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May 1, 1924.

Mrs. S. E. Webster,
Kearney, Nebraska.

Dear Mrs. Webster:

We were very much pleased to receive a letter from Mr. Loron Bunney, telling us of the excellent score of 95x100 made at the Hastings, Nebraska. Shoot on April 27th. This is one of the best, if not the best, score turned in by a lady for quite some time and we congratulate you on this nice piece of shooting.

We trust that you will repeat or better this score many times during the summer and win for yourself many beautiful trophies. We also want to thank you for having used Du Pont Powder and trust you will find no reason to change and will enjoy shooting for many years to come.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. R. Galvin
DIRECTOR OF SALES.

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Remington Arms Company, Inc.
CUNARD BUILDING
5 BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY

G. W. Maxwell, Representative
Hastings, Nebr.

Hastings Neb May 31st 1925

Mr & Mrs S. E. Webster
Kearney Nebr.
My Dear Friends;-

The writer as well as the Remington Arms Co. in the past have received many favors from you, and of which we both greatly appreciate. I am sorry I cannot give you both a trip to Florida, but I will promise that when my old Battery plays out, I will come to Kearney for a new one.

My Company is always looking for good advertising, and I am wondering if you would care if we would advertise Mrs Webster, in a Remington Add as the Lady Champion of Nebr, as using both our shells and gun. If so, have you a photograph of Mrs Webster with the gun, either holding the gun in shooting position, or otherwise, as any position will do. I will then try and get this published through our Advertising Dept, but cannot promise what publication it will appear in.

If this meets with your approval and you are willing to let us advertise your winning the state championship, please sign the permit that is herewith enclosed, return it to me with your Photograph. If you have not got a photo of yourself, I will arrange to have one taken. For this class of work a cut for newspaper work is the best and shows up in print better. It resembles a proof for photographs.

Awaiting your reply with pleasure, and assuring you again my appreciation for past favors, and with kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly

G. W. Maxwell

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
CUNARD BUILDING
25 BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY

June 27th, 1925.

Mr. George W. Maxwell,
Hastings,
Nebraska.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 5th with photograph and permission from Mrs. S. E. Webster to use the same has been held awaiting an opportunity to use this and to tell you in which publication it will appear.

We are arranging a page advertisement in the "Sportsmen's Review" to appear in the issue of July 11th. Unless something unforeseen occurs that is the issue in which the advertisement will appear.

We are very glad indeed you obtained this photograph and we are sure that the advertisement will result in making some more good friends for you and for us in Nebraska.

Incidentally you did not give the lady's score in your report of May 25th so we are unable to state in our "ad" what score she won the championship with.

Yours very truly,

Frank J. Kalves
MANAGER SERVICE DIVISION.

FJK:DS

Trapshooting Champion OF NEBRASKA

Mrs. S. E. Webster

FOR the third time in succession this remarkable woman trapshooter has won the Ladies' Trapshooting Championship of Nebraska. It is seldom if ever that a state trapshooting championship is won three times in succession by either man or woman.

In connection with an unusual performance of this kind, it is rather interesting to observe that the Remington Model No. 10T Trap Gun and Remington Trap Loads have been used in winning these championships.

Practically every trapshooter of note and also a majority of those who have won the state championships this year have shot the Remington Trap Load which seems to indicate that the man who shoots this load gets the benefit of superior pattern, penetration and performance.



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TRAP GUN AND TRAP LOAD
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FAIR TRIO CRACKS CLAY BIRDS



Here are three of the most promising contestants for the women's title at the Colorado-New Mexico state championship trapshoot now at the municipal trap club. From left to right—Mrs. C. M. Buchanan of Denver, Miss Alice Franklin of Denver and Mrs. S. E. Webster of Kearney, Neb.

, 1922.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1922.

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MPETING IN MEET AT SLOANS LAKE.



Upper Left—Jack Smith, Nebraska; Fred Etchen, Kansas; Phil Miller, Texas; J. R. Hinkle, Denver, and Cal Waggoner, Nebraska. Upper Right—Mrs. S. E. Webster, Kearney, Neb., and Mrs. E. E. Buxton, Memphis, Tenn. Below—Rush Razee, Curtis, Neb., and E. W. Renfro, Butte, Mont.

