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Little Hope Seen for Large Rise in Farm Prices

Although action of the federal government in loaning money on warehoused corn virtually pegged the price for that grain in the neighborhood of 45 cents, there is little prospect of the price going above that mark during the winter months, Prof. H. C. Filley of the agricultural college says in his monthly economic survey.

Filley said there was little likelihood that the price of corn would rise above the loan value at local Nebraska points. Wheat prices, however, he pointed out, will be influenced greatly by local factors.

"The condition of winter wheat will be one of the important factors influencing the price of that cereal during the next few months," the report said. "Because we are practically off the world market now, due to the small 1933 crop and our high tariff, any change in prospect for the 1934 United States crop will have a greater influence on domestic wheat prices than when our price was dependent upon world levels."

Firmer prices for hogs are in prospect, according to Filley.

"The processing tax on pork has increased the margin between the price of hogs and the price of pork. The price paid for live hogs has decreased as a result of the refusal of consumers to purchase all the pork coming on the market at an increased price. When the volume of hogs going to market decreases, as it probably will during the winter, hog prices should strengthen."

"Hog producers, however, cannot expect high prices as long as pork exports are low and other meats and poultry are as cheap as at present," he concluded.

Nebraska poultrymen were told that there is nothing to indicate that the price of eggs will rise above present levels. The supply placed in cold storage in 1933 was larger than in 1932, the report points out. The rate of reduction has been nearly as rapid as a year ago, but it does not seem likely that all eggs in storage will be moved before February.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—R. M. Sauer, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00—"In the Race", will be the theme.

Evening Service 7:30—The Intermediates assisted by the Young People's choir will give a Candle Light Service.

We invite you to attend our Morning services and the New Year's Eve Candle light service.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

Kenneth McKenzie, farmer near Randolph, noticed several dead hens in his chicken house and when he moved them about he found an albino oppossum, snow white with exception of its ears. He promptly killed the animal and hung its hide to dry.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The National CWA Employment for women of Nebraska have come out with a new and we believe a very worthwhile project. This is a Civil Works Service Project between the CWA and the Extension Division of the University of Nebraska that will offer 100 study centers early in January and continue for a minimum of eight weeks.

The following letter from the State Emergency Relief Administration at Lincoln, and under the signature of Lulu S. Wolford, of the CWS Employment for Women, explain the intent and terms of the project.

My dear Superintendent:

I have great joy in presenting to you a project that has no precedence anywhere in America. It is a distinctly pioneering experiment with a view of rehabilitating the morale of our young people and providing for everyone that has reached maturity an opportunity to use his leisure time towards fitting himself or herself for better living. Life will hold a different meaning and probably a different outcome if these days of stress can be made days of study and improvement.

To meet this problem confronting our youth we propose Relief Study Centers for those unemployed or on relief, particularly for young people, altho adults might be included. This

Study Center is to be carried on as an extension course under the supervision of the Extension Division of the State University. It is three-fold in its purpose. First, it will give valuable and construction work to unemployed young people. Second, it will take from relief unemployed teachers who act in the capacity of supervisors. Third, it will provide employment of others in the capacity of readers. An eight weeks program of intensive study is being planned in which six to eight college hours credit acceptable in any college or university may be earned. Provision is made also for earning high school credits.

Relief Study Centers will be set up wherever there is a minimum of five students or persons eligible to this study. Professor Morses' letter which accompanies this communication explains the plan in detail and provides for the enrolling of students in these Relief Study Centers immediately work to begin, if possible, January 2. Over 200 courses are being offered. Each person may select the type of work best fitted to his particular need. We have secured appropriations that will make possible the establishment of 100 Relief Study Centers for adults. These Relief Study Centers will be allotted only to those who can offer satisfactory study arrangements which will include a room, either in the public school building, the public library or other suitable place, where reference work and dictionary will be available. It will be necessary for the local set-up, possibly the Board of Education, to provide for light, heat and janitor service and make arrangements for a small amount of postage, unless it is possible for the individual carrying the course to provide that for himself or herself. Such Relief Study Centers will not be approved unless the respective superintendent of Schools has the permission of his Board of Education to wholeheartedly back the project and unless he can give his services in an advisory capacity without pay.

This plan presents a marvelous opportunity for our young people to convert their leisure time that has been forced upon them into productive effort. It would be ungracious to bring this project to you without giving credit to the generous and splendid cooperation of Chancellor E. A. Burnett and Dr. A. A. Reed of the University Extension Service.

These projects make available to young men and women who are unemployed a choice of many subjects for study. For those who have finished elementary school, but have never completed their high school course, attractive and useful offerings are available, including high school English, mathematics, history and commercial subjects. For those unemployed men and women who have finished high school, whether they have ever taken college courses or not, there are many courses in the college offerings from which they may choose. These courses, carried successfully, will gain for the student of high school rank credit that may be applied toward University entrance or toward high school graduation. Courses, carried successfully by students of University rank will earn credit which may be transferred to the registrar's records to be used toward graduation, and in the case of teachers for certification. Also local unemployed teachers, who may be qualified, as study center directors.

