

Farm Problems Will Be Tackled at Meeting Here

Largest State Farmers' Convention Opens in Omaha Tuesday—Big Boys' Band Coming.

Grain marketing, dairying and finances are among the problems now confronting the farmer which will receive serious consideration at the ninth annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Nebraska, in Omaha Tuesday for a two-day session, according to C. J. Osborn, president. The convention will meet in the Auditorium. Delegates from 1472 local organizations throughout the state will attend. Stockholders of the State Exchange and the National Co-operative company, auxiliary organizations, will meet Thursday. Policy holders in the Farmers' Union Co-operative Insurance company will meet Friday.

Plan Farmer Bank

"This will be the largest farmers' convention in the state," Mr. Osborn said. "Many serious problems of the farmer will come up for consideration. Not only will the delegates discuss grain marketing plans and take up the matter of Farmers' union creameries, but we also plan to establish a farmers' finance corporation or investment company and a co-operative, state-wide bank under Nebraska banking laws. "The purpose of this finance corporation and bank will be to furnish financial relief to those engaged in agriculture. They will function in conjunction with the war finance corporation."

Farmer Boys' Band

Prof. J. H. Frandsen, formerly connected with the state agricultural college, now on the staff of the Farm Journal, will be one of the principal speakers at the farmers' meeting. Prof. Frandsen will discuss dairying. Also in attendance at the convention will be C. S. Barrett, Union City, Ga., president of the National Farmers' union, and W. C. Landolt, Salina, Kan., national lecturer. The convention will be enlivened at intervals by music furnished by a brass band of 15 pieces led by Herman Grosse of West Point, Neb., and made up entirely of farmer union boys of Cumming county. The band will be in attendance all during the convention.

John Cudahy Is Found in Private Hospital

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—John R. Cudahy, who dropped from sight on the eve of his scheduled wedding to Miss Louise Chesier Francis, daughter of a wealthy St. Louis couple, was found last night in a private hospital, where he has been under the constant care of two trained nurses. Every precaution is being taken against his injuring himself in any way.

The following statement, signed by A. G. Francis and the prospective bridegroom's brothers, was issued tonight: "The wedding is indefinitely postponed due solely to John R. Cudahy's physical condition," read the statement.

Sleuths Ambush in Vain for Blackmailer of Jap

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 7.—For two hours late last night Chief of Police Martin and patrolmen lay in hiding in the garage of Shindo, wealthy Japanese, in the hope of apprehending the sender of a Black Hand letter ordering Shindo to place \$1,000 in his garage not later than 8 and not to inform the police under pain of death.

Shindo and his American wife were held up a few weeks ago near the same garage and robbed of over \$3,000 worth of diamonds. Shindo himself came out of the house about 10 and declared to the police he gave up hope of the sender's apprehension. It is believed the letter is either a hoax or the sender lost courage, with chances in favor of the former.

Cornell College Head Is Named Syracuse Chancellor

Mount Vernon, Ia., Jan. 7.—Dr. Charles Wesley Flint, president of Cornell college here, was elected chancellor of Syracuse University of Syracuse, N. Y., according to information received here. Dr. Flint, who is in Syracuse, is reported to have accepted the post.

Employment Decreased in Omaha Last Month

Washington, Jan. 7.—Unemployment increased in the United States during the month of December by a percentage which the Department of Labor, in estimates issued yesterday, fixed at 4.7 per cent. This was in spite of the increased activity and larger payrolls which were reported from the textile, steel, metal products, leather and paper industries.

There were 36 cities and industrial centers from which an increase in unemployment was reported, while in 29, additional men were put to work. In Los Angeles the percentage was 4.3. There was a reduction in the number on payrolls reported in Omaha, of 21.2 per cent; Sioux City, 15.6, and Seattle, 12. New York showed a slight increase in employment, amounting to 1.5 per cent, while in Chicago there was a decrease of 2.7 per cent in the number of hands on reported payrolls.

Arrest of Craig Man Ordered in Car Theft Probe

Druggist Said to Be Implicated by Ralph Wolf and Elopement Bridegroom Arrested in Omaha.

Orders were issued yesterday from Central police headquarters for the arrest of Earl Wilcox, druggist, of Craig, Neb., accused of conspiracy to defraud an insurance company. Ralph Wolf of Cedar Rapids, Neb., and Everett F. Wash, youth whose elopement to Omaha three days ago in a stolen automobile with Miss Miriam Seymour, 19, of Lincoln, led to his arrest for forgery and theft, implicated Wilcox in confessions to Lieut. John Przanowski, head of the automobile theft bureau at Central police station.

Taken to Lincoln. Deputy State Sheriff C. E. Vogel of Lincoln took Wash and Wolf to Lincoln Friday.

