

COMMITTEES TO REPORT, BUT NOT TO FIX POLICIES

Believe Resolutions in Writing Are Dangerous to Peace and Harmony of Food Congress.

Because resolutions are dangerous to the peace and harmony of a big convention of the nature of the Food Conservation Conference at the Auditorium, committees are refraining from bringing in definite reports in writing.

Charles Graff of Bancroft, chairman of the meat supply committee, announced from the platform that the committees would keep as far as possible away from definite resolutions and would merely report conditions as they found them on the various subjects of food supply assigned to them.

Conflicting interests were manifest from the first and it was thought best to report conditions, discuss them, and go away without trying to formulate too many policies. There are so many committees that it was feared the policies outlined by the various reports might conflict and relict until the net result of conference would be the defeat of its own purpose.

Talks on Sugar Beets.

When Edmond Simmons of Scottsbluff made his report for the committee on beet sugar, he had nothing reduced to writing and did not ask that any set policy be adopted with regard to sugar.

Mr. Simmons held that beets are one of the most profitable crops raised in the state by reason of the vast amount of by-product resulting from the beet sugar industry.

"The beet tops cut from this year's crop," he said, "will be equal in forage value for stock feeding to 59,000 tons of hay. This means that these beets will replace that much hay in the state, and if we have that much surplus hay, we can send it to Europe to feed the horses in the armies, or can use it in our own army."

"America only produces about one-fourth of the sugar for its own consumption," he continued. "We produce about 1,000,000 tons, and we consume 4,000,000 tons. The world's output of sugar is 18,000,000 tons annually, and Europe has been producing 8,000,000 tons of it. Since the war, however, this European output of sugar has been materially cut down, and this has made for higher prices."

Seed Supply Cut Off.

"We have about beet seed enough on hand to plant the 1918 crop, or will have with what seed we get this year. Before the war in Europe our beet seed came largely from France and Germany. This, of course, has been cut off. Since the war started our supply has come largely from Russia, with what we raised at home. Four years ago the beet growers of America began to anticipate trouble in Europe and began to prepare for it in the matter of growing beet seed at home. This is one of the bits of foresight which puts us in the position now of having seed enough to plant the 1918 crop."

Ex-Governor J. H. Morehead spoke briefly of the resources of the state. "The eastern part of the state," he said, "underestimates the importance of the western part as an agricultural region. When you get the report on potatoes here, you will get some information about the western part of the state that will startle some of you."

Iowa Guard Officers Selected for Training

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa quota of guardsmen to take three months training at Fort Snelling for commissions in Uncle Sam's new army has been selected.

It is comprised of twenty-five men, many of whom are sergeants and corporals, so their late arrival at camp will not be a setback to them, as they are generally familiar with the preliminary work taken up by the green recruits. The list follows:

H. M. Higby, Roy A. Goodale, Ray M. Simmons, Paul E. Crowther, Ralph L. Stephens, H. M. Halton, John S. Beaves, Carl O. Henzmann, Albert D. Vaughn, J. F. Darcey, Harry J. Butler, Charles O. Bunyan, W. C. Jacoby, C. W. Davis, Thomas Moberly, O. U. Barnard, Ray Haydenauer, Norman R. Hood, Louis A. Faulkner, James P. Meyer, Erwin Larson, E. L. Harper, N. T. Oah, Louis M. Frank, and Elmer J. Walker.

More Stringent Rules for Parking of Autos

The city commissioners are agreed that more stringent regulations are necessary for the control of automobile parking in the downtown section. Acting Superintendent Jardine of the police department was directed to confer with Chief Dunn on this subject and report an ordinance which will meet the situation.

"We cannot flush the streets satisfactorily until after the midnight hour on account of many cars against curbing," said Commissioner Parks of the street department.

"I notice that many automobiles are left along curbing with for sale signs attached to them. They are making garages of the streets," was a comment by Commissioner Hummel.

"No car should remain on the street without a driver in charge," was a suggestion by Commissioner Jardine.

Another point made was that a congestion of cars against a curbing is a menace in case of a fire.

Hoover and Redfield Discuss Food Exports

Washington, May 24.—Food questions were discussed today between Hoover and Secretary Redfield. The commerce department probably will be designated to administer the export limitations act pending in congress and also the trading with the enemy act to be introduced later.

Supervision over food shipments to the allies and to countries contiguous to Germany will be put directly into the hands of Mr. Hoover, who will ascertain their needs and turn over cargoes to the commerce department for licensing.

