

Finance Officer Asserts Farmers on Prewar Basis

Fred W. Thomas, Chairman of Government Loan Agency Here, Says Prices in Some Cases Increased.

Prices of Nebraska farm products are now equal to those of prewar times and in a few instances are somewhat higher, according to Fred W. Thomas, chairman of the Omaha agency of the War Finance corporation, who spoke before members of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Rome yesterday noon.

Not only are prices as high as in prewar days, but they are increasing, he said, and are thus having a stabilizing effect which, in a short time, will bring prices to where they should be for normalcy.

Nominal Loans Adequate.
"That farm conditions have greatly improved is proved by the fact that the distribution of \$13,000,000 through 700 banks has greatly relieved the Nebraska situation, said Mr. Thomas.

"Before the War Finance corporation began functioning I told Mr. Meyer we would need from \$18,000,000 to \$25,000,000 for Nebraska. After we got to distributing \$1,000,000 a week for 13 weeks I found our needs would be greatly under those at first estimated.

"Aid has also come from various farm loan associations functioning through the War Finance corporation. Other proof of the coming stability of financial conditions are apparent. The Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve bank on November, 1920, had loans of \$42,000,000, while the loans are now \$13,000,000, demonstrating the value of extending longer credits to the farmer.

Prices Encouraging.
"The present market prices of agricultural commodities, including livestock, are most encouraging. Last fall hog sold at 6 cents a hundredweight. They are now selling at 10 cents. Lambs (feeders) last fall brought 6 cents a hundredweight; today they bring \$12.50. Steers (feeders) last fall brought \$5.25, today they are bringing \$7.50. Ewes (western) brought \$5.00 a head and are now bringing \$10.00 a head. Cows (western) sold for \$35.00 and are now selling for \$60.00. Corn brought 32 cents a bushel and is now bringing 50 1-2 cents. Wheat brought 92 cents and is now bringing \$1.30 a bushel.

"A study of these prices show in most instances we are back to prewar prices and, in some instances, above them.

Improvement Indicated.
"There are many indications which point to an improvement of conditions generally. The Omaha banks have paid off their indebtedness to the Federal Reserve bank and are on a normal loan basis. Recently \$400,000,000 in United States certificates of indebtedness, due in three years, were issued and \$1,200,000,000 subscribed. Of this amount the Kansas City district's quota was \$16,000,000, but the subscription was \$30,000,000. The Omaha district's share was \$3,000,000, but the subscription was \$8,000,000.

"Order has come out of chaos and I can sincerely say that I believe prosperity is at hand.

Brief City News

Hayden Will Upheld—The state supreme court upheld the validity of the will of Joseph Hayden, Omaha merchant, Thursday.

Libbeke Seeks Parole—"Fainting Martha" Libbeke, who has been in the state hospital for several years, is appealing for a parole.

Tardy Juror Fined—Will Kemp, University club waiter, was fined \$15 for being two hours late in reporting for jury duty yesterday.

Forty-five Teachers Ill—Forty-five public school teachers were absent yesterday because of illness. This was an unusual number. Most of them are suffering from colds.

Burns Fatal—Mrs. Edward C. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Henry W. Yates of Omaha, died at her home at Kansas City Thursday night from burns sustained a week ago.

Sentenced for Car Theft—Frank Randall pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile and was sentenced to the new state reformatory for a term of one to seven years by District Judge Fitzgerald.

Unconscious From Injuries—Henry Selby, 18, became unconscious 17 hours after he was hurt in a bicycle accident at Thirteenth and Reed streets Wednesday. He is at Nicholas Senn hospital.

Woman Takes Poison—Mrs. Jack O'Neal, 23, attempted suicide early yesterday morning by swallowing poison, but was reported out of danger after being taken to a hospital.

Suffering from Burns—Mrs. Mabel Stewart, 1222 South Second street, who was badly burned when her clothing caught fire Thursday, was showing little improvement yesterday.

Three Cars Stolen—While a party was gathered at the home of J. R. Quinn, 1823 Lothrop street, Thursday night three automobiles were stolen from in front of the residence.

To Lecture on Lincoln—N. H. Loomis, general solicitor for the Union Pacific railroad, will deliver an address on "The Life and Accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln," at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Firemen Swell Fund—Fire fighters belonging to engine company No. 16, contributed to the fund for the benefit of the aged mother of James Scott, murdered policeman, yesterday.

Hold Reunion—Employees of the Omaha quartermaster intermediate depot, Twenty-second and Hickory streets, had a reunion party and dance at the Hanscom park pavilion last night.

Burned Child Convalescent—Helen Whitney, 4, who was seriously burned about the face and hands February 7, is now recovering, according to hospital attendants yesterday.

