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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

NET WEIGHT RULING HOLDS

Food Commissioner Johnson Rules Against Biscuit Company.

Lincoln, Nov. 23.—Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson announced he would adhere to his original interpretation of the pure food law and require the stamping of net weight upon all packages of food. The ruling came up on the application of the National Biscuit company for permission to sell packages of crackers without stamping the net weight of contents upon them. A committee visited Governor Sheldon and the food commissioner and made representations on behalf of the company, declaring that goods of this kind were bought by the package and not by weight hence the weight upon the wrapper was immaterial. The food commissioner said his final ruling, after considering the arguments of the manufacturers, was that the law spoke plainly in the case and left him no discretion. If goods are sold in packages, the cover must show the weight of contents.

'PHONE COUPON IS REBATE

Attorney General Thompson Gives Opinion to Railway Commissioners.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—Attorney General Thompson has informed the railroad commissioners that the plan of the Nebraska Telephone company to sell \$120 of telephone coupons for \$100 has the appearance of being a rebate to him and therefore illegal. The fact that the sum is made so large makes it impossible for the small patrons to take advantage of it. Anyone with \$99.99 would be unable to take advantage of the \$20 bonus given, hence the attorney general concludes the plan is wrong in law. If the offer were extended so that the same discount could be obtained on smaller numbers of coupons the ruling might be different. As it is the offer permits the wealthy corporations only to take advantage of the system.

ALFALFA CROP WORTH MONEY
Value for Present Year Runs Over Eleven Million Dollars.

Lincoln, Nov. 23.—"Rumpling well

over the mark of \$11,500,000, the value of the alfalfa raised in 1907 shows pretty conclusively that the farmers of Nebraska are fully awake to the importance of this great fodder crop," said Labor Commissioner Ryder. "The figures on the state production of alfalfa have just been completed, and give a total production of 1,450,759 tons. Figured at a very conservative valuation, this is worth \$11,500,000. The total acreage was reported as 455,592 and the average yield is 3.16 tons per acre. Dawson county leads in acreage, with 27,393, but Buffalo is in the lead on production, with 68,819 tons, while Dawson totals 93,132. Buffalo's acreage is 26,893.

PLURALITY FOR REESE 24,406

Official Figures Secured by Canvassing Board at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—Official figures from Nebraska for the late election were obtained when the canvassing board opened the returns sent in by the county clerks. The plurality of Judge Reese over Judge Loomis for supreme judge was 24,406. The Republican regents ran ahead, over 20,000 each.

The total vote cast in Nebraska was 293,752. For supreme judge: M. B. Reese (Rep.), 102,387; George L. Loomis (fus.), 77,981; Graves (Pro.), 5,158; Stebbens (Soc.), 3,209. Republicans elected district judges in the First, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth districts.

WILLIAMS AND POWELL HURT

Motor Derailed While Inspecting Missouri Pacific Tracks.

Lincoln, Nov. 23.—Railway Commissioner Joseph A. Williams and H. G. Powell, a rate clerk expert in the office of the state commission, were injured while making an inspection of the Missouri Pacific tracks near Elmwood. Commissioner Williams was severely injured. The hurts of Clerk Powell were slight.

The two men were using a gasoline motor and were running at considerable speed in the darkness, when the car struck an obstruction and was thrown from the rails.

Mr. Williams fell with the car. He was taken to Elmwood and put in the

care of a physician. It is not believed his injuries will result seriously.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN JAIL

North Platte Business Man, Charged With Forgery, Takes Poison.

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 26.—Mark Schrader, a young and well known business man, committed suicide in the county jail by taking poison. Schrader had recently been in the real estate business and, it is claimed, he made some unsuccessful investments. Friday he was arrested on the charge of forgery. While making an effort to secure bondsmen he was allowed to go to a drug store, and there he purchased the poison which he secreted. Shortly after his death a brother-in-law arrived from Gandy to furnish bonds and secure his release.

November Bank Reports Passed.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—Owing to unusual conditions in financial affairs, the November call for reports from state banks of the condition of their business has been omitted by Secretary Royle of the banking board. Calls for reports will be made in December.

Value of Products from Nebraska Farms This Year.

Omaha, Nov. 26.—Grain men of Omaha have been astonished at the low estimates made by careless dealers as to the value of the Nebraska grain, some placing it as low as \$92,000,000. Careful figures have been compiled by J. H. Hamilton and other members of the Grain exchange, showing the value to be from 100 to 110 per cent more than the estimate of \$92,000,000.

When the estimate of yield by counties was made public by the Union Pacific Railroad company Monday, showing an increase in the production of winter wheat, rye, millet, alfalfa, and all kinds of hay, all of which are more valuable than last year, the estimates of the grain men were verified and the \$92,000,000 looked more like \$200,000,000.

SALE OF OMAHA INDIAN LANDS

Bids Are Liberal in Spite of Financial Conditions.

Walthill, Neb., Nov. 25.—Bids were opened on 800 acres of inherited In-

dian land, previously advertised to be sold at the Indian agency near this place. Twenty-three bids were submitted, the highest being slightly over \$51 per acre. Five tracts were below appraisement. One tract was reported no sale and one tract received no bid. The total successful bids amounted to \$22,487.

In spite of the financial stringency bids were liberal and a great deal of interest was taken in the bids, most of the bids having been submitted by local parties.

Money for Third Nebraska.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—The officers of the Bryan regiment, the Third Nebraska, have been allowed \$5,228.81 by the national government. Governor Sheldon was notified that the money would be sent soon. The allowance is for time between enrollment and mustering into the national government service in the Spanish-American war. Colonel Bryan enrolled in the militia June 11 and was mustered into the national service July 13, 1898, and will have about \$300 due him in this allowance.

Bonacum After Cash.

Lincoln, Nov. 25.—Bishop Thomas Bonacum of Lincoln appealed to the supreme court for a one-third share of the estate of John Manning of Furnas county, this being given him in trust in the will. The bequest was made to assist in the construction of a large orphanage at Lincoln. The district court gave the bishop one-third of the estate after the widow's share had been deducted. He contended in the supreme court that he is entitled to one-third of the entire estate.

File Complaint Against Rock Island.

Lincoln, Nov. 23.—Complaint was filed with the state railway commission against the Rock Island railway, traveling men alleging that 1,000-mile mileage books were not on sale for \$20, as required by the Knowles law, passed last winter. The Rock Island agents in Lincoln informed the commission that no such books or tickets were on sale, although 1,000-mile books could be had at the rate of 2 1/2 cents. The commission will take up the matter in a few days.

Republican Campaign Fund.

Lincoln, Nov. 25.—H. C. Lindley, treasurer of the Republican state committee, has compiled the receipts and expenditures of the last campaign. The receipts amounted to \$5,147.81 and the expenditures, including \$156.84 of unpaid claims, aggregate \$3,768.69.

Whisky Seized Under Pure Food Law.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Acting under instructions from the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., forty-five barrels of bourbon whisky were seized at the establishment of A. L. Webb & Sons, this city. The seizure is considered of importance, as the first to be made in this city, as a test under the pure food act. The papers charged that the whisky was distilled from molasses, instead of from grain.

Hartje Asks Rehearing.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—Attorneys for Augustus Hartje, who sued his wife for a divorce, left here for Philadelphia, where they will ask the superior court for an immediate rehearing on the ground of errors.

F. P. Sargent Critically Ill.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, is critically ill at his home in this city. His physicians diagnose the case as that of a blood clot on the brain.

Iowa Village Wiped Out.

Council Bluffs, Nov. 22.—The village of Chain, Ia., was wiped out by fire, but one building being saved. Loss, \$50,000.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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