

### Capper-Tincher Law Blamed for Slump in Wheat

Buy Wheat Movement Welcome Substitute, Says Farmers' Grain Secretary - Explains Faults.

C. Vincent, secretary of the Farmers' Grain company, believes that the Capper-Tincher law has been one of the most potent factors in driving down the price of wheat. His views on the present wheat situation are concurred in by S. S. Carlisle, president of the Omaha Grain exchange.

"The 'buy wheat' movement, which seems certain of success, will prove to be a welcome substitute for the speculators who were driven from the market by the Capper-Tincher law," Mr. Vincent writes.

He adds: "The first Capper-Tincher law prohibited trading in boards of trade, by placing a prohibitive tax upon such trades, but the supreme court declared the law unconstitutional. Immediately a new Capper-Tincher bill was drafted and this

time it was upheld, placing all boards of trade under federal control where future trading was conducted. The secretary of agriculture announced that future trading would not be stopped, but might be regulated if it was deemed desirable by the Department of Agriculture."

**Investors Driven Out.**

Mr. Vincent then explains that thousands of investors or speculators were driven out of the market by the demand of government officials for certain information.

"Such a demand or the possibility that such a demand might come at any time, threw an additional element of uncertainty into the market and thousands of these speculators simply withdrew and invested their money in other lines, instead of supporting the grain market with their speculative purchases," Mr. Vincent said.

He explains the operations of a typical grain market, beginning when the crop is coming in, the milling demand filled, the export demand supplied, and the overflow taken up by the grain merchants who own the large terminal elevators.

"Every bushel now in storage is a speculation," he writes. "The merchants hope to secure a profit by a sale at a future time, when the mill or export demands recur; they also run the risk of meeting a lower market, and this uncertainty renders the

storage transaction a speculation."

He explains how continued repetition of these transactions keeps the wheels of commerce moving and prevents the financial panic that otherwise would follow.

And he further adds: "Senator Ladd and Senator-Elect Magnus Johnson say the speculators have retaliated and forced the prices down as a punishment for the passage of the Capper-Tincher law. These gentlemen seem unable to distinguish between a 'cause' and an 'effect'."

**Market Without Support.**

"As the shadow in the water frightens the fish and they dart into hiding, so has the unfriendly enactment of the Capper-Tincher law driven the large investors and thousands of scattered small speculators into other lines of investment or to the Winnipeg market, and it has left the home market without its usual support."

"It is devoutly to be wished that the 'buy wheat' campaign may repair to some extent the dreadful mischief done by the Capper-Tincher law."

"Under that law the boards of trade in all 'future trading' markets are under government supervision. If they are guilty to the extent that senators allege, it is the duty of these senators to see that the crookedness is punished, instead of spending their time politically consolidating the discontented and politically capitalizing the discontent."

### Omaha Pushes Plan for Export Rate Cut

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apolis Civic and Commerce association. Letters were received from Fairbury, Fairfield and Lodgepole, Neb.

J. M. Gillan, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, and Randal K. Brown of the committee reported that the meetings they attended at Sidney, Neb., on Wednesday elicited hearty appreciation of the efforts being made in Omaha to aid the wheat growers.

Members of the committee discussed plans for broadening the campaign into a nation-wide movement and all efforts will be directed for the next few days in selling to other cities the export rate reduction proposal.

**Fairmont Club Endorses Rate Reduction on Wheat**

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fairmont, Neb., July 27.—At a special meeting of the Commercial club, unanimous action was taken endorsing the proposition of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and Omaha Grain exchange, asking a nationwide reduction of 25 per cent in freight rates on wheat and flour.

### Fatal Crash Held Unavoidable

No One Blamed for Death of Mrs. Mollner—Funeral Today.

A coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Mrs. Minnie Mollner, 6611 Gilmore avenue, who was killed Thursday morning while riding in an automobile driven by Mrs. Jack Martin, 1515 M street, brought in a verdict that the accident was unavoidable.

The automobile was struck by a westbound Albright street car at Twenty-second and L streets, when Mrs. Martin attempted to turn into L street. Mrs. Mollner was thrown onto the fender of the street car and dragged about 75 feet, according to witnesses.

The inquest was called at the request of Matthew Mollner, husband of the dead woman. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 at the family home, Rev. R. L. Wheeler officiating. Burial will be in Grace-land Park cemetery.

**Beet Crop Reported Good.**

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Grand Island, Neb., July 27.—Manager A. C. Denman of the American Beet Sugar company reports the beet crop for the fall and winter's manufacturing campaign to be in splendid condition, particularly in the Republican valley and in the irrigated districts.

**Heavy Rainfall in North.**

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Norfolk, Neb., July 27.—Heavy rains fell Wednesday night over most of northern Nebraska. In some places the rain was of cloudburst proportions and was accompanied by heavy wind. The rain around Norfolk was light.

