

GOOD PROSPECT FOR CROPS

General Manager Holdrege Most Optimistic Over Outlook. EXPECTS MORE CORN ACREAGE

Winter Wheat is in Excellent Condition and There Was Practically No Loss of Live Stock During the Winter.

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington is in from an inspection tour that took him over practically all of the company lines west of the Missouri river.

Always an optimist, Mr. Holdrege returns feeling more optimistic than ever over the crop outlook and the live stock conditions.

Large Corn Acreage. "Going through the country and talking with farmers, I am led to believe that the corn acreage this season will be about the largest in the history of the state."

Country towns look prosperous and from what I could gather, I think business generally is very good.

While out in Wyoming, Mr. Holdrege visited the new oil fields that are attracting attention and found a great deal of activity.

According to Mr. Holdrege, the new oil field starts north of Cowley, twelve miles south of the Montana line.

Within the last six weeks, says Mr. Holdrege, a number of wells have been brought in around Cowley and Lovell and still more are being drilled.

LIFE SHOULD LAST 100 YEARS. Best Work is Done After Forty, but Don't Quit the Job at Seventy.

"Don't stop work at 70, do more of it," remarked Sir Gilbert Parker a few days ago.

"If you want a feeble and miserable old age, give up working," said Sir James, who, although born as long ago as 1840, is one of the busiest men in the kingdom today.

"Musical expression, like speech, reaches its acme in late middle life. But higher in the cerebral hierarchy has been reserved for the decision of men at this time of life."

"The way to make old age peaceful and repulsive is to rob it of the hopes by which it is sustained and tranquillized.

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AVOID IMPURE MILK for Infants and Invalids. Get HORLICK'S Malted Milk. It means the Original and Genuine Malted Milk.

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Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Running to Cover

The expected sometimes happens—the crooked lawyers indicted by the grand jury are trying to get away by interposing legal technicalities.

The noisy demand for immediate vindication turns out to be only a cover for an attack on the selection of the grand jury, although chosen in precisely the same manner as all the other juries, and, in point of membership, ranking higher than most previous grand juries.

The recent grand jury was drawn by County Clerk Dewey and District Court Clerk Smith in the presence of Judge English.

If none but common people had been caught in the net the work would have stood without question, but the crooked lawyers seem to think themselves entitled to special privileges and immunity.

One thing, however, in the attack on the grand jury panel demands attention namely, the assertion that the county attorney tried to shield certain of the indicted parties.

The labored efforts of those indicted to shift the blame for their own misdeeds onto The Bee and its editor are too gauzy to go down with any unprejudiced person.

KNIVES STOLEN AT SIOUX CITY FOUND ON B. THOMAS

Bennie Thomas, Thirteenth and Nicholas streets, was arrested by Detectives Kling and Van Dusen Thursday night on suspicion of having something to do with the recent holdup of Friend Bros. store.

TRIAL OF T. H. MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY. Trial of T. H. Matters, lawyer indicted by the Douglas county grand jury on a charge of embezzlement, has been postponed until Monday morning.

SHEEP MAN LOSES ARGUMENT TO WYOMING CATTLE MAN. Bill Wild, alias "Wild Bill," sheep dealer of Cheyenne, was arrested on North Sixteenth street Thursday night bleeding like a sheep.

CHURCH PEOPLE WILL GIVE A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE. For the benefit of the building fund of the First Presbyterian church, which will erect a \$100,000 edifice at Thirty-fourth and Parnass streets this spring and summer, the young people of the congregation are planning to give a play, "The Elevator," Saturday evening, April 18, at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium.

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BRANDEIS STORES

These Are Fashion's Gala Days

—and fashion ever seeks the beautiful, so these are days of devotion to the woman—the new, in which every human heart is renewed with the coming of spring. That is why the women, so numerous and so eager, come to view our displays of spring apparel—everything is beautiful, and new.

Rich and Elegant Silk Suits Priced at \$25 and \$35

One of the notable tendencies of fashionable women this spring is toward the silk suit. These are being worn in increasing numbers each day. They are of serviceable moires and poplins and the best colors are wistaria, Copenhagen blue, tango, navy and black.

