

Nebraska Buys \$50,000 Stock of Hose in Order to Leave Germany

Made Big "Cleanup" on Farm Near Hamburg and Gets
Around German Order Against Gold Certificates Leav-
ing Country by Buying Merchandise.

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 2.—A month ago, P. H. L. Meyer, Columbus man, owned and lived on a 400-acre farm, 25 miles from Hamburg, Germany. Today, he is back in Columbus, the owner of \$50,000 worth of men's women's and children's socks and stockings. "If I can get my money out of that wholesale stock," he says, "I will have cleaned up close to \$30,000 profit on my farming venture in Germany the past two years."

Mr. Meyer, who made his stake in farming in Humphrey township, took his family to Germany in 1921, intending to buy one of the farms which, during his boyhood days, his father had owned and had lost by playing the board of trade. He could not buy the farm he intended to, but bought another 400 acres, 100 acres of which once belonged to his father. He paid \$20,000 for it, put some more money into electric lights and other improvements and sold it to a German syndicate several weeks ago for \$35,000 in gold certificates.

Then his troubles began. The German government forbidding the taking of gold or gold certificates out of the country. How to get back to America without being "knicked" for a substantial sum of his capital was a problem he solved by placing an order for \$50,000 worth of cotton, near silk and woolen hose with a big manufacturing concern, to be shipped to Chicago. The balance he used for incidental expenses or changed into English pounds and then he and his family started for America before inquisitive officials of the German government learned of their departure.

Mr. Meyer worked it rapidly. It took him just two days to buy the \$50,000 worth of stockings in Germany and arrange for their shipment to Chicago. He reached Columbus Sunday and at once bought another farm of 100 acres, paid \$22,000 cash for the farm, crop and livestock and purchased a new car. He will move on the farm Monday. Mr. Meyer has eight children at home. The first shipment of stockings is on the way from Germany and the others will follow over a period of three months.

100 Per Cent Profit.

"My first problem was how to get the money out of Germany. That of selling the stockings after they reach Chicago at an added profit of 100 per cent is comparatively simple," said Mr. Meyer.

"Economic conditions have literally gone to smash in Germany," Mr. Meyer says. "The first year we were there we enjoyed it. The second year conditions became unpleasant. The last few months they have been intolerable."

"In an effort to stop the headlong plunge of the mark to a value of zero or less, the socialist government has clamped on so many restrictions that it has become a jail offense for people to buy and sell with American dollars. By putting a ban on the use of United States money, the government thought it could force people to continue using marks to stabilize German currency. They recently put another regulation into effect that no one could take gold currency or gold certificates out of the country."

"The people—not the government of Germany—are putting the American dollars out of circulation because as rapidly as they can get hold of any they salt them away hoping to be able to get enough after while as they can get to America. All the Germans want to come here. The American dollar is the standard of all German trade. How scarce American dollars are getting can be judged from the fact that I was not able to get hold of enough of them in exchange to bring my family back to America. I had to take English pounds sterling in Hamburg—a currency that is available but that no one wants."

3,500,000 for an Egg.

"Prices are sky high when measured in marks. They are low if you have American dollars to spend. Four weeks ago I had several women digging potatoes on my farm and I went to town to buy them some herring for dinner. The dealer wanted 3,500,000 marks for one herring. He asked the same for one hen's egg—imported from the United States. When I asked him how many herring he would give me for an American dollar he gave me 50 of them and the eggs were worth 10 cents a dozen. He quoted 10,000,000 marks for one pound of rice and I bought five pounds for two bits in American money."

"I went into a clothing store and priced a pair of pants for 41,000,000 marks and then asked the dealer to hold them for me for half an hour till I could see if I could find something that suited me better at another store. When I got back the price had gone up to 51,000,000 marks. Prices during the last few months have been changing as often as every half hour as the mark has dropped and dropped. Nothing is certain except that Germany is going to pieces economically if France stays in the Ruhr."

"People in the cities are hungry. They have food riots night and day. The socialist, or 'left party,' as it is called, is bound to fall soon. Sentiment of the country is forming rapidly in favor of the 'right party,' which would be something like the

Judge W. M. Cain Would Return to High Court

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 2.—Hon. W. M. Cain, former member of the Nebraska supreme court commission, has announced his candidacy for judge of the supreme court from the Third district at the coming primaries in the spring.

Judge Cain is well known throughout this section, where he has gained considerable recognition as an attorney and as a member of the supreme court commission in 1920 and 1921. He is a public speaker of ability, having delivered addresses throughout the state on various occasions.

Bushnell Bank Chartered; Will Open Next Monday

Lincoln, Nov. 2.—The American State bank at Bushnell, Neb., was chartered today by the state banking department and will be open for business next Monday with a capital stock of \$15,000. It was announced at the banking department.

The bank will take over the assets of the Farmers State bank of Bushnell and will assume the deposits of that bank equal to the assets. It was said at the department. The Farmers State bank has been in the hands of the state guarantee fund for some time.

Officers of the new bank are all residents of Kimball, the county seat. They are: W. S. Rodman, president;

Man Whom Bolsheviks Doomed Comes to Nebraska

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 2.—Escaping from Russia after he had been condemned to die by bolsheviks, Jacob Wiebe, his wife and three children, have arrived in Gage county and have found a good home with J. J. R. Claassen, farmer living near this city, for the winter. Mr. Wiebe says he owned a good farm in Russia, but that he was captured by bolsheviks who decided to execute him. Succeeding in making his escape, he brought his family to this country, and was not long in finding a good home after reaching Gage county.

New Safe to Replace One Blown by Barnston Yeggs

Barnston, Neb., Nov. 2.—A new safe has been received and is being installed in the building of the Bank of Barnston, to replace the one blown up here four weeks ago by the hand of yeggs who terrorized the town by awakening and holding at bay by revolver shots all the citizens of the town, while the robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank. The heavy charges exploded by them badly damaged the building. It has now been repaired and is ready for use. The new safe is claimed to be burglar proof.

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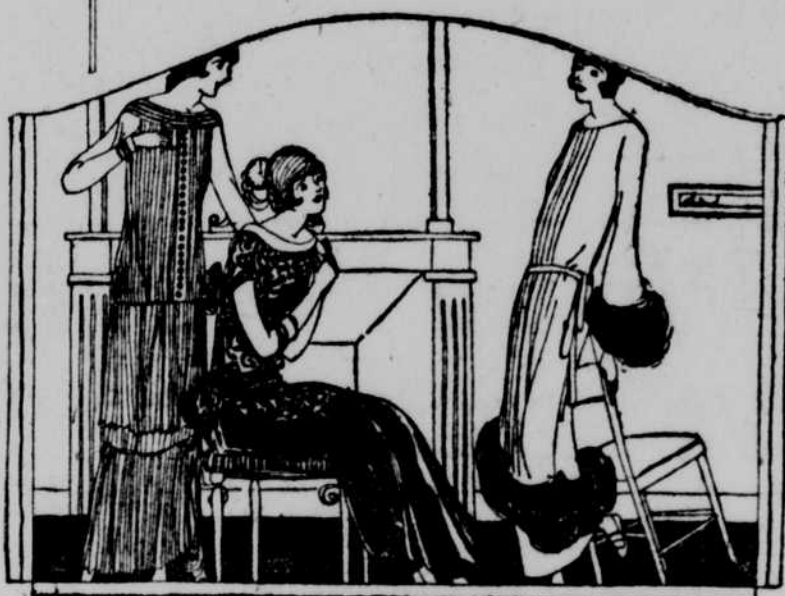
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