News of Special Interest to Nebraska and Iowa Farmers

Grain Growers Start Year With Big Membership

Over 7,000 Farmors Signed Up in Nebraska - Officials Plan Intensive Campaign During 1922.

Lincoln, Jan. .—The United States Grain Growers, Inc., will start the new year in Nabraska with more than 7,000 grower members affiliating with the national farmers' company and 210 local elevator connections, according to a report made public here.

Of the aggregate number of elevator contracts signed by the first of the year, 205 are held by strictly co-operative concerns, incorporated under the laws of the state, four by local grain growers' association and one by a farce ers' stock company.

On a basis of a 10-year average production in the grain involved, Nebraska contracts represent more than 20,000,000 bushels, or an aver-

cess of 1,000,000 acres, says o-operative elevators accept-tracts is 4,078,000 bushels, eighborhood of 40,000,000 busin-

Eagle Grove, Ia., Jan. 7.—The first of the year shows the United States Grain Growers, Inc., tarmer-controlled national co-operative grain marketing company, discarding its swaddling clothes in Iowa, according to A. L. Middleton of this city, pational director in charge Darage Parage.

made for all sweepstake honors for Durocs.

The Abts farm is now raising from "The Hit" was first prize yearling at the 1921 Nebraska state fair and is known as the largest Duroc boar in the world for his age. At a trifle Abts herd.

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Iowa was late in getting under way with the campaign, as it was close to the first of September before the the first of September before the United States Grain Growers was given a permit to operate in the Eight Iowa farmers started solicitation work eight weeks ago. The field forces were increased ma-terially late in November. In Story county, where the initial

Table Shows 1921 Prices as Compared With Those of 1914.

Berlin, Jan. 7 .- The claim, constantly to be read in German papers, that Germany is rapidly approaching Viennese conditions, has, up to now, had only an academic interest for the stolid Berlin burghers, most of whom have no actual connection with the Austrian capital. Recently, however, a "comparative table," com-piled by an Austrian with a good memory, has been making the rounds of the German press. As a result, it is said, a league to ward off Aus-

The comparative table, showing what could be bought in 1914 and what can be bought today with fixed numbers of Austrian crowns, fol-

Crowns. 1514.

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5. Two bottles of Bordeaux wine

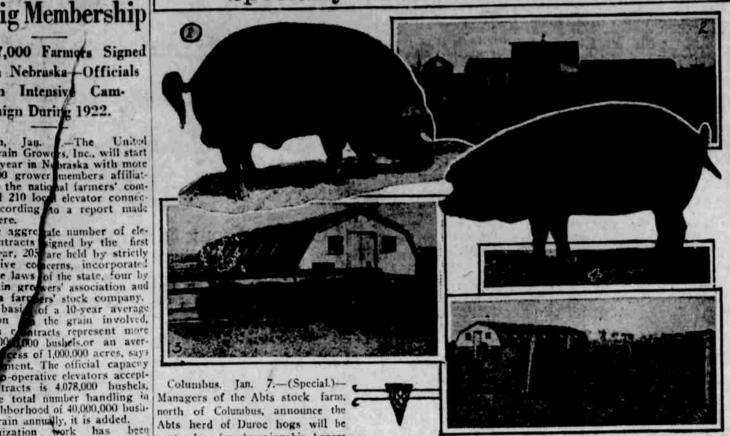
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Grade Crossings to Be

present cross and recress railroads at grades, hereafter will be built entirely on one side of the railroad,

Mayrood Boy Playing on the continual states the acreage at \$8,800, compared with \$40,000 acres have been flowed for though this increases the cost of the related the continual states that the continua

Stock Farm Near Columbus Making Specialty of Pure Bred Duroc Hogs



Of grain annually, it is added.

Organization work has been Abts herd of Duroc hogs will be stressed in the southeastern part of contenders for championship honors the state, but plans are now being in all classes at the 1922 Denver live made for launching a more insteaded for sections and in the irrigation districts of the western part of the state, the company officials announced.

It is the plant are now being that the last at th each class and entries have been made for all sweepstake honors for

1. "The Hit," son of "Great Orien Sensation," largest Duroc boar for age in the world.

