

## FARMERS DISCUSS NEW STATE CAPITOL

Editor Sturgess of Twentieth Century Farmer Tells Delegates to Shun Poor Help.

### ELIMINATING MIDDLE MAN

To build or not to build a state capitol is one of the subjects with which the farmers attending the convention of the Nebraska Farmers' congress are at present concerning themselves. The resolutions committee, which will probably report Thursday, is trying to thresh out the matter.

A resolution passed to them by Delegate Stoner of Webster county calls for opposition to the capitol building plan. Henry C. Richmond, representative-elect from Douglas county, went before the committee Wednesday morning with a counter resolution in which it points out that the capitol building has become antiquated, inadequate, and, with no insurance, is a constant hazard to our state library, and suggested action by the farmers' congress, urging the incoming legislature to appropriate money for the construction of a new building.

Editor Sturgess Talks.  
T. F. Sturgess of Omaha, editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer talked during the morning session on farmers' organizations and why some are failures. He touched on the high cost of living, the high prices the farmers are getting for their grain and produce and brought in a discussion of the middle man. "But," he said, "you are not the only people who are thinking of the middle man. The consumers are thinking about him and are working for the elimination of the middle man as far as possible."

However, the distribution system is not a neighborhood affair. It is a world-wide affair, and quite often when people speak of eliminating the middle man they don't know what they are talking about. They must take into consideration the product. Lumber can be handled fairly directly from the producer to the consumer, but on the other hand there are smaller articles which must be imported, must be handled by many persons, before they ultimately reach the consumer. It is not profitable to buy these in large quantities.

No Robbers Wanted.  
"There is a legitimate place for most middle men, but there is no reason why they should become robbers. So long as the middle man takes a reasonable profit we have no quarrel with him."  
Mr. Sturgess, touching on the work of the farmers' organizations, declared that the reason many of them are failures is because they hire incompetent help at low wages.

Carl E. Slatt of Edgar, representing the Farmers' union, spoke also on failures of the farmers' organizations. He declared that the press and the orators have done so much talking about the farmer being the only independent man that he is beginning to believe it, and that this very idea is making him hard to handle in an organization.

C. E. Gallagher, president of the Midwest Implement Dealers' association, talked briefly to the farmers, outlining the sisal twine trust situation and inviting the delegates to attend the convention of the implement men and their show at the Auditorium.  
He told the farmers they must unite and send protests to congress regarding the constant increase in the cost of binding twine, or they would find themselves paying \$15,000,000 more for twine in 1917 than they did in 1915. He said Nebraska a year ago was the only state from which the farmers had personally protested to congress against the high cost of twine.

### Newspaper Advertising Increases Sales 170 Per Cent

One of the most remarkable examples of what the persistent and liberal use of newspaper space will do is evidenced by the statement of Mr. Fred Brodegaard of the Brodegaard Brothers Jewelry company. He said: "I have always been a liberal user of newspaper advertising. I believe in it. But this year the results I have gotten from my newspaper publicity have far exceeded my expectations. I started my holiday newspaper advertising early in the season. Last November's sales showed 170 per cent increase over the sales of November, 1915. And December's sales up to date have been just double those of December, 1915. Is there any bigger boost I can give newspaper advertising?"

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Browning-King & Co.  
GEO. T. WILSON, Mgr.

## Br-r-r! It's Cold. The Poor Need Shoes

Mrs. Doane of the Associated Charities reports that The Bee's appeal for shoes for the poor, especially children, has met a hearty response. Many pairs of shoes have been brought and money, too, to buy new shoes. This cold weather is making the demand greater. Don't let cast-off shoes lie around. Wrap them up and bring or send them to the Associated Charities, 1716 Dodge street, or to The Bee. They will soon be doing duty, keeping some needy person's feet warm. Money to buy new shoes or an order for a pair on some shoe store is also extremely welcome. It's a fine, practical way to make Christmas merry for some poor person, and, incidentally, for yourself also. SEND THE SHOES NOW. THANK YOU.

## Boots Rather Than Slippers Right for Milady at Dance

By Polly the Shopper.  
The approach of the Yuletide season with its anticipated dinners, gay dances and theater parties naturally means new frocks and the essential accessories.

Our shops are now displaying such charming things for evening wear. To begin with the foundations—What is more to be desired than freedom of motion while dancing? Pretty little dancing corsets of pink or white brocade with very low bust and rubber goring—or more simple and less expensive ones in Egyptian Treco, yield to the movement of the figure and make dancing an unalloyed pleasure. Gold and silver cloth is the new fabric for camisoles, as it is in the underslips for gowns. And how pretty these gay, shimmering underpinnings are under the sheer net evening frocks. Crepe de chine and georgette crepe are both popular for camisoles adorned with fine laces. Wide satin ribbons or lace insertion form the arm bands.

