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ALL TEACHERS QUALIFIED

Instructors in Local Schools Have
Excellent Preliminary Training
and Experience

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Superintendent Pate Makes Assign-
ment of Teachers to Grades—
All Is Now in Readiness

The Alliance city schools open Monday morning, September 3, for the fall term of school following the three months' summer vacation. Prof. T. C. Crawford, principal of the high school, will be at his office in the high school Friday and Saturday of this week from 9 to 12 in the morning, and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon, at which time all students who desire to register, determine their course of study or secure desired information, may do so. New students to enter either of the graded schools may do so Monday morning, September 3.

The Alliance city schools were never in better condition as pertains to the teaching force than they will be at the opening of school next Monday. Every instructor in the high school is a graduate of a regulation four-year college course and each and every one of them has earned and been granted degrees. All grade teachers in both the Central and Emerson schools are at least normal school graduates or the equivalent, and one is a university graduate. Every teacher in all three Alliance schools is a teacher of experience. There are no beginners in the teaching force of the Alliance schools this year.

The new teachers for the coming year are: Miss McHugh, principal of Emerson school; Miss Peters, kindergarten teacher at Emerson school; Miss Bruce, teacher of the fifth grade at Central school; Miss Blass, third and fourth grades at Central school; Miss Clayton, normal training instructor for the high school; and Miss Read, teacher of mathematics for the high school.

Miss McHugh was an instructor in the Emerson school two years ago and last year was an instructor in the Junior high school at North Platte. She is a graduate of Kearney Normal.

Miss Peters is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has taught two years at Tilden, Nebr. Miss Bruce is a graduate of the Chadron State Normal and has had two years experience.

Miss Blass is a graduate of the Kearney State Normal school and has had seven years' teaching experience. The last two years she was a teacher in the Lexington city schools and was re-elected for another year.

Miss Clayton is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has had several years' experience. Last year she was an instructor in the Cozad high school.

Miss Read is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and for the past two years was instructor of mathematics in the Adams high school.

Miss Chambers, the new principal of the Central school, was last year the sixth grade instructor in that building.

The principals of both the Emerson and Central schools are new this year.

Following is the assignment of teachers to grades and schools for 1917-18 as announced by Superintendent W. R. Pate in Bulletin No. 8:

Emerson School
Eighth grade and principal—Miss McHugh.
Seventh grade—Miss Walter.
Sixth grade—Miss Engle.
Fifth grade—Miss Cutkosky.
Fourth grade—Miss Hledik.
Third grade—Miss Soper.
First grade—Miss Terry.
Kindergarten—Miss Peters.
Central School
Eighth grade and principal—Miss Chambers.
Seventh grade—Miss Anderson.
Sixth grade—Miss Abbott.
Fifth grade—Miss Bruce.
Fourth grade—Hazel Johnson.
Third and Fourth grades—Miss Blass.
Third grade—Laura Johnston.
Second grade—Miss Crocker.
First and Second grades—Miss Worley.

High School
Superintendent—W. R. Pate.
Principal—T. C. Crawford.
Commercial department—Bertha Wilson.
Domestic Science—Miss Canfield.
English—Mr. Stockdale.
Languages—Mary Willson.
Manual Training—Mr. Holch.
Normal Training—Miss Clayton.
Mathematics—Miss Read.

TAGG IS CHOSEN BY THE GOVERNMENT

Well-known Omaha Commission Man
Made a Member of Committee to
Stimulate Meat Production

W. B. Tagg of South Omaha, manager of the firm of Tagg Brothers & Moorhead, and one of the most widely-known commission men in the country, has been chosen by Herbert Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture Houston as a member of the general committee to stimulate the increase in the production of cattle, sheep, hogs and other live stock.



W. B. TAGG

In addition to Mr. Tagg, who is president of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange and president of the National Live Stock exchange, other men who were appointed were E. L. Burke, secretary of the National Live Stock Producers' Association, and E. Z. Russell, editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer.

The immediate supplying of meat for the soldiers and civilians is a serious one, and the problem of keeping this meat supply coming for years is still more serious.

Secretary Houston and Food Administrator Hoover signed a public statement in which they said: "This campaign should not be considered to have terminated successfully until the great majority of our farms have their flocks of sheep and a sufficient

Market News Service to be Offered Again This Year From ALLIANCE

POTATO QUOTATIONS SUPPLIED TO 2,000 GROWERS LAST YEAR SAVED OVER A
QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS—750 GROWERS WROTE COMMEND-
ING THE SERVICE—TO BE ISSUED WEEKLY UNTIL MID-
DLE OF SEPTEMBER, THEN ISSUED DAILY

Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 30.—The announcement was made here today by Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of extension service of the College of Agriculture, that the potato market news service, published by the Office of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to be repeated again this year. The headquarters for the potato market news service will be at Alliance, the same as last year, and the bulletins will be mailed from that city each day to growers and others interested. According to the estimates of the growers themselves the potato market news service saved western Nebraska growers more than \$250,000.

