

**FARMER GETS SMALL PROFIT, FIGURES SHOW**

Estimate on Production Cost: Of Livestock and Grain Production His Answer to Profiteering Charge.

Report of committee on farm production costs, appointed by the northwest farmers' congress, were completed recently and announced at a mass meeting of farmers in Dawes county. The sense of the compilation is that the farmer is making little profit either in grain or live stock.

Folk-owing is the substance of the report: The committee report on the cost of wheat assumes that the land owner hires all work done. The following figures were presented by this committee, using 30 acres as a basis.

Thirty acres land at \$30 per acre. \$900  
Interest at 6 per cent on land ..... \$ 90  
Plowing at \$4 per acre ..... 120  
Brazing, man and four-horse team, two days ..... 22  
Drilling, man and four-horse team, three days ..... 33  
Seed wheat, at \$2.50 per bushel ..... 75  
Cutting, \$150 per acre, three days at \$4 ..... 60  
Shocking, one man, three days at \$4 ..... 12  
Stacking, two men, two teams, at \$7 per man and team, three days ..... 42  
Threshing, 10c per bushel ..... 30  
Pitching, five men at \$4 per day ..... 20  
Hauling, three men and teams at \$7 per day ..... 21  
Thirty mow, for threshing, one mow day at 50 cents ..... 15  
Hall insurance ..... 5

Figures Based on Facts. The figures are based on an average of 30 acres of wheat per farm, as this is substantially the average acreage of production of wheat in Dawes county, with an average yield of 10 bushels per acre for 1919.

The committee on the cost of producing grass beef submitted the following figures:

Average cow, \$30  
Interest and taxes one year on cost of cow ..... 7.00  
Depreciation for one year ..... 4.00  
Six acres land for summer pasture for cow at \$20 per acre ..... 120.00  
Interest on land at 6 per cent ..... 14.40  
One ton alfalfa to carry cow ..... 20.00  
Hay for cow ..... 2.00  
Labor, caring for cow and calf ..... 5.00

Cost of calf at weaning time ..... \$32.40  
If this is a good calf he should weigh at this time 450 pounds, which makes a cost of \$11.64 per 100 pounds. If this calf is kept until he is 2 years old, the following expense has been incurred:

Hay for calf one year ..... \$20.00  
Interest on five acres of land ..... 3.00  
Labor, caring for calf ..... 5.00  
Total cost of pig ..... \$28.40  
Figures on Pork Costs. The following figures were submitted by the committee investigating the cost of pork production:

Cost of pig at weaning time ..... \$ 4.00  
Pasturing on six acres of land, per pound, for six months ..... 2.90  
Twenty bushels corn per head for six months ..... 17.40  
Labor, caring for pig ..... 3.00  
Total cost of pig ..... \$28.40  
It was also brought out by wool producers that the average price they receive for the wool during 1919 was \$55 per pound. It was stated that five pounds of wool was sufficient to make an all-wool suit for the ordinary man. At 60c per pound the wool producers would receive \$3.60 of the \$100 which the consumer is ordinarily charged for an all-wool suit.

Respectfully submitted by Arthur M. Bartlett and E. P. Wilson.

**Nebraska Seniors to Hold Commencement June 7**

Lincoln, April 19.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the senior class of the University of Nebraska will be held June 7.

Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Minnesota, will give the commencement address.

Rt. Rev. Ernest Vincent Shayer, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal church in Nebraska, will give the baccalaureate sermon June 6.

Both services will be held in St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal church.

**Hot Fight Near Close.**

Aberdeen, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—One election, election fights in recent years will come to a close tomorrow at the regular spring election, when voters will elect a successor to H. Behrens, finance commissioner, and express their wishes on the issue of \$500,000 in bonds for a new municipal auditorium, which will be a memorial to Aberdeen service men. H. C. Behrens is a candidate to succeed himself and is opposed by A. J. Koerner, an executive man, who is state financial secretary of the World War Veterans. His backers have enlisted the services of Lester P. Barlow, national chairman of the W. W. V., who has been in the city a week.

