

Nebraska

FARM SPECIAL ENDS TRIP ACROSS STATE

Arnold Farmers and Stockmen Out in Great Numbers to Hear Preparedness Train Speakers.

Arnold, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Eddyville, Oconto, Callaway, Arnold and Stapleton were the stops made by the farm preparedness special today, the tour officially ending at Stapleton.

Meetings along the Callaway branch of the Union Pacific were the most enthusiastic of the entire trip. Those held at the country school houses and churches were reported by the speakers to be the most successful they have held.

The upper end of this valley is well stocked with cattle and hogs and the alfalfa is the best seen on the trip. The pastures are slow in coming and the feeders are getting short of hay. But the cattle are yet in prime condition.

Intense interest is being manifested in the conservation convention to be held in Omaha May 22 and every speaker aboard the special emphasizes the importance of every community being represented.

Met By Autos at Arnold.

The meeting at Arnold this afternoon was the cap shaft of the entire trip. A hundred gaily decorated automobiles were at the depot and each speaker was escorted to his or her appointment by from five to fifteen heavily laden cars. Not less than 500 people were at the depot and this is about two-thirds of the citizenship of the town. Ben Mills is the man responsible for the complete arrangements for the meeting at Arnold.

At Callaway the streets were filled with people when the special arrived. Lieutenant Governor Howard addressed a meeting of about 200 men and he spoke with especial emphasis about the necessity of standing by the governor and his assistants in the work of preparing Nebraska to do its full duty to the government.

Gardening Gets Impetus. Oconto and Eddyville turned out good crowds and at every stopping place the women evidenced the keenest interest in the home economics addresses. Prof. Skinner reports that the school gardening work has received a great impetus.

The last meetings of the trip were held at Stapleton and they were largely attended. Every station along this branch was supplied with speakers and every community was covered.

Nine meetings were held today with a total attendance of about 4,800. Immediately after the meetings tonight the special train left for Kearney, where the corps of lecturers disbanded.

Notes from West Point And Cuming County

West Point, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—The West Point school board has placed itself on record in the present war emergency by ordering that all pupils enrolled will be permitted to discontinue their studies to enlist in the army or navy, the Red Cross service or to work on farms and will be granted full credit for the work of the current semester.

Charles Throner, a prominent farmer living west of the river, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were held this morning from St. Boniface church, Monterey.

J. G. Benedict of the east side has been seized with an attack of blood poisoning, caused by a knife wound sustained while butchering hogs a few weeks ago. He has been taken to Omaha for hospital treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Werlow of the west side celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at St. Peter's German Lutheran church on Friday afternoon.

Kearney County Schools Have Patriotic Parade

Minden, Neb., May 12.—Schools from all parts of Kearney county were represented in a patriotic parade here yesterday. Many of the larger girls pupils were dressed in Red Cross nurse uniforms which added immensely to the beauty of the parade. Some of the smaller boys carried rifles and some carried hoes and pitchforks.

The parade ended at the Auditorium, which was filled to overflowing. An original poem by Rev. C. A. Longquist was read by Mattie Green. W. E. Andrews and Judge H. S. Dungan made addresses. After the ceremonies at the Auditorium a flag raising was held at the Central school building, where a flag was hoisted which had been given to the Central school building by the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Skeleton of Man is Plowed Up Near Winnebago

West Point, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—The skeleton of a man was plowed up by Herman Glover at his place near Winnebago, last week, while breaking sod in the field. His plowshare struck the skull at a depth of about four inches. To all appearance the body must have been buried more than fifty years, although the bones were in a fair state of preservation. There were no indications of Indian burial nor was there found any indications of a violent death.

Alliance Red Cross Raises Five Hundred on Tag Day

Alliance, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—The Alliance chapter of the Red Cross have been enlisting a large number of people in the work. The recent tag day netted the organization \$500 and it is now planning a dance for the benefit of the local chapter and Company G of Alliance.

