

CHILDREN OF NEBRASKA WILL GROW VEGETABLES ON ALL AVAILABLE LOTS

Eight Omaha Organizations Meet to Perfect Plans for Raising Garden Truck on Vacant Lots.

Omaha was organized for a tremendous patriotic garden campaign this summer at a meeting yesterday of eight organizations interested in this work, and the appointment of an executive committee to co-ordinate their work.

The meeting was addressed by Professor Watson and Professor G. W. Hood. Professor Hood has been sent here by the federal government from the University of Nebraska agricultural extension service, as an expert to advise and direct garden activities.

The slogan is to be "Every vacant lot and back yard yielding."

Nine organizations are represented on the executive committee as follows: Professor G. W. Hood, state university agricultural extension minister; Oscar Allen, federal food administration; Douglas county; J. H. Beveridge, Omaha public schools; Rabbi Frederick Cohn, Welfare board; W. S. Sheldon, Boy Scouts; Byron R. Hastings, Chamber of Commerce; Omaha Social Settlement, Mrs. Draper Smith; Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. R. E. Winkelman; Civic League, Stanley Rosewater.

Interest Manifested.

There is already tremendous interest in gardening in Omaha. Mrs. Rose Ohms stated that the Welfare board has received scores of applications for vacant lots and has collected scores of lots. There is still great demand.

A survey of the city is to be made for the purpose of listing all vacant lots available for gardening which have not already been taken.

Mrs. Ohms stated that many owners are asking from \$1 to \$5 as rent for a lot. This practice was denounced as unpatriotic.

Mrs. Draper Smith told of the wonderful work done by the West Side school social settlement on the South Side and preparations for this year.

No Vacant Lots.

"In this district, about a mile square, there wasn't a lot without a garden last year," she said. "We bought seed and sold it and they paid for it in installments. The stock yards company gave us a large amount of land to garden. So did other owners. The stock yards also gave us plenty of fertilizer. We offered prizes and we raised a wonderful amount of garden truck."

Mrs. Ohms was told that she should go right ahead with this work. The garden organization of the city will not interfere in any way with existing gardening activities. Its object is to get all the land cultivated, to give expert advice as to what to plant and how and when to plant it.

Prof. Hood called attention to the fact that the price of seed has advanced 20 per cent to 250 per cent and that the quality is not as good as in other years.

Must Be Careful.

"It will be necessary, therefore, to plant more carefully and intelligently than ever before," he said. "That is why we are here. We will give advice to any gardeners who ask it. There is a certain way to plant everything to get the best results and certain varieties of the various vegetables give better results in this locality than certain other varieties."

"The world is dependent on this country for seed. Last year England, France, Belgium were so short of seed that they shipped six carloads by express from California to New York and across the water before our seed men knew anything about it. And in normal times these countries not only raise seed for themselves, but sell a good deal to this country. This accounts for the shortage."

Local commission men have already asked the garden expert to get gardeners to plant certain things which threaten to be very scarce. For instance, last year turnips were so scarce that common market basketful sold for 65 cents.

Prof. Hood addressed a public meeting in the city council chamber last night on the garden campaign.

DANCE HELD BY EMPLOYEES OF BRANDEIS

Employees of the Brandeis Stores held their third annual dance at the Metropolitan hall Tuesday night. More than 300 were present from the store. The dance was democratic in every respect and included employees in every department, from General Manager Thomas Quinlan to the cash girls.

A military air, in keeping with the times, was lent to the occasion by the presence of nearly 100 soldiers from Fort Omaha, who had been invited to attend. Several of the soldiers were former employees, who were invited for a farewell dance with their old workers before leaving the city.

The employees' dance was inaugurated three years ago by George Brandeis and Thomas Quinlan to bring about a feeling of fraternity among the employees and department heads.

A big welcome dance soon will be next on the program at this store. It is planned to rent the Auditorium and hold a dance at which more than 2,000 people will be invited.

The dances have been the forerunners of the organization of an Employees' Benefit association.

J. L. Beisel, Deputy County Treasurer, Has Resigned

There is much discussion in the court house regarding a possible successor to J. L. Beisel, cashier and deputy county treasurer, who resigned Tuesday. Fred Elbasser and James P. Rush, special tax clerk, are mentioned as possibilities.

The resignation of Mr. Beisel, following so many years in that position, was a distinct surprise. He leaves April 1 to enter the insurance business with the C. D. Hutchinson company.

