

### Congressman Is Scored Because Farm Probe Fails

Chairman of Congressional Investigating Committee Accused of Being Lax by Originator of Idea.

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Washington, Oct. 17.—There is a growing conviction among leaders of farm organizations that the joint congressional commission of agricultural inquiry is going to be a fiasco. They suspect that the chairman, Congressman Sydney Anderson, has undertaken a job too big for him and there are those who declare that he does not comprehend in any effective degree the magnitude of the task assigned him by his colleagues in congress.

A. D. Fairbairn, a writer on economic subjects, who was the author of the plan to have congress, through the agency of an especially created commission, determine the causes of the present condition of agriculture, said to The Bee correspondent that the plan involved a complete investigation of the economic system of the United States and that only through such an investigation, conducted thoroughly, could the causes for agriculture's plight be satisfactorily determined.

Wanted Lenroot as Head.

"The farm organizations, finding merit in my plan," said Mr. Fairbairn, "adopted it and proceeded with energy to induce congress to create the commission. It was my desire that Senator Lenroot, who introduced the resolution in the upper house, assume the chairmanship of the commission. But he said he was too busy and the honor was passed on to Mr. Anderson."

"This, in my judgment, was most unfortunate. Mr. Anderson thought he could find out the cause for the present condition of agriculture by appointing a couple of research men, who have devoted most of their energies to dry and unproductive mathematics. He evidently could not understand that there were underlying causes which might easily escape the eye of the mathematician."

Wanted Witnesses Called.

"What alarmed some of the farm leaders was the evident disinclination of Mr. Anderson to bring before the commission living and breathing witnesses who could, if given an opportunity, tell just why and how the farmers were defeated to the extent of some \$7,000,000,000 in one year."

"In the publicity sent out by Mr. Anderson it was frequently stated much more information could be obtained by his 'research men' than through hearings. This was, in my judgment, especially designed to discourage a possible appeal through public exposure of men and systems responsible, or alleged to be responsible, for the prevalent commercial and agricultural adversity."

Forced Public Hearings.

"But for the persistence of Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union and other leaders associated with him, it is open to doubt whether any public hearings would have been held. Mr. Anderson wanted to hold star chamber sessions exclusively, imparting to the public only such information as in his judgment the public ought to have."

"Farm leaders have lost confidence in the ability of the commission to perform its task in a satisfactory manner because no real effort so far has been made to obtain information from big and overshadowing business. There is a growing suspicion that Mr. Anderson and some of his colleagues on the commission are disinclined to disturb the egotism of certain captains of finance, and generals of industry by bringing them into the open and compelling them to tell what they know."

Held Up Testimony.

"Charges have been made by farm leaders that manipulation of the federal reserve board by certain favored bankers had resulted in the woeful times that had come upon agriculture. But Mr. Anderson made apparently no effort to probe these charges. In truth he made common cause with Congressman Ogden L. Mills in an effort to suppress the most vital portions of the testimony of John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the currency."

"But for the fight made by Funk of Illinois and Ten Eyck of New York Mr. Anderson would have saved Governor Harding of the federal reserve board what little castigation he received. There was every evidence that the chairman of the commission did not desire the truth regarding the operations of high finance."

"Farmers insisted that the commission failed to establish by what system and by whom the federal reserve board had been made an instrument of oppression of instead of a means of relief for agriculture they would utterly fail in establishing the cause or causes for the present condition of industry generally."

Had Great Power.

"There is no evidence that the commission on its own initiative sought any information whatever regarding the operations of those who control the credit resources of the nation. It was only when the farm organizations at their own expense brought testimony to the commission that any evidence relating to the operations of great financial organizations got into the record."

"The commission was armed with great power. It could compel the attendance of witnesses and was given all funds necessary to take care of expenses, but the oppressed farmers were required to pay their own expenses to Washington and back if they wanted to get their story to the commission. That body so far has made no use of its compulsory process and has handicapped those who desire that the truth be made known by failing to provide necessary and legitimate traveling expenses."

Gave Farmers Advice.

"Mr. Anderson, who presumably speaks for the commission, recently sent out a statement, in which he recommended the farmers to refrain from organizing along political or semi-political lines, but to confine their energies to economic compensation."

"This has not improved the con-

science of farmers in Mr. Anderson's attachment to their interests. Perhaps, however, it is a more pleasant task to write such a recommendation than to dig up the records of the pirates of finance and industry. There is hope that a minority report may bring before the public something of value, but so far it seems that mathematics are to be enriched, and but little addition will be made to the present volume of constructive information."

