

INCREASE IN WINTER WHEAT

Returns to Labor Commissioner Indicate Largest Acreage in State's History.

GIVES PROMISE OF EXCELLENT YIELD

Republican Nominees File Expense Account and Show a Very Small Outlay for the Preliminary Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special.)—Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson is receiving reports which show that it is nearly all wheat-growing counties the wheat acreage is larger than ever before in the history of the state.

"The acreage of winter wheat has not only increased but it is noticeable that spring wheat is giving way almost entirely to the winter grain," said Mr. Watson. "In one county the spring wheat acreage has dropped from about 15,000 acres in one year to less than 3,000. But the increase in winter wheat more than makes up for the discrepancy. We get no actual figures or estimates as to the condition of the grain but we hear from many parts of the state that it is doing well and that the yield will be larger than last year. The implement men have done a better business than ever before. Almost without exception every wheat-growing county has shown an increase in acreage."

In Lincoln county the winter wheat acreage last year was 475, while this year it is 1,442. Jefferson county shows an increase from 21,937 to 43,508. Furnas' acreage has increased from 29,597 to 61,508. The Cass county report shows a jump from 8,000 to 14,000, and that for Dodge county of from 3,000 to 6,000.

Marsh's Expense Light Secretary of State Marsh boasts of having captured a renomination in the recent state convention at an expenditure of only 62 cents. His campaign was so effective and the forces so well marshaled that when the voting began all opposition disappeared. "That shows how much can be accomplished with a little money, judiciously expended," remarked Mr. Marsh as he filed a certificate of his expenditures. "I bought thirty-one 3-cent stamps, paid the regular rate for them, and sent out as many nicely prepared letters to my constituents as they would carry. The return from that investment bears a Standard Oil dividend."

Land Commissioner Palmer conducted his campaign on an extravagant basis and yet his nomination came so easier than Mr. Marsh's. Altogether he disposed of \$416, part of which was for hotel accommodation and the remainder for postage.

Auditor Weston and Superintendent Fowler say their nominations did not cost them anything. Both got a little anxious toward the end of the fight and fearing some eleventh-hour disaster made an effort to open headquarters. But all vacant space had been taken and they finished their campaigns on the curbstone.

Wife Gets the Divorce.

The hearing of the divorce case of Evangelist Ferdinand was concluded in the district court this afternoon, and a decree given to the wife. The decision is to the custody of the children will be handed down Thursday. Some testimony was taken today, but the greater portion of the time was consumed by the attorneys in making the closing argument. Evangelist Ferdinand has been temporarily suspended from his pastorate in Panama precinct, pending a settlement of his domestic difficulty. Many of his congregation appeared in court as witnesses to the good character and standing of Mrs. Ferdinand, the defendant and cross-petitioner.

Articles of incorporation of the Stockville State bank of Stockville, Fremont county, were recorded in the Banking department today and a charter issued. The institution is incorporated by J. P. A. Black, C. W. Black, E. F. Black, Ernest S. Case and William C. Reed. It is capitalized for \$50,000.

KILLS LITTLE PLAYMATE

Lee Moore Fires Revolver at Six-Year-Old Elmer Seable with Fatal Effect.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Lee Moore, a 12-year-old boy accidentally shot and killed his 6-year-old playmate, Elmer Seable, yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seable, ten miles southwest of Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Seable were entertaining company and they sent their little son, Elmer, into the yard to announce dinner. When Elmer appeared near where the boys were playing Lee Moore pointed a thirty-two caliber revolver at him and snapped it twice without any effect but the third time the cartridge exploded and the bullet struck young Seable in the left eye and he died from the effects a few hours later. Lee Moore said he didn't know the revolver was loaded.

CAUGHT BY REVOLVING SHAFT

One Man Killed and Another Injured by Same Machinery Within Three Hours.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning a few minutes before 7 o'clock Harry Eirdman an employe on the log gang, was killed. He was coming down a ladder when his coat caught in the shafting. He was hurled around the shaft at the rate of about 250 revolutions a minute. His body was sent spinning around the shaft about five minutes before the engine could be stopped. Both of his legs were broken off, one arm

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STICK TO OLD CONGRESSMEN

Stark and Shallenberger Both Renominated by the Fusion Conventions.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE GATHERINGS

Counties Only Partially Represented and the Delegates Present Do Not Exhibit Any Enthusiasm.

