estimating program, crop estimating methods and technique and such specialists as may be assigned to this project. In the immediate future, Mr. Callander will specialize on developing the live stock estimating program which is made possible by the increase provided for in the pending appropriation bill.

The Crop Reporting Board room will also be on the third floor. Mr. Estabrook has indicated that he expects to spend a considerable portion of his time in the board room personally directing the crop estimating work.

Immediate steps are to be taken to construct a bridge connecting the third floor of the Farm Management Building with the third floor of the Bieber Building.

Mr. C. V. Whalin, Acting in Charge of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, is now occupying room 726 in the Bieber Building, while his division staff, with the exception of the wool project, is located in the rooms in the rear of the seventh floor of the Bieber Building.

The transportation, telegraphic and mail sections of the Fruit and Vegetable Division have been combined under the direction of Mr. F. M. Patton. This unit will occupy the large room to be known as 527 in the Bieber Building. The room has been made by removing two partitions which formerly divided the space into three small rooms.

Mr. W. C. Ten Eyck, in charge of the telegraphic section of the bureau, is now occupying room 706, Bieber Building, which adjoins the large telegraphic room on the seventh floor.

The branch office of the Cotton Division at New York City has moved to its new quarters at 40 Water Street.

Other space changes will be announced as made.

## 2. CHANGES IN POTATO GRADES BEING CONSIDERED.

At the instigation of Mr. Hugh J. Hughes of the Minnesota Bureau of Markets, a meeting of State officials, growers, dealers and others interested in potato grades was called at Grand Forks, N. D., April 1. The purpose of the meeting was to consider proposals originated by the Minnesota bureau for radical changes in the potato grades proposed by this bureau. Briefly, the Minnesota proposal was to have a series of classifications or grades intermediate between our No. 1 and No. 2 grades. It was suggested that the No. 1 grade be the same as our No. 1, that the second grade be of No. 1 quality except that 12% defects would be allowed, that the third grade be of No. 1 quality with 18 or 20% defects and that our present No. 2 grade constitute the fourth grade.

Mr. E. W. Stillwell represented this bureau at the meeting. He states that the Minnesota proposal was ably presented by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Dunton, General Manager of the Minnesota Potato Exchange, and Mr. Frizzell of the American Fruit Growers Inc., who is selling the output of the exchange. Mr. Curtis, President of the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange opposed the Minnesota proposals stating that only one grade (U. S. No. 1) was wanted in Michigan and that the Michigan exchange was operating very successfully upon a one-grade proposition. Mr. Trowbridge, director of the experiment station of North Dakota, and Mr. B. B. Jones, in charge of the grades and standardization work in Wisconsin, also opposed the Minnesota proposals. Mr. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture of Montana, stated they could use only our present No. 1 grade under their conditions, and they might desire to tighten slightly the specifications of this grade.

After a lengthy discussion, a vote was taken, thirty votes being cast for the Minnesota proposals and 24 for our proposed grades. The vote taken shows such a badly split opinion in the only section advocating such changes that it really means a defeat of the Minnesota proposals.

The almost unanimous opinion of those who have replied to the recent letter regarding proposed changes in the grades sent to four hundred of the principal factors in the potato industry by this bureau has been in favor of our proposals.

The changes recommended by this bureau contemplate the elimination from United States No. 1 of badly misshapen potatoes and potatoes affected by hollow heart, and the addition of a grade to be known as U. S. No. 1 Small. It is proposed to recommend that the revised grades become effective about June 15 or July 1.

### 3. THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION, IMPORTANT TOPIC.

The releasing of information compiled in the combined bureaus, the safeguarding of information pending release, and the dissemination of information after release were considered by Messrs. Estabrook, Marquis, Murray, Stine, Callander, Gage, Jones and Luedtke at an informal conference held in the office of Associate Chief last Tuesday.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that completed data relating to speculative crops, that is crops dealt in on organized exchanges and boards of trade, should be released by the Crop Reporting Board periodically at appointed times to persons present to receive it. Reports relating to the speculative crops issued at irregular times and reports likely to have an immediate effect on prices of non-speculative crops should be turned over to the Division of Crop and Market Information for release on a date announced in advance. These reports could be telegraphed or mailed to branch offices in the field for local release at the same time.

It was also agreed that after the official release of information compiled from original data and after completion of compilations or re-combinations of data already published in other forms, information may be communicated by letter, telegram, orally, or over the telephone. When, upon request, information of this character is communicated orally or by telephone, it was decided that a memorandum record should be kept of the name and title or address of the person to whom information is furnished, and the date. In any office upon which calls are made for information orally or by telephone, Mr. Estabrook states that one person should be designated to be responsible for giving out the information, with one or more alternates designated to provide uninterrupted service.

### 4. FARM TENANCY BEING STUDIED.

Farm tenancy in North Carolina is being studied by a commission appointed by Governor Cameron Morrison. This commission, headed by Mr. B. F. Brown, Chief of the Division of Markets of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, has agreed to make an initial, intensive study, cooperating with the Section of Land Economics under the direction of Dr. L. C. Gray, and the Section of Rural Life Studies under the direction of Dr. C. J. Galpin, of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics.

The plan is to study a thousand farms in three representative areas. One area is to be studied under the direction of Dr. E. C. Branson, of the University of North Carolina; another under the direction of Dr. C. C. Taylor, of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture; and a third under the direction of Prof. E. C. Lindeman, of the North Carolina College for Women.

After the intensive study of the thousand farms, Dr. Galpin states it is expected that a few outstanding situations will be discovered which will be used as the basis for the second step of the study, namely, a state-wide investigation. Dr. Galpin also states that the report will no doubt recommend legislation based upon the whole inquiry.

#### 5. HAY STANDARDS TO BE DEMONSTRATED THURSDAY.

The hay standards being formulated by this bureau will be demonstrated at our Alexandria, Va., office next Thursday afternoon. A bus will leave the Bieber Building at 1:00 o'clock Thursday to take those interested in the demonstration to our office at 201 South Strand Street.

#### 6. A. F. E. A. LOCAL TO MEET.

The next meeting of the local chapter of the American Farm Economic Association will be held Thursday, April 27 at 4:40 P. M. in the conference room of the Bieber Building. The program for the meeting will be announced in the next issue of The Bureau News. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

#### 7. CHANGES TO BE MADE IN DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS AND PRICES.

Changes to be made in the Division of Agricultural Statistics and Prices were considered at a conference called by Mr. Estabrook on April 4. According to present plans the division is to be divided into two units. The Section of Research and Foreign Statistics and the Section of Marketing Statistics will be combined into what will be known as the Division of Records and Research. The other units of the present division will hereafter be known as the Division of Crop Estimates.

Dr. O. C. Stine will study the organization and equipment of the present Section of Research and Foreign Statistics with a view to assuming direction as acting division leader in the absence of Mr. Andrews and in order that Mr. Callander, who has been serving in that capacity, may be released to devote more time to the crop estimating program, methods and technique of crop estimating, and the development of live stock estimating. Dr. Stine is trying to complete certain yearbook articles which will require another week or ten days and will then be free to take up the work of the Division of Records and Research.

#### 8. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.

The Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for Assistant Marketing Specialist (Warehousing) for May 10. The salary range is to be \$1,620-\$2,400.

Another examination just announced is for Associate Marketing Specialist (Warehousing) \$2,400-\$3,600. Applications will be rated as received until June 30.

Examinations for Assistant Agricultural Economist (Marketing) \$2,400-\$3,000 a year, and for Junior Assistant Agricultural Economist (Marketing) \$1,800 to \$2,400 a year will be held April 19 and May 24.

Details regarding entrance requirements may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission or from the Personnel Section of this bureau.

9. DATA TO BE FURNISHED FOR DAILY DIGEST.

In accordance with suggestions from a number of sources, information concerning important meetings and hearings relating to the work of the department and items about distinguished visitors to the department are being published in the Daily Digest. The Assistant Secretary believes it would be helpful to the officials of the department to know when leaders in agriculture and other eminent workers are in the city and to be informed about meetings dealing with agricultural and allied subjects held outside of the department.

It is requested that division and project leaders furnish the Editor of The Bureau News with information relative to important meetings held in connection with their work and notify her of prominent visitors to their respective divisions. Miss Viehmann has been designated as contact representative for the bureau and will furnish the Editor of the Daily Digest with items emanating in this bureau.

10. WAREHOUSE DIVISION OPENS OFFICE IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Through the cooperation of Mr. B. W. Whitlock, in charge of the Pacific Coast headquarters of the Grain Division, the Warehouse Division has had placed at its disposal, room 516 of the Post Office Building, fully equipped with fixtures. This office will be used as headquarters for the field force working in the Pacific Northwest. It will be directed by Mr. A. L. Rush, who has charge of the administration of the United States warehouse Act in that section.

In a recent report from Mr. Rush, he expresses the opinion that there are 1500 prospective licensees in the Northwest.

11. MILK COST STUDIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

The advisability of undertaking milk cost studies was considered at a conference recently held in the office of the Assistant Chief. Dr. Taylor, Mr. Tenny, Dr. J. D. Black of the University of Minnesota, Mr. Frank App of the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, Dr. G. F. Warren of Cornell, Dr. W. A. Schoenfeld of the School of Business Administration of Harvard, Dr. A. E. Cance of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Mr. Charles W. Holman of the National Milk Producers' Association, Mr. R. C. Potts and Dr. H. E. Erdman participated.

12. IMPROVEMENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY.

Heretofore when requisitions for reducing large charts or other material have been received in the photographic laboratory, it has been necessary to make the reduction by degrees, the laboratory having no facilities for reducing a large chart to a small one by one process. However, with the installation of a large easel equipped with mercury lights and operating on an overhead track, it is possible to suspend the material to be photostated at a distance of from three to twelve feet from the photostatic machine and in this way make the desired reproduction by one process. When the easel is not in use, it is raised to the ceiling by means of a pulley.

### 13. PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES DRAWN FROM STOCK.

It has been found recently that one or more divisions of the bureau have been freely drawing supplies from stock with the idea that they did not have to be paid for or that payment could in some way be avoided.

Attention is called to the matter particularly at this time for the reason that in past years two or more projects, although continuing to draw freely on stock for supplies, began to plead exhaustion of funds early in the spring, and stated they were unable to reimburse the stock pool for supplies which had been taken. It should be understood by every officer and clerk handling the financial accounts of a project that a contingent liability must be set up to cover the amount of each stock order that is placed with the Section of Property and Supplies and sufficient funds reserved to cover payment of purchase orders drawn against the account. If it is found that any part of the debit balance can be released, the project will be so advised as early as practicable.

### 14. PURCHASES AT END OF FISCAL YEAR.

The Secretary directs that all requisitions for purchases at the end of the fiscal year be scrutinized very carefully and that no purchases be made merely for the purpose of using unexpended balances of appropriations.

After June 17, the Department Board of Awards will not open bids for supplies, equipment or services to be paid for from appropriations for the current fiscal year, except in cases of emergency. Such emergencies must be explained in detail in writing. The board will, however, open proposals to be paid for from the appropriations for the next fiscal year.

### 15. PRICE DATA TO BE AVAILABLE JUNE 1.

The General Supply Committee has advised that while the 1923 schedule of prices will not be ready for distribution until the latter part of June, the committee can, as a rule, give informal advice by June 1 as to prices for the next year. The Chief Clerk of the department will, upon request, obtain information relative to new prices.

### 16. COST OF MARKETING DIVISION A BUSY UNIT.

Data obtained from several hundred live stock shipping organizations relating to the cost of marketing live stock during 1921 are now being summarized and tabulated in the Cost of Marketing Division. To take care of this work, the clerical staff of the division has been materially increased during the past week. Use will also be made of the Hollerith tabulating equipment and a machine known as the Moon-Hopkins billing machine, which has not previously been used in Washington. This machine is unique in its features, and almost uncanny in its operation. It has all of the features usual to a standard typewriter with tabulating stops, and in addition will list and add six columns of figures simultaneously. The machine will also subtract and multiply, printing the answer quicker than many machines can perform the calculation.

Mr. Elwood J. Way is in immediate charge of this clerical and tabulating unit. He is assisted by Mr. J. H. Lister and Mr. W. M. Carpenter, who prior to their return to Washington about April 1, spent several months in the field in connection with this investigation.



14. USE OF PROPERTY LOAN CARDS.

Recently one of the divisions of the bureau called on the Branch of Operation to find a calculating machine which it had loaned to another division. It had not made a record of the loan, hence was unable to locate the machine when needed.

This case illustrates the importance of using the "Property Loan" form (EM-85A) whenever property is loaned.

15. MEMORANDUM TO THE FIELD.

With this Issue of The Bureau News, Office of the Secretary Circular No. 97 entitled "Adjusting Transfer Settlements between Bureaus" is being sent to the field.

16. BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORY.

CLEVELAND, OHIO. Change telephone number of Inspection of Perishable Foods Branch Office to Prospect 4271.

NEW YORK, N. Y. Change address of the Cotton Division Branch Office to 40 Water Street. No change in telephone number.

17. IN CONGRESS:

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill, reported out of the Senate Committee on Appropriations on April 3, was reached for consideration on the floor of the Senate on April 7 but was temporarily laid aside. The Senate Committee increased the total for Marketing and Distributing Farm Products by \$6,000 and the total for Crop and Live Stock Estimates by \$47,600 over the amounts carried in the bill as passed by the House. The total for Marketing and Distributing Farm Products, as shown in the bill before the Senate, is \$477,200 and for Crop and Live Stock Estimates, including Foreign Marketing Service, \$405,000.

The conference report on the Navy Radio Bill (H. J. Res. 7), extending the time during which Government radio facilities may be used for the handling of commercial and press messages until 1925, was adopted by the Senate.

S. 3220, a bill to amend section 2 of the United States Warehouse Act, and S. 2579, a bill to provide for the publication of estimates of unginned cotton, have been reported out of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

New bills and resolutions:

S. 3390, by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, to provide credit facilities for the agricultural industry \*\*\*\*. Mr. Simmons states that this bill is intended to provide a system which will absorb and succeed the present War Finance Corporation, with greatly enlarged and extended powers.

S. J. Res. 188, by Mr. Edge of New Jersey, to create a committee to investigate existing conditions of industry and commerce in the United States for the purpose of recommending to Congress legislation defining the rights and limitations of cooperative organizations as distinguished from illicit combinations in restraint of trade. A similar resolution was introduced into the House by Mr. McArthur of Oregon.

S. 3385, by Mr. Edge, to regulate trade associations and for other purposes.

S. 3409, by Mr. Jones of New Mexico, to extend the powers of the War Finance Corporation.

H. Con. Res. 54, by Mr. Sinclair of North Dakota, to create a joint commission to investigate the subject of crop insurance with a view to determining the practicability of creating a Government crop insurance bureau.

18. IN THE LIBRARY:

Among the accessions to the Bureau Library for the week ending April 7 are the following:

Australasian insurance and banking record; a monthly journal of insurance, banking and finance, v. 46, no. 1 - Jan. 1922-

Australia. Central Wool Committee.  
Statistical bulletin no. 1 and supplement. Wool season 1917/18  
1918.

Bell, Spurgeon.  
Accounting principles; their use in business management... 1921.

Buenos Aires al Pacifico.  
Distancias kilometricas. Empalmers e intercambios y estaciones.  
1920.

Chapman, Sir Sydney John.  
Outlines of political economy... 1921.

Cole, W. M.  
Fundamentals of accounting. 1921.

Haas, J. A.  
Business organization and administration. 1920.

Marshall, L. C.  
Our economic organization. 1921.

Paventa, E. F.  
Italian technical words and phrases... 1921.

White, Percival.  
Market analysis... 1921.

BUREAU BREVITIES

19. UNITED STATES GRADES FOR PEACHES have been reissued with only minor changes from those recommended last year. This action was taken because of the favorable acceptance and use of the grades last year. In addition to the permissive grades for peaches, the bureau has prepared grades for thirteen fruit and vegetable crops. They are: asparagus, barreled apples, strawberries, cabbage, celery, cauliflower, cucumbers, lettuce, Bermuda onions, Northern grown onions, white potatoes, sweet potatoes and tomatoes.
20. A RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE for the broadcasting of weather, crop and market reports will be inaugurated within a few days by the Midland Refining Company at Eldorado, Kansas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. These reports, which will be furnished by this department, will be heard throughout South-eastern Kansas and Northern and Eastern Oklahoma.
21. "MAKE IT YOURSELF" is the title of an interesting and instructive motion picture film showing how a simple radio receiving set can be made at home at a cost of less than \$10.00. This film, which was made by the Science Service, an institution established in Washington in connection with the National Research Council for the dissemination of scientific information, was shown in the motion picture laboratory last Thursday morning to a limited number of departmental employes.
22. WOOL MARKETING IN COLORADO is the title of a typewritten report prepared by Mr. William E. Doble, Assistant in Marketing Wool. The report deals with methods and practices of marketing wool, wool warehousing and cooperative organization within the State of Colorado.
23. A SURVEY OF THE BOX-MAKING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES is being made by the Standardization Project of the Fruit and Vegetable Division with a view to obtaining valuable information for working out standards for fruit and vegetable crates and boxes.
24. THE BUREAU COUNCIL did not meet yesterday. At the conference next Monday the subject to be discussed is the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.
25. MR. EDWARD N. WENTWORTH OF ARMOUR & CO. called at Mr. Estabrook's office April 7 to secure the latest information relative to the number of sows and pigs on farms in the United States.
26. MR. G. F. EWE, OF THE VAN DUSEN HARRINGTON CO., of Minneapolis, who represented the Terminal Elevator Co. at the grain conference held in the Secretary's Office April 7, called on Mr. Estabrook to ascertain if the department would be willing to undertake to estimate during the growing season the acreage planted to Durum wheat. In conference with Messrs. Tenny, Murray and Callander it was agreed that such an estimate would be made at the time of estimating the acreage of spring wheat.
27. MR. A. D. McNAIR, of the Arkansas College of Agriculture, visited the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics last week.

28. IN THE BOWLING LEAGUE. Farm Management and Farm Economics won three games from Public Roads, and Markets and Crop Estimates lost three games to Accounts last Wednesday evening.

#### PERSONALS

Dr. H. C. Taylor, who attended the grain conferences held at Kansas City last Friday and at Chicago yesterday, is expected to return to the office Wednesday morning.

Dr. Taylor has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the American Economic Association to be held at New York City, April 29.

Mr. G. W. Forster, Acting Chief of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, left today for Lexington, Ky., where a study of land values is being made in cooperation with the agricultural college.

Mr. J. Clyde Marquis, in charge of the Division of Market Information, will address the rehabilitation students of the University of Delaware on Wednesday morning on "The Sources and Use of Market Information." On Wednesday evening, Mr. Marquis will address the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, of which he is a member, on "Recent Developments in Agricultural Economics" at its meeting to be held at the University of Pennsylvania. On Thursday, he will address the chamber of commerce of Newark, Del., on what the Department is doing to bring rural and urban interests together.

Mr. William R. Meadows, in charge of the Cotton Division, is en route to Washington from California, where he has been in connection with the work of his division.

After a number of years of effective service in this department, Mr. Laurel Duval resigned April 9 from his position as Grain Supervisor in the New York office of Federal Grain Supervision, to accept the position of Deputy Chief Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange to become Chief Inspector on July 1. Mr. Duval has served as Grain Supervisor since July 1, 1918, and since about January, 1919, has held the assignment of Division Supervisor of the territory including the districts of which Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are headquarters.

Mr. G. C. Wheeler, of the Hay, Feed and Seed Division, will go abroad about May 1. He expects to travel through Western Europe, and incidentally will look into marketing conditions and foodstuff requirements of the countries he visits.

Messrs. R. T. Miles and O. F. Phillips of General Field Headquarters of the Grain Division visited the New York Office of Federal Grain Supervision April 1.

Mr. H. S. Yohe, in charge of the Warehouse Division, spent a few days last week at the Atlanta office of his division discussing problems relating to the administration of the U. S. Warehouse Act in the Southeastern territory.

Mr. Lloyd S. Tenny, Assistant Chief, left Monday night for Boston to attend a conference called for the purpose of considering the possibility of formulating a comprehensive research study dealing with the more important New England marketing problems, and particularly those marketing problems which focus in Boston.

Dr. A. E. Cance, Consulting Specialist, is also in Boston today attending the conference with Mr. Tenny. Dr. Cance spent last Saturday at Springfield, Mass., participating in a conference of Massachusetts and Connecticut marketing specialists.

Messrs. Frank E. Manning and W. H. Rohrman, of the Cost of Marketing Division, left last week for points in Missouri where they will confer with officials of live stock shipping associations and investigate the cost and methods of marketing live stock.

Mr. F. W. Knight, of the Cotton Division, returned to Washington last Thursday after having attended the eleventh annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association at Fort Worth, Texas, March 24-25. He also visited other spot markets of the South in the interest of cotton standardization work.

Mr. Marion S. Wiggins has resigned his position as Investigator in Market News (Fruits and Vegetables) effective April 18, to accept a position with a commercial firm.

Mr. Paul E. Brady, of the Warehouse Section, tendered his resignation effective March 25.

Mr. G. O. Gatlin, of the Division of Cooperative Relations, left Washington, March 26, for a trip to Oklahoma City and Stillwater, Okla., Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, and College Station, Texas, and Baton Rouge, La., to confer with marketing men of the agricultural colleges in those States and with the officials of the State bureaus of marketing.

Mr. H. C. Slade, of the Cotton Marketing Division, is ill with influenza and jaundice. He is at a hospital at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. George Butterworth, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, is in New Bedford, Mass., in connection with cotton standardization work.

Mr. Joseph M. Byrnes, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, who has been ill at a hospital at Savannah, Ga., has resumed his trip through the cotton belt.

Mr. L. B. Burk, of the Cost of Marketing Division, left Washington April 1 for Columbus and other points in Ohio to confer with officials of live stock shipping associations and to investigate the cost and methods of marketing live stock. Mr. Burk will be absent about six weeks during which time he will visit Atlanta and other Georgia points in the interest of marketing soft pork.

Mr. R. M. Roudabush, of the Cost of Marketing Division, will leave shortly for an extended trip throughout Wisconsin for the purpose of studying the cost of marketing meat.

Mr. Henry Hawxhurst will be transferred from the Fruit and Vegetable Division to the Marketing Statistics Section of the Division of Agricultural Statistics and Prices.

Miss M. E. Rieger and Miss Ethel C. Winslow, of the Branch of Operation, have returned to Washington from New York, where they assisted in the work incident to the heavy deliveries of cotton on March future contracts.

Mr. B. R. Oastler, in charge of the Cotton Quotation Service at Atlanta, Ga., visited Augusta last week in connection with the work of his division.

Mr. Nelson R. Crow, Assistant in Market Information, was, on April 3, transferred from the Chicago office to the National Stock Yards office of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool division. He will assist in the market reporting service at the latter point.

Mrs. Helen D. Orton, of the Research and Foreign Statistics Section, has returned to duty after an absence of three months spent on the Pacific coast and Mexican border. Mrs. Orton accompanied her husband, Dr. W. A. Orton, Pathologist in Charge of Cotton, Truck and Forage Crop Disease Investigations of the Bureau of Plant Industry, on his official trip in connection with the organization of truck crop disease projects, and port inspection work of the Federal Horticultural Board, of which he is vice-chairman.

Mrs. Martha Finn resigned from the Section of Farm Organization, Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, effective March 31.

Miss Georgia Hazlett, formerly employed in the War Department, has been appointed a stenographer and file clerk in the Division of Farm Financial Relations.

Miss Mabelle Homsher, formerly stenographer in the Division of Farm Financial Relations, has been promoted to a position in the office of the Chief of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics.

Mr. John F. Davis has been appointed a Grain Sampler to be assigned to the Memphis, Tenn., office of Federal Grain Supervision.

Mr. Charles F. Mitchell has assumed charge of the Dallas, Texas, office of the Cotton Division. Mr. Arthur W. Palmer, who has been in charge of that office, is being transferred to Washington.

The appointment of Mr. Robert T. Moudy, Agent, was terminated March 31.

Mr. Roxie J. Adams, who has been serving as an Agent in the Cotton Division, was separated from the service March 31.

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Twofold, the new aim of the News:  
No chance to enlighten to lose  
To keep all in the swim  
Piped with pep and with vim,  
AND rid the dear staff of the blues.

The following communication has been received:

"Dear Editor:

In planning for any new piece of work a man must always be sure of his ground: in planning for Bureau Banter I hope you have made sure of your FLOOR.

Anxious Reader."

A TIP TO DIVISION LEADERS: When business becomes involved and mussed up generally, go to our TAYLOR and have the difficulties ironed out.

From general observation, it would appear that the (w)Holmen of the Bureau were about to become better halves.

The Division of Market Information is called upon to answer many inquiries - some of them very puzzling. The other day, a prosperous looking gentleman inquired for "The Brock Twins". No one seemed to know them. Becoming impatient, the magnate insisted that Eiler and Esta Brock were connected with the Bureau. He was referred to the Office of the Associate Chief.

The addition of a KITCHEN to the Center Market is conceded to be a great improvement.

According to WEATHER CROPS AND MARKETS, the coming summer will be a hot one. It is predicted, however, that the Bieber Building will be the coolest place in Washington. With six feet of SNOW and refrigeration technologists ever present, the inmates will be much better provided for than their less fortunate brothers across the bridge, which is to be constructed between the Bieber Building and the Farm Management Building to accelerate Crop and Market movements.

CANNER: I hear J. Clyde Marquis is with the Department of Agriculture now.

CUTTER: Yes, you know who Associate Editor of The Country Gentleman he bought a farm near Philadelphia, but he had to leave the Curtis Publishing Co. and come to the Department of Agriculture to learn how to make his farm enough of an economic success to stall off the tax collector.

RADIO-WHEELERGRAM.

Mr. W. ARCHIE WHEELER says that the radio is a revolutionary force. After "listening in" we concluded he is about right and that such market messages as the following bid fair to revolutionize our organization.

PDQ	PDQ	PDQ
The Chief's office continued slow but steady.		
The crop of Easter bonnets is about 90 per cent normal.		
Over-dressed chickens are a drug on the market.		
Georgia peaches, well colored (naturally and otherwise) are in good supply.		

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Reports are current that one of our insulting specialists states that alfalfa grows on vines and admits that it is a vegetable. Even the Editor of WEATHER CROPS AND MARKETS knows better than that.

One of the problems in cotton classing is to provide adequate light. Much difficulty has been experienced lately because of the continued presence of KNIGHT on the eighth floor.

Mr. L-L-O-Y-D S. TENNY, Assistant Chief, has taken up golf. Recently while discussing the game with Dr. Taylor, who by the way is a master off the tee and a wizard on the green, Mr. Tenny was asked what kind of a game he played. He replied: A civil war game. How do you play a civil war game asked the Chief. Oh! replied Mr. Tenny, it's just like other golf except you go out in 61 and come back in 65.

CROP CONDITIONS.

The crop of appropriation dollars now nearing maturity is \$3,587,183. Compared with the crop of 1922, of \$3,419,274, there is an increase of \$167,909. This result may be looked upon with gratification, considering that it is an unfavorable year for the appropriation crop. The condition improved nearly 2% (\$53,600) in the Senate committee, and a somewhat further improvement was made on the floor of the Senate.

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One of our investigators is "reported" to have said at a horticultural meeting held in Michigan recently that "peaches are nightmares". The peaches we have seen him escorting look more like day dreams.

Is Mr. SWARTH-OUT? or is he a WAY?

YOUR MOVE NEXT:

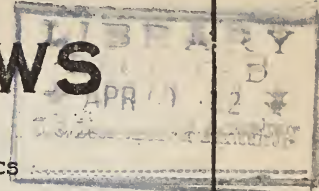
We're all watching out for the van;  
 Our work we perform where we can;  
     We live in a muss,  
     We can't help but cuss,  
 Our bywords are shucks, darn and -----

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## 1. AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES SENATE.

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill was passed by the Senate on April 13 and will now go to conference. The following item was inserted in the portion of the bill covering the Bureau of Agricultural Economics:

"Study of standardization of farm machinery: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Bureau of Standards in the study of the problem of the standardization and simplification of farm implements and machinery, and of the repair parts for the same, with a view to the possible more economical manufacture and use of the same, \$10,000."

The appropriation for the Market News Service was increased from \$385,000 to \$405,000, the additional \$20,000 to be used for the purpose of extending the leased wire service into the State of Texas.

The language of the item covering the Foreign Marketing Service was changed so that "not more than" \$65,000 shall be used for this purpose. The former wording was "not less than."

The appropriation for the enforcement of the cotton futures Act was reduced from \$175,000 to \$146,540 but the language providing for a revolving fund for the purchase of cotton was restored.

The item fixing maximum salaries in the Department of Agriculture was restored to the bill with the language amended to read as follows:

"That during the fiscal year 1923, the maximum salary of any scientific investigator, or other employe engaged in scientific work and paid from the general appropriations of the Department of Agriculture, shall not exceed the rate of \$6,500 per annum: Provided, That for the fiscal year 1923 no salary shall be paid under this paragraph at a rate per annum in excess of \$5,000 except the following: not more than eight in excess of \$5,000 but not in excess of \$5,500 each, and not more than three in excess of \$5,500 each."

## 2. RESEARCH COUNCIL ON MARKETING TO BE FORMED.

The New England Research Council on Marketing and Food Supply is the name of an organization which was proposed at the recent conference held at Boston and attended by Mr. Tenny, Dr. Cance, and Mr. Schoenfeld, and representatives of the agricultural colleges of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston Chamber of Commerce, and others. Mr. Tenny stated that this bureau had limited funds at its disposal for research in marketing and

that in order to avoid duplication of effort, it would be glad to work through some organization formed for the purpose of studying important marketing problems.

The purpose of this research council, as stated in its proposed constitution, is to stimulate and coordinate the studies of economic problems connected with the supply of foods and other agricultural products of New England. It is proposed that membership shall be composed of representatives of institutions and agencies actively engaged in prosecuting economic studies, and that the Department of Agriculture shall be represented by an executive secretary, who shall maintain a central office, keep records of different projects undertaken, and be custodian of such impersonal material and records as are gathered cooperatively. The next meeting of the council is to be determined after a conference between Dr. Taylor and the executive committee.

### 3. PERSONNEL CHANGES IN THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DIVISION.

The vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. C. W. Kitchen as Superintendent of Center Market, will be filled by the transfer of Mr. Edwin W. Stillwell from the Grades and Standards project. Mr. Stillwell will succeed Mr. Kitchen as leader of the Market News project about May 15. Mr. B. C. Boree will be acting in charge in the interim.