Mr. Hoover later in the day saw President Wilson.

Registration Has Begun in Omaha Under the New Army Conscription Law; All Between 21 and 31 Must Now Enroll

Registration for conscription has begun. Election Commissioner Moorhead announced Thursday morning that several absentees and sick persons eligible to the draft have sent in their registrations.

He expects large numbers of registrations from this class of eligibles in the next few days.

Registration cards of persons temporarily out of town and those confined in their homes by illness are required by law to be sent in to their respective precincts by June 5.

Copies of registration regulations prescribed by the act of congress, approved May 18, were received by the election commissioner today. They cover many points not heretofore clear to Omaha registration officials.

All males who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for registration are required to enroll.

The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, the National Guard and the naval militia, while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

All male civil officers of the United States, of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia within the designated ages must register. Registration officers must also register.

The regulations provide that prosecuting attorneys and city attorneys, or city counsel, shall act as legal advisers of registration boards and shall report to proper United States attorneys all cases coming to their attention of persons who have failed to

render such assistance as may be required in the execution of the law.

Police officers, of any grade or class, of town, township county or state, and all officers and agents of the federal government, are required to render every assistance in carrying out the conscription law. It is especially made the duty of police officers to see that all eligible males have registered and to report those who have not. They may require any person subject to registration to exhibit his registration certificate.

For the purpose of giving the widest possible publicity to the president's proclamation, that the public may understand the true intent and purpose of congress requiring registration and the rules and regulations, the great news-gathering and disseminating agencies are called upon to lend their utmost efforts in giving publicity in every newspaper and periodical.

Under the heading "Enforcement of the Law" the regulations set forth that on the day set for registration all federal marshals and deputy marshals and all police officers—state, county, township and municipal, of whatever grade or class—shall hold themselves in readiness to render whatever assistance may be necessary in preserving order at places of registration and in assisting in bringing about a complete registration.

The regulations add that such officers will report without delay to the proper registration boards the names of any persons known by them to have failed to register themselves when liable to registration and it shall be the duty of registration boards to report to proper United States attorneys all cases coming to their attention of persons who have failed to

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SAYS CHADRON MIXUP PART OF POLICE FIGHT

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noon paper that he would not walk down the street with me.

"Then again look what our chief of detectives did Wednesday. Picked on a little weak photographer and kicked him out of a public office just because he wanted to take his photograph. Maloney is much too small for his office."

Lynch insisted that he had nothing to do with the Chadron mix-up. "Of course, I know Paul Sutton, but I did not send him to Chadron. Sutton worked on his own hook as far as I know."

How Mrs. Phelps Worked.

How Mrs. Elsie Phelps, amateur woman detective in the Chadron mixup, made the Omaha Detective Association, by whom she was employed, believe she was working in the association's interest is shown by her diary reports.

Mrs. Phelps, under the name of Miss Lowry, left for Chadron the afternoon of May 8. Her report the following day to the detective association is as follows:

"Arrived here all right. Talked to Mrs. Hood by phone and she will call tomorrow. Will let you know what she says. Some hick town."

In her report of May 10 she wrote: "Went riding with Mrs. H. Nothing new, but will try and get in her home. Don't like girl at cafe. She knows too much and am afraid of her. Will write tomorrow."

She wrote as follows: "Not much luck today. Called to see Crites and am to see him tomorrow. Why don't you have attorney there write about me wanting a divorce. It will make it stronger."

Mrs. Phelps sent four more paragraph reports during the next four days, each one more brief than the other.

Agency is the Goat.

"We know now that we have been the goats in this deal," W. S. Dolan, manager of the Omaha Detective Association, said. "I feel positive that Mrs. Phelps was on the square when we first offered her the job. We tried to get a girl employed at the Brandeis stores. She couldn't go, so she recommended another woman, who also found it impossible to do the work. The second woman recommended Mrs. Phelps to us and we hired her."

Dolan said that he was certain that Mrs. Phelps confided in Paul Sutton before leaving on her mission.

Was Lincoln Teacher.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Robert Hood of Chadron, whose name figures in the blackmailing conspiracy involving several Omaha police officers, was formerly Miss Bertha Gordon, a popular teacher in Prescott public school here.

Miss Gordon came to Lincoln from Crete four years ago, where she had been teaching. She was appointed playground supervisor at Prescott school and made a most enviable record. Superintendent of playgrounds says her work was of the highest order.