Wash's young bride of three days went along.

"I'm going to stay with mother until Everett gets out of all this," the girl wife said before leaving Omaha.

"I love him and I'll wait for him." According to the confessions, a man named "Calkins" in Omaha offered Wash and Wolf \$75 to steal the Wilcox car. On January 4 they went to Craig and met "Wilcox" in a drug store.

"Wilcox gave us each \$50 to take his car," the confessions read. "His son showed us where the car was located."

It was in this automobile that young Wash and his bride eloped from Lincoln to Omaha the day before he was arrested.

If Wash is not convicted for the automobile theft, he will be prosecuted in Omaha for forgery of three checks which Omaha police are holding against him, police heads declare.

Fred McArdle and R. J. McLaughlin, both arrested Friday at the Millard hotel in connection with the theft of the Wilcox car, are still in the city jail, the former for investigation and McLaughlin for carrying concealed weapons.

Four Inmates Escape From Reformatory

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—Four inmates of the state reformatory at Lincoln made a successful break for liberty last night. A guard emptied his rifle at the fleeing men. The four are: Edward Clayton, convicted of larceny; Thomas O'Grady, automobile stealing; Lawson Nelson, recently transferred from the state prison, and Robert Martin, a trusty at the penitentiary, also recently transferred.

BLUE STEEL AUTOMATIC 25 CAL.

Advertisement for Blue Steel Automatic 25 Cal. handgun. Price \$8.75. Features include: 25 Cal. bullet, 32 cal. chamber, 5 shot magazine, 100 yd. range, 1000 rounds, 1000 yd. range, 1000 rounds.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. Danger Signals. If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results are sure to follow; kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you. Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. Swamp-Root. Regular medium and large size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle. SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

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JANUARY SALE

Our statement came true. We said this was going to be a Wonderful Sale

The first week has proven this beyond a doubt, by attendance and sales. We are not going to lag a minute. Our preparations were too extensive to permit of any slowing up. With carloads of new goods and our own regular stocks we are able to offer continuous values that cannot help but appeal to those who would save. Glance over this ad, which represents but a small portion of our thousands of January Bargains.



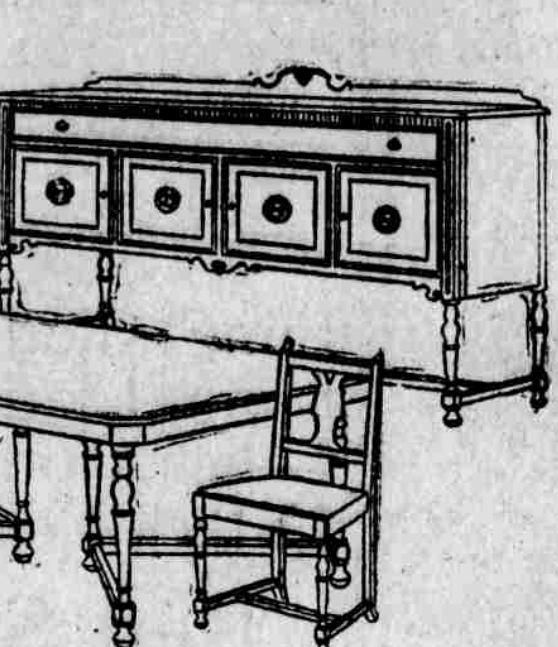
Wing Rocking Chair

as illustrated, loose spring cushion upholstery, resting on soft spring frame, covered in a pretty verdure tapestry. 56.00 value. Sale Price—**36.50**

Wing Chair to match, 54.00 value, January Sale Price—**35.00**

Overstuffed Davenport to match, outside covered in same tapestry. Regular 115.00 value. January Sale Price—**75.00**

See our Cane Suites, upholstered in good quality blue and mulberry velour. Davenport, Chair and Rocker complete. Regularly 185.00. January Sale Price—**139.50**



Library Table

An elegantly built, beautifully finished Library Table, 26x48 inches, very similar in design to the one here illustrated, 48.50 value. Special—**29.50**

Bedroom Suite—English Empire

from a leading Grand Rapids factory. A delightful and novel suite in walnut, simple and effective in all its details and proportions.

