

KAISER TO BE GOOD

German Emperor Accepts from Lawmakers WILL ADHERE TO CONST. Premier's Proposal Regarding Conduct of Affairs Approve. VON BUELOW TO STAY IN OFF.

His Address Before the Reichstag is Also Accepted.

FEDERAL COUNCIL CONVENES

Intimation that His Majesty's Promise is Step in Right Direction and that His Actions Will Be Watched.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—An interview between Chancellor von Buelow and Emperor Wilhelm held at the new palace in Potsdam this morning resulted in a satisfactory understanding. His majesty expressed his complete confidence in the chancellor and the chancellor will remain in office. Furthermore, the emperor accepted the proposals made by the prince concerning the conduct of state affairs. The result is believed to have ameliorated the very serious internal situation which has existed in Germany for the last fortnight.

This meeting, which was watched by the entire German people with the most profound interest, is an outcome of the much discussed "interview" with an Englishman published in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28, in which the emperor was credited with a very frank statement of the world policy of the German empire, and also with being a very good friend to Great Britain. The publication was followed by a furious outbreak in Germany against his majesty. He was severely criticized in the German press and in the Reichstag for his interference and for unwarranted interference in the state affairs of the nation. Prince von Buelow replied to these criticisms in the Reichstag and said that the emperor in the future would refrain from any intervention in the affairs of other nations.

During the meeting today the chancellor explained clearly to his majesty the temper of the German people on this matter. Whether the chancellor remained in office depended on how the emperor accepted his statements.

Statement of Emperor's Position. The Reichsmessenger, the official gazette of the empire, will publish tonight with the sanction of the emperor the following statement:

On the course of the audience granted today by the emperor to Chancellor von Buelow the chancellor described to the emperor the mood of the nation and explained his position with reference to the debate in the Reichstag of last Tuesday. The emperor listened to these explanations with great attention and expressed his will as follows:

Headless of the obvious incorrect exaggerations his majesty considered his principal aim to be to secure the continuance of the imperial policies under the safeguard of constitutional responsibilities; he approved the chancellor's address in the Reichstag and assured the prince of his continued confidence.

Immediately after his return from Potsdam Chancellor von Buelow saw the members of the Prussian ministry in confidential council and communicated to them the details of his audience with the emperor. The president of the Reichstag, Count von Stobber, had a prolonged conference with the chancellor immediately after the meeting with the ministry. Details of the Potsdam audience were communicated to the leading members of the federal council by Minister of the Interior Bethmann-Hollweg.

The emperor's act taken together with the circumstances leading thereto, is regarded as a far step in the direction of a government responsible to the Reichstag. But it is only a step, and should his assurance go beyond the spirit of his assurances there is a likelihood of the adoption of other measures to compass the desired end.

SUPPRESSION WITHOUT ANY COST

Emperor's Interview Taken Out of Magazine Voluntarily. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Frank H. Scott, president of the Century Publishing company, declared positively today that no money has been paid or was to be paid by the German government for the suppression of Dr. William Bayard Hale's interview with the Kaiser, which has been announced for publication in the Century magazine. A cable from Berlin last night stated that a weekly journal proposed to have reliable information that negotiations between the foreign office and the writer of the interview, the government had paid Dr. Hale \$50,000.

"I have read all the various articles published about this interview," said Mr. Scott, "including the one printed this morning. They are all absolutely untrue. There is not a word of truth in the statement that Dr. Hale or anyone else received or is to receive any money for suppression of the article."

FRENCH ISLANDERS RESTIVE

People of St. Pierre Besiege Government, Carrying American Flag in Demonstration. PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Temps this afternoon published a dispatch from St. Pierre, Miquelon, the French islands off the coast of Newfoundland, saying that there has been a big manifestation in St. Pierre in favor of free schools. The movement was organized by the Clerical party. The people got out of hand and made their way to the house of the governor, where they raised aloft the American flag. The police are insufficient and trouble is feared.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for dates (1-30) and corresponding page numbers (1-30).

