#### **Says Production** Is Lesser Problem of Agriculture

Merton L. Corey Outlines Farmers' Needs at Aggie Commencement

Exercises.

Lincoln. Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-Not production, but marketing and finance are the great prob-lems of American agriculture, Mer-ton L. Corey, general attorney of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, delared in an address at the commencement exercises of the college of agriculture here tonight.

Scientific soil culture alone can not make farming successful," said. "The problem of farm finance directly controls the success or failthe skill and learning which may be applied to the soil, the work cannot prove profitable unless the farmer comprehends the financial management of his business. It is not enough to grow big crops, good cattle, heavy hogs; the farmer must, for the commodity he produces, get a fair measure of profit. Bankers and business men lie awake nights in considering the question of fi-nancing their business or banking operations. The capital investment on the average farm in Nebraska is often greater than that of the small town bank, at which the farmer transacts his banking business, and the merchandise store, at which he buys farm necessities. Bankers and business men appreciate the importance of low interest rates, the buying of stock at the right time, the selling upon the best market, the assurance at all times that the daily operations of the bank or business shall represent a fair margin of profit to themselves. The farmer must do the same,

Co-Operative Marketing Good. "It is an appreciation of this situation which has called into being, during the last decade, the many farmers' co-operative organizations. For all such organizations, which shorten the route between the producer and the ultimate consumer, with resulting profit both to the producer and to the consumer, there can be no legitimate criticism. Cooperative marketing has unquestionably resulted in giving the farmer better prices for the things he raises -not an unfair price, but a fair price, and it has, therefore, been a boon to agriculture as well as to

ousiness generally. "We can, by legislation, provide a better field for the working out of economic laws, we can postpone their disastrous operation; we can furnish to industry and agriculaure a stay of execution whereby more time and scope is given for the working out through orderly processes of production and industry of the remedies which always harmonize with the inexorable laws of nature

Champions Farm Bloc. statesmen are alive to the necessity of giving increased relief to agriculthe middle west was the much-dis-cussed farm bloc in congress. A bloc in congress is not an unusual thing; the only unusual thing about the farm bloe is that they were not ashamed to speak openly of the interests they represent. We have had other bloes in congress—we doubtless have them now. They secretly represent distinct phases of our business and industrial life, too often with a singleness of purpose which is not compatible with the public interest. The farm bloc measures head and shoulders above blocs of that selfish character.

"When we were at the peak of the crisis, in midsummer of last year, this bloc was largely responsible for the forcing through congress of the amendment to the War Finance corporation act, which, in six months' time, placed \$12,000,000 in the country banks of this state to be loaned to those engaged in agricultural enterprises and state of cultural enterprises, and atotal of over \$250,000,000 in other agricul-tural districts. This money came at a time when farmers were being forced to liquidate their products sadly shattered; at a time when bus-iness was in the slough of despair. This money, coming at the time it did, furnishing these additional credhold back their products and permitted of a more orderly marketing generally throughout the state. This changed condition was almost im
Urged by Hoffmeister

Lincoln, April 14.—(Special.)—
Why not have Marshal Joffre turn the first shoveful of dirt for Nebras-

Two Credits Available. class will be added by the present congress. Today the farmer can borrow on six months' paper. This is the sort of paper the country bank has held through this deflation process. It is this kind of paper which has caused the farmer the most distress because he was called most at the class of the great French warrior to use a trench spade because he can handle it much better than a real spade."

South Dakota Shipper

Tops Omaha Hog Market

The top price of \$10.25 a bundled. tress because he was called upon to liquidate at a most unhappy time. It has also caused what is known as the seasonal glut. Seventy-five and 80 per cent of the crops are marketed within 90 days of harvest time. This means a lower price to the producer, but not to the consumer. The profits are reaped by the middle men and speculators. The crying need is for such perfected credit facilities as will permit of orderly marketingmarketing proportionate to the market's ability to absorb it at a fair price. This means a better price for the producer and no higher price for the consumer. The middle man and speculator is the loser. A bill which has the endorsement of the Farm has the endorsement of the Farm Bureau federation, the farm bloc, the leaders of the political parties, They averaged 353 pounds and the federal reserve board, the treasury department and of the agricultural and business public generally,
has been introduced in both houses the federal reserve board, the treasthe federal reserve board, the treasthe top.

