

WANTS OF THE CATTLE MEN

Jerry Simpson and Bartlett Richards Talk on Leasing of the Range.

STATE ASKED TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS

Members of Association Elected for Ensuing Year and Next Meeting Scheduled to Be Held at Alliance.

CRAWFORD, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At an evening session of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association held here last night Prof. Burnett spoke at some length on the purpose of the experiment station, recited some of the benefits accruing from its experimental work and suggested that as the conditions and necessities of the western portion of the state are widely different from those of the eastern part, in which the station is located, it is impossible for this station to conduct experiments of value to the west end. He proposed that range men demand that there be established a sub-station, located in the range country, at which the experimental work be confined to subjects closely connected with the range interests. Dr. Peters endorsed the recommendation, adding that the western men had only to ask for it to get it.

Dr. Peters made a few statements concerning the department of animal pathology, saying that it was second to that of no other state. He announced that a bulletin would soon be issued giving some important information secured during the past season.

Dr. Thomas, state veterinarian, made a few remarks concerning treatment for lice, itch and mange. This morning President Delator opened with an address on the objects of the organization and the duties of members. He stated brand inspection is conducted at the principal markets to prevent theft. Last year inspection was made through the Wyoming organization at an expense of \$2,400. A contract has been made for the work of the coming year, with additional inspectors, for \$3,000. One hundred and twenty thousand cattle owned by members of this association were inspected last year. He urged the need of all cattlemen having their brands recorded in the following year upon overstocking ranges, removal of fences, lease law, and the uselessness of the present homestead law.

Organization is Necessary. Hon. Jerry Simpson, the one-time Kansas congressman, made an address as a representative of the National Cattle Growers' association, saying the livestock industry was one of the leading industries of the United States. He said that modern invention had revolutionized society and brought about the system of combinations in business matters and that cattlemen must protect themselves by also forming an organization to protect and forward their interests. He noted the work of the national organization in this direction. He referred to the recently passed oleomargarine law as a vicious and harmful and class legislation, solely in the interest of the creamery men. He stated that while this bill was founded on false argument its passage was due to the persistent effort of a most thoroughly organized body and urged that the cattlemen form an organization of their own.

He thought the oleo bill would effect a reduction of \$3 per head in the selling price of cattle, as that amount represented the portion of the carcass utilized in the production of oleo.

The disposition of the public domain was referred to as a question of growing importance. There are now 600,000,000 acres of public land of which possibly one-third might be reclaimed or subject to irrigation. The remainder is useless, even worthless, he stated, except for grazing purposes. He said that the pernicious activity of a Rip Van Winkle in the department of the Interior in overturning the established system of securing public lands was working untold harm to the cattle interests of western Nebraska and other range sections. The law was a disorganizer of conditions, of interests involving a capital of more than \$4,600,000,000. It was the means of driving hundreds of cattlemen to the more favorable conditions offered by the Canadian government.

He criticized the present homestead law because it made it impossible for the homesteader to take government land in good faith. He said he was in favor of public ownership of all lands and a general lease system, citing the leasing of school lands as an argument in his favor.

Want an Appropriation. A resolution was adopted petitioning the state legislature to appropriate \$5,000 to be expended by the state experiment station under the direction of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural college in experiments with grasses and forage plants suited to the range.

A resolution was passed asking the state veterinarian and his assistants to enforce as far as possible the law as to control of the range and asking the government to recommend any additional appropriations that may be necessary for that purpose.

A resolution recommending W. E. Skinner as superintendent of the St. Louis exposition was adopted.

A resolution was also passed urging the Nebraska senators and representatives to support the Newlands-Hansbrough irrigation bill in congress.

Mr. Richards gave an account of the experience of the committee which went to Washington for the purpose of urging the passage of a lease law. He thinks the chance for the lease law in congress, President Roosevelt and many prominent men suggested a bill specially for Nebraska and believed it could be passed. Mr. Richards favored such a bill and made strong arguments in its behalf.

At his request a committee of five members of this association was appointed to draft such a bill with a view to having it introduced in congress.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, S. P. Delator; vice president, A. M. Modisett of Rushville; secretary and treasurer, W. M. Vanhookirk of Alliance; executive committee, A. S. Reed of Alliance, John M. Adams of Potter, L. J. Sobill of Luella, R. Lisco of Louisa, C. A. Johnson of Woodlake, Ed Ross of Gordon, James H. Cook of Agate, H. M. Allen of Ames, L. W. Bickett of Kimball, E. P. Myers of Hyannis, G. T. Scott of Lewellen, Frank Gowie of Sargent, F. J. Black of Thedford and E. C. Harris of Chadron.

