

WHEAT 100 PER CENT PLUS

Condition of Growing Grain Highly Pleasing to Farmers.

RAILROADER MAKES A TRIP

General Agent McGinnis of Northwestern Enthusiastic Over the Fields He Saw During Inspection Trip Along Line.

General Agent McGinnis of the Northwestern road, with headquarters in Lincoln, is at the general offices in conference with General Manager Walters and is enthusiastic over the Nebraska crop outlook for the coming season.

Mr. McGinnis has just completed a trip of ten days through the winter wheat belt of the state, having gone over all the lines in the central and southern parts of the state, stopping at stations and going into the fields among the farmers. Speaking of the situation, he said:

"During my long years of residence in Nebraska I have never seen anything like it at this season of the year. At this time the condition of the winter wheat is easily 100 per cent plus. The soil is holding the blades of the wheat back and causing it to stool, the result being that where, with ordinary spring weather, there would be one to two stalks shooting from each kernel, now there are from three and four to half a dozen. The cold weather is sending the roots deep into the ground and the growing grain is taking on the most beautiful green that was ever seen."

Take fields where last fall the grain sowed to be thin, now the ground is almost completely covered. In other fields where the normal quantity per acre was sown, shoots have come up from the roots until they are so thick that you cannot see the earth.

Polats to Big Crop. The wheat acreage is the largest winter wheat crop that Nebraska farmers have ever raised.

"Everywhere that I have been cattle have wintered in fine form and right now animals that have had only alfalfa hay are in pretty fair condition for market. All through the state the number of cows has increased materially over last year and this year with the farmers' crops will be one of the big items in producing revenues."

Generally the real estate market, while not booming, is active and out in the state many sales of farms are being made. Instead of prices going off, they have advanced and I can recall a number of instances where improved farms this spring have sold at from \$175 to \$200 per acre. The buyers in many cases are farmers owning adjoining lands, but as a rule they are men from Iowa, Illinois and some of them from as far east as Ohio. My judgment is that with a good crop in Nebraska, which is promised this year, next fall an improved farm between the Missouri river and a line drawn north and south 30 miles east ought to sell at better than \$100 per acre.

Pioneers Purchase Piano for Rooms in Local Court House

The Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers has purchased a piano and it is installed in the rooms in the court house. The instrument was purchased at the quarterly meeting Wednesday afternoon. It was priced at \$200 by the Burgess-Nash company, and then the price was split in the middle, after which \$2 was given as a donation, making the total cost \$190 to the association.

A. N. Yost, a member of the association reported on his visit to Lincoln, where, Wednesday, as one of the members, he attended the meeting of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association. He stated that it is the purpose of this association to hold a reunion during the summer, probably June or August, and that likely Omaha will be selected as the meeting place. The location and the date of the reunion is left to the committee. If Omaha is selected, Mr. Yost stated that the meetings would be held in the Auditorium, where twelve tons or more of Nebraska territorial relics would be on exhibition.

At the meeting Wednesday names of five eligible to membership in the Douglas county association were presented and referred to the committee.

The quarterly meeting ended with the treasurer reporting a balance of \$160 on hand.

NEBRASKA PRISON WORKERS HAVE QUARTERLY MEETING

Twenty members of the Nebraska Prison association attended the quarterly meeting of the board of directors at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln. Reports from the superintendents of the organization indicate an increased activity among its workers, and that they are extending a helping hand to many paroled convicts.

Classification of criminals in all county jails was discussed and instances were recalled where hardened criminals were thrown in the same or adjacent cells with youths who had committed minor offenses. The meeting looked upon such circumstances as deplorable, as it did also upon reported cases of unsanitary conditions.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH TO HAVE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

In accordance with a resolution of the general convention that at 2 o'clock on Good Friday all Christians hold a ten-minute silence service. All Saints' church will open at that hour and Christians are invited to assemble and spend ten minutes in silent prayer, to be followed by a brief devotional service. Other services on Good Friday at All Saints' church will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sick Headache. Mrs. A. L. Luckin, East Rochester, N. Y. was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says: "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." All doctors—Advertisement.

