IOWA'S CORN SHOW STARTS AT AMES

Many Expected to Attend; All Farmers of State Eligible to Enter for Prizes.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 28.—Preparations are all made for the 15th annual state corn and small grain show here in connection with farm and home week, January 28 to February 2.

"We are offering 125 different cups for the best corn grown in the different counties of the state," says H. J. Eichling, secretary of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association, which has charge of the show. "Besides these, there will be scores of cash and machinery prizes for good exhibits. All of the farmers of the state are eligible to enter samples of corn and small grain. Entry blanks and premium lists will be sent to any who write to me at Ames for them."

Plans being completed are for what Dean C. F. Curtiss declares is "the finest program we have ever had in the 17 years that we have had a short course at Iowa State college."

The housing committee has plans made for taking care of at least 3,800 people, as many as attended last year.

For animal husbandry, soils, horticulture and farm crops the idea of increased food production will be stressed. The home economic program for women will deal with food conservation, war-time dishes and their preparation, economical ways to save fat, sugar, meat and flour and with ways to reduce the clothing budget. The farm engineer program will take up the tractor as a means of securing an increased crop this year in spite of the labor problem.

In addition to the program as first announced, word was received recently that Hugh Gibson, secretary to Ambassador Brand Whitlock of Belgium, and Joseph Grew, secretary to Ambassador James W. Gerard for five years in Berlin, both just back from investigations in Europe, will come to Ames to tell the inside story of conditions in Europe.

Gibson and Grew will speak at one of the mass meetings which will be held each evening during the week in the college gymnasium, where 3,000 can be seated. Senator W. S. Kenyon will come from Washington to address one of these meetings if possible for him to get away.

Hon. Lafayette Young, chairman of the State Council for Defense; Hon. J. F. Deems, food administrator; Hon. A. M. Deyoe, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. R. A. Pearson, president of the Iowa State college and now temporarily assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington, are others who will appear on these evening programs. Thursday evening will be in the form of a great farmers' banquet, at which more than 1,000 will be served.

First Trust Company Is New Bank Located at Aurora

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The First Trust Company of Aurora, is a new company authorized to do business in Nebraska, having filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with a capital of $100,000—one half paid up. The company deposited $15,000 in Liberty bonds with the state auditor as required by law.

The incorporation are D. B. Steenburg, C. P. Craft, Yale B. Huffman, O. F. Harlquest, E. A. Steenburg and E. J. Hamer.

Sells Fremont Hospital; Will Enlist in Red Cross

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Hanora Kelly, for the last nine years owner and manager of Fremont hospital, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln, has sold the property to Mrs. Marie White of Ainsworth and will enter the Red Cross service in the spring as a nurse. Miss Kelly expects to enlist with a Council Bluffs unit that will be called for service in a short time.

Blair Pioneer Died at College View; Buried at Home

Blair, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The body of B. M. Willsey, 78 years old, was brought here from the home of his son-in-law, Frank Kinney, College View, Saturday and was buried in the Blair cemetery by the members of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member.

Mrs. W. A. McFarland, wife of a retired merchant of this city, was found dead in bed Friday morning by her husband.

Here's Real Meal Ticket For Same Hungry Democrat

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, January 28.—(Special).—Judge Hosteller of the twelfth judical district, residing at Kearney, will have to procure a new court reporter. William G. Haxby, his present reporter, having notified Auditor Smith that he has signed his last voucher from the state and would leave for war service the middle of next month.

North Platte R. C. Workers Busy as Bees in Honey Time

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 28—(Special Telegram).—The Lincoln County Chapter of the Red Cross was asked for $105 as their quota of work for January. This, they finished in two weeks and are now working on large cotton pads.

Seven Inches of Snow in Kearney County; Murcery Falls

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Seven inches of snow is spread over all of Phelps, Kearney and Buffalo counties, falling since Saturday night.

HYMENEAL.

McKenzie-Cherry.

Miss Margaret Cherry of Elmira, Mich., and Mr. Charles McKenzie of Ottumwa, Ia., were married by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, at his office at 608 Keeline building, Monday forenoon. They were accompanied by their best friend, Claire Neville.

Cameron-Willett.

Miss Ethel M. Willett and Mr. Clarence H. Cameron, both of Omaha, were married by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his office at 608 Keeline building, Monday forenoon. They were accompanied by their best friend, Mr. Earnest Johnson.

Farmers' Elevator Company Holds Annual Meeting

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Blue Springs Farmers' Elevator company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected E. E. Chamberlain, A. R. Morris, M. Witzenberg and G. D. Hevelone as directors. These officers were elected: President, S. A. Smith; vice president, M. Witzenberg; treasurer, Floyd J. Patton; secretary-manager, William Craig. The company is a co-operative concern and will hereafter pay patronage dividends to its stockholders.

Frank Van Boskirk, a farmer, living northwest of Beatrice, has lost 11 head of cattle the last few days from blackleg and cornstalk disease.

Frank Kerr, a farmer, living six miles southeast of Rockford, has tested his seed corn, which shows wonderful germination. He planted 428 grains of the early White Dent variety raised by him and only eighteen kernels failed to germinate. He sold 100 bushels of the corn, while in the city, to John Dobbs for $3 per bushel.

The fast Newman Grove basket ball team won from Beatrice Saturday evening at the high school gym before a large crowd, by the score of 33 to 21. The score at the end of the second half was 16 to 13 in favor of the locals. Newman Grove finished a week's trip over the state here Saturday night. The total score made during the week was 290 to their opponents' 76. The team is considered one of the fastest in the state and is in line for championship honors.

A cold wave struck this vicinity Saturday, when the temperature dropped to below zero. Some snow fell, which will moisten the ground and help the winter wheat.

W. B. Cissna, editor of the Filley Spotlight, says that nowithstanding the fact that someone has threatened to burn his newspaper plant if he does not cease his attacks on the kaiser, he proposes to contine the present policy of the paper in spite of the threats.

Many Take Out Naturalization Papers in West Point Court

West Point, Neb., Jan. 28—(Special).—District Clerk C. R. Stieren, is busy attending to naturalization matters. The following men have just filed application for citizenship: August Knoll, Albert Schultz, Herman Schumaker and Julius Luedke, Ludwig Knoll, Frederick Knoll, Otto Miller, Fritz Rhode, Theodore Krueger, Fred Paulsen, William Brahmar, Frederick Krueger and Carl August Koehler. All these men, with one exception are natives of Germany.

The final debating contest, resulting in the selection of the season's team for the West Point High school, took place Friday. The following were elected to represent this school in the forthcoming debates of the season: Margaret Thomson, Katherina Hollister and Evelyn Hansen. Miss Gladys Shearer was chosen as alternate. The subject of debate on last session was "Military Training," the arguments being for and against its establishment in the schools of the country.

The merchants of the city of West Point have adopted an early closing schedule, in compliance with the desire of the nation to conserve fuel and other necessities. Heareafter, until March 15 all stores will close at 6 p. m. After that date the same rule will apply, with a longer period of business on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Thompson Makes Patriotic Address at Aurora "Y. M."

Aurora, Neb., Jan, 28.—(Special.)—W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, lawyer and once a democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska, delivered a patriotic address to the Young Men's Christian association here this afternoon. The speaker chose as his subject, "Patriotism as Applied to Present Conditions."

Fire was discovered about 6 o'clock this evening in the basement of the opera house block. The building contains, in addition to the opera house, the Hub Department Store company, Drs. Newman, dentists, and other tenants.

The principal damage to the building and its contents was caused by smoke.

Nebraska Slacker Class Not so Large; About 200

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan., 28.—(Special.—While the statistical report of Provost Marshal Crowder puts Nebaska on the list with 1,369 men who failed to respond to the selective draft out of a total of 28,573 called, according to information given out in the office of the governor, the number who might reaily be placed in the slacker class is only about 200.

The remainder of the number reported were men who had already enlisted in some branch of the government service, or had been excused or rejected for good reasons. The governor feels that Nebraska has made a record along this line of which the people can be proud.

Blair Plaintiff Awarded $10,000 by District Court

Blair, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—District court, with Judge Leslie presiding, was in session last week and the entire time was taken up with the case of Rev. Walter Ernstmeyer against the Arlington Electric Light company for damages to the amount of $15,000 for injuries suffered when a pole fell on him, crushing his skull and which kept him in a hospital for several months. The jury reported in at 10 o'clock Thursday night and rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $10,000.

Early Morning Fire Starts In Shelton Business Block

Shelton, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Fire was discovered in the basement of the Smith Drug company store Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock and the fire companies and citizens responded promptly and saved building and contents.

Six inches of snow has fallen in this locality since Saturday morning and fall wheat will be nicely protected, the crop is still looking excellent.

Illinoisan Will Have Charge Of City Schools of Blair

Blair, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—R. H. Yankie, late of the city schools of Yorkville, Ill., will be principal of the Blair city schools, which was made vacant by the resignation of Norman Norland, who was elected county agent of Lancaster county. Walter Roberts, lately elected county agent for this county, arrived last Saturday.

METCALFE RAPS COURT DECISION

Says Ruling of High Court Is Not Consistent; Constitution Must Be Amended.

Politics which formerly nursed and coddled men of foreign birth must now be set to work to pass the constitutional amendment preventing aliens from voting in this state and restricting votes to American citizens, Richard L. Metcalfe told women of the political and social science department of the Omaha Woman's club. It was at a meeting in the Metropolitan clubhouse, Monday afternoon.

War-Time Lesson.

"The war was needed to teach us that we are not American here, but are rapidly drifting into a number of foreign settlements," he said.

Mr. Metcalfe characterized as highly absurd the condition which now exists—namely, that an alien is not permitted to complete his naturalization if he has already taken out his first papers, according to a ruling of the supreme court, yet an alien is still permitted to take out his first papers.

Suffs Turned Down.

The State Council of Defense refused to amend by striking out the word, "male," as requested by suffragists, for fear of injecting the suffrage issue into the matter, the speaker told the women. This was important, he said, because alien enemies will be permitted to vote on the measure in November, according to law.

Suffrag would benefit anyway, he pointed out, since 20,000 voters, most of them opposed to suffrage, would thereby be disfranchised.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes read a letter from a Chinese girl, the department is helping to educate.

It's Ferninst the "Law" to Warble the Kaiser's Lengo

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fight on a Northwestern train near Scribner, a passenger who had been conversing with friends in German was given a severe pounding by a young man of Irish descent who had enlisted and was on his way to the cantonment to begin training for service. When a traveling man interrupted the party of German-Americans and asked them to use the English language an argument followed. Declaring that he had enlisted to get a whack at the kaiser and that he considered it a good time to start, the German speaking person was badly pummeled by the soldier. The train was stopped while the fight was on. No complaints were filed with the authorities and the names of the participants were not obtained.

Another Nebraska Soldier Dies of Pneumonia at Cody

Camp Cody, N. M. (Via El Paso, Tex.), Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Private Ben Sailors, Company B, 109th engineers, died in the base hospital here of pneumonia, expiring at about the same time as two other soldiers from eastern Iowa. Sailors' father, Wash Sailors, lives at Shubert.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleansed each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense, by dissolving a teaspoonful of Canthrox, which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just to the top of the head. This, when rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean and free from dandruff, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.—Advertisement.