

STATE CROPS ARE PERFECT

Unusually Large Acreage of Both Wheat and Corn in Nebraska. COLOR IS THE BEST POSSIBLE

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington says various crops in best condition ever for the time of year. After having completed a trip over practically all of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, General Manager Holdrege returns fully convinced that at this season of the year there has never been a time during his long residence here when Nebraska crops looked so promising as now.

Wheat is Perfect. The winter wheat, and there is an unusually large acreage, is in perfect condition everywhere. In some isolated localities early in the season the cereal seemed to have been injured by reason of a lack of snow to furnish protection from the cold weather and the high winds. Now, however, these spots are not visible. The cool weather and the abundance of moisture has worked wonders. The grain appears to be fully a foot high, has stood out until it covers the ground in a perfect mat and has a color that indicates a perfect condition.

Large Corn Acreage. There is going to be a large acreage of corn and right now the farmers are the busiest people in the state. Some corn has been planted during the present week, but not very much. Farmers have their ground ready and by next week planting will be in full blast.

Nonsupport Grounds for Divorce of Mrs. and Dr. E. J. C. Sward

A divorce from Dr. Ernest J. C. Sward, former member of the State Board of Health, and well known in Omaha and Nebraska, was awarded Mrs. Nell H. Sward by District Judge Sears yesterday. Mrs. Sward testified that her husband had given her not more than \$25 during the last three months. The grounds for legal separation being nonsupport. Their 14-year-old son, Jack, corroborated his mother's testimony. The testimony indicated that Dr. Sward's health was poor.

Frost Hits Many Parts of the State

Not only a frost, but a freeze hit some portions of Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado Wednesday night, according to the weather reports to the railroad. In numerous localities it was cloudy, with mist, or drizzling rain, but generally the weather was clear and a strong wind blowing from the northwest. According to the railroad, the coldest spot in Nebraska was at Belmont, up in the northwest corner of the state. There the temperature got down to 30 degrees above zero. This same temperature was reported from Winnet and Deadwood, S. D. Around Valentine, Long Pine and Chadron the temperature during the night reached 23 above, with 22 most of the way from Grand Island to Sidney. At Hastings and west of there the ruling temperature was 23 above, with as low as 20 over in Colorado. All through northern and western Kansas reports to the railroad indicated temperatures of 23 to 19 above, with heavy frosts pretty general.

FAINTING BERTHA LOSES OUT ON BILL OF GROCERIES

Through the forethought of C. L. Vance of Hayden Bros. store, an Iowa farmer, lured into buying groceries for "Fainting Bertha" will be several dollars richer. The pitiful tales told him on the street by Bertha impressed the farmer and he volunteered to buy her some groceries. They went to Hayden Bros., where she selected the articles she wanted and the generous man from Iowa, tendered his check in payment. Bertha would not trust the check out of her sight, but took it to the office herself, and asked Mr. Vance to put his "O. K." on it.

Fine Arts Society Opposes Buying of Turner Residence

A postal card vote by members of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts was found at a meeting yesterday to show a safe majority opposed to the society buying the Turner property for an art home and gallery. However, earnest pleas of the campaign committee to be allowed to make a final effort to raise the \$25,000 necessary to buy the property, were met with permission to continue in the attempt thirty days longer.

Catholic School Children to Give Memorial Program

Arrangements are being made for the Memorial day services of the Catholic school children of Greater Omaha for May 20. This is an annual event and is under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The celebration is to be held in the Auditorium. Some 4,000 school children are to participate. W. P. Gurley is to deliver the principal address of the morning. An order has been given for 4,000 flags which will be distributed among the children on that day.

Stamp Sales Show a Decided Increase

In spite of the war scare, and unsettled business conditions, stamp sales at the Omaha post office show a healthy increase for the month of April, as compared with the same month of 1913. The stamp sales last year amounted to \$115,694.58 during April, as compared with \$118,514.67 for the same month of 1914. This is an increase of 2.3 per cent.

It Opens SATURDAY Next! Friday's Papers Will Have the Story

Advertisement for Crescripto Drug Co. featuring a large logo and text: "Safety First!" S. W. Corner 16th and Howard Sts. (Former Location of the Merchants Drug Co.)

EAT TODAY And Every Day and Any Hour of the Day or Night at the New POPULAR CAFETERIA --OPEN TODAY-- In the Heart of the Business District 318 SOUTH 15TH STREET BETWEEN HARNEY AND FARNAM STS.

Quality and cleanliness are the watchwords of the POPULAR cafeteria. The patronage of the public is respectfully bespoken for this new eating place and assurance is given that a standard will be maintained which will give genuine satisfaction to the hundreds of patrons who will daily experience the pleasure of a lunch or dinner here.

TAKE THEIR FIGHT ALONG

Lincolinites Bother Grand Island Convention with Home Dispute. OVER EXPOSITION BUILDING Personal Dislikes Enter Into Commercial Clubs Meeting Intended to Settle Nebraska Structure at 'Frisco.

Omaha kept discreetly out of the fight over the proposed Nebraska building at the San Francisco exposition when the matter came up at the convention of Nebraska Associated Commercial Clubs at Grand Island Wednesday. So did most of the rest of the state keep out of the fight except Lincoln. It was not war; it was a Lincoln insurrection that might as well have taken the shape of an internal explosion at the Capital City among its own delegates before they went to Grand Island.

