

POTATO GROWERS TO SELL CROPS THROUGH AGENTS

Regulations to Be Enforced Expected to Give Producer More Profit and Consumer Better Spuds.

The Nebraska Potato Producers' Sales association was formed at Alliance on Wednesday, for the purpose of improving marketing conditions of potatoes from the farmers' point of view, and insuring better distribution, according to Hugh F. McIntosh, manager of the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned from the meeting.

The association will be made up of local federations of producers, according to Mr. McIntosh, who will be governed by the state body, and will sell their crops through a clearing house for Nebraska potatoes. The local organizations will harvest, store, grade, pack and ship the potatoes. The state organization will secure markets, by keeping in touch with the demand in all parts of the country.

Members of the association believe that this plan will bring them greater profits. Mr. McIntosh said, and will result in better potatoes for the consumer, and better distribution. By observing the association's regulations governing grade, only the good potatoes will reach the market, it is held. They believe that a sales agent can get better prices for the farmers without increasing the ultimate cost, through eliminating potato speculation. His work will also prevent shortages in certain markets, with over-supply in others.

The final organization of the association will come as soon as the local branches are perfected. Mr. McIntosh explained. It is believed that it will be in effect this year. The plan of the Michigan Fruit Growers' association, a non-profit corporation, will be followed.

In addition to farmers and county agents from potato-growing regions, Leo Stuh, state secretary of agriculture; George R. Boomer, repre-

BANK GUARANTEE FUND DRAWN UPON TO PAY \$150,000 AURORA LOSS

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Aurora, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—In the district court here Judge Corcoran filed an order directing Secretary J. E. Hart of the department of trade and commerce to draw on the bank guaranty fund in the amount of \$150,000 to pay depositors in the American State bank, which is in the hands of a receiver.

Receiver A. F. Ackerman in his report to the court shows that the deposits in the bank aggregate \$171,062.51, and that the outstanding exchange items amount to \$29,366.53, making a total of \$201,329.04. He states that he has funds on hand amounting to \$49,888.73, and asks for \$150,000 from the guaranty fund of the state banks.

The American State bank was closed on March 17, 1920. The affairs of the W. C. Wentz company are also in the hands of a receiver. The bank claims a large amount from the Wentz company for an overdraft.

The receiver of the bank has a large number of claims which have not been allowed. Most of them will require court action for determination. These claims aggregate more than \$100,000.

Holt County Assessors Will Lower Tax Schedules

O'Neill, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—The precinct assessors of Holt county have decided to revise their assessments of real estate downward, as the county board has not authority to do so, and then the revised assessment will be passed on to the state board for final adjustment. By the new plan real estate only is increased 50 per cent in value for taxation.

FIRST COMPANY OF N. N. G. FORMED IN SCOTTSBLUFF

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Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Adj. Gen. Paul and Maj. Stein of the military department of state have returned from Scottsbluff, where they mustered in the first company of national guards under the new law. They are much elated over the prospects for reorganization of the guard and say there are indications that an entire regiment may be organized from towns in the northwest part of the state.

They were enthusiastically received at Scottsbluff, committees from all the organizations meeting them at the train with a band and giving them the freedom of the town. A banquet was held in the afternoon a company of 85 men were mustered in. There would have been a larger number but the hay harvest is on and many men were busy in the country. Gering is getting ready to organize a company and Crawford, Alliance, Gordon, Mitchell, Bayard and some other towns are interested. The Mitchell company will be mustered in the next two weeks.

Scottsbluff has purchased 44 acres near the city which they are turning into a public athletic park for base ball and other sports and an additional 20 acres is being negotiated for on which will be placed a public building for conventions and public gatherings.

Reward Alleged Forger For Telling of Jail Break

Minister to Attend School.

Beatrice, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Roy Cornett, who has been in the county jail here for some time on a forgery charge, was released by Judge Pemberton on bond of \$200. He has made restitutions of the amounts he secured from the merchants on bad checks, and is the young man who notified Sheriff Schick of the escape of Clarence Gray and J. E. Wiley from the county jail about 10 days ago.

Central City, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Forty-five local Knights of Pythias went to Osceola and put on work for the lodge at that place. Immediately after the session they were tendered a banquet by the Knights of that city.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

Nonpartisans Object to Title on Primary Ballot

Governor's Secretary Busy.

Lincoln, July 2.—(Special.)—C. A. Sorenson, attorney for the Nonpartisan League, has written Secretary of State Anshery, objecting to the title to be printed in the referendum on the primary law. He calls attention to the fact that there is no such officer as "commissioner of public lands and funds," as mentioned in the title, prepared by the attorney general, and asks the secretary to look the matter up. The correct title to the office is "commissioner of public lands and buildings."

Lincoln, July 2.—(Special.)—The governor's new private secretary, L. W. Horne, formerly of Omaha, has assumed the duties of the position.

Drainage of Lakes Into Elkhorn River Adds to Flood Menace

Western Holt and southern Rock and Brown counties into the headwaters of the Elkhorn river continues to keep the river at flood stage at this point and may result in an increase of the ordinary volume of the stream. Many of these lakes formerly drained into the Loup river, but the heavy rains of this year have caused the opening of

new channels to this side of the divide. Unless the drainage is diverted to the old routes, the flood on the Elkhorn will be greatly increased.

Of the 211 fatal accidents in Pennsylvania during May, eighty-five occurred in industrial establishments and 88 in the coal mines.

Farmers Union Organizes Store at Central City

Central City, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Earl E. Platt of Omaha, secretary of the Farmers' Union exchange, organized a Farmers' Union store, which will begin operation here soon. A number of prominent farmers a back of the movement and \$10,000 has been subscribed to date. It is expected to have a capital stock of \$25,000.



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Officers' Cordo Calf Skin Shoes	\$9.75
Shoes—Army Trench or Field Shoes	\$6.98
Black Vici Kid Munsion Army Last Shoes	\$7.50
Heavy Grain Leather Munsion Last Shoes	\$4.98
O. D. Wool Serge Shirts, Brand new	\$5.98
Blue Denim Bib Overalls	\$1.98
Heavy Brown Army Denim Overalls	\$2.98
Khaki or Blue Unionalls	\$2.98
Sox—Black Cotton, per dozen pair	\$1.65
Sox—Black Cotton, extra quality, per dozen	\$1.95
Tents—16x16, Regulation Squad Tents	\$35.00
Tents—8x9 Navy Wall Tents	\$30.00
Regulation Pup Tents	\$4.75
Barb Wire—4 Point Extra Heavy, per spool	\$2.87
U. S. Guaranteed House Paint, per gal.	\$3.25
U. S. Guaranteed Outside White, per gal.	\$3.25
U. S. Guaranteed Barn Paint, per gal.	\$1.95
Army Canteens with Web Carriers	79c
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