

Nebraska APPLES PROMISE EXCELLENT CROP

Fruit Started with Fine "Set," Declares Expert Porter, Who Still Has Faith in the Outcome.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 7.—(Special.)—If the high cost of living does not interfere...

"The prospects for a 'full' apple crop in southeastern Nebraska were never better than they are this year."

"The grapes around Omaha were practically all killed. Farther south along the river the percentage of vines killed runs from about 30 to 50 per cent."

"Blackberries and raspberries were badly frozen this year and only a small percentage will produce fruit."

"There will be no peaches. Pears present a peculiar situation. Some growers have a good set of fruit, while others have no set at all."

Maywood Fair Has Its Annual Banquet

Maywood, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The second annual stockholders' banquet of the Southwest Nebraska District Fair association was held in the dining hall on the fair grounds Wednesday night.

Custer County Council of Defense Organizes

Broken Bow, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Custer county council of defense organized this afternoon with the following officers: M. S. Eddy, chairman; E. R. Furcell, secretary; H. Lomas, treasurer; vice presidents, E. Q. Gibbons, Comstock; E. H. Young, Callaway; Frank Jacquot, Merna; John T. Wood, Mason City; Orval Kones, Oconto; Ira Mills, Arnold.

District Endeavorers Meeting at Eddyville

Eddyville, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—Registration polls were opened here Tuesday by the singing of patriotic music by delegates attending a district convention of the Christian Endeavor union.

State Registration Ten Thousand Below Estimate

Lincoln, Neb., June 7.—Returns from the registration in fifty-eight of the ninety-three counties in Nebraska at noon today indicated the total registration would fall below the census bureau's estimate by 10,000.

Booth Hearing is Set For Fifteenth of June

Lincoln, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—The hearing on the charges made against F. W. Booth, superintendent of the State Institute for the Deaf, has been set for June 15 at the institute at Omaha.

Fine Camp Weather After Cadets Depart

Gilmore, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—As soon as the high school cadets left Gilmore this morning the sun shone brightly and the best weather of the camp was enjoyed.

St. Paul Raises Red Cross Fund.

St. Paul, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—In a Red Cross campaign for funds here more than \$400 was raised. The officers of the St. Paul chapter are: T. T. Bell, president; Anna Anderson, secretary; John Franzen, treasurer; and Mesdames P. A. Davies, R. A. Haggart, F. T. Shuagnessy, M. L. Gossman and F. S. Nicholson, vice presidents.

Red Cross Busy at Curtis.

Curtis, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A fine, strong working company of Red Cross recruits was organized here yesterday and about \$150 collected for hospital use during the day.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned.

Form Home Guards.

Gibson, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—Gibson has organized a home guard company of thirty members. Oscar Applegate is captain, Chester Webster, second lieutenant, James Wadley, second lieutenant. Twenty have joined the army from Gibson.

A ROYAL VISITOR ON U. S. SHIP—The photograph shows King George of England aboard one of the U. S. destroyers at Liverpool, on the arrival of the American flotilla in European waters to take part in the world conflict.



KING GEORGE ON U.S. DESTROYER. INTERNATIONAL.

Twenty-One Join Colors From Newman Grove

Newman Grove, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—Four boys left here this morning for Denver to join the United States marines. By enlisting in the mountain district they will be sent to Mare Island for their training.

Comparison With Vote Reveals Young Men Much in Evidence Over the Commonwealth.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 7.—(Special.)—Two-thirds of the counties of the state had reported registration under the federal draft of last Tuesday at noon today. Some of the counties made a showing of nearly 50 per cent of the vote of the last election registering for the draft.

One Man Will Inherit Third Bookmaker Fortune

Beatrice, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—Announcement was received here last night of the death of Mrs. Melissa Baxter, a sister of W. H. Bookwalter of this city, and the late John W. Bookwalter of Springfield, O., who died in Italy some time ago, leaving an estate of about 7,000,000.

Lid Lifted at West Point.

West Point, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—The first case to come before the police judge of West Point under the new prohibitory law was that of William Hein, a farmer, found by Chief of Police Discher in an intoxicated condition. He was fined \$10 and costs and offered immunity and an immediate discharge if he would divulge the source of his supply of liquor and the name of the person furnishing it.

Two Weddings at York.

York, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—Albert Schneider and Miss Alice Hymas were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hymas. Rev. T. F. B. Smith officiated.

Luther League at Emerson.

Emerson, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—The seventh annual convention of the State Luther league of Nebraska will be in session here Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, editor of the Luther League Review of Omaha, Rev. O. A. Melcher and Rev. C. W. Nelson of Benson are on the program for important parts.

Three Inches of Rain.

