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TAFT IN SIOUX CITY

Republic[illegible]ndidate Addresses Mon-[illegible]ing in Evening.

DAY SP[illegible] SOUTH DAKOTA

People Have [illegible]ity to Compare Two St[illegible]arers.

GREAT CROWD[illegible] MITCHELL

Nearly Twice as Many Hear Him as Heard Bryan Monday.

GOES AFTER THE NEBRASKAN

When Mr. Bryan Returned from Trip Around World He Refuted Plea of Friends that He Is Now Safe and Sound.

Neb. State Historical Society Box 82084

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Trailing in the path taken by Bryan yesterday the Taft special covered magnificent distances in eastern South Dakota today, reaching western Iowa tonight. A monster meeting in this city was a fitting climax of a successful day, which links together South Dakota and Iowa for the republican ticket. Incidentally there has been a opportunity to compare Bryan and Taft crowds. The democratic candidate was the drawing card at the Corn carnival, held at Mitchell, S. D., yesterday. Mr. Taft was the center of attraction in that city today. Both democrats and republicans united in saying the Taft audiences were nearly twice as large as those addressed by Bryan. Apparently the Mitchell audience, easily 15,000, was an inspiration to Mr. Taft, for he cut loose and made the most logical and most effective speech of his tour.

"He looks like a president," called one in the audience, when Mr. Taft was bowing his acknowledgements to the crowd. "You bet, and he will be," replied another voice.

Goes After Bryan.

Before Mr. Taft had been speaking five minutes it became apparent that the crowd wanted him to go after Bryan, and as he was in good voice he did not shrink from the task.

"That's right, soak it to him," called several. When speaking of Bryan's government ownership of railroads declaration on his return from the trip around the world, Mr. Taft said, "His friends said his view had been broadened and he's coming home safe and sound, that made Bryan sensative and he proceeded to refute it as a slander."

Another wave of enthusiasm swept over the audience when Mr. Taft said, "If Mr. Bryan is the parent, son, and heir of the Roosevelt policies, it is unfortunate that the man most responsible for those policies can recognize neither the ancestry nor the heirship."

The country traversed today is Roosevelt territory and every mention of president's name was greeted with applause.

Of the day Mr. Taft said tonight, I have enjoyed every minute of it. Despite the tax on my voice, the speaking has been easy because I have felt a sympathetic inspiration from every audience."

Harmony in South Dakota.

Senator Kittredge met the Taft train at Mitchell and made public assurance of his continued support of the ticket. Senator Gamble his factional opponent and Congressmen Burke and Martin joined the train at Aberdeen, as did other state politicians, leaving no republican faction in South Dakota unrepresented in the demonstration of approval of the national ticket. These incidents, and the assurances to the candidate from those in touch with the South Dakota situation, Mr. Taft said today were most satisfactory evidence of the value of his trip.

Besides Mitchell and Sioux City the largest crowds of the day were at Aberdeen and Yankton, the latter the home of Senator Gamble. Other stops of the special, where cheering audiences were waiting were at Mellette, Redfield, Wolsey, Tripp, Parkston, Lesterville, Scotland and Vermillion.

Taft's Voice Better.

Judge Taft's voice permitted him to be heard fairly well. His speaking assistant during the day was Representative J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, who jokingly referred to the candidate as teh "upholstered statesman." He said the great distinction between Taft and Bryan was that you could see Taft much further than you could hear him, and you could hear Bryan much further than you could see him, or ought to follow him. The work of Judge Taft was not altogether serious. He had many pleasantries for his audiences and to individual members of them. He was decidedly complimentary to the women.

"I like to look into the faces of the women," he began one speech. "It gives me inspiration, and I know that if I have them with me I will ge the votes."

OMAHA WILL WELCOME MR. TAFT

City Has Elaborate Plans Made for His Reception.

Omaha has prepared to extend a royal welcome to William Howard Taft, republican nominee for president of the United States when he comes to Omaha tomorrow evening. When Mr. Taft arrives in Omaha he will find the city filled with people from all over the state of Nebraska and western Iowa, anxious to catch a glimpse of the next president and to hear him speak. If ever the big Auditorium was taxed to handle an eager throng it will be Thursday night when Mr. Taft rises to deliver his address.

Mr. Taft comes to Omaha at an opportune time and he will be given a welcome he will long remember. A reception committee of 900 will act as his escort during the evening and he will be made to feel that he is among friends, even though in the state of his opponent.

