

Nebraska Farm Bureau Body Has 15,000 Members

Incomplete Canvass of 17 Counties Shows Bright Outlook—Buffalo County Leads With 1,337.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, which inaugurated an active membership campaign on October 25, now has a total membership of approximately 15,000 in the 17 counties that have been canvassed, according to state headquarters.

Seventeen counties have conducted the initial canvass, producing a total membership of 14,199, including Frontier county, which has not yet made a complete report.

In many counties had roads hampered the initial membership drive. This is particularly true of Lancaster, Madison and Saline counties.

Of the 16 counties already solicited, Buffalo county leads with membership of 1,337, followed by Hamilton with 1,189, Dawson with 1,129, and Seward with 1,007.

Man Taken to Insane Asylum at Ingleside

Helron, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Granville A. Morrison was pronounced insane by the county insanity commission and was taken to the state hospital at Ingleside by Deputy Sheriff Clark and Tillman Lane.

Woman Taken to Wisconsin

Lodge Pole, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Mrs. H. W. Gilbert, who died here of a paralytic stroke, was taken to Wisconsin for burial.

Minden Man Indicted on Charge of Perjury in Trial

Minden, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A grand jury indictment of Lewis Finn, charging perjury on four counts, has been entered on the records of district court here.

Kearney Normal School Library Grows Rapidly

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—The state normal school at Kearney added 7,883 volumes to its library during the last two years, the biennial report of President George E. Martin shows.

Cowles Man Enters Race For Postoffice Position

Cowles, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Friends of Stanley D. Long of this county are urging his appointment as second assistant postmaster general when President-elect Harding is inaugurated.

Cambridge Municipal Light Plant Sells Power

Cambridge, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Cambridge municipal light plant connected the new power lines and is now furnishing lights to Bartley, Lebanon and Danbury.

Minden American Legion Presents Home Talent Play

Minden, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The home talent play "Vivaboy Minstrel and Musical Revue" played to a capacity house for the benefit of the American Legion post.

Overseas Body Arrives

Minden, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—O. D. Atwater of this city has received a message that the body of his son, Leo R. Atwater, who was killed in overseas service, has arrived in the United States and will be brought here for burial as soon as possible.

Dog Aviator Does 3,000 Foot Parachute Drop



By International News Service.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—"Bing," the dog aviator of Kelley field, has made his first parachute jump from an airplane. He has beaten all other canine dare devils in taking what aviators say is the supreme thrill, a drop of 3,000 feet by parachute from an airplane speeding at 95 miles an hour.

"Bing" enjoyed it. All the way down he wagged his three-inch stump of tail as if trying to steer the swaying parachute, and as soon as he landed on the field and was removed from the harness he got into a peck of a fight with a German police dog.

"Bing" is a bull terrier and the mascot of the Air Service Mechanics School at Kelly Field. Lieutenant Joseph Stromme is his owner, and from his first introduction to Kelly field he showed a keen delight for aviation.

Ord Women Ask Surplus Red Cross Funds Be Given to Legion Post

Ord, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Circulated by 10 members of the federation of the three women's clubs of Ord asking that some of the surplus funds of the local chapter of the American Red Cross be turned over to the local post of the American Legion were not acted upon.

Club Women of Kearney Get Public School Nurse

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Women of the 19th Century club have prevailed upon the board of education to appropriate \$300 toward a fund already available which will be used in hiring a school nurse for Kearney.

President of Ord Bank Resigns Due to Ill Health

Ord, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—R. A. Studley resigned as president of the First National bank here, it was announced by the directors.

European Relief Drive Is Opened in Thayer County

Helron, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A meeting of the European Relief council has been held and the county organized for a drive for money and clothing which was opened today at the churches.

Special Rate for Firemen To State Convention

York, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Delegates to the state volunteer firemen's convention, to be held in this city January 18 to 21, can ride on all railroads in Nebraska where the fare is more than \$1 for one and one-half fare for the round trip.

Lighting Fixtures—Granden Electric Co., formerly Runners-Granden Co.—Adv.

20 Farm Bodies In Nebraska to Hold Meetings

General Theme of Programs Set for January 3 to 7 Will Be That of Obtaining Fair Prices.

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—The annual meetings of the Nebraska farmers' organizations, scheduled this year for January 3 to 7, probably represent the greatest single gathering in America for men and women interested in agriculture.

The Nebraska State Horticultural society, for instance, will hold its fifty-second annual meeting this year. It was founded before Nebraska became a state, by men coming from eastern states and who had confidence in plains country.

Isaac Pollard of Nehawka, almost the father of orcharding in Nebraska, was one of the founders.

Some of the younger agricultural organizations to meet are the Nebraska Honey Producers' association, the Nebraska Milk Goat Breeders' association, the Nebraska Farm Equipment association, the Nebraska Association of rural school patrons, the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, the Nebraska Homemakers' association and the Nebraska Potato Improvement association.

