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NEBRASKA AHEAD OF KANSAS

Farm Products \$340,000,000

According to reports of the labor bureau in Nebraska and the reports of a similar department in Kansas, Nebraska beat Kansas last year 28,000,000 bushels in production of corn and Kansas beat Nebraska 4,000,000 on wheat. This showing in the face of the fact that Kansas has 800,000 more population than Nebraska, is considered a remarkable one for Nebraska. The reports of both states are considered as reliable as it is possible to make under the conditions. Labor Commissioner Guy says Nebraska has the best system of reports of any state in the union, the reports being gathered by assessors under oath. In the matter of live stock and of much other property, Mr. Guy takes the assessed value, which is

admittedly below the actual value.

Last year Nebraska produced 133,000,000 bushels of corn and Kansas had 105,000,000. Nebraska raised 46,000,000 bushels of wheat and Kansas raised 50,000,000 bushels.

The Irish potato crop in Nebraska last year was worth a little less than \$60,000,000 and the crop in Kansas was worth less than \$2,000,000.

All kinds of farm products in Kansas were valued at less than \$300,000,000 and Nebraska they were valued at \$340,000,000.

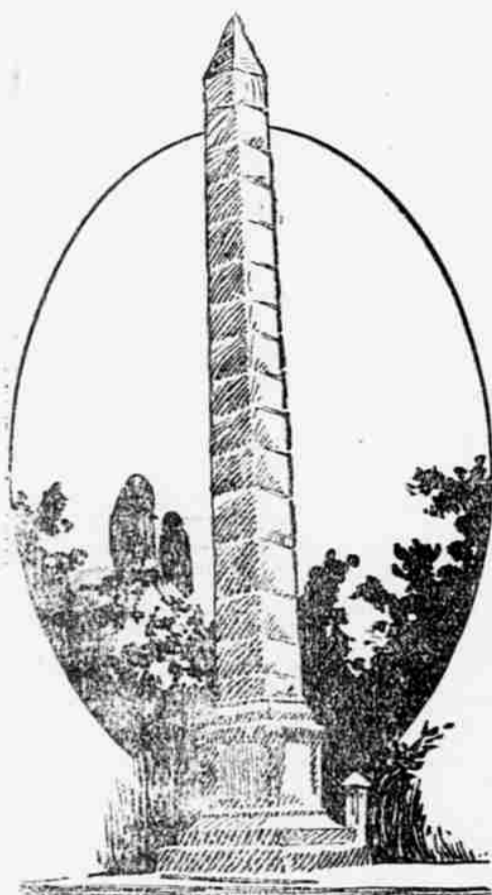
Nebraska's alfalfa crop last year alone is valued at 33 1-3 per cent more than all of the alfalfa and tame grass of Kansas. The Nebraska alfalfa crop was 1,985,000 tons.

GEN. HERKIMER'S MONUMENT

Imposing Shaft on the Old Homestead Which Marks the Sturdy Hero's Grave.

Albany, N. Y.—Renewed efforts are now under way for the preserving of the General Herkimer homestead in the picturesque Mohawk valley of the state. The brick house is still in very good condition, although it remains practically the same as when occupied as a home by the sturdy old hero of the battle of Oriskany.

Only a few rods from the house is the burial place of the general and this is marked by an imposing shaft, erected by the state of New York. The present movement to purchase



Shaft to Herkimer.

the old homestead and preserve it as one of the historical spots of the country has been started by prominent members of the national and state committees on historical spots. Recently a large pilgrimage was made to the place and interesting patriotic exercises were conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

THOMAS H. CARTER IS DEAD

Former Montana Senator, Prominent in National Politics, Passed Away in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Former United States Senator Thomas Henry Carter of Montana, for many years a notable and picturesque figure in national politics, once head of the Republican national committee and since last March chairman of the American section of the international joint commission, died at his home in Washington recently at the age of fifty-seven years.

Mr. Carter represented Montana in the senate for 12 years. He first sat in the senate in 1895 and stayed there until 1907. He came back in 1905. He first came into national politics in 1892, when he was made chairman of President Harrison's Republican national committee, and at that time it was written of him "he is a some-



The Late Thomas H. Carter.

what undersized Montana man, who looks like Uncle Sam just out of a ready-made clothing store."

The late senator had Irish parents, whose birthplaces were within a few miles of each other in the old country, but they did not meet until they had migrated to Virginia. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Galen Carter, and two sons.