Mr. E. E. Conklin, Food Products Inspector, stationed at Cleveland, Ohio, will succeed Mr. Stillwell. Mr. Bish, who has been handling the market news work at Cleveland will devote his time to inspection, while Mr. Paul Froehlich, of the Washington office, will for the present take care of the news work at Cleveland.

### 4. HAY STANDARDS DEMONSTRATED.

The work looking toward the establishment of tentative standards for timothy and clover mixed hay was explained in a concise and interesting manner by Mr. H. B. McClure at the Hay Standardization office at Alexandria, Va., last Thursday afternoon. About thirty persons from this bureau, the Bureau of Plant Industry and the War Department were present.

Mr. W. A. Wheeler, in charge of the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division, outlined the history of the hay project, which was established in 1915, and briefly reviewed the investigations made preliminary to the inception of the standardization work about two years ago. He stated that the work along this line had been done by Mr. McClure assisted by Messrs. M. A. Crosby, W. M. King, and H. B. Dixon.

By means of samples of hay attractively displayed in boxes on movable racks and by charts, Mr. McClure presented forcefully the inadequacy of existing grades and inspection and called attention to the many factors hitherto overlooked or ignored by the trade in formulating grades. The time consumed and the tediousness involved in making color and mixture analyses of samples of hay graded by the National Hay Association inspectors, shippers, and others for the purpose of checking up on the accuracy of their inspections and to afford some clue as to tentative, permissive, United States grades were pointed out by Mr. McClure.

Mr. Crosby gave a talk on the color of hay as a grading factor, which was well illustrated by his colored drawings of shade-cured and field-cured samples.

The audience adjourned to the second floor of the building where they were shown the ingenious separation tables, drying oven, hay conditioner, grinding and pulverizing machines, etc. On the ground floor, they were shown the baler and racks containing numerous bales of hay all carefully tagged so that they could be identified quickly by referring to the complete laboratory records.

5. COTTON STANDARDS TO BE DEMONSTRATED.

A demonstration of the official cotton standards of the United States will be given in the cotton classing room on the eighth floor of the Bieber Building at 2:30 next Thursday afternoon.

6. MARKET NEWS SERVICE ON LIVE STOCK TO BE EXTENDED.

An agreement is being entered into between this bureau and the Missouri State Marketing Bureau for the opening and operation of an office at St. Joseph, Mo., to collect and disseminate market news on live stock. A loop of the leased wire reaching from Kansas City to Omaha will be installed, and it is proposed to station a technical man from the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, and a market reporter and telegrapher at this point to issue daily mimeographed reports on live stock. The reports will be distributed by mail to such live stock producers, shippers and buyers in Missouri and the surrounding States as may be interested in the live stock quotations at Chicago, St. Joseph and other river markets.

7. QUARTERLY WOOL STOCKS REPORT TO BE ISSUED JOINTLY WITH COMMERCE.

A program for the resumption of the wool stocks reports was considered at a meeting held in the office of the Associate Chief last Friday afternoon when Dr. Taylor, Messrs. Estabrook, Tenny, Murray, Gray, Callander, Marquis, Willingmyre, Flohr, and Bell participated.

In accordance with the report prepared by Dr. Gray, of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, representing the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Austin, of the Bureau of the Census, representing the Department of Commerce, the quarterly wool stocks report will hereafter be issued as a joint report by this bureau and the Bureau of the Census. The Bureau of the Census will be held responsible for collecting data on wool stocks in the hands of wool manufacturers, and the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates will be accountable for collecting data on wool stocks from all other sources, including warehouses and dealers.

The details of cooperation between the two bureaus will be arranged by representatives from each, and it is expected that the first joint report will be issued for the quarter ending June 30, next. It was also decided that Mr. G. T. Willingmyre, in charge of the wool project of the Division of Live Stock, Meats and Wool, should supervise the collection, summarization, and interpretation of the wool stocks data for this bureau, and that the tabulation of the returns should continue to be done in the machine tabulating unit under Mr. Bell.

### 8. A HINT FROM THE PERSONNEL SECTION.

When communicating with persons who have been certified for appointment, the Personnel Section suggests that in addition to asking the prospective employe whether or not he desires to be considered for appointment, that he be requested to furnish information as to employment since taking the examination and to state the amount of his present or last salary.

Very often the employment status of persons certified has changed since the date of taking the examination. Therefore, papers submitted with the certificate are often incomplete as to present or last position and salary. This information, if obtainable, should be furnished in recommending appointments. If it is contained in the first letter from the applicant, it will save time and trouble.

### 9. MEMORANDUM TO THE FIELD.

With this issue of The Bureau News, Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 376, "Reorganization of Press Service" is being sent to the field.

### 10. BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORY.

NEW YORK, N. Y. Show Willis B. Combs, Acting in Charge, Grain Division Branch Office, instead of Laurel Duval, resigned. Mr. Duval's name should also be removed as Division Supervisor.

DALLAS, TEXAS. Show Charles F. Mitchell in charge of Cotton Division Office, instead of A. W. Palmer.

### 11. IN CONGRESS:

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill was passed by the Senate April 13. (See article No. 1 of this issue.)

S. 2579, by Mr. Harris, which requires the Department of Agriculture to publish an estimate of cotton remaining to be ginned on the same dates that the Director of the Census publishes statistics concerning the amount of cotton ginned, was passed by the Senate.

S. J. Res. 187, by Mr. Harris, relating to the publishing of additional cotton statistics, was passed by the Senate.

H. J. Res. 7, concerning the operation of Government owned radio stations, has been signed by the President.

H. R. 2238, a bill to amend the United States cotton futures Act by inserting therein a new section for American-Egyptian cotton only to be known as section 5a, was reported to the House from the Committee on Agriculture.

Report No. 408, part 4, of the Joint Commission on Agricultural Inquiry, a report on marketing and distribution, was ordered to be printed.

## New Bills Introduced:

S. 3445, by Mr. Simmons, a bill to amend the act approved July 17, 1916, known as the Federal farm loan Act.

H. R. 11229, by Mr. Appleby, a bill to amend the act approved December 23, 1913, known as the Federal reserve Act.

H. R. 11232, by Mr. Sisson, a bill to amend section 12 of the act approved July 17, 1916, known as the Federal farm loan Act.

12. IN THE LIBRARY:

Among the accessions to the Bureau Library for the week ending April 14, are the following:

Day, Clive.

History of commerce... 1921.

Kester, R. B.

Accounting theory and practice... 1921.

Northwestern University.

Costs, merchandizing practices... 1921. 6 vol.

U. S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Appropriations.

Agricultural appropriation bill, 1923. Hearings... 1922.

U. S. Tariff Commission.

Depreciated exchange and international trade. 1922.

BUREAU BREVITIES.

12. A LUNCHEON AT THE COSMOS CLUB attended by division leaders and a limited number of guests from each division was held Saturday. Dr. Richard T. Ely, the guest of honor, spoke on land values and called attention to the striking results which had been secured in some sections of the country and their bearing and relation to facts obtained from previous studies. He suggested the desirability of studying land values in urban as well as rural communities. He also stated that accurate knowledge of values is essential as a basis for taxation and pointed out the importance of having facts upon which to base a legislative program. Dr. C. L. Stewart, of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, referred briefly to the results of his recent investigation of land values of the United States.

14. "CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A TWO-CIRCUIT RADIO RECEIVING EQUIPMENT WITH CRYSTAL DETECTOR" is the title of a mimeographed circular prepared by the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce at the request of the States Relations Service of this department. It is the second of a series of pamphlets on the construction of radio receiving equipment.

15. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE MARKETING OF BROOM CORN as now conducted, with recommendations for improvement, are found in Department Bulletin No. 1019 prepared by Mr. G. B. Alguire and off the press well before the broom corn season. The text is fully illustrated.
16. THE BUREAU COUNCIL met in the Office of the Chief this morning. The meeting was postponed from Monday morning.
17. A COTTON STATES COMMISSION for the consideration of the problems of the cotton-producing States is to be formed in the near future. The governors of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas have been requested to appoint, not later than September 1 next, three members to serve on the commission.
18. DR. RICHARD T. ELY, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, visited the bureau last week and conferred with the Chief.
19. MR. W. T. DERICKSON, recently appointed Chief of the Division of Markets of Delaware, spent five days last week in the bureau meeting various officials and learning about our work. Mr. Derickson was particularly interested in a marketing program dealing with fruits and vegetables.
20. A RADIO DEMONSTRATION was given by Mr. W. A. Wheeler before the States Relations conference this morning.
21. "PREPARATION OF PEACHES FOR MARKET" is the title carried on the attractive cover of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1266 now being distributed. In it Mr. H. W. Samson gives adequate directions fully illustrated.
22. MR. GEORGE FISCHER, formerly of the Bureau of Markets, was a welcome visitor at the bureau last Saturday.
23. WOOL GRADING based on the tentative standards prepared by this bureau is to be demonstrated at Augusta, Me., the first three weeks in June, according to plans being made by the Maine Division of Markets.
24. A STATE LAW OF NEW YORK requires all commission dealers in farm products to secure a license and file a bond with the State Department of Farms and Markets, Albany, N. Y.
25. MR. OTIS WILSON, who has an office in the Munsey Building, Washington, called on Mr. Estabrook last Friday to obtain data on the seed grain loan legislation for use in the preparation of a handbook on agriculture.
26. BIDS ON 128 BALES OF COTTON AND APPROXIMATELY 59 BALES OF LOOSE COTTON will be received by this bureau up to 1:00 p.m. today. This cotton has been rejected by the Cotton Division as unfit for standardization purposes.
27. IN THE BOWLING LEAGUE. Markets and Crop Estimates lost two games to Roads, and Farm Management and Farm Economics lost two games to Accounts last Wednesday evening.

PERSONALS

Dr. L. C. Gray and Mr. N. C. Murray, will leave Washington April 20 and on the 22d will sail on the Peninsula State for Europe.

Mr. C. V. Whalin, in charge of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, left Washington April 16 for Chicago, East St. Louis, Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Jefferson City for the purpose of conferring with local representatives and State officials relative to the market reporting service on live stock and meats.

Mr. William R. Meadows, in charge of the Division of Cotton Marketing, has returned to Washington after an extended absence in the field.

Mr. G. C. Edler, of the Hay, Feed and Seed Division, conferred with Mr. F. S. Holmes, State Seed Inspector for Maryland, at College Park, Md., last Friday, relative to the latter's submitting samples in connection with our seed standardization work. Seed inspectors in Illinois, Idaho and Washington have already agreed to cooperate with the bureau in this work.

Mr. H. S. Yohe, in charge of the Warehouse Division, returned to Washington Friday, after an absence of about ten days in the South.

Mr. C. R. Chambers, of the Division of Land Economics, has returned from Harvard and will remain in Washington over the Easter holidays. He may be found in room 101, Farm Management Building, until April 22.

Mr. H. K. Holman Jr., of the Warehouse Division, is planning to leave Washington today for an extended trip throughout the Middle West and the Pacific Northwest for the purpose of interviewing warehousemen desiring to become licensed under the United States warehouse Act. He will also meet with bankers, farmers and others interested in the Act, and will investigate the handling, marketing and storing of grain as authorized under the Act. At Portland, Ore., he will assist Mr. Rush in organizing the work to be done in that section. Mr. Rush has recently taken charge of the Portland office of the Warehouse Division.

Mr. W. E. Doble, of the wool project of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, left Washington last Wednesday for Winchester, Staunton, Tazewell and other points in Virginia for the purpose of conferring with State officials and county agents relative to wool grades and wool marketing in accordance with the tentative wool standards formulated by this bureau.

Mr. D. L. Swanson, Assistant in Marketing Live Stock and Meats, who has been stationed at Chicago, is resigning effective today. He has been in the market reporting service on live stock and meats since 1917 except for a period during the war when he served in the marine corps. Mr. Swanson has accepted a position as manager of the Indianapolis office of the National Producers' Live Stock Commission Association, an organization resulting from the recommendations of the Farmers' Live Stock Committee of Fifteen.

Mr. L. B. Mann, Assistant in Market Information, who has been at the National Stock Yards office of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, returned to Chicago, April 10.

Mr. C. A. Burmeister, Assistant in Market Information, returned to Washington, April 10, after an extended trip in the field where he has been investigating the methods and costs of marketing live stock.

Mr. William E. Dent has been reinstated to the position of Specialist in Cotton Classing and will be stationed at New York City.

Mr. G. O. Gatlin, of the Division of Cooperative Relations, returned to Washington yesterday after meeting with State marketing officials in the States of Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. W. C. Nason, of the Section of Farm Life Studies, has left for points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, to make an investigation along the lines of country planning and to study the social side of particular examples of country beautification and country planning. He will be absent from his headquarters about three weeks.

Mr. John D. Snow, of the Chicago office of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, has left for Hammond, La., where he will assist in issuing news reports on strawberries.

Mr. O. D. Miller, of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, will leave San Benito, Texas, some time this week, for El Paso, Texas, where he will make a preliminary survey of truck crop marketing conditions. About the middle of May he will proceed to Brawley, Calif., at which station he will issue reports on cantaloupes.

Dr. Link, and Messrs. Butner, Baehler, Mercker, Hackleman and Gardner, of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, spent a few days in Washington recently.

Mrs. S. E. Moseley, of the Stenographic Section, has been transferred to the Warehouse Division and will be assigned to the Portland, Ore., office for duty.

Mr. A. D. Miller, of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, spent last week in Philadelphia securing information relative to fruit auctions. He expects to stop off at Baltimore to obtain similar information.

Mrs. Burton, secretary to Mr. W. A. Sherman, is on leave at her former home in Indiana.

Miss Martha E. Westman, of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, has tendered her resignation effective May 10.



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## 1. DECISION REGARDING GRAIN GRADES ANNOUNCED.

In announcing his decision with regard to the grain grades, the Secretary said in part:

"I have decided to make certain changes in the inspection rules for the certification of Hard Red Spring and Durum wheats, when received at Minneapolis and Duluth and other similar markets, so as to require inspectors to state, in addition to the grade of the wheat, adequate information as to the kind and quantity of foreign material other than dockage and the amount of moisture when effective as grading factors, and as to what would be the grade of the wheat otherwise than on account of these grading factors."

Other changes are as follows:

Effective July 17, Common White and White Club will be combined into one class designated White Wheat which is to be subdivided into three sub-classes, namely, Hard White, Soft White and Western White.

On and after July 17, Soft Red Winter Wheat now known as Red Walla is to be designated as Western Red.

Weevily wheat will be graded as at present, that is "Sample Grade", but in addition, the inspectors will be required to state the grade that would be assigned to the wheat if it were not weevily.

Where garlic bulblets are present in the wheat, the inspectors will be required to show the amount of garlic found.

## 2. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

The council meeting opened with the receipt of the marketgram transmitted from a local concern and received through an Aeriola Grand. The success of the demonstration was celebrated by a flashlight picture.

Dr. Taylor spoke of the compilation of tardiness and other time records for the week. Messenger boys seem to have contributed largely to the delinquencies. It was the consensus of opinion that many of the messengers were unfitted for the work in the department and would do better in other kinds of jobs. Mr. Sherman made an exception of his messengers and spoke in hearty appreciation of the quality of their work.

Mr. Tenny and Dr. Cance outlined the purposes and work of the proposed New England Research Council on Marketing and Food Supply, reported in last week's issue of The Bureau News. Mr. Estabrook suggested the adaptability of the plan to other unified sections as the corn belt and cotton belt.

Dr. Stewart announced the meeting of the local chapter of the American Farm Economic Association to be held Thursday afternoon at which Hon. Sydney Anderson is to be the chief speaker.

3. NOTED SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS A. F. E. LOCAL.

Hon. Sydney Anderson, chairman of the Congressional Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry, will discuss middle term credit at the meeting of the American Farm Economic Association local to be held in the conference room next Thursday at 4:40 p.m. Hon. Charles E. Lobbell, Farm Loan Commissioner and Executive Officer of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, will also participate in the discussion, as will a representative of the Federal Reserve Board.

4. WILL YOU BE WITH US?

May 23 is the date and the Center Market Auditorium, which is being renovated, is the place for the BIG BUREAU PARTY. Keep this date open and watch The Bureau News for the announcement of the program of festivities.

5. FIRST APPEAL UNDER WAREHOUSE ACT.

An investigation of the merits of an appeal from the grades assigned by a cotton classifier licensed under the United States warehouse Act has been made by Mr. H. S. Yohe, in charge of the Warehouse Division, who has just returned from a ten-day trip throughout the cotton-producing States. This was the first appeal filed under the Act. The cotton appeals board appointed for the purpose sustained the grades of the classifiers.

While at Birmingham, Mr. Yohe conferred with officers of the Alabama Cotton Growers Cooperative Association which was organized last January and is being fostered by the Farmers' Union. This association is desirous of having all Alabama warehouses licensed under the United States warehouse Act.

Mr. Yohe also visited Greenwood, Miss., Memphis, Raleigh and Atlanta. At the latter point, he learned that the Georgia Cotton Growers Association, which has been organized on a basis of 240,000 signed bales, is planning to store its cotton in Federally licensed warehouses only.

At New Orleans, Mr. Yohe met Mr. R. L. Newton, who is in charge of the Dallas office of the Warehouse Division, and after conferring relative to the work of the territory under Mr. Newton's jurisdiction, namely, the States of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, they made an original inspection of the warehouse of the Independent Warehouse Company, Inc. This warehouse has a capacity of 55,000,000 pounds of tobacco. The application for license is due to an inquiry from a representative of the Swedish Government who in the course of negotiating for the storage of tobacco to be shipped to his country inquired whether the warehouse was licensed by the United States Government.

6. FILE NUMBER TO BE USED WHEN REPLYING TO INCOMING LETTERS.

It is requested that stenographers or anyone having occasion to write letters, place the file number which the Section of Mails and Files stamps

on incoming letters, on the upper left-hand corner of the reply to the letter, about an inch and a half from the top of the sheet. This will act as a great help to the Section of Mails and Files in identifying previous correspondence on the subject in question. However, an exception is made when preparing letters for the Secretary's signature.

#### 7. COTTON STANDARDS DEMONSTRATED.

The history of the establishment and promulgation of the Official Cotton Standards of the United States for white and colored cottons was explained last Thursday afternoon in the cotton classing room by Mr. William R. Meadows, in charge of the Cotton Division. Mr. Meadows stated that standards for Upland white cotton were promulgated December 15, 1914, by the Secretary in conformity with the United States cotton futures Act of August 18, 1914. After the reenactment of the act on August 11, 1916, they were reestablished and include the following grades: Middling Fair, Strict Good Middling, Good Middling, Strict Middling, Middling, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Strict Good Ordinary and Good Ordinary. When cotton is not white, its nature or class is customarily indicated by adding to the grade the words "spotted," "yellow tinged," "yellow stained," or "blue stained," as the case may be.

Copies of the standards were displayed and by means of tentative types, Mr. Meadows explained the modifications it is proposed to make in the standards in the near future. He indicated that there would be no difficulty in adopting the numerical system of designating grades to take the place of the present grade names.

The method of pulling staple, that is separating a typical portion of the cotton fibers to determine the length, was demonstrated, and it was stated that the staple is commonly more important than the grade in determining the spinning value of cotton.

This demonstration concluded the series which has been given by the various commodity divisions.

#### 8. MUTUAL RATING PLAN BEING TRIED OUT.

The Cost of Marketing Division has instituted a "Mutual Rating" plan by which each employe is given an opportunity to rate every other employe in the division with whom he is acquainted. Special forms have been prepared and have been distributed. These forms contain a number of descriptive terms and the employe doing the rating is requested to draw a line through the words which to his mind expresses the true characteristics possessed by the individual being rated. For instance, the initiative of a person may be unsatisfactory, average, or exceptional. His disposition may be sullen, temperamental, even-tempered, agreeable or cheerful. He may be open minded or biased, etc.

The reports are to be mailed in sealed envelopes to Dr. Erdman, who states that those who wish may see their own papers, but no one else will be permitted to see them.

Dr. Erdman admonishes his staff to remember they are rating fellow workers not as friends or enemies, but as members of the division interested in bringing it to the highest point of efficiency.

9. IMPROPER USE OF FRANKED ENVELOPES.

It has been noticed that white and manila franked envelopes are being used in some parts of the bureau for conveying messages from one division to another, instead of using the economy envelopes. As franked envelopes are to be used exclusively for outgoing mail, it is requested that this practice be discontinued, and that economy envelopes be used within the bureau and the plain messenger envelopes within the department.

10. COLLECTION OF PROCESSED PHOTOGRAPHS ON EXHIBITION.

An interesting collection of hand-colored photographs which have been squeegeed are now on exhibition in our photographic laboratory. Until recently it has been impossible to get a high polish on hand-colored photographs because the dampening which is necessary in the polishing process causes the colors to run and fade.

However, at the last convention of the Professional Photographers' Association of America, at Buffalo, N. Y., Webster Brothers of Chicago demonstrated a secret process of squeegeeing hand-colored pictures which they had been using for three years. This process consists of chemically treating the photographs after coloring.

It is of interest to note the success that Mr. Wilcox, in charge of our photographic laboratory, and who as a member of the association attended the convention, has had in squeegeeing photographs colored by Mrs. Sollers.

11. REQUESTS FOR PUBLICATIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DIVISION OF MARKET INFORMATION.

All requests for publications of the bureau should be referred to the Division of Market Information where orders will either be filled immediately or referred through the Division of Publications to the Government Printing Office. Contacts with the Printing Office and the Superintendent of Documents should be made in this manner rather than directly from individuals in this bureau to those offices.

12. TYPEWRITER RIBBON SPOOLS AND BOXES TO BE RETURNED.

Typewriter ribbon spools and boxes which have been used in connection with Underwood typewriters should, as soon as empty, be returned to the Section of Property and Supplies.

13. LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY SHOULD BE REPORTED.

Articles lost or stolen should be reported in each case to the Branch of Operation in order that all steps possible may be taken through the Office of Inspection, Chief Clerk and otherwise, to locate the property.

14. MEMORANDUMS TO THE FIELD.

With this issue of The Bureau News, the following memorandums are being sent to the field:

Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 377, "Amendments to the Fiscal Regulations."

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15. BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORY.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. Change address of Inspection of Perishable Foods Branch Office to 5 County Court House.

16. IN CONGRESS:

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill and conferees have been appointed as follows: On the part of the House, Representatives Anderson, Magee, Wason, Buchanan, and Lee of Georgia; on the part of the Senate, Senators McNary, Jones, of Washington, and Overman.

The Vestal bill, H. R. 7102, has been under discussion on the floor of the House but has not yet been voted upon.

New Bills:

S. 3462, by Mr. New, and H. R. 11338, by Mr. Reece, to empower the Bureau of Efficiency, subject to the approval of the President, to establish a system of efficiency ratings for the classified service.

H. R. 11324, by Mr. Upshaw, to amend the Federal Farm Loan Act so that branch banks shall be opened up in the capital of each State.

S. 3473, by Mr. Pittman, to amend section 2 of the United States warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916.

17. IN THE LIBRARY:

The following new books have been added to the Bureau Library during the week ending April 24, 1922:

Copland, D. B.

Wheat production in New Zealand. [1920]

Hill, John...

The future trading act case. No. 616... 1922.

Inomata, T.

Von Thunen's theory of geographical distribution of types of farming. 1917.

Marshall, L. C.

Our economic organization. 1921.

Taussig, F. W.

Free trade, the tariff and reciprocity. 1920.

U. S. Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee.  
First deficiency appropriation bill, 1922. Hearings...sixty-  
seventh congress, first session. 1921.

U. S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Finance.  
Hearings...tariff act of 1921 (H.R. 7456)...Revised and  
indexed. 1922. 9 vol.

U. S. Federal Trade Commission.  
...Profits of country and terminal grain elevators... 1921.  
(67th cong., 1st sess. Senate. Doc. 40)

#### BUREAU BREVITIES

18. RADIO FANS in the bureau report that they heard very distinctly the Secretary's Arbor day message which was broadcasted from the Post Office station last Friday evening.
19. SELF-SERVICE in the retailing of food products is discussed by Messrs. Chaffee and Kerbey, now resigned, in Department Bulletin No. 1044 recently issued. This bulletin is built on a study conducted during the war and contains information for which there is a constant, though limited, demand.
20. "SEEDS FOR FARM AND GARDEN" is the title of an address delivered by Mr. W. A. Wheeler, Specialist in Seed Marketing, and broadcasted by radio-  
phone from Washington last Tuesday.
21. THE WILLINGNESS OF THE TOBACCO TRADE to cooperate with this bureau in the standardization of grades for leaf tobacco is evidenced by letters received from large firms such as The American Tobacco Company, Export Leaf Tobacco Co., Liggett & Myers, and Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. These companies indicate a ready disposition to cooperate in every way in developing grades.
22. "FARM COSTS AND RELATIVE PROFITABLENESS OF SEVEN CROPS" is the title of Research Bulletin 2 published by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Idaho in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture. Byron Hunter, of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, is one of the joint authors.
23. "HARVEST LABOR PROBLEMS IN THE WHEAT BELT" is the title of Department Bulletin No. 1020, a contribution from the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics. This bulletin, which is just off the press, was prepared by D. D. Leschier, Collaborator.
24. THE STORY OF MEAT was told recently by Mr. John J. Doheny, of the New York office of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, and broadcasted

from the Westinghouse station at Newark, N. J. Mr. Doheny writes that the announcer in charge of the station stated that their reports had been heard in Canada, San Francisco, Panama Canal Zone and by ships as far out as 1,100 miles.

25. **MARKETING COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING PURPOSES** is the subject discussed in Department Bulletin No. 1056, now off the press. Sources of supply, selection of seed, preparation, storage, germination, shipping and selling are among the phases covered by Mr. J. E. Barr in this publication.

26. **MARKET REPORTS** received daily by wire from this bureau, are being broadcasted by radiophone by the Times-Picayune and Item of New Orleans, La.

27. A **WOOL MARKETING DEMONSTRATION TEAM** from North Dakota won a championship at the Sioux City, Iowa, fair last year using the tentative wool grades formulated by this bureau. A similar demonstration is being planned this year by the county agent stationed at Forman, N. D.

28. **RADIO INFORMATION CIRCULAR NO. 1** has been revised and is now available in mimeographed form. This circular contains information relative to the transmission and reception of broadcast radio crop and market news. It was prepared by the Bureau of Standards and the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates.

29. **IN THE BOWLING LEAGUE.** Farm Management won three games from States Relations, and Markets and Crop Estimates lost three games to Plant Industry last Wednesday.

#### PERSONALS.

Dr. Taylor was in New York City April 20.

Mr. L. M. Estabrook was absent on leave last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He returned to the office Monday morning.

Dr. Taylor will attend the meeting of the Academy of Political Science to be held at the Astor Hotel, New York City, April 28.

Mr. C. W. Fryhofer, of the New York office of the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of the New York Mercantile Exchange to be held at the Astor Hotel, May 25. This banquet is being given in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the exchange.

Mr. G. C. Wheeler, of the Hay, Feed and Seed Division, will sail for Europe April 29.

Mr. G. B. Alguire, of the Hay, Feed and Seed Division, left his headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas, last Wednesday for an extended trip to broom corn markets, broom factories and important terminal marketing points. He will investigate the sorting, grading and handling of broom corn in factories,

warehouses, etc. in connection with studies being made looking toward the establishment of tentative, permissive grades for broom corn. He plans to visit Chickasha and Oklahoma City, Okla., Wichita, Kans., Lincoln and Omaha, Nebr., Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Davenport, Iowa, Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D. C., before returning to Fort Worth.

Mr. George Butterworth, of the Cotton Division, has returned from New Bedford, Boston, and Providence where he went to purchase cotton for the new American Egyptian standards. He also exhibited the tentative standards of American Egyptian with a view to getting the reaction of the spinners and brokers. He reports that a real interest was displayed by brokers and mill representatives, about 90% of whom were in favor of the adoption of the new standards.

On account of the pressure of work in the Cost of Marketing Division, Mr. L. B. Burk has been recalled from Ohio, where he was investigating the cost of marketing live stock. Mr. H. F. Buchanan has been assigned to complete this work.

Mr. Ernest Gordon Parker has completed his work with the War Finance Corporation and returned to Washington April 13 for duty in the Division of Cotton Marketing.

Mr. Arthur W. Palmer, who has been in charge of the Dallas, Texas, office of the Division of Cotton Marketing has been transferred to Washington. He reported for duty April 17.

Mr. Fred W. Knight, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, spent last Friday in the New York office consulting with Mr. W. P. Barbot relative to the work of that office. Mr. Knight left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., and other southern points for the purpose of purchasing cotton to be used in the preparation of the official cotton standards.

Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, of the Warehouse Division, left last Saturday for New York City to study the automatic regulation of temperature and humidity in the tobacco storages of the large manufacturing companies. The data obtained will be used in connection with the preservation of tobacco to be used in making up tentative grades. Mr. Wilkinson will also go to Glastonbury, Conn., to inspect a tobacco warehouse which has applied for a license under the warehouse Act.

Mr. H. W. Samson, of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, left Sunday for Chicago to confer with members of the National Fruit Committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation and with members of the Food Products Inspection Service relative to the standardization of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. H. M. Dixon, of Farm Management Demonstrations, left Washington last Thursday for points in the States of Delaware, New Jersey and Massachusetts in connection with farm management extension work.



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## 1. LIVE STOCK REPORTING PROGRAM TO BE OUTLINED.

The development of a better live stock reporting program for the Division of Crop Estimates, the funds for which are made possible by the increase provided for in the appropriation for live stock estimating carried in the pending agricultural bill, will be considered at a conference called by the Associate Chief. The meeting will be held in the assembly room adjoining the Saddle and Sirloin Club, third floor, Record Building, Union Stockyards, Chicago, beginning at 10 a.m., May 12.

A number of men prominent in the live stock industry have been invited to meet with officials of this bureau, our field statisticians from important live stock producing States, officers of the Bureau of Animal Industry, representatives of the State and National Farm Bureau Federation, and editors of trade papers to consider the many questions involved, among which are:

1. Live stock statistics most needed by the live stock interests.
2. Statistics now available concerning the live stock situation.
3. Frequency of live stock reports - monthly, quarterly, or yearly?
4. The utilization of estimates of changes in numbers of live stock on farms and ranches, in connection with the marketing of live stock.
5. The extent to which live stock producing and shipping associations and other organizations can cooperate with the department in gathering information.
6. Methods of gathering live stock statistics.

Those who have been invited and who will be unable to attend have been asked to present their views in writing.

