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Receipts		Payments	
From By-products	\$24.09	Profit	\$1.29
	26%	Selling	2.39
From Meat	\$68.97	Freight	2.50
	74%	Dressing	2.50
Total	\$93.06	Paid for Live Cattle	\$84.45
			91%
Total	\$93.06	Total	\$93.06

* This net profit of \$1.29 per head averages 1/8 cent a pound live weight.

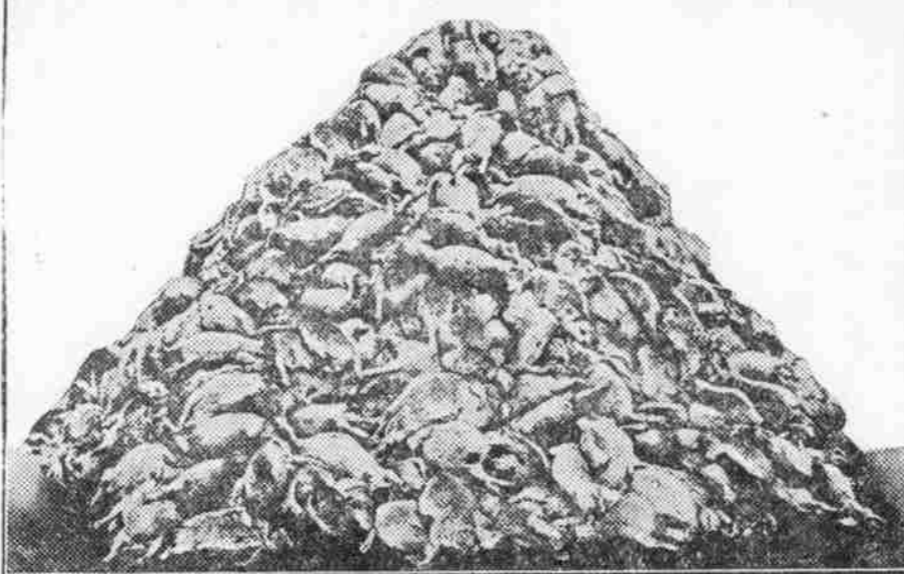
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Our Part in Feeding the Nation

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RODENTS EAT \$150,000,000 WORTH OF FOOD



Sixteen Hundred and Forty-one Dead Prairie Dogs Were Collected From 320 Acres Which Had Been Treated With Poison the Day Before by One Man—Cost, including Labor, \$9.79—Specialists Teach Farmers How to Mix Poison.

POISONING STOPS LARGE CROP LOSS

Co-operation Among Farmers and All Authorities Concerned Is Necessary.

CAMPAIGN IN NORTH DAKOTA

More Than 5,000,000 Acres Treated in North Dakota and Saving of \$1,000,000 Accomplished—Many Counties Organized.

Crops worth more than \$150,000,000 are destroyed every year by such rodents as prairie dogs, ground squirrels, pocket gophers, rabbits, field mice and rats and woodchucks. This heavy toll does not include loss inflicted by house mice and rats. That the losses due to rodents constitute an entirely unnecessary drain upon the productive capacity of the farms and that they may be permanently eliminated at a cost which is but a small fraction of the damage occasioned during a single year has been proved by the extensive work already accomplished in campaigns conducted by the Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with state and county organizations.

Community co-operation will do the work. Rodent pests have been practically eliminated from millions of acres of valuable agricultural land in the last four years through the co-operation of thousands of farmers. Describing these campaigns federal specialists declare that the eagerness with which farmers have availed themselves of the opportunity to join in concerted movements aimed at relief from these pests is most significant and gratifying, while the returns in increased crop yields from the amount of labor and money invested in the community campaigns have exceeded all expectations. A successful fight against rodent pests requires that all local, state and national agencies concerned be brought into harmonious and effective co-operation and that modern poisoning methods of proved efficiency be used.

Work in North Dakota.

