

Nebraska
PROFITEERS IN
SEED CORN WILL
BE PROSECUTED

Government Issues Warning to Seed Men That Price-Raising Will Bring Severe Penalty.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Warning that persons who attempt to profiteer in disposing of surplus stocks of good seed corn by demanding exorbitant prices, will be dealt with severely, is made in the latest bulletin of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture.

"With the scarcity of good seed corn it is rather to be expected that some individuals will attempt to profiteer in disposing of surplus stocks," says the bulletin, "but exorbitant prices will not be permitted." In this connection the request is made that farmers report to the state seeds stock committee any persons who are holding seed corn for excessive prices. The committee, the bulletin points out, may be reached through the State Council of Defense.

Owes Double Duty.
 After describing the seriousness of the seed corn situation in Nebraska this year the bulletin declares that every farmer owes a double duty to do what he can to improve conditions—a duty to the country which needs more corn, and to duty to himself to take advantage of the opportunities to be had. Perhaps never before has Nebraska seen such poor seed corn, says the bulletin.

"Every farmer," it declares, "should start testing his corn and do more testing than he has ever done before. We are going to have an enormous production of hogs this year, and we will need all the corn we can raise to keep them from being put on the market prematurely. Farmers should get an accurate test of their seed and if it is not satisfactory make provisions at once for securing seed that will be satisfactory. Farmers must realize the seriousness of the situation and make their preparations early."

Different Task.
 "Where farmers find it impossible to secure seed corn the seed stocks committee appointed by the State Council of Defense will undertake to locate seed for them. Because of conditions this will be a most difficult task, but one that will be carried out. Not only is the corn situation serious in Nebraska, but such is also true of our neighbor states and sources of first class seed are rare."

In conclusion the bulletin urges farmers having a surplus of good seed communicate with the defense council, the State farm or the State Board of Agriculture. Sources for seed so reported will be listed and called upon to give supplies as the need arises. The caution is made in this report, however, that all seed reported should be carefully tested so that its value may be definitely known.

Wilsonville Paper Caught by Former Table Rock Resident

Table Rock, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—E. D. Tressler, who lived in Table Rock for many years, but moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, several years ago, has just purchased the Wilsonville Review, a weekly paper published at Wilsonville, Neb. The Knights and Ladies of Security gave a home talent play at the Ideal theater Friday night. The play was "Tony the Convict," and the building was filled to its utmost capacity. The net proceeds were a little more than \$100, one half of which was donated to the Red Cross fund of Table Rock.

Preparations had been made for a big wedding at the home of Harry Pennington in the Humboldt vicinity, when William Green and Miss Mary Faust were to take the vows which would unite them for life. However, a surprise came when the groom flashed the marriage license on the minister. As it had been issued by the county judge of Pawnee county, a ceremony in Pawnee county was necessary. So the principals with the groom's brother and the bride's maid together with the officiating clergyman, were loaded into an auto, which started toward Table Rock. When the Pawnee county line was crossed, some four miles east of here, the ceremony was performed.

Fred Fulton Attacks Service in Damage Suit

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Fulton, heavy-weight pugilist, who is defendant in a \$1,000 damage suit brought against him by his brother, George Fulton of this city, whom the pugilist assaulted while here on January 22, through his attorneys today filed a special appearance in district court. In his petition he attacks the jurisdiction of the court, alleging that he is a nonresident of Nebraska, having made his home at Minneapolis for ten years. The petition further alleges that the pretended summons was void because served on him in Lancaster county.

The trouble between the two brothers occurred when George Fulton collected \$100 from the pugilist, which he claimed was due him for board.

Supt. Woodard Reports On Chances of Consolidation

Lincoln, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Deputy State School Superintendent I. A. Woodard reports changes for the consolidation of three districts surrounding the little town of Dix in Kimball county as good.

While having only 80 population, the town is growing fast. The consolidation scheme will enable the citizens around the town to give their children better school advantages and the cost for the same will not be materially increased and may not cost as much.