She resigned about a year and a half ago to marry Robert Hood, an aged business man of Chadron. The teachers of Prescott school gave her a linen shower. Her parents are said to live near Hot Springs, S. D.

Commencement at Rising City.

Rising City, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Rising City High school held its annual commencement in the opera house Tuesday evening and a class of nine was presented with diplomas. Rev. Charles M. Shepherd of Lincoln delivered the address. The class roll follows: Welford Hitt, Hubert Addison, Max Suddarth, Walter Drummond, Veva Babb, Edythe Morgan, Lois McEweny, Gladys Harris and Wilma Janike. Veva Babb received the scholarship, with an average of 91.9 per cent.

Council of Defense Organized.

Gering, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A council for defense was organized today, with over 100 in attendance. Officers elected were Fred A. Wright, Scottsbluff, president; C. H. Blackburn, Mitchell, vice president; A. B. Wood, Gering, secretary; A. A. Kearney, Morrill, treasurer. A Red Cross organization has also been formed for Gering.

OMAHA IS FAVORED FOR TRAINING CAMP

Real Estate Board Learns Prospects for Mobilization Center for Gate City Are Favorable.

Omaha's prospects are more favorable for being designated as one of the army mobilization and training camp centers.

The Real Estate exchange has been busy with Washington, whence information comes that it will not be amiss for Omaha to make known what it has to offer as a prospective camp.

Frank H. Myers, F. D. Wead, John F. Flack, J. H. Dumont, H. A. Tukey and G. G. Wallace of the real estate board constitute a special committee which met Thursday to formulate plans for presenting Omaha's case.

The government requires from 1,000 to 3,000 acres, not necessarily in one tract, but sufficiently contiguous to permit establishing cantonments and drill grounds. Ground will be required for temporary tents and space for target and artillery practice. The proposed camp will have 35,000 men and 15,000 animals. Accommodations required by the government must be ready in the near future.

Information received indicates that Fort Crook and Fort Omaha would be used for other purposes in the event that a large mobilization camp should be located here.

Real estate men who have this matter in charge are heartened in the belief that one of the great military camps will be established here, inasmuch as every favorable argument can be offered in Omaha's behalf. Supplies of food for men and animals are at hand and many railroads converging here strengthens the claim of this city.

Chancellor Avery Talks At Broken Bow Exercises

Broken Bow, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The high school commencement took place tonight at the Methodist church. The address was delivered by Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska. The following thirty-five graduates received diplomas:

Gavin Gaston	Ervin Gaston
Geraldine Loneragan	Florence Hauke
Helena Burrows	Eileen A. Wiers
Cecile Koukel	Laura Deal
Helen Bishop	Ruth Adams
Gear Koch	Mary Adams
Oliver Dorris	Louisa Penn
Oliver Daggelt	Verna Downey
Clair Bess	Bianche White
Charles Porter	Ruth Ellis
Boyd Hill	Marquette Holden
Thelma Johnson	Ruth Thomas
Lilly Myers	Beryl Cox
Joan Lichtenberger	Anna Forwood
Winnie Street	Estella Christian
Margaret Adelaide	Florence Morgan
Emma Mills	Opal Beckwith
John Longfellow	Rufus Hill

Community Club at Chester.

Chester, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The Chester Community club was organized last night with a membership of seventy-five. Ernest J. Sias of Lincoln was present as promoter of the organization. There is a \$10 membership fee and the dues are \$6 per year. The officers are: E. J. Howard, president; W. H. Rhea, vice president, and W. W. Cameron, secretary.

Search for Wealthy Artillery Deserter

St. Paul, May 24.—Search began here today for C. J. Ashton, alleged deserter from the coast artillery service and heir to \$500,000 of the estate left by his father, R. W. Ashton, a banker of Pipestone, Minn., who was killed in an automobile accident in California last October while in that state to arrange for his son's discharge from the army. Young Ashton later became a deserter.

"ONCE TASTED—NEVER FORGOTTEN" Bobby POST TOASTIES "Dandy" corn flakes

40,000. The total is 1,071,000. Substitution has been carried out most extensively, in relation to the numbers employed, in government-controlled establishments, the civil service, banking and finance and transport.

The importance of women in the affairs of the Church of England has been emphasized by the results of the annual spring elections to church vestries. More than three times as many women have been appointed wardens as ever before, due of course to the exodus from the villages of men on national service.

