

FARM MORTGAGES SHOW DECREASE

Labor Commissioner Pool Compiles Statistics About Nebraska.

SHOWS SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN.

Corn Sent From State In Greatest Quantity In 1914, While Wheat Was Highest Last Year and Oats Showed the Heaviest In 1910.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—According to a report prepared by Labor Commissioner Charles Pool, farm mortgages during the last five years have decreased from \$50,235,470 in 1909 to \$42,628,998 in 1913.

Chattel mortgages are shown to have been filed to the amount of \$32,925,226 in 1909 and increased to \$55,140,322 in 1913.

Corn reached its highest shipments in 1914, when 98,922,146 bushels were sent out.

The potato shipments were the heaviest in 1910, there being 3,734,676 bushels shipped.

The sheep reached the highest number in 1910, with 1,582,788 head.

Ask Lower Cement Service. The Colorado Portland Cement company of Denver and the United States Portland Cement company of the same city have intervened in the complaint brought by the Nebraska Portland Cement company of Superior in a request for a hearing before the state railway commission asking that the rate of Nebraska be compelled to make a lower rate on cement.

EMWOOD Leader-Echo.

The many friends of Raymond D. Ward will be pleased to know after being confined to his bed for the last three weeks, is able to be up most of the time again.

A. W. Neihart was called to Nebraska City Sunday on account of the sickness of his mother, who will be 90 years old in a few weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Warvel, who has been visiting with her sister, Sallie Beck, and friends here, went to Murray, Neb., Wednesday, where she will visit Harmon Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey are taking a trip this week in Mr. Bailey's auto. They will visit at Milford, Fairbury, Imperial and other points.

Antone Kazmark stood in the back door of the printing office and with a green apple knocked a pigeon off the city stamper. He sold the pigeon for 10c and treated the force.

Dave Kunz and family motored to Glenville, Neb., last Friday, visiting friends and relatives at that place. On their return they will stop at Sutton, Neb., and take in the Y. P. A. convention.

A. W. Neihart received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Earl Neihart, of Horton, Kansas; he was drowned Monday while bathing in the river. He is a son of A. H. Neihart of Omaha, who lost his wife and daughter in the cyclone. Mr. Neihart attended the funeral Wednesday, which was held at Dunbar.

Tuesday morning as Ray Preston was hitching his team to the dray wagon they started to run and got away from him. They ran down Main street at a pretty lively rate of speed and crashed into Harry Miller's automobile, which was standing in front of the "H" theater. Fortunately the automobile was not slightly damaged. The runaway created considerable excitement for a little while.

It has been rumored that C. E. Butler of the Elmwood State bank had purchased some stock in the Elmwood Mill and Elevator Co. of this city. We are informed that this is correct and that he has purchased part of Mr. Olson's stock. We are glad to see Mr. Butler take an active interest in local enterprises for by these additional investments it proves his intention of making this place his permanent home.

Much Wheat to Be Planted. Republican City, Neb., Aug. 31.—The late rains in this locality have been a great benefit to the late planted corn and pastures and to the fourth cutting of alfalfa. There will be a very large acreage of wheat put out this fall.

GOVERNOR REVIEWS GUARD

Two Thousand Nebraska Troopers in Line at Ashland.

Ashland, Neb., Aug. 31.—Before a crowd of about 5,000 people, Governor Morehead reviewed the Fourth and Fifth regiments of Nebraska national guards at the Ashland city park. Mounted on horseback with the governor were Adjutant General P. L. Hall, Jr., and Majors J. M. Birkrner, A. R. Hazel, J. V. Craig and W. G. J. Steckelberg, Captain C. E. Ham and Lieutenant George Howley of his staff.

Headed by the Fourth and Fifth regimental bands playing stirring music, the flower of Nebraska citizenship as represented by the national guards, marched in from the rifle range.

Approximately 2,000 troopers were in line, including 200 mounted men.

The guardsmen have been receiving practical drills in military tactics and have settled down to the routine of camp life. Their program was varied by night fighting. Divisions were made and an outpost attack for position began amid the crack of rifles as blank cartridges were fired at the approach of an imaginary foe.

LIEUT. CRUNCLETON DIES OF INJURIES

Militia Officer Hurt at Ashland Camp Fails to Recover.

Ashland, Neb., Aug. 31.—Lieutenant Charles M. Crunclenton of the First battalion of the Fifth infantry, who was thrown from his horse at the state rifle range here, is dead at the Beatrice sanatorium. He was taken to Beatrice immediately after the accident. His leg was broken and he was injured internally.

Mrs. Crunclenton was told by telephone from the rifle range to direct the arrangements for Lieutenant Crunclenton's treatment when he arrived at Beatrice, where surgeons were waiting to take him to the hospital, where the leg was set. His arm was broken and a close examination by the physicians disclosed the fact that his skull was fractured.

