

Nebraska

CORN ACREAGE NOT RECORD

Labor Commissioner Guye Makes Statement of Conditions.

KANSAS FIGURES EXAGGERATED

Publicity Bureau of Sunflower State Working Overtime and Giving Out Totals Not in Accord with Facts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—According to Labor Commissioner Guye, the acreage of corn in Nebraska for this year is much less than has been the prevailing idea. From published accounts it has been understood that the acreage of corn for this season was greater than the state has ever had, but taking the reports of the assessors for it the state will fall 141,978 acres short of the 1911 crop and over 200,000 less than the crop of 1910.

Commissioner Guye was led to make the investigation on account of an advertisement sent out by the Kansas publicity bureau claiming that Kansas would have a crop this year much larger than Nebraska and larger than any previous year. Referring to the crop reports sent out by the government, Mr. Guye says that this year, as well as previous years, the Kansas publicity bureau is claiming more than they have a right to claim.

Last year, notwithstanding Kansas made great claims as a corn state, the records show that Nebraska produced a greater acreage and a larger crop per acre than did the Sunflower state.

Crop Comparisons. Referring again to the crop acreage in Nebraska, Commissioner Guye produced the following figures showing the acreage in Nebraska from 1907 to the present year:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Acreage. 1907: 15,536,844 acres; 1908: 6,339,019 acres; 1909: 6,461,580 acres; 1910: 6,595,068 acres; 1911: 6,215,062 acres; 1912: 6,076,061 acres.

Some of the corn counties show a much less acreage. If the reports of the county assessors can be counted for anything, Lancaster county had 143,046 acres of corn last year, but has only 92,305 this year. Saunders had 141,029 acres last year, but only 102,657 this year. Cass had 104,229 acres of corn in 1911, but the 1912 reports show only 50,523 acres.

Fillmore county has 7,000 acres less than in 1911, Hall 23,000 less and Johnson 22,000 acres less than the acreage last year. Mr. Guye has received a letter asking him to furnish figures for Nebraska for publication with those of Kansas and other corn states. After seeing the Kansas claims and knowing how they have been boosted, he refused to furnish the figures, giving his reasons that he did not care to furnish any figures for Nebraska but those of a reliable nature, and that the truth regarding Nebraska published alongside the boosted figures of Kansas would not be a fair showing for the Cornhusker state and would give an entirely opposite impression in the minds of those who did not know the facts regarding the two states.

Kansas Figures Boosted. Will M. Maupin, who has made a study of the resources of Kansas and Nebraska, and has repeatedly made comparison of the crops raised each year in the two states, says the crop reports of the Sunflower state have always been greatly exaggerated and boosted beyond the real figures in order to make that state appear a better farming state than the Cornhusker state. He agrees with Commissioner Guye that when the real facts as to crop acreage and amount raised in Kansas are compared with Nebraska that the latter makes a much better showing.

Husenetter's Report. The report of State Oil Inspector Husenetter for the last month shows cash on hand at the beginning of July, \$1,200; fees for July, \$5,297; back fees, \$81; copies July reports, \$10; total, \$6,588. Paid out to the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for mileage, \$289; salaries of chief and deputies, \$47,175; office expenses, \$23,557; State Journal for reports, \$23; paid the state treasurer, \$10,312, leaving a balance of \$1,200. Mr. Husenetter says that on account of the great demand for gasoline for automobile use that several of the small companies are unable to supply the demand. The present month, he thinks, will show the greatest inspections of the year.

New Metal Firm. Harry W. Mool, C. Edward Mool, Andreas C. Peterson and George Meser-smith compose a company which has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to do a wholesale iron, steel and metal business in Omaha. The stock of the company is placed at \$25,000, and the name of the corporation will be the Harry C. Mool company.

Aldrich to Grand Island. Governor Aldrich is in Grand Island today to inspect and review the army of Nebraska, which is encamped there this week. Tuesday he will attend a picnic at Guide Rock and Wednesday will speak at another picnic in Orleans.

Exhibits at Fair Grounds. Products of the farm for the county exhibits are beginning to reach the fair grounds and will be placed in the agricultural hall as fast as they arrive. Every indication points to a big contest between the counties of the three sections for the prizes hung up for the best agricultural displays. The stock exhibit is another exhibit which will be exceptionally fine this year judging from the entries already in. Probably a place which will attract universal attention this year will be the new machinery hall, where the automobiles will be found. It looks now as if the showing in that line would cover nearly every make of auto manufactured.

