

Dr. G. E. Condra Finds Depressing Outlook in Trip Thru Sandhills

Further classification of the land formations in the sand hill regions of Rock, Brown and other counties in the district was made in a ten-day survey and inspection tour conducted by Dr. George E. Condra, conservation officer of the University of Nebraska, and a party of geologists and surveyors attached to the bureau, says the Lincoln Star.

Dr. Condra, who returned Monday, reports that many hundreds of acres of hay land are ready for cutting in this district but probably will not be touched because of the depressed conditions existing there. The hill areas are declared to offer exceptional winter pasturing for livestock but Dr. Condra says the consensus of belief among the residents of the district is there will be little feeding this winter. "Many agriculturalists are disheartened in the face of continued declines in the livestock market and not at all enthusiastic in a more intensified raising of cattle," Dr. Condra quotes statements made to him. "Many of the farmers in the sparsely settled areas are moving out while those remaining plan to get along with the least possible effort."

The result of the trip was satisfactory so far as it affected land classification work, Dr. Condra said. Many more valleys, hills and a number of lakes were classified that previously had not been charted, he said. The conservation department is preparing an exhaustive survey of the sections of the state that offer fishing and hunting to Nebraskans, Dr. Condra said, which is to outline and specify the lakes where certain varieties of fish can be found and a similar survey for hunters of wild fowl.

In company with representatives of the railway commission, Dr. Condra left Thursday to aid in the inspection of that area of land through which it is proposed to extend a railroad from O'Neill to Dunning. Charts showing the land conditions between these two cities and possible sources for railway lines have been prepared by the bureau.

ELLSWORTH

Two very fast and interesting baseball games were played at our local park Sunday. The first game between Bingham and the Oil Magnates resulted in a 8 to 9 victory for the Magnates after a ten inning struggle. Brennan for Bingham, formerly with the Oshkosh team, pitched a very nice game but costly errors and timely bunched hitting cost him the game, although Brennan himself hit a clean homerun. Robinson for Antioch pitched an exceptionally good game out was handicapped by not having a regular catcher, House having a bad bend, and Dickerson did his best but it was plainly seen that he would have been better off back in the in-field. Sunday September 4th the Magnates go to Alliance for a tussel with the DeMolays. The Ellsworth-Whitman fray started out in a rush for Whitman. In the disastrous first, Whitman hit Fenning for seven runs, only three being earned, costly errors scoring the other four. However, after the first, Fenning pitched airtight ball striking out two, but the lead was too much for Ellsworth to overcome. Whitman played exceptionally good ball, Maupin striking out 14. At the end of the ninth the score stood 13 to 3 with Whitman holding the long end.

Ellsworth	ab	r	h	e	o
Whitman, cf	4	0	0	2	3
Schonard, 2b	4	0	1	0	2
Fenning, p	4	0	1	1	1
Black, ss	4	0	1	0	0
Butler, 1b	4	0	1	0	0
White, c	1	0	0	1	4
Davidson, 3b	4	1	2	0	1
Gilbaugh, lf	4	0	0	0	1
Young, rf	4	1	2	2	1
Total	36	3	8	8	14

Three base hit, White. Two base hits, Maupin and Carpenter. Umpires, Seeborn and Scott. Time 1:35.

Last week W. W. Gilbaugh and a bunch of other prominent Bingham men were in Ellsworth securing right of way road petitions. The following day the work was carried on from Ellsworth to Lakeside by C. L. Murphy, W. F. Seeborn and Mr. Willy of Bingham. Arrangements are now made whereby state and federal aid will be given for an open road along either the north or south side of the Burlington as the County commissioners deem fit. The petitions have been sent into county authorities and the work will soon be under way. This road will connect with a similar road laid out from Broken Bow and as soon as this is completed a good highway for all year travel will reach from Alliance east. The road now being very good all the way except from Ellsworth to Bingham.

Express Auditor Dennison and Freight Auditor Ormsby of Alliance were in Bingham and Ellsworth Monday on company business.

F. M. Hoenshell, and Freight Claim Agent Loomis were Ellsworth business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Rose Schafenburg is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Earl Brennan and Emmet Green shipped cattle to the Omaha market Monday.

E. H. Chick connected with the Valley-Baker-Jackson Live Stock commission company of St. Joseph, Mo., spent several days in Ellsworth recently. He will be in Ellsworth again the latter part of the week and will remain in the sand hills the remainder of the shipping season.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Law and Mr. and Mrs. John Schonard and children were six o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

F. J. Ellsbery while enroute to Ellsworth from his ranch north of town Monday had the misfortune to lose his Buick Six by fire. Mr. Ellsbery had trouble in starting the engine and after several attempts with the starter was looking over the engine and at-

tempting to start the engine by hand and several unsuccessful attempts were made on the running board for a little rest when suddenly he noticed the front end masses in flames. Fortunately Mr. Ellsbery was uninjured but the car was a complete loss covered partially by insurance. Mr. Ellsbery contemplates buying another car soon.