Hearty Support Is Given Red Cross Auction Sale

Genoa, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Receipts from an auction sale, held Saturday for the benefit of the Red Cross fund amount to more than \$1,800. About 1,000 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats and approximately \$100 worth of other commodities yet to be sold, will bring the total well above \$6,000.

OMAHA MAN WHO DIED AT CAMP CODY



Sgt. Harry Horan

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Sergeant Harry Horan, who died of pneumonia at Camp Cody, N. M., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Patterson, 2716 Charles street. The services were conducted by members of the city fire department, of which Horan was a member for several years.

Incendiary Fire Destroys Twenty Tons of Hay

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Fire early Saturday morning destroyed 20 tons of hay on the farm of M. J. Prebyl near Oketo, Kan. The fire was of incendiary origin. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of suspects.

Otto George Rdrlicka and Miss Edith Edner, both of this city, were married at the court house Saturday afternoon by County Judge O'Keefe. Henry and Bruce Meints, farmers living near Pickrell, were in the city yesterday and said winter wheat is looking fine at this season of the year. With favorable weather they look for a good yield of wheat.

Frank Hobbs, jr. of this city, who has been stationed in Ohio for some time in the aviation corps has been transferred to the Pacific coast. He arrived in town Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hobbs.

County Agent L. Boyd Rist has vaccinated many hogs for the farmers as a preventative against cholera. Vast numbers of eggs are being shipped from Beatrice at the present time, six carloads having been sent from this point the last few days. M. E. Shalla has been elected manager of the Farmers' elevator at Odell to succeed C. R. Story who has resigned and taken the management of the Barnston Farmers' elevator at Barnston.

County Agent L. Boyd Rist, Edward Dole and B. H. Propps left Sunday for Minnesota to buy a carload of Holstein dairy cattle for Gage county farmers.

The importance of testing seed corn carefully and of sowing some spring wheat was urged by County Agent Rist at a meeting of farmers at Virginia yesterday. The county agent has 6,000 bushels of good seed wheat in sight. Six elevator companies in the county have bought a carload each of seed wheat.

Fire Commissioner Orders Reports Made in Triplicate

Lincoln, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In an effort to keep a better tab on fires over the state the department at Washington has notified Fire Commissioners W. S. Ridgell to make reports of all fires occurring in the state to be made in triplicate, one to be sent to Washington, the other, the branch office in Milwaukee and the third to be kept on file in the office of the Nebraska fire commissioner. This work was begun last week and will be continued. Commissioner Ridgell says the work is being pushed so that a line can be had on every fire occurring in the United States and comparisons made.

Favorable reports From Jefferson County Farmers

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Fairbury Rooter Mills has in stock 2,000 bushels of spring wheat which is offered to farmers for seed purposes at \$2.40 a bushel. The demand for spring wheat seed is less than was anticipated owing to recent snows and local showers.

Farmers are bringing in favorable reports about winter wheat prospects from nearly all parts of Jefferson county, especially in the northeastern portion around Plymouth in the hail belt of last year.

Two Iowa Soldiers Dead In France From Disease

Washington, Feb. 25.—The following deaths in the American expeditionary forces from natural causes were reported today: Privates George R. Bullard, Fort Dodge, Ia., pneumonia; Lawrence Gookin, Charleston, Ia., pneumonia; Hawley B. Olmsted, Taylor, Pa., pneumonia, and Newberry Holbrook, New York City, typhoid fever.

Lenroot is Probable Candidate for Senate

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, republican of Wisconsin, today announced he had permitted friends to go ahead with the formalities necessary to his nomination for the United States senate next Friday, but had stipulated his action was with the reservation that he would not make final decision until that day.

Gore Predicts Farmers Will Not Raise Wheat

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, chief sponsor for bills to increase the price of wheat to \$2.50, practically announced today that he expected no action from congress in the face of President Wilson's proclamation fixing the price at \$2.20. He predicted that farmers would turn their hands to other grains.

