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FARM BUREAU NOTES

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Heating a Stock Water Tank

Mr. C. J. Schulte of Elgin, Neb., has a successful water tank. It does away with the regular tank heater. The farmers who heard him at organized agriculture thought this a good and cheap way of keeping stock water tanks.

Co-Operative Marketing

Mr. Aaron Sapiro made an address which should have been heard by all the farmers in Nebraska. It was along the line of co-operative marketing. Said farmers must distinguish between co-operative buying and marketing. Read every word of his speech in the papers.

Organized Agriculture

The farm men and women in Nebraska showed an unusual interest in the winter course given by the college of agriculture. Miss Gertrude Lynn, home economics specialist from the Iowa college of agriculture, gave a very interesting talk on "The Step-Saving Kitchen." She showed by means of a diagram how with just a re-arrangement of equipment in the kitchen a woman might save hundreds of steps in a day. One kitchen was shown in which a woman walked five miles in one day in doing her house work; then her kitchen equipment was re-arranged and the woman walked only half the distance in doing the days work. Miss Lynn told how her house work might be systematized and many women expect to go home and try out some of these suggestions.

Universal Need of Recreation

Mignon Quaw Lott, recreation specialist from Bozeman, Mont., was one of the biggest drawing cards at the home economics meetings. She showed the women how to play. All the women felt like they would like to take some of the spirit of the recreation back to their home community. Over three hundred women from all parts of Nebraska attended these meetings and every woman will return to her community full of enthusiasm in the endeavor to put across what she learned at organized agriculture.

Mrs. Ray Norris was delegate from Cass county. Watch the Farm Bureau news for her report of the meetings.

NEBRASKA FIREMEN MEET AT BEATRICE

Seven Hundred on Hand for Opening of Annual Convention in its First Session Last Night.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 15.—Coming from the four corners of the Cornhusker state, delegates to the forty-second annual convention of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association today descended on Beatrice over 700 strong and tonight they were in complete possession of the city. Special trains arriving later tonight are expected to bring delegations which will swell the total to fully 1,000. Torchlight parades on the downtown streets, with bands galore furnishing music which swelled above

the screams of siren whistles and cannon cracker volleys, preceded the first formal session tonight. The convention was called to order by President O. W. Rhodes, Scottsbluff, and the gavel was then turned over by John L. Schiek, veteran Beatrice fireman, who was one of the organizers of the state association and one of its early presidents.

Mayor C. C. Farlow gave the address of welcome followed by a response by City Commissioner John R. Ellis, also of Beatrice, on behalf of the Beatrice department. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. C. Rudin of Mitchell, Neb. The business sessions will get under way tomorrow morning, and tomorrow night a big leap year ball will be staged at which 500 Beatrice girls are expected to see that all the city's guests have partners. Hastings and Sidney are bidders for the 1925 meeting.

CALLLED SOUTH BY BAD NEWS

From Wednesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bryan of Fort Collins, Colorado, who are here visiting the old friends in the city for a short time, are en route to Durant, Oklahoma, where they are called by the serious condition of their daughter, Mrs. Orpha Shell, who has been in poor health for some time and whose recovery is the matter of grave doubt. Mrs. Shell will be remembered here by many as she was a visitor here several times at the home of her parents during the time they lived in Plattsmouth. She is the wife of one of the well known Christian ministers of the state of Oklahoma.

BACK ON THE JOB

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning County Clerk George R. Sayles received added honors as well as labors when he was assigned the task of supplying jurors for the district court. Sheriff Stewart being relieved of this task by the court owing to the fact that he was appointed to the office following the removal of Sheriff Quinton by the governor of the state, and that as he had also been a member of the grand jury that had voted the indictments. Mr. Sayles served in this capacity at the previous term of court and had the country pretty well combed for members of the panel and will have some real scratching this time to bring forth the extra members of the jury that may be necessary. Three of the panel have been excused by the court for reasons that prevent their attending court and these must be replaced as well as others who may be excused from the trial of the case for cause.

