

NOVEMBER WAS WARM AND DRY

Outdoor Work in Nebraska Favored Last Month, Weather Man Says, in Report.

November was a warm, dry month with abundant sunshine, low humidity, and more than average wind movement, reports Thomas A. Blair of the weather bureau at Lincoln. Temperatures averaged from 1 to more than 2 degrees above normal. In the southeastern quarter the month was nearly as warm as November, 1923, but in the remainder of the state it was from 2 to 3 degrees colder than the previous November. There were short cold periods at intervals through the month, but an average of only nine days with temperatures below normal. In the eastern part of the state the lowest temperatures occurred on the morning of the 29th; in central and western portions, on the 7th or 13th. The first general hard freeze of the year came on the 6th.

Less Rain than Usual
Precipitation averaged only one-third of the normal amount. In central and northeastern divisions it amounted to about one-sixth of the normal; in southern divisions, one-third; and in western and northwestern divisions, two-thirds. In the southeastern division there was gen-

eral rain on the 12th, and rain or snow on the 24th to 28th. In western divisions most of the precipitation fell as snow during the last week.

The warm, dry weather was very favorable for outdoor work, but kept the soil too dry for the best progress of winter grains, especially in southeastern counties, where October was also unusually dry. Wheat was reported in poor condition in the southeastern division, but very good in western and central divisions. Corn husking and beet harvest made excellent progress. Corn yields fell somewhat short of earlier expectations. Beets made a good yield of high sugar content.

BLUE BLOODS ARE AGAIN IN CHARGE OF BRITISH AFFAIRS

Self-Made Men Cease to Have Any Say in the British Cabinet of Premier Stanley Baldwin.

London, Dec. 17.—Self-made men have ceased to have any say in the British cabinet. The old order has been brought back by Stanley Baldwin, new premier, and brought back strong. All but two of the nineteen men in his cabinet are college bred, and these two attended public schools, which are peculiarly private institutions in this country, frequented largely by the sons of people of means or culture or both. The new conservative cabinet is rich in names long associated with positions of prominence in British life.

The tide of opportunity for those born in the lower classes to rise to political power and fame that seemed to run strong when, only ten months ago Ramsay MacDonald as premier surrounded himself with colleagues who were ex-miners, ex-engine drivers, ex-office boys and mill workers, and clerks, has dropped to the ebb of the days of old. No one in Mr. Baldwin's new cabinet ever "polished up the handle of the big front-door."

Ten of the nineteen names Mr. Baldwin presented to the king as his ministers are Oxford products. Four can look back to happy days in the halls of Cambridge. Of the remaining five, all had the advantages of public school training. Mr. Churchill, upon leaving the ancient hill where Harrow turns out young gentlemen, betook himself to Sandhurst, the West Point of England. Neville Chamberlain, like his brother, Austen, went to Rugby, but unlike Austen did not go to Cambridge. He finished up at Mason college. Sir Douglas Hoag, the attorney general, is an Eton product, and Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, was educated at the Merchant Taylors school, of which Carlyle was a distinguished son. Sir L. Worthington-Evans, war secretary, attended Eastbourne college.

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RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

Mrs. Martha J. Peterson has received word from Kennard, Nebraska, of the arrival there on Tuesday evening of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Jensen. Mrs. Jensen will be remembered here as Miss Myrtle Peterson. The mother and daughter are both doing very nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the relatives here.

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BORAH SAYS WAR MUST BE OUTLAWED

Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Scores Resort to Violence on Part of Great Nations.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The American people will never consent to become a part of a scheme or plan for peace which recognizes war as a legitimate method of settling disputes or which is controlled through international politics, Senator William E. Borah declared in an address to the Philadelphia Forum upon the subject of "Outlawry of War."

Because of his recent elevation to the position of chairman of the foreign relations committee and the status before that body of the question of American entry into a world court, Senator Borah's subject had aroused especial interest.

"To talk of leagues and courts while pursuing a deliberate policy of violence and vengeance," Senator Borah declared, "is to trifle with the greatest problem now before us for settlement."

He Cites Examples.
"There is no hope for peace," he asserted, "so long as great powers will that there shall be no peace."

He listed a number of international incidents since the World war which he said have involved "a resort to violence and force upon the part of great and powerful nations against the unarmed and helpless."

Among the incidents cited were Nicaragua, Vera Cruz, Santo Domingo, Amritsar, the Ruhr, Corfu and Egypt.

"In all these instances," the Idaho senator said, "the aggressor nation was strong enough to have invoked conciliation, adjustment and arbitration and thus have set examples and established precedents of more value to the cause of peace than any peace plan."

"Human Morale Broken."
"We confine our love of peace to paper, our war spirit finds its expression in deeds. We profess friendship and practice vengeance. Our policies and practices, leagues and courts not only prove ineffective but hope sickens and the morale of the whole human family is broken and demoralized."

