consequently have increased. The reduction in consumption in 1917 and 1918 was due to war restrictions and that in 1920 and 1921 to business depression. It is fairly certain that the figures for 1922 will show an increase in consumption.

WESTERN AGRONOMIC CONFERENCE.
The seventh annual conference of agronomic workers of the eleven western states was held at the Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, July 26th to 28th inclusive.
The conference was attended by representatives from Canada, Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Idaho. The United States Department of Agriculture was also represented. Forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions were held each day and all sessions were well attended. Forty-seven men were present and with one or two exceptions, all remained for the entire conference.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM.
"Address of Welcome", by Director Linfield, Montana Experiment Station.
"Roll Call", in response to which each representative present gave his name, title, institution represented and a brief summary of the work in which he was primarily interested.
"Co-operative Grazing Experiments", J. T. Sarvis, assistant agronomist, Northern Great Plains Field Station, Mandan, North Dakota. Discussion by A. F. Vass, agronomist, Wyoming Experiment Station.
"Effect of Livestock Production upon Agronomic Practices", A. M. Shaw, professor of animal husbandry, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
"Problems Attending the Use of Sweet Clover in the Agriculture of the Northwest", H. L. Walster, agronomist, North Dakota Experiment Station, Fargo, N. D. Discussion by Clyde McKee, agronomist, Montana Experiment Station.
"Seed Proportions in Grain and Legume Mixtures", by M. E. McCollam, agronomist, Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Washington.
"Lecture and Laboratory Methods in Field Crop Instruction", E. N. Bressman, assistant professor of agronomy, Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM.
"Fundamental Principles Underlying Dry Farming Practices" M. A. McCall, superintendent, Adams County Branch Station, Lind, Washington.
"Dry Land Tillage Methods", George W. Morgan, superintendent, North Montana Substation, Havre, Montana. Discussion led by Manley Champlin, senior professor of field husbandry, University of Saskatchewan.