

Schedule Farm Bureau Drives After Holidays

State Headquarters Outline An Intensive Campaign for Members During January And February.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A schedule covering 21 Nebraska counties has been mapped out by state headquarters of the Farm Bureau federation for intensive membership campaigns from January 10 to February 28. The same plan which has been carried out in the 13 counties already covered will be followed, which calls for organization work in three counties each week.

The schedule of counties is as follows:

January 10, Keith, Cheyenne, Kimball.

January 17, Morrill, Scott Bluffs, Dawes.

January 24, Sheridan, Holt, Cumming.

January 31, Dodge, Douglas, Colfax.

February 7, Platte, Butler, Nance.

February 14, Howard, Valley, Custer.

February 21, Phelps, Webster, Gage.

February 28, Johnson, Otoe, Saunders.

In each of these counties, mass meetings will be held at the most convenient place in the county to which every farmer in the county will be invited to participate. At these meetings the aims and purposes of the national, state, county and precinct organization of the Farm Bureau federation will be explained. During the remainder of the week the membership drive will be conducted by the precinct captain and a staff man in a farm to farm canvass.

Lawyer's Publicity Campaign Opposed By County Attorney

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—County Attorney J. C. Cook has entered a motion in the case of the Standard Bridge Co. of Omaha against Dodge county, requesting a restraining order on Attorney W. J. Courtwright of this city from publishing articles in the Fremont Tribune, which he alleges is unfair and illegal propaganda, because it prejudices the people of this county. The Standard Bridge Co. claims that Dodge county owes them money for bridge work done by them and are asking for a judgment. While the case is pending, Mr. Courtwright is having printed daily articles why the county should pay this claim and why the bridge company is deserving of its pay. County Attorney Cook alleges that this is only propaganda and will only serve to prejudice the citizens of this county and make it difficult to empanel a jury.

Proceeds of Wymore Dinner To Improve Library Lawn

Wymore, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Wymore Fortnightly club gave a public dinner Saturday. The club has taken over the care of the grounds surrounding the public library, and the entire proceeds from the dinner will be applied to a fund for maintaining the lawn and flower designs. Through the efforts of the club the grounds have been supplied with more than 600 loads of rich earth during the past year. Mrs. C. E. Trump is president of the club.

2,000-Acre South Dakota Ranch and Cattle Sold

Fairfax, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The John Primm 2,000-acre ranch in Gregory county, on the Missouri river, 10 miles northeast of Fairfax, was purchased by the Scott brothers of Sioux City. Mr. Primm takes a farm near Parkston, S. D., and some Iowa land in the exchange. The fine Primm herd of pure-bred cattle, one of the best Hereford herds in three states, was included in the deal. Consideration was about \$150,000.

Boyd County Constable Resigns Post "Under Fire"

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Attorney General Davis has received the resignation of Anton Sedlack of Spencer, Boyd county, a constable recently mixed up in some liquor activities and against whom proceedings were about to be started by the attorney general for his removal from office.

Nebraska City Legion Given Memorial Tablet

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 11.—The local chapter has presented to the American Legion post of this city a bronze memorial tablet containing the names of the Otoe county men who died in the service. Appropriate exercises will be held at the court house Sunday afternoon.

Fillmore County Farmers Get 532 Members in Drive

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The third day of the canvass for members in the farm bureau federation resulted in obtaining 175 names. This makes 532 new members added to the roll of the Fillmore county bureau.

527 Join Bureau.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—With two days still to go the membership drive in progress in Hall county this week under the direction of the Farm Bureau federation has produced a total of 527 members.

Trades Hotel for Land.

Friend, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The hotel here has been traded by the present manager, W. H. Sutton, to John Beatty, a hotel owner at Creston, Ia., for Iowa land. The hotel building is a three-story brick structure.

Mission at Central City.

Central City, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A friendly mission service will be conducted at the Episcopal church commencing Monday. Rev. O. C. Cok of Omaha will be in charge.

ON HIS LAST LEG



New Bank at Verdon May Buy Securities Of Defunct Concern

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Farmers State bank at Verdon, which recently was granted a charter by the state banking board, has offered to purchase all the securities of the defunct Farmers and Merchants bank of that town, which it considers of any value.

