

# GOVERNMENT VEXED

MAGAZINE STORY CAUSES EDITOR SOME TROUBLE.

## STANDS BY HIS NOMINEES

President Will Have Hard Fight to Confirm Members of Reserve Board—Meat Prices to Go Higher.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, San Francisco.—Warrants for the arrest of Charles K. Field, editor of Sunset Magazine and former president of the Bohemian club; Robert J. Fowler, an aviator; Riley A. Scott, a waiter, and Ray S. Duhem, a photographer, have been issued at the request of John W. Preston, United States attorney here. The charge against all three is the disclosure of military secrets, and the penalty is ten years' imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine for such disclosure, if made abroad, and one year or \$1,000 fine if made in the United States. In April Sunset published an article entitled "Can the Panama Canal Be Destroyed from the Air?" reproductions of photographs taken from an aeroplane and showing some of the fortifications of the canal zone and of the San Francisco presidio accompanied the text. As soon as a copy of the number was called to the attention of the war department, it requested Preston to investigate.

### Meat Prices to Go Up.

Chicago.—Meat prices will rise above the record figures of recent years despite the huge grain crop, according to packing house representatives, who assert that the present scarcity of cattle and the effect of dry weather on grazing lands will more than offset the enormous grain yield. A price of 16 cents to the butcher was predicted as an early possibility and it was pointed out by one of the packing house men that cattle are now higher than for some time. Scarcity of grass-fed cattle was referred to as a factor in the predicted advance.

### WILL DEFEND HIS NOMINATIONS.

President Will Carry His Fight to Senate.

Washington.—Democratic senators who propose standing by President Wilson in his fight for confirmation of the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago as a member of the federal reserve board are engaged in preparation for the contest when it reaches the senate through the unfavorable recommendation voted by the banking and currency committee. It is conceded that a battle royal is ahead in which the president will be forced to clash with some members of his own party.

### One Cent Letter Postage.

Washington.—Preparations are now being made for a strenuous fight to obtain one cent letter postage. The campaign has been inaugurated by the National One Cent Letter Postage association, which is composed of representative business men throughout the United States. It is pointed out by the association that "with the post-office department rolling up a profit of \$70,000,000, the situation has reached a point where some adjustment must be made."

### Nebraska Delegation in Favor.

Washington.—Members of the Nebraska delegation in the lower house are generally in favor of a provision for government aid in any rural credit legislation which may be undertaken by congress. The only one making exception to a round endorsement of a government aid clause is Congressman Maguire, who, while not definitely opposed to such a provision, says he wishes to look into the subject carefully before saying he will support it.

### Causing Grave Anxiety.

Washington.—With four separate revolutions raging simultaneously and the American minister to the country returning home after several months of fruitless efforts to restore peace, the little republic of San Domingo is causing grave anxiety on the part of the Washington government, which is morally bound to maintain order there under the semi-protectorate created by treaty.

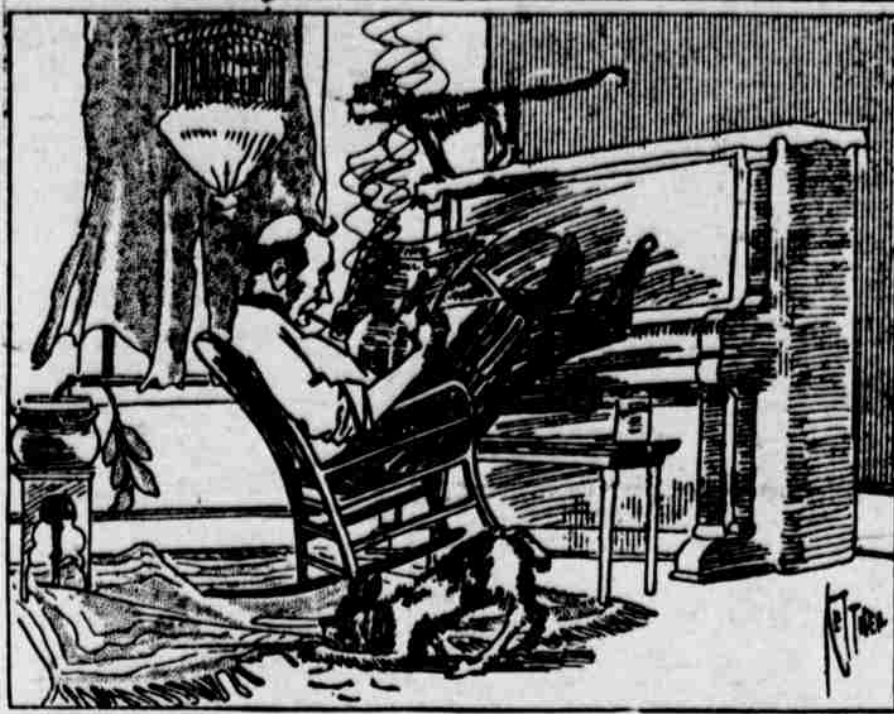
### Is Held for Ransom.

