

CHECKING UP CARS

SHORTAGE SITUATION IS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY

NEBRASKA BOYS TAKE HIKE

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Cars are bunched so that some railway stations get more than others and the situation relative to the present shortage in Nebraska is far from satisfactory, according to members of the railway commission.

Commissioner H. G. Taylor, Secretary Thorne Browne and Rate Expert U. G. Howell made a trip over the Wymore division of the Burlington last week, checking up the car records at as many stations as possible.

Nebraska Boys Take Long Hike

The two Nebraska regiments, with the First North Dakota took the longest hike since their arrival on the border last week. In the four days in which the troops were on the road they covered nearly fifty miles, camping by night and marching through the days.

Leaving Llano Grande the troops marched about fifteen miles to Ladera, where camp was pitched that night. The next morning the march was resumed over the remainder of the twenty-two miles to San Benito, Texas.

The return was made over the same route, the camp being made in Ladera, returning to Llano Grande at the end of the week.

Dr. Hedlund Goes to Hastings

Dr. Ward W. Hedlund, of Lincoln, a graduate of the Lincoln medical college of the class of '12, has been appointed by the state board of control to be third assistant physician at the hospital for the insane at Hastings. The position carries a salary of \$1,000 a year and living expenses. Dr. Hedlund was recommended and endorsed by Superintendent Fast. He has been in general medical practice in Atlanta, Phelps county, Neb., and in Lincoln. He has also done medical work at the Nebraska penitentiary. Dr. Hedlund succeeds Dr. Danielson, who recently resigned to return to his home in Chicago. The change is announced by the board of control.

Want Help to Husk Corn

Farmers are having a lot of difficulty in securing enough men to husk their corn, according to reports reaching the labor commissioner's office and employment agencies in Lincoln. In some sections of the state farmers are paying as high as 5 cents a bushel for cornhuskers, and even at that price the men are not to be had. In all sections farmers are especially anxious to secure helpers in order to take advantage of the high price for corn. The labor commissioner is placing men wherever he has been able to secure applicants for work.

Farmers over the state have appealed to the labor commission for help in husking the corn crop, and are paying as high as 5 cents a bushel.

Business at the state house has practically been put to the bad the past two weeks by the political situation.

New Automobile Plates

Automobile plates for 1917 are now in the hands of Secretary of State Pool and will be ready for distribution as soon as sent for. The plate this year has a light yellow backing with black letters and can be seen more readily than the 1916 kind.

Every man owning an automobile or motorcycle must have these new numbers before January 1, 1917, or he will be subject to prosecution, according to the secretary of state.

State Corn Crop Is Short

Although Nebraska farmers this year raised 250,000 acres less corn than a year ago, the value of the crop is as great as a year ago, \$114,042,269, according to crop report by W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture. This year's acreage was 6,720,803 which produced 190,070,449 bushels. Approximately 38,000,000 bushels more were raised in 1915. The yield per acre this year averaged 28.2 bushels compared with 32.6 bushels for 1915.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

On Estimate of Production for the State of Nebraska

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—A summary of preliminary estimates of crop production for the state of Nebraska and the United States, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates (and transmitted through the weather bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn

State—Estimate this year, 194,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 213,000,000 bushels. United States—Estimate this year, 2,640,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,054,535,000 bushels.

Wheat

State—October estimate, 66,237,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 72,154,000 bushels. United States—October estimate, 607,557,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,011,505,000 bushels.

Oats

State—October estimate, 79,662,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 70,400,000 bushels. United States—October estimate, 1,229,182,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,540,362,000 bushels.

Barley

State—October estimate, 2,940,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,255,000. United States—October estimate, 183,536,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 237,000,000 bushels.

Potatoes

State—Estimate this year, 3,100,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 11,550,000 bushels. United States—Estimate this year, 289,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 359,000,103,000 bushels.

Hay

State—September estimate, 3,703,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 4,290,000 tons. United States—September estimate, 86,155,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 85,225,000 tons.

Apples

State—Estimate this year, 570,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 1,267,000 barrels. United States—Estimate this year, 67,700,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 76,670,000 barrels.

