

The Plattsmouth Journal

VOL. NO. XLVII

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1931.

NO. 26

Counterfeit Currency Circulated Here

Several of the Local Stores Have Begun \$5 and \$10 Bills Shown on Them Saturday

This city had the experience of a visit of some person or persons who circulated at a number of the local stores spurious currency on Saturday evening and received in exchange good money.

The person who circulated the money was a man who came to the stores, looked for goods and finally made purchases of foodstuffs and in payment tendered a bill, either a five or a ten and was given the change and with the goods departed and by the time the phony bills were discovered the man was able to get out of the city or in hiding.

The Red & White store, the Black & White and the L. B. Egenberger grocery were the places hit by the passer of the bad currency and as the result of his work he received a quantity of foodstuffs and also the change that had been given him.

Sheriff Carl Ryder at Nebraska City called the office of Sheriff Bert Reed here shortly after 9 o'clock to report the passing of bad money and Deputy Sheriff Young at once started out to warn the local merchants that the Nebraska City stores had been stung by the bogus money, leading to some of the stores investigating and with the result that the counterfeiters were detected at once and the sheriff notified of the fact that the bad money racket had been successfully worked here.

The police officers as well as Sheriff Reed and Deputy Young were busy checking over the city and the county officers drove along the highway in hope of apprehending the car reported from Nebraska City and which bore a Douglas county license number but without success.

One suspect was rounded up but could not be identified as the man that passed the bad money and he was later released as he proved that he was not the person sought.

The bills are very crude in their printing and much different in the "feel" of the U. S. currency, but in the hurry of Sunday business it was possible to slip the money on the stores as it was not possible to make minute examination of the bills taken in.

Local officers report that this bad money racket has recently been worked to a large extent in Omaha and also Nebraska City and it is thought that the source of the supply is located in Omaha where the last week a small counterfeiting outfit was located in one of the homes in that city.

MAIL CARRIER HAS CAR BURN

While engaged Saturday in battling the mud along rural mail route No. 1, J. H. Graves, the mail carrier had the added trouble of having the auto he used to carry the mail, destroyed by fire. The rural route covers that section of the county just south and east of this city and is very hilly and the last of the week also exceedingly muddy and the carrier had to battle with his car through the roadways. When a short distance east of the Charles Creamer farm Mr. Graves discovered smoke rolling through the car and the carrier was forced to battle hurriedly to save the mail from the car as the fire was spreading, coming from apparently a short in the wiring and in a very short time there was little hope of saving the car and the lack of facilities to fight the fire made it impossible to do any very effective work. The car was a Chevrolet coach, 1927 model and is a total wreck, the entire interior of the car, the top and body being very badly damaged. The wheels and tires which were coated with the deep mud escaped the ravages of the flames, however.

TO INITIATE CANDIDATES

The local council of the Knights of Columbus are preparing to receive into their membership a large class of candidates in the next week, the group being among the young men members of the church in this community. The council will have the first degree conferred on the class here at the K. C. hall on Thursday evening and on next Sunday afternoon the candidates will go with the members of the local council to Omaha where they will be given the second and third degrees by the drill team of the Omaha council at the K. of C. Auditorium. The class is one of the largest that has been taken in here for some time and will be made a very notable occasion among the local members.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Earl Iske, residing on a farm west of this city, is reported as being somewhat improved after a very severe illness due to pneumonia. Mrs. Iske was in serious shape for a great many days and her condition was such as to cause much apprehension to the members of her family.

FUNERAL OF H. G. VAN HORN

The funeral of the late H. G. Van Horn was held Monday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets with a number of the old time friends in attendance at the services and to share with the members of the family circle the sorrow that his passing has occasioned. The services were conducted by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and the music for the service was by the choir of the church. The body was laid to the last rest in the Oak Hill cemetery west of this city.

Foreman on Electric Line is Badly Burned

Vance Kroyata of Wilber Taken to Lincoln General Hospital After Accident Sunday

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock while Vance Kroyata, one of the foremen on the extra gang engaged in installing new transformers and lines at the sub-station of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., was engaged in his work, he was very badly burned by falling near one of the large 33,000 volt lines.

The unfortunate man was working on the structure of the sub-station some forty feet from the ground and in some way slipped and fell and was caught by one of the cross steel girders that form the structure and which prevented his falling on to the ground and saving him from other injuries.