Brief City News

Have Root First—New Bacon Press. Lighting fixtures, Burgess-Grand. Fined \$7.50—J. G. McCarthy, 1612 Burt street, was fined \$7.50 and costs in police court Wednesday, charged with disturbing the peace.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, 211 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Roach Back from Cody—Frank Roach of the Union Pacific advertising department, is back from Camp Cody, Texas, where he went to visit his brother, who is a member of the machine gun corps.

Sues Street Car Company—Leona E. Nye, 34 years old, mother of three children, is suing the street car company for \$25,000 for alleged injuries suffered in a collision between two street cars at Twenty-fourth and Evans street.

To Present Flag—A flag will be given to the Nebraska base hospital by the Omaha chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A patriotic demonstration will mark the presentation. The affair will be held at the municipal auditorium in the near future.

Railway Mail Examinations—The government is short of railway mail clerks, and April 13 has been set as the date for holding examinations for applicants who desire to get into service. Examinations will be held in Omaha, Alliance, Beatrice, Broken Bow, Chadron, Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln, McCook, Nebraska City, Norfolk, North Platte, O'Neill and Holdrege.

Women to Meet—The district leaders of the Nebraska Women's Liberty Loan committee will hold a conference in Omaha at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon.

Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora, state chairman of the women's section, has called the meeting. Mrs. George W. Fuller of Kansas City, chairman of the Tenth Federal reserve district, will be here for the conference.

Navy Night—The smoker which will hold at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night will be featured as "navy night" and Ensign Condict of the Omaha navy recruiting station will speak and formally present a navy recruit to the club, which will sponsor the youth while he is in the service. The boy will be sworn in and the oath of allegiance given in the presence of the club members.

Fire replace goods at Sunderlands.

Seek Restraining Order Preventing Land Transfer

Injunction proceedings were begun in district court Monday against Oak C. Redick, City Trust company, Walter G. Silver, Julia Moylan, E. W. Simeral, Roy H. Walber and Hiatt company to restrain Miss Moylan, an employe of Redick, from conveying 63 acres of land adjoining Carter lake, which it is alleged, was deeded to Miss Moylan without right at a meeting of the board of directors of the Hiatt company.

The petition recites that Hiatt was ousted from the management of the Hiatt company, and E. M. Simeral, a director in his place. Hiatt asserts that Redick then planned to gain control of the assets of the company, and, in pursuance of this scheme, caused 63 acres of land adjoining Carter lake to be conveyed to Miss Moylan, without consideration.

He alleges that a fair value of the land is between \$15,000 and \$18,000 and that Redick is trying to obtain the tract for \$3,000. He asks that the deed to Miss Moylan be set aside and that she be ordered to turn the property back to the Hiatt company, and that a referee be appointed to sell the property at public auction.

John Goss, Bellevue Pioneer, Passes Away; 91 Years Old

John Q. Goss, 91 years old, a resident of Bellevue for 58 years, died Tuesday night.

Mr. Goss was widely known throughout the state as a historian of the early days of Nebraska, when Bellevue and Florence were the only settlements west of the Missouri river.

He was one of the pioneers, coming west by oxen and wagon, selecting Bellevue to locate. He has been retired many years, devoting his time to study and writing.

A widow, one daughter, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Washington, D. C., and one granddaughter, Miss Laura Thompson of Bellevue, survive. Mr. Goss was a pioneer member of Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and also was a Mason.

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Many Omaha Boys Will Work on Farm This Summer

The United States Boys' Labor reserve has started on its drive to enroll the entire boy-power of the nation, and local officials say that Omaha bids fair to enroll several thousand youths.

Elmer Cowell, 17-year-old boy, living at 1817 Jackson street, was the first Omaha boy to enroll and he already has gone to work on the farm of John Speedie, near Gretna.

Farmers say they need the help of the boys, and will pay them good wages, and many boys will do their bit this summer by passing their vacations on farms, engaged in wholesome outdoor labor and helping to raise the food which will win the war.

State Chairman Trester says that in addition to having the support, both financially and otherwise, of the United States government, the national enrollment week is endorsed by churches and schools throughout the country.

Judge Remembers Name, Also Past Performances

Recognition of the name of Harry Lohrman, ladies' tailor, caused Judge Day to change his mind about signing a divorce decree in favor of his wife, Freda, Tuesday afternoon.

