

Nebraska MORE COUNTIES IN PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Most of State Now Lined Up to Assist in Work of Conservation of Nation's Food.

Additional counties which have reported into the central office the completion of their county committees for the work on the food pledge campaign are Adams, Cuming, Burt, Jefferson, Platte, Dakota, Seward and York.

Following are the appointees: Adams County. John J. Stanley, chairman, Hastings. Adam, Breda, Hastings.

Cuming County. Mrs. George Howe, chairman, Wisner. Emma R. Miller, secretary, West Point.

Burt County. A. M. Anderson, chairman, Council of Defense and president Commercial club, Tekamah.

Dakota County. Wilford E. Voss, secretary, Dakota City. C. R. Young, assistant secretary, Dakota City.

Seward County. Mr. Vail, chairman, Seward. Hon. Phil Mauer, Beaver Crossing.

Sioux Indians Doing Good Work at Alliance. Alliance, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The Sioux Indians assisting in harvesting the enormous potato crop in Box Butte county are giving good satisfaction and have agreed to return for the same work next year.

Building Many New Cottages at Alliance. Alliance, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Alliance Commercial club arrived here Friday morning and has already started a campaign of activity that will mean great things for Alliance in the next few years.

K. C. Celebrate Columbus Day at Alliance, Neb. Alliance, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Columbus Day was celebrated here by the Knights of Columbus arranging a patriotic program to which the public were invited.

AUTUMN DAYS Office Holder Finds Time To Concoct a Little Poetry IN NEBRASKA

Land Commissioner Shumway Drops Role as Politician and Blossoms Out as Bard, and He's Some Bard.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Office holding has brought out qualities in men not before suspected. Land Commissioner Grant Shumway is resourceful, very resourceful. As a prophet he stands in a class by himself and as a statesman few can match him.

Arrival of autumn witnesses fruition of hopes, abundance and happiness, where the largesses of the farms are transmuted into gold. Surplus in amplitude has come from Nebraska's peerless soil, and its exchange brings modern farm houses, larger barns, better stock, motor cars and Liberty bonds.

Autumn of 1917 has come on time, loaded down with a summer of events. There is something about this march of seasons that bids one pause and reflect. The more one plants to do, the less time there is to do it; the larger load one would anticipate for a summer, the more swiftly does that summer glide along.

Straw-stacks, eolian marcelled and drifted by blow stackers, tell of a harvest past. The spider spins his gossamer in the brown stubble fields; the cows sway homeward over abandoned pastures, rolling in fat, and ever ready to yield an ample compensation for the very joy of living.

From Nebraska's sunny sky, through the alchemy of nature has come a sign. Deep in the soil, carbons, hydrates and oxides penetrate. There they are blended in nature's mysterious laboratory, to feed the earth, to feed plant life, to feed animals.

Ohio State Walks All Over Northwestern University. Columbus, O., Oct. 14.—Outclassing Northwestern university in every department of the game and presenting to them a stone wall defense from beginning to end, Ohio State university, last year's Western conference champions, today defeated the "purple" warriors in the first conference game on the state's schedule by a score of 40 to 0.

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THIRTEEN 4 MINUTE CHAIRMEN NAMED

Nebraska Branch of Committee on Public Information Gradually Being Organized by Chairman Fogg.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The Nebraska branch of the Four-Minute Men division of the United States committee on public information (the secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the navy and George Creel) is now organized in sixty cities and towns, announces Professor M. M. Fogg, state chairman.

Leamer Loses Contest Case in Supreme Court. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—George W. Leamer, county attorney of Dakota county, loses in his contest to hold his position, according to the opinion of the supreme court.

Wood River Man's Store Painted Yellow by Citizens. Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Popular resentment among the people of Wood River against the exemption by the district board at Lincoln of Elva McKee, a young Wood River business man, from service under the selective training act, led to the painting of the front of his building in a yellow hue.

Start Work on Fourth Potash Plant at Antioch. Alliance, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The Western Potash company backed by Colorado capital have started work on their plant at Antioch, making the fourth company to build at that place. Their plant will probably be larger than any now in the field.

Uni of Pennsylvania Collects From Swarthmore. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—The rejuvenated football eleven of the University of Pennsylvania yesterday defeated Swarthmore, 10 to 0. Howard Berry, full back, scored 4 points and contributed largely to the others.

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Sox Are Back in Winning Mood, Says Rowland

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The White Sox are back in a winning mood, Clarence Rowland, manager of the victorious Chicago club, said last night.

"I think the rest of the way to the world's series will be easy," Rowland said. "It wasn't possible for any team to beat the Giants as they played in New York, but we finally made them break down here and let us come from away behind and win the game. The Sox still is the best short series team in the world, and I think the fans of the world will agree with that about Monday night."

Chicago Uni Swallows Vanderbilt in Easy Game. Chicago, Oct. 14.—The University of Chicago easily defeated Vanderbilt at football yesterday in the opening game of the season on Stagg field, 48 to 0. Coach Stagg's team of green men used nothing but straight football, a line shift play proving the undoing of Vanderbilt. In only one period, the third, did the Nashville collegians have an opportunity to show their offensive strength.

State Bowling Tourney May Go to Fremont. Fremont, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—While in Fremont on business, W. S. Ridgell, state fire commissioner and president of the Nebraska State Bowling association, confers with the manager of the local alleys and has decided to stage the 1918 annual ten pin meet at Fremont again.

Illinois Collects Forty-Four Off the Oklahoma Uni. Urbana, Ill., Oct. 14.—Open field running characterized the football game between Illinois and Oklahoma universities here yesterday, which the former won by a 40 to 0 score.

Syracuse Piles Up on Rutgers Gridiron Eleven. Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Syracuse university yesterday defeated Rutgers, 14 to 10, in a well-played football game. Malone's forty-six-yard run around right end for a touchdown was the feature, the Syracuse halfback taking the ball on a double pass and scoring by fast footwork.

Lehigh Falls Easy Prey to University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 14.—The University of Pittsburgh football team easily defeated Lehigh university yesterday, 41 to 0. Coach Warner used many substitutes when it was seen the locals were not in danger.

South Dakota Shuts Out North in First of Season. Vermilion, S. D., Oct. 14.—With only one veteran in the lineup the University of South Dakota football eleven, in its initial game of the season, defeated North Dakota university here yesterday, 19 to 0.

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ELECT OFFICERS OF W. F. M. S. SATURDAY

Oklahoma City Chosen for Meeting Next Year; Reports Received on Conditions in Orient.

The following officers for the coming year were yesterday elected by the Topeka branch of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary society, now meeting at the First Methodist church in Omaha: President, Mrs. J. F. Boyce; vice presidents, Mrs. Alma E. Platt, Mrs. Homer Stuntz, and Mrs. Francis J. McConnell; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella M. Watson; associate secretary, Mrs. V. Troutman Stately; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Righter; treasurer, Mrs. B. M. Davies; superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. L. P. McGill; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. George S. Diveley; superintendent of literature, Mrs. F. R. Hollenbeck; secretary of special work, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew; college secretary, Mrs. Jesse Fisher; extension secretary, Mrs. R. S. Freeman; editor Topeka Branch Herald, Mrs. George W. Isaham; jubilee supervisor, Mrs. Joseph Thompson; auditor, R. N. McEntire; delegates to general executive, Mrs. U. S. Brown, Mrs. George Diveley; alternates to general executive, Mrs. W. T. Dumm and Mrs. F. W. Stallard.

China, India and Africa all sent in their appeals to the United States this morning, begging that in the press of war excitement the old duties be not forgotten. The United States is not the only one with inflated prices. Missionaries in all parts of the world are having difficulty supporting their flocks, which include many new ones flown to them for shelter during these troubled times.

Miss Maria Larsson, a Swedish young woman, kept in the field by the Methodist Missionary society of this district, told of the vast need of west China, where occidental civilization rarely penetrates and where 80,000,000 Chinese women are waiting for the gospel. Miss Larsson is off on furlough, but war times prevented her going to her home in Sweden, so she is visiting in this country.

Miss Elma Chilson made a fervent plea for Bombay, India, and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, told of the wonderful possibilities of Africa and gave a list of African study books. Oklahoma City was unanimously chosen this morning by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, Topeka branch, for the thirty-fifth annual meeting next year.

Gophers Overwhelm South Dakotans in First Game. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—Minnesota overwhelmed South Dakota State college, 64 to 0, in its first game of the season here yesterday. The Gophers, playing mostly old style football, circled the ends or plunged off tackle repeatedly for long gains.

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Scalpers Get "Theirs" After Recent Harvest

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Scalpers of world's series tickets got a severe jolt yesterday after receiving a golden harvest during the first two games played in Chicago.

Box seat tickets purchased for \$5 and which speculators sold for \$25 and \$30 for the first two games, were disposed of yesterday for \$5 and \$6—and the scalpers had trouble in getting rid of them at that price. The cold weather and the two beatings the White Sox got in New York somewhat dampened the spirit of the Chicagoans.

Denver Lands, Seven to Nothing, From Colorado. Denver, Colo., Oct. 14.—Denver university's football team defeated the University of Colorado here yesterday, 7 to 0.

Indiana Jumps Hard on St. Louis University. Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 14.—St. Louis University was no match for the Indiana team yesterday, going down in defeat by the decisive score of 40 to 0. Practically the entire Indiana second string eleven was sent in at the beginning of the third quarter.

Low Fares to Florida and the Gulf Coast. These fares are for round trip tickets from Omaha via Chicago, on sale daily with return limit of June 1, 1918, and provide for liberal stopovers en route. Fares from adjacent points are correspondingly low.

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Traveling Men to Help Push Liberty Bond Loan

Nebraska members of the Travelers' Protective association will lend their support to the sale of the United States government second Liberty loan. They will work together as a body and use every effort to further the sale of these bonds.

State President N. Stanley Brown has been appointed state chairman of the Liberty loan committee and he has appointed each post president in the state as local chairman. The Omaha committee consists of W. W. Watt, president of Post A, chairman, and all officers of Post A and members of committees.

They have set their mark to sell \$50,000 worth of the bonds and the slogan will be 1,000 bond subscriptions. Every Travelers' Protective association member is urged to use his influence to sell these bonds. A mass meeting of all traveling men is called at the Commercial club rooms Saturday night, October 20, at 8 p. m. Francis A. Brogan will speak and Albert A. Haberstroh will render a few vocal selections. There will be patriotic music, cigars and a good time. The object of the meeting will be to promote interest and enthusiasm and get the traveling men behind the Liberty loan, and a large crowd is expected.

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Maryland State Easy Picking for the Navy. Annapolis, Md., Oct. 14.—Maryland State proved easy for Navy yesterday. The sailors won by 62 to 0 in a contest which failed to develop anything unusual in the way of football

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