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## Bee Contest Will Aid Him



Here is a little French boy of the devastated region. Money obtained through the Good Will contest will go to help such as he. Nominations in the contest open in The Bee tomorrow. Any Nebraska or Iowa woman, with certain requirements, may become a candidate for a free trip to France

Scarce in Keith County

of congress, providing for a system of intermediate credits. As you know, the War Finance corporation Young Stockers Are ceases its activities, so far as making agricultural loans is concerned on July 1, 1922. In the four states of the Eighth federal land bank district, they have un-to-date loaned steers which were of sufficient quality to sell for \$7.85 a hundred. \$55,000,000. These agencies may renew these loans up to three years after July 1, 1922, but no new loans He said there was a large number of cattle in the feed lots in Keith

county but that young stockers were scarce and prophesied many empty feed lots before the season was over. Would Continue Corporation. "The bills introduced in the house Mr. Blomenkamp was accompanied to the market by H. W. Winterer. by Representative Anderson and in the senate by Senator Lenroot, are the work of the joint commission retired stockman of Keystone, and on agricultural inquiry created by he expressed the opinion that in the congress last June. They provide, next 10 years stockmen, farmers in short, for the continuance of the and producers in general will get better treatment than they are getactivities of the War Finance corporation through the addition of ting at present. He said there would what will be known as farm credits be a realization that the producers departments of the Federal Land are one of the most important facbanks. The government provides a tors in the business life of the councapital of \$1,000,000 for each of the ment to give them more of a square 12 Federal Land banks. The state and national banks, may discount deal than they are getting now. with the farm credits department of the federal land banks, 'any note or other such obligation, the pro-Mixed Yearling Shipment ceeds of which have been advanced or used in the first instance for an tion of this kind in which we must be interested, not legislation which unnaturally seeks to change the

and political economy. It is legisla-tion of this kind in which we must ing, breeding, fattening or marketmay in turn be rediscounted with the rediscounted with the shipment were mixed Augus and Federal Reserve bank. Paper having Herefords and he received the high der fire. The dispatch said reamaturity over six months and mark of the day for cattle of that ports received there from the front weight of \$210 a hundred Me. under three years is not subject to rediscount with the Federal Reserve bank, but against such securities the was made of cattle of his own raisture. One of the most potent agencies in directing public attention to the agricultural situation in bonds or debentures which will be bonds or debentures which will be sold in much the same manner as federal farm loan bonds, the proceeds of such sales to be used for general agricultural purposes in the making of new discounts for the state and national banks. Provision is also made for co-operative loan

> New Telephone Valuation Plan Used by Rail Body

Lincoln, April . 14.—(Special.)— The state railway commission handed down a desicion in the Platte County Telephone company's application for increased rates which is looked upon with importance as it mission granted the Omaha and Lin-outlines the commission's method of computing valuation of telephone holdings.

The commission in this case re-fused to consider the immediate reproduction cost of this year or any

certain period, minus a set precentage for deterioration.

Instead, the commission arrived at upon a depressed and unprofitable market, at a time when bank reserves throughout the state were number of years. Under its finding averaging reproduction cost for a number of years. Under its findings the commission granted the company permission to increase rates.

mediately reflected in a slow but ka's new \$5,000,000 state house with certain increase in farm commodity prices. We are greatly indebted to the farm bloc for this and other legislation which brought substantial relief to depressed agriculture.

"A trench spade is small and could "There are now two classes of be put in among our historical credits available to the farmer and relics," Representative Hoffmeister it is quite probable that a third, said. "Then, too, it would be fitting

The top price of \$10.25 a hundred was received on the Omaha market for a load of choice Poland-China

Mr. Mohr said farming operations around his section were quite well advanced and that most of the plowing had been done. He said there was considerable oats in the several patches of spring wheat planted.

**Durocs From Plainview** 

Average Over 350 Pounds A load of prime hogs of the Duroc breed was sold on the Omaha mar-

#### Eastern Roads Request a Flat Wage Reduction

Cut of 7 Cents an Hour for Clerical and Station Forces Asked in Hearing Before Labor Board.

Chicago, Ill., April 14 .- A flat wage reduction of 7 cents an hour for railroad clerical and station forces was asked by eastern carriers before the railroad labor board yesterday and general cuts on a territor-ial basis were urged by western

The transportation lines opened their attack on existing clerks' wages following the complettion of the hearing on the wages of the section laborers. For two days a sucession of human exhibits appearded before the board, all telling a story of in-sufficient wages and pleading not only against any further cut but an for an increase in pay.