Mr. Taft will be met at Plattsmouth by a small reception committee of Omaha business men, among whom are Rev. F. J. Loveland, Victor Rosewater, William Keifer, chairman of the state committee; M. L. Learned and Isadore Ziegler, members of the state committee; Frank Crawford, chairman of the county committee; General J. C. Cowin, John L. Webster, E. P. McGilton and Howard H. Baldrige.

The train will arrive in Omaha at 5:20 and arrangements have been made for an automobile ride for the Taft party around Omaha, Mr. Taft preferring to have a little rest.

At 7:30 Mr. Taft leaves his train and will be taken by the reception committee to South Omaha, where he will speak at 8:20. At 9 o'clock he will return to Omaha and speak at the Auditorium at

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR IOWA AND NEBRASKA—Fair Wednesday.

Temperature at Omaha:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	37
6 a. m.	37
7 a. m.	37
8 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	48
10 a. m.	50
11 a. m.	55
12 m.	57
1 p. m.	59
2 p. m.	60
3 p. m.	61

GEORGE AND BARTLE GO UP

Two Omaha Pastors Promoted by Conference—Six Changes in Methodist Pulpits.

Members of half a dozen Omaha Methodist churches will see new figures in their pulpits next Sunday, which is the first of the coming new conference year. As many former pastors will be absent interest in the new men probably will assuage to some extent regret at the departure for other charges of well-liked clergymen.

Rev. E. T. George, pastor the last year of Trinity church, is just appointed district superintendent of the Neligh district. Mr. George is a comparatively young man to be chosen as presiding elder, or rather district superintendent, as the office is now called, and the honor is the greater for that reason. Moreover, Mr. George has not been long in the North Nebraska conference. He will be succeeded here by Rev. John A. Spyker, who comes from Fremont.

Pearl Memorial church will have as pastor the coming year a man who has proved himself more than usually devoted to his cause. Dr. Thomas C. Hinkle is to supply the vacancy. He is not a regularly ordained clergyman and his doctorate is not of divinity, but of medicine. Recently becoming enthusiastic over the work of the ministry Dr. Hinkle disposed of a large and lucrative practice and has gone to work as the pastor of a small church.

Members of the First Methodist church regret the departure of Rev. S. D. Bartle, who has been associate pastor. His new charge, Grand Island, is a big promotion for him.

A list of changes in the city of Omaha and the immediate vicinity includes the following:

Dietz Memorial—W. D. Stambaugh of North Bend succeeds J. M. Bothwell, who is promoted to the First of South Omaha.

Dickey Chapel, Benson—E. C. Thorp is the new incumbent. J. M. Reidy goes to Lyons.

Hirst Memorial—W. J. Brient of Genoa comes to take the place of William Esper, who will be at Arlington.

Pearl Memorial—G. A. Luce well on account of ill health take the Florence church, being followed here by Thomas C. Hinkle.

Seward—J. F. Poucher is given a step up by his transfer to Stanton. L. R. De Wolf takes his place, coming from Columbus.

Southwest—W. B. Wetherell is to preach at this church, which has had no regular pastor.

Trinity—E. T. George goes to Neligh as district superintendent. John A. Spyker succeeds him.

The First Methodist will do without an associate pastor this year.

JEROME TO FIND THE MAN

Person Who Sold Alleged Cleveland Article to Be Prosecuted in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that he would investigate the facts connected with the sale to a New York paper of an article on the issues of the political campaign purporting to have ben signed by the late ex-President Cleveland.

According to the New York Times, which originally published the articles, F. S. Hastings, executor of Mr. Cleveland's estate, at first vouched for the genuineness of the article, but later withdrew the voucher. The Times has now submitted the matter to the district attorney.

Mr. Jerome said today:

"The question of the authenticity of this article seems to me not only important from the standpoint of the criminal law, but to have a large public importance. If the article is a forgery, the person responsible for it and for its sale, should be severely punished, for wrong doing of this character, in the midst of a bitterly fought campaign, might have very serious consequences."

TOURIST YACHT SINKS IN GALE

Vessel Carrying Two Hundred Fifty Persons Goes Down After Collision—Passengers Saved.

DOVER, Sept. 29.—The tourist steam yacht Argonaut which left London yesterday bound for Lisbon with 200 persons, including passengers and crew, on board, went down between Dover and Dungeness this morning after having been in collision with the steamer Kingswell in a gale.