THE WEATHER

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair Wednesday; continued mild temperature.

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and Day (Nov 18-19).

DOMESTIC

The national convention of the American Civic association discussed the fight that is being put up in various cities against the carrying of a government guarantee.

French civil engineers have been conducting experiments that will insure safety in mines.

State labor bureau issues estimate of Nebraska crops showing state has ample basis for prosperity.

Charles Dana Gibson meets Miss Hattie Wilson, who greatly resembles comic opera star of same name known as the Gibson girl.

Fire in Nebraska-Moline company does not hinder business and storage place will be rented.

National Corn show will take on international aspect by presence of delegates from Mexico, Canada and Great Britain.

Wyoming wool growers are boosting Omaha market and say it is up to Omaha to make it a success.

Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Table listing ship names, destinations, and agents.

CHAUFFEUR KILLED ON TRACK

Emile Stricker Forces Motor So Fast that Tires Burst, Killing Him.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—Forcing his Renault car to a speed of more than sixty miles an hour in an effort to lower the twenty-four hour automobile record, Emile Stricker was almost instantly killed early today on the Fair Grounds track here.

PROMOTION TO GENERAL STAFF

Board Appointed by Secretary of War to Fill Vacancies Makes Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The board appointed by the secretary of war to select officers to fill vacancies on the general staff of the army has reported in favor of the following:

COMMISSION VISITS OMAHA

Farm Life Inquiry to Be Taken Up Here on December Ninth.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON TENTH

Settlers in North Platte Irrigation District Get Another Year to Make Payments Before Any Penalty Accrues.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram)—The Commission on Country Life, appointed by President Roosevelt, left Washington tonight and will visit several educational centers of the west for the purpose of obtaining information on the conditions of western country life.

Accompanying the commission tonight were Dr. E. W. Allen of the office of experiment stations in the Department of Agriculture; Dr. C. W. Sillars of the Marine hospital and public health service; Dr. C. H. Blanchard, the reclamation service; and John R. Boardman and Mr. McAlpine, international secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association. William A. Beard of California, recently appointed on the commission, will join the party at Los Angeles.

In speaking of the objects and scope of the commission, C. J. Blanchard, secretary of the reclamation service, who will have charge of the travel arrangements of the commission, said:

"The commission is not investigating the farmer, but is seeking information and advice from farmers, representative physicians and professional men of all classes who have worked in connection with the open country. At the meetings so far held in the south, all of which were largely attended, it will be apparent that the life of the farmer has been receiving earnest and thoughtful consideration. At these meetings there were present expert agriculturalists, physicians, ministers of the gospel, large land owners and small farmers, each contributing to the discussion of the problems of country life and the best methods to be employed to improve it. The commission is considering in a large way only the economic, social and sanitary features of country life. Full and free discussions of various problems connecting and affecting the farmer's life have formed the basis of the discussions. Generally plans have been arranged for continuing those hearings to the end that the commission shall receive early reports to be embodied in the final report to be made to President Roosevelt at the end of this year."

In Omaha December Ninth. The commission, on its western tour, will divide at San Francisco, one part going north to Portland, Spokane and Boise and the other journeying to Salt Lake City, Reno and Denver, the two meetings at Omaha on December 9, devoting that evening and all the next day to hearing arguments. Arrangements for these meetings have been placed in the hands of the managers of the Corn exposition.

It is expected that Mr. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service, will give an illustrated lecture at Omaha on the evening of December 10 on the subject of "Home Making Work of the Government."

Burkert Comes West. Senator Burkert left tonight for Chicago to attend to matters connected with the senatorial election. He will undoubtedly return after transacting his business in Chicago, go on to Nebraska to look about a little, but nothing political warrants this trip, so the senator said. Fees, however, must be looked after and corn must be stored, he said nothing of arranging for spring sowing.

