

NEBRASKA NEWS

Many Youths Under Eighteen Years of Age Enter Race.

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET

Entire Work Must Be Done by Contestant and Must Be Husked and Weighed Before Witnesses—Names Must Be in by May 20.

Lincoln, June 19.—To the Nebraska boy under eighteen years of age growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraska land in 1911, \$50; the second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10, and to the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh, \$5 each. These are the prizes to be given in the boys' acre corn-growing contest by the state board of agriculture.

The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn is to be performed by the contestants who enter by recording their names in the office of W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln, not later than May 20.

The acre is to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested freeholders, residents of the county in which the acre of corn is located. The committee is to forward affidavits as to the weight and requirement of specifications in this contest to the secretary of the state board of agriculture not later than Dec. 1.

The contestant shall file with the secretary a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work, fertilizers used, if any; whether bottom, hill or table land, and the character or kind of soil on which the crop was grown; with an accurate account of the cost of production, rent of ground, cost of plowing, harrowing, discing, planting, cultivation, husking and every feature of expense in labor, seed, fertilizer, etc., based on the actual time that entered into the production of this acre of corn.

On request prize winners must forward a sample of ten ears of corn grown to W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln.

FIRES GUN IN CROWDED ROOM

Supervisor Foley Discharged Revolver by Accident.

Broken Bow, Neb., June 19.—Supervisor Edward Foley of Merna accidentally discharged the court house watchman's revolver and the bullet narrowly missed Supervisor Woodruff and plowed through the side of the building. Mr. Foley was in the

offices of the temporary court house, located in the Temple theater building. The room was filled with a number of employes of the county at the time. Mr. Foley knew it was loaded, but the trigger action was light and the first thing he knew the cartridge exploded.

Broken Bow has been infested with hoboes for the last two weeks and street beggars are also more numerous than usual. Fifty hoboes were in the city in one day last week and were ordered out of town. Burlington trainmen have trouble in keeping them off the freights in the local yards and the more daring tramps are riding the passenger cars, on top, beneath and any place which affords a holding place.

BURT COUNTY VALUES LOWER

Slight Drop in Figures Given State Equalizing Board.

Lincoln, June 19.—Burt county, the first county in the state to file its assessment roll with the state board of assessment, instead of showing an expected increase in values, shows a marked decrease.

The equalization of values between counties will come up before the state board of equalization July 17, when the reports of all the counties in the state will have been received. The Burt county report has been passed upon by the board of equalization of that county and is sent in by Frank Hanson, the county assessor.

Last year the total assessed valuation reported by Burt was \$5,719,319. This year the report shows \$5,712,889, a decrease of \$6,240.

Old Settler Gone.

Craig, Neb., June 19.—P. S. Gibbs, the oldest man in Craig, died here after a short illness. He was eighty-two years old. He was one of the California "49ers," and came here through Montana and Idaho in 1869. He was the first homesteader in Bell creek valley, locating first between this place and Tekamah, and had been an important factor in the development of the country. He leaves an aged wife and three sons.

Many Dogs Assessed.

Auburn, Neb., June 19.—Assessor Schellenberg assessed 360 dogs for Washington precinct in the west end of this county and yet feels sure that all were not listed. One man had ten dogs. The dogs are listed at \$5 each, making their value \$1,830.

Lincoln Man Gets Hospital Contract.

Lincoln, June 18.—Ernest Rokahr of Lincoln was awarded the contract to erect the new hospital building at the soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island. The price is \$12,313, exclusive of plumbing and heating. The appropriation for the work was \$15,000.

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