

### 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 problems of American agriculture, Merton L. Corey, general attorney of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, declared in an address at the commencement exercises of the college of agriculture here tonight.

"Scientific soil culture alone cannot make farming successful," he said. "The problem of farm finance directly controls the success or failure of farming operations. With all the 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 are awake nights in considering the question of financing 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 conducts 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.

### 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 this summer.

of congress, providing for a system of intermediate credits. As you know, the War Finance corporation 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 up-to-date loaned \$55,000,000. These agencies may renew these loans up to three years after July 1, 1922, but no new loans may be made.

**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. Co-operative 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 business generally.

**Would Continue Corporation.**  
"The bills introduced in the house by Representative Anderson and in the senate by Senator Lenroot, are the work of the joint commission on agricultural inquiry created by congress last June. They provide, in short, for the continuance of the activities of the War Finance corporation through the addition of what will be known as farm credits departments of the Federal Land banks. The government provides a capital of \$1,000,000 for each of the 12 Federal Land banks. The state and national banks, may discount with the farm credits department of the federal land banks, 'any note or other such obligation, the proceeds of which have been advanced or used in the first instance for an agricultural purpose, or for the raising, breeding, fattening or marketing of live stock.' Such paper having a maturity of six months or less may in turn be rediscounted with the Federal Reserve bank. Paper having a maturity over six months and under three years is not subject to rediscount with the Federal Reserve bank, but against such securities the farm credits department of the several federal land banks will issue 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 associations to operate under the act, to which loans will be made upon warehouse receipts of staple agricultural products.

**Champions Farm Bloc.**  
"Politicians, business men and statesmen are alive to the necessity of giving increased relief to agriculture. One of the most potent agencies in directing public attention to the agricultural situation in the middle west was the much-discussed farm bloc in congress. A bloc in congress is not an unusual thing; the only unusual thing about the farm bloc is that they were not ashamed to speak openly of the interests they represent. We have had other blocs 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.

**New Telephone Valuation Plan Used by Rail Body**  
Lincoln, April 14.—(Special.)—The state railway commission handed down a decision in the Platte County Telephone company's application for increased rates which is looked upon with importance as it outlines the commission's method of computing valuation of telephone holdings.

The commission in this case refused to consider the immediate reproduction cost of this year or any certain period, minus a set percentage for deterioration.

Instead, the commission arrived at the company's rate-fixing value by averaging reproduction cost for a number of years. Under its findings the commission granted the company permission to increase rates.

**Trench Spade for Joffre Urged by Hoffmeister**  
Lincoln, April 14.—(Special.)—Why not have Marshal Joffre turn the first shovel of dirt for Nebraska's new \$5,000,000 state house with a trench spade? was the question asked by Representative Fred Hoffmeister of Imperial, a member of the road probe committee, upon his arrival in Lincoln.

"A trench spade is small and could be put in among our historical relics," Representative Hoffmeister said. "Then, too, it would be fitting for 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 hundred was received on the Omaha market for a load of choice Poland-China hogs by H. P. Mohr of Bonesteel, S. D. There were 86 head in the load that averaged 223 pounds and Mr. Mohr expressed satisfaction over the prices he received.

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 market by William Kuhl of Plainview. They averaged 353 pounds and brought \$10 a hundred, just 25c from the top.

Call at 4200 Underwood Ave. for special line of millinery Fri. and Sat.—Adv.

### 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 territorial basis were urged by western roads.

The transportation lines opened their attack on existing clerical wages following the completion of the hearing on the wages of 1917, based on local conditions as a working point in which the board could adjust a new geographical scale for the present.

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**Signs That Indicate Person Growing Old**

Huntington, W. Va., April 14.—When did you first notice that you were growing old?

A reporter here set out to learn the answer from a group of 1917, based on local conditions as a working point in which the board could adjust a new geographical scale for the present.

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**Japanese Forces Renew Drive on Chita Troops**  
Moscow, April 14.—(By A. P.)—A dispatch from Chita, Siberia, dated April 8, says the Japanese have resumed their offensive, forcing the Chita government troops to evacuate several villages in the Amur region and to withdraw under fire. The dispatch said reports received there from the front declared the Russian population was fleeing in terror.

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

**Prisoner Sentenced to Hang Cheats Gallows by Suicide**  
Leakeville, Miss., April 14.—Maney Kelley, under sentence to be hanged here for the murder of Probation Officer R. G. Green and Town Marshal Dummam at Richton, near here, more than a year ago,

**Interurban Given Permit to Run Cars Seven Days**  
Lincoln, April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska railway commission granted the Omaha and Lincoln Railway and Light company permission to put on seven-day-a-week service and left it optional with the company whether to cut its express service from Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, to 8 and 4, with an extra car at noon during summer months.

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Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S.  
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### Building Drive 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 a home building association to create interest in home building and home ownership. C. A. McCloud was the principal speaker of the evening and outlined the way in which the banks and trust companies of this city would handle the financial end of the association.

"Fifty houses should be placed under construction to meet 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 accommodate over one-half of our citizens and more are wanting to come to York. In order to meet the needs, building must be done."

The history of Hastings' show and what has been accomplished was reviewed by W. G. Liggett, who endorsed the movement.

### Choice Yearlings Are Shipped From Clarkson

Clerical and Station Forces Asked in Hearing Before Labor Board.

Clarkson was represented on the Omaha livestock market by 14 head of choice yearlings averaging 1,070 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.

### Young Stockers Are Scarce in Keith County

Mixed Yearling Shipment Tops Omaha Cattle Market

H. W. Blomkamp was in from Keystone with six loads of fed steers which were of sufficient quality to sell for \$7.85 a hundred. 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.

Mr. Blomkamp was accompanied to the market by H. W. Winterer, retired stockman of Keystone, and he expressed the opinion that in the next 10 years stockmen, farmers and producers in general will get better treatment than they are getting at present. He said there would be a realization that the producers are one of the most important factors in the business life of the country and that there would be a movement to give them more of a square deal than they are getting now.

### Logan Farmer Gets Stock Cattle to Put on Pasture

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Charles Hansen of Logan, Ia., bought two loads of stock cattle on the Omaha market to run on his pastures this summer. He said most of the cattle in his section, that were 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 the Omaha market from Logan in the near future.

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One hundred batiste blouses, all hand-made, fashioned in tuxedo style, daintily trimmed with hand-drawn work and embroideries in five different patterns, one of which is illustrated at the side. Sizes 34 to 46. Priced only \$1.95.

The Blouse Shop—Third Floor

## Finishing Touches

Happy is the woman who has the time—or 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.

Attractive ones of white pique are checked and striped. \$7.50.

Main Floor

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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.

Quality With Economy  
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## Special Easter Prices for Spring Furs

Hudson Bay sable chokers, \$65.00  
Dark stone marten chokers, 45.00  
Sable fox—a new shade, 35.00  
Siberian squirrel chokers, 18.00  
Kolinsky ringtail chokers, 15.00  
German fitch, two-skin, 16.50  
American mink chokers, 22.50  
(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 appreciated, 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

## A Timely Glove Sale

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

\$3.98 a pair

New Hand Made Undies

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

Slipover gowns with chemise to match are trimmed with real file. \$5 to \$9.50.

Gowns with file 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 file lace trimmings are \$11.50.

Second Floor

## Footwear of Style and Distinction For Easter

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

(Your Inspection Is Invited)

**Fry Shoe Co. 16th and Douglas**

## White linen Kerchiefs with colored hand embroideries are 89c each.

Main Floor

A Silk Handbag

AND 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.

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

ALWAYS 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.

Main Floor