More Time for Settlers. Senator Burkert was advised today that the interior department had authorized the association of land owners in the North Platte irrigation project to amend their by-laws so as to extend the time of delinquency for water rights rents for one year. This authorization is in response to a petition forwarded to the department last September by Senators Burkert and Brown signed by several hundred of the settlers along the new government ditch, asking that the time of the first installment of water rights charges be extended from December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909. The settlers showed in this petition that water had been turned on so late this year that they had not been able to raise a full crop and that they were not in a position to pay under the law.

The department cannot change the time of payment, but no penalties attach until December 1, 1909, except those imposed by the by-laws of the Water Users association. The department, therefore, has met the contingency as Director Davis explains, by permitting the association to amend its by-laws and thus obtain practically the same relief as sought in their petition.

Sheridan Statue Arrives. The equestrian statue of Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan by Gutzon Borglum, formerly of Omaha, has arrived in this city and is being put in position in Sheridan circle at the intersection of Twenty-third street and water rights avenue. It will be dedicated with military and civil exercises on the afternoon of the 26th inst.

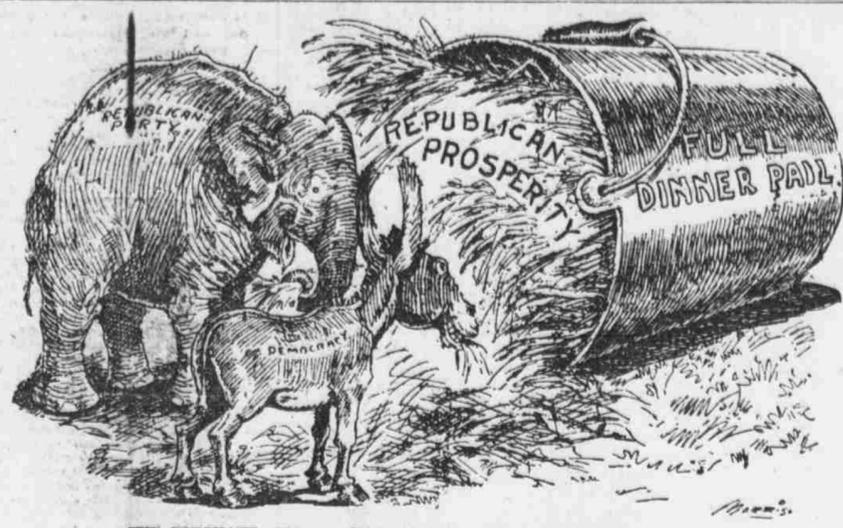
The program is being prepared by General Bell, chief of staff, and Colonel Bromberg, in charge of public buildings and grounds. The details are not finally settled. At the regular troops, blue jackets and uniforms in the National Guard of the district will take part in the parade. The principal addresses will be made by President Roosevelt and General Horace Porter. Appropriate music will be rendered by the marine band.

W. A. Andrews of Nebraska, auditor of the treasury, has accepted an invitation to make the address at the unveiling ceremonies of the soldiers and sailors monument at Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on the 18th inst. This monument was erected by funds gained through private subscriptions to commemorate the great deeds of the soldiers and sailors who captured from Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and served in the civil war.

Minor Matters - Capital. O. S. Phillips of Omaha has been appointed clerk of the Interstate Commerce commission. David Baile of Waterloo, Ia., has been appointed clerk in the Postoffice department.

The application of Henry C. Taylor, Theodore Taylor, S. F. McConnell, S. B. Standley and S. E. Rowe to organize the National Bank of Bloomfield, Bloomfield, Ia., with \$50,000 capital has been approved by the controller of the currency.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa—Bingham, Page county; Andrew J. Mink, vice J. P. York, resigned; Hepburn, Page county; James R. Henderson, vice J. Henderson, resigned; Norwich, Page county; James P. York, vice J. W. Wilton, resigned. Wyoming—Grover, Uinta county; Oleg Anderson, vice D. E. Madsen, resigned; Haxelton, Johnson county; Henry C. Lilly, vice I. R. Smith, resigned.