Cassidy Tract Near South Omaha is to Now Change Hands

The Cassidy tract, South Omaha, is being conveyed by Edward and Mary Cassidy. This contains thirty acres and is situated between Thirty-sixth street and Thirty-ninth street, Q street bounding it on the south and N street on the north. This property has never been deeded since coming into Mr. Edward Cassidy's hands, he securing title from his father, Philip Cassidy, August 25, 1857.

The property is purchased by H. M. Christie and W. Farnam Smith, to be immediately improved by plating it and grading all streets to established grades. A large amount of yardage will also be moved on the tract to bring all lots to grade. Water will be installed in front of all lots; also gas. All streets will be paved, and trees planted in the parkways. Two miles of cement sidewalks will be constructed in this addition.

This property was sold by Mr. Cassidy in 1887 for \$50,000, but the purchasers did not take over same. This was the end of the "boom" days in Omaha. The development work will cost about \$20,000.

Butler Would Get Revenue from the Property of City

An enabling act, giving the city commission authority to deed streets now occupied by railroad tracks to the railroad so that the city may collect taxes, will be asked of the next legislature, according to City Commissioner Dan B. Butler of the department of finances and accounts.

City Commissioner Butler says investigation has disclosed the fact that many of the railroads have occupied streets known on the tax lists as "city property," and these streets, vacated by the railroads, have brought no revenue to the city.

A resolution has been passed by the city commission instructing the city abstractor to look up titles to all property occupied by the railroads and report the result of his investigation to the council.

"No plan has been suggested as to the manner in which the title to this property can be so vested that it will not be a dead loss to the city," said Commissioner Butler. "But the first thing to be done, it appears, is to ask the legislature for an enabling act."

LOCAL MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MRS. STEVENS ARE HELD

Memorial services for the late Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, were conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Omaha union of this organization in the Young Women's Christian association assembly room. Mrs. E. H. Shirock was in charge of the services. Personal reminiscences of Mrs. Stevens and a review of her activities for the temperance cause were given by the members.

Koster services will be held at the Old People's home and the city jail by committees appointed at this meeting. Omaha suffragists were special guests at the meeting, an informal talk on suffrage being given by Mrs. D. G. Craighead. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Adah Klapp.

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REVENUE MEN GET FARMERS

Now Investigating Their Resources for Income Tax Levy.

ARE LARGEST AFFECTED CLASS Agriculturists in Nebraska Head the List of Those that are Affected by Provisions of the New Statute.

Within a few weeks the government revenue men will have completed the work of investigating the incomes of persons living in the towns over the state, and will turn their attention to the farmers of Nebraska, who it is said will form the largest single class of business men which will be compelled to pay the income tax.

The fact that few farmers keep a complete record of their receipts and expenditures promises to make this the most difficult phase of the administration of the income tax.

The increase in cattle, horses and other live stock is included in the income of the farmer, whether he sells such animals or keeps them to feed for market. The crops which are raised are also counted as income, although they may be fed to stock on the farm instead of being sold for cash. Milk, eggs, butter and other products which are taken to the stores and traded for merchandise are also included in the list of products of the farm which are classed as income by the government, though the expense of producing has been classified as a proper deduction in making up the income return.

Rich Farmers Numerous. The fact that Nebraska is one of the richest agricultural states in the union,

has given rise to the opinion that more farmers in Nebraska will be obliged to pay the income tax than any other class of business men. Farmers will be investigated by the deputy revenue collectors working under the internal revenue agent and Ross L. Hammond, collector of internal revenue for the state of Nebraska. Farmers who are guilty of having an income of \$2,000, if unmarried or \$4,000, if married, are compelled, by law to make the income tax return each year. It is believed that more than 100,000 farmers who should have made the return have so far failed to do so, thereby becoming liable for the penalty of 50 per cent of the total income tax which they should pay, and an additional penalty of from \$20 to \$1,000.

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Asks Damages for Leg Broken by a Loose Meter Box

Five thousand dollars damages from Frank Benak, her neighbor, unwilling owner of the hole in the lawn which houses one of the Water board's meters, are asked in district court by Mrs. John J. Boukal, who stepped into the pit and broke her leg.

She alleges that the lid of the meter pit was loose and has brought suit against Benak because the Water board has succeeded in dodging legal responsibility for injuries caused by improperly constructed pits. She lives at 182 South Twentieth street, South Omaha. By placing the pits inside lawns the Water board apparently has left personal injury plaintiffs where it need not fear them.

