

Nebraska RURAL SCHOOLS AT DISPOSAL OF WOMEN

County Councils of Defense Will Be Permitted to Use Them on State Registration Day.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—All rural school buildings have been placed at the disposal of the women of the county councils of defense for registration day by State Superintendent Clemons, on request of the governor, with the further suggestion that registration day, which is September 12, be made a half holiday on that afternoon.
The state superintendent's office is having a serious time trying to supply teachers to school districts over the state.
According to Assistant Superintendent Dixon, the supply does not appear to be equal to the demand, although he believes that the attraction of higher wages, which some are offering, may bring into the profession many who are able to teach, but who have been kept out of it because of the smaller salaries paid.
Some of the calls simply say, "Send us a teacher," and do not stipulate the price to be paid, some of these admitting that it is simply a question of teacher and not salary.

Thayer County Soldiers Entertained at Hebron

Hebron, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—How Can I Bear to Leave Thee? played by the girls of the Geneva Industrial school, the young men of Thayer county who are leaving to fight for the colors were today given a farewell by Thayer county. At noon they were guests of the local Red Cross chapter and the girls of the "My American League," at a banquet served in the Masonic building. Following this a band concert was given for them at the city park, after which addresses were given by John L. Kennedy of Omaha, Captain Moses Barlowe of the United States Army, Attorney C. L. Richards, Attorney M. H. Weiss and L. E. Carney of Hebron. The local fire and drum corps also furnished martial music during the day.
This evening the Geneva girls' band gave another concert and a supper was served the young men and their friends.

Thayer County's Quota Of Ninety-Seven Filled

Hebron, Neb., Sept. 1.—Thayer county's draft quota of ninety-seven is now filled. Thirty-four more names were yesterday certified to the district board for service. They are:
Alexandria—Shirley W. Walker, Arthur Benson Lalsure.
Belvidere—Lloyd Ewan Craley, Fred Edward Vanlaningham.
Bruning—Herman Ahrend Duls, Fred Jackson.
Byron—John C. Ottomann, Willis F. Dunning, Christopher Knep.
Carleton—Archie Axtell.
Davenport—Herman Ernest Knapp, Otis Ferdinand Kerzhner, Frank Vanaviter.
Chester—Thomas Forest Antrim.
Deshler—Carl A. E. Lenz, Henry J. Weller, August Heft, August E. Wolf, Frederick H. Pehlman, Henry Joseph Spohn, Rudolph L. Ray, Charles J. Doehring.
Gilead—Carl John Uphoff.
Hebron—William Carl August Kreibing, George Frank Willis, Samuel Roy Fulton, Curtis Earnest Martin, Lloyd Irving.
Hubbell—Rolland Edwards, Frank P. Howard, John Harms, William John Fredrick Wiemers, Jerry Zink.
Reynolds—Corley Corton Beschler.

Letton Ordered to Report At Leavenworth Sept. 5

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—H. P. Letton, state sanitary engineer with the health department, received orders this morning to report to Fort Leavenworth on later than September 5. He received his commission as captain in that department of the service some time ago and has been granted a leave of absence by the State Health board.

School Lands Leased To Oil Prospectors

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The State Board of Educational Lands today issued several leases on school lands to parties desiring to prospect for oil in Banner, Sioux and Dawes counties.

EXEMPT MARRIED MEN IN DODGE CO.

Fremont to Give Farewell Dinner and Entertainment to Enlisted Men Tuesday Evening.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—All married men of Dodge county who claimed exemption have been excused by the local exemption board. At first the board exempted only married men who had children, but following the ruling of President Wilson, married men whose wives are dependent upon them for support were released from service.
The local board has certified a total of 145 to the district board. The county's quota is 175. Another call will be made as soon as the district board passes on the industrial claims presented by fifty-seven men.
Dodge county's drafted men, volunteers who have enlisted, but have not been called, and members of the Fremont Signal corps will be given a farewell at the city park Tuesday evening.
The city of Fremont, the Dodge County Council of Defense and the Fremont Commercial club will have charge. At 5 o'clock the signal corps members will give a public drill. At 6 a basket supper will be served when citizens of Fremont—and the county will furnish basket lunches for themselves and the soldiers. A speaker of prominence will be selected to make an address and the band concert will close the program.

Fatal Auto Accident Near North Platte

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—An automobile accident occurred near the experimental station south of town this morning. Max Wickersham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wickersham of Wood River, who was driving the car, was fatally injured and died thirty minutes later. Wickersham was a young farmer who resided with his wife and two children north of Wood River, and had been visiting in western Nebraska with Leslie Hindershot of Wood River. He started from this city at 2 o'clock and when about three miles south the car overturned and the men were caught underneath. Residents along the road, who were aroused by the cries for help, were unable to remove the car from Wickersham's body in time to save him. Hindershot escaped with a few bruises.