THE ELEPHANT—"It's my fodder, donk, but there's plenty for both of us." From the Spokanman-Review.

FORGERIES CLEVERLY DONE

Van Vlissingen's Spurious Paper Puzzles Chicago Experts.

PRISONER IS ASKED TO HELP

He Readily Separates Bogus Notes from Genuine—Receiver is Appointed to Wind Up His Affairs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Peter van Vlissingen, whose arrest yesterday for forgeries which will reach \$700,000, caused a sensation, decided today to forego temporarily his desire to begin immediately serving his prison sentence. He will remain in Chicago a sufficient time to aid in untangling his business affairs, which the Chicago Title and Trust company, the assignee, found in a very marred condition. So clever were his forgeries of notes and mortgages that the assignees were unable to tell the genuine from the spurious when they were presented by anxious holders, and they had to be referred to the prisoner.

One batch taken to the jail showed a face value of about \$28,000. Half of the papers readily distinguished by the man who devised them were forgeries. All day long Van Vlissingen's former office, now tenanted by clerks of the assignee, was besieged by holders of paper purchased from the confessed forger.

The clerks were making no effort to ascertain who were van Vlissingen's victims, but confining their efforts to searching for assets of the new government. The verification, however, were taken to the prisoner for the purpose. It was pointed out to him that his presence here for a few days at least, is essential, and he finally agreed to stay.

The spurious paper so far brought to attention by the press, but a small portion of the total loss. Eighty thousand dollars is the amount unaccounted today, most of which was in the hands of prominent local brewers. A large number of people in moderate circumstances were caught, however, for sums, the loss of which would be a serious blow.

The prisoner persisted in his refusal to offer aid and moral support. "I don't want them to see me in this humiliating position," he said. "I want them to remember me as I was about town. All I ask now is to get into prison to begin serving my sentence."

Judge Bethea in the United States district court today appointed a receiver in bankruptcy for Van Vlissingen's property. The petition was filed by T. J. Lefens and William C. Seipp, who were the first to restrict first, the notes they had bought from the disgraced real estate dealer had been forged.

They set up in their petition that a receiver was necessary to prevent the dissipation of the assets.

Peter van Vlissingen is well known to more than a score of Omaha real estate dealers personally and to all the others as editor of the Real Estate News. His personal acquaintances, among whom one of the best is Harry Tukey, secretary of the Real Estate exchange, were dumbfounded at the news of his quick indictment and sentence for forgeries amounting to \$700,000.

TO STOP MINE DISASTERS

French Civil Engineers Conduct Experiments that May End Fatalities.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Minister of Public Works Bantoux today witnessed a series of successful experiments to prevent explosions in mines. The tests were held at a station established shortly after the fatal Courrières disaster by the civil engineers of Lievin. At their conclusion, M. Bantoux expressed the belief that the danger from coal dust conflagrations in mines following explosions of fire damp could henceforth be prevented. The experiments demonstrated that certain "low-temperature" safety explosives, when substituted for dynamite or other high tension explosives, do not set coal dust on fire, and furthermore, that 60 per cent of schist dust, mixed with coal dust, renders the latter free from the danger of explosion. Consequently deposits of schist dust at intervals in a mine, will make it possible to restrict first, a limited section of a shaft or gallery.

Experiments were conducted also in chambers filled with sulphuric acid with a new respiratory apparatus, and the ability of life savers equipped therewith to work for three hours in the most noxious vapors was demonstrated.

TAFT OFF FOR HOT SPRINGS

President-elect Says He Did Not See a Politician or Talk Politics.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—President-elect Taft left here tonight for Hot Springs, Ark., and ending his visit to his home city, which has been the subject wide political speculation. "I have not seen a politician nor discussed any political question since coming here," said Judge Taft tonight. "I think I have accomplished my purpose in coming here, which was a personal business matter in which there is no public interest, nor should there be."