### Blackbird Goes on "Bat" Hilariously "Stewed," He Avenges Centuries of Man's Cruelties by Nose-Diving on Boy's Neck and Beating Him With Wings.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Grand Island, Neb., July 27.—Ho was only a lonesome blackbird looking for a mate.

That is, until he ran across a pile of mashed dumplings in the corner of a pasture near Walbach, Neb.

Fifteen minutes later he was at least three of the four and twenty blackbirds originally baked in the traditional pie. Only the method of cooking was different. This blackbird was gloriously and hilariously "stewed."

He thought upon his sorrows, and he wept. He reflected upon the wrongs done to his race by innumerable generations of uncouth, two-legged creatures, and his feathers bristled. After vainly trying to scratch the back of his head with his left foot, he took flight.

From that point onward the story is tearfully recounted by Loyal Berney, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berney.

Loyal had fallen behind a group of older boys on the way to a neighborhood swimming hole when the bird spied him. It circled, swooped and darted to the attack with all the finesse of a blackbird Rickenbacher. Without warning he did a nose dive into the back of the boy's neck.

The boy screamed.

The attacker soared, circled and returned for another shot. This time it caught firm hold of the enemy's neck with its beak, and, using its

wings as flails, delivered an unmerciful beating.

By this time the older boys, attracted by the youth's cries, arrived. The blackbird, in the face of superior numbers, retired in good order to his own camp.

His flight zig-zagged somewhat. He was looking for a clove tree, before going home to the missus.

**A New Graflex in Two Sizes**

Following the recently introduced 4 x 5 Revolving Back Graflex, Series B, comes this same camera in the 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 size. The lens is Kodak Anastigmat f. 4.5 and the camera offers all the famous Graflex features, with a compactness of construction that is new.

This Graflex is a brand new model announced only a few days ago but it's ready for you here.

Kodak and Graflex cameras in every style and equipment always in stock no matter how new the model.

**Eastman Kodak Co.**  
(The Robert Dempster Co.)  
1813 Farnam St.  
Omaha, Neb.  
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# Union Pacific Changes Time

Effective July 29, 1923

New leaving time of Union Pacific trains, effective next Sunday, to all the west is given below. Note that departures in some cases are earlier than formerly.

**To San Francisco**

No. 1—San Francisco-Overland Ltd. Lv. 9:45 A. M.  
No. 19—Continental Limited Lv. 12:35 A. M.  
No. 19—Pacific Limited Lv. 12:35 A. M.  
No. 3—California Mail Lv. 4:30 P. M.

**To Salt Lake City and Los Angeles**

No. 7—Los Angeles Limited Lv. 9:40 A. M.  
No. 19—Continental Limited Lv. 12:35 A. M.  
No. 3—California Mail Lv. 4:30 P. M.

**To Portland, Tacoma, Seattle**

No. 17—Portland Limited Lv. 11:55 A. M.  
No. 19—Continental Limited Lv. 12:35 A. M.

**To Denver**

No. 11—Denver Special Lv. 8:10 A. M.  
No. 15—Colorado Express Lv. 4:25 P. M.  
No. 13—Colorado Special Lv. 12:25 A. M.

No. 23, Albion Local, will continue to leave Omaha at 5:30 P. M.; No. 25, North Platte Local, at 8:15 A. M., and No. 27, Grand Island Local, at 12:41 P. M.

For detailed information about train schedules, reduced summer fares, descriptive booklets, etc., ask

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105 U. P. Bldg.  
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# Union Pacific

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# The Final July Ad

Saturday a Shopping Day of Supreme Saving

Remember, the Corn Is Late This Year  
—Meaning Hot Days Till Autumn.

**Silk Sport Dresses**  
High colors and combinations in the smartest sport models of the season—roshanara, crepe de chine, Canton, novelty silks and silk and wool. Formerly priced to \$39.50. Sizes 16-18 to 38. Sale Price..... **\$22.50**

**Extra Large Silk Sweaters**  
Modeled especially for the stout figure, of pure thread silk, attractive weaves—navy and black—at the unusually low Sale Price..... **\$23.75**  
Other extra fine Silk Sweaters at \$27.50

**Summer Skirts**  
For sport and knock-about wear—linen and ratine—waistbands 26 to 32 inches. Sale Price..... **\$2.95**

**Cool Tub Blouses**  
Immaculately white or with a dainty color touch—dimity and hand drawn voiles. Sale Price..... **\$2.95**

**Cool Summer Dresses**  
At a fraction of their real worth—voiles, printed and solid colors—hand-drawn work—ratines, dotted Normandies and combinations. Every cotton dress included.  
**\$5 \$7.50 \$10**

**Silk Skirts**  
Including beautiful plaited models, splendidly tailored of extra quality crepe de chine and novelty silks. Colors, tan, white, brown, gray and combinations. Waistbands 26 to 36. Formerly priced to \$17.95. **\$10**

**Girls' Cool Dresses**  
Think of it! With two months of hot weather ahead. Dresses that were bought to retail up to \$22.50 at these low prices. Gingham, ratines, voiles, chambrays, linens and combinations. Sizes 8 to 16. Formerly to \$22.50. Your choice at.