Friday Bargains mean splendid savings to buyers without the least sacrifice of quality—Read the prices.



Quality Goods and at lowest prices, consistent with honest merchandising, is the secret of our sales.

In Our Popular Daylight Silk and Dress Goods Department

Eight Rousing Specials that Should Crowd the Department to its capacity with eager buyers Friday—Choose early.

All Silk Crepe de Chines—40 in. wide, in full lines of street and evening shades; 50 pieces in the lot, yd. \$1.38
Silk Poplins and Novelty Suitings—Ottoman weaves and Brocaded crinkle crepes, to \$2.00 values, per yard. 98c
Printed Silk Canton Crepes—The new spring colorings and patterns, 36x40 inches wide, per yard. 68c
Plain and Fancy Silks in big assortment of new weaves and colorings, to 75c yard values, at, per yard. 38c

44-in. and 54-in. All Wool Plaids—Most popular weaves for spring skirts; on sale, at. 98c and \$1.48
42-in. Fine Wool Poplins; regular \$1.25 yd. values, in 15 of the newest spring colorings, at, per yard. 98c
All Wool French Crepes, in the plain or crinkle weaves; every new color, special, per yard. 68c and 88c
500 Remnants of Wool Dress Goods—The season's choicest weaves; ends of bolts that sold first, at Less Than Half.

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200 Pretty Trimmed Hats—Made to sell to sell to \$6; the season's most desirable shapes; prettily trimmed with ribbons, flowers, ornaments and fancies, come in both black and colors, choice. \$2.98

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All the season's most wanted blocks in both black and colors; over 500 in the lot for your selection.

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Nine Rousing Specials in Domestic Room Cloak Section

New Spring Coats—Women's or misses' nobbiest new styles, all colors, \$10.00 values, choice. \$5.95
One Lot of Rain Coats—All sizes, made to sell at \$5.00; choice for. \$2.95
Women's Dress Skirts—To \$5.00 values, new styles of fabrics, including checks. \$1.95

New Spring Dresses—\$10.00 and \$12.00 values, in pretty crepe de chines, poplins, pretty checks, plain serges, etc., choice. \$5.95
Women's Dressing Sacques—Made to sell at 35c; all colors; choice for. \$1.50
Women's Silk Underskirts—To \$3.00 values, in all colors; on sale. \$1.39

New Tailored Suits—\$12.00 and \$15.00 values, in serges, granites and fancies, all sizes, 16 to 44 in., sale, at, choice. \$7.45
Aprons—Made to sell at 35c; one big lot on sale; choice for. 19c
Women's House Dresses—All colors and sizes, \$1.50 values; choice. 95c

Friday's Linen Specials

All Linen Huck Towels, 19c values, each. 12 1/2c
Barnsley or Huck Toweling, an assorted lot, values to 15c, yard. 10c
Imported Mercerized Unhemmed Pattern Table Cloths, full size, worth \$1.25 each. \$1.00
Heavy Weight Double Faced Padding Silence Cloth, 54 inches wide, worth 38c yard, at. 25c

Rousing Friday Bargains in Crockery Department

FOURTH FLOOR. Footed Fish Globes, regular \$2.25 to \$2.75 values. 98c
Beautiful Jardinieres, regular values to \$4.00; big lot for selection; at, choice. 75c
Fancy China Water Pitchers, up to \$6.00 values; big assortment, to close. 98c
Fancy China Salt and Peppers, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Bon-Bon Dishes, etc., up to 50c values. 10c
35c Cuspadores, each. 10c

Remarkable Underpricing Friday in Drapery Dept.

THIRD FLOOR. Drapery Remnants of All Kinds—up to 50c yard values; immense assortment for selection, yard. 5c
Plain Hemstitched Scrims, 40 inches wide, white or ecru, regular 25c yard quality; on sale, yard. 15c
30c Barred Curtain Scrims, with colored borders, 40 inches wide, a splendid value, Friday at, per yard. 12 1/2c
18c Fancy Curtain Muslin, 36 in. wide, on sale at, yard. 13 1/2c
25c Fancy Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, yard. 15c