Regular January Price	Sale Price
42-inch Dresser with 30x22-inch plate mirror	98.00 69.00
Full or Twin Size Bed	85.00 60.00
Chiffonobe, 49 inches high, with lift-out tray construction, size 31x34 inches	89.00 64.00
Vanity Dresser to match	128.00 108.00
Desk to match	58.00 38.00
Rocker to match	25.00 18.50
Dressing Table to match	39.00 34.00
Bench to match	23.50 14.50
Chair to match	23.50 15.75
American Walnut three-piece Bedroom Suite, Dresser, Chiffonobe and Bed, complete	178.00 116.00
Golden Oak three-piece Bedroom Suite, Dresser, Chiffonobe and full size Bed	82.50 61.25
Walnut or Mahogany Dresser, Poster Type, with extra large plate mirror	90.00 50.00
Chiffonier to match with mirror	85.00 45.00
Queen Anne Dressing Table in American Walnut	49.00 29.50
Queen Anne Dressing Table in Birdseye Maple	45.00 28.50

Kroehler Day Beds

in rich new coverings, radically reduced by the January Sale.

Regular Price	January Sale Price
Combination Wardrobe Day Beds, upholstered in blue or mulberry velour or in tapestry with extra pillow	78.00 49.50
Day Beds in rich blue or mulberry velour with extra pillow, convertible into full size beds, with steel spring	98.00 69.00
Day Beds in blue, mulberry and taupe velour	95.00 65.00
Day Beds in blue, mulberry and taupe velour	85.00 59.00

Italian Dining Suite

of genuine American Walnut in rich Italian Brown Finish, exactly as pictured. Suite includes a 60-inch Buffet, 44x54 oblong extension table with 6-foot extension, five chairs and one arm chair with blue or brown leather or tapestry seats, as preferred. 350.00 value. Sale Price—**240.00**

New Poster Beds at Decided Savings

These Beds are carefully built, fitted with heavy wood bolt rails and finished in antique brown mahogany.

Regular Price	Sale Price
Full size Poster Beds	46.00 33.75
Twin size Poster Beds	40.00 29.50
Full size Poster Beds	48.00 39.50
Twin size Poster Beds	45.00 35.00
Twin size Poster Beds	62.00 49.50
Twin size Poster Beds	72.00 49.50

RUGS

Our January Sale offers an almost unlimited assortment of Rugs in all sizes. Not satisfied with this as a means of promoting a bigger and better Rug Sale, we secured from such well known mills as Alexander Smith & Sons, Bigelow Hartford, Roxbury Carpet Co., Whittall, and others, all their dropped patterns and seconds in all sizes. These are all here and on sale on our Second Floor at a substantial saving from November 1st prices, or a saving up to 60% from prices prevailing 6 months ago.

Regular Price	Sale Price
8x12 RUGS—	
Smith Seamless Brussels Imperfect	26.50 18.75
Smith Alpine Axminster, seconds	35.00 26.50
Smith Seamless Velvet, imperfect	29.00 22.50
Smith Pallasde Velvet, seconds	42.50 34.50
Bush and Diamond Axminster, as is	35.00 28.50
Smith Wilton Velvet, damaged	65.00 52.50
Roxbury and Bigelow Axminsters, seconds	47.50 39.50
Sanford and Smith Seamless Velvet, dropped	49.50 42.50
Roxbury Plain Band Velvet, seconds	65.00 49.00
Smith Kirman and Yonkers Axminster, dropped	60.00 49.50
Whittall Trac Wilton, seconds	84.00 67.50
Highland Plain Blue Wilton, damaged	125.00 75.00
Mahal and Karadi Wiltons, dropped	87.50 75.00
Heavy Plain Chenille Seamless, dropped	129.00 75.00
Bundhar Wilton, soiled	95.00 82.50
Royal Bengal Oriental pattern, dropped	150.00 100.00
Highland Seamless Wilton, seconds	125.00 97.50
Whittall Angle Persian, seconds	120.00 97.50
8-9x10-8 RUGS—	
Smith Seamless Brussel, imperfect	27.50 19.50
Smith Ardsley Axminster, seconds	33.50 26.00
Smith Seamless Velvets, imperfect	38.50 30.00
Roxbury Standard Axminster, seconds	48.50 38.50
Smith Carlton Seamless Axminster, seconds	43.50 36.50
Roxbury Taupe Plain Velvet, seconds	60.00 45.00
Dozar Wilton Oriental Design, dropped	75.00 59.00
Mahal Standard Wilton, dropped	84.00 69.00
Hardwick and Magar Bundhar, dropped	90.00 82.50
Highland Seamless Wilton, seconds	114.00 88.00
4-6x7-6 RUGS—	
Roxbury Standard Axminster, second	16.50 13.50
Lyon Persian, Blue, soiled	29.00 21.50
Bundhar Wilton, dropped	35.80 29.00
Highland Seamless Wilton, second	43.50 35.00
7-6x9 RUGS—	
Smith Seamless Velvet, imperfect	18.50 15.75
Smith Standard Axminster, imperfect	27.50 22.00
Smith Standard Velvet, imperfect	29.50 23.75

RUGS (Continued)