The Farmers and Merchants bank was recently placed in the hands of Dan J. Riley, banker at Dawson, as receiver and the stockholders of the new banking institution have made him an offer to take all paper with the exception of about \$17,000, which is not considered good and will also pay \$5,000 for the building and fixtures of the bank. The paper, which is considered good, is worth approximately \$60,000.

Johnson County Farmers Oppose Cut in Wire Service

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Johnson county farmers' union in Tecumseh a resolution was passed declaring that the 736 members of the union are opposed to any changes of service or raise in rates by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company. The action followed an application to the State Railway commission asking the so-called "free county service" be discontinued. At a meeting of the Tecumseh Community club a similar resolution was adopted.

The farmers elected the following officers: President, Robert Gibb; vice president, Ed Stuebel; secretary-treasurer, M. H. Carman; delegate to state meeting, Henry Lintz. J. O. Shroyer of Humboldt spoke to the farmers.

Wymore Citizens Finance Building of Big Garage

Wymore, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—One of the largest garages in the state is nearing completion here with a floor space of 19,600 square feet. It is equipped with special repair machinery and two filling stations. The building is located on the cornhusker highway, with approaches on two streets and will have five entrances. The enterprise is financed by a stock company, in which many leading citizens are interested.

"Tommy" Clements Dies Suddenly at Wymore Home

Wymore, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—W. M. (Tommy) Clements, 36, chief dispatcher at division headquarters of the Burlington railroad here, died suddenly today of acute indigestion. He had been employed by the Burlington for 17 years, attaining the post of chief dispatcher in 1917. He is survived by his wife and two small daughters. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10.

Nebraska City Man Ordered To Jail on Liquor Charge

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 11.—Fred Thacker, arrested on a charge of having sold intoxicating liquors to two boys, was sentenced to serve 70 days in the county jail here by Judge A. A. Bischof in the county court. Thacker appealed to the district court.

Marsland Stockman Will Feed Cattle at Sweetwater

Sweetwater, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—James Fox of Marsland has shipped 11 cars of 4-year-old steers here which will be fed at the A. A. Haddix farm. He estimates that he will require 14,000 bushels of corn and 300 tons of hay to feed them during the winter.

Oakland Cattle Men Ship Special Train to Chicago

Oakland, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Thirty-seven cars of cattle were shipped to Chicago from this point by a combination of local stockmen. A special train was obtained over the Burlington. J. A. Danielson and Walter Magnuson organized the shippers.

Merrick County Drive For Red Cross Completed

Central City, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Red Cross drive which has been in progress over the county under the direction of County Chairman George E. Schiller is practically closed. Central City shows a return of \$350.

Hebron Store Fails.

Hebron, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The grocery and meat market belonging to H. E. Rumbaugh was closed by creditors. Mr. Rumbaugh has been in business in Hebron for about six years.

Lighting Fixtures—Oranden Electric Co., formerly Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

Paroled Convict Can't Be Located

Acting Governor Barrows Revokes Parole of Man Freed For Harvesting.

Frank St. Claire, whose parole from the Nebraska penitentiary was revoked Thursday by Acting Governor P. A. Barrows on receipt of word of his arrest on liquor charges in Council Bluffs, could not be located by Secretary Johnson of the board of public welfare, whom Acting Governor Barrows sent for the former convict.

When questioned yesterday about St. Claire's sudden disappearance after reporting regularly in accordance with his parole, Acting Governor Barrows seemed considerably agitated, but declined to make a statement.

His agitation, it is said, is over the report that information given him to secure St. Claire's release, on the strength of which Barrows signed a

Albion to Entertain District Hi-Y Clubs

Albion, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Albion High school is to entertain one of the district conventions of the Hi-Y clubs of Nebraska, January 14, 15, 16, in this city. The Community club of Albion is backing the project and plans are being formulated for the entertainment of the delegates from over 80 high schools in the 15 counties in this district. Prominent speakers are to appear on the program and a large attendance is expected. The local high school has one of the strongest Hi-Y clubs in the state and for that reason the conference is to be held here.

