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SIX SECTIONS OF NEBRASKA

In speaking of the location of towns and counties in Nebraska, different persons often speak of the same place as being located in different parts of the state. For instance, persons in Lincoln and places south and east of there commonly think of Grand Island as being in the western or northwestern part of Nebraska, when as a matter of fact by dividing the state into four equal parts by lines drawn from north to south and from east to west, it will be found that that city is located in the southeast part.

The Nebraska Farmer has a system of postal card reports from correspondents from all over the state. In publishing these reports they are classified by counties, the state being divided for that purpose into six sections. The division is probably as good as any that can be made and will be followed in a general way by The Herald when occasion makes it desirable to refer to any place as being in a certain section or part of the state.

The western section, or as it might be properly spoken of, the northwest part of the state, comprises the counties of the "panhandle", the eleven counties west of the east line of Sheridan, Garden and Deuel counties.

The southwest section is composed of nine counties, as follows: Keith, Perkins, Lincoln, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Dundy, Hitchcock, and Red Willow.

The south central section has sixteen counties: Custer, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Dawson, Buffalo, Hall, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Furnas, Harlan, Franklin, Webster.

The north central section is composed of the fifteen counties east of the western section and north of the southwest and south central sections: Cherry, Keya Paha, Boyd, Brown, Rock, Holt, Grant, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, McPherson, Logan.

The northeast section includes all counties north of the Platte river and east of the two central sections. It includes the following twenty-one counties: Merrick, Nance, Boone, Antelope, Knox, Cedar, Pierce, Wayne, Madison, Stanton, Platte, Colfax, Dodge, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Cuming, Burt, Washington, Douglas, Sarpy.

The twenty counties south of the Platte and east of the south central section comprise the southeast section: Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls, Polk, York, Fillmore, Thayer, Butler, Seward, Saline, Jefferson, Saunders, Lancaster, Gage, Cass, Otoe, Johnson, Pawnee, Nemaha, Richardson.

A STATESMAN AND A MAN

The late Senator Bacon of Georgia was a statesman of the old school. Studious, thorough, inclined more to the conservative than the radical, of unquestioned integrity and the highest ideals, he was able and a faithful public servant in the upper house of Congress for a score of years. As chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations he occupied one of the most important positions in the government and to its duties he brought a keen perception, active mind and jealous regard for the honor and prestige of the country. Senator Bacon had the distinction of being the first United States senator to be elected by popular vote under the terms of the new constitutional amendment. Though an able lawyer, Senator Bacon never acquired wealth, preferring the responsibilities and honor of public service to the pursuit of riches. He was exceedingly fond of children and they of him. That fact in itself is a tribute to his character. The nation sustains a genuine loss in the death of this man.

STAMP OUT AUTOMANIACS

All the resources that money and influence could command have failed to save a New Jersey youth from the consequences of his own folly. While recklessly driving an automobile in a liquor-inspired "joy ride" two years ago last Christmas day, the young man in question ran down and killed a 14-year-old boy. Convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to not less than five and not more

than ten years' imprisonment, the case was fought through the higher courts in attempts to have the verdict set aside, but to no avail. The Jersey example of justice should be followed in every state of the Union. Reckless automobilists have become a grave public menace. Vigorous prosecution and punishment of every similar case should be demanded, not only for public protection but in justice to the large majority of automobile drivers who exhibit a decent regard for the rights and safety of pedestrians.

TO UNLOCK ALASKA TREASURE

The passage of the Alaskan railroad bill is an epoch marking event in our country's history. It authorizes the construction by the government of a \$35,000,000 railroad from Alaska's coast to its great coal fields. The task is similar in magnitude and importance to the construction of the Panama canal, and its completion will inaugurate the first government built, owned and operated railroad in United States territory. It will open up the rich coal fields of Alaska and, it is estimated, save the government from \$3 to \$5 a ton on its coal burned by warships of the Pacific fleet. Far more important than this, however, is the impetus that will be given to the development of Alaska's great resources for the benefit of the whole people. President Wilson's approval of the measure is assured by his repeated commendation of the project.

