

CARRYING OFF CATTLE

Anthrax Appears in Portions of Cuming County.

THE FEAR OF LOSSES ELSEWHERE

Figures Going to Show How Farming Pays in Adams County—Reward Offered for a Murderer—Various Other Nebraska Matters.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 27.—Anthrax has again appeared in the northern part of Cuming county, this time among the cattle belonging to Fred Schmidt, who lives one mile and a half from Fred Glistler, whose cattle were afflicted with the disease two weeks ago. Recently Schmidt's cattle began to die. The first animal he skinned, not knowing what ailed it, and allowed the hogs to eat the carcass. As a result, during the past week he lost thirty-five valuable hogs which ate of the carrion, and also a fine dog. The hogs' heads swelled up to enormous size and finally burst open, causing death. In skinning the animal one of Schmidt's fingers got poisoned from the disease and he is in danger of not only losing his hand, but his life from blood poisoning, and is now under medical care.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Aug. 27.—There is fear of great loss of cattle in this vicinity and on Rosebud reservation this fall and winter. A large number of yearlings and calves are reported dying. Some ten or twelve stockmen telegraphed for vaccine from Lincoln today.

Proves that Farming Pays.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 27.—Mr. E. P. Walters of Hastings has a few figures which go to show how farming pays in Adams county. Last fall Mr. Walters put in thirty-five acres of wheat on his farm near Trumbull, and he did not do any of the work himself, but hired all of it done. Recently it was harvested and it produced 867 bushels, which sold at 55 cents per bushel, making the crop amount to \$476.85. The plowing, harvesting, seed wheat, and drilling in of the thirty-five acres cost \$64. All the expenses of harvesting the same, including threshing and delivering the wheat to the Trumbull market, amounted to \$114.80, making the total expense of the crop just \$178.40. Deducting the total cost of \$178.40 from \$476.85, the amount the wheat sold for, leaves a net profit of \$298.05. This gives a net profit per acre of \$8.52 4-7. The total cost of raising the wheat and working it was but a small fraction over 20 cents per bushel.

Reward for Murderer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 27.—One arrest of a suspect in the murder of John J. Gilliland, the real estate man, who was shot Thursday night at Seventeenth and G streets, while on his way home, has been made and one discharge made—Redman being released. There was no evidence whatever to connect him with the crime. The police, consequently, are hunting real clues, with no suspect in hand. Governor Savage has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mr. Gilliland.

Father and Son Reunited.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 27.—The heart of William Miller, an employe of the West Point flour mill was gladdened by the arrival of a long lost son, who had been given up as lost forever. The son Harry E. Miller, when a mere baby had been adopted by the father and lost track of after his settlement in the west. After twenty-five years the son has located his father and the reunion was an affectionate one. Young Miller is a fireman on the Pittsburg road.

Trust Company Suspends.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 27.—The Home Savings and Trust company, with head offices in this city, has suspended. By almost unanimous vote of the shareholders it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation. All obligations will be fully paid. The action is taken as a result of an act of the last legislature, which rigidly restricts compounding of interest.

Ordered to Active Service.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 27.—Lieutenant Bert McConnell has been assigned to the Twenty-fourth infantry, a colored regiment known to the service as the "Buffaloes." He will be stationed at Fort Crook.

From South America.

OMAHA, Aug. 27.—Advice received at the local office of the American Smelting and Refining company of a shipment of ore from Chile, South America. It will be the first shipment of ore from that country to Omaha, and is presumably very rich to stand the necessary transportation charges. It is a special shipment, but if it proves successful will be followed by others. The cargo is now en route to Omaha from Perth Amboy.

GREAT INTEREST IN IRRIGATION.

Dry Weather Shows to Farmers Its Great Importance.

LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—The dry weather of July and the resultant damage to crops in several sections of the state have caused Nebraska farmers to display renewed interest in the subject of irrigation. State Engineer Dobson has received many applications for water rights along the Platte river during the last two weeks and inquiries are being made daily at the irrigation office relative to methods of using well water for irrigating purposes. Mr. Dobson is encouraging investigations of this subject and all applications filed at his office are receiving prompt attention. The state board of irrigation has jurisdiction over flowing streams only and it can do nothing more than assist those who wish to use well water for irrigation. Several successful systems depending entirely upon wells for the water supply are now in operation and Mr. Dobson believes similar methods might be adopted elsewhere and with good results.

