

Nebraska

MUCH LAND OPEN TO ENTRY

Labor Commissioner Finds Many Tracts Subject to Homesteads.

1,300,000 ACRES IN NEBRASKA

Good Deal of This He Declares is Being Covered Up by Persons Interested in Keeping Conditions Same as They Are Now.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 17.—(Special.)—Deputy Commissioner of Labor and Industrial Statistics Louis V. Guye has just secured a report from the various government land offices showing that Nebraska has approximately 1,300,000 acres of land which is subject to homestead entry. This report was issued by the government some time ago and is therefore subject to change, as entries have been. This land is listed as rolling, sandy, grazing land, the majority of which is subject to entry under the Kinkaid act, which admits of the taking up of 60 acres.

Mr. Guye says that under the recent enactment of the homestead law, which permits of the proving up within three years, and which allows five months' absence each year, in his judgment, makes the majority of this land worth the while. Mr. Guye expects to make a personal investigation of the northwest section of the state within the next few days with the view of locating land sufficient upon which to locate a colony, he having two colonies wishing to locate in Nebraska.

The counties having the largest area of land subject to homestead entry and which constitute the northwest district of the state are as follows: Cherry, 55,425; Garden, 151,728; Hooker, 78,981; Sheridan, 78,800; Thomas, 78,800; McPherson, 84,402; Morrill, 82,256; Scotts Bluff, 55,220; Sioux, 57,150; Grant, 44,530, thus giving us a total of 1,192,624 acres in the ten counties in said district, which practically lies in one body.

This territory of the state is known as the grazing and stock raising district and is paralleled by the Burlington and Northwestern railroads.

It is said that a great deal of this land is among the best of stock grazing land and has been "covered up" by a system of misrepresentations by those interested whenever any attempt at inquiry has been made by those who desired to homestead. Mr. Guye has been for some time trying to get the figures above, and at considerable trouble has at last succeeded.

Where Land Exists.

Following are the counties in which vacant lands can be found, with the number of acres in each. It is interesting to note that Douglas county has two acres subject to homestead entry:

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| Banner | 19,240 Hitchcock | 720 |
| Blaine | 17,180 Howard | 45 |
| Brown | 26,180 Holt | 5,320 |
| Boone | 79 Kimball | 1,402 |
| Boyd | 496 Keith | 2,121 |
| Box Butte | 7,230 Knox | 137 |
| Burt | 60 Keya Paha | 1,112 |
| Cherry | 55,425 Logan | 22,519 |
| Custer | 1,190 Lincoln | 4,225 |
| Chase | 4,440 Loup | 11,840 |
| Cheyenne | 553 Morrill | 59,256 |
| Cumings | 34 McPherson | 68,402 |
| Dawes | 3,260 Madison | 40 |
| Dundy | 2,187 Perkins | 309 |
| Deuel | 187 Red Willow | 180 |
| Douglas | 2 Root | 889 |
| Frontier | 240 Scott's Bluff | 55,220 |
| Garden | 151,728 Sheridan | 76,900 |
| Grant | 44,530 Sioux | 57,150 |
| Garfield | 2,540 Thomas | 76,800 |
| Hooker | 78,981 Wheeler | 4,740 |
| Hall | 37 | |
| Hayes | 2,040 Total | 1,306,471 |

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENT FROM DOUGLAS JAILED

KEARNEY, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Following his removal from the state tuberculosis hospital last evening for threatening the woman superintendent with personal injury, Thomas

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Mahan, a patient from Douglas county was today placed under a peace bond and turned over to the county jail for keeping, with the jail for his headquarters and sleeping place, waiting transportation that is said to be coming from Hot Springs, S. D., where he is an applicant for treatment in the sailors' sanitarium there.

Mahan has been in the hospital two weeks, arriving as one of a party of eight, and has been opposed to all of the rules prescribed for the conduct of patients since his arrival.

Kearney Favors Bonds for Road

KEARNEY, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—By almost unanimous vote the \$300,000 municipal bonds for the furthering of the construction of the Dakota, Kansas & Gulf railroad from Kearney to Beloit, Kan., carried at the special election held today.

The number of votes cast—over 900—shows the keen interest in the project, there being but forty opposing the same. This showing is largely due to the efforts of the Commercial club, Mayor Patterson, who has run an advertising campaign in the local press, and other members of the directorate who reside in the city.

At the present time the English promoters and two of the directors are in North Dakota, having traveled over the prospective line of the road from Kearney to Carrington, N. D., the northern terminus, from whence connections with Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, Canada, can be made. Similar bond elections have been called at several points to the south between Kearney and Beloit.

FOUR GIRLS IDENTIFY FRANK MILLER AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Schroeder and four girls from Wymore were brought to this city yesterday by Sheriff Schiek and identified Frank Miller, in jail here, as the man who assaulted the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delaney at that place Wednesday morning. Miller states that he is innocent of the charge, and will fight the case.

