

Nebraska

BECKMAN IS MONEY SAVER

Review of School Lands Results in Benefit to State.

REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING

Howell Reads Letter from Kemp in Nature of Ultimatum and Says He Desires Time to Make Answer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—During the last twenty-two months, which covers the term to date of Land Commissioner Fred Beckman, 16,733 acres of school lands situated in twenty-four different counties, has been received by the land commissioner for the purpose of allowing those who hold the land under lease to exercise their right to purchase.

The minimum valuation fixed by the constitution is \$7 per acre, but the county commissioners may make the price as much greater as they see fit, and their figures are in turn reviewed by the commissioner of public lands and buildings. On the acres mentioned, Mr. Beckman has raised the county commissioners' figures by \$29,958. As all but three of the leasees have accepted Mr. Beckman's appraisal, it is safe to say that the state will receive at least \$28,000 increase.

During this same period the leased lands in eight counties have been repurchased, the old valuation of \$300,830 being raised to \$463,735, an increase of \$162,905. As leasees are required by law to pay 10 per cent interest on the valuation, by way of rental, this increase brings the state \$21,775 additional each year.

State Fire Day.

Governor Morehead has designated Friday, November 6, as "State Fire Day," in which all schools of the state are expected to hold services along the line of educating the children along the line of fire prevention and methods to be used in putting out fires that may be started. This day will also be devoted to cleaning up rubbish and getting things in shape so that there is little chance of fire.

Present for G. A. R.

Captain Joseph Teeter of Lincoln, who served as commander of Company I, Thirty-fourth Illinois infantry, being only 17 years of age at the time he was made captain, has presented the state headquarters of the Grand Army with two volumes of "Harper's Illustrated History of the Civil War," published in 1896. The volumes are very interesting reading, and many full-page illustrations made at the time of the battles of the war are found in the books. The books are about 14x20 inches in size, and are a valuable addition to headquarters.

Republican Meeting.

The republican state meeting held at the Lindell hotel was fairly well attended and those present reported conditions generally good for the election of the republican state and congressional tickets. The matter of campaign funds was also discussed, it being estimated that about \$1,500 more would be needed to complete the campaign and pay all indebtedness. A resolution was passed inviting United States Senator George W. Norris to contribute to the campaign, he having so far failed to come across. Congressmen who had contributed a small amount were also invited to increase the amount.

R. B. Howell, candidate for governor, read a letter to the committee written to him by Senator J. H. Kemp asking him to correct statements made by Howell, intimating that Kemp was tied up with the Third ward in Omaha, and giving Howell until today to make the statement, failure of which would bring out a statement from Kemp. It is said that Mr. Howell told the committee that he would be willing to make such a statement, but that he wanted several days to confer with friends in Omaha regarding the matter.

Chairman George will go to Omaha Tuesday to look over the situation there, sending a couple of days in that town conferring with republicans.

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PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION

Decide at Madison to Conserve Funds Paid Men in Field.

LONG MADE STATE EVANGELIST

Lincoln Minister Elected to This Position—Synod at Madison Spends Long Time Talking Church Policy.

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's session of the Presbyterian synod was highly inspirational and noteworthy on account of the large volume of business transacted. Following the devotional exercises led by Rev. A. R. Jones and an address by Dr. C. A. Bradt touching the problems of the Presbyterian united movement and its helpfulness in unifying the forces of the church.

The long anticipated report of the committee on synod evangelist was offered by Dr. A. W. Angell and adopted by the synod. It is as follows: "Conserving Funds. "In view of the fact that funds at one's disposal need to be conserved, that other interests, particularly evangelism in our missions, may be promoted, we recommend that for the present, instead of electing a superintendent to devote all of his time to the work, that a member of the committee, preferably the chairman, have delegated to him the duties of the superintendent of home missions and Sunday school work, and that such an amount of money be appropriated as may be necessary to defray clerical and other expenses. In view of the need of definite emphasis on the work in our home missions, we recommend that the synod committees on home missions and Sunday school work to co-operate with the synod's committee on evangelism in securing competent help and authorize such appreciation as may be necessary to be made from home mission funds as will secure a definite portion of such services in home mission churches and such to be under the direction of the two committees.