GOLD ALONG THE BLUE RIVER.

Experiments in Saving Flour Gold as Hastings Proves Fruitful.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 24.—The test of flour gold made at Brickton on the Blue river was a good success and proved a big surprise to the Chicago parties who are here with their mill for extracting gold. It was much richer than they expected. A run was made with 300 pounds and the mill had no trouble in separating the gold from the sand into the quicksilver vats. The workmen are compelled to shut down for a few days on account of some of the quicksilver entering into one of the cylinders.

Condition of Nebraska Banks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Lincoln, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business on July 15, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve held at 34.40 per cent, against 37.48 per cent on April 24. Loans and discounts increased from \$19,683,304 to \$19,883,559; gold coin decreased from \$745,610 to \$733,450; total specie from \$1,049,864 to \$1,034,258; lawful money reserve from \$1,627,590 to \$1,622,625; individual deposits increased from \$21,611,245 to \$22,255,706.

To Feed Cattle in Colorado.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 24.—C. E. Adams has just returned from a trip to Colorado, where he has purchased 6,000 tons of ensilage. This feed was put up by the Longmont Packing company, who owns the largest silos in the world. The Superior Cattle company will feed cattle there this winter.

For Cattle Stealing.

LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—A requisition from the governor of Wyoming for the return of John Turner was honored and an extradition warrant was placed in the hands of the proper authorities. Herman is now under arrest in Chadron. He was wanted in Converse county, Wyoming, to answer the charge of cattle stealing.

Third Cutting of Alfalfa.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 24.—Lexington and vicinity was visited with a good rain. Plenty of rain has fallen within the last few weeks to make a third cutting of alfalfa a profitable one. Farmers of Dawson county fortunate enough to have grass land or an alfalfa field will be well provided with hay.

Lightning Burns Wheat.

BEEMER, Neb., Aug. 24.—The heaviest rain storm of the season fell here, accompanied by much thunder and lightning. During the storm lightning struck some wheat stacks belonging to W. A. Holmes, burning five of them to the ground.

Barn and Horses Burned.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 24.—The large barn belonging to Durvey Fulton was discovered to be on fire and before the fire department reached the scene the barn was one mass of flames. A team of fine horses, together with a large quantity of hay, were burned.

Hurt While Riding the Bumpers.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 24.—Bert Brownell, a 16-year-old boy at Fremont, had a couple of bones in his right foot broken while riding on the bumpers at Pilger. He was taken to his home in this city.

Langer of Nebraska Wins.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Joseph H. Langer of Nebraska has been selected for consul at Sollingen, Germany, and his commission will be issued in a few days.

ONE VICTIM FROM HUMBOLDT.

Will Bracelen is Lost in the Wreck of the Steamship Islander.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 27.—Humboldt people were shocked to learn that Will Bracelen, one of the party of fortune hunters who left here three years ago for the Klondike, had perished in the wreck of the steamer Islander off the Alaskan coast. The information so far is meager, but authentic, and comes from Bracelen's traveling companion and partner, Ed Dennis, to his brother, John Dennis, who returned several weeks ago from the gold fields. The message was dated Juneau, Alaska, and forwarded from Vancouver August 19 and reads:

"John Dennis, Humboldt, Neb.: Been in wreck; injured some; will remain a few days to try and recover Bracelen's body. ED DENNIS."

The case is a particularly sad one, as the young man is the eldest of a family of eight children and for many years was the main support of his widowed mother, Mrs. Sarah Bracelen, in the rearing and educating of her family. Most of the children are now grown, however, the eldest brother being Prof. Charles M. Bracelen, last year principal of the public schools at Blair, and two sisters being teachers in local schools.

One pathetic feature of the case is that each morning since the receipt of the last letter the mother has kept a warm breakfast for the homecoming of her son and each morning when the Portland train has pulled in one might have seen her out attempting to catch a glimpse of the returning traveler.

NEBRASKA GETS HIS SHARE.

Fares Well in Distribution of Additional Free Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Superintendent Machem of the free delivery service has concluded the work of passing upon the number of rural free delivery routes which are to be established in Nebraska up to and including November 1. The service is to be equitably distributed throughout the state, and, according to the figures made public, Nebraska fares well in the allowances made as compared with other western states. Rural free delivery will be established October 1 at Kearney with two carriers; at Elk Creek, with one carrier; Geneva, two carriers; Waverly, one carrier; Crete, one carrier, and York, two carriers. The service will go into operation November 1 at Grand Island, with three carriers; at Minden and Greenville, with four carriers each; at Mead and Diller, with two carriers each, and at Beatrice, Colon, Grafton, Peru and Fairbury, with one carrier each. On September 1 there will be 109 rural free delivery routes in operation in Nebraska, with 260 pending applications.

