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Corn-Hog Contracts to be Signed Coming Month

Educational Meetings to Be Held Over the County During the Month to Aid the Signers.

The progress that will be made toward the actual signing of the 1935 corn and hog contracts will be as follows in Cass county: Monday, January 14th, the allotment committee with the agricultural agent, D. D. Wainwright, attended a district conference at Tecumseh to go into the details of the new contract and had many of their questions about the various features of the program answered.

From Tuesday until Friday the committee worked out a schedule for the educational campaign and a notice is to be sent each producer in the county as to the time and place they may attend the educational meetings.

Friday, January 18th, a contract writing school will be held by the agent and district supervisor to train those that will assist in writing the contracts. The following week, the educational meetings will start. The schedule will probably be as follows:

Monday, Jan. 21, Greenwood.
Tuesday, Jan. 22, Eagle.
Wednesday, Jan. 23, Elmwood.
Thursday, Jan. 24, Murdock.
Friday, Jan. 25, Weeping Water.
Monday, Jan. 28, Glendale Church.
Tuesday, Jan. 29, Myrand.
Wednesday, Jan. 30, Nehawka.

This is only a tentative schedule and more definite arrangements for buildings, etc., will need to be made which may cause some changes. The exact schedule will be on the notices sent out to the farmers. If this schedule works out as expected, contracting writing will start about February 4th.

FUNERAL OF WM. SPLITT

Mr. William Splitt had not been in the best of health for the past several years, having suffered heart and stomach trouble. He had not been seriously ill until about three hours before his death. He had not felt the best in the evening, but was feeling better when he retired.

During the night he was awakened by very intense pain. The doctor was summoned at once, and everything possible done to relieve his suffering, with no avail, until death came to his relief at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the cause of death apparently being heart trouble and complications.

William Splitt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Splitt, was born April 9, 1878, at the home of his parents, the site of which is now a part of the city of Omaha, and passed away at his home in Imperial, Neb., Jan. 8, 1935, at the age of 56 years, 8 months and 29 days. His childhood was spent at his home in Omaha, until at the age of seven years, he with his parents and family went to Germany, remaining only a year. On returning the family settled in Plattsmouth, later moving to a farm southeast of this city, where he grew to manhood.

It was near here he was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Campbell, and lived until 1917, when with his family he moved to Imperial, since then living on the farm, where his death occurred.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, John, a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Davis and four grandchildren of Imperial and a sister, Mrs. F. W. Bell, Plattsmouth, a brother, Gus Splitt of Murray, besides many other relatives.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Lutheran church of Imperial, where he and his wife were members, they having been affiliated with this church in 1932. He was baptized in the faith as a child.

Interment was made in the Imperial cemetery, which was once a part of his farm. The profusion of beautiful flowers and the wonderful manner in which his neighbors and friends showed their love and respect for the deceased, spoke of the high esteem in which he was held, the funeral being one of the largest ever held in Imperial.

Mrs. Dora Peacock, who has been visiting with relatives here for a short time, returned Sunday to her home in Lincoln.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS MEET

The Craigmillier Castle No. 284 of the Royal Highlander lodge met at the home of Miss Etta Nickles on north Fifth street Friday evening.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Miss Nickles, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Puls, illustrious protector; Mrs. J. L. Stamp, chief counselor.

Following the installation ceremonies the guests enjoyed a social time at cards. Those in attendance from Murray were Mrs. Fannie Crosser, Mrs. Henry Creamer and Mrs. John Farris.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served to complete an evening of real pleasure to all the members.

Omaha Parties Fall Into Hands of Law Sunday

Joy Riding Party Charged With Speeding on Main Street and Also Breaking Glass.

Sunday afternoon a party of Omaha young people who had evidently arrived in the city to show the natives a few stunts in fast driving and a general good time, fell into the hands of the law in the person of Chief of Police Libershal.

The excessive rate of speed at which the car had come down Main street was witnessed by the chief of police and who accordingly followed on their trail. As the auto party came down the "main drag," one of the ladies in the party tossed a glass bottle from the car onto the paving and broken glass scattered over quite a wide area of the street.

