# DRY FIGHT SETTLED

CONGRESS TAKES MATTER FROM LEGISLATIVE HANDS

## OIL INSPECTION LAW IS VOID

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service. The one big issue before the present session of the legislature probably has dropped out of sight. With the passage of the Reed bone dry amend-

ment by both branches of congress and the belief that it will meet the approval of the president the bone dry question has been taken entirely out of the hands of the states, and the bottom appears to have dropped out of the expected fight over the question among the Nebraska law-

The question was up for consideration Tuesday of last week but was laid over in order to see what congress was going to do about it. The bone dry advocates had been preparing for weeks for the expected scrap, and they had become so well organized that they appeared to have with them about half of the house. Some Hitchcock men were willing to predict that a bone dry amendment would be adopted by a large majority.

yielded the state a revenue of from \$70,000 to \$150,000 a year has received a knockout blow from the supreme court which has declared void that part of the law fixing a fee of 10 cents a barrel for inspection on the ground that it is a revenue measure and not a police measure, and violated the constitutional provision in regard to uniformity and equality of taxation. The state of Nebraska, represented by Arthur Mullen as its specially employed attorney, loses, and the Standard Oil and other companies represented by W. D. McHugh and Amos Thomas win. The findings of fact and conclusions of law reported to the supreme court by W. M. Morning, referee, are in the main upheld.

the fee from 10 cents to 6 cents a bar-

#### Governor Corrects Misleading State-

on the floor of the house, where the confidential information from the banking board had been distorted. Governor Neville has sent a message to that body in which he said that the guaranty fund is in no greater danger now than at any previous time and will not be unless banks are unreasonably increased in number or a stringency comes. He says that six weeks ago there were eight banks found to be in operation without repard to the law or instructions of the banking board. These have been placed in the charge of examiners. who have straightened out two of them and are busy on the others. He asked for another examiner to take care of the extra burden

tates discloses that it has been with-

### State Purchases Bonds

The state board of educational lands and funds has made the first purchase of irrigation bonds ever record-Altho the board has long been

#### Would Increase School Levy

Increase in the maximum school ed by the Dafoe-Taylor bill in the money, and attesting, also, the rising cost of school operation in the state. A number of other measures are pend- be what is known in the craft as a ing dealing with the same subject.

Without debate the house has recommended for passage H. R. 320. Nor ten's bill to have the question of callon the primary election ballots. If each party majority vote is favorable it is then counted as a part of the ticket and straight votes are deemed

AUTOMOBILES IN NEBRASKA

Secretary of State Pool has just completed the task of auditing the automobile applications from the 93 counties of the state. He finds that a total of 100,534 numbers were issued in 1916, while 728 extra plates were issued in lieu of lost number plates. This does not include the motorcycle numbers issued. For comparative purpose the secretary has comparative purpose the secretary has given the registration for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916:

Counties 1913 1914 1915 1916

Adams 667 918 1,192 1,950

Antelope 269 548 740 1,387

Arthur

olfax

Hooker Howard Jefferson

Oil Inspection Law Void

Keith Keya Paha Kimball The Nebraska oil inspection law. which for a quarter of a century has Sarpy Judge A. J. Cornish, one of the new

judges who came upon the supreme bench last month, prepared the opinion of the court. The decision is concurred in by the other six judges of the court. The legislature, through house took immediate steps to amend the inspection law by reducing

Washington

cussion.

1,216

1.041

Total .....25,617 40,929 59,140 100,534

The state senate by a bare major-

refused to pass similar bills. Governor

Neville was an interested listener in

Practically without debate or dis-

cussion the committee of the whole

approved State Treasurer G. E. Hall's

bill introduced by Bushee and Adams

a bill designed to put state funds up

at auction to the highest bidder in

place every two years. The latter

bill does not amend the banking law.

but it does affect the guaranty por-

tion of the banking law to some ex-

tent because state funds in legal de-

positories are protected only by the

Eugene O. Mayfield, chosen to suc-

ceed Judge Howard Kennedy on the

state board of control, will be chair-

man of the board when he takes of-

fice March 1, according to a statement

of board members, with whom he has

conferred. Mr. Mayfield's four months'

service on the board, to fill the unex-

pired portion of Judge Kennedy's

term, leaves him as the member

whose partial term expires first. Un-

der the law such a member is entitled

to be chairman of the board. Judge

Kennedy has occupied the position

A saving to the state of from \$20,-

000 to \$30,000 a year would be effect-

vides that the printing and stationery

commissioner at \$2,000 a year, and

for a stenographer at \$840. He must

A claim for \$210.75, for tuition of

"practical printer."