"Minimum living wage which would protect the employe and at the same time enable the roads to meet competition from outside dustries" was the request of J. W Higgins, for the western roads, who suggested the scale of 1917, based on local conditions as a working point in which the board could adjust a new geographical scale for the pres-

Exhibits were introduced by John G. Walber for esastern carriers showing requests for a reduced wage averaging 34.4 cents an hour for all clerks and station forces. Rates proposed by the employes average 55,21 cents an hour.

#### Signs That Indicate Person Growing Old

Huntington, W. Va., April 14 .-H. W. Blomenkamp was in from Keystone with six loads of fed When did you first notice that you were growing old?

A reporter here set out to learn the answer from different Huntington people, with some interesting results. Here are some of the an swers: When I noticed the first gray hair,

When I met my son for the first time walking with a girl.

When a girl friend told me she was in love with some other man.

When I lost my first tooth.

When I lost my breath while go-

ing up hill.

When a mother asked me to see When the presence of many peo-her young daughter home. ple began to bore me. When I began to find more pleas-

ure in staying home than in going

Japanese Forces Renew

out in the evening.

Drive on Chita Troops Tops Omaha Cattle Market Moscow, April 14.—(By A. P.)— dispatch from Chita, Siberia, A shipment of 24 head of mixed rearlings averaging 721 pounds was dated April 8, says the Japanese brought to the Omaha livestock have resumed their offensive, forc-market by J. Wilwerding of Earl-ing, Ia. The steers and heifers in to evacuate several villages in the have resumed their offensive, fore-ing the Chita government troops ports received there from the front declared the Russian population weight of \$8.10 a hundred. Mr. Welwerding said the consignment

In the direction of Khabarovsk to the north of Vladivostok, the Vladivostok anti-bolshevik troops were reported to be retiring toward Ni-kolski under pressure from the Chita forces.

Charles Hansen of Logan, Ia., ought two loads of stock cattle on Prisoner Sentenced to Hang

the Omaha market to run on his pas-tures this summer. He said most of Cheats Gallows by Suicide cattle in his section, that were Leakesville, Miss., April 14.-Mancey Kelley, under sentence to be hanged here for the murder of Pro-hibition Officer R. G. Green and Town Marshal Dunnam at Richton, fed the past winter, had been sent to market. He said the farmers around Logan were having pretty good luck with their pigs and that there would be several shipments of porkers to near here, more than a year ago, the Omaha market from Logan in



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ing and feeding.

the near future.

Logan Farmer Gets Stock

Interurban Given Permit

Lincoln, April 14.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The Nebraska railway com-

permission to put on seven-day-a-week service and left it optional with

the company whether to cut its ex-press service from Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omeha, to 8 and 4,

to Run Cars Seven Days

Cattle to Put on Pasture

# Footwear

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There is a double pleasure in wearing shoes that are correct and exclusive. You please yourself and have the added satisfaction of knowing that others admire them. Fry's showing of the newest in Easter footwear is complete

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#### **Building Drive** cheated the gallows by committing With a small pocket knife that

he had concealed in his shoe, Ket-ley slashed his throat in the presence of the minister as the procession of the officials was forming to conduct him to the place of execution.

Choice Yearlings Are Shipped From Clarkson

Clarkson was represented on the Omaha livestock market by 14 head of choice yearlings averaging 1,076 pounds that brought \$8 a hundred, brought in by Frank Brabee, who said they were of his own raising and fed on corn and alfalfa.

# Planned in York

Women Will Urge Beautifying City-Fifty New Homes

Are Advocated.

York, Neb., April 14,--(Special.) Plans have been formulated and endorsed at a mass meeting of the business men of the city to perfect and what has been accomplished was a home building association to create interest in home building and home dorsed the movement.

For up-to-date spect news read The Bee. You will find it very interesting.

he association.
"Fifty houses should be placed under construction to megt the crying needs of the city today," declared the speaker. "Since 1916 building in York has been suspended. The housing in York today will not achousing in York today will not achouse the construction to megt the crying cited as an example Charles City, Ia. Other speakers of the evening were, E. S. Lawrence, F. P. Van Wickle, G. W. Shreck, Dennis Mechanism of the construction of the city today," declared the speakers of the construction of the city today, declared the speakers of the construction of the construction of the city today, and the construction of the construction of the construction of the construction of the city today, and the construction of the construction mmodate over one-half of our citzens and more are wanting to come building must be done.

