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NO LIMIT TO PRICES IF PUBLIC WILL PAY

"Food today should be as cheap, if not cheaper, than it was six years ago. There is more food per capita being produced and the public is foolish to pay exorbitant prices."

That was the declaration made in Chicago Tuesday by Edwin T. Meredith, the new secretary of agriculture, who styles himself the advertising manager of the department of agriculture. According to Mr. Meredith the rube who formerly bought the gold brick, or the gullible yokel who purchased the Masonic temple for \$47 or paid \$15 to see Marshall Field's building turn around, were wise men as compared with the general public today.

By its own complacency and lack of fighting spirit, the public has fastened upon itself present outrageous prices and a dollar worth only 30 cents. Ten, or even five years ago, a man had to be assured he was getting leather, style and workmanship when he paid \$5 for a pair of shoes. Today he kowtows to some insolent clerk who throws a pair of varnished paper shoes at him and peels \$15 off his bank roll without a whimper. The same goes for groceries and meats and everything else.

Mr. Meredith says the blame for the high cost of living must be laid at the door of the distributor and he has a trunkful of figures to prove it. Today there is more grain, more leather, more beef and hog meat, more wool, and cotton, yet the gullible American public is led to believe all these commodities are short and therefore costly.

The new secretary scoffed at the idea of a farmers' strike. He deprecates such talk as foolish, as farmers are not the sort of citizens who will strike. All they ask is something like a square deal, although they are not getting it now.

"Prices of foodstuffs, shoes, clothing and other necessities, in many cases are 100 per cent higher than they should be," he declared, "but the remedy for this condition is not in my department. That is a matter for the department of justice."

Lofty resolutions by conferences are treated as a joke by the avaricious dealers. What is needed is for every individual to bowl and fight and refuse to pay outrageous prices or accept shoddy goods at any price.

Republican Succeeds Lansing. Bainbridge Colby, of New York, who was one of the leaders in the progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state. Announcement of his selection by President Wilson was made Wednesday at the White House.

On the edge of civilization there are no traditions. Men meet life with all the strength of soul within them. That is why the greatest stories have always been written, not of the atrophied emotions of society, but of the virile people nearest the great outdoors. There men may be good—or bad—but whatever they are they are strong. "The River's End" is a story of adventure and a story of wonderful love. The story will be shown on the screen at the Keith Monday and Tuesday.

Smart in Style—Clever in Line and Cut—and beautifully tailored you'll find The Peggy Paris Suits and Coats at The Leader Mer. Co.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

February 24, 1920.
 Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk.
 Commissioners proceeded to draw jury for March term of court.
 Cloture were allowed as follows:
 Frank Froelich, dragging, \$16.00.
 Herman Johnson, road work, \$13.50.
 F. D. Westenfeld, mdse. county poor, \$69.94.
 W. T. Lloyd, road work, \$26.80.
 Paul Meyer, road commissioner, \$12.00.
 Johnston Bros., road work, \$15.00.
 Harley Sonnemann, road work, \$11.20.
 Gus Haase, road work, \$12.00.
 W. H. Frees, road work, \$44.80.
 J. Y. Diener, road work, \$40.60.
 Tom Horn, work on road, \$10.00.
 A. R. Leavitt, road work, \$25.50.
 Herman Johnson, road work, \$8.50.
 Wm. Anthony, road work, \$10.00.
 J. C. Johnston, road work, \$116.42.
 Herman Johnson, road work, \$73.80.
 M. C. Rogers, services, \$2.00.
 A. F. Beeler, mdse. county poor, \$40.75.
 David Scott, gravel, \$21.70.
 J. S. Ketchum, hauling gravel, \$87.50.
 D. E. McDonald, road work, \$19.25.
 Arvel Larsen, road work, \$6.30.
 S. Workman, road work, \$23.45.
 Fred Johnson, hauling gravel, \$28.
 Merl Jacob, road work, \$18.75.
 W. R. Maloney, mdse., \$5.60.
 W. J. Bell, dragging, \$7.20.
 W. T. Elliott, work on river, \$45.
 W. T. Elliott, bridge work, \$32.50.
 Board adjourns to March 1, 1920.

Funeral of Former Resident.
 The funeral services of the late Mrs. Oliver Y. Ross, a former resident of this city who died this week in Omaha were held Wednesday afternoon at the local Presbyterian church. Many friends attended the services and extended condolences to the bereaved family. Rev. J. H. Curry was in charge and delivered an impressive sermon. Interment was made in the North Platte cemetery.

Harriet Carroll Ross was born March 19, 1835, in Greensburg, Ind., where she spent her childhood, later she resided in Indianapolis and in 1856 was married to Oliver Y. Ross who died in this city in March, 1912.

After her marriage she lived in Ohio, moved to Missouri in 1863 and came to North Platte in 1885.

In early days she conducted an art store in the building on east Sixth street, now used by the Duke Paper Co.

After her husband's death she made her home with her son Charles Ross in Omaha, and her daughter Mrs. Emma Baird in Oakland, Cal. The latter died in May, 1919, and Mrs. Ross then went to Omaha to remain with her son. She was taken very ill a week ago and died Monday. During their long residence here both Mr. and Mrs. Ross made many friends and were held in high esteem.

To mourn her are left her daughter Mrs. A. O. Hamilton of Denver and her son Charles of Omaha, who formerly lived here, and a nephew Eugene Kiser of Salem, Ore., also a former resident.

"Flo-Flo" Tonight.
 The attraction at the Keith tonight will be "Flo-Flo," a charming musical comedy that is full of pep and go with musical numbers that will be whistled and hummed weeks after the show has gone. The play ran throughout one entire season at the Cort theatre in New York and since then has played in several of the larger cities, including Chicago, where it delighted large audiences for three months. You are to see the production exactly as it was presented in New York, and Chicago and you may be sure that John Cort has supplied a company of the highest merit for that has always been his way of casting his plays.

See us for wall paper, The Rexall Store.

SOUTHERN FARMS AND RANCHES.

Mr. Farmer and Stockraiser did you ever stop to think of the number of farmers and stock raisers in the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and other states who have shown their wisdom and foresight, by selling their high priced lands in the states just named at good figures and going down and buying lands just as good or better, at less than half the price of their former holdings, in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and other southern states, where everything in the general farming line is as successfully raised as in the north, west and northwest, where stock have good pasturage continually, and where general farming, fruit and vegetable growing reaches perfection?

In addition, every day in the year may be spent out of doors in comfort which means every day a working day.

A Few Pointers.
 The thermometer seldom registers 90 degrees and rarely reaches 95; sun-strikes unknown.
 In winter the mercury rarely goes below the freezing point.
 The rain-fall is abundant and evenly distributed; the farmer can look for rain almost weekly.
 Soil is sandy loam with clay sub-soil, and well drained.
 No finer climate; no healthier section of the country; and it is the coming section of this continent in the matters of stock raising and general farming.

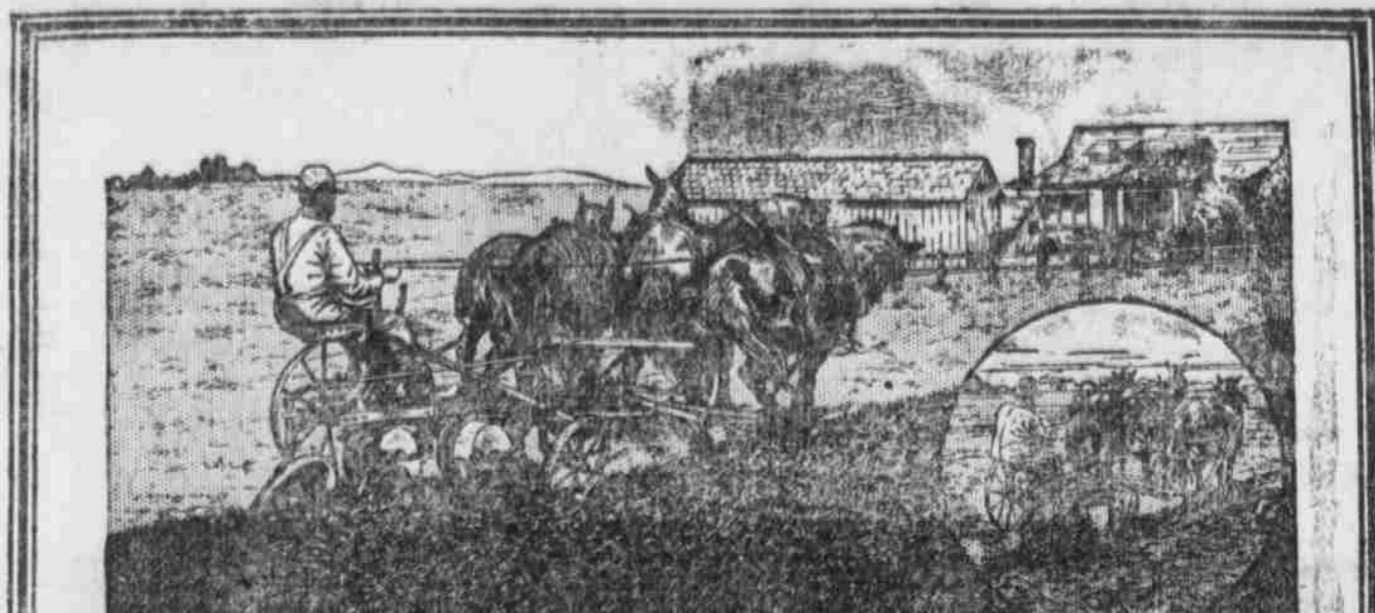
Two and three crops can be raised during the same year, on the same ground.
 The winter does not consume what the summer produces.
 Ten months good pasturage and twelve months abundant water supply.
 No drouths nor blizzards which sometimes almost wipe out entire herds.
 No costly barns necessary for winter housing; simply a shed for protection from rain.
 Seventy-day feeding period carries cattle to maximum weight, as against 120-day period in the north, west and northwest.
 Native food stuffs are the most economical known, and tests prove that the product is equal to the best produced elsewhere.

