

HOME GARDENS TO FORCE PRICES DOWN

Large Acreage on City Lots to Raise Big Supply of All Sorts of Garden Supplies.

The energetic campaign of malia's city gardeners, will, in the opinion of local commission men, compel the prices of all foodstuffs commodities to drop within a few weeks when the time is ripe for the back yard harvest. Already the commission men and grocers of the city have noted a lack of demand for early vegetables. With favorable growing conditions from now on, it is believed the yield from local gardens will be a wonderful source of supply later in the year.

Most of the local gardeners were imbued with the idea of doing their "bit" rather than reaping any harvest when the movement was started. "I believe this general gardening will be good for the public if it forces down the price and I do not care whether I can make a cent even though I have done considerable gardening this year," said one gardener.

It is believed the combined acreage of the city under cultivation will exceed all estimates. The run from the home gardens to the tables will be almost continuous from now on, and results will be obtained very shortly. Tomatoes are still a bit high, the home grown variety still being unavailable. However, the price is not unreasonable, as is the case with greens of all kinds.

Such fruits as apricots, peaches and plums are coming at present from foreign fields in carload lots and their price regarded as reasonable. The shortage of lumber, from which to make boxes will naturally add a small burden to the consumer, as is the case with all canned goods, owing to the scarcity of tin. Cherries and apples in Omaha and suburbs will soon be ready for picking, and this fact will greatly relieve the demand for store goods which will in consequence reduce the price.

Little Grain in Storage. Roads Report to Uncle Sam. Some time ago twenty-three grain carrying railroads, on request of the Railroad's War Board, a subcommittee of the special committee on national defense, were requested to make a survey of conditions relative to handling the grain crop of 1917.

The result of the survey has been made public through officials of the Omaha roads and shows for the most part that few of the elevators and warehouses in the small grain producing area of the United States have large quantities of grain in storage at the present time.

The railroads were asked to report any shortage of cars for handling grain. They report that in only a few isolated cases there are any shortages of cars available. Railroads were asked if the old crop can be moved before the new crop is ready and universally the answer is that it can.

The committee investigated a report that there has been a disposition among farmers and country elevators to hold back grain with a view to organizing a corner in the hope of higher prices and found no truth in it.

Contract is Let for New Orchard & Wilhelm Building. Construction work is now to be started on the Orchard-Wilhelm company's new building between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets on Howard street. Thomas Herd got the contract Tuesday. The figure is understood to be about \$300,000.

To Help Direct Woman's Service Department of the State Red Cross

Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey was appointed assistant director of the woman's service department of the Red Cross for the state of Nebraska by State Director Frank Judson this morning.

Mrs. Lindsey will take charge of the organization of the woman's work in the Red Cross throughout the state immediately and will co-operate with Mr. Judson. Her experience in public affairs pertaining to women's work for a number of years peculiarly fits her for this position.

She is prominent in the Equal Franchise and Fine Arts societies. Definite plans for her work will be announced later. Mrs. Lindsey accepted the position on the condition that she is not to receive remuneration for her services.

Robert Smith was appointed assistant director in charge of the organization department. Mr. Smith is clerk of the district court and volunteered his services and receives no compensation. He is considered an expert organizer and is prominent in church and political life.

Will Thresh Out Strife Rumbles at Hotel Meeting. Rumbling of internal strife in the management of the Hotel Fontenelle will be threshed out at the regular annual meeting of the board of directors, which will take place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A. M. Cole, superintendent of service of the hotel, and Ed Gregory, assistant manager, who were discharged by Manager J. F. Letton two weeks ago, will perhaps appear before the directors to seek reinstatement. Manager Letton will present to the board reports for the last year and his side of the Cole-Gregory dismissal, should that matter come up.

Here's Your Chance to Make Patriotic Public Speeches. Here's a chance for public orators to jump in the light.

The Douglas County Council of Defense wants a large number of volunteer speakers to deliver patriotic talks at various assigned places to boost enlistments for the new Sixth Nebraska regiment. Speeches are to be made the rest of the week.

To Do Fighting for Omaha Real Estate Fraternity. A. A. Gilbert is to do the trench fighting for the real estate fraternity of Omaha. Gilbert, after being in charge of the rental department of A. P. Tukey & Son, has joined the regular army and resigned his place with the real estate company.

To Represent Omaha to Organize Women's Defense. Mayor Dahlman has appointed Mrs. Henry S. McDonald, Mrs. Rose M. Ohaus and Mrs. James C. Dahlman as delegates to represent Omaha next Saturday morning at the state house, where a women's branch will be organized to work with the Nebraska Council of National Defense.



MRS. Z. T. LINDSEY

PROPOSE NEW LINES FOR OMAHA WARDS

City Council Has Plan for Different Subdivision of the City, With Main Divisions.