## 2. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

Dr. Taylor opened the meeting of the council with a brief review of his recent trip to New York. He outlined the chief addresses given before the New York Academy of Political Science and stated that about half of the time of the joint meeting between the Association of American Geographers and the American Geography Society of New York was devoted to problems of land utilization. Dr. Taylor also attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Economic Association.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Marketing Officials and others, in the Chief's office, on May 9 and 10 was announced. Division leaders were asked to be in Washington, in so far as practicable,

and were invited to the conferences as were consulting specialists. Dr. Taylor will meet with the Advisory Committee on Economic Research of the Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago next Saturday.

Punctuality records were said to be improving but a few persistent cases were noted.

Dr. Taylor reminded the council that the approaching end of the fiscal year made strict attention to funds imperative, and asked that those remaining be used to the best possible advantage and that no funds be overdrawn. He called attention to the need for a comprehensive and accurate organization chart for the present bureau and asked each division leader to transmit a chart for his division as a contribution toward the needed complete chart.

Mr. Kitchen gave a brief statement of work incident to the transfer of Center Market. Mr. Estabrook and Mr. Callander outlined plans for a conference with a few live stock leaders from the corn belt in Chicago on May 12 to plan for the extension of the live stock reporting work. A similar meeting may be held further West.

Returned travelers included Mr. Frank Andrews who spoke of his encouraging meetings with live stock associations in the West regarding live stock reporting; Mr. Wheeler who recently addressed the Portland, Me., Farmers' Club; Mr. Marquis, who sketched the history for the past 137 years of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture and urged against the undervaluation of the influence of rich men interested in agriculture as a recreation; and Mr. Samson who outlined work and plans of the Committee of Twenty-one appointed by the American Farm Bureau Federation to consider the fruit and vegetable industry. Mr. Samson addressed their general session on standardization and attended their executive sessions.

Dr. Galpin bespoke the interest of the council in the plans for the BIG BUREAU PARTY.

### 3. TWO NEW DIVISIONS ESTABLISHED.

The Division of Agricultural Statistics and Prices has been separated into two divisions to be known as 1, Division of Crop Estimates, and 2, Division of Records and Research.

The Division of Crop Estimates will be charged with the work heretofore carried on in the Crop Estimating Section of the Division of Agricultural Statistics and Prices. The Associate Chief of Bureau will have direct charge of the Division of Crop Estimates and in his absence, Mr. W. F. Callander, Assistant to the Chief, will be acting in charge. As Chief Statistician, Mr. Nat C. Murray will direct the statistical activities of the division, including the analysis and interpretation of statistical data and the development of improved statistical methods for estimating crops and live stock. He will also be available to other divisions for consultation in statistical matters. Mr. Samuel A. Jones will be secretary of the Crop Reporting Board and have charge of the records and routine work of the board. Mr. Charles F. Gage will be in charge of the field service and the administration of the field statistical offices and field personnel of the division. Mr. Fred J. Blair will have charge of the Tabulating and Computing Section, assisted by Mr. John Peabody, and

will direct the crop estimating work. Mr. Paul E. Jamieson will, as Administrative Assistant, handle the financial and property records under the direction of the head of the division.

The Division of Records and Research will include the work of the former Section of Research and Foreign Statistics, the Section of Market Statistics and Prices, the Section of Agricultural History, and the Transportation Section, and will be under the general supervision of the Associate Chief of Bureau. Mr. Frank Andrews will be in direct charge of the division and Dr. O. C. Stine will be acting in charge in the absence of Mr. Andrews. As the work of the division develops, there will probably be some regrouping of activities, but for the present the work under the immediate direction of Messrs. Luedtke, Flohr, Elliott and other project leaders in the division will be continued.

#### 4. ADDITIONAL SPACE CHANGES CONTEMPLATED.

Recommendations of the Committee on Space Assignments which have been approved by the Chief provide for moving the Division of Records and Research and the consolidated library of the bureau, including a room for photographic lantern slides and prints of the entire bureau, to the third floor of the Bieber Building. Room 409 will also be assigned to the Division of Records and Research.

A rest room for women will be provided on the third floor.

The Stenographic Section will be transferred to rooms 601-605, now occupied by the central office of the Branch of Operation, which office will be moved into the rooms now occupied by the Division of Market Information. This division will move into the space now occupied by the library and the Division of Records and Research. Mr. H. M. Dixon will occupy room 713. Room 714 will be assigned to Dr. Galpin, while room 717 will be transferred from Dr. Galpin to Mr. Whalin.

Room 612 will be assigned to the Section of Mails and Files. Rooms 419 and 419A will be assigned to the Hay, Feed and Seed Division.

Miss Vance and the clerks who review the outgoing mail will be transferred from their present assignment in room 505 to room 427. Miss Clark will move to room 427A.

It is proposed that the Drafting Section of the Office of Farm Management be combined with that of this bureau on the sixth floor in rooms 600, 622, 623, 625 and 626. This will involve a slight change in the present assignment of space to the photographic laboratory, which now occupies rooms 626 and 628. It is proposed to give it room 629 in lieu of 626.

It has been recommended that Mr. Valgren and his assistants be moved from rooms 702 and 703 to rooms 609 and 610.

Dr. A. E. Cance is now occupying room 523.

The Domestic Wool Section is now located in room 525.

#### 5. "GOOD TIMES" THE AIM OF THE BUREAU PARTY.

Elaborate plans are being made for the BUREAU PARTY to be held at the Center Market auditorium, the evening of May 23. The standing social committee of the bureau composed of Dr. Galpin, chairman, Messrs. Murray, W. A. Wheeler and Marquis, has been enlarged for this particular occasion

to include Misses Henderson, Johnson, Parker, Sherman and Viehmann, and Messrs. Duvall and Gage. The members of this committee, after meeting last Friday, state that the party is to be the biggest affair ever "pulled off" around the department.

Many are asking what is the party to be like. It is not to be "like" any other party - something entirely different. Every one will have to come and enjoy it for himself. However, the committee in charge admits a short reception will preface the festivities, after which there will be a snappy entertainment, refreshments and a dance. The dance committee promises old-fashioned waltzes as well as "jazzy" music for the collegiates, the program to be sprinkled with plenty of Paul Jones for circular dances.

Tickets for a very nominal sum will be sold in the near future, and every member of our organization will be permitted to bring one guest, whether it be wife, husband, sweetheart or friend.

A meeting of all sub-committees will be held in the conference room (411) of the Bieber Building, Wednesday, May 3 at 2 p.m. The following sub-committees have been selected with the understanding that each sub-committee chairman may ask additional members of the bureau to serve. If your name appears in this list, please attend the meeting regardless of whether you have received other notification.

RECEPTION: Mr. W. A. Wheeler, chairman. Misses Darcey, Lacy, Leonard, Sherman, Vance and Mrs. E. E. Grey, and Messrs. H. M. Dixon, Gage, Hughes, Krueger, Marquis and Snow.

PROGRAM: Mr. Marquis, chairman. Misses Hoag and Parker, and Messrs. Gilbert, Hamilton and Merritt.

REFRESHMENTS: Miss Henderson, chairman. Miss Elizabeth B. Johnson and Mr. Engelbert.

HALL: Mr. Duvall, chairman. Messrs. R. E. Davis, Dellwig and Hodge.

DECORATION: Miss Florence Lee, chairman. Mrs. Locke, Miss Parker, and Messrs. Dellwig and Wooton.

INVITATION: Miss Elizabeth B. Johnson, chairman. Miss Darcey and Mr. Gage.

DANCE: Miss Viehmann, chairman. Miss Parker, and Messrs. Dabinett and Edler.

FLOOR: Dr. Galpin, chairman. All chairmen of sub-committees automatically become members of this committee.

## 6. ADDRESS MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER.

The attention of every one is directed to Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 98 which quotes a letter from the Postmaster General and states that mail must be correctly and completely addressed.

## 7. DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODICALS.

Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 380 states that hereafter free distribution of periodicals will be limited to certain groups. It also states that applications for periodicals should be forwarded to the Division of Publications with the bureau's recommendation. Therefore, it is important that all divisions of this bureau and the Office of Farm

Management and Farm Economics submit applications to the Division of Market Information in order that Mr. Marquis may transmit them to the Division of Publications with the proper recommendation.

8. EXAMINATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL STATISTICIAN AND ASSISTANT ANNOUNCED.

The Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions of Agricultural Statistician at a salary range of \$2,000 to \$3,600 a year, and for Assistant Agricultural Statistician, at \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year, to be held at designated points June 7 and 8.

Applicants must have graduated with a degree from a college or university of recognized standing, except that two years of statistical experience may be accepted as a substitute for each of the last two years of such college course. In addition, applicants must show that they have had three years of experience in practical farming.

Additional information may be obtained from the Personnel Section or from the Civil Service Commission.

9. WELFARE ASSOCIATION SEEKS FUNDS TO CARRY ON GOOD WORK.

At a recent meeting of the Welfare Association of the department, of which Mr. P. J. Keleher, of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics is President, a "Relief Fund" drive for June was planned. It is the hope of the officers of the association that every one will contribute as generously as possible. The funds thus subscribed permit the association to extend financial relief to any employe of this department in the District and vicinity, who, through no fault of his own, is in such financial distress as to be unable to provide for himself and family the necessities of life. The Secretary has written the following letter commending the work:

"It is a sincere pleasure to commend the excellent work of the Welfare Association and to bespeak for it the generous support of the entire personnel of this department. I have been impressed with the need for organization for helpful and constructive purposes within the department, and from what I can learn the Welfare Association is meeting the need in its field in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. I feel that we should all work whole-heartedly to increase the capacity of the association to carry on this work."

10. MEMORANDUMS TO THE FIELD.

With this issue of The Bureau News, the following memorandums are being sent to the field:

Office of the Secretary Circular No. 98, entitled "Mail Must be Correctly and Completely Addressed."

Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 379, relative to reprints of publications.

Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 380, regarding the distribution of periodicals.

Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 381, - Amendment to the Fiscal Regulations.

Bureau Memorandum No. 219, regarding the routine for handling telegrams in the Washington office.

11. BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORY.

CLEVELAND, OHIO. Show Mr. R. C. Bish, Acting in Charge, Inspection of Perishable Foods Branch Office, vice E. E. Conklin.

NEW YORK, N. Y. Eliminate Market News Service on Live Stock and Meats from Joint Office and add the following office:

Market News Service on Live Stock and Meats Branch Office:  
In Charge, John J. Doherty  
429 West 14th Street  
Telephone,

12. IN CONGRESS:

The conference committee of the Senate and the House made its report on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill on April 26. If its recommendations are adopted it will result in a reduction of \$6,000 in the item for Marketing and Distributing Farm Products and a reduction of \$15,000 in the item for Crop and Live Stock Estimates below the amounts carried in the bill as passed by the Senate. The language of the item covering the Foreign Marketing Service will be left as it is in the current act. The Senate amendment raising the total for the market news services from \$385,000 to \$405,000 was approved by the conference. The conference did not agree on the proviso to the cotton futures act which allows the receipts from the sale of rejected cotton to be used in the purchase of other cotton. No agreement was reached upon the paragraph raising the salary limit to \$6,500. The item for standardization of farm machinery, which was included through error in the section of the bill covering this bureau, was eliminated.

S. J. Res. 132 authorizing the printing of journals, periodicals and similar publications was adopted by the House as amended.

New Bills:

S. 3517, by Mr. McKinley, and H. R. 11452, by Mr. Denison, to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the purchase of seed grain and live stock to be supplied to farmers in overflowed areas of the United States.

H. R. 11415, by Mr. Sinclair, to amend the United States grain standards Act.

H. R. 11411, by Mr. King, to provide credits to secure the successful production and profitable and orderly marketing of agricultural products and live stock in the United States.

S. 3521, by Mr. Ladd, to prohibit the transportation and sale of field seeds in packages not properly branded.

S. 3522, by Mr. Pittman, to extend for six months the powers of the War Finance Corporation to make advances under the provisions of the Act.

S. 3518, by Mr. Norris, and H. R. 11478, by Mr. Jefferis, to promote the sale of pure seeds.

13. IN THE LIBRARY.

Among the accessions to the Bureau Library for the week ending April 28 are the following:

Begg, R. E.

Wool. 1921. (Conn. Agricultural College. Extension service bul. 32)

Buenos Aires al Pacifico

...Tarifas basicas ordinarias y especiales... 1920.

...Tarifas especiales... 1921.

Butchers' and Packers' Gazette.

General chart for the retail meat business. n.d.

Canada. Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Dairy factories 1920. 1921.

Cavert, W. L.

Farm lease contracts. 1921. (Minn. University. Agricultural extension division. Special bul. 51)

Chaffee, F. E. and McFall Kerbey.

Self-service in the retailing of food products. 1922.

(U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. bul. 1044)

Chicago Daily Drovers Journal.

Yearbook of figures...1921. 1922.

Cincinnati. Union Stock Yard Co.

Annual report, 48th, 1921. 1922.

Directory of the textile industries of Europe... 1921/1922.

Federal trade information service.

General charter for trade associations. Correspondence between Attorney general and Secretary of commerce... 1922.

Filley, H. C.

Cooperative elevators. 1921. (Neb. College of Agriculture. Extension service. Ex. bul. 64)

Georgia-Florida pecan growers association.

Proceedings of annual meeting...1921. n.d.

Great Britain. Laws, statutes, etc.

Limerick markets act, 1921. n.d.

Jensen, W. C.

Cost of production of farm products... 1921. (Clemson Agricultural College. Extension service. Ex. bul. 49)

Kemerer, E. W.

Money and credit instruments... 1907.

Kester, R. B.

Accounting theory and practice... v.3. 1921.

McGraw electrical directory...February 1922. 1922.

National Farmers' Union.

Annual report and yearbook, 10th-12th, 1918-1920/21. 1919-21.

National Foreign Trade Convention.

...Official report of the 8th...1921. n.d.

Nourse, E. G.

Organizing and operating cooperative live stock shipping associations. 1921. (Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Extension service bul. 85)

Pound, G. H.

High-quality market eggs: producing, handling, packing. 1921. (N.J. Agricultural Experiment Station. Hints to poultrymen. vol. 10 no. 2)

#### BUREAU BREVITIES

14. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE MARKETING OFFICIALS will meet in the Office of the Chief, May 9 and 10. Dr. Taylor states he believes this meeting can be made very beneficial by bringing out the problems frequently encountered in our marketing activities, thus increasing the efficiency of both State and Federal work.

15. THE SWEET POTATO INDUSTRY IN GEORGIA is discussed in a mimeographed circular prepared by Mr. George O. Gatlin, Assistant in the Division of Cooperative Relations.

16. THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BUREAU OF MARKETS, Mr. Porter R. Taylor, and Mr. George A. Stuart, in charge of grain standardization in that bureau, conferred with Mr. Tenny and division leaders last week relative to a program for educational work in grain standardization for the State of Pennsylvania.



17. A SUGGESTED FORM OF CROP CONTRACT FOR FARMERS' COOPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS is the title of a mimeographed circular prepared by this bureau.

18. DR. S. Y. INOUE, professor in Tottori Agricultural College, Tottori, Japan, was a recent visitor to the bureau.

19. LOST: ONE REVOLVING DESK CHAIR WITHOUT ARMS. Will the person who borrowed the desk chair which was temporarily placed on the table in the main corridor of the sixth floor incident to moving the library to other quarters, please return the chair to Miss Lacy at once?

20. IN THE BOWLING LEAGUE. At the conclusion of the season for the interbureau league, Farm Management stood fifth, while Markets and Crop Estimates occupied seventh or next to last place.

#### PERSONALS.

Dr. Taylor returned to the office Monday morning after having attended the meeting of the Academy of Political Science Friday and the meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Economic Association Saturday at New York City.

Dr. Taylor will attend the meeting of the Advisory Economic Council of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago, May 6.

Mr. Lloyd S. Tenny, Assistant Chief, visited Philadelphia, New York City and Buffalo last week in the interest of a milk marketing study. At Ithaca, he consulted with Dr. G. F. Warren, and Dr. W. A. Schoenfeld, who had come from Boston for the conference.

Dr. W. A. Schoenfeld was in the Washington office last Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Wheeler addressed the Portland, Me., Farmers' Club, April 26 on "Radiophone Service for the Farm." A demonstration was given by the Western Electric Co., which Mr. Wheeler reports was wholly successful.

Mr. W. A. Sherman left today for Newark, Delaware, where he will address the members of the Rehabilitation Division of the University of Delaware tomorrow. The subject of his talk will be the standardization work of the bureau.

Mr. Frank Andrews returned to the Washington office Monday after an extended absence in the Middle West in the interest of the live stock reporting service.

Mr. C. V. Whalin, in charge of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, who has been in the field conferring with local representatives and State officials, returned to Washington April 27.

Mr. H. W. Samson has returned to the office from Chicago, where he attended the sessions of the Committee of Twenty-one of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. F. G. Robb, in charge of the Food Products Inspection Service, expects to leave Washington today or tomorrow to visit the branch offices at Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha and Pittsburgh in the interest of the food products inspection work.

Mr. Theo. Wade, of the Division of Cooperative Relations, is visiting Chicago, Columbus and Cleveland in the interest of an investigation of cooperative marketing.

Mr. W. M. Stevens, of the Division of Cooperative Relations, is making a study of the large cooperative organizations at Lansing, Mich.

Mr. E. W. Stillwell visited the Atlanta office of the Fruit and Vegetable Division last week.

Dr. D. H. Rose, Pathologist of the Food Products Inspection Service whose headquarters are Chicago, spent April 24 in conference with Mr. T. C. Curry, the Food Products Inspector at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. B. R. Oastler, of the Atlanta, Ga., office of the Division of Cotton Marketing, spent April 27 at Norfolk, Va., and April 28-29 at Washington. Mr. Oastler recently completed a trip through the cotton belt in the interest of the cotton quotation service.

Mr. F. E. Nelson, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, left Washington for New York City April 24 to assist with the work at the New York office of that division.

Messrs. George Butterworth and Ernest G. Parker, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, went to New York last week to serve as members of the Board of Cotton Examiners at that point.

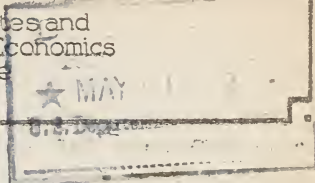
Mr. G. S. Meloy, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, returned to Washington April 24 after an extended trip through the South. At Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Meloy was in charge of the bureau's exhibits which were shown at the George Peabody College for Teachers, April 10-15.

Mr. Ralph Gardner, Clerk at the Kansas City Live Stock, Meats and Wool office, resigned April 17.

Mr. I. W. Pew, Assistant in Marketing Live Stock and Meats, left Chicago April 26 for Jefferson City, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., for the purpose of conferring with local representatives of his division. At St. Joseph, Mr. Pew will open a live stock reporting office and will be in charge temporarily.

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## 1. AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES.

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill has been passed by both Houses and sent to the President for approval. The bill carries appropriations for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics amounting to \$3,556,153, which is a net increase of \$136,909 over the combined total for the two bureaus for the current year. When it is taken into consideration that an item of \$30,000 has been transferred to the Bureau of Plant Industry and Public Roads on account of the transfer of the project Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables in Transit and Storage, and that statutory places amounting to \$25,960 have been transferred to the Division of Publications, the actual net increase for the work remaining in this bureau is approximately \$190,000.

The provision which raises the salary limitation in the Department of Agriculture, during the fiscal year 1923, to \$6500 was adopted. This paragraph provides that during 1923 no salary shall be paid in excess of \$5,000 except the following: not more than \$ in excess of \$5,000 but not in excess of \$5,500 each, and not more than 3 in excess of \$5,500 each.

A comparison of the appropriations of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics for 1923, and of the combined appropriations of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates and of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics for 1922 follows:

	Appropriation 1922	Appropriation 1923	Increase or Decrease
Statutory Roll .....	\$928,460	\$965,440	\$36,980
General Administration .....	30,000	36,273	6,273
Farm Management and Farm Economics .....	325,000	291,707	- 33,293 *
Marketing and Distributing Farm Products .....	474,400**	471,200**	- 3,200
Crop and Live Stock Estimates ....	270,000	325,000	55,000
Foreign Marketing Service .....	50,000	65,000	15,000
Market Inspection of Perishable Food .....	175,000	175,000	---
Market News Services .....	390,150	405,000	14,840

\*This decrease is offset by the transfer of \$6,273 to General Administration and of places amounting to \$11,980 to the statutory roll.

\*\*Includes Cotton Standards and Cotton Testing, Grain Investigations, and State Cooperation in Marketing Work.

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	Appropriation 1922	Appropriation 1923	Increase or Decrease
Cotton Futures Act .....	\$138,831	\$146,540	\$ 7,709
Grain Standards Act .....	538,623	536,223	- 2,400
Warehouse Act .....	80,000	120,000	40,000
Standard Container Act .....	3,800	3,800	---
Completion of Wool Work .....	15,000	15,000	---
Total .....	\$3,419,274	\$3,556,183	136,909

## 2. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

The Bureau Council considered in some detail the question of letter-heads under the new bureau name. Several propositions were made and discussed. A report will be placed before Dr. Taylor on his return and a decision will probably be made in a few days. Mr. Estabrook presided.

Dr. Ladd of the Cornell faculty, who will be with the bureau for a few months to study the cost of marketing potatoes was introduced to the council. Dr. Ladd will be in the field most of the time.

Attention was called to the two forthcoming conferences of the Soil Improvement Committee and the Experiment Stations at Columbia, Mo., May 18-19, and at Newark, Del., June 22-23. Dr. Galpin announced that on Wednesday morning a class from the Theological Seminary studying rural sociology would visit the bureau and the department and be received by the Secretary. Dr. Galpin reminded the council of the bureau party of May 23, and Dr. Stewart reminded them of the address of Hon. Sydney Anderson before the American Farm Economic Local on May 11.

For next week, Mr. Tenny asked for suggestions on cooperative relations with States on the Pacific Coast as he will meet with state leaders on the coast later in the month to consider such relations.

## 3. COOPERATIVE FEATURES OF EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE TO BE STUDIED.

Mr. Chris Lauriths Christensen has been given a three-months' appointment in this bureau as Assistant in Cooperative Agriculture, effective June 1. He will study and report upon the cooperative features of European agriculture, particularly in the Scandinavian and north-central European countries, which will involve a collection of detailed historical and statistical data relative to the cooperative movement in those countries. His headquarters will be at Copenhagen.

Mr. Christensen was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1920 with a B. S. degree in agriculture, and during the academic year 1921-22 has been taking post-graduate work at the University of Copenhagen and the Royal Agricultural College, Denmark.

## 4. POTATO COST STUDIES TO BE MADE IN NEW YORK.

A study of the cost and methods of marketing potatoes in New York State will be undertaken in the near future by the marketing division of

the State College of Agriculture and this bureau cooperating. Dr. C. E. Ladd, Professor of Farm Management of Cornell, who has been cooperatively employed as Research Agent in Marketing, is spending some time in Washington conferring with Mr. Tenny, Dr. Erdman and others relative to the potato marketing studies made in other sections of the country. Mr. Paul L. Miller, Research Agent in Marketing of the University of Minnesota, who made a similar study in Michigan, is expected to be in Washington during Dr. Ladd's visit to take part in the conferences relating to potato marketing studies. It is proposed that Dr. Ladd will study marketing methods employed by cooperative associations as well as individual shippers and obtain information to be used in preparing uniform accounting systems.

5. A.F.E. LOCAL TO MEET MAY 11.

The meeting of the local chapter of the American Farm Economic Association, which was to have been held April 27, was postponed on account of the half holiday on that day to May 11. The meeting will be held in room 411 of the Bieber Building at 4:40 P.M.

5A. NEW HOURS FOR WASHINGTON FORCE.

In accordance with an order issued by the President, the Washington staff will report for duty at 8 A.M., beginning Monday, May 15, and be excused at 3:30 P.M. This change in hours is to continue until further order.

6. REVISION MADE OF PRICE QUESTIONNAIRE.

The revision of the questionnaire which has been sent quarterly to the price reporters of the Division of Crop Estimates to obtain prices of articles farmers buy was considered at a conference held in the Office of the Associate Chief last Friday afternoon. Those present were the Associate Chief, Messrs. Andrews, Stine, Callander, Gemung, Jones, Gage, Flohr and Justin, the Agricultural Statistician for Utah and Nevada.

It was agreed that the column calling for comparative prices a year ago should be omitted and only current prices obtained. The number of items on the questionnaire was reduced and classified under general headings, as food, clothing, fuel, household articles, machinery and equipment, fertilizer, feeds and building materials, instead of the alphabetical arrangement on the old schedule. It was also decided to inaugurate a monthly questionnaire beginning with next July in lieu of the quarterly questionnaire.

7. CONFERENCES ON SOIL FERTILITY PROBLEMS.

Conferences dealing with matters which have a direct bearing on soil fertility problems have been arranged between the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association and the Missouri and Delaware Experiment Stations. The first conference will be held at Columbia, Mo., May 18 and 19, and the other will be held at Newark, Del., June 22 and 23.

In acknowledging the invitation to attend, the Chief stated that if any members of our staff found it convenient to attend these meetings in connection with other travel, he would be glad to have them do so.

8. COPIES OF ADDRESSES DESIRED.

It is requested that members of the bureau staff who have prepared manuscript for addresses to be given at various points send a copy of the address to the Division of Market Information whenever possible. This is desired for use in preparing local press notices when this can be arranged with the newspapers in the vicinity where the address is given. The division would also like to have copies of such addresses for reference in preparing general articles for magazines, etc.

9. THE PREPARATION OF MAIL FOR SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE.

The attention of all who dictate and typewrite letters is called to the following suggestions from the Office of the Secretary for use in the preparation of letters for the Secretary's signature:

In writing to Cabinet officers, Senators and Representatives, the salutation should be -

The Honorable,

Hon. John Smith,

The Secretary of State.

United States Senate.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Dear Senator:

The Honorable,

Hon. John Smith,

The Attorney-General.

House of Representatives.

Dear General:

Dear Mr. Smith:

In addressing all other correspondents, Dear Mr. Smith should be used rather than Dear Sir (except where for some special reason the formal salutation seems more appropriate).

It also has been called to our attention that we have not been following the suggestion given to us some months ago concerning the proper spacing for the complimentary close of letters for the Secretary's signature; for example -

Sincerely yours,

(3-1/2 in. from  
edge of paper)

(5 single spaces)

(24 spaces)

Secretary.

Stenographers should fill in the necessary data as indicated in the "memorandum of action", on the jacket accompanying Secretary's letters.

Letters prepared for the Secretary's signature should not be dated. The date will be inserted by the Secretary's File Room prior to mailing.

When a Senator or Representative has referred a letter from a constituent to this department, a copy of the constituent's letter should be made for the department files, and the original letter returned to the Senator or Representative.

#### 10. BIG DOINGS AND YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS 'EM.

THE BIG BUREAU PARTY will begin promptly at 8 o'clock with a reception in which it is hoped the Secretary and Mrs. Wallace, the Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Pugsley, the Chief and Mrs. Taylor and other notables will participate.

At 8:30 the BIG SHOW will be staged, and nobody wants to miss IT. Refreshments will then be served and general dancing will begin. As to when the festivities will be over - who cares?

Red, white and blue slips of paper will be distributed to employes which they will wear to identify them with the former bureaus. For instance, Crop Estimates people will wear red, Markets white, and Farm Management blue.

Tickets at the bargain-day price of FIFTY CENTS (50¢) each will be placed on sale in the near future. Be sure to get yours while the supply lasts.

In the last issue of The Bureau News, it was stated every employe may bring one guest. If the circumstances are such that an employe especially desires to bring two guests, there will be no objection, provided he brings two tickets too.

A meeting of all sub-committees will be held in the Conference room (411) Thursday at 2:00 P.M.

#### 11. HANDLING OF FARM MANAGEMENT MANUSCRIPTS.

On May 1, Mr. Raymond Evans, formerly Editor and Assistant to the Chief of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, began his new work with the moving picture laboratory. His editorial work on formal publications has been transferred to the Division of Market Information and will be handled, for the present, by Miss Sherman and Miss Rice in the same way as the editorial work of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates. Manuscripts and records of manuscripts of all publications now in the hands of the printer will be filed in room 607. All proofs will be routed through that room and all queries as to the progress of publications should be made there, branch telephone number 381.

#### 12. STATISTICS TO BE COLLECTED JOINTLY WITH VIRGINIA.

The Division of Crop Estimates has entered into a cooperative agreement with the Department of Agriculture of Virginia for collecting crop and live stock statistics effective May 1. Mr. H. M. Taylor, our Agricultural Statistician for Virginia, is to have general charge of the work.

### 13. DIVISIONS TO PAY FOR SHOP ORDERS.

On account of the depleted condition of funds available for administrative purposes, it will be necessary for all shop orders drawn during the remainder of the present fiscal year to be paid from the appropriations of the division requesting the service. Head clerks are instructed, therefore, to indicate on each shop order the appropriation from which it is to be paid.

### 14. CHIEF COMMENDS WORK OF WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

In commending the work of the Welfare Association, Dr. Taylor wrote Mr. P. J. Keleher, the President, as follows:

"The Welfare Association of this Department is performing a very valuable service in relieving distress among employes who, through illness or other misfortune, are unable to provide for themselves and families the necessities of life.

"I am more than glad to add my endorsement to such a worthy and constructive movement, and feel sure that the personnel of the combined bureaus, that is Markets and Crop Estimates and the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, will, as they always have in the past, contribute generously to the campaign the Association is about to conduct to provide necessary funds to carry on the good work."

### 15. WOULD YOU MARRY A FARMER?

Dr. C. J. Galpin, in charge of Rural Life Studies, while at St. Paul recently, assisted in selecting the sixty-eight best letters in the "Marry a Farmer" contest conducted by the Farmer's Wife magazine. Over seven thousand letters were received in answer to the question, "If you had a marriageable daughter, would you wish her to marry a farmer? If so, why? If not, why not?"

The results of this contest are very significant, says Dr. Galpin. It is a pleasant surprise to find that ninety-four per cent of the seven thousand women favor farm life to the extent of wishing their daughters to marry farmers.

Six per cent of the letters carry an answer unfavorable to agriculture and farm life. These negative letters, Dr. Galpin states, are valuable especially because they demonstrate that unsound statistics about farm life, once gaining currency, finally do poison the judgment of people on the farms. Such misleading statements, for example are: "Woman's life on the farm is one of drudgery, as proved by Government statistics." "More farm women than city women are in insane asylums." "Health on the farm is poor as compared with health in the city, as proved by statistics of the draft." "People live longer in the city than in the country as statistics show." "The mortality rate is higher in country than in city."

More importance evidently must be attached by the department to the statistical and interpretative aspect of family life in farm communities.



After reading these letters, Dr. Galpin says that it is hard to get away from the impression that farm folks back home are keenly interested in many other things beside rising curves.