Reduce Missions.

"Inasmuch as the work of the committee is now well organized and effective and the funds available for field work limited, we recommend that the synod committee be authorized to employ such missionaries instead of four for field work and that such additional help as may seem wise and necessary be employed for Sabbath school missionary work in the western part of the state."

"On motion of Dr. F. P. Ramsey of Omaha, Dr. B. M. Long, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Lincoln was unanimously chosen as state evangelist with a salary of \$1,500. Dr. McGuffin offered a motion that the synod guarantee a fund of \$1,000 in addition to the \$1,500 already provided for Dr. Long's work as synod evangelist. After considerable discussion at the suggestion of Dr. Angell it was finally referred to a conference consisting of Dr. Long and the committee on evangelism to be later reported to the synod.

Field Superintendents.

The three field superintendents are Dr. Julius Schwartz, stated clerk of the synod; Rev. Nels Johnson, Kearney; and Rev. D. W. Montgomery, Scottsbluff. After a spirited contest requiring several ballots, in which Dr. Jenkins, Rev. Mr. Osborne, Rev. Mr. Coy and Dr. Schwartz were prominent, Moderator Osborne was elected representative to the Home Mission council, as authorized by the last general assembly. The afternoon session was largely devoted to discussion and adoption of the report of the committee on confederated church movement. There was a large divergence of opinion which found pointed expression, at times unpleasantly, of the report. The synod adopted the following:

State Federation.

"That the work of the state council in developing the organization of the state federation and the plans of federation activities as published in the 1913 record be approved by this synod. "Second, that the religious survey of the state by precincts be published as soon as funds will permit and that a copy of this completed survey be placed in the hands of each pastor in this synod."

Third—That each pastor preach at least one sermon a year on the subject of church co-operation, and that he otherwise make special effort to promote harmony and co-operation between Christian churches of the state.

Fourth—That we pay the apportionment of this synod for 1914 and 1915 out of the amount equal to 3 cents per member, namely, \$90 to maintain the work of the church federation. The entire synod was given an automobile ride about the city today and out to the Madison Country club grounds, W. H. Field, mayor of Madison, and C. S. Sutton, president of the Commercial club, in charge. The evening service was devoted to university work. Rev. Leon D. Young presided and an illustrated lecture on university work was given by Rev. Dean R. Leland, university pastor.

NEBRASKA'S BARLEY YIELD IS MORE THAN YEAR AGO

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Nebraska's 1914 barley crop was 2,201,772 bushels, according to the figures of the State Board of Agriculture. The farmers sowed 97,792 acres in 1914, or 98 acres more than last year. The yield last year was estimated at 665,906 bushels. In 1914 no barley acreage was reported from Arthur, Grant, Hooker, Rock and Thomas counties.

