

FARM BUREAU NOTES

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Judging Teams Selected.

Monday, August 11th, 4-H club members interested in judging met at the College of Agriculture, Lincoln, to compete for the chance of representing Cass county at the state fair.

The high scoring members in each project were as follows: Girls room: Alice Leone Ambler, Weeping Water; Helen Cole, Weeping Water; Marjorie Capwell, Elmwood; Mildred Johnson, alternate, Weeping Water.

Clothing: Evelyn Sumer, Avoca; Wilma Stutt, Avoca; Merion Young, Nehawka; Mildred Young, alternate, Nehawka.

Baked Goods: Pauline Smith, Union; Verna Rieke, Union; Lela Smith, Union.

Canning: Gertrude Christensen, Alvo; Irene Rueter, Alvo; Dorothy Klemm, Alvo.

Dairy: Howard Spehne, Eagle; Ralph Spehne, Eagle; Richard West, Eagle; Warren Fager, alternate.

Livestock: Glen Heneger, Weeping Water; Keith Althouse, Eagle; Ellsworth Dodrill, Eagle; Harry Rockenbach, Eagle, alternate.

Mother's Vacation Camp.

21 Cass county women joined fifty women from Otoe, Lancaster, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Dakota, Saunders, Seward and Burr counties at Camp Brewster, August 12-15, for a four-day respite from household tasks. The program was entertaining and instructive and was carried out under the direction of Miss Mary Ellen Brown of Lincoln. The program consisted of talk on nature lore by Miss Ethel Taylor, Harlan, Iowa; folk-dancing and music interpretations led by Miss Fannie Buchanan of Chicago; book review, "The Splendor of God" by Mrs. Julia Klene of Topeka, Kas. Mrs. Orville Legg of Dakota City talked about "Women on the Farm" and Mrs. Newton Gaines, Lincoln, led the group singing. Handy craft work, swimming, croquet, tennis and archery also proved to be very entertaining for many of the women.

What to Wear to High School.

A Nebraska girl wrote to the Agricultural College, "I will start to high school in September. Can you help me decide what clothes I will need?" Clothing specialists who still remember their high school days and who also are up to date in their ideas, worked out the following list for girls:

- 1 smock; 2 wash dresses—one of

print or gingham and one may be of cotton tweed and can be worn late in the fall; 1 wool skirt and slip-over sweater; 1 or 2 wash blouses; 1 silk dress (afternoon type); 1 pair ox-fords; 1 pair strap slippers, low heeled; 3 pair hosiery or ribbed hose; 1 pair silk hose; 1 pair goloshes; 1 raincoat or slicker; 1 pair warm gloves; 1 pair gloves for dress-up; 1 winter coat, chinchilla or tweed; 1 felt hat; 1 tam or beret; 12 or more handkerchiefs; 3 pair bloomers and 1 combination suit; 3 brassiers; 2 vests; 2 pounce slips; 1 purse; 1 or 2 strings of beads; 2 pair of pajamas; 1 bathrobe or kimono. A simple linen collar cuff set for the sweater or wool dress will help to keep it fresh and give variation.

Will Watch Hessian Fly.

Hessian Fly will be watched at an observation station in Cass county. The station will be on the farm of Edward Pankonin, two miles south of Weeping Water. County extension agents, newspaper and radio stations, will be asked to co-operate with the department of entomology and the extension service of the agricultural college in distributing the information about the "fly-safe" date to seed wheat in September.

By counting the flies that emerge each day from the puparium stage, commonly called "hatched" stage, the men in charge of the station will be able to tell to the day when it is safe to begin seeding. This date will depend on the weather, warm and moist days will hurry up the fly, while cool and dry weather might slow it up several days. If the fly can find no wheat upon which to lay eggs, it will die without laying eggs and there will be no serious Hessian Fly damage this fall.

A few meetings on Hessian Fly control will be held in September and in different sections of the county. The fly damage was very serious in some fields this year. If control measures are not used and the weather is favorable, the fly damage will be much worse next year.

July Report of Cass Co. D. H. I. A.

