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1916 AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

A bulletin issued by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture under date of November 25th gives the following agricultural statistics concerning Lincoln county for the year 1916.

Land—844,920 acres in farms, of which 343,423 acres are cultivated, 624,949 acres uncultivated; 15,434 acres under irrigation.

Horses—18,565, value \$1,850,569; 1913 mules, value \$200,865.

Cattle—6,180 milch cows valued at \$370,800; other cattle 50,193 valued at \$2,007,720.

Sheep—2,366 valued at \$16,562; goats 127.

Hogs—19,833, value \$396,660.

Bees—739 stands.

Poultry—7,295.

Dogs—1,251.

Corn—128,243 acres; average yield 19.3 bushels per acre; 2,475,090 bushels valued at \$1,485,054.

Winter Wheat—39,508 acres; average yield 22.9; total bushels 904,733 valued at \$1,055,680.

Spring wheat—3,191 acres producing 15.2 bushels per acre, yielding total of 48,503, valued at \$58,204.

Oats—15,457 acres; average yield 32 bushels, total yield 494,824 bushels valued at \$173,118.

Rye—7,936 acres; average yield 20.4, total yield 161,894 bushels, value \$145,705.

Barley—2,446 acres; average yield 24.2 total bushels 59,193, value \$35,516.

Spelts 2,486 acres, millet 2,740 acres, sorghum 5,029 acres.

Alfalfa—17,076 acres, yield 3.6 tons per acre, total tons 66,351, value \$394,457.

Wild hay—92,455 acres, yield one ton per acre; total tons 92,455, value \$554,730.

Sugar beets—1,407 acres.

Potatoes—1,420 acres, average yield 93.3 bushels, total 132,486, value \$156,000.

Automobiles on April 1st, 829.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Calhoun will entertain the Jolly Young Matrons on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Emil Kosbau by a number of her lady friends in honor of her 27th birthday. The evening was spent in pleasant games. She received many nice presents and a dainty lunch was served.

The Royal Neighbor Social club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Abie. Music and Kensington were features of the afternoon. At the close of the afternoon a two course luncheon was served. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Donaldson, Johnson and Miss Julia Johnson.

The gentlemen archers of the Yeomen lodge entertained the ladies at an oyster supper in the Lloyd opera house Tuesday evening. The menu was prepared and served by the gentlemen and highly complimented by their guests. About sixty members were present.

Misses Mary Nelson, Virginia and Frances Neville entertained a number of their playmates at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and many pretty remembrances were received. Three decorated birthday cakes in pink and white were features of the afternoon.

Members of the 500 club and several guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Frank Hoxie and Mrs. H. S. White at the home of the former Tuesday evening. Nine tables were in use and the evening was delightfully passed. The next meeting will be December 12th at the Seeburger home with Mrs. Seeburger and Mrs. W. J. Stuart as hostesses.

The fiftieth anniversary of the city was appropriately celebrated Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Halligan by the Art and Music department of the Twentieth Century club. Those taking part in the program were Misses Esther Hogsett and Francis Halligan who rendered several instrumental solos, Paul Harrington who sang four enjoyable songs, Mrs. W. H. Cramer who gave a talk on "Folk Songs," Miss Florence McKay who read a paper on "The Influence of Music in the schools and its effects on the pupils." Reminiscence of early days of North Platte were given by Mrs. P. J. Gilman and Mrs. H. S. White. Twenty-four were present.

KEARNEY PEOPLE WELCOME GOVERNOR-ELECT NEVILLE

Keith Neville, governor-elect of this state and the first western Nebraska man so honored, was the guest at a banquet given at the Midway hotel on Tuesday evening and later briefly addressed a meeting held at the opera house. The latter was somewhat in the nature of an informal reception of Mr. Neville and several hundred responded to meet the North Platte man.

Mr. Neville, while speaking briefly and touching upon but a few of the more important questions in relation to the office which he is to fill, made a most pleasing impression upon his listeners. The latter felt that Mr. Neville was a young man with a sincerity of purpose, willing to learn and ready to adapt himself to justifiable conditions that may arise. He spoke with a firmness indicating that he has been posting himself thoroughly on the situation in Nebraska, the wants of the people and the needs of the state and that he will endeavor to carry them out. The governor-elect did not mince words when discussing the prohibition amendment, to which he referred, stating that he would enforce the law once it was in effect. Those who heard Mr. Neville, and to appearances there were

present more republicans than democrats, are unhesitatingly expressing their confidence in the new man at the helm of the state. They feel that he will endeavor to govern the state as the people may wish and in a way beneficial to their interests.

The banquet given in honor of the governor-elect at the Midway hotel was a great success, over one hundred attending. The Recovery Chapter of St. Luke's served the banquet, the ladies of the church assisting. Invocation was pronounced by Archdeacon G. G. Ware. No addresses were made at the banquet table.—Kearney Hub.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hoxie went to Ogalala yesterday morning.

Robert Gantt went to Lincoln Wednesday evening to spend a week or longer.

Miss Mae Wilson came down from Paxton Wednesday evening to visit with the home folks.

Attorney James Keefe returned Wednesday evening from a business trip on the branch road.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jack Thornburg returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in Grand Island.

W. T. Berry, of Grand Island, spent Wednesday here on business for the Union Pacific.

The Nyal drug store has installed a new steam table and in future will serve hot lunches.

Diamonds purchased new will prove a good investment. DIXON, the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ebright left a few days ago for Paxton to visit their daughter for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, of Lincoln, are expected here this week to visit their daughter Mrs. David Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, Jr., came up from Omaha Wednesday evening to visit with the Elliott and Goozee families.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Barron.

