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CONDITION AND ACREAGE

LOWEST ON RECORD A reduction of 830,000 acres in winter wheat sown this autumn...

It is estimated that 3,319,000 acres were sown this fall, or 80% of last year's planted acreage.

The condition of winter wheat is 63% as compared to 80 percent a year ago, and the ten year average of 89%.

The reduction in acreage of rye is also estimated at 80% and the condition, 70%.

It is estimated that 24% of the apple crop will be shipped out of the county of production.

Yields of straw were light this year. They are as follows: wheat straw, .9 tons; oats straw, .8 tons; rye straw, 1 ton; barley straw, .8 tons.

Farm labor wages during the past year were practically the same as those of the previous year.

To Samuel Smith, non-resident defendant

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of attachment issued by B. W. Stewart, a justice of the peace of Webster county, Nebraska...

English Lutheran Church

Regular services every first and third Sunday in the month in the Advent church at 11 a. m.

Baptist Church

Morning sermon: "New Habits for the New Year."

Evening Sermon: "Lessons from the old year."

THE WEBSTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

The annual meeting of the Webster County Farm Bureau was held Monday as per schedule.

County Extension Agent's report was given by County Agent H. R. Fausch.

Girls' Club work report was given by Mrs. Mizer.

Women's club work was reported by Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Walter Sandquist of Walthill talked on legislation.

Henry Keeney gave an able and appreciative talk on Farmers' organizations and their accomplishments.

C. B. Stewart gave the closing talk on accomplishments of American Farm Bureau Federation.

Swine breeder's meeting Thursday, December 28th at 3 p. m. in the Farm Bureau office.

LOCAL ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

[Friday, Dec. 30, 1892.]

Married at the home of the bride's parents in Inavale on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1892, at 11 a. m., Mr. W. E. Bean and Miss I. M. Michaels.

The Pope boys are home on a vacation from Lincoln.

Wait Sherwood is one of the most delighted gentlemen in the city, and all day Monday would put down the figures "12" in the columns of his books in the bank.

John Tuileys is certainly a young man, whose industrious habits are worthy of emulation.

G. A. Miller is the night watch now. Charley McMillan is going to work in Geneva.

Miss Josie Igon departed this evening for a few weeks' visit in the east.

J. L. Frame has moved to Red Cloud, and on January 1st, will assume control of the Valley House.

L. P. Albright was in Lincoln this week.

T. C. Swartz has been in Kansas City for the past few days attending to business matters.

Married at Superior

At Superior, Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waller, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel, to Mr. Edward T. Whiting of Juniata, Nebraska.

The wedding ceremony took place at high noon beneath a large white bell suspended from a lattice work of white crepe paper.

The bride was dressed in gray Spanish silk lace over pink satin and carried a bouquet of roses and sweetpeas.

Miss Hattie Moses of Superior was bridesmaid and Earl L. Whiting, a brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served, the dining room being decorated in red and green.

Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Whiting and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boulton and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Whiting and Mr. Francis Robinson of Juniata; J. H. Bailey and family of Red Cloud and Harold Walker of Omaha.

LEGISLATIVE

These recommendations are the work of a joint committee appointed by the Farmers' Union and the Farm Bureau.

Moved, seconded and carried that we recommend to the legislative that the sheriff's office be placed back upon a fee basis instead of a salary.

Moved, seconded and carried that we recommend to the legislative that all County officers be placed upon the pre-war basis of salaries.

Moved, seconded and carried that we recommend to the legislative that the Smith-Mortgage law be repealed.

Moved, seconded and carried that we demand the further reduction of freight rates until same shall be brought within the proper working relation to the purchasing power of farm crops.

Moved and carried that we favor the repeal of the law creating the office of highway commissioner.

Moved, seconded and carried that we are opposed to the qualifications as set by the state superintendent that teachers have to teach two years in country schools and 12 hours college study before being qualified to teach in accredited city schools.

Moved, seconded and carried that we demand the return of the county superintendent and local school boards.

Moved that proceedings of this committee meeting be submitted for publication.

Motion carried. A. L. Stone, Geo. Amack, E. A. Terrill, N. V. Anderson, C. B. Stewart and W. E. Patterson—Committee.

COUNTY

Moved, seconded and carried that the county commissioners publish by township the personal taxes listed for assessment by each tax payer.

THE ANNUAL ROMANCE

By Mary Graham Bonner (©, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

ROSALIND was engaged to be married. She was to be married the day after Christmas.

For Bill, her beloved, took the part of a Santa Claus every Christmas for one of the big city stores.

How the children did adore him! And how he loved them! They whispered their secrets to him and their eyes danced with rare happiness when he waved a good-bye to them and called them:

"Sweethearts," and "My dears," and "Children dears," and other affectionate terms.

Rosalind had been thrilled when she had heard him first, in his deep beautiful voice uttering such beautiful words!

And now a second Christmas was coming around, and once more Bill was Santa Claus, and as soon as he was through being Santa Claus they would be married.

"I've always had lots of romance in my nature," she said to him one evening. "I've always thought it would be awful to be like some folks—some I know and some I've heard talk.

One lady who came to the store with a friend was telling how she and her husband got along perfectly.

"I wouldn't want that kind where one goes one way and the other the other way. And I wouldn't want to be known as a wife because I was quarreling with my husband.

"You know how you hear folks say 'Well, you could tell they were married, all right!' I don't want that kind."

"And you won't have it, little girl," Bill said. "I'm for your kind of romance every time. I'm for the kind of a married life where folks won't think we're married—we'll be so happy! I had a friend once like that. Why, a cop called him down because he was making love to his wife and wouldn't believe they were married 'cause she called him 'darling.' They found it awkward, but they had the right idea."

And as Rosalind listened to her Santa Claus, as she counted the days before the wedding, she said to herself:

"It will be an annual romance to see Bill as Santa Claus, for it was as Santa Claus that I, too, fell in love with him as well as the children, and every year our happy, merry memories will be revived for us. We believe in romance and romance believes in us. For it, too, is going to play its part."

And someone who knew them both said: "It wouldn't be a bad idea if every man could be as he was during his catchup days for a whole month of every year!"

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Mrs. Ed Amack UNDERTAKING BOTH PHONES RED CLOUD, NEB L. T. AMACK - PHONE IND. 323M

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ANNOUNCEMENT ART NELSON, who has been in the employ of E. W. Stevens, for the past four years, has resigned his position, and knowing him personally as being a man well qualified for Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Work have decided to give him floor-room in my store where the trade will receive courteous treatment and his prices will be reasonable. GEORGE TRINE, HARDWARE

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