

More Business, Is Cry of State Farm Aid Body

Secretary of Nebraska Agricultural Finance Corporation Cannot Fathom Lack of Interest.

"Business wanted!" This is the cry of E. F. Folda, secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Agricultural Finance Corporation.

"Unless there is a stronger demand for financing the agricultural interests of Nebraska than is apparent at present, we feel we must discontinue the functioning of this corporation by reason of lack of business," he announced yesterday.

Either the financial situation has changed materially in the last 30 days, he said, or the country banker, farmer and livestock man is not taking advantage of the facilities provided by the agricultural finance project.

"There was a big hue and cry all over this section about financing the farmer. Now he has money available, he evidently doesn't want it, or need it," said Folda.

Officers are at a loss to account for the seeming lack of interest in the project, except that it is psychological.

"It is like people who rush to get their money from a bank as soon as they hear a rumor of its instability. If they find their money is still there and they can have it, they generally decide they don't want it," Folda advanced as one theory.

Stockholders Meet. The corporation probably will cease to function July 1 unless there is a bigger demand for it. At present it is financing farmers and live stock men to the extent of a little over \$1,000,000.

A total of \$253,800 in stock was subscribed by 163 banks, Folda stated.

William H. Larned of Haigler and Charles A. Patterson of Arapahoe were elected to fill vacancies on the directorate, at a meeting of stockholders held yesterday in the local offices, 1411 W. O. W. building.

Third Annual Poultry Exhibit Held at Wahoo

Wahoo, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Wahoo County Poultry and Pet association held its third annual poultry show at Wahoo.

The show was declared to be bigger and better than ever, nearly 500 birds competing. There was also a good showing of water fowls, rabbits and pheasants.

A White Rock cock owned by Mrs. Ray Lambert of Wahoo was adjudged grand champion male and a black Minor pullet owned by Mr. Grainger of Ashland grand champion female.

The best display went to August Kling of Mead on White Rocks. Awards were placed by Fred R. Lips, breeder and judge from Columbus.

Red Oak Cattle Feeder Optimistic Over Outlook

T. H. Rea, veteran feeder of Red Oak, Ia., was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday looking over the market. He has several loads of cattle and hogs about ready for market.

Mr. Rea expressed the opinion that the cattle-feeding industry was in a better condition now than it has been for several months. He said he had always figured for years that he had to take a chance and considered sometimes that he was lucky to get out even.

"Cattle feeders are feeling quite optimistic in my section," said Mr. Rea, "and cattle coming to market ought to show a fair profit, which is a better outlook than this time last year."

Surprise Cattle Shipment Brings \$8.25 a Hundred

W. L. Otto, Butler county farmer and livestock feeder, was on the market yesterday with two loads of long-fed cattle from his farm near Surprise, that netted him the top price of the day, \$8.25 a hundred.

The cattle averaged 1,377 pounds and Mr. Otto bought them here as feeders over a year ago.

"There is quite a large supply of both old and new corn in my neighborhood," said Mr. Otto, "some of which could have been sold as high as \$1.75 a bushel, but the most the elevators will give now is 31 cents a bushel. I have heard no talk of cutting down acreage of corn this spring and the only regret expressed is that many are sorry they haven't more cattle to feed."

Jury Impaneled at McCook to Try Man Held in Murder

McCook, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of the state against Martin Morris held in connection with the Pearl P. Turner murder case and charged with carrying concealed weapons and making threats, is being impaneled here.

George Morris, charged with shooting his brother-in-law fatally, awaits result of this trial before action is announced on his application for change of venue to Hitchcock county. It is understood the county attorney will not resist the application.

Rising Temperature. Welcome Word for Omaha. Slowly rising temperature is the welcome word from the weather bureau to those who shivered at 1 below zero at 6 yesterday morning.

The Story of Ninette

By RUBY M. AYRES. (Continued from Yesterday.) CHAPTER XXII.

"Go Away Before I Kill You."

The train moved away before Ninette could answer, and she leaned back in the corner of the carriage, every nerve tingling with excitement.

She could not analyze her own feelings with regard to this man; she only knew that in some strange way he attracted her strongly, and that already she was looking forward to their next meeting.

It was half-past 6 when she got back to the Delays; Margaret was dressing for dinner, so one of the maids told her, and Miss Manvers had not yet returned from town.

"Has Miss Manvers gone to town? She did not tell me."

"Miss Manvers went up before lunch with Mr. Northard, miss?"

Ninette flushed and bit her lip, then she smiled. So Peter had taken Delays into his confidence? Well, she was quite welcome. She took her hat and coat off, and walked into the drawing room to find a bowl for her violets, and found Margaret's husband there, standing by the fire. He turned eagerly as she entered.

"You have come back, then? His eyes fell upon the flowers she carried. 'Well, did you enjoy yourself?'"

"It was lovely. I've never had such a beautiful time before!" She smiled as she spoke.

"And he's going to take me out to dinner and a theater when he comes back from Paris," she added. "He's going there tomorrow on business."

She saw Delays's face whiten, and instinctively she moved a step away from him, but he was too swift for her. He got between her and the door; he caught her hands in his, so that the beautiful violets fell to the floor between them.

"Ninette, are you trying to drive me mad?" he asked hoarsely. "Don't you know I love you? I was so sure you must know, Ninette. Oh, for pity's sake!"