To Quit Hospital Soon—Police Captain James R. MacDonald, who had his leg amputated because of gunshot wounds a week ago, will be out of the hospital in 10 days, Dr. E. C. Henry said yesterday.

The characters in a new book for children are made of wood with movable parts and fit into pockets in the pages.

Tea Dance and Concert

Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. Music under the direction of Mr. Robert Cusaden.

Burgess-Nash Tea Room—Seventh Floor

A Value-Giving Sale: 500 Blouses



\$2.00

It will be well for every woman to look to her blouse needs while this sale is in progress. This special group of triecollette blouses are all reduced to less than one-half price.

Just-below-the-waistline models tie in the back to form a wide belt over the skirt. These are trimmed in chenille embroidery in a contrasting tone. Other models are made in plain colors and finished in wide silk fringe. There are many long waisted models that reach almost to the hem line. Sizes 34 to 44.

Burgess-Nash Blouse Shop—Third Floor

Saturday Specials in Our Candy Shop

Chocolate Creams, lb., 49c

In flavors of vanilla whip cream, maple, maple whip cream, vanilla sundae, cherry and pineapple. 1 lb., 49c.

Assorted Caramels, lb., 56c

Deliciously rich in flavors of chocolate, chocolate nut, vanilla and vanilla nut. Very special at this price, per lb., 56c.

Cream Brazils, Per lb., 56c

Always wanted when one desires an appetizing bite. Flavors of maple and vanilla. Greatly reduced for today, per lb., 56c.

Kum Back Balls, Each 15c

Large Kum Back balls, filled with candy. Have rubber attachment. The kiddies like them very much. Each, 15c.

Burgess-Nash Candy Shop—Mezzanine Floor

Saturday Savings

Drugs-Toilet Goods

- Imported Lilac Vegetal 75c
- Palmer's Assorted Toilet Waters 70c
- Mavis Compact Powder or Rouge 75c
- Oriza Cleansing Cream 39c
- Bourjois Face Powder 35c
- La May Double Vanity Case \$1.19
- Djer Kiss Face Powder 70c
- Mary Garden Cold or Vanishing Cream . . 49c
- Perfume, assorted odors 25c
- Dorin Theater Dour 24c
- Aubrey Sisters' Massage Cream 69c
- Imported Glycerine Hand Lotion 39c
- Aubrey Sisters' Depilatory 47c
- Vita Vim Yeast Tablets 79c
- Wild Cherry Cough Syrup 22c
- Rubber Dressing Combs 37c
- Dorin Compact Powder 32c
- Johnson's Baby Talcum 19c
- Sanitol Face Cream 23c
- Simplex Nail Polish 32c
- Piver's Sachet, original bottle 98c
- Fountain Syringe 79c
- Full Size Chamois \$1.79
- Gem Razors, complete 79c
- Lip Sticks 17c

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Exceptional Values Boys' High Shoes

204 pairs of boys' black lace shoes have been taken from our regular stock and have been reduced to less than half price.



\$2.95

These have solid leather soles and Goodyear welts. Sizes up to 6 in B, C and D widths, priced Saturday at \$2.95.

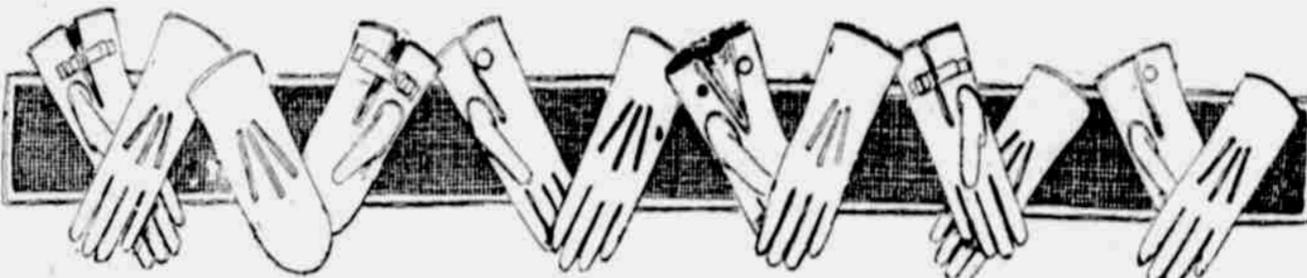
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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

In Omaha, Burgess-Nash is more than a store—it is a progressive institution interested in promoting the growth of the city and state and the welfare of the public.

Saturday—A Clearance Sale of Children's Gloves and Mittens



Wool or Knit Gauntlets.

Jersey and plain wool in black and gray, are priced a pair **50c**

One-Clasp, Strap Wrist

Imported cape leather and mocha gloves. Lined or unlined. With or without fur trimmed wrist. **\$1.95** Sizes 4 to 6. Priced, a pair..