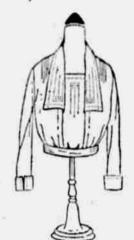
principal speaker of the evening and club, Miss Cora Couway declares outlined the way in which the banks that a women's improvement speak Mus Cora Conway declared atimulate interest among the peop of York in beautifying their homes and surrounding properties. cited as an example Charles City, Ia. It has been decided to hold a milders' show where building mateto York, In order to meet the needs, rials, decorations and furnishings will

# Thompson, Belben & Ca.

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First quality hosiery of pure thread silk in chiffon, medium and heavy weights. Silk to the top or lisle tops and soles as you may prefer.

Full fashioned, first quality, white, black, all the shades of brown, gray, silver, polo, pearl, rose, beige, sand, nude, buck, beaver, navy, gold, and blonde.

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# Special Easter Prices for Spring Furs

Hudson Bay sable chokers, \$65.00 Dark stone marten chokers. Sable fox—a new shade, Siberian squirrel chokers, Kolinsky ringtail chokers, German fitch, two-skin, American mink chokers, (Kit foxes, \$10.00)

Saturday the Last Day of These Remarkably Low Prices

The Fur Shop-Third Floor

#### Dress Voiles 35c a yard

Their fine, sheer quality is easily ap-preciated, while new checks, stripes and floral designs in every springtime color offer so wide a range of choice that every preference is gratified. 40c and 50c a yard.

Second Floor

#### Sheets \$1.25 Are Special

Bleached seamless sheets for single and three - quarter beds. 72x90-inch and 63x 90-inch sizes. Made from good sheeting free from dressing. Saturday price of \$1.25 is very low.

Second Floor

#### Sonia Hair Nets 50c a dozen

In every desired shade of both cap and fringe styles for 50c a dozen.

#### A Timely Glove Sale

Trefousse French kid slip-ons in black, white, brown and pastel are offered Saturday for a great-ly reduced price.

\$3.98 a pair

#### New Hand Made Undies

Attractive matched sets of chemise, princess slips and petticoats have trimmings of real filet and Irish crochet lace.

Slipover gowns with chemise to match are trimmed with real filet. \$5 to \$9.50. Gowns with filet or

Irish crochet, pin tucks and two-toned ribbon straps, have envelope chemise and skirts to match. \$8.50 to \$14.75.

Princess slips with bodice tops and filet lace trimmings are

### Finishing Touches

Happy is the woman who has the timeor takes it-to exercise the greatest of care in her selection of what is termed accessories. Meaning gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear, veils, and the many other little things that promote the success of one's costume.

#### Neckeries

THINK a moment and you will find that the smartest woman of your acquaintance is most concerned about the appearance of her neck fixings. This spring the suit insists on having a bevy of lovely vestees.

Dainty organdies with gingham frills about the collar and down the front are \$3.

Those of cambric with eyelet embroideries have cuffs to match. \$1.75 a set.

Main Floor

#### Your 'Kerchief E VEN our great



dainty handkerchiefs she really must have. Those of hand-embroidered linen come in ever so many bright

grandmothers were

told that it is "the little

so it is today when one

thinks of the many

'kerchiefs with embroideries are 89c each.

shades. 65c.

Plain white hankies with Madeira edge are

Main Floor

Attractive

ones of white

pique are

checked and

striped. \$7.50.

#### A Silk Handbag

A ND if one is dressed in new spring finery, but carries a shabby handbag-imagine how the morale of the whole costume is affected.

This unnecessary defect may be easily remedied by purchasing a new silk bag at Thompson, Belden's. There are both regular and flat shapes in moire and figured or striped Pekin silks with cord handles.



model, the flat shape, is only \$1.95. Others range on up to \$15.

Main Floor

#### New Veilings



A VEIL, it has been proved, will make even the plainest hat attractive-so of course, a veil you must have. They come in almost every color in large and small mesh and large and small chenille dots. Priced from 65c to \$1.

Main Floor

#### Fancy Combs

A LWAYS there must be a touch of color -in the evening it may be a fancy comb-in the daytime it is often gayly colored beads.

Charming combs in shell, black, gray and amber are either plain carved or studded with white or colored stones. \$3.75 to \$18.