Capture Alleged Thief And Recover Stolen Auto

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Condit and D. E. Dwyer of Colon returned from Walthill with the car stolen from Dwyer at the carnival grounds west of Fremont tractor week. Paul F. Brown is being held on a charge of stealing it. Brown says he bought the car at Walthill.

Merrick to Give Barbecue Central City, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Merrick county Monday will entertain its boys who have been selected for service under the conscription act at a barbecue at the city park. The whole county is back of this event, every township contributing liberally and a sum total of \$1,000 has been raised. Everything will be free and a gathering of 7,000 people is anticipated. A patriotic program will be given at the park at 1 o'clock. Judge H. S. Dungan of Hastings will be the orator of the day. The base ball teams of Archer and Central City will provide entertainment the rest of the afternoon.

Home Guard Organized Hebron, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Thayer county's home guards now total 440, according to the Thayer County Council of Defense. These home guards are distributed among the towns as follows: Hebron, 105; Carleton, 50; Deshler, 50; Gilead, 25; Hubbell, 60; Bruning, 50; Alexandria, 100. The home guards are organized to quell any disturbance that may arise at home.

Bradshaw Knits for Red Cross Bradshaw Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The ladies of Bradshaw have been helping the York Red Cross chapter to make the furnishings for a base hospital. During the month of August the Bradshaw ladies have made ten bed shirts and eighteen pajama suits, and have knitted sixteen pairs of bed socks and two mufflers.

GOES TO MILLINERY DEP'T AT BURGESS-NASH.



MISS FLORENCE COURT.
Miss Florence Court, who has been connected with the millinery department of one of the large stores of the city for the last few years, has joined the forces in the millinery department of the Burgess-Nash company, where she will be pleased to meet her many friends.

Nebraska Hotel Company Buys Lincoln Hotel

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Hotel company, of which F. E. Schaaf of Lincoln is president and R. W. Johnston, formerly of the Lindell hotel, is manager, yesterday bought the Lincoln hotel of Frank D. Eager, who took over the same a short time ago from the Lincoln Hotel company. The new management will take possession the first of the new year.
In addition to this, the Nebraska Hotel company will begin on March 1 next year the erection in Lincoln of what they say will be the largest hotel in the west outside of Chicago and San Francisco, as far as the number of rooms is concerned. The hotel will be built on the site of the old Capital hotel, which was recently demolished, at Eleventh and P streets.
This is the company which recently bought the Evans hotel at Columbus, the Franklin at Franklin, and which is building the big new hotel at Scottsbluff and another at Table Rock. "Bob" Johnston will have general management of the activities of the new hotels.

Broken Bow Will Send Its Quota to Ft. Riley Thursday

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The following draft men comprise the first 5 per cent who will leave here for Fort Riley. They will mobilize next Wednesday and leave Thursday morning: Hugh Downey, Ambrose McCarty, Lawrence Manning of Merna, J. C. Naylor of Callaway, William Gates of Gates, Harry Frey of Anselmo, Richard O. Paine of Ansley, Clarence E. Mills of Arnold, Clarence L. Drumm of Ravenna.

Rice Grower Comes Here To Hire Men for Harvest

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—H. O. Jacobson of Chico, Cal., which is situated in the center of the rice growing industry of that state, was in Lincoln this week consulting with the government agent of the national employment bureau to ascertain if men may be obtained in Nebraska to assist in harvesting the rice crop around Chico.

ENROUTE WITH THE "FIGHTING FOURTH"

Corporal M. Murray Balsam Tells What Nebraska Soldier Boys Are Doing on Way to Deming.

By CORPORAL M. MURRAY BALSAM.
Enroute to Deming, N. M., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Aboard the Second Section With the "Fighting Fourth."—We just landed in Vaughn, N. M., and I hiked to mail this to The Bee. The town is really so small that were you to commit a crime in the front end of the train, you could not be arrested for it in the rear end.
It's the kind of a town that the movies portray, with its one street, four or five saloons with picturesque names, a couple of general merchandise stores and to finish the picture, a postoffice.
However, the town really does boast of a swell depot with a swell restaurant and swell prices for its "eats."
The whole of its population, about forty in number, turned out to greet us, and we certainly appreciated the tumultuous applause and hearty reception that was accorded us.
Now, I'd like to go back a couple of days: Sunday afternoon (August 26) we hiked for about twenty minutes through the streets of Emporia, Kan., and when the boys were given the command of "Route step" they made the town ring as they sang to the tune of "Tipperary":
It's a long way out to the trenches,
It's a long way, that's true,
It's a long way to dear old Paris,
Across the ocean blue,
Goodbye to old Nebraska,
Farewell, pal of mine,
We will all be eating Christmas dinner
On the bank of the Rhine.
You'll find this lyric in my song book. The boys are feeling fit as a fiddle and woe to the Germans if the "Fighting Fourth" ever meets them on the battlefield in the high spirits they now enjoy.
Our accommodations are without doubt as good as can be had. No day coaches, no lame backs, trying to get a night's sleep. No, sir. We all have real "honest-to-goodness" berths, if you please.
After mess, it's readin', writin', checkers, cards, small talk, and, of course, "Our Agony quartet."
Monday afternoon we hiked through Canadian, Tex., a pretty little town, a few views of which I herewith enclose. When the order was given for dismissal the air sure trembled with the yells. I don't believe the merchants regretted our visit, nor have the boys regretted the money they spent on pop, candy, delicacies or postcards.
Our mascots are doing splendidly, thank you, and as for our cat, she certainly can voice her approval of the jollity and hilarity that is going on all around her.
There goes the bugle blowing "assembly," and I'll have to quit until tomorrow. I don't know just what town you'll get this from, as I shall drop it off as soon as the train slows up.
I came back to the train to type-write this to you. I'm in hopes my readers will forgive this abrupt ending, but I'll try to make amends the next time with a more detailed account, spicier and real home-like.
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SCHOOL WILL OPEN TUESDAY MORNING