All on board the Argonaut took to the boats and came ashore here in safety.

The Argonaut sank so quickly that those on board barely had time to save themselves. Fortunately, the sea was smooth and the transfer of the passengers and crew to the small boats was made speedily. There was no panic. The people on board the Argonaut lost everything they possessed.

DENIAL THAT HARRIMAN IS ILL

Visit to Physician in Boston Merely to Consult Him About Rheumatism.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A published report that E. H. Harriman is ill was denied at Mr. Harriman's residence here today. Persons close to Mr. Harriman ridiculed the attempt to make a sensation of his illness. Mr. Harriman had gone to Groton to to visit his son who is at school there, and on his return to New York was delayed for a short time in Boston. He seized the occasion to consult Dr. Lovett, who once treated him for rheumatism. The call was purely incidential and he had not been the doctor for a year. Any statement to the effect that he is seriously ill, or that his journey to Boston was for the purpose of seeing the doctor is without foundation.

Mr. Harriman was at his office as usual today.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Minnetonka	
NEW YORK	P. F. Wilhelm	
BREMEN	Friedrich Der Gr.	
PLYMOUTH	K. W. Der Gross	President Grant.
CHERBOURG		New York.
GLASGOW	Caledonia	Grampian.
GLASGOW	Pretorian	
GLASGOW	Siberian	
LIVERPOOL	Cymbria	
LIVERPOOL	Virginian	
PHILADELPHIA	Marion	
CHRISTIANSAND		Oscar II.
BOSTON	Canopic	Sylvania.

DAVIS IS HELD FOR MURDER

Bound Over to District Court on Charge of Killing Davis.

BAIL TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Mrs. Abbie Rice is Detained as a Witness for the State in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Charles E. Davis, Omahan for fifty fifty years, brother of Fred H. Davis, vice president of the First National bank, was bound over to the district court on a bond of $10,000 Tuesday afternoon on the charge of murdering Dr. Frederick T. Rustin early on the morning of September 2, by Judke Bryce Crawford of the police court after a preliminary hearing which lasted four days.

County Attorney English contended that Davis should not be allowed bail, but should be sent to jail as others are when charged with murder in the first degree, but Judge Crawford decided to set the bond at $10,000 and it was promptly signed by F. H. and Latham Davis, brothers of the accused. Mr. English insisted all through the hearing that the Davis case should be and must be conducted the same as any other case and he fought for this with Attorney W. F. Gurley on the matter of giving a man his liberty on bond, while awaiting trial for murder in the first degree.

To the mind of Judge Bryce Crawford the county attorney presented a chain of evidence, showing that Charles E. Davis was substituted for Mrs. Rice in the suicide pact, which looked to the death of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin and the defense presented nothing to show that Davis ever withdrew or that he did not play the part which the woman had promised to play and was excused because Rustin said he had secured Davis to take his life.

Judge Sums Up Evidence.

In summing up the evidence from many pages of carefully prepared notes which Judge Crawford took during the arguments, the police magistrate said:

"Both state and defense agree that Dr. Frederick T. Rustin came to his death by some hand other than his own. Rustin's death by his own hand is not seriously contended by the defendant. Experts' testimony indicated the impossibility of self-destruction.

"The death occurred, evidently, as Rustin had planned, namely, that someone must kill him.

"That Rustin had attempted to use both the defendant and the Rice woman to take his life, is proven in this case. The evidence that he attempted to use the defendant is, to my mind, very conclusive.

"The Rice woman had attempted to take the life of the physician four times—if there was a fifth time she was interrupted by the appearance in the outside office of a man and the physician, after talking with this man, returns and excuses her as a conspirator or in any participation in the plot.

"Rustin began preparations in a different way by a different party, but if we find any evidence that Mr. Davis had acceded to his wishes, we have gone a long ways toward finding a probable cause for belief that the defendant was connected with the homicide.

"The testimony of Abbie Rice, which connects Davis with the homicide, was so frank that it disarms suspicion as to any connection she may have had with the consummation of the tragedy. Her disinterested avowal, if we can believe what she says, excuses her. Her interests were all the other way.

"In respect to Mr. Davis' actions on that night there is nothing but mystery and concealment, and that he had a motive for murdering Dr. Rustin, appears in the evidence. Every movement of the defendant which has been admitted, points clearly to the fact that he acceded to Rustin's wishes and precludes my doing anything else, and I therefore bind the defendant over to the district court."

