

FINE CROPS SURE

Outlook in Western Canada Never More Favorable.

Perfect Weather Conditions Enabled Early Seeding and Wheat Has Long Been Above Ground in the Land of Opportunity.

The greatest optimism prevails throughout every district in Western Canada. From the eastern boundary of Manitoba to the slopes of the Rocky Mountains the farmers have been busy for three weeks in seeding operations. Last fall, even for Western Canada, was an exceptional one. Threshing was completed at an early date and the amount of fall plowing made ready for crop from fifteen to twenty-five per cent more acreage than in any year in the brief history of the country. Therefore there was ready for seeding this spring an acreage away beyond anything ever before experienced in that country.

On April 20 Calgary (Alta.) reported that in south country points there was a notable spirit of optimism amongst the farmers there. Moisture and weather conditions were good, while land in most places was in the best possible condition. More tractors were being put into operation than in any previous year. In some parts of the south country, however, there was a marked shortage of labor, but in the consideration of the country as a whole the labor outlook was bright.

Seeding operations were well under way in every part of Western Canada by the fifteenth of April. The practice of the farmers in that country is to commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground enough to allow the few inch seed bed to be worked up well. Beneath this the ground may still be frozen, but from this frost the young and tender wheat roots get the moisture at first so necessary to its existence. The warm days of spring and the long hours of sunlight that are ushered in with it thaw the frost out day by day and pay to the growing plant the moisture as it is needed. Nature's way of producing moisture to the young wheat plant is one of the chief reasons why Western Canada has become world famous as a wheat-producing country. What may be said of wheat can as truly be said of oats and barley, and yes, in fact, corn, too. Rapid and strong growth is stimulated in this manner. Heavy spring rains usually occur after seeding is over and the grain well above ground. Already a report has been received, dated April 20, that a farmer near Caribri, Saskatchewan, had 180 acres of wheat showing above the ground.

A good, strong and sturdy wheat plant is necessary when it is expected that there will be produced a forty-bushel-to-the-acre crop of wheat of a quality that will weigh out its sixty-five pounds to the measured bushel.

These spring wheat conditions represent but one of the reasons why Western Canada has been able to produce, with so little effort, world's record grain crops, wheat and oats that have carried off all championship awards at America's largest exhibitions.

Western Canada has this spring shipped ten thousand bushels of Marquis wheat, the variety that holds most of the world's championships, to Australia, where it is to be tried out. Seventy-five thousand bushels of the same variety has been sent to France to be used for seed.

The wheat lands of Western Canada are probably the most undervalued of any on the continent.

A comparatively small acreage of Western Canada's lands has been sold as high as \$80 an acre. The greater portion of the best farming land in its unimproved state may be purchased at \$25 an acre. The comparison between these prices and an annual revenue derived from grain-growing alone, with big yields and present prices, can but more firmly impress one with the certainty of a rapid increase within the next few years.—Advertisement.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Items of Interest Gathered From Many Points

Thirty-two counties were represented at the formation of the Nebraska chapter of the American Legion a national organization of world war soldiers at the state capitol building at Lincoln. Officers of the state organization were elected as follows: President, Col. John G. Maher of Lincoln; first vice president, Edwin P. McDermott of Kearney; second vice president, General Kane of Falls City; secretary, Hugh C. Robertson of Omaha; treasurer, Frank Perkins of Fremont.

Headquarters have been established at Lincoln by leaders in a movement to invoke the referendum for the recall of Governor McKelvie's code bill, passed by the late legislature. Fred Ayers, former deputy food commissioner, is understood to have been selected to look after the details of the organization, and the men who are backing the referendum have not been publicly named, as yet.

Mrs. A. W. Montgomery of Stella, chairman of the conservation work in the First District of Nebraska federated clubs, is the originator of the plan to plant a "victory tree" on the school grounds in every district, as a tribute to the brave soldiers and sailors and as a means of teaching patriotism and loyalty to the school children in coming years.

Automobile license fees amounting to \$9,943.42 were received by the state engineer at Lincoln between April 20 and April 31. This did not include 25 per cent of license fees that were paid to counties and retained by the counties for road dragging purposes.

Citizens of Thomas and Cherry county have formed an organization for the purpose of promoting the establishment of a state highway from Valentine to North Platte, passing through Brownlee, Theford and Stapleton.

The proposition of the electric power plant, now being established at West Point, is progressing successfully. It is expected that sufficient money will be raised soon to warrant the commencement of construction.

J. C. Boyd, a Gage county farmer, living near Virginia, backed his tractor up to the corn crib and turned on the exhaust through a pipe under the crib. When the job was completed he gathered up about a tub full of dead rats.

At an election held at Nebraska City a \$2,000 sewer bond proposition carried by a vote of 677 for to twenty-four against. Women took a prominent part in the election, it being their initial venture at voting in the city.