The next annual meeting will be held at Alliance.

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BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

Kearney Nurse's Clothes Catch on Fire and Injuries Are Severe.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. E. C. Watkins, a nurse of this city, was seriously and probably fatally burned about 10 o'clock last night at Mr. McCain's home in the First ward. Her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that there is little hope of her recovery. Mr. McCain's hands were badly burned in attempting a rescue.

Program of Wesleyan Commencement

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The following program has been arranged for the commencement week of Nebraska Wesleyan university: Society Anniversaries—Monday, June 2, Theobaldian; Tuesday, June 3, Willard; Wednesday, June 4, Orophilian; Thursday, June 5, Everett. Friday, June 6—Recital by members of the graduating class, conservatory of music, 8 p. m. Sunday, June 8—Baccalaureate sermon by Chancellor D. W. C. Huntington, D. D., at 10:30 a. m. Union services of Epworth League, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., 4 p. m. University sermon by Rev. W. M. Balch, Ph. D., of Fairbury, Neb., 8 p. m. Monday, June 9—Class day exercises, college of liberal arts, 10 a. m. Presentation of card cabinet, a gift from the class of 1901, by Miss Lola E. Lewis, A. B., acceptance by Chancellor D. W. C. Huntington, D. D., LL. D., 3:30 p. m. Battalion dress parade and guard mount, 4 p. m. Annual concert, conservatory of music, St. Paul's church, Lincoln, 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 10—Class day exercises, academy, 10 a. m. Annual meeting board of trustees, 2 p. m. Annual recital, school of expression and oratory, 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 11—University commencement exercises, St. Paul's church, Lincoln, 10 a. m. Oration, Rev. W. A. Quayle, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo.; conferring of degrees and presentation of diplomas and teachers' state certificates; the last-warrant jubilee. Annual meeting of Alumni association, 2 p. m. Alumni banquet, Lindell hotel, Lincoln, 8 p. m.

Teachers Named for Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Flora Pife, principal high school; A. J. Merch, Miss Grace Rushton, J. O. Weaver, Misses Mabel Bridges, Lola Standley, Elsie Foster, Grace Miner, Cora Botts, Ollie Miller, Josie Graves, Nell Cole, Miss Spencer, Ida Forgas, Pearl Lutz and Minnie McDonald. At a meeting held in March Superintendent W. H. Pillsbury was re-elected for a term of two years.

Fairbury Commercial Club Officers.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Fairbury Commercial club was held last evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, S. M. Ballej; first vice-president, G. W. Hansen; second vice-president, E. R. Bee; secretary, J. P. Turner; corresponding secretary, W. W. Watson; treasurer, Dan Kavanaugh; executive committee, George E. Jenkins, Joseph Barbach, A. P. Lindell.

Father and Son Sue Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—William Schmidt has brought suit against the city of Fremont to recover the sum of \$50,000 damages which he alleges he sustained by falling on a defective curb on November last. His son, William Schmidt, Jr., has brought a similar suit for \$5,000. He alleges that he was injured at the same time and place that his father was hurt and that his injuries are of a permanent nature.

Ready for Erection of Big Hotel.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 13.—(Special.)—There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Hotel company on Monday afternoon, at which it was decided to at once advertise for bids for construction of the \$50,000 hotel which it will erect this summer in this city. Twenty-five per cent of the amount subscribed, \$100,000, has been collected. The structure will be the best hotel building in the Black Hills.

Social Events at Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Herzog entertained a party of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cain of Omaha, who were visiting their many friends in Harvard for a few days. Last evening Mrs. T. A. Barbour, assisted by a pupil of her music class, gave a musicale by which some sixty-five of the parents and friends were entertained.

Wymore Schools on Higher Level.

WYMORE, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The Wymore High school has been advanced one-half a point in its ratings at the state examination held last year. The rating this year is 75. This advancement speaks well for the management of Superintendent Cory. The graduating class have also received their university credits and as a class take high standing.

Knights of Pythias Will Celebrate.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias of this place are planning a big celebration for next Saturday. This will be the tenth anniversary of the local order. The Genoa ladies band has been secured for the occasion and a number of prominent speakers from over the state are on the program.