May Be Tried in October.

County Attorney English said it was more than likely the case will come up at the October term of district court.

Attorney W. F. Gurley said, "What I have said in my argument is all I have to say."

Charles E. Davis, with a stoical face and a steady hand, signed the $10,000 bond with his brothers and left the court room with them. His eyes batted as the judge gave the decision, which was the only evidence of interest he has shown in the proceeding.

After the bond for Davis was fixed at $10,000 against the protest of the county attorney, the fixing of a bond for Abbie Rice that he appearance as a witness for the state might be assured, was taken up. The county prosecutor went to the matron's department and talked with Mrs. Rice. She said she knew she could furnish a bond of $1,000 and the court fixed this amount as all that would be necessary to hold her.

County Attorney English began his argument at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and talked until 2:40 when the Ak-Sar-Ben daylight parade begane to pass the station.

"I can't talk against a brass band like some other attorneys," remarked the county attorney. "Perhaps I had better wait for a while.

Davis Views the Parade.

It was a strange scene that followed. Judge Crawford gave a recess of half an hour. Charles E. Davis slipped into an overcoat and hurried to the curb stones to witness the comical parade and the exhibition of Uncle Sam's mighty military. Davis appeared to enjoy everything, particularly the "Karnival Krew," and members who passed wearing directoire gowns and other impossibilities.

The county attorney and the four attorneys for the defense stood together on the curb and watched the pageant.

Then all returned to the court room, where a murder hearing was resumed, where evry face became serious and gloom hung over the room like a somber veil.

The county attorney argued that he had presented evidence which was a continuous chain showing that Charles E. Davis had some plans with Dr. Frederick T. Rustin on the night of September 1 and the morning of September 2, and that his conduct as revealed in his testimony was not that of a patient which simply went to the office to get medicine, but that of a man who had some further business or plans with the physician which took him out to the vicinity of the physician's home, though he lived in the east part of the city, and if he was an ill man, longing to get to his home and take some medicine he had no business out on west Farnam street at such an hour of the night.

Substitute for Mrs. Rice.

"This man Davis came into the case as

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From the Washington Evening Star.

IRRIGATION MEN IN SESSION

Annual Gathering of Practical Workers Opens at Albuquerque.

FOREIGN DELEGATES PRESENT

Contest to Secure Places on Resolutions Committee—Spirited Discussion on National Forest Policy.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 29.—The sixteenth annual session of the National Irrigation congress was called to order here this morning by President Frank Goudy of Denver, with every one of the 4,000 seats in Convention hall occupied and crowds clamoring for admission to the gallery. Nearly 1,500 delegates were present and today's arrivals will swell that number to more than 1,800. The day's sessions were devoted to welcoming by Mayor Lester of Albuquerque and Governor Curry of New Mexico, and the opening address in response by President Goudy. A feature of the opening session was the long list of responses to the address of welcome by representatives from foreign countries.

Addresses were made by delegates from France, England, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Cape Colony, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Brazil and several of the Mexican states. The foreigners have been given an important part in the program and their presence is lending interest to the work of the congress. A demonstration lasting several minutes was made when a military band sent here by the government of Mexico played the "Star Spangled Banner," at the opening of the session. The singing of the "Irrigation Ode," by a chorus of 100 voices was another feature which aroused enthusiasm. President Goudy's address, a brief address by General J. Franklin Bell, United States army, and the responses by the foreign delegates occupied the greater portion of the morning session, which closed with the appointment of committees.

There has been keen competition for places on the resolutions committee to which under the rules of the congress all resolutions must be referred without regard, and it is predicted that some effort will be made to inject into the resolutions criticism of certain phases of the administration's forestry policy and some reference to government regulation of the public domain. Nothing of a political nature, however, is likely to find favor with the congress, as a notable feature of the congress in the absence of men prominent or active in political affairs, and the presence of an unusual number of men who are active workers in the practical fields of reclamation and who make up a list of speakers of exceptional strength.

The usual exposition to which congress appropriated $30,000 and which has brought together the finest display of irrigated products ever assembled in the United States, was formally opened this morning by Governor Curry of New Mexico, following a parade by the troops of the Department of the Colorado ordered here for the exposition. General Bell, chief of staff, and Brigadier General Thomas, commanding the Colorado department, took part in the parade.