Millionaire Unmarried Packer Asked Exemption

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of Morris and company, packers, 26 years old and unmarried, has asked exemption or deferred classification of appeal board No. 1, it was learned today.

OFFICERS TAKE MAN TO PEN FOR BROKEN PAROLE

Gus Lundberg, Sentenced for Term of Two Years on Burglary Charge, Found Hiding Under Bed.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Gus Lundberg, sentenced here two years ago on a charge of burglary, violated his parole and came to Fremont. Officers who were on the lookout located him at his brother's home and arrested him. When found he was hiding under a bed. Lundberg will be taken back to Lincoln to complete his term.

Dies of Scarlet Fever.
 The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansen died here following an illness of several days of scarlet fever. This is the first death from this malady in Fremont for years. The two younger Hansen children are afflicted with the same ailment.

Little change is noted in the condition of the Platte river the last few days, according to reports of the railroad companies. The water is running over the ice in some places.

The ice is the thickest it has been for years and a spell of warm weather would probably cause trouble. Dynamite has been shipped to points along the Union Pacific and thousands of sacks of sand are being filled at Fremont and other stations to be used in emergencies.

McDonald Former Fremont.
 Charles McDonald, the Omaha attorney who dropped dead while on his way to his office, was a former Fremont boy. He was the son of J. D. McDonald, well known railroad contractor, and was a graduate of the Fremont high school.

Bishop Makes Speech.
 Bishop Theodore Henderson of the Methodist church of Detroit was the speaker at the dedication of the service flag at the First Methodist church here this evening. Sunday Bishop Henderson, who came from Omaha, addressed a large congregation at the Norwegian Methodist church.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE BY JUMPING INTO CISTERN AT HOME

Miss Tilda Bergstrom, 50 years old, took her own life Monday by jumping into a cistern at the rear of her home, 419 Center street. It is believed she was despondent over ill health.

The body was found by Mrs. Mary Konvalin, a neighbor. She called her two sons, Joe and James, who hauled the body out by ropes. A note written in Swedish, and addressed to Mrs. Lena Swanson, Sixteenth and Grand avenue, directed that she be buried in the clothes found neatly wrapped in a box on the table. She also designated N. P. Swanson as the undertaker to whom her body should be assigned.

Her personal effects, silverware, and bric-a-brac, were wrapped in separate packages and addressed to friends. In each was a note explaining that she had been in ill health and that her time on earth was limited, and expressed the hope that she would see them again "on the other side." She was last seen about 10 o'clock Monday morning, when Mrs. Laura Van Dusen saw her walking hurriedly up the street toward her home. She had been in the water about an hour when discovered.

Lynch Ouster Order Held Up by New Trial Motion

County Commissioner Lynch's motion for a new trial will be argued before Judge Sears in district court Saturday.

The ouster judgment upon the jury's verdict of guilty will be entered or denied simultaneously with the ruling on this motion. Frank Howell, attorney for Clark, argued Monday afternoon that the ouster order should be made immediately regardless of the motion for a new trial. Judge Sears ruled, however, that as Lynch's attorneys had been given until Saturday to obtain additional information upon which to base their argument for a new trial, that the ouster order should be deferred until the arguments on the motion had been heard.

Costa Rican Revolution Declared Squelched

San Jose, Costa Rica, Feb. 25.—The revolution in Costa Rica has been put down and order has been completely restored.

The troubles had their inception last Friday when a band commanded by Rogelio Fernandez Guell, editor of El Imparcial, a pro-German newspaper which had been suppressed by the Costa Rica government, attacked a passenger train from Punta Arenas, capturing some of the passengers. This band continued looting along the railway line until government forces arrived and routed the rebels.

One American Killed in Mex Attack on Oil Boat

Washington, Feb. 25.—One American was killed and three were wounded in an attack by Mexican bandits on an oil boat at Tampico last Wednesday. Edgar Trousdale, a paymaster for the Texas Oil company, was killed. The wounded were J. P. S. Mennett, Dr. Brisbane, an employee of the Island Oil and Transport company, and a third man named Prather. Mennett's wound is serious.

