

West Nebraska Crops Are Good

J. M. Gillan Finds Farmers Optimistic Over Harvest This Year.

A change in the spirit of farmers of Cheyenne county, in the western part of Nebraska, is described by J. M. Gillan of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned Wednesday from a two-day automobile trip through that county.

"In contrast to the disheartened feeling of a year ago when I made a similar visit, I found that farmers are working overtime this year to harvest their crops and that they are enthusiastic, happy and optimistic," said Gillan.

Wheat Tests 63.

"I covered 300 miles, and although I knew conditions were improving for the farmer, the elation which I found was a surprise to me. In Cheyenne county the wheat is turning out well and will weigh as high as 63 pounds to the bushel. In that county more than 4,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested.

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Sidney Farmer Cited.

"An example of the change in conditions may be illustrated in the case of a young farmer southwest of Sidney. Last year the rust so badly damaged his wheat crop that he lost \$700. He went to a banker friend, expressed a desire to have another try this year and got financial aid.

"He plowed 500 acres of land with a little help and seeded it almost entirely by himself. That wheat is now yielding 57 bushels to the acre. It is estimated that with his other crops he will not only pay off his loss last year and his indebtedness, but have between \$7,000 and \$8,000 profit."

See Want Ads produce results.

GREEN APPLES FATAL TO YOUTH

Virgil Johnson, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, 2214 North Twenty-first street, died at his home Tuesday as the result of eating green apples. His brothers, Harold, 4; and Ernest, 3, and his sister, Jessie, 6, are seriously ill.

Funeral services will be held from the Heafey & Heafey chapel at 2 Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

Premium Lists for Boone Fair Issued

Entries Indicate Exhibits of Livestock Will Surpass Records.

Albion, Neb., Aug. 6.—Premium lists for the 40th annual Boone county fair have been issued. The dates for the 1924 fair are September 15 to 19, inclusive. Records of the state association show that Boone county fair is the largest county fair in the state in the amount of premiums paid and in attendance. Premiums have always been paid in full.

Arrangements for this year's fair are on a more liberal scale than ever before. Entries have been coming in to the secretary for some time and every indication is that the showing of livestock of all kinds will be greater than ever. A larger amount than ever before is being expended for entertainment, and free attractions. Good strings of running and harness horses are assured. There will be a baseball game every day and a football game on the first and last days. A half dozen troupes of entertainers will give free performances before the grandstand every day. These entertainers are the same as appear at the state fair at Lincoln. Each evening will be staged a gorgeous musical revue consisting of music an antic of an aggregation of dainty, dancing dollies and gorgeous girle girls.

A. W. Lamb of Albion is the fair secretary.

Ponzi Released From Jail Cell

"Finance Wizard" Now Faces Charges Brought in State Courts.

Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 6.—Charles Ponzi, his term as a federal prisoner ended, left the Plymouth jail today. Accompanied by a deputy sheriff he went to Boston to try to arrange for the furnishing of \$14,000 bail required of him on charges brought in the state courts in connection with his financial schemes.

Four years ago Ponzi attracted the attention of the whole country by his offer to pay huge interest on short term investments in his securities exchange company of Boston, which purported to operate a plan of dealing in international postal reply coupons and to be making great profits through the depreciation in foreign exchange. Thousands of persons entrusted millions to him and many of them received the promised profits.

Finally the authorities stepped in and closed up the business. Ponzi was convicted in the federal court on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, the testimony indicating that the postal coupon scheme had not been operated as represented. Ponzi's company went into the hands of receivers, his palatial home in Lexington was sold for the benefit of creditors and he was sentenced to jail for five years. With the usual remittance for good behavior this term expired today.

Over 2,000 Attend Elk Horn Sunday School Convention

Atlantic, Ia., Aug. 6.—Over 2,000 persons attended the joint Sunday school convention at Elk Horn. Danish Lutheran congregations of Atlantic, Harlan, Audubon, Ebenezzer, Exira, Bethania and Jacksonville were well represented. Elk Horn is the center of the largest Danish settlement in the United States.

SUSPECTED DEATH BY POISON PROBED

Lincoln, Aug. 6.—Officers of the chemical department of the University of Nebraska here are examining the stomach of Mrs. Anton Soukup, Page, Neb., for traces of poisoning that may have led to death from other than natural causes. No report will be made by that department from here, according to Dr. J. C. Frankforter, one of the professors of the department.