16. RUBBER STAMPS.

In order to avoid a last minute rush, it is suggested that rubber stamp needs for 1923 be anticipated and that requests be submitted to the central office of the Branch of Operation as soon as possible.

17. COPIES OF MIMEOGRAPHED AND MULTIGRAPHED MATERIAL TO BE FURNISHED DIVISION OF MARKET INFORMATION.

It was requested in The Bureau News (Vol. 5, No. 25, item 12) that the Division of Market Information be furnished with three copies of all mimeographed and multigraphed matter, except the regular market news reports. Some divisions are failing to comply with this request. In order that the Division of Publications may be kept informed regarding reports published in any form and in order that the Division of Market Information may have a complete file of all such material, it is again requested that copies be furnished the Division of Market Information. Four copies are desired.

18. EXAMINATION FOR ASSISTANT MARKETING SPECIALIST ANNOUNCED.

The Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for Assistant Marketing Specialist (Cost of Marketing Investigations) to be held June 21 at points in every State. Vacancies in this bureau at entrance salaries ranging from \$2,100 to \$3,000 will be filled from this examination. The duties of appointees will be to assist in conducting investigations of the cost of marketing agricultural products, to compile results of such investigations, and to prepare suitable material for publication concerning the subject. Information regarding entrance requirements, etc., may be obtained from the Personnel Section or the Civil Service Commission.

19. MAIL SACKS SHOULD BE USED FOR MAIL ONLY.

Attention is called to the fact that the use of mail sacks for storing or handling records, waste paper or trash is a violation of the postal laws and the United States penal code.

20. MEMORANDUM TO THE FIELD.

With this issue of The Bureau News, Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 382, regarding reorganization of the Board of Awards, is being sent to field offices.

21. BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Change name of all branch offices of Division of Agricultural Statistics and Prices to "Division of Crop Estimates".

GRAND FORKS, N. D. Show Jay G. Diamond, In Charge, Division of Crop Estimates Branch Office.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Change address of Grain Division District Office from Continental and Commercial Bank Building to 902 Western Union Building, 111 West Jackson Boulevard.

22. MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED BY THE BUREAU IN APRIL.

The following manuscripts were submitted to the Office of the Assistant Secretary during April:

Fryhofer, C. W., Thompson, S.C., and Sonderguard, M.P.A.;  
Defects in the Quality of Butter, For Department Circular.

Jesness, Parber, Swarthout and Clement.; Producers' Cooperative Milk Distributing Plants. For Department Bulletin.

The following articles have been approved for publication in the following periodicals:

Bailey, R. V.: A Filing System and the Value of a File Clerk,  
For Filing and Office Management.

Sherman, Caroline B.: The Federal Warehouse Act, For Banker  
and Manufacturer.

Sherman, Caroline B.: Grain Standards Yield Valuable Certificates. For Dixie Miller.

Sherman, Caroline B.: Municipal Rest Rooms. For The Survey.

Taylor, Henry C.: Development of the American Farm Economic Association, For Journal of Farm Economics.

Wheeler, W. A.: Markets by Radio. For Radio Broadcast.

23. IN CONGRESS:-

S. 2775, a bill to extend for one year the powers of the War Finance Corporation to make advances under the provisions of the Act, was passed by the Senate.

Conference reports have been made on S.J. Res. 132 with regard to publications of the Federal departments, and on H.R. 4382 providing for the application of the reclamation law to irrigation districts.

S. 2775, amending the War Finance Corporation Act, to provide relief for producers of and dealers in agricultural products, was reported out of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House.

H. R. 11452, a bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the purchase of seed grain and live stock to be supplied to farmers in overflowed areas was reported out of the Committee on Agriculture of the House.

Unanimous consent was given in the Senate to the printing of the Report of Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, on agricultural and live stock conditions and finance, as a Senate document.

New Bills:

H. R. 11493, by Mr. Towner, H. R. 11517, by Mr. Young, and H. R. 11511 by Mr. Black, all amending the War Finance Corporation Act.

H. R. 11534, by Mr. Appleby, amending the Federal Reserve Act.

H. R. 11494, by Mr. Vinson, H. R. 11548, by Mr. Dunbar, and H. R. 11074, by Mr. McFadden, amending the Farm Loan Act.

24. IN THE LIBRARY:

Among the accessions to the Bureau Library for the week ending April 5 are the following:

Australia. Central Wool Committee.

Statistical bulletin No. 1... 1918

Australia. Central Wool Committee.

Statistical bulletin No. 1...supplement. [ 1919]

Duluth. Board of Trade.

Annual report...1921. 1922.

Harding, W.P.G.

Federal reserve system as related to American business. 1921.

Hatfield, C.C.

German country life. 1921. Typewritten.

Huebner. S. S.

The stock market. 1922.

Jones, M. D.

Farm accounts. 1920. (Maine. College of Agriculture. Extension service. Extension bulletin 128)

Meyer, Eugene.

Agricultural and live stock conditions and finance. 1922.

Milwaukee Stock Yards Company.

Annual report, 16th, 1921. 1922.

- Missouri. State Marketing Bureau.  
Prevent losses of hogs in transit. 1918?
- National Association of Cost Accountants.  
Accounting for by-products. 1921. (Its Official publication, vol. 1, no. 7)
- National Association of Cost Accountants.  
What is wrong with cost accounting? 1921. (Its official publication, vol. 2 no. 15)
- National Association of Cost Accountants.  
Yearbook, 2d, 1921. 1922.
- National Prosperity Bureau.  
Plan and proposed program for a united business-building campaign in the interests of national prosperity. c1921.
- National Railway Publication Company.  
General railway map... c1920.
- Rumania. Laws, statutes, etc.  
Lege pentru reform agrara din Bucovina... 1921.
- Selby, H. E.  
Graphic presentation of statistics of farm products. 1921.  
(Montana. Agricultural Experiment Station. Circular 99)
- Taussig, F. W.  
Some aspects of the tariff question. 1915.
- Urner-Barry company.  
Resume of statistical review of New York market for the years 1919-1921. 1920-1922.
- United Grain Growers Limited.  
Annual report, 3d-4th, 1919/20-1920/21. 1920-1921.
- U. S. Congress. House. Committee on Banking and Currency.  
Exchange stabilization. Hearings... 1921.
- U. S. Congress. House. Committee on Banking and Currency.  
Rural credit and multiple insurance. Hearings... 1921.
- U. S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.  
To amend section 5 of the cotton futures act and to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets. Hearings...1922.
- U. S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Appropriations.  
Agricultural appropriation bill, 1923. Hearings... 1922.

- U. S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Banking and Currency.  
Sale of farm loan bonds. Hearings... 1921.
- U. S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Interstate Commerce.  
Truth in fabric. Hearing... 1921.
- U. S. Congress. Senate. Committee on the Judiciary.  
Promotion of trade in China. Hearing... 1921.
- U. S. Federal Trade Commission.  
Report...on combed cotton yarns... 1921.
- U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.  
...Foreign tariff legislation. Changes in import duties in  
the principal foreign countries since the armistice... 1921.
- U. S. Tariff Commission.  
Colonial tariff policies. 1922.
- U. S. Tariff Commission.  
Sheep and wool production in Argentina with special reference  
to cost of production, 1918 and 1919. 1922.
- U. S. Tariff Commission.  
... Summary of tariff information 1921... 1922.
- Wilson, W. G.  
Directory of agricultural and home economics leaders... 1922.

#### BUREAU BREVITIES

25. "A VERITABLE APOSTLE OF PROGRESS AND REFORM IN OUR FARMING DISTRICTS" is the title conferred upon Dr. C. J. Galpin, in charge of Rural Life Studies, by the American Review of Reviews for May. In commenting upon his book "Rural Life", to which it refers as "an admirable volume", the article says: "The careful study of a book like Dr. Galpin's supplemented by one of his inspiring speeches, might well bring a new spirit into many a stagnant neighborhood."
26. AFTER YOU HAVE READ YOUR MAGAZINE, please bring it to room 114, Bureau of Chemistry to be sent to St. Elizabeth's hospital for the use of shell-shocked boys.
27. THE FORT WORTH OFFICE reports that the recent flood was the worst experienced in years. Within a mile of our office, Trinity River was from 1 to 1-1/2 miles wide. The first floor of the Neil P. Anderson Building, in which our office is located, was taken over by the Red Cross for relief work.
28. THE GRAIN APPEAL BUSINESS AT OMAHA continues to be heavy, according to a recent report received from that office. On April 21, appeal orders on 200,000 bushels of No. 2 Hard Winter wheat were received.

29. MR. G. H. PAINE OF THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE was a recent visitor to the Wool Marketing Project. He inspected the tentative wool grades and manifested great interest in the wool marketing and standardization work.

30. THE QUARTERLY MIMEOGRAPHED INDEX TO WEATHER, CROPS, AND MARKETS is now available and can be obtained from Miss Ethel Hall, room 410, Bieber Building.

31. A CONTRIBUTION OF TEN DOLLARS was made by Mr. John O. Bell and his force towards the benefit fund for the boys at St. Elizabeth's hospital. This money represented the profit on the sale of candy in the unit.

#### PERSONALS

Dr. Taylor is expected to return from Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. Irwin C. Franklin, who for a number of years performed valuable service as Specialist in Storage, has resigned to manage a cold storage warehouse proposition recently inaugurated by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

Miss Mary G. Lacy, Librarian of this bureau, addressed the training class of the District of Columbia Library, Wednesday, May 3. The subject of Miss Lacy's talk was "The Library of the Department of Agriculture."

Mr. L. M. Davis, of the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, left Washington May 2 for Chicago and Fond du Lac for the purpose of conferring with representatives in charge of the market news service on dairy and poultry products at our branch offices. He will also visit points in Wisconsin in the interest of reports issued by the bureau. At Cincinnati, Ohio, he will confer with members of the trade and others regarding a proposed plan of marketing dairy and poultry products in the Cincinnati wholesale market.

Mr. D. L. James, Assistant in Marketing Dairy Products, recently returned from Woodstock, Va., where he assisted in the organization of milk producers' cooperative marketing companies.

Mr. Dixon Merritt, formerly in charge of the Press Service and more recently a special writer attached to the Secretary's Office, has been transferred to the Division of Crop Estimates. Mr. Merritt left Washington May 3 for Atlanta, Ga., where he will assist the Agricultural Statistician, Mr. Z. R. Pettet, for about two months in making acreage surveys, etc., after which he will proceed to Nashville, Tenn., to assume his new duties of Assistant Agricultural Statistician for Tennessee.

Mr. M. M. Justin, Agricultural Statistician for Utah and Nevada, arrived in Washington May 5 for conference on live stock matters and to act as a member of the Crop Reporting Board on May 9. He will accompany the party from Washington to attend the live stock conference at Chicago the latter part of this week.

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## 1. THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

In outlining the purposes of the combination of bureaus, Dr. Taylor said:

"The consolidation of what was formerly two bureaus and an office into a single bureau, to be known as the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, provided for in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for 1923, is the result of the growing public interest in economic problems.

"Until the war gave stimulus to popular interest in economic questions, the demand upon the Department of Agriculture was primarily for information dealing with problems of individual farm management, with particular facts of crop production and with specific market problems. More recently, however, the demand has been for economic information that will enable the farmer to adjust his production program to changed marketing conditions in this country and abroad. Changes in foreign demands, changes in cost of transportation and in charges made for other middleman processes have made it necessary for the farmer to study economic conditions as never before in this generation if he is to produce and market farm products intelligently.

"The development of work in this field began with the organization of the United States Department of Agriculture when the work of gathering statistics was inaugurated. Later came a demand for studies of the economic aspects of the individual farm as a basis for efficient farm management, and the organization of the Office of Farm Management resulted. Still later the insistent demand by farmers and the public for a closer study of marketing problems and means of preparing farm products for the market led to the inauguration of the Bureau of Markets. These three phases of the general farm economics problems were approached from the standpoint of practical results which would be immediately useful to farmers and others, but primarily to farmers. But general public interest in agricultural problems was made acute by the experience of the war and the depression which has followed.

"Last May the Secretary of Agriculture asked a special committee to outline the economic work which should be done by the United States Department of Agriculture and to draw up a plan for the organization of this work. The result was the plan for the consolidation of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates with the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics which has been approved by Congress and will become effective July 1 of this year. This will bring together into one bureau workers with the common objective of solving the economic problem of producing and distributing farm products.

"Agricultural Economics, the adopted title, is broad enough to cover all the work formerly done in the three bureaus. It is recognized that

each of the three old titles has a value which should not be lost. With this in view especial attention will be given to the retention of these titles in the subdivisions of the new bureau.

"While the consolidation of the bureaus may make necessary some changes, I am thoroughly convinced that the close association of workers in related lines will soon show to all the advantages of the consolidation."

## 2. SUPREME COURT ISSUES DECISION ON FUTURE TRADING ACT.

On May 15, the Supreme Court of the United States declared the Future Trading Act invalid except Section 3, which prohibits trading in puts and calls or indemnities, and Section 9, which provides that the Secretary of Agriculture may make such investigations as he may deem necessary to ascertain the facts regarding the operations of boards of trade and may publish from time to time, in his discretion, the result of such investigation, and such statistical information gathered therefrom, as he may deem of interest to the public.

## 3. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

Dr. Taylor opened the Bureau Council meeting by calling attention to two accessions to his photographic gallery, the first a photograph of Mr. Charles J. Brand which is inscribed "Founder and First Chief of the Bureau of Markets". The other is a photograph of Arthur Young, whom Dr. Taylor referred to as the first English agricultural economist. He suggested that all who desired to refresh their memories on early agricultural economists might read "Makers of Modern Agriculture" by William MacDonald, which, while not complete, offers an enjoyable study for an evening.

Dr. Taylor announced a policy of working with organizations. He stated that three organizations, the Farm Bureau Federation, Farmers National Grain Dealers' Association and the Dairymen's League, were desirous of obtaining much information from this bureau and to do so they would station a representative in the department to make direct contacts and obtain the data they desire.

Mr. Tenny spoke of his forthcoming trip to the Pacific Coast and asked for suggestions as to questions division leaders would like to have him discuss with State marketing officials and agricultural department heads of the Pacific Coast States.

The question of the method of handling incoming mail was the subject of rather extended discussion. It was definitely decided that when a letter refers to the work of our bureau and that of another bureau, that we reply insofar as possible and state that the letter is referred to the other bureau for further consideration. If the letter refers to the work of various units of this bureau, the data should be correlated by one person and one letter sent in reply.

Dr. Taylor spoke of the new system of efficiency rating by which a person who is rated 100% efficient is but an average worker. In other words, to be most efficient, one may have to attain a rating of 1000%. It was made clear that the basis of recommendation for promotion in this organization is to be that of service rendered. He referred to the organization chart to be compiled in the near future, and stated it was perfectly clear that an appro-



private letterhead for the combined bureaus should indicate the different lines of work.

The necessity for efficient utilization of time was called to the attention of those present and it was pointed out that the weekly record showed less than 1% of tardiness. The council adjourned with the admonition to "REMEMBER THE 23D", which is the date of THE BIG BUREAU PARTY.

#### 4. SENATORS LENROOT AND NORBECK ADDRESS A. F. E. LOCAL.

The local chapter of the American Farm Economic Association met in the conference room last Thursday. Because of unexpected business which took him from the city, Representative Anderson was unable to be present. However, the audience had the pleasure of hearing from Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, joint author with Mr. Anderson of a bill providing for middle term credit. Senator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, was also present and discussed the bill he introduced and pointed out wherein it differs from the Lenroot-Anderson bill.

Senator Lenroot stated that there are now pending in Congress a great many bills dealing with intermediate credit. They range from a proposal to furnish unlimited funds out of the Treasury at a rate of interest of three or four per cent to be loaned directly to the farmers to the proposal embodied in his bill which is the one recommended by the Joint Congressional Commission of Agricultural Inquiry. He said that if a bill is to be passed by this session of Congress it must utilize existing agencies as Congress is very loath toward creating new ones. For this reason, the commission recommended the use of the Federal Farm Loan Banks by creating a personal credit department in each with \$1,000,000 furnished by the Government for each of the twelve banks. It is proposed to discount through this department, loans made by any national or state or savings institution, or any live stock loan company. Loans so discounted may, upon reaching a maturity of more than six months, be rediscounted with the Federal Reserve Banks. It is provided further that the Farm Loan Board may issue debenture bonds exactly under the same law that Farm Loan debentures are now issued and that they will have as security these bonds which may have a maturity of from six months to three years. No maximum or minimum rate of interest is fixed but the rate of discount is to be determined by each Federal Land Bank subject to approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

In conclusion, the Senator said "A great deal of opposition has been made to using the Federal Land Bank as the agency through which these loans are to be made and I am very frank to say that I, myself, would prefer an independent agency but for two reasons. The first reason is that an independent agency would increase the overhead expense tremendously and the farmer will have to pay that expense in the rate of interest that is imposed upon him. In the second place we have what I spoke of a little while ago - the opposition of Congress to creating new agencies. Congress is going to be very slow in creating new agencies and however desirable it might be, I do not believe that at this session at least any bill can get through Congress that will create a new and independent agency with a very large overhead expense."

Senator Norbeck stated that he agreed with the Senator from Wisconsin in the main but there were some points of difference between them. "I agree

with the Senator" he said "that it is not right to take too much money out of the Treasury and loan it to the banks. I do not believe in the Treasury financing the people. I put it in a different way. I think it is possible for the Government to create a financial department. I think the Government credit can be used to borrow this investment for the capital as well as for that part that comes after and that we need not put a loan upon the Treasury." The main difference between the two bills he pointed out is that one bill provides for about one billion dollars with the Government to furnish it (Norbeck), while the other (Lenroot-Anderson) provides for one-tenth that much.

Dr. C. L. Stewart presided and introduced Senator Norbeck, while the Chief introduced the Senator from Wisconsin.

#### 5. STATE MARKETING OFFICIALS MEET.

The Executive Committee of the National Association of State Marketing Officials, which is considering the whole problem of distributing farm products, met with Dr. Taylor, Messrs. Estabrook, Tenny, Sherman, Wheeler, Marquis, Samson and others on May 9 and 10 in the office of the Chief. Problems of correlating State and Federal activities and work between the States in marketing were taken up and questions connected with the inspection of farm products at shipping points and in consuming centers were discussed.

The Secretary of Agriculture met the officials, after which they lunched with the Farm Hands Lunch Club, and witnessed the release of the May 9 crop report.

The association believes that its work will be greatly facilitated by the consolidation within the department of the marketing, crop estimating, and farm management activities. The Capper-Volstead Bill on cooperative marketing was the subject of earnest consideration as the legislation has stimulated much interest as to the attitude to be taken by State and Federal marketing authorities. The expansion of the news services of the bureau, particularly in view of the rapid development of the radio also received much consideration. This bureau now operates 4,500 miles of leased telegraph wires and by the use of "drops" from our system and the radio, the State officials hope to broadcast current market information to every farmer. Investigations of retail marketing were outlined and plans for the study of the consumer's desires and tastes and their influence on production, supply, demand and prices were discussed. The best methods of presenting market information to the general public and to producers and shippers so as to be of greatest value and most easily understood were also considered.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association at Chicago, the exact dates to be announced later.

Among the State officials who participated in the conference were: Florida, L. M. Rhodes, Commissioner, State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville. Delaware, W. T. Derickson, Chief, Division of Markets, Dover. Maine, C. M. White, Chief, Division of Markets, Augusta. Maryland, F. B. Bomberger, Specialist in Marketing, and S. B. Shaw, Specialist in Horticulture, University of Maryland, College Park. Massachusetts, W. A. Munson, Director, Division of Markets, Boston, and R. J. McFall, Extension Professor in Marketing, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst.

Minnesota, Paul L. Miller, Research Agent in Marketing, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Missouri, D. C. Rogers, Associate Marketing Commissioner, Jefferson City.

New Jersey, Alexis L. Clark, Chief, Bureau of Markets; H. B. Bamford, Transportation Specialist, and Kenneth Hankinson, Organization Specialist, Bureau of Markets, Trenton.

New York, H. D. Phillips, Director, Bureau of Markets and Storage, Albany; Charles R. White, Director, Bureau of Cooperative Associations, Albany; C. E. Ladd, Professor of Farm Management, State College of Agriculture, Ithaca.

Ohio, George U. Marvin, Chief, Division of Markets, Columbus.

Pennsylvania, Porter R. Taylor, Acting Director, Bureau of Markets, Harrisburg.

Tennessee, A. L. Jerdan, Extension Agent in Marketing, College of Agriculture, Knoxville.

Virginia, J. H. Meek, Director, Division of Markets, Richmond.

West Virginia, W. H. Somers, Chief, Bureau of Markets, Charleston.

#### 6. EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT!

Doing what? Buying tickets for the PIG BUREAU PARTY. The tickets at 50 cents each went on sale yesterday, and it is reported that they are selling like hot cakes.

The party is to begin at 8 o'clock, and according to the program committee there will be "something doing" every minute.

Entrance to the auditorium is to be had through the Ninth Street door. This door is at the corner of Ninth and B Streets, Northwest, and faces on Ninth Street. Those who are fortunate enough to have automobiles may park them on B Street, south of the market, where there is ample parking space.

The final meeting of all sub-committees will be held next Thursday at 2 p.m. in the conference room, and it is requested that every member make a special effort to be present.

#### 7. CLASS IN RURAL SOCIOLOGY VISITS BUREAU.

A class in rural sociology from the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, with Prof. Beverley D. Tucker Jr. in charge, visited the Section of Rural Life Studies last Wednesday. A number of interesting talks was given the class by officers of this bureau and the States Relations Service.

Dr. Galpin introduced the members to the Secretary, who remarked: "I thought I was going to meet theological students but these boys look very much like football players."

The class was shown our cotton and tentative wool standards, and exhibits of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and Office of Home Economics.

Dr. Galpin was host at a buffet luncheon served to the students by the ladies of his section and Miss Mary G. Lacy, Librarian.

Dr. Galpin states it is of interest to know that Phillips Brooks and Bishop Potter were both graduates of this seminary which is located at Alexandria, Va.

8. REPLIES TO SECRETARY SHOULD REFER TO ORIGINAL REQUEST.

It is suggested in replying to requests received from the Secretary's office that reference be made to the request or the date thereof in order that the Secretary's office may easily identify the information received. All communications with the Secretary's office should be routed via the Office of the Chief. If this is impossible because of lack of time, a copy of the memorandum should be furnished to the Chief's office.

9. EVERY ONE SHOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE BUREAU NEWS.

Complaint has been received that some of our employes are not getting an opportunity to read The Bureau News. Dr. Taylor has stated it is desirable that every employe should carefully and diligently read the official notices contained in this periodical in order to be fully posted regarding instructions, requests and suggestions. It is the duty of every head clerk to see that copies are distributed promptly to employes within his division. If additional copies are needed for circulation, please notify the editor, branch number 381.

10. WELFARE ASSOCIATION DOING EXCELLENT WORK IS CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

The families of forty-one employes received financial aid from the Department Welfare Association during the year 1921. This relief work involved the paying of bills for necessary medical attention, providing food, fuel and clothing, granting weekly allowances in cases of total disability, and defraying funeral expenses. Six of the employes to whom relief was extended died during the year.

In referring to the good work of the association, Mr. G. W. Forster, Acting Chief of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, stated: "I am of the opinion that the efficiency of the department depends in no small measure upon the work of this organization not only on account of the help which it extends in time of need, but the assurance that there is an efficient organization working for the good of all."

11. SURPLUS EQUIPMENT IN STOCK.

There is listed below furniture and other equipment which has been turned in as surplus to the Section of Property and Supplies and for which it is apparent that the bureau has little if any further use. Before transferring this equipment to the Department Supply Division for permanent disposal, opportunity is offered for any office of the bureau to select such equipment as it may be possible to utilize to advantage. If any items are desired, immediate request should be made on the Property and Supply Section.

1 Cabinet, 5' x 8, 6-drawer	2 Fixtures, display, wall holding
2 Cases, map, roller front	1 Heater, oil
2 Cases, map, vertical filing	1 lot of Binders, loose leaf, ring,
28 Chairs, folding	post, prong & spring back, assorted
2 Desks, typewriter, drop center	sizes

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## Steel Sections

- One stack, 17", containing-
  - 1 Base
  - 2 Box drawer, 4-drawer
  - 2 Card Index, 3 x 5, 5-drawer
  - 1 Legal Blank, 18-drawer
  - 1 Sliding Shelf
  - 1 Storage, single height, 2 doors
  - 1 Vertical Cap
  - 1 Top
- 1 Upright, 3 x 5, 10-drawer  
2-compartments
- 1 Upright, 5 x 8, 7-drawer  
2-compartments

Wood Sections  
(Not standard)

- One stack, 17" containing-
  - 1 Base
  - 1 Storage, single height, glass door
  - 1 Storage, double height, glass door
  - 1 Top
- One stack containing-
  - 1 Base, 25"
  - 1 Map, 4-drawer, 25"
  - 1 Map, 9-drawer, 25"
  - 1 Vertical Letter, 17"
  - 1 Top, 17"
- 1 Inter-Inter Outside
- 4 Inter-Inter Box drawer,  
2-drawer each.

12. MEMORANDUMS TO THE FIELD.

With this issue of The Bureau News, the following memorandums are being sent to the field:

Office of the Secretary Circular No. 90, regarding the standardization of "Rush" slips.

Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 383, amendment to the fiscal regulations.

Directory of Medical Facilities available without charge under U. S. Employes Compensation Act.

13. BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORY.

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14. IN CONGRESS:

H. R. 10730, an act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, was signed by the President on May 11.

H. J. Res. 7, to amend section 2 of the joint resolution to authorize the operation of Government owned radio stations for the use of the general public, has been signed by the President.

S. J. Res. 132, to authorize the printing of journals, magazines, periodicals, and similar publications, has been signed by the President.

New bills and resolutions:

Senator Heflin introduced a resolution, S. Res. 290, authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint a committee of five members to investigate the operations of the cotton and grain exchanges.

H. J. Res. 323, by Mr. Aswell, to appropriate \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of suitable planting seeds to be supplied to farmers in overflowed areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

S. 3563, by Mr. Capper, to provide credit facilities for the preservation and development of the live-stock industry of the United States\*\*\*\*\*.

S. 3578, by Mr. Simmons, to provide credit facilities for the preservation and development of the agricultural industry, including live stock, in the United States \*\*\*\*\*.

15. IN THE LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Bureau Library during the week ending May 12, 1922.

Barr, J. E. Marketing cotton seed for planting purposes. 1922.  
(U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Bul. 1056)

Black, J. D. Local cooperative potato marketing in Minnesota...  
1921. ([Minn. Agri. Exper. Sta. Bul. 195])

Cotton-seed products in foreign countries. 1907. (U.S. Bureau of Manufactures. Special consular reports, vol.39)

Explanation of schedule for department stores. 1922. (Harvard University. Bureau of Business Research. Bul.29)

- Higgins, Sir John M. Address delivered...at a conference of representatives of every section of the Australian wool industry. [1921]
- Little, W. C. Produce and prices. Some agricultural statistics contrasting two periods of ten years, 1866-1875, and 1876-1885, with each other... n.d.
- National Association of Cost Accountants. Cattle costs. 1921.  
(Its Official publication, vol. 2, no.11, April 1921)
- National Association of State Marketing Officials. Annual convention...  
3d, Nov. 28 and 29, 1921.
- Ryan, F. W. The cotton mill sale-note... 1921.
- Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association. Bureau of Business Research,  
Business studies, Pamphlets, No.1-5. 1921.
- U.S. Dept. of Commerce. Bureau of Navigation. Radio service.  
Commercial and government radio stations of the U.S. 1922.
- U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission. Annual report on the statistics of  
railways...vol.33 (text only) 1919.
- U.S. Bureau of Manufactures. Cotton fabrics in middle Europe... 1908.
- United States Grain Growers', Inc. [Annual meeting] 1st, 1922.  
(In Its Grain growers' news, March 25, 1922)
- Westermann, W. L. On the sources and methods of research in economic  
history. 1922. (In Political Science Quarterly, vol.37,  
no.1, March 1922, p.69-74)

#### BUREAU BREVITIES

16. DEMONSTRATIONS in wool grading and in the standardization of fruits and vegetables are among the educational features being planned for Farmers' Day at the University of Maryland, College Park, May 27. Mr. Robert Bier will conduct the fruit and vegetable demonstration, and Mr. William E. Doble will demonstrate the tentative wool grades.
17. MR. CHARLES J. BRAND was among the visitors to the bureau last week.
18. MR. G. M. ROMMEL, formerly Chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry of the Bureau of Animal Industry, called to see Dr. Taylor last Thursday.
19. ON ACCOUNT OF MISGRADING OATS AND WHEAT, THE LICENSE OF L. FOSS was suspended May 9 pending investigation. Mr. R. C. Miller, Grain Supervisor at Minneapolis, states it is believed that this suspension will have a beneficial effect on the general inspection of grain at Minneapolis.

20. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF WEATHER, CROPS, AND MARKETS will be \$1.00 a year effective June 1. This rate applies to every one except employees of the department, cooperators, collaborators, the press, libraries and colleges.
21. THE SURVEY sent an interesting visitor to the bureau last week in the person of Mr. Bruno Lasker, Associate Editor, who is particularly interested in our sociological work and such lines of work as immediately concern the consumer.
22. A SURPRISE LUNCHEON was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth B. Johnson, Time Clerk, of the bureau, by twenty-four of her co-workers. The party, which was held in the conference room last Saturday, was in honor of the sixth anniversary of her connection with the bureau and incidentally to celebrate the anniversary of her birth. Mr. J. C. Gilbert, who acted as toastmaster, spoke of the high esteem in which Miss Johnson is held by not only the present force but by members of the staff of former days who worked with her in the Fruit and Vegetable Division.
23. PROF. ELWOOD MEAD, of the University of California, is in Washington. He called on the Chief and several division leaders within the past few days.
24. THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENTAL BASEBALL LEAGUE will give a dance the evening of May 29, at Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth Street, N. W. Proceeds from this dance are to be used exclusively to purchase baseballs and pay the salary of an umpire. The committee in charge extends a cordial invitation to every one interested in the Juniors to be present. Tickets are 25 cents each.

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. Lloyd S. Tenny, Assistant Chief, will leave Washington about May 24 to attend the conference of commissioners of agriculture and chiefs of bureaus of markets of the Pacific Coast States to be held at Sacramento, Calif., May 29-June 2. He will then go to San Francisco to discuss with various agencies there the extension of the market news work and to confer with officials of several cooperative marketing associations. He will also visit Fresno and Los Angeles for the purpose of studying cooperative organizations. It is expected Mr. Tenny will be absent from official headquarters about three or four weeks.