One of the most important meetings will be those of the Nebraska Crop Growers' association. This organization was organized in 1914 as an association of agriculturists with an object of stock raising, soil fertility and increased production.

The women attending the meetings will hear discourses in addition to many subjects relating to the household, such subjects as "What Women Should Know About Wills," "Women's Part in the Farm Bureau," "Developing Leadership Among Women," "The New Responsibility," etc.

Saline County Farm Bureau Meets at Friend

Friend, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Saline County Farm Bureau was held here. About 200 members were present.

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Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—"Bill" Hohenfeldt, alleged fifth member of a gang of wheat thieves arrested here by Sheriff Schick, pleaded not guilty before Judge Ellis and his case was set for hearing December 30.

Coach Given Wrist Watch

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Professor Gorges, athletic director of the Nebraska City high school, was presented with a valuable wrist watch at the banquet recently held by the High School Athletic club.

High School to Give Play

General Villa Asks Protection Against Bands of "Rustlers"

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Labeled Wire. Washington, Dec. 19.—Gen. Francisco Villa, once the "terror of the north" of Mexico and rebel leader for years, but who made his peace with the De la Huerta government last summer and retired to a large estate at Canutillo, which was given him by the government, has complained to President Obregon that bandits robbed him of 200 head of horses.

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Farmers Plan Co-Operative Elevator Here

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St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Preliminary arrangements for launching a national system of co-operation markets and financial institutions designed to rehabilitate the farming industry were completed today at the concluding session of the agricultural conference inaugurated by the national board of farm organizations.

The conference endorsed a plan to establish nine grain handling centers and will seek support of all farmers and co-operative grain marketing organizations. The project is designed to eliminate the middle man and speculation. These terminals are to be located in Kansas City, Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City, Oklahoma City, Minneapolis, Seattle, Buffalo and St. Louis.

Another resolution protested against the Poindexter antitrust bill just passed by the senate.

Man Without a Country Finds Only Home in Jail

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 19.—Edward Hoffman, a native of the Versaille district, awarded to France by the Versailles peace treaty, is a "man without a country."

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Check-to-Check Dancing Barred in High Schools

Sacramento, Dec. 19.—"Check-to-check" dancing has been banned in Sacramento high school by Principal John F. Dale, who, in a talk to the students, declared many of the dances to be unwholesome and detrimental to character.

Preacher Halts Sermon To Order Son's Arrest

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Rev. R. Keene Ryan, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of his son, Addison, 16, and, further, will sound the alarm to the police to take the boy to a prison cell.

Dirigible Sets Record For Carrying Capacity

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The dirigible Zodiac, stationed at Langley field, Virginia, is engaged in work of carrying officers and enlisted men for training purposes, several flights being made by dirigible.

O'Brien Mentally Unbalanced Is Doctor's Belief

Wife Thinks Former British Officer Planned to Take Her Life Before Committing Suicide.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien, officer of the Royal flying corps during the world war, who, according to police reports, committed suicide by shooting himself at a hotel here last night, was suffering from a "wrecked nervous equilibrium," according to Dr. Walter Seager, his friend and physician.

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Tecumseh to Vote on Bonds for Installing New Filtering Plant

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Tecumseh city council has called a special election for Tuesday, January 18, at which time the voters of the city will be called upon to make an expression as to the issuing of \$25,000 in bonds to extend the city water mains and install a filtering or purifying plant for using water from the drainage channel along the old bed of the Nemaha river through Johnson county.

At the present time the water supply is secured from four of five wells, which have a surface flow only. They do not yield enough water to take care of the city's needs. Direct pressure would soon exhaust any water there might be in the reservoirs, for the power plant is able to pump but little in excess of the demand at any time.

Gage County Farmers Organize Branch of Wheat Growers' Body

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A Gage county unit of the Wheat Growers' Association of the United States was organized here by W. F. Young of Wichita, Kan., representing the national body.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. L. Collins, Blue Springs; vice president, F. M. Book, Walters; secretary, J. H. Paul, S. Breckwith, Diller; treasurer, John Gouff, Holmesville.

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Proposed World Court Favored by President-Elect

Plan Coincides in Many Ways With Campaign Suggestions Urging "Teeth" in the Hague Tribunal.

Marion, O., Dec. 19.—The idea of a world court of justice, free from political bias and embodying as few as possible of the aspects of a political alliance, bulks larger in the Harding as his consultations on a world peace plan continue.

The proposal coincides, at least in part, with Mr. Harding's campaign suggestion that the nations put teeth into the Hague tribunal. He has not indicated, however, how much of a political structure he might be inclined to add in the perfection of his plan.

Discusses New Cabnet

Besides Senator Wadsworth, President-elect Harding's guests today included two of his most trusted advisors on administration policies, Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, and Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, and it is understood that cabinet selections were talked over.

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