

## FACTS ABOUT NEBRASKA

Interesting Facts and Figures About Our State Which Every One Should Keep at Hand

Nebraska was organized as a territory in 1854; admitted into the union as a state in 1867. It is 460 miles long east and west, 207 miles wide, north and south.

It contains 76,808 square miles. It has an approximate land area of 49,157,120 acres. About one-half of the land is under cultivation.

Average acres per farm, 297.8. It is divided into 93 counties. Cherry county with 5,979 square miles is the largest; Sarpy county with 240 square miles is the smallest.

It has 77 legislative districts with 100 representatives.

It has 28 senatorial districts with 28 senators.

It is divided into six congressional districts.

The total population of the state in 1910 was 1,192,214.

By congressional districts:

	1910	1914
First district	164,114	32,135
Second district	190,558	28,872
Third district	233,178	45,890
Fourth district	189,670	41,895
Fifth district	176,806	33,660
Sixth district	237,888	51,185

Omaha is its largest city, with an estimated population of 170,000.

Lincoln, the state capital, is the second in size, with 50,000.

Nebraska has no bonded indebtedness. In its permanent school fund is \$9,747,616.65, and 1,900,625 acres of school lands unsold.

In addition to school lands mentioned, the state owns the following land, on which its institutions are located:

	Acres
Lincoln Asylum	700
Hastings Asylum	621
Norfolk Asylum	320
Grand Island Soldiers Home	640
Milford Soldiers Home	37
Kearney Industrial School	320
Kearney Tuberculosis Hospital	15
Geneva Girls' School	40
Milford Industrial Home	38
Lancaster Penitentiary	295
Beatrice Feeble Minded Institute	222.82
Lincoln Orthopedic Hospital	2.83
Lincoln State Capitol	11.6
Lincoln University Campus	39
Lincoln Unl. State Farm	320
Lincoln State Fair	183
Nebraska City Institute for the Blind	7.34
Omaha Deaf and Omb Institute	23
Omaha Medical School and Hospital	3.33
Peru Normal	59.57
Wayne Normal	13.61
Chadron Normal	83.66
Kearney Normal	23.92
Gretna Fish Hatchery	53
Valentine Fish Hatchery	88

## STATE CROP CONDITIONS

Conditions of Nebraska Crops Generally Much Better Than Year Ago—Many Crops Planted

The excessive rainfall of the year 1915 caused an ideal condition as to moisture in the soil during the winter season. Over the wheat belt in the South Platte section splendid rains have fallen during the latter part of April, but many sections of the North Platte territory are in need of rain to bring satisfactory conditions.

**Winter Wheat**  
The area sown to winter wheat during the fall of 1915 was fully 12 per cent smaller than in 1914, owing to trouble in getting on the fields on account of the excessive rains. The present condition of the crop is excellent on all fields except those on sandy soil, which has been badly damaged by the strong winds prevailing this spring.

**Oats**  
March and April have been ideal months for the preparation of the fields on the farm. Therefore oats have been sown much earlier this year than last. A great majority of the fields are showing green with the early start and conditions for a good stand are ideal.

**Corn**  
Fully sixty per cent of the fields for corn are prepared and more early planting has been done than for several years past. The southeast part of the state is about ten days ahead of the central and northern sections in such preparations. Farmers are becoming more proficient with the plow each day so that no freshly turned ground is unharrowed at night.

**Potatoes**  
Thousands of acres were planted to potatoes the week in which Good Friday was observed. Last year this was an impossibility on account of the aliveness of frost leaving the ground. This season with normal conditions prevailing the usual timely planting obtained.

**Alfalfa**  
Alfalfa is a crop which now has an annual value of more than twenty-five millions of dollars in Nebraska; therefore its splendid condition this spring is a matter of satisfaction to Nebraska farmers. Quite an additional acreage was added to the area of alfalfa last year and some plowed up in the natural rotation of crops adopted by numbers of our best farmers. From the present outlook our aggregate alfalfa crop should continue in its habit of breaking the previous year's record.

**Pastures**  
Cattle are beginning to show the effect of the early pasture this spring which has been a month to six weeks ahead of last year. Blue grass is luxuriant and wild grass is greening up nicely.

## PARTY VOTES NO GOOD

State Legal Department Advises Prohibition Supporters that Votes Must Be for or Against

If the constitutional amendment for state prohibition is adopted next November, it will have to be done through a majority of votes cast directly for and against it and not by counting straight party votes. A ruling to this effect has been given by the state legal department in reply to an inquiry from W. T. Thompson, chairman of the Nebraska dry federation.

Attorney General Reed points out the explicit wording of the constitutional section relating to the initiative and referendum, which says that all propositions submitted thereunder shall be placed on the ballot and voted upon in a non-partisan manner. He holds that this is an effective barrier against any political party endorsing the amendment and having straight votes for its tickets counted in favor of prohibition.