As Mr. Kroyata fell he apparently threw out his arm and the right hand came close to one of the lines that carried the 33,000 volts and inflicted very severe burns. The thumb of the right hand was so badly burned that it is thought that it may be necessary to remove the member while the forearm was burned very severely by the electricity.

The feet of the young man was also badly burned, the nails in the shoes serving to carry the current through the body and burning the feet. Had the young man touched the electric line his death would have been certain and as it is he had a very close call.

The accident caused much excitement at the sub-station and the injured man was hurried on into the city to the office of Dr. E. J. Gillespie where he was given temporary first aid and the injuries dressed and then taken by the Sattler ambulance to Lincoln where he was placed in the Lincoln General hospital to be cared for.

CONFIRMANTS HOLD MEETING

From Monday's Daily—
Laid to rest in the Junior church of the St. Paul's Evangelical church arranged a very pleasant meeting at the church and at which time they had invited all of the members who had been confirmed in the church here to be present. The classes that were represented embraced all of the confirmants since 1902 and at least one member was present from each of the classes.

A fine program was arranged which comprised a piano number by Leona Meisinger, a violin number by Fred Kahler and a pleasing address by Rev. O. G. Wichmann, the pastor of the church and who also presented the confirmants class of 1931 and who were received into the Junior church.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

NEWLY WEDS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson are entertaining for the week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Sedalia, Missouri, who arrived Saturday for a short stay with the relatives here.

WINS SPELLING CONTEST

Mrs. Lois Troop, 12, of Nehawka, who was winner of a first and second prize in the Cass county spelling contest held in this city some weeks ago, was awarded one of the prizes in the World-Herald spelling contest. Miss Lois made a very fine showing and was one of the most popular and charming little ladies that took part in the contest and will receive as her award a \$5 cash prize. The contest was held at the Omaha city hall and the contestants had the pleasure of having many of the city officials as onlookers at the contest.

Response of Many Made Success of Exhibit

Many Wholesale Firms Assisted Merchants and Legion in Making for Real Success

The Merchants Trade Exposition and Style Show that was staged at the American Legion building April 22nd to 25th, under the auspices of the American Legion post of this city, scored a real success, meeting a fine response from the local business houses and also one of the reasons for the great success was that the wholesale houses of the mid-west responded in a fine way to the requests for aid and sent many handsome additions to the show.

Those who assisted in their donations from the wholesalers included the following:

Grainger Bros., Lincoln, Beebe-Runyan Furniture Co., Omaha, Paxton Gallagher Co., Omaha, Thomson-Slater Co., Omaha, Beau Brummel Shirt Co., Omaha, Horacek & Sons, Omaha, Nebraska and Iowa Grocery Co., Omaha, Tootle-Campbell Dry Goods Co., Omaha, Appleman & Robinson Co., Omaha, Armour T Co., Omaha, Dold Packing Co., Omaha, Carpenter Paper Co., Omaha, Morris & Co., Omaha, Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., Omaha Independent Baking Co., Omaha, Continental Baking Co., Omaha, P. F. Peterson Baking Co., Omaha, General Baking Co., Omaha, Schmitz Baking Co., Omaha, Harkins Bros. & Co., Omaha, Zownacek & Aksmit, Wilber, Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co., Davenport, Ia., Georgie Porgie Co., Council Bluffs, Doud Milling Co., Des Moines, Iowa, Libby McNeil & Libby, Omaha, Cappelletti Fruit Co., Omaha, Curo Bottling Co., Omaha, Gate City Hat Co., Omaha, Wright & Wilhemly Hardware Co., Omaha, Frigidaire Corp., Omaha, Woodward Candy Co., Council Bluffs, Hagenbecker Co., St. Paul, Minn., Cowden Manufacturing Co., Omaha, H. E. Sides Co., Omaha, M. Everett Spangler and Mrs. Ivan Deles Denier, project leaders. The subjects discussed were "Landscaping" and "Arrangement of Buildings" and "Suitable Native Shrubs for Use in the Yard." Mrs. Topf was assisted by Mrs. Ivan Deles Denier in entertaining.

PROJECT CLUB MEETS

The meeting of the Sunnyside Project club was held on Tuesday, April 14th, at the home of Mrs. Dale Topf. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Everett Spangler and Mrs. Ivan Deles Denier, project leaders. The subjects discussed were "Landscaping" and "Arrangement of Buildings" and "Suitable Native Shrubs for Use in the Yard." Mrs. Topf was assisted by Mrs. Ivan Deles Denier in entertaining.