This year the plan is to issue the market news service long before potatoes are normally put on the market, so as to prevent growers from making contracts that are unduly favorable to speculators. The news service will be issued weekly until the middle of September, when it will be issued daily the same as last year.

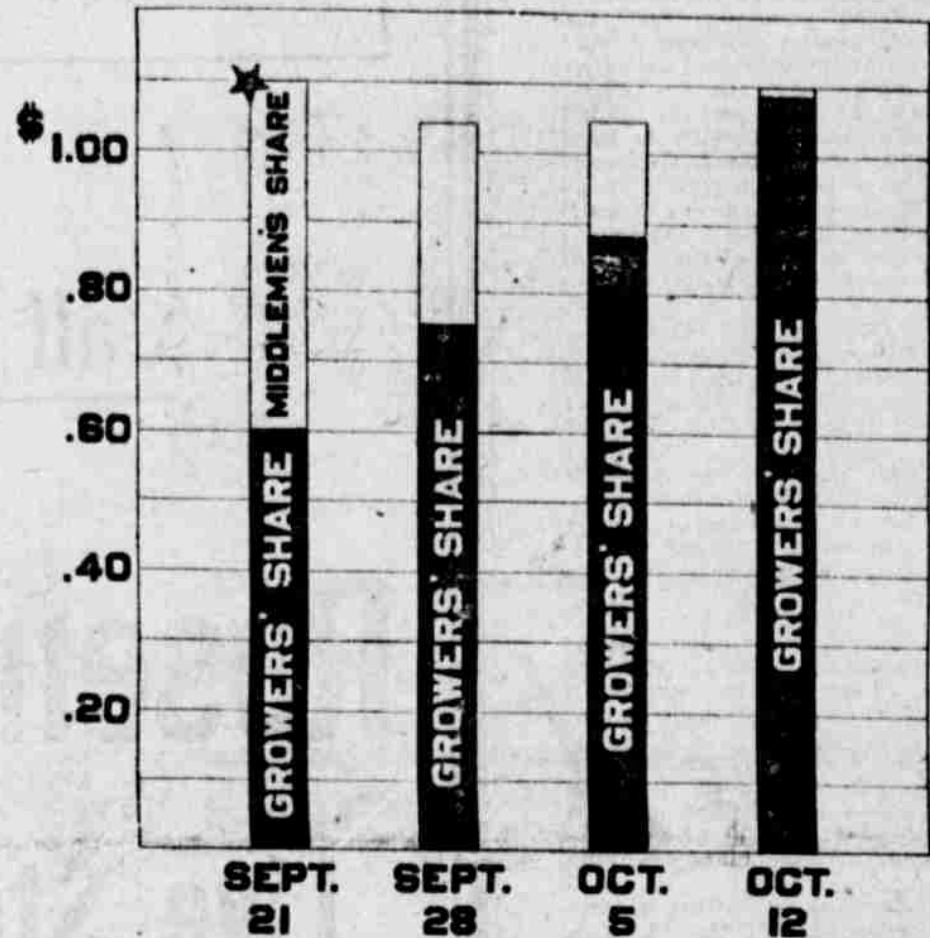
"The object of this service is to keep growers informed of the current prices in the central markets so that speculators will not be able to take advantage of the grower or make excessive profits," said Professor Pugsley. "This service contributes in no way to an increase in price at central markets. Neither does it decrease legitimate and necessary middlemen's profits. It merely gives the producer a knowledge of what the consumer is paying for his product and enables him to bargain intelligently with the buyer. In other words it is an information service."

Last year on September 21, when the market news service was started out of Alliance, potatoes were bringing only 60c on the local market at Hemingford, but the jobbing price at Omaha was \$1.10. On October 12, potatoes were bringing \$1.04 at Hemingford, while Omaha was still quoting them at \$1.10. This shows that a rise in price in western Nebraska merely reduced the middlemen's unduly large profit and that the consumer was paying no increase.

About 750 growers in western Nebraska wrote to the extension Service commending the market news service and estimating the saving it enabled them to make—\$250,000.

