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SUNNY SIDE.

Bert Morhart and wife Sundayed at her uncle's W. S. Bense.

Ed Rasser Sr., was visiting his daughters, Mrs. Saladen and Mrs. Holcomb last week.

C. W. Kaley is building an addition to the house on the farm tilled by Walter Gurney. Walter is deserving of something better than what he had.

We noticed a neatly printed sign on a gate as we were taking a ride "Ranch of Col. J. H. Ellinger, Auctioneer." Name your farm, get your address on it be up-to-date.

Frank Ellinger is getting along very nicely. If no complication sets in the wound will soon heal. Boys can not be too careful with the arms in fact they have no business carrying them.

This locality was moistened up with about three fourths of an inch of rain Monday afternoon. It came nicely and was appreciated as we needed it for the corn crop. Another one in about ten days will put the shoots on for a crop.

GARFIELD

A fine rain on Monday.

George Harris sold two loads of hogs Thursday.

Will Fisher finished his corn plowing Saturday.

George Houchin lost one of his gray horses Saturday night.

Louis Mantley and family went to Inavale Sunday to see the sights.

Mrs. Louisa Ailes is visiting with Will Fisher and children this week.

Mrs. N. P. Campbell is up and around after a long spell of sickness.

Curt Hazelbaker was cutting Will Fisher's and Guy Barnes' oats this week of the week.

Doc Wolfe has a rich job hauling cream for the Creamery Association.

Charley Smith and wife and George Jennings and family were callers at papa Barnes Sunday.

Mr. Saylor got Will Fisher's two rowed cultivator the first of the week and now he is making the dirt fly and the corn to.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnes a girl on the 5th of July. It weighed ten pounds the usual Nebraska weight.

Curt Hazelbaker was on wind mill row Friday with his binder but the oats were to green and he went back to town.

Mrs. Griffith of Galveston, Texas arrived in Red Cloud Friday night for a visit with her sister Mrs. T. W. White who she had not seen for twenty years.

NEBRASKA

Here are some concrete facts about Nebraska that should be made known to all men:

The extreme length of Nebraska, east and west, is 415 miles; the extreme breadth, north and south is 205 miles.

The gross area of Nebraska in square miles is 77,519. The gross acreage is 49,906,400.

The cultivated acreage in 1909 was approximately 16,000,000 acres, or less than one-third the total area of the state.

On this 16,000,000 acres there was produced in 1909 the following crops:

Corn, 169,179,173 bushels; market value \$98,123,871.

Wheat, 50,313,600 bushels; market value \$45,642,234.

Oats, 59,653,479 bushels; market value \$23,861,389.

Barley, 2,820,632 bushels; market value \$1,369,277.

Rye, 1,227,832 bushels; market value \$786,309.

Alfalfa, 1,971,770 tons; market value \$17,745,939.

Tame hay, 2,647,830 tons; market value \$21,182,712.

Potatoes, 7,389,497 bushels; market value \$5,509,202.

No account is made of miscellaneous crops, such as speltz, millet, sorghum, cane, sugar beets, kafir corn, onions, general garden truck, etc., which would add many millions more to the total production.

Less than one-half of the acreage that may profitably be cultivated in Nebraska is being cultivated at the present time.

From the pasture lands and the grain feed raised in Nebraska was produced \$15,000,000 pounds of butter, \$18,000,000 worth of eggs, and \$10,000,000 worth of poultry.

From these pastures and grain fields Nebraska produced and shipped to market 1,118,518 beef cattle; 2,897,502 hogs; 76,274 horses and mules, and 354,505 sheep. The total value of the surplus shipments of live stock exceeded \$120,000,000.

The total products of Nebraska in 1909—agricultural, live stock, dairying, manufacturing, etc., exceeded \$640,000,000—an average of approximately \$600 for each man, woman and child. No other state in the Union made such a showing.

Dairy farming in Nebraska is in its infancy, yet Nebraska is today one of the leading producers of daily products, and is forging ahead by leaps and bounds. The inducements offered to dairy farmers by Nebraska are beyond computation.

Taking into consideration fertility of soil, healthfulness of climate, access to market and surrounding creature comforts and advantages, land in Nebraska, improved and unimproved, is to be had more cheaply and on better terms than anywhere else in the republic. Fifteen million acres of fertile land await the activity of husband men. Nebraska with a population of less than a million and a half produces more than is produced and purchased by Japan, a nation of 35,000,000 people.

