

WAR GARDENERS LEAD BIG DRIVE AGAINST WASTE

Co-ordination of the Various Agencies Accomplished; Experts Meet With Loyal Soldiers of the Hoe.

The war garden drive has started with "General Food Conservation" leading the host. Co-ordination of various agencies of effort has been accomplished.

The garden allies are: University of Nebraska extension department, Board of Public Welfare, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate exchange, public school system and Boy Scouts.

The welfare board has decided to hold another sale of seeds, which will be offered at cost. Prof. G. W. Hood, garden expert, assigned to Omaha by the university, recommended that the following seeds should be sold by the welfare board: Red River Early Ohio potatoes, pinto beans, white beans, sweet corn, peas, string beans, wax beans, parsnips, carrots, onion seed and turnips.

Rowe Comes to Omaha.
C. B. Rowe, who has been engaged by the welfare board as garden superintendent to work with Prof. Hood, will here next Monday and next week announce Monday will be made of the seed sale.

Mr. Rowe will work with adult gardeners and will have an office with the welfare board. Joe Ihm has started similar work with the boys and girls and is working through the public schools.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Ihm met the school principals and explained the scope of war gardening work to be promoted in Omaha this year. The principals will hold a registration of boys and girls this season in a serious manner. Pledges will not be asked from children who are less than 10 years old. A series of lessons will be sent by the University of Nebraska to those who enroll in the garden movement.

To Enroll Volunteers.
Prof. Hood and Messrs. Ihm and Rowe will work co-operatively through the season. Volunteer supervisors will be enrolled and Ihm and Rowe will visit garden clubs and groups and give information with a view of obtaining the best results.

Home gardeners and garden clubs are invited to get in touch with these garden experts at the city hall, B. & M. camp, Modern Women of America, at a meeting Tuesday night voted to offer nine prizes to members who have the best gardens this season. Rules will be announced by a committee within a week.

Nebraska to Plant Large Acreage of Potatoes

While the bulk of the potatoes have moved out of western Nebraska, it is said that a number of the leading stations there are considerable quantities that have not been disposed of.

In Nebraska the losses on potatoes due to freezing were light last winter and most of the shipments are coming to market in good condition. While there has been a big decline in potato prices during the last 60 days, it is said that the fact has not discouraged growers from putting out a large acreage this season.

Patriotic Meetings Will Be Held in School Houses April 8

Patriotic meetings will be held in every school house in Omaha Monday night, April 8. The meetings will be held under the auspices of the Liberty loan committee as a part of the campaign for the sale of the third issue of Liberty bonds. The committee in charge consists of N. H. Loomis, J. H. Beveridge, W. A. Schall and F. A. Brogan. Mr. Loomis will appoint a committee in each school district in Omaha to have charge of local arrangements, music, singing and decorating.

Advance Man of Movie Stars Arranges for Nebraska Tour

Robinson Ziedman, advance man for Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Charley Chaplin, is in Omaha to make arrangements for the tour of these movie actors through the state of Nebraska in the interest of the third Liberty loan. Raymond G. Young of the speakers' bureau, will make announcement of their itinerary later.

German General Killed.

Amsterdam, March 27.—German newspapers announce that General Paul Block von Bottnitz, an infantry division commander in the German army, was killed at the front on March 23.

New York General Market.

New York, March 27.—Flour—Steady; spring, \$10.75; winter, \$11.50; 115; Kansas, \$10.50. Corn—Spot, irregular; kiln dried, No. 2 yellow, \$1.71; No. 4 yellow, \$1.53; No. 3 white, \$1.75; c. l. c. New York, prompt shipment; Argentine, \$2.40, c. o. b. car. Oil—Spot, firm; natural, \$1.07; 1.04. Hay—Steady; No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.45; No. 3, \$1.35; No. 4, \$1.25; shipping, \$1.00; 1.10. Hops—Easy; state medium to choice, 1917, 25@45; 1916, nominal; Pacific coast, 1917, 20@25; 1916, 14@16. Hides—Quiet; Hops, 50@30; Central America, 29@32. Leather—Firm; hemlock sole overweight, c. l. 40; No. 2, 46. Provisions—Fork, barely steady; meat, 15.50@16.00; family, 15.00; short cask, 12.00@12.50. Lard, quiet; middle, 10.00; 12.70@28.80. Tallow—Steady; domestic, choice, 20.00; 1916, 19.00; nominal; Pacific coast, 1917, 20@25; 1916, 14@16. Hides—Quiet; Hops, 50@30; Central America, 29@32. Leather—Firm; hemlock sole overweight, c. l. 40; No. 2, 46. 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