### Hiram Johnson Scores Bar Report on Landis

Washington, Oct. 17.—Presentation in the senate today of the resolutions adopted by the American Bar association criticizing Judge Landis for accepting the position of baseball arbiter while retaining his place on the bench resulted in a flurry of debate.

The resolutions were presented by Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina and brought from Senator Johnson, republican, California, the declaration that Judge Landis' judicial decisions rather than his assumption of the base ball arbitership were responsible for the attitude assumed by the Bar association. If the judge's decisions had "taught corporations how to skate on thin ice" the Bar association, Senator Johnson said, would have passed laudatory resolutions.

### Thayer County Poultry Flocks Are Inspected

Deshler, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Poultry meetings were held in 10 precincts of Thayer county by L. C. Christie, county agent, with an attendance of 162 persons. At one place an entire threshing crew quit work and witnessed the demonstrations. Tuberculosis was found in Rose Creek precinct and intestinal worms and liver trouble were found in Spring Creek precinct. Many healthy, money-making flocks were found. A number of breeders are preparing to begin the accredited flock plan the first of next month, when Professor Gorman, poultry specialist from the state farm, will spend three days in the county with Mr. Christie getting the work started.

### Thayer County Farmers Will Inspect Live Stock

Deshler, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A Thayer county live stock inspection tour, under the direction of County Agent L. C. Christie, will be held October 25 and 26. Professor Possom, from the extension department of the state agricultural college, will accompany the party and tell something of the quality of the stock on the farms visited. The first stop on the first day will be at the farm of M. G. Corliss, southeast of Hebron; dinner at Proett Bros., north of Alexandria. The first stop the second day will be at the farm of Colonel Barr, west of Hebron, dinner at A. E. Hellmer's place, northeast of Byron.

### Hearing on Bus Line to Be Held in Omaha Wednesday

Lincoln, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—John Curtiss, secretary of the state railway commission, announced today that the row between the Omaha and Lincoln street railway company and the interurban bus line running in competition with the company between Omaha and Ralston would be discussed at the office of the Douglas county commissioners, Omaha, at 10:30 Wednesday morning. The original plan was to hold the hearing in Lincoln. The railway company is demanding that the bus line be placed under jurisdiction of the state railway commission.

### Tecumseh Civil War Veteran Is Invited to Funeral

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Capt. A. D. Flanagan of Tecumseh, civil war veteran, has received an invitation from the secretary of war to be in Washington Armistice day to attend the funeral and burial of an unknown American soldier, killed in France. The body of the unknown American soldier is to be brought to this country, will lie in state in the rotunda of the national capitol for two days, and will then be buried at Arlington with full military honors. Captain Flanagan will be unable to attend.

### Flying Circus Called Off

Outside Crowd Too Big  
Deshler, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The aerial circus to have been held on the Thayer county fair ground was called off, as there were more spectators on the outside looking in, who paid no admissions, than there were inside looking up, who had paid admissions. Money was refunded at the gate to all who had purchased tickets.

### Omaha Firm Gets Contract For Building Ord Sewer

Ord, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The mayor and city council awarded the contract for the proposed sewer construction at Ord to the Omaha firm of H. J. Peterson & Co. They had the lowest bid by nearly \$1,000. Bids for paving were all rejected with the idea in view of calling for new bids later on.

### Grand Island Advocated For Legion Headquarters

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Several of the American Legion posts in central Nebraska have indicated a desire to have the state headquarters of the organization located in Grand Island and the proposition will be taken up at the next meeting of the local chapter.

### Doctor Takes Stand in Own Defense at Murder Trial

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 17.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield took the witness stand today in his own defense in his trial for the alleged murder of Dennis Russell, following his wife, who declared her belief that her husband was not in his right mind at the time of his disappearance July 13.

### Annual Convention of the United Typothetae Opens

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17.—Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were here today for the opening of the 35th annual convention of the United Typothetae of America.

### Beaver City Formally Opens New \$50,000 Municipal Auditorium

Beaver City, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Beaver City community auditorium was formally dedicated

and opened. A. J. Weaver of Falls City, president of the constitutional convention, gave the dedicatory address. Madame Marie Rappold, prima donna of the New York City Metropolitan Opera company, gave a recital and was enthusiastically received. A late cinema production closed the program.