Rural free delivery will be established at Yankton, S. D., October 1, embracing ninety-six square miles, with a population of 1,533. Simon Price, Warren Osborn and L. W. Godfrey have been appointed carriers.

Land Sales by Union Pacific.

OMAHA, Aug. 27.—August sales of the Union Pacific land department thus far aggregate 93,440 acres, as against 62,000 acres sold in July. The drought had a depressing effect upon sales generally during the last month, but the clouds of doubt have rolled away since the exact conditions have become known, resulting in a largely increased demand for the lands of the central west. One sale made recently is that of 3,840 acres of grazing land in Colorado.

Preacher Sues for Damages.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 27.—One of the last cases on the district court records is from Bradshaw. Rev. Harmon E. Motter, pastor of the Christian church at that place, asks that C. B. Palmer and his son pay him \$1,000 each for alleged defamation of character.

Smallpox Near Neligh.

LEIGH, Neb., Aug. 27.—Two cases of smallpox are reported two miles east of town at the home of John Gendengar. The victims are a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Golen Gendengar. They were exposed to the disease at Fremont.

Buy Ensilage for Cattle.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 27.—C. E. Adams, president of the Superior Cattle company, closed a deal with the Longmont Packing company, Longmont, Colo., for 6,000 tons of ensilage. This is the entire output of the company this season.

Registration of Land Titles.

LINCOLN, Aug. 27.—Judge A. W. Crites of Chadron, W. L. Hand of Kearney and F. B. Tipton, the commission appointed by the supreme court to investigate the Torrens system of registration of land titles, will probably make a trip to Chicago to examine workings of the system in Cook county. Judge Crites has been chosen president of the commission and Mr. Tipton secretary. A report must be prepared before January 1, 1901.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Cattle—Receipts were rather moderate and as a rule the quality was nothing extra, only a limited number of beef cattle, either native or western, being on sale. There was a slightly better demand for beef stock this morning and buyers were out early with fair orders to fill. The market was active from the start and decent grades sold freely at stronger prices. Short-fed stock and thin westerns sold at steady prices. The market for cows and heifers was also stronger, with the number on sale scarcely up to the demand. Canning grades, bulls, veals, stags and rough stock were picked up at fully steady figures. About a dozen loads of stockers and feeders were received. The market continues to improve and prices today were strong to 50c higher on handy feeders and good stockers. Active trading soon cleared the yards of all on sale.

Head The decline in prices the fore part of the week tended to cut off supplies, and receipts were considerably below the normal. Besides the regular local demand several shipping orders showed up and as a result of increased competition a lively market followed. Early bids from most of the buyers were not so much higher, but they quickly raised prices and first trading was generally higher. Under active competition prices strengthened rapidly and closing figures were fully a dime higher than yesterday, the bulk selling at \$3.85@5.90, against \$3.75@5.82 1/2 yesterday. Sheep—Receipts while fair were not excessive and there was nothing very choice on sale. Prices on fair to good mutton sheep were notably steady to strong and a fair clearance was effected. The more common mutton sheep sold from steady to weak. Supplies of lambs were not excessive and mutton grades were picked up in good season, the market showing more firmness than yesterday. Stock sheep have been scarce this week.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Native beef steers, steady to 10c higher; other cattle, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good, \$4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.25; western fed steers, \$4.25@5.25; western range steers, \$3.25@4.50; Texans and Indians, \$2.75@4.00; Texas cows, \$2.40@2.90; native cows, \$2.45@4.00; heifers, \$2.40@4.50; canners, \$1.60@2.25; bulls, \$2.35@4.50; calves, \$3.00@4.75. Hogs—Market closed 10c higher; top, \$6.15@6.27 1/2; mixed packers, \$5.35@6.20; light, \$5.50@6.10; pigs, \$4.00@5.40. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady; lambs, \$4.00@5.00; native wethers, \$3.00@3.50; western wethers, \$3.00@3.40; mixed sheep, \$3.00@3.25; ewes, \$2.50@3.15; stock sheep, \$2.00@2.60.

