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**STATE CAPITAL NEWS**

**Another Cut Made in State Levy by Board of Assessment and Equalization**

(By Herald Correspondents)  
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23—Food Commissioner Harman has put the kibosh on hamburger stands at the state fair this year. The fair association is to co-operate with the pure food department and will not issue concessions for this ancient fair-time provender. It has been proven by previous inspections on the fair grounds that the word "ancient" is not only a prefix to custom in this case but that hamburger often possesses other propensities of a like nature which make its food qualification of a doubtful value if health is to be considered in its consumption.

The row which was staged at the republican state committee meeting a week or two ago, and which resulted in the resignation of State Chairman McNieh, is causing considerable worry among candidates for state office. A meeting which was called for August 12, to name a new chairman and to pour oil on the troubled waters, was not so productive of good as at first thought. Mr. Sutton was at the Saturday meeting attempting to fix matters, but apparently was not very successful.

Two very disappointed state officials were compelled to forego the state press association trip across the northwestern part of the state last week owing to an unexpected press of state business. They are State Auditor Wm. H. Smith and Secretary of State Pool, both newspaper men and members of the association. These gentlemen are, by virtue of their official titles, members of the state board of assessment and equalization. A rush of extra work in connection with this board forced them to either be derelict in their duties or stay on the job. They decided their duty to the state was of more importance than the pleasure this trip would afford them, and those who have never been associated with the Nebraska newspaper men's annual meetings cannot begin to realize what real disappointment means when one is compelled to stay

at home while their brother and sister editors are galavanting around over the state on one of their annual pleasure trips. Auditor Smith and Secretary Pool have hardly been out of their offices more than a day at a time, and very few ones at that, during their more than eighteen months incumbency, and they had planned on this week with their newspaper brethren as a justly deserved one of vacation and recreation. Hence their very keen disappointment.

The state board of assessment and equalization has about completed its work for the year 1916 so far as the state assessment and levy is concerned. Another cut in the levy was decided on after a thorough investigation of the necessary expenses needed for state purposes during the present year. A comparative statement of the last two administrations will be interesting to the voters and taxpayers of Nebraska. During 1913-14, while all the executive officers including the state board of equalization, except the governor, were republicans, the total state tax levied for those two years was 7.8 mills, resulting for state purposes the sum of \$7,352,470.35. During the years 1915-16 the situation is reversed, and the state executive officers including the state board of equalization are democratic. In 1915 the state board cut the state levy from 7.8 mills to 6.8 mills. In 1916 this same board, which has just concluded its deliberations so far as the assessment and levy is concerned, again cut the levy to 6.1 mills. During the years 1915-16 the amount raised for state purposes will total \$6,334,325.05, or \$1,018,145.30 less than was required when our republican brethren had charge of the state government. Even with this saving to the taxpayers of the state the present democratic administration has paid off large deficiency indebtedness inherited from the former incumbents of the offices, and in addition have placed the state on a sound financial basis such as has not been recorded before in years.

**Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?**

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c. Adv—3

**Baseball Tournament at Mitchell**

Mitchell will have a baseball tournament this fall, the date of which will be announced later. This tournament will be a three-day affair, and the following teams will participate, so far as it is known at this time: Scottsbluff, Bridgeport, Gering, Alliance, Hemingford, Crawford and Chadron.

This will be an elimination tournament and will be played at the fair grounds park, and will be an all week-day tournament.

Money is now being liberally subscribed to help this move along and all who care to help can do so by paying Victor Bryan, sec'y-treas., at the Mitchell State Bank.

The Mitchell team takes a trip this week starting Tuesday evening, to play three teams in the list mentioned above, with the understanding that they are all to return the games on dates of tournament.—Mitchell Index.

**War on Weeds**

The traditional "ounce of prevention" is worth more than the "pound of cure", in the handling of weeds, says the College of Agriculture, Lincoln. A weed cut or pulled up in time will prevent production of thousands of seeds, and will mean a smaller weed crop next year. In the case of annuals, pulling, hoeing, plowing under and mowing, if done before seeds are ripe, will help eradicate weeds. But in the case of perennials, seed destruction is only part of the remedy. The underground root system must be destroyed, special methods being required for each kind of weed. If you are having trouble with weeds, send a specimen to the botany department of the College of Agriculture, and ask the best method to fight your particular weed enemies.

**Cure for Cholera Morbus**

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. Adv—aug

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Entrance examinations for the College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, will be held at Lincoln, September 11 to 16. Registration for school work begins September 13.



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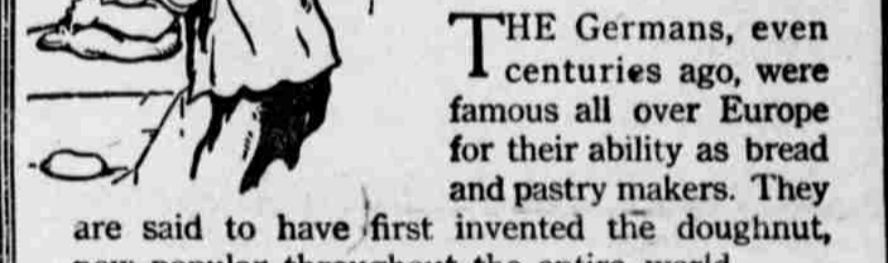
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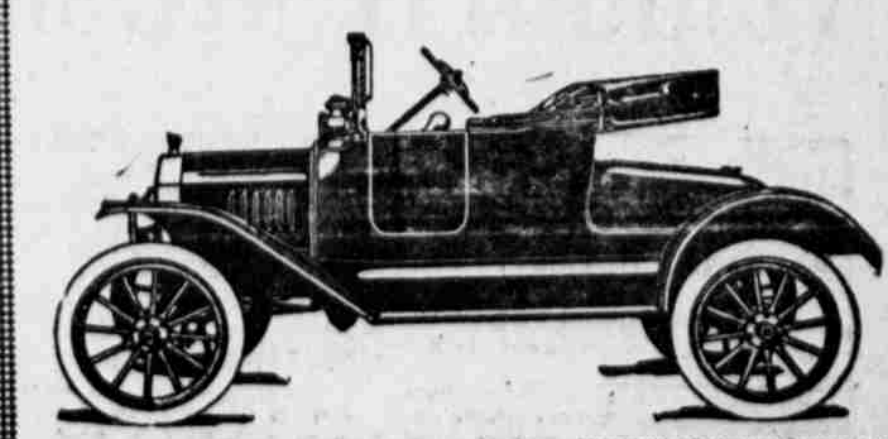
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**JUMP FROM BED IN MORNING AND DRINK HOT WATER**

Open sluices of system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter, says authority.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank each morning before breakfast, keeps us looking and feeling fit.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and puri-

fyng the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost but little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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