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Champion Woman Shooter of the State



This is Mrs. S. E. Webster of Kearney who won the state championship for women in the state shoot at Capital Beach. Mrs. Webster had held the championship for two years previous and this will make her third year for that honor. She is very steady and calm at the traps. She scored 161 out of 200 which was, considering weather conditions while she was shooting, a splendid record. She is an enthusiastic trapshooter.

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Time: 1:42.

NOTES NEBRASKA SHOOT.

(Continued from page 536.)

Loy Eyerly broke 49 of the first 50 Wednesday.
D. C. Olmstead broke 48 of the first 50 Thursday.
Ray Kingsley broke 96 of the last 100 Wednesday.

S. E. Webster broke 47 of the first 50 Wednesday.

Frank Peterson broke 96 of the last 100 Wednesday.

C. A. Pettinger broke 48 of the first 50 Wednesday.

Geo. Maxwell broke 92 in the handicap Thursday.

Joe Gutzmer broke 97 of the first 100 Wednesday.

A. V. Modlin broke 48 of the first 50 Wednesday.

H. Samuelson broke 25 straight the first time up Thursday.

Ray Alley, of Bartley, broke 48 of the first 50 Wednesday.

Bill Small, of Milldale, broke the first 50 straight Wednesday.

Cal Waggoner broke 73 of the last 75 on the second day.

Johnny Jahn broke 48 of the last 50 on the second day.

Frank Vierling, of Omaha, broke 47 of the first 50 Thursday.

C. Delaney, of North Platte, broke 47 of the last 50 Wednesday.

H. L. Kerr broke the first 25 and 49 of the last 50 Wednesday.

John Gauer broke a straight in the first and last 25 Wednesday.

Dell Gross broke 48 of the last 50 and a 95 total Thursday.

Loron Bunney broke the first 100 with a run of 112 Wednesday.

Mrs. Edmiston broke 22 in event 2 and 23 in event 4 Thursday.

W. M. Van Marter, of Fairbury, broke 48 of the last 50 Thursday.

A. A. Stedman broke a straight in the first event Wednesday.

R. A. Brown, of Lincoln, broke 95 of the first 100 Wednesday.

C. M. Carlson, of Doniphan, broke 49 of the first 50 Wednesday.

John Kyne, of North Platte, broke 49 of the last 50 on the second day.

Jim Grove, after missing the first target, broke 98 of the 100 Thursday.

Harry Samuelson, of North Platte, broke 47 of the first 50 Wednesday.

B. S. Wells, of Merna, broke 48 of the last 50 for a 95 total Thursday.

H. L. Kerr, of Ansley, broke 48 of the first 50 in the handicap Thursday.

J. W. Harse, of Miller, Neb., broke 47 of the last 50 Thursday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Webster broke 47 of the first 50 and 92 of the last 100 Wednesday.

Ed Kavanaugh, of Columbus, broke 49 of the last 50 in the handicap race.

Ralph Miller, a new shooter of Miller, Neb.

Ted Renfro was down from Minneapolis to help George Carter out. He broke the first and last 50 straight Wednesday.

Henry Brown, of Oconto, one of the old timers, but out of the game for several years, broke 47 of the first 50 Wednesday.

L. E. Edwards, of Bartley, one of the oldtimers and best shots of Nebraska, broke the first and last 50 straight Wednesday.

Joe Gutzmer was one of the lucky winners of the team selections, drawing a team that totaled 541x600. It paid him \$69.00.

Al Bahr, now of Kearney, one of the oldtimers at Nebraska state shoots, was welcoming his old friends and showing them a good time.

J. C. Copey, the popular president of the state association, was one of the busy men all through. Jess broke 96 of the first 100 Wednesday.

Bill Lemburg, one of the states best shots, couldn't get going all week. Bill had a little streak of luck in winning a pot on a team score of 372x400 Thursday.