Dr. Frankforter said today that he would report the analysis back to County Attorney Cronin of Holt county at O'Neill, Neb. Mrs. Soukup died several days ago under circumstances that aroused suspicion on the part of Holt county officials.

Motorist Falls 20 Feet in Car

Des Moines Salesman Escapes Death as Bridge Approach Gives Way.

C. J. Lukens, Des Moines salesman, narrowly escaped death Wednesday morning when his car dropped 20 feet through the temporary approach to the bridge over Mosquito creek, six miles out of Council Bluffs, on the road to Weston, Ia. The machine landed right side up at the edge of the stream.

Lukens was bruised and suffered a sprained leg. He was brought back to Council Bluffs. He is resting in his room at the Grand hotel.

Lukens was motoring to Weston with his wife. Both left the car and inspected the approach before attempting to cross, Lukens said. Mrs. Lukens walked across while he drove the car.

The approach is believed to have been weakened by recent rains. The county board of supervisors has announced it will investigate the bridge.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

If you've no quarrel, never fight; 'Tis foolish and 'tis never right.

Peter Rabbit's Queer Find.

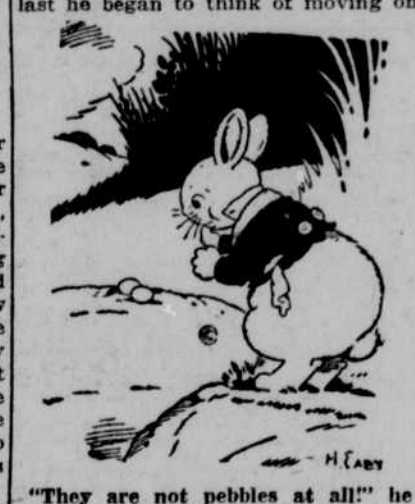
Peter Rabbit, having nothing better to do, had gone up to the Old Posture to see what he could find. For awhile he wandered about aimlessly, without finding anything of particular interest. Then, as he was passing a big bramble tangle, he was startled by a loud, angry thump. He knew it was an angry thump, because he had often thumped in just that way when he was angry. Peter didn't have to guess who was thumping. He knew. It was Old Jed Thumper, the gray old Rabbit, who has lived so long in the Old Pasture that he thinks it belongs to him.

Peter knew what that angry thump meant. It meant fight or get out. Peter was tempted to stop and fight. He wasn't afraid of old Jed Thumper. There had been a time when he was afraid, but now he was so big and strong that he wasn't afraid. So he was tempted to thump back just as angrily. If he did he would have to stay and fight. He was just making ready to thump when he changed his mind.

"What's the use?" thought Peter. "There is nothing for me to fight about. Old Jed Thumper probably feels just as I would if he should come down to the dear Old Briar-patch. All he wants is to drive me away. I'll let him think he has done it. It will make him feel good, and it won't do any harm."

So instead of sending back an answering, angry thump, Peter took to his long legs and away he went, lippy-lippy-lippy. He looked back to see if Old Jed Thumper was following. But Old Jed Thumper wasn't, and so presently Peter hopped along more slowly. It was just at the beginning of dusk. The first of the Black Shadows were just beginning to creep out from the Purple Hills. It was very quiet and peaceful. Peter sat down close to a big fat tree, just for a long time he sat there, just

resting and listening to the sweet evening song of Melody the Wood Thrush. It came to him softened by the distance from the Green Forest and was like a fairy, silver bell. At last he began to think of moving on.



"They are not pebbles at all!" he exclaimed.

It was then that he chanced to turn his head and look across the top of the big, fat rock beside which he was sitting. Right on the middle of it were what he at first took to be two odd-shaped, smooth pebbles. Then he noticed that they were just alike and were lying side by side.

"Those are funny looking pebbles," thought Peter, and hopped on the big rock to have a closer look at them. Then his ears stood up straight and his eyes opened wide in surprise. "They are not pebbles at all!" he exclaimed. "They are eggs! Yes, sir, they are eggs, or I don't know an egg when I see it."