Vera Cruz.—Juan Velasco, a Spaniard, is held by followers of Zapata at Los Frailes, near Atlixco, state of Puebla, for one million pesos ransom. Velasco is the manager of an extensive Spanish cotton manufacturing concern. He has been compelled to send to the officials of the company, in Puebla, the demand for ransom with the statement that his captors threaten to torture him until it is paid. Velasco's brother has gone to Puebla to endeavor to secure his release.

### Progressives Stand Second.

Denver, Colo.—Overruling a recent decision of the election commissioners, Judge Allen decided that the progressive party and not the republican party was second on the face of returns to the last election and entitled to share with the democrats the appointment of the judges of elections in November. The decision was rendered in the mandamus proceedings brought by Archibald A. Lee, progressive county chairman, against Ellis Meredith Clement, president of the county election commission.

# WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY



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## MUST BRING ABOUT SOLUTION

ASK EQUAL SALARY FOR BOTH SEXES.

Foreign Minister Ruis Reviews the Peace Conference—Big Business is Beginning to See the Light.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, St. Paul, Minn.—Women's rights were recognized to the fullest extent by the National Education association, which passed resolutions indorsing woman suffrage, equal pay for teachers regardless of sex, and allotted five of the ten vice presidencies to women. Without a dissenting vote Dr. David Starr Jordan was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. South Carolina members who were active in the campaign in behalf of Dr. D. B. Johnson were first to present Doctor Jordan's name. Oakland, Cal., was chosen as the meeting place next year. The resolutions adopted indorsed pensions for teachers, increased salaries, vacations to permit teachers to travel, simplified spelling, international peace, physical inspection of children, and co-operation between parents and teachers in teaching sex hygiene.

### Big Business Ready to Aid.

Washington.—President Wilson believes that business men are coming around to the administration's view of anti-trust legislation and are willing and ready that the program laid out be put through during the present session of congress. He made this plain to callers, following a talk with Henry Ford, the millionaire automobile manufacturer, and other representatives of business.

### HUERTA AND OLIVE BRANCH.

Foreign Minister Ruis Says Pacificator Dictator's Dream.

Mexico City.—Foreign Minister Esteve Ruis has made it clear in a statement that ratification by the senate and chamber of protocols signed at Niagara Falls was not sought, inasmuch as the protocols were of a nature that did not require the sanction of the legislative body, the simple approval of the president sufficing.

He reviewed at length all the events leading up to the peace conference, and in connection with the Carranza revolution said:

"The whole policy of the United States seemed clearly to aim at giving support to the Carranza revolutionists."

This fact had convinced him that no international settlement was possible which did not seek also to bring about a solution of Mexico's internal difficulties.

### Flood in Berlin.

Berlin.—Heavy rain storms have caused great damage all over Germany. In Berlin the fire department was called out many times to save persons living in cellars from being drowned by the floods. The rain fell incessantly for twelve hours in this city, and portions are under water. In the central districts of Germany several persons were killed by lightning.

### Suffrage Falls in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.—Suffrage for women failed of a favorable report in the Georgia house of representatives by one vote. The house committee on constitutional amendments voted 5 to 4 to report adversely a bill giving women the right to the ballot in state and county elections.

Washington.—The house has passed a bill, already passed by the senate to authorize the disposition to homestead settlers of surface rights to public lands containing minerals.

Lincoln, Neb.—Invalidation of the Iowa blue sky law through judicial decision may pave the way for a legal attack on the Nebraska statute with the same consequences. This is the opinion of the state's legal department and the railway commission, which enforces the law. Basically the laws are alike, although they are not molded in detail along similar lines. Thus far, about seventy permits have been issued by the blue sky examiner, and some twenty doubtful promotion schemes have been prohibited from doing business.