Mr. W. A. Wheeler is visiting Cincinnati, Ohio, and Indianapolis and La Fayette, Ind., for the purpose of discussing radio news service problems with State officials.

Mr. C. V. Whalin, in charge of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, has returned from Chicago, where he attended the conferences with field statisticians on May 11 and with live stock interests on May 12. On the 13th he conferred with packers relative to certain changes in the cold storage report and arranged for the reporting of the percentage of sows slaughtered.



Mr. D. W. Willingmyre, Wool Specialist, and Mr. Frank Grayson, Wool Grader, left Washington May 14 for points in Texas. Mr. Willingmyre will conduct the initial investigation looking to the establishment of grades for mohair, making a careful survey of the various kinds of mohair produced in Texas. He will also conduct the initial work of grading the wool centralized by the Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Association, and interpret the tentative wool standards to the graders who will continue the work. Mr. Grayson will assist Mr. Willingmyre.

Mr. H. M. Dixon, Farm Management Demonstrations, has left Washington for College Station, Texas, Stillwater, Okla., Kansas City, Mo., and Manhattan, Kans., for the purpose of conferring with extension officials regarding farm management extension work.

Dr. H. E. Erdman, in charge of the Cost of Marketing Division, spent May 6 in Boston conferring with Mr. Schoenfeld and others on matters relating to cost of marketing investigations.

Mr. G. S. Meloy, of the Cotton Division, is at Knoxville, Tenn., where he is in charge of the exhibits of this bureau being displayed at the university in connection with the East Tennessee Farmers' Convention.

Mr. C. E. Gibbons, Assistant in Marketing Live Stock and Meats, is also in attendance at the East Tennessee Farmers' Convention, being held at Knoxville the week of May 15. A display of live stock and meat transparencies are included in the bureau's exhibits, and Mr. Gibbons will demonstrate and explain that part of our work.

Mr. A. V. Swarthout, of the Cost of Marketing Division, will leave Thursday for Chicago to discuss with officials of the Northwestern University retail meat marketing investigations, especially an accounting system for retail meat dealers. Later he will go to the Michigan Agricultural College to discuss plans for a study of the cost of marketing potatoes in Michigan.

Mr. H. A. Spilman, Investigator in Package Standardization, attended the quarterly meeting of the North Carolina Pine Box and Shook Manufacturers Association at Baltimore on May 10. He gave a talk on vegetable crates, outlining the part played by this type of container in the shipment of fruits and vegetables and the points to be considered in developing standard crates. Mr. J. C. Nellis, Secretary of the association, and Mr. Spilman are cooperating in the collection of data regarding vegetable crates.

Mr. E. C. Paxton, Agricultural Statistician for Kansas, arrived in Washington May 8 to sit with the Crop Reporting Board. He left Wednesday for Chicago to attend the conference on live stock reporting.

Dr. C. J. Galpin, in charge of Rural Life Studies, will visit Pittsylvania County, Va., May 16 and 17 to assist in the rural life campaign being held there.

Mr. H. C. Slade, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his trip throughout the cotton belt. He will probably remain in the field another month purchasing cotton before returning to Washington.

Mr. William E. Doble, of the Wool Marketing Project, is attending the meetings of farmers at Knoxville, Tenn., where he will explain the wool exhibit and demonstrate the tentative wool grades.

Dr. C. J. Galpin, in charge of Rural Life Studies, represented the American Sociological Society at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, at Philadelphia, May 12 and 13.

Mr. G. C. Mestler, of the Food Products Inspection Service, resigned May 5.

Mr. L. B. Burk has returned to Washington after a short trip to points in Georgia, where he addressed farmers on the subject of marketing peanut-fed hogs. He also made a preliminary study of the method of selling live stock at auction.

Messrs. W. H. Rohrman and Frank E. Manning, of the Cost of Marketing Division, have returned from a trip to points in Indiana and Missouri, where they have been studying the cost and methods of marketing live stock.

Mrs. Margaret St. John, appointed a Clerk in the Chicago office of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, reported for duty May 1.

Miss Ella Hannel, of the New York office of the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, resigned effective May 1. Miss Hannel had been connected with that division since February, 1918. Miss Mae MacVicar, who has been assisting Dr. Asher Hobson, has been transferred to the vacancy caused by Miss Hannel's resignation, while Miss Josephine Stickney will replace Miss MacVicar.

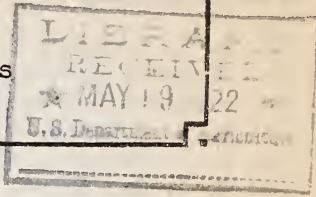
Mr. E. B. Ballow, of the Cost of Marketing Division, has returned to Washington after a four-months' trip through the Corn Belt States where he studied the cost of marketing live stock.

Mrs. Mae Goodwin Thorpe, who has been appointed Clerk-stenographer in the office of the Agricultural Statistician at Atlanta, Ga., has reported for duty.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Mr. John Otis Estabrook, the father of the Associate Chief. Mr. Estabrook died May 15.

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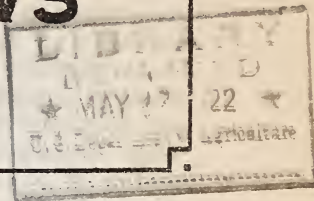
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## 1. COTTON DELIVERIES AT NEW YORK HEAVIEST SINCE PASSAGE OF COTTON FUTURES ACT.

The cotton being classed this month by the Board of Cotton Examiners at New York City promises to be the largest amount classed by the bureau in any one month. From May 1 to 19 inclusive, the board classed approximately 65,000 bales. This cotton is intended for future delivery against May future contracts. Its money value at present prices amounts to approximately \$6,500,000.

From current reports it would appear that the amount remaining to be tendered, and therefore to be classified, will about double this figure. The personnel of the New York branch office has passed the fifty mark, and includes:

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## 2. LIVE STOCK REPORTING WORK TO BE EXPANDED.

As a result of the conference of the agricultural statisticians and other bureau representatives of the corn belt States, representatives of farmers' organizations, cooperative live stock shipping associations, and packers, held at Chicago recently, plans are being made for the inauguration of an enlarged live stock reporting service during the next fiscal year.

It was concluded that the work should develop along two rather well defined lines. First, a nation-wide survey should be made of the changes which are taking place from month to month on the farms. This should include reports of births, deaths, losses, marketings, purchases and animals bred, with periodical classifications of the numbers on farms. It will be

an expansion of some experimental work which has been carried on by the Division of Crop Estimates for three or four years on a rather narrow basis. It is planned to get reports from 70,000 or 100,000 farms monthly, and to develop a monthly State index of changes, at least for the corn belt, Eastern and Southern States. Since it is difficult to get monthly reports from the range States on cattle and sheep, that region will be covered by another series of reports, possibly gathered semi-yearly.

The other line of work in which there is a great deal of interest and from which more immediate results may be expected, will be the forecasting and reporting of the important live stock movements of the country. This will include the movement of feeder cattle and lambs from the range States to the corn belt feed lots, the movement from the feed lots to market, the movement into the eastern feed lots, such as Lancaster, Pa., and the movement out, the forecasting and estimating of the yearly lamb and calf crop of the range States, and estimates of the feeder hog movement in the Middle West. Careful study is now being made of possible methods for gathering and reporting this movement information.

Many of the large live stock producers associations in the West are interested in receiving these reports and have indicated their willingness to cooperate in every way to make the information available. It is planned to hold another meeting in the West some time in July in order to work out the details and coordinate the service in those States.

Careful consideration is also being given to the development of methods for reporting the fall and spring pig crop of the corn belt. Recently a brood sow questionnaire was sent out through the rural carriers, the results of which should be valuable in estimating pig production in those States. If the survey proves satisfactory, a semi-yearly inquiry will be made through the rural carriers.

### 3. PERMISSIVE CUCUMBER GRADES BEING WIDELY USED.

Southern cucumber growers are developing much interest in the bureau's recent recommendations for permissive standards for cucumbers. In Florida, the associations at Wauchula, Gainesville, Mascotte, Morriston, and Live Oak, have adopted the grades and are not only packing their product under them, but are labelling the packages and allowing inspection at the receiving end on that basis.

In South Carolina, the interest is even stronger and present indications point to a probable state-wide use. The South Carolina Produce Exchange at Meggets has built a large central packing house and Mr. C. W. Hauck, of the Grades and Standards Project, will assist the leaders of this organization by advising them as to requirements of the grades.

The increased acreage in cucumbers in North Carolina has necessitated the adoption by the growers of some method whereby the crop could be distributed. The Wilmington Truckers Association has erected a large packing house. Mr. Robert Bier, Investigator in Marketing in this bureau, will spend some time at Wilmington when the shipping commences, advising officers as to the requirements of the grades.

The practical application of these grades will give ample opportunity to determine in a large way whether there should be any further changes or additions to them.

#### 4. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

Regulatory and legislative work was the chief consideration of the Bureau Council. Mr. Tenny emphasized the fact that legal work is done through the Solicitor's Office. However, Mr. Fitts is prepared to consult with bureau workers on new legislation, pending bills and routine legal matters affecting the bureau. Mr. Hulbert is not available for such work as his time is devoted to research work of a legal nature. At present he is investigating questions relating to cooperative marketing. Mr. Morrill discussed three recent decisions of the Supreme Court relating to laws of a regulatory character: The Packers and Stockyards Act, the Child Labor Act and the Future Trading Act.

Mr. Marquis called attention to the very definite trend toward a new scientific basis for tariffs and the universal belief that it is primarily an economic question. The department should aid in stimulating this trend and should be prepared to aid in determining these bases.

Mr. Callander made a brief report of the recent three-day meeting at Chicago in which representatives of all phases of the live stock interests met with many of our workers.

Dr. Galpin called attention to the desirability of a full and complete attendance at THE BUREAU PARTY which celebrates the success of the efforts of the Secretary in bringing about the union of the three bureaus.

#### 5. LICENSED WAREHOUSES IN MISSISSIPPI INSPECTED.

The 29 cotton warehouses licensed under the United States warehouse Act in Mississippi have just been inspected by F. G. Crout, in charge of the Atlanta office, and Inspectors J. P. Joines, H. A. Parker, J. T. Coffee, and K. L. Hollis.

Warehouses of the Greenwood Compress and Storage Co., Leflore Compress and Storage Co., and Tallahatchie Compress and Storage Co. at Greenwood, Miss., were inspected. A total of 35,364 bales of cotton has been shipped from these three warehouses since November 1, 1921, when the last inspection was made. Single bale receipts are used exclusively and that number of canceled receipts were audited. There remains in storage in the three warehouses a total of 23,694 bales.

The Peoples Compress Warehouse of Clarksdale, Miss., was also inspected and 62,841 canceled receipts were audited. This represents the number of bales shipped from the warehouse since the last inspection was made on November 10, 1921. There were 32,963 bales remaining in storage.

#### 6. MORE NEWS FROM FIELD DESIRED.

One of the specialists of the bureau who has just returned from a field trip reports that officers in the field have expressed the wish that The Bureau News contain more news from the field. If the field offices will cooperate in furnishing items which may be of interest, the editor will be pleased to publish them.

### 7. COOPERATION NEEDED TO IMPROVE ELEVATOR SERVICE.

The cooperation of all employes using the elevators in the Bieber Building is asked in order to improve the service as much as possible. While there are occasions when the delay appears to be due to the elevator conductors, they are not always at fault. Every one can expedite the service by entering and leaving the elevators promptly; by using the stairs as much as practicable when but one floor is involved; by reporting early, and by calling your floor promptly. Two elevators are insufficient to transport quickly at all times the several hundred employes and large quantity of freight, mail, etc., and the cooperation of all is needed to eliminate unnecessary delay.

### 8. BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORY.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Vane G. Gibson now in charge of Market News Service on Fruits and Vegetables, vice C. E. Schultz, transferred.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. Inspection of Perishable Foods Branch Office temporarily closed.

### 9. IN CONGRESS:

Bills and resolutions introduced:

S. 3616, by Mr. Norris, to encourage public, quasi-public, and cooperative associations to conduct or operate stockyards, and to slaughter, process, preserve, or store live-stock products or perishable foodstuffs.

H. Res. 349, by Mr. Ramseyer, to provide for the appointment of a special committee, to be known as the War Finance Committee, which shall consist of 15 members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker.

S. J. Res. 197, by Mr. Spencer, and H. J. Res. 347, by Mr. Rhodes, to appropriate \$2,000,000 to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture in furnishing free seed for the relief of destitute flood sufferers on the Mississippi river, its tributaries, and other rivers within the United States.

### 10. IN THE LIBRARY.

Among the accessions to the Bureau Library for the week ending May 20, are the following:

Armour and Company.

[Yearbook] 1922.

Bank of Finland

Monthly bulletin. 1921, no.11 - Nov. 1921 -

The Bankers Encyclopedia...March 1922.

- Chicago. Board of Trade.  
Annual report, 1921. 1922.
- Doten, C. W.  
Statistics in the service of economics. 1922.  
(In Journal of the American statistical association, v.18,  
new series, no.137, March 1922, p.1-7)
- Frear, William  
The production of cigar-leaf tobacco in Pennsylvania...  
rev.1921. 1921. (U.S.Dept. of agri. Farmers' bul.416)
- Gardner, V. R.  
Fundamentals of fruit production. 1922.
- Gray, L. C.  
Buying farms with land-bank loans... 1921. (U.S. Dept. of  
Agriculture. Bul. 968)
- Gray, L. C.  
Helping landless farmers to own land. 1921. (In U.S. Dept.  
of Agriculture. Yearbook, 1920, p.271-288)
- Hawkins, L. A.  
A physiological study of grapefruit ripening and storage. 1921.  
(In Journal of agri. research. vol.22, no.5, p.263-279)
- International cotton buyer and cotton seller and reference book...  
1921/22.
- Kansas City, Mo. Board of Trade.  
Annual statistical report, 1921. 1922.
- Lippincott, Isaac.  
Economic development of the United States. 1921.
- McDaniel, John  
Wool marketing through regional pools. 1921. (Mo. State  
Board of Agri. Monthly bul. October, 1921, v.19, no.10)
- National Association of State Marketing Officials.  
Annual convention. Proceedings...34, 1921.
- National Transportation Institute.  
National transportation institute. [1922]
- National Transportation Institute.  
Report of the president, 1922.
- St. Joseph stock yards.  
Annual report... 1921.

Samson, H. W.

Preparation of peaches for market. 1922. (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Farmers' bulletin 1266)

Syndicat des fabricants de sucre de France.

Circulaire hebdomadaire. Annee 34, no. - Apr. 2, 1922-

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Agriculture.

De Ronde sugar resolution. Hearings... 67th cong. 2d sess. 1922.

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The foreign trade of Japan... 1922.

Wilson, Sir James.

The world's wheat. [March 11, 1922] 1922.

Zipser, Julius.

Textile raw materials and their conversion into yarns... 1921.

#### BUREAU BREVETTES

11. SEEDTIME AND HARVEST, otherwise known as Department Circular 183, recently off the press, is a modernized version of old Bureau of Statistics Bulletin 85 and of the article in the 1917 Yearbook called A Graphic Summary of Seasonal Work on Farm Crops. The story is told by means of many charts and maps with interpretative text. The following workers of the combined bureaus contributed to the publication: Dr. O. E. Baker, C. F. Brooks, J. R. Covert, and R. G. Hainsworth.

12. PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH is to be resumed beginning with volume 22, number 10, to be dated December 3, 1921. This announcement has just been made by Dr. K. F. Kellerman, Chairman of the Editorial Committee of the Journal. Accordingly, all manuscripts which have been accepted for publication but which were returned to the authors when publication was suspended will be printed if resubmitted by the authors.

13. THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARLINGTON MILLS, Mr. Franklin W. Hobbs, visited the bureau May 18 and conferred with Dr. Taylor and Mr. Willingayre. The Arlington Mills, a textile corporation having a capitalization of \$12,000,000 and located in the New England States with headquarters at Boston, use the tentative wool grades as a basis for their purchases. Mr. Hobbs displayed much interest in the wool exhibits and commented on the excellent work of formulating the grades.

14. THE INSPECTION OFFICE AT NORFOLK, VA., has been temporarily closed. Mr. Henderson, the inspector in charge, is in Pittsburgh, where he will assist in the inspection of fruits and vegetables during the next few months.

15. THE FIRST TOBACCO WAREHOUSE IN THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY to become licensed under the United States warehouse Act is located at Glastonbury. It was licensed May 15.



16. AMONG THE VISITORS TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF last week were: J. H. Ross, President of the Citrus Fruit Exchange of Florida; Dwight B. Heard, President of the Cotton Association of Oklahoma; F. Rasmussen, Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania; Thomas Bradlee, Director of Extension of Vermont; and Albert Shaw, Editor of American Review of Reviews.

17. THE SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSE OF L. FOSS, grain inspector, has caused the trade to "tighten up" the grading of wheat, according to R. C. Miller, Grain Supervisor at Minneapolis. The Minneapolis office has had several "appeals" of wheat loaded out of elevators, and find that in general the grain is correctly graded.

18. THE MARKET FOR AMERICAN LARD IN GERMANY has been very dull for the past several weeks, according to a report received from E. C. Squire, our Live Stock and Meats Specialist, now in Europe.

19. THE BUREAU OF MARKETS AND CROP ESTIMATES BOWLING TEAM sprung a surprise in the recent city championship tournament when it won second prize of \$40 from 56 teams entered in Class C. H. B. Dixon, H. F. Fitts, E. E. Barbour, M. A. Crosby, and G. C. Edler rolled for this bureau. Mr. Dixon also won second prize in the "singles" and "all-events" in Class C.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. L. M. Estabrook returned to the office yesterday morning, after an absence caused by the death of his father.

Mr. C. W. Mann, in charge of the Division of Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables, is still in California. He is giving personal attention to the construction of a precooling plant for the Dinuba grape growers.

Mr. Carl Nagel, of the Warehouse Division, has returned to Washington after an extended trip throughout the Middle West. At St. Joseph and St. Louis, he obtained applications for the licensing of wool warehouses. Seven applications were obtained in Wyoming, and applications for licensing one wool warehouse and one combination wool and grain warehouse were secured in Utah. Mr. Nagel also visited Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he obtained papers in connection with the licensing of another wool warehouse, and at Wheeling, W. Va., he secured a renewal application for the W. E. Scott Wool warehouse.

Mr. W. C. Nason, of the Division of Rural Life Studies, has returned to Washington after spending several weeks at points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, in connection with the study of the social side of country beautification and country planning.

Miss Veda B. Larson, Junior Economist, Rural Life Studies, has returned from a week's vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Mr. E. W. Stillwell has assumed active charge of the market news project of the Fruit and Vegetable Division.

Mr. Lutz May, Live Stock Market Reporter, reported for duty at Chicago, May 16.

Miss Catherine Parish, of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Harriet E. Smith has been transferred from the Transportation Section to the Warehouse Division.

Mr. Robert L. Francis has been reappointed Specialist in Cotton Classing, effective May 15. Mr. Francis served in this bureau from March, 1915, to August, 1919.

Mr. F. G. Robb, in charge of the Food Products Inspection Service, returned to the office Saturday after visiting the middlewestern offices.

Grain Sampler Charles R. Holter, stationed at Chicago, was injured while assisting in moving our grain office to the Western Union Building. He sustained a number of contusions, but is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Julia S. Beran and Mr. Sidney W. Holman, both employed in the Division of Cotton Marketing, were married May 18.

Mr. Nelson C. Hall, cooperative employe of this bureau and the Madison, Wis., Department of Markets, is in Washington conferring with Dr. Erdman and others relative to formulating plans for a study of the cost of marketing milk in Wisconsin.

Mr. C. A. McNabb, Extension Agent in Marketing with headquarters at State College, N. Mex., is expected in Washington in the near future to confer about the marketing work of New Mexico.

Miss Louise C. Rayland has been transferred from the Section of Mails and Files to the Division of Dairy Products.

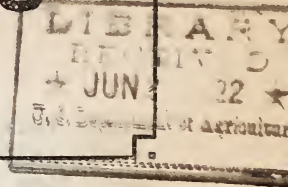
Miss Louise Bowdler has been transferred from the Section of Audits and Accounts to the Division of Dairy Products.

Mr. R. G. Hill, of the Division of Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables in Transit and Storage, has just returned from New York City, where he inspected a number of shipments of cauliflower received from Oregon. Mr. Hill is endeavoring to devise a new method of loading this product and trying to educate the producers to shipping in better constructed packages in order to prevent the yellowing of the leaves and to bring about a better air circulation in the cars.

Mr. G. S. Meloy, of the Cotton Division, has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where he had charge of the exhibits of this bureau shown at the university in connection with the East Tennessee Farmers' Convention.

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## 1. CROP NOTES TO BE ISSUED ON REGIONAL BASIS.

Messrs. Marquis, Jones, Gage, Andrews, Stine and Holmes met with the Associate Chief on Friday to consider the form and time of issuance of the crop notes sent in by the agricultural statisticians.

In the past, it has been the custom to issue crop notes twice a month during the winter and weekly during the growing season, and to show for each of the principal crops the conditions in each State reporting. This has necessitated a great deal of work not only on the part of the agricultural statisticians, but also at the Washington office, and some delay in publishing the report has resulted.

It is now proposed to issue future reports about the first and fifteenth of each month on a regional basis, omitting reference to individual States except where necessary to localize important changes in condition. It is further proposed to designate an agricultural statistician in each of the grand divisions to whom the statisticians of other States will send in their reports and who will prepare a summary for the region. This summary will be telegraphed to the Washington office and copies will be mailed immediately to the States included in the region. At Washington a general summary will be prepared for the United States based on the regional reports and will include a statement for each of the major crops.

With reference to the release date for reports on minor crops, it was decided to prepare a monthly statement showing the condition as a percentage of normal for each of about 30 minor crops, compared with its condition on the same date last year and the average condition for the last five years. This statement will be released at the same time and in the same manner as the reports for the major crops on crop reporting days. The publication of a United States figure for the minor crops will automatically release the State details, which can be made available immediately thereafter to anyone interested in them.

## 2. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

The hour yesterday morning was devoted to a discussion of the credit needs of the farmer. Mr. V. N. Valgren, of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, spoke of the three kinds of credit - long, intermediate and short term, and pointed out that because the intermediate credit needs of the farmers are not adequately taken care of, that middle-term credit is the kind most needed today. After outlining a few of the many bills now pending in Congress, which if enacted into law will provide this much-needed financial assistance, he summed up the substance of the situation as it

stands today. In conclusion, Dr. Taylor stated that the development of credit legislation illustrates well the part this department can appropriately play in such matters.

### 3. REDUCED HOTEL RATES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

The Bureau of the Budget has taken up the question of securing reduced rates on hotel rooms for Government employes traveling upon official business. General Dawes, Director, states that the following hotels will assist in this plan by granting a reduction of 25% from their regular room rates to such Government employes traveling upon Government business upon proper identification.

#### New York City.

Hotel Albert	42 East 11th Street.
Berkeley	20 Fifth Avenue.
Chelsea	23d Street and Seventh Avenue.
Claridge	Broadway and 44th Street.
Earle	Washington Square, North.
Holley	Washington Square, West.
Irving	26 Gramercy Park, South.
Judson	Washington Square, South.
Le Marquis	12 East 31st Street.
McAlpin	Broadway and 34th Street.
Martinique	Broadway and 32d Street.
Van Renssalaer	Fifth Avenue and 11th Street.
Waldorf-Astoria	Fifth Avenue and 34th Street.
Wellington	55th Street and Seventh Avenue.
Woodstock	43d near Broadway.

#### Long Island, N. Y.

Kew Gardens Inn Kew Gardens, L. I.

#### Philadelphia.

Bellevue Stratford

#### New London, Conn.

Hotel Crocker.

#### Norwich, Conn.

Hotel Wauregan.

It is understood that the presentation of a copy of letter of authorization will constitute sufficient identification for securing the reduced rates. Director Dawes expresses the hope that other hotels will grant similar concessions, information concerning which will be furnished as soon as available.

### 4. TEXAS BANKERS APPROVE FEDERAL WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

Mr. R. L. Newton, in charge of the Dallas, Texas, office of the Warehouse Division, addressed the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association at Fort Worth, May 19. He pointed out the superiority of a Federal warehouse receipt as compared with the average receipt issued by a cotton warehouseman and indicated wherein the United States warehouse Act should prove of real benefit to bankers.

Before convening the association adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the United States Government has provided the machinery, through the enactment into law of the United States warehouse Act, whereby warehouses for the storage of certain agricultural products including cotton, grains and wool, may be licensed and bonded and operated under the supervision of the Federal Government, thereby creating a warehouse system issuing uniform warehouse receipts of superior value as collateral for security and offering a means of improving present warehouse practice and receipts, such system being entirely permissive and optional with warehousemen whether they shall operate their warehouses under it:

"Now therefore, be it resolved that this association hereby approves the Federal warehouse system, urges warehousemen to apply for license under it, and member bankers to encourage their local warehousemen to license and bond their warehouses in order to obtain for Texas bankers, merchants and producers the benefits of the system."

#### 5. CALIFORNIA ADOPTS FEDERAL GRAIN GRADES.

United States standards for wheat, oats and shelled corn, and the tentative grades for sorghums have been adopted by the Director of Agriculture, Mr. Hecke, as the official grades for the State of California. These grades are to become effective June 10.

#### 6. TIME FOR ISSUING COTTON REPORTS FIXED.

A schedule of dates for issuing statistics of acreage, production and stocks of cotton for all countries of the world was considered by Messrs. Estabrook, Andrews, Stine, Luedtke, and Meadows of this bureau and Mr. Montgomery of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and Mr. Zimmerman of the Bureau of the Census, on May 24.

It was agreed that the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates should maintain records of cotton production for all countries and that the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce should maintain records of stocks and international trade in cotton. This will avoid duplication between the two bureaus, it being understood that the records in each bureau will be available to the other. Information concerning cotton production in Egypt, India and other foreign countries will, of course, be published as soon as available. In addition it is planned periodically to assemble and summarize in a single statement all the information available regarding production, stocks and movement of cotton for all countries. These periodical statements will be so timed as to be published at the beginning of the new cotton year in the United States in July or August and before the planting season begins about February.

#### 7. PREPARATION OF TYPEWRITTEN COPY TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

All material of every kind which is typewritten in whole or in part and which is to be photographed, including manuscripts, tables, charts and forms, should be typewritten with black ribbons. The copying ribbon on

contract makes letters of a dark shade of purple which does not photograph well, and should not be used.

#### 8. CHIEF COMMENTS ON BUREAU PARTY.

In speaking of the huge success of the recent party, Dr. Taylor said:

"The recent Bureau party was an occasion of great pleasure to Mrs. Taylor and me, and we appreciated very much the opportunity to meet informally so many of the members of the bureau and their friends. I feel that I can speak for the bureau generally, as well as personally for Mrs. Taylor and me, in expressing a vote of thanks to the committees for the able management of the several events of the evening and for the artistic decoration of the hall. We also feel indebted to the actors and singers who presented the very entertaining program.

"It is my hope that this is but a beginning of a series of social gatherings, looking forward to a more intimate acquaintance among our fellow workers."

#### 9. THANKS EXTENDED TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESS OF PARTY.

At a meeting of the social committee of the bureau last Saturday morning, a resolution was adopted extending thanks to the individuals and groups of individuals who contributed to the success of the recent Bureau Party.

Dr. Galpin, chairman of the committee, expressed his personal thanks to the members of the various committees for their splendid efforts in putting on such a successful party.

#### 10. "WELFARE DRIVE" IS ON.

The Welfare Association of the Department has made its appeal to every employe to subscribe liberally to the 1922 relief fund. Pledge cards have been distributed, which with your subscription should be handed to the designated representative of each section, who in turn will send them to Miss M. C. Parker or Mr. C. L. Snow, of this bureau.

#### 11. MEMORANDUMS TO THE FIELD.

With this issue of The Bureau News, the following memorandums are being sent to the field:

Office of the Secretary Circular No. 101, Uniform System of Travel Regulations in Government Departments.

Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 385, relative to Administrative Regulations.

#### 12. IN CONGRESS:

S. 3220, a bill to amend the United States Warehouse Act, has been passed by the Senate.

H. R. 4382, to provide for the application of the reclamation law to irrigation districts, has been signed by the President.

H. R. 8086, to prohibit the shipment of filled milk in interstate or foreign commerce, has been passed by the House.

H. R. 9527, to amend section 5136, Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to corporate powers of associations, so as to provide succession thereof until dissolved, and to apply said section as so amended to all national banking associations, has been passed by the House.

S. 2263, to amend the Federal reserve act approved December 23, 1913, has been sent to the President for approval.

New bills and resolutions:

S. 3639, by Mr. Capper, and H. R. 11763, by Mr. McFadden, to provide adequate credit facilities for the orderly marketing of agricultural products and for the preservation and development of the live-stock industry of the United States \*\*\*\*\*.

H. R. 11728, by Mr. Pringey, to provide credit facilities for the preservation and development of the agricultural industry in the United States, and to create an agency therefor.

H. R. 11776, Mr. Sinclair, to promote agriculture by stabilizing the prices of certain agricultural products.

H. J. Res. 331, by Mr. Quin, to appropriate \$2,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of suitable planting seeds to be supplied to farmers in the overflowed areas of Mississippi and Louisiana and other portions of the United States, said amount to be expended under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

### 13. IN THE LIBRARY.

In giving the list of accessions to the Bureau Library each week, it should be understood that the list is only a partial one as space does not permit giving the full list. For the week ending May 27, ninety-three items have been catalogued. The full list of accessions is always put on the bulletin board in the library and may be seen by anyone who is interested.

Baker, O. E. and others.

Seedtime and harvest... 1922 (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.  
Cir. 183)

Canada. Dept. of Agriculture. Dairy and cold storage branch.