The prohibitory proposition will be printed at the top of the general election ballot, preceding the party circles. Unless a voter marks a cross in one of the squares labeled "For" or "Against", he will lose his vote so far as prohibition is concerned.

Here is what Attorney General Reed says in his letter to Chairman Thompson:  
"Answering your favor of the 2d instant, in which you inquire whether a political party may endorse a proposed amendment to the constitution, which has been proposed in accordance with the provisions of section 1A, article 3, constitution, known as the initiative and referendum provision and in which you put the question:

"May a political party endorse such a proposed amendment in such a manner as to have a straight party vote count as a vote for the amendment?"

"Section 1, article 3, constitution, expressly provides, in speaking of submission of amendments to the constitution by initiative and referendum that:

"All propositions submitted in pursuance hereof shall be submitted in a non-partisan manner and without any indication or suggestion on the ballot that they have been provided or endorsed by any political party or organization."

"This language is so clear and unequivocal as to leave no doubt in any mind that a constitutional amendment proposed under that provision known as the initiative and referendum cannot be placed upon any ballot in such a manner that the straight party vote would be counted for the amendment. If the proposed amendment had been submitted by the legislature in accordance with the provisions of article 15, constitution, then and in that case, if endorsed by a political party, a straight party vote of such party would be in favor of

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Light Gunners	- - -	\$135.00
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the amendment (State ex rel Thompson v. Winnett, 110 N. W. 1113.)  
"The initiative and referendum provision of the constitution was adopted by the people for the very purpose, among other things, of eliminating party prejudice, and with the hope, expectation, and belief that the great mass of voters in each political party would favor wise legislation, and it was best not to hamper or deny the people the right of legislating for themselves by reason of any political party or organization of any kind or character."

**Teachers' Examination**  
The regular state teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Alliance on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. The reading circle on Saturday afternoon, May 20.  
OPAL RUSSELL,  
County Superintendent.  
May 4-11

**Fined for Beating Wife**  
L. C. Brumley was arrested Saturday night and fined \$50 and costs Monday morning by Police Magistrate T. D. Roberts on charges of disturbing the peace by striking and abusing his wife. The fine was suspended in order to give him a chance to go to a job which he claimed was waiting him at Bayard. Mr. and Mrs. Brumley are the people from whom a few-months-old babe was taken several months ago and placed in the state home for dependent children at Lincoln.

**Watch Your Child for Worms**  
Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c at your druggist.  
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**ADD WEIGHT TO YOUR PACKAGE—SAVE POSTAGE**

"Those must be funny fellows," comments an exchange, "who manage our postal department and rule on the postal regulations. If we desire to send a package of printed matter consisting of sale bills or horse posters weighing three pounds to some farmer patron, it costs us 24 cents. But by bringing the same package back to our office and adding to it a few scraps of insurance reports until it weighs four pounds we can send it for 8 cents. How long do you expect a private concern would last doing business in that way? It takes a long time to get a matter through Uncle Sam's intricate noggin."

**LADIES**—Don't forget the half-price sale now going on at The Fashion Shop in Alliance. See the advertisement in this paper.

## HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which pull up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

**Summer Handling of Meat**

Meat that has been smoked slowly for at least four or five days is in the best condition for summer keeping. Ordinarily a smokehouse is the best place for storing meat until extreme hot weather sets in. Meat will keep in the summer where it is cool, dark, dry, well ventilated, and free from flies. It may be wrapped in paper and muslin and be buried in the oat bin. Some farmers have obtained satisfactory results by packing it unwrapped in clean, granulating rock salt. The smoked meat will take up little or no salt from the packing, and the rock salt does not collect the moisture that common salt does. Ventilation, dryness and freedom from flies are the most important things to be considered in the successful keeping of smoked meat.—College of Agriculture.

A dollar goes twice as far at the one-half price sale now going on at The Fashion Shop in Alliance. Read the ad in this paper.

## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.  
If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.  
Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## VAUGHAN & SON PUT IN LINE OF PAINTS AND VARNISHES

J. H. Vaughan & Son have added paints, varnishes and painting material to their business. A complete line of the "Gold Bond" paints manufactured by the Manhattan Paint Company, of Chicago, was received the first of the week.

We have inquiries every day at The Herald office for houses and rooms. If you have any to rent it will pay you to place an advertisement in The Herald's Want Ad Department.

**Colds Quickly Believed**  
Many people cough and cough through the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough and heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jessemann, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.  
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## ESTATE IS BEING PROBATED AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Twenty-two years after the death, the estate of Thos. D. Potts is being probated in the Box Butte county court. Mr. Potts died in 1894 and a few days ago when heirs at Hot Springs attempted to make disposition of property in this county they discovered that it would be necessary to probate the estate. The land in question is what remains of the half section from which the Catholic cemetery was taken.

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**An Ideal Spring Laxative**  
A good and time-tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your druggist.  
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The greatest sale of its kind ever held in Alliance—ladies' ready-to-wear goods at The Fashion Shop one-half price sale. Read the ad in this paper.