Bishop Oldham of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has spent several years in the Philippines, and came to this country to attend the recent missionary conference at St. Louis, had a long talk with Judge Taft today relative to Philippine matters. Incidentally the bishop took occasion to express his hearty approval of the recently published letter written by Judge Taft to a St. Paul clergyman, in which he made clear his position relative to the Catholic church.

Before leaving at 9 o'clock tonight Judge Taft was the guest at a dinner given by Edward Harrison, a long time friend. The guests were former neighbors of the Taft family.

Judge Taft today told his Cincinnati friends that he would return to the city two weeks prior to his departure for the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, and should go from his home here to the capital. He is planning a trip to Cuba early in February to witness the relinquishment of American authority and the inauguration of the new Cuban government.

Judge Taft was given a cordial reception at the Grand opera house last night when he for the first time since his election attended a theatrical performance, witnessing the Viennese opera, "A Waltz Dream." Mr. Taft occupied a box with Charles F. Taft and Miss Taft, but was not recognized until the intermission between the first and second acts. A storm of applause then greeted him and he acknowledged it with a bow.

The demonstration of the evening occurred, however, at the conclusion of the second act. Immediately after the applause he died after the curtain was closed. The entire audience, from the boxes to the gallery, rose and stood while the national anthem was being played. Then a tumult of applause broke forth amid a veritable tempest of waving handkerchiefs.

Judge Taft bowed his appreciation time and time again and then left the box and the theater.

GUESTS AT LABOR DINNER

Announcement Made at White House of Name of those Who Will Attend.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Announcement was made at the White House today of the list of guests who will attend the dinner at the White House tonight, which has been referred to as the dinner to the friends of labor. The list is as follows:

The president, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Moody, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss, Representative Herbert Parsons, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Major General Leonard Wood, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clarke, Commissioner of Labor Neil, Forester Gifford Pinchot, Henry L. Stimson, United States Attorney T. V. Powderly, formerly at the head of the Knights of Labor; Warren S. Stone, grand chief, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; John J. Hannahan, grand master, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; W. S. Carter, grand secretary and treasurer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; P. H. Morrissey, grand master, Railway Brotherhood; T. J. Dolan, general secretary, International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredgers; A. L. Fairbank, president National Window Glass Workers; David Mackay, president Building Trades organization; John J. Towers, secretary-treasurer New York State Council of Carpenters; George W. Alger, attorney for labor unions and worker on labor subjects; Edward J. Gavegan, attorney for labor unions; Robert P. Bell, attorney for Reynolds and Charles H. Scherrill, attorneys; Dr. Lyman Abbott of the Outlook; Lawrence S. Abbott of the Outlook; and Ernest H. Abbott of the Outlook.

ASSASSIN COMMITS SUICIDE

Man Accepts "Voodoo" Test, and it Being Against Him, Stabs Himself.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 17.—Sam Hayward, a prominent farmer near Monticello, was called to his door Saturday night and assassinated by a man standing at the gate, who emptied a charge of buckshot into his body. Louis Hursch, who was under suspicion, was last night taken before a coroner's jury and denied his guilt. A negro fryman demanded the "voodoo" test, calling for Hursch's gun, saying if it was discharged and Hursch was guilty, it would "sweat blood" at the muzzle.

The gun was discharged, and Hursch, mistaking the rust on the barrel for blood, plunged a knife into his throat, expiring before the jury without uttering a word.

POLITICS KEPT OFF RECORD

Minutes of American Federation of Labor Refer Lightly to Discussion.

ELECTRICAL FIGHT IS TAKEN UP

Delegation Headed by F. J. McNulty Is Seated After an Extended Debate—Charter for Railway Clerks.