Yield Shorter But Price Higher

Nebraska farmers will not raise as many bushels of grain and other farm products this year as last, according to the latest government crop estimate, but the higher prices will more than overcome the difference. The corn estimate for this year is 194 million bushels, whereas in 1915 the crop yielded 213,000,000 bushels. The corn in the southern counties is below the average, while the eastern and northern counties have excellent crops.

The estimate of the wheat yield for this year is approximately 6,000,000 less than in 1915. This is largely due to a smaller acreage this year than one year ago.

The estimate of the oat yield shows that oats is the only grain that will have a larger yield than in 1915. The estimate for this year is 79,662,000 as compared with 70,400,000 in 1915.

The potato yield is about 3,000,000 bushels less than last year, while the apple crop is less than half as large as in 1915. Nebraska had 1,267,000 barrels of apples in 1915, while the estimate for this year is 570,000. According to Aaron E. Anderson, field agent, this is mainly due to the many farm orchards that are infested with fungous diseases.

Tentative plans for the social science and teachers college buildings at the state university have been approved by the board of regents. After the meeting members of the state board went to the state farm where they were guests at luncheon with the Omaha stock men. There is yet a great deal of work to be done on the plans of the two proposed buildings. The architects will proceed with more detailed plans and then ascertain if the structures can be erected at a reasonable figure. It will probably be months before any definite steps looking to the actual erection of the buildings can be taken.

Alleged Case of Discrimination

An alleged case of discrimination in the distribution of empty grain cars has been reported to the state railway commission by J. J. Carter, president of the Wood River mills. Mr. Carter writes that the chief dispatcher of the Union Pacific road at Grand Island said cars are not being furnished to the mill at Grand Island to the exclusion of Wood River. Mr. Carter went in person and reports that he found five cars, some empty and some loaded, at the Grand Island mill.

Oil Inspection Fees Highest Ever

Oil inspection fees for the month of October, collected by the state pure food department, amount to \$12,965.15, the largest of any previous month in the history of the department, according to the report of Food Commissioner Clarence E. Harman.

During the month Commissioner Harman, through his inspectors, continued the war he is waging against patent medicines and ordered off sale 2,321 packages, chiefly nostrums and remedies. This order affected from ninety to 100 firms in the state.

LIQUOR IS BANISHED

Personnel of the Legislature About Equally Divided But Drys Confident That Both House and Senate Will Favor Laws to Enforce the Amendment.

Lincoln.—After a careful scrutiny of the Nebraska house and senate, prominent dry workers in the state, decided that regardless of political faith, both sides would favor adequate laws to enforce the amendment. The dry partisans claim a decided majority in the house and a working majority in the senate. When it became known that the democrats would control in both branches the impression prevailed that dry legislation would meet some opposition. A careful perusal of the list of men and their motives, however, indicates that the house is decidedly dry and a majority of the senate leaning in that direction.

H. F. Carson, superintendent of the Nebraska anti-saloon league, has prepared from returns furnished a table showing where and how the members of the house and senate stand. From these figures, it would appear that the house will contain at least fifty-seven outspoken dry adherents and the senate a small working majority.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

According to semi-official returns the line-up of the state legislature will be as follows:

- IN THE SENATE. 1-R. E. Neal, (R), Auburn. 2-John Matton, (D), Nebraska City. 3-John H. Gates, (D), Ft. Crook. 4-John Bennett, (D), York. 5-John S. Gandy, (D), Omaha. 6-John Morarty, (D), Omaha. 7-H. W. Strickland, (D), Omaha. 8-Walter Wilson, (D), Fremont. 9-Frank Haas, (D), Emerson. 10-Phil Kohl, (D), Wayne. 11-James Raymond, (D), Wymore. 12-W. L. McAllister, (D), Neligh. 13-John Henry, (D), Howell. 14-L. Albert, (D), Columbus. 15-Ham McMillan, (D), Wymore. 16-Thomas Lamm, (R), Belvidere. 17-E. J. Spirk, (R), Wilber. 18-J. S. Gandy, (D), York. 19-H. H. Burman, (D), St. Libory. 20-Walter Hager, (D), Hastings. 21-C. E. Samuelson, (D), Hildreth. 22-James H. Hildreth, (D), Cambridge. 23-Charles A. Chappell, (D), Minden. 24-W. W. Real, (D), Broken Bow. 25-John Robertson, (D), York. 26-J. M. Douthett, (D), Overton. 27-Charles W. Meeker, (R), Imperial. 28-R. M. Bush, (R), Kimball. 29-Geo. Adams, (D), Crawford.