BANKERS' FUND HEAD HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning John A. Dempster of Geneva, head of the bankers' committee that has charge of the guarantee fund, was in the city looking after some matters pertaining to the land interests which are a part of the assets of the defunct Bank of Cass County. The head of the committee and Mr. H. Catron of the Farmers' State bank of Nebraska City are preparing to look after the disposal of some of the land in order to realize for the state the funds that are tied up in the lands.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulax are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

SEEK TO HAVE QUINTON CASE THROWN OUT

PLEA IN BAR FILED BY ATTORNEY FOR DEFENSE AT THE OPENING OF COURT.

CLAIM SHERIFF TRIED ONCE

Alleges in Plea That Action of Court in Disqualifying Juror Was Without a Just Basis.

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning the session of the district court for the January term was started with Judge A. C. Troup of Omaha presiding on the bench in place of Judge J. T. Begley, who is at McCook holding court this week.

The first portion of the morning was taken over with the examination of the applicants for citizenship and three new citizens were admitted to the ranks of the citizenship of the nation.

The case of the state of Nebraska vs. C. D. Quinton on an indictment charging malfeasance in office and which is a hangover from the December session of the court, when the jury in the case was dismissed by the court on the disqualification of one of the jurors, Henry Brockman, of Elmwood, after the case had been on trial for two days.

The defense in their plea in bar set forth that the defendant, C. D. Quinton, had been placed in jeopardy in the trial in December; that the juror in the case had been unduly disqualified and that this was in error and the fact that the case had been on trial for two days when the disqualification was made and the proceedings constituted a bar to further prosecution on the charges preferred in the indictments returned by the grand jury.

The proceedings of the disqualification of the juror were read to the court by Attorney W. R. Patrick of the state just before the noon recess and in which the testimony of Albert A. Wallinger of Elmwood, a member of the grand jury, had been taken by the court reporter and in which he testified to a conversation that Mr. Wallinger had with the juror, Mr. Brockman, at Elmwood on the Saturday preceding the trial in the district court and in which Mr. Brockman was selected as a member of the jury to try the Quinton case. Mr. Wallinger testified to the fact that Mr. Brockman had stated that he did not believe the charges made against Mr. Quinton and also had stated "to hell" with the evidence" when told by Mr. Wallinger of evidence that might be offered.

Mr. Brockman had also stated that he had known Mr. Quinton since 1889 and did not believe the statements made by witnesses as to the drinking of the defendant. The testimony of Mr. Brockman was also read by Mr. Patrick and that his statement to Mr. Wallinger was that he did not believe the charges of drinking and would have to be showed the evidence in the case. He had not answered the questions at the jury examination because he had not been asked. He stated that he hoped he would not be selected on the jury but had not fully understood the questions and did not tell of the conversation with Mr. Wallinger.

The examination of the jurors was also read by Mr. Patrick showing the answer given by Mr. Brockman to questions by Mr. Patrick for the state and Mr. Livingston for the defense. In the afternoon session of the court the motion of the plea in bar was argued by the attorneys for the state and the defense and the defense will submit the matter for the consideration of Judge Troup.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily—C. M. Christensen of Nehawka was in the city today for a few hours ranging for holding a public sale in the near future.

Jacob Schlanker, one of the well known residents of near Elmwood, was here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house.

Philip Forno, one of the well known residents of the Cedar Creek neighborhood was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Alex Campbell from south of the city was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and while here was a contributor to the Journal to arrange for bills for his forthcoming public sale at his farm.

Walter W. Street and wife of Spokane, Washington, are expected here tomorrow morning from the west and will spend the day here with Mr. Street's mother, Mrs. E. A. Street, and his sister, Mrs. E. H. Westcott. They are en route from their home in the west to New York.

T. E. Hathaway and Alpha Beverage, two of the well known farmers of near Union, were in the city today for a few hours and while here called at the Journal office to arrange for their sale bills for the big combination sale which is to be held at the farm of Mr. Hathaway on Thursday, January 31.

