

Nebraska MORTGAGES ON FARMS FEWER

Statistics for 1908 Show Total of Two Million Below 1907. RELEASES FOUR MILLION MORE

Decrease in Number of City Papers Put on Record Shows Well in Proportion—R. C. Outcalt Dead.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, April 26.—(Special.)—The bureau of labor and industrial statistics has just completed the compilation of the mortgage statistics of Nebraska for the year 1908. This work might have been completed earlier had it not been for the negligence of a number of county clerks, who were dilatory in making their reports, and the added fact that the bureau is handicapped by lack of clerical help.

In 1908 there were 26,198 farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$1,698,272.25. The farm mortgages filed in 1908 were fewer by 650 than those filed in 1907 and less in total amount by \$2,024,891.

In 1908 the number of farm mortgages released was 16,092, amounting to \$30,701,674.12. The release in 1908 was fewer by 1,896 than they were in 1907 and less in amount by \$2,892,722.55. This apparent discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that a railroad mortgage of \$100,000.00 was reported in Hall county as being released in 1907. If this is not accounted the farm mortgages released in 1908 were more by \$1,343,276 than in 1907.

There were 13,097 city mortgages filed in 1908, aggregating \$9,808,622.34. This is an increase of 61 over 1907 in number filed and an increase of \$27,831.07 in amount.

City mortgages released in 1908 numbered 9,793, amounting to \$9,949,751.73. This is a decrease of 1,001 in number filed and a decrease of \$87,130.63 in amount.

In 1908 there were 71,993 chattel mortgages filed, amounting to \$24,468,260.30. During the year 64,842 chattel mortgages were released, amounting to \$19,011,696.16.

The bureau of labor and industrial statistics has compiled the mortgage figures by congressional districts, as follows:

Table with columns for District, No. of Mortgages, and Amount. Includes First District (Cass, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Osage, Pawnee, Richardson, York), Second District (Douglas, Sarge, Washington), Third District (Antelope, Boone, Burt, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Kearney, Madison, Nemaha, Pierce, Platte, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne), Fourth District (Adams, Fillmore, Gage, Hamilton, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, York), Fifth District (Chase, Clay, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hall, Hamilton, Hayes, Hitchcock, Kearney, Nemaha, Perkins, Red Willow, Phelps, Webster), Sixth District (Banner, Blaine, Box Butte, Boyd, Buffalo, Cherry, Cheyenne, Custer, Dawes, Dawson, DeWitt, Greeley, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Rock, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Thomas, Valley, Wheeler).

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Nebraska Jury Accuses Bertuka of Deed

Findings that He Must Be Tried in Gage County on Charge of Shooting Boy.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's jury, investigating the shooting of Clyde Preuha, stepson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisner, at Wymore, returned a verdict this morning that the boy came to his death by a bullet wilfully fired from a .38-caliber revolver in the hands of Fernus Bertuka and probably by arrangement tomorrow. The Italian consul, stationed at Omaha, arrived here today to investigate the trouble at Wymore Sunday, when three bunk cars were burned. It is said a damage suit may be brought against the parties who destroyed the property of the Italian.

Nebraska News Notes. HUNTLEY.—Little Ethel Patton is suffering with a severe wound, the result of sticking a pitchfork in her foot.

FALLS CITY.—The body of Patrick Casey, who died at Oakes, N. D., last week, was brought here Sunday and buried Sunday afternoon in the St. Charles cemetery.

HUNTLEY.—Twenty members of the Modern Woodmen of America of this city, with their families, met on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith, at the necessary work, as a neighbor Smith, wife and daughter are sick.

HUNTLEY.—The Women's Christian Temperance union of this city passed the following resolution: "That as Alma is a neighboring town, seen fit to have a saloon, to withdraw their trade and use every influence to prevent other trading there."

HUNTLEY.—Swan Johnson, sr., died at his home, five miles northwest of this city, Sunday afternoon. He was 65 years of age and was a member of the Ragan, M. W. A. The body was laid to rest under the auspices of that camp yesterday.

GIRBON.—Oscar Toner of Brazil, Ind., an assistant to the miller at the Foreign mills was struck in the face by a device, crank and knocked senseless. His face was badly cut, one tooth was broken and several knocked loose. While his injuries are painful they are not considered dangerous.

LEXINGTON.—Ex-Governor Hoch of Kansas, delivered a lecture on temperance to a crowded house last week. The several churches of the city, a union meeting at Smiths opera house for the purpose of aiding the temperance cause in the city election, which will be held Tuesday, on the question of issuing saloon licenses.

PLATTSMOUTH.—While Herman Hohlsch was loading some fertilizer from his barn into a wagon he found a gold ring containing a large diamond set. It was shown to B. A. McElwain, a jeweler in this city, who pronounced it to be worth at least \$500. It will be held Tuesday, when it is expected to be sold.

Personal.—Persons afflicted with blood poison in any stage, or rheumatism in any form, can learn of a permanent cure by addressing the Salvar Company, St. Louis, Mo.

RIOT CASE AS MUTUAL JOKE. Detectives Don't Know What They Rang In—Officers Don't Know Any More.