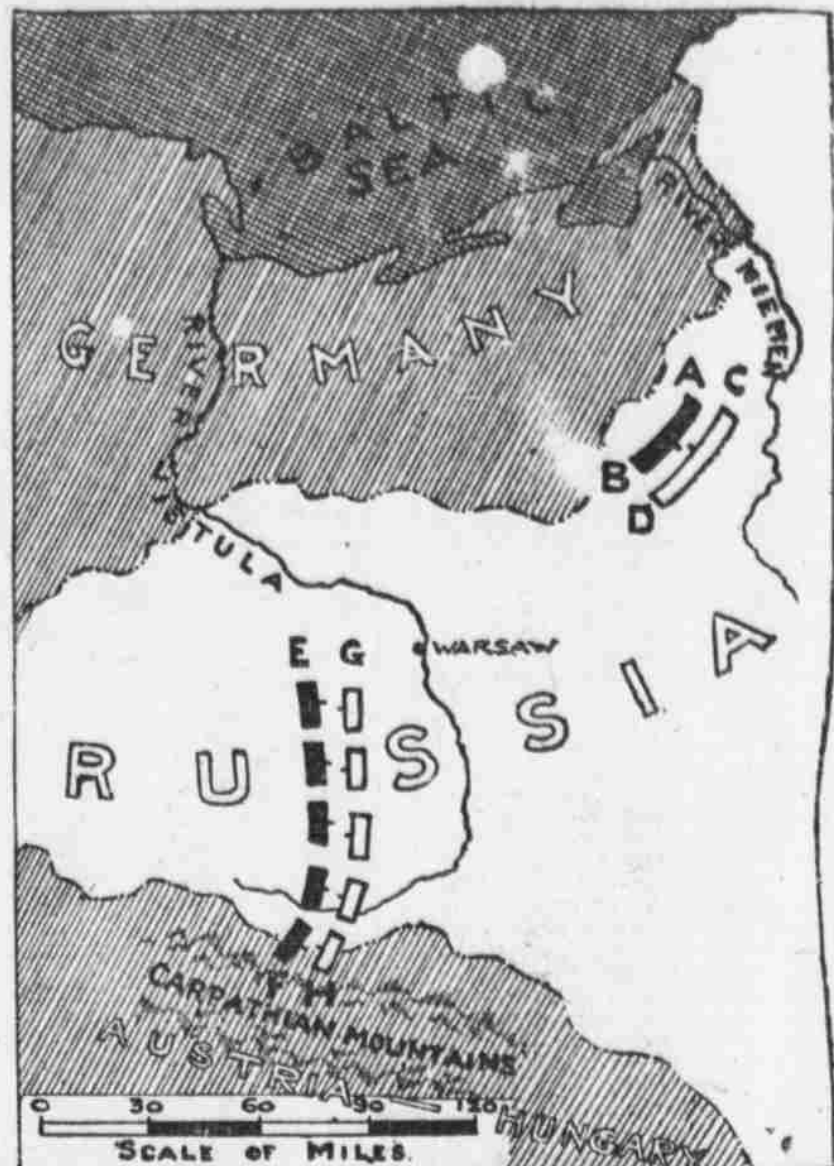
Hitchcock county leads in the production of barley, the yield this year being 328,400 bushels. Counties producing more than 100,000 bushels of barley in 1914 are the following:

Table with 2 columns: Counties and Bushels. Rows include Hitchcock (328,400), Gundy (254,807), Chase (180,475), Furness (118,518), Red Willow (104,969).

HYMENEAL

MILLER-VAIL. ALBION, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—A pretty and quiet home wedding occurred here Thursday evening at the home of the bride when Miss Vilia Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Vail, was united in marriage to Clarence E. Miller of Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Mr. Kirkwood of Newton, Ia., who married the father and mother of the groom officiated. Both of the contracting parties are graduates of the University of Nebraska, the bride having grown from childhood in this city. The guests from out of the city were the Misses Annie Fry, Omaha; Jennie O. Pool, Lincoln; Dorothy Duncan, Ravenna; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Lincoln; and Mrs. Robinson, Beaver City, Neb.

Map of the Eastern Theater of War



Relative location of the scenes of the great engagements now being fought by the Germans, Austrians and Russians in the eastern theater of war.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR SLATER BADLY HURT IN COLLISION

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert E. Slater, deputy revenue collector, was badly injured this afternoon when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by Howard Wacek at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. Wacek, who was driving, he says, about fifteen miles an hour, turned the corner to go west on Fourth, and Slater was going south on the west side of Main street. He was seriously injured internally and has not yet recovered consciousness. Wacek says that Slater appeared to lose control of his machine and the latter has not recovered so as to explain how it happened. His condition is critical.

EARS OF CORN NEARLY ONE FOOT IN LENGTH

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—John E. Kreider, a farmer living north of town, has on exhibition at one of the business houses a bunch of ten ears of corn that measure when the ears are placed end to end about nine feet and eight inches. Mr. Kreider started raising the seed from which this corn comes forty-three years ago and has grown it in four states in which he has farmed during this time.

Notes from Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Blackleg among cattle in different parts of the county is said to be quite prevalent, and several farmers report losses. The rick growth of the fall pasturage is assailed by many as the probable cause of the disease. Mr. George E. Hungerford, formerly of Table Rock, but now of Shickley, Neb., was married at Tecumseh a couple of days since to Miss Emma Dolsey of Table Rock. The young couple will make their home at Shickley, where the groom is engaged in the newspaper business.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Diller Acetylene Gas company has quit, and as a result the town of Diller is in darkness. The business men of that place may acquire the plant and operate it in connection with the water system there. John Essam Friday filed his petition with the county clerk asking that his name be placed on the ballot for supervisor from district No. 4 as a successor to D. S. Dalbery, who recently resigned. The other candidates are William Atwater and C. F. Allen.

