

Pheasant Shooting Area Greatly Cut This Year

Open Territory Cut Down to 36 Counties to Permit Birds to Destroy Grasshoppers.

The state game commission in its monthly meeting set the open season for pheasant shooting for this year. The commission fixed a season of eight days, opening on Oct. 25 to Nov. 1 inclusive. The shooting hours being from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day. The bag limit was reduced to four birds, one only of which may be a hen. The restriction in bag and possession limit and days for the open season was made in response to demands from over the state occasioned by the severe drouth conditions which have prevailed during the year.

The 36 counties and part of two other counties which are open territory this year were included in the open area last year when a total of 72 counties were open.

"There was a drastic reduction in the open territory," said Chairman J. B. Douglas. "This reduction was occasioned also by the drouth and was in keeping with the request of farmers from over the state that the open territory be limited on account of the grasshopper infestation, it being urged that the pheasants would do much toward the destruction of the grasshopper plague."

Counties Opened.

On reports from the conservation officers and on recommendation from various sportsmen and sportsmen's organizations and after careful consideration the following counties were opened for shooting this fall: Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Cheyenne, Garden, Deuel, Grant, Arthur, Keith, Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Hooker, McPherson, Lincoln, Hayes, Hitchcock, Thomas, Logan, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Boyd, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Cedar, Wayne, Stanton, Dixon, Cuming, Dakota, Thurston.

And that portion south of government ditch in Sioux county.

And the following precincts in Cherry county: Pleasant Hill, Goose Creek and Elsmere. The areas opened are the most heavily stocked sections in the state.

"It must not be understood," said Douglas, "that there is a short crop of pheasants this year. Quite the contrary is true. One of the heaviest crops in recent years has been raised, yet the commission found it advisable to close some counties with the thought of aiding the farmer in his fight against grasshopper destruction. The commission urges as many people as possible buy permits as the added money raised will be used to feed and carry over breeding stock in drouth areas."

LEWISTON ITEMS

Mrs. Isabelle Gurlock and children of North Bend are visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Creamer for a few weeks.

John Farlander whose home is at Brule, is spending part of his vacation at the home of Earl Wolf and family, Mrs. Wolf being an aunt.

Friday evening, August 21 is to be a program at Lewiston Community Center.

Mrs. Carl Humble of Lincoln is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Moore for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobscheidt, daughter, Margaret and Mrs. Winifred Slagle departed for Macy, Nebraska where they went to visit at the home of Virgil Rose and Frank Sherwood. On their return Irene and La Von Sherwood accompanied them home.

The Murray-Lewiston band will give a program at Lewiston Aug. 21. Under the leadership of Prof. James Smith.

While William Haith and son were bailing straw for Ernest Read on the Klein farm east of Union, they had the misfortune of fire breaking out causing considerable damage.

Ruth French of Council Bluffs is spending the week with Gwendolyn and Dale Hansen.

Wolfs, Morse and Meads had a theater party at Nebraska City, seeing the picture "Rhythm on the Range."

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hild and children of Council Bluffs accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen and son, Rollin, departed for Estes Park, Colorado, visiting relatives and friends on the way.

Lelia Smith, who is employed in Lincoln, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Smith.

Rock surfacing of farm-to-market roads this winter will be of benefit to every resident and land owner in Cass county.

Dempsey Makes Political Debut



James A. Farley Making his debut as a politician, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, conferred in New York with James A. Farley, national Democratic chairman, on the pro-Roosevelt program sponsored by the sports committee of which Dempsey is president.

Railroads Cut Freight Rates as a Drouth Aid

Permission Given to Make Big Slash in Feeding Tariffs and a Cut in Live Stock Charges.

Applications were filed with the railway commission Friday by all of the railroads operating in Nebraska asking authority to cut rates on hay and roughage feeds and also on livestock on shipments within the states. The commission granted the authority without delay.

The companies say that in order to avoid any complications with the states and possibly the interstate commerce commission, where charges of discrimination might be lodged, they are cancelling all existing drouth rates and substituting new ones. These are being put into effect on the authority of general powers granted by the federal commission that permit them to make rates for charitable and benevolent purposes.

The rates will apply on shipments affecting drouth-designated counties, of which there were 65 when the application was drawn. Rates on hay and roughage are cut from 33 1-3 to 50 percent of the normal rates. These cover a variety of roughage stuff, including ensilage, corn stalks, beet tops, cobs and straws.

In order to prevent exploitation for commercial purposes, it is provided that the shipments shall be sent to designated state or federal representatives, which will generally mean the committee created in each county. It is believed that this will eliminate personal favoritism or unlawful use of the feed. A list of the committees is asked for. In this way it is hoped to save the foundation herds in the states.

Livestock rates will not apply to designated public markets, and will be 85 percent of the normal commercial rate to feeding points, with a minimum of \$15 per car. The privilege of returning the livestock to the original shipping point will be open until Sept. 30, 1937, with the rate 15 percent of the normal. In effect this is an offer to carry livestock at half rates.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Detlef will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from the effects of her recent operation at an Omaha hospital that she has been able to return home. Mrs. Detlef is still feeling the effects of the illness and the two weeks following at the hospital, but it is hoped will soon regain her former health.

WEEK'S HEAT DEATHS 29

Oklahoma City. — Twenty-nine deaths this week in Texas and Oklahoma because of a heat wave were counted with no definite relief in sight. Oklahoma, where more than 100 deaths since July 13 have been attributed to the intensely hot weather, experienced marks as high as 120 Wednesday. Council Hill, Okl., appealed to nearby Muskogee for water.

ALVO VISITOR HERE

From Saturday's Daily: R. A. Schulka, well known resident of Alvo, was in the city for a short time today looking after some matters of business at the court house. He states that they had a shower of rain in his community but not sufficient to do a great deal of good.

Wabash News

L. R. Standley was a visitor in Lincoln Tuesday of last week, going for a truck load of goods for the store.

Park Otte was a visitor in Weeping Water last Tuesday, being a guest of his friend, John E. Johnson, and also looking after some business matters here.

Miss Myrtle Woods and Mrs. Henrietta Lawton were at Weeping Water last Tuesday, where they did some shopping during the forenoon and also visited with friends.

William Stander and wife, former residents of this vicinity, but who have been away for a number of years, are visiting with friends in Cass county and spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling, with whom they have been close friends for many years.

Frank Marshall, who lives at Weeping Water, but works on a farm and does trucking for the farmers of this part of the county, was over last Tuesday, delivering corn from the farm of Frank Bergman to the Manley elevator, where the price has been especially good, selling as high as \$1.14 a bushel during a portion of the week.

Enjoyed Visit in Missouri

Messrs C. I. Mattick and Carl L. Hansen, who have been seeing the "Show Me" state of Missouri during the past ten days, returned home the first of last week, having visited a great many places of interest during their trip. They were at the lake of the Ozarks, where they enjoyed fishing and were particularly pleased with the scenery around the lake, where many people were camping out during the hot weather. They visited in the southern portion of the state at Springfield and other points, including Popular Bluffs, and saw much country, some good and some bad.

Spending Ten Days in West

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stromer, of Alvo, where Mr. Stromer is rural mail carrier, visited last Monday evening in Wabash at the home of Mrs. Stromer's father, John Browne, and a day later departed on a vacation trip to the west that will take them to the mountains of Colorado. They expect to be gone ten days or more and visit Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, as well as other points of interest, enjoying the cooler climate of the mountain country, and hope to return greatly refreshed in both mind and body. Everyone should take a vacation to keep from getting into a rut and to add extra years to their span of life. We trust they will enjoy their fully as much as contemplated.

Weather Was Too Warm

Sherman Hardaway, wife and little niece, who has been staying with them for some time, planned a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead, who reside east of Murray, and started out in their faithful car. Before they had gone far, however, the car began heating badly, requiring them to turn around and come back home. Sherman says when it gets so hot that it is too warm for a Ford to go visiting, it is time to call the halt.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Max Bowman, South 6th street barber, who has for several weeks past suffered from an infection in one of his hands, is now back home but unable to look after his work at the shop. Mr. Bowman has had to have several incisions made in the hand to drain the infected parts and which will still be some time under treatment.

Demands Drouth Relief for the Wild Fowl Life

Elimination of Season for Wild Duck Hunting Over Nation Urged by Lovers of Wild Life.

New York, Aug. 12.—Drouth relief for wild ducks, in the form of a year's reprieve from hunting, was demanded here today by the National Association of Audubon Societies, with a warning that unless there is a cessation in killing the water-fowl may go the way of western cattle herds, but with no similar hope of replacement.

"The vigorous drouth-relief measures being undertaken by the administration on behalf of man and domestic stock will undoubtedly relieve their distress," the statement said, "but what of the wild life of the area—a natural resource worth many millions of dollars? The worst drouth conditions have blanketed the very prairie states in which the United States raises most of its wild ducks, and the suffering among them has been extreme.

"For years conservationists have been concerned over the diminution of our water-fowl. Grazing, drainage, overshooting, and recent dry years have reduced their numbers until some species are in grave danger of extermination. The losses occasioned by this new catastrophe cannot be repaired until better breeding seasons combined with requisite limitations of kill have made it possible for the birds to increase their numbers.

"We can't replace the ducks that are done," the statement concluded. "Only ducks can do this. We can, however, reduce the depletion—by closing the shooting season for a year, thus relieving an enormous drain on our water-fowl resources."

ELECT PRINCIPAL AT WAHOO

Wahoo.—Rex Carden was elected principal of the Wahoo high school Wednesday to succeed Franklin T. Anderson, principal for six years, who resigned to resume his university study.

Carden has been athletic coach and instructor in mathematics and German in Wahoo schools for the last four years. He will be succeeded by Donald C. Wilson, a teacher at Plainview for the last five years.

Stanley L. Hawley, a teacher at Wood River for five years, and a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan, was elected assistant Wahoo coach and teacher of manual training and mathematics.

Mrs. Jesse Owens



Mrs. Jesse Owens' While her amazing husband, Jesse Owens, American Olympic star who won three firsts at the Berlin games, went on a barnstorming trip through Europe, Mrs. Owens was guest of honor at the Great Lakes exposition in her native Cleveland where she served as hostess for a day at the African village, garbed in the above Sulu outfit.

Soil Conservation is Our Best Crop Insurance

AAA Chief Talks to Farmers at Kearney Thursday; Modifies Beet Contracts.

Kearney, Neb.—H. R. Tolley, AAA administrator, Thursday told Nebraska farmers the federal government's soil conservation program is a form of crop insurance, and crop insurance will "provide social security for farmers." Before addressing a gathering of soil conservation state committeemen and farmers, he announced a modification of the AAA sugar beet program to permit more beet farmers to comply with it.

Under the new plan a beet producer is required to put only 25 percent of his 1936 beet acreage in soil conserving crops, rather than 49 percent. The program provides for payments of 12 1/2 cents per hundred pounds by the AAA on sugar manufactured from beets to beet growers. Beet raisers of the Scottsbluff area and other sections had requested modification.

After discussing problems and practices of the soil conservation program, Tolley explained his proposal for crop insurance and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's "ever normal granary" suggestion. Applause greeted discussion of both plans. Tolley urged farmers to "be practical in co-operating and developing programs for agriculture and to work together for 1937 and 1938 programs.

He sought suggestions from farmers who assembled at the Kearney State Teachers college auditorium on what they wish in 1937 and asked, "should we give more attention to soil conserving crops?" Farmers were asked to study the Nebraska situation, discuss problems, and prepare suggestions within a month. Under the crop insurance plan, Tolley said farmers could pay premiums to government in bushels of wheat or corn in years of high yields and collect insurance in years of crop failures because of drouth, pests, or other causes.

THIRTY DAY DUCK SEASON

Washington.—Duck hunters will have a 30 day season this fall under the department of agriculture announced as "rigid and drastic" restrictions. The biological survey said the control regulations approved by Secretary Wallace and President Roosevelt would "continue stringent restrictions on the hunting of water-fowl in order to cut down the annual kill." Dates for the zones are: Northern, Oct. 10 to Nov. 8; intermediate, Nov. 1 to 30; southern, Nov. 26 to Dec. 25.

States in the northern zone are Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin. The intermediate zone includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

The daily bag limit and possession limit of ten ducks of all kinds was continued. The limit on geese and brant remains at four. Bag and possession limits on other species are: Rails and gallinules (except sora and coot), 15 in the aggregate of all kinds, sora, 25; coot, 25; snipe, 15; woodcock, 4; doves, 20; and band tailed pigeons.

The opening date for shooting mourning doves is Sept. 1. Possession of a federal duck stamp, on sale at postoffices, is required by every migratory-waterfowl hunter over 16 years.

HAMILTON TO SEE HOOVER

San Francisco.—A conference with former President Hoover was on the schedule of John Hamilton, republican national chairman. Hamilton planned to discuss with Mr. Hoover the general political situation, with special attention to the California outlook.

The former president, republican leaders said, accepted an invitation to a mass meeting here, and probably will introduce Hamilton, who will give the principal address.

The national chairman told a Sacramento meeting the retirement of James A. Farley as postmaster general and his subsequent absence from Washington "has removed from that city the political censor of government reports."

"Doubtless," he added, "it is a mistake that some of the real facts are beginning to slip out now."

Improvement of farm-to-market roads will help everyone in Cass county.

Commercial printing of all kinds at the Journal office.

Black & White Wednesday Specials

Armour's Corned Beef, 12-oz. tin . 21c
IGA Early June Peas, 2 No. 2 tins . 27c
Ice Tea Blend, quart jars 15c

LIPTON'S FANCY JAPAN TEA

Lay in a Supply at These Prices
1-lb., 55c 1/2-lb., 28c 1/4-lb., 15c

IGA White Napha Soap, 4 qt. bars . 15c
Starch, Gloss or Corn, 2 1-lb. pkgs. . 15c
Jelly, pure apple, 32-oz. jar 23c
Jar Rubbers, 3 doz. for 11c
Crisco, 3-lb. tin 59c
Matches, Play Salfe, 6-box carton . 23c
Salad Dressing, Shurfine, 32-oz. jar . 33c
Peaches, Sliced or Halves, gal. can . 45c

Dold's Sterling Sliced Bacon, lb. . . 31c
In 1-lb. Cello Wrapped Layers
Minced Ham, per lb. 15c
Flank Steaks, lb. 22 1/2c
Shoulder Beef Steak, lb. 17 1/2c

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED

Kansas City.—The nude body of a murdered woman, almost decapitated with a butcher knife, was found in a hotel room here. The woman was identified as Mrs. Freda Geer Hernandez, white wife of Phillip Hernandez, Filipino musician. She was about 23.

Police said Hernandez registered for the hotel room Tuesday. A search for him was started. On a writing desk in the room was a note, which officers believed was written by Hernandez.

It read: "I killed her because I loved her and her parents didn't like me."

The couple had resided in Kansas City for more than a year. Friends said the murdered woman's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geer, farmers near La Harpe, Kas.

Hernandez and his wife allegedly quarreled a week ago.

Phone the news to No. 6.

LIQUOR SALES IN IOWA DROP

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—All but 16 of Iowa's liquor stores showed a decided slump in sales during July as compared with June receipts, a report of the liquor control commission revealed Wednesday.

Sales volume totaled only \$455,961.72, a decline of \$84,646.82 from the preceding month. June sales totaled \$540,608.54.

Sales for July surpassed the same month a year ago with increased receipts amounting to \$131,771. The report pointed out, however, that there were 32 less stores in operation in July, 1935, than this year. A total of 132 stores operated during July, 1936.

Receipts for July included: Council Bluffs, \$7,782.68; Denison, \$3,773.92; Atlantic, \$3,095.95; Red Oak, \$2,764.90; Nevada, \$4,762.33; Missouri Valley, \$2,180.53; Harlan, \$2,897.44; Shenandoah, \$2,499.92; Hamburg, \$808.17; Audubon, \$2,598.95; Avoca, \$2,121.98; Griswold, \$502.35; Villisca, \$851.24.

Post Toasties or KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes Large Package 10c

HINKY DINKY
Plattsmouth, Tues., Wed., Aug. 18-19

Killian's Brand PEACHES or PEARS No. 2 can - 2 for 29c

Armour's Star Potted Meat 5-oz. Can --- 3 for 17c 3 1/2-oz. Can --- 3 for 10c

CUBE STEAKS, choice, tender, lb. 20c
HAMBURGER, freshly ground. 3 lbs., 25c
PORK LIVER, young, tender, lb. 10c
PORK CHOPS, choice, center cuts, lb. 20c
FRANKFURTS, Swift's Quality 2 lbs., 25c
MINCED HAM, Swift's Quality, lb. 10c

Granite City PEAS No. 2 Cans 29c 3 for

Sunrise COFFEE 3 lbs, 49c 17c 1-lb. Pkg.

Kinsale Brand Tomatoes No. 2 Cans 27c 3 for

PEARS for Canning. Box, \$2.59; Quart basket . 19c Extra Fancy Washington.
WATERMELONS, Mo. Cuban Queens, 28-lb. avg. . 39c Every Melon Guaranteed Best Type.
POTATOES, large, firm, clean Idaho. 10 lbs. 37c RED TRIUMPHS, U. S. Grade No. 1.
ONIONS, new crop Wash., Spanish type, 3 lbs. . . 10c
CABBAGE, fresh green Calif., lb. 6c
CELERY, Oregon, well bleached stalks. Each . . . 10c
YAMS, U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans, 4 lbs. 25c

Sunlight Margarine 1-lb. Ctn. 29c 2 for

Otoe Chief Flour 48-lb. Sack \$1.29

Casco BUTTER 1-lb. Carton 38c

P & G, Crystal White or Omaha Family SOAP 10 Reg. Bars 31c LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER - 3 cans, 10c

Fancy Pink SALMON 1-lb. Tall Cans. 2 for 23c