

State's Need of Farm Help Solved by German Youths

Nebraskans Pool Funds to Provide Means for Importing Labor—Good Results Shown.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 3.—The United States, particularly the middle west, is due for a large and constant influx of German young men, if the methods now being applied should become more widespread. Farmers of this section, aided by some of the biggest business men in the United States, are systematically spending definite sums of money for the importation of German youths who are in harmony with the agricultural life. Many of the young foreigners have been brought to the country and many more are to follow.

In the event that a farmer is in need of a dependable farm hand, who will be faithful and diligent, application is made to a group of influential Americans of this vicinity who are of German birth. These prominent German-Americans then furnish the help-seeking farmer with the name and address, and further recommend some of their relatives, or friends, in the old country for the positions. In this way the farmer is sure of getting the best of farm help and the stock that comes over is of such a general high type that the bigger business men of the country are behind the movement.

One industrial magnet of this state has furnished money for a perpetual immigration fund. A certain sum is kept constantly in pool. From this collection of funds an amount sufficient to bring an immigrant to this country is deducted whenever necessary. After the foreigner has been in this country for some time he is able to pay back the money advanced to him for his passage to America. This money is immediately put back into the pool and the operation is in a sort of perpetual motion.

It is thought that the importation of the northern Europeans, who make very excellent agriculturists, will to a certain extent offset the farm-to-the-city movement.

At the present time it is calculated that \$231,000 will bring an immigrant to Nebraska, paying his transportation and providing him with sufficient pocket money.

Nebraska News Nubbins

BEATRICE—C. W. Tumblin of Wyomere, chairman of the legislative committee of the National Rural Carriers' association, has gone to Washington on matters pertaining to enactment of legislation for rural carriers. Mr. Tumblin is the oldest rural carrier in active service in Gage county, having been on the job for 25 years.

BEATRICE—Announcement has been made that the new Paddock hotel, which is nearing completion, will be thrown open to the public January 24. E. L. May, who was formerly proprietor of the old Paddock, which was destroyed by fire five years ago, will have charge of the new hotel.

BEATRICE—I. R. Clayton of this city has sold his 80-acre farm in the south part of the county to L. L. Burkhalter of Wyoming for \$14,450. The farm is fairly well improved, and is located in Sibley township.

BEATRICE—Politics is warming up and candidates for various offices are preparing to get in the game. C. F. Overbeck filed as republican candidate for the legislature from Gage county, and F. E. Lenhart, who is serving his third time as district clerk, filed for re-election on the republican ticket. County Judge Messmore, democrat, will ask the voters to renominate him at the primaries, and District Judge L. W. Colby may also enter the race for re-election.

PLATTSBURGH—Believing introduction of more high grade dairy cattle into the farming industry in this part of the state will help the farmers solve present day problems, the Farmers State bank of Plattsmouth has sent Col. Rex Young, auctioneer, into the dairy cattle section of Wisconsin to personally select and have shipped several carloads of tubercular tested Holstein cows. The bank is undertaking the importation of dairy cattle without expectation of making profit from their sale at auction.

BLUE HILL—Harry Grub, engineer on the Red Cloud-Hastings line, is slowly recovering from serious burns sustained when playing Santa Claus at the home of a friend in Oxford.

HARVARD—Beginning of co-operative marketing of poultry products in Clay county was evidenced at a recent meeting at Sandy Valley school, when an agreement was reached whereby grading, marking and shipping will be supervised by the county farm bureau.

HAMLET—Hamlet, recently incorporated, recently received the distinction of being the only town in Hayes county on a railroad, when the Burlington built a small station here and installed F. A. Wilcox as the agent.

HOLBROOK—A fur overcoat, a pair of mittens, a fur cap, two pairs of heavy woolen socks and a horse blanket, were presented to James Land, rural mail carrier on Route 2, by the people living on his route, where he has carried mail during the last 15 years.

