

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

State Secretary Pool and State Auditor Smith Have Made Excellent Records in Their Offices

(By Herald Correspondents)

Lincoln, Nebr., Sept. 27.—Secretary of State C. W. Pool has made a record for the collection of corporation licenses not before equaled by any secretary of state since the corporation law went into effect. His collections will show \$75,000 more turned into the state treasury than any predecessor. Which goes to show that Charley Pool has been on the job ever since he took charge of the office in January, 1915.

State Auditor Wm. H. Smith has succeeded in collecting about \$27,500 of old insane funds during his term of office. This indebtedness has been running for twenty-five years or more, and only during the last two or three years has there been any effort made to collect it. When Auditor Smith took charge of the office he began a systematic effort to collect up the state's delinquent claims, and the collection of the above-mentioned amount is the result of his labors along this line.

It has been customary in the past for state departments and institutions to run large deficiencies toward the end of the biennium. Taking the records for fifteen years back or since 1901 to 1913, the year Governor Morehead was inaugurated the first time, big deficiencies were a common thing. Governor Morehead inherited deficiencies coming out of the Aldrich administration that seemed to have reached the climax of wasteful extravagance. A large number of departmental offices and state institutions created in that biennium deficiencies amounting to many thousands of dollars, and the legislature of that year was forced to take care of these debts in the form of deficiencies. For fifteen years back of this, however, legislatures were compelled to wrestle with this form of republican extravagance. We say republican, because in all these years republicans controlled the state government, and in that period

only one democratic governor was elected, and he was alone. The balance of the officers were of republican extraction. In view of this past record the taxpayer will no doubt be pleased to learn that the present democratic state administration will go through two years without the extravagant deficiencies which have obtained heretofore. This in addition to reducing the state levy \$1,018,000 is a showing that cannot be duplicated by any administration in the state's history.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that state democratic headquarters received the news of the New York state primaries which were held Tuesday, September 19. Like the Maine election, a large falling off of the republican vote was noted, and the democratic vote was increased correspondingly. It is estimated by both republican and democratic authorities, although somewhat reluctantly by the former, that more than forty per cent of the progressive (Bull Moose) vote of New York went for Judge Seabury, who is the democratic candidate for governor. Governor Whitman was the republican candidate for renomination. What makes it more significant is the fact that New York state is the home of the republican presidential candidate, Charles E. Hughes, Col. Roosevelt, G. W. Perkins, Chairman Wilcox of the national committee, as well as many others, who had used every effort at their command and spent much Wall Street kale, in order to bring the progressives back to the republican fold. A few days ago Col. Roosevelt issued a stirring appeal to New York progressives to vote for Whitman instead of Seabury, because the latter was for the re-election of Wilson. The primary vote showed a very large per cent of progressive voters in New York are for President Wilson's re-election.

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SURPLUS STRAW

A good way to dispose of some of the straw you feel like burning is to use it in the hen house, says the poultry department of the university college of agriculture, Lincoln.

The straw may be used on the floor as a scratching litter, for it serves as a warm carpet and keeps the birds' feet off the cold floor. It may also be used for a loft, supported by 1-inch mesh wire netting or by 1-inch by 4-inch boards laid over the rafters about two inches apart. Along the walls, wire serves this purpose well. Lath or burlap bags stretched tightly over the studding may also be used. A vent placed in the roof over a straw loft will promote ventilation and help keep the house dry.

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GAS IN SILOS DANGEROUS

Death lurks in the carbon dioxide gas formed when silage passes thru the process of fermentation, especially in pit silos, says the agricultural engineering department of the state agricultural college.

Carbon dioxide is transparent, heavier than air, flows over the ground like water, and collects in low places. Pit silos are very dangerous during the first few weeks after filling. After starting to put in the corn, one should never enter a pit silo without testing for gas by lowering a lighted lantern. If the flame goes out, gas is present. Remove this by means of air currents.

LAW PROTECTED BY TREATY

Late advice direct from the Biological Survey, Washington D. C., are to the effect that on the 29th of August the United States senate ratified a treaty with the British government for the protection of migratory birds between the United States and Canada. This treaty provides that no insectivorous birds shall be killed at any time, and that no migratory birds shall be killed for longer than a period of three and one-half months in any part of either country.

A treaty takes precedence over a court, and consequently the law cannot be attacked as was the late law enacted by congress to govern the killing of birds in the United States alone. Therefore, there is no question as to the constitutionality of the law.

This makes our open season in Nebraska; in fact, all of the north zone, begin September 18th and end January 1st, while in the south zone it will open one month later and close one month later, making the same open season for all parts of the United States.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. Mamie C. Childin of University Place was re-elected president of the Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the state convention in Omaha.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who was a delegate from Lancaster county, was a speaker at the convention, and presented the diamond medal to the oratorical contest winner Thursday evening.

A resolution pledging each union to a per capita assessment of \$1 for state temperance work was passed.

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[These facts were furnished by a member of the Omaha Grain Exchange.]

According to U. S. Government statistics, Nebraska produced 213,000,000 bushels of corn in 1915, of which 20% was shipped out of the county where it was grown. This means that 42,600,000 bushels of Nebraska corn were sold for shipment in 1915.

Official reports for the year 1915 show that about two-thirds of the amount shipped, or 28,000,000 bushels, was soft corn. This soft corn was not available for elevator storage on account of too much moisture in the corn. A small portion of such corn can be dried, but the bulk of it was used for distilling purposes.

According to government statistics, the estimated farm value of corn for 1915 was 61 cents per bushel, an average which could not have been maintained had it not been for the fact that the soft corn was bought by distilleries at practically FULL MARKET VALUE of grade corn, deducting only for difference in moisture.

Had there been no distilleries, there would have been next to no market at all for the soft corn of 1915. The soft corn would certainly have sold for about 20c a bushel LESS than grade corn, provided it could have been used at all.

This would have meant a loss to Nebraska corn growers in the year 1915 of the enormous sum of \$5,600,000!

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