Imported Cape Leather

Gloves and Strap-Wrist Mittens. Fleece lined, some with fur lined wrist. In gray and brown. **\$2.39** Sizes 4 to 6. A pair.....

All-wool, Assorted Colors

Gloves and mittens in black, gray, tan and navy. Priced Saturday a pair..... **25c**

Burgess-Nash Glove Shop—Main Floor

All-Wool, Dark Colors.

Gloves and mittens in gray, navy, brown and beaver. Priced a pair **50c**

One-Clasp and Gauntlet.

Imported cape leather and mocha gloves. Silk or fleece lined. Embroidered or plain backs. **\$1.39** Sizes 0 to 3. A pair.....



Worthwhile Savings on

New Millinery

\$7.50 \$9.75 \$10.75

A two-fold blessing goes with the purchase of a hat from this group—it is the very top of the season's mode and its price represents a saving that is much worth while. Each one designed with the double appeal of distinction and becoming lines is fashioned of Milan, Timbo Braid, Visca Hair, Hair Cloth or the season's newest fabrics.

Black Hats of Milan and Hair Braid

Are trimmed in ribbons or lacquered fruits and priced especially at **\$5.00**

Burgess-Nash Hat Shop—Third Floor

First Showing Men's and Young Men's New Spring Suits

\$35 and \$40

Our Buyer has just returned from New York bringing with him the first of the New Spring Suits, each a perfect garment from the viewpoint of style, material and tailoring.

Tweeds, checks and pencil stripes, perfect in cut and tailoring, correct in the details that mark them distinctly of the 1922 season.



Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Saturday—In Our Downstairs Store

Over 1,500 Pairs

Men's Work Trousers

Lot No. 1—\$1.49

Men's heavy work trousers in a quality that guarantees service. Neat striped patterns in dark colors are exceptionally low priced at **\$1.49**.

Lot No. 2—\$2.95

Men's and Young Men's Trousers, black, gray and brown, striped patterns. Sizes 29 to 48. May be had plain or with cuffs. A bargain at **\$2.95**.

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

Saturday Buy Your

Men's High Shoes

This is an extra fine bargain—a very good lot of Men's Shoes, reduced especially for Saturday's selling.

\$3.00

Wonderful shoes, with a Goodyear welt sole, made of brown calf or black kid leather of good grade. Sizes 6 to 11, widths A to E.



Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

Saturday's Movie Kiddies.

Free Movies, 9 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. Tom Mix "A Ridin' Romeo." Auditorium—Fifth Floor.

A Real Low Price on Sassy Jane Frocks

\$3.95

Every mother who loves to see her children daintily dressed in the most perfect taste knows how wonderful Sassy Jane frocks are. They answer every purpose, for they are well and durably made of the best and prettiest materials.



Little girls like them, too, for they are as varied in style as grownups, and they are trimmed with hand embroidery and colored applique in the most original fashion.

Size 6 to 12.

Burgess-Nash Junior Shop—Third Floor

Saturday in Our Jewelry Section

Rhinestone Pins

Extremely handsome bar pins in most attractive designs, wonderfully low priced—**50c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

New Dress Girdles

These graceful metal girdles are fashion's latest word. A variety of styles—**50c to \$7.95**

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

A Sale of Genuine Boston Bags

These convenient shopping bags are made of genuine cowhide in tan, brown or black. 13, 14 and 15-inch sizes. Splendid values at—**\$1.75**

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Women's—Children's Lisle Hosiery

Boys' and Girls' Stockings in light, medium and heavy weights, in black, white, Russian calf and dark brown. Very fine quality. Sizes 6 to 11½.

Priced at **35c; 3 for \$1.00**

Women's Imported Silk Lisle Hosiery with double soles, toes and pointed heels, in black, white, the new suede gray, Russian calf, Paris tan, cordovan, navy and brown, per pair **\$1.25**

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

New Novelties for February 22

Those who are puzzled about novel and attractive decorations for their parties, will find their problems solved in our large assortment which includes most appropriate tallies, place cards, cut-outs, luncheon sets, caps and garlands, etc.

Lady Fair Stationery

A good quality paper, nicely boxed. There are 24 sheets and envelopes, in pink, blue, buff and heliotrope.

Specially priced at **39c a box**.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Clean-Up Day in Our Boys' Section

Splendid values, each article greatly reduced and of a quality to give real service and "boy" wear.

Boys' Corduroy Suits
Handsome corduroy suits of the finest materials and workmanship. Low priced at **\$7.50**

Boys' Mackinaws
Splendid all-wool mackinaws in all sizes, 6 to 18 years, reduced Saturday to **\$7.50**

Boys' Velvet Suits
Attractive well made suits in a variety of styles are remarkable, at **\$6.00** each.....

Boys' Velvet Hats, **\$1.00**

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor