

MUST HUSBAND RESOURCES THAT ALLIES MAY EAT

Recent Developments Show Food Situation Is More Serious Than Public Thinks.

The careful husbanding at available supplies and the intelligent conservation of foods in every American household are the means of supplying the requirements of the allied nations, according to Gordon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

Facts developed recently throughout the allied nations emphasize the real seriousness of the situation, perhaps not as keenly realized by the American people as they should be. That there is a serious shortage of foodstuffs and that nothing but the most direct action will make possible that supply are shown by these facts.

In Switzerland, a neutral country, the people there are being rationed on severe lines. They are allowed but one pound of sugar per month per person; rice cards are issued where the limit is placed at one pound per month per person; the bread card allows one-half pound per person per day and this includes biscuits and cakes; only one pound of flour per month per person is allowed.

Close on Sundays.

All shops where foods are sold, must be closed on Sundays and holidays, and on other days they must open at 8:30 in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. Exceptions are made in the case of bakers, milk and butcher shops, which may open an hour earlier.

Bread cards issued in France late in October permitted allowances for adults of 1.1 pounds of bread daily with exceptions in the case of those whose labor justified a little higher rationing. This ration, however, has been cut since because of shortage in wheat supply.

An interesting sidelight in the matter of meat production in the United States is that people in the United States consumed more than 10 pounds of beef more per capita for the fiscal year than in the previous year. The average consumption for each person was 65.04 pounds.

Kill One-Fourth of Cattle.

This caused the slaughter of more than one-fourth of the total cattle in the country last year instead of a trifle more than one-fifth, which previously prevailed.

Recent statements in American papers that there is no shortage in foods in France and other allied nations are absolutely untrue, says the United States food administration in a statement issued from the Washington office. These statements are militating against the vital success of the food conservation program, continues the statement.

Europe Must Have Wheat. "Europe must have from us nearly 400,000,000 bushels of wheat," says Mr. Wattles. "That looks like an enormous amount but we must supply it. And we can't supply it unless we are willing to substitute some other food for a part of the wheat we ordinarily use."

"Suppose that each week every one of us would use four pounds of wheat flour instead of five and substitute one pound of other flour. By this saving alone we would be able to send 220,000,000 bushels across the water, more than one-half the amount. We had exported all the available stuff up to November 1 and the additional export must come from saving."

"It's a big figure, we are dealing in but this is a day of big things and we must do a big way."

Barathea Sunday School Class Elects Officers

The Barathea Sunday school class of the Hanscom Park Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting and election of officers Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prather, 914 South Thirty-seventh street.

Regardless of the cold, there was a very large attendance at the class, and the following officers were elected: J. A. Carlson, president; Paul Havens, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Switzer, secretary; Mrs. O. P. Griffin, social secretary; J. Corea, treasurer; W. M. Temple, hustlers committee; Mrs. Charles Pipkin, missionary committee; and Mrs. E. H. Hess, flower committee.

The Barathea class of the Hanscom Park Methodist church is composed of young married couples of the church. They have a membership of more than 70 in this class, and are taught by E. M. Reynolds, who is manager of Benson-Thorne's store.

W. T. Greene, Pioneer Railway Man, Dies Sunday Morning

W. T. Greene, 2620 C street, South Side, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mr. Greene had been employed in the Union Stock Railway department for the last 18 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., 57 years ago.

His wife and daughter, Hazel, survive him.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, but the hour and place have not been determined, pending the arrival of relatives from Detroit.

Principal Contributors to Y. W. C. A. War Work Fund

Following is the list of contributors in sums of \$100 and over to the fund collected by the Young Women's Christian Association in the war work general campaign:

Tangier temple, \$1,000; Omaha Woman's club, \$500; Harold Gifford, \$500; C. E. Yost, \$300; Peters Trust Co., \$300; J. A. Sunderland, \$250; Carpenter Paper Co., \$250; Byrne Hammer Dry Goods Co., \$250; Thomas Kilpatrick Co., \$250; Mrs. F. D. Wead, \$200; Ernest Sweet, \$200; Orchard & Wilhelm, \$200; Scott Rice Woman's club, \$200.

The Young Men's Christian Association used in its drive will continue and finish the work, under the chairmanship of F. D. Wead.