The frocks most appropriate for the holiday whirl can be simple or elaborate to suit one's fancy. A little frock in shell pink chiffon velvet has a basque effect, with girle of silver embroidery and angel sleeves of tulle. Dame Fashion has decreed that boots rather than slippers are the proper footwear for milady when she dances. Satin boots of black, white, gold and silver are exceptionally smart. A dancing frock hat is the crowning glory to the finished toilette and the inevitable touch of silver or gold finds itself on nearly every hat.

Two bicycles were demolished and Robert Green, 2223 North Twenty-sixth, suffered a sprained wrist and a bruised ankle, and Frank Moore, 2302 North Twenty-seventh, was badly bruised Tuesday night when they were hit by an automobile driven by J. H. Cutoff, 6231 Florence boulevard, on Eighteenth street. Both boys are messengers.

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414-416-418 - SOUTH 16th St.

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**Spinet Desks**  
A solid mahogany desk, as shown. Has top that closes and locks, sliding writing bed.  
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Fitted with locks, casters, copper trimmed—\$8, \$10, \$11, \$13.75 and more.

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Smokers, in mahogany, equipped with cigar clipper, ash tray and lighter and humidifier, like cut, \$6.75 and up.  
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## ENVIED TOKEN IS MRS. WILSON'S GIFT

Handkerchief from President's Wife Makes Attractive Article at Church Bazaar.

### SALE TO CLOSE SATURDAY

A hand-embroidered handkerchief, sent with the compliments of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, is the chief article of interest at Temple Israel Sisterhood bazaar, which has opened in The Bee building. Orders for French sateen quilts are also being taken by the sisterhood. Mesdames Sam Frank, Mose Miller, Sol Golstrom, D. Wells, Herbert Arnstein, Emil Kanz, William Holzman, Frederick Cohn and Nathan Mantel are assisting at the sale. Harford Memorial United Brethren church is conducting a fancy work sale also, in charge of Mesdames H. W. Allwine, R. E. Marble, Charles G. Edwards, E. L. Reese and Miss Rena White. Mesdames J. B. Whiteley, A. C. Weitzel, J. L. Forman, T. B. Wheeler, Watson and H. G. Yoder are conducting the Walnut Hill Methodist church sale, which features doll dresses and doll millinery. Central Park Congregational church has an attractive display in charge of Mesdames Nellie Thomp-

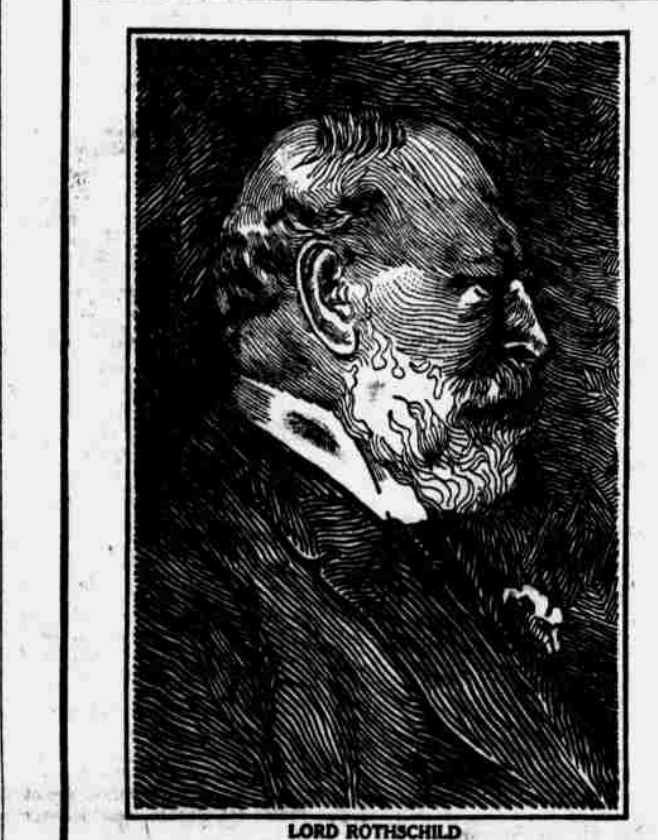
son, R. Anderson, R. Carey, H. G. Havencamp, H. A. Salander, E. E. Brewster, J. D. Lloyd, Arthur Moore, Syme and H. Cox. The sale closes Saturday.

### Union Pacific Legal Lights to Have a Feed

Officials of the law, tax and claim department of the Union Pacific are laying the plans for the annual banquet to be given in the University club rooms the night of December 19. Covers will be laid for about 100. A speaker for the occasion has not been decided upon. N. H. Loomis, general solicitor, will preside.

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