

Labor Expense On State Farms Being Reduced

Wheat Acreage Cut Considerably—Much Grain Being Held on Farms—Normal Corn Crop Planted.

Information for a series of surveys of agricultural conditions in Nebraska were obtained by The Bee from a questionnaire sent to all county agricultural agents in the state.

Like Steve Brodie, Nebraska farmers "will take a chance" and with optimistic smiles on their faces, after taking a severe loss on their products last year, are putting in big acreages.

Scotts Bluff county has decreased its acreage considerably, due to the inability of the farmers to finance themselves on the large scale in which they had been operating.

In Red Willow county the corn acreage has been lessened due to the desire of farmers to seed only what land they can farm themselves.

County Agent W. H. Campbell of Frontier county writes from Stockville that the corn acreage will equal last year's, but that there is considerable idle land due to the inability of farmers to finance themselves.

Western Nebraska counties, where the big bulk of the potatoes are raised, all report at least normal crops.

Offers \$100 for Return of Clothes Stolen From Home One hundred dollars reward and no questions asked.

Graduates at Burchard Burchard, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the high school were held here.

Speeders Fined—Twenty automobile speeders and 30 violators of the parking rules were fined by Police Judge W. E. Wiggles yesterday morning.

Asks Divorce—Pearl Faulkner alleges that her husband, James, subjected her to brutality for 14 years, wherefore she asks the district court to grant her a decree of divorce.

Inspectors Named—Edward Morra, former city fire warden, and A. L. McHugh, former health department inspector, were appointed yesterday to positions as inspectors in the health department under the reorganization by the new city administration.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Reason Madge Threatened Lillian with "The Iron Hand."

I tried hard to answer Lillian's question concerning Dr. Pettit's apparent interest in Miss Foster with as casual a manner as she had employed, but I was miserably conscious of a heightened color and embarrassed eyes, though my words were indifferent enough.

"He is quite mad about her as far as I can judge," I replied, "and I don't wonder at it. She is very attractive."

I had overdone it. I saw that by the amused look which flashed into Lillian's eyes and out again, an expression so evanescent that one less used to her every lineament than I never would have observed it.

"That is most fortunate, isn't it?" she said. "You'll not have to bother about him here. He always has seemed to me such a nuisance."

From any other woman in the world I should have resented this speech as impertinence. But I knew that Lillian always scrupulously held aloof from any comment upon affairs of this nature, and that she would not have spoken as she had unless she had observed something in my demeanor which she felt called for a fillip to my common sense.

My reaction to her stiletto was prompt. "He was all of that," I said. "But I imagine Miss Foster will have him reduced to a pulp before she gets through with him."

What Lillian Intended. "She looks capable of doing the job thoroughly," Lillian replied, then changed the subject abruptly, an action for which I mentally thanked her.

"What are your plans for tomorrow?" she asked. "To investigate every possible renter prospect within 10 miles of Sag Harbor," I replied promptly.

"I mean to be in the saddle at day-break or shortly thereafter," "So early?" she replied, and I turned and scrutinized her closely, struck by something odd, indefinable in her tone.

"She was smiling faintly, but her lips were pallid, and there was the exhausted, pain-stricken look in her eyes which I had seen there once before when she frightened me by her sudden collapse in Marvin."

With the exception of a few counties where financial conditions are not the best and a very few where efforts are being made to avoid hiring labor the corn acreage is fully as big as last year when 7,560,000 acres were planted.

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Saturday and Monday Specials Our Prices Are Always the Lowest Consistent With Quality and Service

Phone your wants. We deliver free to all parts of Omaha. New prefix—Jackson 0081, 0082, 0083 and 0084.

HAIR NETS Special Sale Elona Human Hair Nets, per dozen \$1.00

TOILET PREPARATIONS \$2.25 Coty's L'Origan Face Powder \$1.00

DRUG WANTS 75c Beaton's Effervescent Phosphate Soda \$1.00

\$1.50 McKesson's Wine of Pepsin, 1 pint, special, at \$2.00

50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste, at \$1.25

SATURDAY FRESH CUT ROSES All Colors \$1.00 PER DOZEN

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guard her against a recurrence of that collapse.

Yes, just so early," I replied. "But I'm going to steal out so quietly you'll never hear me, and I want you to promise—"

"Not in a million Sundays." I retorted with determination. "I'd like to take Marion along if you'll let me have her, and I'm going to extract a triple locked promise from you that you'll rest all day."

A Hopeful Toast.

There was no surer proof to me of Lillian's poor physical condition than her answer to my little speech.

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves A big 6-reel picture which which was taken especially for the children will be shown.

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countered with a smile. Lillian will have ceased to breathe when she cannot make a jest over her own hardships.