Sutton Instructors Elected.

SUTTON, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The election of instructors for the Sutton school occurred last evening, resulting in the naming of the following: C. F. Lehn, superintendent and principal; S. Doty, assistant principal; J. Jennings, and Misses Bemis, Burnett, Roberts, Mollinet, Meyer, Crewell and Silver, teachers.

Wahoo School Board Elected.

WAHOO, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Wahoo School Board last night L. E. Gruver was elected chairman of the board, Professor J. M. Obslund vice-president, and C. A. Weinstrand secretary. Superintendent J. W. Season was re-elected and all but one of the former teachers.

Albion Lodge Officers Named.

ALBION, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers of lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M., held last evening resulted as follows: A. W. Ladd, W. M.; F. M. Weisler, S. W.; F. A. Doten, J. V.; William Weisler, secretary, and Isaac Letson, treasurer.

Gage Gets Soaking Rain.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The rainfall of last night amounted to eight-tenths of an inch. It rained here again this forenoon, making the total rainfall about one inch. Crops of all kinds will flourish as a result.

Nebraska Wins Interstate Debate.

PERU, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The Nebraska normal won the third interstate debate from the Emporia 'Jayhawkers.' F. J. Minnsday, Edison; C. B. Buckley, Broadshaw, and E. J. Gilbert, Johnson, represented Nebraska.

NEBRASKA CROP BULLETIN

Winter Wheat Conditions Have Improved Greatly During Past Week.

CORN PLANTING PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Pastures Show Great Improvement and Oats Are Coming in Much Better Than Earlier in the Season.

United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Nebraska section, for the week ending May 13, says:

The last week has been warm, with generous showers the first day of the week. The daily mean temperature has averaged about 2 degrees above the normal.

The rainfall occurred on the first days of the week and generally amounted to between .75 and one inch.

The past week has been a favorable one for the growth of all vegetation. Winter wheat has improved very much in condition. In a few southern counties the rain was too late to benefit the earlier fields, and the crop now promises about half the average crop. In a large part of the winter wheat belt, however, the prospect is that with favorable weather from nearly three-fourths to a full crop will be realized. Grass in pastures and meadows has improved, but is still decidedly below the average condition of this time of year. Oats have grown well during the week. The soil is in excellent condition and corn planting has progressed rapidly. The early planted is coming up nicely. Fruit trees are blossoming very fully in northern counties; cherries are setting poorly in southern counties.

Southeastern Section.

The report by counties follows: Butler—Wheat and some fields of oats thin, but generally fair; pastures poor; corn planting well begun. Cass—Wheat and pastures, looks healthy, but will head short; oat put in with press drill looks well; rye heading well. Clay—Wheat improved by rain, but many fields badly damaged; pastures and wheat damaged, corn planting progressing rapidly. Fillmore—Wheat looking much better and promises about half a crop; oats improved; winter oats better than wheat. Gage—Wheat not much improved as expected, some fields heading, both stalk and head short; oats thin and poor; grass growing slowly. Hamilton—Winter wheat much improved and nothing good about pastures. Just beginning; grass greatly improved. Jefferson—Wheat has revived and promises about half a crop; pastures improved; corn planting well advanced. Johnson—Wheat improved by rain, but beginning to head; pastures and wheat more than half done; oats and grass improved. Lancaster—Wheat short, but good stand and shows excellent color; grass and oats growing nicely; some corn planted early. Nemaha—Small grain looking a great deal better, but wheat somewhat damaged; corn mostly planted, some coming up. Nuckolls—Wheat came too late to help early wheat, late wheat much improved; considerable wheat plowed up; oats doing well since rain. Otoe—Pastures doing finely; corn coming up nicely; wheat greatly improved by rain; fruit promises nice. Pawnee—Winter wheat greatly improved, some heading short; pastures and oats improved; corn mostly planted and coming up nicely. Polk—Oats improved, but still thin; winter wheat good stand and looking very well; considerable corn planted; pastures improving. Richardson—Wheat rye and oats much improved since rain; wheat promises nearly average crop; corn mostly planted. Saline—Small grain much improved by rain; wheat promises about half a crop; fruit of an average crop; fruit of all kinds doing well. Saunders—Oats and wheat improved by rain; wheat in good condition; corn planting well advanced, some corn up. Scott—Wheat and rye well, but wheat short and will not make full crop; oat heading short; corn planting progressing rapidly. Thayer—Wheat damaged badly, some heading short; pastures and wheat damaged; corn planted; large acreage of corn planted; thin on ground; wheat promises about average crop; corn planting progressing rapidly, some corn coming up.