...1,767,552

during the past year and a half.

A Fidelity Bond Measure

Will Be Chairman of Board

the lobby during a portion of the dis-

Change in Bank Guaranty Law

The court grants the writ of injunction asked for by the Standard ity voted to amend the state bank Oil and thirteen other oil companies. guaranty law by adding a provision This writ prohibits the governor or for the return of unused guaranty other state officers from enforcing the | funds to state banks that liquidate. In fee portion of the law. The result of committee of the whole S. F. 96, inthe decision is that Governor Keith troduced by Adams of Dawes, was Neville, food and oil commissioner. recommended for third reading after hope only." through his deputy Otto Murschel, will opponents of the bill had failed to but will not collect a fee for such amend it. Former legislatures have

In order to correct statements made

The Mattes bill, providing for taxation of property where probate of esheld from the tax rolls during a period of years and adding a 50 per cent penalty for those who are not patriotic enough to list all their property for taxation, passed safely through the senate committee of the whole.

H. R. 167, by Cronin, has been favorably acted upon. It requires fidelity companies when cancelling a bond vested with authority to make such to give to the person bonded their purchases, it has heretofore sidestep. reasons therefor, provided for twenty ped the privilege. The initial pur. days' notice of the intent to cancel chase was of \$20,800 bonds of the and gives a hearing before the insur-Chimney Rock Irrigation district and ance board if the bonded person de-\$25,200 of the Alliance Irrigation dis- mands one. Mr. Cronin said that artrict. Both districts are near Bay. bitrary cancellation left a stain on ard in the western part of Morrill a man's reputation. This provided a county. The real estate value of the method whereby, if he were honest, districts is more than \$300,000 he could protect his reputation.

levy allowed in this state from 35 to house, creating a state printing com-50 mills is provided in a senate bill mission, according to J. F. Webster of St. Paul, state printer. The bill pro-The measure is one of many attesting of all state offices and all state instithe need of raising money by taxation tutions be supplied on the competitive to make up for loss of liquor license contract and not in the open market. The bill provides for a state printing

pupils who are from the state home ing a constitutional convention placed for dependent children during 1915 and 1916, has been filed with the state legislature by L. S. Frisbie, superintendent of the University Place as for it. In this respect it is put on schools. There were twenty-five chila par with all constitutional amend- dren on his list, who were charged ments. This method has been neces- tuition at the rate of 75 cents a week. sary to carry amendments, as other. The home for dependent children is wise no vote on the proposition is under the supervision of the state counted as a vote against it.

More Than 100,000 in Use in 1916—An increase of 41,394 in the Past Year.

LLOYD GEORGE TELLS OF CONDI-TIONS IN ENGLAND.

## U-BOAT MENACE ALARMING

Must Take Drastic Action to Cope With Situation, Says Premier. Tonnage Problem Grave.

London.—That Great Britain is faced with a serious situation due to a shortage of tonnage, was the admission made a few days ago in the House of Commons by David Lloyd George, the British prime minister. It was a situation, he said, which called for most stringent measures by the government and in order to meet it, the importation of all non-essentials was to be prohibited. On the ability of the government to solve tonnage shortage which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies, said the premier, depended the success of the entente allied cause.

"If we take drastic measures," the premier continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace disaster is before us.."

"Importation of all luxuries must be barred, nonessential staples must make way for the necessities of war," he said.

In the long list of articles prohibited importation are coffee, cocoa, tea, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges; hides, leather, boots and shoes. A speeding up in agriculture and ship building is embraced in the premier's scheme, and a lessening in the output of beer is also provided for in it, in order to save for food the cereals used in brewing. A corresponding restriction is also placed upon spirits. There is alarm in some quarters over the new order of things, it being generally recognized that ordinary trade will be seriously affected.