Regular Price	January Sale Price
6x9 RUGS—	
Smith Seamless Velvet, imperfect	14.50 12.75
Smith Alpine Axminster, imperfect	19.50 15.75
Hartford Brussel, soiled	18.50 9.50
Smith Seamless Brussel, imperfect	17.50 11.25
Roxbury Standard Axminster, imperfect	28.50 23.50
Kilmarnock Scotch Wave, dropped	35.00 25.00
Lakewood Wilton Standard, dropped	42.50 42.50
Bundhar Wilton, extra heavy, soiled	60.00 52.50
Plain Chenille, blue, dropped	75.00 59.00
Hartford Saxony Rug, dropped	70.00 62.50
Highland Seamless Wilton, second	77.50 62.50

DRAPERIES

Curtains of voile, marquisette, muslin, novelty net, and cluny, included.

3.75 values, now	1.50	8.75 values, now	5.00
3.85 values, now	1.25	10.00 values, now	6.35
5.00 values, now	3.50	11.00 and 15.00 values, now	7.50
6.00 values, now	3.95		

Panels of voile, marquisette, filet, duchess, and novelty net, included.

75c values, now, per strip	38c	2.00 values, now, per strip	1.00
1.00 values, now, per strip	50c	3.50 values, now, per strip	1.75
1.50 values, now, per strip	75c	4.00 values, now, per strip	2.00

One and two pair lots of Curtains at half the regular price.

OVERDRAPERY MATERIAL

1.25 Madras, in blue, rose, gold, mulberry, and brown, 36 in. wide, per yard... 75c
Madras, poplin, silk, damask, and sunfast materials, 45 and 50 inches wide, in almost any desirable drapery color, in big variety and in lengths sufficient for a window, a room, or a house.

1.50, 1.65 and 2.00 values, per yd.	1.00	2.50 and 3.00 values, per yard	1.50
Some 2.00 values, per yard	75c	4.25 values, per yard	1.95 and 2.00
		5.25 and 7.50 values, for, per yard	2.85

CRETONNES

25 patterns reduced from 50c a yard to 25c
30 patterns reduced from 65c and 75c to 35c
30 patterns reduced from 85c and \$1 to 50c
50 patterns reduced from 1.25-1.75 to 75c

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

Splint Hampers in three sizes. Special January Sale—**1.25, 1.85 and 2.50**

Royal Rochester and Universal Perculators—
Table of 6.50 values reduced to—**3.75**
Table of 8.50 values reduced to—**4.95**

Useful articles have been assembled for your convenient selection at **25c, 50c.**

25c Table	50c Table
Rolling Pins	Feather Dusters
Nail Brushes	Radiator Brushes
Sink Strainers	Wash-Ever Aluminum Sauce Pans
Potato Mashers	Cake Pans
Earthen Bowls	Silver Brushes

TOYS

Flexible Flyer Sleds, for girls and boys, will promote a most healthful exercise for winter days.

No. 1 Sled—**4.25** No. 2—**5.00** No. 3—**6.50** No. 4—**7.00**
Strongest made sled on the market and easily guided.
Sled Backs to fit all sizes—**1.00**

Special Sale of Celluloid Kewpie Dolls

5-inch Kewpie, regularly 65c, at	45c
6-inch Kewpie, regularly 90c, at	65c
10-inch Kewpie, regularly 2.50, at	1.50
12-inch Kewpie, regularly 4.00, at	2.00

TRUNKS

At our January Sale prices you can afford to buy for your next summer's trip.

Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks—High quality, complete arrangements and attachments—105.00, 115.00, 125.00 and 135.00 Trunks in January Sale—
Your choice, each—**\$75.00**

42.00 Hartmann Steamer Trunk	25.00
47.50 Hartmann Full Size Trunk	36.00
57.50 Hartmann Three-Quarter Size Trunk	39.00
70.00 Hartmann Full Size Trunk	52.50

GIFT SHOP

Lamps and Shades

Beautiful Silk Shades, three linings with double fringe, in rose and taupe and blue and celista.

Bridge Lamps, 35.00, now, complete	28.00
Bridge Lamps, 49.50, now, complete	33.50
Floor Lamps, 60.00, now, complete	44.00
Table Lamps, 36.00, now, complete	29.50

Parchment Shades

We have thirty very attractive shades at reductions from 20 to 60%.

24-inch shades, regularly 9.75, now	3.75
20-inch shades, regularly 20.00, now	9.00

Lancastrian Pottery Reduced 50%

The coloring is a glorious red with gold, the designs are made with metals.

6-inch Vase, 10.90, now	5.00
12-inch Vase, 28.25, now	14.00
Sheffield Silver Vegetable Dish, 13.50, now	6.75 (48c Tax.)