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Washington, Dec. 22.—Total subscriptions to the recent issue of treasury and certificates of indebtedness were \$847,387,700. Secretary Mellon announced tonight. At the same time he said the treasury had accepted \$780,164,100 of the amount subscribed, the right having been reserved to reject subscription above the requirement of the treasury.

Of the total amount accepted \$469,188,100 was in the form of subscriptions to the two and one-half year treasury notes and the remainder in certificates of indebtedness. The certificates were divided into two issues, one maturing in three months and the other in one year.

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NEARLY A MILLION SHEEP IN STATE

One-Fourth of all Sheep in Eleven Corn Belt States Fattened in the State of Nebraska.

That Nebraska has approximately three-fourth of a million of sheep and lambs on feed, December 1 is an interesting fact brought out by the division of crop and live stock estimate today. Perhaps the greater interest is the fact that Nebraska has over 26 per cent of the total number of sheep and lambs on feed in the eleven corn belt states. This information is based upon receipts of all feeder stations in Nebraska secured through the co-operation of railroads, stock yard companies and sheep feeders and is the first information of this kind ever published. The full text of the statement of A. E. Anderson, government statistician follows:

Actual railroad receipts of lambs and sheep at feeder stations total 797,000 head in addition to an estimate of 55,000 head driven direct from the stock yards to feed lots in Douglas county. The total is 726,000 head as compared to 635,000 head last year, a 20 per cent increase. The Scottsbluff section has 140,000 head as compared to 100,000 head last year. The Platte valley, 300,000 head, Douglas county, 90,000 head, Humboldt, Nebraska, 39,000 head as compared to 27,000 head last year, and the balance of the state in scattered areas, 193,000.

From the individual feeder returns it appears that 7 per cent of the number on feed in Nebraska are sheep and 93 per cent are lambs. Of the total number 92 per cent are western lambs and sheep, and 7 per cent natives. Information as to the time of marketing was not very complete, but indicated that the great bulk of fat sheep and lambs would be ready in February and March.

Increase Over 1921 There were approximately 20 per cent more sheep and lambs on feed for all sections of the country than last year. The eleven corn belt states show an increase of 10 per cent. East of the Mississippi river, Michigan has the largest increase with 15 per cent, and Illinois, 10 per cent. West of the river, Nebraska and Kansas show the only increase, estimated at 20 per cent in each state. Nebraska is the largest feeder of lambs and

sheep in the corn belt and it is this increase that is largely responsible for the increase throughout the corn belt states.

In the western irrigated region of the country the estimated increase is 25 per cent for the whole region and practically all of the states show an increase except Montana. In Colorado, the increase is 30 per cent from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 head, the largest since 1914. In Idaho, the increase is estimated at 15 per cent for the state as a whole, with an increase of 30 per cent in the Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding sections, of which 500,000 head are controlled by one large packing interest. This Idaho stock is mostly on stubble and hay and will be grain finished at feeding stations adjacent to the large markets. There is an approximate increase in Utah of 100 per cent over last year from 94,000 to 188,000.

The movement of feeding sheep and lambs out of all public stock yards August 1 to December 1, this year, was 2,760,000 against 2,201,000 last year, and 3,280,000 in 1920. The movement into the five eastern corn belt states during this same time was 545,000 against 504,000 last year, and 957,000 last year and 1,391,000 in 1920, but in addition to this movement from markets is the much larger direct movement into Nebraska, not going through markets, which accounts for the increase in these rates.

According to the expressed intention of corn belt feeders, the number on feed December 1 will be moved to market as follows: 31 per cent in December, 35 per cent in January, 15 per cent in February, 14 per cent in March, 4 per cent in April for the eastern states, and 25 per cent in December, 32 per cent in January, 28 per cent in February, 8 per cent in March and 7 per cent after April for the western states, with the bulk of the western Nebraska shipments in February and March. Of those on feed, 78 per cent are lambs and 22 per cent sheep east of the river, and 84 per cent lambs and 14 per cent sheep west.

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COUNCIL HAS A LONG AND DREARY GRIND LAST NIGHT

Water Company Compromise Ordinance Passed by Council—Police Matter Again at Fore

From Wednesday's Daily.

All of the councilmen were present last evening with the exception of Councilman Howe of the third ward and the greater part of the evening was occupied by City Clerk Duxbury who read ordinances and resolutions by the score and which constituted the chief business of the session.

The report of the finance committee was the first firebrand that started the only excitement of the evening when the appropriation for the payment of the special police came up and the council divided along practically the same lines as heretofore with the exception of Howe and his absence was a vote against the allowing of the bills. As the report was read Councilman Ptacek made the motion to have the police claims made separate for action and on this all of the councilmen voted favorably.