Messrs. Hafvey and O'Yung, proprietors of a restaurant, arrested at Wymore, were arrested Thursday evening on a charge of bootlegging, were brought here yesterday by Sheriff Schiek and lodged in the county jail. Their hearing is set for June 20.

Charles Weavering died Sunday morning at his home in this city after an illness of only a few days. He was 21 years of age, and unmarried.

Notes from Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—R. Goodwin was arrested here today upon information received from the officers of Cherry county, said to be wanted on a charge of horse stealing. He is being held awaiting the arrival of officers from that county.

The Drake hotel, for the past three years under the management of W. S. Barrett, has been sold to H. A. Bowman of Hot Springs, Mr. Bowman expects to make several changes in the hotelery at once.

Word was received here today of the drowning at Wyo., of Albert Davis, son of A. O. Davis, pioneer resident of Box Butte county. Mr. Davis fell immediately for Wyo. to assist in the search for the body of his son, as the telegram stated that the body had not been recovered.

Five Men Drown at Alberta.

WINNIPEG, June 17.—President John Corcoran of the Camp Corcoran Construction company and four laborers were drowned today in a flood which swept over the camp west of High river, Alberta, where hundreds of men who were laying natural gas pipes lay sleeping. Twenty-four hours of rain sent the water in Highwood river, near High river, over its banks, flooding the valley two miles wide and putting a mile of the Canadian Pacific railway tracks under water.

Claycomb-Bressler.

WAYNE, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Ruth Bressler, daughter of Mr. John T. Bressler, a prominent capitalist of Wayne, to Mr. Amos Townsend Claycomb, a wealthy business man of Marengo, Ill., occurred Saturday at the home of the parents of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Corkey. After a honeymoon trip to the east the young couple will make their home at Marengo.

Another Name Added to List of Victims of Tornado

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—One more victim was added to the death list of the tornado that passed over central west Missouri late Saturday, when Mrs. Henry Cameron of Merwin, Mo., died of her injuries today.

Mrs. William Tucker and Miss Piney Todd of Merwin are believed to have been fatally injured.

The funerals of those who were killed will be held as soon as coffins can be shipped to Merwin.

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COUNTY FIGURES GO HIGHER

Lands and Town Lots Being Given Valuation Boost.

HALL COUNTY REPORTS FIRST

Burt County Official Reports Total Increase of Nearly Two Million Dollars—Cumulative Almost as High Above Year Ago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 17.—(Special.)—Three counties which have reported to the State Board of Assessment show an aggregate increase of \$4,019,880 in assessed valuation. Most of this increase is in lands and town lots. In some instances personal property shows a decrease.

The assessment in lands takes place only once in four years and it is therefore natural that the assessed valuation should be higher than four years ago. Secretary Seymour is of the opinion that the increase in valuation will be over \$30,000,000. Last year the assessed valuation was \$415,576,075. "This year," said Secretary Seymour, "it ought to reach \$450,000,000."

The first assessor to get his report on file was H. A. Edwards of Hall county. The total assessed valuation of Hall county is \$7,738,476 this year, an increase of \$80,432 over last year. Personal property in that county fell off about \$72,000.

Frank Hanson, county assessor of Burt county, reports a total increase of \$1,331,995 in the assessed or one-fifth valuation of his county. Lands in Burt county have increased from \$4,689,385 to \$6,513,390.

John Clatanoff, assessor of Cumming county reports an increase of \$1,278,433 in the total assessed valuation of his county.

Veterinarian Returns.

Dr. Bostrom, deputy veterinarian of the state has returned from a two weeks' trip over the state, where he has been investigating the reports regarding glandered horses and also looking up the matter of mange among cattle. He discovered three horses in Valentine which had to be killed, and one each at Fern, Wayside, Harmony and Lynch. Some of the horses were quite valuable, running from \$150 up to \$250.

He found the conditions regarding mange in stock very much better and thinks that in a year at least that the federal quarantine which has existed against all of the state west of the first guide meridian will have been lifted. During the last year the quarantine has been raised on six or seven of the counties in the eastern section of the territory under quarantine.

Hanson Keeps Active.

The food commissioner's office reports two prosecutions against meat sellers during the past week. Last Thursday H. B. Boynton of Adams was fined \$10 and costs for keeping an unsanitary market, and Saturday Foster Bros. of Milford were assessed a like sum for the same offense.

W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture, returned this morning from a fishing trip in Minnesota. He reports a good time, and of course plenty of fish.

The Dierke Lumber company of Lincoln is one of the first companies to file their Seward. It is expected to connect the two plants and develop a 500-horsepower plant.

C. J. Smyth of Omaha has announced the appointment of Herbert S. Daniel to be alternate delegate to the national democratic convention.