Simple methods for the storage of ice. 1922. (Its Pamphlet  
no. 2)

- Carruth, C. B.  
Cost finding for warehousemen... c1921.
- Cole, S. D.  
The Hague rules 1921 explained... 1921.
- Great Britain. Laws, statutes, etc.  
Agricultural holdings... 1922.
- Great Britain. Laws, statutes, etc.  
Corn production act, 1917... 1917.
- Howe, F. C.  
Denmark; a cooperative commonwealth... 1922.
- Institute of American meat packers.  
S.3944. Analysis of the bill creating a federal live stock  
commission... 1920.
- The Jewish agricultural and industrial aid society.  
Annual report 1921.
- Land union journal (monthly) Jan. 1922.
- Lichter, W. O.  
Time study and job analysis... 1921.
- Lyon, W. H.  
Stabilization of prices of farm products... 1922?
- Mayers, Lewis.  
The federal service... 1922.
- ...Packers and stockyards act: 1921... 1922. (U. S. Dept.  
of Agriculture. Office of the Secretary. Cir. 156)
- Rural leadership council.  
Training for rural service...1921. n.d.
- [Russia]  
Messager de statistique... (Russian)
- Russia. Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie. Ot - del os novnoi  
promyshlennoi statistiki.  
List des fabriques, usines et autres entreprises industrielles  
du government de Tver. 1920. (Russian)
- Russia.  
Programme de l'elaboration des donnees de statistique agricole  
pour les differentes saisons de l'annee. 1921. (Russian)



## Russia.

Liste des fabriques, usines et autres entreprises industrielles du gouvernement d'Olonetz. 1919. (Russian)

## Russia.

Resultats par gouvernements du recensement agricole effectue en 1919 par option de 10% des exploitations agricoles. (Russian)

## Russia.

Liste des fabriques usines et autres entreprises industrielles du gouvernement de Tcherepovets. 1920. (Russian)

## Russia.

List of factories, mills and other industries in the government of Iaroslav...1918. 1920. (Russian)

## Russia.

Liste des fabriques, usines et autres entreprises industrielles du gouvernement de Kalouga. 1918. 1919. (Russian)

## Russia.

Liste des fabriques, usines et autres entreprises industrielles du gouvernement Ivanovc-Vozneesensk. 1918. 1919. (Russian)

## Schaub, L. F.

The law in business problems... 1921.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates. Conference held in Chicago, Ill., April 10, 1922. Revision of wheat grades. 1922.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates. Conference held in Kansas City, April 7, 1922. Proposed changes in wheat grades. 1922.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics Preliminary statement on relation of cash rental to farm valuations... 1921.

## Uzal, C. M.

Las cooperativeas agricolas... 1920.

## Webb, Sidney, 1859-

The consumers' co-operative movement. 1921.

BUREAU BREVITIES

14. A SIMPLE METHOD OF DETERMINING ACCURACY of the testing apparatus used in making a test weight of grain is described in Department Bulletin 1065 by Messrs. Boerner and Ropes, now off the press.

15. PROF. HANS GLOMME OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF NORWAY called at the bureau last week to obtain material for a series of articles for Norwegian publications.
16. A TENTATIVE DRAFT OF A BILL relative to fixing standards for agricultural products and containers therefor has been prepared by this bureau in response to requests received from various States.
17. MR. THOMAS HALE, Secretary of the New York Cotton Exchange, was a visitor at the bureau last week.
18. MR. SAMUAL ADAMS, President of the Agricultural Editors Association, called to see the Chief one day last week.

#### PERSONALS

Messrs. Wheeler, McClure and Collier, of the Hay, Feed and Seed Division, spent the latter part of last week in New York City conferring with State marketing officials relative to hay marketing conditions and practices at New York City. They also discussed the feasibility of using Federal grades for hay and placing a Federal inspector at New York City.

Dr. C. J. Galpin attended a conference of farm women of Montgomery County, Maryland, at Germantown, May 24.

Mr. C. E. Gage returned May 21 from a field trip during which he attended the conference on live stock reporting held at Chicago May 11-13. He also visited St. Louis, Mo., Jackson and Gulfport, Miss., interviewing candidates for the position of agricultural statistician for Mississippi and endeavoring to obtain office space. He spent a half day in the flooded area north of Vicksburg and a few hours in New Orleans field office of the Division of Crop Estimates.

Mr. George C. Haas, of the University of Minnesota, will be connected with the Division of Land Economics this summer. He will make a study of land valuation.

Mr. N. A. Olsen, of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, has assumed charge of the Grand Forks, N. D. <sup>office</sup> which supervises the distribution of seed grain loans to farmers in that section of the country. Mr. C. W. Warburton, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, who has been in charge, has returned to Washington.

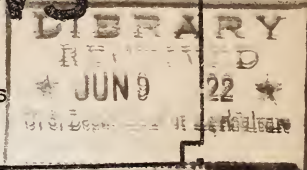
Miss Gladys Schofield has been transferred from the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products to the Section of Property and Supplies.

Mr. R. C. Rowland of Los Angeles has been reappointed temporarily to assist with the work of the Warehouse Division in the Northwest. His headquarters will be Portland, Oregon.

Miss Miriam Vera Mathews, Clerk, and Mr. George F. Binderin, Grain Supervisor, both of the Oklahoma City Grain Supervision Office, were married May 14.

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## 1. ORGANIZATION OF BUREAU.

In outlining the activities of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the following list of divisions has been decided upon.

### Administrative Divisions:

1. Office of Chief, Associate and Assistants.
2. Information, Editorial and News Service.
3. The Economics Library.

### Production Divisions:

4. Farm Management.
5. Cost of Production.
6. Crop and Live Stock Estimates.

### Market Divisions:

7. Cotton, including cotton futures Act.
8. Grain, including grain standards Act.
9. Fruits and Vegetables, including standard container Act.
10. Hay, Feed and Seeds.
11. Dairy and Poultry Products.
12. Live Stock, Meats and Wool.
13. Warehousing, including warehouse Act.
14. City Markets; Administration of Washington Center Market.
15. Cost of Marketing.

### General Divisions:

16. Statistical and Historical Research in Production and Marketing.
17. Agricultural Competition and Demand in Foreign Countries.
18. Agricultural Finance: Credit and Insurance.
19. Agricultural Cooperation in Production, Buying and Selling.
20. Land Economics and Land Utilization.
21. Farm Population and Rural Life.

## 2. WELCOME, MR. BRAND.

Mr. Charles J. Brand, first Chief and organizer of the Bureau of Markets, has agreed that the Department of Agriculture may have his services as Consulting Specialist in Marketing, beginning shortly after July 1. He has tendered his resignation as Vice President of the American Fruit Growers Inc., the position he accepted three years ago when he left the Government service.

In his new position, Mr. Brand will have an office in the Packers and Stockyards Administration in the main building of the department, where he will carry on and direct for that organization the investigations and studies of the packing industry. At the same time he will give the department generally the benefit of his advice and assistance in the solution of problems relating to the distribution and marketing of all farm products.

The members of this bureau and his many friends outside who were in the employ of the department during his service as Chief of the Bureau of Markets extend to Mr. Brand a hearty welcome upon his return. He performed a great pioneer service in the field of specialized marketing work, and the Secretary and a number of bureau chiefs have expressed the feeling that this department is unusually fortunate in having him return with the added experience gained during the three years he has been engaged in commercial work.

### 3. ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL COTTON STANDARDS URGED.

The adoption of the official cotton standards of the United States in international commerce will be urged by Mr. Nat C. Murray, Statistician of this bureau who will represent the department at the eleventh bi-annual Congress of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, June 14-16. Mr. Murray will enumerate the benefits to be derived from the adoption of a single set of standards, chief of which is the elimination of confusion resulting from the use of a number of meanings for similar terms.

Standards for American cotton were promulgated in 1914 under authority contained in the cotton futures Act. They have been adopted by every important organization in the American cotton trade.

The department has long fostered the idea of universal standards. The efforts made in 1914 and 1921 to induce Liverpool and continental European markets to adopt our standards met with no success because of the reluctance of Liverpool to modify its age old conceptions regarding cotton grades. The department has expressed its willingness to compromise with the European trade on a single set of standards but to no avail.

A mimeographed circular entitled "Universal Standards for American Cotton" has been prepared in the Division of Cotton Marketing. It contains a brief history of the movement to secure adoption of universal standards and sets forth the advantages that would be realized if such action were taken throughout the world. A limited number of copies in English, French, German and Swedish will be distributed by Mr. Murray at the congress, as it is thought that a new and powerful influence can be brought to bear by presenting the matter to spinners rather than to cotton merchants.

### 4. A. F. E. LOCAL TO MEET JUNE 15.

The local chapter of the American Farm Economic Association will hold its next meeting June 15 at 3:40 p.m. in the conference room (411) of the Bieber Building. Hon. Sidney Anderson has accepted the invitation to speak on the relation of transportation to the distribution of agricultural products. Mr. Julius H. Parmelee, of the Bureau of Railway Economics, will also speak.

## 5. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED LIBRARY OF THE BUREAU.

In the reorganized library, which is a consolidation of the libraries of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, and the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, the personnel and positions are to be as follows:

Librarian.....Miss Mary G. Lacy  
Assistant Librarian.....Miss Anna Dewees.

In general charge of the reference work, including the examination of the literature of a subject to show what has been done along the same or related lines, when new work is being undertaken by the bureau, and to present the results in a form convenient for use.

To assist research workers to find the literature relating to the subjects they are investigating. To watch federal legislation and maintain a file of bills of interest to the bureau.

In Charge of Periodical Circulation.....Miss C. S. Barnes.

This division will have charge of all periodicals, dailies and price sheets, including the records, care and circulation of them.

In Charge of Indexing.....Mrs. E. T. Shively.

This division will have general charge of all indexes and catalogues, and will help with general administrative details.

In Charge of Circulation of Books.....Miss M.F. Carpenter.

This division will have charge of the circulation of books, the current reference work, the supervision of the reading room and special indexing.

## 6. COTTON REPORT ISSUED.

The first report of the season on the growing condition of cotton was issued June 2. Mr. Frank Parker of North Carolina and Mr. R. M. Taylor of Virginia were the two field statisticians called in to Washington to serve as members of the Crop Reporting Board.

The next cotton report will be issued July 3 and will give both the percentage and acreage of cotton then in cultivation, its condition as a percentage of normal, the acreage, yield per acre, and the forecast of the total crop.

## 7. CROP AND MARKET RADIO NEWS SERVICE BEING EXPANDED.

Crop and market news by radiophone is to be broadcast by radiophone from Memphis, Tenn.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Roswell, N. Mex., and Milwaukee, Wis., in accordance with arrangements just made by this bureau. This will make 41 stations in the United States from which agricultural news is being broadcast by radiophone.

At Memphis, marketing conditions regarding cotton, fruits, vegetables, live stock and other commodities at the important market centers

of the country will be sent out under a cooperative agreement between the Memphis Press and the Reichman-Crosby Company, an electrical firm. Our St. Louis office will telegraph reports to Memphis. The broadcasting program for Florida will be conducted in a similar manner, the Florida State Marketing Bureau, the Florida Times-Union, and the Southeastern Radio Company cooperating in the work. Our Kansas City office will furnish the reports to be broadcast from Roswell, N. Mex. The Chamber of Commerce at Milwaukee will broadcast its grain quotations in conformity with suggestions made by this bureau.

8. MR. MICHAEL REPORTS ON MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE.

A letter from Mr. Louis G. Michael, Consulting Specialist stationed in the Balkan States, and a delegate to the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, written the day before the meeting of the general assembly, reports that the American delegation had organized with Dr. Stevenson as Chairman and Mr. Michael as Secretary, and that Mr. Murray had been selected as Chairman of the Committee on Agricultural Statistics. This is the only information that has reached the bureau regarding the meeting of the general assembly at Rome May 8 to 18 inclusive.

9. BUREAU PICNICKERS ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF SUNNY HILL FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook were hosts at a picnic to officials and employes of the bureau and their families on May 30 at Sunny Hill Farm, their country home on the top of the Catoclin Mountains, west of Frederick, Md.

The eighty-five "city farmers" who made the trip thoroughly enjoyed being on a real dirt farm. After a sixty mile automobile trip to the farm and a climb up the mountain, the guests did ample justice to the excellent lunch, including sandwiches, cake, strawberries and real cream, provided by the host. Mrs. Estabrook presented each of the ladies with a large bunch of peonies grown on the farm.

10. INFORMAL INDEX TO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TO BE CIRCULATED.

The Congressional Record is gone over each day in the Bureau Library and the items of interest to this bureau are informally indexed for the use of the Chief's office. It has been suggested that the division heads would like to be kept informed of the items in the Record of special interest to their divisions, so beginning this week a copy of the index made for the Chief's office will be checked and sent to each division leader when there is something in the Record for that day which relates to his work.

11. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

Dr. Taylor opened the Bureau Council by announcing that Mr. Brand would return to the department shortly after July 1.

Returned travelers made reports on conditions in the field in their respective lines of work. Mr. Besley stated that during the past month

8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat were rushed to Chicago in connection with the heavy trading in May wheat in the option market there. Most of this wheat was delivered from Missouri River points, that is Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph, but there was also delivery from points farther west including Denver. Some of the wheat was back-hauled from Buffalo. Offices of Federal Grain Supervision have been extremely busy handling appeals from grades assigned the ex-elevator wheat tendered for delivery at shipping points, and the office at Chicago has also been kept busy supervising the inspection of the wheat as it arrived in Chicago prior to its being put in storage.

Mr. Meadows stated that 176,600 bales of cotton were delivered on future contracts in New York during May, 126,199 bales of which were classified and certificated by the New York Board of Cotton Examiners last month and 8,766 of which were transferred under the supervision of the board from New Orleans.

Mr. Callander gave a twenty-minute talk on the plans to expand the live stock reporting work. A statement concerning this work has already appeared in The Bureau News.

Dr. Taylor mentioned the fact that he expects to leave Washington about June 25 to be absent until August 1. In addition to attending to official business, he will take a vacation during that period.

#### 12. EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST ANNOUNCED.

The Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for Junior Agricultural Economist, farm management and farm economics, to be held July 5 at places throughout the States. The salary range is \$1,800 to \$2,400 a year.

Applicants must have graduated from a college or university of recognized standing, with at least two years' undergraduate work in general or agricultural economics, farm management, statistics or accounting, or any combination of study in the above courses which aggregates two years.

The register of eligibles will be divided into five parts, according to the optional subjects as follows: farm organization and cost of production studies; farm financial relations; agricultural history and geography; land economics; and farm life studies.

Additional information may be obtained from the Personnel Section or the Civil Service Commission.

#### 13. MEMORANDUM TO THE FIELD.

With this issue of The Bureau News the following memorandum is being sent to the field:

Office of the Secretary Memorandum No. 386, containing extracts from appropriation acts.

#### 14. IN CONGRESS.

S. 2263, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so that there shall be 6 members appointed by the President instead of 5, and providing for representation

of agricultural interests on that Board, has been sent to the President for approval.

S. 2775, to extend for one year the powers of the War Finance Corporation was taken up for consideration on the floor of the House on June 2.

#### New Bills and Resolutions.

S. 3661, by Mr. Capper, for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grain, by regulating transactions on grain future exchanges. This bill is framed so as to meet the objections of the Supreme Court to the Future Trading Act which has just been declared unconstitutional, in part. The bill is similar to the former act except that it is based upon the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce, instead of upon the taxing power.

H. R. 11842, by Mr. Gensman, and H. R. 11843, by Mr. Tincher, are bills providing for the regulation of grain future exchanges.

H. R. 11829, by Mr. Vestal, to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices.

H. Res. 357, by Mr. Brand, directing the United States Department of Agriculture and the Post Office Department to investigate the feasibility of furnishing market prices of cotton, corn, wheat, live stock, and dairy products to the farmers by radiophone.

#### 15. MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED IN MAY.

The following manuscripts were submitted to the Assistant Secretary for publication, during the month of May. This list includes manuscripts from the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics:

Boerner, E. G.: Handbook of Official Grain Standards for Wheat, Shelled Corn and Oats. Revised.

Cooper, M. R. and Williams, J. O.: Cost of Horse Power on Corn-Belt Farms and Ways of Reducing Costs. (Contributed by Farm Power Committee). For Farmers' Bulletin.

Parsons, F. E.: Preparation of Tomatoes for Market. For Farmers' Bulletin.

Reynoldson, L. A. and Tolley, H. R.: Influence of the Tractor on the Organization and Operation of Corn-Belt Farms. (Contributed by Farm Power Committee). For Farmers' Bulletin.



Reynoldson, L. A. and Tolley, H. R.: Choosing a Tractor for a Corn-Belt Farm. (Contributed by Farm Power Committee). For Farmers' Bulletin.

Reynoldson, L. A. and Tolley, H. R.: Cost of Using Tractors on Corn-Belt Farms and Ways of Reducing Costs. (Contributed by Farm Power Committee). For Farmers' Bulletin.

Reynoldson, L. A. and Tolley, H. R.: Work that Tractors and Horses Do on Corn-Belt Farms. (Contributed by Farm Power Committee). For Farmers' Bulletin.

Service and Regulatory Announcement (Markets) No. 71:  
Complete Lists - - - under the U.S. Warehouse Act.

The following articles have been approved for publication in the following periodicals:

Collier, G. A.: My Travels to Market. By a Bale of Hay. For Indiana Farmers' Guide.

McKay, A. W.: Marketing Vermont Maple Sap Products. (Co-operative work). To be published by Vermont University.

Meadows, W. R.: Relation Between Work of the Cotton Division, Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, and the Interests of the American Cotton Manufacturers. For Journal of Commerce.

Sherman, Caroline B: For Value Received. For Woman's Weekly.

Sherman, Caroline B: Know Your Markets. For Northwestern Banker.

Sherman, Caroline B: Loading and Marketing Texas Cabbage. For Farm and Ranch.

Sherman, Caroline B: Rural Community Buildings. For The Survey.

Sherman, Caroline B: Visual Instruction in Agricultural Colleges. For Visual Education.

Sherman, Caroline B: Warehousemen Waking Up. For Annalist.

16. IN THE LIBRARY.

Among the accessions to the Bureau Library for the week ending June 3 are the following:

American Cranberry Exchange.  
...Report...season of 1921.

American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Association.  
Annual business meeting...4th, 1922. 1922.

Baltimore. Chamber of Commerce.  
Annual report...67th, 1921. 1922.

Davis, B. M.  
...Principles of farm practice... c1922.

Makaroff, N. P.  
Problems of the Russian cooperative movement... 1921?

Massachusetts. Commission for revising the established legal bushel weights.  
...Report... 1922.

Moulton, H. G.  
Raising capital for agriculture. 1921. (In His Financial organization of society, p.649-696)

National Association of Wool Manufacturers.  
Annual wool review...1921. 1922.

New York (State). Chamber of Commerce. Committee on arbitration.  
...Arbitration for settlement of commercial disputes in foreign and domestic trade. 1922.

Palmer, A. R.  
...Use of graphs in commerce and industry... 1921.

Schaub, L. F.  
The law in business problems... New York, The Macmillan company, 1922.

Western Fruit Jobbers' Association of America.  
Proceedings and minutes of annual meeting...18th, 1921.

World Cotton Conference. 2d, Liverpool and Manchester, 1921.  
Official report... 1921.

BUREAU BREVITIES

17. THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE FARMERS' COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF Canterbury Ltd., Christchurch, New Zealand, Mr. A. W. Jamieson, called at the bureau last week. Mr. Jamieson represents the largest cooperative association of New Zealand, where cooperation is more thoroughly developed than in other countries outside of Europe. His organization was established in 1881 and has developed steadily until now it has an authorized capital of 1,500,000 pounds sterling. It is only one of the cooperative associations of New Zealand, all of which are organized in the Farmers' Cooperative Wholesale Federation for the whole country. Together they do the greater part of the business in buying and selling for farmers. Mr. Jamieson discussed fundamentals of cooperation with the Chief, Mr. Marquis and Mr. Hulbert, particularly with respect to the recent developments in the United States and the probable effect of the Capper-Volstead Act. He is visiting business centers in the United States for the purpose of getting in touch with American manufacturers from whom his organization may purchase goods. He is also familiarizing himself with recent developments in American cooperation looking ultimately to an international organization of cooperators.

18. THE CLASS IN RURAL SOCIOLOGY of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, which recently visited the department, entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. C. J. Galpin and Misses Mary G. Lacy, Veda B. Larson, Edith E. Snow, Elma Griffith and Mildred H. Niles. The dinner, prepared by an expert Virginia chef, was served in the dining hall of the seminary, which is situated on a hill near Alexandria overlooking the rolling country of Virginia.

19. THE SEED LOAN COMMITTEE, of which Mr. Estabrook is chairman, held a meeting Saturday morning to consider ways and means of closing out the 1922 seed loans. Practically the entire appropriation of \$1,500,000 will be expended by June 30.

20. "GOLDEN FLEECE" is the title of a motion picture being taken this week by the Motion Picture Laboratory. It will show the preparation of fleece for market and proper and improper methods of grading and selling wool.

21. MR. WARREN E. CLAFLIN, formerly with the Bureau of Markets and now with the Southern Moving Picture Corporation, visited the bureau yesterday.

PERSONALS

Mr. G. W. Forster, Acting Chief of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, will sever active connection with the department about October 1 to enter the Graduate School of Economics of Harvard University.

In response to a telegraphic request from Mr. Tenny, Mr. W. A. Sherman and Mr. H. W. Samson are planning to leave within a few days for the Pacific and Rocky Mountain States. Mr. Tenny wires that California

is actively preparing for complete cooperation with this bureau in shipping point inspection work during the coming year and, in common with other Western States, its department of agriculture must know at an early date exactly what our procedure will be in order that proper printing orders may be placed and other arrangements made for the joint conduct of the work. Messrs. Sherman and Samson will probably visit the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska before meeting Mr. Tenny in Colorado on his return trip as soon as practicable after June 10 to discuss with him the work to be undertaken in the States represented at the recent conference of Western State commissioners of Agriculture at Sacramento.

Mr. H. K. Holman Jr., who has been in the Pacific Northwest for the past month, has left for the East. On May 17, he met with the leading bankers of Portland for the purpose of securing the full cooperation of the bankers in putting into effect on a large scale the warehouse Act in the Northwest. At the meeting a plan was developed for the interchange of vital information relative to the operation of warehousemen and the clearing of data collected by this bureau's representatives which might affect the security of warehouse receipts on which loans were made. Accompanied by Mr. A. L. Rush, the representative of the Warehouse Division at Portland, Ore., Mr. Holman has met with the leading grain warehousemen of the Northwest. The warehousemen operating on a large scale who became licensed for the first time last year have signified their intention of renewing their licenses this year, and indications are that a number of other warehousemen will come into the system this year.

Mr. H. J. Besley, in charge of the Grain Division, has returned to Washington after visiting a number of middlewestern offices of Federal Grain Supervision.

Dr. C. J. Galpin attended a meeting of the women of Prince Georges County, Md., held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Meloy at Lanham, last week. Dr. Galpin spoke briefly on the part women may take in upbuilding the social side of country life.

Miss Margaret E. Harris, formerly secretary to Mr. Sherman, and Mr. C. W. Kitchen, Superintendent of Center Market, were married at the bride's home in Washington, Sunday, May 4.

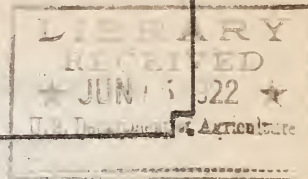
Mr. A. W. McKay, of the Division of Cooperative Relations, has left Washington for Boston and Springfield, Mass., Concord, N. H., Hartford, Conn., Providence, R. I., Burlington, Vt., Syracuse and Ithaca, N. Y., and other points in the States named for the purpose of investigating cooperative associations.

Mr. Arthur W. Palmer, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, and Miss Charlotte Thomas of California, will be married at Columbus, Ohio, June 7.

Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, Investigator in Warehousing, addressed the meeting of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association which met in Atlantic City, June 5 and 6. The subject of his talk was tobacco standardization and warehousing.

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## 1. LIVE STOCK REPORTING SERVICE TO BE CONSIDERED AT DENVER JULY 17.

Field statisticians and men prominent in the live stock industry in the range States will meet at Denver, Colo., July 17-19 to consider further the program for live stock estimating for which Congress provided an increase of \$70,000 for the next fiscal year. Messrs. Estabrook, Callander, Whalin and Gage will represent the Washington office. In addition to the statisticians from the range States, Mr. Joseph A. Becker of Wisconsin, and Mr. Charles L. Harlan of the Chicago office of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, will be in attendance. Officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry will be asked to participate and representatives of the State extension service and farm organizations will also be invited. The Institute of American Meat Packers has asked permission to be represented.

This meeting will be similar to the one held at Chicago, May 11-13, when a fairly complete program was agreed upon for the corn belt States. The peculiar problems involved in estimating numbers of live stock in the range country, which are quite different from those involved in reporting numbers of live stock on farms in the Middle Western and Eastern States, will be given especial consideration at the Denver conference.

A preliminary report issued recently by the Field Statistician of Arizona, Mr. L. M. Harrison, in cooperation with the Arizona Cattle Growers Association, the Arizona Sanitary Board, and the Arizona Industrial Congress, showing the number of cattle at different ages in each county, shipments of cattle from each county in 1920 and 1921, the condition of range pastures on May 1 and monthly comparisons with previous years and the estimated number of feeder cattle available for delivery on July 1, 1922, represents the character of some of the live stock data it is hoped to make available for all the range States. After seeing a copy of this report, the Secretary pronounced it "Good stuff."

## 2. SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAYS BEGIN NEXT SATURDAY.

Beginning next Saturday and continuing until Saturday, September 9 inclusive, employes in Washington and in the field may be excused after four hours of duty. In Washington the offices will close at 12 o'clock noon, because the opening hour is 8 a.m.

### 3. CONFERENCE CALLED TO CONSIDER REVISION OF COTTON STANDARDS.

Changes which have been proposed by the Division of Cotton Marketing in the Official Cotton Standards of the United States for grade for American-Upland cotton are to be considered at a conference to be held in the cotton classing rooms, Washington, June 19, beginning at 10 a.m. This conference will be attended by cotton experts representing all the important branches of the cotton trade from the grower to the spinner.

The necessity for a revision of the cotton standards has been brought about by the changes in the character of the crop which have occurred probably through variations in the climatic and soil conditions of the cotton belt from year to year. Because of these changes, all of the present standards are not as representative of the crop as they were at the time of their adoption. The cotton specialists of this bureau have held numerous informal conferences with various representative members of the cotton trade during the past few months. The views of the trade regarding the applicability of the present standards to its needs were thus secured and discussed, and these discussions have disclosed the rather general feeling that certain changes in the standards are desirable.

A new set of types incorporating the proposed changes have been prepared by our cotton experts and these types will be ready for examination and discussion at the conference.

The present official cotton standards of the United States for grade for American-Upland cotton were originally promulgated on December 15, 1914, shortly after the passage of the United States cotton futures Act. The re-enactment of the cotton futures Act on August 11, 1916, with certain changes, made the re-promulgation of the standards necessary and this was done on August 12, 1916. No changes in the standards have been made since they became effective. The framers of the cotton futures Act anticipated the probable need for changes in the standards from time to time and made the necessary provision in the Act. The Act provides that any standard of any cotton established by the Secretary of Agriculture under the United States cotton futures Act shall not be changed or replaced within a period less than one year from and after the date of its promulgation, and that no change or replacement of any standard of any cotton established and promulgated shall become effective until after one year's public notice thereof, which notice shall specify the date when the same is to become effective.

### 4. A REMINDER.

The last meeting of the season of the District of Columbia chapter of the American Farm Economic Association will be held next Thursday at 3:40 p.m. in the conference room. Representative Sydney Anderson and Mr. Julius H. Parmelee are to be the speakers. Every member of the association is urged to attend. Non-members are cordially invited to be present.

5. MR. MURRAY REPORTS ON INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE.

The following extracts are from a letter received last week from Nat C. Murray, Statistician of the Bureau and a delegate to the general assembly meeting of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, May 8-18. The letter dated at Rome, May 23, was addressed to Mr. Estabrook.

"Our work in Rome is about completed and the results, I believe, have been highly satisfactory. I spent considerable time about the Institute at the close of the general assembly; also, there have been a number of meetings of the American delegates preparing their report to the U. S. Government. Credit is due to Mr. Michael, who was made Secretary of our delegation, for the preparation of most of the report. You are to be congratulated for having originated the American proposition for the use of English as well as French in the Institute. This was by far the most important proposition before the assembly. It was bitterly fought by the French, assisted by the Spanish, but was carried in a modified form by a close vote (64-63). Doctor Stevenson led the debate for this proposition splendidly. Details will be given in our formal report. As a result of the passage of this proposition, at the beginning of the assembly, every member of the American delegation took some part in at least a portion of the proceedings."

"An important resolution was that relating to the greater use of the telegraph in collecting and disseminating crop data. The recommendation for a traveling representative of the Institute was approved almost as you had prepared it. \* \* \* Foley, Gray and I will leave in two hours for Naples. We expect to sail for home on the Peninsula, due in New York about June 23."

6. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

In the absence of Dr. Taylor, Mr. Estabrook presided. He stated that the report on tardiness showed an average of a little over 1% of employees late last week.

Mr. G. B. Alguire, in charge of the broom corn investigations of the Hay, Feed and Seed Division, who has come to Washington from his headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas, occupied most of the hour in explaining the work he is doing. He stated that the objects of his work, which was started in 1919, are first to gather sufficient data for comprehensive news service reports, and secondly, to formulate tentative grades. He pointed out that because of the migratory character of the crop and because of its production in widely scattered sections broom corn marketing presents a real problem.

The length, color and fiber of the brush are the three predominating factors to be considered in the grading of the corn. Mr. Alguire stated that in addition to these major factors, the usual 57 minor ones must be taken into consideration. The annual consumption of broom corn

during the past six years was about 48,000 tons, most of which is used by the larger manufacturers located in the thickly populated districts from New York to Ohio. The largest number of brooms are manufactured at Amsterdam, N. Y. Other important factories are situated at Paris, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, Moundsville, W. Va., Jefferson City, Mo., and Lincoln, Nebr.

In Mr. Sherman's absence from the city, Mr. E. W. Stillwell, in charge of the market news service on fruits and vegetables, gave a brief, concise statement relative to the more recent developments in field station work. He explained the policy of the Secretary in allowing the Division of Fruits and Vegetables to cooperate with the States and agencies within them in furnishing the various news services by accepting financial assistance in the form of clerical and telephone service, office quarters and traveling expenses of our representative. It is conceded that the local producers, shippers, associations, etc. receive the greatest benefits of the field stations, although the people of the country as a whole also receive valuable aid. Realizing this, it has been deemed advisable to allow those benefiting the most to participate in the expense of the service. Mr. Stillwell, by citing concrete examples, pointed out the rivalry which exists between various shipping centers for the location of our stations. However, each case is decided upon its merits.

In 1915, the bureau operated 7 stations reporting upon 5 commodities. By 1919, the number of stations had increased to about 90 and 38 products were reported upon. About 40 field stations are now operated during a fiscal year, distributing reports on 12 to 15 crops.

#### 7. A NEW IDEA IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The story of a new idea in agricultural education and of the establishment of an institution to work out that idea is contained in a booklet just issued by the American Institute of Agriculture, of which Mr. George Livingston is President and Director. The institute, according to the announcement, is preparing to give comprehensive educational courses on agricultural marketing by mail, and later to establish a resident school to train men for practical marketing work.