The restrictive plans will affect the dining table of every Britton. "If such a program is carried out," the premier said, "England can face the enemy's worst "Food stocks are lowest in our recollection, due to bad harvests. For the nation's life increased production is necessary. "The year before the war 50,000,000 of tons of shipping entered British ports. "During the past year the total was 30,000,000. This was partly due to the allocation of tonnage to our allies. "A considerable portion of our tonnage has been sunk by submarines during the past thirty months. The ratio has increased, due to Germany's special efforts to do her worst. "The government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine question, but it does

#### Tornadoes Kill Thirteen.

not follow that we should rest on this

Atlanta, Ga.-Thirteen persons are known to have lost their lives and more than a hundred have been reported injured in a series of tornadoes that swept portions of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi late last week. The most serious loss of life was in middle Alabama. Seven persons were killed in the Hollins-Midway-Stewartsville section of Alabama, and at Whit-sett, Ala., four negroes were killed in State of Iowa, the destruction of their cabins. Much timber was blown down and many residences were damaged. Two negroes were killed at ithonia, Ga., when at least sixty small dwellings were demolished. Six children were injured in a storm at Georgetown, Miss. Small tornadoes also struck near Wetumpka, Ala., and Hurtesboro, Ala., causing minor property

### American Lost With Troopship.

Paris.-The French steamer Athos, carrying Sengalese troops and colonial laborers, has been sunk in the Mediterranean sea, with the loss of a large number of lives, including Rev. Robert Allen Hoden, an American missionary. The torpedoing occurred, notwithstanding the fact that the Athos was escorted by French de-

#### Subseas Make Good Record.

Berlin.-Two German submarines that just returned from the barred zone waters sank 24 steamers, three sailing vessels and nine trawlers during their voyage.

#### McAdoo's Daughter to Wed.

Washington.-The engagement of Secretary McAdoo's daughter, Miss Nona Hazlehurst McAdoo to Ferdi nand De Mohrenschildt, second secre tary of the Russion embassy, was an-

Soldiers Killed During Quarrel. London.-Thirty-two Bavarian and Prussian soldiers were killed and 200 wounded as the result of a quarrel which resulted in a fight last week according to the Maatright, Holland newspaper Les Nouveles.

trouble took place in Belgium. Missouri Pacific R. R Sold. St. Louis, Mo.-The Missouri Pacific railway was sold here for \$16,151,000 The property was bought by Robert H. Nielson and Duncan A. Holmes. both of New York.

Senate Amends Irrigation Act. Washington. - Senator Fletcher's bill to amend the irrigation act so as while you sleep—never gripe, sicken to prevent granting or rights-of-way through the public land and reservations of the United States to private irrigation or draining projects was passed by the senate without debate.

Killed During Strike Riot. Philadelphia.-- Martial law exists in South Philadelphia as the result of the rioting of sugar refinery strikers when one man was killed and 30 police officers and strikers wounded.

# FOOD SUPPLY IS LOW FRUIT LAXATIVE

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

#### Every mother realizes, after giving aer children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender

little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child

again. When its little system is full

of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache,

diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remem-

ber, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

#### The Color Scheme.

Mary Ann's mother was sewing, surrounded by pink gingham and blue

"What are you making me, mother?" spoke Mary Ann. "Bloomers, child, for you to play in," her mother said.

A few minutes later her mother heard Mary Ann on the front porch crying out to the neighbor's child, "My mother is making me some pinkers and some bloomers, to play in."

#### SKIN TORTURES

That Itch, Burn and Scale Quickly Relieved by Cuticura-Trial Free.

It takes about ten minutes to prove that a hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment will afford relief and point to speedy healment of eczemas, itchings and irritations. They are ideal for all toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Sold everywhere,-Adv.

## Butterflies for Decoration.

In Boston there is a woman who has transformed butterfly collecting into a commercial enterprise vielding handsome profits. For this woman's unusual line of trade a force of trained collectors, scattered over all parts of the world, is engaged in gathering no less than 700,000 specimens a year. Instead of these exquisite insects being mounted for scientific collections only, they are used chiefly for decorative purposes in a score of different ways by jewelers, florists, modistes and others,-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

#### Glad to Recommend **Fine Kidney Medicine**

This is to certify that I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for fifteen years in a retail drug store. I have recommended several bottles and always with good results. I personally guarantee every bottle and have never had one returned.

