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MEET TO PLAN FARM SHOWS

Representatives of Agricultural Organizations to Assemble Friday.

GAIN IN ALFALFA ACREAGE

Seed, Produced and Tested in Western and Northwestern Nebraska, Has Attained High Rank Elsewhere.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Representative of the societies included in organized agriculture have been called to meet in the office of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of the state house Friday afternoon, Oct. 30, at 3 o'clock to make arrangements for the mid-winter meeting, the corn show and the apple show this winter.

The societies to be represented are: State Live Stock Breeders' association, Nebraska Horse Breeders' association, State Short-horn Breeders' association, State Hereford Breeders' association, Aberdeen Angus Breeders' association, State Red Poll Breeders' association, Dairy Cattle Breeders' association, State Dairymen's association, State Swine Breeders' association, Nebraska Sheep Breeders' & Wool Growers' association, Corn Improvers' association, Nebraska Pure Grain & Seed Growers' association, State Florists' association, State Bee Keepers' association, State Home Economics' association, Association of State, County and District fairs, Good Roads association, State Association of Rural School Patrons, Agricultural Development Commission of Nebraska.

The committee in charge of the meetings last year consisted of W. R. Melroy, chairman, Fred C. W. Pugsley, W. S. Whitten, Frank G. Odell, and George W. Kline, secretary.

Alfalfa, 1914 1,622,435 acres. Increase over 1913 51,629 acres. Estimated yield, 1914 3,298,065 tons. Increased yield over 1913 71,529 tons.

Nebraska alfalfa growers in 1914 made a distinct gain in acreage and yield over the record of 1913. The acreage and production summaries for the two years are given above.

Among the alfalfa growers of other states seed produced, tested and graded in western and northwestern sections of Nebraska has attained high rank and meets with ready sale.

Fifteen counties in the state take the lead in the growing of alfalfa. Every county is represented in the table of acreages compiled by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. In fifteen, however, the estimated yield is in excess of 60,000 tons.

During the last nine years the growth of the alfalfa industry has been most amazing. In 1906 the acreage in Nebraska was reported at 25,000 in 1914 more than 1,000,000 acres. The counties heavily interested in the growth of alfalfa are located near geographical center of the state. These are Custer, Dawson, Sherman, Howard, Buffalo and Hall. East of Hall county come Hamilton and York while to the east and north of the six are Boone and Madison. Scotts Bluff and Sioux are in the extreme northwestern section while Lancaster and Jefferson are the only two counties in the southeastern part of the state represented in the list of large alfalfa growers.

Webster, in the southern tier of counties, is fifteenth in alfalfa production. The counties in the order of their estimated production in tons, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Rank and County, Tons 1914. 1-Custer 156,702, 2-Scotts Bluff 134,472, 3-Butler 114,472, 4-Boone 90,427, 5-Hall 89,427, 6-Sherman 74,472, 7-Hamilton 73,927, 8-Lancaster 62,927, 9-York 62,299, 10-Sioux 61,549, 11-Madison 61,005, 12-Jefferson 60,787, 13-Howard 52,964, 14-Webster 41,546.

NORRIS AND EBERHARDT CAMPAIGN FOR SPILLMAN

PIERCE, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Senator George W. Norris, whose health has been shaken by his strenuous work at Washington during the present session of congress, will come into the Third district of Nebraska to assist Hon. O. S. Spillman in his fight for congress. Senator Norris has written the state committee that he is very anxious to see the Third district send Mr. Spillman to congress. He will speak at Fremont on the night of Friday, October 26, in the interest of Mr. Spillman. Governor Eberhardt will speak at Fremont on the next night.

Dentists Meet at Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The dentists of southwestern Nebraska held their annual meeting here yesterday. In the evening there was a banquet at the Burlington hotel. Dr. Kirby of Kansas was the principal speaker. Dr. A. D. Davis of Oxford will be the president for the coming year. The next meeting will be held at Superior some time in December of next year.

Mennonite Conference Opens.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Mennonite church, comprising the states of Oklahoma, Kansas and part of Nebraska, convened today at the Mennonite church west of the city. It is expected that about 200 delegates will attend the conference, which will be in the charge of Rev. Jacob Krenbiel of Oklahoma.