A vigorous fight is under way between Pueblo, Colo., and Spokane, Wash., for the next session of the congress.

MERRY DEL VAL TO RETIRE

Papal Secretary Too Radical and Will Be Supplanted by Rampolla.

ROME, Sept. 29.—According to Avanti, Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, is about to retire. This step, it is asserted, is an outcome of representation made to the Vatican by American and English prelates, but particularly Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, who objected to the secretary's severe measures against modernism. According to the Avanti, Cardinal Vannutelli received these complaints in London at the time of the Eucharistic congress, and transmitted them to the pope. In the event of Merry Del Val's retirement, he probably will be succeeded by Cardinal Rampolla, who formerly held this office. Rampolla's return to power would mean a policy of dignified conciliation with regard to France and an attitude of greater reserve toward Italy.

New Lord Mayor Named.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sir George Truscott, was today elected lord mayor of London in succession to Sir John N. Charles Bell.

EXPERTS TALK OVER DISEASE

Second Day's Session of Tuberculosis Congress Brings Out Many Views of Infection.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—That 5,000,000 people, now living in the United States, are doomed to fill consumptive's graves unless something is done to prevent it, was the startling declaration of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university, in an address on "The Cost of Tuberculosis," before the International Tuberculosis congress today. Prof. Fisher's address created a sensation among the hundreds who listened to his statements.

Prof. Fisher further declared that the 138,000 persons who die of consumption annually in this country cost, in hard cash, over $1,000,000,000 a year.

Other speakers were Dr. Julius Bartel of Vienna, discussing the routes of infection; Dr. Carl Hart of Berlin, who gave his views on the subject of predisposition of the apices of the lungs to pulmonary tuberculosis; Dr. Samuel Bernheim of Paris, who quoted from clinical facts and experiments on animals to draw the conclusion that tuberculosis is chiefly transmitted by aerial germs and by way of respiratory tract; Prof. N. Ph. Tendeloo, Leyden, "Channels of Infection"; Dr. G. Kuss, Angicourt, France, "Sources and Paths of Tuberculosis Infection"; Prof. Francis Harbitz, Christiania, "Latent Tuberculosis"; Prof. A. S. Warthin, Ann Arbor, Mich., "The Present State of Our Knowledge Concerning Heredity in Tuberculosis"; Dr. Johann Von Szaboky, Buda Pest, Gleichenberg, "The Role of Inherited Predisposition in the Etiology of Tuberculosis"; Prof. B. Stiller of Buda Pest, "Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Athenia Universalis."

After a recess sections one and two of the congress held a joint session this afternoon, convening at 2:30 o'clock. The principal subjects discussed were "Conjunctival and Cutaneous Tuberculin Reactions," "Opsonic Index," and "Serum Diagnosis."

MISS DIETRICH IS MARRIED

Daughter of Former Nebraska Senator Weds Herbert Knox Smith at Farmington, Conn.

FARMINGTON, Conn., Sept. 29.—The marriage of Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, to Miss Gertrude Dietrich, daughter of former Senator Charles H. Dietrich of Nebraska, was solemnized in the Congregational church here today, the pastor of the church, Rev. Quincy Blakely, officiating. The bride was given away by her father. The groomsman was Mr. Ernest Walker Smith and the maid of honor Miss Susan Holdrege of Omaha.

Among those in attendance were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Mrs. W. S. Cowles and Mr. Gifford Pinchot.

After the church service there was a reception at Westwood, the country place of Mrs. E. A. Smith, mother of the commissioner, at which there were many guests.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent a great cluster of beautiful roses to the bridal couple.

HEARING IN LUMBER CASE

Railway Commission Decides to Grant One in Omaha-Lincoln Controversy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—In the matter of the complaint of Omaha lumber companies against rates given by the Union Pacific, Northwestern and Burlington roads to points in Nebraska from Lincoln, Judge A. W. Field for the Lincoln Commercial club today argued a demurrer. He contended that the complaint was insufficient in that it asked for the same out rates from Omaha to Nebraska points as are given from Lincoln. He said he was ready to submit the case without a hearing if that is the nature of the complaint.

Frank Colpetzer and John A. Kuhn appeared for the complainants, without counsel, and demanded a hearing to bring out the facts. The railway commission decided to require an amended complaint to be filed October 6, with the answer day October 16, and the hearing on the merits of the case October 20.