## PEACE PARLEY REUNITES MEXICAN FACTIONS.

Rhodes Scholars to Be Selected by New Method Hereafter—Dr. Jordan to Be President of N. E. A.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Torreon, Coahuila, Mex.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza has been recognized as first chief of the constitutionalists and Gen. Francisco Villa is subordinate to him. This confirmation of the relative positions of Carranza and Villa was regarded as the most important step taken at the international peace parley here intended to reunite the Villa and Carranza factions. In settling this point the question of supplying the division of the north, which Villa commands, with coal and ammunition probably will find an automatic solution. While General Villa owes Carranza absolute subordination, Carranza, on the other hand, is obliged to meet the wants of the Villa troops. The conference is ended so far as vital points are concerned.

### Dr. David Starr Jordan for President.

St. Paul.—The unanimous election of Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university to the presidency of the National Education association, one of the most coveted positions in the educational world, was assured when Dr. David B. Johnson of Rock Hill, S. C., suddenly withdrew from the contest, thereby terminating one of the most active political campaigns in the history of the association. Doctor Johnson's action followed a long conference with a large number of his supporters, who claimed a majority of the votes of the nominating committee for their candidate.

### HAVE ADOPTED A CHANGE.

New Method of Selecting U. S. Rhodes Scholars.

London.—With the object of giving to Oxford university a new contingent of American students every year, the Rhodes trustees have announced a change in the method of selecting scholars. Instead of as hitherto choosing from the forty-eight states in two consecutive years and skipping the third year, the scholars will be chosen yearly in future from two-thirds of the states. The sixteen states to be omitted at the 1916 examinations are Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming. From those states scholars will be selected in 1917, when another sixteen states will be omitted.

### Sale of Lots in New County Seat.

Arthur, Neb.—The new county seat of the new county of Arthur celebrated the Fourth of July with a barbecue, sale of lots on the townsite, races and other amusements. The sale of lots was a success, eighty being sold, and Arthur county is now to have a court house, as a fund from the lot sale goes for public buildings. One block has been set aside for school purposes and three large sized blocks for county, high school and experimental purposes.

### Long Trip for Nebraska Boy.

Omaha, Neb.—Wilson George Bertrand, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bertrand, 1611 Evans street, has started on a journey of more than 1,000 miles. He is going to Plattsburg, N. Y., to visit his grandmother and other relatives.

### Drouth Broken at Superior.

Superior, Neb.—The drouth in Superior was broken Friday morning at 9 o'clock when the three saloons opened up for business, after being closed since May 1.

### Not Yet Noted in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb.—Appearance of the strange infectious disease that has been fatal to animals of several Iowa counties, has not yet been noted in this state, according to State Veterinarian Kigin. Dr. F. K. Stern of the Iowa laboratories, who has just completed an investigation of the disease, says that it manifests itself in a multiplicity of hemorrhages in the internal organs of cows and steers. Death results within a comparatively short time after the initial attack. The disease also attacks hogs, horses and sheep.

# STORSTAD TO BLAME

COMMISSION FINDS COLLIER CAUSED THE WRECK.

## MADE MORE THAN IT SPENT

Government Receipts Exceed Those of a Year Ago—Many Prisoners Reported Executed by Order of Huerta.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Quebec.—The collier Storstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster in the findings of the wreck commission handed down Saturday. The commission holds that the disaster was due to the Storstad's change of course ordered by the third officer without instructions from the first officer, who was in charge of the collier at the time. The Empress was sunk in the St. Lawrence on May 29 with a loss of more than 1,000 lives. The inquiry into the disaster was begun in Quebec June 16.

### Wholesale Executions in Mexico City.

Saltito.—Two hundred and thirty persons were reported executed in Mexico City Friday night, by Huerta according to news from the south received here by constitutionalists. One hundred seventy of these were said to have been put to death in the federal penitentiary and sixty executed in the prison of Santiago. Most of the victims were officials. Fighting is reported within the federal district, the constitutionalists having attacked Zochimilco, San Pablo and other small towns in the vicinity of the capital, and Huerta has been advised that Pachuca will be captured.

## MADE MORE THAN IT SPENT.

Government Receipts Better than a Year Ago Now.

