

Table of land parcels with columns for Name, Description, Sec. Acres, and Amt. Includes entries for John Mulhall, Henry Skidmore, and various township ranges.

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TROOPS AT ANCHOR OFF QUARANTINE

ARE READY TO HANDLE FREIGHT ON THE EASTERN DOCKS.

URGENT MESSAGE TO BAKSR

Mayor Hylan Advises Secretary of War Not to Land Men Until Conciliators Discuss Strike Question—Gompers on the Scene.

New York.—On learning that the transport George Washington was anchored off quarantine with several hundred troops on board, who, it is reported, were to take over the docks along the North river, Mayor Hylan telegraphed Secretary of War Baker, requesting that no action be taken in replacing the striking wharf workers until the conciliators appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson confer with the national adjustment commission.

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Paul A. Vaccarelli, former vice president of the International Longshoremen's association, said that Mayor Hylan had suggested his name to Secretary of Labor Wilson as one of the "conciliators."

WARM AND COOL COLORS

The warm or advancing colors, which arouse the senses quickly, are those having yellow or red predominating, as yellow green, yellow orange, orange, red orange, red and red violet. The cool or receding colors, which soothe the nerve senses, are blue and the colors in which blue predominates, as blue green, green violet and blue violet. They are called cool colors because of their association with water, ice and the sky.

SPOKE A LITTLE HASTILY

John Brougher tells this one: One colored gent said to another: "Ev'ry time I hugs my feecanzy and kisses her, she just giggles and squirms alarming." To which the other responded: "I say she does." "Huh?" asked the belligerent swain, as his eye took on a gliter, "I say, does she?" was the eager change in the response.

ENTIRE VILLAGE OF WOOD

The Russian village is built principally of wood and roofed with wood, or with straw and stones. For this reason there are so many fires that, according to statistics, one-fifth of all the peasant cottages burn down every year, or putting it in another way, every house burns down after five years. This seems improbable, but it is reliable information.

WHAT IS MAN?

Break the shells of 1,000 eggs into a huge pan or basin, and you have the contents to make a man from his toenails to the most delicate tissues of his brain. And this is the scientific answer to the question, "What is man?"

WHY CALLED "HOUSE LEEK"

The leek, it is said, is called house leek because it was formerly common in the north of England to plant the house leek on the roofs of cottages as it was supposed that the leeks were protection against thundery and lightning.

BIRTH OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

In 1854, on the 8th of July, the present Republican party was founded and organized. It adopted an anti-slavery platform. The first national convention was held two years later. John Fremont was nominated for president.

MEASURES HUMAN VIBRATIONS

Utilizing a galvanometer, a French scientist has invented apparatus for measuring vibrations of human bones and tissues, with which, among other things, he reads a person's pulse more accurately than by hand.

QUALITIES OF TRUE BEAUTY

Who has not experienced how, on nearer acquaintance, plainness becomes beautified and beauty loses its charm, according to the quality of the heart and mind?

POCKET THIEF ALARM

A thief alarm invented in Europe is small enough to be carried in a vest pocket and explodes a cartridge when any object under which it is laid is moved.

MONEY NOT EVERYTHING

Trying to figure everything out on a dollar an cents basis is a dangerous business, because there's thousands of things worth more'n money—Exchange.

WOOD CALLS GARY ANARCHY HOTBED

Reds Duped Workers in Strike, Is Charged; Raids Continue.

PROTECT WORKERS' HOUSES

Colonel Mapes Declares That if the Evidence Collected Was Published Sudden Termination of Steel Strike Would Result.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the central department of the United States army, went to Gary and took personal charge of the rounding up of reds who are running away with the steel strike.

"I indorse all Colonel Mapes has told you," he said to the newspaper correspondents. "This place is a hotbed of anarchy. I believe that the workman is loyal, but the red element has seized upon this strike situation as a good place for the opening wedge for their propaganda of violence and destruction."

There have been many threats that the wives and children of workers will be made to suffer if the men do not join the strikers. Also, complaints were made to the police that men wearing masks and long robes have stopped them in the streets at night and threatened dire things if they did not strike at once.

FALL OF PETROGRAD REPORTED

Washington, D. C.—The fall of Petrograd and the occupation of both that city and the fortress of Kronstadt by the Russian anti-bolshevik forces have been reported officially by the general staff of the Finnish army to the Viborg representative of the northwest government of Russia.

In making public the department's advice Acting Secretary Phillips said that a direct dispatch received here from the department's representative nearest the old Russian capital reported that the Finnish official announcement had not been corroborated from other sources.

