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CHICKEN CROP BIG FACTOR

Comparison of Nebraska Output With Some Other Products.

CRACK HERDS AT STATE FAIR

Three Big Breeders Will Have Exhibitions of Finest Stock—Dr. Carr Entitled to Mail.

From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 2 (Special).—For some reason the Nebraska chicken crop this year is worth \$2.50 less than a year ago, when the assessor made his rounds. One explanation of the decrease is the high price of poultry, which may have caused heavy sales, as the figures given represent the poultry on hand. Lancaster tops the counties with \$18,771 worth on hand, against \$13,220 last year. Then comes the "state of Oage," with \$13,773 worth, against \$12,497 last year. Douglas county is third with \$11,083, against \$11,210 last year.

With Scott's Bluff county missing the total value assessed of all poultry on hand this year amounted to \$264,901, against a total of \$297,902 last year. The total last year with Scott's Bluff county was \$308,762.

The actual value of the poultry crop this year is five times the assessed value, or \$1,324,505.

The poultry is worth more than was the sheep in 1932 more than the annuities, than the bonds, fire arms, patent rights, water craft, almost as much as the steam engines, more than the safes and typewriters, sales of adding machines, and than the typetting machines, and two-thirds as much as the book accounts, and more than all the money loaned in the state; more than the money invested in judgments, in tax sales, money paid into building and loan associations, stock in corporations, cash registers, pictures and engravings, telephones, billiard tables, organs, almost as much as all the pianos in the state; more than is invested in automobiles. And the business is by no means overworked.

The following table shows a comparison of the value of poultry by counties for the two years.

Table with columns: County, 1931, 1932. Lists counties from Adams to Thomas with their respective poultry values for 1931 and 1932.

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ported and the ground is so thoroughly soaked that the crop will do well without more rain for some time. Wheat threshing is progressing finely, with a general yield of from twenty to twenty-five bushels, occasional fields yielding higher. The quality is fine.

MADISON PIONEER IS DEAD

Phil Bauch Stricken With Heart Failure Sunday Morning.

MADISON, Neb., Aug. 2 (Special).—Phil Bauch was suddenly stricken with heart failure while sitting about his bed room at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He died about 11:30 a. m. He had been in delicate health, yet he had always been actively engaged in business many years and able to be at his office, with the exception of a few days several weeks ago. Saturday he was at his desk at the Farmers' elevator during business hours and retired as usual last evening and arose in the morning cheerful and apparently well.

Philip Bauch was born near Kankakee, Ill., March 5, 1864, and came with his parents to Madison in 1871. November 26, 1882, he married the Mary Steen in this city. There survive from his marriage and sudden and unexpected death his widow and three daughters—Amelia Justina and Estella Marie, who are well known teachers of the county, and Florence Rhoda, wife of Christopher Courtland, a merchant of Madison—also three sisters—Mrs. F. W. Barnes, formerly of this city, but now residing in San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. F. W. Thomsen, Second ward, F. D. Starrar; Third ward, Elmer Peterson; Wisner, First ward, A. Linemann; Second ward, A. J. West, F. D. Starrar of West Point and C. W. Weller, former chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee.

Arrangements have not been definitely settled for the funeral, but probably it will take place some time Tuesday.

Coming County Committee.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 2 (Special).—The following republicans have been selected as county committeemen for the coming campaign: Bancroft township, E. H. Mack; Blaine, Peter H. Horst; Cuming, G. A. Vandenberg; Elkhorn, Herman Graunke; Garfield, George G. Montgomery; John Schorn; Neligh, Chris Grodzinski; North Platte, Martin Byzong; St. Charles, Samuel Beckenauer; West Point, First ward, H. Thomsen; Second ward, F. D. Starrar; Third ward, Elmer Peterson; Wisner, First ward, A. Linemann; Second ward, A. J. West, F. D. Starrar of West Point and C. W. Weller, former chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee.

Lightning Strikes Wheat Stack.

HUNTLEY, Neb., Aug. 2 (Special).—A good rain last evening and two inches last night and another good one this morning has set Turkey creek on the rage and almost insured a bumper crop for this county. Nick Metzger had a wheat stack struck by lightning, also Bert Schroeder's windmill tower was wrecked and H. D. Nation's residence was badly damaged during the storm by lightning.

Takes Position in Omaha.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Aug. 2 (Special).—F. J. Uehling, formerly cashier of the First National bank here, has accepted a position with the Saunders-Westrand Grain company, who have recently moved their headquarters from Wakefield to Omaha, as bookkeeper and will leave for Omaha at once to take up his new work.

