

TENTH FEDERAL RESERVE REPORT VERY OPTIMISTIC

Outlook for Crops Best in Many Years Bound to Make Business Good This Fall.

Kansas City, Mo., July 26.—Although many lines of trade and industry are experiencing something of a midsummer quiet and general slowing down, the monthly report of the Tenth Federal Reserve bank is optimistic as to the future because of splendid crops throughout the district.

"In the face of the slowing down of trade and industry, reflected by reports covering June operations," the report says, "there is a feeling in this part of the United States at least, that the good crops now in sight are bound to make business good this fall."

Good Year For Crops. "Intensive effort is being centered on the harvesting of grain, which, under excellent growing and ripening conditions in June and July, is showing yields much larger than was forecast by previous reports and making 1920 one of the best crop years in history."

Production Increasing. "There are evidences to show that production in many of the commodity lines is increasing, and there is a reported tendency toward price recessions. Adjustment of prices on lower levels, however, is coming slowly for the reason that dealers assert that their stocks on hand are high cost goods and whatever sales are made at materially reduced prices, are made at their expense."

Many Loans Asked. "The large demand for money for production and crop movement, which has featured the financial situation during the first half of 1920, continues. However, the volume of loans by the Federal Reserve bank remains at about the same status as a month ago. There have been no recent changes of rates except that the rates on notes secured by United States certificates of indebtedness has been increased from 5 per cent to the amount of interest borne by the certificates themselves."

Well Known Omaha Business Man Killed by Gas Fumes. Frank J. Birss, former president of the Omaha Brick and Construction company, well known in Omaha and at one time active in state politics, died, age 58 years, at his home, 3308 Lincoln boulevard early Monday morning.

Parents' Problems. I. Should a tooth brush be used in cleaning a baby's teeth? This depends somewhat upon the age of the baby and the number of teeth. The teeth should, of course, be cleaned, from the time there is only the "first tooth."

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative.

Advertisement for California Syrup of Figs, describing its benefits for children's health and digestion.

Advertisement for "I'm the Guy" product, a hair cream or similar cosmetic.

Advertisement for "Why?" product, likely a hair or skin treatment.

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TWIN STORIES BY LUCY FITCH PEBKINS

Irish Twins Have a Secret. "Sure, it will be hard parting with Diddy, that's been like one of our own family since the day we found her crying in the bog," said Larry.

"But however will we get her to the Fair to sell her?" said Larry. "We'll get Dada to take her for us, but we'll never tell him we mean the money to go for the rent until we put it in his hands," Eileen answered, "and we won't tell any one else at all. It's a secret."

"We can tell Dennis and Grannie Malone, but no one else at all," Eileen agreed. By this time they had reached the schoolhouse. The Schoolmaster was standing in the door calling the children to come in. He was a tall man dressed in a worn suit of black. He wore glasses on his nose and carried a stick in his hand.

HOLDING A HUSBAND Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Way Mother Graham Greeted Madge. Rita Brown was a startling, brilliant picture as she turned toward me, her hand upon the door of the car drawing room, her head thrown back against the collar of the wonderful wrap which I knew she so coveted.

"What Do You Mean?" I was foolishly glad that it was not to the rear of mine, for I would not have to pass Dicky's berth on my trip to it. That he was still furiously angry with me I didn't doubt, and I had no wish to meet him until his anger had time to cool. Luck was with me, however, as I met no one, acquaintance or stranger, until I knocked at the door of my mother-in-law's room, and was admitted by that august lady in all the majesty of her gray merino wrapper. Her hair was smoothly combed, and she looked as if she were completely down to the last shoestring. I saw her glance critically at me, and knew that she was making her usual appraising survey of my appearance.

"It's time you got here!" she said tartly as I greeted her perfunctorily and dived to the lower berth where Junior was scrambling up, evidently with the determination to come to me and uttering that soft little call, "Mama, mama, the most marvellously thrilling of all sounds to every mother."

"Richard Second has been awake for hours," she went on. I smiled at her unconscious exaggeration, for I well knew that more than a few minutes of restlessness upon the baby's part would have sent his devoted grandmother scurrying to find a porter to change the mother's bed, and a summons for me to attend to the matter.

"Why didn't you bring his stuff with you instead of having to make a trip back for it?" I nearly dropped Junior in my astonishment, and turned a bewildered face toward her.

"Why! what do you mean?" I asked. "I didn't have Junior's food with me."

Her face turned positively gray with frightened anger. "Don't you dare to stand there and tell me a thing like that!" she said. "I gave it to Richard to carry out to the taxi, and they must have taken it with their things, for when I went through my trunk this morning that grip was not here. You certainly don't mean that there's no food for this child this morning!"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

I'M THE GUY! I'M THE GUY who tells you that he thinks of you over the telephone and then hangs up before you can come back at him.

WHY? Does a Blotter Absorb Ink? (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheelbarrow Sales Co., Inc.)

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MOVIES

Jean de Briac, of the cast of "The First Mrs. Johnson," the Paramount picture, Billie Burke is at work on, was leading man for Sarah Bernhardt in France from 1912-1914.

