



Southern States Becoming Our Agricultural Competitors

The National Foreign Trade convention has just concluded its 24th annual session. Among their declarations, they made this statement which is of great interest to Nebraskans:

"Cotton, our principal export, has lost its premier position in our foreign trade, because tariff policies and government restrictions on production have caused foreign countries to increase their production to the serious detriment of the American farmer. Should cotton lose its export markets, the Southern fields will, of necessity, be turned to the production of food and feed, for sale in competition with the west and north."

In reply to that it should be known that already the southern farmers are going in strong for alfalfa, for milk, butter and cheese and have hired many dairy experts to develop big dairy herds. They can feed livestock more months out of the year in southern states than we can in Nebraska. Thus the American agriculture map is slowly but surely being changed.

Fancy Price For Sandwich
Meats cost a lot of money in Washington. The cafes and hotels can buy fish cheaper. So they are featuring fish on their menus. One cafe here charges 75 cents for a roast beef sandwich.

Every movie house in town, every newspaper and even speeches on the floor are featuring erroneous statements that the "farmer is in clover." The picture house shows news reels depicting the farmer with great crops and riches. Newspapers print headlines and print figures tending to show that the farmer's condition today is better than ever before. Members from industrial states "kid" farmer members about great crops and great prosperity in the farming sections. Those members coming from farm districts are trying to tell the real story to these easterners who just won't believe that we have another drouth in some of our counties and that the plight of the farmer is serious.

Another Scrap of Paper?
To kill time, the House has been listening to speeches about war in Spain and China. The minority asked that the Administration put the neutrality law into effect in the Far-East. The majority defended the stand of the Administration that no legal war has yet been declared in the Far-East and that so far as Uncle Sam is concerned no war exists there. That, notwithstanding the fact that China has spent over two hundred million dollars for war munitions and Japan has spent about four hundred millions for the same purpose.

Most of the nations of the world have not yet recognized the fact that war is going on in the Far-East. So Uncle Sam follows suit and our neutrality law becomes null and void so far as the Far-Eastern war is concerned, but is effective so far as the Spanish war is concerned. The Spanish war has been declared and the Far-Eastern war isn't recognized officially yet. In the meantime innocent men and women are being butchered, and the profiteers of war munitions just keep on collecting. Some members feel that the neutrality law the congress passed might as well be thrown into the waste basket.

Ships Become Bullets
Our Merchant Marine is going to advertise for bids to sell some more of the old merchant marine ships. These cost us upwards of half a million dollars each. They sell to brokers for the highest bid. About thirty or more have been already sold. They bring from fifteen to fifty thousand dollars each and are sold for scrap. The brokers in turn sell them to foreign nations. Japan is said to have gotten the last half dozen. The ships are said to be obsolete and after reaching Japan are used for bullets and other war machinery.

Blame Administration For Delay
There is much resentment shown on both sides of the House because the Administration does not have a program outlined for the Congress to work on at this special session. Senators and house members of both parties mince no words in saying so. They declare that it is unfair to taxpayers to stand the expense of this special session if there is really no program to work on. In the Senate debates center around when to start to work. The majority side is having a hard time keeping members in line and forced rolls calls to adjourn are daily occurrences.

Drouth Counties Need More Relief
County commissioners and supervisors of drouth counties of the Third district have telegraphed to this office to the effect that they are in need of large WPA quotas and are also in desperate need of a more lenient contribution from sponsors on projects. Unless this is done, they telegraph, their counties will not be able to properly care for relief clients this winter. They are urging that every effort be made in Washington to make farmers eligible for WPA employment. Some of these county officials urge that the state quota be raised to twenty-five thousand. These and other matters effecting our drouth counties are being daily called to the attention of the proper authorities.

Last Rites For John Addison Held Friday; Burial Is At Mineola

John C. Addison was born at Harmony, Fillmore county, Minnesota, Sept. 6, 1856, and died November 23, 1937 in an Omaha hospital at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 17 days. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in O'Neill last Friday, Nov. 26, Rev. H. D. Johnson officiating. He was laid to rest in the Mineola cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frank Hunter, Ernest Richter, Earl Vandover, Bill Vandover, Joe Schollmeyer and Emmet Wertz.

In the year 1883 he was united in marriage to Rose Duxbury. To this union three children were born. They were, Lula, Edna and Mert. His wife, Rose, and two of the children, Lula and Mert preceded him in death several years ago. Edna Hagarty of Rudd, Iowa, remains to mourn his passing.

In 1895 he was united in marriage to Anna Golden of Nebraska City. To this union twelve children were born. They are: Lemo Robinson, Atkinson; Kiva Taylor, Gordon, Nebr.; Margery Orr, Ter-

raville, S. D.; Clifford and Delbert of Opportunity; Casper of Amelia; Freda Robinson, Terraville, S. D.; John Jr., Lead, S. D.; Frona Huber, Sidney, Mont. An infant son, Francis Adelbert, Eva Ioan, and his wife, Anna, preceded him in death.

He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lola Williams, of La Cresent, Minn., 20 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. One daughter, Frona Huber, was unable to attend the funeral.

While still a young man, John, with his parents, came to this county from Iowa, in 1877, where they homesteaded near Mineola, Nebr.

INMAN NEWS

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins drove to Norfolk Monday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doughty. Elmer Crosser and Miss Marjorie Heine, students at the Omaha business college, are here to spend Thanksgiving vacation with relatives.