Proposed new boundary lines of twelve wards of Greater Omaha, as embodied in an ordinance before the city council, follows:

- First, northeast corner of the city lying east of Thirtieth street and north of Bristol and Lothrop streets.
Second, south of Bristol-Lothrop streets to Charles street, east of Thirtieth street.
Third, between Charles and Dodge streets, east of Thirtieth street.
Fourth, east of Twenty-fourth street, Dodge street to Pacific street, with an extension to Pierce street between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets.
Fifth, south of Fourth ward to Deer Park boulevard and continuation of Twenty-fourth street as western boundary.
Sixth, Twenty-fourth street as western boundary line to the tracks, then tracks as boundary line, connecting on the north with Fifth ward and extending east and south to city limits.
Seventh, city limits on the west and south, Grover street on the north and Sixth ward on the east.
Eighth, north of Seventh ward to Pacific street, Twenty-fourth street on the east and limits on the west.
Ninth, north of Eighth ward to Dodge street, with Twenty-fourth street as dividing line on east and west to city limits.
Tenth, Dodge to Charles streets, Thirtieth street to west city limits.
Eleventh, Charles street to Bedford avenue, Thirtieth street to west city limits.
Twelfth, Bedford avenue to north city limits, Thirtieth street to west city limits.

The plan is to make Thirtieth street the dividing line from north city limits to Dodge street and Twenty-fourth street the dividing line south of Dodge street to city limits.

Scout Picnic at Nashwood Postponed Because of Rain. The Boy Scout picnic, given in honor of the young men who helped raise Red Cross war funds, was not held yesterday, owing to the rain. The date of the big time, which was scheduled to take place at Nashwood, the country home of Louis C. Nash, is changed to next Monday evening at the same hour. The boys are requested to keep the same tickets which were given them for today.

Says He Got the Booze From Man in Vacant Lot. "I met a man in a vacant lot and he told me that he was going to Chicago and handed me half a pint of whisky," is the explanation Jack Dodson, 624 North Seventeenth street, gave in answer to a charge of illegally having intoxicating liquor in his possession. Arresting officers allege that he purchased the liquor from William Burke at his establishment on Sixteenth and Webster streets. Dodson was fined \$100 and costs and Burke discharged.

Kugel Says the Second Maloney Hearing Short

The second charges against Captain Stephen Maloney, known as "the dirty rat case," probably will be postponed on Thursday morning to Friday morning on account of Attorney Ben S. Baker going to the state supreme court. Mr. Baker has requested this action.

"I don't believe the hearing will last more than ten minutes, anyway," commented Superintendent Kugel of the police department. Mayor Dahlman is inclined to believe there were extenuating circumstances in favor of Maloney, who had been accused of various matters which were not cleared up until after the "rat" incident.

Wheat Prices Drop from Three to Five Cents in Day. There being little demand for the cereal, wheat prices went off 3 to 5 cents, selling at around \$2.35 a bushel. Receipts were light, but seven carloads being on the Omaha market.

Charities Locates Woman And Kiddies on Farm. Mrs. F. J. Johnson and seven small children have been happily located on a farm near Chambers, Neb., by the Associated Charities. Mr. Johnson left his home and family in Omaha a few weeks ago in quest of work, but failed to give any further account of himself. Efforts to locate him were unavailing.

Today's Beauty Hint. You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist a package of canthox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Corn Acreage in the State is Enormous

After an extensive correspondence with farmers and grain dealers of the state, members of the Omaha Grain exchange estimate that the Nebraska corn acreage this year is 34.5 per cent greater than in 1916.

Last year the Nebraska acreage into corn was 6,740,803, which was about the normal.

Insurance Company Holds E. L. Dodder Killed Self

Supreme Court of the Order of Independent Foresters, answering the suit of Mrs. Della M. Dodder, suing for \$1,000 on a life insurance policy held by her husband, Edward L. Dodder, who was found dead in his automobile January 4, 1917, alleges that he committed suicide.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

SHOE SHOP. BENSON & THORNE. "The Store of Individual Shops". Women's Shoes. The \$9.00 and \$10.00 Kind \$5.95. Starting Thursday morning we will hold a sale of women's shoes—perhaps a sale embracing the most extraordinary savings on reasonable footwear that it will be your good fortune to take advantage of for some time to come.

New Discovery Ends Corn Misery-- Touch a Corn with Ice-Mint, Then Lift It Right Off--It Won't Hurt a Bit. Soreness Stops Quickly. Then the Corn Shrivels and Lifts Off-- Try It and See.

1917 Mountain and National Park Tours. The Burlington, with its Several Through-Service Routes to Yellowstone, Glacier and Colorado, is essentially the route for National Park travel. Yellowstone National Park. Two National Parks on a Burlington Ticket. 3 National Parks on Burlington Ticket. Glacier National Park.

THE DRAFT-- "How It Will Affect the Young Men of Omaha." Discussed By U. S. District Judge J. W. Woodrough, Adjutant General P. L. Hall, Jr., Captain John Poucher; Mayor James C. Dahlman, presiding. BOYD THEATER Thursday, June 28--8 P. M. You are Invited, Especially If You Claimed No Exemption. MOTHERS! Mothers Who May Not Have Raised Their Sons to be Soldiers, but Who Raised Them to Be Men, You Are Invited to Attend This Meeting. Endorsed by-- THE AD CLUB, THE ROTARY CLUB, THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Omaha War News. Mrs. Walker Page has contributed \$100 to the navy for distribution among the new recruits. Willie F. Haycock of Callaway, Neb. former University of Nebraska man, has enlisted in the navy as an electrician and will be sent to Mare Island, California, at once.

Burlington Route. The National Park Line.