We believe that the requirements for this project would not be hard to meet and would be a very valuable institution wherever placed. It would put an opportunity before young people to improve their time and earn college credit at a very small expense while they are necessarily unemployed, since the service charge would not be more than \$3.00 per person.

Plans are being made to have applications to be sent in for such a Study Center to be organized in each larger town in the county.

Anyone who is unemployed and who wishes to carry on work for high school credit or for University credit should call at this office or see your Superintendent of Schools at the earliest possible moment.

This is an unusual opportunity and should not be overlooked. The centers must be organized in a workable manner by January 2.

I have been advised that additional money will be appropriated for Civil Works Administration projects under which School Districts may finance repair and improvements on their school buildings. This is regarding the notice that was recently published in the paper for which the funds were exhausted. We were advised to notify boards wishing to take advantage of this fund for the improvement or repair of their buildings to make application for the same in hopes that enough funds will be available to take care of it soon. Such improvements as new roofs, paint, new floors, interior decoration, building or remodeling would come under this project. The Boards of Directors desiring this aid should list their needs immediately and call this office for application blanks.

These application blanks should be filled out at the earliest possible moment.

The first State Eighth Grade Examinations will be given on Friday, January 12, in all the towns and at Deloit, Scotville, Phoenix and Amelia. The subjects offered are:

Forenoon—Drawing, Penmanship, Mental Arithmetic.

Afternoon—Spelling and Civics.

Only eighth graders may write at this time. Registration cards are being sent out to teachers, these should be filled out and returned at once to this office.

Notice has just been received of a new course to take the place of the Auto-Tractor short course, offered by the University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture. This is the Farm Mechanics short course which opens Jan. 8, 1934 and closes Feb. 3, 1934. The instruction will be in charge of the regular staff of the Agricultural Engineering Department. Boys 17 years of age or older may enroll for this course. High school graduation is not necessary. Registration will be limited to 16 students.

The course is planned for those who desire to spend a limited amount of time in studying different kinds of farm equipment and in learning how to operate and maintain it. Less time will be devoted to motors and more time will be given to the study of other machinery, shop work and building plans. The following subjects will be taken up: Farm Machinery and Motors, Forge Work, Woodwork, Building Planning and Home Utilities. There is a fee of \$16.00 charged for the course. This covers the expense of registration and laboratory supplies. During the four weeks stay in Lincoln, it will cost approximately \$20 to \$30 for board and room. A \$5 deposit will reserve a place for you in the course. This amount will be deducted from your \$16 fee when you register.

For further information write Mr. T. H. Gooding, College of Agriculture, Lincoln, Nebraska.

LUELLA A. PARKER, County Supt.

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

Misses Muriel and Dorothy Chicken who are attending school at Wayne, were home for Christmas.

Word was received here by relatives of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goree at Holtville, Calif. The little one has been named Mildred Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox and daughter, Emma Jane, and son, Billie, went to Wayne to spend Christmas with relatives of Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Mary M. Hancock and daughter went to O'Neill Sunday where they were guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone.

Charles Tompkins, of Omaha, and Harvey Tompkins, of Lincoln, arrived home the latter part of the week to visit their parents during the holidays.

Chester Fowler, who teaches in the schools at Sioux City, is here spending the holidays with his father, Charles Fowler, and his sister, Mrs. A. N. Butler.

The Inman schools closed last Friday for one week and the teachers left for various places to spend the holidays. Superintendent Alice French went to Page; Miss Lois Moor to the home of her parents south of town; Mr. Jones to Chambers; Mr. Lockman to Stuart; Miss Jensen to Madison, and Miss Gifford to Norfolk and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins and sons, Charles and Harvey, went to Norfolk to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daughy.

William Schmidt, Cecil Hankla and Miss Olive Dannals, of Newman Grove and Mrs. E. B. Dannals and son, Leonard, of Wayne, were over-night guests at the Mary Hancock home Sunday night. They were returning from a funeral at Johnston, Nebraska.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock on Christmas were, Mr. and

Mrs. C. P. Hancock and sons, Robert, Wayne and Marlin Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull and son, Donald, all of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cline of Ewing.

Morris Clute and son, Dean, of Omaha, were here over Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clute and his sister, Miss Mertie Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken and daughters, Muriel, Dorothy and Wilma, drove to Creighton Monday to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Chicken's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Portz line.

PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. Josephine Lorenz and Misses Viola and Marie Rosler visited Mrs. Mary Beckwith last Tuesday afternoon.

Dean Beckwith arrived home Friday evening from Scottsbluff where he had been employed at the sugar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coleman and family from Phoenix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hickman.

