

STATE FARMERS TO CONVENE IN OMAHA NOV. 18

Politicians Await With Interest Expression of Opinion On Present Labor Problems Throughout Land.

The Nebraska Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock State association, one of the oldest farmers' organizations in the state, will hold its 17th annual convention in Omaha November 18 to 20 at the Hotel Rome.

The organization was originally formed by a few farmers who met in Lincoln and to whom very few people paid attention. The association existed for many years without any regular office or paid employees.

About seven years ago a paid secretary was employed to devote his entire time to the work, since which time the association has grown very rapidly. In 1911 the membership was 35 companies. At present it is 259.

Local corporations, known as farmers' elevator companies, hold memberships, and the association is financed by annual dues paid by those companies. June 1, 1918, permanent offices were opened in Omaha in the City National Bank building. Mr. J. S. Canaday of Minden is president and J. W. Shorthill is secretary.

There are similar associations in 11 other of the central states. In each of those states a convention similar to the one to be held in Omaha are held each year. It so happens that the Omaha convention is the first of the series this year.

People in other occupations, and especially politicians, are anxious to know what the farmer is thinking just now about the demands of organized labor. Labor leaders have said that the farmer will stand with them, but the farmer has not yet said.

"I have never had so many inquiries from so many people so widely scattered," said Secretary Shorthill, "on any matter as I have had asking about the attitude of the farmer on the labor problem. The public seems to be wanting to know, more than anything else, what the farmer is intending to do."

"This convention will no doubt speak on this matter, and its stand will be very significant," said Shorthill. "The farmer in Nebraska is certainly one of the states that always comes very near to expressing the final sentiment of the nation."

"This association has always stood for the rights of the farmer, and stood for those rights aggressively. At the same time it has always stood for things constructive and has never had radicals among its leaders. For that reason it always voices the sober thought of the farmer. It is now positively assured that the attendance will be larger than ever before, and the decision of the convention on the labor problem can be taken as reflecting the real sentiment of our highly intelligent farming community."

Victim of Thieves Second Time Within Week, He Says

For the second time within a week thieves plied their game on G. A. Amos, 514 California street. A plush robe valued at \$75 and a man's fur-lined overcoat valued at \$150 were taken from his car in front of the Omaha Athletic club, according to a report to police.

Amos said he had left the car standing there but five minutes. An overcoat valued at \$75 was taken from his car one night last week, he told police.

Refuses to Have His Fortune Told, Is Robbed by Gypsies

Police are looking for two gypsy pickpockets who last night are said to have robbed William Jordan, in charge of the Manhattan Oil Filling station at Nineteenth and Howard streets. Jordan said the two gypsies asked to let them tell his fortune.

"I refused, but they became persistent until I ordered them out," Jordan said. He said they took the money from his hip pocket.

DAVIDSON NAMED TO SERVE FEDERAL COAL COMMITTEE

Terminal Chairman Reports Change in Omaha Situation.

J. E. Davidson, vice president of the Nebraska Power Co., was appointed a representative of the national coal committee yesterday by United States Fuel Administrator Garfield.

He took his place yesterday morning as the third member of the terminal coal committee, which is headed by W. M. Jeffers of the Union Pacific railroad.

Little change in the coal situation was reported by Acting Chairman Snyder of the committee yesterday. Coal consigned to Omaha is arriving in large quantities, he said, and is being distributed in the order of the administration's preference list.

Overy 100 Cars Arrive.
Mr. Snyder said he had no idea how much commercial coal had been turned over to consignees. Something over 100 cars have arrived in Omaha, however, he said.

The coal is being distributed to the first five organizations listed on the priority list. Dealers are sixth on the list and are receiving no coal as yet.

Mr. Davidson intimated yesterday that drastic steps would be taken to save coal. A campaign will be launched soon to impress the public with the necessity of saving coal, it is said.

Utah Mines Operating.
H. J. Plumhoff, assistant to the federal manager of the Union Pacific, announced yesterday that the Union Pacific had arranged for sufficient coal from Utah to assure the continuance of train service for some time. The coal is now being distributed to eastern points on the system. Practically all mines in Utah are in operation according to Mr. Plumhoff.

City Water Mains Get First Cleaning Since Laid 30 Years Ago

Ten miles of 36 and 30-inch water mains are being cleaned in Omaha for the first time since they were laid 30 years ago.

A New York firm which has the contract for the work, uses a device which is forced through the pipes by the water pressure. Insertions are made in the pipes for starting the cleaning device and for taking out the materials which are scraped from the lining.

"We estimate that the capacity of these mains will be increased 40 per cent when the stalactite formations have been removed," said R. L. Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Water district.

The cleaning device carries a series of small knives which cut out the formations. The cost is estimated at \$15,000. Under ordinary conditions water moves in these mains at two miles per hour. Tests have shown that the formation in the pipes add to the friction which the water must overcome.