A. E. Todd of Ashland had the highest testing cow in the association for July. This Holstein cow produced 1776 lbs. of milk and 71 lbs. of butter fat. C. D. Geary of My-nard has the highest producing herd in the group of 5 to 15 cows. Mr. Geary's five cows average 970 lbs. of milk and 29.5 lbs. of fat. Irvin Markland's herd of 23 cows averaged 701 lbs. of milk and 27.4 lbs. fat.

Many of the dairymen over the state are getting discouraged and quitting the dairy business. They say they are not making anything by milking cows. At the present time very few farm commodities are selling for more than the cost of production. From the monthly reports sent

in by the testers, it was found that during the month of June, average feed cost per pound of butterfat is 32 cents. Consequently, there is a spread of almost 20 cents per pound between cost of production and sale price. This is evidence enough to show that good cows are paying a good income over feed cost.

Comparatively speaking, at this time of the year there is no more profitable enterprise in Nebraska agriculture than dairying. However, one must remember that cost of production is going to keep on climbing as the winter months come on. If the price of butterfat increases in proportion to the cost of production everything will be fine, however, one is not sure that it will and besides the price of grain has increased to some extent. This is the time of the year to determine which cows are the "boarders" and give them the gate before the months of high cost of production come on.

Murray Pig Club Meets

With Sarpy Co. Club

Wednesday, August 14th, one of the pig clubs from near Murray met with a pig club from Sarpy county at the Chas. Lonergan farm near Florence. Mr. Lonergan's Spotted Poland China herd was inspected in the morning and found to be O. K. Two classes of spring pigs were judged in the afternoon.

Jack Grant, Purina salesman, offered two knives to the two best judges. Venile Pullen of Murray won from Cass county and Joe Schobert of Springfield, from Sarpy county. D. L. Wainwright, Co. Ext. Agent; Jessie H. Baldwin, Ass't Co. Ext. Agent.

TELEPHONE CO. TO HIKE RATES

Lincoln, Aug. 21.—The state railway commission Thursday granted the Lincoln Telephone Co. authority to increase rates at Hastings, Glenview, Hansen, Juniata, Pauline and Prosser, where it serves 5,000 subscribers.

Hastings rates for individual business service are to be advanced from \$4.50 to \$5.50, and for one party residence service from \$2 to \$2.75. In the other towns, individual business service will cost \$5 instead of \$4, and individual residence service \$2.50 instead of \$2.

Residents of Hastings had objected that the estimates on which the company made its application were high. These charges the commission said were unfounded.

The new rates go into effect Oct. 1. Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.

American Lands Kept for Public Equal 24 States

Westward Movement Which Peopled Wilderness Practically Ceased

Washington—Extension of the great westward movement in the United States that peopled a wilderness empire in the span of a few decades has largely ceased, due to the taking up by homesteaders under various land laws since 1862 of 832,600,000 acres, it is reported at the Department of the Interior.

While there are roughly 190,000,000 acres of land still open to appropriation under the homestead and other land laws, the department declares that the annual turnover of this land is negligible, and that during the last decade the amount of land offered for settlement from year to year has remained almost stationary.

In a word, the experience of the last 10 years reveals that large-scale settlement of the public domain by private individuals is at an end, according to officials in the General Land Office, because much of the remaining land offered for settlement does not at present attract homesteaders.

Accompanying this statement of the close of a great epoch in the sweep of United States history comes the fact that conservation endeavors have resulted in retaining as public domain an area equal to the combined areas of Texas, California, Montana and New Mexico, the four largest states, having an aggregate domain of 693,824 square miles.

When computed in terms of the smaller states, the lands still held by the Federal Government as public domain, forest reserves, Indian reservations, national parks and monuments, mineral, game and cattle range reserves, have a combined area equal to that of 24 states, starting with the District of Columbia and adding each state in order of increasing size up through New York to Alabama, North Carolina and Arkansas.