2. Part of equipment on the Abts hog ranch north of Columbus, Neb.
3. Quartet of Duroc prize-winning brood sows.
4. 1921 spring gilt, sired by "Giant Sensation," considered one of best Duroc gilts farrowed last year.
5. Spring gilts sired by "The Hit." twice world champion boar, over a year he tipped the scales at acres that were previously raw and

Chickens Poultry

Big Value to Be Represented in Poultry Department of National Western Stock

Oklahoma and Texas will participate in the meeting. More than 500 highgrade specimens of the Red varieties either, she stated.

will be on exhibition. More than \$800 in premium money has been offered for this meeting, the purse being the largest in the she has been forced to keep room-

section, the aggregate value of which will exceed \$25,000. To the ordinary individual, a chicken is just a chicken, or more each they cease to be plain chickens and are labeled with a higher sounding title

largest and best ever held west of the Missouri river. James A. said. They went to the home of trian conditions from Germany has been formed, with a typical Teutonic throughness, by the frightened citiof Denver have been engaged to ace the awards in this section.

Big Help, Experts Say

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—With present low prices, small or vanishing profits and 10. Ten trips Vienna-Saltburg.
16. A bottle of champagne.
17. A good supper na-Saltburg.
18. A bottle of champagne.
18. Two pairs of shoes.
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18. A neck tie.
18. Shave and hair of better farm management, they say.
18. A rain coat.
18. A rain coat.
19. Compared to be dead on a farm three and one-half miles northwest of Flor-cince.

Wheat Acreage in lower for two better farm management, they say.

"One hundred and fifty-one farm-craft from seven counties made"

ers from seven counties made changes in the organization of their farm business during the last year as a result of keeping the agricul-Eliminated on Roads tural college farm account book," ac-Washington, Jan. 7.—Grade crossings will be eliminated wherever possible and replaced with bridges or underpasses on all roads of the fedural and highways and where to lower the lower lo cording to the annual reports of the underpasses on all roads of the federal aid highways system to be constructed under the federal highway act, the bureau of public roads announced today.

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Wife Flees After

to More Than \$200 Leaves One-Time Mansion for Home of Sister-Says.Capitalist Skimps Meals.

Though he is worth close to \$500,000, Frank W. McGinty, member of the Omaha Real Estate board. prefers to est sandwiches out of

Over Money Value

Wyoming.
Competition is open to members outside of the district, and Kansas. Nebraska, Missouri, New Mexico, Nebraska, Missouri, New Mexico lunch."

He never comes home for dinner Former Brandeis Home.

The McGinty home at 2524 Dodge street, in which Mrs. McGinty says country for a district meet.

Indications point to an entry of is the former Arthur Brandels none.

1,500 fine specimens in the poultry according to Sutton. Besides this property McGinty owns the old property McGinty owns the old Colpetzer home at 25th avenue and Douglas, now a fraternity house;

The coming exhibit will be the with two of the children Friday after

her sister.
Only their 12-year-old son, James, in some localities. who is a favorite with the father, remains in the one-time mansion to answer telephone and door calls. "He likes James because he looks

torney.

There is a daughter of high school age and another younger one in the public school.

Mrs. McGinty's parents, Borglum

Approximately 118,000 Acres More Sown Last Fall Than in 1920. Statistician Says.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7 .- Approximately 118,000 acres more winter estimates the acreage at 588,000.

Winter Wheat in Plea for Decree Nebraska Hurt

Vitality of Plants Lowered and Chances for Freezing Out Increased, Reports Show.

campaign was inaugurated, the membership totals 605 in five townships.

Mr. Middleton and the assistant director, J. E. Wooters, formership to liss wife, Ida M. Ginty, who Fritainent of Iowa State college, and instituted her third suit for displaying the members of the state over from him. Two previous growing their forces preparatory to an extended winter campaign.

Germans Alarmed

Over Money Value

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"The condition of wheat is prob-

lematic; practically no moisture farm itself and no monetary outlay since wheat was seeded. While the is involved. Power machinery, we fields appear green there seems to be little life in the plant and in many fields the plants seem practically dead," writes the Buffalo county correspondent. The bureau officials say this report is more pessimistro than the average, although all com-The reports indicate a decreased

use of corn for fuel and a slight increase in the prices of corn and

"The price of corn has increased slightly, the average price to farmers being reported at 28 cents as compared with 25 cents a month ago," the reports show. "Reduced freight rates, now effective, may aid in the upward climb. Feeding operations are improving the situation in some localities. Some of the corn has not been husked."

