

PICK BIRD GUARDS.

**BRAVE BAND OF WARDENS
WILL WATCH POACHERS**

**Water Birds And Heron Need
Help—Breeding Grounds
Beset.**

New York, May 15.—To guard the lives and homes of millions of water birds about the whole continent, a force of men of some sixty wardens is to-day being organized at the headquarters of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city. Over the wild areas of many of the fifty-two National bird reservations that stretch along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, the Gulf of Mexico and the big inland lakes these men are soon to take up their lonely patrol to protect and care for their feathered charges. Recent reports from these reserves, and other bird colonies that the Audubon workers have secured to ward off the threatened extinction of various species of water birds, show that this year special vigilance will be required to defend the flocks that nest there from wholesale destruction at the hands of professional poachers.

Far into the cypress swamps of Florida, Louisiana and the Carolinas, where a few colonies of white heron still survive the slaughter for the millinery market that has already driven them from the upper regions of this country, it is planned this year to send an auxiliary force of wardens. Although state laws forbid the killing of these most beautiful birds, word has just been received at Audubon headquarters that organized gangs are seeking them out at their breeding grounds and butchering hundreds of mother birds for their aigrette plumes while the young are left to starve. Special funds are to-day being raised to provide additional wardens to stand guard over these remaining heron colonies.

While the Audubon wardens may be called upon to cover one new National reservation at Clear Lake in northern California, special arrangements are being made for guarding Bird Island on Orange Lake, Florida, which has just been purchased as a bird sanctuary by the Mary Dutcher Memorial Fund. A great colony of ibis and herons is known to be nesting on this island refuge, where it is reported that hundreds of white herons have heretofore been butchered by poachers to secure the "aigrettes" for the millinery market. Though two wardens in Florida have already been shot to death, a volunteer has just offered his services for this post of danger.

"Personal bravery and a knowledge of the habits of the birds are the requisites in our selection of our wardens," said T. Gilbert Pearson, Secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 1974 Broadway, to-day. "This year there will fall upon the shoulders of these men the greatest burden that has ever been imposed on account of the high prices prevailing in the feather market. We hope to be able to protect the mother heron as well as other water birds, though we are obliged to raise special funds for this purpose."

FAIRBURY JOINS WET COLUMN

**Votes Saloons in Again by 169
Majority.**

Fairbury, Neb., May 16.—At a special election held today to decide the proposition of saloon license or no license, the wets were victorious by a majority of 169 votes. Nearly every vote was polled but both sides were very quiet all day. A total of 1,075 votes was cast. This city was dry last year for the first time in fourteen years, but it was generally conceded that the sentiment of the town was high license and the large majority received by the wets at the polls today was no surprise.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON

**SPECIAL TO THE DAILY
TRIBUNE**

**Current News And Events of Im-
portance In Which Ne-
braska Figures**

Considerable surprise has been shown in the Republican vote given in favor of the Democratic free list bill upon its final passage in the House. The following Republican Members voted with the Democrats: Representatives Anderson, Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Steenerson and Volstead, of Minnesota; Kopp, Lenroot, Morse, and Nelson, of Wisconsin; Anthony, Jackson, Madison, and Murdock, of Kansas; Hubbard, of Iowa; Kent, of California; La Follette and Warburton of Washington; Helgeson, of North Dakota; Hanna, of North Dakota, and Lafferty of Oregon; Norris of Nebraska; Roberts of Nevada; Morgan of Oklahoma. A number of these Republicans, notably Messrs Lenroot and Norris made vigorous efforts to amend the bill so that free admission of merchandise could apply only to imports from countries that in turn admit American products free. This attempt was followed by efforts to incorporate the provisions of the bill to force foreign nations to cease their discriminations against American meats, live cattle, and flour, and to include provisions aimed at countries that impose restrictions on the export of potash and pulp wood. The explanation given by Republican Members for their votes were varied. Some of the gentlemen asserted that they stood by their convictions, while others realizing that the free list bill would never become a law, simply voted for the measure in the belief that their position would lessen the credit of the Democrats in the eyes of the people of the country.

Every few days sensational reports go out from Washington to the effect that the United States is preparing to take a hand in the affairs of Mexico, but these reports have little foundation as the Administration and Congress have absolutely no desire to become involved in the affairs of our sister republic, and the necessity will need to be exceedingly pressing if our troops are ever moved across the border. President Taft has emphasized his position in this respect in such a manner that people at the Capitol entertain no doubt as to the policy he is endeavoring to carry out.

During the discussion of the free list bill in the House, the debate continued until late each afternoon. A noticeable feature of the consideration of this measure was the lack of attendance upon the part of Members at the sessions, and while speeches were constantly going on, most of the Members did not feel it necessary to remain in their seats and listen to the dry discussion of the proposed changes in the tariff. While the records show that the House worked hard, as a matter of fact, the period taken up by the measure happened to fall during delightful spring weather which afforded an opportunity to Members for short vacations. The baseball games, aeroplane show and horse show enjoyed representative patronage.

A Jersey cow is a docile-looking creature, but she frequently has a mean disposition. Nor is the human desperado always equipped with size and fierce whippers.