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Fredern Fold Drug Co.

Des Moines, Ia.

Polk County-ss: Personally appeared before me this 23d day of July, 1909. Harry L. Swihart, druggist, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
EDWIN J. FRISK,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Frove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

#### Fireman's Rescue Saddle.

The Indian woman carries her papoose strapped in a basket-cradle on her back because she must needs have her hands free for other things. The same idea has been utilized by William De Lude and Albert H. Steele of Kansas City, Mo., in the construction of a saddle to be used by firemen in rescuing unconscious or helpless persons from a burning building .- Popular Science Monthly.

# 'Cascarets" act

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or

Purgative Waters? Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases. take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

The Great Obstacle. "Darling, I want some loose change." "Sorry, pet, but money is tight just

Office over Clayton's Drug Store

## Topics of Interest on Home and Farm Building

William A. Radford tells the man who builds a medium priced home or farm building how to get the most in material value, convenience and architectural good looks for his money, in his articles which appear in the Northwestern weekly. He gives the latest ideas in construction and enables you to build without the expense of consulting an architect.

# **WELL DESIGNED** ATTRACTIVE HOME

Abode Which Will at a Glance the windows into the living room. Stamp Owners as Persons of Refinement.

#### NORTH WHILE AS INVESTMENT

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#### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp fer reply.

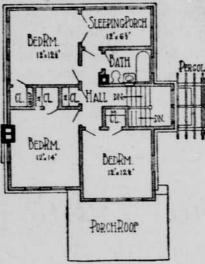
A home to some extent shows how progressive and ambitious its owner is. If it is well designed and attractive the passer-by immediately con- beamed ceiling and large Eroplace the cludes that the owner is a particular attention of everyone is immediately and ambitious man. If it simply con- attracted. A colonnade connects the sits of four walls and a roof it would living and dining rooms. Bookcases cather quickly be said that the owner are built in the colonnade, and both is content with small things and does together add much to the artistic apnot possess the ambition with which pearance of the room.

Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, attractive and are no more expensive they are the two rooms occupied more

house but today is proving popular in most sections of the country.

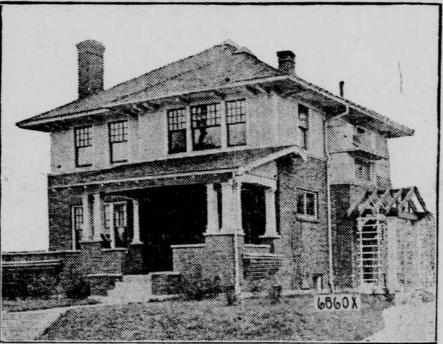
The porch runs into a terrace through what would be termed a colonnade in interior design. The terrace in front of the living room serves all the purposes of the much-desired porch in front of the living room. In this way, however, there is no porch roof to obstruct the light coming through

Entering the reception room from the porch, one window in front, two in the side and a seat built in the corner by the stairway, give an inviting feeling. This is further added to on en-



Second-Floor Plan.

In the living room there are three To have a home well designed and large windows in a group in front and attractive does not mean, as might two on the side, while in the dining hastily be concluded, the most expen- room there are three large windows on sive home. Many features can be the side. This makes both rooms nice prought into a design which make it and light, which is very desirable, since

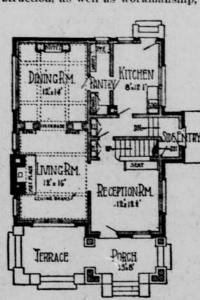


make it unattractive.

in greater demand. Demand regulates dining room similar to the living room. value, to some extent regardless of the This is desirable because the two original cost. Your home is an invest- rooms are connected by the colonnade, ment, as well as a thing you have giving an open run-together appearpride in, and at some later time you ance. may desire to sell it. When this time

of your investment. so don't neglect it.