Dr. Bostrom, state veterinarian, and Dr. J. S. Anderson of Seward have gone to Indianapolis to attend the national meeting of the American Veterinary Association.

Auto Park During Fair. As an accommodation to state fair visitors Mayor Armstrong of Lincoln has arranged with the university authorities for the use of the athletic field for the parking of automobiles. The automobile seems to cut as much figure in the arrangements of looking after visitors to the fair as the matter of sleeping quarters for the people who come to the city, and for that reason the athletic field will be turned over to the entertainment committee who will provide sufficient guards to insure the safety of the machines.

Wait Has Problems. Secretary of State Wait is not hunting any trouble on the ballot proposition, but will wait till the trouble comes before taking up the matter. Mr. Wait probably will be called upon before long to settle the matter of the candidates of the new party getting a place on the ticket, but until that time comes he is giving no opinions. In all probability the matter will be put up to Attorney General Martin when the proper time comes, who while not yet giving any "official" opinion has been heard to say that he thought that candidates could get on the ballot any time before the secretary of state certified the names to county clerks.

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News of Capital. Fifty thousand dollars of school bonds of the city of Hastings were registered in the office of the state auditor today.

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state fair has gone to Des Moines to take in the Iowa state fair for a few days. An abstract of record in the case of the Nebraska Power company against A. C. Koenig, E. J. Halner et al. of the Commonwealth Power company was filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court this morning. The case is an appeal from the Platte county district court.

There are applications on file in the office of the state treasurer for bonds amounting to \$640,500. As fast as the funds come in these applications will be taken up.

Students of Union College Make Fine Records as Ministers

COLLEGE VIEW, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—That success has crowned the efforts of the Nebraska conference of the Seventh-day Adventists in all of its departments during the first seven months of this year, was evident from the glowing report given by President John W. Christian at the camp meeting at College View yesterday. President Christian's report occupied the major part of the morning business session.

He spoke quite freely of the changes that have come among the laborers in the conference. He said that several of the ministerial workers now on the payroll were formerly students at Union college located at College View. Elder Bernard Peterson, who was a student at Union college, and finished his course in Europe, has recently connected with the conference as a minister among the Scandinavians in Nebraska. C. L. Premier has come into the conference from Union college, while B. L. Shick, a young ministerial worker, will leave the conference this year and spend it in college.

Eight evangelistic tent meetings for the purpose of winning souls to Christianity have been held in different parts of the state during this summer. An effort for the Swedish speaking people has been held, and is still in progress at Omaha under the direction of Elder Fred Johnson; one has been held at Lincoln for the Germans; one at Dannebrog for the Danes; and five for the English speaking people at Allen, North Platte, Edison and Omaha. As a result of these meetings, the speaker said, souls have been won to the gospel.

President Christian dwelt on the prosperity that has come upon the believers in Nebraska. He said a tithe of \$18,338.78 has been paid into the conference for the support of the workers up to August 1, and said that the treasury now has on hand \$2,511.27, with a reserve tithe of \$3,500 intact. He said that \$3,348.39 have been given in free will offerings for missionary effort, and was confident that the \$7,811.10 more, which the conference has pledged to pay this year, would be raised during the remaining four months.

North Platte Man Commits Suicide

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 26.—Sam Bowers committed suicide here Sunday afternoon by taking laudanum. Bowers and his wife had had trouble for some time and Mrs. Bowers had just filed suit for divorce. Bowers endeavored to effect a reconciliation, and falling in this, it is supposed he decided to end it all by the poison route. He left a note addressed to the sheriff, in which he gave instructions for his burial. Coroner Malony took charge of the body, but will hold no inquest.

MONTANA TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE STARTING IN GARAGE

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 26.—The town of Ronan, on what formerly was a part of the Flathead Indian reservation, was almost entirely destroyed by a fire that started today in a garage. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Only two stores and a few residences were saved. Among the buildings destroyed were two banks and the government four mill. No lives were lost and there is ample food for the homeless. Ronan has about 1,200 inhabitants.

Political Notes

The last week of an exciting political campaign in Vermont opens today. Governor Johnson of California will begin his Illinois campaign on September 2. With the invasion of Maine today by Governor Marshall of Indiana, the campaign for the biennial state election of September 3 will get into full swing. After a clash between socialist speakers and park policemen at Grandview park, in Kansas City, Kan., City Commissioner Dean announced that no political meetings of any kind would be allowed on Sunday afternoons in the parks of that city.