Contrasted With the Above You Must Remember that in the Northern, Western and Northwestern Home—
 It costs time, labor and money, and requires a good portion of your acreage to raise the winter supply of food for your live stock.
 It costs time, labor and money to build barns, cribs, etc., in which to store this feed.
 It costs more to feed yourself, your family and your stock during these long, cold winters than in mild weather.
 It costs time, labor and money to furnish your supply of winter fuel and store it away, ready for use.
 A crop failure in a land of single crops means the loss of a whole year.
 You lose five months' valuable time each year in "getting ready" for and in being "housed up" during the winter.

You lose the profits of the other seven months' toil while waiting for "spring to open-up."
 These profits in the southern country are not only SAVED, "put aside for a rainy day," constituting REAL PROFITS, but you continue right along through the winter months producing, not only sufficient for your table, but something over and above to sell.

If you are interested, write us for descriptive literature, or better still, call at our office.
 THE H. S. AGENCY, Farm Dept., Brodbeck Bldg., North Platte, Neb.

We pay cash for butter and eggs. McGovern & Stack, phone 80. Free delivery.



Why They Are Favored By Farmers Everywhere

For nearly 25 years the New Deere Sulky and Gang Plows have been the most widely used of their respective types.

Here is the general reason—
 Farmers everywhere have continued to find that these plows give the best and longest seed bed-making service.

And here are some specific reasons—
 1—Their genuine John Deere bottoms, made of the best material, tempered perfectly, and shaped exactly right, cut, turn, scour and pulverize to the best advantage. And they out-wear any other bottoms.

2—Their bottoms reach full depth immediately and stay in the ground at uniform depth while plowing—they make uniformly deep, roomy seed beds.

3—Their Quick Detachable Shares make changing shares a matter of a few moments. They are strongly reinforced against wear, retain their original shape, and always fit closely.

4—Their forged steel frogs neither bend nor break. Nor do their frames.
 5—They pull easily because the wheels carry the entire load—no landside or furrow bottom friction.
 6—They have the simplest and most dependable power lift ever placed on a wheel plow.

The unmatched record of these plows and the reasons why they have maintained this record are things you can bank on.

Come In and Investigate Our New Deere Sulky and Gang Plows.

LEYPOLDT-PENNINGTON CO.,
 LOCAL AGENTS.
 NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

To Help French Children

Next week a campaign for funds for the American and French Children's League will be started in this city with Miss Grace Mooney as chairman. The League has been organized to complete the work begun by the American government. Its first purpose is to aid the French children in the devastated section of France; its final purpose is friendship through understanding. In every state where the quota is raised each school and each assisting club will receive a certificate entitling its community to free lectures by French lecturers to be sent annually to America. The plight of the children in the devastated section of France is described as horrible.

For four and a half years in cellars and holes; now paralyzed by rheumatism, succumbing by the thousands to tuberculosis, many maimed by wounds, ruined by poisonous gas, and multitudes with the tense, unsmiling faces that have broken the hearts of so many observers. There are children under the teens who have lost their minds, children a little older who have forgotten how to read and write, how to speak, how to smile, and these are "the Hope of France!"

Only the most precious care can save them. Healthy surroundings, nursing, schools, guidance in work, these are what she can, but France is hugely burdened; and we must aid as we should aid, and aid now—for each passing week sees many a child laid under the poppies who might have been saved to France. The martyrs of the war are the Children. But it is a martyrdom that can be stopped. We can stop it, and we shall know in the future the reward of a noble gratitude.

