

### Meeting to Form Farm Alliance Held at Columbus

#### Initial Steps Taken to Organize Unit of National Marketing Body to Regulate Prices.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 22.—Whose pocket can the farmer put his hand into?

The question was raised last night at a meeting of farmers and business men held at Columbus to take initial steps in the organization of a local unit of the National Farm Producers' alliance.

P. A. Mohler, Minneapolis, national organizer for the alliance, speaking at the meeting, said:

"Manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, doctors, dentists and even wage workers fix prices for the commodities they have to sell. Farming will never pay until the farmers are nationally organized to set a price on their raw materials and market their crops like the stockbroker markets his goods, at a fixed price."

Explaining the workings of the organization, which Mr. Mohler said already is functioning in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin, the speaker said all counties would be organized into township units which, in turn, would be responsible to state and the latter to the national organization headquarters.

All unit chairmen would receive daily reports of when to sell and when to hold farm products. The organization does not contemplate absolute regulation of farm production.

The plan of the alliance is to have the farmer hold his products until sufficient demand has arisen so that he can sell at a profit and a reasonable profit to himself. Arrangements will be made so that certain units will offer corn at one time. Wheat, hogs, cattle and cotton are to be handled the same way.

At the present time a unit of the alliance organized at Humphrey shows 90 per cent membership of the farmers and business men there; Creston has 85 per cent; Platte Center organization is nearing 100 per cent and the work is now under way in Monroe. A meeting similar to the one held here will be held in Genoa tonight. A meeting will be held in Richland some time next week.

### No Inquest Into Roberts Suicide

#### Former Wife and Grandson See Man Shoot Himself—Note Blames Debts.

Paul Steinwender, deputy county attorney and acting county coroner, announced yesterday that no inquest will be held into the death of Joe Roberts, 45, 1524 North Seventeenth street, who shot and killed himself Friday noon in a house at 1832 North Seventeenth street while his former wife and her grandson looked on.

The announcement was made following discovery of a note in the dead man's pocket addressed to "Grace dearie." The name of his former wife is Mrs. Grace Roberts. "She asked me for the money for the mirrors," the note read. "You had better pay it. Why did you make me pay all them bills? I can't see no end to it all but one way. Your friend Weakhan is the cause of it all, cures him. Grace, you shall cry over me as long as you live. Your loving but broken hearted husband."

The note was signed "Joe." The Roberts were married last summer. Mrs. Roberts recently obtained a divorce. Roberts shot himself after failing in an effort to effect a reconciliation.

The gun with which the shooting was done was taken from the home of Mrs. C. Cathro, 1524 North Seventeenth street, where Roberts lived, without Mrs. Cathro's knowledge. The small boy who witnessed the shooting is the son of Mrs. Morris E. Schlifer, Mrs. Roberts' daughter. Schlifer is an Omaha pugilist.

### Omaha Company Awarded

#### Auburn Paving Contract

Auburn, Neb., Feb. 22.—The contract for paving several blocks to the west city limits has been let to the Omaha Construction company of Omaha, and work is to be started not later than May 1 and is to be finished not later than August 1. The same construction company has the contract to pave the road from the city limits west to the cemetery, a distance of about a mile. When this paving is completed it will give Auburn several miles of paving which will connect the Burlington depot with the Missouri Pacific, some two miles apart, and from the east part of the city to the cemetery west of town.

