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| 1905 | 7,563,283.00 | 48,413.58 | 53,875,807.00 |
| 1906 | 10,454,601.00 | 45,756.85 | 62,347,830.00 |
| 1907 | 12,518,976.00 | 71,665.16 | 72,292,382.00 |
| 1908 | 12,791,826.00 | 89,112.24 | 79,101,283.00 |
| 1909 | 13,937,655.00 | 78,434.24 | 89,268,816.00 |
| 1910 | 15,581,718.00 | 82,547.43 | 100,656,941.00 |
| 1911 | 15,927,324.00 | 95,245.04 | 110,914,198.00 |
| 1912 | 14,650,416.00 | 105,428.05 | 120,859,462.00 |
| 1913 | 18,289,987.00 | 214,522.81 | 133,130,514.00 |
| 1914 | 15,832,738.00 | 109,288.61 | 143,755,454.00 |
| 1915 | 18,584,886.00 | 124,649.14 | 157,201,497.00 |
| 1916 | 20,930,759.00 | 128,634.79 | 170,488,794.00 |

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TEACHERS LOSE POSITION.

The taking of a flag from the school house at North Loup the first of last week has resulted in two of the teachers losing their positions. The school board requested the teachers to hand in their resignation but they refused. As a result the board passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the board after due hearing and full consideration find that Miss Lela McKenny and Miss Juanita Campbell have kept company with high school boys and in particular on Saturday night, April 14, 1917, went out riding in an automobile with George Larkin, a high school pupil, and one Walter Sayre, going to Ord, and later to Scotia and returning on or after night remaining out till about 12:30 o'clock in the night. That in company with the above mentioned boys, somewhere about midnight on said night they entered the school building, a door into the tower was opened by said parties with hammer and screwdriver and the national flag belonging to the school district was hauled down and the flag was carried away by said two teachers and kept and hid till about Tuesday noon and until it had been traced to them.

"The board further finds that their conduct has destroyed their usefulness as teachers and that the best interests of the district require the termination of their contracts at this time.

"The board makes this finding of facts from their own individual admissions, the admission of the said boys and from the other competent evidence of reliable parties.

"Therefore be it further resolved that the contracts of each of said teachers be and the same is hereby terminated and said teachers discharged and that orders be drawn for each of their salaries to date and given them with notice of termination of their contracts and their discharge.

"Upon motion the above resolution was unanimously adopted by show of hand.

The two boys who were with the teacher the night the flag was taken

paid the costs of getting the dogs, which amounted to about \$50 and were allowed to go. At the present time it is a serious offense to molest "Old Glory" in any way.

PREVENT FOOD SHORTAGE.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—Nebraska farmers are to be "shown" the way in which they can render America the greatest amount of assistance in the war with Germany. They are to be given expert instruction in the art of utilizing every square foot of ground on their farms, in making every acre produce to the utmost limit and in caring for the crops after they are harvested.

As quickly as the arrangements can be made, and before the season is too far advanced, the Union Pacific Railroad will operate a "conservation" train through Nebraska with the prime object of inducing the farmers to "speed up" their work and produce to the very limit, despite the poor crop prospects in the Trans-Missouri country. President Calvin of Union Pacific, who is an enthusiastic advocate of military preparedness and all that the term implies, is taking active interest in the plans for pushing the production of foodstuffs in the western country and the conservation trains will be operated under his personal supervision.

In Nebraska where thousands of acres of winter wheat fields are reported in bad condition, the farmers will be told what to do with their land in order to replace the shortage in wheat with some other grain.

The conservation train will be accompanied by experts from the agricultural colleges of the big western states. In addition, successful, practical farmers along the line of Union Pacific will give plan "talks" to their neighbors along the lines with which they are most familiar.

"Union Pacific is going to do every thing in its power to assist in mobilizing the country which it serves," said President Calvin. "When the harvest rolls around next fall we want it said that the trans-Missouri country by keeping Uncle Sam's breadbaskets filled has done as much towards winning the war as have the eastern states with their munition and shell factories."

AUSTIN SIDELIGHTS.