Indian reservations, including lands held in trust by the United States for the tribes and other portions that have been made over to the Indians in fee simple or otherwise allotted to individuals in the tribes, cover an area of 105,000 miles, or roughly the area of Colorado, the seventh largest state, and nearly the area of Nevada, the sixth largest.

The rapid decline in homestead activity is revealed in reports issued by the General Land Office. In 1863, the first year of the Homestead Act,

3,841,549 acres were taken up. The amount rose to 8,095,413 acres in 1870, 14,792,371 acres in 1880, and 19,000,000 in 1890. By 1900 the tide had begun to turn as the best lands were taken over, and the figures stood at 13,453,887 acres.

In 1917 the area available for homesteading and appropriation under other land laws had been cut from the original 1,442,200,000 acres of 1862 to 230,657,755. Since 1925 practically no land has been permanently given out.

Is New Pipe Line to be Used for Gasoline?

Many Who Have Observed the Workings of Two Companies Figure a New Oil Line

Is the pipe line that is now being started from the Oklahoma fields, to be a line for carrying gasoline and oil rather than natural gas as first announced? is a question that is interesting very much those who have been looking over the workings of the companies that have moved into the Nebraska territory, says the Nebraska City News-Press.

The new line will practically parallel the natural gas line of the Missouri Valley Pipeline Company, which has reached this city and is now being constructed through western Iowa.

The Otoe county people who have looked into the matter point out that the construction work of the two lines have been done by the same company and that the purchase of supplies for the new company is being handled by the purchasing agent of the Missouri Valley Pipeline company.

One of the men who has watched the various activities of the two companies is of the opinion that one of these lines will be used for handling gas and oil through this part of the west.

A number of places the second company has secured franchises for the operating of natural gas lines and in this city they have had an application pending for some time, but the officers have not been able to meet here with the city council, city representatives of the company have been here at different times to visit with the city officials and informally discuss the franchise.

These paralleling lines," the Press quotes its informant. "It is more strange in that the same construction company works on the job and the same purchasing agent buys supplies. It doesn't sound reasonable that two lines so close together would be devoted to carrying natural gas through the same territory and to the same terminal."

LONG PINE LIFE SAVERS AWARDED GOLD MEDALS

Long Pine, Neb., Aug. 19.—Gold medals for life-saving were presented here tonight by the Interstate Power company to J. M. Kurtz, Isaac Peterson and Edward Trautman. Ceremonies were held before an audience of 2,500 people, presided over by Mayor L. W. McDonald.

The three men honored saved Willard Wheeler from drowning on March 5, 1929. Although he had been under water an estimated 30 minutes when they brought him to the surface, they applied first-aid methods for several hours and revived him.

J. C. Donahue of O'Neill was principal speaker at the presentation. The Atkinson military band provided music.

SMITH DENIES STATEMENT

New York — Former Governor Smith Thursday night denied issuing a statement attributed to him Wednesday in which he was quoted as predicting that the democratic party "will soon be in national control and make this a happy as well as prosperous nation."

The statement in the form of a telegram, was purported to have been sent to the Joel Parker association, a political organization. It was published in the metropolitan press and elsewhere. Smith, in his denial, said: "Former Governor Smith and his office have no knowledge of the telegram supposedly received under his signature by the Joel Parker association at West Orange, N. J., Wednesday. Former Governor Smith points out that while he is not in disagreement with the sentiment expressed in the telegram, he cannot let this instance of misrepresentation in his name pass by."

LENIENCE FOR FIRST DRY LAW OFFENDERS

Omaha—Deserving first offenders against the national prohibition law will be permitted probation on parole here, it was announced Tuesday by United States District Attorney Sandall following a conference with Robert Samardick, parole and probation officer for Nebraska. "There is always a chance for a man who goes wrong the first time," said Sandall, "to realize that violating the law does not pay."

Drake Made a Member of Rail Board

Republican Nominee Named to Succeed Curtiss When He Retires on Sept. 1.

Hugh Drake, secretary of the state railway commission and republican nominee for railway commissioner, Thursday was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of John E. Curtiss, member of the commission.

