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NEBRASKA OUTPUT OVER HALF BILLION

State Board of Agriculture Computes Product of Farms Reaches This Total.

ESTIMATES YIELD OF FARMS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Nebraska has no gold mines to increase its wealth, but figures prepared by the State Board of Agriculture indicate it needs nothing of that kind to bolster up its showing of wealth. The output of Nebraska farms this year totals up to the nice little sum of \$505,525,423, which ought to be evidence to most anybody that farming in Nebraska is better than gold mining in Alaska. The report for 1915 is as follows:

Corn	.....\$114,947,268
Wheat	.....57,015,173
Oats	.....38,551,548
Rye	.....2,688,576
Barley	.....1,200,804
Potatoes	.....5,220,263
Alfalfa	.....24,521,588
Seeds, miscellaneous (est.)	.....3,356,900
Wild hay	.....1,000,000
Timothy (estimated)	.....1,000,000
Pasture and grass (estimated)	.....4,000,000
Strawage (estimated)	.....1,000,000
Wool	.....300,000
Orchard products (estimated)	.....4,500,000
Dairy products	.....9,000,000
Stocks	.....1,000,000
Orchard products (estimated)	.....4,500,000
Hogs	.....25,829,940
Sheep	.....2,500,000
Milk cows30,511,200
Horses19,311,273
Mules11,986,259
Cattle72,244,190
Total\$505,525,423

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SAYS LEMON SHOT C. D. CAMPBELL

Venor Harkins, Omaha Jitney Driver, Identifies Man Held by Lincoln Police.

APPEARS CERTAIN HE IS ONE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—That Guy Lemon, one of the men arrested a week ago by Officer Benner of the Lincoln police force, is the man who fired the shot which killed C. D. Campbell, the Lincoln contractor, in Omaha a short time ago, was asserted this afternoon when Venor Harkins, an Omaha jitney driver, came to Lincoln and identified Lemon as the man who fired the shot.

Harkins says he was within twenty-five feet of Campbell when he fell and jumped from his jitney and with others, chased the man down an alley, but was unable to overtake them. He is sure that Lemon is the man because of a peculiar twist in one leg when he ran and also because of a broken nose. He identifies a hat worn by Lemon at the time of his arrest as the same as that worn by the man who shot Campbell, the color being a yellow tan.

Another man taken the same day that Lemon was arrested, who had roomed at the same place with him the night before both were arrested, cannot be identified as the second man by Harkins.

Since his arrest Lemon has treated the matter of his arrest as the murder of Campbell as a joke and continually laughs over it and he says he was not in Omaha when the crime was committed. Lemon is in the county jail where he awaits a preliminary hearing in connection with the crime. While he knows that an attempt is being made to identify him, he does not know that the identification has been made by Harkins.



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AUDITOR'S PAPER KICKS OVER TRACES

Seward Democrat Comes Out with Editorial Rasing the Bryan Interests.

SMITH IS BUSY EXPLAINING

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—State Auditor W. H. Smith has been feeling pretty cheery the past few months because he had been able to keep out of the family quarrel which his brother state officers of the democratic faith had fallen into and was thinking that he might enjoy his Christmas Turkey with out serious objections to his renomination coming to the surface, but now he has to take his turn. His own newspaper at Seward, which he has nourished from a feeble infant to a healthy, cheery kid, has been acting up. The man whom Auditor Smith left to run the paper turned loose last week and flailed William J. and Charles W. Bryan without mercy, because of the pronouncement issued that all democrats must take to the water wagon or take to the woods. Since the issue of the paper, Auditor Bill has been busy writing letters and expounding that he is not responsible for the utterance of the man who now runs the paper, that he has no strings on it and should not be blamed if it says things out in meeting prohibited by the fellows who are now driving the democratic donkey.

It appears that when the auditor was elected and moved to Lincoln, he leased his paper to his foreman, but in order that the paper might have a good democratic standing, the foreman being a republican, Mr. Smith kindly allowed his name to stand at the top of the editorial column as publisher. As punishment for thinking that a republican needed the prestige of a democratic name in order

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD AT ELKHORN

ELKHORN, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The third annual meeting of the Elkhorn Farmers' Institute will be held here December 6 and 7. The opening address will be delivered Monday at 2 p. m. by J. W. Hall, president of the Western Douglas County Agricultural society. Mr. K. F. Warner of the University farm will deliver addresses Monday afternoon and evening on care and management of live stock. Tuesday afternoon E. Z. Russell of the Twentieth Century Farmer will deliver an address on "Pure Bred Hogs On the Farm," and John Fitz Roberts of Omaha will discuss "Pure Bred Cattle On the Farm." I. J. Dunn and A. W. Jefferis of Omaha will speak Tuesday evening. Monday afternoon, Miss Mary Rohaker of the University farm will talk to the women's section at Knights of Pythias hall on "The Hostess of Today."

NEBRASKA'S PROTEST WILL BE ADDED TO THAT OF DAKOTA

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Railway commission will join with the South Dakota Railway commission in signing a protest on a motion for intervention before the Interstate Commerce commission in a complaint filed by the Kansas City Millers' club against the Santa Fe railroad, alleging a discrimination against interstate traffic in several states because of the establishment of minimum weight on grain and grain products of less than 40,000 pounds. Different state commissions have been invited to meet at Pierre December 3 to discuss the matter and arrange for a joint protest so that the protest may be stronger.