SENATOR GORE'S VINDICATION

The prompt acquittal of Senator Gore is no surprise to the general public. The charge brought against him and the manner of its bringing bore all the aspects of a "frame-up." To steal pennies from a blind man is regarded as the depths of infamy. In Senator Gore's case his detractors sought first to blackmail him and failing in that to besmirch his reputation, undertaken by his physical infirmity, which of itself made their charges ridiculous. Senator Gore, in spite of total blindness, has been one of the ablest and most dependable champions of the people at the national capital. He can perform no greater public service now than to prosecute vigorously the conspirators against his good name. The plotters skulking behind a woman's skirts should not be permitted to go unscathed.

Poultry men who have been afraid that the new tariff law would induce the importation of eggs from China, which is a great poultry country, in such quantities as to demoralize the home market should encourage the movement to buy and sell eggs by weight instead of by the dozen. In view of the difference in the size of eggs, buying and selling them by weight is the sensible way of handling them. It is said that some Chinese eggs appeared on the Omaha market recently, but that they were much smaller than the average American egg. Another thing that ought to be done regarding them is that dealers should be required to inform customers, either by plain labels or otherwise, that they were imported from the Celestial empire or from whatever other country they may come. If this is done, the Nebraska poultry man need not fear that they will hurt his market.

The inquiry into the sinking of the old Dominion steamship Monroe after a collision with the Merchants and Miners vessel Nantucket, with an attendant loss of 41 lives, has thus far revealed an amazing lack of discipline and shocking disregard of the unwritten law of the sea on the part of officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel. Women and children were not given the preference in filling the lifeboats, according to the testimony elicited. To the contrary officers and crew seem to have vied with each other in a scramble for safety, regardless of passengers of either sex. The first lifeboat that left the Monroe held 15 men—including the captain—and only one woman. Only one other boat was launched. The wireless operators deserted their post within 30 seconds after the collision. No general effort seems to have been made to arouse the sleeping passengers of

the sinking vessel, much less to save them. It is a sordid, sickening revelation of inefficiency and cowardice—a foul blot on the hitherto fine record of American seamanship.

Statistics make some political arguments look silly. Spellbinders who have been making political capital out of the importation of corn into the United States from Argentina, since the new tariff law went into effect, will hardly dare to give figures comparing the corn crops of the two countries. The average corn crop of the Argentine republic for the last five years has been less than one per cent. of that of the United States. The average crop in this country is about 3,000,000,000 bushels, while that of Argentina is less than 250,000,000, scarcely enough to feed this country three days, if the entire crop were brought here.

There is not the slightest question of a doubt where George Washington, whose 182d birthday anniversary is being observed this week, would stand, were he living, on the question of Panama canal tolls. The Father of His Country knew but one standard of honor, national or personal. His word was as good as his bond. He would have demanded implicit adherence to our treaty obligations. And where he would stand is just where Woodrow Wilson stands today.

A Wyoming bad man reputed to have killed 27 men died the other day of measles. If he could have foreseen his end shame might have killed him.

Reno, Nev., had an earthquake the other day, but it didn't disturb her much. It takes a good deal to shock Reno.

The chief difference between a luxury and a necessity is getting used to it.

DATES ARE FIXED FOR COUNTY FAIRS

List of Different Counties in State, with Names of Secretaries and Date of Fair

Below is given a list of the different counties in the state, with names and addresses of the fair secretaries. The date on which the county fair will be given this year is given, if it has been announced by the secretary:

- Nebraska County Fairs, 1914
- Antelope county, at Neligh, Sept. 1-3, W. W. Cole, secretary, Neligh.
 - Box Butte, Alliance, W. E. Spencer, secretary.
 - Boyd, Butte, Sept. 3-5, H. H. Story, secretary.
 - Boone, Albion, Sept. 16-18, David Craig, secretary.
 - Brown, Ainsworth, Sept. 16-19, Geo. Reynolds, secretary.
 - Butler, David City, W. H. McGaffin Jr., secretary.
 - Buffalo, Kearney, Sept. 22-25, O. G. Smith, Kearney, secretary.
 - Chase, Imperial, W. C. Hill, secretary.
 - Cheyenne, Sidney, C. P. Chambers, secretary.
 - Clay, Clay Center, Aug. 25-28, R. A. Byrkit, secretary.
 - Cuming, Wisner, C. S. Deily, secretary.
 - Custer, Broken Bow, Sept. 15-18, Emery F. Bush, secretary.
 - Dawes, Chadron, Geo. C. Snow, Chadron.
 - Dawson, Lexington, Sept. 15-18, E. C. Van Horn, secretary.
 - Dodge, Scribner, Henry Boll, secretary.
 - Dodge, Hooper, Sept. 15-17, F. H. Maryott, secretary.
 - Douglas, Omaha, J. F. McArdie, secretary, So. Omaha.
 - Dundy, Benkelman, J. Robidoux, secretary.
 - Fillmore, Geneva, H. P. Wilson, secretary.
 - Franklin, Franklin, Jesse H. Naden, secretary.
 - Frontier, Stockville, L. H. Cheney, Stockville, secretary.
 - Furnas, Beaver City, B. C. Lunley, secretary.
 - Gage, Beatrice, J. C. Every, secretary.
 - Greeley, Greeley, M. J. Harrabill, secretary.
 - Hall, Grand Island, A. M. Conners, secretary.
 - Hamilton, Aurora, Sept. 1-4, S. B. Otto, secretary.
 - Harlan, Alma, Sept. 22-24, C. E. Alter, secretary.
 - Hayes, Hayes Center, L. W. Enyeart, secretary.
 - Hitchcock, Culbertson, J. A. Kirk, secretary.
 - Holt, Chambers, Sept. 15-17, J. W. Holden, secretary.
 - Jefferson, Fairbury, Oct. 13-17, O. H. Sollenberger, secretary.
 - Johnson, Tecumseh, Sept. 14-17, H. S. Villars, secretary.

- Kearney, Minden, Sept. 22-24, E. B. Trough, secretary.
- Keith, Ogalala, Sept. 23-25, I. L. Woodward, secretary.
- Knox, Creighton, R. M. Peyton, secretary.
- Lancaster, Lincoln, Sept. 7-11, A. H. Smith, secretary.
- Lincoln, North Platte, M. E. Crosby, secretary.
- Madison, Madison, S. C. Blackman, secretary.
- Merrick, Clarks, Sept. 1-3, W. D. Abel, secretary.
- Nemaha, Auburn, Sept. 22-25, D. E. C. Long, Auburn.
- Nuckolls, Nelson, Sept. 21-24, G. Jackson, secretary.
- Pierce, Pierce, Sept. 1-3, Daniel Duff, secretary.
- Platte, Columbus, Sept. 23-25, Jerry Carrig, secretary.
- Pawnee, Pawnee City, Sept. 15-18, C. A. Schapel, secretary.
- Polk, Osceola, Sept. 1-4, F. H. Ball, secretary.
- Saunders, Wahoo, Henry Pickett, secretary.
- Scotts Bluff, Gering, A. B. Wood, secretary.
- Seward, Seward, Wm. H. Smith, secretary.
- Sheridan, Gordon, Sept. 1-4, N. Cochran, secretary.
- Sherman, Loup City, Sept. 22-25, A. E. Chase, secretary.
- Stanton, Stanton, Sept. 1-4, A. H. Loebe, secretary.
- Red Willow, Indianola, Aug. 25-28, C. S. Thompson, secretary.
- Thayer, Deshler, Sept. 1-4, E. J. Mitchell, secretary.
- Valley, Ord, Sept. 1-4, Alvin Blessing, secretary.
- Webster, Bladen, O. L. Lindgren, Bladen, secretary.

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SPORTING AFFAIRS

Edited by "DOC" COPELAND

I have been asked repeatedly what states in the middle west Stanley holds as champion. I will state after going over his record that he is the holder of the following: Western Canada, Washington, Montana, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming (middle and heavy-weight), and a draw with the champion of Wehr, Colorado. Can he annex another state to his list? Tomorrow night will decide. In meeting the champion of Colorado, Raymond O'Dell, he is meeting a man that has not met defeat in the past four years, having met all comers in and out of the state. It will be a hard match and one you will be sorry for if you miss it. Indications are good for a large attendance. Ladies will be admitted free as usual.

Tom Long, who met O. L. Stanley here a week ago, and Geo. McLeod the Frisco lightweight arrived on 43 today from Lincoln, where McLeod has been very active in an attempt to induce Owen Dailey to sign for a return go to be held in Lincoln. Dailey offered many alibis for his defeat at Sidney a week ago last Tuesday night. McLeod is after a match with Logan Champ.

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