As long as a man is well, he is reasonably confident that he can whip a microbe; you can't scare him away from kisses or Swiss cheese with the germ theory.

GOING TO HELP BOOST GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Omaha, May 16.—As an advocate of good roads, the Commercial club of Omaha is right there, at least it will be this week when it takes part in the good roads convention to be held in Holdrege today. Three delegates have been named, who have agreed to attend as the club's representatives. These are F. L. Haller, J. Sunderland and S. A. Searle. Mr. Searle left Saturday and took with him a plentiful supply of Commercial club literature as it pertains to the boosting of Nebraska.

BOY KILLED BY FALL FROM A TREE

Hooper, Neb., May 15.—Marvin Pape, son of H. A. Pape of the firm of Harris & Pape, was killed yesterday. He went out with A. H. Harms and family for an outing and while Mr. Harms was fishing Marvin and Gus Harms went into the timber to gather bird's eggs which they intended to mount as a collection for an exhibit. While up in a tree about twenty feet high a limb broke and Pape fell to the ground. Before he could be placed in the buggy he died. Pape's injuries that proved fatal were internal. He had just celebrated his sixteenth birthday anniversary the day before his death. He was a very ambitious and studious boy in all his school work and was held in high esteem by all his schoolmates teacher and the public.

FARMER ACCIDENTLY SHOT

**John Weers of Auburn Drops
Gun and Both Charges Strike
Him in the Back.**

Auburn, Neb., May 15.—John Weers, a young German farmer residing twelve miles southwest of here, accidentally shot and killed himself Saturday afternoon. The sprinkle of rain caused rats in the corn crib to flock out to get water. Mr. Weers got his shotgun and started to the crib with a view of shooting rats. The gate between the house yard and the barn yard had a common contrivance, consisting of a wire cable extending from the gate to a post set for that purpose, and on the cable was hung an iron weight which caused the gate to close and hold it closed. It is supposed that the gate swung to and struck the gun and knocked it out of his hands. As the gun fell it struck in such a way as to discharge both barrels, the loads of shot struck him in the small of the back, killing him instantly. Mr. Weers was about 38 years old and leaves a widow and several children. He was born and reared within a mile of where he was killed and was highly respected. He was prosperous and well to do.

OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY.

Stella, Neb., May 15.—Mothers day was observed at the Baptist church yesterday morning. The exercises were in charge of the Sunday school, consisting of songs, duets and special music by some of the older members, following by an address by the pastor. In the evening Rev. M. Tyler of Peru delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the Baptist church, his text was "Christianity and Life." Music was furnished by a special chorus from the different churches. Every available seat in the house was occupied and many were unable to gain admission.

THREE BOYS ARE DROWNED

Onawa, Ia., May 14.—A triple drowning took place in Blue lake here this afternoon when a boat in which six boys were riding was struck by a huge white cap, sinking it.

The dead:
Tommy Bristow, of Turine.
Lloyd Huff, of Whiting.
Maek Boyle, of Whiting.

The drowning occurred on the west side of the lake within twenty-five feet of the shore in water of a depth of only seven feet. Not being able to swim the boys were unable to keep above water and drowned in sight of shore. The other three boys were saved by companions in another boat.

All of the boys were about fifteen years of age.

LIGHTNING CAUSES FIRE.

Geneva, Neb., May 15.—During a thunder shower Saturday evening lightning struck a barn on Lee Huston's farm west of town. One horse and a colt with feed and harness were burned with the building.

FREMONT MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., May 15.—I. W. Fields, 70 years of age, of Fremont, Neb., was struck by a St. Paul and Des Moines passenger train at the East Walker street crossing at noon today. He died of his injuries shortly after. His back and leg was broken.

Fields was a fruit tree agent. He roomed at 1429 East Grand avenue. He was identified by a card bearing the address of I. H. Bloodgood of this city.

Trainmen say Fields paid no attention to the whistle. He is thought to have been deaf. He was placed in a baggage car and brought to the city.

FAILED TO KILL HIMSELF.

**Edward Fish Slashed Throat
With Razor.**

Loup City, Neb., May 14.—Edward Fish of Ross, Neb., attempted to commit suicide here about noon today. He went into the city restaurant and slashed the right side of his neck with a razor. After bleeding freely he got up and walked to the front of the restaurant where he was found and taken to a doctor's office. The wound was dressed and he will recover. He is considered mentally unbalanced and is now held in jail. He had been working near here for farmers and claims to have a brother at Campbell, Neb.

VALUE OF WEALTH ON NATION'S FARMS

**Department of Agriculture Gives
Out Estimate of Production
in Last Year.**

Washington, May 14.—The value of wealth produced on farms of the United States was \$8,926,000,000 in 1910, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture in a statement just issued. This is an increase of \$104,000,000 over 1909.

Texas, with its 10,000,000 acres of cotton, wrested from Illinois the honor of being the first state in the union in value of principal farm crops, which was \$364,110,000.

WYMORE AGAIN WET TOWN

Judge Pemberton Upholds Decision of City Council in Saloon Cases.