High averages on 400, 16-yard targets, were: Professionals, E. W. Renfro, 386; L. Bunney, 384; B. C. Meents, 379. Amateurs, J. A. Nelson, 386; C. C. Tappan, 384.

Joe Dawson, of Omaha, one of the state's best shots, who has been shooting a fine clip this season, couldn't get his stride. Joe's popularity, however, was 100 per cent.

On Monday evening the shooters sent a fine collection of flowers to Mrs. F. L. Rhoades, wife of the field captain of the Kearney Club. Mrs. Rhoades was confined to her home by serious illness.

C. L. Greene, of Lincoln, one of the old timers of the early days, and one of the state's best shots of that period, but who has been practically out of the game for 25 years, showed that his eye is still good by breaking 47 of the last 50 and 42 of the doubles Wednesday.

"Old Dan" Bray can certainly tell some interesting reminiscences of the long ago days of trap-shooting in Nebraska. Dan was shooting in the days when buffalo were plentiful in Nebraska. He looks rugged and strong and it is the sincere wish of the Nebraska shooters that Dan will help to celebrate his fiftieth consecutive state shoot which it is planned to hold in his town of Columbus in 1926.

Some of the Contribution box winners, first day: First 50, Class A, L. C. Tappan, 49; second 50, R. C. Alley, E. L. Rhoades, C. C. Tappan, 49; third 50, L. M. Edwards 50. Class B, second 50, Gauer, Small, Brothwell, 48; third 50, John Gauer, 50. Class C, first 50, A. A. Stedman; second 50, Dan Bray; third 50, A. H. Nielson. Second day: Class A, first 50, Small and Edwards; second 50, J. A. Nelson; third 50, L. E. Edwards. Class B, first 50, Gutzmer and Kavanaugh; second 50, J. C. Copey; third 50, John Kyne. Class C, first 50, L. Eyerly; second 50, Stedman; third 50, Eyerly. Class D, L. Eyerly won first, second and third 50. The rest of the names of winners were lost in the rush.

The "Contribution Box" innovation tried out in Nebraska for the first time, proved a drawing card and was "played" by many of the contestants. It was worked thus: a list of names of winners was

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After tying with John Gauer, 48 dead birds out of 50 at the Sonville Gun Club May 24, Gray 24 to 21 in the shoot-off. Winner of the merchandise, had a rather strenuous time with the gunners loose in their range. Frank S. Gray donated the barred rock cockerel. It was of 25 to entirely eliminate Williams, and Old Reliance, a high gun. Cap hung on him by one bird in the state. Close behind the leader came Whittlesey and Char enough to escape the huming a tie off. Whittlesey which would have been forced for high gun.

Features of the shooting were Frank S. Gray, who was a good showing made in the Bill Stewart. May 15, Pe Frank Gray missed the \$1,200,00 straight through the next fifteen, being a creature thirty. A bad being high gun, me, song "Cappy" Boy, Pennsylvania. In a special, specially ad smacked every of the crow

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Mrs. S. E. Webster

Winner Woman's Championship at Nebraska
 State Shoot, May 1924.

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MRS. WEBSTER THE CHAMPION

Won Sterling Silver Candlesticks By An Easy Lead.

Mrs. S. E. Webster again has captured the title of ladies' state champion blue rock shooter, as a result of her record at the state shoot held at Lincoln at Capitol beach shooting grounds the first of this week. This is the third consecutive year in which she has won the title, with an average which is well up toward the top among the lady shooters of the United States. The trophy for the ladies' champion was a beautiful pair of sterling silver candlesticks, which Mrs. Webster won by a lead of seventeen targets over her nearest rival. The shoot was well attended, Mrs. Webster states, with one hundred fifty shooters present. This is about the same number in attendance at Kearney last year when the state shoot was held here.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1923

THE

SKILLED RIFLEMEN GATHER FOR TRAPSHOOTING TOURNEY



made a high score at the preliminary shooting. Mrs. L. B. Webster, Kearney, Neb., woman state champion of Nebraska, and Master Billie Derby, Denver, a twelve-year-old contestant in the tournament.