Sunday September 4 Ellsworth goes to Whitman for a return game. Fenning will probably be on the mound for Ellsworth with a strong line-up and we hope to play the Whitmanites a much better game than we did Sunday. The fans as well as the players feel that the breaks were against us in our tussle Sunday and arrangements are under way for a home game with the same line-up to be played against Whitman in the near future. Watch The Herald for the dope.

A. W. Current, harness maker for the Swads ranch has been on a short vacation and will now return to work. The summer home of Mrs. M. H. Kennedy which has been occupied by Mrs. DeForest Richards, Miss Dorothy Jacobsen, Elsie, Bartlett and Longley Richards, and Mrs. M. H. Kennedy will soon be closed. Elsie departing for Vassar college, Bartlett for Cornell and Longley for Yale, where he will compete his course this season. Mrs. M. H. Kennedy will live in Chicago with her mother.

Miss Stephani Dukat, who has been visiting at her home near Speda returned to her position at the Wightman home Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Stewart second trick operator spent several days in Denver the first of the week. Mr. Stewart was relieved by G. L. King of Merna. Mrs. King accompanied her husband but is leaving Monday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Clark of Hoffland.

Mrs. Anna Bennett was in Alliance on business last week. Returning to Ellsworth she and her brother, Wm. Atme went to Gillette, Wyoming to look after their interests on the homestead lands.

George Cooper and family were Sunday visitors at the Law home.

Sunday, September fourth no ball game will be staged as the team goes to Whitman, however on September 18 we play the "Oil Magnates" on home grounds. We have open date for September 11 and would like to hear from some fast team concerning this date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, and P. E. Law were Alliance visitors Thursday.

Edward Kennedy and George Haniff employed at the Joe ranch, were among the many spectators at the ball game Sunday. Baseball fans from Seneca to Alliance witnessed this game and a good crowd was in attendance. The proceeds from the stand and gate were sufficient to clear the ball club's debts all except \$22. We greatly appreciate your support and are especially thankful to the Ellsworth fans who hired outside players for this game.

THE PARSON'S CORNER

By Rev. B. J. Minort, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Alliance

The Fault of Over-Prudence.

Can a man be over-careful or over-prudent? It would seem so from the wise man's words, as found in Proverbs 11:4: "He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap."

Aside from the lack of prudence, overprudence is the killjoy of life. It is possible for a man to become a killjoy by his over-prudence. We strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. A man may fail through too much zeal, or a man may fail through too much prudence. Many a preacher has missed a chance of a lifetime because of a misdirected prudence. And this is true not only of the ministerial class, but of other classes.

Take the simple matter of bodily health. If a man is always thinking of his health, the chances are he will always have or feel the need of a doctor. Reasonable care and over-prudence are two different things. Reasonable care should be exercised, but over-prudence, never.

I accompanied a man last fall chicken hunting and he was always careful to look out for rattlers. At the end of the day the writer had nineteen chickens and the over-prudent man had one.

In the matter of our daily work, we may have our mind so constantly on the difficulties that we get nowhere. We often refuse to tackle a thing because of the uncertainty of whether it will be a success.

Genius is prodigal and scatters its

pearls abroad. Genius, like childhood, is equal to its problems. It is the men of one talent and mediocre mind who are most tempted to the sin of over-prudence. So many of us are so busy avoiding mistakes that we have no time to accomplish anything.

Take the matter of getting the proposed new road. Some are hanging back because they are not sure whether the venture will be a success. The current saying, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead," is not always safe to follow, and as a rule will not develop geniuses. It is oftener the men who make the venture, even when they are not sure they are right, who get to the top rung of success.

Take the beginners of great movements. The great reformers are all men who make the venture, not worrying about whether the goal is certain or not. They are willing to take the risk, and they usually go down in history as successful men and women.

The men and women who cause the brake to drag on the automobile of

state and church today are the persons who are always questioning the wisdom of this and that proposed movement or action. They are eyeing the clouds and spend their days shrinking from the winds. The really great men today are, as a rule, disregarding the obvious difficulties and forging ahead in spite of all that the pessimists say regarding the rough places ahead.

I think more of Peter stepping on the waters, and at least making the effort and crying out, "Lord, save me or I perish," than Peter standing on the shore doubting whether it is really the Lord.

There is a class so prudent, in our churches and state, who are so afraid of making mistakes that they make nothing else. The greatest mistake, to my mind, is the mistake of not attempting to do anything. We have plenty of these in this community.

When told that Duke George was lying in wait for him, Luther said, "I would go, if it rained Duke Georges."

When told that the devil would catch him if he went to the diet, he said, "I would go if there were as many devils in Worms as there are tiles on the housetops." The winds were bitter, the clouds were back as midnight, and Luther sowed and reaped because he disregarded them.

While Peter kept his eyes upon Christ, and disregarded the wind and waves, he walked upon the waters, but when he got over-prudent he fell miserably, and too often we follow in his footsteps today. Bacon said, "There is no greater impediment of action than an over-curiosity of observation of decency and the guide of decency, which is time and seasons." The man who will not work because an astrologer, says an Arab proverb.

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