She was fighting against him like a wild thing.

"It's you that are mad; you who are mad!" she panted. She was really terribly afraid; she had never seen such a look in the eyes of any man.

"Let me go. Oh, let me go! What would Margaret say?" She was sobbing with fear, now; her breath came in great gasps.

Delays laughed; he caught her to him and his arms were like steel about her slim figure.

"I love you. I've loved you from the first minute I saw you!" he said hoarsely. "I've been mad with jealousy all day because Cavanaugh—kiss me, Ninette; kiss me!"

She tried to beat him off; she was almost fainting with fear, but her strength was no match for his and suddenly he crushed her to his heart, and bending his head began to press hot, passionate kisses on her face.

"I love you; I love you!" She tried weakly to resist him.

"No, no! Oh, you are mad! Let me go; let me go!"

"Arthur!" The door had opened noiselessly behind them and Margaret stood there, her pretty face as white as snow, her eyes blank with horror and incredulity. "Arthur!" she said again, and her voice sounded so strange and lifeless that Ninette broke from Delays's arms and ran sobbing toward her, falling at her feet, clutching the soft folds of her dress.

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Mayor Unveils Auto Tourist Camp Sign

Mayor Dahlman at the Advertising-Selling League meeting Monday night in the Hotel Fontenelle unveiled a sign, 10 feet high and 50 feet long, advertising Omaha's automobile tourist camp.

The lettering on the sign which greeted the advertisers and sellers Monday night was: "Omaha Auto Tourist Camp, Welcome Bureau, James C. Dahlman, Mayor, Sunset Point, Tourist Park."

The sign will be placed in New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, Clinton and Cleveland.

J. S. White, treasurer of the Omaha Auto club, told of the prospective benefits to Omaha from the improved tourist camp.

Paul W. Ivey, professor of advertising and selling in the state university, delivered an address on "The Brand of Salesmanship That Will Win in 1922."

Messenger for Sheridan Dies

Rulo Farmer Carried Dispatches for Famous Union General at Winchester.

Rulo, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—W. S. Powers, union soldier who carried messages to Gen. Philip Sheridan in the battle of Winchester when Sheridan made his famous ride, is dead at his fine country home east of here.

Mr. Powers served under Sheridan at Cedar Creek, Va., took part in Hunter's raid at Lynchburg and fought in the Shenandoah valley campaign.

He was one of the leading agriculturists and stockmen of Nebraska for 20 years.

His brothers were extensive land owners, operating an elevator and feeding much livestock, principally sheep.

Mr. Powers is survived by two sons, William, who lives here, and George D. of Oregon.

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Fight Lost for Receivership of Creamery Firm

No Grounds for Naming of Receiver for Waterloo Company, Judge Rules.

A suit against the Waterloo Creamery company of Omaha last October was dismissed by District Judge Wheeler of Council Bluffs yesterday. Four stockholders living in Council Bluffs asked that a receiver be appointed. The judge held that there are no grounds for a receivership, which he said would be disastrous to the interests of both plaintiffs and defendants.

The petition charged officers of the company with extravagance, drawing exorbitant salaries, purchasing automobiles and other luxuries with company funds, and with selling company stock for personal profit.

Gratifying to Owners. "The finding of the court should be gratifying to owners of the company," said William J. Hotz, attorney for the company, this morning.

"If litigation against this company now ceases it will be a comparatively easy matter to take care of the remaining obligations."

In April, 1921, the United States district court for Nebraska found that this corporation had assets of approximately \$2,000,000 over and above all liabilities, according to its attorney. In the last eight months the company has paid off \$56,000 of indebtedness, he says.

The Waterloo Creamery company is a large producer of canned milk and has nine factories in four states.

Cash Register Rifled

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Thieves entered the office of the Punk Auto company and rifled the cash drawer of a small amount of change. Entrance was gained through a rear window. Officers have secured no clew.

Union Suits

Broken lines and sizes that originally sold to \$5.00. 187 garments on sale Wednesday at \$2.00.

Night Robes of splendid quality outing flannel in neat signs, formerly priced up to \$4.00, now priced at \$1.50.

Sweaters without sleeves. There are but eleven of them, sold as high as \$8.00; on sale at special price of \$1.00.

Sweaters priced up to \$12.00 are in this lot. Broken sizes and variety of styles. 10 garments priced at \$6.00.

Jersey Jackets Just the thing to slip on under your coat these cold mornings. \$6.00 garments at \$3.00.

Lisle Hose of good quality, the right weight for the cold days. 40c quality on sale Wednesday at 4 pairs \$1.00.

Wool Hose with a mixture of pure silk; 127 pairs of these \$1.50 hose, Wednesday, pair \$1.00.

Hose of fine quality cashmere. They formerly sold \$1.00 a pair. While 87 pairs last they are \$60c.

Mufflers of pure silk, accordion knit. Splendid quality, values to \$8.00. Choice for \$2.50.

Caps with ear muffs and aviator caps of heavy wool material 44 caps, values up to \$3.50, specially priced now at \$1.00.

Gloves A limited number of men's kid gloves, silk lined. \$5.00 is the original price. Priced for Wednesday at \$2.50.

Gloves of good quality fabric that is washable. Priced at \$2.00, on sale Wednesday at \$1.40.

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