KEARNEY GETS THE BUSINESS

New Cut Off Will Greatly Help the Nebraska Town.

BIG BRIDGE IS TO BE BUILT

Work is to Be Rushed to Completion by the Time the Grading of the Cut Off is Done.

Work on the bridge over the Platte river, south of Gibbon on the Union Pacific's cutoff between Hastings and the main line will begin during the next few days, the intention now being to have the structure completed by the time the grade is finished.

In bonding the thirty miles of road for \$15,000,000 it is expected that close to \$1,000,000 will be used in the building of the Platte river bridge. This structure will be the most modern of its kind. Where it crosses the river, with its several channels, is more than a mile wide. The bridge will be of steel construction, resting on concrete piers and arches sunk to a depth of from thirty to fifty feet. While Gibbon is to derive some benefit from the Hastings branch of the Union Pacific, Kearney, thirteen miles farther west is to become the principal beneficiary. Some additional yards will be constructed at Gibbon and there will probably be one switching crew there to take care of cars from the east that are to be sent over the cutoff. However, the most of the work will be done at Kearney, which will really be the terminal point on the new line. Trains will be made up and started from Kearney and there is where the round house and headquarters of the crews will be located.

The Hastings and Gibbon cutoff shortens the line between Cheyenne and Kansas City 125 miles. At the present time all Union Pacific freight originating west of Cheyenne and destined for the south is sent through Denver. With the cutoff built, it will all go through Kearney, materially injuring Denver, so far as Union Pacific business to the southeast is concerned.

SCRATCH ON THE THUMB CAUSES DEATH OF MARCY

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—After a lingering illness Harry K. Marcy, for more than thirty-five years a prominent farmer and bridge contractor of Saunders county, passed away at 12:30 o'clock today at his home three miles east of Ithaca, aged 53 years. Death ensued from blood poisoning, the result of a scratch on the thumb a few weeks ago which, although painful, was not considered serious by physicians. Mr. Marcy, who was long identified with the republican party, had served as county commissioner for the First district. He was a native of Erie county, Pennsylvania and resided many years in Ashland. He leaves a widow and one son, Reginald F. Marcy of South Omaha, and one daughter, Miss Ida Marcy, who lives at home.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, August 26, and will be in charge of Pomegranate lodge No. 110 of the Masons, of which Mr. Marcy was for years a member. Burial will be in the Indian Mound cemetery at Ithaca.

GERMANY STILL UNDECIDED AS TO ACTION IN TARIFF WAR

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—No reply has been received from Washington by the German government to its cabled inquiry concerning the reported decision of the United States government to impose a countervailing duty on importations of wheat and rye flour and split peas from Germany. The German government therefore has not announced its policy in the matter. The action of the United States is generally regarded here as merely another step in a little German-American tariff war which started with the paper pulp duties and was followed up by German action excluding the United States from the benefits of the Swedish and Japanese treaties under the most favored nation clause. No decisive step is likely to be taken by the German government pending the American decision in regard to Canadian pulp.

HARLAN PIONEERS WILL HAVE THREE-DAY FESTIVAL

ORLEANS, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The annual celebration of the pioneers and old settlers of Harlan county will be held at Orleans August 27, 28 and 29. These will be three days of splendid entertainment, consisting of base ball, free street attractions and hand concerts, two fights each day—28th and 29th—by Robert G. Fowler.

Governor Aldrich and Hon. S. R. Barton will give addresses republican day, the 28th. J. H. Morehead and R. D. Sutherland will give addresses democratic day, the 29th.

There will be two games of base ball each day. Tuesday, Bloomington and Orleans; Wednesday, Arapahoe and Orleans; Thursday, Ingleside and Orleans.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Announcement was received here yesterday of the death of Charles W. Williams, a former Beatrice resident, which occurred at his home at Richmond Hill, N. Y. He was a son of Warren Williams, a farmer living near Pickrell, and was about 82 years of age.