Underwear Section Domestic Room

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Skirts and Combination Suits, worth \$1.00, 65c
Children's M. W. Suits, 50c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, white, red and blue, 5c value, at. 3 1/2c
Ladies' Gause Union Suits, ankle and knee length, white, red and blue, 5c value, at. 3 1/2c
Men's Medium Weight Union Suits, 50c value, at. 35c
Men's Halbrigan Underwear in all sizes, shirts or drawers, at 50c, 45c and 40c
Ladies' Medium Ribbed Union Suits, one sleeve and ankle length, regular and extra sizes, 50c value, 35c and extra sizes, 30c value, at. 25c
Men's Blue Check Union Suits, with collar, sizes 14 to 17; regular price 50c; on sale at 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Friday is Remnant Day In Our Famous Domestic Room

Over 20 cases of New Mill-Ends from the manufacturers direct. Percales, Prints, Crepes, Batistes, Organdies, Gingham, Silk and Cotton goods, Ratines, etc. They are from 4 to 20 yards long and all perfect new goods.

All the remnants of our high grade wash goods accumulated during the week, that sold up to 39c yard, will be placed in 3 large squares—

10c Yard 7 1/2c Yard 5c Yard

EXTRA SPECIALS. 1 case of Cotton Toweling... 2 1/2c
100 quilts, 75c grade... 48c
100 quilts, 85c grade... 59c
100 quilts \$1 grade... 68c
100 quilts, \$1.25 grade... 70c
100 quilts, \$1.50 grade... 80c
100 quilts, \$1.75 grade... 93c
20 dozen 72x90 sheets... 38c
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20 dozen 81x90 sheets... 48c
20 dozen 81x90 sheets... 38c
20 dozen 81x90 sheets... 58c
20 dozen 81x90 sheets... 65c
30 dozen 42x36 pillow slips... 7 1/2c
30 dozen 42x36 pillow slips... 12 1/2c
30 dozen 45x36 pillow slips... 12 1/2c
30 dozen 45x36 pillow slips... 15c
Thousands of goods on sale underpriced—not advertised.

Read Hayden's Big Special Grocery Sale for Friday—It Pays

WHY DO YOU PAY 25% TO 50% MORE FOR THE SAME QUALITY OF GOODS?

25 lb Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00
48 lb sack Best High Grade Diamond H Flour \$1.10
10 lb best White or Yellow Corn meal \$1.00
5 lb. Blue Picked Navy Beans 25c
5 lb. best bulk Laundry Starch 25c
16-ounce cans Condensed Milk 25c
6-ounce cans Condensed Milk 25c
1 lb. cans Assorted Soups \$1.00
Advo Jell, the Jell of quality, per package \$1.00
4 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn 25c
Tall cans Alaska Salmon 10c
The best Domestic Macaroni, Yermilla or Spaghetti, 1 lb. \$1.00
Large bottles Worcester Sauce, pure Tomato Catsup, Pickles, assorted kinds, or Prepared Mustard, per bottle \$1.00
Cleaned Currants, per lb. \$1.00
Fancy Cooking Raisins, lb. \$1.00
California Prunes, per lb. \$1.00
Fancy Pitted Prunes, lb. \$1.00
Corn Flakes, pkg. \$1.00
5 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines 25c
Fancy Queen Olives, quart, lb. \$1.00
McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb. 25c
The best Tea Siftings, lb. \$1.00
Golden Santos coffee, lb. \$1.00
Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa, lb. \$1.00
THE VEGETABLE MARKET OF OMAHA FOR THE PEOPLE. The best Red River Ohio Potatoes, 25 lb. to the peck \$1.00
Fresh Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Fresh Turnips, bunch, 5c
Fancy Head Lettuce, per head 10c
Beets fresh Leaf Lettuce for 10c
Fancy California Cauliflower, per pound \$1.00
Fancy California Rhubarb, lb. 7 1/2c
Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, per lb. \$1.00
Fancy new Cabbage, per lb. \$1.00
3 lbs. fancy Shelled Popcorn for 10c
BUTTER TAKES A TURN! The best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, per lb. \$1.00
Fancy country Creamery Butter, pound \$1.00
The best best Full Cream Wisconsin, New York White or Yellow America Cheese, lb. \$1.00
Good Dairy Table Butter, lb. \$1.00
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, lb. \$1.00
Special Easter Lily Sale Friday Morning 500 Fancy Stocky Plants, regular price 15c to 25c bloom, Friday, while they last 10c per bloom. Watch for the Rose Bush Sale.