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Farmers of Nebraska Meet in Omaha This Week



Geo. C. Junkin

J. B. Grinnell

The eighth annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' congress is to be held in Omaha, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and it is expected that the meetings will bring several hundred farmers from various parts of the state.

The meetings will be held at the Hotel Castle that is designated as the headquarters.

At the meeting of the farmers' congress to be held this week, price fixing and conservation will be the leading topics that will be up for consideration. Of course there will be the addresses of welcome and the responses, but the discussion of how to best conserve food and fuel and aid the government will have the right-of-way as soon as the preliminaries are out of the way and the convention gets down to business.

Farmers who are leaders in their respective communities will be here by the score, but among these there are probably none who have had more to do with creating interest in the Omaha convention and laboring along the line of conservation than J. B. Grinnell, Papillion, secretary of the congress; Frank Tannehill, Norfolk,

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vice president, and George Junkin Smithfield, treasurer.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Kearney State Normal.

Miss Lora Lindley, 18, spent the week-end at her home in Central City to visit a brother who leaves for France soon.

William Carroll left for Washington, D. C., where he has entered government service as a stenographer.

Miss Ethel Jones, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident last week, has improved sufficiently to be taken to her home at Overton.

George E. Martin addressed the Teachers' association at Scottsbluff Saturday.

Five sweaters, 12 dozen trench coats and several wash cloths have been turned in to the Red Cross by the Campfire Girls.

Robert L. Dick, son of President and Mrs. George E. Dick, has enlisted as a motor truck expert in the ordnance department of the army. He will be detailed for a short time at the Rock Island arsenal.

J. R. Miller, former editor of the Antelope, and Sam Moeller, 17, having enlisted in the signal corps of the army, have entered the University of Kentucky at Lincoln.

The Dramatic club is now ready to announce the date for its play, February 5. The play is entitled "The Spell of the Image" and consists of a prologue and three acts.

The cast will include all club members and probably some outside talent. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross fund and to war relief work.

Red Cross Christmas seals are being sold by the dean's council. An organized canvass of all the students is under way.

Hans Olsen, class of '16, on account of ill health, resigned his position as principal of the Hope Christian school, has accepted a part-time position in the Danish Folk High school at Nysted.

Leola R. Johnson of North Platte, district storekeeper of the Union Pacific, was a visitor.

Howard E. Crandall of Lexington, formerly a student, has joined the ambulance corps and is now stationed at Fort Logan, Colo.

Lieutenant Junius Oldham, former student, is home on a short furlough from Camp Meade and is now stationed at Fort Logan, Colo.

For the second time, Miss Sarah Mildred Wilmer appeared on the lecture course program and entertained the students Monday night. "St. John's Fund," "When Nature Needs a Man," "Aunt Jane's Story," were among the readings given by Miss Wilmer.

The second annual rural life conference, held a week, attracted many enthusiastic visitors. Despite the disagreeable weather, the attendance at most meetings exceeded the expectation.

More than ordinary interest was shown in the better babies conference when 50 babies were scored.

The annual rural life play, "Somewhere in Nebraska," a successor to "Back to the Farm" of last year, arranged and presented by the students, was well received Friday night by the corps.

S. R. McKelvie, editor and publisher of the Nebraska Farmer, Dr. William A. McKelvie of the University of Kansas, Prof. George W. Brown of the Peru State Normal school and State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons with his entire staff of assistants were on the program.

Miss Nellie Toomer of Republican City, and Oscar Wright of Kearney, were winners in the extemporaneous speaking contest.

Chadron Normal.

The mid-winter holidays extend from December 21 to January 7.

Dean Stockdale attended the teachers' meeting at Sidney last Saturday and addressed a large number of teachers.

The campus is being cleared and work of erecting the old academy building will soon begin. Part of the materials will be used in constructing a campus barn.

Superintendent Charles Marriott of Big Springs and Charles Lowenthal of Minnatare, alumni of Chadron normal, will soon be lecturing among the educators.

William Southworth of the training class went to Gordon last Sunday to substitute for two weeks in the high school as teacher of science.

Devona Dickinson, who will receive her certificate in January, will teach in the Alliance public school.

Caroline Krichavay is practice teacher in the demonstration school at Whitney.

New files have been placed in all the grades of the model school and in the assembly room.

