

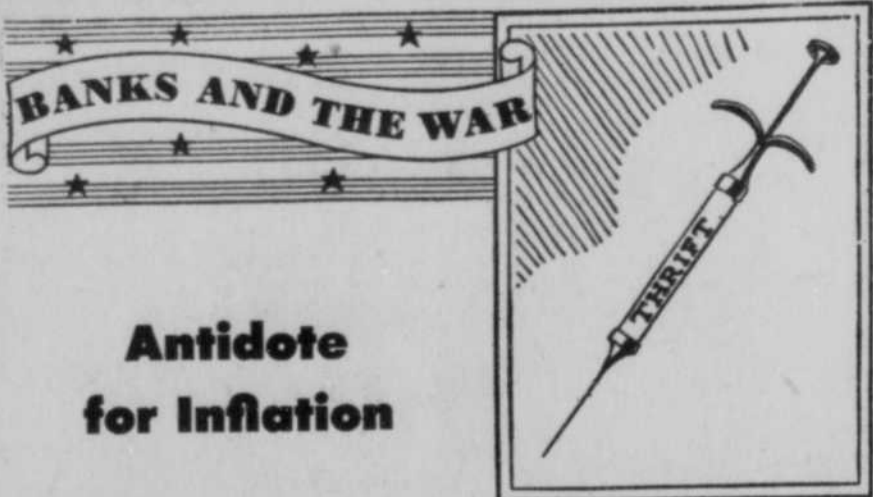
**THE FRONTIER**

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**VICTORY DIGEST**

Farm wives who may have been worried as to how they were going to feed hungry harvest hands and other seasonal workers on their farms and keep within rationing regulations now have an answer to their problem. An OPA announcement states that farmers who hire temporary labor during the planting and harvesting season for periods of less than 30 days, may obtain rationed foods needed to feed them by applying to their local rationing boards. This applies also to other seasonal employers who hire temporary help and feed them. Livestock growers and feeders in the midwest region now have the assurance of a stabilized corn market through the recent OPA order establishing price ceilings on this No. 1 farm crop in point of size and value. The ceilings apply at every stage of distribution from the time the corn leaves the farmers' hands until it is sold by retail dealers. Recognizing seasonal price variations and carrying charges, the new order sets peak prices for all varieties and types of corn sold by farmers, truckers, local elevator and terminal market operators and retail dealers. The ceiling price on No. 2 yellow corn at Chicago is \$1.02 a bushel.

The normal seasonal decline in price of eggs, which amounted to 13.5 percent in the period between mid-January and mid-February, tended to hold down the general cost-of-living trend in the period. The average food cost of all foods consumed by the average family advanced .5 percent in the period, with fresh vegetables and fruits leading the way in the spiraling price bracket because of new rationing regulations on canned goods. The average cost of foods other than eggs rose by 1.5 percent from mid-January to mid-February, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The deferment of farm workers by the Selective Service System in order to meet production goals for 1943 is growing in volume. In addition to nearly a half million farm workers so deferred in the last month, approximately 170,000 other workers were transferred to Class 2-C in January alone, making them available for farm work. The present daily rate of transfer amounts to nearly 6,500 workers. More than half of these men, had they not been



**Antidote for Inflation**

**T**HE germ that causes inflation is spending. The antidote is thrift. Putting it another way, the dollars you bank fight on our side, the dollars you spend unnecessarily fight for the Axis. It's not quite as simple as that but the fact is that regular bank deposits, besides being very good for you and your family, are also very good for your country. We'd like to have you as a thrift depositor at this bank. Won't you start an account now?

**O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK**  
 O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

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transferred, would in all probability have been inducted into the armed forces, depriving agriculture of their services. Gasoline for spring planting and cultivating and harvesting crops will be readily available to farmers this summer. A rationing procedure streamlined for the convenience of farmers was announced by Prentiss M. Brown, price administrator. Applications for fuel rations for farm tractors and other farm machinery may be mailed to War Price and Rationing Boards, or they may be turned over to a County War Board to certify and forward to the rationing board, which will mail back the ration coupon books to the applicant. Farmers also now are authorized to get ration coupons for a six-month supply of gasoline. This eliminates the necessity of applying for renewal of rations every three months as was required until recently. Any farmer whose needs may increase at any time during the six-month period may apply to his rationing board for additional rations to meet the emergency. As an aid to consumers who may run out of stamps for processed foods before the first ration period expires March 31, the Office of Price Administration has provided a 7-day overlap—the last week of March—during

which time consumers may spend both their first period and second period stamps. Stamps A, B, and C are valid for the first period and may be used from March 1, through March 31. During the overlapping period of March 25, through March 31, stamps for both March and April may be used. After March 31, however, stamps A, B, and C will not be valid.

