

Farm Situation Critical, Says Wool Grower

Declares Farmers Forced to Sacrifice Products to Meet Notes; Proposes Legislation To Remedy Conditions.

This is the most critical time in the history of the United States for the farmer, according to George M. Wilber, chairman of the executive committee of the Ohio Wool Growers' association, who was the principal speaker before a large audience in the main dining rooms of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce yesterday following the regular weekly luncheon of the public affairs committee.

Everett Buckingham, vice president and general manager of the stock yards company of the South Side, presided at the meeting, introducing W. H. Wilson of McKinley, Wis., who at the conclusion of a brief address introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Wilber.

"Business is Sick." The message he brought to the middlewest was one of facts based on his long experience in live stock and agricultural work in Ohio.

"Things are badly out of joint," he said. "Business is sick, just as a person is sick. We must find a cure for our trouble. We are going to find one. There are many reasons for our sickness, all of which combined have almost made us bedfast—temporarily—but we will recover if we all get to work."

Expressing great confidence in the incoming administration, as being fitted to meet these problems, Mr. Wilber said it is necessary only for the people to place their needs and problems intelligently before it.

Discussing Omaha's relation to these problems, he said: "Agriculture Building Up Omaha. Agriculture and live stock have made Omaha. Without these Omaha would be little, if any, ahead of 45 years ago when I first saw it. Agriculture and live stock will continue to build and maintain your city, but they must be in better condition than at present. You are vitally dependent upon the country of which Omaha is the gateway and which is traversed by the three great railway systems, the Union Pacific, the Burlington and Northwestern.

"Through Omaha passes a continual stream of live stock from the prairie and mountain regions of the west and northwest. The South Side is the greatest sheep feeder market in America. But the country from which you draw your wealth is in dire straits. The sheep men have no sale for their wool at any price while you are wearing shoddy clothing made from someone's old rage.

Farm Products Sacrificed. "Your cattle men must sacrifice their cattle because bankers say they must meet their notes when, at the same time, it would take three steer hides to purchase a pair of shoes. Hides are not salable at any price while the shoes from which they are made are still being sold at war prices.

The farmer's corn, which has cost \$1 a bushel to produce, must sell around 40 or 50 cents, at most. His wheat, which costs over \$2 a bushel to grow, is worth around \$1.50 and still dropping. The potato crop will be about worth the cost of the high-priced seed of last spring, thus leaving nothing for the labor of producing.

So it is with all crops that farmers and livestock men have handled this past season.

Legislation Proposed. Mr. Wilber proposes three so-called necessities of legislation, he says, which are imperative and which should be taken up at Washington immediately upon the reconvening of congress.

Pre-eminent in legislative needs is an arrangement for European credits, he asserted.

"The old world is hungry and nearly naked," he said. "It needs our food and our cheap raw wool and cotton. Unfortunately the countries of Europe which need our raw materials are broke."

Trade Balance Slipping. "America is importing more than she is exporting now and the wonderful trade balance in our favor collected during the war is rapidly slipping away."

Concluding, Mr. Wilber said the farmers look to the bankers in connection with the government, for better financial assistance in the future so that they will not be compelled to sacrifice cattle, corn and wheat as they are now doing.

Pallbearers Chosen For Yost Funeral

Active pallbearers at the funeral of Casper E. Yost, chairman of the board of directors of the Nebraska, Iowa and Northwestern Telephone companies, who died at Long Beach, Cal., Monday night, are: Robert Morsman, W. A. Fisher, F. L. Deveraux, J. R. McDonald, A. S. Kelly, C. E. Hall, G. H. Pratt and A. A. Lowman.

G. W. Megath, J. H. Millard, Edward P. Peck, G. W. Lyman, M. T. Barlow, A. J. Love, W. W. Holdridge, E. A. Pendergast, of Minneapolis, J. L. Parrish of Des Moines, B. C. Way of Mason City, Ia.; E. M. Morsman, jr., and W. B. T. Belt will act as honorary pallbearers.

Funeral services will be held at the Yost home, 140 North Thirty-ninth street, at 2 p. m. today. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Deaths and Funerals. Mrs. Ann Tracy, 62, wife of James J. Tracy, retired Union Pacific official, died Thursday at her home, 1111 California street, after a brief illness. Her husband and four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Hogan and the Misses Anna, Clara and Irene Tracy, survive. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock today at St. James church, twenty-fifth and California streets. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Harding's Sister Bakes Own Bread



Mrs. E. Remberg, sister of President-elect Warren G. Harding, baking the family bread at her home at Santa Ana, Cal. Highly praising her brother, Mrs. Remberg said: "Warren's a good Christian and he's not lazy. Mother always taught him to try and please the Creator first, so I know he will do right."

Brief City News

N. P. Dodge Back—N. P. Dodge, Jr., has returned to Omaha for the winter.

A. P. Tukey Improves—Continued improvement is noted in the condition of A. P. Tukey, who has been ill at his home for two weeks.

Robbed of \$225—Frank Tremain, Dodge hotel, arrested yesterday for drunkenness, told police he was robbed of \$225 while walking the downtown streets.

Returns From Frisco—M. C. Cole, secretary and treasurer of the M. E. Dishrow Co., who has been on a two-weeks business trip to San Francisco, returned Thursday.

Bazaar for Church—Women of the Hillside Congregational church, Thirtieth and Ohio streets, will conduct a bazaar in the church parlors next Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served.

Rooms Burglarized—Cash, clothing and a revolver, approximating in value \$250, were stolen from the rooms of Art Green and Guy Anderson, 1121 South Thirtieth street, they reported to the police.

Reputed Car Missing—Vincent Devine, 18, 2114 Harney street, arrested yesterday for investigation in connection with the theft of a rented car, told police that an unidentified man paid him \$1 to get the machine.

Alleged "Mischief" Appeals—John A. McCann, 2611 Cass street, has appealed from a fine of \$1 and costs imposed on him in police court on a charge that he insulted Mrs. F. H. Peterson, 1842 South Thirtieth street.

Ordinance Proposed—The ordinance governing tenements and apartments, proposed to the city council by the legislative league of the Central Labor union, will be discussed in the committee of the whole next Monday morning.

Secret Marriage Announced—Charles L. Pekle, expert accountant in the county assessor's office, announced to his friends yesterday that he was married August 1 to Miss Elizabeth Spill, an employee of the Bradford Lumber company.

Metaphysical Library—The metaphysical library has been re-opened in the Patterson block with Mrs. D. G. Craighead as librarian. It is open each afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 and classes are held Friday afternoons and Tuesday evenings.

Trustees Thank Givers—Appreciation of the board of trustees of the Old People's Home for the generous Thanksgiving donation made by the citizens of Omaha was expressed yesterday by Mrs. Isaac Douglas, Chairman of the publicity committee of the board.

Couple Rewarded—Miss Edna May Miller and Clarence E. Adams found when they arrived at Louisville in Cass county that a marriage license issued in Douglas county wouldn't permit a Cass county official to perform the ceremony. So their case came back to Omaha to get married.

U. P. Official Asks Divorce—In an amended divorce petition filed yesterday Walter H. Sanford, treasurer of the Union Pacific, charged that his wife, Elizabeth Sanford, refused to get up and cook his breakfast and endeavored to alienate the affections of their two daughters.

Dr. Edwards in East—A letter received yesterday from Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, states that he is in Washington, D. C., attending a meeting of the American Society of Social Hygiene. The doctor wrote that 600 attendants had registered at the time of his writing.

Pastor Sued—The Rev. Fr. Julius J. Hettwer, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, yesterday was made defendant in a suit for \$50,000 for alleged false arrest by William Archibald and his wife, Margaret. The Archibalds were arrested on a charge of robbing Rev. Fr. Hettwer's residence, but later were released.

Linoleum Sale at Bowen's Saturday

Not in many years have you seen such values. This will be for you the floor covering opportunity of the season. This One Day Sale does not simply include a few drop patterns or remnants and left overs but our entire stock of high grade linoleums—the very best the markets afford. Positively none reserved. All will be included in our floor covering Sale for Saturday. Measure your room accurately and come early Saturday. Make your selection and have your floor covered for just about one-half what it ordinarily would cost you. And, as usual, you make your own terms. —Advertisement.

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1/3 Off World famous shirt makers' newest Fall styles and the largest selection in the west to choose from—silks, silk mixtures, silk cloth, fibres, madras, percales—Eagle Shirts, Yorke, Bates, Street and Beau Brummel Shirts. 1/3 Off

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\$ 4.00 Shirts—One-third Off	\$2.65	\$ 8.00 Shirts—One-third Off	\$5.35
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\$ 5.00 Shirts—One-third Off	\$3.30	\$11.00 Shirts—One-third Off	\$7.35
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