



FIFTH OF ALL U.S. FARMERS MOVED IN COURSE OF ONE YEAR

Buying and Selling Land Is One Cause of Restlessness

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Almost a fifth of the farms of the U.S. had new occupants in 1922. Nine southern states showed changes in more than a quarter of their farms, the Department of Agriculture has announced after a survey of the situation, and only six states, all in New England, showed less than ten percent change in their farm occupants. In most of the corn belt and western states, changes ranged from ten to fifteen percent.

The chief cause of the turnover is believed by agricultural experts to be the attractiveness of new land, which in the past has set up waves of migration among the farm population. Another cause is seen in the extent to which farm land has been bought and sold for investment and speculation. In addition, the rapid industrialization of the United States, besides producing a steady movement of population to the cities, brings about constant changes in market opportunities and necessitates readjustments in systems of farming and in sizes of farms, while different classes of farmers move in considerable number from one agricultural status to another.

WOMEN CAMPAIGN IN COMING U.S. ELECTION

No Less Than 22 From Kentucky
to Take Stump on Behalf of
Republicans and Democrats

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—No less than 22 Kentucky women, 13 Republicans and nine Democrats, none of whom is a candidate for office, will take the stump in support of their political views during the presidential campaign this year.

Some of the widely known women are Mrs. Christine Bradley South, of Frankfort, daughter of late Senator Bradley, and a member of the Republican national committee; Miss Laura Gray, of Lexington, a pioneer in the women's suffrage movement whose tenets are strongly Democratic; Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, widow of "Tobe" Hert, for years Republican national committeewoman from Kentucky, and Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrell, widow of the Democratic nominee for governor who died after being nominated.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE IN MAY

Many Years Since Country Has
Shown as Great Interest in
Politics as Today

TOKIO, March 24.—Japan is to have a general election May 10, and greater interest than the country has shown in many years centers in the political contest. Four hundred and sixty-four members of the House of Representatives will be selected to replace those who lost their seats.

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through the dissolution of the diet January 31. The new diet will be convoked a month after the elections.

The issue is simple and clear cut: whether the premier, Viscount Kiyoura, can return a majority of his supporters to the lower house of the diet. This statement assumes that the premier can maintain his position until the election, which is not certain, for powerful members of the nobility have added their influence against his cabinet to the opposition of the majority of the commoners in the last diet.

The chances are, however, that Viscount Kiyoura will ride out the political storm. The chances also are that he will find the next parliament more amenable. The government rarely loses an election in Japan. Control of the election machinery and the inherited respect of the Japanese for authority give it an overwhelming advantage.

EDMONTON, March 24.—Eggs have fallen again in the Edmonton district and a one cent decline in the price per dozen is quoted by wholesalers to their shippers. This is practically the only feature of wholesale trading in the district, as market are generally dull and unchanged.

Heavy production and weak eastern markets are responsible for the further decline in Alberta egg prices, and the quotations as sent out by dealers at the commencement of the present week were: 19 cents per dozen for extras, 18 cents for first and 14 cents for seconds.

Cream is remaining stationary at 30 cents per pound, as no change has taken place since the two cents reduction. Cream receipts are small, but the state of the eastern butter and egg markets is so weak that western prices have had to fall. The wholesale price of butter in prints is 40 cents per pound, and for cartons around .36 to .37 cents per pound, but no export is being done to any outside point at the moment. The cheese market is also quiet and prices are low, and the situation in the dairy products business is dead.

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A feature of the exposition will be the railways. There will be fifteen miles of railway running around and across the grounds and there will be a "never-stop" affair so that if visitors find their legs getting weary, they may sit in comfort and see the thing from trains.

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FORESTRY CONVENTION
IN MONTREAL TUESDAY

Canadian National Railway Takes
Initiative in Securing
Co-operation

MONTREAL, March 24.—Coincident with the announcement of the appointment of W. H. Kilby as chief of forest protection of the Canadian National Railways, is the extending by the railways of an invitation to dominion and provincial forestry officers and officers of Forest Protection Associations to a meeting to be held in Montreal next Tuesday for the purpose of discussing and determining upon co-operative

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