**BRIEFLY STATED**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin and Miss Genevieve Biglin went to Hastings on Monday to visit John Biglin, who is ill. Corporal Floyd Burge of Camp Carson, Colo., arrived home on Thursday to visit his mother and other relatives and friends for a few days. Homer Mullen, of Scribner, spent the week-end here visiting his wife and friends. Mrs. Max Golden entertained the Martez Club at a 7:00 o'clock dinner at the M and M Tuesday evening, followed by cards at her home. Helen Biglin, Mrs. Homer Mullen and Mrs. Ed Campbell won high score. Corporal Lowery, of Boca Raton Field, Florida, came Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery and other relatives and friends. Mrs. William Morey and Mrs. Clint Bartow of Gordon spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drayton visited Fred Drayton in Orchard last Sunday. W. J. McDonough went to Verdel Thursday on a business trip. Pvt. Clinton Wolfe returned on Thursday to Camp Hulen, Texas, after attending the funeral of his cousin, Sergeant Max Wolfe. Blake Benson, of Norfolk, was here Tuesday looking after business and visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Omaha, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Francis Kelly and Miss Darlene Dalton will go to Omaha Friday to take Pvt. Francis Kelly that far on his way back to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is stationed. He has been visiting his wife, parents and other relatives here for the past ten days. John Osenbaugh entertained 10 boys at his home Monday evening in honor of Roy Lundgren and Jerry Toy who will leave soon for the army. After a delicious luncheon the evening was spent informally. The Alpha Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Drayton. Members answered roll call with "A Noted Woman of Today." Mrs. Harry Lansworth "I Cannot Sail Your Seas." Mrs. Drayton spoke on "Women of

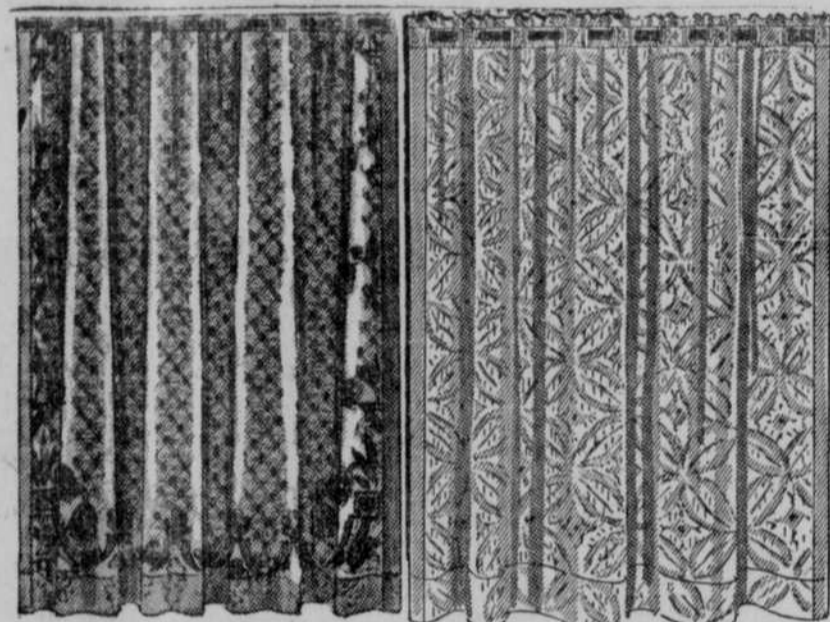
**GIVE YOUR WINDOWS A 1943 SETTING Outstanding Curtain Values**

**NOV—Brown-McDonald—**not only by carrying larger stocks, but having a complete sample line of the finer draperies and curtains not usually seen in a town of this size, offers a selection and service comparable to that of big-city stores, and at much lower prices. You may make selection from these samples here in our store, or they will be shown to you in your home if desired. Here is convincing proof of Brown-McDonald's stand-out values for spring window beauty.