Washington.—Income and corporation tax receipts for the first ten days of July aggregated \$5,240,208.83 and raised the receipts from that source for the last fiscal year to \$76,626,264.95. The estimate of Secretary McAdoo was that the total income and corporation tax collections would be only \$75,000,000. Ordinary receipts for the first ten days in July amounted to \$34,996,178.70, as against \$18,103,455.44 for the corresponding period of last year. The two warships sold to Greece netted \$13,535,275.96, which was included in the collections for the first ten days of July. Expenditures for that period were \$21,123,772.70, leaving a surplus of \$13,872,405.89, deducting from that sum the expenditures of the Panama canal the surplus is \$10,538,160.89, as against a deficit last year of \$8,114,862.25. The total balance in the general fund at the close of business July 1 was \$156,735,930.02.

### Court Upholds Clawson's Conviction.

Lincoln, Neb.—Clarence Clawson's conviction for the killing of Ross McKenzie during a carnival at Wilber a year ago and the sentence of fifteen years for second degree murder, which was imposed upon him are upheld by the state supreme court in an opinion rendered Saturday. The court finds that the evidence justified the verdict, that the sentence is not excessive and that certain technical objections to the procedure at the trial are not well taken. Clawson got into some trouble with McKenzie over the latter's conduct toward the former's wife. In the physical encounter which ensued Clawson slashed his antagonists with a razor, cutting his throat.

### Half Million for Exhibit.

Washington.—Half a million dollars to pay expenses of the national government exhibit at the San Francisco exposition has been voted into the sundry civil bill by the senate. It provides for a building and allows not more than \$50,000 for the use of the secretary of war in entertaining foreign guests. Senator Vandaman of Mississippi made a fight on the appropriation, objecting particularly to the entertainment fund.

### A New Wheat Record.

Washington.—Thirty million bushels of wheat were added to the prospects of the crop during June by the excellent weather conditions, making the forecast of the crop, as announced by the department of agriculture, 930,000,000 bushels, a new record.

### Lost Lives Trying to Save Cars.

Tacoma, Wash.—Three men are dead and fourteen injured as the result of a fire that destroyed the plants of the Comly Mill company and the Bismarck Mill company here. Running a gauntlet of flame to save a few thousand dollars' worth of loaded lumber cars in the mill yards, a switch engine of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway jumped the track when the warped rails bent beneath the load. The locomotive was thrown into the seething flames with fifteen men aboard.