Charles A. Patterson and wife of Arapahoe, Nebraska, who have been here for the past few days visiting with relatives and friends, returned this morning to their home in the west. Mr. Patterson is one of the leading bankers in the southern part of the state and also vice president

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of the Farmers' State bank of this city.

From Tuesday's Daily—Attorney C. E. Tefft, of Weeping Water, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

James Stander and C. J. Pankonin, of Louisville, were here today for a few hours attending the naturalization hearings in the district court.

Paul Jessen, former district judge, came up yesterday afternoon from Nebraska City to look after his work in the Quinton case, being one of the attorneys for the defendant.

John C. York and wife and their son, Russell York, of Petersburg, Alaska, were visitors in Omaha today where they will spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jellinek and family.

William Atchison, the genial and pleasant gentleman, who has so efficiently and fairly handled the duties of bailiff at the past term of the district court, came over last evening from his home at Elmwood to enter on the discharge of his duties in court.

Walter Johnson, one of the well known farmers from southwest of Union was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Journal office and advanced his subscription to the semi-weekly. Mr. Johnson and his son, Ray, motored to Omaha for the day and report a very good trip.

George P. Meisinger, Jr., of near Cedar Creek, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and while here was a caller at the Journal office to renew his subscription for the ensuing year. Mr. Meisinger reports the roads in his locality as being in very good shape considering the heavy snowfall in that locality.

From Wednesday's Daily—Charles E. Heebner, former county commissioner, came up this morning from his home near Nehawka to look after some matters in court today.

Charles Wolfe of near Murray was in the city today and while here made the Journal a call and had his name enrolled among the large list of readers in this community.

J. A. Davis of near Murray, who has been here on the jury panel, was today excused by the court and allowed to return home on account of the illness of members of his family. Herman F. Comer of near Union was here today to arrange his duties as a member of the jury panel and while here enrolled himself as a member of the jury panel in the district court.

BLUE AND WHITE BRIEFS

Old Rivals Will be Here

Basketball fans will be treated to a game par excellence Friday when Nebraska City's hoopers come to do battle with the Blue and White. The preliminary at 7:30 sharp will be between Nebraska City Reserves and the Plattsmouth Reserves. The boys are going to try and avenge the defeat handed them at football last Thanksgiving by the purple and gold. As a warm-up for this game, Coach Rochert's proteges journey to Omaha to tangle with the fast Nebraska School for the Deaf quintet today. That the squad is fast rounding into form is obvious from the overwhelming defeat recently handed Ashland.

To Hold a Carnival

Mysterious meetings of Juniors have been having an explanation. They are sponsoring a carnival to be held January 25. "Jiggs" Flynn, class president, has been going around lately wreathed in smiles, a promise of something real in the entertainment line. If you were at last year's Juniors carnival, remember that you had and repeat it again on the 25th.

Will Officiate at Omaha

Mr. G. E. DeWolf, superintendent, is to officiate as one of the judges in the Omaha Central-Council Bluffs high school debate today at Omaha.

Three members of the Plattsmouth debating team who are to accompany him are: Helen Westcott, George Schmidtman and Damian Flynn.

Physical Inspection

The annual physical inspection of school children which is required by law, is to begin Thursday morning in charge of Mrs. Mabel Bently, school nurse, of Lincoln.

Quarterly "Cram" On

Why all the studious atmosphere? The quarterly examinations begin Wednesday morning. The quarterly cram is on, and as usual many students will find their sorrow when it's all over, that they crammed the wrong thing.

New Semester Starts

A new semester starts next Monday, when a new enrollment will be taken. To anyone who might wish to re-enroll this affords a fine opportunity, as a number of first semester classes will be given again.

Will Serve Hot Drinks

Hot drinks at cost will be available to those carrying lunches, beginning Jan. 14. These will be served in the gym by the domestic science classes, under the direction of Miss Pond, instructor.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 60c at any drug store.