Curtiss will leave the commission Sept. 1 to accept a utility position. Drake was one of the 10 candidates for the republican nomination. He was actively supported by Charles A. Randall, chairman of the board.

Weaver's appointment will hold good until January, when either Drake or E. A. Walrath of Osceola, democratic candidate, will take office for the regular six-year term.

Weaver Explains.

The appointee was high man of 10 seeking the republican nomination. He led Wade A. Spillman, Omaha, by nearly 2,000 votes.

He has been secretary to the commission two years and prior to that was county attorney of Buffalo county. His home is in Kearney.

Explaining his appointment, Governor Weaver said: "Mr. Drake is familiar with the pending cases and being a good lawyer, is well qualified to assume the place. Under ordinary circumstances an appointment could wait until after the election, but investigation as to the condition of the commission's work and the importance of pending matters convinced me I should fill the vacancy at this time."

The railway commission docket, said the governor, is congested and in the immediate future that body will pass upon revised intrastate grain rates to harmonize the Nebraska schedule with the recent order of the interstate commerce commission. Needed in Drouth Aid. In addition, applications and orders will be necessary in shipments of grain, livestock and hay because of the general drouth situation affecting parts of this state as well as others, Governor Weaver asserted.

Parties interested in the Horning cemetery are requested to help now at the cemetery Friday, August 29th at 8. p. m. J. L. STAMP, Secretary.



FOLKS DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!

Remodeling Sale

During the next fifteen days, while a new front is being installed in our store, we are offering the people of Plattsmouth and surrounding territory a splendid opportunity to save on the family shoe bill, coming at a most fortunate time—just ahead of the opening of school when shoe demands are always heaviest. Our shelving space is being reduced and re-arranged, making it necessary to reduce our big stock considerably. You will profit greatly even though you drive many miles to take advantage of the low prices we are making. A few of the many money-saving values are listed below.

Sale Starts Wednesday, August 27th at 8:00 O'Clock

Child's Shoes
98c
About 75 pair of Children's High Shoes for school. Broad toes, in patent and brown and black calf leathers. School begins next week—so buy them now.

First Steps
88c
A group of Children's Shoes and Slippers—sizes 3 to 5. Patent and brown and black leathers. Shoes that sold for twice our low sale price. Now, 88c pair.

Fifteen Big Days
Aug. 27 to Sept. 13

Silk Hosiery
88c
Ladies' full-fashioned silk-to-the-top Hosiery. The newest shades in all sizes. You'll want several pairs of these at this almost unbelievable low price of 88c pair.

Tennis Shoes
98c
About 25 pair of Tennis Shoes—all lace-toe patterns in genuine Keds. Sizes from 13 to 6. A real value for the school boy. Come in opening day—before they're gone.

Men's Work Shoes
\$1.78 pair
Men's tan Outing Bal pattern—composition soles and rubber heels. A real super-value at \$1.78.

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords
\$2.88
Black and brown Oxfords and Shoes—all new Fall styles. An exceptional value at \$2.88 pair.

Ladies Pumps and Straps
\$3.48
About 100 pairs of Ladies Novelty Pumps and Strap patterns. Patent and kid leathers. This season's styles. Buy now and save. All sizes.

For the Young Lady
\$2.88 pair
About 75 pairs of good styles in Patent and Kid leathers, low and Cuban heels—just the thing for school. Buy them now and save. \$2.88 pair.

Men's Oxfords
\$3.88
A group of Men's Black Oxfords—good styles—with rubber or leather heels. Not odds and ends, but new Fall styles in all sizes. Price, \$3.88 pair.

Misses and Childs Oxfords and Straps
Some good styles in high grade Oxfords and Straps. Patent leather and brown and black leathers. Sizes 8½ to 2. Big value at \$1.98 pair.

Boys' Shoes, \$1.48 pair
Brown and black calf. Not latest styles, but worth a lot more than our low sale price. \$1.48 pair.

Men's Tan Oxfords
\$3.48
Men's tan Dress Oxfords—all high grade shoes in various styles. All sizes in the group and at the exceptionally low price of \$3.48 per pair.

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