This campaign for funds has the endorsement of Rev. Mackintosh, commander of the local post of the American Legion.

Divine Services Episcopal Church
 Second Sunday in Lent.
 Holy communion 8 a. m.
 Church school and bible class 9:45 a. m.
 Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 o'clock.
 Church school Northside 3 p. m.
 Evening prayer and sermon 7:30.
 Lenten services in church Wednesday at 4 p. m.; Friday at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Northside.
 R. O. MACKINTOSH Rector.

The Kearney Military Academy, following the fire of last week, when the heating plant and laundry was destroyed, installed a number of stoves which are acting as temporary heating apparatus. An effort will be made to finish the school term under this handicap, as the school management is considering extensive changes to the heating arrangement when a new plant is erected.

Registered Suffolk Stallion
 for sale or trade. Bred 1850, six years old. Inquire of Albert A. Ginapp Brady.

A Long-Headed Labor Leader.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor frowns on the proposal to organize a political labor party. Cited in a telegram from a correspondent of the Indiana state labor party, he decries that "the effect of a separate political party can only be disastrous to the wage earners. We dare say he is right. It has been a long, long time since a third party has been successful in the nation.

Perhaps Mr. Gompers has in mind the futile efforts of the old prohibition party, which limped along for fifty years without getting anywhere, and bitterly opposed the Anti-Saloon league's non-partisan policy, which won the battle against booze hands down.

Unquestionably the political wisdom, moral conviction and economic genius of the country are overwhelmingly favorable to the republican and democratic parties as the organizations best qualified to secure justice for the people as a whole. Through one or the other of them right is sure to prevail.—Omaha Bee.

Early showing of spring styles in women's suits, coats and dresses now here for your inspection at The Leader Mer. Co.

For Sale
 3 room house and corner lot, plenty of shade trees, electric lights and water in house. Can give possession at once. Call at 221 So. Walnut st. or phone Red 310.

Science and Soap Bubbles.
 Sir James Dewar, the English professor of chemistry, who has made soap bubbles which he kept intact for more than a year, says that when a soap bubble becomes very old, say in three or four days, it offers the only possible example of the molecule visible to the naked eye. In the soap bubble ordinarily there are about 100 layers of molecules, but scientific treatment has produced black spots in which there is only a single layer, so thin that Sir James estimates that it would take one and one-third million like it superimposed to make an inch.

Put Over.
 "The gentleman disclaims any knowledge of a huge slush fund spent in his behalf."
 "And you will observe he does so without rancor."
 "Quite so. I also observe that the gentleman was elected, which may explain the absence of rancor."

Salt in Holland.
 Holland has begun to produce salt from wells drilled experimentally in two provinces and may be able to obtain enough for all of its needs.

For Sale.
 Seven room house and two lots, house all modern except heat; barn and garage; one lot in fruit trees. Inquire at The Tribune.

SUN THEATRE
 March 2, 3, 4, 5.



EXTRA ATTRACTION
OLD KENTUCKY
JAZZ BAND.
 Street Parade Daily.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

McDonald State Bank.

of North Platte, Charter No. 647 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business Feb. 14, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$542,941.35
Overdrafts	5,443.15
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds	34,274.61
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,950.65
Other real estate	7,509.22
Cash items	690.00
Due from national and state banks	197,504.66
Checks and items of exchange	6,943.00
Currency	5,440.00
Gold coin	690.00
Silver, nickels and cents	5,905.42
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	10,000.00
Total	\$859,902.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	8,436.97
Individual deposits	465,833.99
Its subject to check	197,504.66
Time certificates of deposit	237,454.25
Certified checks	315.00
Due to National and state banks	21,425.54
Depositor's guaranty fund	725,083.93
Total	\$859,902.86

State of Nebras., County of Lincoln, ss. I, W. E. STARR, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

W. E. STARR, Cashier.
 Attest—
 W. H. McDONALD, Director.
 J. B. McDONALD, Director.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1920.
 H. J. THIESSEN, Notary Public.

New Spring Samples Are Here.

Tailored to Measure
Fine All Wool Quality

Two Piece SUITS
39.50
Full Suits \$43.50.

Drop in and see these beautiful fabrics—as fine an assortment of Woolens as ever you laid your eyes on. By Woolens we mean STRICTLY ALL WOOL (the kind that grows on the sheep's back)—and we will show you a substantial saving also.

It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of all the wool fabrics—they wear better and tailor better.

Burke's Tailor Shop.
 606 1/2 DEWEY ST. UP STAIRS.