



THE DAM HAS BURST



inquiry, which showed that some of by the explosion of a steam engine

Citizens of Wymore Are

Poisoning Many Sparrows

Wymore, Nela, Feb. 20.-(Spe-

The reason for the slaughter was

Fairment Club Grows

Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Fairmont

Commercial club 16 new members

joined. Captain Laurence Jones of

Hastings talked on the benefits of

Child Welfare Talks

be given by John G. Dickson of Omaha at Fairmont Sunday morn-

ing in the M. E. church. He will ad-

dress a union service at Geneva

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in the evening

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Special

An address on child welfare will

Iowa and Nebraska Farm News

Grain Market Stronger, Due to

Prices Advance Early in Week and Hold Better Generally-Bad Roads Hinder Sales.

Grain prices started the week last Monday by sharp advances on the reason for the movement, and at the extent. close corn was 2½ cents higher, wheat 5 cents, and oats nearly 3 cents above the close of the previous In Alfalfa Production

were reported large, and while no production of affalfa hay in 1920, active export business was done, Holcording to statistics recently released and Belgium bought freely of by Federal Filed Agent A. E. Ander-Argentine wheat. Visible stocks of son. According to these figures, there

while eastern shorts took large \$35,276,895. stocks of oats, which advanced the price 1% cents, and the market closed at the top.

Green Bugs Busy.

tow point and closing around the the hammer sold at \$215 and others top. Not gains were 434 to 6½ brought from \$100 to \$75 each. The conts on wheat, 23% to 21/2 cents on average for the sale was in the neighborn, 11/2 cents on oats and 3 to 41/2 borhood of \$80 a head. cents on rye.

Green bug stories from Texas, Chhoma and Kansas came when and started a buying movement.

did on the previous day. Prices moved irregularly and closed with spring. wheat off 31/2 to 4 cents, corn 11/2 to 15g cents, oats 1 to 15g cents, rye 178 to 2 cents, while barley gained a cent. Receipts at Chicago were

mg nothing in the news to support improvements are comparatively farm he occupies, is advanced in ing nothing in the news to support around the inside with wheat off 21/2 poor. to 234 cents, corn 1 38 to 13/2 cents

and oats 7g to 1 cent lower.

Green bug and Hessian fly reports
from the southwest, together with
reports of damage by high winds.

North Chicago market, as they were not Walker at Alexandria, Neb., recently, ified rural police bill, using county accompanied by enough orders. Cash Seventy-one head were sold at prices sheriffs and constables as a nucleus, wheat prices were weaker in pract ranging from \$50 to \$500 a head.

Chicago market, as they were not accompanied by enough orders. Cash Sweening of the work of the college were weaker in practices were weaker in practices. The work of the wor

tically all markets. Export business at the scaboard was flat, with Belgium trying to resell 112,000 bushels at New York.

Reports of Bugs

Advance Early in lowever, when reselling by early buyers became the leading factor. At the close, wheat showed net losses of 1/4 to 1/4 cents, corn 1/8 cent, while

oats were unchanged.

A slightly increased movement of grain, especially corn, is reported in many parts of Nebraska and Iowa, although hauling has been hindered to a considerable extent by bad Chicago market, reaching the highest roads. Many farmers are showing a point in several weeks, and closed tendency to make their corn walk around the top, despite the fact that to market in the shape of beef and the general trend of news was pork, and the movement of feeder strongly against price advances cattle from the South Omaha and Heavy eastern buying of wheat and Kansas City stocker markets is said pit conditions were given as the to be increasing to a considerable

Nebraska led all other states in the were reported large, and while no production of alfalfa hay in 1920, ac- ity protection through establishment Argentine wheat. Visible stocks of wheat decreased 2,903,000 bushels as against 3,033,000 bushels last year. Export business in corn was reported the largest for some time, on December 1 was estimated at

Good Hog Sale

A large-number of purebred hog breeders attended the Duroc-Jersey Reports of green bugs sent the burst sent prices up on Tuesday, with the at a lyancing 9 cents from the as a rule. The first sow to go under

Road Work Planned

Plans are being made to gravel the prices were around the lowest surface several miles of road in the neighborhood of Kearney, Neb., this Green bug stories were again year. It is expected that work on the Lincoln Highway west from to bring the buying movement they kearney to Elmcreek will be started home and elsewhere. as soon as the weather permits this

Record Price for Land

Hogs Sell High

failed to stimulate buying on the Poland-China hog sale of Thomas endorsed, and in Ohio, where a mod-

tiveness of good English.

Superintendent F. G. Wilcox of the department of secial evangelism for the National Hygiene and Welfare Bureau of Nebraska, is conducting a series of meetings in Crete under the auspices of the Methodst and Congregational churches.