A syndicate of Omaha men recently bought from former Governor Keith Neville, for approximately \$500,000, the famous Keith and Barton ranch in Lincoln county, comprising about 16,000 acres.

The state engineer and the county commissioners of Pawnee county have changed the routing of the east and west road from Falls City to Pawnee City, being built under federal and state direction.

The battle of St. Mihiel will be reenacted nightly at the Nebraska state fair, Lincoln, Aug. 31 to September 5, according to Secretary Danielson. A stage 300x500 feet will be built for the exhibition.

After five years without a football team, the Columbus Board of Education voted to permit the reinstatement of football in the list of sports at the High school next fall.

Peter Haler, who lives on a small farm near Table Rock, claims to be the champion hunter of the vicinity, having captured twelve wolves in two days, near his farm.

Three thousand pints of whisky was found in four large automobiles, and nine people were arrested by state booze agents just south of Falls City one day last week.

Fred Reinhart bought 240 acres of land two and one-half miles west of York nine years ago for \$25,400. On April 30 he sold the same land for \$55,920.

Bakers in Omaha and several other cities in the state predict that bread prices will increase before long as the result of the recent advance of flour.

A record for farm land in the vicinity of North Bend was made when a 100 acre farm changed hands the other day for \$300 an acre.

Farmers of the Blue Springs vicinity have organized a co-operative association capitalized at \$50,000.

The Eighty-ninth division, with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, which is made up of men of middle west states, including Nebraska, has been assigned for early convey to the U. S. A. by the War department at Washington.

George Greder, a wealthy retired farmer, in a fit of insanity, beat his wife's brains out with a baseball bat, killed his baby daughter by severing her head from the body with a butcher knife and then hung himself at the family home in Omaha.

A paving program adopted by Douglas county commissioners provides for the paving of three highways across the county. A special election will be held soon to pass on a \$3,000,000 bond issue to carry on the project.

The Beatrice city council has asked the state for \$20,000 to pay one-half the cost of building one mile of permanent highway connecting the state institution for feeble-minded with the paving at the east limit of the city, under the provisions of house roll No. 608.

Lutherans and Catholics of Douglas county have joined in asking the district court for an injunction against the foreign language bill passed by the last legislature which prohibits the teaching of any language except English in any grade below the ninth. In the petition to the court the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri states that in its Nebraska district it has 400 congregations, 26,000 communicant members, 200 parochial schools and about 6,000 pupils.

According to State Superintendent Clemmons, it won't be many years until the entire rural school system in Nebraska will be composed of the consolidated school districts, maintaining modern school buildings and with facilities sufficient to handle high school grades and vocational studies.

During the past year fifty-two consolidated district were formed in Nebraska, according to State Superintendent of Schools Clemmons. About sixty-two have been organized so far this year, with about twenty applications now in the office, insisting on being organized at once.

The suit brought at Omaha against the Siman law, passed by the recent legislature, prohibiting foreign language instruction in Nebraska, will be defended by the state legal department to the utmost of its ability, according to an announcement by Attorney General Davis.

Oil leases covering about 2,000 acres have been signed by farmers in Gage county by representatives of the Red Cloud-Holdrege Oil company. The company expects to begin drilling near Beatrice and Wymore in the near future.

Twenty years ago alfalfa could not be grown in Nebraska. Now this state ranks first in its production, and last year Nebraska's alfalfa crop, 1,583,720 tons, sold at the present market price, \$38 a ton, was worth the snug sum of \$58,181,360.

Dodge county is arranging to pave a second strip of the Lincoln Highway, extending east from Fremont for a distance of five and one-half miles to the Douglas county line, a point thirty miles west of Omaha.

Omaha police authorities prevented a pre-arranged I. W. W.-Socialist mass meeting from being held in the city May Day. No demonstrations of any consequence marred the day at Omaha.

The state railway commission has issued an order extending for six months the emergency exchange and toll rates of the Nebraska Telephone company and the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company.

A splendid program has been prepared for the semi-centennial celebration at the State University at Lincoln, May 23 to 26. People from all parts of the state are expected to attend the exercises.

Plans have been made for calling an election to vote bonds for the erection of an up-to-date consolidated school building south of Aurora to be in readiness by Sept. 1. It will accommodate five school districts.

The annual reunion of the Nebraska state Elks association, which will be held at York on June 4 and 5, is expected to be the most largely attended gathering of the kind ever held in the state.

According to Mayor Dayton of Lincoln the I. W. W. will not be permitted to meet in the city, and if necessary, the returning soldiers will be called out to drive them out of town.

Bids for the new paved stretch of Lincoln highway, extending from Fremont to Ames, expected to cost about \$35,000 will be received June 3 by the state engineer at Lincoln.

John Gerdes, wealthy retired farmer, who was found guilty some time ago of sedition, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs at Beatrice by Judge Pemberton.

The Golden Rod Orchard company has leased the Chapman orchard, near Table Rock, and it will be used by the county agent as a demonstration orchard.