Twenty-five Styles in New Spring Suits Shown at \$19

This doubtless is the strongest line of suits ever assembled in Omaha at the price. Its variety affords every correct style for spring wear, every fashionable fabric, every wanted shade. They embody many of the style-features of much more expensive suits.

Spring Coats, \$10

We have prepared a special selection of smart spring coats at this price for Saturday, including in the lot many worth considerably more. They are of silk, golfines, serges, poplins, etc., and are all that could be asked in style and quality.

\$3 and \$4 Vanity Cases, \$1.89

German silver and gold filled vanity cases. Some are gold lined. Fitted with card case, coin holder, powder and puff compartment, tablet, pencil and mirror. Vanity cases regularly worth \$3 and \$4, Saturday only \$1.89.

50c Manicure Pieces, 29c

French ivory manicure pieces. Regularly worth 50c. Saturday at 29c.

25c to \$5

1.00 Lavallieres, 50c. Also gold filled and rosebud pendants. All in satin lined boxes. Special at 50c.

Silk Dresses, \$10

Smart looking spring dresses of fine taffetas, mes-salines, figured silks and other desirable weaves in practically every good spring shade. They are made in various charming styles, showing the newest ideas in cut and trim-ming. Some worth up to \$17.50. Choice...

Women's Pumps and Oxfords at \$3.48

Smart colonial pumps with buckle and tongue, and Gaby heels, brocade quarters. Fine patent leather, dull kid and satins for early spring wear. All sizes. Ex-ceddingly good values, at \$3.48.

Women's 59c Union Suits, 39c

Women's fine lisle "Nushape" union suits. Umbrella knee style. Nicely finished with heading top and mercerized tapes. Regularly worth 59c. Saturday on main floor, 39c.

50c SILK BOOT STOCKINGS, 29c

Women's pure silk boot and fibre silk seamless hose. Full fashioned and regular made. Wide lisle garter tops, lisle double soles, high spliced heels and toes. Black, white, tan and fancy colors. 50c quality. Special 29c Saturday.

Women's seamless fiber silk boot hosiery, with wide lisle garter tops, double soles, spliced heels and toes. Slightly imperfect but regular 50c quality. Un-usual values at 15c.



Every new idea in Spring Blouses and Waists is cleverly brought out in the exquisite creations at Five Dollars.

Let Your Easter Corset Be a La Vida

If you desire to make the best possible appearance in your new suit or gown, it is essential that you be properly corseted. We recommend that you let us fit you Saturday in a LaVida.

Take Your Figure in Hand

It is within the power of every woman to retain youthful slenderness, even to regain it when it has seemingly been lost. It can be done by the proper corset.

For this purpose we suggest the LaVida, which is wonderfully successful in moulding the figure into slender, graceful lines and emphasize the style points of the gown or costume.

Let Your Easter Corset Be a Vision of Loveliness in Millinery

Styles Completely Out-of-the-Ordinary. Whatever price you pay at Brandeis buys for you a hat of refined and artistic appearance—no hat here is commonplace, however inexpensive. Among the famous models are many original patterns, without duplicates, and many are adaptations of the most artistic Parisian ideas.

Misses' \$4 and \$4.50 Hats at \$2.50

Your choice of 200 misses' dress hats, in becoming hand-made and blocked effects, trimmed in satin ribbons and flowers. Very pretty styles for girls of 4 to 10 years, actually worth \$4 and \$5, Saturday, \$2.50.

Pretty Trimming Wreaths, Special 98c

300 new wreaths of fine imported flowers, in mixed and plain colors, some with fruit. The most popular trims for the Watteau and bandeau sashies, special at 98c.

400 Genuine Dry Point Copper Plate Etchings

Values \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 25c. Purchased from the stock of a bankrupt New York dealer.

Sale of Human Hair Goods

The most beautiful hat is unbecoming unless the hair beneath is properly dressed. For this sale we offer extra long switches at prices beyond competition. A hundred different effects can be obtained with the aid of one of our long switches.

20-INCH SWITCHES, specially priced only \$1.00. 26-INCH SWITCHES, specially priced at only \$1.50. 28-INCH AND 30-INCH SWITCHES, \$3.00. NATURAL WAVY TRANSFORMATIONS, all around the head, special at \$3.00. Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Massaging and Scalp Treatment Done by Experts.