The Biology club, Beta Lambda Sigma, met at the home of Professor Carlson Wednesday. Professor Carlson told of his experiences while in the University of Heidelburg. Four new members have been pledged to this new honorary society during the past week.

Saturday night an exhibition was given in the college symmasium by the Doane in the college symmasium by the Doane function. Similarly supering the first year; Lloyd Klein, first year, and John Shull, first year.

Miss Edith Kempthorne, national field secretary of the Camp Fire Girls' organization or symmasia. Coach Johnston's day and talked to the school about the

Marketing Laws Asked by Farmers

Movements for Better Co-Op- manual training.

The board will elect regular teacherative Organizations Also Subject of Discussion Before Many Legislatures.

farm tenant conditions are other

In several states a better organiza-In Alfalfa Production tion of the state agricultural admin- Farm Bureau Campaign in istration is sought. Better commun-

law, and generally to facilitate better marketing of farm products.

tion of farm loan societies to loan money to farmers on long term first and second mortgages. Farm land credits and rural personal credits are asked in Iowa.

cate agricultural interest in educa-

In Kansas, where farm tenantry has been much discussed, a law putting into operation an amendment to the state constitution adopthood of Auburn, Neb., recently sold state aid to farmers in buying farm izations. The highest prices were made at the start on Thursday, but there be-time start on Thursday, but there be-times at the start on Thursday, but there be-times at the start of th

Need of better rural protection since the advent of hard roads and Buyers from all parts of Nebraska, the automobile has manifested itself, Oklahoma. Colorado and according to the farmers, in Illinois, North Dakota attended the purebred where a state constabulary has been

Fairbury School Heads Re-Elected at Increase

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-Dozens of sparrows found dead on the streets here led to an cial.)-At a special meeting the Fairbury board of education re-electthe citizens had been acting on ad- on a corn sheller. Parts of the ened the following principals and special teachers, at slightly increased vice from legal and agricultural gine were found 100 feet from the salaries: W. E. Scott, senor high sources and poisoned the birds. salaries: W. E. Scott, senor high school principal; E. E. Stone, junior high school principal; Emily Burton, Burns school; Margaret Kamradt, song-birds and were particularly an-In Many States

Burns school; Margaret Rainia,
Longefllow school; Carrie Sminia,
Grant school; Leon N. Moody, vocational agriculture; Frank Leger,

ers at the March meeting.

Depleted Stocks Cause

Canceling of Insurance the machine gun company which is being organized at Fairmont. Wymore, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Spe-Farm legislation most generally cial.)-Merchants in this vicinity are ought this winter in central western canceling considerable fire insurance farming states where legislatures are on account of depleted stocks. For the past three weeks many of the in session, appears to follow the line stores have been running special sales and the resultant trade has Education, protection from fraudu-ent speculation, improvement of greatly lowered. Merchants are not replacing on the usual scale for farm tenant conditions are other spring or summer goods. Common measures in which a widespread labor is being offered at from 35 to 40 cents an hour.

Phelps County Success Reports on the recent campaign for members to the Farm Bureau federation in Phelps county, Ne-Kansas farmers seek a state braska, shows the drive was successmarket bureau that would furnish ful in spite of the fact that roads and information on market conditions weather conditions were not of the

The work done by the field men in farm products. In Arkansas it is the recent campaign was, in a way, proposed to give the state agricul-tural commissioner authority to fix grades and standards of farm prod-ucts, to enforce a uniform grading members would easily have been attained. It is the intention to finish Among financial proposals, a law is urged in Illinois for the organiza-

State Agricultural Board

Adequate appropriations for state is the author of a bill in state legisladucational institutions urged by ture which, if passed, will introduce a new plan for the state board of Free text books in the com-schools are called for in Oklamon schools are called for in Okla- Board," that it consist of five members from each congressional district, with the governor, the land commissioner, dean of the state agricultural college, and the president or an elected delegate from all other state, live An 80-acre farm in the neighbor- ed at the last election, providing for stock, horticultural or allied organ-

Latest Census Shows Big

Increase in Draft Horses The United States census for 1910 evealed 19,833,000 horses and 4,210,000 mules on farms. The Department of Agriculture estimate for January 1, 1920, shows 21,109,000 horses and 4,995,000 mules on farms, or an increase of 1,276,000 horses and 785,000 mules in the last decade. Besides this we exported, during the nine years ending June 30, 191-1,149,763 horses and 376,836 mules.



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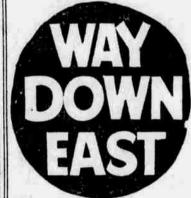
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