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1920 CROP YIELDS HIGH

REPORT OF EXPERIMENTAL SUBSTATION SHOWS GRAIN PRODUCED WELL.

L. L. Zook, in charge of field crops at the North Platte Experimental Substation has just made public the summary of crop yields for the past summer at the station. We give the report in full:

Continuous accurate records of crop yields are comparatively rare. This year's crop is commonly compared with a recollection of what has gone before. Statistics furnish fairly accurate general results but are of little value for local areas.

A part of the crop work at the Experimental Station now covers a period of fourteen years and furnishes a basis for interesting comparisons between seasons.

The season of 1920 has been peculiar in that all crops occupy a high yield rank. Not only are the yields of all crops above their respective averages for the period during which they have been grown but in the case of corn all previous records have been broken.

The 38.5 bushel yield of corn is 215 per cent of the average for the period and 4.5 bushels per acre higher than that of 1919, the highest previous record. These are dry land records from table lands. Under irrigation on the bench land yields of 72 bushels of corn and 18 tons of ensilage were secured.

Winter wheat on the table yielded 28.3 bushels per acre, which is 137 per cent of the nine years average. This is the third highest yield for the period, being exceeded only by the 37.2 bushel yield of 1915 and 29.9 bushel yield of 1916. Kanred wheat grown on the bench but not irrigated yielded 40.3 bushels per acre, which is 7 bushels per acre more than the yield of Turkey Red in the same field.

Oats on the table yielded 42.7 bushels per acre, which is 164 per cent of its 14-year average. This is also the third highest yield secured during the period, being exceeded only by the 69.3 bushel yield of 1915 and the 61.6 bushel yield of 1908. A ten acre field of oats on the bench, not irrigated, yielded 47.3 bushels per acre. The highest yielding variety was Improved White Kherson, which produced 50.1 bushels per acre.

Spring wheat which is grown only on the table land produced 17.3 bushels per acre or 136 per cent of its 14 year average. This yield was exceeded by those of the four years: 1907, 1908, 1915 and 1916. In the varietal test of spring wheats, on corn stalk ground, the Durum varieties averaged 21.5 bushels per acre; while the common varieties averaged but 8.6 bushels. This difference is mainly due to the greater rust resistance of the Durum wheats.

Barley, which has the highest 14-year average record of any crop in pounds of grain produced per acre made a comparatively poor showing for the present season. Its yield on the table land was 24.6 bushels per acre. This is 117 per cent of the 14-year average and sixth in rank from the highest yield. A seven acre field of barley on the bench yielded 37.4 bushels per acre.

All crops considered, the present season may then be classed as very good. It is also of interest to note that these results have been accomplished, according to Weather Observer Shilling's report, with an excess of precipitation of only 57 inch above the normal for the year up to September 30th.

NORTH SIDE POSTAL SUBSTATION DISCONTINUED THIS WEEK

The Postal Substation which has been in operation in several places on the north side during the past few years was discontinued this week because no one could be found who would handle it for the amount of money which the government is willing to pay. This is \$150 a year. The office has been a great convenience in many ways to the citizens of that part of town and it will be missed. It sold money orders and stamps and in other ways took the place of the main station but did not distribute mail.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE IS HIJACKED THIS WEEK

Thieves broke into the store room at the police headquarters one night this week and took part of a bottle of alcohol which was held there as evidence in a pending case. It is supposed the thieves were after the large quantity of booze taken in the Timmerman case, but the officers had secreted that so it was safe.

AUSTIN, The Jeweler.

With Xmas only a few days off we offer to the public as suggestions the following articles which, if you will take the time to read and think over as to their merits regarding usefulness and lasting qualities, it will settle the gift question for you. It is some times hard to decide what to give Molly or Willie, but as you follow this trend you will likely be able to decide right at home just what you want for each relative, your sweetheart or friend. Don't forget your friend.

GIFTS that last are the best **GIFTS** to give.

Diamonds, set any style—everlasting.

Watches—good for a great many years.

Clocks—open faced—a friend for years.

Sterling silver, flat and hollow ware, good.

Silver plate, flat or hollow ware—popular.

Rings, largest selection in the city. Pearl necklaces, most popular of all.

Bar pins, platinum diamond combinations.

Bar pins, any style, popular.

Wrist watches—true friends

Ivory toilet sets—ladies' delight.

Manicure sets, let us show you.

Cameo brooches and rings, we can please you.

Cuff links, best ever.

Scarf pins, every man desires one.

Knives, good selection.

Leather goods, large assortment.

Don't forget the baby boy or girl.

Cut glass, a glitter of quality.

Fountain pens, a pen for everybody.

Eversharp, the most useful gift.

Vanities delight young ladies.

Mesh bags, see them.

Make this Xmas a lasting one with any of the above articles.

Diamonds—ever lasting.