MAKES GOOD IN BASEBALL

The World-Herald of Sunday carried a picture of Poliss Herold, or "Bud" as he is better known to the young friends, with a number of the other young baseball players of Omaha, who are making good in the amateur circles of that city. "Bud" who is a senior at Tech high, was one of the stars of the basketball team this season and is one of the most promising members of the school baseball team as he has shown very brilliantly in this sport for the last few years, being a member of the "Lucky Dogs" baseball team in the American Legion league team in Omaha last season. The young man has taken his baseball from his father, Peter Herold of this city, veteran catcher and third baseman of the Plattsmouth team for a great many years and the sons, Richard and "Bud" have both shown a great promise in this line of sport.

RECEIVES FINE

Last evening Elmer Cooper, a man working on the grading gang near Union, who was apprehended here a week ago with a man named P. J. Murphy and both of whom were charged with possession of liquor, was brought into police court to answer to the offense. The men have been out on bond to seek and find the funds necessary to satisfy the feelings of outraged justice and in the meantime Murphy has fled the country. The charge of possession was modified to drunkenness at the hearing last night against Cooper and he was given a fine of \$20 and costs by Police Judge C. L. Graves and the defendant remanded to the city jail until he could get the funds necessary to gain his release.

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. YOUNG

Word has been received here by friends of the death on Saturday at New York City, of Mrs. W. H. Young, formerly of Omaha and a very active worker in the Episcopal church in Nebraska, serving as president of the Auxiliary and other societies of the Omaha diocese of the church. While a resident of Omaha Mrs. Young was a frequent visitor in Plattsmouth and a guest here several times at the Father Leete and Gerling homes and is well acquainted among the members of the St. Luke's parish and the friends will learn with regret of her passing. Mrs. Young was a niece of Seth Low, former mayor of New York City.

FIRE AT HATT RESIDENCE

The fire department was called last night shortly after the midnight hour to the residence of J. V. Hatt on west Pearl street as fire was discovered in the cellar of the home. The fire, while not reaching a dangerous stage, had filled the house with dense smoke and the firemen had some difficulty in getting to the seat of the trouble. The cellar has a wooden floor and it is thought that the fire was caused from hot ashes placed in a metal tub, the heat gradually charging the floor until it started to burn. The actual fire damage will not be great but the dense smoke caused a great inconvenience to the members of the family.

BRINGS IN COYOTE SCALPS

From Monday's Daily—
This morning John Hanson of near Union was in the city and brought in with him four young coyotes which he had captured at his farm on last Saturday. Mr. Hanson brought in the scalp of the old coyote the past week and now has captured the younger members of the family. The capture of the animals will net Mr. Hanson some \$10.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

The announcement is made by Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert of York of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian, to A. A. Lushbough of Harrison, Nebraska. The marriage will take place in the early summer. The many friends of the family will learn with interest of this forthcoming event as the Calvert family were residents here for some time when Rev. Calvert was pastor of the First Methodist church in this city and Miss Lillian was graduated from the local school and later attended the Wesleyan university at Lincoln.

Seniors Present Class Play at the Parmele Friday

"Holiday" Promises to Keep Up Past High Standard of P. H. S. Plays

The class of 1931 of Plattsmouth high school will present a three act comedy-drama by Barry, "Holiday" as its dramatic production at the Parmele theater Friday night at 8 o'clock. This play is one of the ten best plays of the year and together with the splendid cast which has been selected and the excellent training of Miss Mary Jane Tidball, the director, the play this year should continue the reputation for good plays now enjoyed by Plattsmouth high school.

The cast has been drilling on the lines for the past three weeks and has looked forward to the production of the play as the first of the events marking the graduation season. Music for the evening will be provided by Sam Arn and his Blue and White Serenaders. Jack Troop has been in charge of the stage production. Robert Hartford, business manager, and Robert Bestor in charge of advertising. Miss Tidball has been assisted also by the class sponsor, Miss Florence Beighley.

Reserved seats will go on sale Wednesday afternoon at the Maury Drug store at 4:30 o'clock p. m. and continue on through Friday night. No phone calls received until Thursday.

