

Nebraska News

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Regents of State University Authorize Extension of Course For Young Women.

Recognizing the supreme importance of training young women for home-keeping, the regents of the state university at their last meeting adopted the recommendation of the faculty for a general home economics group which calls for a four years' university course whose major studies will be found in the domestic science department. Domestic science, domestic art, household economics, ventilation, chemistry of foods, and a dozen more kindred subjects will be included in this course. It is admitted that this will furnish just the training which thousands of the young women of Nebraska need in preparation for their life work as home-makers.

This course is a modification of the general scientific course. It is designed to be to the young women of the university what the general agricultural and engineering courses are for the young men. At the same time, the state farm school of domestic science will be to the girls of the state what the agricultural school is to the boys. The new building will be completed by November, the opening time of the agricultural school, and it will be thoroughly equipped with class rooms, laboratories on the two lower floors, while the upper floor will have parlors and bedrooms for the girls attending the school. The work at the state farm will be entirely sub-freshmen.

Beatrice—The second trunk line of the Nebraska Telephone Company between Beatrice and Wymore was finished yesterday.

Beatrice—Work on the new Rock Island bridge at this point is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the structure is nearly completed.

Sidney—A half section of land was sold today five miles north of Sidney at \$8 per acre, cash. The same land sold for \$3.50 an acre one year ago.

Sidney—A North Divide family brought in thirty wild geese today and readily sold them for 75 cents each. They said they were killed in less than an hour.

Albion—A. Dussell & Son were yesterday awarded the contract for putting in a new heating plant in their old school building. The contract price is \$2,845.

Nebraska City—At the last city election F. L. Koepfel and John Steinhart, sr., candidates for councilmen from

the Third ward, each received 170 votes. At last night's meeting of the city council the tie was decided by the tossing of a dollar. F. L. Koepfel, the republican candidate, was successful and he was given the certificate of election.

Sidney—Carpenters and stone masons are in big demand again. There will be several buildings erected as soon as the necessary workmen can be obtained.

Beatrice—F. M. Emerson died yesterday morning at his home at Diller of heart trouble. He was a pioneer resident of that place and the father of Mrs. Clyde Wright of this city.

Sidney—R. S. Oberfelder will sow a ton of timothy seed on his meadows this spring. This is no longer an experiment with our ranchmen but an unqualified success and improves both the quality and yield of hay.

Beatrice—A committee of Company C boys is soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of raising \$150, the amount necessary to secure the annual university cadet encampment. The committee is meeting with splendid success and there is little doubt but that Beatrice will secure the encampment.

Beatrice—Arrangements have been nearly completed for the University cadet encampment which will in all probability be held here the latter part of May. It is now planned to have a union observance of Memorial day by the Grand Army of the Republic and the cadet battalion. Governor Mickey will be asked to participate in the exercises on that day.

Albion—Since the municipal election saloon men from all over the state have visited Albion. Not less than twenty were here one day. Considerable difficulty is being experienced by those who wish to engage in the saloon business here for the reason that the city has an ordinance prohibiting opening of a saloon within fifty feet of the property of any person who may object to the saloon. So far no location has been found by any of the prospective saloon keepers.

Hastings—The Hastings Independent Telephone company has shown a remarkable growth the last three months. Its new directory, which has just been issued, shows that several hundred instruments have been installed and free communication with outside towns has been extended until now there is free service with Kenesaw, Roseland, Holstein, Junjata, Ayr, Glenville, Bladen, Blue Hill, Inland, Cowles, Mount Clare, Rosemont, Guide Rock and Reeves. Their service is very popular throughout this county.

Beatrice—Representatives from the towns in League No. 3 of the Nebraska Interscholastic Athletic association H. M. Garret, Beatrice, president; Mr. Duval, Fairbury, vice president; C. E. Teach, Fairbury, secretary-treasurer. This league is comprised of five towns—Hebron, Nelson, Fairbury, Crete and Beatrice—and will hold its meet here next month. The only change in the regulations is the elimination of the hammer throw on account of the dangers to be encountered and the substitution of the discus throw in its place.

Humboldt—Relatives here received word yesterday of the death of Fred L. Lewis, a former resident of this city, who has for a number of years lived at Welsh, La., where he had extensive lumber interests. He was two years ago stricken with paralysis and never regained the use of his lower limbs, but has been able until quite recently to attend to business matters while confined to his invalid chair.

West Point—Ten boys and fourteen girls were confirmed on Sunday in St. Paul's German Lutheran church at West Point. Nearly all of them were pupils of the church's parochial school. The entire class participated in their first holy communion on Thursday.

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