

### POTATO CROP IS LIGHT THROUGH ENTIRE COUNTRY

Nebraska Affected by Drouth Since Aug. 1—Crop Approaches Normal in Extreme East Only.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 30.—Nebraska's commercial potato crop has suffered a further decline due to drouth since August 1, according to a report made public by the United States bureau of crop statistics here today.

The state's crop is now estimated at 52 per cent, compared to 69 per cent on August 1, the report says. "The dry land potatoes will average 50 per cent of a full crop and the irrigated potatoes 65 per cent," it says. "The total car-load movement is estimated at 1,950 cars, as compared to 5,000 cars last year. A slightly larger per cent of the crop may move, if prices and weather conditions are favorable and a sufficient number of cars are available."

**Total Crop of Country.** Referring to the potato crop in the United States in general, the report adds:

"The car-load movement of late potatoes is now estimated at 123,518 cars, compared to 146,048 cars last year, or 86,462,600 bushels, compared to 102,233,600 bushels last year. This is 15 per cent less than last year and 10 per cent less than the average. In general, the crop is very

good in the east, which indicates a production of 40,818 cars in Maine, New York and Pennsylvania, or 94 per cent of last year.

"In the heavy producing states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the production promises to be 55,075 cars, as compared to 63,510 cars last year, or 86.7 per cent of last year. The Rocky mountain states have a comparatively light crop, and Colorado, one of the very important states in the country in late potato production, promises but 68 per cent of last year's crop.

"The northwestern states of Oregon, Idaho and Washington promise to ship about 11,500 cars, as compared to 13,205 cars last year, or 87 per cent of last year."

### Boarder Admits In Court He Kisses Whole Family 'Goodby'

Frank Ushry admitted before Judge Troup in juvenile court yesterday that he "kisses the whole family goodby" when he goes out to his "run" on the railroad. Mr. Ushry is a boarder at the home of Mrs. James Beecham, Twenty-fifth and Cuming streets. Mrs. Beecham's daughter, Mrs. N. Kelley, is seeking to have the court remove her two young sisters from the home.

Mrs. Beecham's husband lives at the Chatham. He said there isn't room for him at home. He said he wouldn't believe anything about Ushry kissing his wife goodby unless he saw it.

Judge Troup continued the case until next Saturday.

### All Saints Rector Returns

The rector of All Saints' church has returned from his vacation and will preach Sunday morning at 11 on the topic, "Watchman, What of the Night?" from the text, "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof, the round world and they that dwell therein."

### JEWELER OFFERS HIS SHOP TO MEN WHO ASK RAISE

Men Refuse Offer and Quit When Employer Refuses Demand for 25 Per Cent Increase.

New York, Sept. 20.—When the employees of Goldsmith, Stern & Co., one of the largest jewelry manufacturing concerns in the United States, threatened to strike unless they were granted a 25 per cent increase in wages, August Goldsmith, head of the company, offered them the entire plant at its appraised value of \$300,000, and his own services for six months without pay in helping them to run it. His offer was refused.

This was learned from Mr. Goldsmith today. He said he offered the plant on an easy payment basis. The workmen told Mr. Goldsmith that his offer of the plant was "too big for them," he said. They walked out 10 days ago and the plant has been idle ever since.

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**Second Floor...**  
Infants' wear, knitted underwear, lingerie, corsets, art department, patterns, wash goods, bedding and draperies.

**Third Floor...**  
Suits, dresses, wraps, blouses, furs, negligees, petticoats, rest room and offices.

**Fourth Floor...**  
Millinery and alteration fitting rooms.



### Silks of Extreme Loveliness for Evening Gowns

¶ The utterly luxurious is typified in the fabrics designed for the dinner gowns and dancing frocks of the coming season.

¶ To the taffetas, crepe meteors and Crepe de chins have been added a number of very new silks worthy of individual mention.

**Satin Panne**, an exquisite clinging silk, combining the draping qualities of velvet with the lustre of satin, is a real triumph of the weaver's art, reminiscent of the foreign productions of before the war. This satin comes in a rose, Pekin, turquoise, pink, orchid and black.

The **Georgettes** for evening wear are in the unusually luminous, vital shades necessary in a sheer fabric which is to be seen under artificial light. The range of colors is unlimited, allowing amply for combination with other silks.

A wonderful **metal cloth** has been evolved to satisfy our inclination toward the elaborate. It is a sheer, crisp, sparkling thing which should adapt itself readily to the bouffant skirt which has gained favor in Paris. In gold and a silvery white, it is particularly dazzling, but shades of pink, Nile green, maize, and turquoise may also be had.

Then like an invigorating memory from the past comes a true **Dolly Varden** pattern in a heavy gros grain broche. The gay little roses and leaves are charmingly naive in contrast to the sophisticated fabrics of today, and for a short, slim-waisted, full skirted frock with fluffy panniers at the side and back nothing could be finer.

### Gloves for Street Wear

Facmo gloves in tan, brown, gray and beaver for \$3.50 a pair.  
A soft cuff gauntlet in tan and gray, splendid for driving, is priced \$5.50 a pair.  
Mocha gloves in gray and butternut for \$4 a pair.

### Leather Bags and Purses...

Hand tooled leather purses, exquisite in design and workmanship, \$25 to \$30 each.  
Black pin and creped seal purses attractively lined for \$7 to \$25.  
Bags of creped seal made in several new styles, \$10 to \$25 each.

—Notion Dept.

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Lisle bloomers in flesh color and black, \$1.25.  
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Lisle union suits, low neck, sleeveless with fitted knee, Stretton make, for \$1.75 a suit. Extra size, \$2.

Second Floor.

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—When a piano dealer tells you that because YOU ARE YOU, he will sell you a piano he has marked \$500 for \$300.

### Don't Believe It

—When a piano dealer assures you he is giving you a bigger discount than he is anyone else.  
—Because he quotes you a first price of \$450 and finally offers to sell the piano to you for \$300 doesn't mean that you are saving \$150. Probably the piano ISN'T WORTH EVEN \$300. The price simply slides to the point where you will accept it.  
—The sliding price dealers fairly DARE YOU to make them an offer.  
—Don't let your wisdom be obscured by the "Special Discount" dust.  
—Don't buy a piano or player just because of ridiculously small payments. Remember the dealer who continually advertises LOW payments must of necessity have a much larger profit.  
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