The announcement crediting the Finnish general staff as authority came from Viborg, and followed unconfirmed reports to the department through Russian and Swedish sources saying that Petrograd and Kronstadt had been wrested from the bolshevik by the beleaguering forces under Gen. Yudenitch; that with the fall of the fortified Gatchina, thirty-miles miles out from Petrograd on the way to Berlin, the collapse of the old capital was inevitable, and that the bolshevik were concentrating all their troops for a decisive struggle with Gen. Denikine's forces in the south.

GERMANS HURL GAS AT RIGA

Teutons Attack City With Poison and Mortars—Von der Goltz Resigns.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—"The Germans are attacking Riga with poison gas and also bombarding the town with trench mortars," says a Lettish communication.

"Great damage has been done to quays and the harbor," the report adds, "and there have been many civilian casualties."

London, Oct. 15.—Gen. Denikine's anti-bolshevik army has captured the important city of Orel, together with thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of material.

Part of Riga is burning, owing to the bombardment of the city by Germano-Russian forces, according to a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors.

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—The Poles have begun an offensive against the Germano-Russian forces in the Baltic region, according to a message received here from Riga. They are reported to have captured Kovno, sixty miles northwest of Vilna, near the Courland border.

DRY BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

Signed by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillett—Wilson Has Ten Days.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The prohibition enforcement bill was signed by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillett for immediate transmission to President Wilson.

The president will have ten days from the time it reaches the White House to sign it. Should he fail to act within that time it automatically would become a law without his signature.

Announcement has been made at the White House that the bill would be referred to Attorney General Palmer for an opinion as to its constitutionality before any executive action was taken.

MORE JAP TROOPS SENT TO SIBERIA

Tokyo, Oct. 17.—It is announced by the war office that a brigade of infantry and a battalion of engineers from the Thirtieth division will be dispatched to Siberia and to north Manchuria.

STRIKE TIES UP OTTUMWA

Ottumwa, Ill., Oct. 17.—A tie-up of street car service is announced by the employees of the local railway and light company as a result of a rejection by the company of the new wage schedule.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

Taxpayers of consolidated school district No. 99, Hamilton county, have filed petitions with the county superintendent asking that the boundary lines of six old districts from which it was formed be restored. About 90 per cent of the voters have signed. Sentiment for consolidation has cooled materially in this territory since a proposition to issue \$30,000 bonds for building purposes was submitted. The bond issue was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Mrs. Ruth Kenyon of Monroe, one of Nebraska's three delegates to the National Rural Carriers' association convention at Dayton, Ohio, startled the assemblage when she told of facing 40 below-zero weather and blistering prairie heat in the distribution of her allotment of mail, which, she said, average 18,000 pieces a month.

Secretary of Finance Brass has instructed all county clerks to take the rental value of property into consideration when they start making their next assessment. This action, it is believed, will make landlords who are charging excessive rentals cringe when the assessor calls next spring.

Party lines were tightly drawn so far as Nebraska was concerned when the United States senate rejected the Lodge Shantung amendment to the peace treaty. Hitchcock, democrat, voting with the majority against the clause and Norris, republican, for it.

A new paving map, just completed for the city of Hastings shows a total of twenty-three miles of paving now in use. Contracts recently awarded will make the city's total above twenty-seven miles.

Swanson, Dale, Kellogg, Howarth and Dobson were the shining stars of the Nebraska University football squad when the Cornhuskers held the Minnesota state team at Minneapolis to a 6 to 6 score.

Reports read at its 62d convention of the Nebraska I. O. O. F. at York showed that the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in this state have enjoyed a healthy growth the past year.

All grade teachers and several high school teachers in Norfolk schools have petitioned the board of education for higher salaries giving the cost of living as the cause for their demand.

The movement to erect a new Presbyterian church at Tekamah, to cost no less than \$50,000, is well under way, and work on the edifice is to start not later than next spring.

The old Jefferson county courthouse, built at Fairbury half a century ago, was sold the other day for \$6,500. It is to be fitted up for an eating house.

Governor McKelvie has stated that Douglas county will not be required to reimburse the state for the expense of the special session of the legislature.

A bonus of \$10 per month has been voted by the Aurora school board to all teachers who complete the current term in accordance with their contracts.

Cattle averaged from \$245 to \$1,100 per head, and horses from \$250 to \$260 at the Kirk Griggs stock sale of Holstein cattle and Shire horses at Beatrice.

One death from the dreaded influenza occurred at Omaha just the other day. The few cases reported in the metropolis are being kept under strict quarantine.

Steps have been taken to organize a new state-aid highway from Albion east through Humphrey, Lehigh, Clarkson, Howells and Fremont to Omaha.

Farmers of Dawes county have lost a number of hogs from contagious diseases in the past few months, County Agent Taylor reports.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Buffalo County Retail Merchants Institute, which is to be held at Kearney, October 27.