A Christmas program was given Friday afternoon at the school house in the Henry Werner district. Miss Cecilia Malloy is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger and daughter, Phyllis June, of Norfolk, spent Sunday and Monday with the home folks. They were accompanied home Monday evening by Miss Minnie Seger, who will visit for a few days with them and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney.

The Misses Nona Bressler and Minnie Seger, Guy, Leon and Ralph Beckwith, and their families, Vern Beckwith and wife and Dean and Rex Beckwith spent Christmas day at the home of Fred Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz have rented the farm now occupied by the Orville Sorenson family.

Mervin Kee, Geraldine and Bernard Dusatko and Alda Pongratz are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Nelse Silverstrand and son, Clarence, of Burwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seger, of Stuart, called at the Ralph Beckwith home Saturday morning, enroute to Lincoln for a weeks vacation and visit with relatives. W. G. Lynch, an uncle of Mrs. Seger's, who lives at Redunds Beach, Calif., had not visited home folks for about ten years, was expected home, and R. E. Lynch, D. F. Lynch and wife and L. W. Lynch, of Louisville Kentucky, were there.

Gladys Schmoor was an over-night guest of Leona Winkler Wednesday of last week.

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas program at the Center Union church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmoor and Gladys and Walter, Mrs. Mary Rosler and daughters, Marie and Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rosler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz last Wednesday evening.

School begins again at the Pleasant Dale school on January 2, 1934.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Paddock Union choir practice was held at the Frank Searles home Friday evening. Lunch was served and a nice time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and son, Cecil, left Thursday for North Platte, Nebr., where they will spend Christmas with their son, Charles Griffith and family.

A Christmas program was held at District 27 Thursday afternoon. The teacher is Miss Margaret Grutsch.

Raymond Johnson left for Alliance, Nebr., Thursday, where he will spend

Christmas with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson.

A school program was held at district 225 Thursday afternoon. Miss Cieta Murry is the teacher.

Jim Kelly helped Roy Spindler put down a well last Friday.

Elmer Deval is doing chores at the Frank Griffith place while they are away on a visit at North Platte.

James Soukup called at the Gus Johnson home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langan and family spent Christmas at the Horace Rouse home.

Elmer Deval called at the Roy Spindler home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spindler and children, Leroy, Leone and Mary Emma, spent Christmas at the Gus Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Worth and family and Mart Schelkopf and daughter, Neva June, spent Christmas at Roy Karrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson and family spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mamie O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Virginia and Ralph Rausch spent Christmas at William Kaczor's.

Last Sunday a surprise dinner was given in honor of S. J. Benson's 80th birthday anniversary. A large cake with 80 candles was set before Mr. Benson. He blew all but three out with one breath. He is very active for his age and says that he does not feel a day over sixty. The following guests were present and they wished him many more happy birthdays: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson and family, Clem Benson, Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. John Alf, O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaczor, Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ernest, Miss Jennie Krier, Henry Krier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spindler, Mrs. Roy Karr and Mrs. Ella Karr.

Lester Rausch, of Akron, Iowa, is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and children, Leonard, Edward and Thelma, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Young, at Opportunity.

Sunday morning the Paddock Union Sunday school gave a nice Christmas program with Rev. Dillon, of Long Pine, preaching the Christmas sermon.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. William Luben, Jr., and family were dinner guests of Grandpa and Grandma Luben Christmas day.

The men working on the county road south of Emmet did not work Tuesday or Wednesday because of the unfavorable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen and

children went to Norfolk for Christmas.

The Methodist church, and some of the other buildings in Emmet were badly damaged Christmas night by an unknown person or persons. The windows were knocked out of the Jim O'Connor hall, postoffice, and the Nye Jenks building. Sheriff Duffy was up the next day but found no clue.

Arthur Cole is here from Upton, Wyo., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and baby went to Inman Christmas day and brought Mrs. Conards sister, Miss Helen Anspach back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roth were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery.

Miss Wilda Wolf and Clyde Allen were secretly married October 6th.

The Emmet bridge club will meet at Mr. and Mrs. John Conards tonight.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church surprised Rev. and Mrs. Priestly Saturday by giving them a nice Christmas box and a dandy pair of blankets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wills and son were shopping in Norfolk last week.

A large crowd attended the school program given at the O'Connor hall last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son, of Norfolk, arrived in Emmet Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Davis' folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luben and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnes and family in O'Neill Christmas day.

Miss Helen Spindler, of O'Neill, spent the week-end at the Henry Kloppenberg home.

Ed. Roth, of Lincoln, was a visitor at the home of his brother, William, in Emmet.

A sister of Mrs. Archie Crawford's visited at the Crawford home in Emmet last week.

Friends from Pittsburg, Pa., called on Mrs. Jettie Shorthill and children last week.

Miss Eugenia Luben is spending Christmas vacation at the Art Barnes home in O'Neill.

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