The Christmas vesper service of the Young Women's Christian association will be in charge of the young women of the senior class and will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 16.

Miss Fraser and Mrs. Rustin visited the Crawford schools recently on their way to study centers.

Miss Mary Wilson will give a pianoforte recital next week, assisted by Miss Grace Russell, soprano, and Miss Frances Smith, violinist.

The Alton Freeman Palmer society will give a Christmas program on Thursday afternoon of next week.

The music department of the Woman's club met with Miss Clark last Wednesday.

The Young Women's Christian association held last Friday was successful. Sales and receipts from the program netted \$15.

Sanford L. Clemens, manual training instructor, left for Fort Logan, Colo., last Monday to join the army.

The Association of American Universities held its meeting this year on November 10, at Iowa City. The patrons of the college of St. Catherine will be glad to hear that the association at this meeting added their college to the list of accepted universities and colleges. As this association is one of the most conservative educational organizations in the country its approval of the college of St. Catherine is a significant event in the history of the school.

The following official letter was received from the dean of the college on November 10:

University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13, 1917.

Dear Madam:—It gives me pleasure to inform you that by action of the Association of American Universities at its meeting on November 10, 1917, it was voted to add the College of St. Catherine to the list of universities and colleges accepted in 1918.

It is expected that the revised list will be published by the association in its next annual publication as well as a separate.

Very respectfully submitted,
HERMAN V. AMES,
Secretary for the University of Pennsylvania.

Doane College.

On motion of a petition which was circulated among the students of Doane college, the board of trustees of Doane college, in its meeting held in Gaylord dining hall, has decided to conserve food.

The conservation of food, those shall be: seven sweaters, 12 coats and as many as possible 21 washcloths, one each.

Another petition to "Honorize" the food supply is evidenced by the fact that the monthly table spread has totally disappeared. All such affairs among the girls have suffered a like fate except when there is a guest in the hall.

What is perhaps to be the first step in the direction of plans for reconstruction after the war is a student volunteer conference, to be held in East Northfield, Mass., January 2-6, 1918.

The student volunteer headquarters in New York City has extended invitations to various colleges and universities to send delegates.

Fives will go from Nebraska. Miss Fern Powers, '21, is the unanimous choice of the student body of Doane to make the trip.

Miss Powers is a prominent member of her class and is eminently fitted to bring back a wonderful message to those at home. More than half the necessary expense money is being raised by popular subscription and the rest will be given by Miss Powers and the Young Women's Christian association.

Doane College.

First Lieutenant R. S. Mickle left for Camp Dodge Friday noon.

Miss Louise, daughter of Lincoln, a former student of the early '90s, spent last Sunday in Crest. She addressed the Young Women's Christian association and also spoke in church and Sunday school, telling of her experience in Coasara, Asia Minor, during her many years there as a missionary and teacher.

Miss Ruth Longridge of the freshman class.

The Girls' club of Peru under the leadership of Dr. Homer C. House, 28, gave a delightful concert in the Doane chapel Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience.

Fred T. Norris, ex-19, visited the campus today. He expects to be called to the "Aircraft" reserve aviation corps soon.

The dramatic club will give an open monthly table spread next Thursday evening.

Miss Sexton, head of the department of expression, announces the play to be presented, "First Aid to Santa."

A letter from R. D. Doane, ex-18 of the Royal flying squadron of Canada tells of his experiences operating an airplane.

Saturday evening President and Mrs. W. O. Allen entertained the faculty and trustees of the college.

Inter-society debates will be held Monday evening on the question of the minimum wage. The speakers on the affirmative for P. K. D. will be: Alex. Anderson, Milton Alter, '20; W. R. Ellis, '20. On the negative will be: H. E. Campbell, '20; Robert Van Delt, '20; W. W. Hendrick, '20; J. D. C. J. E. Belka, '19; C. V. Holston, '18; C. E. Lantz, '20; Negative, C. N. Voltz, '19; J. E. Wertz, '21; Harry E. Tyler, '21; Affirmative, A. O. Hollock, C. H. Hooford, '21; W. W. McDonald, '20; H. J. Platt, '20; Negative, J. P. Mann, '21; Walter Andrews, '20; Donald M. Hord, '20. The judges will be from the state university.