"Every lesson by a national authority" is one of the slogans of the institute. A number of the members of our force have contributed lessons to be included in the course. Among them are: Dr. Taylor, Messrs. Lloyd S. Tenny, Asher Hobson, W. A. Wheeler, Nat C. Murray, W. J. Spillman, R. C. Potts, and L. M. Davis. Other contributors include Dr. Carl Alsberg, Messrs. Sydney Anderson, Charles J. Brand, Julius H. Barnes, Edward Chambers, C. H. Gustafson, Louis D. Hall, Frank A. Horne, J. R. Howard, A. F. Léver, Fred J. Lingaam, E. T. Meredith, J. R. Mohler, Chester Morrill, H. W. Mumford, D. S. Murph, J. E. Poole, B. H. Rawl, L. D. H. Weld and W. M. Williams. A number of other prominent men in a position to contribute definite and constructive ideas for the building of a fundamental system of marketing instruction have prepared lessons to be included in the courses offered.



### 8. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION APPROVES TOBACCO LENGTHS STANDARDS.

The first definite plan for standardizing lengths for sized tobacco was presented by Mr. F. B. Wilkinson to the National Cigar-Leaf Tobacco Dealers' Association which met at Atlantic City, June 5 and 6. After a liberal discussion the plan was unanimously approved by the association and recommended to members of the trade. The association also passed a general resolution in favor of standardization of cigar-leaf tobacco.

### 9. ORGANIZATION OF BUREAU BY DIVISIONS.

Marketing and related activities of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics are to be grouped in the various divisions as follows:

#### ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS:

1. OFFICE OF CHIEF, ASSOCIATE CHIEF AND ASSISTANTS:  
Personnel, Accounts, Supplies, Mails and Files, Photographic, Telegraphic, Technological and Stenographic Services.
2. DIVISION OF INFORMATION:  
Publications, News Service, Periodicals.  
Marketgrams, Radiograms, Exhibits, Motion Pictures.
3. THE ECONOMIC LIBRARY.

#### PRODUCTION DIVISIONS:

4. <u>FARM MANAGEMENT</u>	5. <u>COST OF PRODUCTION</u>	6. <u>CROP AND LIVE STOCK ESTIMATES</u>
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Choice of Crops	Costs and Prices	
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Cotton Testing	Demonstration of Standards	Administration Standard Container Act
Classification at Future Exchanges	Milling and Baking Investigations	Standardization of Fruits and Vegetables, and Containers
Demonstration of Use of Standards	Grain Cleaning	Marketing Methods and Prices
Handling and Warehousing	Bulk Handling and Marketing Methods	
Markets and Prices	Markets and Prices	
10. <u>HAY, FEEDS AND SEEDS</u>	11. <u>DAIRY AND POULTRY</u>	12. <u>LIVE STOCK, MEATS AND WOOL</u>
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10. A CORRECTION.

The Bureau News of June 6 stated that Miss Harris and Mr. Kitchen were married May 4. The name of the month is incorrect. The wedding took place June 4.

11. ASSISTANT MARKETING SPECIALIST EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED.

Applications for Assistant Marketing Specialist (fruits and vegetables) will be rated as received by the Civil Service Commission until further notice. Positions in this grade pay a salary of from \$1,800 to \$2,760. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place but will be rated on education, experience, fitness and on a thesis or discussion to be filed with application. Applicants must show that they have graduated from a standard high school or have had education equivalent to that required for such graduation. In addition, they must show that they have been graduated from a college or university of recognized standing and that they have had at least two years of responsible experience in one or more of the lines of activity enumerated below; except that for each year lacking of the college education applicants may substitute an additional year of the responsible experience prescribed.

12. ATTENTION OF FIELD OFFICES.

The attention of all field offices is called to Bulletin No. 7, Supplement No. 9 of the Chief Coordinator, copy of which is being enclosed with this issue of The Bureau News.

Office of the Secretary Circular No. 105 is also being enclosed to field offices.

13. BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORY.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Show Gilbert R. Warren in charge of Inspection of Perishable Foods, vice W. C. Hackleman.

NEW YORK, N. Y. Show Will C. Hackleman in charge of Inspection of Perishable Foods, vice A. E. Mercker.

CINCINNATI, OHIO. Show Ralph H. Lamb in charge of Market News Service on Fruits and Vegetables, vice George B. Wenning, resigned.

BOSTON, MASS. Show C. L. Pier in charge of Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, vice Albert B. Loring.

14. IN CONGRESS:

H. R. 7102, to fix standards for hampers, round stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, has been passed by the House.

S. 2775, to extend for one year the powers of the War Finance Corporation to make advances under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to amend the War Finance Corporation Act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide relief for producers of and dealers in agricultural products, and for other purposes," has been sent to the President for approval.

S. 2263, to amend the Federal Reserve Act approved December 23, 1913, has been signed by the President. This act provides for agricultural representation on the Federal Reserve Board.

H. R. 11407, to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employes in the classified civil service," has been passed by the Senate. This bill provides for including under the retirement act charwomen, laborers, and other employes whether classified or unclassified, who are employed on a regular annual basis and whose basic salary is at a rate less than \$600 per annum.

New bills:

S. 3677, by Mr. Harris, to authorize the Director of the Census to collect additional statistics of cotton.

H. R. 11966, by Mr. Riddick, defining a crop failure.

H. R. 11941, by Mr. Riddick, defining the crop failure in the production of wheat, rye, barley, oats, and flax by those to whom the Government of the United States loaned money, under the act of March 3, 1921, for the purchase of wheat, rye, barley, oats, or flax for seed.

H. R. 11964, by Mr. White of Maine, to amend an act to regulate radio communication, approved August 13, 1912.

H. R. 11942, by Mr. Johnson of Mississippi, to amend section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act in order to permit the increase of the open-market powers of Federal reserve banks by permitting them to purchase and sell long-time paper secured by shipping documents or warehouse receipts covering agricultural products, or by chattel mortgages on live stock.

15. IN THE LIBRARY.

Among the accessions to the Bureau Library for the week ending June 10 are the following:

Educational directory, 1921/22. 1922. (U. S. Bureau of Education Bulletin 1921, no. 48)

Ely, R. T.

The social theory of property... 1922.

- Gore, T. P.  
Credit as the exponent of progress... 1916. (64th Cong. 1st sess. Sen. doc. 386)
- Green, R. M.  
What the local elevator pays for the slice it cuts out of the consumer's dollar. 1922. (In Price Current-Grain Reporter, May 24, 1922, p.13)
- International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations. International cotton mission to Brazil.  
Brazilian cotton being the report of the journey of the International cotton mission through the cotton States of Sao Paulo... 1921?
- Investment Bankers Association of America.  
...Bulletin [monthly] v.10, no.1 - 1921.
- Ireland. Dept. of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.  
Dairying in the Netherlands... 1922.
- Irving National Bank, New York.  
Commercial map of Latin America... 1918.
- Millers' National Federation.  
Report...semi-annual meeting, 1921. 1921.
- National League of Commission Merchants of the United States.  
Membership list...1922.
- New Orleans. Board of Trade.  
Annual report...39th, 1921. 1922.
- Osborne, J. B.  
Credit organizations in northern France... 1916.  
(64th Cong. 1st sess. Sen. doc. 352)
- Russia. Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie. Statistiki, Otdel.  
Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie... 1921. (Russian)
- Russia. Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie. Tekushchei promyshlennoi statistiki, Otdel.  
Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie... 1922. (Russian)
- Willard, R. E.  
Simple farm accounts... c1922.

BUREAU BREVITIES

16. AN ORAL HEARING was given June 7 at Minneapolis to Ludwig Foss, Licensed Grain Inspector in connection with his misgradings of wheat and oats. Mr. R. T. Miles presided, Mr. C. L. Finch conducted the hearing and Miss Camilla M. Munk took the record.
17. OVER 130,000 POUNDS <sup>OF WOOL</sup>/POOLED BY FIFTEEN COUNTIES OF TENNESSEE has been sold at very satisfactory prices, according to a report received from A. L. Jerdan, Extension Agent in Marketing at Knoxville, Tenn.
18. PERIODICAL REPORTS ISSUED BY THIS BUREAU have been listed and briefly described in a mimeographed circular just published.
19. A LIST OF THE PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF MARKETS prior to July 1, 1921, and those issued by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates since July 1, 1921 has been compiled and is now available for distribution.

PERSONALS

Dr. Taylor left last week for Minneapolis to meet with bureau representatives, extension workers, representatives of the grain trade and others to confer on questions connected with the new grain market news service to be conducted in the spring wheat area.

Dr. Taylor addressed the members of the American Association of Ice and Refrigeration at the New Willard last Tuesday evening.

Dr. H. E. Erdman, who has had charge of the Cost of Marketing Division for the past ten months, has tendered his resignation. He is leaving this week for California where he has accepted the position of Professor of Marketing in the Division of Rural Institutions of the University of California. His successor has not been appointed.

Mr. Chris Lauriths Christensen, Assistant in Cooperative Agriculture, with headquarters at Copenhagen, Denmark, reported for duty June 1. He has just completed a tour of the rural districts of Czecho-Slovakia where he studied the cooperative movement as developed in that country. He also attended the Agricultural Exposition at Prague.

Mr. L. S. Hulbert, of the Division of Cooperative Relations, left Washington Sunday for Boston, in connection with the work of the Domestic Wool Section. He will assist in handling two of the largest cases in which the wool section is interested. He will visit other points in New England and in New York and Pennsylvania to confer with State marketing officials and to observe the operations of some of the larger cooperative associations.

Mr. John J. Doheny, in charge of the New York branch office of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, is attending the New York State Convention of United Master Butchers at Buffalo, June 13 and 14. Mr. John A. Burgess of the Washington office is in charge of the New York office during Mr. Doheny's absence.

Mr. Charles S. Bouton, Agricultural Statistician for Arkansas, has been asked to address the Arkansas Association of Rural Mail Carriers at their meeting July 3 on "How May the Rural Mail Carriers Be of Most Assistance to other Government Bureaus." Mr. Bouton states that many rural mail carriers are on his list of crop reporters and have proven very satisfactory.

Dr. C. J. Wert, Agricultural Statistician for Ohio, and Mr. A. J. Surratt, Agricultural Statistician for Illinois, were in Washington last week.

Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, in charge of tobacco standardization work, and Messrs. Otto Olson of Pennsylvania, E. G. Mathewson of North Carolina, and E. C. Vaughn of Kentucky, who are assisting in the work, will meet at Richmond, Va., June 15-17, to determine upon the basic principles to be followed in establishing standards for the classification of flue-cured tobacco.

Miss Maud Kuyk, who has assisted Miss Clark in the preparation of estimates and special reports, left Saturday for Raleigh, N. C., where she will assist in the work of the branch offices of the Warehouse and Cotton Divisions. Miss E. C. Winslow has been transferred from the Branch of Operation to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Kuyk's Raleigh assignment.

Mr. Donald F. Mattson has been placed in charge of the New York Office of the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products.

Supervisor R. C. Miller of Minneapolis recently addressed a local club consisting of about twenty young men interested in the activities of Federal Grain Supervision. He spoke on grain grading according to the Federal standards.

Mr. G. O. Gatlin, of the Division of Cooperative Relations, has left Washington to confer with marketing men and extension directors at the State universities of Kentucky and Tennessee and to study the cooperative tobacco marketing organizations. Mr. Gatlin will probably be in the field about three weeks.

Miss Bessie Stratton will be reinstated as a stenographer in the stenographic pool for a period of three months beginning June 15.

Mr. Harold Anderson of the Baltimore Office of Federal Grain Supervision was in Washington last Tuesday to discuss supervision matters.

Mr. J. M. Borders, Assistant in Marketing Poultry Products, left last Friday for Jefferson City, Mo., where he will confer with officers of the Missouri State Marketing Bureau relative to egg standardization.

Mr. Lars Haslerud, Assistant in Marketing Dairy Products at Chicago, resigned June 7 to enter the commercial field.



ECHOES FROM THE BUREAU PARTY

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The Secretary and the Chief nearly broke up the BIG SHINDIG last Tuesday when they began to pass out compliments to the auburn-haired ladies. A riot threatened but it ended in a serpentine dance yclept a grand march.

BUSY BEES. Members of the various committees were buzzing around like bees. Dr. Galpin galloped around as though he were trying to reduce. Marquis (minus the Dr.) was here, there and everywhere. All the men were BUSY. The women did the work.

STAGE STUFF. The skit in which the farmer tried to find out the price of hogs was a humdinger. Altho COLLIER was handicapped by a nervous goatee, he was a real dirt-y farmer.

It cannot be said that GILBERT butchered his lines.

ABE MARTIN, the elevator conductor, by taking up the employes, brought down the house.

Six song sirens sweetly, softly, shyly sang sentimental sallies sufficiently salubrious.

Short-haired DR. E. CONOMICS is still raving. He says that "the pusillanimous but punctilious producer must be educated to differentiate between the price of hogs to himself and the value of pigs to the ultimate consumer."

"Yes," states long-haired DR. S. TACTITIAN "the ignorance of the hypolicamacus obnoxious is appalling."

When the QUARRELSOME QUARTET called for beats, we thought it deserved cabbages.

BE IT KNOWN that FRANK GEORGE took an active part in the first scene. By moving the hands of the clock he made time fly.

RADIO RALPH. A pair of huge radio receiving sets, said to be free from all the vices and superfluties of life, mixed market reports on pickled pigs' feet and operatic jazz as if they were soused. But when the instruments began to waltz with each other, there was a frantic rush of calls to the D. T. ward.

Every one is still wondering why Mr. Gilbert stepped forward when Mr. Wheeler was called.

According to Dr. Taylor, the DECORATION COMMITTEE did good WORK. The other committees enjoyed their PLAY.

After shaking hands with the 725 guests, Assistant Secretary Pugsley weakly asked "Are there are any more at home like these?"

"Cat's whisker" is a real honest-to-goodness radio term. Every one showed his ignorance by laffing.

The only "punch" served was the bed-time story, and that was as dry as the curtain.

We have heard of hair turning gray over night, but never before did we see it turn gray over the 'phone.

Someone wants to know whether HAM is a real actor or just a plain nut.

It was apparent that watchmen play no favorites.

It was noted that the Secretary and the Chief were having violent paroxysms of some sort during the performance. Ague, mebbly!

The Chief's speech was cleverly TAYLORED. With the HU(GH)ES furnished by FREDDIE he painted a rosy future for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Yes, that's what B. A. E. stands for - not Butter and Eggs.

We wonder if the SEX-TETTE has landed any bachelors.

A serious moment - Mr. J. F. Barghausen deserves much credit for his untiring efforts in designing and erecting stage properties.

The meanest man living was the one who got three or four helpings of refreshments and then tried to steal the silver.

The only flash of the evening was the picture.

If you don't like this sheet, we'll call a CONFERENCE.

PARTY PARODIES included the following:

GOOD MORNING LADIES.

Good morning ladies, good morning fellahs, good morning every one,  
We're all on time today.

Tardily we come no more, come no more, come no more,  
Tardily we come no more since Henry's on the job.

Eight o'clock ladies, eight o'clock fellahs, eight o'clock every one,  
We're early birds today.

Leisurely we come no more, come no more, come no more,  
Leisurely we come no more since Warren's on the job.

Brief dreams ladies, brief dreams fellahs, brief dreams every one,  
We're sleeping little now.  
Hurriedly we rush along, rush along, rush along,  
Hurriedly we rush along lest we lose our jobs.

Our Chiefs.

Listen folks, we'll tell you facts  
About our chiefs.  
Bet your boots they are not whacks  
About our chiefs.

Besley, Erdman, Baker and Snow  
Forster and Marquis hold the front row.

First one's name, no need to ask it,  
Pa Sherman  
Likes to hunt through your wastebasket  
Pa Sherman.

Then, there's one who's strong on feed,  
W. A. Wheeler,  
What you'd call a real Hay-Seed.  
W. A. Wheeler.

Now comes one you all should know  
R. V. Bailey.  
Talks so big and walks so slow,  
R. V. Bailey.

Oh, there's one who once was late,  
Li'l Freddie Hughes,  
'Cause he slept 'till almost eight  
Li'l Freddie Hughes.

We'll exhibit now our prize winners,  
Crop Estimates.  
A dandy bunch of saints and sinners,  
Crop Estimates.

Gage and Murray and Estabrook,  
Andrews and Callander deserve a look.

Tell you, folks, there are some others,  
Of our dear chiefs,  
Who're just as nice as all these others  
Of our queer chiefs.

Potts and Meadows, Whalin and Snow,  
Yohe and Tenny, in they all go.

We'll whisper now the name of the smarty,  
C. J. Galpin  
Who is to blame for this rough party,  
C. J. Galpin.

Last one up's our heap Big Chief,  
H. C. Taylor.  
His hair looks like an autumn leaf,  
H. C. Taylor.

#### THE BACHELORS.

Gettin' scarcer every day  
The Bachelors!  
Kitchen's slippin' - We've lost Bray.  
Good-bye Bach'lors.

Besley, Edler, Hulbert, Slade,  
Oh! Bachelors.  
Get busy girls - Make a raid  
On Bachelors.

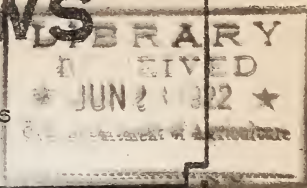
If they marry, the ranks'll thin  
These Bachelors.  
Wilkinson, Holman, Hart, McQuinn,  
Such Bachelors.

Baker, Washburn, Nason, Strait,  
Real Bachelors!  
Will they ever pick a mate,  
And not be Bach'lors?

Marshall, Luedtke, Stillwell, Cance,  
Some Bachelors!  
Catch them now and make them dance  
All Bachelors.

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1. KNOW YOUR OWN WHEAT CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED.

Plans for carrying out a KNOW-YOUR-OWN-WHEAT campaign, as recently announced by the Secretary, were outlined at a conference held at the Minneapolis Office of Federal Grain Supervision, June 13. Dr. Taylor, R. C. Miller and other representatives of this bureau, together with extension workers of the spring wheat territory participated. Plans were made for schools of instruction to be held in the principal spring wheat States at which representatives of this bureau will give instruction to about thirty county extension workers who will later carry on the work in approximately ten counties of each of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

2. MINNEAPOLIS CHAMBER TO COOPERATE IN GRAIN MARKET NEWS.

At a conference held June 12 between Dr. Taylor and officials of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, the cooperation of the chamber was promised in the building up of a grain market news service at Minneapolis to be supervised by J. R. Mathewson, Grain Exchange Supervisor. The aim of this service is to furnish reports reflecting as accurately as possible the true market prices of various qualities of wheat not only of grades but of groups within the grades.

3. NEW LETTERHEADS.

The following wording for the new letterheads has been decided upon:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.  
Formerly Bureau of Markets and  
Crop Estimates and Office of  
Farm Management and Farm  
Economics.  
Washington.

In Reply Refer to File

This style of letterhead is being printed and will be used by all of our offices in Washington. A supply may be obtained from the Section of Property and Supplies on stock requisition. On stationery for the field, the word "Washington" and the reference to the file will, of course, be omitted. Letterheads with side headings indicating the particular kind of work carried on may be used in the field but before any are ordered

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they should first be approved by the division leader and viced by the Division of Information.

#### 4. PIG SURVEY PRESENTS INTERESTING RESULTS.

The special pig survey, made through the rural carriers, was a very successful experiment, according to results announced last Thursday.

More than 200,000 schedules were received. They showed 14.5% increase in the number of young pigs produced this spring in the Corn Belt States.

It is pointed out that this increase in the pig crop may offset the present shortage of meat stocks. This announcement will give farmers an opportunity to adjust their production to market demands. Many producers have found it profitable to market hogs early at light weight before the heavy run of larger hogs later.

This report was prepared by the Crop Reporting Board. Dr. E. W. Sheets, Chief of the Division of Animal Industry of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Messrs. C. V. W. Lin and C. A. Burmeister of our Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division and Mr. Frank George of the Division of Market Information sat with the board while the official report was prepared.

#### 5. RADIO CONTACT REPRESENTATIVES NAMED.

In connection with the development of the department's radio program, Mr. W. A. Wheeler, in charge of radio development in the department, has, in consultation with division leaders concerned, named the following men located at the market stations designated as contact representatives in matters pertaining to the broadcasting of crop and market reports by radio:

BOSTON, MASS.....	WALTER KINGSBURY.
NEW YORK, N.Y.....	W. H. STANTON.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	E. R. BIDDLE.
PITTSBURGH, PA.....	J. K. BOYD.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.....	R. H. LAMB.
CHICAGO, ILL.....	W. H. HALL.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.....	R. M. PETERSON.
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	E. K. HESS.
KANSAS CITY, MO.....	M. Y. GRIFFIN.
OMAHA, NEBR.....	CHARLES BRUCE.

All plans for radio broadcasting at these leased wire stations should be discussed with the contact men and reported to Mr. W. A. Wheeler, before arrangements are completed. At all other points arrangements for broadcasting by radio of any department material should be made through a representative of the radio development section and should be formally approved before being put into effect.

#### 6. A. F. E. LOCAL MET FOR LAST TIME THIS SEASON.

At the meeting of the local chapter of the American Farm Economic Association last Thursday, Hon. Sydney Anderson and Mr. Julius H. Parmelee

developed the special topic "The Farmer and the Railways."

In support of his statement that agriculture is vitally concerned with efficient transportation performed at reasonable rates, Mr. Anderson gave a number of figures. He stated that the problem is not only one of transportation, but in a broader sense is one of distribution of population. In offering a solution, he suggested, first, a consolidation of the railway systems of the country so as to permit the tonnage in territories having a greater traffic density to bear a larger proportion of the total cost of transportation as compared with the sections of the country having a lesser traffic density. Another solution he thought was a more discriminating application of rates on the basis of the recognition of the other factors now considered in rate making. Another, he said "lies in the working out of a more flexible system of rate structure."

While there is no agency in this country which is thinking in terms of the transportation of the country as a whole, Mr. Anderson pointed out that the creation of a National Transportation Institute is under way. The purpose of the institute would be primarily to study fundamental problems relating to the correlation of the transportation systems. It is proposed that the institute be supported by private contributions representing in a minor way the railroads of the country and in a broader sense, agriculture. Its policies are to be controlled by a board of governors composed of men eminent in their various fields and sufficiently disinterested to make their conclusions acceptable to the public.

Mr. Parmelee discussed the relativity of freight rates or the relationship between freight rates and the prices of agricultural commodities. He stated that "Readjustment of freight rates is one factor in the general economic readjustment, and must be carried on with due regard to the needs of the carriers, the needs of the agricultural industry, and of all other industries as well." He pointed out that the Bureau of Railway Economics, maintained by the railways in Washington, is trying to do in a small way what the National Transportation Institute would do, that is, make scientific studies of transportation problems.

#### 7. DR. GRAY TO SAIL FOR HOME AUGUST 24.

After attending the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Dr. L. C. Gray is now studying land conditions and policies in Europe. In a letter received from him, dated Naples, May 24, he states he is on his way to Palermo, Sicily. From there he will turn northward and visit Dresden, Berlin, Copenhagen, The Hague, Brussels, Paris and London, sailing for home August 24.

#### 8. ORGANIZATION OF STATISTICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH DIVISION.

The official designation of the division heretofore known as Records and Research is herewith changed to Statistical and Historical Research. The organization and outline of work follows:

Frank Andrews in Charge of Division.\*

O. C. Stine, Acting in Charge of Division.

\*Temporarily assigned to live-stock estimating work in the Southwest.

The Division shall be composed of the following sections:

1. Foreign Competition and Demand (which may be briefly designated the Foreign Section), C. L. Luedtke, in Charge.

The work in this section shall include keeping records of production in foreign countries and making up world production summaries; keeping records and preparing statements on the foreign trade of the United States and International trade of other countries; preparation of the material for "FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS;" carrying on correspondence and preparing statements for the press relative to production and marketing in foreign countries and international trade.

2. Market Statistics, Lewis B. Flohr in Charge.

The work in this section shall include keeping records of receipts, supplies, movements, "unloads," stocks, and market prices of agricultural products; compiling statistical data relating to marketing for publication; collecting, tabulating, and issuing reports on cold storage, slaughtering, and factory production of butter, etc.

3. Production Statistics, Perry Elliott in Charge.

The work of this section shall include keeping records of area, yield and production of crops of the United States; number of live stock on farms; utilization of land; production of farm machinery; farm prices of products; land values; wages; prices of commodities farmers buy; cost of production; disposition of agricultural products; compiling and analyzing statistical data relating to production and farm prices for publication.

4. Agricultural History, Nils A. Olsen in Charge.

The work of this section shall include the collection of historical materials on production and marketing and factors influencing the same; making historical studies; furnishing historical material to research workers in other parts of the Bureau to supplement their studies.

5. Graphics, F. H. Shelledy, Temporarily in Direct Charge.

A statistician will be placed in charge of this section, whose duties shall be to standardize the methods of representing statistical data, and to advise with men who present statistical data as to the best form in which to graph such data.

6. Transportation,

Until further notice the work of the former Transportation Division of the bureau will be operated as a section in the Division of Statistical and Historical Research. An



economist or statistician will be placed in charge of investigations on the relation of transportation to agriculture. Mr. James G. Cross will remain in this section to be consulted relative to all technical matters relating to transportation as heretofore and will also assist in the research work.

In addition to the sections outlined above, the Division of Statistical and Historical Research will include special statistical and historical research workers and specialists who are abroad collecting information relating to foreign competition and demand. These special workers will report directly to the head of the Division of Statistical and Historical Research.

#### 9. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

Mr. John O. Bell, in charge of the sub-section of periodic reports, spoke about the cold storage reports issued by this Bureau. He explained that on the 20th of each month, reports on holdings in storage are issued on apples, barreled and boxed; butter, creamery and packing stock; eggs, case and frozen; seven varieties of cheese; five varieties of frozen poultry; three frozen meats, beef, pork and lamb and mutton; three cured meats, beef, dry salt pork and pickled pork; miscellaneous meats and lard. Reports as of the 15th of the month on twenty-five varieties of frozen fish and two varieties of cured fish are issued upon the last business day of each month. All of these data are telegraphed to our leased wire offices for dissemination, are released to the press, and are published in Weather, Crops and Markets. The fish report is also published in complete detail by the Bureau of the Fisheries.

Dr. Taylor spoke briefly about the Know-Your-Own-Wheat campaign which is referred to in an item in this issue of The Bureau News. He also stated that a director of research about to be appointed would work very closely with Mr. Tenny, who is supervising our cooperative work and the service and regulatory activities of the bureau. For the present, Mr. Tenny will have charge of all cooperative work with States. Later, the supervision of research work with the States may be transferred to the director of research.

It was decided to continue the council meetings on Monday mornings throughout the summer months, with the exception of Monday, July 3.

Mr. Meadows stated the purpose of the cotton conference being held in the cotton classing rooms is to revise the present cotton standards.

Mr. R. P. Teele, Associate Agricultural Economist, who was transferred from the Bureau of Public Roads and Rural Engineering June 1, briefly outlined his scheme of colonization in Eastern North Carolina.

#### 10. ORGANIZATION OF CONSOLIDATED PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORIES.

The Photographic Laboratories of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, and of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates shall be combined into one unit effective as soon as the physical combination can be completed. The personnel and positions shall be as follows:

Photographer in Charge.....H. C. Wilcox  
 Photographer.....A. Puark  
 Photographer.....T. E. Seiwel  
 Photographer.....C. F. Castle  
 Lab. Aid and Photostat Operator.....R. E. Henning

Lantern slides and prints shall be filed with the Library under the cooperative direction of the Photographic Laboratory and the Library. Mrs. Bagley, who has been in charge of the photographic files of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, will be in charge of these files. All negatives will be filed in the Photographic Laboratory.

All requests for photographic work, photostats, blue prints, etc., should be made to the person in charge of the Photographic Laboratory through division leaders.

#### 11. PROCESSED VS. UNPROCESSED EGGS BEING STUDIED.

The effect of storage upon the quality of processed (oil treated) in comparison with unprocessed eggs is being investigated by this bureau in cooperation with the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department and the subsistence division of the Navy Department. For the experiment, the 24 cases of eggs obtained were commercially graded into two grades. Twelve cases were processed and 12 not so treated, and all placed in storage at the plant of the Terminal Cold Storage and Ice Company, Washington. In order to obtain data on shrinkage, absorption of odor, flavor and quality of the eggs, 6 processed and 6 non-processed cases will be examined at intervals of 90 days over a period of a year. The other 12 cases are held for a check.

In addition, two cases packed with new fillers and flats, one-half of each case being processed and the other half not processed, were placed in the fruit and vegetable rooms of the Center Market Cold Storage plant. There an opportunity will be had to determine some facts with reference to absorption, by processed and unprocessed eggs, of odors, or flavors of fruits and vegetables.

In order to study the exclusion of air from eggs placed in cold storage, one dozen eggs were placed in each of 8 airtight glass jars. Three styles of fillers were used to pack the processed eggs in some jars and non-processed eggs in others. Three other jars were similarly packed with non-processed eggs and the tops of the jars were left off. These eggs will be examined for flavor, odor and other determinable conditions of quality.

#### 12. RESIGNATION BLANK SHOULD STATE REASON FOR LEAVING.

Attention has already been called to the fact that all requests for the acceptance of resignation should show the reason for leaving the service. It is believed that in practically every case the person resigning will, if requested to do so, state in the blank space appearing just before the line for signature, the reason for leaving. However, if the employe declines, a statement to this effect should be included in the recommendation for acceptance of the resignation. If it is

stated that the employe has been asked and has declined to give a reason, it should also be stated whether or not the immediate superior or any member of the employe's division knows of any reason for the separation from the service.

If the employe is leaving to accept higher compensation elsewhere, it is desirable to know the exact amount of the outside offer in order to complete our records.

In order to insure the stating of the reason on the resignation blank, the supply of these blanks now in stock have had stamped on them the word "REASONS." It is suggested that all divisions and branch offices stamp or typewrite this word on all blanks on hand which do not contain it.

### 13. IN CONGRESS.

H. R. 11843, by Mr. Tinchler, providing for the regulation of grain future exchanges has been reported out of the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Haugen (H.R.12953) to define butter and to provide a standard therefor.

A supplemental estimate amounting to \$50,000 has been submitted by the President to Congress to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect moneys due the United States on account of loans made to farmers under the seed grain loan acts of March 5, 1921, and March 20, 1922.

### 14. IN THE LIBRARY.

Among the accessions to the Bureau Library for the week ending June 17 are the following:

Carload Traffic over Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroads, between points in Salt River Valley and points in the United States, segregated as to commodities and States of origin for the year 1920... 1922.  
(In Congressional Record, June 9, 1922, p.9282-4)

Digest of proposed agricultural credits legislation. 1922.  
(In Congressional Record, May 9, 1922, p. 7185-7186)

Escher, Franklin.  
Foreign exchange explained... 1917.