Robbers Blow Open Bank.

LADYSMITH, Wis., Sept. 29.—A gang of robbers early today blew open the safe of the State bank, taking about $3,000. They shot a policeman in the arm and fired several shots at the Barker hotel to keep anybody from coming out. They then took a handcar and escaped.

MONSTER PARADE FOR TAFT

Lincoln Proposes to Turn Out a Great Escort for Candidate.

FOUR SPEECHES ON PROGRAM

First to University Students, Second to the Women and Two Designed for the General Public.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—At least 1,500 marchers will participate in the demonstration tomorrow evening in Mr. Taft's honor, if the assurances received by the state and county officials are kept. These officials have no doubt on this score and predict a much larger number in the line of march than has been guaranteed. The announcement was made in headquarters this afternoon, as a special inducement, that all persons taking part in the parade will be assured a seat in the auditorium, and only those in the parade can be given this assurance.

Governor Sheldon, W. R. Rose and C. O. Whedon have gone to Sioux City today, where they meet the republican nominee's campaigning party. They will journey with Mr. Taft until he reaches Lincoln tomorrow afternoon. They carried with them an invitation fgrom the Lincoln Commercial club to the newspaper men and other members of Mr. Taft's party to a dinner at the Commercial club rooms tomorrow evening.

It is quite certain now that Mr. Taft will speak four times in Lincoln tomorrow. The first address will be given at the State university, under the auspices of the University Republican club, and is scheduled to occur immediately after the candidate's arrival. The second speech will be to the women of Lincoln, at the city auditorium. Arrangements for the women's meeting are under the guidance of Mrs. Callen Thompson, president of the Woman's club. To this meeting all women are invited. It is thought probable Governor Sheldon will preside at this meeting.

The evening speech at the auditorium will take place at 8:30 o'clock, and the outdoor speech at the state capitol ground will precede it by a half hour, starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

"Bud" Lindsey Delegate.

L. L. Lindsey of Lincoln has been appointed by Governor Sheldon as a delegate from Nebraska to attend the National Negro Fair association at Mobile, Ala., which meets the latter part of November. Mr. Lindsey is to represent the association from Nebraska. The national association is organizing a permanent fair and purposes to purchase lands and buildings.

The governor has appointed the following delegates to the National Tax conference to be held at Toronto, October 6 to 9: Chris Schaviland, secretary of the State Board of Assessment and Equalization; Prof. W. C. Webster, University of Nebraska; J. R. C. Miller, Lincoln.

Farm Statistics.

In a new bulletin Labor Commissioner Ryder deals with the census of farms, acreage of crops and orchard commodities shipped in 1907. His first attempt to take a census of farms is considered successful and it will be continued until absolutely accurate figures are obtained. The census is by counties. It shows a total of 26,516,052 acres in farms with 12,562,746 acres under cultivation. Persons over 21 years of age number 224,239. The barnyard fowls are enumerated for the first time. In the state there are 6,155,765 chickens, 80,197 other fowl, 242,003 acres in timber and 1,821 acres in nursery stock.

As to the cultivated area in crops in Nebraska Mr. Ryder says:

While the total area in crops in Nebraska this year shows a falling off of 2,178,773 acres, as compared with the figures for 1907, this can be explained in large part by the late and wet spring. Much of the bottom land that in normal years produces heavily was this year left unsown and a substantial percentage of such land that was sown later was lost for crop purposes by reason of being flooded. Washouts on hillsides and sloping land also account for considerable of the decreased acreage. A large acreage sown to corn had to be abandoned to weeds because of high water and lack of help to fight the outlaw growths.

Pasturage was excellent in every part of the state this year. The acreage in alfalfa and tame and wild hay is very materially

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CROWDS SEE PARADE

Thousands of People View Grandest Civic and Military Pageant.

NO DAYLIGHT MARCH A MATCH

Ak-Sar-Ben XIV Eclipses All Predecessors in This Great Effort.

SIX THOUSAND ARE IN LINE

Three Miles is Length of This Magnificent Display of Carnival.

SUBLIME AND RIDICULOUS MIX

Director General Gould Dietz and His Aides Enlist Assistance of Local, State and Federal Government.

WEATHER.
Thursday, fair and warmer.

Carnival Attendance.