The cast of the play is as follows: Julia Seton—Margaret Shellenbarger; Linda Seton—Francis Yelick; Johnny Case—James Begley; Charles—George Lepert; Linda Seton—Maxine Clويد; Ned Seton—Merle CoCrory; Edward Seton—Richard Spangler; Seton Crum—Paul Iverson; Laura Crum and his Blue and White Serenaders—Jean Hayes; Susan Potter—Townier Livingston; Susan Potter—Vesteta Robertson; Della—Veima Fulton.

GRADUATES AS NURSE

This evening Miss Florence Yelick of this city will graduate in the class of 1931 from the Methodist Hospital Nurse School at Omaha, where she has been training for the past two years. Miss Yelick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick of this city and is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1927. She has been a very apt student in her work and is graduating with high honors in her chosen profession. The many friends of Miss Yelick will be pleased to learn of her successful completion of her training work and trust that she may enjoy to the utmost the splendid line of work that she has chosen—that of the aid and comfort of the sick and helpless.

IMPROVING BUSINESS HOUSE

The building occupied by the Lorenz Brothers grocery and meat market on North Sixth street has just been given a general renovation program that makes it one of the attractive business houses of the city. The building was painted on the exterior the past week and now makes a very fine addition to the appearance of that part of the city. The interior of the store is also being redecorated and arranged so that the store is now in the best of shape in every way. The work of the decorating of the building has been looked after by Charles Fulton, well known local painter.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferris of Plattsmouth, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 26th.

NEBRASKA CITY Winner of Dual Track Meet Here

Garland McCleary Only Local to Take First in Events at the Athletic Field Meet

Coach Edd Wood of Nebraska City and his crew of tracksters came up Tuesday afternoon from Nebraska City and engaged with the locals in their annual dual track meet with the result that the Oteans garnered the honors of the meet by 71 points to 33.

The local track team lacked many of those who early in the season had given promise of giving the blue and white a record breaking group and the only member of the team that was outstanding was Garland McCleary, who has in the season made a notable showing in his pole vault, high and broad jump, the Platter star taking first in all three of these by easy margins.

The Nebraska City track men showed well, Fleming, Roach and Casebeer being especially effective in their work and in the running events the Oteans had the goods on the locals as Coach Rothert has suffered the loss of many of his best track men. The Edwards, Riedel, Spangler, George Adam, William Vertkamp and Cecil Hennings were participants but the fleet footed Fleming proved too speedy for the local crew.

NEBRASKA CITY Winner of Dual Track Meet Here

Garland McCleary Only Local to Take First in Events at the Athletic Field Meet

The Nebraska City track men showed well, Fleming, Roach and Casebeer being especially effective in their work and in the running events the Oteans had the goods on the locals as Coach Rothert has suffered the loss of many of his best track men. The Edwards, Riedel, Spangler, George Adam, William Vertkamp and Cecil Hennings were participants but the fleet footed Fleming proved too speedy for the local crew.

Nebraska City Winner of Dual Track Meet Here

Garland McCleary Only Local to Take First in Events at the Athletic Field Meet

Coach Edd Wood of Nebraska City and his crew of tracksters came up Tuesday afternoon from Nebraska City and engaged with the locals in their annual dual track meet with the result that the Oteans garnered the honors of the meet by 71 points to 33.

The local track team lacked many of those who early in the season had given promise of giving the blue and white a record breaking group and the only member of the team that was outstanding was Garland McCleary, who has in the season made a notable showing in his pole vault, high and broad jump, the Platter star taking first in all three of these by easy margins.

The Nebraska City track men showed well, Fleming, Roach and Casebeer being especially effective in their work and in the running events the Oteans had the goods on the locals as Coach Rothert has suffered the loss of many of his best track men. The Edwards, Riedel, Spangler, George Adam, William Vertkamp and Cecil Hennings were participants but the fleet footed Fleming proved too speedy for the local crew.

This was the first track meet of the season here and the next track meet to be staged on the local Athletic field will be with the School for the Deaf of Omaha, which will be held early in May.

Mile run—Roach (NC), first; Edwards, (P), second; Storey, (NC), third. Time: 5 min. 28.5 sec.

400-yard dash—Maynard, (WILCOX), first; Hennings, (P), second; Wilcox, (NC), third. Time: 1:15 sec.

440-yard dash—Fleming, (NC), first; Hennings, (P), second; Spangler, (P), third. Time: 65.4 sec.

880-yard run—Roach, (NC), first; Fleming, (NC), second; Adams, (P), third. Time: 2 min. 30 sec.

