

CRUDE MATERIAL FOR ARMY

Nebraska Has 119,865 Men of Suitable Age and Not Exempt.

FIRST CENSUS OF THE KIND EVER TAKEN

Legislation to Be Asked for an Appropriation to Provide a Present for the New Battleship Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Culver has received returns from all but four of the county clerks of the state giving the number of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years who are eligible to membership in the state militia, and the total is 119,865.

Table with columns: Name, Men Eligible, Per Cent of Population. Lists counties from Adams to Wheeler.

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Present for Battleship. The next legislature will have an opportunity to say whether the state should purchase a suitable present to be presented to the battleship Nebraska.

Invites All County Attorneys. Attorney General Prout desires to make it known to all the county attorneys-elect that they are invited to participate in the conference to be held here next Wednesday.

State Auditor elect Seale today announced a portion of his office force as follows: Deputy auditor, George Anthes; treasury examiner, E. J. Robinson; bond clerk, Mr. Lawrence; record clerk, Miss Anderson.

DERBY NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY. Defense introduces testimony before the court. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Preliminary examination of Charles W. Derby, charged with perjury in the Little case, was continued this morning.

Poor Health and Financial Difficulties. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—George T. Harr, local manager for the Beatrice Creamery company, shot and instantly killed himself a few moments after noon today.

Girl Files Complaint. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—William Frinbow, the young man who came dashing in from the country yesterday and rushed into police court for protection from the Winter brothers, who were not half a mile behind him, chasing Frinbow hotly, and who was charged by Frinbow with the crime of kidnapping.

Find Burglars' Tools. ALMA, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—On last Friday Mr. Jones, living a mile north of Huntley, in this county, found in his corn field, near the public highway, a valise, which contained a complete set of burglar tools, consisting of false face, drills, bits, brace, dynamite, fuse, skeleton keys, a complete set of tools to break off the locks on safes, and a number of other tools and instruments used by burglars to enter houses, open safes and explode chests.

Wagon Smashed by Train. LEIGH, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The west-bound Northwestern passenger train struck a farmer's wagon at the depot last evening. The team was owned and driven by Puley Helts. The wagon was demolished and piled up against a sign post, with Mr. Helts underneath. When he was fished out by the bystanders they were surprised to find that he was in good shape, with the exception of a few bruises and scratches.

Lucas Case Postponed. HOLDREGE, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary examination of John Lucas, who is charged with the murder of Clyde Lester, was set for today before County Judge Bightel. On motion of the state the case was continued until next Friday. Judge Bightel appointed W. P. Hall and W. A. Garrett to assist the county attorney. A half sister of Lester arrived here from Council Bluffs last evening and has taken charge of the body of the deceased. The funeral has been set for tomorrow afternoon.

Bank Secures Judgment. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—In the case of the Bank of Murdock against the American Casualty company of Boston, the jury found for the plaintiff.

Burlington Officials on Tour. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A party of prominent officials of the Burlington visited Beatrice this afternoon and called on a number of business men. The party is on a tour of inspection of the lines in Nebraska and is composed of D. O. Ives, general freight agent; L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent; H. G. Byram, general superintendent; C. E. Rodgers, division superintendent. The party returned to Lincoln this evening.

Seare in Newspaper Office. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Some commotion was caused at the office of the Beatrice Daily Express this morning when it was discovered that V. H. Burnett, an employe, had developed a case of varioloid. Work was immediately closed down temporarily while the office and clothing of the employe were fumigated. The paper issued a limited edition this evening.

Prescher Called to Porto Rico. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Elder D. Crane, presiding elder of this district in Nebraska and its associate, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the English Protestant church at San Juan, Porto Rico.

13 More Buying Days Until Christmas. Advertisement for clothing store.



Men's House Coats Under-priced. Advertisement for men's coats, listing prices from \$4.50 to \$15.

WHERE A DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY. Advertisement for clothing store with logo.

Gifts of "known" values for Men and Young Men. Advertisement for men's suits and overcoats, listing prices from \$7.50 to \$35.

The Lesser Articles of Men's Attire Are Here. Advertisement for men's accessories like scarves, gloves, and hats, listing prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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Father Schell is Discharged. County Attorney at Grand Dismisses Charge of Forgery. PENDER, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of Rev. Father Schell of Homer was called in county court today and dismissed. Father Schell was arrested on a warrant sworn out from the office of the county judge, the complaint charging him with forging the name of an Indian woman to a certificate of deposit to secure the transfer of the money from one bank to another. Father Schell was on hand and anxious to have the case tried, but County Attorney Chase dismissed it because it was dismissed today.

Municipal Improvements at Alma. ALMA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Special. Alma is to have an electric light plant and water works unless all predictions fail. The people are alive to the necessity for such improvements. Of course, we have some old croakers who do not believe in building up a town and having the modern conveniences.

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Omaha's Favored Hat Store. 84 dozen men's soft and stiff hats in black and light shades—other shop's \$5 qualities \$2.50 to \$3.00.



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Omaha's Greatest Emporium for GIFTS FOR MEN. Advertisement for a gift store.

Men's Hand Fashioned Suits, \$7.50-\$10-\$12-\$15-\$20-\$22.50-\$25 to \$35. Men's High-in-Favor Overcoats—IN MANY STYLES—\$50 down to \$10.

Men's Bath Robes. Advertisement for bath robes, listing prices from \$3.50 to \$45.00.

Regent FOR MEN. Advertisement for Regent brand clothing.

Made in Omaha. Advertisement for locally made goods.

A Shoe That SATISFIES. Advertisement for shoes.

W. S. Stryker Co. 312 S. Sixteenth St., Board of Trade Building.

Palace CLOTHING CO. 14 & DOUGLAS STS. BELT OVERCOATS—\$4.98. 44 to 56 inches long, Special for Saturday.

OUR LEADER USE IT. NUT \$5.75—LUMP \$6.00 PER TON. GOSS-JOHNSON BROS. COAL & SUPPLY CO., 1519 FARNAM ST. PHONE 1307.

TWELVE MILLION PACKAGES SOLD LAST YEAR—NONE SUCH Mince Meat. In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums. McNEILL-BOULE CO. BILLOUSE, NEW YORK.

ECZEMA The World's Greatest Skin Humour. Affects Every Age and Condition. The Only Sure Cure is Cuticura. Advertisement for Cuticura skin medicine.