AUSTIN, The Jeweler,
Keith Theatre Building.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD BANQUET

NORTH PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

The dining room of the Union Pacific Hotel was filled Wednesday evening when the members of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce gathered to partake of the annual banquet and discuss the affairs of the Association. After the four course dinner had been served Chairman Dixon called for the report of the Secretary which was given by George Carey, and this was followed by the report of the Treasurer, read by Paul Harrington. A nominating committee consisting of Messrs. Wilcox, Clinton, Maloney, Block and Buckley was appointed and retired to make a list of nominees.

While awaiting the report of this committee, John Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on Camp Grounds made his report for the past summer. He told of the different items of expense and showed that the total was \$883.71, which was about 6 per cent of the whole amount raised by the Chamber of Commerce. The registered attendance was as follows: June 184 cars; July 764 cars; August 856 cars; September 550 cars; October 215 cars; a total for the summer of 2,569 cars. Allowing 4 people to the car it means that 10,276 people visited the camp grounds and stayed over night. Mr. Nelson figured that these travelers left over \$25,000 in North Platte. Following this report Mr. Dixon spoke very earnestly of his appreciation of the other members of the Board of Directors, stating that during the year the Board had had at least one meeting every week and that during that time they had failed to have a quorum only once and that was during the summer vacation when many of them were away. Mr. Romigh, on behalf of the Board complimented Mr. Dixon on the efficient manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce and recounted how he had given of his time and talent without question if the welfare of the Chamber demanded it. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Dixon by the entire membership present and it was repeated for Mr. Nelson. J. E. Sebastian spoke of need of Air Terminal Company and its fine prospects and then the nominating committee reported. Ten names were offered for consideration and each member was requested to vote for four. After the balloting the tellers retired to count the votes and Senator Hoagland was called on to speak. He told of the conditions prevailing at this time in regard to the irrigation drainage and water propositions and spoke of the coming session of the State Legislature as an opportunity for the Chamber of Commerce to use its influence in the right direction to get something practical done. He spoke of the boy problem in North Platte and for this part of the state to be located at the State Farm here. His address was well received.

The result of the vote was announced and Chairman Dixon declared the four highest to have been elected to the Board of Directors for the coming two years. They are S. M. Souder, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, J. E. Sebastian, President of the North Platte Air Terminal Co., W. J. O'Connor, Merchant, and Carl Simon of Simon Bros.

Rev. C. F. Koch was called upon to make the closing speech and spoke of the work of the Chamber. He asked for closer co-operation of the Chamber with the Laboring people and the Farmer. He decried the desecration of the Sabbath and suggested that during the summer the business men give one afternoon a week as vacation so that the store people

could see base ball games and play golf without having to do it on Sunday. At the close of his talk the meeting was adjourned.

LINCOLN COUNTY WHEAT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET TOMORROW.

The officers of the Lincoln County Wheat Growers' Association have called a meeting for Saturday, December 11, at North Platte. The session will be held in the Firemen's Hall and will open at 2 o'clock. Many problems of the farmer will be discussed and every farmer in Lincoln County is urged to attend.

ELKS TO HAVE MASQUERADE PARTY AND BALL TONIGHT

North Platte Lodge No. 985 B. P. O. E. has issued invitations to a Masquerade party and ball at its home tonight. A representative of the Neuman Costume Co. of Grand Island is to be here today and have headquarters at Gummere-Dent Drug Co. store. Elks and their ladies will secure costumes there and be ready for the big event tonight.

CHURCH WEDDING AT FOUR O'CLOCK YESTERDAY.

Harley Tiley and Miss Mae Churchill were married Thursday afternoon December 9th at the Christian church by Rev. R. P. Stevens. The single ring ceremony was used. Miss Mable Churchill was bride's maid and Claude Wilson was best man. W. J. Tiley and Mrs. Claude Wilson were the only others present. After the ceremony Mrs. W. J. Tiley served a wedding dinner at her home and the bride and groom left for a short visit in the east. Mrs. Tiley was formerly a teacher in Lincoln County but for several years she has been employed in the North Platte post office, where she is very popular. Mr. Tiley is the son of W. J. Tiley and has recently been employed in the post office. He is one of the returned soldiers.

SHOWER FOR MISS WESSBURG AT ELDER HOME.

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening for Miss Essie Wessburg by Misses Nina and Amy Elder at their home. About twenty-four were present and a number of nice gifts were given to the bride to be. The guests spent the evening hemming household articles, playing games and doing justice to the punch which was served by the hostesses.