They were eggs. They were dull white, covered with little fine specks of grayish-brown. But there was no nest. They were resting right on the bare rock. There wasn't even a leaf or a spear of grass under them. Peter stared all around. It was a queer find. Yes, sir, it certainly was a queer find. How did it happen that two eggs were lying there side by side right out on a bare rock? Peter couldn't understand it at all. The only way to account for them that he could think of was that Farmer Brown's Boy had taken them from a nest somewhere and had put them

down on that rock and then forgotten them. But it wasn't like Farmer Brown's Boy to take eggs from a nest. Peter scratched a long ear with a long hind foot, and wondered and wondered.

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The next story: "Peter's second Surprise."

Bemis Children Help Milk Fund

Gifts Received From Ashland, Hamburg, and Missouri Valley.

Have you \$1 or \$5? You may spend it for something. In that event it will just be "gone." You may give it to the Free Milk and Ice Fund. In that event it may save a poor baby's life. That life may do untold good for many years in the world. And yours will be the credit. And yours will be the reward in blessings coming in a "mysterious way."

Scores of babes and small children in Omaha's poorest so-called homes are dependent for their supply of milk during the heat of summer upon this fund.

The money now on hand is just a "jump" ahead of the milkmen and more is urgently needed.

Will you help these babies? And incidentally, depend upon it, help yourself!

Already acknowledged	\$942.21
K. P. P.	1.00
X. Name, Missouri Valley, Ia.	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Miss Ethel Gilmore, Missouri Valley, Ia.	2.00
L. Foote, Hamburg, Ia.	10.00
Bemis Park Children	1.25
Mrs. Alice M. Goodfellow, Ashland, Neb.	5.00
George H. Thummel	5.00
Total	\$974.56

A check or cash, sent or brought to "Free Milk and Ice Fund, care of The Bee," will be acknowledged with thanks.

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SUFFER NO LONGER FROM ECZEMA

Here is Sure Relief—Quick Relief

A GUARANTEED SKIN REMEDY

"For years I have been troubled with eczema on my chin and cheeks. Then I heard about Mercirex Cream. I tried it. To-day my skin is as clear and soft, and as healthy looking as a baby's. From a skeptic, I am now a hearty booster for this most marvelous of skin remedies."

That's the way they write us about Mercirex. Enthusiastic letters, every one of them. For Mercirex has healed and cleared cases of eczema, pimples, blackheads, etc., that were considered hopeless. It can do the same for you.

We know it can. We gave Mercirex the severest of tests. We asked physicians in our own state to try it on their worst cases of eczema and other skin troubles. Without a single exception, Mercirex healed and cleared the trouble to the entire satisfaction of all.

When you use Mercirex Cream, you do not take a single chance. Mercirex is guaranteed to help you or you get your money back.

Don't confuse pleasant Mercirex with the usual dark, greasy, messy surface ointment of the patent medicine type. Mercirex is a professional product of an entirely new preparation. It penetrates through the outside skin and acts on the true skin underneath, where the trouble really is. It vanishes and leaves no embarrassing traces to embarrass and annoy. It will not stain or soil the most delicate apparel. It matches the skin in color, and has just a faint fragrance that women will like.

Begin the use of guaranteed Mercirex today. At your druggist's—only 75 cents. Write for free book on the care of the skin. The L. D. Caulk Co., Milford, Del. Special package of Mercirex Cream and Soap, value \$1.55, for \$1.25.

Buy "Canada Dry," the Champagne of Ginger Ales, at Hayden's

Mid Summer Toilet Goods Sale

Starts Thursday

Some of the following articles we have only limited quantities, prices quoted are for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, or as long as quantities last.

\$1.75 Ambre Royal Face Powder	98c
\$1.00 Piver's Face Powder	59c
50c Woodbury's Face Powder	35c
50c Pompeian Creams	39c
60c Pond's Creams	40c
\$1.00 Milkweed Cream	69c
\$1.00 Krank's Lemon Cream	69c
55c Daggott & Ramsdell's Cream	65c
25c Pond's Cream, tube	19c
50c Luxor Face Creams	35c
15c Amami Shampoo	10c
50c Dew "Deodorant"	35c
25c Princess Pat Face Powder	15c
50c Princess Pat Skin Cleanser	35c
75c Luxur Cream	59c
\$1.25 Hughes Hair Brushes	69c
\$1.20 Hays Hair Health	89c
25c Sodiphene	19c
35c Silver Polish	22c
50c Non Spi "Deodorant"	31c
25c Listerine	19c
50c Listerine	39c
35c Emergine	25c
25c Jergens' Talcum	15c
25c Lavioris	15c
50c Palm Olive Shampoo	29c
50c Horlick's Malted Milk	39c
\$1.00 Nujol	69c
75c Milk Magnesia	39c
\$1.00 Norcohol, a rubbing alcohol	39c
10c Creme Oil Soap	5c
10c Castile Soap	5c
\$1.50 Handy Lunch Box	\$1.00
10c Jergens' Toilet Soap	5c
50c Squibb's Tooth Paste	35c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste	31c
50c Peppodent Tooth Paste	35c
35c Colgate Shaving Soap	29c

