

ST. PAUL, NEOSHO COUNTY KANSAS, JUNE 22, 1922.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The first shovel of dirt for the new St. Francis school building was moved Friday morning with due ceremony. Up to that time the force of men had been employed in razing the old college building, the stone from which will be used in the basement walls of the new building.

Ten teams and several men are now busy excavating for the basement and expect to complete this part of the work this week.

The plans for the building, as finally approved by the bishop, have been greatly changed from the original idea. The new building is to be 121 feet long and 66 feet wide, but is to be only one story above the basement. All eight of the class rooms will be on the one floor.

C. H. Huston, an experienced builder has been put in charge of the work and he is pushing things right along. Part of the material has already arrived and more is coming. If the railroad labor troubles do not cause any delays, he expects to keep things moving as rapidly as possible until the building is ready for use.

NEOSHO COUNTY FARM BUREAU
By C. B. Thompson, County Agent

Harvest labor has been much in demand during the last week in Neosho county and not much was to be had. The result is that farmers are harder pressed in taking care of their crops here where the acreage is comparatively small than they are in central Kansas where the acreage is so large. And then there is more wheat in all parts of the country than anybody expected a few weeks ago. If the wheat growers had met several weeks ago and adopted a harvest wage rate and adopted some plan for getting some men and holding them to be sent out as called for much of the hardship of harvest might be avoided. The county farm bureau is ready at any time to assist in this work.

--N. C. F. B.--

Calls are being received for henculling work but not much will be done at it until the time it can be well done, that will be about July 10 to 15. When culling demonstrations are given this year we want to reach as many people as possible at each meeting so persons who want a meeting should confer with the neighbors and agree on a time and place setting

pense of the Farm Bureau is paid the county, and part by the state and United States government, but would be impossible to have a Farm Bureau without the membership unless the law was changed so that larger appropriations would be made by the public governing bodies. If this were done, the Farm Bureau would soon be a political plum, out of the control of the farmers, and its usefulness impaired. The fact that the average farmer pays in tax to support the Farm Bureau would not pay the expense of driving a Farm Bureau car to his farm, so we can see the necessity of a membership fee and the reasonableness in asking each farmer to belong to the Bureau support it and use it to the limit. Do not hesitate to call for service yourself or community.

WEST LINCOLN.

We sure appreciated the fine rain last Saturday.

Nearly all the farmers are busy cutting wheat and oats this week. John Burt went to St. Paul Saturday afternoon.

Ellen Brown spent Sunday with Rose Steinbacher.

Viola and Agnes Kennedy are busy