### Bobbed Hair Popularity

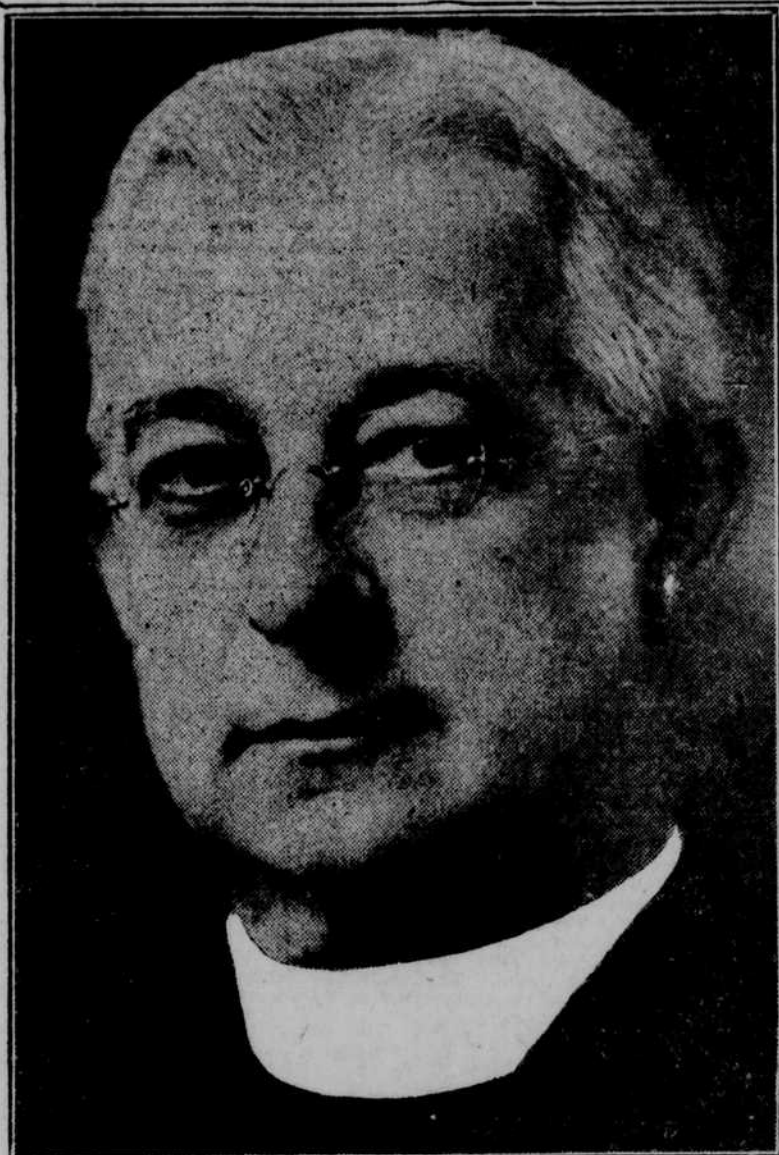
#### Shows Increase at Wymore

Wymore, Neb., Feb. 22.—Increase in popularity of bobbed hair among girls and women of Wymore is noticeable. Fully one-third of the female population of the town now wears its hair short, many of the fans being married women. In a barber shop Thursday afternoon there were 15 women and girls awaiting their turn in the chair as one time. Local barbers state that the hair bobbing is re-establishing the business which the trade lost several years ago by the advent of the safety razor upon the market.

### Auburn Chamber Seeks to Reopen Canning Factory

Auburn, Neb., Feb. 22.—The Auburn Chamber of Commerce has launched a move to reopen the canning factory at this place this year. The canning factory was established in this city in 1909 and ran for 20 years, or until the war, when the government made such restrictions that the stockholders decided to shut it down. At the meeting of the chamber, a committee was ordered elected by the president to solicit sweet corn acreage sufficient to warrant the opening of the factory next fall.

### Men Who Are Making Omaha



No higher calling comes to any man than to be a priest of God. If that calling is combined with the faculties that qualify a man also to capably assume the direction of great educational institutions, such a man is indeed an asset to the community in which he lives. Rev. D. John F. McCormack, S. J., is so endowed. He was born at Chicago in 1874, and received his education in the parish schools and St. Ignace college of Chicago, and the St. Louis university. He received the degree of A. M. from St. Louis in 1898 and from Loyola University of Chicago in 1922 he was honored with the degree of L.L.D. In 1891 he entered the Society of Jesus, and in 1906 he was ordained a priest. Principally his work has been that of a teacher or an administrator of school work. In this he has been connected with St. Louis university, St. Mary's college (Kansas), Marquette university, St. Ignace college (Cleveland), and St. Xavier college (Cincinnati). It was from the latter he came to Omaha in 1919 as president of Creighton university. Dr. McCormack found a big job awaiting him here. Creighton was no longer equal to the demands made upon its resources. College buildings were scattered in different parts of the city. These had to be concentrated on a single campus. New structures to house the activities of the university had to be erected, and on top of all, a grand campaign for needed endowment had to be planned and put into effect. All this has not as yet been completed, but a splendid start has been made. Dr. McCormack is helping Omaha, for he is helping a great educational institution to realize its possibilities and fulfill the hopes of its founders.