**\$5 \$10**

**Girls' Summer Dresses**  
Fine quality gingham, checks and plaids combined with cool, sheer materials—also chambrays and a few tissues. 8 to 16 years. Sale prices, **\$2.39 \$3.39 \$4.39**

**Children's Summer Dresses**  
Cool materials, cunning little styles, beautiful colorings, organ-dies, voiles, gingham, crepes, chambrays and combinations—a few party dresses included. 3 to 6 years. **\$2.39 \$3.39 \$4.39**

**Knitted Capes**  
2 to 10 years  
Of soft yarns—youthful color combinations, blue, tan, red, green, white, open and brown—just the right weight for cool evenings. Sale prices, **\$2.49 \$3.49 \$4.49**  
Children's and Junior Section  
Second Floor

**Apron Frocks**  
Of figured lawn, white dimity, check batiste and tissue gingham in colors—the lots are limited and no more to be had. Sizes 36 to 52 (there are no stout sizes in \$1.89 lot), at, **\$1.89, \$2.49 and \$3.49**  
House Dress and Apron Section—Second Floor

**Women's Hosiery**  
First of all we appreciate the tribute quite universally paid to our department of conceded superiority in Refinement, Dependability and Value.

SEMI-annually we have a routing out of the better stockings. All broken assortments, small lots, or slow shades are grouped. The lot this season includes blacks, whites, browns and a number of shades, some fashionable and some not so fashionable. Some fancy numbers that sold up to \$4.00 a pair.

Saturday they will all be sold at, the pair,  
**\$1.75**

**Philippine Nightgowns**  
All Hand Made  
DISCARD silks for these cool cottons—the ordinary garments that one would expect at these prices, but Cool, beautiful and dainty beyond word description—new, refined, pattern embroidery and extra superior cloth.

Unparalleled Values—On Sale  
Saturday, 9 A. M.  
**\$1.95 \$2.49 \$2.95**  
Second Floor

**Women's Underwear**  
Don't envy the men their B. V. D's.  
Keep cool likewise with Nainsook suits. A special group of fine sheer checks and stripes. Saturday,  
**\$1.19**  
Some of them have sold for double this price.

**for Men**  
A Barrage of Price Inducements  
**Men's Shirts, \$1.19**  
Madras and percales in gentlemen's patterns. Clean up of \$2.00 and \$2.50 numbers.  
**Union Suits, \$1.45**  
Made of fine lisle, smooth and cool.  
**Union Suits, 85c**  
Nainsook and madras, Athletic.  
**Silk Socks, 55c a Pair**

**Parasol Use Is Limited**  
Why pay an extravagant price?  
A Japanese Production  
Colorful and practical Parasol. Saturday, each  
**\$1.00**  
China and Gift Section  
Floor Below

—then she told the secret

BETTY told part of it. She had been in the kitchen and knew her mother hadn't squeezed any lemons—she hadn't seen any lemon rinds littering up the sink—and yet here was certainly a delicious lemon pie. Everybody begged for the secret!

Then Mrs. Humphrey explained:

"I really owe this surprise to the grocer. When I telephoned my order today the grocer told me about Merrell-Soule Powdered Lemon Juice. It is a wonderful convenience. Just think—no lemons to squeeze, no seeds to pick out, no mess to clean up! And it is actually the pure juice of fine, fresh lemons. Nothing but the water has been taken from the juice. You just add water to the powder and you have lemon juice for pie or lemonade or for anything you want to make. Just think what this is going to mean to us when we go out for a day's outing. You'll find a can on my pantry shelf from now on!"

All leading grocers can supply you with Merrell-Soule Powdered Lemon Juice. Get a can today.  
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**Luscious Lemon Sponge Pie**

2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons flour  
1 1/2 tablespoons powdered lemon juice  
2 egg yolks  
1 cup milk (or KLIM)  
2 tablespoons water  
2 egg whites  
pinch of salt

Method: Cream butter and sugar, add flour and powdered lemon juice. Add lightly beaten egg yolks, then beat lightly the milk (or KLIM) and water. Add salt to the egg whites and beat until light and dry, then beat lightly into the first mixture. Line a pie plate with a rich crust, pour the mixture in and bake in moderate oven until lightly browned.