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Experimental Farm Tests of Speltz Wheat.

Central Experimental Farm—Sown May 1st; ripened August 18th; time to mature, 109 days. Made strong growth; straw bright, but rather weak and slightly rusted. Length of straw, 30 to 34 inches; length of head, 2 1/2 to 3 inches; yield of grain, 2,000 pounds per acre.

Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.—Sown April 20th, with a similar plot of Red Fife alongside on April 28th. Both ripened on August 21st, the speltz taking 117 days to mature, and the Red Fife 115 days. Yield of speltz wheat, 2,740 pounds per acre; Red Fife 1,380 pounds.

Experimental Farm, Indian Head, N. W. T.—Sown April 13th, on clay loam; ripe Sept. 10th; time to mature, 149 days; yield of grain, 1,320 pounds.

Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.—Sown May 11th; ripe August 15th, time to mature 99 days. Made a strong growth, and did not appear to be subject to either rust or smut. Length of straw, 48 in., length of head, 2 1/2 in.; yield of grain, 1,340 lbs.

The weight per measured bushel of speltz wheat ranges from 40 to 45 pounds, but as there seems to be no definite standard for this grain, the results of our experiments are given in pounds.

Comparing the yields of speltz wheat at the different farms with the average given by the best six varieties of six-rowed barley at each of these farms for the year 1900, we find the following:

	Lbs. per Acre
Av. yield of 6 varieties barley ..	2,732
Av. yield of speltz wheat ..	2,000
Difference in favor of barley ..	732

	Lbs.
Yield of speltz wheat ..	2,740
Av. yield of 6 varieties barley ..	1,362

	Lbs.
Difference in favor speltz wh't ..	1,378
Av. yield 6 varieties barley ..	2,320
Yield of speltz wheat ..	1,320

	Lbs.
Difference in favor of barley ..	1,000
Av. yield of 6 varieties barley ..	1,362
Yield of speltz wheat ..	1,340
Difference in favor of barley ..	27

Hackel says, as the results of experience in Europe: "Speltz has undoubtedly advantages over naked wheats when grown upon poor soil and with modern culture. Its demands are less, it is more certain, liable to fewer diseases, and not at all subject to the attacks of birds."

It is claimed for speltz that it will stand drouth better than most cereal crops and that the straw makes better fodder.

British Columbia Railway Matters.

The people of Southern British Columbia seem to be declaring pretty strongly in favor of railway outlets via the United States, if we may judge by the tone in which they are supporting several propositions of that kind which are now being discussed. The business communities are especially active in favoring these schemes as the following resolutions will show. The first was passed at the joint meeting of inland boards of trade, held last week at Greenwood, and reads as follows:—"Whereas several applications have been made to the Dominion parliament and provincial legislature for acts of incorporation of railway companies to build railways into British Columbia from the States, and interested parties are trying to create the impression they would be inimical to the smelting industries, resolved, that this convention representing the smelting and mining interests declared in favor of free trade in railways and that in the absence of government ownership of railways, these can be secured only by competition and control of rates through a railway commission or other effective instrument." The other is a copy of a resolution which was passed by the Nelson board of trade previous to its delegates leaving for Greenwood: "Resolved, that the delegates from this board of trade to the associated boards of trade meeting at Greenwood on the 28th inst. be instructed to favor the granting of a charter from Fernie to the United States boundary, provided provision be inserted in the charter applied for, guaranteeing sufficient safeguards for securing an ample supply of coal and coke for all smelting, mining and other industries now or hereafter to be established in the province of British Columbia, and, if required, also in the use of His Majesty's navy."