DENVER, Nov. 17.—Yesterday's discussion of the Danbury hatters' case and the working of "government by injunction," and the political speeches which followed in the convention of the American Federation of Labor, were not made matters of record in the official report of the proceedings of the convention. The official publication today contained only the following brief mention of these discussions: "A discussion of the Danbury hatters' case and of the working of 'government by injunction' generally was entered into. This was followed by a discussion of how these could be remedied by political action. Those taking part in the discussion were President Gompers, Delegates McCullough, O'Sullivan, Hayes (Mass. B.), Grout, Gallagher, Furness and Walker."

A major portion of the single session held today was devoted to the controversy in the Electrical Workers' union. The discussion was acrimonious and at times personalities were indulged in. The matter came up on the report of a special committee which had been considering the credentials of delegates from the contending factions. The committee recommended the seating of F. J. McNulty, P. W. Collins, F. W. Day, and refusing credentials to H. W. Potter, H. W. Sherman and J. J. Reid. It also recommended that a special convention of the union be held at St. Louis, January 18, 1909, and urged the two factions to get together.

After discussion of the report of the committee had lasted over two hours, Messrs. Potter, Sherman and Reid, who are the officers of the seceding faction of the union, agreed to resign if the officers of the original union, Messrs. McNulty, Collins and Day, would also resign, so that they could then meet in convention at St. Louis with a clean slate.

The latter officers agreed to resign before the St. Louis convention, and the report of the special committee was then adopted by a vote of 189 to 22.

After the convention adjourned the executive council met and voted to issue a charter to the Order of Railway Clerks. This charter had been held up owing to claims of jurisdiction by the Freight Handlers' union. The matter was adjudicated at the session of the convention today.

An announcement was made that the sightseeing this afternoon would be from cars instead of from street cars. The employees of the Order of Railway Clerks are not organized and serious objections were made by many delegates to patronizing a non-union institution.

MRS. GEORGE HEIMROD DEAD

Result of Operation Performed at Berne, Switzerland, for Cancer of Stomach.

A cablegram from Berne, Switzerland, to the editor of The Bee announces the death there last evening of Mrs. George Heimrod, formerly of this city. Mrs. Heimrod had lived in Omaha for many years, having left last year with her family to reside in Europe with her husband, who is in the consular service. Mrs. Heimrod was a Hanoverian by birth and had been prominent in the social activity of the German-American residents of this city for more than twenty-five years.

The last letters received from the family told of her serious illness, she having submitted to an operation to remove the cancer of the stomach.

The marriage of Miss Dora Heimrod to Dr. Teiens, which was to have taken place in October, was postponed on account of the illness of her mother.

BUCK CASE TAKEN BY COURT

Justice Wright Probably Will Not Announce Decision for Several Days.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Arguments in the contempt case of the Buck Stove and Range company against Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor were concluded today.

Justice Wright took the case under advisement. Counsel were allowed the privilege of filing briefs on certain matters which arose during the progress of the hearing. It is not expected that the court will announce its decision for several days.

STATE CROP WEALTH

Corn Production in Nebraska Close to Record Breaker.

EXCEEDS EIGHTY-NINE MILLIONS Only Two Years' Yield Are Over This Figure.

DROP IN WINTER WHEAT YIELD Value is Greater Than Year Ago by Two and Half Millions.

LABOR COMMISSIONER'S FIGURES Production of Oats Shows Increase on Reduced Acreage—First Railroad Estimates Declared Too High.

Table with columns for Crop, Av. Yield, Production, and Value.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Labor Commissioner Ryder today makes public a tabulation of Nebraska crops for 1908, which indicates that this year's corn crop is worth, at 60 cents a bushel, \$8,290,878.

"This is an increase over the value of record breaking crop of 1905, which was \$4,718,244 bushels; and it is only \$12,000 less than the value of the next largest crop, that of 1896, which totaled \$4,383,531 bushels.