A number of losses of cattle from corn stalk diseases are reported, but very little loss of hogs from cholera like him," Mrs. McGinty told her at- is indicated. Most of the reporters say that the counties have plenty or feed and forage for stock. lamb feeders are perhaps the most

optimistic at present.

Farmers report the average prices paid for their products as follows:

Corn, 28c; wheat 82c; oats, 21c; potatoes, \$1.17; alfalfa, \$8.20; wild hay, \$6.90; eggs, 37c; cream, 33c; hogs, \$5.50; grain-fed cattle, \$5.50; other cattle, \$4.10; sheep, \$1.08; lambs, \$9.03, and chickens, 15c.

Iowa Increases Southwest Nebraska Fair Makes Plans for Next Year

Maywood, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Southwest Nebraska Fair associaion held their annual meeting here. The officers elected for the coming year were: Peter Schmitz, Maywood. president; Frank Hall, Maywood, vice president; Fred L. Burke, Maywood, secretary; G. E. Russell, Maywood, secretary; G. wheat was sown in Iowa last fall wood, treasurer; Harry Hall, May-than in 1920, according to a report wood, general superintendent, and issued by F. S. Pinney, United a board of directors consisting of States agricultural statistician. He 30 men from all parts of the district which compromise the 12 southwest counties of the state.

27,000 Canadian Soldiers Helped

to Acquire Farms Total of \$85,000,000 Loaned to Service Men Under Plan of Government Aid.

Chicago. Jan. 7.—Twenty-seven thousand Canadian soldiers have been settled on farms by the Canadian government and \$85,000,000 has een loaned to these men by their government, according to a letter sent to the Horse Association of America by John Barnett, chairman Canada.

of the Soldiers Settlement board of "Aggregated roughly, this means that we have placed a population of 125,000 people on these lands," he

"Our settlers have been settled partly on free crown lands, and partly on lands purchased by this board and resold to them. In no case has a settler been required to possess more than \$500. We have, therefore, advanced practically the tuli purchase price of the land we have bought and in addition have advanced up to \$3,000 for permanent niprovements, such as

establishment venture.

Good Results Shown. "We have been in operation over three years, and the national results are already very great. Some 600,000 entirely uncultivated, have been brought under cultivation. Last year soldier settlers produced field crops worth easily \$15,000,000, to which must be added the value of the in-

by Dry Weather Thus far, the number of men who have abandoned their efforts represents 7 per cent of our aggregate settlement. In the cases of abandonment and despite the collapse in markets, we have salvaged and fore-

the chances for winter killing, the but also afford a source of revenue. "Feed can be obtained from the felt, would involve for upkeep and fuel supply, a cash outlay that few settlers could be reasonably expected

"We felt also that the use of horse power, rather than motor power would enable our settlers to utilize more of the by-products of the farm."

Old Dog Rejuvenated, Not Killed by Crow Poison

Paris, Jan 7.—A farmer in Noyon who wished to destroy his old dog gave it some crow poison. The farmer waited sadly for the death of his old companion, but to his surprise the dog jumped about and barked furiously. The poison, for some extraordinary reason, has completely rejuvenated the animal, and it is now full of fun and vigor.

Practical Paragraphs Clear Vision.

To secure a clear view ahead through the glass of the windshield in rainy and snowy weather is vitally important to the saity of the motor car and its occupants. Many schemes are used to keep the glass clear in wet weather, but perhaps the old tashioned alcohol and glycerine mixture which is carried in a small bottle and rubbed on the glass as treaded is heat. If the bottle contain needed is best. If the bottle containing the solution is wrapped in a it will always be ready for use and a cloth to apply it with will be at

Pipe Cement. Brown shellac mixed with graphite makes an admirable cement for pipe

and connections which are subjected needing treatment.

With County Agents

SAUNDERS COUNTY.

Deaths and Funerals

Grand Island, Neb.—A double fatality eccurred at the General hospital in this city, when Mrs. Clara Charlotte Reed, 27, wife of H. R. Reed, proprietor of a restaurant at Wood River, and an infant son died. The bodies were taken to Weeping Water for burial. Mrs. Steven Northrop.

Edgar, Neb.—The body of Mrs. Steven Northrop, who died at her home in Holt county after a lingering illness, was brought to Edgar. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church.

West Point, Neb.—Casper Woordekem-per, II, well-known farmer of the west side, died suddenly at the family home. Table Rock, Neb.—W. F. Parker, 35, a well-known resident of Table Rock, died suddenly at his home. He is survived by his wife.

Dunbar, Neb.—Funeral services for William Ottens of Dunbar, ex-mayor and chief of police, were held at the United Presbyterian church, Rev. William F. Graham officiating, Mr. Ottens was born in Suligen. Hanover, Germany, April 27, 1869, and when a young man came to the United States, locating at Otes. He is survived by his wife and five sons and four daughters.

Mrs. Emery Whaley.

Callaway, Neb.—Mrs. Emery Whaley died at her home here after an illness of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley came to Custer county about 29 years

Mrs. Edward Rogers.

Beatrice, Neb.—Mrs. Edward Rogers, formerly a resident of Firth, died at her home at Grand Island. She had been in poor health for some time. Her husband and four children survive. ment.

"The risk is, necessarily, great, but has been taken largely as a re-

Thomas Mullen.

Shelton. Neb.—Thomas Mullen, one of the pioneer settlers of Hall county, died at his home here following a lingering liness. Falling health forced him to quit farming a few years ago and he has since lived a retired life. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

must be added the value of the increase in stock and the value of the poultry and dairy products.

"Out of the \$85,000,000 already expended, \$10,000,000 has been returned to the public treasury. Of due payments, more than 90 per cent was paid.

Thus far, the number of men who

ment and despite the collapse in markets, we have salvaged and fore-closed more than 500 cases representing an investment of more than \$2,000,000, without any financial loss."

Horses Popular.

M. Parcett in his letter, mentions

Business Activities

Enlarge Ice Houses.

Superior, Neb.—The C. N. & W. R. R. is enlarging its ice house at Superior to about double the capacity. The increase in creamery and produce shipments has necessitated the enlargement.

Auction Fashion Shop.
West Point, Neb.—The women's ready wear stock of the Gillogly Fashion she here is being sold at auction. Finish Light Plant.

West Point, Neb.—The new electric plant for this city is nearly completed and will be ready for operation in a short time. The plant cost nearly \$80,000 and when complete will be one of the finest in the state. Takes in Pariner.

Pawnee City, Neb.—0, W. Green, who for 15 years has been associated with the Pawnee Chief, a weekly paper, has purchased half interest in the daily and weekly Arbor State at Wymore. His pariner at Wymore has had full charge of the paper previously, but takes on a partner because of increased business. L. F. Hohensee is the present editor.

Social Activities

Over Nebraska

Hold Open House.

Superior, Neb.—The American Legion held open house. An excellent program of local talent was provided.

Seek Better Service.
Superior, Neb.—The Superior Grain exchange held their annual meeting and passed a resolution seeking better facilities in the handling of freight.

Besume Weekly Luncheons.
Superior, Neb.—The weekly juncheons of the commercial organization of Superior will be resumed beginning January 2.

Sell Bettling Works.

Beatrice, Neb.—Scoggin & Deardorf, who have operated the Coco-Cola Bottling works here for a number of years, sold the plant to Jacob Immig of Beward, owner of the bottling works there. His sons-in-law, Edward and Charles Gordon, will have charge of the plant here. Present Comedy Drama.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Case chapter, Order of DaMolay, presented the comedy drama, "A Couple of Millions," to packed houses at the Parmele theater here on two nights. The play was under direction of Percy Field. A feature of the second night's performance was the presence of the Concord club saxophone band of Omaha for between the acts specialties.

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Elect New Officers.

Wymore, Neh.—The Kiwanians enjoyed to hanguet in Greenwood hall. Dr. C. C. Gafford gave a humorous account of political campaigns in the early days of Wymore, Rev. W. A. Slaughter spoke of The New Year and its Responsibilities."

Officers for 1922 were chosen as follows: President, Dr. Francis Elias; vice president, Dr. Francis Elias; vice president, Paul Schmeiling: treasurer, John dent, Paul Schmeiling: treasurer, John Lang: district trustee, Charles Pirle: board of directors, it rustee, Charles Pirle: board of directors, C. D. Scott, A. I. Baker, F. L. Reed, M. J. Neumann, L. E. Kelly, A. E. Hughes, L. R. Fritz.

Kiwanis Club Election.