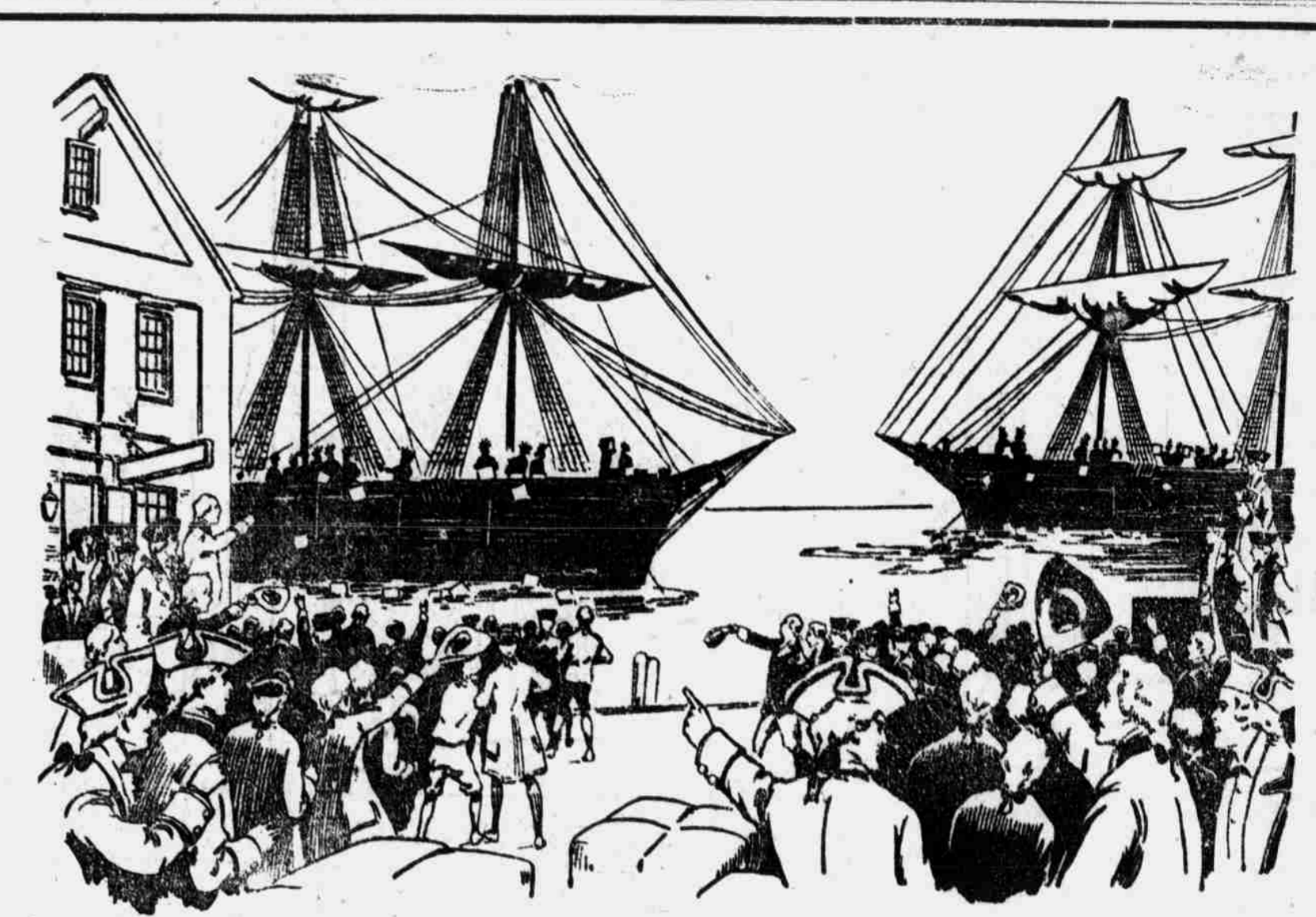
The Farmers Elevator company of Pickrell will soon begin the erection of a 2,000-bushel capacity elevator. The building will cost about \$5,000.

The body of Mrs. Thomas Roach of Pierce, Neb., who passed away in a hospital at Omaha, was brought to Beatrice Sunday for interment. She formerly resided here and is survived by her husband and one daughter.

WRECK OF EXCURSION TRAIN CAUSES DEATH OF ONE MAN

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 26.—An excursion train running from Decatur to Indianapolis over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad was wrecked by a broken rail at Antioch, Ill., five miles southeast of Decatur, tonight. Jacob Ozencopki of Decatur was killed. Mrs. R. Simpson of Indianapolis suffered a fracture of the right knee and a broken rib. Miss Lucy Chandler of Seattle, Wash., fractured her ankle and received bad bruise. Fourteen other persons suffered minor injuries.

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