BIDDING IS HIGH FOR THE DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

San Francisco Goes Far Above Chicago Offer Which the Republicans Scorned.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The contest of choice of a city for the 1924 democratic national convention in June, warmed up today as democratic leaders gathered for the national republican meeting tomorrow, while beneath the surface the interests of presidential candidates also were discussed with growing fervor.

All disclosed bids for the convention city were topped with the announcement that San Francisco would present a cash offer of 2 million dollars plus free use of the civic auditorium, where the 1920 democratic convention was held. Chicago was said to be prepared to duplicate the 120,000 dollar offer which failed to land the republican convention and New York's delegation was reported ready to put up 1 hundred thousand dollars cash plus all expenses of the convention and national committee. St. Louis backers said they were prepared to match the financial inducements of all rivals.

As a prelude to the national committee's session tomorrow, women members held several meetings today to map out feminine activities in the coming campaign. Thirty-three of the fifty-two committeewomen were present. Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Tennessee, vice chairman of the national committee, presided and the women workers discussed plans to increase the number of women in the 1924 convention. Four years ago they had ninety-six delegates and 202 alternates.

Formation of democratic women's clubs, schools for speakers and workers and measures to reach the feminine voter this year also were discussed.

Political figures big upon the democratic scene were prominent in hotel lobbies and conferences preliminary to the national committee meeting. Veterans of many political battles were present discussing conditions and policies for the 1924 campaign, and with an evident degree of optimism.

SOCIAL WORKERS ELECT

From Wednesday's Daily—The Social Workers of the Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Crabb with Mrs. J. V. Hatt assisting. The ladies had as one of the chief features of the occasion the election of the officers and the following were chosen: President—Mrs. J. E. Wiles. Vice President—Mrs. W. R. Holmes. Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Gobelman. Treasurer—Mrs. W. V. Weber. The ladies spent the time in the plying of the busy needle as well as social conversation for several hours which served to add to the enjoyment of the occasion very much. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the pleasures of the membership of the party. There were some fifty in attendance.

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STRIVING TO AVERT LABOR GOVERNMENT

British Conservative Appeal to the Leaders of Liberal Party Believed Non-Effective.

London, Jan. 13.—In the short period now intervening before the expected battle in the new house of commons, the most notable feature of the situation observable is the persistence of the agitation to prevent labor from forming a new government, or, failing that, to make sure that such a government, once it is formed, shall have the shortest possible life.

The latest effort in this direction has been to seize upon pending industrial disputes to afford justifiable grounds for retaining the present government in power. The argument is that in the presence of such a disturbing factor as a big railway strike, a new labor administration might find its hand forced by the extremist sections of the labor party to the injury of the public interests, and that, therefore, safety lies in the retention of the Baldwin administration. This argument clearly is addressed to the liberal party, which, with the conservatives, would have the power to overthrow a labor government.

It is impossible to say how far the argument appeals to the liberal rank and file, but as far as Herbert H. Asquith and the other liberal lead-

ers are concerned, it is believed there has been no change in their views on the situation and that the fall of the Baldwin ministry will come quickly, perhaps next Thursday, the date already predicted.

JURY FINDS BAKER GUILTY EMBEZZLEMENT

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 13.—The jury in the Elmer Baker embezzlement case at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning handed its verdict of guilty to Judge Towell, presiding in the second of Lincoln county's court house scandal cases. The verdict also charged Baker with embezzlement of 4 thousand dollars. The verdict was received before a small audience. Attorneys for the defendant at once declared they would carry the case to the supreme court.

ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning a large number of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church in this city, departed for Omaha where they will spend a few hours in attendance at the state council of the organization of the women of the church that is being held at Trinity cathedral in that city. Among those going were Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Mrs. Martha Peterson, Mrs. Henry Herold, Mrs. J. S. Livingston, Miss Barbara Gering, Miss Dora Fricke.

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