"This is the same man," explained the judge, "who neglected to support his former wife, Clara, and who fled from Des Moines when a decree of alimony was entered against him. Suit was later brought in my court and the wife was awarded judgment against him."

"You are his second wife and if I divorce you, he will, in all probability, do the same thing. I will continue this case and urge you to file a petition for separate maintenance. There ought to be some way of putting a stop to a man like that."

Mrs. Lohrman sobbed aloud in court when telling of her husband's alleged misdeeds. He admitted having "another woman," she said, and urged her to get a divorce.

Colonel Settle Will Soon Leave for Southern Camp

Colonel Douglas Settle, who has received orders from Washington relieving him from duty as commanding officer at Fort Crook, will leave Omaha this week to take up new work at a southern camp.

Mrs. Settle will accompany the colonel to his new post.

"I regret leaving Omaha," said Mrs. Settle, who is a popular member of Omaha society, "our stay here has been so pleasant and we have grown attached to Omaha."

Colonel Settle was assigned to the Forty-first Infantry last October, and came here from Fort Snelling, Minn. He is a graduate of West Point and has seen service in Panama, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

A daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Settle, Miss Pauline, is attending Beechwood school near Philadelphia.

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All Records for Freight Traffic in Omaha Broken

All records for freight traffic on Nebraska railroads were broken during the first two weeks of March. During the first 10 days of the month, the Northwestern reports 7,077 cars were loaded out as compared to 5,773 cars during the same period a year ago. The report further shows no carload movement was delayed more than 48 hours.

Business on other Nebraska roads shows an increase in keeping with that of the Northwestern.

LADIES' AND MISSES' Serge and Poplin Coats Thursday at \$12.45 AT BERNSTEIN'S 111 SO. 16TH ST.

What Is Preferred Stock?

Some say that it is stock that is preferred as to assets and dividends. Others say that it acts the same as a first mortgage.

I SAY

that at the present time it is being used in many instances in Omaha to cover graft and promoters.

Investors who purchase Preferred Stock should be sure, before investing in a corporation issuing Preferred Stock that it has assets in excess of the total face value of Preferred Stock issued; otherwise the corporation is gambling with your money, expecting to pay its officers good salaries and trusting that it can make its Common Stock worth something.

Expense Allowed by Law for the Sale of Stock

Section 806 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, for 1913, was amended by our Legislature in 1917 to read as follows:

" * * * The State Railway Commission shall allow and grant at the request of the Board of Directors of any corporation, coming within the purview of this act, the right to appropriate, use and expend fifteen per cent of the gross amount received from the sale of stock for the purpose of paying for the marketing and selling said stock, and in addition thereto said commission shall allow and grant at the request of the Board of Directors of any such corporation the right to appropriate, use and expend an amount of five per cent of the gross amount received from the sale of stock, for the purpose of paying and bearing the expense of organization and promotion of said Company. When the commission or bonus to be received, directly or indirectly, on the sale of any stocks, bonds or securities, exclusive of the amount allowed for promotion purposes, is to exceed fifteen per cent, then in such event, such fact shall be set forth on the face of the permit issued, and on the face of the stock sold, and in a written statement filed with the commission before any attempted sale of such securities. * * * "

Many corporations have and are paying from twenty-five per cent to fifty per cent expense for organization. If a corporation is willing to evade the law to secure your money, do you honestly believe that it will follow the law in looking after your investment, and returning you your profits?

Somewhere there is a quotation like this: "Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing." Separate the financial department from the Corporation. Find out WHO'S WHO—what per cent of your money goes to the financial department, and what per cent of your money goes to the corporation.

If you are going to purchase a piece of real estate, you certainly would be a poor business man if you did not ask for an Abstract of Title. When purchasing Preferred Stock, follow the same methods, and in future years you will be wealthier and wiser.

NOW OFFERING:

\$75,000 7% Accumulating and Participating Stock in a Growing Corporation of Omaha
CAPITAL STOCK, \$200,000
\$150,000 Preferred \$50,000 Common
Par Value \$100,000 Selling at \$115.00

Incorporated in 1915

Capital, \$10,000.00

Business Transacted, \$32,000.00

Increased Capital for 1916 \$25,000.00

Business Transacted, \$115,000.00

Increased Capital in 1917, \$75,000.00

Capital Paid In, \$47,500.00

Business Transacted, \$250,000.00

TOTAL NET ASSETS to guarantee the \$150,000.00 Preferred when issued, \$215,000.00.

The Stock will return to the investor 12% to 16% per annum.

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