The Omaha party finally made a stop for additional refreshments and where the chief took the driver of the car who gave the name of Paul Dunn, into custody on the charge of speeding. The chief also commanded the ladies of the party to hasten out into the streets and gather up the fragments of broken glass.

A cash bond of \$10 was supplied by the driver of the car and the group allowed to go on their way but at a more moderate rate of speed.

GET LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Fred L. Rea, president, L. O. Minor and Judge A. H. Duxbury, were at Omaha Monday afternoon where they visited with Captain Wayman, in charge of the supervision of the improvement work on the Missouri river. The committee had urged the continuance of the work in this locality as long as possible in the winter season and while their requests were listened to in a sympathetic manner, there was little encouragement offered. The engineers are anxious to maintain the work as it is a re-employment as well as a navigation project, but the contractors doing the work had felt that on the projects requiring water work that it would not be satisfactory and had better be delayed until the passing of the winter season.

PASSES TO LAST REWARD

The death of Ora A. Fitch, 58, occurred at the Nebraska Masonic Home on Friday night, following an illness of some duration.

Mr. Fitch was born at Madison, Iowa, on April 13, 1876, where he spent his younger years and later came to Nebraska to locate at Omaha, where he became a member of John J. Mercer lodge No. 290 and was active in the work of the A. F. & A. M. for many years. He was admitted to the Nebraska Masonic Home on July 11, 1933.

Mr. Fitch is survived by three sons, John R., Robert and Raymond, all of Omaha, as well as one daughter, Mrs. Roberts, also of Omaha.

The body was taken to Omaha Saturday for the funeral which was held at Elk City on Sunday.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Fred W. Guenther, residing west of this city, who has been confined to his home on the farm as the result of a heart weakness, is reported as somewhat improved. Mr. Guenther will be forced to take a rest of some duration and avoid any heavy work for a long period of time.

Chas. H. Warner, Long Time Resident, is Called

Honored Resident of Community is Called to Rest—Resident of Nebraska Since 1876.

From Tuesday's Daily

This morning shortly after the dawning of the new day, death called to Charles H. Warner, long time resident of this community, who for weeks has been gravely ill at the family home on North Eighth street. Until the infirmities of age forced Mr. Warner to remain in the quietude of his home, he was an active figure in the community and a gentleman loved and honored by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. Kindly in his dealings with his fellow man Mr. Warner had held the highest respect of all with whom he came in contact.

Charles H. Warner was born on December 25, 1854, in Woodford county, Illinois, the son of Calvin and Nancy Warner. The Warner family had come originally from Pennsylvania where the first members of the family had migrated from Germany.

When Mr. Warner was a boy of only seven years of age his father passed away and he was taken into the home of an uncle, Rueben Skinner, whose wife was a sister of the deceased father. When he had reached fourteen years of age he came west to start life for himself and for a time was engaged in work in the then territory of Nebraska. Later he removed to Texas to spend several years.

It was in the year 1876 that Mr. Warner came to Cass county to make his future home and where he has been one of the leading citizens of the community. On Christmas day of 1879 he was united in marriage to Miss Barbara E. Wiles, the daughter of Stephen and Catherine Wiles, pioneer residents of this part of Cass county. Mr. and Mrs. Warner established themselves on a farm a few miles west of this city where they spent many happy years and where their family was born and reared in the loving care of these two estimable residents.

Mr. Warner was a member of the United Brethren church which he joined a great many years ago.

There is left to mourn the passing of this good man, the aged widow, Mrs. Barbara Warner, one son, George Wallace, and six daughters, Mrs. Alta Gertrude Wurga, Mrs. Mildred Mable Howard, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Terryberry, Mrs. Emily Frances Wetenkamp, Mrs. Nellie Mae Hutchison and Miss Helen Wiles Warner, all residing in and near this city. One son, Frederick and an infant daughter, Catherine Louise, have preceded the father in death. There is also three brothers living, William, of Alvo; Frank, of Lincoln; Rev. George Warner of Miami, Florida. Two sisters have gone on before.

FUNERAL OF CHILD

The funeral services of Frances Erelene Sigler, aged seven months, was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home and attended by a very large number of the friends of the family who gathered to share with the family the sorrow that her passing has brought.

