

CORN EMBARGO IS CONDEMNED BY JACOB SASS

Sarpy County Agricultural Expert Can See No Reason Why Price Should Drop in Shortage.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Oct. 11.—Many farmers are wondering why, with a shortage of corn, the corn market should drop as it has, and among these is Representative Jacob Sass of Sarpy county. Mr. Sass is one of the progressive farmers of not only his own county but of Nebraska and has for many years been a member of the State Board of Agriculture, holding the position of treasurer at present. He was at the state house yesterday on business connected with the State Board of Agriculture and to the Bee had to say of the situation:

"I am not able to figure out why with a shortage of corn, not only in Nebraska, but in the United States, the price of corn should drop 40 or 50 cents a bushel in the past three weeks.
"Nebraska produced 249,480,000 bushels of corn in 1917. The estimated production this year is 147,450,000 bushels, or a falling off of 102,000,000 bushels. The government report on corn for the United States last year was 3,159,000,000 bushels while this year the estimate is 2,718,000,000, being 441,000,000 short of last year."
He appeared to think that some one must be "bearing" the market and taking advantage of the embargo placed on corn for eastern shipments at this time and called attention to the fact that a farmer or local elevator can ship only to a terminal elevator, but distribution from the terminal elevator, under the embargo on shipments, can be made only on an order direct from the consumer in the embargoed territory. Mr. Sass believes that this embargo should be removed, even if it should require an action of congress.

Two Gothenburg Boys Die at Funston; One Dead Abroad

Gothenburg, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Two more Gothenburg boys died of influenza at Camp Funston this week. George Maline died on Sunday and Charles Eckberg on Monday. The bodies of both soldiers will be brought back to this city for burial.
Word was received on Saturday evening of the death of Iver V. Stewart of this city in France. He was a member of Company L, Fifth Nebraska, and left here with the company when they went to Camp Cody. Memorial services will be held for him Sunday.
The Gothenburg schools have been closed on account of the influenza epidemic. There are about 20 cases here at present.

Carl Schrader Released On Promise to Join Navy

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Schrader of Omaha, Union Pacific brakeman arrested at Council Bluffs on a charge of stealing 10 cases of canned corn from a box car at North Bend early this week, was dismissed on promise to enlist in the navy. Schrader was transferred from the Council Bluffs jail to Omaha and then to Fremont, where the charge was preferred against him by Agent D. A. Callahan of the company. A writ of habeas corpus was issued by attorney for the young man and at the hearing a compromise was reached on his promise to enlist. Schrader is not yet 17 years of age.

Lenroot Coming to State For Campaign Speeches

Lincoln, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The republican state committee has obtained several speakers of national reputation who will put in some time in Nebraska before the campaign closes.

Among the number is Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, the man who made the wonderful address before the big loyalty meeting in Lincoln last summer. He will be in Omaha for an address on Saturday evening, October 26, the date having been changed from the 25th as first given out.

Potash Case Postponed; Attorney Sullivan Ill

Lincoln, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The potash case, which is of so much interest to Nebraska and which has been the cause of holding up leases made by the state board and which involves the right of the board to cancel agricultural leases on lands where there are potash deposits and make new leases under a mineral lease, which was to have come up in the supreme court today, has been postponed until the next sitting because of the illness of one of the attorneys, J. J. Sullivan of Omaha.

Norris Says Leading Men of G. O. P. to Come To State for Speeches

Lincoln, Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Spanish influenza has brought about an indescribable condition in Washington, according to Senator George W. Norris, who arrived in Lincoln today. The congestion of people there has brought public and private business almost to a standstill and it is possible that because of the crowding of street cars, the lines may be abandoned.
The senator is himself suffering from an attack and is in a very weak condition. He will, however, attempt to speak in Tecumseh and Beatrice tomorrow in the interests of the Liberty loan drive, but if his health does not improve he will be compelled to cancel some dates until he is better.
He reports that Nebraskans will hear some of the greatest orators in congress before election, Cummings, Kenyon, Lenroot, Borah, Johnson, Humphrey and one or two others, being the speakers for the republican ticket.