Constipation Cured.

John Sussie of Sunbury, Pa., writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are the best pills for constipation." See All drug-gists.—Advertisement.

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Physical Valuation of Omaha Trolley Lines Up to Davis

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A physical valuation of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street railway will be made by the Nebraska Railway commission if J. A. Davis of Omaha, who made the "six-for-a-quarter" complaint case against the company will agree to prosecute the matter to the end. Mr. Davis wrote the commission a letter which was received this afternoon requesting that the valuation be made and enclosing a report showing that the company collected fares during the last fiscal year, amount \$2,542,321, and had a surplus left of \$123,311 after paying operating expenses, dividends, interest and other fixed charges.

Governor's Office Hears from Thaw

(By a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Private Secretary Andrew M. Morrissy of the governor's office has received a letter from Harry K. Thaw enclosing a copy of the opinion of Judge Aldrich in the application made by Thaw for his release from custody. He cites the criticism of Attorney General Thomas (Carmody) of New York to the effect that Thaw was at liberty because his money had triumphed and asks Mr. Morrissy to read over the opinion of Judge Aldrich and if so disposed to let Mr. Thaw know what he thinks about it.

TEN PERSONS TO MAKE APPLICATIONS FOR EXAMS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Ten applicants for the state bar examinations will appear before the examining board for admission to practice before the supreme court at the next meeting, which will be November 17. Those who will appear will be Oren A. Belser, Lincoln; F. Kemp Hrahn, Cody; Thomas F. Nolan, Omaha; G. Nelson Lyon, Nelson; Clarence E. Miles, Bethany; Arthur L. Palmer, Omaha; Otto H. Zacek, West Point; Emmet S. Brumbaugh, Omaha, and John P. Byrne, Omaha.

Alliance News Notes.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Fire did several thousand dollars damage to the Mallery Grocery company's building and contents. The fire, which was of unknown origin, started in the office and spread rapidly, damaging almost the entire stock of goods in the store and furniture of the living rooms on the second floor.

The new three-story business block being erected by the Newberry Hardware company is receiving the finishing touches and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. Mr. Newberry has tendered the use of the second and third floors for the use of the Farmers' institute.

Grants Bond Application.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has granted the application of the Kearney Electric Light & Power company for an issue of second mortgage bonds in the amount of \$25,000, in which \$15,000 is to be used to cancel outstanding indebtedness and the balance for improvements in the plant.

Barton Talks at Superior.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Silas Barton, congressman of this district, spoke in the opera house here last night. Quite a number of the county candidates were also present.

Speaks for Suffrage.

BURWELL, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Addie C. Zaner of Dallas, Tex., spoke yesterday for Christian citizenship and equal suffrage.

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To the Russian Red Cross 100 bottles, 30,000 bandages and large quantities of supplies, vaseline absorbent cotton and a number of hospital garments have been shipped by the American Red Cross.

War Reveals Waste of Food

Apprehensive over food shortage, the London press is advising the English people to save and utilize every article of food value, including the bran coating of grain.

Why? The outer coat of grain holds the precious mineral elements which mean so much in vital building and up-keep of body, brain and nerves. And yet the modern miller throws out about four-fifths of these priceless food elements just to make the flour look white and pretty!

Isn't it astonishing that it took war to wake people up to such a fearful waste!

Nearly twenty years ago the crying need of a food which would fill the lack caused by denaturalized white flour products led to the making of

Grape-Nuts

—a wonderfully nourishing and appetizing food containing all the nutriment of wheat and barley, including the vital mineral elements, just as nature designed them for our use.

A daily ration of this crisp, wholesome, ready-to-eat food along with other food will soon prove

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

—Sold by Grocers everywhere

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When Housework Is Burdensome

When you tire easily and nerves are excitable, you need medicinal food—not drugs or stimulants. SCOTT'S EMULSION is rich in food values. It supplies the very elements to enliven the blood, restore strength and the courage of health. Avoid Alcoholic Substitutes.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the local lodge of Elks Monday evening the matter of purchasing the Paddock block was discussed and a committee appointed to ascertain the amount of repairs needed on the building. It is planned to reopen a modern hotel, fitting up part of it for an Elks' home. Dr. C. P. Fall, exalted ruler of the lodge, is father of the plan, and an offer has been secured from L. W. Colby, owner of the block, for \$25,000. The offer is open until October 29, at which time the lodge puts up a forfeit of \$2,500, for which they will receive an option for a purchase at the price named.

John W. Bute, a well known resident of Beatrice, died at Martell, Neb., where he went to visit a few days ago with his wife's parents. He was 32 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

The equal suffrage association of this city held a meeting Monday and made plans for the Dr. Anna Shaw meeting, to be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Christian church.

Mrs. E. K. Manville is lying seriously ill at the home of her son, B. W. Manville, in this city. For nearly twenty years she was principal of the Crete schools.

North Bend Buys Juice at Fremont.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A contract has been entered into between the city of North Bend and the municipal lighting plant of Fremont to furnish an electric current for the lighting of North Bend, which is to cost this city 4 cents a kilowatt at Fremont. North Bend to build the connecting lines. Surveying and preliminary work for erecting the poles is now in progress.

Hessian Fly Discovered in Wheat Near Superior

SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—James Swade, of the United States department of entomology, has discovered the Hessian fly in several fields of wheat near this city today and found near Holdrege, west of here, one field entirely destroyed and most of the territory east of McCook is infected more or less. The department is making an effort to find the insect that will destroy the fly, as it now has the army worm.

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The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock was declared.

The total earnings of the corporation for the quarter ending September 30, were \$22,276,000; the net income for the quarter \$4,962,022.

For the first time this year there was a surplus for the quarter. It was \$8,473,000.

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REAVIS DARES REP. MAGUIRE

Republican Candidate Challenges Opponent to Joint Debate.

CONGRESSMAN DODGES ISSUE

Democratic Candidate, Back from Washington, Declares He Will Continue His Campaign by Letter-Writing.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—C. F. Reavis, republican candidate for congress in the First district is so pleased that Congressman Maguire, his democratic opponent has returned home and he doesn't have to campaign against a "circular letter" anymore, that he promptly looked-up the congressman this afternoon and challenged him to a joint debate in the Auditorium, in which each should set forth their views on the important public questions.

Mr. Maguire dodged the issue by saying that he would continue the campaign by stating his views by letter writing and would not debate the questions before the public.

Shabatatz, in Servia Presents Scene of Great Desolation

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Shabatatz, Servia, says: "This city presents a desolate spectacle. Two hundred and fifty of its buildings were destroyed by bombardment. This was followed by fire, doing more damage, and then came an earthquake, shaking the city so severely that the houses which remain are almost falling to pieces.

Finally the deserted town was visited by a band of thieves, who looted every house from cellar to roof. The contents of the shops were thrown into the streets, all safes were opened in a professional manner and the contents of houses smashed, the pictures were slashed and the furniture was splintered in an orgy of destruction.

Before the Austrians left they destroyed the principal local church. Large numbers of Serb hostages, including the principal residents, were taken to Austria as prisoners. Hundreds of the local populace who were killed by bayonet thrusts for various alleged misdeeds, were buried by the Austrians in the local churchyard.

The senseless bombardment still continues, although the town is deserted except for the sentries. On Thursday the Serbs succeeded in laying mines which sank an Austrian monitor.

Shabatatz is an active trading town of Servia located on the Save river forty miles west of Belgrade. It had a population of about 15,000 persons.

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Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring a man in a suit and the text: 'Yes, It's Made In America'. Includes details about Hickey-Freeman Quality Suits and Overcoats \$20 to \$40.

Advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline featuring a shield logo and the text: 'COLD CYLINDERS is the test that shows the per-gallon-worth of RED CROWN GASOLINE'. Includes a list of service stations.

Advertisement for Stout's Triumph Beer featuring an illustration of a man with a spear and the text: 'Stout's Triumph BEER'. Includes the slogan 'THE BEER OF ABSOLUTE PURITY'.