The Beaver City auditorium was built by a corporation formed among the people of this community. The edifice cost \$50,000 and seats 1,000 on the main floor. It has a full basement, gymnasium, dance floor, etc. A fine stock pavilion was built in connection with it. The first sale was held by J. C. Forney & Son, who sold 40 head of Durocs for an average of \$116 per head.

### Scottsbluff Favors Disarmament Move

Scottsbluff, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Declaring that war expenditures are such a staggering burden upon many nations that they are threatened with insolvency and confiscation, the board of directors

of the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce adopted the following resolution:

"That this chamber of commerce attributes the decline of our foreign trade and the reduced domestic consumption of manufactures and luxuries to the exhaustion of capital and credit. It places hope of a substantial world-wide recovery upon the

success of the conference for the limitation of armaments and urges the administration to use every effort to bring about a drastic reduction of naval and military expenditure so that all countries and all classes may be relieved of a staggering burden which threatens some with insolvency and confiscation and all with trade stagnation and unemployment."

# Come in and Buy While These Big Bargains Last!

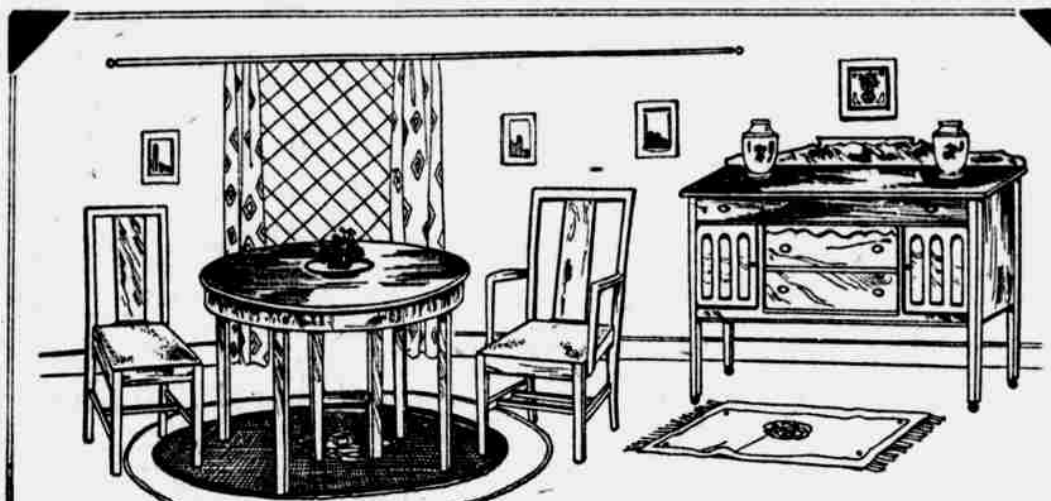
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Made of solid quartered oak in gold oak finish; full dust proof, all oak interior. 54-inch Buffet with large linen drawer, two smaller drawers and two cupboards fitted with lined removable trays for silver. 48-inch Table, which extends to 6 feet. Five Chairs and one arm chair, upholstered in brown Spanish leather, complete the suite.

## Other Dining Room Suites

- 10-Piece Walnut Suite—Regular price 546.50, opening sale **\$443**
- 8-Piece Walnut Suite—Regular price 250.00, opening sale **\$178**
- 8-Piece Walnut Suite—Regular price 285.00, opening sale **\$169**
- 8-Piece Walnut Suite—Regular price 218.00, opening sale **\$163**

## Bed Room Suites

- 4-Piece Bed Room Suite—Regular 288.75, opening sale **\$229**
- 4-Piece Bed Room Suite—Regular 195.00, opening sale **\$157**
- 4-Piece Bed Room Suite—Regular 186.00, opening sale **\$148**
- 4-Piece Bed Room Suite—Regular 312.75, opening sale **\$253**

Furniture Department—Seventh Floor

## Living Room Suites

3-Piece Suite  
Upholstered in Tapestry, regular \$275.00, opening sale **\$187**

3-Piece Suite  
Upholstered in Velour, regular 350.00, opening sale **\$250**

## Four-Post Beds

Mahogany Four-Post Bed  
Full size, regular 45.00, opening sale **\$29**

Mahogany Four-Post Bed  
Mahogany Four-Post Bed, full size, regular 54.00, opening sale price **\$39**

Seventh Floor

## A Great Success

On the occasion of the opening of our furniture department expressions of approval were heard on every hand.