West Point, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—A torrential rain of over 3.21 inches fell Tuesday night. The Elk-horn river is out of its banks and has flooded the western part of the city, causing several families to move to higher ground. Damage to gardens is great. Farmers report young corn plants badly damaged, the fields being badly washed.

Gage Farmers Sell Wool.

Beatrice, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers from this county and points in Kansas, market 11,763 pounds of wool at the co-operative sale held here yesterday under the direction of Farm Demonstrator Rist. The sale was instituted some time ago by the Crop Improvement association, in order to stimulate interest in the sheep raising business in Gage county.

Body of Joseph Drevo Found.

Crete, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—The body of Joe Drevo, who was drowned in the Blue river here, was found yesterday evening. The body had been in the water since a week ago Sunday and was badly decomposed.

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Table with columns: County, Registration, Vote. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Banner, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Cass, Chase, Cheyenne, etc.

Red Cross Chapter at Grand Island Active

Grand Island, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—The initial goal of the officers of the Grand Island chapter of the Red Cross, namely, 2,000, has been reached and since the registration showed over that number, it is now the design to increase the number to 2,500, or at least 10 per cent of the population of the county.

Young Man Refuses to Wear Registration Badge

Cedar Bluffs, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—Registration passed here with a great display of patriotism. The local band played martial music, also visiting the registration booths in the country and at Colon. The only thing to mar the patriotic spirit was the refusal of Guy Martin, born here of German parentage, to allow the young women to pin a registration badge on him with the remark "that the government could make him register, but could not make him wear the badge."

York Firemen Spend \$1,000 in U. S. Liberty Bonds

York, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The volunteer fire department of York has voted unanimously to invest \$1,000 of the surplus in its treasury in war bonds and has instructed the treasurer to make the purchase.

Brick Paving in Fairbury.

Fairbury, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—After several years' agitation, the city council last night decided on brick pavement for the public square and adjacent streets. The street paving will have a concrete foundation, then brick with asphalt filling. The street contract for paving Fairbury streets, was awarded to a Lincoln firm. It is expected that the street paving will commence by the last of June.

News Notes of Geneva.

Geneva, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—The whole number of registrations in Fillmore county was 1,243. A successful canning class was held in Geneva in the domestic science room of the High school building by Miss Hall and Miss McBride. The recent rains have interfered with corn planting, also with the cultivation and have put farm work generally behind.

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NAME MAJOR CLAPP TO DISBURSE MONEY

Steele City Officer is Given Charge of Federal Funds for the Selective Draft.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Neville has received a message from Marshal Crowder that Major Hugh E. Clapp of Steele City has been appointed disbursing officer for Nebraska and in charge of federal funds for the expenses of the selective draft.

HYMENEAL

Anderson-Novotony. Gretna, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—Miss Rhoda Novotony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Novotony, of Gretna, was married in Omaha Monday to Ray Anderson of Millard. The wedding was a quiet affair, only immediate members of the families being present.

Double Marriage.

Miss Mayme Docekal, daughter of Frank Docekal, and George Spatz, Jr., both of Abie, Neb., and Miss Mary Kulhanek, daughter of James Kulhanek of Brainard, Neb., and Louis Marushak of Abie were married by Rev. Charles W. Sawidge at his residence Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. The double ring service was used. They will make their homes in Butler county, Nebraska.

Wedding Announcements.

Miss Norma Stratton and Mr. Charles L. Vanderpool were married by Rev. M. V. Higbee at his home Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

MEDICAL TRAINING AT FORT SNELLING

Army Surgeons Will Give Intensive Training for Medical and Hospital Corps Officers and Men.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 7.—(Special.)—A school of intensive training for officers for the medical reserve corps and enlisted personnel of the hospital corps will begin at Fort Snelling Monday.

Twelve physicians and surgeons of the regular army and guard units, now under command of Colonel Sage, will take the medical reserve corps training, which is to continue for three months.

Two hundred and ten hospital corps men of the same organization will take hospital corps training, which will extend over a period of two months.

Guard to Provide Same.

Major Greenleaf, surgeon at Fort Snelling, intimated it would be up to the commanders of National Guard regiments not now in federal service to make provision for giving their officers and hospital corps this training. The course provides eight hours' instruction daily.

The course will include school of the soldier, school of the detachment, anatomy and physiology, first aid, bed making, nursing, riding, driving and parking vehicles, ambulance drill, operating work and a five-mile hike to be taken every Saturday.

In this practice march the hospital corps men will do individual cooking. Later the men will take up clerical work, materia medica, hygiene, camp sanitation, mess management, minor surgery and the management, minor portion of this school is to train hospital corps men for service in the field.

The school also will teach the method of treating victims of poison gas, liquid air, shell shock, war phycosis and trench foot.

Some Students Dismissed.