Miss Patricia Watson, William Watson, Keith McGraw and Marvin Youngs, students at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, are home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Lois Moor who teaches at North Bend, is home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor.

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox left Tuesday for Lincoln for a visit at the Geo. Wilcox and E. R. Rogers homes.

A post-nuptial miscellaneous shower was given at the M. E. church parlors Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Donald Wolfe who was recently married. Mrs. Wolfe received many beautiful and useful gifts. A lovely lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Wolfe was the former Miss Donna Rae Jacob. The Misses Lelia Rouse and Alice Brittelle were hostesses.

Art Crosby was here from Omaha over the week-end visiting at

the Lloyd Brittelle home. Erle Renner, who has been picking corn in various parts of Iowa the past several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Frank Oberle, Mrs. Elmer Wolfe and Mrs. George Weingartner of O'Neill, were here Saturday to attend the shower for Mrs. Donald Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins are here from Red Cloud visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins.

Rev. E. B. Maxcy drove to Bayard Monday to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Norris Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colman left for Lincoln Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hare and family.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the-Lowell Service
Charley Bryan, veteran lone wolf of Nebraska democracy, has formally issued his first manifesto of the 1938 campaign thru the press associations. It was expected that Charley would wait for New Year's

day, and thus conform to the conventions of politics. Not so the lone wolf. Impelled by editorials in Omaha papers lauding Governor Cochran, Mr. Bryan has thrown his hat into the center of the ring.

"The slogan 'No New Taxes' is just a catch phrase," declared Bryan, "It's sponsors fail to say anything about increasing old taxes."

Bryan has taken the stump in favor of the exemption of homesteads from taxation. In the proposed amendment to the constitution property valued up to \$5,000 is to escape taxation.

As substitutes for the loss of revenue, should the amendment be adopted, Bryan suggests a reduction of state governmental costs of "from 30 to 40 per cent." (Continued on page 4, column 1.)



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Our regular 22c quality in new fall pattern prints.

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Extra heavy ribbed winter weight. Long leg and sleeve.

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Part wool work socks in a value that means buy now.

U' SUITS MEN'S SIZES **88c**

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Turkish bath towels, 20x40, with fancy colored border.

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Hope muslin, snowy white. A quality all women know.

BLANKETS Extra SIZE **3.88**

Six inches longer than the usual big blanket. Part wool.

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Women's outing gowns. Fancy or Plain colors. Value!

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Women's cotton dresses in a variety of new patterns.

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Moleskin fabric, extra heavy and made for hard wear.

GLOVES VALUE **88c** to 1.49

Women's kid gloves, choice of black or brown. Odd sizes.

OXFORDS PAIR ONLY **88c**

Closeout of 35 pair children's in various styles.

COAT SALE

Special Group **7.88**

A grand chance to buy a new winter coat for Christmas wearing. Sports styles in fleeces and a few trimmed with fur. Look at the price—hurry!



Look! Look!

Women's HIRSH COATS

Reduced To **18.88**

Hirshmaur Coats noted the country over for quality, style and value. Tailored of twisted boucles in swaggar or princess line. Not a coat in the lot worth a penny less than \$22.50. Now is the time to choose!

BROWN MCDONALD

COUNCIL OAK STORES
YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME

Friday and Saturday, December 3 & 4

Grape Jam

Council Oak Grape Jam tastes like the jam made in your own kitchen because it is made of the same ingredients; that is, New York Concord Grapes and sugar. You can use a few 2-lb. jars at our special price of 20c per jar.

Pork & Beans

In rich tomato sauce. Excellent for quick lunches. For a hot dish you cover with strips of bacon and sprinkle with brown sugar. Heat in the oven until the bacon is crisp. A special price of 8c on the large 27-ounce can.

Vanilla Wafers

These crisp, deliciously flavored wafers are a big favorite with the youngsters. Nice to have on hand to serve with ice cream and gelatine dessert. Our week-end price is 2-lbs for 25c.

Morning Light Prunes

When you buy any No. 10 fruit under the Morning Light label you are assured of quality fruit in well filled cans. Buy No. 10 Morning Light Prunes for the winter at our special price of 32c per can.

Macaroni--Spaghetti

To keep their budgets in balance, thrifty cooks give great consideration to the delicious dishes that can be made from macaroni and spaghetti; both of which can be bought at this sale at 2 pounds for 15c.

Frute-Gel

Never fails to set. Made in 8 popular true fruit flavors. Combines perfectly with all fruits for a delicious gelatine dessert. The every day low price at Council Oak is 6 packages for 25c.

Superb Mustard

Superb "French Style" Mustard is rich and pungent but not too strong. Gives the desired zest and tang to salads, sandwiches and cold meats. This week-end the big quart jar for only 11c.

Double Dip Matches

A regular "sure fire" quality match. For this sale we price these dependable matches at 3 boxes for 11c.

"Red Bag" Coffee

Many buyers who can afford the most expensive brands confine their purchases to our popular priced "Red Bag" Coffee because its rich, smooth flavor just suits their taste. We grind this whole berry coffee as you direct. Try it at our special price of 18c per pound or 3 pounds for 52c.

Palmolive Toilet Soap, 2 cakes 11c

Crystal White Soap, 6 giant bars 23c