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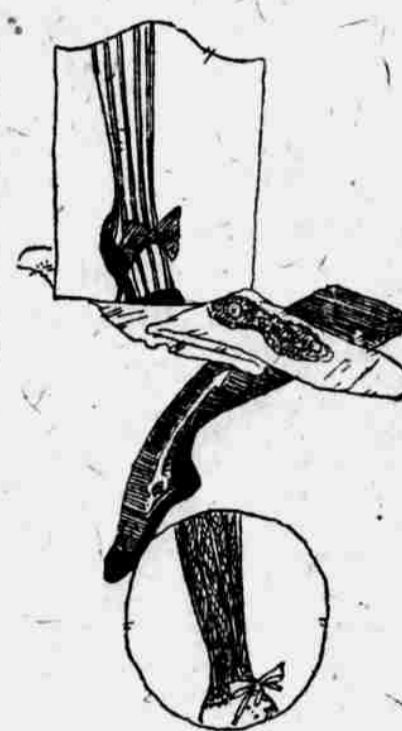
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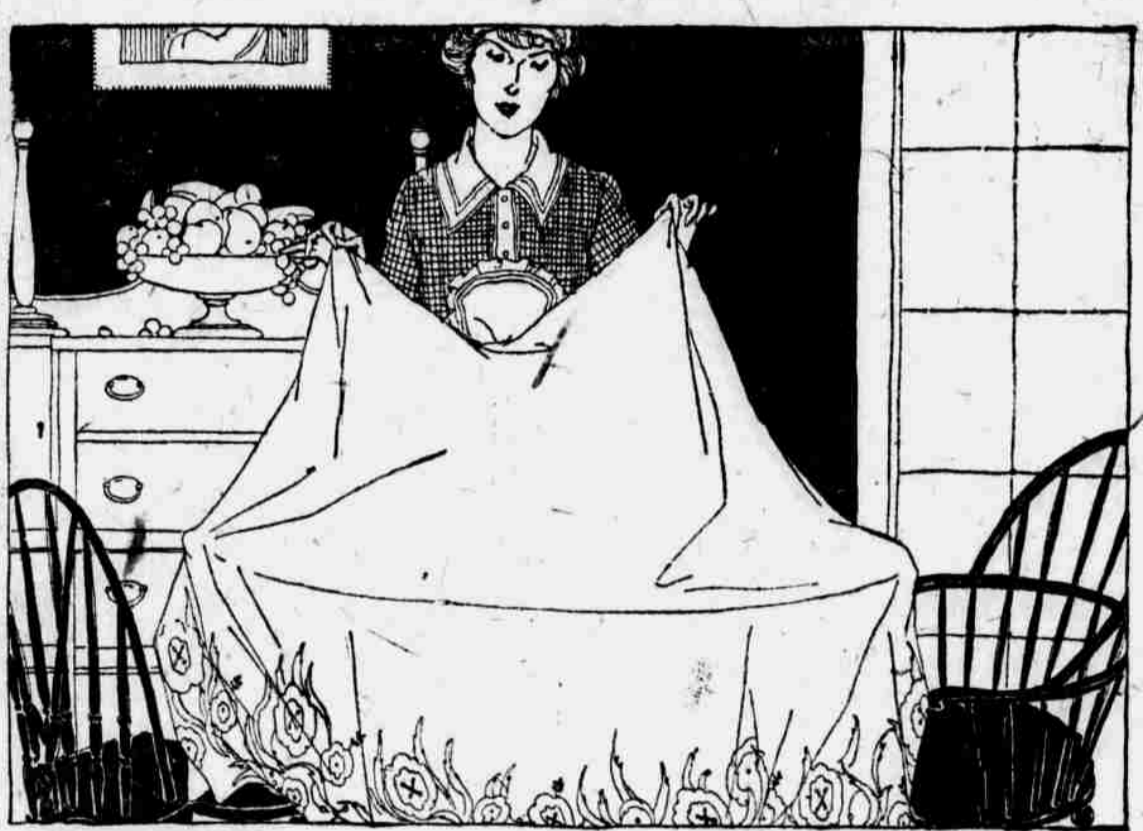
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