**\$276 an Acre for Land.**

Aberdeen, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—What is believed to be the highest price in the state for school land in Marshall is \$276 an acre paid for 80 acres by Joe Gartz of Eden at the annual school land sale held at Britton. This year's sale beats all former records and takes away the honors held previously by Spink county, where \$205 an acre was paid for a parcel of school land last week. A delegation of Danish farmers from southern Minnesota and northern Iowa bought heavily and will establish a colony near Lake City.

**Clover Nets Farmer \$11,000.**

Langford, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—E. L. Bolland of Independence township, this county, will realize more than \$11,000 from his sweet clover crop of last year, having just completed threshing a 40-acre field. Last fall he threshed and sold \$4,500 worth of seed and still has 300 bushels which is worth about \$6,000.

**Hold Man As Suspect.**

Beatrice, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Frank Brown, arrested a few days ago at Wymore by City Marshal Lytle, retaining in his possession about \$300 worth of jewelry, revolvers, knives, etc., is still being held for investigation. The articles are all new and the officer is of the opinion that the goods have been stolen.

**A. J. Cornish of Nebraska State Supreme Court Dies**



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**Merchants to Meet.**

Webster, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—Announcement is made by E. U. Berdahl of this city, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association of South Dakota, that the annual convention of the association will be held May 11, 12 and 13 at Watertown. It is expected that 700 guests will be in that city for the convention. Among speakers are H. L. Hjermstad, Red Wind, Minn.; E. C. Hillweg of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association; E. J. Mannix, Sioux Falls, and G. C. Peterson of Grand Rapids, Minn.

**Two Funerals in Friend.**

Friend, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Raymond Dale Bishop, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bishop of this city was buried Saturday afternoon. The Bishops recently came to Friend from Phillips, S. D. Raymond was attending auto school at Sioux City, Ia., when taken with scarlet fever.

**Banker Renews Bond.**

Beatrice, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—F. E. Luffendink, former Wyoming, Neb., banker, against whom charges of obtaining money under false pretenses have been pending for some months, has renewed his bond here in the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance at the November term of the district court. Luffendink is now living at Spencer, Ia.

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**Raise Money for Y. M. C. A.** Aberdeen, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—In a week's campaign closing Saturday night the Y. M. C. A. building committee raised by public subscription \$225,000 with which to build a new association building in this city. It is planned to erect the building as soon as arrangements can be made. Aberdeen has never had a Y. M. C. A.

**Soldier Married.** Beatrice, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Announcement was received here of the marriage of Charles Wischman of this city to Miss Jennie Spech, which occurred at the bride's home at Syracuse, N. Y. The groom served overseas during the war and met his bride while at camp before going to France.

**Start Building Church.** Britton, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—Work has been started on the construction of a new \$75,000 edifice

which will be occupied by the Presbyterian church of this city. A new public library will also be built here this summer.

**Republican Leaders to Consider Contests May 23** Chicago, April 19.—The republican national committee will meet in Chicago on May 23, to consider contests between delegates to the national convention June 8. Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the committee said Sunday. Will H. Hays, chairman, A. T. Hert, chairman of the Chicago convention committee on arrangements, and Mr. Upham spend Sunday in conference on plans for the national gathering.

"There is a contest in nearly every southern state," Mr. Upham said. "It probably will take until the opening of the convention to consider these disputes."

Six hundred rivets an hour can be heated with a new portable electric rivet heater.

**'Nobody Knows How Dry I Am,' Is Piece Played By Sen. Hitchcock's Band** William Jennings Bryan says he's dry. He also says Senator Hitchcock is wet. Saturday night, before the senator spoke at the auditorium, a mammoth automobile truck, decorated gaily with signs calling attention to the senator's speaking engagement, paraded the downtown streets of the city.

In the truck was a three-piece band, a bass drum, a snare drum and a cornet. Every other tune the cornet struck up was: "Nobody knows how dry I am!" Page Mr. Bryan.

A tool has been invented for prying the lid from egg crates without breaking the wood.