INDIAN HAS EARS TRIMMED

He Undergoes Operation to Win a Bride Who Disliked Style of His Auricular Appendages.

Reno, Nev.—Protruding ears with square corners are not considered necessary perquisites to the beauty of the Shoshone Indians in this state, as was proved when a full-blooded buck of that tribe invoked the use of surgery in order that his looks might be improved.

Johnny Joyce, a Shoshone Indian, visited the office of a local physician and asked that his square and protruding ears be reduced in size. In explanation he stated that the Indian maiden of his choice refused to marry him on account of the manner in which his organs of hearing had grown.

The operation was performed successfully and Joyce, with his hearing appendages trimmed on the bias, compensated the physician for the labor and prepared to return to his home

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Preliminary debates to decide who are to be on the debating team will be held in the H. S. auditorium on the evenings of January 18th and 19th.

Night school last week was taught by Supt. Davis during the absence of Mrs. Douglass. Miss Lela French is filling the position this week.

During the zero weather the attendance has been surprisingly good. There have been few absences, and few cases of sickness reported as a result of the cold snap.

Sup't Davis will be in Lincoln January 15, 16 and 17, when the junior normal principals will confer with the state superintendent on plans for the junior normals of the coming summer.

The radiator in the ventilation shaft of the high school room burst Sunday night, resulting in a rather uncomfortably low temperature during the morning while repairs were made. Only one grammar grade was dismissed on account of it.

Met With Council.

Guy H. Pratt, general superintendent, Omaha, and District Manager Wylie of Hastings, Nebraska Telephone Co., were in the city yesterday and held some consultation with the mayor and city council over the proposed and desired reduction in telephone rates. These gentlemen left for the east, last evening on 10, but no definite action has as yet been announced.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy C. Green (20) of McCook, Nebraska, and Hattie B. Bush (18) of Cambridge, Nebraska, married by County Judge F. M. Colfer, January 6th, 1912.

William W. Lewis (33) and Charlotte Nichols (22) both of McCook, Nebraska.

Mrs. W. B. Whittaker received word, this week, of the death of a brother in Oregon, Mr. Everett. The brother was cutting lumber and was found dead in the timber. Mrs. Whittaker's friends will all tenderly sympathize with her, and with the daughter attending school in our city.

J. F. Cordeal spent part of the week in Lincoln, delivering a paper before the state historical society, among other activities.

You can buy heavy fleeced underwear for 75c at Huber's. Reduced from \$1.00.

TO WOODMEN.

The delegate from Franklin to the coming Head Camp of the M. W. A. at Chicago, in other words, the editor of the Sentinel and the writer of these lines will vote against the proposed raise in rates, which the camp is called to consider, first, last and all the time. While it has always been our private judgment that a small reserve fund would be a good thing and might some day prove the salvation of our noble order should a plague or some other catastrophe sweep the land, yet if the members themselves do not want it we say, amen, let the people rule. As far as we can discover, it is the unanimous and overwhelming opinion of our membership that the rates should not be raised and we shall never vote against the expressed wishes of our constituents in so vital a question and slap the face of those who sent us to represent them, in anything, much less in a great fraternal order. We will never violate the faith of those who sent us to this great Head Assembly, those who entrusted us with their credentials to go as a delegate, by directly opposing their well-known wishes, and we do not believe any other delegate has a right to do so. If this question of raising the rates had been an issue and had been fought out by the boys at home when we were chosen, that is, if in the local camps, and in county camps and finally at the state camps it had been looming up in the overshadowing manner it now is and we had favored an increase in rates and had won out, then we would have been justified in standing by our guns and voting for the side that whipped and "put us across" as a delegate. But the question was not an issue and came up before the boys in the ranks in no manner whatsoever. Therefore we are opposed to the program and will vote NO whenever it comes up. The way to re-

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do it themselves. The members of the Woodmen lodge joined the order voluntarily on the basis of the rates as they are now. By joining, each member of his own accord accepted the rates in force, and in this sense, adopted them. They are his idea of what the rates ought to be else of course he would not have joined. The rates are thus ours and not the head officers. They belong to you, to me, and to the other fellow. The way to change them is by the consent of the members. And if the head officers can not convince the members that the rates ought to be changed then it is none of their business and they ought to go way back and sit down. The head officers are our servants, nothing else. This logic is incontrovertible and can not be refuted. On it we stand. Let the members themselves vote on a change. If they do not want it, that is their privilege. This question has not been left to the rank and file to be voted on. Therefore we register our vote against the head officers' program.—Franklin (Neb.) Sentinel.

CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

Adventist—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Saturday, and at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Christian—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. H. M. Mitchell, minister.

German Evan. Lutheran—East 6th St.—Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and evening at 7:30. O. R. Richert, pastor.

Congregational—Subjects for next Sunday are: Morning: "Christianity as Christ Taught It." Evening: "The Print of the Nails."

Divine Science—Unity health meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. New Thought Sunday school three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. 123 W. D street.

Baptist—Sermons at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Bible school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all who wish to worship with us. D. L. Meade, minister.

Catholic—St. Patrick's Church. 8:30 a. m., low mass and sermon. 10:30 a. m., high mass and sermon. 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. 8:00, evening services. Rev. Wm. Patton, O. M. I. pastor.

Episcopal—Sunday school at 10. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Special missionary address to parents, children and friends at 4. Offering for Domestic and Foreign Missionary society. All are welcome.

In the County Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska.—In the matter of the Estate of Stephen Bolles, deceased. State of Nebraska, Red Willow County.

To all persons interested in the estate of Stephen Bolles, deceased.

You are hereby notified that Marilla Bolles, executrix of the last will and testament of Stephen Bolles, deceased, has filed her final account in said matter and a petition for final settlement and discharge and that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the terms of said will. Said final account and petition will be heard in the county court room, in the city of McCook, in said county, on the 29th day of January, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., and you are hereby cited to appear and show cause, if any such exists, at the time and place above designated why said account should not be allowed and said petition granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 5th day of January, 1912.

FRANK M. COLFER,
(Seal.) County Judge.
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Notice.
To the creditors of the estate of Carrie M. Farnsworth, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the time for filing claims against said estate expires June 29, 1912, and that the county judge of Red Willow county, Nebraska, will sit on the first day of July, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.

Dated December 23rd, 1911.
(Seal.) J. C. MOORE,
County Judge.
C. E. ELDERD, Attorney.
December 25, 1911—6ts.

Senator John F. Cordeal of McCook was at the state house on Tuesday long enough to deny that he intends to run for attorney general. He said he would be a candidate for re-election to the state senate. He desires to try once more to get his primary bill through the legislature.—Lincoln Journal.

The most spectacular fire of the winter was partial destruction of the great Equitable insurance building in New York city, Tuesday, entailing a loss of several million dollars and six lives. The vaults of the building contain valuable, that is money, securities, jewels, etc., to the estimated value of two billion dollars.

Advertised List.

The following letters and cards remain uncalled for at the post office.

December 28, 1911.

Letters.

Brown, Mr. Albert S.
Godenberger, Miss Rossie.
Gordon, Mr. Harry.
Hall, Mrs. A. W.
Shippee, Mr. Leonard.

Cards.

Davis, Mrs. A. J.
Evertson, Mr. Frank.
Ouger, Mr. John.
Uhl, William R.

January 4, 1912.

Letters.

Banc, Mr. John.
Baker, Mrs. Esther E.
Galais, Charles (F.).
Haley, Mrs.
Lawson, Mr. F.
Moore, Mr. A. S.
Nord, Mr. Gust.
Robertson, Mr. Carl C. (2).
Schacht, Mrs. Caroline.
Shoemaker, Mr. Carl.

Cards.

Fitzgerald, Mr. J.
Haley, Sarah.
McQuiston, Mr. Glenn.
Williams, Mr. Walter.
Wilson, Mr. Frank.

January 11, 1912.

Letters.

Ford, Miss Anna E.
Johnson, Mr. A. J.
Kroutwick, Miss L.
Kennedy, R.
LaSelle, Mrs. J. E.
McCulloch, Miss J. (2).
Perry, Mrs. W. J.
Ross, Miss Ella.
Schacht, Mrs. Caroline.

Cards.

DeJonge, E.
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom.
Rodecker, Mr. H. L.
Taylor, Miss Alta.
Worsing, Mrs. Nellie.

LON CONE, Postmaster.

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Test Seed Corn.

Every farmer among our readers should test his seed corn and now is the time to do it. If you wait until spring other duties will occupy your time. The November freeze killed the germinating power of a great percentage of corn and you should know what you are planting. If you wish information as to how to test the seed corn, write W. R. Mellor, Secretary of Agriculture, Lincoln.

As we close the forms information comes that the city treasurer has signified his intention to follow directions and instructions of ordinances above referred to and the incident is closed for the present.

If you want THE NEWS read