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Morehead Honored at Public Banquet

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—About 200 good road boosters from Lincoln and out in the state gathered at the Lincoln hotel this evening at a banquet tendered by the Lincoln Commercial club in honor of Governor John H. Morehead as a testimonial to the work he has done along the lines of good road building. It was a celebration of the completion of the paving around the state farm, which was made possible by a special message by Governor Morehead to the legislature last winter, urging an appropriation of \$55,000 to pay the paving cost, which was done by convict labor.

C. C. Quigley was toastmaster and among the men at the speakers' table were Dr. P. L. Hall, President H. K. Burkett of the Commercial club; C. B. Towle, A. H. Bixby, C. H. Rudge, Representative C. P. Peterson, J. R. Miller, Chief Justice McPhee, Rev. Mr. Young, Representative Dalbey of Beatrice and several others.

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JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN HASTINGS ACCIDENT

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict that Belas Young, railroad near here Tuesday night, met death by being struck by a train. One witness advanced the theory that Young might have driven his car in upon the railroad right-of-way and over the embankment, but this was not seriously considered.

The jury's finding states that the train did not stop at the time of the accident, and that the scene of the tragedy was not visited by any employee of the company from the time it happened at 10:45 p. m. until 8 a. m. All that time Miss Mabel Evans was lying in the draw, part of the tie in water at the bottom of the ditch.

Miss Evans was improved today, following the reduction of the fracture of her leg, and full recovery is expected.

The engineer of the train discovered the bars of his pile damaged on arriving in Hastings. Then he recalled having seen a beam of light at a point which he thought was the first bridge north of town. The agent of the company made an examination himself at the first bridge. He gave orders for an examination at the next bridge, but instead the third bridge was examined. The accident had occurred at the one between.

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FORMER NEBRASKA EDITOR DIES AT PARIS TEXAS

LYONS, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—M. M. Warner of this place received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, L. M. Warner, in a hospital at Paris, Tex., today. He was 61 years old and was the oldest son of Colonel J. F. Warner. He was born at Richland, La., January 25, 1852. Came with his parents to Dakota county, Nebraska, May 17, 1857. He conducted a newspaper for a number of years at Homer, and then moved to Kansas, Missouri, and thence to Antlers, Okla., which place was his home at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter, three daughters having preceded him.

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STATE TREASURER MAKES REPORT OF FUNDS ON HAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—According to the monthly report of State Treasurer Hall, there was on hand in the state treasury at the close of business November 30, \$1,294,708.35, as against \$1,285,156.29 the previous month, a falling off of \$9,552.06.

Receipts for the month were \$248,425.72 and the disbursements were \$238,873.66.

Aged Carpenters Kill Himself.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Frenz Koenig, carpenter, aged 74, committed suicide at his boarding place by shooting himself twice through the temple. The act was deliberate, Koenig fully changing his attire for his best clothes before committing the act. It is believed, from his request to his landlady, before going to his room, for a leaden ball that he wanted to leave a note. She had none, however, and no note was found. Koenig was a widower, but leaves a step-daughter residing at Kearney. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Platt Deutsche Verein.

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Beatrice Man Badly Injured.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Oliver Joplin of this city was thrown from a horse at the McPherson farm east of Filley Wednesday, with the result that his hip was fractured and his spine badly wrenched. He had been employed on the McPherson farm as a corn-husker the last few weeks and had started to drive the cattle out of the stalk field when the accident happened.

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GOVERNOR BYRNE TALKS TO DAKOTA DAIRYMEN

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Frank M. Byrne was the chief speaker at the closing session late this afternoon of the annual convention of the South Dakota Dairymen's and Buttermakers' association, which opened here Tuesday. Other speakers included W. A. McKarrow of the United States Department of Agriculture; T. A. Meehan, dairyman of the United States and state agricultural extension department, and Prof. C. Larson of the South Dakota Agricultural college. The place for the next annual convention will be decided by the executive committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. Willander, Beatrice; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Ryger, Brookings.

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TURN IN INTEREST MONEY

Treasurer of Arthur County Hands in Small Bunch of Interest Collected.

LAPSE IN LIBRARIAN'S FUND

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—No sooner has Superintendent East of the Institute for Feeble Minded at Beatrice gained considerable favorable comment by turning over interest secured on deposit of state money in banks than along comes the treasurer of Arthur county and sends to the secretary of state the sum of \$1.49 interest on a warrant which he had collected.

Lindsay Let's \$1.07 Lapse.

He report of Harry Lindsay, state librarian and clerk of the supreme court, filed today, shows that there are 71,400 volumes in the Nebraska state library, an increase over the June report because of 519 volumes donated and 566 purchased in the fund collected for the printing of supreme court reports there is on hand \$7,633.15. For printing reports it has cost \$1,300.55. When the clerk was not looking the amount of \$1.07 lapsed back into the state treasury because things were run so slooely that it was needed.

Irrigation Meetings.

Meetings in which the State Board of Irrigation are interested will be held this month as follows:

State Irrigation association, at Bridgeport, December 7, 8 and 9.

County commissioner, at Columbus, December 14, 15 and 16.

Nebraska Engineers' society, Lincoln, December 17 and 18.

Auditor's Warrants.

There were 3,714 warrants written in the office of the state auditor during the month of November, aggregating \$306,507.71. During the year, beginning with January 1, \$4,843,773 in warrants were issued from that office.

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