**Extra Wide Pin Dot Matched Ruffled Tie-Backs**  
 Superior Quality . . . Priced Extremely Low!

Group I	Group II	Group III
98c	\$1.49	\$1.98

**COTTAGE SETS**  
 ALL COLORS  
 98c - \$1.49 - \$1.98



**LOVELY LACE PANELS**

Plain lace nets or panels with border designs of unusual excellence. Widths from 47 to 57 inches, length 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 yards. In ecru and the new natural shades. Tailored sides. Ready to hang. Each **98c**

**LACY OR HEAVY NETS**

Panels up to 72 inches wide and in 2 1/4 and 2 3/4 yd. lengths. Sheer shadow laces or heavier nets with plenty of weight and strength. Tailored and hemmed to avoid sagging. Finished top ready to hang . . . . . **\$1.98**

**Fancy Design Panels**

A new and unusual center design in tree pattern running the length of the curtain, against a zig zag and diamond mesh. Each panel 45 inches wide after hemming. French ecru. Low priced, ea. **\$1.49**

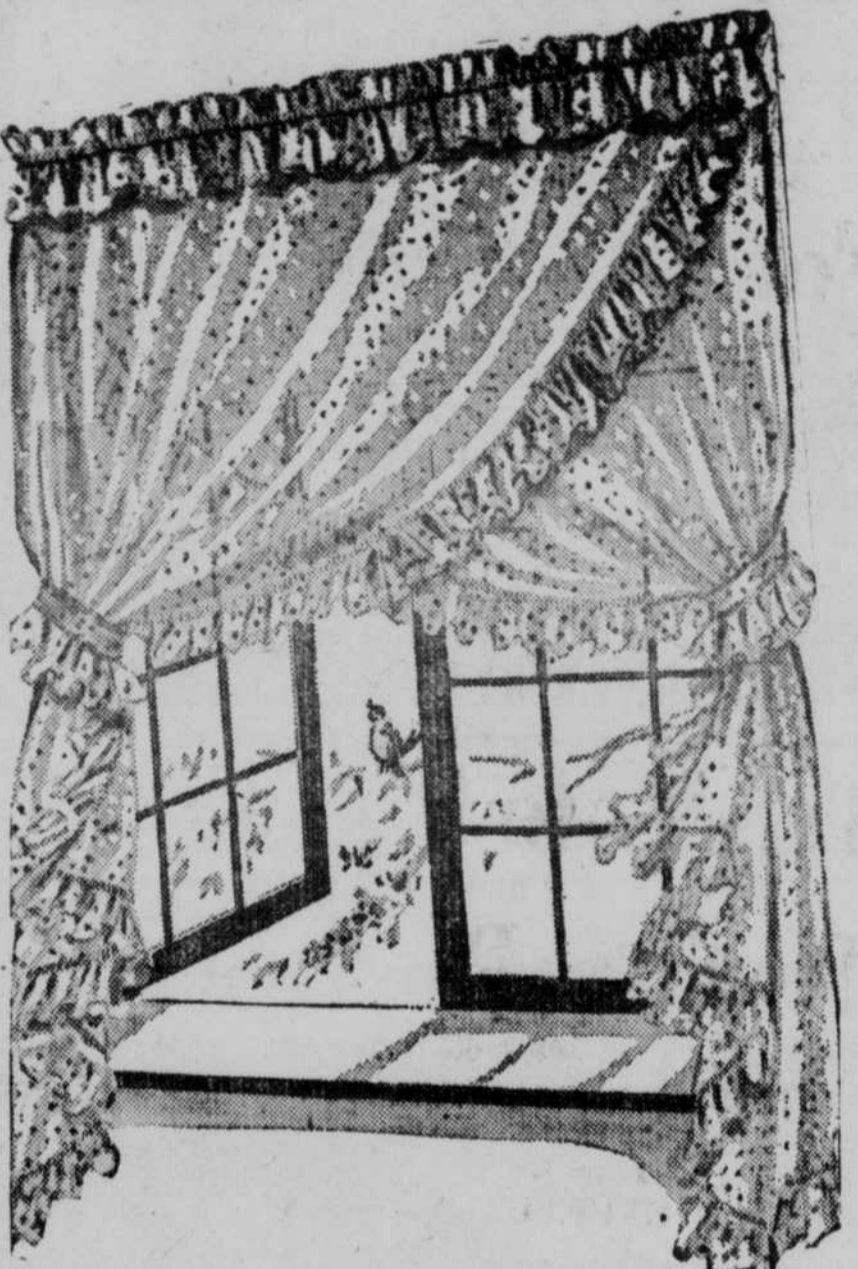
**The Very Popular Rayon Marquisette PANELS \$2.98 Pr.**

A sheer curtain of glowing rayon marquisette in egg shell or a sun-beige tone with permanent finish. Hemmed all around. One of the most popular curtains for a living room, dining room or bedroom. Lets in light yet screens interior.