Captain Charles Mason, camp adjutant, said today students at the officer training camp are being dismissed at the rate of one or two a day because they are not physically qualified to do the work required. Some of the men being dismissed have been found inefficient in other ways.

Rain of the last two days has not interfered materially with the training schedule. The students today took the seven-mile hike scheduled for yesterday. Weather conditions have not increased the sick report, although the men of the Thirty-sixth infantry, under canvas, have suffered some inconveniences on account of the lack of stoves.

ASSESSMENTS MUST STAND, SAYS COURT

High Bench Rules in Lincoln County Case That Commissioners Cannot Raise Valuation as a Whole.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 7.—(Special.)—In a few opinions handed down by the supreme court commission this morning, it is shown that a county board has no authority to raise the assessment of a county as a whole.

The case is one brought by the Union Pacific Railroad company to compel the county board of Lincoln county to raise all lands in that county.

The board held that it could make individual raises, but could not raise the entire county and the district court sustained the board, which ruling is now affirmed by the commission.

Cases Disposed Of.

The following cases were disposed of by the commission: Olson against Donomutin. Reversed and remanded. Parriott, C. Johnson County Savings bank against Gorton. Reversed and remanded. Martin, C. Bell against National Fidelity and Casualty company. Affirmed. Parriott, C. Union Pacific Railroad company against county of Lincoln. Affirmed. McGuire, C. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company against C. M. Dietz Lumber company. Affirmed. Martin, C. Beers against Schoens. Affirmed. McGuire, C. Cady Lumber company against Harris. Affirmed. Parriott, C. Glassburg against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railroad company. Reversed and remanded. Martin, C. Albright against Nebraska Security Investment company. Affirmed. Parriott, C. Miller against Lincoln Traction company. Overruled.

Rulings on Rehearing.

The following are rulings on motions for rehearing: Chambers against Krawson. Overruled. Meyer against Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company. Allowed. Cause set for hearing at session commencing October 1, 1917; applicant to serve briefs by July 8, 1917; appellee to serve answer briefs by August 6, 1917. Krause against Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company. Overruled. Rogitis against Lincoln Traction company. Overruled.

Senate Proposes Stamp Tax Upon Bank Checks

Washington, June 7.—A new tax of 2 cents on all bank checks and drafts over \$5, expected to raise about \$1,500,000 in revenue, was added to the war tax bill today by the senate finance committee.

The committee also struck out all house taxes on dues of social, athletic and sporting clubs, from which \$10,000,000 in revenue was expected. The new taxes on bank checks of more than \$5 would be payable by stamps affixed by the drawer.

Other documentary stamp taxes approved by the committee were on bonds, except indemnity and surety bonds, which are exempted, capital stock, sales and transfers and sales on produce exchanges.

HALL NAMES TOWNS FOR SIXTH REGIMENT

Adjutant General in Omaha to Boost for New Military Organization in Nebraska.

Adjutant General Phil Hall is in Omaha on business connected with a more active campaign to getting the National Guard regiments to war strength.

"The National Guard regiments," he said, "will be drafted into the federal service about July 15. This will make them liable to foreign service and complete all formalities preparatory to taking them to France. We now have orders to recruit the Fourth and Fifth regiments to war strength of 2,002 men and officers each. There is also great enthusiasm throughout the state for the Sixth regiment, recently authorized by the governor."

The following Nebraska towns have asked to have a part in the organization of the Sixth regiment: Omaha, Holdrege, Columbus, Chadron, Beaver City, Orleans, Oakland, Arcadia, Bostwick, Hebron, Arthur, Decatur, Clay Center, Pender, Cambridge, Wahoo, Madison, Plattsmouth, Nelson, Syracuse, Clark, Ne- high, Alma.

"Recruiting parties will be sent out over the state to drum up men for the three regiments," said General Hall. "It should be remembered that they are free to enlist in the National Guard at any time. We expect a goodly number of volunteers because service in the guard has many advantages."

He stated also that the first draft for the army of 500,000 will be called September 1.

Four Persons Killed by Tornado in Michigan

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—Damage amounting to about \$750,000 was wrought and four lives were claimed by the terrific windstorm which swept across central Michigan yesterday afternoon. The district, which includes Battle Creek, Ann Arbor and Jackson, sustained most of the damage. A score of persons were injured.

Wire communications was restored today in all cities in the storm area. Battle Creek reported about \$300,000 damages. No one was killed there. Seventeen persons were hurt.

Springport, Jackson county, and the vicinity were in the path of the storm. Ten houses were destroyed and one woman died of heart disease.

Three persons were killed in Wash- tenaw county, near Ann Arbor. Eaton and Ingham counties were touched by the storm. Farmers reported serious crop damage.

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