Former Resident of Pawnee City Dies of Pneumonia

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Roy Leech, a former resident of Table Rock, died very suddenly at the home of his parents in the Humboldt vicinity Sunday night from pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. Mr. Leech had been a resident for the last few years of Perry, Okl., and was on a visit to his parents when suddenly taken sick. He was in Humboldt Saturday apparently in his usual health. The interment was in the Humboldt cemetery yesterday. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.
The public schools of Pawnee City were closed Tuesday on account of the prevailing epidemic. The Elite theater of the same place has also been closed temporarily.
The death of three soldier boys from Pawnee county this week is reported. Harold Dusenberry, October 4, at Camp Grant, Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dusenberry of Pawnee City. Dewey Simms at Camp Funston, Kansas. Charles Wenzl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzl of the Steinauer vicinity, Monday, at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Chadron Quarantined On Account of Influenza

Chadron, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Chadron was placed under quarantine today on account of the influenza. The schools, churches and public places are all closed and all meetings in public are prohibited until the epidemic is under control.

Board of Health Will Not Permit GATHERING

The Board of Health has forbidden us to have a gathering this evening. We, therefore, wish to advise the public that it will be impossible for us to give away the Howard Empress Range, as previously advertised. However, when the Board of Health dispenses with the present order we will give away the Empress Range, the date of which will be announced later.

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MASS MEETING OF FARMERS TO BE HELD OCT. 16

Agriculturists Asked to Meet at Lincoln to Discuss Important Issues Pertaining to Land.

A mass meeting of the Nebraska farmers has been called by representatives of the farm organizations in the state to be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln, October 16. The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
At the afternoon session the prices of corn and hogs, and grain embargo, will be considered with a view to asking the government to afford some relief. Many farmers believe that packers interested in the grain business are depressing the price of corn so that the price of hogs may also be depressed and till be within the 13 to 1 ratio. This ratio means a price for hogs by the hundred weight 13 times the price of one bushel of corn.
The Food administration last year agreed to use every effort to maintain this ratio. The embargo on the shipment of grain except by permit, the farmers hold, has helped to cause the decline in the price of corn.
An evening session will be held to consider prices received by producers of milk. Many dairymen and farmers are disposing of a part or all of their cows because the price they receive for milk does not cover the cost of production. If sufficient interest is aroused the food administration may be asked to take a hand in regulating milk prices in Nebraska.

Former Fremont Ticket Agent Wounded at Front

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Sergeant Earl C. Beach, for several months assistant ticket agent at Union station, is among Americans severely wounded during the recent fighting on the western front. Sergeant Beach was a member of the Dodge county draft contingent from Dodge county a year ago and trained at Camp Funston. His home is at Mason City, Ia.

To Rate Officers.

Washington, Oct. 11.—General army orders published today place all officers in continental United States below the grade of brigadier general under an efficiency rating system for assignments and promotions.

Fremont Short of Nurses While the Epidemic Rages

Fremont, Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont is wrestling with a shortage of nurses as the result of the influenza outbreak. About 15 nurses from Fremont have entered the Red Cross or other war service within the last few months and physicians are unable to get nurses to handle cases. In many instances every member of the family is afflicted with the ailment, but the physician is helpless to secure a nurse to take charge. Nurses who have experience and have entered other fields are urged to help out during the emergency.

Fremonters Protest Fees For Changing Telephones

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The law firm of Abbott and Rohm has filed a protest with the State Railway commission against paying a fee of \$20 for removal of their telephones from their office from one floor to another in the same building where but little labor was required. The building was wired and no labor in that connection was necessary. Other Fremonters have made protest against paying the excessive fee the company demands under the new ruling by the Postoffice department.

Victim of Flu in Omaha Taught Years at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Charles Martin, who died in Omaha following an attack of influenza, for fifteen years taught in the Fremont schools. She was prominent in musical circles and was in demand at large gatherings. She made periodical visits to sing on special occasions. As Miss Marie Haas she was born at Newton, Ia. Her marriage to Mr. Martin, inspector for the Union Pacific, took place in Fremont in 1900. They removed to Fremont eight years ago.

Influenza Is Serious In Fillmore County

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Four deaths occurred from Spanish influenza in the county yesterday and last night as reported this morning as follows: Elmer Waite, Geneva; Ray Deaver, Martland; Mrs. Matson, Strang; Mrs. Nunn, Chelsea township; Mrs. Tice, Fairmont.
Many are seriously sick in Geneva and vicinity.

Seven Missing.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Seven enlisted men of the crew of the U. S. S. Westgate, which sank in collision on October 7, were officially reported missing today by the Navy department. Among them were: Earl Anderson, Eureka, Cal., and Clarence Conway, Demarara, B. C.

FAMILY OF 8 IS FOUND STRICKEN BY INFLUENZA

When Death Comes and Food Is Left Father Calls Upon the Visiting Nurses for Help.