220-yard dash—Maynard, (WILCOX), first; Adam, (P), second; Wetenkamp, (P), third. Time: 25.4 sec.

880-yard relay—Nebraska City first. Plattsmouth second. Time: 1 min. 48.5 sec.

Pole vault—McCleary, (P), first; Fleming, (NC), second; Wilcox, (NC), third. Height: 9 feet 9 in.

High jump—McCleary, (P), first; Maynard, (NC), second; Raker, (P), third. Height: 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Shot put—Casebeer, (NC), first; Poggemeyer, (NC), second; Fleming, (NC), third. Distance: 87 ft. 11 in.

Discus—Poggemeyer, (NC), first; Casebeer, (NC), second; Yelick, (P), third. Distance: 95 feet.

Javelin—Casebeer, (NC), first; Poggemeyer, (NC), second; McCleary, (P), third. Distance: 128 ft.

Broad jump—McCleary, (P), first; Maynard, (NC), second; Wilcox, (NC), third. Distance: 17 ft. 5 in.

FRED OHM INJURED

Fred Ohm, aged 88, of this city, is in a critical condition at the home of his son, Frank Ohm, 409 Jenkins street, Marysville, Kansas, as the result of a fall Wednesday of last week when one of his ribs was fractured. The old gentleman was out on the porch when he was taken with a dizzy spell and fell, striking against the porch railing. His son Charles Ohm arrived from Salt Lake City, Monday and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Van Meter, of Havelock, Neb., have been there assisting Mrs. Ohm in caring for her father-in-law.

Apples but Little Damaged by the Frosts

Other Fruits Are Injured More Seriously—Extent of Loss Not Yet Determined

Apples were not seriously injured by recent low temperatures and frosts according to a special survey by the division of agricultural statistics. Other tree fruits were injured but have fair prospects. Small fruits were slightly damaged.

Nebraska apples suffered no serious damage from the recent low temperatures. As to being somewhat early for definite information returns from fruit growers indicate that the damage will not exceed 2 percent. With the exception of one or two early varieties, apple trees were not in bloom at the time of the frost. Fruit growers in the commercial section in southeastern Nebraska report the damage from low temperatures to be very small and believe the efforts of the cold wet weather were more injurious. Recent clear weather has improved conditions considerably for pollination. A second survey on conditions is now being made by the division.

Apricots, peaches and plums were reported to be more seriously damaged since these fruits were in bloom at the time of the frost. The damage as reported by fruit growers amounted to 31 percent with the apricots, 26 percent with the peaches and 25 percent with plums. Some growers believe the frost damage will not reduce production greatly due to the fact that bloom was very heavy on these crops. Cold, wet weather was thought to have hindered pollination somewhat in the cherries and peaches have greatly improved with the sunshine of the past two days.

Injury to pears was estimated at 16 percent. Pears were generally in full bloom just before and at the time of the frost out are somewhat more frost resistant than plums and peaches. The injury to cherries was estimated to be about 12 percent, grapes 2 percent and strawberries 4 percent. Blackberries and raspberries were thought to have been damaged by 6 percent and 10 percent respectively.

The mercury dipped to 25 degrees.

Kloepfel reported heavy loss to asparagus, beans, tomatoes, early sweet corn and in a lesser extent to potatoes.

J. F. Shubert, prominent southeastern Nebraska horticulturist, said some damage was done to early vegetables and fruit by the heavy frost that gripped Richardson county for nine hours Monday. Kloepfel said he feared especially for plums, cherries, apricots, and peaches. The mercury dipped to 25 degrees.

Kloepfel reported heavy loss to asparagus, beans, tomatoes, early sweet corn and in a lesser extent to potatoes.

J. F. Shubert, prominent southeastern Nebraska horticulturist, said some damage was done to early vegetables and fruit by the heavy frost that gripped Richardson county for nine hours Monday. Kloepfel said he feared especially for plums, cherries, apricots, and peaches. The mercury dipped to 25 degrees.

Kloepfel reported heavy loss to asparagus, beans, tomatoes, early sweet corn and in a lesser extent to potatoes.

J. F. Shubert, prominent southeastern Nebraska horticulturist, said some damage was done to early vegetables and fruit by the heavy frost that gripped Richardson county for nine hours Monday. Kloepfel said he feared especially for plums, cherries, apricots, and peaches. The mercury dipped to 25 degrees.

