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Farm Bureau Notes

ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual meeting will be held Tuesday, December 6, 1921, in the court-room of the court house. 10:00 p. m. "President's Remarks," John M. Ryan, "Annual Report" of Agricultural Agent Henry R. Fausch, "Extension Work," W. H. Brokaw of Lincoln, Secretary's report by Fred Householder, Treasurer's report by R. W. McCallum and Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation by J. N. Norton of Osceola.

H. C. FILLEY'S DATES
We are very fortunate in securing Mr. Filley for three days. Mr. Filley is head of the Rural Economics Department of the University of Nebraska. Plan to hear Mr. Filley.

Wednesday night, December 7th at 8 p. m. School District No. 36 in Garfield Township.

Thursday, December 8th, at 9 a. m. Red Cloud High School, at 1 p. m., Blue Hill High School and at 8 p. m. Highland School District No. 40.

Friday, December 9th, at 1 p. m. Guide Rock High School, at 3 p. m. Eckley consolidated School and at 8 p. m. District No. 41 in Inavale Township.

HENRY R. FAUSCH
County Agricultural Agent.

Made Big Gain Last Month

A second record in a month's time in the membership campaign of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., was established during the past week when 566 grower contracts were signed, surpassing the mark of 505 made three weeks ago. This brings the Nebraska total to 4,881 and places the state second to Illinois among the states carrying on organization operations.

A. J. Weaver of Falls City, president of the late state constitutional convention and an extensive land owner in Richardson county, signed a grower contract with the U. S. Grain Growers during the past week with the statement that it is "the only thing for farmers to do".

Osceola continues in the lead among Nebraska shipping points with 120 grower contracts. C. D. Jenkins of Madison, star solicitor, secured 71 contracts during the week, maintaining his excellent record of the preceding six-day period when he obtained 68 contracts in Saunders county in four days time, a national record.

An official count just completed by state leaders shows that 13,678,200 bushels are represented in the first 1,800 grower contracts signed. Reports indicate that more individual contracts have been signed this month than for any corresponding period since the campaign was inaugurated and the backlog is mounting rapidly. State leaders intimated that the 14,000 bushel figure would be reached by the end of the week.

With annual meetings being scheduled by numerous cooperative elevators in the state, calls have been received for speakers to explain the plan of the U. S. Grain Growers. This has resulted in a stimulated elevator campaign and brought the total to the 190 mark. The official capacity of the first 185 strictly cooperative elevators to accept contractual relationship with the farmers' company is 3,678,500 bushels with the aggregate number handling close to forty million bushels annually.

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N. P. Phillips was down from Franklin Wednesday.

STATE FARM BUREAU NOTES

H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, represented the state organization at the national Farm Bureau Convention held at Atlanta, Ga., last week. Mr. Lute in keeping with the procedure of the convention submitted a detailed report of Nebraska Farm Bureau activities. In concluding his report Mr. Lute added a word picture of the Nebraska farmer at the present time as follows: "The Nebraska farmer is down but not out; he is slightly disfigured but still in the ring; he is hard hit but not licked for he knows that the basis industry is fundamentally sound and hope springs eternal in his heart. The thinking Nebraska farmer is going to stick to the Farm Bureau for he sees in it the rainbow of promise. He believes that this is the organization that will help to secure for agriculture the recognition to which it is justly entitled."

Senator George W. Norris, and Congressmen M. O. McLaughlin and A. W. Jefferys at the request of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation have taken up with the first assistant postmaster general at Washington the proposition of delivering mail at third and fourth class post offices on Sunday to rural patrons. They find that this service was discontinued in order to give the rural carriers an entire day off on Sunday, and as they do not go to the post office on Sunday there is at present no one to distribute mail so that it can be handed to the various patrons. They have been assured, however, by the post office department, that while it is not likely that rural carriers will be compelled to do this work on Sunday that an attempt will be made to have the distribution made in some other way.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation will hold a December meeting at Lincoln on December 5, instead of on the regular meeting date. The change is due to the fact that several members of the board have county meetings planned for the regular date.

Regret was expressed at state headquarters of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation that the reduction in freight rates promised for November 20, is to be delayed until December 27. The American Farm Bureau Federation joined with the railway commissioners of several middle western states in presenting the facts to the interstate commerce commission which resulted in the promised reduction. It is known that many farmers throughout the state have been holding corn, wheat and hay for shipment until the new rates become effective. It seems that the interstate commerce commission did not make its order mandatory, but said that if the reduction was not made by November 20 then the reduction would be ordered. The railroads countered with the proposition that all rates be reduced throughout the country ten per cent instead of making the greater reduction in the grain growing states only. This declaration on the part of the railroads has been followed by an order of the commission making the reduction apply to farm products in keeping with the Washington hearing to be effective December 27.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation will be held at Lincoln January 4, 5 and 6. All county farm Bureaus are entitled to one man and one woman delegate. Many of the county Farm Bureaus elected their delegates at their October meetings, though the great majority of them will be selected at the December meetings of the county organizations.

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