THE HOUSE ROLL

- 1-W. F. Rieszbeck, (D), Falls City. 2-E. E. Good, (D), Peru. 3-George Keck, (D), Falls City. 4-W. T. Parkinson, (R), Pawnee City. 5-A. N. Dufco, (D), Tecumseh. 6-George Leight, (D), Nebraska City. 7-J. M. Sinsler, (D), Wahoo. 8-Levi Todd, (D), Union. 9-Jacob Saxe, (D), Chasco. 10-J. H. Bull, (D), Omaha. 11-James Craddock, (D), Omaha. 12-Francis Goodall, (D), Omaha. 13-John H. Hopkins, (D), Omaha. 14-Jerry Howard, (D), Omaha. 15-Jerry Jelen, (D), Omaha. 16-Frank Keegan, (D), Omaha. 17-John Lovely, (D), Omaha. 18-Jens Nielsen, (D), Omaha. 19-Henry Richmond, (D), Omaha. 20-Richard Schneider, (D), Omaha. 21-J. J. Shannon, (D), Omaha. 22-J. S. Miller, (D), Kearney. 23-J. F. Nesbit, (R), Tekamah. 24-J. J. McAllister, (D), Dakota City. 25-T. E. Finley, (D), Waverly. 26-Frank Radke, (D), Wymot. 27-John Riefenrath, (D), Grafton. 28-J. J. Lindberg, (R), Elgin. 29-George H. Hildreth, (D), Elgin. 30-Grant Means, (R), Wayne. 31-Ferdinand Koch, (D), West Point. 32-Henry Behrens, (R), Besmer. 33-George Hildreth, (D), Nebraska City. 34-J. J. Hughes, (D), Madison. 35-Charles Segelke, (D), Columbus. 36-Richard Egan, (D), Nebraska Center. 37-N. Norton, (D), Polk. 38-William Dau, (D), Fremont. 39-N. E. Shaffer, (D), Hooper. 40-J. M. Lambert, (R), Wahoo. 41-C. P. Peterson, (R), Lincoln. 42-Ralph Hooten, (R), Lincoln. 43-Geo. E. Finley, (D), Lincoln. 44-H. Hutton, (R), Lincoln. 45-William Foster, (D), Lincoln. 46-George Waite, (D), Lincoln. 47-D. S. Orlow, (R), Beatrice. 48-Chase Burrows, (R), Adams. 49-F. E. Knutson, (D), Brule. 50-H. A. Swanson, (D), Brule. 51-G. A. Hunt, (D), Crete. 52-Geo. Liggett, (R), Utica. 53-Nick Meyersburg, (D), David City. 54-Geo. Jackson, (D), Neligh. 55-N. Norton, (D), Polk. 56-M. S. Stream, (R), York. 57-James Foulon, (R), Fairmont. 58-T. E. Finley, (D), Clay Center. 59-J. M. Ward, (R), Geneva. 60-Perry Reed, (R), Aurora. 61-L. O. Huber, (R), Grand Island. 62-N. E. Rickard, (R), Guide Rock. 63-Eric Johnson, (R), Hastings. 64-Fred Johnson, (R), Hastings. 65-A. L. Scudder, (R), Grand Island. 66-Theo Osterman, (D), Central City. 67-B. J. Almy, (R), Beatrice. 68-S. M. Fries, (D), Dannebrog. 69-John Harris, (D), Greeley. 70-Dennis Cronin, (R), O'Neill. 71-Geo. O'Neil, (D). 72-W. W. Trumble, (D), Hazard. 73-W. J. Taylor, (D), Mearns. 74-George Greenwald, (D), Broken Bow. 75-H. A. Swanson, (D), Shelton. 76-J. E. Harris, (R), Amherst. 77-Wm. Gormley, (D), Lowell. 78-W. D. Dorse, (R), Bloomington. 79-Geo. C. Junkin, (R), Smithfield. 80-O. T. Anderson, (R), Holdrege. 81-D. F. Schwab, (D), Lebanon. 82-George C. Junkin, (R), Smithfield. 83-John Jacobson, (D), Lexington. 84-N. M. Ewin, (D), Imperial. 85-Fred Hoffmeister, (D), Imperial. 86-George Tracwell, (R), Valentine. 87-Lloyd Thomas, (D), Alliance. 88-W. L. Bates, (R), Lodge Pole.