Omaha Government Agents Did Not Participate In Raid

Omaha Department of Justice agents did not participate in the nation-wide drive made against "reds" and radicals Friday night, only for the reason that there are no such persons in the city, according to J. H. Daly, head of the local government offices.

Instructions were received to raid the local headquarters of radical organizations, but an investigation in the city failed to show the presence of any such organizations. The only trouble the Omaha agents experience from radicals in this city is when an organizer from one of the so-called radical organizations comes here. Two such men now are in jail for investigation.

Fifth Graders, This Is For You!
"Woodcraft," "How to Earn Money Outside of School," "For Boys to Make," "For Girls to Make," "Nature Study," and "Adventures That Made an American," are the six series that will interest you especially. Watch for them in The Bee.

WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS, but first see just what he has in his pack by coming to Brandeis Toy Department, which is his headquarters this year. Here is just a very small list of some of the many things he has: Drums, Sleds, Skates, Doll Chairs and Tea Tables, Doll Dishes, Velocipedes, Automobiles, Kiddy Cars, Games of every conceivable kind, Books, and Of a wonderful collection of the loveliest dolls that any little girl ever wished for. From the teeniest baby doll to her great big sister you will find them all here.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN WHO LOVE TOYS bring them to visit our new Fourth Floor. They will think themselves in Fairy Land when seeing the gaily painted booths, each one filled with a different kind of toy to delight the heart of any small person. Our story telling room, draped in Christmas green and arranged to inspire the cozy home feeling that is so necessary for the success of a fairy story, is something new and original for Omaha.

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Shown Here in Every Imaginable Color

With Thanksgiving not so far distant surely suggests to one, with that fact in view, new handsomely designed dresses for the Thanksgiving party or dinner. Here are silks beautifully designed, gorgeous indeed, and another feature that deserves consideration, they're all moderately priced.

We feature specially Silk Poplin at yard-- 1.69

SILK POPLIN, 36 inches wide, in the new satin stripe, plaid or check effects, extra good weight, and will give the best of service, in all the new colorings. Very special for Monday's selling.

FAILLE CREPE, 32 inches wide, in plain and brocade effects, will wash and wear perfectly, in all the new street and evening shades. A yard, 1.25.

CHIFFON TAFETA, 36 inches wide, and Satin Radiant, in plain and novelty effects, suitable for dresses, blouses and separate skirts, in a good range of colorings. This is a rare bargain. Yard, \$2.

WASH CORDUROY, 36 inches wide, in the pastel shades of pink, ivory, peach and light blue—a material that is especially desirable for the making of kimonos, lounging robes, smoking jackets, etc. Yard, 1.25.

WASH SATIN, 36 inches wide, in flesh and ivory only. Very special, a yard, 1.50.

IMPORTED BONNET TAFETA, 36 inches wide, the taffeta supreme. A regular 4.00 quality, but selling Monday, a yard, 2.39.



Where to Purchase the Most Appealing And Popular Dress Fabrics

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Not only the moderateness of price, but the fineness of quality, pleasing shades and the general excellence of these Dress fabrics are features that distinguish this display, as different from any you have ever viewed. Completeness is another attribute for your satisfaction when making your selection.

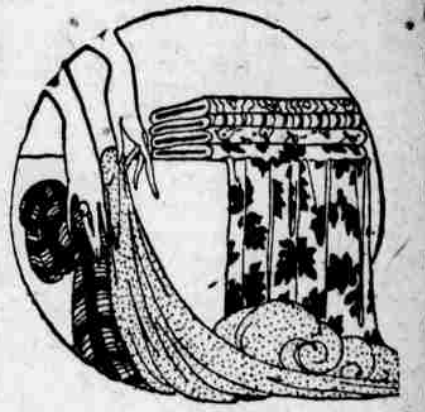
TRICOTINES, all pure wool, in medium and heavy weights, most adapted for Suits and Dresses, in the season's most wanted shades of navy and midnight blue, 54 inches wide. Monday, a yard, 4.95 and 5.50.

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, 48 in. and 52 in. wide, with a permanent finish silk luster, sponged, and shrunk to prevent shrinking, in navy, black and all the new fall shades. Yard, 4.50 and 4.95.

EPINGLE, all wool, 50 inches wide, a fabric exceptionally popular for tailored suits and dresses, in navy blue, black and all the wanted shades. Yard, 3.50.

ALL WOOL COATINGS, 54 inches wide. This lot consists of Velours, Silvertones, Bolivia mixtures, etc., in a good range of the season's most wanted colors. Especially priced for Monday's selling. Yd., 3.50 to 9.50.

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With Notable Importance These Offerings of

Bedding Needs

Featuring \$20 Wool Blankets at Pair 15.50

Wool Blankets in white, gray and assorted plaids, made from choicest Ohio and California wool, thoroughly steamed to prevent shrinking, handsomely bound edges with assorted fancy borders. Values up to 20.00.