An effort was made to establish a hay market news service this year, but the Extension Service has been unable to make necessary arrangements. The potato market news service is supplied co-operatively by county agents in western Nebraska, the Agricultural Extension Service, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Western Nebraska Potato Growers Saved \$250,000 Thru County Agents Speculators' Profits Eliminated; Farmer Gets Just Share



This illustration shows how the Potato Market News Service Bulletins (supplied daily thru the efforts of county agents co-operating with the office of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture) pushed the price paid to western Nebraska growers near the level of city jobbing prices, without increasing the price to consumers.

The black part of each column indicates the price paid Hemingford, Nebraska, growers in 1917; the white space indicates the middlemen's share for handling the potatoes. The full length of the column indicates the Omaha jobbing price.

The Potato Market News Service Bulletins were first issued Sept. 21, when Hemingford growers were receiving 60 cents a bushel and the Omaha jobbing price for potatoes was \$1.10. As shown in the above illustration, the growers' price approached the level of Omaha jobbing prices as soon as the grower obtained information that enabled him to bargain intelligently with the buyer.

* Middlemen's profit includes Speculators' Profits plus a legitimate margin for transportation and handling of potatoes. Speculative profit only was hit by the Market News Service.

The combined estimated savings totaled over a quarter of a million dollars.

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stock of cattle to consume all roughage now largely wasted."

It is arranged that the county agents in various sections of the country may take orders for lambs, ewes or cattle among the smaller farmers. It has been arranged with the live stock exchanges that the commission men will aid in the mobilization of this stock for the farmers free of charge.

W. B. Tagg, member of this new committee and president of the National Live Stock exchanges, is known to have definite views on the matter of increasing live stock production. He has just been in the East for a conference with Mr. Hoover. Mr. Tagg holds that to draft help for the farmers is just as practicable as to draft men for the armies. He holds that to furnish an open and competitive market is necessary. He desires an arrangement for furnishing money at reasonable rates to the farmers for the purchase of live stock. And he urges a more strenuous campaign to stamp out tuberculosis.

LOTS OF NICE GIRLS IN SAN FRANCISCO

John Preiss, Artilleryman, Writes
from Station on Angle Island
Not Far from Frisco

A letter from one of "the boys who went away" is always interesting and more than welcome to the folks back home, and a letter from some of the home folks is just as interesting to the soldier boy. The Herald publishes below a letter received by John Renkoher from John Preiss, a former Alliance boy. Mr. Preiss is a member of the coast artillery and is stationed on the Pacific coast, not a great distance from San Francisco. The letter follows:

Fort Dowell, Angle Island,
California, August 20, 1917.
Dear Friend:

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I am well. I hope you are all the same.

Well, we sure are having fine weather up here. How is everything in Alliance since I left there? Tell all the boys and girls I said "Hello" and tell them I will be glad to have them write to me. If they want to write you can give them my address. If they write to me I will sure answer.

One sure has fine times here. We are only a few miles from San Francisco. We go over there whenever we want to. It takes about twenty minutes to go across the bay from this island.

There are about 100 field artillerymen on this the west side of the island. You see there is a place for the soldiers of each branch of the army. There are others on the east and south side. There are sure some fine girls around this island.

Well, I am not going to write a very long letter for it is almost supper time, but I will write you a good long letter when you answer this one, so please excuse my writing.

I am sending you a picture to show the boys when they come into your shop. Stick it up where they can see it. This is one some of the boys took and finished themselves. I am getting some good ones taken and will send you one later.

Goodby and good luck to all yours. I remain as a customer of yours when I get back. Say, there are sure some fine girls over across the bay at San Francisco.

Yours truly,
JOHN PREISS,
Care 8th Company.

The picture Mr. Preiss mentioned is one of Mr. Preiss standing beside one of the big coast defense guns. A large United States flag is draped over the gun.

OFFICIAL TESTS
Early fall is the best time to start cows on official tests, says the dairy husbandry section of the Nebraska Experiment Station. The Station has found that cows will give ten per cent more milk each year when they

freshen in the fall than when they freshen in the spring. This is because cows are not bothered by heat and flies at the time they are suffering the hardest strain.

Furthermore, at the end of about seven months, when production usually falls, the milk flow is bolstered up by green grass in the spring. Further information regarding official testing may be obtained upon application to the dairy department, University Farm, Lincoln.

EXPECT RECORD BREAKING FAIR

Management Says Indications Point
to Unprecedented Attendance
at State Fair

HAGENBECK - WALLACE CIRCUS

Five Afternoon, Four Evening Per-
formances Next Week—Many
From This Section Going

Many from western Nebraska are planning on attending the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln next week from September 3 to 7. All indications point to an unprecedented attendance at the state fair this year, while it is expected the exhibits will be even better than in years gone by.