	1906.	1907.	1908.
Wednesday	2,553	2,569	4,375
Thursday	5,316	5,667	7,908
Friday	6,982	905	8,577
Saturday	18,585	23,100	10,554
Monday	10,181	2,423	7,545

King's Highway Program.

King's Highway opens at 12 o'clock each day.
Madam Frances and diving horse, 2:30 and 8 p. m.
Sullivan and Kilrain, 3 and 8:30 p. m.
Balloon race and airship flight, 5 p. m.
Slide for Life, 5 p. m. and 10 p. m.
Country Circus—exhibitions hourly.
Wednesday—Nebraska and Knights of Pythias Day.
Thursday—Elks' Day.
Friday—Ancient Order United Workmen Day.
Saturday—Eagles' Day.

Ak-Sar-Ben's Own Events.

Night Parade—Wednesday.
Taft and Fireworks—Thursday.
Coronation Ball—Friday.
Cinderella Ball—Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Winding through streets lined with thousands of the subjects of Kink Ak-Sar-Ben XIV the gorgeous daylight procession stretched its three miles of length yesterday afternoon and won encomiums for the faithful.

By the multitudes that saw it, the first of the two big street pageants was declared to be by far the most elaborate in plan and the most perfect in execution of any of the efforts that have been made to amuse the populace of the kingdom of Quivera. And well it might have been for from all the realm the people flocked to see it until the highways of the imperial city were black and the bold and faithful warders had hard work to make space for the king's own to pass.

As the five divisions of the grand parade passed the thronged subjects saw in succession the loyal supporters of his majesty's Uncle Sam, the defenders of the great realm of Nebraska, the students from the schools and the fire fighters from the beloved city of Cebola, music makers from the other cities of Quivera, uniformed bands from the various societies of brotherly love from over the realm and last, but by no means least, the faithful Karavan Krew, which has been the means of adding thousands of faithful subjects to the masses of the king's chosen.

Between packed throngs this glorious pageant swept while the subjects of the king raised their voices in huzzas to see the glory of their king and his realm depicted. The marchers traversed the principal streets with measured tread in order that all, even the humblest of the citizens of Quivera, might see and marvel.

Weather Was Ideal.

The weather for the pageant was almost ideal. The air was crisp enough to give energy to the marchers, but not cold enough to make the onlookers uncomfortable. The sun shone brightly on spectators and marchers and those who came from a distance could not have asked more consideration from the hands of the weather man.

The procession moved promptly at 2 o'clock, but it was almost 3 o'clock before the advance guard reached the business section. Headed by the Board of Governors and General Morton mounted on a dashing steed with his troops of cavalry the parade wormed its way over the paved streets and through the alleys formed by the police through the crowds. The soldiers on horseback were one of the big features of the day. Besides giving the spectacle military color they added their zeal and energy to it. Then came the National guard with their kakhi suits in contrast to the blue of the regulars quickly following these were the high school cadets with the clean, gray uniforms, then the fraternal orders in military array with swords and axes testifying to the strength of brotherhood in the kingdom.

Fire Fighters Make Hit.

Local pride caused the residents of the capital of Quivera to swell up almost to the danger point when the faithful fire fighters with engines and equipment burnished and shining dazzling white in the bright sunshine passed in review. Cheers greeted the fire laddies wherever they went. The perfect condition of the wagons, the ladders, the hose carts and the engines was noticeable and the good work of the men won much merited applause. The men themselves as they marched along in squads were given an ovation. Several of the squads were the recipients of bouquets given them as they passed the reviewing stand. When the carnival shows had passed and the comic section came into view wonder was changed to mirth. And finally when the Karnival Krew had demonstrated the terrors of the Ak-Sar-Ben initiation, the crowd sat and gazed awhile in half amazement and half amusement, then broke into the streets after the disappearing floats and made for the carnival grounds to end the day in merry making.

Bands From Out in the State.

Music was furnished by bands from towns out in the state, Orleans, Hastings, Fullerton, Nebraska City, Stromsburg, Fairmont, Sumner, Blair, the Second cavalry and the Sixteenth infantry. Every band proved an aggregation of musicians and every selection proved worthy of the mighty king in whose honor all this was given.

The splendid showing of the fraternals with their hundreds in line, their uniforms and their military appearance brought forth applause all along the line. The Second cavalry band with its members mounted was a feature, while the Carnival Crew and the fun makers from the King's Highway added to the levity. The members of the board of governors in their natty suits and

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