SEWARD, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic and populist conventions were called for 1:30 this afternoon. But only a few business units of 2 o'clock. The democratic convention organized by electing J. F. Geerke of Seward as chairman and N. J. Luddi of Wahoo as secretary. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the populists as to which party should have the nominee, but before they left the opera house the convention renominated W. L. Stark. The feature of the convention was the lack of enthusiasm and scarcity of delegates.

LAY RAILS INTO NIOBRARA

Thirty Years of Waiting on the Part of the People of That Town Finally Rewarded.

NIOBRARA, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Saturday the town witnessed the event for which it has been waiting for thirty years—the advent of a railroad. The first rails on the Elkhorn extension were laid in the city limits at that time. The event was the occasion of the most enthusiastic demonstration ever held in the town. While the rails have been laid into the town the road will not be completed and the road will not be turned over to the operating department for some little time.

HOSTS ATTEND CHAUTAUQUA

Ten Thousand Sunday Excursionists from Nebraska and Kansas Visit Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The largest crowd of excursionists ever visiting this city attended the Beatrice Chautauqua yesterday. Ten excursion trains were run to this place in the forenoon from various points in Nebraska and Kansas, and the crowd is estimated at 10,000.

SUES THE FREMONT TRIBUNE

N. S. Short Claims \$10,000 for Alleged Libel by Publication.

FREMONT, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—N. S. Short has begun suit in the district court to recover \$10,000 from the Fremont Tribune for alleged libel. A few months ago that paper published an article concerning a business man who it was said left town suddenly to avoid a criminal prosecution. Although no names were given the plaintiff alleges that he was plainly described as the man and that because of the publication of the article he has been damaged in the sum of \$10,000.

LYONS CLOSED TO SALOONS

The Lyons saloon case which has been pending in the district court for two weeks was decided by Judge Dickinson Saturday afternoon, the court sustaining the contention of the remonstrants that the ordinance under which the license was granted was illegal, and that all the proceedings before the village board were void, and directing the applicant, John Carlow, to pay all costs incurred in the proceedings before the village board and in the district court. A second petition has been filed and this also will be fought by the remonstrants. It is expected that the second case will be taken to the supreme court on the clause in the decree to all the land in the village, which provides that no liquor shall ever be sold on the land.

HELD ORDNANCE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

PIERCE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The hearing of habeas corpus proceedings in the case of the village of Osmond against Fairfield Colson was heard before Judge Williams this afternoon. Colson was arrested for selling milk separators in Osmond two days ago without paying an occupation tax. He was tried before Justice Ledson and convicted and fined, and upon refusing to pay the fine was placed in the jail. He was refused bail, pending an appeal and habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in the county court. Judge Williams decided to release the prisoner, his reasoning being in a case of this kind was a violation of the constitution. He also decided that the occupation tax ordinance of the village of Osmond had been improperly passed and therefore was not in effect.

ROBBERS MAKE GOOD HEAL

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars entered the home of E. F. Warren on North Sixteenth street and Second avenue last night some time after 11 o'clock and got away with a gold watch, several small pieces of jewelry and a small sum of money. The value of the booty secured is about \$100. The robbers got into the house through a window and although they searched every room in the house they did not awaken anyone. They left no clues as to their identity. The matter was reported to the police this morning, who are now trying to locate the thieves. There have been two or three suspicious looking negroes about town for the last few days, but they cannot be found this morning.

EVANGELIST LEAVES PLATTSMOUTH

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The union meetings which have been held by Evangelist Smiley and his singer, Prof. McKinley for three weeks, closed last evening. Notwithstanding the wet weather the meetings have proven a success in every way.

YORK LODGE ENTERTAINS

YORK, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The Royal Neighbors of York entertained the York Neighbors of Thayer, Wis., at a social. There were about sixty-five visitors present. An excellent program was furnished by York camp and the initiation was put on by the Waco camp.

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Fourth of July, the day on which every true American celebrates the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will soon be here, but in order to celebrate it in a becoming manner it will be necessary for us to be in good health. If you are troubled with nausea, sick headache, heartburn, belching, indigestion or constipation, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will stimulate and strengthen the stomach and bowels and cure these ailments.

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