Realizing the necessity of good clean amusements along with the other educational features of the great state fair, the management of the Nebraska State Fair searches high and low for something new and good in the world of amusement and liberal education. It has taken the boldest step ever undertaken by any fair in securing the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus for all of state fair week. This circus is a consolidation of the "Famous" Carl Hagenbeck trained animal show and the Great Wallace circus. The opportunity is afforded all of seeing the wild performing animals in the sixty-foot steel arena, along with three other rings.

All of this in connection with the regular horse races for the same money. Presented twice daily in front of the amphitheatre without canvas. It is suggested that all who can do so go early, Monday and Tuesday, that they may see the wonderful exhibits and new amusement features before the great crowds arrive later in the week.

POST CARD "PASSED BY
CENSOR" RECEIVED HERE

E. F. Shields, 212 Sweetwater avenue, is in receipt of a regulation U. S. army and navy correspondence post card from H. Kidder, who is in the navy. The card was mailed in the postoffice on board the U. S. S. Frederic on July 22. Across the face of the card is stamped the words "Passed by Censor." The card carries several printed lines, those not applying to the particular writer being scratched out. The following information is given by Mr. Kidder on the card:

"I am quite well. Letter follows at first opportunity. I have received no letter from you for a long time."

Across the top of the card the following is printed: "Nothing is to be written on this card except the dates and signature of the sender. Sentences not required may be crossed out. If anything else is added the post card will be destroyed. The printed form is as follows:

"I am quite well.
"I have been admitted into hospital wounded—sick—am getting on well. Hope to return to duty soon.

"I have received your telegram letter dated parcel dated. Letter follows at first opportunity."

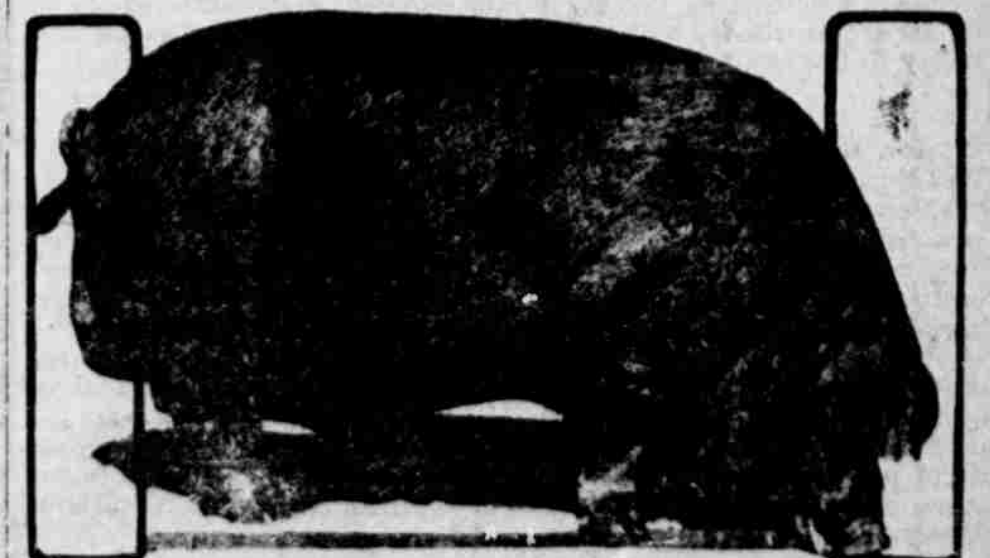
"I have received no letter from you for a long time lately."
The bottom provides for signature only and the date. No other information is contained on the card. The location or destination of the ship is not given.

Beef Breed Cattle Will Find Many Admirers at Nebraska State Fair



Much of Nebraska's wealth and prosperity is due to the many great herds of pure-bred beef cattle contained within its borders. The welcome awaits you next week at the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln to see these herds of Nebraska compete with those from sister states, and during the show ring battle next week at the fair, Nebraska's standing will be proclaimed.

Nebraska Home of the Big Type Hogs—On Exhibit at State Fair



In the swine barns and around the judging arena at the Nebraska State Fair every fall, one will find the crowds large at all times, as the Nebraska hog is such a factor in the farmer's material prosperity that he is always an attractive show object.

Many western Nebraska ranchmen and farmers who attend the State Fair at Lincoln next week—and many will attend—will be interested in the hog exhibits, because every year sees a larger number of hogs raised in this section. The hog classes will share in the honors and awards to be made by competent and fair judges in recognition of their contribution towards Nebraska's wealth and prosperity.