F. O. Hendrickson went to Boelus, Sunday.
The oil truck was seen in Austin, Tuesday.
Arthur Couton was on a photographing tour, Sunday morning.
John Heil was seen going to town Tuesday with a load of pigs.
Baseball and tennis are the main games in Austin this spring.
Homer Ogle spent Sunday evening at the Milton Rentfrow home.
Wm. Talbot spent Sunday evening with his classmate, Wm. Couton.
They were grading the roads south of Austin, Monday and Tuesday.
N. T. Daddow and family visited at the Ernest Daddow home Sunday.
Mae Hendrickson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Couton.
Emmerson Smith and Mrs. Mary were seen on the streets at Austin, Sunday.
The school patrons came Wednesday and planted trees on the school ground.
Fay Carpenter is on the sick list this week but is much better at the present.
The Industrial society will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Henning on Thursday, April 26.
The grammar room took the last period and devoted it to cleaning up the school yard, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fulliton have returned to good old Sherman County after spending the winter in California.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Daddow and family and Wm. Talbot and Mable McFadden, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Park Paige.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McFadden and family, Miss Maggie Christensen and Miss Cole spent Sunday at the Tom McFadden home.
Miss Rhea Rentfrow's school was out last Friday and a program and picnic dinner was enjoyed by some patrons and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fulliton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulliton and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Ogle.
The boys in the high school were dismissed Wednesday morning to go after some trees which were set out by the patrons in the afternoon.
The pupils in the high school room were dismissed for Thursday and Friday on account of the eighth grade examinations which were held at Austin in the high school room.
The Austin opera troupe journeyed to Ashton last Saturday and gave their play in the opera house to a small crowd. We thought Ashton was a live town but it looks pretty slow, while little Austin can turn out four times as large a crowd. Some trouble was had on the road because of the heavy rain a few days before but we all arrived home safe.

INCREASE CORN PRODUCTION IN PROVED CORN-GROWING REGIONS.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The secretary of agriculture has issued the following statement:
Corn is America's most important cereal. It can be grown successfully over a wider area than any other and furnishes nutritious food for man as well as the staple grain feed for cattle and draft animals. The production of corn should be increased this year to the fullest extent, taking into consideration seed, labor, and existing economic conditions, and the availability of good land in corn growing regions not needed more urgently for other crops. The acreage may well be increased in most of the country east of the 100th meridian, as corn, in general, thrives in this region.
An appreciable increase in the corn crop is most feasible, however, in the sections of highest corn production. Favorable growing conditions exist in such regions; farmers there are familiar with corn-growing; they have the necessary equipment available, and have adapted corn production to prevailing economic conditions. Farmers in such regions, through many years of experience, have learned methods of successfully combating adverse conditions. They know that the planting of virile, tested seed in well-tilled, friable soil, immediate replanting of missing hills, and early and continued cultivation of the fields count for much in the ability of the plants to produce a bountiful yield. This knowledge should be put to good use during the coming season in order that however unfavorable conditions may be production of an exceptionally large crop may be assured.
In practically every county in the country in which experience has shown that corn may be produced successfully, the possibilities of increasing the corn crop without encroaching upon other important crops at least worthy of consideration if land, labor and seed are available.

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HOGS AROUND 15-25c OFF

No Agreement on Price of Lambs.—At Rather Late Hour Traders Still Long Way Apart—Early Bids Are Lower—Sellers Asking More Money. Moderate Supply for Monday, But Packers Seem to Have Best of Argument, Though Run is Smallest for Monday in Over a Month.
Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, April 24, 1917.—The week opened out with a very moderate run of cattle, arrivals counting in 120 cars or approximately 3,400 head. There was a very respectable demand from both local packers and shipping buyers for anything that had some quality and weight and values were considered steady to a little stronger than the latter part of last week. On the other hand ordinary light and medium weight beefs were not in very great request and the market was rather dull and barely steady for this class of stock, which constituted a pretty good share of the offerings. Good to choice heavy weight cattle sold at \$11.00@12.00, and the fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-pound beefs went largely around \$10.65@11.40.
Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice beefs, \$11.50@12.85; fair to good beefs, \$10.75@11.50; common to fair beefs, \$9.50@10.75; good to choice heifers, \$9.25@10.85; good to choice cows, \$8.50@10.50; fair to good cows, \$8.00@8.50; canners and cutters, \$5.50@7.75; veal calves, \$9.00@12.50; beef bulls, \$8.00@9.50.
Receipts of hogs were comparatively moderate for a Monday, receipts consisted of 94 cars or about 6,800 head. Packers controlled the market and prices tumbled sharply. Shippers did very little, on early rounds at least, and with sharp declines all around the circuit even moderate receipts could not save the market from packers' bearishness. The general market was 15@25c lower and closed somewhat slow and weak. A good share of the hogs sold at a spread of \$15.00@15.25. On load sold early in the day at \$15.65. Only odd loads landed above \$15.35 or \$15.40.
The smallest run of sheep and lambs that have been here at the opening of any week since more than a month ago was on hand Monday, estimates called for 27 cars or 6,500 head. Although receipts were very light packers had real bearishness and as sellers were asking higher prices practically nothing had been sold up to 11 o'clock.
Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light and handy, \$15.35@15.90; lambs, heavy, \$15.00@15.50; lambs, fresh shorn, \$12.00@12.75; lambs, shearing, \$14.00@14.50; yearlings, good to choice, \$13.00@13.75; yearling, fair to good, \$12.00@13.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$11.50@13.00; ewes, good to choice, \$12.00@12.50; ewes, fair to good, \$11.00@12.00; ewes, plain to culls, \$7.50@10.75.