### Two Men Hold Up Seventy-five.

Fairbury, Neb.—A negro and a white man held up seventy-five travelers in the woods across the river, near the Rock Island bridge, and relieved them of \$76. The "tourists" were engaged in a poker game when the gunmen appeared and told the gang to throw up their hands. The white man gathered in the money while the negro trained the gun. The hold-ups then disappeared in the timber and were later seen going down the Rock Island tracks toward Thompson.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Thieves took twenty cases of beer from a vault in Hastings.  
 Entries for the state fair better babies contest close August 17.  
 Four Indian maidens will pull off a mile relay pony race at the state fair daily.  
 The new \$25,000 Presbyterian church at Central City was dedicated last Sunday.  
 A \$9,200 bond issue for waterworks was carried by a vote of 41 to 18 at Clatonia.  
 The Harvard Community club is making extensive preparations for a fall festival.  
 Fifteen thousand people attended the midsummer carnival at Scotts Bluff last week.  
 Fire, which originated through fireworks, destroyed the Presbyterian church at Laurel.  
 The Nebraska territorial pioneers' association will hold its fall meeting in Omaha this year.  
 A \$12,000 bond issue for the extension of the water service was defeated at Albion, 127 to 89.  
 Adams will hold a special election July 14 to vote bonds for waterworks and electric light system.  
 The 8-year-old son of Dr. E. F. Carr at Stapleton, broke his right forearm cranking his father's auto.  
 Manuel Boose was killed when his automobile overturned on the Louisville road near Springfield.  
 Over a score of implement and farm machinery firms have reserved space for exhibits at the state fair.  
 A 3-year-old son of Bohemel Kusera, a farmer residing near Howells, fell into a water tank and was drowned.  
 The Southwest Nebraska Tennis Tournament will be held in Franklin Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28 and 29.  
 Joe Pivonka, former police commissioner of South Omaha, dropped dead on the streets of that city from heart failure.  
 Anton Pishna of Pauline is recovering from heat prostration with which he was stricken while working in a wheat field.  
 G. M. Prentice, retiring postmaster at Fairfield, has held the office for nineteen years. He will be succeeded by A. G. Carey.  
 The forty-second annual camp meeting of the Nebraska Holiness association is in session at Epworth Lake Park at Lincoln.  
 Park Commissioner Humfell of Omaha, has announced that suffragists will not be permitted to speak in the parks of that place.  
 Mrs. John Marmott died as the result of injuries sustained a month ago at Humboldt when she was thrown from a buggy in a runaway.  
 Many scenes from Indian life in pioneer days of Nebraska will be produced at the state fair by descendants of the original aborigines.  
 W. B. Grosvenor of Florence was shot in the arm when he attempted to load a revolver with which to celebrate the glorious Fourth.  
 Mariano and Antonio Andino of Chicago, registered at an Omaha hotel and blew out the gas upon retiring. They were saved by Police Surgeon Edstrom, with a pulmonator.  
 The International Convention of Sheriffs, including officers from every state and territory in the United States and Canada, will be held at Lincoln, July 21 to 23.  
 Two tramps, a negro and a white man, held up a party of seventy-five hobo who were engaged in a poker game under the Blue river bridge near Fairbury, and relieved them of \$76.  
 The new ice and cold storage plant which has been under construction at Plattsmouth is nearing completion, and the machinery is installed. The capacity of the plant is ten tons per day.  
 Lincoln city authorities seized a wagon load of lions belonging to the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows when they refused to pay an occupation tax of \$200. The tax was finally paid and the animals turned over to their keeper.  
 A story hour has been added to the work of the supervised public playgrounds at North Platte. Miss Mabel Duke is in charge of the new department.  
 Lester Barber, of Nebraska City three years old, was badly burned when he pulled a bottle of carbolic acid from a shelf, the liquid spattering over his face and chest.  
 Havelock business men have decided to hold a celebration August 14 and 15. Havelock gala days will be the name given to the two days' celebration. Free attractions are to be given on the streets and elsewhere.  
 Rev. D. L. Dunkelberger, pastor of the Disciples of Christ church at Plattsmouth, will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has received a call.  
 Superintendent A. H. Smith expects a remarkable poultry exhibit at the next state fair. Nebraska bird fanciers are sending entries and this department will undoubtedly be larger than ever before.  
 Arthur, the county seat of the new county of the same name, celebrated the Fourth of July with a barbecue, races and various amusements, and a sale of lots at which many purchases were made.  
 A. V. Wortman, a North Platte newspaper man, has been employed by the chamber of commerce as secretary.  
 Triplets, aggregating twenty-three pounds in weight, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelbrecht, southwest of Talmage. All three are boys, two weighing eight pounds each and the other seven pounds.  
 A cow belonging to George Dovey of Plattsmouth became afflicted with hydrophobia and was killed. The barn in which she had been kept and all of its contents were burned by Mr. Dovey to avoid possibility of contagion.