PHILIPPINE FOREIGN TRADE.

Imports and Exports Show Large Increase Over Previous Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A continued increase in both the import and export trade of the Philippines is shown in a comparative statement compiled at the War department giving the commerce of the islands for the seven months ending January 31, 1901 and 1900. The total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended January 31, 1901, was \$17,999,167, as against \$12,674,705 for the same period in 1900, and the merchandise exported was \$12,637,359, as against \$8,305,530 for the 1900 period. This shows an increase of 42 per cent in the value of the imports and 52 per cent in export values.

The value of imports of merchandise from the several countries respectively during the seven months ended January 31, 1901 and 1900, exclusive of quartermaster's supplies, follows: United States, 1901, \$1,493,488; 1900, \$890,010, or 68 per cent increase. European countries, 1901, \$8,974,183; 1900, \$5,270,766, or 70 per cent increase. Asia, 1901, \$7,327,582; 1900, \$6,096,222, or 22 per cent increase. Oceania, 1901, \$197,683; 1900, \$507,702, or 61 per cent decrease.

Exports of merchandise to various countries respectively during these seven months periods follow: United States, 1901, \$1,477,611; 1900, \$2,037,630. European countries, 1901, \$7,983,751; 1900, \$2,201,656. Asia, 1901, \$2,543,410; 1900, \$2,774,464. Oceania, 1901, \$286,805; 1900, \$242,450. Other countries, 1901, \$345,782; 1900, \$49,523. The value of hemp exported during the seven months ended January 31, 1901, was \$7,233,155, an increase of \$2,661,110; sugar, \$1,010,590, decrease \$625,086; tobacco and cigars, \$1,509,623, increase \$244,296; copra, \$1,906,215, increase \$1,671,856; miscellaneous, \$707,621, an increase of \$247,371.

Too Much Smallpox.

SANTEE, Neb., Aug. 24.—The annual mission conference of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches, working among the Sioux Indians, has been declared off this year, because of some lingering cases of smallpox among the Sisseton tribe at Lake Travers.

Not All of India is Dry.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Simla, India, thirteen inches of rain have fallen there during the last three days.

Fire Starts Fatal Panic.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 24.—A tent belonging to a New York vaudeville company, which is showing at a fair being held in Sullivan, near here, was destroyed by fire. It was crowded when the cry of "fire" was raised and a panic ensued in which a number of women and children were seriously injured by being trampled upon. Miss Lillie May, a performer, was so seriously burned she will die. Other employes were seriously burned.

REMARKABLE SHOWING.

HOW WE COMPARE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

In Wealth, Production and Consumption the United States, with 5 Per Cent of the Population, Equals Half of the Remainder of Mankind.

A comparison of the United States with the rest of the world as regards annual production, consumption, population, wealth and many other items relating to the question of comparative prosperity, shows some remarkable facts. With less than 5 per cent of the population and only 7 per cent of the area, yet in many ways we equal or surpass all the rest of the world combined, and taken as a whole, we are equal to one-half of all the remainder of mankind besides ourselves. We equal or surpass all the rest of the world in corn, cotton, eggs, petroleum, leather products, copper, forest and products. We produce two-thirds as much as the rest of the world in coal, pig iron, steel; three-fifths of the total food and agricultural products and manufactures; one-half as much in silver, iron ore, fish; one-fifth as much

in gold, wheat, oats, hay, butter and cheese; one-fourth as much in hops and beer; one-fifth to one-tenth as much in barley and wool.

Reckoned in value, we consume twice as much corn as all the rest of the world, one-half as much wheat, one-third as much oats, one-third as much cotton, one-fifth as much wool, one-third as much sugar, one-half as much fish, nearly as much coffee, one-fourth as much tea, and about three-fifths as much meat. We have one-third as much wealth, one-third as much gold, one-fifth as much silver, one-tenth as many sheep, one-third as many cows, two-thirds of the railroad mileage, twice as much life insurance, one-half as much savings bank deposits, one-fourth of the export trade, one-tenth of the revenue and expenditures and less than one-thirtieth of the world's debts.

We are today practically independent of the rest of the earth. In a few years we shall raise our own sugar, silk, all fibers, tea, coffee, wines, and, in fact, everything used by mankind.