**Czecho-Slovaks Arrest Famous Communist Leader** Prague, April 19.—There is no question in the minds of the Czecho-Slovak authorities that the man they succeeded in putting under arrest at Marienbad on Saturday is Max Hoelz, notorious communist leader. Communists under arrest declare positively that he is the much-wanted Saxon outlaw who has been terrorizing the Plauen district by the raids of his band of several hundred men.

The bandit was arrested after crossing into Czecho-Slovak territory. He had 130,000 marks in his belt when captured.

**Thieves Overlook Money, But Carry Off Clothing** Wearing apparel was stolen from six different homes in Omaha Sunday night. Money, jewels and other valuables were spurned by the thieves, who showed a distinct preference for men's suits. Pass keys were used in each instance.

W. M. Tatum, 2411 Harney street, lost 3 suit, shirt, raincoat and watch.  
Rocco Palmer, 1711 Dodge street, lost an overcoat.  
Bert Davis, 211 South Twenty-fourth street, reports the theft of a suit and two shirts.  
W. F. McCune, 2215 Douglas street; T. Donegan, 2226 Howard street, and Lyle Brown, 218 North Nineteenth street, each report the theft of one suit.

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**As a Part of "Economy Week" We Offer Bargain Square Specials for Tuesday On the Third Floor**

