

Nebraska

APPROVE EXPOSITION MOVE

Public Appears Pleased at Plan to Advertise Nebraska.

GIVES CHANCE TO SEE THE STATE

Travelers Going Through on Trains Will View Fields at Best Time and Then See Resources on Show in West.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—As an indication that the action of the state officers in appointing a committee to look up the matter of raising funds so that Nebraska may be represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition, meets with the approval of the people in the state, letters have been coming in to the officials commending them for their action and offering assistance in helping the good work along.

The last legislature refused to listen to any proposition tending to advertise the state at the exposition, and their action seemingly is not approved by the people of the state.

One of the strong points made why Nebraska should be represented is that people will be passing through the state when the crops are at their best and everything looking nice. They will take to the state before they leave. The state and when they wake up it will be among the mountains and hills of Colorado and western mountain states and their last glimpse of Nebraska will be a pleasant one, and when they take in the exposition and see the state showing well, their thoughts will travel back to the bountiful crops seen in passing through the state with the result that some of them will stop on their way back and look for investments or for a place to locate.

Looking Over Sites. The State Board of Control left this morning to take another look at reformatory sites. Crest will be the first place they will stop today, while in the evening they will be in Superior. After looking over the offerings of that place Wednesday morning they will go to Holdrege, arriving in the afternoon. The next afternoon will find them in Alma. Friday they will take a jump north to Loup City and then after completing the investigation there come back to Lincoln Saturday.

Gymnastic Society Incorporates. The Bohemian Catholic Gymnastic and Benevolent Sokol No. 1 at St. Westchase parish, Omaha, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is a social and athletic organization, the articles showing that the object is to "attain the strength and swiftness of the body through collective training and exercise with dead head arms." Charles F. Hermancek, Charles J. Knezacek, Vclav F. Kastl and Anton W. Beuda are the incorporators.

Fee Retained by State. A letter addressed to State Auditor Howard by W. P. Hatten of Pullerton states that three citizens of that place filed for a water right on the Cedar river near Belgrade with the state board of irrigation, and deposited \$90. Their application was turned down, but later another company made a filing a mile away which was granted. Mr. Hatten wants to know why the people who made the first filing cannot have their money back. Mr. Howard has replied, quoting the law, which reads that the filing fee is required that the state may make an investigation of the application, look up the site and make its report and the filing fee is charged to cover costs of the investigation and is, therefore, not returnable as it goes into the general fund of the state.

DUNCAN WILL REPORT ON ORCHARD CONDITIONS

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Data on the fruit and orchard conditions will be collected this year by J. B. Duncan, secretary of the State Horticultural society. He has organized a system for postal card reports from the fruit growers. The prospects for a peach crop will be given considerable attention. The condition of the buds in the peach orchards will be carefully investigated and reports are requested April 1. The situation in regard to apples, plums, cherries, pears, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and grapes are also given considerable attention.

Wheat Acreage in the Antipodes Shows Reduction

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A reduction of 12 per cent in the combined wheat crop of Argentina, Australia and New Zealand, from the previous year's crop, was reported today by the Department of Agriculture at Rome. The total estimated production of all wheat in those countries was placed at 250,132,233 bushels. Argentina's estimated area of corn, which will probably be harvested, is placed at 10,290,000 acres, or 8.4 per cent more than the previous year's area. Hay beet sugar for 1913-14 in Russia, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland and the United States was placed at 8,960,000 short tons, or 2.3 per cent greater than the previous year. India's estimated raw cane sugar was placed at 2,584,112 short tons, of 12.8 per cent less than the previous year. The estimated rice production of Spain, Italy, United States, India, Japan and Egypt is \$2,544,000,000 pounds, or slightly less than the previous year. India's flax area is estimated at 2,723,000 acres or 21.2 per cent less than the previous year. Production of oats in Argentina and New Zealand is 7,500,000 bushels or 32.1 per cent less than the previous year.

To the Housewife. Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. All dealers.—Advertisement.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 3 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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Women Suffragists and Antis Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Woman suffragists and antis had another round of argument today before the house elections committee—this time over the French bill to permit certain qualified women to vote at congressional elections. Both contingents numbered men among their supporters. Spectators who claimed they were unbiased thought the arguments about equal. The committee gave no evidence of its feelings.

The Rev. Olivia Brown of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Clara Berwick Colby of Portland, Ore., presented the case of the suffragists, and Miss Lucy Price and Miss Minnie Bronson, the latter secretary of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, declared a majority of the women of the United States did not wish to vote.