HOOVER NOT TO FIX PRICE ON PRODUCTS

Emphatically Reassures Farmers That Maximum Price Will Not Be Placed on What They Sell.

Washington, Feb. 25.—"General price fixing on agricultural products is not a part of the policy of the food administration and will not be attempted," Food Administrator Hoover said tonight in a statement designed to reassure farmers apprehensive that the government might set maximum prices on what they have to sell.

There appears to be a great deal of misinformation circulated amongst the agricultural communities as to the policy and scope of the food administration with relation to price fixing," said Mr. Hoover. "I wish to say at once and emphatically that the food administration is not a price fixing body, except with regard to certain commodities which are today dominated by wholly abnormal overseas commercial relations, and the surrounding factors with regard to which are such as to project great dangers, both against the farming community and at the same time the consuming community."

Regulate Only Two.
 "The two commodities under regulation are sugar and wheat. With the further exception of cases in which it has intervened purely as a friendly intermediary between organized producers and consumers, the food administration has no authority and no desire to fix prices on the products of agriculture."

"In what we were faced with a single purchasing agency; proportionate purchasers to the whole were such as to dominate the price."

"In the matter of sugar it has been common business prudence to join with the allies in a definite contract with the Cuban authorities as to the price."

RUSS SOCIALIST MAKES ATTACK ON ARMY CHIEF
 London, Feb. 25.—Ensign Krylenko, the Russian commander-in-chief, was shot and slightly wounded on Saturday in Petrograd by a socialist, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Krylenko's wound was in the neck. His assailant was arrested.

The report of the shooting was received in a telegram from German sources.

Minneapolis Printers Withdraw From Assembly

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—The Minneapolis Typographical union today withdrew from the Minneapolis trades and labor assembly, charging that control of that organization has passed into the hands of socialist and Industrial Workers of the World members not in sympathy with its aims and that the constitution and by laws are disregarded by the majority membership. Formation of a new assembly is planned.

American Casualties in Canadian Service Abroad

Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 25.—The names of the following Americans appear in a Canadian overseas casualty list issued here today: Accidentally killed, W. H. Earles, South Bellingham, Wash.; Wounded, Elmer Palm, Ironton, Minn.; Gassed, E. R. Buxton, Detroit, Mich.

Many Alien Soldiers to Be Held in This Country

Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—One hundred and fifty-seven soldiers—mostly Germans and Austrians—have been taken from the troops here. Some will be interned and others assigned to troops which will not have service overseas. Some are old men in the service and others recent volunteers. They come from almost every state.

Board of Inquiry Gives General Discharge Paper

Washington, Feb. 25.—Honorably discharge from the service of Brigadier General Speaks, a former Ohio national guard officer stationed at Camp Sheridan, Ala., was approved today by Secretary Baker. A special board of inquiry is understood to have reported the officer temperamentally unfit.

BARBER GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

How to Make a Home-Made Gray Hair Remedy.

Mr. A. E. O'Brien, who has been a barber in New York City for many years, made the following statement: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home: 'Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs only 25 cents, and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in one ounce of water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use come in each box. 'You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives. 'It does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger.'—Adv.

Tuesday Thrift Sales

MENTION OF A HALF DOZEN OR MORE items that will give you some idea of the nice little economies you may practice by coming here and purchasing on Tuesday in these Thrift Sale Offerings.

Thrift has never been so big a word and so widely known as it is today—we are working out a peculiar economic puzzle that will best be solved by prudence on the part of the buyer and the exercise of foresight and prestige upon the part of an establishment like this.

Never before has it been our privilege to help more in conservation than right now. Never before has the great buying power and prestige of this establishment meant more to our customers. Never have we been in a position to urge more earnestly that everyone take advantage of the economies to be practiced here.