The services were in charge of Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, bringing words of comfort and hope to the members of the bereaved family circle.

During the service two numbers were given by Frank A. Cloidt and Mrs. J. R. Reeder, Miss Estelle Baird being the accompanist.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being a group of little girls being selected for this service, Dorothea Mae Duxbury, Dorothy Jean Turner, Helen Barkus, Elizabeth Ann Wiles, Betty Jean Vroman and Anna Marie Rea.

PLACED UNDER PEACE BOND

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning in the county court Charlie Shryock was arraigned on a peace complaint which was filed by a sister-in-law of the defendant. The court granted the prayer of the petition for the complaint and Mr. Shryock was released on his own bond.

DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

The 6-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Philpot of Overton, Neb., died early Tuesday between Valley and Omaha as the parents were rushing him to Clarkson hospital at Omaha for treatment of an intestinal disturbance. Coroner's Investigator Matt D. Jaap of Douglas county, reported. The body will be returned to Overton.

Albert Philpot is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Philpot, members of one of the prominent families of Cass county and a cousin of Miss Helen Hunter and Mrs. Sterling Ingerson of this city.

Young People Announce Marriage at Papillion

Miss Mary Mrasek and Mr. Edward M. Egenberger of This City Wedded June 8, 1934.

From Monday's Daily

This morning the announcement was made of the marriage on June 8, 1934, at Papillion, Nebraska, of Miss Mary Mrasek and Mr. Edward M. Egenberger, both of this city.

The wedding had been kept a close secret by the young people and the many friends will be delighted to learn of the happiness that has come to them in the joining of their hearts and lives.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mrasek and has grown to womanhood in this city where she was educated in the local schools and graduated in the class of 1933.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Edward Kelly and was born and reared in Plattsmouth where he was graduated in the class of 1932 of the local schools. A young man of high character and industry, he has grown to manhood here and commands the respect and esteem of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Egenberger is at the present time employed at the Clويد Service station in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Egenberger are to start housekeeping at once and the many friends will join in wishing them many years of happiness and success in the future.

ENJOY SOCIAL GATHERING

The members of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America were most delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John J. Cloidt with Mrs. Edna Ptak, Mrs. Emil Koukal, Miss Elizabeth Bergman and Miss Minnie Guthmann as the associate hostesses.

The ladies spent the time at cards, contract bridge and pinochle being the diversions of the evening and in which Mrs. Lon Henry was the winner of the high score in bridge and Miss Josephine Rys in the pinochle games.

There were a number of guests present to enjoy the delightful evening, among these being Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mrs. I. L. Kocian, Mrs. Joseph Weber, Mary Ann Hadraba, Lucille Meisinger, Clea Koukal, Erna Pitman, Betty Vrobril.

At the close of the evening the hostesses served a dainty and much appreciated luncheon that brought to a close a most pleasant event for all.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning at an early hour at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, a fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wurga of south of this city. The reports from the hospital state that the mother and little daughter are doing nicely and the proud father is very happy over the addition to the family circle. Mrs. Wurga was formerly Miss Irene Taplett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taplett, the family formerly residing at Tyndall, South Dakota.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wallinger of Ashland were in the city Sunday for a short time while en route to Omaha where Mrs. Wallinger will enter the Lord Lister hospital for treatment and an operation. Mrs. Wallinger is a sister of Mrs. Louisa Bauer, Mrs. H. E. Becker and Fred W. Guenther of this city.

Omaha Woman Head of Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. W. W. Hoagland, Well Known Here, Re-elected to Position Miss Gering Officer.

Mrs. W. W. Hoagland for the fifth time was selected diocesan president of the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church at All Saints church, Omaha, Tuesday afternoon at one of the series of meetings for church men and women during a three-day session which concludes Thursday. Bishop E. V. Shaylor is presiding.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Thomas Deeson, Fremont, vice-president; Mrs. Edward H. Vrana, recording secretary; Mrs. L. T. Wilcox, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. S. L. Morris, treasurer, the latter three all of Omaha.

