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## More Owners Than Employees

We were interested in reading the annual report of the General Electric company which happened to come across our desk the other day. There were many interesting figures and charts, but the one that caught our attention showed the ratio of stockholders to employees. The average number of stockholders in the General Electric company for 1950 was 249,530 and the average number of employees was 183,800.

In other words, there were more "owners" than "employees" in this corporation. Of course, no one could say that these stockholders are active owners in any sense of the word, but it seemed to us as if this ratio between employees and stockholders demonstrates that in a way, our "private corporations" are "publicly owned." Of course, this same organization with 249,530 stockholders, and other corporations like it, are the favorite target of some of our "social planners" to whom the word "corporation" is synonymous with all that is wrong with our present society.

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## Fixing Prices Is a Problem

There is a lot of pressure being executed in this matter of freezing farm prices. There is a bitter struggle on to make sure that farm prices are pegged at no less than "parity."

This business of wage and price freezing is no fun for anyone, but we have heard some of our merchants say that they wouldn't dare sell their merchandise at the ceiling permitted by law. No one would buy at the high prices our ceiling regulations permit, so they are actually rather useless as far as controlling inflation is concerned.

We feel that the same thing would hold true if ceiling prices were fixed at "parity." It certainly wouldn't mean that farm prices would automatically jump up to the parity levels in any case. Folks might cut their buying very drastically.

## Prairieland Talk—

### Only Enough Stock for Breakfast in Bob Morrison's First Store

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—In the passing of Bob Morrison another of the community's worthy citizens that had grown up here and trod the trail from pioneer days to old age has been laid to rest.

Bob's charming ability to deal with the public first came to notice when he took on a job as clerk in Col. Neil Brennan's hardware store. Oddly enough, I who had no such quality defeated him in the election for a city office. That neither marred nor hindered our friendship in any way.

His first venture in business was in a little shack where the bakery now functions. He opened up one bright morning hopefully a few yards from the corner grocery, where now stands the Golden, with a pitiful little stock of groceries.

In after years when his had grown into the largest food market in the city, Bob looked back to that bright morning and said he had about enough in stock that day for breakfast. Bob was a steadfast friend, a husband and father whose taking leaves a desolated home.

One by one those of pioneer days answer to the roll call of eternity. Goodbye, Bob.

There are dogs and dogs—dogs that steal sheep, catch chickens, suck eggs, chase cars, nip the heels of pedestrians, bark and bellar at passersby and take a shot at most anything whether it be the corner post or sack of spuds at a food market. Six of

our pullets were about ready for the skillet. A brown dog got away with 2 of them. Can't blame the dog that has to do his rustling for grub, he merely responds to the instinct for survival. Walking down a street a large black dog lying on the porch of a residence got up and came at me as if he meant business. When close enough I lifted him one under the jaw with a swift kick. That was a plenty. No matter what owners are prejudiced in favor of Towser. But there are friendly sort of a mutt they have, all dog canine. Give us a wag of your tail, old dog, give us a wag of your tail!

Questioned about it, the secretary to the president retorted that what Mr. Truman had said in a talk with an army officer was "his business." But is it? Are men elevated to the high position of chief executive to represent and protect the sovereign citizens of the United States or to wrap matters pertaining to public welfare into a bundle strictly "his business"?

The professionals are writing columns on the subject. I never learned the classics of fishing, but have caught a lot of choice ones. I recall accompanying a gent who had a \$60 outfit and knew by heart what the books said when we headed for the Little Cedar. A boy, a mere kid, and I were fixed with a 50-cent outfit. In a half day's trout the \$60 outfit hooked 2 bass and the 50-cent outfit brought in half a gunny sack load. Little I know about the costly patent lures but have experienced the thrill of landing some big ones with life frogs for bait, and the smaller fry will

take the lowly angle worm about as fast as you can bait the hook. But if you enjoy fishing from the standpoint of the art of casting rather than that of the take, go to it.

In 1776, 1812, 1846, 1861, 1898, 1916, 1941 and again today young Americans are responding to the muster roll for battle. And because the torchlight of freedom has been our guiding star American arms have triumphed on battle fields near and far. Flood has been shed, uncounted treasure poured out and fair lands devastated. And such has even been the price of deliverance from the bondage of earth's overlords. And now after the passing of centuries since the human mind became delivered from thralldom there are such vast areas of earth as Russia and China where millions suffer the nameless horrors invented by evil men in control of prison camps and slave labor. Cannot the lands enlightened by freedom's holy light muster the strength to crush this monstrous thing now risen in the world.

