

Farm Mothers Plan Meeting

Uprising of Country Children Theme of January Gathering in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—"Come Let Us Live With Our Children" will be the theme of the entire three days of the coming Organized Agricultural program of the Nebraska Home Economics association...

Mrs. Mignon Quaw Lott, recreation specialist of Montana, Miss Gertrude Lynn, home management specialist of Iowa, and Dean Alfred Vivian, agricultural college, Columbus, O., have been secured from out of the state for this program...

Dean Vivian of Ohio speaks at the Home Economics meeting on Wednesday afternoon. His message will be "A Dream Worth Dreaming."

Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, who has been director of music in the University of Nebraska since 1894, will lead the music throughout the three days...

The second and third meetings of the Farmers' union will be held again in the same place at the same time, Wednesday evening, as last year.

Farmers' Union Notes

Wakarusa—Fifty members of Prospect local of the Farmers' union attended the local meeting...

Alliance—At the quarterly convention of the Box Butte County Farmers' union, H. C. Hazen...

Lynch—Two meetings a month were held in the Farmers' union on the Missouri river north of here...

Mt. Clare—A preliminary audit of the books of the Farmers' Union Elevator company...

Wabash—At the second annual Boys and Girls club congress held at Chicago...

Teunesh—The annual convention of the Johnson County Farmers' union was held on December 13...

Stanton—Resolutions favoring development of water powers, adoption of the form of organization in Stanton county...

Millard—Farmers could make agricultural prosperous if they would market their products through the cooperative agencies...

Freemont—The annual meeting of the Dodge county Farm Bureau was held in the courthouse...

Dakota City—Two gasoline motor schools were held on different farms of the county...

Wabash—The annual farm bureau meeting is being held here today with J. C. Walthill as the speaker...

Blair—The third annual Washington county farm bureau meeting is to be held in the courthouse...

Farm Bureau Secretary Won Shows as Breeder of High Grade Cattle

Former Red Cloud Man Has Reputation as Authority on Purebreds—Successful Exhibitor.

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—C. B. Steward, secretary since July 1 of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation...

Coming to Red Cloud, Neb., in 1907 from Ohio with an enviable reputation as an authority on purebred cattle...

Mr. Steward was born at Adelphia, O., and got his early schooling at the Bloom township schools of Fairfield county...

In 1900, he graduated from the university and returned to his father's farm as a partner. His first step was to purchase a Scotch bull to head his father's herd of plain bred Shorthorns...

In February, 1921, he was made captain of a team assigned to get members for the Webster county farm bureau...

He became an integral part of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation in April, 1922, when he was elected vice president of the county board...

Following the resignation as president of J. N. Norton, February 1, 1923, found him acting as field secretary of the organization...

Mr. Steward was elected a director of the United States Grain Growers at the first annual convention...

His duties as secretary include the editing of the Nebraska farm bureau publication, a bimonthly.

At the present time he is actively interested in forming a co-operative poultry marketing association along the lines suggested by Aaron Sapiro...

Syracuse, Neb.—Some interesting records were produced by Oto county farmers on the cost of raising and putting a crop of corn in the crib...

Number of acres, 58; total yield, 1,925 bushels; yield per acre, 29.23 bushels.

A Seed—7 bu. at \$3.00, \$21.00. E. Extra Labor Hired for Corn—1,925 bu. at 7c, \$134.75.

G. Horse Labor—1,451 hours at 15c, \$217.65. I. Machinery Charge—1,431 hours at 4c, \$57.24.

J. Value of Manure—\$20.00. N. Cost of Producing Corn—\$378.74.

Our sixth annual county farm bureau meeting was quite well attended and the program put through in such a manner that all business was taken care of on schedule time.

The corn show and variety tests added interest, and Mr. Lyon's report on county club work for the season was thought of as instructive.

Miss Schindler gave a report on activities of their community study club of Oto county which shows them to be very much alive, the work having even extended over into Nemaha county.

Mr. Albinson of the State Extension Bureau headed the group of four years' experience as farm leader.

Miss Brown of the extension service outlined their plan of conducting home economics projects for the next year...

Mr. Maiben spoke briefly on the advisability of continuing federated work and urged that action be taken to support such a program.

Following the regular session the Farm Bureau board attended a state meeting which will be held in January...

Mr. Hedges, delegate; Fred Walcott, alternate; Ernest Overton, delegate; Mrs. Wallek Nelson, alternate.

The Community Study club of Oto county, Emilie O. Schindler, local leader, added three new members...

Delegates were present from Nemaha county and from other counties...

Farmers Claim No Profit on Ducks

One West Point Man Feasts Town Friends on Goose Free.

West Point, Dec. 16.—With ducks and geese bringing only 10 cents on the local market, many farmers are refusing to sell their poultry.

Others who raised great quantities of ducks or geese have been forced to sell their fowl at the prevailing price...

One agriculturist who had 20 fine geese on hand refused to sell any of them "at a loss," as he termed it.

He asserted that he was going to invite everybody who he knew to eat goose. He has carried out his threat and has given many feasts to town friends.

Prairie Dog Village Wiped Out by Gas

Wood River, Neb., Dec. 16.—Calcium cyanide has practically destroyed the prairie dog town in the pasture on Emory King's farm near here.

