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**Omaha Conservation Meet  
is of Imense Importance**

With the closest cooperation between the State Council of Defense and the Executive Committee of the conservation meeting, it is assured that whatever the findings of the big meeting in Omaha, May 23 to 25 they will become effective immediately.

Executive Secretary Condra of the State Conservation and Welfare Commission state that the Omaha meetings will develop policies for food conservation in Nebraska and that the Council of defense will put these policies into practice.

From all parts of the state come assurances of the heartiest cooperation. The Bureau of Publicity is constantly receiving inquiries for information and lists of delegates. Every organization in the state has been requested to appoint representatives and so far not a refusal has been received.

Gov. Neville has extended an invitation to Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, to open the meeting and has asked the Department of Agriculture to designate one of its officials to attend the meeting.

The program is rapidly being whipped into shape and includes leaders of all lines of endeavor in Nebraska.

A striking feature of the meetings is going to be the actual demonstrations of canning and drying food products and other demonstrations of inestimable value to Nebraska. In addition meat cutting demonstrations will be given daily, these showing economic uses of meats. The demonstrations will be under the direction of the Extension Department of the University of Nebraska with Miss Maud Wilson in immediate charge.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Hotel Rome last Sunday when final details were decided upon. O. G. Smith, Kearney, Nebraska, President Nebraska Farmers' Congress is chairman of this committee. Its membership consists of the heads of the various representative organizations of the state.

No meeting of recent years is attracting the favorable attention of Omaha's citizens as this one. It is assured that Omaha will turn out a delegation which has never been equalled in the city in any similar event.

According to Jones' Leader of Blue Bill, 90 participants took part in the county reading contest which was held in that leading and thrifty Webster county town on Thursday of last week, and The Scorpion of The Tamora Lyre rises to a point of privilege by saying that there is not only sense, but system connected with an educational affair of that kind. The county superintendent, Miss Gertrude Coon, while not only practical, is sensible, and is relegating fadisms to the relief of essentials. What a grand thing it would be for the uplift of "educational degenerates" if the state and country in general had at their educational head such able instructors as the petite and handsome little Webster county lady. May her tribe rapidly increase, bub.

**Preaches Sermon to Graduates**

A very impressive baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Drulliner at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, to the graduates of the 1917 class of the Red Cloud High School. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity, many being unable to even secure standing room.

Rev. Drulliner selected for his subject, "Spirituality and Culture," taking his text from Matthew 19-20, "What Lack I Yet."

He expressed himself as being convinced that the entire class of graduates coveted high standards, giving the two motives in education as happiness in this world and in the next. He laid considerable stress on the fact that education and religion must cooperate in order to attain success.

He quoted Emerson in defining the graduate's first step as a teacher; object of education; the unexpected and unpleasant tasks which confronts one in this vocation as well as in all other walks of life.

Music was furnished by the Union Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Glen Walker and Mrs. T. J. Diamond at the piano.

The following are the names of the 1917 graduation class:

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| Gertrude Adams       | Pearl Amaek        |
| Lester Amaek         | Cecil Barrett      |
| Lela Barrett         | Everett Coon       |
| Cecil Crowell        | Glenn Fry          |
| Dollie Dickenson     | Bertha Havel       |
| Aletha Hunsicker     | Bessie Havel       |
| Pearl Hinkins        | Anne Johnson       |
| Lydya Trout          | Tracy Drulliner    |
| Greta Turnure        | Kenneth Johnson    |
| Irene Pegg           | Dwight Kaminsky    |
| Maude Shipman        | Mabel Lamborn      |
| Violet Zeiss         | Max Marshall       |
| Francis Lippincott   | Teresa Reigle      |
| Mable Lundy          | George Overleese   |
| Ernest Newhouse      | Richman Lippincott |
| Pearl McConkey       | Genevieve Miller   |
| Iva Patten           | Forrest Mountford  |
| Bonnie Blankenbaker  |                    |
| Charlotta Buerstetta |                    |

**Chautauqua Dates Set**

Howard S. Foe, local manager of the Chautauqua, has announced that the dates have been definitely set as July 29 to August 4 inclusive.

The program includes such attractions as Vierra's Hawaiian singers and players, probably the highest priced Hawaiian company on the Chautauqua platform today, Rounds Ladies Orchestra consisting of twelve lady musicians, an attraction which has been on the Chautauqua platform for years and is recognized as one of the very best. The Royal Welsh Prize Male Singers, a male chorus of twelve from Wales, the Land of Singers. This is the original company which has given concerts throughout Wales, England and the United States, including the London Coliseum, Carnegie Hall, New York before King George of England, and at the White House, Washington, D. C. May 23, 1913. The Clare Vaughan Wales Lyceum Players in "Rejuvenation," the Hugh Anderson Grand Opera Company, and Masons Jubilee Singers in a rollicking program of southern melodies.

The lecturers will include such celebrities as Hon. Victor Mardock of Kansas, Strickland Gillilan, the Nation's foremost humorist, Dr. Wm. Sadler, Harriette Gunn Roberson, George E. Colby, cartoonist and entertainer.

Taking it all in, it is an unusually strong program with plenty of variety so that there will be something to the exact liking of everyone.

**Death Calls Pioneer Citizen**

After 81 years of service to mankind and his Creator, Wm. Van Dyke, another of our highly respected pioneer citizens was called to his eternal reward on Friday, May 11.

The deceased was born in Ohio, August 5, 1835, and came to this state in the early seventies, filing on a homestead and living on the same until a few weeks ago, when he was taken to the home of his son, Frank, in order that his wants could receive more careful attention.

About fifty-five years ago he was united in marriage to Armorilla Hankins, to this union were born fourteen children, six of whom, with their mother survive him.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Fred Stoner home, Reverend Beebe Wagoner and Points in charge. Interment was made in Walnut Creek cemetery.

**Cattle Wanted**

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our father F. E. Payne, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson and family.

**How Many Did He Bag?**

John Andrews, who is employed in a moving picture theater in Sioux Falls, arrived Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation shooting and visiting his parents and friends.—South Dakota Exchange.

**Things to Worry About.**

The 1914 crop of castor oil is estimated at 700,000 tons.

**Our Daily Special.**

It Is Hard To Hide A Hammer.

English Ev. Lutheran services Sunday the 20th beginning at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 sharp. Catechetical instructions for Junior class Sat. the 19th at 2 p. m., for Senior class at 3 p. m.

The funeral services of F. E. Payne were held Sunday afternoon at the New Virginia church. A large number of friends from this city were in attendance and there were over seventy one automobiles in the procession to the cemetery. Rev. G. W. Hummel assisted by Rev. Hill conducted the services.

The semi-annual meeting of the Republican Valley Editorial Association will be held at Benkelman, May 25th. J. G. Bailey, President of the Benkelman Commercial Club, Flint E. Holmes of Holbrook, F. M. Kimmel of McCook, J. W. Hammond of Cambridge, Harry Vaughan of Guide Rock and Clark Perkins of Aurora, President of the N. P. A. are on the program for addresses.

"We have a large pig crop this spring," H. A. Roats of Webster county, Neb., remarked, in referring to the pig crop in his neighborhood. "With few exceptions, farmers have had good luck in saving their pigs, and most of them are now running on good alfalfa pastures. The rule is to turn sows and pigs out on these pastures early in the spring. Little grain is fed through the season until fall."—Kansas City Daily Drovers Telegram.

**BLADEN**

Ferd Fisher was out to Holdrege one night this week.

Ivan Cunningham was a visitor in Blue Hill Monday.

Mrs. Thos. O'Neil and children were in Hastings, Saturday.

Francis Sullivan and Harry Robinson were in Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Peters of Omaha is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. T. Moore.

Milo Kuhn, Fritz Ruschke and Fred Alexander autoed to Blue Hill Sunday.

Jno. Sullivan, Ben Ryan and Earl Saylor were in Holstein Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Dewese were visitors at the John Zajic home this week.

Mrs. C. A. Hawley and daughter, Amorette, were over from Blue Hill Monday.

A Wolf of Broken Bow was a visitor at the home of his brother, John Wolf this week.

Howard Cramer of Red Cloud was up to the home of his brother, C. L. last week.

J. P. Kropp, Mrs. H. H. Hendricks and Miss Janet Hendricks were in Red Cloud Saturday.

Mrs. Sammons of Winona, Minn., is a visitor at the home of her sisters, the Misses Wholmes, this week.

Louis Cutter and family of Neosho, Mo., returned Friday and will now take up their residence with us again.

Mrs. W. E. Thorne entertained the entire Bladen High School at her home Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. W. Cowley and Mrs. Oley Iverson were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. B. Cramer Friday.

**INAVAL**

Blanche Barker spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

Mrs. Howard Deisley went to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Dr. T. B. Myers left Monday night for Denver, Colo.

Mr. Dunn and family spent Sunday in Bloomington.

Rev. Murless attended the picnic at District 41 Tuesday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Clyde Wickwire Wednesday.

Clyde Wickwire and H. H. Holdrege autoed to Red Cloud Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Myers has been enjoying the "Gripp" for several days.

The Union Bible Study meets every Thursday night at the M. E. chdrch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. John Hardwick autoed to Red Cloud Friday.

Mrs. Nelle Hunter and Miss Hazel Nesbitt drove to Red Cloud Saturday.

Joe Reed and family of Guide Rock spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Smith.

Mrs. M. C. Hummel returned Saturday night after a couple of weeks visit in Red Cloud.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Will Tabor Tuesday. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

The 10th grade graduation exercises were held Wednesday night at the Christian church.

Mrs. Charley Renkel and daughter, and Mrs. Clarence Burgess drove to Red Cloud Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the "Mother's Day" sermon given by Rev. Hill of McCool Sunday night.

Bert Grossman and family and Mrs. Glenn Olmsted and daughters autoed to Red Cloud Friday.

Fey Arneson, N. Blankenbaker and Elmer Noble shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hastings left Saturday for Dunning, Neb., to visit their son, Walt and family.

Grandma Waldo returned to Bloomington, Sunday after several days visit with her son, C. A. Waldo and family.

H. H. Holdrege and wife, Guy Barker and Will Topham attended the funeral of Ed Payne at the New Virginia church Sunday.

Rev. Hill was called here again from McCool Saturday to preach the funeral sermon of Mr. Ed Payne. Rev. Hummel of Red Cloud and Rev. Murless of Inavale assisted.

Will Topham and family, Guy Barker and family, C. E. Joyce and family and Eli Strong and wife enjoyed a birthday supper at H. H. Holdrege's Thursday, May 10, given in honor of Mrs. Will Topham and C. E. Joyce.

**Notice to Parents or Guardians**

All persons wishing free high school tuition for their children for the coming year should make written application to the county superintendent on or before the first day of June. Application must be made each year. Application cards may be secured from any of the town superintendents or from the county superintendent. GERTRUDE L. COON.

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**UNITED CHURCH Sunday Evening**

Subject: "How Can We Create a Patriotic Spirit?"

11 a. m. Subject: "The Way of Salvation"

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