Miss Barbara Gering, Plattsmouth, was elected treasurer of the united thank offering; Mrs. Frank Mellinger, Omaha, secretary of supply bureau; Mrs. E. R. Leverton, Lincoln, educational secretary; and the following vice-chairmen of the deanery: Mrs. William Cosh, Omaha; Mrs. Harold E. Tagg, Schuyler, western division; Mrs. Walter T. Staver, Lincoln, southern division.

New Trends in Missions.

Foreign missionary work in the Episcopal church—which often in the past received but scant sympathy from the average laymen—has now taken two definite trends away from parochial and evangelical efforts, said Rev. Herbert W. Prince, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, Ill.

He addressed the women's missionary society Tuesday morning.

The speakers defined these two trends as the establishment and maintenance of humanitarian projects, such as the great St. Luke's medical center at Tokio and St. John's university at Shanghai, and the withdrawal of white missionaries from certain districts with the shifting of responsibility to native Christian priests.

Points to Progress.

"In one missionary area in Japan there are 98 Episcopal priests, only six of whom are American—the other two being native Christians," he said.

In the face of many discouraging obstacles, the speaker cited this, and that an East African area, entirely pagan in 1900, now has 100 thousand Christians and 1,200 churches, as pointing to the important growth of missionary work.

A banquet of the Nebraska Churchmen's club was held last night at the Elks' club in connection with these diocesan meetings. Today 150 lay and clerical delegates will gather at All Saints' for the sixty-eighth annual diocesan council.

The council meeting, usually held at Trinity cathedral has been transferred this year to All Saints' as a housewarming for the remodeled church. The territory of the diocese embraces Nebraska as far west as Hastings.

Shaylor Gives Message.
Bishop Shaylor delivered his message yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoagland conducted the morning session of the women's missionary society, when Mrs. A. J. Ford of Hastings talked on "Better Church Schools." Mrs. E. L. Leverton of Lincoln on diocesan educational work, Mrs. Herbert Cooper of Lincoln on the social service work carried on by church women, and Miss Eleanor Sprague of Omaha on religious educational activities.

Those from this city to attend the meeting at Omaha were Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Mrs. Henry Herold, Mrs. Perry Coffman, Miss Jessie Robertson, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Mrs. R. W. Clement, Mrs. H. C. McMaken. Among those who attended the conference were Mrs. C. B. Tungate of Omaha, former resident here and Mrs. Fleming Robb of Lincoln, well known in this city.

Floyd H. Gerbell, local representative of the Standard Oil Co., with Howard Davis were visitors on Saturday at Elmwood and Nebraska City where they were called to look after some business matters.

HAS HAND INJURED

R. D. O'Brien, one of the long time residents of Center precinct, was severely injured Tuesday when he had two fingers of his right hand badly lacerated while cutting wood at the farm of his son, Walter. Mr. O'Brien was working with a power saw and as he was handling the wood into the saw two of the fingers were caught and lacerated and may result in their loss.

Mr. O'Brien has a large circle of friends over the county who will regret to learn of his accident. Mr. O'Brien, who is well advanced in years, makes his home with his son, Harry, in the Manley community.

Rotary Hears of Life in the Far Away Orient

Captain David Barrett, Seventeenth Infantry, Fort Crook, Guest Speaker on Tuesday.

An unusually clear and interesting story of the life of the peoples of the oriental countries was given Tuesday noon at the luncheon of the local Rotary club. The speaker was Captain David Barrett, 17th infantry, Fort Crook.

The foreign service of Captain Barrett had included the Philippines, China stations and gave him the opportunity of observing the people of these and other nations of the orient. The speaker discussed the mode of living of the natives of the country, their ability to subsist on very little and in the great populated areas of China human life is perhaps the cheapest commodity that can be found. The wage scale of the countries of the orient is also at a very low figure, their highest paid artisans not receiving more than the lowest paid classes of the United States, even in these depression times.

The address was very interesting and gave many facts as to the countries that are little known and which Captain Barrett had gathered from personal observation.

J. A. Capwell, an officer of the reserve corps, was also present as a guest and a friend of Captain Barrett.

CAPTURE HAY THIEVES

From Wednesday's Daily

This morning two colored men, giving the names of Earl and Roy Alexander and their homes as Tekamah, were arrested at Blair with a load of two tons of hay. The Blair authorities had received the tip that the men had been stealing hay in the southeastern section of the state and accordingly notified Sheriff Homer Sylvestre at his office here.