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MANY SHOOTERS AT THE BEACH SUNDAY

Seventy-five or More Practice Before Big State Meet—C. C. Tappan Makes Best Record.

Seventy-five or more shooters braved the chill windy weather of Sunday afternoon for a practice shoot at Capital Beach, staged by the Nebraska Sportsmen's association under the auspices of the Lincoln Gun club before the big state meet which opens at 10 a. m. Monday, for the preliminaries. Fifteen squads took part in the singles. C. C. Tappan of Hoagland, Neb., made the remarkable score of ninety-eight breaks out of one hundred clay birds in spite of the weather conditions which handicapped the shooters.

Tappan probably will be one of the headliners in the championship contest if he keeps up his shooting at the rate he went Sunday. For thirty-five years he has been at the roots. He started in his first year in Lincoln 1890. Next to the high gun was J. R. John of Spirit Lake, Ia., with ninety-six, while S. C. Tappan, a son of C. C. Tappan, the winner, made a score of ninety-five out of 100.

K. M. Beegle of Omaha; C. I. Waggoner, Diller; J. R. John, Spirit Lake, Ia.; C. A. Madden, Beaver City; G. W. Maxwell, Hastings; C. C. Tappan, Hoagland; A. A. Hageman, North Platte; C. L. Hill, Syracuse; C. H. Harding, Doniphan; B. S. Wells, Omaha; C. M. Carlson, Doniphan; F. W. Lyons, University Place; N. Haeffels, Falls City; B. B. Frappia, J. A. Wood, Lincoln; and John A. Nelson, Boeuf, all had perfect scores for a run of twenty-five. J. R. John of Spirit Lake, Ia., had a perfect run of fifty breaks. C. C. Tappan of Hoagland, forty-nine breaks out of fifty. Mrs. Webster of Kearney, state woman champion, made forty-five out of fifty.

Many of the crack shots in the state are present for the shoot and some close competition is expected to develop when the preliminaries start Monday. Bobbie Young of Weeping Water, thirteen year old, did not make a very good showing Sunday. The youngster shot forty-five out of fifty in former meets. The program of events includes:

Monday, May 25.

One hundred and fifty single targets, twenty-five pairs double targets. Contestants will be classified for the three days as follows: Class A, 83 per cent and over; Class B, 83 per cent and under 93 per cent; Class C, 83 per cent and under 88 per cent; Class D, under 83 per cent.

Tuesday, May 26.

Two hundred targets at sixteen yards rise, the state championship event.

Wednesday, May 27.

One hundred targets at sixteen yards rise.

One hundred handicap targets, sixteen to twenty-five yards.

East and west diamond medal race.