The police claims including those of the present force as well as the special policemen are: E. L. Murray, \$72.33; C. W. Rennie, \$72.33; Geo. Decker, \$73.33; Rex Young, \$73.33; J. J. Hall, \$16.66; R. J. Haynie, \$23.33; Ed Valley, \$46.66; J. W. Trisich, \$46.66; E. L. Murray, \$36.66; H. E. Becker, \$33.33; Frank Marshall, \$43.32; J. F. Gorder, \$46.66; F. H. Black, \$46.66; Rex Young, \$46.66; C. F. Valley, \$23.33; Frank Claus, \$39.96; Albert Kearns, \$22.33; J. D. Parker, \$13.33. These claims were brought to a vote and Bestor, McMaken, Knorr, McCarty and Vroman voted in favor and Ptacek, Schulhof, Brittain and Sebaka, no.

Mr. Rawls, city attorney, who arrived as the vote was taken, stated that it would require a majority of the elected councilmen on voting for the appropriation of money and that under the circumstances the appropriation was lost.

Mr. Rawls spoke briefly in reference to the bills for the police service to the city, citing the passage of ordinances by the city council and one as late as last July and under the provisions of which two strikers had been named as police and their salary had been voted paid by the city council as was fitting and proper to do so as the men were legally named by the mayor. Later as the emergency had increased and the mayor had named in the same manner a number of other police under the provision of the city ordinance, it was an exhibition of poor faith on the part of the councilmen to refuse to allow these claims which were legal demands against the city and would be more fittingly paid by the council rather than taken to a court for order to enforce payment.

Councilman Ptacek stated that he had voted against the claims and did not mean the ordinance under which any of the special police were appointed was legal and cited the cemetery ordinance which had been declared invalid in court. When the two had been appointed policemen the Burlington had agreed to pay for four men at the same time and he did not know whether they had done so or not. He thought the council should have been consulted in the matter, anyway, in making the list of police and the fact of an emergency.

Mayor Johnson stated that relative to the four men appointed at the request of the Burlington in July that the railroad had paid the money over to the city treasurer for their hire as per agreement.

The claims allowed by the council were:

- William Hassler, repairs to machinery.....\$ 3.15
- C. Boetel, burying one dog and one cat..... 1.30
- C. Boetel, Jr., burying two dogs..... 1.30
- C. E. Hartford, stamps to city clerk..... 1.00
- L. L. Turpin, reporting waterworks case..... 9.60
- W. W. Whitaker, work on waterworks case..... 56.50
- C. E. Hartford, coal at city hall..... 23.20
- George F. Prince, expert in waterworks case..... 150.00

The lighting committee asked that the lamps on 3rd, 4th and 5th streets be reduced from 200 to 100 watt lamps.

Councilman Schulhof, who presides over the destinies of the lighting committee, reported that the committee recommended that the mayor and clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the placing of the lights in electrolifer districts Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, which had been created some time ago by ordinance.

This caused some discussion and the advisability was questioned of doing this at the present time by Councilman Ptacek as the expense would be quite heavy. Mr. Schulhof in response to a query stated that there was a total of 192 lamps contemplated and 48 had already been placed in the Main street district. On the residence streets the chairman stated the posts would be smaller than those on Main street. Some discussion it was voted to give the authority to call for bids, all voting for this except Ptacek and Sebata. The lighting ordinance came up for discussion covering the supplying of juice for the new electrolifers and it was finally decided to lay this matter over until the next regular session of the council. The final estimate for labor in electrolifer district No. 1 was read showing that the sum of \$827.72 was due the contractor and \$138 for engineering fees and this amount less \$100 was ordered paid. Resolution was read relative to the

levying of taxes for the new electrolifer district and also the date fixed for the sitting of a board of equalization on January 24th at 8 o'clock p. m.

The water company ordinance which was a compromise measure between the Plattsmouth Water company and the city, was then brought up for passage. The ordinance was in advance of the rates proposed originally by the city but lower than the water company rates and contained a number of other concessions to the city including the installing of service from the mains to the lot lines free and their maintenance and as well the placing of meters at the expense of the company. The rates charged for fire hydrant rental was \$50 per hydrant per year, an advance of \$10 from the present rate and \$10 below the water company rate. For the first 3,000 gallons, 40c was fixed, the next 15,000 gallons at 32c and all excess at the rate of 20c per 1,000 gallons.

The city was given the privilege of buying the light plant at the end of five years if so desired.

There was some discussion of the proposition as Councilman Ptacek opposed the ordinance stating that it made an increase of \$1,000 for fire hydrant rental and also increased the flat rate users from \$6 to \$12 per year, an increase of 100 per cent. Mr. Rawls stated that the experts and witnesses employed by the city had stated that they would have to testify that the water company was entitled to an increase over that proposed by the city and that in view of this fact and that the courts would hold that the company was so entitled the compromise had been made that had given the city many concessions, although the flat rate was higher than formerly but this had been so excessively low before, in proportion to other rates as the city expert witnesses would testify and in view of this fact it had been thought better to make the agreement.