### Ex-Legion Head Blames Mellon for Bonus Veto

#### Treasury Secretary Mised Hard by Predicting Deficit, Hanford MacNider Tells Lincoln Audience.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was responsible for the vetoing of the adjusted compensation bill, or bonus," Col. Hanford MacNider, former national commander of the American Legion, tonight told a Washington's birthday meeting here. Reiterating charges that Secretary Mellon misled President Harding by predicting \$500,000,000 deficit in the treasury, Colonel MacNider pointed out that instead of a deficit, there was a surplus of \$320,000,000 and approximately \$31,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds were retired.

Secretary Mellon only misled it by more than \$1,000,000,000," he said.

"The suggestion that there may be an adjustment of the 1923 income tax and a refund proves our point that a bonus can be paid. We think that this refund should be paid to the ex-service man. "Our figures show the average salary of the drafted man before the war to have been \$150 a month. The government gave him \$30. In other words, he was taxed \$120 a month for the privilege of serving with the colors, in addition to his share of the regular taxes. He was a member of a class that was doubly penalized and should be taken care of."

Colonel MacNider denied that the American Legion had been responsible for the initial bonus bill.

"In 1919, there were 140 bonus bills before congress. It had to have help and we sent down our legislative committee that took the best features from those bills," he said.

"We are only working for the good of the country. The American Legion doesn't feel that it is a good thing to repudiate a whole generation of the nation and leave it to hand down the thought to its children that this is an ungrateful nation."

"Colonel MacNider came to Lincoln today from Des Moines. He is concluding here a two weeks' speaking tour and returns tomorrow to his home at Mason City, Ia.

### Judge Gets No-Fund Check in Settlement for Worthless Check

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 22.—To receive a no-fund check in settlement of a no-fund check was the unusual experience of Judge Gibbon in county court.

J. R. Eilers, residing near Platte Center, was charged in a complaint filed in court with having issued a no-fund check for \$10. By the time Eilers came into court, the costs incident to the case had reached \$16.70 and he was given permission to square up by paying the costs and making the original check good, a total of \$26.70, without any fine being levied. Eilers gave the judge a check for the amount, and disarmed suspicion by exhibiting his bank book, showing a deposit of \$300.

After he had departed, it developed that the second check was no better than the first.

### Y. M. C. A. Campaign Opens

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 22.—The fifth state-wide campaign is on in Platte, Merrick, Nance and Boone counties, constituting the Eleventh district of the state Y. M. C. A. to raise \$1,135.

### Holdups Tell Victim to Keep His Dollar; After Bigger Money

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—R. W. Danielson, passing a Lincoln theater at midnight last night, was met by two holdup men. They searched his pocket, finding only two half dollars. "That all you got?" asked one. "That's all," Danielson said. "Keep it, we're after big money," the duo instructed him, as they disappeared down an alleyway.

Teumseh—Wilber Snowden, a young man living in the northern part of this county, received a broken left leg when his horse fell with him. The horse slipped on the ice and lunged forward, throwing the rider, and fell full force upon him.

### It Never Failed Him

Veteran railroad engineer, with 56 years of unbroken service to his credit, declares Tanlac proved equal to emergency and restored his strength and energy when he was badly rundown in health.



J. F. McWaters, veteran railroad man, of 447 East Fair St., Atlanta, Ga., who is credited with 56 years' unbroken service as an engineer on the Atlanta & West Point, recently paid high tribute to Tanlac. "Several years ago," said Mr. McWaters, "I became so run-down it looked like my chain of service might be broken before I could run out my 50-year period. However, I resorted to Tanlac to set me right, and Tanlac proved equal to the emergency, quickly heading off the trouble and bringing my strength and energy right up to normal. "Since then, when I have felt a little run-down, or off my feed," as the railroad boys say, I have taken Tanlac, and it never fails to do the work. I am using Tanlac now as a general tonic, and my health stays fine. "Tanlac is for sale at all good drug stores. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills—Advertisement.

## BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Mezzanine Menu—40c  
Chicken Croquettes  
Peas  
Mashed Potatoes  
Bread and Butter  
Steamed  
Prune Pudding  
Coffee Milk

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 49c  
A choice box of chocolates in assorted flavors. Some with nut tops. Regularly 60c a pound, special for Saturday, per lb. .... 49c

### Children's Dressmaking Class

## Bring Your Dolls

# Continuing for Saturday Our Sale of New Dresses \$1.975

A group of dresses fashioned of the newest fabrics and colors, and carefully selected as to style and quality. This is an offering of unusual values, and at such a low price that it enables one to purchase several spring frocks now, just at the beginning of the season. The fabrics:

Crepe Brocade Satin Crepe  
Canton Crepe  
Flat Crepe Georgette Crepe

These are in straight, boyish lines, cleverly tiered effects, and tubular models in beige, gray, moss green, French blue, cocoa, brown, navy and black. Misses' Sizes, 14 to 20—Women's Sizes, 34 to 46. Misses' sizes, 14 to 20. Women's sizes, 34 to 46.

Fifth Floor Third Floor

### Final Clearance of Suede Finish Fabric Gloves

## Pair 75c

Suede finish fabric gloves, in 16-button lengths, are offered at this very low price for quick clearance. There is a good selection from which to choose—many of the new spring colors and all sizes. All sizes, but not every size in every color.

Main Floor

### Drug Specials

\$1.25 Mavis Toilet Water. 79c  
50c Stillman's Freckle Cream at 39c  
\$1.00 Mary Garden Face Powder 89c  
\$1.50 Mary Garden Toilet Water 98c  
15c Glintex Shampoo, 2 packages 15c  
35c Pond's Vanishing Cream 24c  
35c Energine 24c  
25c Listerine 19c  
10c Life Buoy Soap 6c  
35c Vivadon Imported Bath and Toilet Soap 15c  
75c Elycay Cold Cream 49c  
50c Antoinette Donnelly Shampoo 29c  
50c Large Lip Stick, with mirror 25c  
\$1.75 Hot Water Bottle 89c  
50c Dr. West's Tooth Paste at 35c

### Burgess-Nash Special Granite Hose \$2.00

Full fashioned chiffon weight Granite hose with lisle tops, and reinforced garter blocks. In black, gun metal, nude, light fawn, dark fawn and blush.

Main Floor

### Pomegranate Shop

Second Floor

Let our Party Lady plan for you the decorations, the favors, the tallies, or any other of the numerous details which go to make up a successful party.

### Imported Pearl Necklaces \$2.95

A charming addition to your spring costumes are these exquisite 21-inch pearl necklaces. All are imported direct from France to our store. The beads, which are indestructible, are softly tinted and very finely graduated. A white gold clasp fastens each strand. Each necklace comes in a beautiful leatherette gift box.

Main Floor

## Shop for the Children Saturday

### Junior Overcoats \$14.95

Our entire stock of boys' junior overcoats is included in this final sale of winter garments. Made of double-faced all-wool materials, with raglan or set-in sleeves, pleated back, and patch pockets. Sizes 9 to 17.

### Juvenile O'coats \$7.95

Final clearance of winter coats of double faced all-wool materials in belted and plain models.

Third Floor

### Girls' Dresses Silk and Wool \$9.85

One group of smart frocks reduced for final clearance. Included are styles suitable for school or dress occasions. Developed in Crepe, Serge, Poirer Twill and combinations, trimmed with touches of hand work in bright colored yarns or silk. Some strictly tailored models. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Values up to \$22.50.

Third Floor

### Children's Shoes Values Range From \$2.25 to \$6.95

For Infants—Two-tone button shoes, suede tops. For Misses and Growing Girls—Black and tan lace, Goodyear welt school shoes. Patent lace shoes with white kid tops. Patent shoes with gray suede tops. Sizes 1 to 5, 5 1/2 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 2, 2 1/2 to 8.

Main Floor

### Children's "Carter" Union Suits 59c

White cotton suits of light weight, made with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, in knee length, drop seat. A splendid weight for between seasons. Ages 4 to 14 years. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.15.

Second Floor

"One of America's Great Stores"