Charles Knapp Still Alive.

MADISON, Neb., Aug. 2 (Special).—Charles Knapp, who shot his wife before the gun to his own head and sent a bullet into his brain, is still alive. Mrs. Knapp is improving rapidly and will recover.

Road Election at Valley.

VALLEY, Neb., Aug. 2 (Special).—Telegram.—A special election was held here today on the proposition to issue \$10,000 in 5 per cent twenty-year bonds to construct a water plant. The issue was approved by a vote of 115 to 22.

Nebraska Water Notes.

GRAND ISLAND.—Thomas, an employe of the Independent Telephone company, fell from a twenty-foot pole yesterday. The injuries are not serious and while the young man is in the hospital there are no doubts of speedy recovery.

WEST POINT.—Joseph Morrow, an Italian laborer, of Wisner, has been bound to the district court for failure to pay a charge of stabbing William Gelsen, a fellow workman, and is now in jail in default of bail.

WEST POINT.—D. J. Crellin and John H. Lindale have been nominated for justices of the peace and August Hanft and John D. Neligh for constables for West Point precinct, also Charles C. Johnson, formerly city clerk, for township assessor for this precinct.

GRAND ISLAND.—The work of paving the business section of the city goes on under way and the contractor has large forces at work unloading material, excavating and laying the concrete. The work is taken up and used in other parts of the city.

NEBRASKA CITY.—The Oros County Teachers' association meets in this city next Monday for a week. Some of the best instructors in the county will be present and take part in the daily program. It is estimated that over 200 teachers will be present and take part in the week's feast.

WEST POINT.—A young man named Henry Damon has been arrested on a charge of forging a check. A number of checks were drawn upon the First National bank of Eugene and his name ranging from \$5 to \$10. The names of Eugene Gardner and Ed Gallagher, well known farmers, were signed to the checks.

GRAND ISLAND.—The meeting of the Liederkreis society the committee previously appointed to consider the advisability of building an auditorium on the south half of the society's block will be present plans therefore, if the committee should find the project feasible, by an almost unanimous vote rejected the motion to lay the matter on the table, and received the report, and ordered the appointment of a committee of nine to canvass the situation as to the terms of the bonds to be subscriptions therefore, and make subsequent report.

WEST POINT.—The twenty-eighth annual session of the Canning County Teachers' Institute will be held in Wisner from August 9 to 15, inclusive. Lectures will be given during the week on the following: "The Important Facts to Be Taught in the History, Physiology, Orthography and Arithmetic," Superintendent H. C. Pille of Albion; "How to Write," Superintendent H. C. Pille of Albion; "Reading and Agriculture," Prof. W. Stockdale of Wisner; "Some Important Facts in Reference to School Law and the New Course of Study," Superintendent R. M. Campbell of the West Point school.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Frank S. Gordon, the livestock man at Omaha, reported to the sheriff yesterday that one of his best teams was missing and had been gone since last Thursday. It seems that a man giving his name as C. H. Hill and claiming to be a land agent, calling from Omaha, had been working out in the barn and several days, using a team from place to place, and had been seen by the sheriff. He secured the best team in the barn and since then nothing has been heard from him. As far as the sheriff knows, the man after getting the team drove directly out of the county and made good his escape. A reward is offered for both the man and the team.

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NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE

Frank T. Wagner, Former Resident, Sent to Wisconsin Penitentiary.

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Arthur C. Huerba, a resident of West Beatrice, died suddenly this morning of heart trouble. He was a barber by trade and leaves a wife and six children.

Mrs. Marian Clayton of Nebraska City died today at the home of John Bradbury, where she had been visiting. She was 79 years of age. The remains were taken to Nebraska City this afternoon for interment.

Heat Fatal to Stock.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 2 (Special).—The heat last Thursday was the most intense that has been felt in this section during the season. It was so hot that in places farmers lost their stock. One herd on the east side of the river lost fourteen head in one place, despite the fact that he had plenty of water and shade. In the evening a severe storm prevailed, accompanied by high wind of a cyclonic nature, and south of the city one school house, a farm house and other outbuildings were partially destroyed, while trees were torn out by the roots.

Theater Changes Hands.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Aug. 2 (Special).—George Fletcher, county treasurer of Antelope county, has purchased the Peoples' opera house and taken possession of it. The consideration was \$20,000. It is understood that Mr. Fletcher will lease the new play house to local parties.

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