

Nebraska

FARMERS ASK FOR CONVICTS AS HELP

Many Applications Come in to State Pardon Board, Says Maggi.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, June 1.—(Special.)—Farmers are asking the State Pardon board to allow convicts at the penitentiary to work on the farms, according to E. G. Maggi, secretary of the board.

The board is in session this week and he says applications for over thirty men were filed with the board.

All "Bos" Must Register.
All members of the Industrial Workers of the World must register under the selective draft law on June 5, in whatever community they happen to be, according to a message received by Governor Neville this morning from Provost Marshal Crowder.

This same order also applies to any tramp, hobo, industrial pedestrian or any other man found at that time without visible means of support.

Company G To Fourth.
Federal recognition has been extended to Company G of Alliance and that company will be assigned to the Fourth Nebraska to take the place of the vacancy caused by the mustering out of the Stanton company.

Lancaster Begins Work.
Hugh Lancaster of Tecumseh, appointed by the State Railway commission to take charge of the legal prosecutions coming under the jurisdiction of the commission, began his duties today.

E. S. Ripley of Lincoln, appointed to the department under the commission, which has charge of the enforcement of the "blue" law, also began work this morning.

Dr. Bernecker Offers Services.
Secretary O. A. Bernecker of the State Board of Equalization, received a letter today, conveying the information that his son, Dr. Edward Bernecker, who is connected with the Metropolitan hospital of New York, had offered his services to the medical corps and had been sent to a training camp in Georgia.

Secretary Pool Makes Contract for Auto Plates.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool returned today from a trip to St. Louis, where he conferred with the manufacturer of automobile plates relative to a contract for the 1918 edition. Mr. Pool believes that it will take at least 160,000 numbers for the supply for next year and probably more.

This year he has 150,000 plates and will possibly need more before the season is over. He also contracted for the new plates for dealers and manufacturers, which will be required after the new law goes into effect in July. Under the new law each dealer will have to have one plate with the word "Dealer" above the number and duplicate plates sufficient for each machine in use. Card board numbers cannot be used after the new law goes into effect.

Grand Island Will Have Clearing Association.
Grand Island, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the representatives of the six banks of this city this morning, it was decided to proceed to organize a Grand Island Clearing House association.

At the same meeting the local banks, which have so far subscribed \$100,000 of the Liberty bonds, inaugurated a campaign for further efforts and in connection therewith, the Commercial club's executive committee approved of the appointment of all local insurance agents for a soliciting campaign on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The banks likewise decided to discontinue holding open during the evening, on Saturdays, as has heretofore been the practice.

Ten Thousand Acres Free for Farm Purposes.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—The Allala Land company of Hay Springs some time ago offered 10,000 acres of its land to anyone who would use it for agricultural purposes, and several communications have been received as to how much rent the company would require for its use.

The company notified the governor today that they desire no rent whatever for the land and that any person who can handle it is welcome to get all he can from it free of charge on the part of the company. The land is situated in Sheridan county.

Three Weddings at Beatrice.
Beatrice, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Levi John Greisel of University Place and Miss Jessie Chapman, one of the city teachers, were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chapman, in the presence of about forty guests. Rev. L. D. Young officiated. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Greisel left on a wedding trip to points in the south and upon their return will make their home at University Place.

A double wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage last evening, when Ida Bell Logsdon of Virginia, became the bride of Arthur Milow of Elk Creek, Neb., and Leona White of Lewiston, became the bride of George Harlan Logsdon of Virginia. Rev. R. Favoright officiating. After the ceremony the young couples left for a wedding trip to Lincoln and other points.

Commencement at Imperial.
Imperial, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—County Superintendent Addie Spangler graduated forty-two Eighth grade pupils Tuesday afternoon, at the Methodist church here. The class address was given by Miss Alice Florer, assistant state superintendent.

"I just can't help feeling proud that I am going to own a Hartmann wardrobe trunk like those at Freling & Steine's store, 1808 Farnam," says the Bride of Mystery.

LAD WINS G. A. P. VETS WITH HIS BUGLE CALLS.



THOMAS DICKEY.

Thomas Dickey, 13 years old, trumpeted his way into the hearts of the civil war veterans who attended the state encampment May 16 to 18 at Grand Island. The lad is bugler of a Boy Scout troop at Grand Island and can blow the difficult calls almost as perfect as an army trumpeter.

Man and Woman Charged With Beating Little Girl

North Platte, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley are under arrest on the charge of beating 4-year-old Dorothy Broit. The little girl is in a serious condition in a local hospital. She is suffering with a broken arm and flesh wounds on her limbs and body. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broit. Mr. Broit was recently taken to the state asylum and the mother, who was unable to support the child, placed her in the care of Bradley family.

Charles Hartman, who has recided twelve miles north of this city for some time, was arrested yesterday and is awaiting trial in the county jail, on charge of shooting his son-in-law, Earl Peters. The later is under the care of physicians in a local hospital, where twenty leaden pellets were removed from his arm.

The high school cadets, accompanied by A. W. Shilling and M. M. Redenbaugh, left yesterday for Curtis Lake, where they will hold their encampment for a week.

Peru to Give Patriotic Pageant Registration Day

Peru, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—The Army Young Men's Christian association and the Red Cross will receive the proceeds from the patriotic pageant of Peru to be held at Peru on June 5, registration day.

The pageant will include a cast of over 350 people from the school and community. It will be one of the largest community enterprises ever attempted by a small town in this part of the state.

A rumor that the normal would not conduct the usual summer school is emphatically denied by school officials, who report that the advance registration is fully up to the previous records.

Stands by Defense Council.
Mitchell, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—The Mitchell Community club, at its regular dinner yesterday, passed a resolution giving its unqualified endorsement to the Scottsbluff County Council of Defense, recently organized, and the State and National Councils of Defense.

Flag Given to School.
Harvard, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—At the high school auditorium Wednesday, in place of the regular exercises, the graduating class presented to the school a large flag as a token of their loyalty to the school and to the nation.

Avery Addresses Class At Nebraska City High

Nebraska City, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—The thirty-seventh annual graduation exercises of the Nebraska City High school were held last night at the high school auditorium. The address of the class was made by Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska. The presentation of diplomas was made by Dr. Claude Watson, president of the Board of Education. The graduates are:

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| Lester Anderson, | Josephine Morgan, |
| Minnie Baker, | Clarence Miller, |
| Tommy Black, | Blanche Mori, |
| Meyrl Bortland, | Julia Morgan, |
| Frank Benson, | Carlin Painter, |
| Harry Blichof, | Gertrude Pasterson, |
| Steville Conley, | Mildred Redfield, |
| Joan Downey, | Helon Rivett, |
| Helon Foster, | Anna Roll, |
| Myrtle Foster, | Ray Smith, |
| Norris Hobert, | John Stocker, |
| Allice Iverson, | Helon Thomas, |
| Ralph Lathrop, | Claude Umpleby, |
| Ted Lathrop, | Idna Umpleby, |

The senior class play, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," was presented at the Overland theater tonight. The class will be given a reception at the annual alumni banquet Saturday evening.

Find Body of Woman Drowned at Decatur

Blair, Neb., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Mrs. Lou Beaver, who with her husband and another man, were drowned, while crossing the Missouri river at Decatur, April 13, was found near the Northwestern railroad bridge late this evening.

The body was found by members of the ferry boat crew.

A card was received here today by the bridge superintendent, offering a reward of \$200 for the recovery of the body of the third man drowned.

State Board of Control Asks Light Economy

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Conservation of electricity as it is burned in state institutions will be the order of the day and even the night, according to Chairman Gene Mayfield of the Board of Control, who is sending out orders to all superintendents to cut out all possible burning of electric lights except when absolutely needed.

Twenty-Seven New Doctors Enter for War Service

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, June 1.—(Special.)—Out of the fifty-one young men taking the medical examination before the State Board of Health for physicians' certificates, twenty-seven have entered service in the War department. Three or four more failed to pass the physical examination.

Citizens State Bank of Lyons Chartered by Board

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, June 1.—(Special.)—The Citizens State bank of Lyons is a new bank chartered by the State Banking board, with a capital of \$30,000. D. McMonies is president; Samuel Lydick, vice president, and A. G. Johnson, cashier.

HYMENEAL. Warner-Sigman.

Edgar, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—J. Warner of Colby, Kan., and Miss Berthel Sigman of Edgar were married at the home of the bride's mother last night.

Held for Treasonable Statement, Bauer Would Purchase Liberty Bond

Lincoln, Neb., June 1.—William Bauer, who was arrested today following publication in a Lincoln paper of a letter written by him containing treasonable sentiments, tonight, after being locked up in the city jail, asserted he did not mean what he said and that he was willing to purchase a Liberty loan bond with \$100 he had saved.

Bauer was held in the city jail tonight, and what action, if any, would be brought against him by federal authorities, or whether he would be allowed to purchase a Liberty bond, government officials would not say.

"I invite all my friends to join me at breakfast at the Henshaw on my wedding day. Jack and I are going to dance there in the afternoon, too."

Senate Decides to Drop Censorship

Washington, June 1.—Administration managers in the senate today decided to let the newspaper censorship section of the espionage bill die with the house vote of yesterday against it. The senate conferees expect to drop the hard fought section out entirely and bring the bill before the senate for final passage containing only the undisputed provisions.

Rev. Titus Lowe Gives Address at Shelton

Shelton, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the Shelton High school were held in the opera house last night. Rev. Titus Lowe of Omaha delivered the address. Besse Campbell gave the salutatory. Lura Frazell, the first honor graduate, gave the valedictory address.

Diplomas were given to the following: Walter Ashton, Grace Prather, John Hills, Lulu Prather, Besse Campbell, Geneva Reed, Yeda Cox, Jessie Smith, Rachel Crumley, Sadie Smith, Lura Frazell, Max Turney, Otto Golin, Ralph Voss, Lola McWilliams, Clifton Walker, Gladys Parks, Holland Warner.

The last named is a volunteer in the Fourth Nebraska.

Woman's Fourth Toe Is Cut Off by Lightning

Kimball, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—During a heavy electrical storm Tuesday evening, the fourth toe of one of Mrs. Isaac Barrett's feet was taken off by lightning, and her daughter, Mrs. Wood Butterfield, received a deep gash in one foot, while the other limb below the knee was badly scarred and her heel split open, when lightning struck the Butterfield home. Mrs. Barrett's toe was taken off as clean as if it had been amputated by a surgeon's knife.

Police to Take Hand Registering Tuesday

Police will assist in registration Tuesday. Chief of Police Dunn has ordered all cops to stop men who they think come under the age limit and ask them if they have complied with the law. If not, the man asked will be directed to his registering precinct and told to attend to the matter at once.

First Month of "Dry Law" Adds \$2,800 to School Fund

Sixty-three arrests were made the first month under the new prohibition law. Of this number twenty-eight paid fines of \$100 and costs and four received thirty-day jail sentences. Nine were given suspended sentences for telling where they purchased the liquor.

RAILROAD MEN GO TO WAR FRONT

Employees of Northwestern Who Have Signed Up Are to Report at Chicago at Once.

According to a bulletin posted at Northwestern headquarters, the company employees who have signed up for enlistment in the Third Engineering reserve co. have been called to the colors for overseas service. The bulletin informs the men that they are instructed to report in Chicago forthwith and to Guy A. Holmes, superintendent of the Clinton division of the road. Holmes has been appointed captain of the Northwestern company, that numbers 118 men, picked from all over the system, a full division crew.

No date has been set for the sailing of the Northwestern company that enters the government engineering service, but it is inferred that the bulletin instructs the men to report in Chicago forthwith, the time for leaving is not far distant.

In the Northwestern company there are men for every known line of railroad work. There are civil and locomotive engineers, operating and traffic men, section foremen, telegraph operators and linemen. In fact, it is said that the party going abroad can build, maintain and operate a railroad.

When the Northwestern men go abroad, it is understood that they will be accompanied by companies of railroad men from other roads and that on shipboard will be the necessary material for building, equipping and operating a railroad somewhere in France.

Says Water Generally Is Added to Butter

E. R. Messick of Washington, D. C., a witness in the suit of Kirschbraun & Sons, Inc., against Ross L. Hammond, formerly United States internal revenue collector, testified that it is a common practice in creameries to add water to the butter until it has reached as near as possible to the amount of moisture permitted by the government in butter, namely 16 per cent.

He had a chart showing the number of revolutions of the churn to be given in washing the butter in order to cause it to absorb a given amount of water. For instance, butter containing 14.6 per cent of moisture, if placed in water in the churn and churned six revolutions, would become butter containing 15.7 per cent of moisture.

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Defense Council Awards First Contract for Army

Washington, June 1.—Contracts for 3,450,000 pairs of shoes for the army and navy were awarded today through the National Defense council. Delivery is to be completed within eight months and the average price per pair will be \$4.85. The contracts awarded on competitive bids, were distributed among twenty-seven firms.

given nine revolutions, would become butter containing 15.5 per cent of moisture.

The plaintiffs in the suit are seeking to secure the repayment of \$687 collected by the government as tax on butter seized and found to contain, according to government analysis, more than the legal 16 per cent of moisture.

"Of course, we are interested in insurance," said the Bride of Mystery, "but we have decided to leave it to Tom S. Kelly, 'The Insurance Man,' City National Bank building, Tyler 861. Whatever he recommends we will buy. Jack is strong for insurance."

Jamaica Ginger Alibi Not Strong Enough for Judge

Agnes Lawless, 617 North Twentieth street, who was arrested with George Flath and Rex Cummings, plead guilty of being drunk and was fined \$20 and costs. She said Flath gave her Jamaica ginger and whisky, which accounted for her jag. She testified that she was so drunk she did not know whether she was with Flath at the time of the robbery he is accused of or not.

Twelve Per Cent Canning School Applicants Are Men

Twelve per cent of applicant to the canning school are men, according to information given out at the Welfare board yesterday. "The men seem interested in the drying process rather than in canning," said Mrs. Ohaus, who is registering the applicants.

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