Laying his pride aside, when driven by absolute necessity, R. E. Christie, suffering at the time with Spanish influenza, staggered to the telephone at his home, 805 South Twenty-ninth street, and asked the Visiting Nurse association to come to the assistance of his sorely stricken family.
The Christies, who had moved into the house two days before the disease invaded their home, consisted of the father and mother and six children, Ralph, aged 11; Ruth, 10; eVra, 7; Dale, 5; Hall, 3, and a 16 months-old baby. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The two families were among the first stricken with the malady when it made its appearance in the city.
On Wednesday neighbors saw an undertaker's ambulance drive up in front of the modest little cottage and a basket containing the body of Mr. Davis was placed in the car, which soon drove away.

Second Death in a Dty.

The same evening another ambulance came and in it was placed Mrs. Davis, who was in serious condition. She was taken to Birchmont hospital.
A week ago Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Christie became victims of the influenza and on the following Monday all of the children, with the exception of the baby, became sick. Owing to the fact they were newcomers, the plight of the family was unknown to the neighbors and with death and sickness in the home there were none to come to give assistance or sympathy.
Mrs. Christie, sick as she was, ministered to the needs of her family until she became so weakened that she had to be taken to the hospital on Wednesday.
This left the father and the children all alone, struggling with pain and suffering.
Then came another affliction. Christie and Davis were both laborers, working for the Swift Packing company at South Omaha.
Money Gives Out.
Christie, with his large family, and the expense of a recent move, had exhausted his means and he had not lived in the neighborhood

long enough to establish credit at the stores. His money became exhausted and he had no money with which to buy food, and no strength to prepare it for his sick wife and children.
In grim despair he put pride in his pocket and called for relief. Mayor Smith heard of the case and in conjunction with the Visiting Nurses' association, he sent out the city ambulance and had the mother taken to the Birchmont hospital and the five older children to the Methodist hospital.
Baby to Private Home.
The baby was taken to the home of Mrs. Wilson, 2602 Erskine street, who opened her motherly heart to the child and who will care for it until the family is again re-established.

The little cottage which was the scene of the tragedy was a sad place when a reporter called last night. The only occupant was Mr. Christie, who is still suffering from the effects of the attack of influenza. The house was cheerless, beds unemptied and its head was in shirtsleeves and in stocking feet.
He told the reporter that he thought he would be able to pull through without any help. "The plight of my wife and children is now off my mind," said he. "I know they will receive good care and be in comfort."
He occupied the lonely house in which death has been such a recent visitor all alone last night.

Aerial Mail Service Makes Hundred September Flights

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Otto M. Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, has announced that the performance of the aerial mail service between New York City and Washington has been rated 100 per cent for the month of September. One hundred flights were scheduled for the month and all were completed despite the fact that September was particularly rainy and generally considered unfavorable for flying.
General Alexieff Dies.
Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 11.—Gen. Michael Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the Russian imperial armies in 1917, died at Yekaterinlar October 10, according to a report received here today from Kiev.

Carl A. Homan Receives Commission as Lieutenant

Carl A. Homan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Homan, 4409 South Nineteenth street, received a commission as first lieutenant in the National army on September 2, according to a letter received by his parents.

Lieutenant Homan has been in the service since July, 1917. In the fall of 1917 he was sent to Manila where he attended an officers' training school for three months.

Noteworthy Nationally Advertised Merchandise Featured in Our Men's Shop

THIS week has been set aside as a week for featuring (in windows and advertisements) standard nationally advertised men's wear merchandise.

Listed are reliable standard makes carried by our Men's Shop.

Hats.....	Borsalino..... \$7-8-\$10
	Croft & Knapp..... \$5-6
	Mallory..... \$4-5-6
Gloves.....	Kayser Silk..... \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00
	Dents & Kennedy..... \$2.50 to \$4.00
	Daniel Hays (Duck)..... \$2.50 to \$5.00
Shirts.....	Earl & Wilson..... \$2.00 to \$6.00
	Arrow Brand..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
Collars.....	Arrow..... 25c
Neckwear.....	Cheney Bros..... 75c and up
Underwear.....	Superior Union Suits..... \$1.50 to \$10.00
	Duofold Union Suits..... \$4.00 to \$7.00
Hose.....	Phoenix Silk..... 75c
	Holeproof Lisle..... 35c
Sweaters.....	Bradley Make..... \$4.00 to \$16.00
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