(The single targets at sixteen yards and

THE SCORES IN THE SINGLES Breaks Out of Twenty-five Events.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total Out of 100
D. B. Thorpe, Omaha.....	22	21	23	21	76
J. A. Dawson, Omaha.....	21	21	24	25	91
K. M. Beegle, Omaha.....	21	24	24	25	94
C. L. Waggoner, Diller.....	21	25	24	24	94
Dew Jones, Omaha.....	21	25	24	24	94
J. R. John, Spirit Lake, Ia.....	24	25	25	22	96
J. W. Durst, Beaver City.....	17	24	19	22	82
J. K. O. Hanson, Fremont.....	22	23	21	24	90
J. Hanson, Fremont.....	22	23	21	24	90
J. J. Randall, Grand Island.....	23	23	20	24	89
C. A. Madden, Beaver City.....	23	21	21	25	90
C. B. V. Dawson, Gandy.....	23	23	21	24	91
O. R. McCracken, North Platte.....	23	23	22	22	90
M. Von Goetz, North Platte.....	21	23	24	20	88
H. Samuelson, North Platte.....	20	24	20	22	86
J. C. Hennings, North Platte.....	16	15	16	14	61
J. W. Maxwell, Hastings.....	23	20	23	25	91
E. Bigler, Beatrice.....	22	23	19	22	86
Ry Adams, Beatrice.....	16	20	18	20	74
C. W. Heppert, Beatrice.....	21	22	22	21	86
Max Welch, Lamar, Wyo.....	16	24	20	22	82
Gus Beader, North Platte.....	18	24	20	22	84
O. S. Goss, Kansas City, Mo.....	23	22	20	22	87
Geo. L. Carter, Lincoln.....	31	21	20	24	96
J. C. Copey, Holdrege.....	21	21	21	24	87
S. C. Tappan, Hoagland.....	25	24	25	24	98
S. C. Tappan, Hoagland.....	23	26	24	23	96
Ray Little, Beatrice.....	20	19	18	18	75
C. A. Kittigat, Smithfield.....	23	23	18	19	83
Wm. J. Wehling, Hannum.....	23	23	18	19	83
B. E. Young, Weeping Water.....	19	16	15	16	66
Bobbie Young, Weeping Water.....	13	14	15	16	58
George C. Bender, Omaha.....	23	22	21	20	86
A. A. Stageman, Omaha.....	18	22	21	20	81
R. E. Hill, Syracuse.....	20	22	21	20	83
C. L. Hill, Syracuse.....	20	22	21	20	83
Ed. Du Brara, Monroe.....	24	23	25	24	96
W. C. Gutman, Columbus.....	24	23	23	24	94
C. H. Harding, Doniphan.....	24	23	23	20	89
C. M. Carlson, Doniphan.....	23	23	23	23	92
B. S. Wells, Omaha.....	23	24	25	23	95
H. L. Kerr, Ansley.....	19	23	23	21	86
J. S. Meyer, Omaha.....	24	24	23	24	95
W. T. Voss, Denton.....	24	24	21	14	63
L. Steiber, Bennet.....	23	23	22	14	60
*F. L. Steiber, Bennet.....	13	23	22	14	60

*Out of possible 75.

Singles Scores, Fifty Birds.	Score in the Doubles.
C. L. Goss, Kansas City, Mo..... 41	C. A. Kling..... 15-24
C. Delaney, Uni Place..... 44	C. J. Greene..... 20-24
E. L. Parker, Dorchester..... 45	W. H. Lemberg..... 31-30
J. F. Sannan, Dorchester..... 44	J. O. Dawson..... 36-38
J. F. Sannan, North Platte..... 44	S. C. Tappan..... 16-24
N. Hoeftler, Falls City..... 47	S. C. Tappan..... 38-38
Art Johnson, Falls City..... 41	W. C. Voss..... 16-24
W. Bauer, Falls City..... 42	W. C. Bender..... 16-24
E. A. Bauer, Falls City..... 43	R. Lillian..... 16-24
W. T. Sloane, Falls City..... 44	J. Nelson..... 16-24
E. Lynn, Minden..... 40	J. P. Jann..... 16-24
R. Kargo, Minden..... 46	J. A. Randall..... 16-24
J. L. Keiss, Minden..... 46	W. M. McCracken..... 16-24
B. B. Frappia..... 41	W. M. McCracken..... 14-24
J. A. Wood, Lincoln..... 45	Chapman..... 20-24
John A. Nelson, Boeuf..... 49	
M. C. Mortenson, Dannebrog..... 45	
W. H. Lemberg, Boeuf..... 47	
A. H. Nelson, Dannebrog..... 37	
J. F. Kennedy, Lincoln..... 42	
E. P. Stalcup, Lincoln..... 30	
C. A. Bivens, Lincoln..... 43	
Sam Curtis, Auburn..... 21	
S. M. White, Omaha (40 birds)..... 36	
J. H. Willis, Lincoln (25 birds)..... 16	
C. H. Redig, Lincoln..... 38	
Mrs. S. E. Webster, Kearney..... 45	

With the Trapshooters

A-T-A office

By JIMMY ROBINSON.

Miss Gladys Reid of Portland has improved greatly as a snipper. Last year her average was only 30 per cent. In 1924 she stepped out and topped all woman shooters with an average of over 93 per cent.