Lieutenant Crunclenton was not a good horseman and he had been given a broncho. When the horse became frightened at the sound of a shrieking automobile horn Lieutenant Crunclenton pulled sharply on the reins. The horse reared and fell backward, pinning the rider to the ground.

NEW SORT OF VEGETABLE Discovery Is Made by Farmer in S. line County.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—Joseph V. Wozab of Swanton writes the governor that he has discovered on his farm some sort of a vegetable which grows a few inches below the surface without any perceptible vine on the surface or roots under the surface. The exhibit resembles a small potato, about the size of an English walnut, and the ground above where it grows is loosened up something like ground worked over by gophers.

A bag filled with samples of the find has been sent the governor. The vegetable, if it is vegetable, has a very bitter taste and would resemble an artichoke were it not for the bitter taste. The samples and letter have been referred to the state farm experts, who will endeavor to discover what the thing is like.

Binds Woman and Ransacks House. Wahoo, Neb., Aug. 31.—Bloodhounds without result tried to locate the man who robbed the home of Mrs. Peter Person and left her bound upon a bed. Mrs. Person, twenty-two years old, while waiting upon the porch for her husband to return from Malmo, where he was working, heard a noise in the house. Upon going in to see what it was the robber grabbed and bound her securely, placed her on the bed and ransacked the house. He secured a diamond ring valued at \$100 and \$15 in money. Her clothes were torn and twenty autos of men were sent out to watch all roads, but they returned, stating nothing was seen.

"War, Bankers and Commerce" Topic. Omaha, Aug. 31.—"War, Bankers and Commerce, a New Triple Alliance," will be the feature address at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Bankers' association in Omaha, Sept. 16 and 17. The subject, most timely, will be discussed by George Woodruff, president of the First National bank of Joliet, Ill. Bankers from every city and town in Nebraska will probably be present.

More Americans Reach London. London, Aug. 31.—More Americans fleeing from Germany reached here, coming by way of Flushing, Holland. Among them was L. M. Zonnenberg of New York, who was in Nuremberg for three weeks. He spoke appreciatively of the consideration shown by Germans for Americans. He also praised the work of the American consul, who procured two special trains in forty hours to take Americans through to Amsterdam.

Maffe Probably Next Pope. London, Aug. 31.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says that, according to the Giornale d'Italia, Cardinal Maffe has the best chance of being chosen pope at the coming conclave. The Tribune says that the probable choice lies among Cardinals Gasparri, Ferrata and Serafini.

HUNDREDS LOST IN FIGHT AT SEA

British Claim Nearly Thousand Germans Lost In Naval Battle.

London, Aug. 31.—An official statement says that 1,200 men, comprising the crews of the five German warships sunk by the British fleet off Heligoland, only 330 were saved.

Twenty-nine killed and thirty-eight wounded were the British loss in men. The British losses are described as follows:

The light cruiser Arethusa lost Lieutenant Eric Westcott and nine men killed, four men seriously wounded, and Lieutenant Robinson and eleven men wounded, but not seriously.

The torpedo boat destroyer Liberty lost Lieutenant Commander Bartlett and six men killed, one man has since died from wounds, one dangerously wounded and five slightly wounded.

The destroyer Laurel suffered ten men killed, one has since died of his wounds, two men dangerously wounded, seven seriously wounded and two slightly wounded.

The Liberty, one of the British destroyers, was hit by a shell, which shattered its mast and tore away part of its bridge first of all and then smashed its searchlights and killed its commander, Lieutenant Commander Bartlett, and William Butcher, his signal man.

Accounts of the battle say it was perfect in execution as well as in plan. Led at dawn by a small detachment, the destroyers crept within the German lines between Heligoland and the German coast.

"An aeroplane sighted them and gave the news to the Germans, whose destroyers then came out. The British destroyers lured the Germans to the open sea, where other destroyers were waiting, spread out in fan shape, and then German cruisers came out. The British light cruiser Arethusa, after a sighting shot, got its range splendidly and hit the foremost gun of one of the German cruisers, demolishing it. The Arethusa then fired a few broadsides at the enemy. Its practice was excellent. It hit a German cruiser, which at once burst into smoke and flames, but soon afterward a German shot did some damage to the engine room of the Arethusa.

The destroyers Liberty and Laertes fought a grand fight. A shell brought down the mast of the Liberty. The Laertes was hit amidship, a hole was shot through its funnel, its forward gun was damaged and it received also a shell into the dynamo room, and a shot aft which wrecked its cabin.

