

STATE FARM BUREAU NOTES

With millions of children and women in Europe, China and the Near East going days and weeks without sufficient food and the death toll from starvation growing rapidly, H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska federation, has suggested that a "Miss a Meal" campaign be launched in the state. The idea is to give up one

meal a week and turn over the money from this meal to the relief organizations. The idea has been favorably received in Lincoln and letters have been mailed to the Commercial Clubs over the state.

C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, chairman of the grain marketing Committee of Seventeen, who explained the

proposed plan to farmers in eight states during the past two weeks, was at the state capitol last weekend and reported that all of the 25 leading grain producing states in the country had unanimously endorsed the National Sales Agency, the non-profit, non-capital stock corporation to handle the market of grain. Seven delegates from Nebraska will meet with 100 representatives on April 6 to either reject or accept the plan.

Carl N. Vrooman, former assistant secretary of agriculture and Director of the Gift-Corn project of the American Farm Bureau federation, was in Lincoln last week where he explained the details of the project to representatives from the state federation and several county farm bureaus. He said that 40 cars of corn a day were being sent to the starving children of Europe and the Near East. D. Burr Jones, state representative of this relief work, attended the meeting. Nebraska's quota in the campaign to raise three and one half million bushels of corn is five hundred thousand bushels.

Over 50 sets of government harness were ordered through the state federation the first few days after the proposition was secured with a selling agency. This means that the harness can still be sold for \$40.75 a set as the federation agreed to secure 50 orders at this price. Those who have received the harness say it is highly satisfactory. Several county farm bureaus plan to secure a set for inspection by their farmers. Checks for the harness must accompany the order to the state office.

At Rising City the farmers have been receiving poor telephone service for several years. As soon as the farm bureau was organized in the county several members got together and secured Fred Dewesse of the legal service department of the state

federation to represent them at a hearing before the State Railway Commission. This was on March 11. On March 21 the Commission ruled that the telephone company must start to improve its lines immediately and have them in serviceable condition by July 1.

C. H. Hyde of Oklahoma, member of the Committee of Seventeen who helped to explain the grain marketing plan to the farmers of this state, is a native Nebraskan. He made his home in this state for several years and attended Doane college at Crete. His parents are still residents of Clay county. He visited them for several hours while he was still in the state.

When J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, sent out a request to all universities and state colleges asking them to start courses in co-operative marketing to take care of growing needs, he did not realize that Nebraska had seen this need years ago. According to H. C. Pilev, head of the rural economics department of Nebraska university, courses in co-operative marketing were offered as far back as 1914. In 1920 a two year course was arranged to train men who wished to become managers of co-operative enterprises. Information about this work has been sent to all states between the Pacific and Atlantic upon request.

Farm Bureau Notes

HEREFORD BREEDERS MEETING
The Hereford breeders of Webster county will meet in the court room Saturday, April 9th at 2 o'clock p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to form a Hereford Association that will promote the Hereford industry in the county. Rules and regulation will be drawn for Hereford Club at this meeting. Mr. M. B. Posson, Extension Specialist in Animal Husbandry, will give a talk and help with the organization.

KANRED WHEAT GROWERS
All farmers raising Kanred wheat are invited to attend a meeting on Friday, April 15 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the court room of the court house. Mr. P. H. Stewart of Lincoln, Extension Specialist in Field Crops and Sales will explain this year's plan and method of Pure Seed Inspection and Certification. Kanred wheat growers who expect to sell their wheat for seed will want to have their seed certified.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS
Three Township meetings were held the past week. Geo. Boomer of Lincoln, Extension Specialist in Marketing was here and gave a talk on marketing at these meetings.

Guide Rock Township adopted a program of work on hogs with C. W. Johnston as project leader. Ten farmers present signed up for "Pure Bred Sires Only" and six farmers for Accredited Free Tuberculosis testing.

Glenwood Township adopted a program of work with Earl H. Hottel as project leader. Two farmers will have their cattle tested for tuberculosis and six farmers signed up for "Pure Bred Sires Only."

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS NEXT WEEK
Pleasant Hill Township, Tuesday night, April 12th at School District No. 30, H. Gould, speaker. Oak Creek Wednesday night, April 13th at School District No. 77, H. Gould, speaker. Batin Township Thursday night, April 14th at Bohemian Hall, P. H. Stewart, speaker. Stillwater Township, Friday night, April 15th at School District No. 83, P. H. Stewart, speaker. Every farmer in the township should attend these meetings.

PIG CLUB
All boys joining Sow and Litter Club or Pig Club should attend a meeting held at the court room on Saturday, April 16 at 2 o'clock p. m. This will be a county wide meeting and any boys or girls interested should be sure to attend.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ORGANIZE
The Holstein breeders of Webster county met and organized the Holstein Breeders Association. Wm. Starke elected president, E. W. Loeske, vice-president, C. H. Miner, chosen as secretary and treasurer. Webster county will have a Holstein Club with ten members and from this club will come the Dairy Stock Judging Team of three members who will go to the State Fair and compete with teams from other counties. Webster county is the third county to perfect a Holstein Breeders' Association. With a live organization in the county, watch the Holstein industry improve and grow.

HENRY R. FAUSCH, County Agricultural Agent.

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March Weather Report

Temperature: Mean 47 deg., maximum 83 deg. on 18 and 19th, minimum 10 deg. on 28th.
Precipitation: Total 0.33 inches.
Number of days—Clear 22, partly cloudy 3, cloudy 6.
Dates of frost—Killing 23th.
Dates of—Sleet 6th, Thunderstorm 26th.
Prevailing wind—Direction S W 9 days.
Rainfall since Jan. 1st, 0.97 inch.
Chas. S. Ludlow, Observer.

Notice

The man who took the wrong overcoat last Sunday evening at the Methodist church can get his own at Cotting's Drug store.

FOR SALE—Progressive Strawberry plants. \$1.25 per hundred. Frank Vavricka.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk returned to their home at Superior Saturday morning after spending a few days with Mrs. Hummel.

Mrs. C. F. McNeil and children went to McCook Sunday evening after visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. S. L. Thomas and family.

Mrs. Ralph Sheppardson returned to her home at McCook Thursday evening after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dickenson.

C. C. McConkey returned to Grand Island Wednesday morning after spending several weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. Rich Lippincott and family.

Mrs. J. D. Cather and daughter departed Monday evening for their home at Holyoke, Colorado, after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garber.

The following shipped stock to Kansas City Sunday: Delaney Bros., one car of hogs, Ed Gordon one car of cattle, Fred Gordon one car of cattle and A. B. Crabill one car of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherman received word Thursday stating that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hiatt of Los Angeles, California, had passed away in that city after being operated on for appendicitis.

The Degree of Honor met Tuesday afternoon and initiated two new members. A large attendance was present and after lodge closed they were entertained by the Second division of which Mrs. Dora Ecklor is chairman and Mrs. Mary Huffer assistant. A three course lunch was served and all present reported as having a good time.

WAS THERE, BUT NOT VISIBLE

A. E. F. Veterans Who Served in France Will Probably Quickly See Point of Little Joke.

It was evening at the edge of a little French village—the only thing visible above the mud. The men, deeply disgusted, had been called out for "retreat." At the command "Right dress!" there was much floundering about before the line slowly oscillated into a semblance of straightness. The company commander, suspicious of A. W. O. L.'s, watched closely as the corporals reported their squads. Suddenly he interrupted. "Report your squad again, corporal!" he commanded. "Twenty-fourth squad present," came the answer.

"What do you mean by reporting all present, Judson?" shouted the captain. "You've only three men in the front rank."
"No, sir," retorted the corporal in tones of extreme weariness. "That vacancy is 'Shorty Meggs.' He's in a mud hole."—Judge.

PECULIAR "GOOD-LUCK" SIGN

Filled Wash White With Joy, but There Are People Who Would Hardly See It That Way.

Carl Emil Junck, the Chicago millionaire importer, said at a sangerfest:

"Only an incurable optimist like my Wash White could regard Germany's future as promising and hopeful."

"I met Wash the other day with a big raw gash in his forehead."

"What does that gash mean, Washington?" I asked.

"What does it mean?" grinned Wash. "Why, Mr. Junck, it means good luck, dat's what it means. I prayed de Lawd last night to gimme a good-luck sign and de fust 'ting dis mawnin' when I opened de stable do, de mule Lazarus up wid his hoof and fotch me a kick in de face. Dar's luck fo' you, Mr. Junck—a hoss shoe in yo' face befo' breakfast. Golly, but I hopes de luck keeps up de same fo' de rest o' de year."

Will Nebraska Save 20,000 Lives?

Will Nebraska save 20,000 lives? This is the question that will have to be answered.

Nebraska has been assigned the task by the National Relief committee of saving this number of persons from dying of starvation in China, by furnishing \$200,000.

Ten dollars will save a life. Omaha's quota in this drive is \$75,000, and from present indications, the metropolis of the state will go over the top as in past drives.

Attention is now centered on the state. The eyes of the national committee are directed toward this state with much hope, because of its wonderful showing in past drives.

At a recent meeting of the state workers in Omaha, Dr. J. P. Connolly, who recently returned from China, made the following statement: "We do not realize how terrible the conditions are in China, and we should help China because China is the real ally of the United States. The Chinese are genuine friends of the Americans, and in any trouble they would stand by us. There are at present more than 350,000,000 Chinese, so you can imagine what a power they would be in case we needed their help. We have an opportunity to prove to them conclusively that we are their friends. The real test of friendship comes when a man needs help. China, our

BOARD OF EDUCATION MET ON MONDAY

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present and after the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved the following bills were read and allowed:

C. L. Cotting	\$ 5 80
Grice & Grice	46 21
Gus Wiggins	4 00
Turnure & Son	95
Malone-Gellatly	5 50
Hansen Laundry	2 03
L. L. Pierce	1 75
Chief	8 80
Geo. W. Brown	4 10
World Book Co.	1 65
Houghton Co.	1 20
MacMillan Co.	1 80
Gen. Biological Supply	10 87
D. Appleton & Co.	3 19
Scott, Foresman Co.	2 15
American Book Co.	3 91
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	84

The Building and Grounds Committee was authorized to look into the matter of trading the Agriculture farm for the Miller tract of land for athletic purposes and instructed to report their findings to the Board.

Miss Josephine Davis of Riverton was employed as principal of the grade school at a salary of \$1100 per year and Miss Simmons of York was elected supervisor of music at a salary of \$100 per month.

B. N. Eschelman was elected principal of the Senior High School at a salary of \$1500 per year.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET ON TUESDAY

Red Cloud, Nebr., April 5th
The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

The following petition was presented to the Board and the Clerk was instructed to spread the same on the Commissioner Record.

PETITION AND OBLIGATION
We the undersigned residents and tax payers of Road District No. 6 1/2 hereby register our objection to Chas. C. Boren filling the office of Overseer of Highways of said Road District for the reason that he resides in the village of Cowles, Nebraska. We further hereby promise to refund to said Chas. C. Boren the sum of five dollars which has been expended by him in securing bond to qualify for said office.

A. J. Guy, Alfred Manley, A. L. Reeve, Will Norris, C. S. Norris, Roy Wolf, Albert Schultz, Albert Nelson, J. N. Hutchins, E. E. Simmons, Fred S. Vance.

By request of Mr. Boren his resignation as Road Overseer of District No. 6 1/2 was accepted by the Board.

The bonds of the following Road Overseers were accepted by the Board: Harm Hopper, District No. 4; L. A. Meyer, District No. 12 1/2; Henry John, District No. 12.

A petition was presented to the Board asking that Catherton Precinct be divided into two Road Districts. Said division to be made through the center of said precinct from north to south, the west half of said precinct to be Road District No. 15 and the east half Road District No. 15 1/2.

On motion made and carried W. E. Lambrecht was appointed as Road Overseer of District No. 15 1/2.

In the matter of A. C. Hale who had paid his taxes on the S. E. 1/4 of section 15-2-12 under protest after due consideration of the complaint the Board decided to leave Mr. Hale's assessment the same as placed on the tax books for 1920.

On motion made and carried Wm. Blobaum was appointed Road Overseer of District No. 7 1/2.

Bert Leonard of Inavale appeared before the Board asking the permission to play Sunday base ball in Inavale Precinct. On motion of Crowell and seconded by Stumphenhorst the following resolution was made and passed:

Resolved: That the playing of Sunday base ball be permitted in Inavale Precinct said games to be conducted in accordance with House Roll No. 200 passed by the 1919 Legislature of Nebraska.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to the call of the County Clerk.

FARM LOANS

Farm loans made at lowest interest rates on either improved or unimproved lands. Absolutely no delay. No expense for examination.

J. H. BAILEY.

Will Hayes autoted to Esbon, Kansas, Sunday afternoon, he being called there on account of the sickness of his son, John, who has been working there for several weeks.

Bring In Your Harness
With the beginning of spring work on the farm comes additional demands on your equipment. Inspect your harness, and for the best of repair work give me a trial.
Fogel Bldg. **J. O. BUTLER** Red Cloud Nebraska

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