<b>House and Porch Dresses</b> Regular \$5 and \$10 Values, Special, at <b>3.50</b> Beautiful summery gingham and percale dresses bought from a manufacturer as a closeout of over-lots; many different styles from which to choose; special, at <b>3.50</b> Bargain Square—Third Floor.	<b>Artistic Pictures and Frames</b> The Pictures Now is the time to secure an attractive picture for that old frame you have at home. These sheet pictures are in sizes from 8x10 to 16x20 <b>50c</b> Smaller Sizes; Priced at <b>50c</b> Large Sizes at <b>1.00</b> Bargain Square—Third Floor.	<b>Women's Cotton Union Suits</b> Regular 50c and 75c Values, Special, <b>39c</b> Light weight in cuff or loose knee styles; some lined finished with crochet edge; low neck finished with plain tailored band; sizes from 34 to 40; splendid value at this special one-day Bargain Square price. <b>Tuesday Special at 39c</b> Bargain Square—Third Floor.	<b>Children's Hair Bobbing, 35c</b> "Life-Size Ponies for the Kiddies" <b>Second Floor</b>
<b>"C-B" Corsets</b> Regular 1.50 Value Special Tuesday <b>at 89c</b> A model for the average type of figure, made of a good quality of white coutil, lace trimmed. Has two pairs of garters and includes sizes 19 to 23; specially priced, for only, at <b>89c</b> Bargain Square—Third Floor.	<b>Bungalow Aprons</b> 375 in the Lot 1.98 and 3.98 Values Special at <b>1.39</b> The lot includes many good quality gingham aprons in plaids and checks and percales in dainty figures and light grounds; <b>1.39</b> Bargain Square—Third Floor.	<b>Infants' Lisle Thread Socks</b> Sizes to 3 Years Regular 50c Values Special at <b>21c</b> Fancy tops in dainty baby colors; sizes up to 3 years; these are excellent values for the little tot and they are extremely dainty; regular 50c values, special, priced for this day— <b>Tuesday at 21c</b> Bargain Square—Third Floor.	<b>Boys' and Girls' Play Suits</b> Exceptional 1.25 Values Special Tuesday, <b>65c</b> Have long sleeves and round neck; of splendid material in navy blue, khaki and gray; every one washable; sizes 2 to 6 years; special at <b>65c</b> Bargain Square—Third Floor.
<b>Bargains On the Main Floor</b>			
<b>Spring Sewers—You'll Need Notions</b> Fast colored wash edging, per bolt, at <b>10c</b> Rick Rack braid, per bolt <b>10c</b> Good Safety Pins, per card <b>5c</b> Rust-proof hooks and eyes, per card, at <b>5c</b> Best grade darning cotton, per ball, at <b>5c</b> Paper shopping bags, each <b>10c</b> Wire hair pins, large box at <b>10c</b> Basting cotton, large spools, at <b>10c</b> Shoe trees, per pair <b>10c</b> Knitting cotton, two balls for <b>25c</b> Bargain Square—Main.	<b>For Women Lisle and Cotton Hose</b> Worth 50c and 75c, Special for Tuesday, at <b>35c</b> Of lisle and cotton with double garter tops, in black, white, brown and other colors; very good values for the economical woman. <b>Special Tuesday at 35c</b> Bargain Square—Main.	<b>Women's Silk and Fibre Hosiery</b> Seconds, 1.50 Quality For Tuesday, Special, per pair, <b>79c</b> Silk and fiber hosiery, some in all over lace with double lisle tops; in black, brown and colors; specially priced for pair, for this one day— <b>Tuesday Special at 79c</b> Bargain Square—Main.	<b>Very Special Values in D-r-u-g-s</b> Rose Bath toilet soap, special, at 5c per bar, or per dozen <b>55c</b> Palm Olive soap, three bars for <b>25c</b> 1 pound Coca Castile soap, special <b>25c</b> Shaving soap, worth 10c, special, at <b>6c</b> Valonia tooth paste, 25c size, special, at <b>14c</b> 1 pound hospital ointment, special <b>49c</b> Toilet water, fragrant and lasting, 50c size, special, at <b>29c</b> Colerite, all colors, special, at <b>21c</b> Velour powder puffs, 4-inch size, 30c value, special, at <b>19c</b> Talcum powder, assorted odors, 15c and 12c values, at <b>10c</b> Abentla vanishing cream, 35c size, special, at <b>19c</b> Tooth brushes, assorted, 50c values, special, at <b>25c</b> Real bristle Pullman hair brushes, priced at <b>49c</b> Bargain Square—Main.
<b>Bargains In the Basement</b>			
<b>Bleached Pillow Cases</b> Special, Each, at <b>35c</b> These good quality bleached pillow cases are made of remnant sheeting, and are splendid values. <b>Tuesday, at 35c</b> Bargain Square—Basement.	<b>5,000 Yards Remnants Wash Goods</b> 19c to 30c Values. Special, per yd., at <b>14 1/2c</b> This lot includes wash goods of all kinds accumulated from the past months of selling. Specially priced, at, per yard, <b>14 1/2c</b> <b>Tuesday, at 35c</b> Bargain Square—Basement.	<b>Cotton, Sleeveless Women's Vests</b> Sizes 34 to 44. Special, Each, at, <b>25c</b> Of fine cotton; sleeveless; full taped; these are excellent values at the price; sizes 34 to 44; priced specially for this one day. <b>Special Tuesday, at 25c</b> Bargain Square—Basement.	<b>Women's Cotton Union Suits</b> Specially Priced, <b>2 Suits for 1.00</b> Of fine cotton in lace knee style; full taped; sizes 34 to 44; specially priced for this one day only— <b>2 Suits for 1.00</b> Bargain Square—Basement.
<b>Untrimmed Shapes Specially Priced</b> Make your hat original by trimming it yourself. These new shapes in the latest Spring styles include a variety of models in navy, brown and black. Specially priced at <b>1.95</b> Bargain Square—Basement.	<b>Children's Mercerized Half Hose</b> Sizes 4 to 9 1/2. Special, per pair, <b>39c</b> For children; in fancy stripes such as blue, black, brown, pink and Copenhagen; cuff tops; sizes 4 to 9 1/2; priced, per pair, at <b>39c</b> Bargain Square—Basement.	<b>Women's Hosiery</b> Special, Per Pair, <b>25c</b> In cotton and lisle; black, white and colors; double soles; a very good quality at this Bargain Square price; priced per pair, for the one day, Tuesday, at <b>25c</b> Bargain Square—Basement.	<b>Curtain Voile Reversible</b> Regular 29c Value. Special, per yard, at, <b>19c</b> This material is 36 inches wide; includes a variety of attractive patterns suitable for dining room or bedroom curtains; special, per yard <b>19c</b>