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NO GAS RAISE BY COUNCIL

COUNCIL REJECTS THE APPLICATION OF THE GAS COMPANY FOR A RAISE

C. R. Morey, manager of the North Platte Light and Power Co., presented a petition to the City Council, Tuesday night asking the privilege of raising the rate on gas from \$1.50 to \$2 per thousand feet. The petition was refused by the Council with a promptness which astonished the large number of visitors who had gathered to hear the discussion of the matter before that body.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Wednesday afternoon the Parent-Teacher Association of the Central School met at three o'clock. Mrs. W. H. LeDoyt presided. George Carey spoke of the plans for a vocational night school which the Chamber of Commerce is urging. Mrs. George Frater told of the Smith-Hughes Vocational work for girls, Miss Johnson described the subjects required for entrance to the University of Nebraska and Miss Erb gave a synopsis of the work of the Normal Training department. After a short business session the Association adjourned. At the January meeting it is planned to hold an evening session and invite the men to be present.

ROTARY CLUB HELD VOCATIONAL-SOCIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Members of the North Platte Rotary Club and their ladies met at the First National Bank last evening and spent an hour there. They then went to the Dixon & Son store where they examined the new music department and listened to some late records. A Christmas tree had been provided from which each one present received an appropriate present. Lunch was served at the Oasis. F. L. Mooney and Dixon & Son were joint hosts.

Buy useful Christmas gifts such as Electric Irons, Percolators, Grills, Toasters and Casseroles at W. R. Maloney Co.

KEITH NEVILLE PRESENTS FOOT BALL MONOGRAMS TO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

At a joint assembly of the Senior and Junior High Schools Wednesday Keith Neville on behalf of the teachers and students of the High Schools presented each of the letter men of the football team with the official award of the school. The following boys received monograms for participating in a certain number of regular games during the season of 1920: Roland Locke, Frank Cornwell, George Pitman, Ralph Simon, Ivan Walter, Darrell Healey, George Shaner, Julius Hoga, Donald Yost, Junior Human, George Dent, Elmer Pease, Harley Bunnell, Russell Overman, Everett Wilson.

Short talks were made by Miss Antonides, Principal of the Junior High, Miss Johnson, Principal of the Senior High, Captain Adams of 1920, Captain Healey, of 1921, and Supt. Littell. Each spoke in the highest terms of praise for the team of 1920 and predicted an even better team in 1921. The students elected each one of the players as he received his monogram. Mr. Neville spoke of the team as one of the best so far produced by the local High School and was warmly applauded.

H-I-Y CLUB MEET AT WEDNESDAY NOON LUNCHEON WITH REV. KOCH.

Forty-two members of the North Platte H-I-Y Club accepted the invitation of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Koch to a noonday luncheon at the Lutheran church last Wednesday. The boys elected Supt. C. L. Littell and John B. Edwards as assistants to Rev. Koch on the advisory committee. A short address was given by Supt. Littell after which a short business session was held.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

An enthusiastic meeting of the American Legion was held Tuesday night at which the attendance was the largest for some time. The following officers were elected: E. H. Evans, Commander; Sidney Spillner, Vice-Commander; Ernest Rincker, Adjutant; A. G. Raugh, Finance Officer.

She Will Cherish a Watch.—Now that the fickle hands of Fashion regulate the face of Time, to possess a bracelet watch of platinum and diamonds is the ardent desire of every woman. You could make no better choice for "Her" Christmas present than Clinton, The Jeweler.

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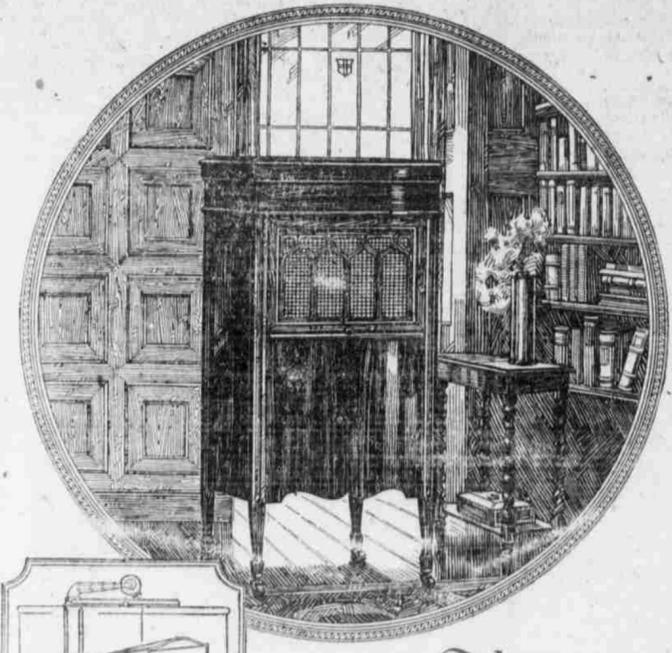
The Yuletide spirit—that joyful exuberance of youthful hearts, and hearts that are always young—is best expressed in music. The home without music on Christmas day lacks the true holiday joy.

A Brunswick phonograph is the gift to one that brings joy to all. It opens to you the treasure chests of the world's most beautiful, most inspiring, most thrilling musical creations. It is the instrument of all others to own because it is the instrument which reproduces all records of any make.


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