20,000 Yards of Wash Goods

On Sale Starting Thursday

Main Floor

A Grand Clean-Up

22¢ Yard

The cleaning-up time is at hand and in this sale we have grouped about 10 different summer lines of wash material, 30 to 40 inches wide, prices were 39c to 75c.

Wash Goods Worth Up to 75c Yard

HAYDEN'S

Pants, Pants, Pants!

Thousands of Pairs on Sale This Week.

Your Choice

\$3.95 Pair

Well-Known Makes

Many high grade manufacturers contribute to this great sale of men's trousers. The men of Omaha will realize what wonderful values are offered when they see them, the selections are so broad you can select just the material and style you want in your own size.

"Store for Men"

500 Dozen SHEETS

On Sale Starting Thursday

Main Floor

Rooming Houses, Hotels, Homes, Act!

The big sale of the year when we offer all the nationally known brands as Pequot, Utica, Dwight Anchor, Pepperell, Empire, Mohawk, at one price. All sizes, the standards, for double or three-quarter beds.

\$1.59 Each

Sheets That Are Worth to \$2.25

Grocery and Market Sales for Thursday

Tea and Coffee Dept.

One-Day Special

M. & J. Blend Coffee42c

Hayden's Extra Special Coffee ...32c

TEA

Fancy English Breakfast Tea50c

Our Own Blend for Iced Tea30c

Breakfast Cocoa—4 for25c

Groceries

3 Cans Danish Milk—(3 cans to customer)23c

6 pkgs Macaroni or Spaghetti25c

Flat Salmon, 1/2-lb can, 10c; doz. \$1.15

10 Bars Electric Spark Soap35c

8 Cans Sunbrite Cleaner35c

4 lbs. No. 1 Navy Beans25c

No. 10 Apples, Solid Pack35c

D. H. Flour\$1.93

Omar Flour\$2.05

Fresh Fruits

Fancy Freestone Peaches, bu. \$1.89

Fancy Sunkist Oranges—doz.12c

Thompson Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. 29c

Fancy Pop Corn—per lb.5c

Cooking Apples—Bu. basket95c

Sweet Corn—Per dozen15c

Market Specials

Choice Steer Shoulder Steak, lb.16c

Choice Pork Chops, per lb.25c

Fresh Hog Hearts, 5c

Sugar Cured Back Bacon, lb.15 1/2c

Morrell Sliced Bacon, per lb.35c

Fresh Made Liver Sausage15c

Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs, 25c

Fancy Tub Creamery Butter, lb.37c

Fancy Country Butter, per lb.36c

Silver or Anchor Nut Oleomargarine, 21c

Fancy Wisc. Brick Cheese, for 22 1/2c

A Stupendous Purchase of Shoes!

15,000 Pairs Women's and Girls' Pumps and Oxfords in Big 3 Day Sale

Unrestricted Choice \$1.85 High-Grade Shoes

Every Sale Final No Layaways

There are thousands of pairs of shoes for women and children, every new model, every popular color and the best of materials; there are shoes for dress or street wear, shoes for sport wear, school shoes of the substantial kind, shoes for the miss or matron, in the very style and kind you have been wanting at less than half of the former prices.

The public demands good shoes at a low price from Hayden Bros. This purchase was decidedly fortunate and includes an entire floor stock of a prominent maker who requested the name withheld on account of the ridiculous prices they were obtained at. It's a chance of years to buy such high-grade, up-to-the-minute shoes at such a low price.

You Can Buy High-Grade Shoes Less than Price of Half Soles

Extra Sale Space—Extra Cashiers—
Extra Salespeople to Serve You.

Sale Starts at 9 o'clock Sharp, Thursday

Buy Enough Shoes to Last for the Next Year.

Buy "Canada Dry," the Champagne of Ginger Ales, at Hayden's