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MANY FARMERS ARE KEEPING FARM RECORDS

Almost 500 farmers of the state are keeping records of their farm business this year with the help of their county extension agents, bankers, Smith-Hughes teachers and the college of agriculture at Lincoln. Two hundred fifty-six of them are working under the new plan of banker-farmer co-operation in which the banker offers to help with any personal or clerical help his bank can give. This plan is being used in Saunders, Webster, Custer, and Phelps counties. In two cases in Custer county, Smith-Hughes instructors are doing the work that bankers are doing in other places. In Cass, Otoe and Fillmore counties, the county extension agents are making this year's farm record keeping one of their major projects. A number of records have been kept by farmers before but interest this year is far greater than it has ever been before. The records will be summarized after the close of the year by the college, and the figures obtained should form the basis for some of the most sound economic conclusions that can be drawn at that time.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Safety Meeting of Light and Power Company

Large Number of Members of Construction Department of United Light & Power Co. Here.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening a very largely attended meeting of the members of the construction department of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., the Iowa Service Co. divisions of the United Light & Power Co., was held in this city at the Hotel Main. Despite the fact of the bad weather and general poor traveling conditions there were many here from Missouri Valley, Dunlap, and Hamburg, Iowa, where construction projects are now on, as well as the force that is engaged here.

The meeting was in charge of W. N. Jackson, superintendent of construction of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., and E. C. Hill, safety engineer of the company. The various methods of maintaining the highest efficiency and the elimination of accidents in the construction work was the chief subject of the meeting and in which Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hill both gave very interesting remarks along this line. The event was also a very pleasant one socially and brought large numbers of the employees in touch with each other and gave opportunity to exchange ideas as to the elimination of accident causes. The entire force of the employees of the Plattsmouth department were present at the meeting. At the close of the meeting the members of the party were treated to refreshments and cigars that added to the pleasures of the party and helped to wipe out the recollections of the bad road conditions they had come over.

FRANCE SECOND IN GOLD

Paris, April 11.—France is to become the world's second largest holder of gold thru the agreement today for the return to the Bank of France of 458,000,000 gold francs deposited with the Bank of England. The United States is the largest gold holder but by the transaction France will replace Great Britain in second place.

Tiny chicks, clever and artistic favors and novelties for the Easter season are now on display at the Bates Book & Gift shop. Largest line in the city awaits your inspection.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON WEEPS AT BAKER'S EULOGY

Philadelphia, April 12.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson wept Monday after she had heard her late husband extolled by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war during the Wilson administration, at a luncheon given here. Mrs. Wilson came to this city from Washington to attend the luncheon and returned to the capital late Monday. Mr. Baker declared that while he could not say that Woodrow Wilson "was as great or greater than Washington, nevertheless the tasks faced by Washington were much simpler than those faced by Mr. Wilson, but the latter was equal to the occasion, stepped into the breach and filled the bill."

200 Forest Fires in Massachusetts

New England Alarmed at Prevalence of Blazes Due to Excessively Dry Weather.

Boston, April 13.—Seriousness of the forest fire situation in New England became apparent Tuesday when reports reached the state department of conservation of 200 fires in widely separated sections of Massachusetts alone in the last few days. Other states also reported scattered blazes. William A. L. Bazely, conservation commissioner, said that unless heavy rain came within two days, he might ask the governor to close the woods to all persons. The most serious fires in Massachusetts appeared to have been subdued after ravaging hundreds of acres of woodland, chiefly in the central and western parts of the state. A fire on the slopes of Wantastiquet mountain in Hinsdale, N. H., was believed to be under control.

Lack of rain in the last month has left the woods in a tinder-like condition. Hope was seen in forecast of probable rain. Simultaneously with the forest fires, New England has been visited with a series of destructive city and town fires. A high school and a warehouse in Fall River and seven buildings in Warren, N. H., were destroyed Monday. Early Tuesday fire swept through the business center of South Paris, Me., destroying several buildings and causing a loss of \$100,000. Later, a grain mill and small adjacent buildings in Bangor, Me., were burned.

James M. Robertson, president of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, was in Omaha today to spend a few hours attending to some business matters.

Supporters of Missouri River Bridges Active

Representations of the Needs of Bill Will Be Placed Before the State Legislature.

The state bridge bill providing for the erection of structures over the Missouri river which has been passed by the state senate and is now in the hands of the sifting committee of the house of representatives is expected to be reported to the house this week. The measure has been shoved back by the committee but through the efforts of Representative D. W. Livingston of Otoe county and other supporters of the Missouri river bridge legislation a compromise agreement is hoped to be reached that will result in the bill being sent to the house for the action of the body on it.

The bill had provided for a \$75,000 share of the gas tax funds in the senate to be applied on bridge building each year and the structures were authorized to have the privilege of maintaining the bridges as toll structures until they were paid for. Under the compromise measure that will be offered the mention of state funds is eliminated and the authority given to cities and counties to vote bonds for the erection of bridges that may be desired and which can be repaid through the collection of tolls over the bridges. The measure that is offered to sweep away the barriers that exist between the states of Iowa and Nebraska, is one that is of the greatest importance to the state at large and in the vote in the senate many of the senators from the west portion showed their interest in the matter by voting for the measure, that they knew will bring real benefit to all parts of the state.

Those who are interested in the measure should get in touch with the representatives at Lincoln and let their desires be known to support for the bridge bill when it reaches the floor of the house of representatives. The need of bridges is so well known as to need no mention here and is a part of the forward going movement of the state that should receive the whole hearted support of the legislature. The issue is not sectional as the west part of the state will win with the bridges that will bring to the state and the entire western section.

Jail C. E. Marshall as Bondsman Withdraws

Papillion Banker Arraigned on New Charge, but Hearing Is Postponed.

Charles E. Marshall, former cashier of the State Bank of Papillion, the wrecking of which entailed a loss of 400 thousand dollars, was jailed Monday in Papillion when his bondsman, Andy Gallagher, representing a surety company, withdrew from Marshall's seven thousand dollar bond. Marshall had been at liberty under the bond, pending outcome of his appeal to the supreme court after his conviction and penitentiary sentence on charge of falsifying the bank records.

He appeared at the courthouse at Papillion Monday to answer to a new charge of forging notes in connection with the bank crash. Hearing on the new charge was indefinitely postponed by County Judge Wheat, pending decision of the supreme court on the first conviction. Gallagher, who was present, then announced his withdrawal from Marshall's bond. Sheriff O'Brien immediately placed Marshall under arrest and led him to the jail.

"This is a big surprise," was Marshall's comment. Marshall has been working as a salesman for an Omaha oil company. His wife, he said, is employed as an office attendant by a physician. No trace of E. C. Goerke, president of the Papillion State bank who fled when the crash came, has been found, according to officials.

HEAVEN'S BLISS IN ONE KISS

New York, April 12.—Donald G. Stebbins, 24, appeared in traffic court Monday, pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and then explained: "About an hour before I was arrested I had proposed to the sweetest girl in the world—and she accepted me. I was so happy I just got in New York—I was in the seventh heaven." The court smiled and gave him a suspended sentence.

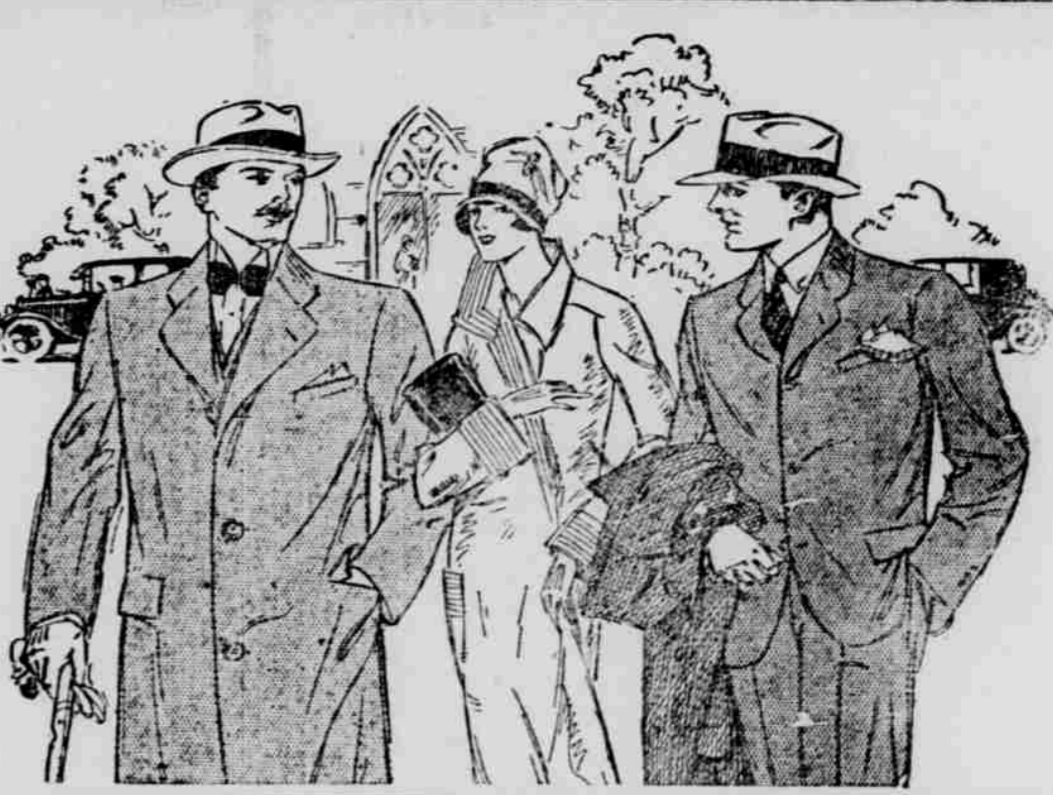
EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Good Friday, April 15th. 10:30 English service, Lord's Supper. Easter Sunday, April 17th. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. German service. There will be celebration of the Lord's Supper at this service. Luther League 7:30 p. m.