The conclusion then, is warranted that in another generation if the present system of Protection is continued, the people of the United States and Territories will equal or surpass in production, consumption and wealth, the peoples of the rest of the world combined.

Comparison of Present Status, Annual Production, Consumption, etc., of the United States and Rest of World.

Figures are approximate. Where possible, official; otherwise, from most reliable authorities, dating January 1, 1901, or last fiscal or calendar year. Where last annual figures are abnormal an average is taken of recent years.

Status and commodity.	World.	United States.		United Rest of World.
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Population	77,000,000	77,000,000	1,523,000,000	4.5
Area	58,000,000	3,600,000	48,397,000	7
Wealth	\$400,000,000,000	\$100,000,000,000	\$300,000,000,000	25
Gold production	320,000,000	80,000,000	240,000,000	25
Stock of gold	4,841,000,000	1,000,000,000	3,840,000,000	20
Wool production	160,000,000	33,000,000	127,000,000	20
Stock of silver	\$3,820,000,000	\$650,000,000	\$3,170,000,000	17
Paper money	\$900,000,000	\$400,000,000	\$500,000,000	44
Corn production	2,500,000,000 bu.	(b) 1,200,000,000	1,300,000,000	48
Wheat production	2,500,000,000 bu.	(b) 620,000,000	1,880,000,000	25
Wheat consumption	bu.	400,000,000	2,070,000,000	17
Barley production	3,100,000,000 bu.	(b) 880,000,000	2,220,000,000	28
Oats consumption	bu.	770,000,000	2,330,000,000	33
Rye production	bu.	28,000,000	1,854,000,000	2
Hay production	bu.	90,000,000	900,000,000	12
Butter and cheese	tons.	65,000,000	1,150,000,000	2
Potato production	bu.	240,000,000	3,700,000,000	6
Hog production	bares.	200,000	850,000	20
Cotton production	bares.	10,000,000	10,000,000,000	50
Cotton consumption	bares.	(b) 10,500,000	3,000,000	78
Wool production	lbs.	3,500,000	10,000,000	28
Food production	tons.	800,000,000	2,400,000,000	30
Spindles in operation	100,000,000	21,000,000	84,000,000	20
Number of sheep	500,000,000	45,000,000	455,000,000	9
Number of milch cows	62,000,000	15,000,000	47,000,000	24
Sugar production	tons.	8,550,000	8,340,000	2.5
Sugar consumption	tons.	6,400,000	1,210,000,000	46
Coffee consumption	lbs.	1,700,000,000	85,000,000	5
Tea consumption	lbs.	25,000,000	265,000,000	10
Food consumption	tons.	350,000,000	1,500,000,000	43
Food consumption	tons.	128,000,000	222,000,000	37
Agricultural products	\$16,000,000,000	7,000,000,000	9,000,000,000	44
Meat products	tons.	25,000,000	15,000,000	60
Leather and products	\$600,000,000	350,000,000	250,000,000	56
Fish products	2,320,000	1,000,000	1,320,000	43
Forest area	1,336,000,000	700,000,000	636,000,000	47
Forest products	1,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	2,000,000,000	10
Rubber production	1,221,000,000	3,000,000,000	9,220,000,000	19
Wine production	3,000,000,000	26,000,000	2,974,000,000	99
Petroleum product	5,000,000,000	2,500,000,000	2,500,000,000	50
Coal production	750,000,000	300,000,000	450,000,000	60
Copper production	468,500	230,000	238,500	49
Iron ore	80,000,000	30,000,000	50,000,000	37
Pig iron	40,000,000	15,000,000	25,000,000	37.5
Steel	27,000,000	11,000,000	16,000,000	40
Steam production	70,000,000	25,000,000	45,000,000	36
Manufactures	\$40,000,000,000	15,000,000,000	25,000,000,000	37.5
Railroad mileage	475,000,000	(c) 116,000,000	359,000,000	24.5
Spent for public education	\$500,000,000	\$500,000,000	\$500,000,000	60
Life insurance in force	\$18,000,000,000	12,000,000,000	6,000,000,000	67
Savings bank deposits	\$7,000,000,000	2,500,000,000	4,500,000,000	36
Shipping	\$30,500,000	(c) 15,500,000	15,000,000	49
Revenue for public education	\$5,000,000,000	\$5,000,000,000	\$5,000,000,000	100
Expenditures	\$5,900,000,000	\$25,000,000,000	\$5,	