Phyllis Haver, who, in a single picture, Seneca's "Married Life," has reached the front ranks of film comedienne, begun her screen career with the comedy king as a bathing beauty, the same as Mary Thurman, Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels and many others.

Oh, if it could only happen in real life! That is the reporter. The ambitious youth had witnessed, on a pass, Elaine Hammerstein's newest picture, "Whispers" at the Orpheum this week, in which the star reporter is assigned to a scandal story. The hero falls in love with and marries the beautiful, charming and talented heroine, forgetting all about his city editor and the latter's wrath at being scooped.

"And I think the girl had money, too," concluded the cub.

Bryant Washburn, accompanied by Mrs. Washburn, left last Saturday for Europe on board the Red Star liner "Kronland." After a tour of the principal countries of Europe and while in England, Mr. Washburn will start production on his first independent feature, "The Road to London."

Clara Kimball Young playing at the Moon until Thursday in "Trilby" began her stage career when she was 3 years old. She played in stock, vaudeville and screen productions.

Downtown Program. Sun—William Himesham, in "The Man Who Lost Himself." Strand—Constance Talmadge, in "The Perfect Woman."

Rialto—Mary Pickford, in "Suds." Moon—Clara Kimball Young, in "Trilby."

Muse—Bessie Barriscale, in "The Notorious Mrs. Sands." Grand—Charles Ray, in "Paris Green."

Apollo—Robert Warwick, in "In Mizoura."

At the Theaters. BOTH BERTI, especially good to look upon, with her elaborately staged setting, is the headline offering at the Orpheum. Her little graces are pleasantly exhibited in several striking scenes and she is capably assisted by Jay Vello and Paul O'Neil. The special music and lyrics of the act were composed by Lee DeLoy. Bert's comedy background comedian, and Oliver Smith, the English comedian, are also featured.

Orpheum—Elaine Hammerstein, in "Whispers." Grand—Charles Ray, in "Paris Green."

What Do You Know? (Here's a chance to make your wish worth money. Each day The Bee will publish a list of questions, and if you are the first to answer them, you will receive \$100.00.)

By J. H. BEVERIDGE. 1. When was the United States bank established? 2. What was the United States mint established?

By J. J. MUNDY. Mr. Married Man, often when you see another woman who is a talented musician or accomplished in some other way which adds to her popularity, do you regret that your wife is not a woman of that sort?

Secure Your Costume and attend the Big Oriental Dance to be given at KRUG PARK Dancing Pavilion Friday Night, July 30

Several Cash Prizes will be awarded those wearing the best and most attractive costume. Competent judges have been secured to decide "who's who" wearing the costume.

Attend Krug Park any time. You can always have a good time.

Visiting Nuns, Sisters and children of St. James Orphanage, and the Nebraska Press Ass'n hold forth at Krug Park all day today. Tomorrow (Wednesday) the Union Outfitting Co. will be the host of many thousands who are coming to the Park.

Pack your lunch basket and come to Krug Park to Dance, Ride and Swim. It's the one spot in all Omaha for you to hold your Outing and Picnic. Arrange a date now.

Boy Seriously Injured By Auto; Driver Runs Away. Carmilo Constantina, 8 years old, 1112 North Sixteenth street, was seriously injured when he was run down by an unidentified autoist at Fourteenth and Howard streets shortly before 2 p. m. today.

Deaths and Funerals. Funeral services for Mrs. August Hahn, 2517 South Twenty-fifth street, who died after a year's illness, will be held from her home at 8 o'clock this morning.

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BASE BALL TODAY. ROURKE PARK. OMAHA vs. WICHITA. Game Called 3:30 P. M. FRIDAY LADIES DAY. Box Seats on Sale Barklow Bros. Cigar Store, 16th and Farnam.

EMPRESS. Typhonic Collins System. TWO SHOWS IN ONE. HOLLAND DOCKRILL CO. "Stars From Circusdom". Musical Montgomerys, "Instrumental and Singing Oddity". Downey & Whiting, "Just Kids". Johnny Keane, "The Boy From Ireland". Photoplay Attraction, Wm. Fox, Presents "The Strongest". An All Star Cast. Harold Lloyd Comedy. Pathe Weekly.

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Police and Health Heads Waging Hot War on Weeds. War on weeds has been declared by the police and city health department. Omaha is being overrun by "groves of tall, sturdy weeds" and these weeds, besides being detrimental to the health of the city, are conducive to crime, according to Mr. Kavan, secretary to Police Commissioner Ringer.

Hence the police department will introduce an ordinance in city council, meeting this morning, providing for a \$25 fine to those who fail to annihilate the offending weeds.

At present there is no penalty for allowing weeds to grow. Secretary Kavan says.

Liberty Bonds Cashed. American State Bank, 18th and Farnam Sts.—Adv.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess Grand Co.—Adv.

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SUN. NOW WILLIAM FAVERSHAM IN "The Man Who Lost Himself." ALSO BEN TURPIN CHESTER CONKLIN "A Pawnbroker's Heart"

FREE — Hand drawn head of May Allison.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "TRILBY"

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