The opening sale and the remarkable low opening sale prices will continue so long as the opening stock lasts. At the present rate that stock will not last long.

Other home furnishing departments are joining in the celebration incident to the furniture opening with the result that we are offering heretofore unheard of bargains in Draperies, Rugs, House furnishings, Linens, Blankets, Chinaware and other necessities for the home.

A word to the wise: Come in and buy while these big bargains last.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons.

## Enjoy the Delightful Comfort of Warm Blankets

- Plaid Wool Finished Blankets—In assorted colors, neatly thread whipped edges; extra warm and heavy; size 66x80 inches; extraordinary 5.00 value. Tuesday, **3.75**
- Sateen Covered Comforters—Beautifully scroll stitched; in various colors; heavy winter weight extra large size, 81x90 inches. Tuesday, **7.00**
- Cotton Blankets—In assorted colors, fancy borders with thread whipped edges. Tuesday, per pair, **1.29**

Basement—West

## Unusual Values in Needed Linens at 1.00

Come early so you may take the best advantage of this opportunity for obtaining desirable linens at economy prices.

- 500 Patterns Table Cloths—Mercerized satin finish; long enough for table seating 8 people; 2.50 value **1.00**
- 100 Japanese Table Covers—Various sizes, 48, 54 and 60 inches, real value at **1.00**
- 100 Dozen Japanese Napkins—To match table covers, **1.00**
- 18-inch Hemmed Damask Napkins—For the home or hotel, six for **1.00**
- Heavy Union Crash Toweling—With colored borders, 25c value, 8 yards for **1.00**
- Bleached Turkish Towels—Hemmed edges; 25c value, six for **1.00**
- Three-Piece Turkish Towel Sets—Attractively embroidered in various colors; sealed in envelopes **1.00**
- 500 Yards of Irish Cotton Table Damask—70 inches wide; a good heavy quality in several designs; 1.69 quality **1.00**

We wish to serve all of our customers who come for these specials and therefore reserve the right to limit quantities; otherwise there might not be enough to go around.

Main Floor—South

## Low Price Specials in Desirable New—Curtains and Draperies

**Curtain Materials**  
Fine selection of figured madras, dotted and figured Swiss, Quaker Craft nets and lace trimmed marquisettes; values to 85c; special, per yard, **39c**

**Fall Cretonnes**  
A very excellent selection of heavy quality materials in floral, bird and striped effects, light, medium and dark color combinations; 1.00 values; special, per yard, **59c**

**Voiles and Marquisettes**  
Fine quality mercerized materials with drawnwork borders in white, cream and ecru; 45c value; special, per yard, **25c**

**French Lace and Marie Antoinette Curtains**  
French Lacet and Marie Antoinette Curtains—Handsome borders in assorted designs, made on the finest grade of French net; per pair, **3.98**

**Ruffled Curtains**  
Ruffled Silk Curtains—Made of fine quality pongee silk with full narrow ruffle and ruffled tie-backs to match; 7.00 value; special, per pair, **4.49**

**Couch Covers**—Fine quality figured chenille in all the popular color combinations; worth 18.00, special, each **10.00**

**Scotch Lace Curtains**  
Scotch Lace Curtains—Made of the best Sea Island Cotton, in charming patterns, white, cream and beige; 7.00 value; special, per pair, **4.49**

**Ruffled Curtains**  
Ruffled Curtains—Made of fine quality mercerized marquisette with full, narrow ruffle and ruffled tie-backs to match; 3.00 value; special, per pair, at, **1.65**

Sixth Floor—East

## Special Prices in Art Goods

Solid Mahogany Candle Sticks—Tall and graceful designs. Special, **95c**

French Tinsel Tapestry Scarfs—For the living room or library in old rose, gold and blue colorings. **7.50**

## Artificial Flowers

We have recently enlarged our artificial flower section with a large assortment of imported flowers and foliage. A pleasing arrangement of some of these flowers will add a note of color and grace to any of your rooms. Prices are from **10c to 2.50**

Third Floor—West

## Special Prices in China and Glassware

at **1/2 price**

This unusual sale of fine China is now on. A word to the wise is sufficient—exceptional values, remarkable merchandise. English Bone China, Pickard China and Gold Encrusted Colored Glassware. If your table service lacks this beautiful ware make your selections now to fill the need. If you are already using some of it, you appreciate its beauty and worth enough to take instant advantage of these low prices to add to your service.

Fifth Floor—East