The transports Frederick and the General Goethals arrived at New York with 3,030 troops, 112 of whom were Nebraska boys.

Nebraska produces 1,039,000 head of horses annually and stands sixth in production among all states of the union.

Fifty returned soldiers and sailors of North Platte have organized a chapter of the American Legion. A raise in salary, amounting to about 10 per cent, has been granted Fremont school teachers.

The annual state troop shooting tournament is to be held at Columbus May 29 to 30.

Ministers of Beatrice have taken a stand against the playing of baseball on Sundays.

Word has reached State Game Warden Koster at Lincoln that a number of Antelope have been killed in Sioux county by hunters.

Promoters of the Nebraska branch of the American World War Veterans, organized at Lincoln, expect to eventually have 40,000 members in this state.

An Omaha architect has been given a contract for the erection of a \$25,000 women's building and a \$15,000 sheep barn on the Nebraska fair grounds at Lincoln.

All the Geneva High school teachers have made known that they will not resume their duties with the institution next term.

Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association at Gordon, June 15th.

E. O. Mayfield of the Board of Control, who resigned following an investigation of a legislative committee which asked for his removal, promises to make a full statement of his acts when he goes out of the office July 1.

FARMERS IN FAVOR OF WORLD LEAGUE

THINK AMERICA SHOULD ENTER LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BRING PRESSURE ON SENATE

Organizations of Farmers Throughout the Country Mobilizing Their Forces for an Endorsement

New York.—An overwhelming majority of the 12,000,000 farmers of America "favor the entrance of the United States into the league of nations," according to an announcement here by officials of the league to enforce peace.

Resolutions have been adopted by 193 organizations, it was said, including the American agricultural association, farmers' educational and co-operative union of America, farmers' equity union, farmers' national council, farmers' national reconstruction conference, national board of farm organizations, national federation of gleaners, national grange and the non-partisan league, declaring in favor of the Paris project. At the same time, it was stated, fifty-five prominent agriculturists, representing every state in the union, are mobilizing the farmers of the country for a "drive" on the United States senate when the league of nations treaty is presented for ratification.

England Waxes Indignant

London.—The visit of representatives of American Irish societies to Ireland—M. J. Ryan and E. F. Dunne—is creating great interest in Sinn Fein circles and equal indignation in unionist quarters in Ireland and England. It is believed the mission has the sanction of President Wilson and was granted passports from Paris to Ireland at his request. The Daily Post says: "If it is true that Mr. Wilson is behind this intrigue against the union of the United Kingdom—and after the president's behavior toward Italy anything is credible—the American ambassador ought to be told that the United Kingdom does not tolerate interference in its domestic affairs. They are our business and the business of nobody else."

Threaten Economic Isolation

Paris.—The Germans must sign the peace treaty or face economic isolation. This was made plain when the blockade section of the supreme economic council was instructed to draw up plans for economic isolation of Germany—to be put into effect if the enemy attempts to carry out its threat to refuse the peace terms.

Army Wants Men

Washington.—Eight thousand men with previous military training are desired by the army to enlist for three years for service in Siberia, the war department announced. Seven thousand of these are to be infantrymen. Three-year enlistments of 300 infantrymen for service in Alaska are also desired.

Toledo Will Have Prize Fight

New York.—The Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey heavyweight fight will be staged at Toledo, Ohio, on the afternoon of Friday, July 4. Willard and Dempsey will be paid for their services and will not fight for a purse, which is against the laws of Ohio. It is said that Governor Cox, of Ohio, will not interfere.

Swindlers Getting Busy

New York.—The end of the war has resulted in renewal of commercial swindling on a large scale, the National Association of Credit Men declared in announcing resumption of its country-wide campaign against "professional debtors" who make large purchases and then go into bankruptcy.

Corn Takes a Drop

Chicago.—The local corn market broke precipitately 10 to 12 cents from the high point, on news that the grain corporation has arranged for the incorporation of a moderate amount of Canadian wheat. Before the break new high records for the crop had been established due to wet weather.

Training Camp Will Open

Washington.—Six summer officers' training camps will open June 21 for a six weeks' course at the following camps, the war department announced: Custer, Mich.; Devens, Mass.; Funston, Kas.; Lee, Va.; Presidio, Cal. and Taylor, Ky.

Belgium Accepts Peace Terms

Brussels.—The Belgian government has decided to sign the treaty of peace which was discussed at a crown council held here.

Italians Return Uninvited

Paris.—Supporting the American report that Italy was not invited to return to the peace conference, it was learned that the final draft of the treaty did not contain Italy's name and it was necessary to write it in.

Women Sit on Jury

Seattle.—Two women are included in the jury of twelve which was sworn in to decide the fate of Ruth Garrison, eighteen year old, charged by the state with having poisoned Mrs. Grace Glatz Storrs. Both women jurors are housewives.

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