Great Britain. Ministry of Food. Departmental Committee on the wholesale food markets of London.  
First report...23rd February, 1920. 1920.

Great Britain. Ministry of Food. Departmental Committee on the wholesale food markets of London.  
Second report...23rd February, 1920. 1920.

Great Britain. Ministry of Food. Departmental Committee on the wholesale food markets of London.  
Third report...1st October, 1920. 1921.

Great Britain. Ministry of Food. Departmental Committee on the wholesale food markets of London.  
Fourth, fifth, and final reports...7th March, 1921. 1921.

Holdsworth, J. T.  
Money and banking... 1920.

Idaho Dept. of Agriculture.  
...Official grades for the standardization of Idaho farm products, 1921. Bonded warehouse act rules and regulations. 1921.

Meyer, Eugene.\*  
Farm Financing and business prosperity. 1922.

Park, R. E. and Burgess, E. W.  
Introduction to the science of sociology. 1922.

Sims, N. L.  
The rural community ancient and modern... c1920.

Wallis, Percy.  
Prices and wages. An investigation of the dynamic forces in social economics. 1921.

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Meyer, Eugene.  
Agricultural and live stock conditions and finance. 1922.

#### BUREAU BREVITIES

15. THE CLASS IN ADVANCED PLANT PATHOLOGY of the Kansas State Agricultural College, accompanied by Prof. L. E. Melchers, recently visited the Kansas City branch office of the Fruit and Vegetable Division. Mr. Leslie G. Schultz, in charge of the office, explained the inspection service and furnished the students with copies of the specifications of grades and standards and forms used in the work. The three Egyptians and one Brazilian in the class, who had been sent to the college by their respective governments, displayed much interest in the food products inspection service. One of the Egyptians stated he would inaugurate an inspection service on a small scale upon his return to Egypt.

16. DR. E. D. BALL AND MESSRS. ESTABROOK AND WARBURTON, in charge of the seed grain loans in crop failure areas in the Northwest, appeared before the Appropriations Committee last Wednesday afternoon, in support of the item in the Urgency Deficiency Bill appropriating \$50,000 for the expense of collecting the outstanding loans made in 1921 and 1922.

17. "THE FARM BUSINESS ANALYSIS AND COST OF PRODUCING WINTER WHEAT in Sherman County, Oregon, 1920" is the title of a preliminary report just issued by the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics. R. S. Washburn of that office and H. D. Scudder and R. V. Gunn, of the Oregon Agricultural College, are the authors.
18. IN DEVELOPING A STATISTICAL PROGRAM FOR THE DAIRY INDUSTRY, the Board of Directors of the National Milk Producers Federation has appointed a committee to confer and cooperate with the officials of this bureau, according to Mr. Charles W. Holman, secretary of the federation.
19. WAREHOUSEMEN WAKING UP, Miss Sherman's recent article in the Annalist is reprinted in full in Commercial West for June 10.
20. MR. ~~E.~~ R. GLESSMAN, formerly Assistant in Transportation in this bureau, called on a number of former associates last Tuesday.
21. "BUCKEYE" is to be the brand name under which the Ohio Fruit Growers Association will sell their apples this year. The State Division of Markets and Marketing will appoint inspectors who will determine whether or not the fruit conforms to the standard grades recently adopted by the growers.
22. THE FIRST LICENSE COVERING THE STORAGE OF COTTON AND TOBACCO in Virginia was issued June 12 to the Independent Bonded Warehouse Corporation of Petersburg. Three applications have recently been received for licenses to conduct warehouses at Richmond, Newport News and Norfolk. These are among the first of a number of applications expected to be filed for licenses to operate tobacco warehouses in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina.
23. MORE THAN 500 SETS OF THE WOOL GRADES prepared by this bureau are in use in the States. Several foreign countries also have copies.

#### PERSONALS

Dr. Taylor will leave the city the latter part of this week. He will attend the meeting of the New England Research Council at Amherst, Mass., on Thursday, June 29. On June 30, he will address the meeting of the New England Extension Workers at Amherst on "The Farmer's Part in Solving the Marketing Problem."

Mr. E. J. Murphy, of the Grain Division, will leave Washington June 21 to conduct a hearing in Boston in connection with alleged violations of section 5 of the U. S. grain standards Act on the part of Park & Pollard. Miss W. M. Daish will take the record in the case.

Mr. F. G. Robb, in charge of the Food Products Inspection Service, has returned from an extended trip South. He visited Thomasville,

Valdosta and Adele, Ga., at the latter point instructing inspectors of the Southwest Georgia Watermelon Growers Association relative to the handling of inspections. At Montgomery, Ala., he conferred with officials of the Alabama Farm Bureau Watermelon Growers Association and made arrangements for the conduct of a school at Graceville, Fla., where Dr. F. C. Meier, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, will instruct the inspectors regarding watermelon diseases and ways and means of preventing them. At Macon, Ga., Mr. Robb spoke to the inspectors of the Middle Georgia Watermelon Growers Association relative to our work and addressed a farmers' meeting called by the county agent. He also met with inspectors at Bogalusa, La., and instructed them regarding watermelon inspection.

Mr. J. M. Borders, Assistant in Marketing Poultry Products, is in Missouri assisting the State officials in organizing a campaign looking toward the better preparation of eggs for market.

Mr. John S. Dennee, Agricultural Statistician for Maryland and Delaware, called at headquarters of the Division of Crop and Live Stock Estimates last week relative to estimating the truck crops of Delaware.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert, Specialist in Market Extension, has returned from a trip in the interest of radio work. While at Cincinnati, Ohio, he adjusted a broadcasting program. The introduction of local market reports prepared by the Farm Bureau necessitated the rearrangement of the program broadcast by the Memphis Press and the Reichman-Crosby Company at Memphis. At Raleigh, Mr. Gilbert outlined a market news program for supplying producers, the trade, and others with current market and crop reports. Before returning to Washington he stopped at Richmond, Va., to study the possibility of broadcasting a radio program from that city.

Mr. Lloyd S. Tenny called at the San Francisco branch office of the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, June 8, and conferred with Mr. Frank H. McCampbell regarding the marketing of dairy products.

Mr. W. C. Davis, of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division left Washington last Sunday for Chicago and St. Paul to assist in the inauguration of research work looking toward the improvement of the live stock market reporting service and the correlation of the live stock grades with those of dressed meats. Mr. Harlan, of the Chicago office, will accompany Mr. Davis to St. Paul to assist with this work.

Messrs. J. J. Doheny, Charles M. Harris and W. E. Schreider, in charge of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Branch offices at New York, Philadelphia and Boston, respectively, were in Washington June 17 attending a conference relative to the meat market reporting service at eastern markets.

Mr. H. K. Holman, Jr., in charge of grain warehousing, returned to Washington last week after an extended trip throughout the Pacific Northwest in the interest of grain warehousing.

Mr. Leslie G. Schultz, in charge of the Kansas City branch office of the Fruit and Vegetable Division attended the meeting of the Western Missouri Potato Growers Association at Orrick, Mo., last Saturday. He conferred with growers and shippers of that district relative to shipping point inspection on potatoes.

Mr. G. C. Edler, of the Hay, Feed and Seed Division, has gone to Chicago where he will attend the annual convention of the American Seed Trade Association to be held June 21-23. He will also confer with Mr. Kellogg in charge of the Chicago branch office of the Hay, Feed and Seed Division. Before returning to Washington, Mr. Edler will take some leave.

Mr. Bernard Kurrelmeyer has been appointed as Physicist to measure the colors of honey. He will also perform other research work in connection with the preparation of grades for this product.

Mr. A. B. Genung, of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, has left Washington to visit the officials of the agricultural colleges of Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois in connection with the publication of the "Monthly News Notes," of which he is editor.

Messrs. M. R. Cooper and R. S. Washburn, of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, are conducting studies of the cost of producing wheat in the Northwest. Mr. Cooper is securing cost of production and farm business analysis records in Washington and Idaho. Mr. Washburn is getting similar data in Sherman County, Oregon. The work is being done in cooperation with the States in which the surveys are made.

Miss A. F. Hall, formerly of the Section of Accounts, has resigned and returned to her home at Wakefield, Mass., where on June 28 she will be married to Mr. Chester Griffin.

Mr. A. W. Palmer, of the Cotton Division, has been called to his home at Los Angeles on account of the death of his father.

Dan Cupid is working over time in the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division this month. Miss Katherine Michelmore and Mr. Walter D. Gardner, both of the Chicago office, were married the first part of the month. Miss Helen J. Morrison, Clerk in the New York office, was married to Mr. Frank Kern, June 4. Miss Gladys Ryan, of the Chicago office resigned June 12 to be married at an early date.

Mr. W. H. Rohrman has been transferred from the Cost of Marketing

Division to Center Market. In his new position, he will act as cashier for Center Market.

Mr. R. D. Conklin, Head Clerk of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division left June 18 for Boston, New York and Philadelphia to confer with local representatives relative to administrative matters in connection with the meat marketing service.

Mr. Carl V. Maloney, of the Cost of Marketing Division, was married to Miss Nora McNell, at Meade, Kansas; June 1.

Mr. Clarence L. Pier has been placed in charge of the Boston office of the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, vice Mr. A. B. Loring, resigned. Mr. Pier was in charge of the Minneapolis office from March, 1918, to April, 1920, when he resigned to enter the employ of the De Sota Creamery Co. of Minneapolis.

Mr. Edward C. Seifert, of the Cotton Division, has tendered his resignation, effective June 30.

Mr. William F. Crow of Texas was appointed Assistant Marketing Specialist (Warehousing) June 1. He will assist with the inspection of warehouses and will perform other duties pertaining to the administration of the United States warehouse Act.

Mr. Joseph Miller, Clerk at the National Stock Yards live stock office was transferred to Chicago June 13, for service in connection with the new radio broadcasting program which was inaugurated June 15. Mr. Miller's work will be largely at the radio control station located on Municipal Pier and will consist in receiving by telephone reports from the various offices of the bureau located in Chicago, transcribing them and putting them in proper form for broadcasting by the radio operator.

Mr. G. P. Williams has been appointed a Live Stock Market Reporter and assigned to the Chicago office of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division.

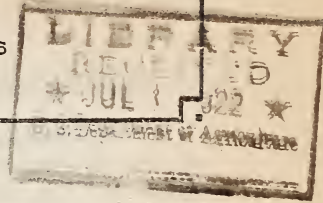
Miss Alice E. Treherne, Clerk, reported for duty June 16 at the St. Paul office of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division.

Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, of the Warehouse Division, has returned from Richmond, where he held a conference relative to tobacco standardization work.



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## 1. MR. SWARTHOUT TO HEAD COST OF MARKETING DIVISION.

A. V. Swarthout has been placed in charge of the Cost of Marketing Division, Dr. Taylor announced June 21. Mr. Swarthout as the successor to Dr. H. E. Erdman, whose resignation takes effect June 30, will work in very close touch with the Director of Marketing Research when the latter has been appointed. It is expected that the cost of marketing work in the various lines will be carried on in cooperation with the commodity division interested in the particular project under consideration.

Mr. Swarthout entered the Bureau of Markets in November, 1917, as Assistant in Market Business Practice. He has always held the confidence of his superiors and it is very gratifying to his many friends in the bureau to learn of his well-merited promotion.

The division plans to continue the study of the cost of marketing live stock. Studies relating to the cost of retailing meats and marketing potatoes, boxed apples in the Pacific Northwest, and grain in Kansas are to be developed in the near future. In a few instances, preliminary work has already been done.

## 2. EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE WITH REFRIGERATOR CARS LOADED WITH MELONS.

Refrigerator cars of different construction loaded with cantaloupes were studied in a test from Brawley, California, to New York City. This test was conducted by the Division of Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables in Transit and Storage in cooperation with the Pacific Fruit Express Company and the Interstate Commerce Commission. The train left Brawley June 15 accompanied by C. W. Mann, L. W. Collins, and R. R. Pailthorpe, of this bureau, Frank C. Smith of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and C. A. Richardson of the Pacific Fruit Express Company. It arrived in New York City last Saturday.

It is expected that the results of this test will indicate the relative importance of certain modifications in the construction and arrangement of refrigerator cars. Inasmuch as it is important to make the standard refrigerator car as efficient as practicable, this experiment was designed to go thoroughly into factors which determine the efficiency and economy in both the construction and operation of these cars. No doubt the results will have a general application to the handling of perishables.

### 3. COTTON STANDARDS TO BE REVISED.

Recommendations for the revision of the official cotton standards of the United States were adopted by the special committee of representatives of the cotton industry invited by Dr. Taylor to meet with officials of this bureau on June 19. If approved by the Secretary, the changes recommended will become effective on or about August 1, 1923.

The suggestion of the introduction of the numerical system of designating the various boxes of cotton standards for grade was unanimously approved by the committee. However, in addition to the numbers, it was recommended that the names of the various grades be used until the trade at large becomes familiar with the number applicable to each grade.

The nine standard grades for white cotton were revised in accordance with a "tentative" set of standards prepared by the Cotton Division. The changes involve the inclusion of a slight addition of leaf in the Middling Fair and Strict Good Middling boxes, and the reduction in the amount of the creaminess of those boxes; the inclusion in the grades Strict Middling and below of boll weevil spots; and the elimination of some of the color which occurs in the grades Low Middling and below. The present standards for tinged and stained cotton were abandoned and the "tentative" sets exhibited were adopted after slight modifications. The general principle was recommended that the standards for white cottons determine the grades and that the standards for tinged and stained cottons show the extent and range of color. The proposed new descriptive standards for "spotted cotton", "light stained cotton" and "gray cotton" were approved. Of these descriptive standards the grades, Good Middling light yellow stained, Good Middling gray, and Good Middling, Strict Middling and Middling spotted should, in the opinion of the committee, be deliverable on future contract. The committee stated it was absolutely opposed to split grades in white cotton.

The representatives of the grade who took part in the deliberations were:

- C. P. Baker, spinner, Boston, Mass.
- W. W. Brame, cotton merchant and spinner, Montgomery, Ala.
- Thomas F. Cahill, New York Cotton Exchange, New York, N. Y.
- D. R. Coker, plant breeder, farmer and merchant, Hartsville, S. C.
- R. L. Crittenden, New England Arbitration Classification  
Committee, Boston, Mass.
- Will Dockery, farmer, Dockery, Miss.
- J. K. Dorrance, merchant, Houston, Texas.
- C. A. Francis, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, New Orleans, La.
- G. Arthur Gordon, cotton factor, Savannah, Ga.
- S. W. Harris, merchant, Norfolk, Va.
- Charles Holmes, representing Staple Cooperative Association,  
Greenwood, Miss.
- C. W. Johnston, spinner, Charlotte, N. C.
- Theodore Marcus, merchant, Dallas, Texas.
- F. C. Millett, Inspector in chief and chairman of Classification  
Committee, New York Cotton Exchange,  
New York, N. Y.

James W. Morton, farmer, Athens, Ga.  
W. J. Neale, merchant, Waco, Texas.  
George R. Sibley, cotton factor, Augusta, Ga.  
Wm. Howard Smith, farmer, Prattville, Ala.  
William R. Sparrell, merchant, Boston, Mass.  
Eustace Taylor, merchant, Boston, Mass.  
W. S. Thomson, merchant, Philadelphia, Pa.  
S. Y. West, merchant, Little Rock, Ark.  
Sidney E. Wolff, New York Cotton Exchange, New York, N. Y.

4. MERITS OF WAREHOUSE ACT EFFECTIVELY DEMONSTRATED.

The one warehouse not licensed under the United States warehouse Act out of a total of 78 warehouses operated by a large grain warehouse firm in the Northwest has been systematically robbed, it was learned recently. The superintendent of the unlicensed plant, who has defrauded the storage company and others of large quantities of wheat, has been indicted on eight counts, according to the prosecuting attorney.

The merits of the Federal system of licensed warehouses have been effectively demonstrated to this firm. The general manager states that every warehouse operated by his firm will be licensed in the future.

5. PRESS NOTICES TO BE RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH CROP REPORTS.

A representative of the Division of Information will, in the future, sit with the Crop Reporting Board. He will assist in the preparation of the reports, digests of same, etc., so that press notices may be released simultaneously with the issuance of crop reports.

6. DON'T FORGET.

After July 1 our organization will be known as the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Every one should see that the new stationery is used on and after that date.

7. AT THE BUREAU COUNCIL.

Mr. Estabrook opened the Bureau Council by announcing that two-thirds of one per cent of the employes in Washington were late last week.

Lloyd S. Tenny, Assistant Chief, occupied the greater part of the conference hour by giving a very interesting account of his recent trip to the Pacific Coast States. He stated that one of the most important developments since his last visit some thirteen or fourteen years ago is that of diversified fruit growing. Many of the sections that produced nothing but citrus fruits then, are now yielding apricots, walnuts, cantaloupes and other fruits and vegetables.

Two days were spent in Arizona, and in Mr. Tenny's opinion, the Salt River Valley offers wonderful opportunities for irrigated farming. He spoke of the Pima cotton industry, so successfully developed and fostered

in the Salt River Valley by the department, and stated that the growers are very anxious to have the department assist them in standardizing the individual bales of cotton.

In referring to the conference of commissioners of agriculture and chiefs of bureaus of markets which was held at Sacramento, he stated that the main question at issue was shipping point inspection. The States of Washington and Idaho resented what they called Government interference but Mr. Tenny explained to them that the Congress enacted the law without any solicitation on the part of this bureau and now that we were charged with the responsibility of doing shipping point inspection work, we would cooperate with the States in so far as practicable.

At San Francisco, Mr. Tenny met with officers of cooperative associations and made arrangements for a market news service on live stock to be conducted jointly by this bureau and the State of California. He studied the cantaloupe deal at Brawley, in which 48 distributors are participating in shipping cantaloupes to eastern markets.

Mr. Murray returns from abroad.

Nat C. Murray, Chief Statistician, who has just returned from a trip to Europe where he went as a delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, told of some of his experiences.

From the standpoint of the Americans, he felt that the meeting was very successful. The main accomplishment of the American delegates was that they succeeded in getting the English language, in addition to the French, adopted as the official language.

Mr. Murray reported that in going through Germany he was impressed with the fact that the land looked well tilled and farm houses were well kept. The people in the German cities appeared to be busy and contented. He also visited France, Holland, Belgium and England. On his way from Rome to Paris, he met an archeologist, who had made that trip one hundred times in the last twenty-five years, and this gentleman stated never before had he seen the country looking more beautiful.

The fact that there will be no meeting of the council July 3 was again called to the attention of those present.

#### 8. KNOW-YOUR-OWN-WHEAT CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY.

KNOW-YOUR-OWN-WHEAT, is the slogan of the campaign being launched by this bureau in cooperation with the States Relations Service and the Future Trading Administration. C. B. Smith, of the States Relations Service, will direct the extension activities, including the school for county agents. Instructors and equipment for the school will be provided by this bureau under the direction of H. J. Besley. The collection of information concerning prices of various grades of wheat and groups within grades will be made under the immediate supervision of J. R. Mathewson, Grain Exchange Supervisor at Minneapolis. Mr. Mathewson will also act as the representative of the Future Trading Administration. The distribution of market news data to the press and the public will be in charge of J. Clyde Marquis, who will go to Minneapolis within ten days.

9. LIVE STOCK STATISTICS TO BE COMPILED IN COOPERATION WITH ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Statistics relating to the biological side of live stock production are to be compiled by the Bureau of Animal Industry and statistics relating to the economic side of the live stock and meat industry are to be compiled by this bureau. This understanding was reached last Tuesday morning at a conference between Dr. Taylor, Dr. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Mr. Estabrook.

In accordance with the decision that this bureau appoint a committee on the statistics of live stock and live stock products, the following have been designated: Nat C. Murray, chairman, W. F. Callander, O. C. Stine, C. V. Whalin and R. C. Potts. Mr. Larson, Chief of the Dairy Division, is to be chairman of a similar committee representing the Bureau of Animal Industry. The chairmen of these committees will meet from time to time with a view to working out a systematic statistical program for the two bureaus.

10. THE EFFECT OF PUBLICITY ON CONSUMERS TO BE DETERMINED.

The effect of publicity, favorable and otherwise, on the consumer of milk is being studied in the large cities of New England, including Boston and Springfield, Mass., and Providence, R. I. This study is being conducted jointly by this bureau and the School of Business Administration of Harvard University.

Dr. Daniel Starch is directing the work for Harvard and J. Clyde Marquis, in charge of the Division of Market Information, is representing this bureau in the investigation. This is the first project undertaken to determine the real effect of publicity on the consumer of farm products.

Eldon C. Shoup, Research Agent in Marketing, and Kenneth H. Berst, Research Assistant in Marketing, will collect the data in connection with the study.

11. PERSONNEL IN CHARGE OF DIVISIONS.

The following officers have been named to direct the activities of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Office of the Chief, Associate Chief and Assistants:

Chief of Bureau .....	H. C. Taylor
Associate Chief .....	L. M. Estabrook
Assistant Chief .....	Lloyd S. Tenny

(Personnel, Accounts, Supplies, Mails and Files, Photographic, Telegraphic, Technological and Stenographic Services) ..... R. V. Bailey

PRODUCTION DIVISIONS:In Charge:

Farm Organization and Cost of Production .....	G. W. Forster
Crop and Live-Stock Estimates .....	L. M. Estabrook

MARKET DIVISIONS:

Cotton .....	W. M. Meadows
Grain .....	H. J. Besley
Hay, Feed and Seed .....	W. A. Wheeler
Fruit and Vegetables .....	W. A. Sherman
Live Stock, Meats and Wool .....	C. V. Whalin
Dairy and Poultry Products .....	R. C. Potts
Warehouse .....	H. S. Yohe
City Markets .....	C. W. Kitchen
Cost of Marketing .....	A. V. Swarthout

GENERAL DIVISIONS:

Statistical and Historical Research .....	O. C. Stine (Acting)
Agricultural Finance .....	V. N. Valgren
Agricultural Cooperation .....	Lloyd S. Tenny
Land Economics .....	L. C. Gray
Farm Population and Rural Life .....	C. J. Galpin
Economic Library .....	Mary G. Lacy
Information .....	J. Clyde Marquis

12. CERTAIN WORK TRANSFERRED FROM BUREAU.

The Act making appropriations for the department for the fiscal year 1923, provides for the transfer of the project, Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables in Transit and Storage, to the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering. The major part of the work will go to Plant Industry.

13. ADDRESSING AND DUPLICATING ORDERS TO BE SIGNED BY MR. DUVALL.

In the future, all orders for addressing and duplicating work will be signed by C. F. Duvall, Acting Chief Clerk.

14. THE BUREAU NEWS NOT TO BE ISSUED JULY 4.

The Bureau News will not be issued on July 4. The next issue will be July 11.

15. IN CONGRESS:

H.R. 11407, providing for the \$240 bonus for federal employes for 1923 has been passed by the House and referred to the Appropriations Committee of the Senate.

H. R. 11843, providing for the regulation of grain future exchanges was taken up on the floor of the House June 22.

New Bills:

S. 3727, by Mr. McCumber, authorizing the War Finance Corporation to make advances to cooperative grain elevator associations.

16. IN THE LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Bureau Library during the week ended June 23, 1922:

- Austin, O. P. Trading with our neighbors in the Caribbean. 1920.  
(National City Bank of New York. Foreign commerce series, no.1)
- Austin, O. P. Trading with the far east. 1920. (National City Bank of New York. Foreign commerce series, no.4)
- Austin, O. P. Trading with the new countries of central Europe. 1921.  
(National City Bank of New York. Foreign commerce series, no.6)
- Bachman, H. F., & co. Cost of cotton production, season, 1917-18. 1918.
- Boyle, J. E. Law of supply and demand and the wheat market. c1921.
- Bremen. Baumwollborse. Wochenbericht...no.69- 1921-
- Central Landowners' Association. A brief summary of the effect of recent legislation, session 1919-21; no.2-3. London, 1921-1922.
- Chapman, Sir Sydney John. Outlines of political economy... 1921.
- Directory of the textile industries of Europe. vol.3. 1921/22.
- Ekonomisk oversikt. no.3- 1922-
- Great Britain. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.  
Railway rates and agriculture. 1922. (In Its Journal, v.29. no.1, April 1922, p.38)
- Lapp, J. A. Economics and the community. 1922.
- MacGarr, Llewellyn. The rural community. 1922.
- New York (State) Farms and Markets, Dept. of. Division of foods and markets.  
Constructive economic policies. [1921]
- O'Malley, Frank. Our South American trade and its financing. 1921.  
(National City Bank of New York. Foreign commerce series, no.3)

Price Current-Grain Reporter. Year book...1922.

Reconstruction; international economic weekly. no.1- 1922-

Roberts, G. E. The function of imports in our foreign trade. 1922.  
(National City Bank of New York. Foreign commerce series, no.2)

Schwedtmann, F. C. The development of Scandinavian-American trade relations.  
1921. (National City Bank of New York. Foreign commerce series, no.5)

Todd, J. A. ...Cotton statistics... 1921

Turner, F. J. Rise of the new West, 1819-1829. 1906.

Yearbook of the Philippine Islands, 1920. 1920.

#### BUREAU BREVITIES

17. THE UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT was unanimously endorsed by the Clearing House Association of Seattle, Wash., which is composed of 11 banks. After a presentation of the merits of the Act by H. K. Holman Jr., the association expressed its desire to cooperate in making it a success. The Clearing House Association of Portland, Ore., and bankers at Walla Walla, Pendleton and Spokane, Wash., have expressed great interest in the Federal warehousing system and have indicated their willingness to cooperate in every way possible.

18. THE ATLANTIC MILLS, large woolen manufacturers, state it is feasible to base wool standards on different grade lines as is done in the wool grades formulated by this bureau. They further state they would buy wool according to the U. S. grades if they were using those grades.

19. COUNTRY HIDES AND SKINS: Skinning, Curing and Marketing, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1055, has been issued in revised form. C. V. Whalin is one of the several authors of this bulletin which is a joint contribution from the Bureaus of Chemistry, Animal Industry and Markets and Crop Estimates.

20. <sup>GRADES</sup> REVISED/ FOR WHITE POTATOES will go into effect July 1. These grades provide for the elimination from U. S. No. 1 of misshapen potatoes and those affected by hollow heart, and the addition of a grade to be known as No. 1 small.

21. L. M. JEFFERS, of the California Department of Agriculture, visited the bureau last week.

22. FIFTEEN COTTON WAREHOUSES in the State of Arkansas have just applied for license under the U. S. warehouse Act, according to the report of R. L. Newton, the representative of the Warehouse Division stationed at Dallas, Texas. These warehouses have a total capacity of 181,000 bales.



PERSONALS

Dr. Taylor left the office Saturday and does not expect to return until about August 1. In addition to the engagements listed in last week's issue, he will, on July 12, address the summer session at Cornell University. He will also take a vacation while in New England.

Asher Hobson was in Washington last Thursday to confer with the Chief and others relative to the research work he is doing in New York City on a cooperative basis with this bureau.

W. A. Wheeler, of the Hay, Feed and Seed Division, is scheduled to address the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists and the Canadian Seed Growers Association at MacDonald College, near Montreal, Canada, today. He will speak on the organization and activities of this bureau.

J. Clyde Marquis will leave Washington the latter part of this week for Chicago, Minneapolis and other points in the Middle West. He will make a study of the general contacts our branch offices maintain with the press and will get acquainted with branch office activities in detail as a background for publicity purposes. While in Minneapolis, he will assist in inaugurating the grain market news service which is to be operated under the immediate direction of J. R. Mathewson.

William R. Meadows, in charge of the Division of Cotton Marketing, left Washington June 21 for Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., and New Orleans, La., in connection with the enforcement of the United States cotton futures Act. He is expected to return today.

Dr. C. J. Galpin, Economist in charge of Rural Life Studies, will deliver a series of lectures and hold conferences on problems connected with rural population at the College of Agriculture, Madison, Wis., during his vacation, June 27-August 3.

W. P. Barbot and C. L. Simering of the New York office and B. R. Oastler of the Atlanta office of the Cotton Division were in Washington last Monday and Tuesday in connection with the conference called to revise the cotton standards.

V. N. Valgren, of the Division of Agricultural Finance, spent June 19 at Raleigh, N. C. conferring with members of the State Department of Agriculture and the agricultural college relative to methods and plans for the tabulation of credit and insurance data gathered cooperatively with the State institutions.

Donald A. McCandliss has been appointed Agricultural Statistician for Mississippi and reported for duty June 26. Mr. McCandliss will fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. A. Ramey.

George Butterworth, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, will leave for Stillwater, Okla., July 1 to give a course of four-weeks instruction in cotton grading and stapling and cotton marketing to the students of the A. and M. college. He will augment the physical laboratory work by giving a series of illustrated lectures on grading and stapling, ginning, preparation of cotton for market, etc.

A. M. Agelasto, of the Division of Cotton Marketing, has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he spent a few days in connection with the work of his division.

R. C. Potts, Specialist in charge of the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, visited the branch office of his division at Philadelphia yesterday. Today he is in New York City and tomorrow will visit the Boston office. On June 29, he will attend the dairy marketing conference at Amherst, Mass.

R. L. Feddersen is on annual leave at Cleveland, Ohio, en route from New York City to Chicago. At the latter point, he will take charge of the butter inspection work.

Theo. Wade, of the Division of Cooperative Relations, left Sunday for Charleston, S. C., to make a field survey of three potato shipping associations.

W. C. Davis, of the Live Stock, Meats and Wool Division, who has been at Chicago and St. Paul in connection with the market reporting service on live stock and meats, will visit Omaha, Shenandoah (Iowa), St. Joseph, Kansas City and National Stock Yards before returning to Washington.

F. Earl Parsons, of the Food Products Inspection Service, has tendered his resignation effective June 30 to accept the position of Supervisor of Standardization and Shipping Point Inspection of the Virginia Division of Markets.

F. B. Wilkinson, of the Washington office, and James P. Brown of the Raleigh, N. C., office of the Warehouse Division, are in Richmond, Va., where they are making inspections of warehouses.

E. C. Squire, Specialist in Foreign Marketing of Live Stock and Meats, stationed at London, England, and Miss Elizabeth Crosse, were married at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Hickling, Norfolk, England, June 10.

Z. R. Pettet, Agricultural Statistician for Georgia, returned to Atlanta recently after visiting a number of points in Texas and Mississippi.

Peter J. Keleher, now in charge of the accounting work of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, will be transferred July 1 to the Section of Audits and Accounts of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, of which P. H. Quinn will be in charge. Mr. Keleher will become head auditor of the section.