Miss Emily Owen of Hildreth was guest of Mrs. Allen Johnson, 21, the first of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Cliggett of Kansas City visited for nine days. Miss Helen Grier, '20 on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Hartwig of Wilber, was the guest of her daughter Loveta, '21, on Tuesday.

Miss Fern Powers, '21, has been elected Doane delegate to the Student Volunteer conference at East Northfield, Mass., January 2-6, 1918.

The freshmen and sophomore girls played at basket ball on Friday afternoon. The sophomore girls won.

Miss Weston spoke in the Young Women's Christian association Sunday on the subject of Christmas.

Hastings College.

Six more Hastings college men have enlisted recently. Rex Anderson, Milton Mook, Earl Burge and Albert Teasdale of Hastings and Archie Brown of Sheridan, Wyo., and Leo Hamilton of Leola City, left Wednesday night for Fort Logan where they will be transferred soon to San Antonio, Tex.

The enlistment of Mr. Burge and Mr. Mook took from the college the editor and business manager of the Collegian, the college paper. At a meeting of the Student association last Friday Miss Jennie Seefeld of Erie, was elected editor, and W. B. Breckenridge of Yuma, Colo., business manager.

Dr. R. A. Thomas led the Young Men's Christian association meeting last Thursday.

Miss Fay Templeton and father of Kearney, visited at the college one day last week.

Dr. Knauer, head of the Bible department, preached at St. Paul last Sunday morning and at Grand Island in the afternoon.

Men Will Help Y. W. In Their Campaign

Hustling Teams to Canvass the Central Part of Omaha to Help the Women Out.

Squads of business men of Omaha will be seen on the streets today soliciting for the Young Women's Christian association war work fund.

E. L. Calvin of the Union Pacific, is general chairman of the work in Omaha. Fred D. Wead is vice chairman.

Teams of solicitors have been well organized and the drive begins today. The women have been "driving" alone for a week or two, but the men are now jumping in to finish up the job in a hurry.

Business men at their desks may expect to be called upon by one of these hustling teams. If anyone has a question as to why the "W" work is necessary in this war, just ask one of the members of the teams who will make the drive today. He will answer the question. However, business men who feel that their time is worth while, might just as well not ask the question, for they will start a line of persuasive argument to which they must surely succumb. So they might as well accept this work as one of the necessary works to help win the war, and dig down in their pockets at the first assault, instead of waiting to argue as to whether the work is necessary or not.

"Is the Young Men's Christian association war work necessary?" is the way some of them come back at your argument. "Is the Red Cross

work necessary? Is the food conservation movement necessary to win the war? Then understand that the "W" war work is just as necessary as any of these, and that it is in fact, a real vital factor in keeping up the morale of the armies, and it is morale that is going to win the war, this has long since been agreed upon."

Miss Rice of New York, who is helping in the campaign here, said at the Commercial club that those who have just returned from France say they can see the spirit and the morale going down day by day among the French as the winter begins to make itself felt. "They feel as though they just could not face a fourth winter of the war," she said. "Well, if we can help the families of the soldiers at home, lift them out of the cold and starvation, take care of their important wants, keep them warm, and lift their spirits a little, it is a well known fact that that will immediately add to the morale of the army; for no soldiers can keep up morale when they are aware that their families are freezing, shivering and starving at home."

The total fund the "W" is asking here is \$35,000. The women have "raised over half" of it. The men are going to raise the rest within the next 10 days.

Wholesalers Must Enroll Selves to Help Win War

Licensed wholesalers, and that means all of them, will be asked to enroll themselves as members of the United States food administration, according to W. H. McCord, chairman of the whole sale grocers committee of the Nebraska association.

The pledge will require them to adhere to the war conservation program and co-operate with the government in furthering these policies.

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Government Will Finance Tests of Armenian's Device

Washington, Dec. 16.—The bill providing for tests of a mysterious machine for utilizing free energy devised by Garabed T. K. Gragossian, an Armenian inventor of Boston, was passed by the house after lengthy debate. The measure provides for securing the discoverer's rights if the machine is demonstrated to be practicable and a patent on the general principle involved.

A similar bill passed by the last session of congress was vetoed by President Wilson, but the new measure was said to meet the president's objection to providing that there shall be no patent on the general principle involved.

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