"We are most agreeably surprised by the final outcome of the reports this year. With a reported average 27.83 less than in 1907, the total production is 8,000,000 bushels more, or \$7,589,789, as against 189,728,885 last year. Up to the time when a majority of the reports were in the office, I was of opinion that we would not reach last year's total. Governor Sheldon held that the 1907 figure would be beaten, and he was right, as the result shows. However, the bureau's remarkably good results are shown by counties not heretofore regarded as big corn producers. Lancaster reported the largest average, but Carter leads in total production, with 3,141,237 bushels, against 2,655,471 bushels for Lancaster. Counties reporting 2,000,000 bushels or better stand in this order, after the two named: Saunders, Cedar, Nuckolls, Buffalo, Boone, Knox and Platte. The average per acre for the state this year is 28.17 bushels, while last year the average per acre was 25.75 bushels.

"Winter wheat acreage reported this year exceeded that of 1907 by 62,741 acres, but the total production is less, being 41,001,938 bushels, as against 42,988,040 for 1907. Last year the average production per acre of this crop was 18.85 bushels, but this year the value is greater by \$2,500,000. The 1908 winter wheat crop is valued to the farmers \$4,851,810, as compared with \$3,284,752 last year. Clay county leads in production, with a shade under 2,000,000 bushels; Adams is close up and Hamilton a strong third. Then come Gage, York, Fillmore, Seward, Butler, Saline.

Spring Wheat and Oats. "Spring wheat shows a decline every year of late, but the average per acre this year is 12.98 against 12.92 in 1907, with a total of 2,849,284, as compared with 3,214,654 last year. The present crop tops the last one in value, \$5,614,822 against \$2,410,990. We thus have a total for wheat this year of \$37,968,822. The counties raising spring wheat in largest amounts are Lincoln, Lincoln, Dakota, Cheyenne, Burdette, Dawson, Box Butte, Cuming, Washington, Cass.

"In oats we have an increased total production on a reduced acreage, the average per acre going 21.86 as against 21.49 in 1907. The total reaches 56,165,529 bushels, compared to 53,622,283, and the value is \$22,495,296; last year it was \$20,276,490. Platte county leads in the oats production, with 2,279,730 bushels, followed by Cedar with 2,094,108; then come Kearney, Kearney, Pierce, Cuming, Gage, Saunders, Madison, all running strong over 1,500,000 bushels.

"In barley production we fall off from 2,246,166 bushels last year to 2,121,725 this year. The average per acre also shows a slight reduction. The value of this crop to Nebraska is \$499,289. The counties producing the most barley are Thurston, Dundy, Hitchcock, Casson, Red Willow, Burr, Lincoln, Cedar, Lawrence, Hayes, Webster, shows a decrease all around. Total production, 1908, 1,296,448 bushels; 1907, 1,457,699 bushels. Value this year, \$73,568. Western counties lead in rice production.

Great Increase in Values. "The total value of these five crops to the farmers of the state totals up \$150,750,864, an increase of \$2,705,206."

"The total value of the present crop of potatoes will represent more wealth to the Alaska miners produce in a year. They don't forget that eggs are now 3 cents apiece, three dozen for \$1. And we have celery, turkeys, pumpkins, apples, fro loafs, sweet potatoes, etc., ad libitum. So no one need worry about the Nebraska farmer either as to Thanksgiving or Christmas, or the college education for his children, in any nothing of automobile riding in the most delightful, 'comfy' atmosphere lying about. In spite of politics, let us love one another."

Table with columns for Crop, Acreage, Av. Yield, and Value.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS READY Treasurer Sheldon and Chairman Hitchcock Confer Over Their Publication.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Treasurer George B. Sheldon and Chairman Hitchcock were in conference several hours today at national headquarters. Mr. Hitchcock stated after the meeting that the contributors to the republican campaign fund probably will be ready for publication on Monday.

Table with columns for Name, Acreage, Av. Yield, and Value.