He is sincere. That is something. Too bad if sincerely in the wrong. Something like the bald-headed guy who will tell you we can't have both hair and brains. Too bad when you don't have either.

Tree and bush are in full leaf. White bloom enfolds the spiraea like a bank of snow. Dirt roads, fields and gardens just yesterday mud-bound, bake today under the glare from the blue above where out of the north floats bits of white cloud before the breeze that may hold a promise that Jupiter Pluvius is in retreat. And it is the season again of the sweet girl graduate and hopeful youth confronting an unfriendly world. They will conquer or be swept into the scrap heap of human failures as others have before them according to what they are willing to put into life. Today we go to the graves of our dead and leave a flower, a feeble floral tribute to the memory of the loved and lost. And so we keep alive our own sacred tribal traditions.

Sunlight floods the earth this early morning in late May. What is to be encountered along the trail today—a budding rose, a thorn, a bird on the wing, a child in tears, a fellow pilgrim in need of a world of cheer, some lovely thing I shall come upon unaware, a sudden unnamed beauty. No day yet has for me drawn a blank.

Before the gloomiest day is done I find some gorgeous yellow bloom. Or a splash of molten gold from setting sun. Tonight I'll look into the boundless depth above remembering some tinted beauty along the way.

To an observer on the sidelines, it looks like the green-eyed monster actuates some of the testimony submitted by military chiefs before the senate committee looking into the MacArthur case. Jealousy and rivalry has more than once jeopardized the cause of freedom.

Baccalaureate—how many of you high school graduates can spell it?

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers in Atkinson Sunday.

## At Public Auction

A Complete Liquidation of the  
**JOHN LAIRD FARMS & RANCHES**

**2266 Acres**

Holt County, Nebraska

**Thursday, June 14, '51**

1 O'Clock P. M.

Sale Will Be Held At The  
**CLEVELAND COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Located 2 Miles East and 12 miles North

of Stuart, Nebraska

**RAIN OR SHINE — NO POSTPONEMENT**

★ All these lands are located in the north half of Cleveland Township, Holt County, and range from 13 to 17 miles north of Stuart, Nebraska. The late John Laird has owned these properties for 40 years or longer.

### TRACT NO. 1 -- 424 ACRES

West 1/2 of Section 23 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 14 and Lots 3 & 4 in Section 14, Twp 33, Range 16.

This is a very good combination place, has a 7-room house, hog house, chickenhouse, granary, crib and granary, livestock shed, well and new windmill. 70 acres of rich farm and, 6 acres of alfalfa, balance choice grass land. Lot of trees and shelter. Pastures watered from Clay Creek and Niobrara River. 1/4 mile to school, on REA and telephone lines. Has always been well taken care of by present tenant.

### TRACT NO. 2 -- 338 ACRES

SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & Lots 1-2-3-4 all in Section 13, Twp 33, Range 16.

Another fine combination unit. 65 acres farm land, 8 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and native hay which adjoins the Niobrara River. Small set of improvements consisting of 6 room house, barn, corn crib, hog house, chicken house, well and windmill.

### TRACT NO. 3 -- 698 ACRES

NW 1/4 of Section 17 & NE 1/4 of Section 18 & SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 18 & Lots 4 & 5 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 8 & Lot 7 of Section 7 all in Twp 33, Range 15.

Here is an ideal livestock-farming unit—200 acres farm land—25 acres alfalfa, 60 acres bottom hay land, balance the best of hard grass pasture. Beaver Creek crosses this place. A Spring Fed water supply is piped to the house and then returned to all stock tanks. Plenty fresh water all the time. No freezing. The buildings are located on Beaver Creek, lots of trees and shelter. Present tenant has lived here for the past 14 years and has always done well financially with the property. Improvements consist of 6 room house, barn and cow shed, hog house, big cattle shed and smaller out-buildings. Has telephone and on REA with the house already wired for electricity.

### TRACT NO. 4 -- 566 ACRES

South 1/2 & NE 1/4 of Section 35 & NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 3 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 2 all in Twp 32, Range 16.

This tract is all pasture land—well watered by live springs. Rolling but not rough. You can drive over it in a car. In addition to furnishing excellent grazing, considerable hay is put up on this tract each season.