**Bathroom Curtains**

Pastel Shades, Length, 1 1/2 Yards. **\$1.49**

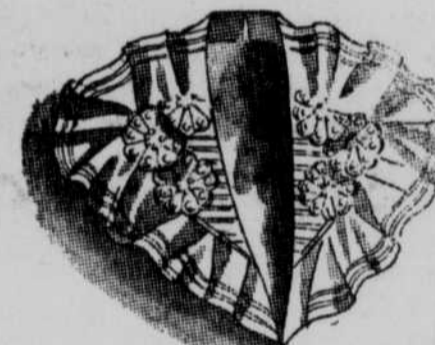
**Glamorous Hosiery \$1.00**  
 Test Tube Miracles  
 Give hosiery this Christmas even if silks and nylons are out. New, improved rayon with the sheer, clear beauty of silk chiffons, test tube miracles that wear surprisingly well. Full fashioned and in smart shades of the moment.



**Crisp Accent For All Your Costumes!**



Crisp neckwear to add a fresh touch to all your new dresses and suits! Choose gilets, jabots or yokes, plunging necklines or high round collars. In fresh white lace, frilled organdy, eyelet embroidery, net or rayon shark-skin.



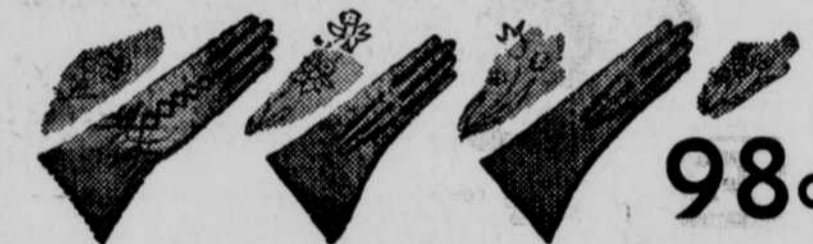
**98c**

**Choose A Smart Bag To Tie-Up With Your New Outfit**



**\$1 and \$1.98**

Bags on hand for spring in a versatile range of styles, colors and materials. Choose one now to partner your new spring outfit for a satisfactory tie-up with casual or dress costume.



**98c**

**Fabric Gloves in Liberty-loving colors**

Color to your finger tips in bright new victory shades to wear with your new outfit. Sport, dress and casual styles in soft fabrics with clever cuff and back effects. Come in today.

**BROWN-McDONALD**



**KEEP KITES AWAY FROM ELECTRIC WIRES**

Boys and Girls . . .

Fly your kites and have fun but be careful — don't take chances on getting hurt.

**Observe These Rules**

- DON'T fly kites near electric wires.
- DON'T use wire or metallic kite string.
- DON'T run across streets or highways.
- DON'T climb poles or trees. If kites become entangled in wires call someone qualified to help you get them down.



**Public Sale!!**

At my farm 2 1/2 miles north and 3 miles east of O'Neill on Opportunity road, starting at 1 p. m., on

**Friday, April 2**

Four head of work horses, 20 head of cows, 4 sucking calves, 4 bucket calves; 2-year-old Roan bull; 19 fall shoats, not vaccinated, averaging about 80 pounds.

Full line of farm machinery; some household goods, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERM: CASH.

**JACOB HIRSCH**

Jas. Moore, Auc., Ed Murray, Clk.

Russia," and Mrs. Carl Weidfeldt spoke on "Women of Japan." A beautiful linen table cloth has been donated to the club and will be on display in the Council Oak store on Saturday, March 27. Tickets will be offered for sale on the table cloth and the funds will

be turned over to the Red Cross. Mrs. Drayton had the tables decorated for the Red Cross Benefit Tea, and \$1.65 was taken for that purpose. Miss Frances Yocum left Thursday for Omaha to spend a few days visiting friends.

William Hershiser of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Tuesday morning for a couple of weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hershiser. Bill went to Minnesota ten years ago and has been a resident of that state ever since. He looks good and says the

"old home town" still looks good to him. Mrs. Arlo Hiatt will entertain Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church this afternoon at her home. Mrs. Chris Yantzi and Mrs. Geo. Robertson will be assisting hostesses.