Buy a Fireless Cooker and Save Fuel Right in Line With Wise Conservation



The Government has asked everyone to save wherever possible on fuel, and a Fireless Cooker in every household would save tremendous amounts of coal and gas. Anyone who has ever used one of these Fireless Cookers would never again be without one—we are ready to show you how efficient they are and you can buy them now at a moderate price.

Duplex Fireless Stoves Cooks the Entire Meal. Bakes and Roasts Brown.

The outer stove casing is made of steel, eliminating warping and cracking. The stove lining is pure aluminum. Steam vent in cover releases the steam pressure, letting the excess of steam escape, and as a result Duplex Fireless Stoves will bake and roast brown. Equipment complete—no extra parts to buy.

One-Hole Fireless Stove, at \$13.50 | Two-Hole Fireless Stove, up from \$19.50

Basement

Underwear

Women's Lisle Thread Vests, with hand crocheted yokes; also Lisle Union Suits, with tight or loose knees and lace trimmed; regular and extra sizes; worth up to 75c; on large bargain square, **59c**

Third Floor

Handkerchiefs

Women's Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored borders and hem-stitched; very special, each. . . **15c**

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy colors; some with embroidered corners and some all linen; worth up to 25c, special, each, **12½c**

Main Floor

Domestics

36-Inch Printed Etamine, assorted patterns, 5 to 15-yard lengths, **10½c** a yard, at.

Percale Remnants, blue and gray, 3 to 10-yard lengths, value 20c a yard, special, a yard, **15½c**

Basement

Laces

American Made Filet Laces, sample pieces, in scores of different designs, 3 to 5 inches wide, in white and real shades, laces and bands, worth up to 50c a yard, special, a yard, **15c and 25c**

Main Floor

Hosiery

Women's Silk Boot Hosiery, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, in black, white and colors, irregulars of \$1.00 quality, a pair, **59c**

Main Floor

Bungalow Aprons and Blouses In This Big Basement

A Good Assortment of Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality percales, **68c** regular \$1.00 values, at.

A Nice Assortment of New Silk Blouses, in light and dark colored crepe de chine and taffetas, all new up-to-date styles, new colors, tie effects and new collars, also tailored models, about twenty different styles to select from, all sizes, some stripes **\$2.95** and plaids, exceptional values, at.

New Cotton Blouses, in a good assortment of new Spring styles. Considering the high market prices today these are exceptional values. Each only **95c**

Three items that represent good savings for this Tuesday Thrift Sale.

Basement

Notions and Sewing Needs

Extra Strong Safety Pins, 3 sizes on a card, at. . . **5c**

White Ivory Dressing Combs, to close out, at. . . **25c**

American Maid Crochet Cotton, a ball, at. . . . **8c**

Large Bolts of Rick-Rack, good grade, a bolt. . **10c**

Shell Hair Pins, 6 in box, at. **5c**

Hair Net Veils, special, 3 for. **25c**

Bow Holder for Children's Hair, each. **5c**

Fast Colored Darning Cotton, 3 balls for. **5c**

One Big Lot of Bias Tapes, Rick-Rack and other tapes, all slightly soiled, a bolt, at. **3c**

Carmen Hair Nets, 6 for. **25c**

San Silk, 6 spools for. **25c**

Wire Hair Pins, 2 large packages. **5c**

Sanitary Belts, all sizes and styles, each, at. . . **25c**

One Big Lot of Dust Caps, each, at. **5c**

Amber Knitting Needles, a pair, at. **10c**

Steel Knitting Needles, 4 in set, a set, at. . . . **10c**

Fast Colored Wash Edging, 3 bolts for. **25c**

Main Floor

HAVE YOU \$100?

It will buy one of our shares. If you have not this amount, start with less, and systematically save with us until you reach your goal. No better time and no better place. Dividends compounded semi-annually.

THE CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N.
 1614 Harney St.
 Resources \$14,000,000.00 Reserve \$400,000.00

Brandeis Stores
 SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA