

### Nebraska Firm Buys Top Steer at Show in Denver

**Armour & Co. Buy Champion Steer From University of Nebraska at 27 Cents a Pound.**

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The highest price brought by an animal in today's auction at the stock show was \$725 for a shorthorn cow bred by J. K. Holmes of Center, Colo. The cow was sold by Jay & Allan of Boulder to Thomas Andrews of Cambridge, Neb.

Twenty-four bulls were sold at an average of \$186 a head. In the slaughter class, the best champion steer was sold by the University of Nebraska to Armour & Company for 27 cents a pound.

The best champion shorthorn in this class was sold by the Nebraska university to Swift & Co. for 17 1/2 cents a pound.

The best reserve shorthorn brought 26 cents a pound to the University of Nebraska from the Coffin Packing company.

In the shorthorn cattle breeder sale the cows brought better prices than the bulls.

First award in the breeding swine class for senior champion was won by Parsons & Holmes of Henderson, Neb. The junior champion was entered by the Colorado Agricultural school of Fort Collins.

The grand champion boar was won by Parsons & Holmes of Ord, Neb., won the awards for both the senior champion sow and the grand champion.

### Denver Stock Show Prizes Are Won by Nebraska Breeders

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The following stock show awards to Nebraskans were announced today:

Senior champion and grand champion Poland-China sow, Charles and W. J. Hather, Ord.

Poland-China barrow, barrows 275 to 375 and 190 to 225 pounds, also champion barrow, Nebraska university.

Clydesdale champion stallion and champion shire mare, Joseph Rouselle of Seward.

Two-year-old mule and 3-year-old jack, H. E. Christman, Scottsbluff.

Jack colt, under 1 year, M. T. Bernard of Broken Bow.

### Iowa Farmers Market Corn in Quantities That Swamp Elevators

Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—If farmers in other parts of Iowa are marketing corn in any such quantities as in Cass county, the present money stringency will be quickly relieved.

Corn is flowing into the elevators a stream, which threatens to swamp the grain men.

At Anaha within the last 30 days there has been marketed close to half a million bushels of corn. This is more than has been marketed in a given length of time since the early '80s, say the elevator men.

Other towns in the county report similar conditions. Griswold's elevators are filled to capacity and all available empty building are being pressed into use for storage purposes. Lewis, Cumberland, Massena, Marne and Wota elevators are being deluged with corn.

### Creston Coal Chutes Of Burlington Are Destroyed by Fire

Creston, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The big coal chutes of the C. B. & Q. Railroad company here were burned last night and both the city and railroad company firemen were called to fight the flames.

The building, which was one of the largest of its kind in the state, was entirely destroyed and hundreds of tons of coal will be almost a total loss. The origin of the fire is not known, but is thought to be either a spark from an engine or a spontaneous combustion of coal gasses.

The fire could be seen for a distance of 20 miles. Telephone calls asking if the whole town was on fire were received from Shannon City, over 16 miles away, and from other surrounding villages.

Estimates all the way from \$35,000 to \$50,000 loss are made by officials.

### Unique Golden Wedding Celebrated by Iowans

Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Two Atlantic couples, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown, were the principals in a most unique golden wedding celebration held a few days ago at the Dawson home in Pasadena. The two couples were married on the same day and at the same home 50 years ago; each bride being the sister of the other groom. Mrs. Dawson was a Brown and Mrs. Brown was a Dawson.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Dawson went to Pasadena. The Browns are spending the winter at Long Beach. Several members of the Atlantic colony there attended the celebration.

### Kearney Man to Give \$250,000 to Assist Farmers

**Needy of Colorado Will Benefit If Business Is Conducted Along Scientific Lines.**

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Desiring to aid struggling young farmers, Henry D. Watson, 77, prominent citizen of Kearney, Neb., executed a will bequeathing \$250,000 to the state of Colorado under a trust, to be loaned as directed in the will.

Following provision for his family and a request that his body be buried in Colorado, the will provides:

"I request the trustees of this will to offer the bequest to the state of Colorado to be loaned by it for all time to assist the landless in procuring homes, when the money can be safely loaned, and also to assist, at the discretion of the trustees, people who have small farms, who are in debt and need help because of failure of crops, sickness in the family, or some other reason which is not their fault. Should Colorado decide not to accept this gift, I rely upon the trustees to use their best efforts to get some other state which will be likely to use the money to the best interests of humanity along the lines of this will.

**Pugsley is Trustee.**

"I hereby nominate and appoint as my trustee Fred L. Lucas, Denver, Colo.; A. J. Simons, Denver, Colo.; Charles W. Pugsley, Lincoln, Neb., and David T. Stone, Grand Junction, Colo.

"It is my wish that this money be loaned, both principal and interest, to poor men who desire to own and farm land, giving the preference in all cases to owners of small areas, who in the main do their own work. I, therefore, direct my trustees to loan this money in sums not to exceed \$1,000 generally, although in special cases they may loan more, never exceeding \$2,000, however, and in no case loaning at all except with the understanding that the man borrowing shall confine his stock to one pure breed. That is, his horse must be eligible to registry in a pure bred association, his cows, sheep, chickens and other live stock also eligible in their respective pure bred associations. He must also rotate his crops.

**Interest 6 Per Cent.**

"This money shall be loaned at 6 per cent interest, payable annually and one-tenth of the principal each year until such principal and interest is fully repaid to said trustees.

"No man shall be eligible to receive this money who does not properly protect his tools, as I have everywhere noticed a great waste because farmers do not properly protect their implements."

Provision is made that the trust shall continue 99 years, but that if at any time the purpose to have the state of Colorado administer the funds should be obrogated the estate shall be turned over to some organization that will carry out the purpose of the testator.

### Lincoln Man Arrested

Clarence Woody, 23, son of H. R. Woody of Lincoln, was arrested at the Loyal hotel Wednesday night on a charge of passing worthless checks amounting to \$31 in several Omaha stores.

Los Angeles has an average of one motor vehicle for every five persons.

### Farm Bureau to Fight League

**Active Campaign Launched Against Townley Organization by Farmers.**

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 20.—Following a meeting here today of leaders of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, announcement was made that the bureau, which is said to have a membership of 40,000, would conduct an active campaign against the activities of the Nonpartisan league in this state.

Speakers asserted league organizers were canvassing in many counties of the state. A. C. Townley, director of the league, was declared to be traveling in Nebraska incognito. According to reports received here, Townley was in Syracuse last night and was expected here soon.

### Must Give Farmers Aid to Save Industry, Declares Meredith

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Immediate aid must be extended to the farmers of the nation if industry is to survive, Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith told approximately 50 master bakers at their 18th annual convention here today. Unless the farmer is accorded better treatment, factories will have to close "and the bottom will be knocked out of everything," as agriculture is the basic industry of the nation, he said.

Farmers are receiving much lower prices for their crops and stocks

### Superior Bank Robbers Are Taken to Penitentiary

Superior, Wis., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—New trials were refused John Bohmer and Charles Stewart, found guilty of robbing the Superior State bank and sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment. Herbert Ryan, who confessed to taking part in the robbery, is already serving his year term. Mrs. Bohmer fainted in the cell while visiting her husband when informed that a new trial had been refused. The prisoners were taken to Waupun last night.

### Purchaser of Potash Land Must Pay \$75,000 Damages

Lincoln, Jan. 20.—The supreme court affirmed this afternoon the findings of the trial court in which a judgment for \$75,000 is awarded Peter Long of Sheridan against John H. Krause as damages for alleged deception in the matter of the value of a tract of land supposed to be only fit for grazing, but which was found to contain valuable potash deposits.

### Call Shriners' Conference To Prepare for Conclave

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-two Shrine temples in the midwest have been asked by telegraph to send representatives to Des Moines January 30, to plan for the meeting of the imperial conclave which will be held here June 14, 15 and 16.

Assurances have been received al-

### Former College Head Denies Wife's Charge He Was Unfaithful

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Reuben B. Crone, for eight years head of Hastings college Hastings, Neb., has filed a complete denial to his wife's petition for divorce in the district court here. He avers that her charges of infidelity are baseless, but that her jealous disposition led her to employ persons to watch him.

Professor Crone declares that his wife is subject to certain spells of excitement and that he consulted doctors, who decided that she would improve as she grew older. Professor Crone denies ever having made free-love statements to his wife.

The son, Edwin, supports the father in his contention that he has never mistreated the wife and mother of the house.

### Table Rock Farmers' Union Makes Over 8 Per Cent

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Table Rock Farmers' Educational and Co-operative association was held in their new building erected a year ago and the following elected on the board of directors: W. L. Sandusky, Tom Kubick, A. F. Petrasek, Herman Heuke, Edgar Woods, John Pattison and D. E. Workman. The officers are to be elected by the directors.

The profit for the year, after all expense is paid, is \$6,335.01. The total amount of business was \$271,767.78. Eight per cent of business transacted by each patron was returned to him and the balance of the profit was put back into the business. Andy Peterson, the manager, was re-elected for the coming year.

See Want Ads Bring Results.

### North Platte Man Named To Head Nebraska Millers

L. C. Carroll of North Platte was elected president of the Nebraska Millers' association at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. J. N. Ashburn of Gibbon was elected vice president; J. N. Campbell of Omaha, secretary and treasurer, and F. H. Strout of Orleans, Harry Boyd of Hooper, Hamond of Lincoln, R. S. Dickinson of Ravenna, C. Brons of Broken Bow, E. L. Standcuff of Crete, directors; and C. E. Roth of Lincoln, A. R. Kinney of Grand Island, and C. L. Aller of Crete, legislative committee.

John L. Kennedy, the principal speaker, emphasized reduction of freight rates on farm productions and the building up of an export market for American grain.

### Federal Government Puts Ban on "Nervosex" Tablets

"Nervosex" tablets contain no ingredients to produce nerve or muscle stimulus, or to stimulate low vitality, lack of energy and so on, according to the United States government, which has filed suit in the United States district court here against the manufacturers of the tablets—whoever they are—and plans to destroy 10 boxes of the tablets which were recently placed on sale at Columbus, Neb.

### Ed Peterson Buys Farm

Edward Peterson, Omaha railroad contractor and horseman, has purchased a 640-acre Pottawattamie county farm for \$128,000, sale being made through the O'Keefe Real Estate company.

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**Choice of Any Hat in the House, 1/3 Off**

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We are including in this great Clearance Sale liberal reductions on PHOENIX HOSE. This is really a SENSATION. You know what PHOENIX means and you select from our BIG ASSORTMENTS.

**Men's Hose**  
Regular \$1.00 hose, plain, now 80c  
Regular \$1.00 hose, fancy, now 75c  
Regular \$1.35 hose, plain, now \$1.00

**Women's Hose**  
Regular \$1.35 hose, now \$1.10  
Regular \$1.65 hose, now \$1.35  
Regular \$2.35 hose, now \$1.95  
Regular \$2.95 hose, now \$2.35  
Regular \$3.35 hose, now \$2.85  
Regular \$4.50 hose, now \$3.50

We have all shades, sizes and patterns.

There has been no thought of profit in our January Sale. We have simply been doing our level best to reduce our stock to the proper level. For these final days we have reduced prices still further—and we have named prices that we know will close out these items in short order.

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