STATE INCREASE IN THE LAST YEAR

Agriculture Department Shows Improved Farm Lands Are \$30 an Acre Higher, On Average. Lincoln, Neb., March 11.-There

has been an unusually large increase in land values in Nebraska, accord-ing to a joint report issued here today by the United States bureau of crop estimates and the state department of agriculture.

The average price per acre of all farm lands with improvements is \$135, as compared to \$105 last year, the report says, while the average all unimproved lands is \$110, against \$90 a year ago. The report, issued in connection with a summary giving the amount of grain stocks on Nebraska farms on March

l, is as follows:
"There has been an unusually large increase in land values throughout the state.

The average prices of different classes of land are as follows: Poor plow lands \$85, as compared to \$67 a year ago; good plow lands \$150, against \$115 last year; all plow lands \$125, compared to \$95 a year ago. The average price per acre of all farm lands with improvements is \$135 per acre, as compared to \$105 last year. The average price per acre of all farm lands without improvements is \$110, as against \$90 on the stock are of the stock are of the stock and the union Stock are of the stock classes of land are as follows: Poor plow lands \$85, as compared to \$67 provements is \$110, as against \$90

year ago. While these values may seem quite low to owners of eastern land, must be remembered that these figures represent average values for

the state, of which 26 per cent is sand hill country." 3,000 Preachers Pledge Co-Operation in Drive

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Schwart Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 11.—At the final conference Thursday of the 3,000 Illinois pastors of all protestant denominations, engaged in the Inter-church World movement, pledges were given that every minister would co-operate in the great campaign to raise a budget of \$336,777,-757 a year for a period of

Bar Silver. New York, March 11.—Bar Silver—\$1.21. Mexican Dollars—92%c.

The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

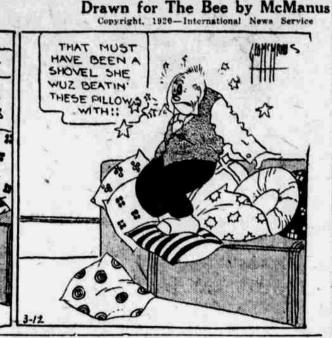
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LAND VALUES IN BRINGING UP FATHER-





See Jiggs and Maggie in Full Page of Colors in The Sunday Bee.



Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day Short Term Notes

Omaha Live Stock. Omaha, Neb., March 11.

Live Stock

J. W. Murphy
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So. Omaha Pack. Co.
Higgins Packing Co.
John Roth & Sens.
Mayerowich & Vail.
Glassberg
P. O'Dea
Wilson & Co.
F. P. Lewis
Huntzingar & Oliver.
J. B. Root & Co.
J. H. Bulla
Rosenstock Bros.
F. G. Kellogg
Ellis & Co.

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Hogs—Receipts of hogs continue fairly liberal, estimates calling for 158 loads or around 11,000 head. There were two distinct markets today, light and butcher weights selling a big 15@25c and possibly Subscription Rates to

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St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.800 head; market steady; ateers, 49.50@14.50; cows and heifers, 44.50@12.00; calves, \$6.50@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; market 10c to 15c higher; hulk, \$14.10@14.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady to weak; lambs, \$18.00@15.00; ewes, \$12.50@13.50. Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 11.—Fjournchanged.
Barley—\$1.35@1.58.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.57@1.59.
Bran—\$47.00.
Corn—\$1.51@1.52.
Oats—\$5.4@88%c.
Flax—\$5.06@5.16.

St. Louis Grain.
St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—Corn—May, \$1.50% @ 1.50%; July, \$1.42%.
Oats—May, \$5%c asked.
New York Sugar.
New York, March 11.—Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 11.03c; fine granulated, 15.00@16.00c.

New York Financial News

By NEW YORK TIMES.
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
New York, March 11.—Conflicting forces were at work in stocks throughout today's session realizing sales on a large scale being quite evident in some quarters at the same time that special issues were bid upward. In the first hour the market was strong with the exception of some of the rails whose rise of Tuesday and Wednesday had evidently been mainly the result of buying for a quick profit. It was in this period that the foreign exchanges bulged sharply, sterling gaining 6 cents to the pound over the preceding day's final quotation and as the sentimental relation between the improvements of exchange rates and the stock mar-

al relation between the improvement of exchange rates and the stock market has been pronounced it was likely sterling's upturn influenced the further advance of industrial shares this morning. Cotton, too, gained ground, with a later reaction and grain prices moved forward in the Chicago market.

Before noon the exchanges declined in a sudden movement and at the same time irregularity became pronounced in stocks. In final dealings a number of specialities and motor company shares were 2 to 5 points above Wednesday's last quotations, while a softening tendency was described by other departments.

Credit Conditions Strengthen.

What the day's movements in the stock and foreign exchange markets reflected more than anything else was speculation that had not become altogether convinced that higher levels were to be reached and maintained in the immediate future. The discussion of gold imports with their consequent effects upon banking reserves, the growth of favorable sentiment about conditions in Europe as the spring months approach and an optimistic feeling over the railroad outlook, have had much to more higher, largely from \$14.25@14.89

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New York Money.

New York, March 11.—Mercantile Paper—Unchanged.

Sterling—Sixty-day biths, \$2.72; commercial 60-day biths on banks, \$5.72; commercial 60-day biths, \$3.71½; demand, \$3.75½; cables, \$3.76½.

Francs—Demand, 13.32; cables, 13.30.

Belgian Francs—Demand, 12.72; cables, 62.70.

Guilders—Demand, 12.72; cables, 63.10. 2.70. Guilders—Demand. 36 4c; cables. 36 4c. Lire—Demand. 17.40; cables, 17.40. Marks—Demand. 1.53c; cables, 1.54c. Bonds—Government, irregular; railrond.

New York Cotton. York, March 11.-Cotton closed at a net advance of 5 to 19

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