# THE COUNTY FAIRS

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
 Below will be found a list of the county fairs to be held in the state this fall together with the location, date, and name of secretary:  
 Antelope—Neigh, Sept. 1-3, W. W. Cole.  
 Box Butte—Alliance, J. C. Vaughn.  
 Boyd—Butte, Sept. 3-5, H. H. Story.  
 Boone—Albion, Sept. 13-17, David Craig.  
 Brown—Ainsworth, Sept. 15-19, George Reynolds.  
 Butler—David City, Sept. 22-25, W. H. McGuffin.  
 Buffalo—Kearney, Sept. 22-25, O. G. Smith.  
 Chase—Imperial, W. G. Hill.  
 Cheyenne—Sidney, C. P. Chambers.  
 Clay—Clay Center, Aug. 25-28, R. A. Byrkit.  
 Columbus—Wesley, C. S. Dally.  
 Custer—Broken Bow, Sept. 15-18, Emory F. Bush.  
 Dawson—Chadron, Sept. 15-18, Geo. C. Snow.  
 Dawson—Lexington, Sept. 16-18, E. C. Van Horn.  
 Dodge—Hooper, Sept. 15-17, F. H. Maryott.  
 Douglas—Omaha, J. F. McArdle.  
 Dundy—Benkelman, J. Robiloux.  
 Fillmore—Geneva, Sept. 14-18, H. P. Wilson.  
 Franklin—Franklin, Jesse H. Nadan.  
 Frontier—Stockville, Sept. 22-25, L. H. Cheney.  
 Furnas—Beaver City, Sept. 1-4, B. C. Luttrell.  
 Gage—Beatrice, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, J. C. Emery.  
 Greeley—Greeley, M. J. Harrahall.  
 Hall—Grand Island, Sept. 2-5, A. M. Conners.  
 Hamilton—Aurora, Sept. 1-4, S. B. Otto.  
 Harlan—Alma, Sept. 22-24, C. E. Alter.  
 Hayes—Hayes Center, L. W. Emywart.  
 Hitchcock—Culbertson, J. A. Kirk.  
 Holt—Chambers, Sept. 15-17, J. W. Isiden.  
 Jefferson—Fairbury, Oct. 14-17, O. H. Sollenberger.  
 Johnson—Tecumseh, Sept. 14-17, H. S. Villars.  
 Kearney—Minden, Sept. 16-18, E. B. Trough.  
 Keith—Ogallala, Sept. 22-25, L. L. Woodward.  
 Knox—Creighton, R. M. Peyton.  
 Lancaster—Lincoln, Sept. 7-11, A. H. Smith.  
 Lincoln—North Platte, M. E. Crosby.  
 Madison—Madison, Sept. 8-11, S. C. Blackman.  
 Morrill—Clarks, Sept. 16-18, W. D. Abel.  
 Nemaha—Auburn, Sept. 22-25, D. E. C. Long.  
 Nuckolls—Nelso, Sept. 21-24, George Jackson.  
 Pierce—Pierce, Sept. 1-3, Daniel Duff.  
 Platte—Columbus, Sept. 22-25, Jerry Craig.  
 Pawnee—Pawnee City, Sept. 15-18, C. A. Schappell.  
 Polk—Ogallala, Sept. 1-4, F. H. Ball.  
 Saunders—Wahoo, Sept. 1-4, Henry Pickett.  
 Scotts Bluff—Mitchell, Sept. 9-11, J. O. Baker.  
 Seward—Seward, Wm. H. Smith.  
 Sheridan—Gordon, Sept. 1-4, N. Cochran.  
 Sherman—Loup City, Sept. 22-25, A. E. Chase.  
 Stanton—Stanton, Sept. 1-4, A. L. Loebe.  
 Red Willow—Indianola, Aug. 24-27, C. S. Thompson.  
 Thayer—Deshler, Sept. 1-4, E. J. Mitchell.  
 Valley—Ord, Sept. 1-4, Alvin Blessing.  
 Webster—Bladen, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, O. L. Lindgren.

### Age Limit Changed.

The age limit for contestants in the Better Babies exhibit at the state fair is from 18 to 36 months this year instead of 12 months to 36 months as was the rule in 1913. Entries close August 17. In the rural class, boys from 18 to 27 months of age are offered \$10, \$9, \$8, \$6, and \$5 as first, second, third, fourth and fifth premiums. For boys from twenty-seven to thirty-six months the same premiums are offered. For rural girls the age limit and prizes are the same as the rural classes. Only first prize winners are allowed to compete for championships.

### Bumper Wheat Crop.

From all parts of the state come reports of a record breaking wheat crop. The twenty acres of wheat planted on the site reserved for a tractor exhibit at the state fair grounds has been harvested. A number of the heads contained as high as 64 grains. After making allowance for lodging in one portion of the field it was estimated that the average yield could not fall below forty bushels.

### Boosting the Fair.

Hall county agricultural enthusiasts are industriously boosting the county fair. The county agricultural society has just been organized. President L. C. Lawson was in Lincoln recently, inspecting the latest improvements on the state fair grounds. A number of these innovations will be used in the new buildings at Grand Island.

A convict in the state penitentiary may learn a number of things if he has an ambition to improve his education. Aside from the night school courses he may take part in a number of activities which will yield enjoyment and practical benefit. The prison band is one of the favorite organizations. Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the east cell house and many of the men become proficient musicians as a result are taught to play various instruments and the technical side of their musical training is not neglected.

Despite strict legal enactment, virtual free passes have carried thousands of men on Nebraska railroads the past two months. The condition has been called to the attention of the state railway commission, and admission has been made by that body that nothing apparently can be done to prevent it. The passengers have been transient laborers, and most if not all, of them have had more than enough money on their persons to carry them as far as they wanted to travel in the state. The numbers computed include no "tramps".