In the great grain-producing areas of North Dakota there has been developed the most extensive and thoroughly organized campaign with a comprehensive plan of state-wide eradication of rodent pests that has yet been attempted. This campaign was organized under a co-operative project agreement between the bureau of biological survey and the states relation service of the United States department of agriculture and the North Dakota agricultural experiment station and extension service, including the county agent organization. The state legislature provided a revolving fund available for use in procuring and maintaining the required stock of poison supplies.

Many Gophers Killed.

The initial campaign was launched against the Richardson ground squirrel, commonly known locally as "gopher." In many places poisoning resulted in the killing of 98 per cent of the animals on the first application. Entire counties were organized in a systematic voluntary warfare upon the rodents, using the township as a convenient working unit. Poisoned grain

was prepared in quantity, placed in plainly marked containers and distributed to farmers, who then applied it according to directions around the ground-squirrel burrows on their farms.

More than 5,000,000 acres were treated with poison in 1916. During the spring of 1917 16,000 farmers in North Dakota joined in this movement. The ground squirrels were poisoned on 4,500,000 acres, resulting in a practical elimination of the pest in the areas treated and a saving in the year's crop of more than \$1,000,000. Including hire of labor to distribute the poison, the cost averages less than 5 cents per acre under North Dakota conditions, and where landowners perform the labor the actual cash outlay per acre is materially reduced.

Co-operative Campaigns. In other states co-operative campaigns have been effective against other pests, such as prairie dogs and jack rabbits. As suggested by the campaigns which have already been conducted effectively, these five important features essential to ultimate success are named by specialists of the department of agriculture: (1) Co-operation of all agencies involved, including farmers, local organizations, county, state, and federal officials; (2) Leadership trained and experienced in methods of rodent control and in organization; (3) a unit plan to systematize activities and cover a sufficiently large territory to prevent reinfestation; (4) financial support to procure supplies in large quantities; and (5) legal provision for the extermination of pests upon neglected areas.

HARM FROM RODENTS IS COUNTRY-WIDE

Food-destroying rodents are common throughout the United States. In states west of the Mississippi river prairie dogs, ground squirrels, pocket gophers, rabbits, cotton rats and field mice have taken a continually increasing toll from the crops of wheat, oats, corn, barley and other cereals, alfalfa, potatoes, beans, fruit, melons and almonds and from pasture ranges. States east of this boundary have suffered heavily from the depredations of rabbits, woodchucks and meadow pine and white-footed mice in gardens, field and truck crops, orchards and vineyards. The estimate of \$150,000,000 loss to crops annually in the United States is based upon information regarding conditions reported by field representatives of the biological survey, United States department of agriculture, county agricultural agents, other competent officials, and farmers. It does not include losses inflicted by house mice and rats.

States' Losses From Rodents.

Some idea of the loss suffered by individual states from native rodents may be obtained from the following estimate recently submitted to the United States department of agriculture by state directors of agricultural extension work: Montana \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000; North Dakota, \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000; Kansas, \$12,000,000; Colorado, \$2,000,000; California, \$20,000,000; Wyoming, 15 per cent of all crops; Nevada, 10 to 15 per cent of all crops or \$1,000,000; New Mexico, \$1,300,000 loss to crops and double this amount to range.

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"James D. Perkins, proprietor of a tidewater mill at Kennebunkport, Me., is one of the few men in this country whose hours of labor were not affected by the new daylight-saving plan. The mill, located on the Meusam river, is operated by the tide. When it is full, Mr. Perkins closes gates and confines the water to a reservoir. As the tide ebbs he opens the gates to allow the water to escape into a sluiceway.

As the tide is about an hour later each day, Mr. Perkins cares nothing for clocks or the sun, or any other daylight saving plan. He is following the tide schedule, as he has for many years.

Drawing the Line.

"Anyhow," said Farmer Cornfossel, "if we do take boarders this summer we won't have any more of them slackers around."

"What do you mean by 'slackeresses'?"

"Girls that swing in hammocks and read novels when they ought to knit tin' for soldiers."

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