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APPLE CROP VERY HARD HIT

Damage to Trees by Illinois Canker Proves to Be Heavy.

DUNCAN TELLS HIS VIEW

Secretary of State Horticultural Society Differs from the Government Experts and Tells Reasons.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Secretary J. R. Duncan of the State Horticultural society has a different opinion of the apple crop of Nebraska than that put out by the government and also by the Burlington crop reports.

The government report places the apple crop of the state at 1,600,000 bushels while the Burlington reports say there will be above the average crop. According to Mr. Duncan only orchards that have been well taken care of are going to produce apples this year and these will only amount to 40 per cent of the crop as compared with other years.

Illinois canker has practically destroyed any chance for apples on trees that have not been well taken care of.

Mr. Duncan says that the government bases its report on the number of trees counted at the last census. The last twelve months has shown an enormous loss of trees in the orchards of this state, most of this being in the uncared for orchards. Mr. Duncan thinks that the crop this year will be about 600,000 bushels and that it will be produced mostly in the counties of Bluff, Dodge, Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Cass, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson, which will produce about 600,000 bushels.

The condition of the trees, made so by the canker disease, was what prompted apple growers at the state fair to send a committee to the report of the State university with a proposition to appoint a practical apple grower, or one fully acquainted with the conditions, to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Emmerson. They fear that unless the disease is handled in an effective manner that it will cause a heavy loss to the fruit growers of the state.

Grading State Convicts. The State Board of Control is considering the matter of grading prisoners at the state penitentiary so that each one can be readily distinguished as he enters the door. If the proposition goes through the third grade of those who are considered among the most vicious will be clothed in gray, the regulation stripes being done away with.

The second grade will consist of those who are among the better class of the second termers or those who might be placed among the middle class and they will wear blue. The first grade prisoners will be the trustees and those who are for the first time and show a disposition to behave themselves. They will also be clothed in blue, but their suits will be trimmed with braid to distinguish them from the second grade. It is expected that the pardon board will join in the movement toward a better classification of prisoners.

No White Horses Bought for Export

STELLA, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Judd & Hendrick, horse buyers at Falls City, are buying horses in Richardson county for shipment to Europe from whence many are sent to Europe for cavalry and artillery service. Horse buyers are of the opinion that a large per cent of the animals shipped to St. Louis are exported to Canada.

In four days this firm bought in this county twenty-five horses. The prices ranged from \$85 to \$150. First instructions from the dealers at St. Louis to Judd & Hendrick was not to buy light-colored horses, but later came instructions to purchase any, save white.

STATE FAIR DRAWS UPON FUNDS IN ITS TREASURY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Receipts of the state fair last week were not sufficient to pay out, but by using the surplus in the treasury the association finds it will be out of debt and have about \$2,613 left. Before leaving for the Boone county fair this morning in company with President Roberts, Secretary Mellor gave out the following statement:

The total receipts of the state fair for the year 1914 will approximate about \$68,000. The amount on hand at the beginning of the year was \$17,513.32. The permanent improvements made during the year is the completion of the Agriculture-Horticulture building, the erection of the boys' camp eating house and kitchen, additional water mains and sewers, aggregating a total expense of about \$10,000, exclusive of customary repairs. The entire sum expended in the activities of the State Board of Agriculture in labor, premiums and attractions creating the fair, in the gathering and tabulating of agricultural statistics and publicity at the present time amounts to \$7,500. The added expenditures from the present time until January 1 will very likely increase this sum to \$9,000.

BECKMAN SAYS PUBLIC INTERESTED IN POLITICS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Land Commissioner Fred Beckman returned early this morning from the southern part of the state, where he accompanied the republican candidates in their automobile trip in search of votes.

Mr. Beckman says the trip, outside of the inconvenience of the mud which caused them to abandon their automobiles, was a success. Good crowds greeted the speakers at every point and much interest seemed to be taken by the people in the different towns. Mr. Beckman returns for the purpose of attending a wedding of a member of his family, but will rejoin the party later when the roads have become sufficiently dry so that the automobile trip can be resumed.

A Lame Back—Kidney Trouble

It don't take long for kidney and bladder trouble to give you a lame back, and even worse, if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Straygne, Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and kidney trouble and painful bladder sensation have entirely gone." Good druggists are glad to sell Foley Kidney Pills because they always help. They contain no habit forming drugs. All dealers.

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Urge Another Trial For William Flege In Supreme Court

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The case of Wilhelm Flege, accused of the murder of his sister, Louise Flege, came before the supreme court on a motion for a rehearing this afternoon.

Attorney Mike Harrington and J. J. McCarthy appeared for Flege, who was present in the court room. They ask for a new trial on the alleged failure of the judge to take into consideration the condition of the weeds, which it had been alleged, had been cut by Miss Flege that afternoon. It was claimed that Mr. Flege had left the home about noon and that they had been cut late in the afternoon and were cut by Miss Flege herself and, therefore, her brother could not have committed the murder.

Flege was convicted of the murder of his sister, in the district court of Dixon county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, principally on the evidence of Albert Eichenkamp. The supreme court granted a new trial and a change of venue was taken to Thurston county, where a verdict was given of guilty of manslaughter and he was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years. An appeal was made to the supreme court, resulting in another trial, also in Thurston county, in which Flege received another one to ten years' sentence.

College of Applied Sciences at Nelson

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Nelson College of Applied Sciences opened here today. The college building is a three-story brick structure, 90x115 feet. It is steam heated throughout, electric lighted, water and sewerage equipment, and nothing has been left undone to make it a pleasant home for all who may attend.

The several branches of work to be taught include: Commercial course, normal, domestic science and art, agriculture and manual training, and music, the latter to be presented on a standardized plan being based on the conservatory plan.

Special instructors of the highest merit and practical experience have been selected for each department, and all work will be carefully done along the most practical and latest approved plans. The agriculture and manual training, as well as the domestic science and art, will be particularly attractive to any who wish to take special work in either of these departments. Each department has been equipped with the very latest furnishings and each student will be engaged in actual construction work.

The domestic science department will have charge of the cafeteria, conducted in connection with the school, thus giving the pupil actual practical work in this line. Work shops have been arranged for the boys in the manual training department.

For the agricultural students a tract of land adjoining the city limits has been provided.

The faculty at present includes: Douglas F. Dickerson, principal; Mrs. Dickerson, preceptress; Herbert G. Hotchkiss, assistant principal; Roy L. Coville, director of manual training; J. O. Lyne, normal department; George Simpson, commercial and violin; Carl Shively, shorthand and typewriting; Walter Scott Kube, band instructor; Miss Pansy Palmer, domestic science and art; Miss Pearl Vermillion, assistant; Miss Fairy Klein, piano and voice.

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Roosevelt Program Definitely Arranged

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Progressive state headquarters received this morning definite information as to Colonel Roosevelt's speaking date in Nebraska. The colonel will arrive in Lincoln Tuesday evening via Burlington and will be the guest at a dinner at the Lindell hotel at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, which is open to all friends of the colonel, men and women, regardless of political affiliations.

He will speak at the city auditorium, near the Lindell hotel, at 8 o'clock and will leave shortly thereafter for Omaha, where he will spend the night, going to Des Moines Wednesday morning to fill a speaking engagement in that city.

Fairbury News Notes. FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Hinshaw of this city is here from Los Angeles, Cal., visiting friends. The Hinshaw family removed to Los Angeles, Cal., several years ago.

A "safety first" meeting for Rock Island employees was held in the old dispatchers' building Tuesday.

Homer C. Emery has been assigned to the Chicago-Nebraska fly runs, Lincoln to Council Bluffs, Ia. He succeeds Charles A. Grubb who has been promoted to an engineer.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN WELL KNOWN SPORTSMAN DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—James E. Sullivan, secretary and treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union, and American Olympic commissioner in recent Olympic games, died here today.

Mr. Sullivan was operated on at a local hospital on Monday for intestinal trouble and never rallied. He returned from the Amateur Athletic union track and field championship games held in Baltimore on Sunday and was stricken late that night with the illness which resulted in his death.

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reputed to be Donaldson's equal, and, like the lanky native, a southpaw. Being remarkable all around ball players and consistent hitters, Mendez and Donaldson, when not taking their turns in the box, are used at short and in middle field respectively.

Gagner All Mussed Up. Infielder Gagner, though a Frenchman, looks like a German soldier. The Tip Top's injured regular shortstop had a broken nose, cut cheek, three gashes in his left thigh and strained ligaments in his right leg.

U. S. Protests Against Action of the Port

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople was instructed today to protest to the Turkish government against its abrogation of the capitulations. Secretary Bryan so announced late today.

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