Materials entering into the con- through the house. struction, as well as workmanship, are



First-Floor Plan.

other things which should be given earnest thought before anything definite is decided on. They may add some to the cost, but this addition will be more than made up for by the additional life of the house.

Suppose your house cost \$4,000 and that by adding \$100 to the cost of material and workmanship you increase the life ten years. If the house lasted 50 years, each year would show a depreciation of \$80 in the \$4,000. Ten years' life in the house is, then, worth \$800. So note that by adding \$100 to or makes it possible to use it as an the original cost you can get the ten years of additional life, which is valued at \$800.

The house as illustrated here will be found of interest as regards both its exterior appearance and the materials of which it is designed to be built. the mountains. How do you explain

Brick veneer is used for the outside | it?" up to the sills of the second-floor win-

than things put into the design which than any others in the house. The beamed ceiling in the dining room The more attractive home is always shows good taste and it makes the

The stairway to the second floor is comes the more attractive house you conveniently located in the back part have built will show a greater value of the reception room, where also are two closets for coats. People enter-A greater value is what you look for ing from the side or rear often do so in other investments. Why not em- because of the dirt they bring into the body the idea in the home you are house. The two closets and location going to build? In addition, you will of the stairway with respect to the then have something of which you can side entrance allows such people to enbe more proud. Attractiveness is free, ter, hang up their coats and go directly upstairs without tracking their dirt

Among things in the kitchen which would be appreciated by the housekeeper are the two windows over the sink and a place where the kitchen table might be placed. The exceptionally large pantry between the dining room and kitchen would be appreciated also. It is nearly 14 feet long and about four feet wide. The refrigerator is placed in the end of the pantry next to the outside wall. A door is constructed in this outer wall so that the refrigerator may be filled from the outside. This is convenient from many points of view.

Going to the second floor it will be noted that the landing of the stairway is located in a bay of the house. This is, from an artistic point of view, always looked on with favor.

The hall has been centrally located so that it is not only convenient to go from one room to the other on the second floor, but further than this, a minimum of space has been taken up and it is possible to have all of the other rooms larger.

There are three bedrooms, a sleeping porch and the bath off from this hall. Each of the bedrooms has nice large closets and from three to four windows, which allow plenty of light and make the rooms as cheerful as any of the others in the house.

A double door connects the sleeping porch with the back bedroom. It can be entered either by way of this bedroom or directly from the hall. This makes it convenient to the bath individual sleeping room when neces-

#### The Reason.

"There seems to be more business about the seaside resorts than about

"I guess it is because things are dows, and from there up to the box dull now and then in the mountains cornice cement plaster is used. This but there is always more or less hoor not only gives a longer life to the ing of the sea."

# Is Mealtime a Worry to You

IS THE APPETITE POOR IS THE DIGESTION WEAK IS THE LIVER LAZY, AND THE BOWELS CONSTIPATED

Under such conditions you cannot obtain the maximum value from your food.

Give proper help at once—TRY

# HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

tering the living room. With a nice "ROUGH on RATS" Bite outdoors. Ise and the

The Only Way. "What is the best way to make a woman keep a secret?"

"Give her chloroform."

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff-Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this-moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

## PESSIMIST SENDS OUT WAIL

Seems to Think the Modern Type of American is Not the Equal of His Predecessors.

His height was about six feet usually, and weight from 170 to 200 pounds. His head had rather a massive appearance, caused by his hair be ing allowed to grow thick at the back and the whiskers, which were always in evidence. The style of the hirsute decoration varied somewhat. The upper chin was shaven, though some times the full beard was worn. The paint brush or chin and side whiskers were most common. The eyes were clear and the expression frank and honest. The hands were large, heavy, stubby fingers and broad, hairy wrists. The feet usually required a No. 9 or 10 boot and were firmly planted. His reading was not extensive, often confined to the Weekly Tribune and the Bible. Morally and intellectually be was as firm and dependable as were the cowhide boots which he wore. In business he was methodical, neat and, for his day and generation, efficient, He was a man of principle and courage to maintain them. It was this type that made the revolution of '76 possible and the maintenance of the Union through the dark days of '61-'65 a certainty. What have we to take the place of this type of American that has meant so much to our country's history?--Correspondent Syracuse Post-

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