Representative French of Idaho, author of the bill, and Representative Sherry of Kentucky, had a joint debate that interrupted the hearing and drew volleys of applause from both sides. Mr. Sherry contended the courts had held that states were the sole judges of the qualifications of their voters and that it was beyond the power of the federal government to intervene.

Merkle Worth Coin. The New York American says: "Mr. Murphy agrees with Miller Huggins that Fred Merkle is one of the most valuable first basemen in base ball. He was worth approximately \$250,000 to the said Mr. Murphy."

INQUIRY ABOUT TOLLS ACTS

Chamberlain Raises Point About Law Prohibiting Charges.

RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE

Waterways Bill Says No Tolls Shall Be Collected for Use of Any Canal Built by the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Basis for an important phase of the argument against the administration proposal for repeal of the tolls exemption of the Panama canal act was placed before the senate today when Senator Chamberlain of Oregon introduced a resolution which would have the way toward repeal of a section of the rivers and harbors act of July 5, 1884, providing that no tolls or operating charges be made on any vessel "through any canal or other work for the improvement of navigation belonging to the United States."

After setting forth in detail the purposes sought by the government in the act of 1884, the Chamberlain resolution, which calls on the secretary of war for information relating to the maintenance of rivers and canals, declares:

Whereas, if the free tolls clause of the Panama canal act is to be repealed and tolls to be levied on the vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States, the policy of the government is to be completely reversed and the act of July 5, 1884, ought to be repealed and tolls charged on all the improved waterways and canals of the country so that there might be uniform system for the use of these utilities;

Therefore, in anticipation of a possible repeal of the law in reference to the Panama act, and of reversal of the time honored policy of the United States with reference to the river and harbor improvement and canal construction and operation of these government utilities free of charge to all commerce, and in order to ascertain the facts in reference to these improvements, be it resolved:

That the secretary of war be, and he is hereby requested, to furnish to the senate of the United States the following information:

First, the amount expended by the United States in river and harbor improvement since the adoption of the constitution.

Second, the amounts expended by the United States in the construction of canals covering the same period of time.

Third, the amounts that the several states have raised to be used in co-operation with the United States.

Fourth, the names of the rivers which have been improved and the amounts that have been expended on each, the canals that have been constructed and improved and the amounts expended on each.

Fifth, the total commerce in tonnage and value that passes through said rivers and harbors and canals.

Sixth, what charges are made for tolls on any thereof, and what amount of tolls would it be necessary to charge on each for the purpose of reimbursing the government for the expenditures herebefore made and for the maintenance and upkeep thereof.

Seventh, what classes of vessels, whether domestic or foreign, are permitted to pass through or into each of these rivers and harbors and canals and what discrimination, if any, is made in favor of domestic shipping.

Eighth, what amount might be realized by the United States if a reasonable toll were charged on all shipping passing through said rivers and harbors and canals.

Ninth, what, if any, treaties are in force between the United States and any other foreign power which would prevent the United States from charging tolls against such foreign governments even in cases where it might be determined to charge a toll on its own vessels passing through such rivers, harbors and canals.

Tenth, what is the present cost per annum to the United States for maintaining and operating said rivers, harbors and canals.

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Huerta Releases Part of Arms Consigned to U. S. Embassy

MEXICO CITY, March 24.—The first installment of arms and ammunition sent by the United States War department to the American embassy for the protection of American citizens in the event of disturbances in the federal capital was delivered today.

The consignment, which includes 250 rifles and two machine guns, had been held at the customs house under orders issued by Provisional President Huerta for fourteen days. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, anticipates no further trouble in getting the remainder of the rifles and machine guns. Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commander of the American war ships in Mexican waters, who, with his wife and daughter, has been visiting the capital unofficially, departed for Vera Cruz today, after four days of sightseeing. The American naval officer met no Mexican officials, although he had a good look at Provisional President Huerta driving in the park when he visited the national palace with Charge O'Shaughnessy.

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Sale of Laces Worth to 75c, 39c Wednesday.. 39c. Hemp Shapes, \$2.79 Worth to \$5, at \$2. Embroideries Worth to 75c, 39c Wednesday.. 39c. The Designer Magazine, 30c a Year. Hermit Gas Irons, Special, \$1.85. Some Timely Specials in Draperies. A special showing of muslin and Swiss curtains for Wednesday. A fine variety, with plain or fancy centers, at 98c and \$1.25 a pair. Heavy double thread cable net curtains; regularly worth \$2 \$1 a pair, specially priced on the third floor at... \$1. Table Mats. Rich looking French velour table mats, worth \$1.95; special for Wednesday, each, \$1.49. Sunfast summer portieres in a complete variety of new styles; priced \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 pr.

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