Fremont, Neb.—Wilson H. Reynolds, as president of the Fremont Kiwanis club to succeed Merie C. Esthburn. darion of the Midwest Veteran, official Legion publication of Nebrska, the local post enjoys the distinction of maintaining the lowest dues of any post in the state having club rooms. The dues are 12 per annum, of which \$1.75 goes to department and national headquarters. Dances, carnivals and other post activities provide the necessary maintenance examples.

Hold Open House.

Weddings

Grand Island, Neb.—Miles M. Kepler of Ansalmo and Mrs. Jennio Wingfield of David City were married by Kev. Morton L. Rose of the First Christian church at his residence in this city Mr. and Mrs. Kepler will make their home in Anselmo.

Superior. Net.—The funeral of Mrs. Clifford Warboy was keld here. She ts survived by her husband and four children.

Mrs. Lealle Day.

David City, Neb.—The death of Mrs. Lealls Day, 31, of this city, occurred after a week's filness. She leaves her husband and three small children. Funcral services were held in the Congress Morris-Meyers.

Grand Island. Neb.—The marriage of Miss Bertha Viola Meyers and James Morris, both of Kearney, took place at the Presbyterlan manse, the pastor, Rev. A. A. Smith, performing the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will continue to make their home in Kearney.

Joseph Shuck.

Bestrice, Neh.—Word was received here from Lincoln announcing the death of Joseph Shuck, formerly of this city, which occurred at his home there. While a resident of Heatrice, Mr. Shuck traveled on the read for an implement house. He is survived by his wife and four daughtlers.

Grand Island, Neb.—Waiter William Wolford of Red Oak, Ia., and Miss Reside Leia Brandt of this city worst married by Rev. J. H. Stitt at the First Methodist parsonage. The couple will reside in Omahs.

Payne-Smith.

Payne-Smith,
Nebraska City, Neb.—Kenneth R. Payne
of this city and Miss Aldean Smith of
Shenandoah, Ia., were married here by
the county judge.

Isaac H. Winchell.

Aurora, Neb.—Isaac H. Winchell. 64, of Brighton, Colo., was buried at Glitner, his former home. Mr. Winchell was formerly a prominent citizen of Hamilton county. He was a teacher here and was candidate for county superintendent. During the carry days of the organization of the Royal Highlanders, he assisted in the organization and installation of local castles.

Mrs. Meta Hilbers.

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Schank-Mayberry.

Beatrice. Neb.—Ernest William Schank of this city and Miss Iva May Mayberry were married by County Judge F. W. Shelton. Neb.—Miss Etta Marie King of Gibbon and Martin H. Kappler were married at the home of the groom's parents of the miles northwest of here, Rev. Oliver C. Johnson of the Gibbon Presbyterian church officiating.

West Point, Neb.—Mrs. Meta Hilbers, 69, died at her home in this city. She was the widow of John Hilbers, well-knewn farmer of Bancroft. Funeral services were held at St. Paul Luthersn church. Francen-Briggs.

Plattamouth, Neb.—Miss Crete Briggs of this city, teacher of domestic science and manual training in the Saunders school at Omaha, was married here to Frederick J. Frazen. foreman in the employ of the Jones-Opper Moter company of Omaha, and they will reside at 1811 North Fortythird street in Omaha.

Mrs. Marla A. Koelmel.

Arapahoe, Neb.—Mrsr. Maria A. Koelmel, 80, died at the home of her son, August Koelmel. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church. Mrs. William Bradley.

Beatrice. Neb.—Funeral services for Mrs. William Bradley were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wolf, conducted by Rev. Lee Sorey of the First Christian church.

Two Get Licenses.
York, Neb.—Marriage licenses have been issued by County Judge H. G. Hopkins to Walter Drummond of David City and Vera Foster of Garretson; and Elmer Long and Pearl L. Baker, both of McCool. of the First Christian church.

Three Pioneers Die.

Atlantic, Ia.—Three Cass county pioneers were buried this week. Funeral services were held this merning at Saints Peter and Paul church for Mrs. Margaret McNamara, 22. a resident of the county for 52 years, who died at her home. She was a native of Ireland.

Funeral services were held at Anita for Joshua Porch, 32, ploneer farmer. Ho settled on a farm near Anita in 1874.

Burial of Van McCurdy took place at Massens, his former home. Mr. McCurdy formerly was engaged in the hardware business in Massens. Before going there he conducted a hardware store here.