Representative Geo. E. Tracewell of Valentine was the first member of the state legislature to reach Lincoln for the special session.

Drilling for oil is expected to begin near Chadron soon by the Clearoil Oil company of Illinois.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of a \$42,000 sewer system at Wilber.

The potato crop in the western part of the state was heavily damaged by the recent cold snap.

Resolutions adopted by the American Legion of Nebraska at the recent convention at Omaha are far-reaching and clearly demonstrate the principles on which the order stands. They include: Maintenance of liberty, caring for graves of fallen comrades, promotion of 100 per cent Americanism; universal military training, deportation of alien shirkers, punishment of conscientious objectors to war, vocational training of disabled veterans, homes and bonuses for soldiers, government insurance, modification of the court-martial system, prohibition of use of the legion's name in the interest of any political party or candidate, and favoring affiliation with other patriotic societies and men now in the service.

Nearly 100 Nebraska legislators journeyed from Lincoln to Omaha to view the damage done to the Douglas county court house by the mob September 28. The solons expressed amazement at the extent of the damages and the failure of officials to keep the mob out of the building.

Lieutenant Maynard, trans-continental air racer, was forced to land near Wahoo on his second trip across the country when his motor became disabled. After removing a motor in a plane wrecked at Yutan and placing it in his own machine, the "flying parson" continued the journey.

C. H. Gustafson, president of the Nebraska Farmers Union, delivered an address along the lines of co-operation and its advantages at the dedication of the new concrete elevator of the Farmers' Co-operative Co. at West Point.

Frank T. Hamilton, 58, president of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company and head of several other large Omaha corporations, died suddenly while aboard a U. P. train near Gothenburg.

Adjutant General Paul has received word from Washington that Nebraska will be entitled to two appointments to the West Point military academy, examinations to be held the first two weeks in December.

Governor McKelvie has issued a proclamation setting forth November 7 Fire Prevention Day, and asks that the day be observed by all private, public and parochial schools with exercises appropriate to the subject.

Although the Salvation Army home service drive fell short about fifty per cent, steps have already been taken to start the erection of the army's young women's boarding building at Omaha.

After January first, when railroads of the nation are to be returned to their owners, headquarters for all branch systems of the Union Pacific are to be established at Omaha.

H. D. Norris, pilot of plane No. 37 in the ocean-to-ocean air race, and his mechanic, H. J. Meyer, were injured when their machine crashed into a hill while landing near Oconto.

Farmers and business men of Rockford, Filley and Virginia, Gage county, have pledged \$9,000 as a starter for a proposed electric light line from Holmesville through these three towns.

The Nebraska Blacksmiths, Horse-shoers and Wheelwrights' association convention at York voted to boost the price of horseshoeing and other blacksmithing work from 10 to 20 per cent.

The federal aid road, which engineers are surveying from Hyannis to Ogallala, and which will pass through Arthur and Keystone, is to be completed early next summer.

Theodore Liddell of Bloomfield won first honors in the annual interstate spelling contest held at Sioux City, Ia. Contestants from four states participated.

Production of corn in Nebraska this year was estimated at 169,974,000 bushels in the October crop report of the U. S. bureau of crop estimates.

Receipts of all railroads in Nebraska were \$81,717,819, for the past year, according to reports received by the State Railway commission.

The contract just let for paving Lincoln street from Twentieth to the feeble minded institute at Beatrice entails an expenditure of \$55,000.

A proposition to take over the privately owned water works by the city will be voted upon by the citizens of York October 28.

Contractors estimate that the reconstruction of the Douglas county court house damaged by rioters will cost \$565,000.

Business men at Norfolk have purchased a \$60,000 lot in the city on which they propose to construct a modern hotel.

Auburn is the only town in Nebraska so far that has completed the organization of a National Guard company.

Clarkson's new \$35,000 municipal electric lighting plant is now in operation.

The Columbus board of education authorized the closing of the city schools on November 6 and 7 in order that the teachers may attend the Nebraska teachers association convention in Omaha at that time.

The board of education at Beatrice has decided to pay railway fares, registration fees and full salaries to its teachers who attend the Nebraska Teachers' association convention at Omaha November 5, 6, 7.

For showing the Nebraska administrator how to reorganize the state departments under the code bill, J. L. Jacobs, Chicago efficiency expert, whose rates are \$100 a day and expenses, has filed his claim for \$2,200.

Governor McKelvie has named October 27, the 61st anniversary of the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt, Americanization day when all persons in the state are urged to aid in restoring Nebraska to pre-war conditions and use all available influence to impress upon the foreigner the necessity starting November 11.