Work will begin Tuesday on the new steel structure of machinery hall on the state fair grounds. Most of the steel is on the grounds and work will be pushed so as to have it completed before fair time. It will be the largest building on the grounds.

Another Attempt to Secure Release of Harry Thaw

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 17.—The third attempt of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, to obtain his freedom opened here today with the testimony of Dr. W. A. White, alienist, who testified that he had examined Thaw on three occasions recently, the last being last Thursday, when he spent three hours with him. The witness added that he had found no evidences of paranoia.

"Thaw is not insane," said the doctor. "and it would not be unsafe to the community to liberate him now."

"Did you give him the memory test?" asked W. T. Jerome, former district attorney of New York, representing the state.

"Yes, for two hours," Dr. White replied. "His memory was very good and his talk was entirely rational."

International

Horse Show Begins in London Olympic

LONDON, June 17.—The International Horse show opened at Olympia today and will continue until June 23. Although some of the older American exhibitors are absent, other have taken their places. Judge W. H. Moore, Walter Winans and Miss Mona Dunn, a Canadian, are the leading transatlantic exhibitors. Judge Moore brought forty-five horses from America and will be a keen competitor in all harness classes and in which Alfred G. Vanderbilt also is exhibiting.

BOOSTERS GET GLAD HAND

Commercial Club Good Roads Enthusiasts Get Big Reception.

BUSINESS MEN MEET THE AUTOS

Mayor Dahlman and G. E. Haverstick, President of the Club, Speakers—Schedule Maintained All Day.

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Met by the mayor, the county commissioners, members of the city council, newspaper men and thirty-five automobiles, the Omaha Commercial club good roads boosters were escorted into Schuyler in grand style today.

The trip this morning has been made exactly according to schedule, and all along the route the Commercial club boosters have followed their policy of preaching the gospel of good roads, putting special stress on the matter of marking the highway with the Omaha-Salt Lake sign.

Mayor James C. Dahlman and George E. Haverstick, president of the Commercial club, are rapidly developing a good roads enthusiasm that is second to none. In fact, President Haverstick this morning threatened at one place to get out of the machine and place an Omaha-Salt Lake sign on a telephone pole himself.

At all towns enroute the Commercial club boosters were welcomed by the citizens and the city officials. At Fremont the welcome was especially enthusiastic and Mayor George F. Weitz himself a good roads enthusiast, met the Omaha delegation at Valer's and escorted them into Fremont and himself promised to cooperate with the Omaha Commercial club in furthering the good roads movement.

Accidents Occur at Big Aeroplane Race in France

ANGERS, France, June 17.—Soon after the start of the Angers-Chalet-Samur aeroplane race today Aviator Allard's machine, carrying four passengers, broke and fell to the earth. The fall was from a low altitude and the only one injured was Allard's mechanic, who sustained a broken leg. Aviator de Russy, while flying from Chartres to Angers to start in the race, was hurled to the ground when his aeroplane collapsed and was seriously injured internally. His passenger, M. Gossiegs, broke both legs.

JUNE THE COSTLIEST MONTH

It Costs More to Live in This Month of June Than in Any Month of Any Year Since the War.

According to trade authorities it costs more to live in this month of June, 1912, than ever before in the history of the United States, except during war time.

The price of food products are the highest on record. The average increase in the price of food products to the consumer is nearly 20 per cent, which means that the housewife must pay 45¢ to fill a market basket that only cost her 35¢ to fill in June, 1911. In other words, it will do only five-sixths as much as it did a year ago.

The biggest advances have been in meat products—beef 26 per cent, hog products 40 per cent and mutton over 50 per cent. When the price of meats was advanced at Chicago the packers promptly announced that there was a shortage in live stock. The Department of Commerce and Labor declares, however, that the receipts of live stock at seven of the principal western markets for April were greater than those of any April since 1907. The same is true of receipts of live stock at four principal Atlantic ports.

These figures would indicate that there was no excuse for the advance in prices. Resolutions have been introduced in congress to investigate this question, but while congress is investigating the consumers must go right on paying topnotch prices for foods.

The question of immediate interest is how to meet these conditions in the average home. The problem is to be solved in a wider knowledge of food values. The public must be educated in dietetics. People must be shown that the more expensive foods, such as meats, are not needed in summer—in fact, they are not needed at any time. There is more real body-building nutriment in cereals and fruits than in meats, and they are much more healthful and wholesome. Two shredded wheat biscuits eaten with milk or cream and some fresh fruit will supply all the nutriment needed for a half day's work or play at a total cost of 5 or 6 cents.

DEATH RECORD

Andrew Tynan. STELLA, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Andrew Tynan, died at his home here Saturday, aged 79 years. He was a resident of Nebraska since 1857. He is survived by his widow and three daughters and a

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