"Ding! ding! ding!" sounded the bell at the police station at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon.

"Riot call from Tenth and Howard," shouted Officer Dillon, who was holding down the desk in the absence of Desk Sergeant Marshall.

With anticipation of having to quell a street brawl, a saloon fight or a miniature race war, eight patrolmen and emergency officers jumped into the patrol wagon. Driver Joe Vanderford whipped up his team to a gallop they had not hit for weeks and in a couple of minutes, after a rocky ride over some of the hills and hollows of Eleventh street past the market district, the octet of sturdy bluecoats jumped out of the hurry-up wagon, clubs in hand. But no riot was in sight; in fact, aside from a pair of calm looking detectives with a meek negro in their custody, the only piece of humanity on the landscape was a trio of street loafers, who were curious to learn what crime the harmless "shine" had committed.

Nebraska SENOR DOMINGUEZ MISSING

Mexican Has Never Arrived Home from National Corn Exposition. WIFE UNABLE TO LOCATE HIM

Friends Can Offer No Suggestion as to His Whereabouts or the Cause of His Mysterious Disappearance.

Zerferino Dominguez is missing. The Mexican plaster artist, advocate of scientific agriculture for his country, who presented a solid silver trophy to the National Corn exposition in Omaha last year and was one of the prominent figures in the enterprise, cannot be located and his friends in the United States as well as Mexico are mystified at his disappearance.

After his visit with Eugene Funk, Mr. Dominguez left Omaha the last time the first week in January. He accompanied Eugene Funk to his home in Shirley, Ill. after a trip to Chicago and to Moline, where he was the guest of the John Deere Plow company. After almost two weeks at the home of Mr. Funk, Mr. Dominguez left hurriedly in response to a telegram from Mexico and said he was going to St. Louis. He has not been heard from since, and this was three months ago, about February 5.

Daily Letters From Wife. While in Omaha Senor Dominguez received letters almost daily from Senora Dominguez. When he finally left the city it was after waiting several days to get a letter from his home and a remittance from Puebla. He paid his own day in everything while in Omaha, though he told friends that he was not wealthy by any means, but had only a small income, a large part of which it was evident he was devoting to the cause of spreading the gospel of better corn in Mexico.

It is a Puzzle. What would cause Senor Dominguez to absent himself from Puebla, where he was farming 1,600 acres of land, being only a small part of what he held, according to Mexican newspapers, is a puzzle to those who know him best.

Of Zerferino Dominguez other Mexicans who attended the National Corn exposition, spoke in the highest terms. He was said to be generous with his friends in his eagerness to promote better agriculture and the only explanation which has been offered by any who know Senor Dominguez, is that he might have become temporarily involved in financial difficulties which he is now endeavoring to clear up among friends which he is said to have in Mexico City.

"He left," says Mr. Funk, "somewhat agitated after receiving a telegram." "He has not arrived in Puebla, his home," says the postmaster down there.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—So far as could be learned today, Zerferino Dominguez is not in St. Louis. No trace of his movements here in January was discoverable.

PEORIA, Ill., April 26.—A long distance telephone to the residence of Eugene Funk at Shirley, Ill., brought no information as regards the whereabouts of Senor Dominguez, the Mexican agriculturist.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 26.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State. Tem. Max. Rain. Bismarck, clear, 64, 62, 0.00. Cheyenne, cloudy, 56, 62, 0.00.

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH Graves of Confederate Soldiers Are Decorated with Flowers and Public Buildings Close.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Confederate Memorial day was observed here with all the dignity and reverence that has characterized this occasion for several years.

WOMAN'S NATURE Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension.

Nebraska May Reorganize National Guard

Adjutant General Hartington is Seriously Thinking of This Proposition.

Adjutant General Hartington of the Nebraska National guard is thinking seriously of re-organizing the two regiments of the Nebraska National guard according to the locations of the various companies. He has not yet perfected his plans and will do nothing until he has consulted with numerous members of the two regiments and their officers.

GIRLS GET COIN IN BASKETS Four Little Waifs of Child Saving Institute Stand at Church Doors.

The First Methodist Episcopal church adopted a unique and successful plan to give a boost to the Child Saving Institute building fund Sunday night. Rev. F. L. Loveland at the close of the services called to the platform four little girls of the institute, who, with two nurses, were present at the service, and announced that these girls would stand at the doors as the people went out, with baskets, to receive voluntary gifts from the people.

MADE NERVOUS WRECK BY STOMACH TROUBLE Iowa Man's Case Has a Parallel in Every Community.

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past two years.

Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

PLASTER FALLS ON GIRL Chunks Drop from Ceiling on High School Room's Head of Pupil.

Falling plaster in room 47 at the Omaha High school caused severe injuries to the face and head of Agnes Neilson, a sophomore, Monday morning. A considerable quantity of plaster fell, but no other pupil was hurt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—According to a special to the Post-Dispatch from Springfield, Ill., John McDougall of Kirkwood, Mo., committed suicide in the city jail there today. He was charged with uttering a forged check.

Follow the Crowd any noon and you'll be led to Hanson's Cafe. The season's choicest edibles are always found at a reasonable price.

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