Mrs. Gus Knight of Highlands, Cal., shoots more registered targets than any woman living. She has shot at

6,000 registered targets during the past year. Shooting from the handicap mark and averaging over 36 per cent relates the caliber of her shooting.

George Anna Hobson of Bowling Green, Ky., although only a young miss of 16 summers, won the ladies' championship at the Grand American handicap last year with a score of 185x200. She has been three times ladies' state champion of Kentucky. This young lady already is being referred to as a second Anne Oakley.

Mrs. W. D. Renner was Ohio's ladies' state champion last year. She is among the first 20 ladies for single high average, and fifth in handicaps. Mrs. Renner was one of the high guns among the ladies at the G. A. H. in 1924.

Mrs. Harry Harrison of New York captured the women's eastern zone championship last year. Mrs. Harrison shot at over 2,000 targets last year for an average of nearly 90 per cent.

Mrs. W. P. Andrews of Atlanta, Ga., is one of the most enthusiastic and best liked sports in the game. Her shooting exploits and her many medals and trophy winnings last year is really marvelous, as she has had less than one year's experience at the traps. Mrs. Andrews topped such stars of the trapshooting world as Miller, Hughes, Aris and McCarty in the 50-bird handicap event on August 23 at the A. T. A. grounds. She broke 49x50. Mrs. Andrews won the southern zone championship, defeating such sparklers as Mrs. J. C. Wright, Miss Hobson, Mrs. Dodgett and many others.

Mrs. J. L. Dodgett from Clarksburg, Miss., broke 95 out of 100 targets from the 18-yard mark, winning the Delta ladies' handicap. On nearly 2,000 registered targets Mrs. Dodgett has an average of over 80 per cent.

Maud Root of Kalamazoo, Mich., has won the Michigan state championship for two consecutive years. Last year her score was 165x200.

Mrs. S. E. Webster, the well known luminary from Kearney, Neb., copped the women's Nebraska state championship for 1924, breaking 172 clay birds out of 200.

Mrs. O. L. Gail of Birmingham, Ala., was ladies' high average winner in 1923. Last year she failed to shoot the required number of targets to be included in the high averages.

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NEBRASKANS THRONG KEARNEY

When Trapshooters Stage Novel Program in Forty-Eighth Annual State Tournament

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

THE forty-eighth annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association, held in the thriving city of Kearney, on May 27, 28, and 29, by the Kearney and Holdrege gun clubs, was one of the largest and best shoots ever held in the state.

The program, as had been widely known and discussed, was a radical departure from the old system of added money and various purse divisions. The program makers decided early this year that a change was wanted from the old stereotyped style of program by the tournament goers of the state, and gave it to them. That they liked it was attested by the good turnout at a time when the state shoots have not been such drawing cards as in former years. No less than 156 different shooters took part; and the first and second day had 25 squads.

The shooters liked the new program so well that they unanimously voted at the state meeting to continue it for next year, although each and every man had been asked for full and frank criticism. Briefly, the program was: No entrance charge, no charge for targets, and no added money. A charge of \$2.50 was made each day as a "ground fee," and the usual fifty cents A. T. A. registration fee was all the cost for shooting the program. Those who wished played the optionals and the "contribution boxes," a description of which is given elsewhere. The shooters all appeared to be well pleased and no kicks were heard on the grounds about any one "winning or losing the big money." The crowd was good natured and enjoyed playing the "contribution boxes" and the "team drawing."

The weather, for a backward spring, was just what could have been expected. Much credit is due C. C. Copsey, the hustling secretary of the association the past year, for his season and out of the state shoot a success. State Secretary George L. Nelson, and of work is too well to mention further. The members, especially E. L. Rhoades, and Secretary E. N. Gutzmer, have great credit for their work and during the shoot.

