# Merchant Back From Extended

Most Foods Plentiful in Country, Beatrice Man Says-\$50 Suits Sell For \$15.

Beatrice, has just returned from a four-months' visit in Czecho-Slovakia, where he, in company with about 400 other Bohemians commemorated the restoration of independence of their native land. All of the party are now American citizens.

Mr. Kopecky relates some esting conditions as he found them in that country, chiefly at Prague, the capital of old Bohemia, and the capital of the new republic, Approximately 300 years ago, Mr. Kopeckys explains, Bohemia was destroyed and the country annexed to Austria. The country has been made a republic since the end of the war.

Foods Plentiful. "Most foods are p'entiful m Cz cho-Slova' ia, although there is a shortage of milk," Mr. Kopecky says, "A good meal can be purchased

lor the equivalent of an American 25 cent piece, although this does not include a portion of the national beverage. Music and entertainment are plentiful."

A foot ball game between Curtis Agricultural college and Holyoke, Colo., will be played the afternoon of September 30 following the auto races. the better patronized restaurants Friday

Every American dollar that he cashed brought \$16 worth of Czech ranney, Mr. Kopecky declares, He ranney, Mr. Kopecky declares, He ing the American orders in the banks there at the rate of 84 kronen for the dollar, the normal value of which 20 cents, Mr. Kopecky states. Suits Sell for \$15.

"This rate of exchange makes it possible for an American with American money to live well at reasonable prices," Mr. Kopecky says. "A suit of clothes that would cost \$50 here

exchange rates to purchase bargains in jewelry and other luxury goods. "Most of the people appear to be enjoying life and there are few signs of distress. Our special train was met at stations all along the route by delegations with bands and marching school children and every-where there seemed to be a spirit of rehabilitation."

### Proceer's of County Fair Total \$4,200

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 25—(Special.)—The Jefferson County Fair association closed its third annual meeting Friday. Proceeds were \$4 .-200. This is the first year since re-organization in which there has not been a deficit.

Seventy-five babies were entered dred and fifty pigs and hogs were entered. Of this number approximately 100 were sold during the ssion. Among the improvements made this year was a \$1,500 hog

The association thus far has entertained without races. There is talk of requiring additional ground for track before the next year's session.

Knox County Teachers

Hold Annual Institute Bloomfield, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Knox county Teachers institute for the east side of the county, held here, was well attended. The school board also met with Superintendent Stinson to plan for the coming year's work and to talk over school problems.

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70. Among the hog exhibitors will be Frank Hall, Maywood; Eleck Baldwin, Dickens; Moore & Son Bartley and O. F. Ayres, Orleans. The fair association comprises 12 counties. Special trains will be run from Holvolie, Colin. Wednesday and from Holdrege on Thursday and

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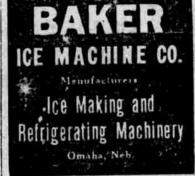
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# Inventory

By JACK LEE

Every once in a while individuals as well as business concerns should take an inventory and see what is remaining on the shelves unmoved. In times like this, when it takes every ounce of business brain and pep a man can muster to keep business going, it is well that the shelves do not become cluttered with things that are burdensome.

That we may take stock of ourselves and know again just how valuable our state is, these facts and figures, obtained from the state department of agriculture, are published.

When they are read, in spite of the cries of "bad business" and sundry other calamity howls, there will be more protuberant chests and a litt' more life injected into the tired business and professional man.

Nebraska has 100 kinds of soil and a range of climatic conditions that assures good crops on all of them. Hay, alfalfa, grain and sugar beets compose the biggest crops.

The total area of the state is 76,808 square miles, or 49,157,120 acres, and the population is 1,296,372, an increase of 8.7 per cent since 1910. In 1920 the 16,178,404 acres under cultivation produced a crop valued at \$306,469,000. The total value of farm machinery on Nebraska farms was estimated at \$10,000,000 and the value of the average farm more than \$20,000.

The total value of Nebraska live stock is \$344,-000,000, the state ranking seventh, with Omaha the second largest live stock market in the world.

More than 100,000 farmers milk 435,000 cows, which annually produce 60,000,000 pounds of butter and 200,000,000 gallons of milk, these products being valued at \$40,000,000. There are 12,000,000 chickens, contributing \$50,000,000 annually to the wealth of the state.

The marketing facilities are ideal in Nebraska. There are 6,742 miles of railroads, operated by seven companies. Four trunk lines extend across the state east and west. In the east end of the state, where 72 per cent of the population lives, there are 3,255 miles of railroads, the average distance from a railroad station being seven miles.

Nebraska spends annually \$20,000,000 on her public schools and \$2,000,000 for the maintenance of her roads. And after viewing all these encouraging facts don't overlook the most important: Omaha is the metropolis of this state that has done such wonderful advancing in the past 10 years.

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With all the calamity howlers busy about "hard times," these facts should drown out such a chorus.

Omaha, according to a national financial and commercial writer who visited the city last week, is better off than any city of its size in the nation. "Omahans don't realize how well off they are," he said.

More facts to prove his statements:

The average wealth of the population of Omaha is \$300.

The building and loan deposits for this year are \$47,088,525.

The savings accounts are \$10,028,752.

Just because money is out of sight, and not talking as loudly as it did in the "silk shirt epidemic," don't think there is no money-it is being saved. Thrift is the watchword of the home now.

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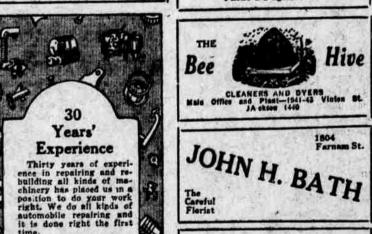
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