"It was hot work, but at that moment the British light cruisers and battle cruisers appeared. It was the moment for which they had been waiting and their execution was deadly. The first shot from one of the British battle cruisers sank a German cruiser which had been battering a destroyer. The German fleet then turned and fled, but was pursued by British destroyers, which did terrible execution with their four-inch guns."

BASEBALL RESULTS Federal League. Indianapolis, 4-1; Kansas City, 6-6. Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.

National League. Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 2. New York, 8; Chicago, 1. Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Western League. Denver, 4-10; St. Joseph, 12. Lincoln, 6-3; Des Moines, 4-4. Topeka, 5-2; Sioux City, 2-3. Wichita, 2-2; Omaha, 3-3.

Nebraska State League. Hastings, 7; Norton, 2. York, 9; Columbus, 2. Beatrice, 7; Kearney, 4. Superior, 3; Grand Island, 6.

Louis Trimpe and wife of Omaha came down Saturday evening and visited here over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Trimpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brown, returning to the metropolis last evening.

H. W. Baughman, who is engaged in farming on the Dovey section, west of the city, returned home this morning from Avon, Illinois, where he was called a short time since by the illness of his father in that place. Mr. Baughman, after a few hours here returned to Cedar Creek, going out on No. 29.

Matt and John Jirousek returned home this morning from Chicago, where they had been for the past week visiting with friends and taking in the sights of the big city.

Paper Bound Directories. The Journal has about fifty of the recently published city directories, bound in paper, that we offer, as long as they last, at 50 cents each. This is a very reasonable price, and they will no doubt sell quite rapidly.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Journal office.

WEeping WATER. Republican.

Tom Czobier has been enjoying a visit from his brother from Seattle, Washington, since Friday morning.

Miss Margaret Robinson of Cedar Gap, Mo., arrived last week for a few weeks' visit with her brother, John Robinson and family.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruhga and his pony collided with a barbwire fence last Sunday and were both considerably scratched up, but not serious.

Mrs. S. Matthews, who has been confined to her home on account of sickness since Decoration day, was able to come down town Monday in the car with Mr. Matthews. She greatly enjoyed being out again.

Mr. I. N. Woodford was down from Lincoln Friday looking over his farm. He was very well pleased with the looks of the corn and said it was better than he expected to see, considering the dry weather.

Mrs. A. B. Knotts of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting her long-time friend, Mrs. I. N. Hunter, since Tuesday evening. Mrs. Knotts was formerly Miss Mary Russell, who grew to womanhood in Weeping Water.

George Timblin returned Monday night from the northern part of the state, where he had been for several weeks on a land-seeking and visiting trip. He says the crops are good up there and he will probably locate in Knox county next spring.

Wm. P. Sitzman and family enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday from his brother, F. S. and family, also Johnnie Swartz of Plattsmouth. They drove over by team in the cool of the morning Saturday and returned in the cool of the evening Sunday.

John Domingo received a letter Wednesday morning from his brother, Jake, who is in Germany. The letter was dated July 31. It took 26 days to make the trip that it usually makes in 12 to 13 days. The letter stated that wheat was fine and he was helping his nephew to start a new Deering binder. As no word has been received since it is supposed that Mr. Domingo continued to run the binder while his nephew went to the front, as no mention was made of the war.

Model Dairy. A model milk house, a model cow barn, a silo and a calf barn will be features of the Dairy and Pure Food show in old agricultural hall at the Nebraska state fair September 7-11. Supt. Anderson plans to have specimens of five breeds of dairy cows on exhibition. Deputy Food Commissioner Harman has arranged for a big display of pure food products and will demonstrate how the pure food laws of the state are enforced.

Office supplies at the Journal office.

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA. In Re-Estate of Harriet Allison, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED: You are hereby notified that Wilhelmina Tigner and Jessie Drost Leach have filed their petition in this court, alleging among other things that Harriet Allison died intestate on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, being at the time of her death a resident of Cass County, Nebraska, possessed of an estate of real and personal property to be administered, and that her only heirs at law are Leroy Allison, Wilhelmina Tigner and Jessie Drost Leach, and asking that findings be made in accordance with the allegations and that administration of said estate be granted to E. E. Leach.

A hearing will be had upon said petition at the office of the County Judge, in the Court House, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., before which all objections thereto, if any, must be filed.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1914.

By the Court, (Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

CALVIN H. TAYLOR, Attorney. 8-24-3wks

The Journal does job work.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The rules of taxation shall be uniform to any given class and taxes shall be levied upon such property as the Legislature shall prescribe. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive and reasonable exemptions may be provided, in addition to those hereinafter specifically mentioned in section 2.

Sec. 2. That at the general election in November, 1914, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution in the following form: "For proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for uniform and progressive taxation" and "against said proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for uniform and progressive taxation."