Both two ounces of the poison and prairie dog crystals were placed in each of 25 holes in the town by County Extension Agent Lee and Mr. King.

Mr. King thinks some other animal than a prairie dog dug there. The cyanide cost him 50 cents per hole.

The application was a minor matter, says the county extension agent. A tablespoonful of the crystals was placed far enough down the hole to get it on moist dirt and the hole was plugged with a piece of sod.

Poisoned cats commonly used to rid farms of the dogs could not be used in this case because Mr. King had his hogs running in the pasture all the time.

The cyanide was more effective in this case than the ordinary application of oats.

Diversified Farming Plan for Northwest

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Governors of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, representatives of the agricultural colleges of these states, and representative agricultural and business men of Montana, the Twin Cities...

Generally, unannounced approval a relief plan which will enable the spring wheat farmer to make an immediate start on a program of diversified farming.

The plan, known as the Coulter revolving fund plan, was originated in 1918 by the Agricultural Experiment Station under the direction of President Coulter.

Dr. Coulter came here last Monday and outlined the plan to South Dakota and Minnesota men with the idea of determining whether it could be adopted by the entire spring wheat area.

South Dakota Girls Study Home-Making Problems Gregory, S. D., Dec. 16.—A series of nine conferences of home economics teachers in South Dakota was concluded in a session here today...

Miss Fleming, state supervisor. According to Miss Fleming, the conferences mark a long step forward in the organization of rural school work...

Only girls of 14 years or more are admitted to the course. They receive practical instruction in home problems including care of clothing and food, recreation and expenditure of household funds.

Weeping Water—Gasoline motor schools, in which farmers of the county are to be instructed in the use and repair of the motor and tractor...

Freemont—Ten boys and girls are enrolled in the Dodge county calf club for next year and they will soon begin carrying out the program...

Dakota City—Farmers in this county have purchased a moving picture machine from the Farmers' union and will have a showing of the same in the county auditor's office...

Geneva—Two meetings, lasting a full day each, are to be held in Fillmore county on December 18 and 19 for discussion of poultry raising problems...

Weeping Water—The Clover Leaf Community club, composed of women in this county, met at the home of Mrs. E. Glass, at Weeping Water, on Monday...

Dakota City—Several township meetings of the Seward county farm bureau has been held in the township auditor's office...

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Trade Review

By H. J. DUN & CO.

It is not the season now for increased output of steel but the steel industry is not yet out of the depression...

Novembers' record made by the building industry with the weekly output showing an increase of more than \$10,000,000...

Gov. Jonathan N. Davis, Great Bend, Kan.—Jonathan N. Davis, "dirt farmer" governor of Kansas, is ready to contest for the democratic nomination for the presidency...

Recent weekly returns have shown that payments through the banks and the government's clearinghouse have increased...

Relative Small Cotton Crop. This winter there was an early start in the government's final estimate on the season's cotton crop...

Dry Goods Demand Retarded. The demand for dry goods has been retarded by the moderate weather in the north and by the fact that many people are still out of work...

War Veteran Profits From Mangel Wurtzels. Lincoln, Dec. 16.—Three hundred and sixty dollars per acre is the gross return realized from mangel wurtzels grown by William Scott...

Steel Production Again Declines. Returns of November steel output, like those of the month before, show a decline. The rate of operation last month was 41 per cent of normal...

Wide Trade Improvement Holds. It is thought that the trade situation is improving. In the wholesale market, the hide trade has held up better than most other lines...

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings at the United States for the week ending December 12 are reported as follows:

Table showing bank clearings for various cities including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, etc., with columns for amount and change from previous week.

Business in the West. There is a healthy business situation, with indications of a continued buying of steel by automobile and railroad interests...

Weekly Failures. Business failures for the week ending December 13 number 413, which compares with 461 that were reported in the week ending December 6, 1923.

Omaha Produce

Butter. Creamery—In bulk, 50c to retail; Extra, 50c; others 60c to 80c.

Flour. For No. 1 creamery Omahas buyers are paying 42c at retail; 50c to 55c for No. 2.

Fresh Milk. Delivered Omaha, in new cases: Fresh milk, 20c; small and dry, 18c.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective Dec. 16:

Omaha jobbers are selling American cheese factory brands of cheese...

Vegetables. California Emperor, fancy, 50c; choice, per box...

Apples—In boxes: Washington Delicous, 40c; extra fancy, 45c.

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Farm States Fail to Hold People

Normal Increase of Population Not Maintained in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 16.—Modern farm conditions are to blame for a condition in which the agricultural states of the middle west have failed by a wide margin to maintain the growth in population...

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Woolline Is Improved. Paris Dec. 16.—The condition of Thomas Lee Woolline, Los Angeles attorney, who is ill here, was reported today as improved.

Prices at which Omaha dealers are selling... HAY

Receipts of prairie hay for the week last week are showing some improvement...

Prices of wool at Omaha... HIDE

Prices of various commodities including wheat, corn, and beans...

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Wabash Winter Excursion Rates advertisement featuring a large map of the Wabash line and promotional text for winter travel.

When you think of GRAIN, CONSIGNMENTS, SERVICE You think of WABASH Updike Grain Corporation advertisement with a large logo and contact information.