Dr. Waite Will Die in Electric Chair Tonight

Ossining, N. Y., May 24.—Within three days of the first anniversary of his conviction, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a young dentist, will die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at 11 o'clock tonight for the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A jury in the supreme court of New York county found Waite guilty on May 27, 1916, after he had told how he had anesthetized Mr. Peck and then smothered him with a pillow.

Waite also told the jury that he had killed Mrs. Peck by inoculating her with disease germs and then giving her poison.

French Liner Sontay Sunk; Forty-Five Lives Lost

Paris, May 24.—It is announced officially that the French liner Sontay, a vessel of 7,247 tons, bound for Marseilles from Saloniki with 344 passengers, was torpedoed on April 16 with a loss of forty-five lives. Captain Magas went down with the ship.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women Established 1886

For Summer Season These Are Suggested Friday



Milady's Separate Skirts For Summer Days

Fashionable models of Gabardine, Crepe de Chine, Ribbonette and other voguish fabrics suitable for the varied activities of the summer season. Priced, \$5 to \$35.

Peri Lustre Cottons

A crochet cotton of popular interest, carried in white, ecru and colors, in all sizes. Needlework in all branches is taught free of charge. Two lessons daily, 10 to 12 m., 3 to 5 p. m., under the personal supervision of Miss Steenstrup, an expert.

Third Floor

The Store For Blouses

Selections of a varied nature, presenting the loveliest of blouses for every warm weather occasion. Wash blouses are priced from 95c to \$25. An unusually good group being priced at \$1.49.



The Most Popular Warner Front Lace Corset Is Ready

The woman who chooses it once is sure to purchase a second pair. Every day more and more women inquire about this particular front lace model. It is light weight, cool and comfortable, easy to adjust and made with a shield to prevent the flesh from protruding between the laces.

An Unexcelled Value for \$2.50

Third Floor

Silk Boot Hose Friday 69c a Pair

In white and black, with the "Way New" foot, a decidedly worthwhile feature. Tops and soles of lisle. The price is low, 69c a pair.

The Thompson-Belden Store Will Be Closed Memorial Day

45c Turkish Towels Friday For 29c

This special is a bleached Turkish Towel, large in size and heavy weight; 45c is the regular price. Friday's price, is 29c.

Linen Section

Children's Wear For Summer

Gingham aprons with bloomers to match, sizes 2 to 6 years; bloomers, 50c; aprons, 75c. Shetland wool sweaters, in corn color, rose and Cope blue, with trimmings of white and colors; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Special Friday

Children's coats of white pique and colored linen; soiled from showing, otherwise very desirable. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 years.

\$3 Coats, \$1.50
\$4 Coats, \$2
\$5.25 Coats, \$2.65

Third Floor

A New Departure In Auto and Sport Hats

The smartest of styles made of "Cravenette" finished fabrics, proof against moisture, rain and dust, the elements that ruin so many hats. The real test of an outing hat—the test of sunshine, shower, wind and dust, can be made when you purchase the hat and wear it.

A score or more of attractive styles, one of which is illustrated, all bearing the label, N Y M CO.

Priced, \$1.50 to \$4.95

Marabou Scarfs

A fine selection in taupe, gray, black, white and combinations of black, white and Cope blue. Priced, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$10 to \$20.

Millinery Section Second Floor

Henshaw Cafe ANNOUNCES

The Inauguration of Afternoon and Evening Dansants.

Commencing Saturday Afternoon, May 26th

Largest and Only Real "Jazz Orchestra" in Omaha.

You Can't Keep Your Feet Still!

Menus of Dainty Dishes for Tired Shoppers.

Finest Fountain Service.

COOLEST SPOT IN OMAHA!



Dine a la Carte

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Signed and sealed bids will be received by W. W. Wyckoff, Secretary of the Board of Education of the School District of York, Nebraska, up till Thursday noon, June 7th, 1917, for the erection and construction of 3 new school buildings at York, Nebraska, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Berlinghoff & Davis, architects, and on file with the Secretary of the Board.

Separate bids will be received for heating, plumbing and electric work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Berlinghoff & Davis, architects, 414 Security Mutual Life Building, Lincoln, Nebraska, and at office of Secretary. Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may obtain one set from the architects on making a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25), which will be returned in case a regular bid is filed, and plans and specifications returned in good condition on or before the date of receiving bid.

Each bid to be considered must be accompanied, as evidence of good faith, by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to W. W. Wyckoff, Secretary.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education.
H. S. King, Pres.
W. W. Wyckoff, Secretary.
Berlinghoff & Davis, Arch.