Plaid Wool Blankets in colors of pink, blue, gray and tan, heavy twilled homespun weave, warmth and wear guaranteed, full double bed size. A very special value. A pair for 9.50

Beacon fancy Jacquard plaid Blankets in a wonderful collection of pretty designs and color combinations, exceptionally heavy and warm. Bound with two-inch blanket binding. Size, 66 in. by 80 in. Special, 8.95

Sateen Comforters filled with best quality of white cotton batting, handsomely scroll stitched, beautiful medallion center effects, heavy winter weight. Size, 72 in. by 84 in. Extra value 8.95 Monday, each

Silkolone Comforters covered with full standard quality silkolone and filled with one large roll of fluffy white cotton, unusually lofty and warm. Special for Monday, each at 4.75

Plaid Blankets in assorted colors, pretty broken plaids and four-inch block effects, heavy wool finish, neatly thread-whipped edges. Size, 66 in. by 80 in. Special 5.95 a pair for

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets of pretty Indian and Jacquard designs and colors. Size, 72 in. by 90 in. Large enough to make full size robe, complete with girdle, frogs and neck cord to match. Neatly boxed and will make quite an appropriate Christmas gift. Each, 5.75

Down Comforters covered with finest quality down-proof sateen, made with a nine-inch plain color sateen border to match, in a pretty assortment of floral designs. Size, 72 in. by 84 in. Special, each at 18.50

Mattress Protectors made of splendid quality bleached muslin and filled with a specially prepared wadding, handsomely stitched throughout with neatly over-stitched edges. Size, 54 in. by 76 in. Regular price is 3.95. Special for Monday only, 2.98

15 cases of wool-finished Cotton Blankets in white, gray and tan, with assorted washable borders, thread-whipped edges. All double bed size. Special for Monday's selling at three different prices— 3.69 3.25 2.49

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Of Pronounced Importance--for Monday Great Display of Domestic

Items that are moderate in price--Some specially priced and all finest quality

In some instances the prices have been reduced—but notwithstanding the reductions, for the fact that we secured Domestic, which you need right now, months ago, when prices were much lower than we could buy the same goods in the market today.

Wash Silk, 36 inches wide, a silk and cotton-mixed washable fabric. Has a lustrous finish, in all the wanted plain shades. Yard— 98c and 59c

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Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, in light and dark colors, heavy fleeced nap on both sides, lengths up to 20 yards. Positively worth 35c a yard, but selling 25c Monday, at

White Cambric Linen, 44 inches wide, genuine Irish manufactured, a beautiful sheer all-linen fabric for handkerchiefs, waists, etc. Very special, per yard at 2.50

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White Pajama Checks in the much desired small checks for pajamas, undergarments, etc. Special, a yard for 19c

White Flaxon Fabrics in assorted checks and stripes, for pretty waists and dresses, fancy aprons, etc. Special, per yard, at 59c

Fancy Printed Cotton Eider-down Flannel, 36 in. wide, heavy fleeced quality, in a splendid collection of new patterns and color combinations. Special, 45c a yard,

Fancy Printed French Cambric, 36 inches wide, and fancy Cretonne, 36 inches wide, in 3 to 10-yard lengths, and worth 75c a yard, Monday, 45c

White Underwear Crepe, 36 inches wide, genuine Windsor quality, for fine underwear, pajamas, etc. Special, per yard at 75c

Colored Nainsook and Lingerie Cloth, 38 and 40 inches wide, in plain and fancy checked fabrics. Very special, per yard at 59c

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, and Cambric and Longcloth in the same widths, splendid quality, long mill lengths. Monday, yard, at 19c

Bleached and Fancy Outing Flannel, 36 inches and 27 inches wide, genuine Amoskeag and other makes of durable qualities, heavy, warm fleeced, in a big assortment of patterns to choose from. Special Monday, yard, 39c

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36-inch Pure Linen, 1.50 yd.
45-inch Pure Linen, 1.95 yd.
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Galatea Suiting in all the wanted stripes, fancy styles and plain shades, a specially constructed wash fabric, guaranteed fast colors. Special, 59c a yard, at

10,000 yards of Domestic Madras Shirting, 36 inches wide, genuine Amoskeag and 32 inches wide, in a wonderful variety of woven and printed styles, in two lots, 49c or 35c a yard,

White India Linen, 36 inches wide, made from selected combed yarns of finest Sea Island Cotton, sheer and crisp. Special, 49c a yard,

Mercerized Dress Poplin, 27 inches wide, in all the wanted plain shades, also white, highly yarn-mercerized, permanent, lustrous silk finish and positively worth 50c a yard. Monday, per yard 35c

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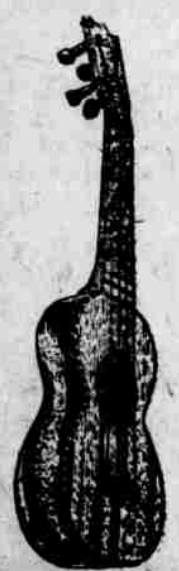
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