Beatrice, Neb., May 15.—After a trial lasting three days District Judge Pemberton upheld the decision of the city council of Wymore in granting saloon licenses to Jame Walsh, Dan O'Donnell and Lavalle & Caulder. He refused a license to James Pizar on the ground that he had kept his saloon open after 8 o'clock and that at one particular time he was drunk therein by a different person than the proprietor. The cases may be appealed to the supreme court.

Some of the saloon men opened their places of business yesterday after being closed for a few weeks, and Wymore is again a wet town.

Boys are not as much afraid of teachers as they were in days gone by, and there is a suspicion that men are not as easily scared by preachers.

Local Happenings

From Wednesday's Daily.

Joe O'Grady of Dawson is in town this morning on business.

Ernest Gonyer is out of quarantine for small pox.

Father McDonald of Hastings and Father Carer of David City were the guests of Father Huffman for a few days this week.

Mrs. J. Findley of Stella was shopping here yesterday.

George Buck called on the merchants here yesterday.

Mr. C. R. Chandler of Hiawatha was in the city on business Tuesday.

Samuel Lichty is appointed administrator of the Samuel Edgar estate.

Mrs. S. Lichty and daughter will leave for Lincoln tomorrow to visit relatives.

Aron Louck's little daughter Ila has a light case of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler of Barada were shopping in this city yesterday.

Dr. Burchard and G. H. Fallstead drove to Stella this morning.

John Constantine and son came in yesterday from Barada with two loads of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Fargo were shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. Pat Burke and daughter Grace are down from Dawson shopping this morning.

Mrs. Withee and little son who have been the guests of Mrs. Mulligan for the past few days have returned to their home in Stella.

Mrs. Will Cunningham, Mrs. Steve Cunningham, Mrs. Dr. Henderson and Miss Alice Cunningham were Falls City visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stuart of Reserve were here shopping yesterday.

John Doe who caused the disturbance at Cal's cafe yesterday, was unable to pay his fine, and was given a week's free board at McFarland's hotel.

C. T. Lippold has purchased the T. I. La Forge store on 9th and Morton streets. Mr. Lippold is now running a blacksmith shop on 14th and Stone streets, which he intends to sell and give his time to the mercantile business.

Dr. O. C. Reynolds of Lincoln, father of Nathen Reynolds of this city, died very suddenly yesterday noon. Nathen Reynolds was called immediately and is in Lincoln now. The arrangements for the funeral have not all been made yet.

The country around Falls City is surely looking prosperous this spring. No matter which way you go from town if you drive through the country you are bound to be impressed with the fact that the prospects for a good crop both of fruit and grain are unusually fine.

Thursday the "Mink League" will begin business, and with the many semi-professional teams being organized, this ought to be a great year for the national game in Nebraska. Anyhow, there can be nothing but good come from an increased enthusiasm over such a sport as the game of baseball furnishes.

HUMBOLDT

The Junior reception for the Seniors was held at the home of C. M. Linn and wife Thursday. The decorations were in class colors nicely arranged. A good programme was rendered after which the company departed to the parlors of the M. E. church where they partook of a banquet.

Mesdames V. H. and Arthur Cooper of Beaver City visited the Cooper families in this city the latter part of the week.

Mildred Jones of Table Rock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veits this week.

Rose Hnizda in company with friends from Table Rock visited at Virginia, Neb. Sunday.

E. A. Litchfield and wife and J. B. Davis and wife returned to

this city Friday after spending a few days in Lincoln, attending the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias. At this meeting Dr. Litchfield was chosen vice-grand chancellor.

John Klossner visited friends in Ord the last of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Segrist left Tuesday for Illinois where she will attend the golden wedding of her friends. Her daughters, Mesdames Irvin Shirley, Ambrose Beurstetta and E. C. Colhapp left Thursday to be present on the same occasion.

Geo. Newton and Helen Smith were married in Pawnee City May 10th. After spending a few days in Lincoln they returned to this city Sunday, and will soon be at home to their friends in the new residence built by Mr. Newton, on Fourth St.

On Sunday evening Rev. K. J. Cardy, pastor of the Presbyterian church preached the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1911.

Lute Kotone, a prominent business man of this city, and Miss Emma Novak, a former Humboldt girl were married in Denver last week.

Mrs. L. R. Mann was on the sick list the last of the week.

H. P. Marble left this week for Arizona where he has a government appointment.

Humboldt has decided to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Frank Kotone was a business visitor to Omaha the last of the week.

Sheriff Fenton was up from Falls City Wednesday.

J. Kavanda and wife of Table Rock were the guests of James Hnizda the first of the week.

David Tortelott of Lincoln was a visitor at the home of Frank Butterfield Sunday.

The Linger Longer club met with Mrs. C. K. Cooper Wednesday.

H. L. Hackett left Tuesday for St. Joe where he will continue medical treatment in that city. A former surgical operation have proven unsuccessful.

Harold Davis came up from Falls City to remain over Sunday.

Ira Roberts and wife are now located in Tecumseh. Mr. Roberts having accepted a position in a bakery in that city.

Workmen are this week tearing down the Christian church building, preparatory to the erection of a more modern structure.

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