Miss Isabelle Stafford, of the local teaching force, left Wednesday evening for Paxton to visit the home folks until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tighe left Wednesday for Lincoln and Omaha to visit relatives and attend the foot ball game at Lincoln.

Mrs. William Baldock and Miss Dolly McMichael went to Sidney Wednesday evening to remain a week with their sister, Mrs. Charles Mann.

In tonight's feature at the Crystal "Blazing Love," Virginia Pearson has the role of a much troubled woman who finds love only disillusion.

The way the boys' school suits have been selling the last week it is very evident we are selling the best school suits for boys in the city. With most all of them we give an extra pair of pants free. See them here at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter in Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mylander have gone to Paxton to spend the week end with the latter's sister.

Mrs. Earl Wilson and children are spending this week with relatives and friends in Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Quinn left Wednesday evening for the eastern part of the state to visit relatives.

Fix up your last season's Coat with Fur Trimming. Everything in the Fur line at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Yke Halligan, of the state university, is among the students who are visiting at the parental home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Walters and children left Wednesday evening for Sutherland to visit the home folks for several days.

Misses Grace and Fern Breternitz departed Wednesday evening for Lorenzo, Colo., to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deering, of Grand Island, came Wednesday evening to visit their daughter Mrs. Thomas Green for a week.

Jack Stack resigned his position at the Overland garage this week and will begin work today as steward at the Elks' home.

Mrs. Elmer Mills, of Nowood, Wyo., is expected here the latter part of this month to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jeffers.

Misses Hazel Smith and Lucille McFarland returned Tuesday evening from Lincoln where they visited four days with Miss Sybil Gantt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weeks, of Grand Island, who have been visiting their sons Robert and Edward Weeks for a week, will return home tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Harry Dixon returned Wednesday morning from Omaha where she was called several weeks ago by her daughter Harriet's illness. The latter is much improved.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A pile driving outfit was placed in operation at the site of the new depot this week and is used in driving the sheathing planks which will prevent the inflow of quicksand into the foundation trenches. The foreman in charge stated that it will take all winter to make the excavations, drive the piles on which the foundation walls will rest and complete the concrete work. This work will be done by the Union Pacific company, but the erection of the building will be let to a contractor. This contract has not as yet been let.

The most wonderful values, and in the best and latest of Stylish Coats for Women, Misses and Children are now being offered by The Leader Mercantile Co. Another new lot just in.

The entertainment and bazaar given at the Nichols school house last Friday evening was the most successful ever given. The building was taxed to its seating and standing capacity, the program was excellent and the ladies' aid society netted fifty dollars on the sale of fancy work and eatables.

Mae Marsh and Bobby Harron, who played in "The Birth of a Nation" will be seen at the Keith Monday night in "The Wild Girl of the Sierras" a picture so entirely different, so picturesque and pleasing in production that we feel sure that you will enjoy it. With this will be shown the comedy "Bubbles of Trouble."

E. Krebs, of Omaha, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Von Dollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bailey were the guests of relatives in Cozad yesterday.

Miss Hills, who had been a guest at the O. H. Thoelecke home, went to Elm Creek yesterday.

1008 west Fourth street, Homeopathic Hospital.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Axel Lundgren, whose husband and son were killed in the recent automobile accident at Sutherland, gathered in sufficient number last Saturday to husk and store every acre of her corn. Mrs. Lundgren feels very grateful to the neighbors for this act of kindness.

It is said that the Union Pacific is considering the construction of a new westbound tunnel through Sherman hill which will permit it to greatly increase its train tonnage over that portion of the road.

Swedish Lutheran services at the Adventist church, corner of Tenth and Willow next Sunday. Sunday school at ten o'clock, services at eleven.

ALBIN OLSON, Pastor.

If it keeps on getting much colder you will need more Blankets and Comforts. You can best be supplied at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mrs. B. E. Boatman left Wednesday night for Peoria, Ill., where she will visit her mother for a couple of weeks.

Take a kindly interest in the other fellow and you multiply your own happiness.

Woodhurst's Insurance Agency.

William Rodden returned Wednesday evening from Grand Island where he spent several days.

Master John O'Keefe has been very ill for a week past.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

James Elford transacted business in Hershey the first part of this week.

The K. K. Klub will hold a Christmas ball on Monday evening, December 25th at the Lloyd opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rees, of Wallace, are visiting this week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. McGraw.

Mrs. Walter Crawford, of Casper, Wyo., formerly Miss Pearl McVicker of this city, is visiting in town this week.

Patrick Haggerty, of Denver, who came to attend the marriage of his brother this week, returned home this morning.

Messrs. Bliss, Porter, Briggs and wives, of Sutherland, formed an automobile party who visited here the past few days.

Mrs. Stanton, of Wallace, who had been taking treatment at the City Hospital for some time, returned home Wednesday morning.

Misses Alta and Libertine Soderman, of Denver, formerly of this city, are visiting their brother Ambrose Soderman while enroute to Texas to visit relatives.

There is nothing that you might want in the glove line but what you can find and suited at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Chas. Bogue returned the early part of the week from Kansas City, where he went last week to be present at the hearing of the Adamson eight-hour law in the federal district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleishman enjoyed a visit this week from the former's sister Miss Ella Fleishman of Omaha, who is club editor on the Omaha Bee staff.

This will be a jewelry Christmas, because people can afford the purchase of jewelry this most prosperous season of our history. No gift so appropriate. We invite you to inspect our new line of Christmas goods.

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