The victory of the dry forces is so complete that interest has been partially lost in the prohibition amendment. W. T. Thompson, chairman of the dry federation, said that unexpected strength had been shown all over the state.

German Attack Frustrated.

Petrograd.—German forces have several times assumed the offensive on the Russian western front in the region east of the village of Lipra-Dolnala and west of the village of Slaventin, with the object of capturing the commanding heights occupied by the Russians. All the German attacks, according to an official statement by the Russian war department, were frustrated by a violent Russian artillery and rifle fire. The battle is still going on.

GOVERNOR

Table with columns: No. of votes, Name, Party, etc. Lists candidates for Governor and various county representatives.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Table with columns: County, Name, Party, etc. Lists candidates for United States Senator.

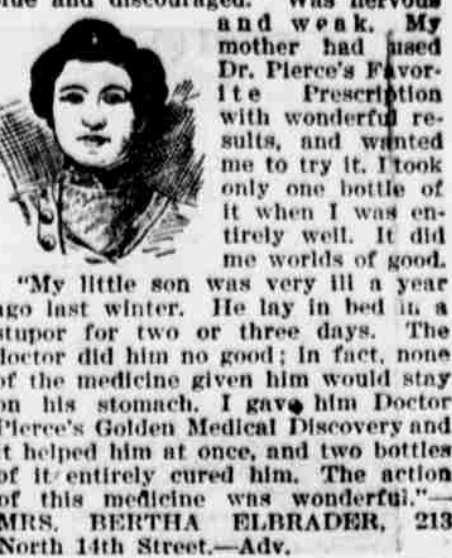
Drinking of Water

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists' prove that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of large amounts of water with meals is often beneficial. Therefore if you want to keep healthy drink plenty of pure water (not ice water), both with your meals and between meals. If you ever suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric Tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store.

KANSAS NEWS

Atchison, Kans.—"Last fall I was blue and discouraged. Was nervous and weak. My mother had used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with wonderful results, and wanted me to try it. I took only one bottle of it when I was entirely well. It did me worlds of good. My little son was very ill a year ago last winter. He lay in bed in a stupor for two or three days. The doctor did him no good; in fact, none of the medicine given him would stay on his stomach. I gave him Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it helped him at once, and two bottles of it entirely cured him. The action of this medicine was wonderful."—MRS. BERTHA ELBRADER, 213 North 14th Street.—Adv.



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THE REPEATER PAR EXCELLENCE



How it is Done. A man, engaged in buying a necktie for himself, turned the pile over and over and at last put aside two as not worthy of further consideration. The salesman placed the rejected ties in a separate box. The man asked whether they had been placed by mistake with those he had been examining.

"Oh, no," was the polite response; "but we have orders when five or six men turn down a tie to take it out and put it aside."

"What becomes of them?" "We sell them to women who come in here to buy ties for men."

No Precedent. Little Thomas, aged four, has a will of his own which doesn't unbend easily.

One day it took about five minutes of argument and applause of the rod by his mother before he was finally induced to obey in a small matter. Even then it was not easy.

"I'll do it this time," he informed her with a lordly air, "but I won't do it next time!"

In Doubt. "You had a narrow escape from the sharks this mornning." "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Your wife must have been very grateful to the life guard who rescued you."

"I hope so. I saw her talking to him. But I'm not sure whether she was thanking him or scolding him for butting in."

Constant Peril. "Do you fear for the future of your country?" "Of course," replied Senator Sorghum. "My country has always to face the chance of my landing in the minority or even being retired to private life."

Japan owns 4,000 islands.

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

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