Nebraska offers greater inducements to homeseekers than any other state in the Union—greater than any other similar area in the whole wide world.

Mark this copy of your local paper and send it to some one in the east who may be looking about for a new location. Let us all work together for the building up and development of Nebraska!

Huse Gets Honor.

W. N. Huse, publisher of the Norfolk News, appears on the program of the sixth annual convention, Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which meets in Omaha, July 18-20, and Mr. Huse will speak on "The Country Newspaper as an Advertising Medium."

This is not only the first time a Nebraska speaker has been placed on the National Program but also the first time a speaker has been selected to advocate the country newspaper as an advertising medium. The Omaha committee made the arrangement, not only insisting that a Nebraskan be placed on the program but a country paper publisher who could bring these papers before the big buyers of space.

LINCOLN LETTER

LINCOLN, NEBR., July 13.—(Special Correspondence.) The condition of the various state institutions at the present time is of interest to the taxpayers of the state, and it is only right that they should be taken into the confidence of the state administration. Governor Shallenberger has every reason to be proud of the record of the state institutions as they have been managed by his appointees. This statement is borne out by facts that are matters of public record.

By the rule of proportion the pro rata balance of the maintenance funds of the state institutions should have been 41 2/3 per cent of the total appropriations for the biennium. The reports show that on that date the

maintenance funds showed a balance on hand of a fraction over 41 per cent. This indicates that the several institutions are keeping safely within the appropriations.

On May 31, 1908, the last year of the Sheldon administration, the cash funds of the several institutions showed a balance of \$9,955,777. On the same date this year, and covering an equal period of time, the reports showed on hand in the cash funds the sum of \$22,219,511, or more than 200 per cent more than was shown by the reports to the Sheldon administration. These cash funds are derived from the sale of products raised upon the institutional farms in excess of what is consumed. These products consist of vegetables, cattle, hogs, poultry, etc. The reports to Governor Shallenberger show that the institutional managements are economical, business like and successful.

There are more wards of the state in state institutions today than ever before in the state's history. The cost of maintenance, as every one knows, has been greatly increased. In July, 1908, with fewer people to care for than now, the Sheldon administration had upon the institutional payrolls 533 employees. In July, 1910, the Shallenberger administration has 483 upon the institutional payrolls, a decrease of 50, notwithstanding the material increase in the growth of the state institutions. This saving has been brought about by the personal direction of the governor, who directed the heads of the state institutions to dispense with the services of every one who was not absolutely necessary for the proper management of the institutions.

There never was a time in the history of the state when the state's institutions were being managed with more of efficiency and less of friction. There has not been a single charge of mismanagement, not a single charge of graft and there has not been a single breath of scandal.

The financial reports of these institutions should be carefully studied by the taxpayers. They will reveal the satisfying fact that where the remaining portion of the appropriation for any institution falls below the 41 per cent that should have been on hand May 31, the cash fund of that institution, when added to the amount of appropriation left, will bring the proportion up so as to preclude the possibility of a deficiency. The governor is particularly anxious that the several state institutions keep within their appropriations, and he will personally see to it that this is accomplished.

While it is to be regretted that there should be differences of opinion between democrats on matters that are not fundamentally democratic but pertain more to the question of personal conviction on moral questions, it is only fair to all concerned that a few facts be made known. Mr. Bryan admits that even to date he has failed to secure enough pledges from senators and representatives to insure the passage of an initiative and referendum law by a special session. In order to insure the adoption of a constitutional amendment it is necessary to get it upon the ballot in such form as to permit it being voted upon as a straight party proposition—that is, a vote in the circle means a vote for the adoption of the amendment. Various attempts to amend the constitution bear out this statement. Governor Shallenberger waited until the last moment before announcing that he would not call a special session, realizing that to submit the amendment without allowing it to be regularly placed upon the ballot would insure its defeat by default. So much for the special session. By his flattering references to Mayor Dahlman, Mr. Bryan inferentially attacks Governor Shallenberger, and in the same way accuses him of being tied up with the liquor interests. The facts prove the contrary. The liquor

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