### TRACT NO. 5 -- 160 ACRES

Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Twp 33, Range 16.

An unimproved quarter with 85 acres farm land and 75 acres hay land. Corners Tract No. 1. Would make a nice home if improved as both telephone and REA are available.

### TRACT NO. 6 -- 80 ACRES

South Half of Northeast Quarter of Section 23-33-16.

An unimproved 80 acres of choice farm land that joins up with Tract No. 1.  
**TERMS & POSSESSION** — All Properties are leased for the current 1951 season. These leases will be assigned the purchaser. Terms of the leases will be announced sale day, but interested buyers will be furnished this information upon request at any time before the hour of sale. A down payment of 25% will be required day of sale with the remaining 75% due and payable as soon as purchaser has had an opportunity to examine the abstracts.

MR. JOHN T. RUSSELL, agent for the owners, will be in Stuart on Wednesday, June 13th (day before the auction), to talk to prospective buyers and give them any desired information. Anyone wishing to inspect these properties before sale day can call Elmer McClurg Telephone 2253, Stuart, Nebraska, who will gladly show them to you.

"This ad will appear but once — save if interested"

**JOHN T. RUSSELL**

FULLERTON, NEBR.

Agent for the Owners

**ELMER McCLURG, Stuart, Nebr., and ERNIE WELLER, Atkinson, Nebr.,**

AUCTIONEERS

## SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS FOR

# Brides on a Budget

- GOLDEN CREAM CORN** SUPERB, No. 2 Can ... 2 Cans 35c
- FANCY SWEET PEAS** No. 305 Can ... 16c
- CUT GREEN BEANS** MORNING LIGHT, No. 2 Can ... 17c
- B & M BAKED BEANS** 15-oz. Jar ... 24c
- Franco-American SPAGHETTI** 15 1/2-oz. Tin ... 14c
- WHITE LOAF FLOUR** No. 1 at Any Price, 50-lb. Bag ... \$3.59
- SPAM Luncheon Loaf** HORMEL'S, 12-oz. Tin ... 49c
- GEDNEY'S DILL PICKLES** FIRST JAR ... 25c
- DUTCH STYLE COOKIES** MADE IN ORANGE CITY, IA., 1-lb. Bag ... 34c
- HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS** JOHNSON'S 1-lb. Box ... 24c

Friday or Friday

**"Whambo" SPECIAL**



Orangeade

46-oz. CAN **27c**

SALE LASTS THRU JUNE 7th

- Hot Weather Breakfast Sale**
- KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, 8-oz. box ... 15c
  - ADAMS ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 Can ... 16c
  - SUPERB GRAPEFRUIT HEARTS, No. 2 Can ... 21c
  - SUNSWEEP, LARGE PRUNES, 1-lb. Foli Box ... 27c
  - STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, EVERBEST, 12-oz. Jar ... 33c

- FRUITS & VEGETABLES**
- LEMONS Dozen ... 49c
  - BANANAS 2 Lbs. ... 33c
  - ORANGES Lb. ... 9c
  - CABBAGE Lb. ... 5c
  - CELERY Each ... 19c
  - LETTUCE 2 for ... 27c

**CELLO WRAPPED BACON SQUARES** LB. .... **29c**

- Plump Skinless **FRANKS**, Lb. ... 49c
- Sliced Pork **LIVER**, Lb. ... 33c
- Old Fashioned **MEAT LOAF**, Lb. ... 59c
- Tender, Baby Size Haddock **FILLETS**, Lb. ... 29c
- PICKLED PIGS' FEET** 14-OUNCE JAR ... 39c

**PORK LOIN ROASTS**

- RIB END CUTS**, Lb. .... 39c
- LOIN END CUTS**, Lb. .... 49c
- PORK LOIN ROASTS and CHOPS**, CENTER CUTS, lb. .... 59c

Morton House **CHILI CON CARNE** 15 1/2-oz. CAN. ... **29c**

CRISCO, 1-lb. can 40¢ 3-lb. can 1.09 TIDE, giant pkg. 84¢ large 32¢ CAMAY SOAP, bar 9¢ 2 bath size 27¢ DREFT, giant pkg. 84¢ large 32¢ DUZ, giant pkg. 84¢ large 32¢ OXYDOL, giant pkg. 84¢ large 32¢

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