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DAIRY PRODUCTS FORTY MILLIONS

Food Commissioner Harman Thinks the State Board Has Underestimated This Product.

HOW HE REACHES THE TOTAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Nebraska dairy products totaled \$40,000,000 this year instead of \$30,000,000, as reported by the State Agricultural Board, according to figures received by Food Commissioner Harman.

Here is the way the latter figures it out: Each person in the state averaged twenty-five pounds of butter used per year and that butter averaged 25 cents a pound a year-round price. That would make a total of \$2,000,000.

Then added to this, according to Mr. Harman, was a \$15,000,000 total of other butter shipped out of the state, but that was over and above that needed here.

And then in addition to that was \$2,000,000 of country butter sent to big stations for work-over and from there sent outside the state for storage and ultimate usage.

On top of all this, says Mr. Harman, there is a \$15,000,000 total of cream and milk that is used in the home of the state day by day and which goes into ice cream and so forth.

Figures in Mr. Harman's office show that the creameries of the state have a total yearly production of \$15,000,000 a year—and what they work with consists of about 40 per cent of the total production of the state.

Harman Revises Figures of State's Food Production

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—All food products in Nebraska raised during the present year totaled \$64,000,000 in value according to tables prepared by the State Food Commission. Commissioner Harman, who compiled the totals, says the figures include the production of all food cereals, meats, vegetables and fruits. The greater part of the amount, he says, is consumed in the state—and still what is sent out of the state represents a neat little sum besides.

Adams County Hens Are Some "Cacklers"

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The hens of Adams county "cackled" 4,000,000 more times during the year 1914 than was necessary to supply local demands. Tabulations of figures in the labor commissioner's office of reports of express and railway companies showing the surplus shipments of Adams county furnish these figures.

Surplus shipments represent products over and above that which is required for local use and consumption, or in other words that which is shipped from the point of production to the point of use and consumption. To the surplus shipments there should be added at least one-third more for local use and consumption, making approximately 9,000,000 "cackles" in Adams county during the year 1914.

Asks for Alimony.
PREMONT, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ora Devine, principal in a sensational divorce suit a year ago, in which Mr. Devine contested and filed a counter suit on the ground of infidelity, has brought suit in district court for separation from her husband on the ground of non-support. Mr. Devine is the owner of 800 acres of valuable Dodge

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ERNEST THOMPSON SETON.

county land. Mrs. Devine asks for a reasonable alimony. The Devines have grown children. They have resided for several years in the vicinity of North Bend.

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BRIEF OUTLINES POLICY

State Rail Board Receives Copy of Document Filed by National Association.

STATE TREASURER GIVEN TIME

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has received copies of a brief filed by the National Association of Railway Commissioners with the Interstate Commerce commission in the rate cases.

Among other things the brief strongly insists that no unearned increments in land values be included in reproductions, and that the question of unearned increments be left open for future consideration.

Hall May File Brief.
The state supreme court has granted State Treasurer George Hall until December 15 to file a brief in his application for a rehearing in the suit brought by Fire Commissioner Ridgell to compel the treasurer to pay warrants issued for the expenses of the fire department, which was decided against the state.

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treasurer at the last sitting of the court.

Out Hunting Firebug.
G. H. Henry, fire marshal of South Dakota called at the office of the Nebraska fire commission today and secured the assistance of Deputy Quartermaster in an effort to locate a man who is wanted by the South Dakota authorities for arson in that state and who is supposed to be located in a certain town in Nebraska. The two officials left today to locate the offender.

Accident Company Appeals.

The National Benefit, Health and Accident association of Omaha has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment secured in the Douglas county district court by the heirs of the estate of Albert H. Rawitzer in the amount of \$5,475. Mr. Rawitzer was a member of the association and held a policy for \$5,000 in event of accident which would result in death. His death was caused, it is alleged, by a dose of carbolic acid taken by mistake for other medicine. The association opposed its payment on several grounds, one that the notice of death was not given in the time stated in the policy.

Too Many Anonymous Letters.
Attorney General Reed is very often the recipient of letters informing him of violations of the law in certain towns and asking him to get busy and have

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the violators brought before a tribunal of justice and given their just deserts.

This morning he received one of them stating that a certain unnamed individual was violating the law in a certain town to beat the band and if the attorney general would only come there and hang around for a few days he could get all the evidence needed to convict.