RED CLOUD—A half mile of road has been graveled north of here on the Red Cloud-Hastings federal road at a cost of \$400. The gravel, which was laid four inches thick, was bought for \$1 a truckload.

HASTINGS—Graveled roads for Adams county, a dairy cow campaign and booster trips for Hastings are the projects which found favor in the discussion by Hastings retailers at a group meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

HASTINGS—Box car burglars are again active. According to a detective, they steal a car and leave the seal intact, by swinging the doors off the guide rail and replacing the door after removing contents of the car. When the car reaches its destination it gives the appearance of not having been touched.

Eighty, Likes Her Pipe



Julia Walsh, 80, received assistance in lighting pipe from New York's acting mayor, Murray Hulbert, who helped in spreading cheer among forgotten parents on Welfare Island, New York, with a Christmas party. Mrs. Walsh likes her tobacco strong and her coffee black.

Lovers Quarrel Over Christmas Gift

He Gave Her Candy—She Wanted Gloves—Donor, Not Gift, Forgotten.

By MARTHA ALLEN.

HOLIDAYS are just ruined for me," writes Cecile. "My sweetheart and I had a big quarrel because he gave me a five-pound box of candy for Christmas and I told him that I was on a diet. I wanted gloves instead. He left in a bad temper when I told him and I haven't seen him since."

Gifts aren't supposed to be loot or graft, Cecile. They shouldn't be considered contributions to your support. A gift is a token of friendship or love. It offers nothing but a little pleasure to you who receives it. Why be so ungracious as to find fault and show a mercenary attitude?

When anything is unselfishly given take it for what it is worth. Such a material longing to get something for nothing is appalling. I don't blame your sweetheart one bit for leaving in a "huff," Cecile. He was anxious to make you happy.

When a gift is offered at any season of the year try to be grateful for it. Isn't the impulse of the donor more important than the gift?

The only kind and decent thing to do if the offering doesn't happen to suit, is to accept in a gracious spirit. The best thing you can do, Cecile, is to apologize to this young man for your rudeness. At the same time, make a New Year resolution, although a little late, that you will be kind and thankful towards others who think of you. You are only making yourself and those about you unhappy by being grasping and tactless.

Crys Herself to Sleep.
Dear Miss Allen: I am in serious trouble and I wish you would advise me. I have been going with a young man, 25 years, and my age is 18. I have become engaged to this young man but I do not think I love him as an intended wife should. About two months ago I became acquainted with a very handsome young man of 22. I have learned to love him also. This boy of 22 has asked me for several dates but I refused them all. I would like very much to go with him but I know my intended would cause serious trouble. I have often thought I would like to break the engagement and take the younger boy.

Now, Miss Allen, please let me know what I should do as I am very troubled about this affair. I cry myself to sleep every night over this trouble and it is all my fault. The boy of 25 just worships me.
ALICE.

When it is so evident and when you are so positive that you no longer care enough for the man to whom you have promised yourself, Alice, there shouldn't be one minute's hesitation in breaking off with him. The easiest way to get rid of trouble is to face it and have done with it. No use trying to save the older man's feelings by postponing the day of reckoning for your rash promises. You are only making matters worse by letting the affair continue.

If you are quite sure that the second man's handsome features that have come before your eyes haven't blinded you to any faults he might have, then break with the first man before you get into deeper trouble. You are too young to think seriously of any man so that is just why you are having difficulties at present. Don't be so ready to be engaged. Stay free from any such entanglements until you are older. Then you

Home Burns, \$3,000 Loss.
Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 3.—Fire supposed to have originated from a defective flue destroyed the farm home of Robert Humphreys near Blue Springs. Little was saved. The loss is placed at \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Gage County Pioneer Is to Be Buried at Beatrice.
Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 3.—Mrs. J. J. Carmichael, 75, for 40 years a resident of Gage county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis, at Sterling, Neb. She and her husband, the late John Carmichael, were prominent in Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps circles. Mrs. Carmichael is survived by five sons and one daughter. The body will be brought to Beatrice for burial.

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BY MARK W. WOODS
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