The rules were suspended on the ordinance and it was finally passed with Ptacek voting no and Sebata passing.

NEBRASKA SFUD CROP WENT THE WRONG WAY

Yield 2,499,852 More Bushels Than 1921 and are Worth \$3,262,103 Less—To Cut Acreage

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Decreased acreage, better marketing plans, increased storage facilities and new markets are being considered by middle western farmers who lost money raising potatoes this year, according to a summary of the situation in five potato raising states.

The five states, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and Minnesota, raised approximately 100,000,000 bushels of potatoes this year, but reports from most sections indicate the growers lost money. The reason is variously ascribed to over production, crop shortage and lack of storage facilities.

Twelve million bushels of potatoes remained undug in the Red River valley of Minnesota alone, according to O. B. Jacobson, chairman of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission. He blames the crop shortage.

Nebraska farmers this year increased their potato acreage from 102,000 to nearly 139,000 acres, increased the yield per acre by four bushels, increased their total crop from 8,158,458 bushels in 1921 to 11,658,310 bushels in 1922—and then found the increased crop was worth \$3,262,103 less than the smaller crop of the previous year.

Despite the increase of 3,500,000 bushels the crop this year was valued at but \$4,080,409. Part of this year's big crop will be fed to Nebraska hogs, and some remain undug in the fields. The farm price a year ago was 90 cents a bushel, this year it is 35 cents.

North Dakota farmers raised 20,000,000 bushels this year, an increase of 9,000,000 since 1921. At Minot, a starch factory is planned to turn part of the crop into its principal by-products.

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DEATH COMES TO WELL KNOWN MEDICAL MAN

DR. B. F. BRENDEL OF MURRAY ANSWERS LAST MESSAGE AT OMAHA TUESDAY.

ILL FOR PAST YEAR AND A HALF

Was Prominent in Life of Community and a Democrat of the Old School—Vet of Campaigns

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha where he has been for the past few weeks, Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray, one of the best known physicians of the county, succumbed to his affliction covering a year and a half and passed away.

The passing of Dr. Brendel removes one of the prominent figures in the community life of Murray and in fact the eastern portion of Cass county and few men had as large an acquaintance as this pleasant and affable gentleman possessed over the entire county.

B. F. Brendel was born December 14, 1854, near Zionville, Indiana, and received his education in the schools of that place, graduating from the high school there. After completing his work in the school the ambition of the young man to become a member of the medical profession led him to enter the Physio college at Indianapolis and from which he graduated in 1883. For more than forty years Dr. Brendel has followed the profession of the healer of his fellow men and had a very extensive practice where he had been located. He came to Nebraska in the year 1885 and located one mile south of where the present town of Murray now stands and a year later removed to what is now the town of Murray, although at that time only the farmhouses of J. A. Walker and the Latta homestead marked what was later to be the thriving little town and in its development the doctor has had a great part.

On January 4, 1874, Mr. Brendel was united in marriage at the old home at Zionville, Indiana, to Miss Amanda Josephine Parr, the daughter of one of the pioneer families and in the years that have since elapsed their life has been one of pleasantness and thoughtfulness for the happiness of each other until the dark shadow of the mortal illness of the husband and father darkened the home. To the union were born several children, four of whom, Dr. J. F. Brendel of Murray, Dr. J. W. Brendel of Avoca, T. J. Brendel and Mrs. W. L. Soybold of Murray, with the wife and mother survive the passing of the veteran physician.

In early life Dr. Brendel united with the Christian church and was a devout worker in the church in his home community until his death.

Politically, Dr. Brendel was a democrat of the old school and believed in the teachings of his party firmly and devotedly and several times led his party in the campaign in the days when the cause of democracy was but the voice of protest against existing evils. He has served the people of the county as county physician and at the time of his death was a member of the county board that cared for the afflicted.

In the hope of regaining his health he went to Kansas City and spent some time there undergoing an operation and treatment and on his return not showing the progress desired he was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha where another operation was performed in hopes of giving him relief but without success.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Christian church at Murray and will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union and possibly Rev. Williams of Belvedere, Kansas, who was formerly pastor of the church at Murray. The interment will be at the Horning cemetery south of Plattsmouth. The honorary pall bearers will be D. J. Pittman, W. F. Moore, W. F. Virgin, B. A. Root, J. W. Edmunds, J. W. Berger, while the active pall bearers will be C. M. Reed, O. T. Leyda, W. D. Wheeler, Alfred Gansmer, Fred Hild and John Farris.

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