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W. O. Troop of near Nehawka was in the city today for a few hours visiting with friends and attending to some matters of business.



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REVIVE DUCKING STOOL

Storrs, Conn., April 11.—The ducking stool of Puritan, New England was revived at Connecticut agricultural college today. With the sanction of the college the student council used the ancient form of punishment against seven freshmen found guilty of the rules laid down for their guidance. Before the entire college body, they were lectured by the president of the student council and one after another fastened to a stool at the end of a long beam stretched across a frame at the side of the old "duck pond," which annually is used for the sophomore-freshman rope pull. Sophomores willingly manned the other end of the beam and the yearlings were submerged in the muddy pond.

Heavy Weight Cattle Bringing Profitable Prices

Market Will Probably Hold Around Present Levels Until Range Cattle Begin to Move.

The outstanding development in cattle prices thus far in 1927, is the rising premium on heavy, well finished cattle. Such cattle were relatively low during all of 1926, due to abnormally high receipts. It is estimated by the experts in the United States department of agriculture that 12 per cent more highly finished cattle were sent to market in 1926 than in 1925. This was due primarily to cheap corn, according to economics department of Iowa State college. The feeder movement was slower in getting under way last fall than a year earlier. Shipments of feeders from 64 markets was 45,000 smaller in July, 1926, than in July, 1925 and 159,000 smaller in August than a year earlier. In September, however, the 1926 shipments were 95,000 larger than in 1925. In October they were about the same for each year. In November the 1926 shipments were reported as \$1,000 larger than in 1925.

The small run of light feeders during August and September has had a double effect on the supply of heavy well-finished stock during the last two months. The lighter early run of feeders has made for smaller receipts of corn fed cattle during the early winter; also the longer period required to put them into the heavier weight classes has further delayed the run of heavy well-finished stock. The consequent spread in price between the heavy and light weight classes gives an added incentive to longer feeding to put on the additional finish, so that it seems that a good many cattle are being held back for this reason. In view of the above conditions, heavier runs of well-finished cattle may be looked for soon. The important thing to watch so far as the immediate price situation is concerned, is just when these highly-finished cattle, will begin to move to market in substantial numbers.

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Lewiston Ladies Make Fine Showing at Meeting

All But One of Membership Attends Achievement Day at Weeping Water.

The members of the Lewiston Social club, an organization of the ladies of east of Murray formed for their community work, scored a distinct hit at the achievement day program of the country clubs held at Weeping Water, when they arrived there with all but one of the members in attendance and their record attendance was given marked attention at the meeting. The members of the club that made the trip were Mesdames John Hobscheidt, Earl Wolfe, Will Cook, Fred Hanna, Ezra Albin, Charles Wolfe, Tony Klum, S. Y. Smith, A. A. Young, Mrs. Frank Moore, Will Lindner, Allen Vernon, Greeley Bell and Miss Margaret Moore. Mrs. Val Gobelman, was unable to leave home to attend the meeting on account of the illness of

Mr. Gobelman and remained with him.

The ladies found that the clubs over the county were all well represented at the meeting of the country clubs and the achievement day program that had been arranged by Mr. Snipes and the county extension department was one of the greatest interest to all. There was a beautiful line of exhibits of the various lines of work that the clubs have been engaged in for the past year. One of the features of the achievement day was the big dinner served at noon that was enjoyed by all of the members of the various clubs in attendance. The Lewiston Social club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Young on April 14th and all of the members are urged to be in attendance.

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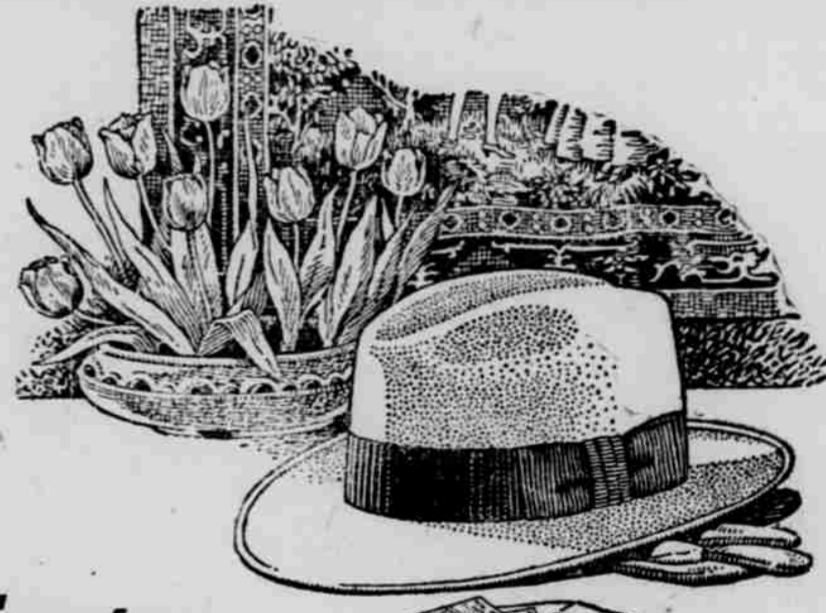
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