REID 'M'BURNEY VISITS OLD FRIENDS IN OMAHA S. R. ("Reid") McBurney, who came to Omaha at \$6 a month when the Travelers' insurance company opened an agency here twenty-seven years ago, was in the city again for a day's visit.

HAYDEN BROS. Bee Wait Ads BRING RESULTS

Watch Our Windows and the Papers for Saturday's Big \$5.00 Sale You will wonder how we can sell such elegant suits for men and young men, also suits, coats and dresses for women and misses that are worth \$10.00 to \$15.00 for— \$5.00 It is all in the way we buy our merchandise. The Novelty Company, 214-216-218 N. 16th St.

OUR VERY GREATEST NEMO WEEK IN OUR GREATEST DEPT. BE A WISE WOMAN

Seems Foolish —to suffer in ordinary corsets when the proper Nemo model will give you complete ease, and more style than you ever had. Why not take advantage of this Nemo Week to find out how very well Nemo Corsets will serve you? To-day! Splendid Self-Reducing Nemo models start at \$3.00. New Kopeservice Corsets (for all figures) are wonderful values at \$5.00.

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Sale of Women's Shoes and Oxfords Friday SHOES VALUES YOU'LL FIND HARD TO DUPLICATE IN ANY STORE. SEE THE DRESS AND TAILORED SUIT BARGAINS IN OUR DOMESTIC ROOM. Rousing Linen Values Friday Main Floor Center Room. Imported mercerized pattern table cloths, full size, worth \$1.50, each \$1.00 Full size crocheted bedspreads, assorted designs, worth \$2.25, each \$1.50 Full size seamless bed sheets, excellent muslin, values to 89c, each 65c Assorted lot pillow cases, different sizes, values to 15c, each 10c Huckaback towels, plain white or colored borders, regular 19c, Friday 12c

Pattern Hats \$18.00, \$20.00 AND \$22.50 VALUES, CHOICE OF OVER 200 BEAUTIES, FRIDAY \$10 The most charming designs of the season, made to sell at and well worth \$18.00 to \$22.50. Come in black and colors, beautifully trimmed with ostrich plumes, aigrettes, fine ribbons and beautiful flowers in profusion, the very cream of the season's productions sell at \$18 to \$22.50; your choice— \$10

New Dress Silk All Silk Messalines, and yard wide tub silks, all silk four-lards and 27-inch Jap wash silks, to 75c yard values, over 3,000 yards in the lot at, yard... 38c \$1.00 Quality Silk Poplins and Batines, 36 inches wide, all new colors, including Russian blue, yard... 78c Black Silk Moirés, 36 inches wide; firm, heavy quality for coats, two specials: yard... \$1.18 and \$1.28

Thursday Snaps in the Drapery Department Third Floor. Remnants of Drapery Material, up to 35c yard values, big assortment, on sale, yard, 7 1/2c 15c Colored Serims, one big table, from bolt at, yard 10c 20c Quality Plain Serims, with fancy borders, all 40 inches wide, on sale, yard... 15c 30c Etamines, 40 inches wide, plain centers, fancy borders, yard... 19c 30c Windsor Sateens, Persian patterns, all colors, yard, at... 19c Hemstitched Novelty Curtains, full size, up to \$3 pair values, sale price, pair... \$1.49

Wool Dress Fabrics Remnants of 1 1/2 to 6 yards, plain materials and novelty weaves, all on sale at about Half Regular Retail Worth. 50 pieces of serges, panamas, crepes, diagonals, stripes and check suitings, etc., to 75c a yard values, on sale at 25c and... 48c Imported English mohairs, fine wool tussahs, serges, mannish suitings, etc., up to \$2.00 a yard values... 68c and 98c Imported French Crepes and Batines, 38 to 44 inches wide, every new color, 85c to \$1.25 yard values, on sale at, yard... 48c and 88c

FRIDAY IS REMNANT DAY In Our Popular Domestic Room Over a carload of new mill ends from various wash goods and linen mills will be on sale Friday on several large squares. Table No. 1—All goods from 10c to 15c will be at, yard... 44c Table No. 2—All goods from 15c to 18c will go at, yard... 7 1/2c Table No. 3—All goods worth 25c and up will go at, yard... 10c Sheets, regular price 69c, size 72x90, at... 35c Sheets, regular price 50c, size 72x90, at... 33c 12 1/2c pillow slips... 8c

Haydens' Make the Prices for the People IT'S QUALITY GOODS AND A SAV- ING OF 25% TO 50%. 23 lb. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 15 lb. Flour, nothing finer for bread, pie or cakes, sack... \$1.08 10 lbs. Best 'Em All, Diamond C. Lennox or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap... 25c 6 lbs. best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal... 25c 6 lbs. best hand picked Navy Beans for... 25c 6 lbs. choice Japan Rice, 7 1/2c quality, for... 35c 4 lbs. fancy Japan Rice, 10c quality, for... 25c Advoca-Jell, the jelly of quality, nothing like it for dessert, pkg... 75c 4 cans Family Sweet Sugar Corn... 25c 2 lb. cans Baked Beans... 75c 6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 25c Tall cans Alaska Salmon... 10c

There's comfort— good cheer— refreshment— satisfaction in every cup of Ridgways Tea USE BEE "WANT ADS" FOR RESULTS. TYLER 1000.