STATE CHAMPION:	
E. L. Rhoades.....	193x200
WOMAN CHAMPION:	
Mrs. S. E. Webster.....	172
DOUBLES:	
C. C. Tappan.....	45x50
HANDICAP:	
H. Schade.....	94x100

The grounds at Kearney are splendid, an open skyline background, five traps and ample clubhouse. Bert Manning took the entries, and assisted by Dell Gross, did the necessary figuring. Loron Bunney, J. C. Copsey, W. H. Lemburg, H. L. Kerr, John Den, and several others helped in the posting of scores and refereeing, scoring, etc. In fact, everybody was ready to lend a hand in any work that they were asked to do. D. C. Olmstead, J. C. Den, Joe Dawson, W. L. Lemburg, and Cal Waggoner had the thankless task of classifying the shooters, handicapping, etc. At the State meeting, held on the evening of the 28th, Lincoln was selected as the place for holding the 1925 state shoot, receiving a vote of 33, to 14 for North Platte, and 12 for Hastings. Frank Card, Lincoln, was elected president; C. A. Bivens, Lincoln, vice-president; Geo. L. Carter hold over as state secretary-treasurer. A vote of thanks was given the Kearney-Holdrege club for the manner in which they handled the shoot and entertained the visitors. A resolution of regret and condolence was passed on the death of one of the veterans of the association, G. A. Schroeder, of Columbus. The 1924 program was endorsed and unanimously voted a success, and will be followed next year.

A new constitution, with a slight change, was adopted, the old one having been in use many years. The veteran Dan D. Bray, present, and shooting better than ninety per cent, was one of the charter members when the State organization was formed at Plattsmouth in 1876. He has not missed a single state shoot in forty-eight eventful years, a record probably unequalled by any man in the United States.

Though, as has been stated, there was no added money, a very fine collection of trophies had been provided and the winners of these expressed themselves as preferring them to any reasonable amount of the "long green." East and West Nebraska trophy medals will be in open competition again this year. Talks were made by Joe Dawson, Frank Beard, Dan Bray, and many others, and after a pleasant evening the meeting adjourned.

Each day's proceedings are set forth below.

PRELIMINARY DAY.

Some seventy shooters entered the practice day 100 at the Nebraska state shoot on Monday, May 26. The weather was windy and cool. E. W. Renfro, Minneapolis professional, was high gun for the day, with 97. Ed Dubrava and C. C. Tappan were high amateurs, with 94. C. C. Tappan won the challenge match for the diamond trophy from J. C. Copsey.

The scores:

C. C. Tappan.....	94	Wells	84
Dubrava	93	Samuelson	83
Kerr	93	Harding	83
Waggoner	93	Modlin	83
S. C. Tappan.....	93	Schanon	81
Dawson	91	Miss Webster.....	79
Rhoades	90	Whelien	77
E. Tappan	90	Durst	75
Hess	90	Schanou	75
McCracken	88	Bahr	73
Hartwig	88	Elliott	60
Copsey	86	Nichols	58
Jenkins	86	Bray	40x50
Kinnan	84		

PROFESSIONALS.

Renfro	97	Bunney	91
Carter	92	Randall	87
Meents	92	Gross	87
Maxwell	92	Manning	79

FIRST DAY.

One hundred and twenty-five shooters entered on the first regular day of the Nebraska state shoot. The weather was cloudy and quite chilly with a strong wind. The program called for 150 targets in six 25s, the last 100 being the first half of the Nebraska state championship. There were four watches for high gun in four classes. These went to S. C. Tappan, Class A, 144 and 20 on shoot-off with C. C. Tappan, 17; John Gauer, Class B, 145; A. H. Neilson, Class C, 136, and 20 to 17 on shoot-off with A. A. Steadman; Class D, Dr. Neville, 141.

John Gauer, Cedar Creek, was high over all for the day, 145x150; S. C. Tappan and C. C. Tappan, second, 144; Bill Small, third, 143. E. W. Renfro, high professional, 144; Geo. Maxwell and J. J. Randall, second, 142; L. Bunney, third, 141. Others of the best totals were R. C. Alley, 142; Cal Waggoner, John Nelson, Dr. Neville, A. Olson, 141; Geo. W. Jewett, E. L. Rhoades, Joe Gutzmer, Johnny Jahn, Frank Peterson, C. P. Brothwell, 140.