Approved, March 27, 1913. Addison Wait, Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and of this State the Forty-seventh.

ADDISON WAIT, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. TWO.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That Section 6 (6) of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but in all civil cases and in criminal cases less than felonies, the jury may be waived by the parties to the suit and the Legislature may authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men in courts inferior to the district court.

Section 2. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held in the State of Nebraska on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1914, there shall be printed upon the ballot of each elector for his approval or rejection the above and foregoing amendment to the constitution providing that in all civil cases and in criminal cases less than felonies, the jury may be waived by the parties to the suit and the Legislature may authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men in courts inferior to the district court.

Approved, April 1, 1913. Addison Wait, Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and of this State the Forty-seventh.

ADDISON WAIT, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. THREE.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, the following be submitted as amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a Governor, who shall hold his office for a term of two years from the first Thursday after the first day of January, next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. In addition to the Governor, the executive department shall include the following officers: Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Engineer and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, each of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first day of January, next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Provided, however, that the first election of said officers shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, and each succeeding election shall be held at the same relative time in each even year thereafter. The Governor and Treasurer shall reside in the seat of government during their terms of office and keep the public records, books and papers there, and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Section 2. The salary of the Governor shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the Auditor of Public Accounts and Secretary of State shall be two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars each per annum, and of the Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings shall be two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars each per annum, and of the State Treasurer shall be one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the State Engineer shall be one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum, and the salary of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings shall be one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the State Engineer shall be one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum, and the salary of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings shall be one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum.

Section 3. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, there shall be submitted as amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska:

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Section 5. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, there shall be submitted as amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska:

amendment to the constitution, fixing the term of office and salary for governor, and other executive officers.

Approved, April 21, 1913. Addison Wait, Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and of this State the Forty-seventh.

ADDISON WAIT, Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. OF THE PLATTSMOUTH BOAT CLUB.

Know All Men by These Presents: That we, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and for that purpose do adopt the following:

ARTICLE I. The name of the Corporation shall be the Plattsmouth Boat Club.

ARTICLE II. The principal place of business shall be in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and vicinity, and the office of this corporation shall be in Plattsmouth.

ARTICLE III. The amount of the capital stock of the Corporation shall be \$1,000.00, divided into shares of the par value of \$1.00 each, and said capital shall be paid up at the date of issuance, or may designate, in money, property, or in kind, in money, property, or in any other valuable right or thing, and the judgment of the Board of Directors or managing officers as to the value thereof shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV. The general nature of the business in which this corporation shall engage is as follows: The organization, maintenance and operation of a club for the purpose of promoting social, athletic and recreational interests, and the maintenance of the members thereof and such persons as the rules and by-laws provide entitled to membership in this Corporation; and this Corporation shall have the right to acquire personal property and real estate, to construct buildings, wharfs, docks or landings as may be deemed proper by the stockholders, and to provide a club room for such club.

ARTICLE V. The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, who shall be elected on the 6th day of December of each year as the by-laws provide.

ARTICLE VI. The highest amount of indebtedness incurred by this Corporation shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid-up capital stock.

ARTICLE VII. This Corporation is formed to endure for ten years after its articles are duly executed, but its charter rights may be renewed before the charter expires from time to time, for periods not exceeding ten years at a time, perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII. The capital of this Corporation shall be made non-assessable by this Corporation for any reason.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of November, A. D. 1913.

J. E. Mason, J. D. Hice, C. Rinker, W. H. Mason, Secretary of State.

IN COUNTY COURT. STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Cass, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of George M. Patton, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested: You are hereby notified that there will be a hearing upon the petition filed in this court for the appointment of an administrator in above estate before this court, at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 21st day of September, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. All objections, if any, must be filed before said time.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Application of William C. Ramsey, Administrator of the Estate of Alice M. Tague, Deceased, for License to Sell Real Estate.

Now, on this 15th day of August, 1914, the above entitled cause came on to be heard upon the petition, under oath, of William C. Ramsey, administrator of the estate of Alice M. Tague, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate of said deceased, to-wit: Lots three, four and five (3, 4 and 5), in block seven (7), in South Park Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, for the payment of debts allowed against the estate of said deceased, and expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell said estate, and that it is necessary to sell said estate for the payment of said debts and expenses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all persons interested in said estate appear before me, at Chambers, in the Court House of the County of Cass, in said State, on the 30th day of September, 1914, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. of that day, to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell said real estate, to pay said debts and expenses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy hereof be published in the Plattsmouth Journal.

JAMES T. BLEGLEY, Judge of the District Court. WILLIAM C. RAMSEY, Attorney.

Gasoline Engine for Sale.

Second-hand International, in good condition, three horse-power, for sale cheap, at the Journal office.