Gibbons-Pinnee.

Tork. Neh.—Eimer Gibbons and Ellen
Pinnee were married at the home of the
bride's parents, nine miles southeast of
this city. Rev. George Webber officiated.

Madison, Neb.—Madison Mothers cith heid their annual guest night at the home of Mrs. C. W. McKnight, with a large number of mothers and grand-her home at Holmesville, southeast of this city, after a brief filness. She survived by four sons and one daughter.

Mrs. H. M. Predmore,
Broken Bow, Neb.—Mrs. W. H. Pred-

Broken Bow, Neb.—Mrs. W. H. Predmore, ploneer resident of Broken Bow, Neb.—Mrs. W. H. Predmore, ploneer resident of Broken Bow, died at the family winter home in Los Angeles.

Henry Tennant,
Beatrice, Neb.—The funeral of Henry Tennant, 10, who was killed near his home at Crab Orchard when an automobile plunged over an ambankment with him, was held at Crab Orchard, He leaves a widow and seven children.

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W. N. Pickrell.

Syracuse, Neb.—W. N. Pickrell, one of the best known farmers in the central part of the county, died suddenly at his part of the county, died suddenly at his friends of the loige were in attendance. This is one of the big eyents for Ord. all the enterprises of his community. He was active in a large number of farmers organizations.

Hold Open House.

Ord, Neb.—Ord lodge, K. of P., No. 86, held their annual open house party at which a large number of members and friends of the loige were in attendance. This is one of the big eyents for Ord. This year's event was favored by the attendance of Past Grand Chancellor Commander W. G. Taylor, and Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander George Munn.

Start Revivals.

Ord. Neb.—The Ord M. E. church under the leadership of the minister, Dr. Bothwell, began a series of revival meetings to extend several weeks. Dr. Bothwell will do the preaching and the music will be in charge of local people.

Legion Post Entertains.

David City, Neb.—Kregger Post, American Legion, entertained those who assisted in the Armistice day celectration, to a dancing and card party in the Iegion hal. More than 100 persons including the Legion boys and members of the woman's auxiliary were present.

Observes Silver Jubilee.

Plattemouth, Neb.—Rev, Michael A. Shine, pastor of St. Johns Catholic church here, observed his silver jubilee as an ordained priest this week. Rev. Mr. Shine has been in St. Catherines hospital in Omaha for several months due to fil health, but was brought home to spend the holidays. He has been pastor of the church here since 1916, coming here from St. Theresa cathedral at Lincoln. Auxiliary Names Officers. Auxiliary Names Officers.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—The American Legion auxiliary has elected the following officers: Mrs. Fred Sydebotham, president; Mrs. Mac Creamer, vice president; Mrs. John Lyon, secretary, and Mrs. Edward Creamer, treasurer. The auxiliary recently sent a number of boxes of Christmas gifts to disabled ex-service men in Creaha hospitals.

Club Re-elects Officers.

Columbus, Neb.—At the annual stock-holders menting of the Wayside Country club the officers who had served during the past year were all re-elected as follows: E. H. Chambers, president: Fred Sawyer, vice president; A. R. Miller, B. C. Bergman, C. N. McElfresh, Dr. C. V. Campbell and E. W. North, directors. A number of improvements are contemplated for the new season on the grounds.

Home Talent Play.

Albion, Neb.—The department of education of the Community club of Albion has completed plans for the presentation of the comedy-drams, "And. Home Came Ted." The play is to be given January 22 and 24.

Welfare Bod association.

Fairbury, Neb.—The annual meeting of the Childs Welfare association elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Henry Stutevoss; vice president, F. M. Blair; secretary, J. C. McLucas; treasurer, Frank Nelson. This association was organized a year ago and now has a membership of about 150 members.

Red Cross Officers.

Lodgepole, Neb.—The officers of the local Red Cross chapter for the coming year are: Mrs. B. J. Bates, president; Col. A. B. Persinger, treasurer, and Miss Laura Kintz, secretary.

Co-operation on Farms

Water Users Election.

Scottsbiuff, Neb.—The North Platts Valley Water Users association meeting in Scottsbiuff elected the following to the board of directors: J. T. Whitehead, Mat Schumacker, J. E. Hlatt, J. Hammerlun, C. A. Nash.