The hay that was found in the possession of the two men was taken from the farm of C. L. Wiles, near this city and the sheriff had just returned from an investigating trip to the scene of the crime when the message was received from Blair of the capture.

The two men are also thought to have stolen a load of hay from a farm in the vicinity of Blair and Sheriff Carl Ryder of Otce county has been seeking the thieves for the past two days.

INSTALL OFFICERS

From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the Odd Fellow building, a large number being present to attend the ceremonies.

The installation ceremonies were in charge of W. L. Hughes, Greenwood, district deputy grand master, who was accompanied by his staff to fittingly induct into service the new officers. The officers selected were:

Noble Grand—H. M. Lillie.
Vice-Grand—C. S. Sutton.
Secretary—C. R. Olson.
Treasurer—C. D. Palmer.

There were a number from Louisville and Greenwood here despite the bad driving conditions and who with the Plattsmouth members enjoyed the fine luncheon that had been arranged by the committee in charge. C. R. Olson, the new secretary, is the retiring noble grand of the local lodge.

State Bond Bills Find Support in the Legislature

Muddle Created by Lack of Bond of State Treasurer, Takes Attention of Lawmakers.

Calling upon the Nebraska house of representatives judiciary committee to approve his state bonding bill, Representative Cone, democrat, Valley, Tuesday night said approval of the measure would "demonstrate the state is bigger than anything in it."

No action was taken following the public hearing attended by approximately 200. Chairman Dugan of Omaha said the group may act Thursday afternoon.

Bonding companies caused temporary closing of the state treasury, Cone said, thru their refusal to write a million dollar surety bond for State Treasurer Hall. This led to drafting of the measure which he said would set up a \$200,000 revolving fund and would provide surety bonds for all public officials in Nebraska. Premiums now paid on all official bonds in the state has been estimated at \$420,000 a year, he said.

Arguments against the measure were based upon the fact that the guaranty fund had failed, as well as a state hall insurance plan. State Auditor Price, Representative Cushing, republican of Ord, Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh and Representative Doyle, democrat of Greeley, spoke in behalf of the measure.

Hall, opposing the plan, said he thought the \$10,000 biennial premium asked by the bonding companies was reasonable. E. H. Heflin, representing an Omaha bond concern made the principal attack on the bill and Representative Rynn, republican of Lincoln, also voiced opposition. He reported South Dakota abolished its state bonding fund after a deficit accrued.

Heflin said one of the principal reasons for increased surety bond premiums in Nebraska is the liability of bond companies for losses by public officials in banks.

Questioned by Representative Comstock, republican of Lincoln, Hall denied he was able to get a bond at the statutory premium rate of \$5,000 for two years. He said a certain bondsmen had told him they could produce bonds for that premium but had failed to obtain them at that price.

Cone's supporters followed the same arguments he used. Dr. Fitzsimmons, however, merely described the government bonding company operating in the Philippine islands, and which he directed while treasurer of the territory from 1916 to 1922.

The bill's author said, "the public don't belong in private business except to wring the neck of monopoly. I think the time has come to give the bond companies a twist."

Price deprecated the unfavorable publicity given the state by Hall's difficulties. The auditor described the state's financial condition as the best in its history, and asserted, "there's nothing wrong with Nebraska's treasury or treasurer."

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

A. E. Stewart, general manager of the Norfolk Packing Co., and E. H. Bernhardt, superintendent, have returned from Chicago where they were in attendance at a convention for the past few days. The meeting was in reality a gathering of three great organizations, the National Canners, the National Wholesale Grocers and the Food Jobbers, bringing together several hundred of the leaders in these lines of food production over the nation.

The convention was one filled with interest and all large manufacturing companies in all lines of food products were in attendance. The Norfolk Packing company is one of the best known companies in the west and they supply a large trade territory in the central west, Rocky Mountain and southern sections.

Mrs. Tillie Hotz and son, Dr. Harley Hotz, of Omaha, were in the city Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, the former being a sister of Mrs. Egenberger.