"Exactly! Go to the head of the class," I retorted. "And now, as the first instance of the iron hand's rule, you will go directly to bed. I'll attend to Marion when she comes in, or rather I'll go and drag her from that fascinating cow in the barn yard."

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Omaha Merchant Entertained By Nobility in Great Britain C. C. Belden of Omaha, in company with a party of representatives of the National Retail Dry Goods association, is being entertained this week in England by Lord Northcliffe Lord and Lady Warwick and

Sir Woodman Burbidge, according to a message received yesterday by Carroll Belden. Mr. Belden is a member of a committee which will investigate silk factories of France.

Postmistress at Armour Table Rock, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clara Kirshner has been appointed postmistress at Armour, succeeding Mrs. Cora Tarr, who recently resigned. Mrs. Kirshner has been acting postmistress for some time.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

In the Auditorium Saturday

Saturday morning all little children are invited to attend a free moving picture in the Burgess-Nash Auditorium on the fifth floor of the new building at 2:30 o'clock.

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A Wonderful Sale of Imported French Necklaces

\$1.00 and \$1.95

We have purchased and will place on sale Saturday the entire sample line of a famous New York importer of French necklaces.

Choose from imported French necklaces: Jade Sautours Sapphire Necklaces Real Jet Coat Chains

Amber Combinations Ruby Novelties Galadith Chains Rosemary Necklaces

Opera Novelties Jade Chains Turquoise Necklaces French Mouf Necklaces

Real Jet Necklaces

Saturday--Sale of Drugs and Toilet Articles

Vacuum bottles, complete with handle cup, \$1.39.

Beecham's compact powder or rouge, 35c. Beecham's brilliantine, 35c.

Imported tooth brushes, 19c. Pepsodent dental cream, 37c.

Combs for ladies, 9 inches long, 35c. Nail polish with buffer for 50c.

Peroxide toilet soap, 7c. Krank's lemon cream, 89c. Mavis toilet water, 89c.

Lip sticks in gold sliding case, 17c. Harriet Hubbard Ayer's skin and tissue builder, jar, \$1.09.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer's Ayer's ointment, jar, 57c. Aubrey Sisters' massage cream, 44c.

Hinkle pills, 15c. Caldwell's syrup of pepsin, large size, 92c. Nujol mineral oil, 44c.

White ivory mirrors, first quality, all sizes, at 1/2 price. Espey's cream, 19c.

300 Luncheon Sets and Scarfs, \$1.19

On Sale Saturday

An unusual offering in these very popular and serviceable luncheon sets and scarfs.

On account of the limited quantity, we must limit two to a customer.

Many New Cotton Frocks

Are Here for Girls and the Junior Miss

Made of lovely gingham, dotted Swiss and organdie and voile—many just such dresses will be needed during the hot summer months.

Price at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.00 and up.

Saturday--Sale of Women's Oxfords at \$3.95

Women's oxfords in the following styles—patent kid, hand-turned soles, covered heels; patent kid, one eyelet with covered heels; black kid, medium heavy soles, leather heels;

The Men's Barber Shop is conveniently located just inside the entrance on Harney street at Seventeenth.



Women's and Misses' Skirts

For Summer and Sports Wear

Moderately Priced at \$10.00 Up

We are now showing an intensely interesting line of skirts of Fan-la-si in white and black on white.

Crepe burr bar Tallyho, sport striped flannels, and Prunellas in the newest and best tailored modes. Priced from \$10.00 and up.

Another Shipment of Women's Banded Sailors

At-- \$1.00

Because of the disappointment to so many of our customers, we purchased another lot of banded hats, and place them on sale for Saturday at \$1.00.

All ready to wear in black, navy, purple, brown, sand and red.

Dainty Vestees and Collars

For Summer Wear

A beautiful new line of organdy and net vestees and handing to match, by the yard, has just arrived; these are trimmed in dainty laces combined with hand embroidery.

One lot net vestees and collars are exceptional values at 98c each.

One lot net and organdy vestees, lace and embroidered trimmed. Cream, ecru and white. Special, \$1.25.

A line of organdy collars, lace trimmed, are unusually low priced at 50c.

MEN! Read of Our Special Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits

In Two Groups \$25.00 and \$35.00

In selecting any one of these suits you are assured of fabric satisfaction, up to the minute style and faultless workmanship for every suit, in either of these groups, are higher priced models taken from regular stock and reduced regardless of former prices.

Included are suits of every style in all sizes, made of blue serges, black worsted, black serge, fancy mixtures in worsted tweed and cashmere.

There are stouts, longs, stubs, regular short and student suits.

A Limited Number of All Wool Navy Blue Serge Suits

In single and double-breasted models, are included in these two groups of suits.