Northwestern Section.

Antelope—Corn planting progressing rapidly; oats and wheat growing rapidly; plenty of moisture; fruit promises well. Boyd—All crops well. Burrill—Rye and winter wheat looking well; pastures doing well; early potatoes up nicely; corn planting progressing rapidly. Cedar—Small grain doing nicely; pastures improved; corn planting begun; grass looks better; fruit trees coming on. Colfax—Rain very beneficial, but wheat, oats and grass still show effect of drought; many old fields well under way. Cumby—Small grain looking well, but not stand thin; corn planting begun; potatoes coming up nicely; fruit promises fine. Dakota—Oats and wheat looking well; grass growing slowly; corn planting begun; early planted potatoes up. Dixon—Oats thin stand; wheat doing finely, rather cold; pastures and wheat damaged; corn planted; large acreage of corn planted; fair and grass growing nicely. Dodge—Fair wheat promises a good crop; oats and spring wheat coming up nicely; planting general; sugar beets coming up well. Douglas—Small grain and grass growing rapidly; potatoes coming up; prospect good for fruit from planting rapidly. Holt—Grass and small grain doing well; cherry and apple trees in blossom; oats growing well; corn planting progressing rapidly. Knox—Small grain and grass improving rapidly; fruit trees in blossom; some corn planted, but many old fields under way. Madison—Small grain and grass doing nicely; apple and cherry trees in bloom and promise good crop; corn planting begun. Pierce—Small grain looking well; pastures good; considerable corn planting and some up nicely; fruit promises well. Platte—All crops improved since rain; corn planting in progress, some early planted coming up in excellent condition. Stanton—Pastures much improved; corn planting in progress. Thurston—Oats, wheat and grass looking much better; corn planting progressing rapidly; soil in fine condition. Washington—Small grain looks fine; pastures fair; corn planting being pushed; soil in excellent condition. Wayne—Small grain looks well; pastures in good condition.

Central Section.

Blaine—Soil in good condition; some corn planted; stock improved. Buffalo—Fall wheat and pastures good; spring wheat poor; oats poor, some fields reseeded; corn planting progressing rapidly. Custer—Soil in fine condition; cattle doing well; some corn planted. Dawson—Corn planting in progress, acreage large owing to loss of rye and wheat; early planted potatoes up. Garfield—Some corn planted; grass sufficient for spring. Grant—Wheat and oats improving; fall grain in excellent condition; considerable corn planted; some corn up. Hall—Winter wheat showing marked improvement since rain; grass growing nicely; cutworms doing considerable damage. Howard—Rye, winter wheat and pastures look well; oats improved. Merrick—Winter wheat and pastures in good condition; some fields beginning to head; oats rather poor; corn planting making rapid progress. Nempe—Small grain looking well; corn planting progressing rapidly; grass sufficient for spring. Sherman—Winter wheat and rye looking well; grass growing rapidly; potatoes coming up; corn planting progressing rapidly. Valley—Fall grain looks well; spring grain rather poor, much damaged by worms; alfalfa looks well; corn planting progressing rapidly. Wheeler—Oats and wheat doing well; grass pretty good.

Southwestern Section.

Adams—Oats growing nicely, but thin; wheat much improved. Chase—Small grain and pastures doing well; early planted corn up. Dundy—Vegetation making fine progress since rain fell. Franklin—Wheat much improved by rain; rye heading out; some corn up; oats injured by dry spell; grass growing nicely. Frontier—Rye heading; fall wheat growing finely; grass and alfalfa doing well; corn planting half done. Furnas—Rye heading out and looks well; winter wheat improved; corn half planted; alfalfa fine. Gosper—Rye heading out; winter wheat in good condition. Hazen—Alfalfa fine; wheat and oats much improved; corn planting progressing.

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Mrs. Gabrin Released. DENVER, May 13.—Mrs. Nellie Gabrin, who was charged by Chief of Police Armstrong with having murdered her husband, Representative Albert Gabrin, by administering arsenic to him, was released today after having been held in jail for several days. She has been released on a \$10,000 bond, which was given by a grand jury rather than in a justice court. A hearing will be held tomorrow to investigate the death of Representative Gabrin.

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Mrs. John Kahring, Glidden, Wis., writes:

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