Kloepfel reported heavy loss to asparagus, beans, tomatoes, early sweet corn and in a lesser extent to potatoes.

J. F. Shubert, prominent southeastern Nebraska horticulturist, said some damage was done to early vegetables and fruit by the heavy frost that gripped Richardson county for nine hours Monday. Kloepfel said he feared especially for plums, cherries, apricots, and peaches. The mercury dipped to 25 degrees.

State Farm Values About Those of 1910

Present Average of \$50 an Acre Should Attract Investors, Statistician Points Out

Nebraska farm land values are not much higher than in 1910. The federal census reports an average value of \$55.86 per acre last year. Present low values estimated at \$50 per acre should attract farmers and investors in land, says A. E. Anderson, agricultural statistician. There was an unusually good demand for land from tenants this spring. Improvement in farm prices will stimulate interest in farm land at present low prices.

An average value of \$55.86 for Nebraska farm land is reported by the federal census as of April 1, as compared with \$60.06 per acre in 1925; \$87.91 in 1920 and \$46.95 in 1910. This source of information on land values is the best obtainable, says Mr. Anderson. They are substantiated by land sales, the value of which agrees very closely with the federal census.

The average value of land sold for the year ending March 31, 1930, was \$56.76 per acre as compared with the federal census value of \$55.86 on April 1, 1930. For the year ending March 31, 1925, the average was \$62 per acre as compared with the federal census value of \$60.06 on Jan. 1, 1925.

According to information gathered on land values March 1, there is a reduction of approximately 15 percent in value during the past year. If this is correct the average value of land would approximate \$47.50 per acre or practically the same value as in 1910. Records of land sales for the year ending March 1, 1931, are not available yet, but they are expected to show an average value of approximately \$50 per acre.

Nebraska farm lands vary greatly from a few dollars per acre in the sand hills to \$200 or more for well improved farms in eastern Nebraska. The relatively cheaper lands in western Nebraska, particularly in the sand hills, are being sold at an average to a low figure.

"Land, at present prices is 'dirt cheap,'" says Mr. Anderson, "and will yield a good return on the 1929 level of farm commodity prices. It would be a very attractive investment if the farm price level of commodities were placed on an equality with the level of prices of commodities of other industries."

Nebraska farm lands vary greatly from a few dollars per acre in the sand hills to \$200 or more for well improved farms in eastern Nebraska. The relatively cheaper lands in western Nebraska, particularly in the sand hills, are being sold at an average to a low figure.

"Land, at present prices is 'dirt cheap,'" says Mr. Anderson, "and will yield a good return on the 1929 level of farm commodity prices. It would be a very attractive investment if the farm price level of commodities were placed on an equality with the level of prices of commodities of other industries."

Nebraska farm lands vary greatly from a few dollars per acre in the sand hills to \$200 or more for well improved farms in eastern Nebraska. The relatively cheaper lands in western Nebraska, particularly in the sand hills, are being sold at an average to a low figure.

"Land, at present prices is 'dirt cheap,'" says Mr. Anderson, "and will yield a good return on the 1929 level of farm commodity prices. It would be a very attractive investment if the farm price level of commodities were placed on an equality with the level of prices of commodities of other industries."

Nebraska farm lands vary greatly from a few dollars per acre in the sand hills to \$200 or more for well improved farms in eastern Nebraska. The relatively cheaper lands in western Nebraska, particularly in the sand hills, are being sold at an average to a low figure.

"Land, at present prices is 'dirt cheap,'" says Mr. Anderson, "and will yield a good return on the 1929 level of farm commodity prices. It would be a very attractive investment if the farm price level of commodities were placed on an equality with the level of prices of commodities of other industries."

Nebraska farm lands vary greatly from a few dollars per acre in the sand hills to \$200 or more for well improved farms in eastern Nebraska. The relatively cheaper lands in western Nebraska, particularly in the sand hills, are being sold at an average to a low figure.

"Land, at present prices is 'dirt cheap,'" says Mr. Anderson, "and will yield a good return on the 1929 level of farm commodity prices. It would be a very attractive investment if the farm price level of commodities were placed on an equality with the level of prices of commodities of other industries."

Nebraska farm lands vary greatly from a few dollars per acre in the sand hills to \$200 or more for well improved farms in eastern Nebraska. The relatively cheaper lands in western Nebraska, particularly in the sand hills, are being sold at an average to a low figure.

Nebr. State Historical Society