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WIDOW OF DUBLIN VICTIM STIRS LOS ANGELES FOR ERIN—Mrs. Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Dublin editor executed by a firing squad after the Irish revolt last year, has stirred Los Angeles mightily. After her lecture citizens adopted resolutions which were telegraphed to President Wilson, urging him to support Ireland's demand for liberty.



MRS. SKEFFINGTON & HER SON.

The Wise Husband. Mr. Barton lived in a suburban town. His wife asked him to purchase a shirtwaist for her while in New York. After telling the salesgirl what he was after, she displayed a number. "Here are some very pretty ones. What color do you prefer?" she said. "It doesn't make any difference," replied Mr. Barton. "Doesn't make any difference?" exclaimed the salesgirl. "Why, don't you think your wife would like a certain color?" "No, it makes no difference what color I get or what size. I shall have to come back tomorrow to have it changed."—New York World.

May Mowings. It must be a sign of age when you find your father stick to the office than pull a heavy broom around in quest of fish. The front on the punkin is all very well, but we don't like to see the front on the early radish. Some of these spring gowns look suspiciously like the Mother Hubbard breaking out in a new place. The Queen of May has a bad cold.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Self-Convicted. Once a city man of convivial habits got into difficulty in a small town. Indeed, he found himself haled before the local magistrate. "The constable," observed the city man to the magistrate, "seems wonderfully certain about the details of my case. How is it he doesn't call his fellow-officer to corroborate what he says?" "There's only one constable in this village, sir," explained the magistrate. "But I saw two last night!" indignantly asserted the accused. "Exactly," said the magistrate, smiling broadly; "that's just the charge against you!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

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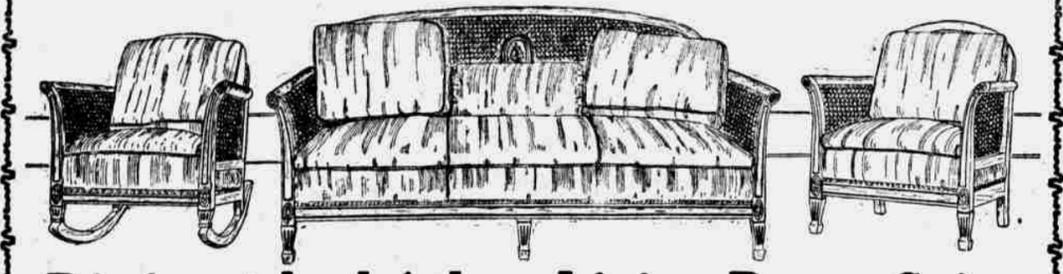
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He Followed Instructions. Frederick the Great, king of Prussia, the illustrious ancestor of Kaiser Wilhelm, had a fancy for giants in his bodyguard. One day a recruiting officer spied in Berlin an Irishman whose height was six feet four inches. The officer's hopes were high, too, but there was one difficulty—Fat could not speak a word of German, and the king had always insisted that his men must know that language. The recruiting sergeant, having got his man to enlist without much trouble, saw a way out. "Fat," said he, "his majesty will ask you three questions in German, and you will answer in German. I will teach you the words, and you must get them right." "He will say to you, 'How old are you?' You will reply, '27 years.' Then he will ask, 'How long have you been in the army?' You will respond, 'Three weeks,' and then he will say, 'Are you satisfied with your lodgings and your food?' and you answer, 'Both, your majesty,' and then you will salute the king." Fat got the German thoroughly. When reviewing his troops, the king immediately singled out the newcomer. "Ah," he said, with a satisfied smile at the giant Irishman, "my friend, how long have you been in the army?" "Twenty-seven years."

"What?" yelled his majesty. "Why, how old are you?" "Three weeks." "Dinner and dinner!" shrieked the infuriated despot. "Am I a madman or are you?" "Both," replied Pat, imperturbably, and the king was removed foaming.—New York Times. See Want Ads Produce Results.

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