Like most of the writers of these kind of letters, he failed to subscribe his name and therefore the state official does not know who to go to get information regarding a like unknown individual who is breaking the law.

The attorney general would like individuals sending in these letters to sign their names, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith and that he may know who to take the matters up with.

Other departments, like the hotel commission, the labor commission and the fire commission are constantly receiving complaints of this kind, but have no way of knowing how to get started on a prosecution and the state has voted no funds to enable them to go to a town and "hang around a while" in order to discover what is doing.

Will Superintend Contest.

Miss Lulu Wolford of the state superintendent's office will go to Gretna tomorrow to look after a contest which has been going on there between the boys and girls of the school at that place.

The Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men in This
Special Offer at .. \$13.50 and \$17.00
Represent Every Broken Line of Our
\$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Qualities

The question of their true worth and of this store's greater value-giving is left entirely to your judgment and ability to make comparisons with anything offered elsewhere.



Extra Fine Suits and Overcoats
\$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50

Our stocks today of these superior makes and grades of distinguished garments rival an ordinary opening day display. Models for all men, young or old. Colors, patterns and fabrics in endless variety. Utmost value. Greatest satisfaction guaranteed.

Lasting Clothes for the Boys
Our Suits and Overcoats for Boys come from the highest source of tailoring art and are made to stand every severe test. Fine materials and snappiest styles.
HANDSOME SUITS with two pairs of full lined trousers, \$3.50 and \$4.00 to \$10.00
OVERCOATS, in Chinchillas, Fancy Scotch Mixtures, Tweeds, etc., with shawl and military collars, with or without belts; balmorals and boxed style effects. \$2.50 to \$15.00
TWO SPECIAL LOTS OF BOYS' OVERCOATS, in Chinchillas and Fancy Mixtures that are worth up to \$4.00 to be closed at once at \$1.95 and \$2.65
Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years.

Boys' Christmas Novelties
That include Fancy Boxed Articles such as Ties, Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders, Sweaters, Hose, Shirts, Blouses, Underwear, Gowns and Pajamas.
Boys' Blanket Robes.....\$1.75 up
Angora and Wool Knit Sets, coat, leggings, hat and mittens, \$2.00 up
Play Suits—Indian, Cowboy, Soldier, Scout, Police and Cowgirl Suits, up from.....\$.50

HATS CAPS TOQUES
NECKWEAR
Never before such a variety of beautiful neckwear as now to make the selection from. Fancy Christmas box with your purchase—
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Come before the lines are broken.
Fur Caps and Seal Skins, \$2.50 to \$30
Fancy Caps with and without fur lapels, at.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Stetson Hats.....\$3.50 to \$5.00

Men's Mackinaw Coats, plain and sheep lined—
\$6.50 to \$10
Slip-ons and Rain-coats—
\$3.50 to \$15
Men's Extra Trousers, plain colors, stripes and blue serge—
\$2 to \$10



THOMAS HAS MANY DATES TO FILL OVER STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Thomas will be busy for the next few days filling dates in different parts of the state.
This evening he talked to the people of Breck on considerations of districts.
Saturday he will address the Teachers' association of Richardson county at Falls City.
Monday he will attend a meeting of the State Normal board at Chadron.
Tuesday he will make an address at

Belmont in Dawes county on educational matters.

Wednesday he will address the farm grange meeting at Grand Island in the day time and will then jump to Omaha to attend a meeting of the committee of 10, which has in charge the semi-centennial celebration of Nebraska's admission as a state.

MANY SIGN PETITION ASKING SEAT CHANGE

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The petition calling for a county seat removal election in Madison county now contains 3,300 names. It will be filed next week.

POTATOES

Keep going higher. Dealers say \$1.72c in two-sack lots, if you bring your own sacks. So more bushel. Others at 75c and 78c without sacks.
CORN—Iowa Standard, good quality, 24 cans Per can.....\$1.50
Wheat, 100 lbs.....70
White Flour, 50 lbs.....50
White Flour, 25 lbs.....25
White Flour, 10 lbs.....10
White Flour, 5 lbs.....5
White Flour, 2 1/2 lbs.....2.50
White Flour, 1 1/4 lbs.....1.25
White Flour, 3/4 lb......75
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