Declaring he had not criticized peace plans which "deal with European conditions alone," Senator Borah said he was prepared to rejoice "if the league of nations, or the protocol, or any other plan, considered as European enterprises, can be made to serve the cause of justice and peace in Europe."

He suggested that the phrase, "outlawry of war," be dropped for "substitution of law and judicial tribunals in international affairs." The plan should be considered, he said, as three separate propositions:

"Without Sanction of Law."
Creation of a body of international law, involving "going as far as humanly possible to reduce international relations to established rules of conduct."

Establishment of an independent tribunal with jurisdiction and power to determine all controversies involving construction of international law or treaties.

Declaring by said tribunal that war is a crime no longer to be recognized at any time as a legitimate instrument for settlement of international disputes.

"In other words," said Senator Borah, "if war comes, it must be without the shield or sanction of law, but in violation of it, as piracy or slavery, or peonage, or murder."

GETTING TIRESOME
Like many another good idea, the plan of setting aside special "days" and "weeks" for various movements is being "run into the ground." The average person is unable to keep up with them, and they are getting tiresome.

Outside of a few outstanding enterprises of particular worth, such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and one or two others, most of the drives and "weeks" are merely inventions of propagandists who reap a direct personal benefit from their activities.

There has sprung up since the war a large class of professional uplifters and propagandists who, with elaborate "programs" which their fellow-citizens are supposed to boost along without asking questions as to what it is all about.

Tons of literature are prepared by highly paid publicity men and women and distributed broadcast. Newspapers are expected to give unlimited space to the stuff and citizens are expected to fall in line with "services" and money. The originators of many of these schemes must chuckle to themselves to witness the ease with which they put their stuff over.

But it is getting stale and nauseating and it is about time to call a halt.

ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER

The latest figures on living costs are for September 1924 and, as given out by the Department of Labor at Washington, they show that food is 46 per cent higher than in December 1913, the year before the World's war started. Housing, clothing, fuel, house-furnishings and miscellaneous items are each higher in proportion than food, but the six important items of living average more than 70 per cent higher than eleven years ago. In marked contrast the same report shows that the cost of electricity has been reduced more than 8 per cent below the 1913 average rate. This fact is especially significant in view of the increased cost of fuel, which is two-thirds higher than at the same period and which is the essential source of electric energy.

THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT.

The most powerful electric searchlight in the world, with a normal range of more than fifty miles, has recently been put in operation on Staten Island, New York. The giant is part of the equipment of the United States Lighthouse Service, and was developed by the government in an effort to produce a light more powerful than any hitherto built.

A single electric lamp of approximately 5,000,000 candle power supplies the beam for the new light and is reflected as a brilliant shaft of light by a series of high-powered lenses.

The new beacon has a radius under ordinary weather conditions about fifty miles, and on a recent clear night it was reported as being visible in Philadelphia, more than seventy-five miles away.

ALFALFA PRICES STIFFEN IN STATE

Seed Sales in Nebraska Now Averaging Around \$15 for a Hundred Pounds.

Alfalfa seed movement was active during the past four weeks and it is estimated by the United States department of agriculture that 80 per cent of the crop had left growers' hands by December 8. The movement to date is normal and somewhat ahead of last year. In portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and Montana only 30 to 50 per cent of the crop had left growers. In most of the southern districts a very small percentage of the crop is being held by growers at this time.

Growers have been free sellers at prevailing prices that average about the same as last year at a corresponding time. In some districts, however, prices are slightly higher than last year while in others they are somewhat lower than last year. On December 8 growers were being offered on an average \$16.25 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed, compared with \$15.55 about a month ago. The range was from \$13.85 in southeastern Nebraska to \$20 in south central Montana. Prices in some of the more important sections were as follows: In east central and western Utah, \$16.35 to \$16.65; in southern Dakota, \$18.60; in eastern and south central Montana, \$19.50 to \$20; in western Colorado, \$15.15; in northwestern Kansas, \$14.65; in southwestern Kansas, \$15.15; in north-eastern Kansas, \$15.35; in southeastern Nebraska, \$15.10; in western Oklahoma, \$15.85; and in western Oklahoma, \$15. Most of the Grim alfalfa seed was being bought at about \$35 per 100 pounds.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of William Nickles, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 24th day of January, 1925, and on the 25th day of April, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on each of said days, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 24th day of January, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of December, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of William S. Schwab, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Schwab and Ephraim Schwab praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William J. Streight, as Administrator. Ordered, that January 12th, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. Dated December 18th, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE

Whereas, Virgil Delzine, convicted in Cass county, on the 7th day of July, 1924, of the crime of possession of intoxicating liquor, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 13th day of January, 1925, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State penitentiary, at

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