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CLEAR CREEK SAND.

Farmers are sowing oats.
Ross Hager is back from Hyannis.
E. C. Barnett dragged the roads, Friday.
Henry Reed's son, George, has the measles.
Floyd Graham repaired a well for G. A. Richmond.
Fred Kohls's three children are under the weather.
Frank Kusek moved into his new house last week.
Thomas Parsley and wife visited on Clear Creek, Sunday.
Frank Boroff and two children are getting over the measles.
Joe Cornford is farming some ground for J. C. Hill this season.
J. L. Richmond helped S. C. Eastbrook saw wood last Saturday.
F. T. Richmond is treating his house and barn to a new coat of paint.
Harry Coe is visiting on Clear Creek this week. Harry used to live here.
Geo. Hager is sporting a new car he purchased from Anson Fletcher.
Clear Creek society met with Mrs. F. A. Kohls last Thursday afternoon.
Frank Kuhn took his daughter, Miss Mable, to Litchfield for her music lessons.
T. C. Chamberlain and family have a lady from Loup City working for them.
Anna Nystrom visited home folks over Sunday, returning to her school duties Sunday evening.
Jas. Hager and family came back from Hyannis and will put the summer in farming the Berger place.
Wright Chamberlain was seen hauling out a new range stove last Saturday. Wonder who the cook is going to be?
G. A. Richmond and family visited with Senneth Richmond and wife, Sunday. Mrs. F. T. Richmond and daughter, Florence, accompanied them.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presbyterian

Dr. John E. Farmer, vice president of Hastings college dropped in on us last Saturday and spent Sunday with us. He preached two magnificent sermons, also one at Austin in the afternoon. Those who were not present at these services missed a rare treat.
The Men's Bible class had a shovel and wheelbarrow party on the church lawn Tuesday evening. It was a sort of a welcome party to the new curb recently placed around the church property.
The subject for the sermon Sunday morning will be, "The Spirit of Calvary Reincarnated" and Sunday evening, "How Much Better is a Man than a Sheep."
Miss Lena Smith will lead Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. "Missionary Opportunities in Latin America." will be the subject.

Methodist.

We had about 40 young people at Epworth League Sunday evening. The audience were two of the best for the year. The three morning addresses setting forth the principle of stewardship were right to the point, and greatly appreciated. We are glad we have such talent in our church.
God's blessing rested upon the teams of leaders in their visitation of the members according to the reports handed in Sunday night. The estimate of our church budget for the year is \$2,200. The amount pledged is \$1,736. We know where the balance is coming from if those who have not been seen do as nicely as the rest. The great majority of our 340 members have kindly cooperated in the plan. There are a few fizzlees. We will have them spotted shortly. So far as we have been able to ascertain, not a single team fiddled the plan. Only five fiddled the Sunday morning consecration service by failing to take the vow and make the consecration. However, every team was represented in the twenty captains at the altar. The pastor is inexpressibly grateful to the teams and those who pledged for their delightful response to the plan.
The pastor extends an earnest call to all our Methodist folks and friends to attend the morning meeting next Sunday. A special address on, "Pioneer Work for Christ." Some special remarks of much importance to you all by the pastor. We will have a large wall poster containing the red figures referred to last Sunday morning. Our motto for this year is, "No figures in the red." We can easily make good if we will. In the evening the third address at eight o'clock on, "The Modern Young Man." Young men we want you to come and feel welcome. Mason Phillips will lead Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Symmetrical Versus Looped Development." All young people and all who feel young, invited.

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Because of the present war emergency, the rural life conference, which was scheduled to be held at the University Farm June 5 to 15, has been postponed. It was felt that time and energy can be spent in more important work related to war.

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

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