Everything Is in Readiness to Take Care of the 30,000 Pupils in the Omaha Public Schools.

Superintendent J. H. Beveridge, of the public schools, states he is ready to push the button Tuesday morning and set in motion the machinery which will start 1,100 teachers and nearly 30,000 boys and girls on their way for another school year.
On Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of Central High school, the superintendent will meet the teaching staff for the first time. This will be the usual annual general meeting which is customary before the beginning of a school year. The superintendent will give a brief talk and printed lists of assignments of teachers will be distributed.
After the general teachers' meeting, the superintendent, Public Librarian Tobitt, and Charlotte Townsend and Dr. E. T. Manning, of the public school medical department, will meet the principals for a special conference. For the first time in the history of the public schools the officials have the medical inspection work well in hand before the opening of schools. Last week nearly 25,000 boys and girls presented themselves at the school buildings for examination by the nurses and were given cards which will admit them on Tuesday morning without question. Dr. Manning will be at school headquarters one hour every day to pass on cases which will be sent to him by the school nurses.
Dwight E. Porter is expected here today from Shawnee, Okl., to begin the principalship of the High School of Commerce. H. W. Anderson, director of research, arrived on Saturday. He will work under the superintendent of instruction and will make surveys of the course of study, teaching methods and apply efficiency methods to the school work, according to a program to be outlined by the superintendent.
The superintendent anticipates that some of the schools will be congested, and an effort will be made to relieve that condition by restricting some of the schools.
Registrations were held at the three high schools during the week.
The Board of Education will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, on account of Monday being a legal holiday.

PIONEERS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Light Sprinkle Keeps Many Old Settlers From Attending Douglas County Association of Pioneers.

Members of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers have arrived at that stage in their existence where their actions are to some extent governed by the condition of the weather. This had considerable to do with the attendance at the Pioneers' picnic, held in Hanscom park Saturday.
The regular annual picnic of the pioneers was held in Miller park last June and it was so successful that it was determined to hold another, a sort of a follow-up picnic. Saturday was the date set for the gathering and early indications gave promise of a crowd. Then the sky became overcast with heavy clouds and at one time there was a light sprinkle. This scared the Pioneers out and of the 1,500 members of the association in the city and nearby, not more than 15 attended the picnic. However, those who were there had a splendid time and those who were not there, do not know what they missed.
Baskets Come Too.
Shortly after noon baskets and cartons of cooked provisions of all kinds

commenced to arrive in the park and at 1 o'clock, when the lunch was served, there were enough good things on the tables to have fed an army. There were various sandwiches, salads, cakes, pies, ice cream and coffee and everything was done to a turn.
Prior to the lunch there was a season of story-telling, the Pioneers recounting the events and features of early days when Omaha was a village and when the buffalo and the Indian fought for supremacy not so very far west of where the Omaha High school building now stands.
Tribute to Pioneers.
Following the lunch came the program of the day, a party of colored singers furnishing the music, singing songs and playing on banjos. Then there was the oratory, Moses O'Brien introducing the speakers. The principal address was by Captain Adams, who paid a tribute to the Pioneers and then spoke of present conditions, praising the loyalty of the American people and those of Nebraska in particular for what they are doing to strike down a German foe and bring about lasting peace.
Mayor Dahlgren characterized the Nebraska pioneers, and especially those of Douglas county as nation-builders, men and women who dared to leave homes of comfort and luxury in the east and move into a wilderness, that their children and their children's children might be enriched by their labors. No country on earth and no state in the union had as energetic, intelligent and patriotic a lot of men and women as did Nebraska during the pioneer days, asserted the mayor.

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