Stomach Troubles Disappear

By using Electric Bitters; best remedy for liver and kidney, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. 50 cents and \$1.00. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—On the recommendation of Congressman Stevens, Dr. James W. Spaulding has been appointed surgeon at Neligh, Neb. Nebraska pensions granted: Martha Fugot, Hastings, \$12; Mary F. Stiles, Harvard, \$12; Sarah McGivain, Fairbury, \$12. Iowa postmasters appointed: Grandville, Sioux county, John P. Fuchsbach; Jacob Fisch, resigned; Moorhead, Monona county, Fred R. Parker, vice J. R. Hubbard; Persim, Woodbury county, Charles E. Perdue, vice S. C. Willhoit; Royal, Clay county, George W. Van Apton, vice C. Robinson, resigned. Iowa postmasters reappointed: Hepburn, Page county, J. R. Henderson; Robbins, Linn county, James F. Snyder.

Classified Art.

"This picture," said the artist, "is my masterpiece." "You told me last month it was a pot-bellier." "I thought so. But a pot-bellier is something you paint merely to sell. I can't sell it."—Washington Star.

Russians Expect the Germans to Resume Aggressive in Poland

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—(Via London.)—Petrograd is aglow with official reports of the recent successes of the Russian army in the republics of the Germans at Warsaw and in the vicinity of Lvograd, fresh captures of prisoners and the precipitate flight of the Austrians. "The military authorities, however, instead of resting in a sense of security or magnifying the importance of the German retreat are preparing now for the anticipated attempt of the Germans to resume the aggressive. Hence Russian reinforcements and ammunition trains are streaming steadily toward Warsaw and Lvograd. Without maintaining the effort of the German failure, the authorities call the recent repulse not so much a decisive engagement as a necessary German retreat to avoid an Russian outflanking movement. Warsaw and Lvograd are ready for any attempt of the Germans. A return movement is expected soon. Diplomat-in-Chief of the Russian forces in the field, declares that the struggle south of Posen is of great intensity and show that the center of activity has for the moment shifted to the southward. The Austrian corps' constant efforts to cross the river San have been defeated and the Russians are now reported to have traversed this stream at several points.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Impenitent Briggs. "Little Briggs certainly does have awful luck." "What has happened to him now?" "Why he eloped in a taxicab with the Van Slander heiress, who had forgotten to take any money with her. So the taxi man brought him back to her father's."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If Backachy or Kidneys Bother

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog, you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated, and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Advertisement.

Two Bandits Are Killed in Battle with Posse at Ferndale

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 24.—Two more of the five bandits that robbed the First National bank at Sedro-Woolley of \$20,000 last Saturday night, killing a boy and wounding two citizens as they fled, were brought down by officers early today, both being instantly killed. One of the five was killed and another wounded and captured Thursday after a fight with a posse, one of whose members was slain. The three remaining bandits eluded American and Canadian officers pursuing them yesterday, but it was believed they would attempt to cross the Great Northern railway bridge at Ferndale under cover of darkness. Wilson Stewart, a deputy sheriff in charge of a posse, rigged up an electric flashlight to surprise them. Shortly after midnight, cautious footsteps were heard on the bridge and one of Stewart's men called out an order to halt. Stewart switched on his light and the three bandits stood revealed. Before they could fire, the posse began to shoot. Two fell dead, the third escaping down the footpath near the bridge. The posse expects to account for him today. Both victims of the officers' rifles carried heavy money belts. One had \$1,344, the other \$1,542. More than \$6,000 of the stolen money was recovered from the bandits who fell in Thursday's fight.

Kaiser Will Respect the Monroe Doctrine

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, said today that early in the European war he had assured the United States government that whatever the outcome of the conflict, Germany would respect the Monroe doctrine. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Count Bernstorff said he had filed with the State department on September 2, soon after his arrival in this country from Berlin, a written official statement that Germany would not infringe on the Monroe doctrine, no matter what the outcome of the war.

The ambassador said that his assurance had first been given informally in a conversation with one of the officials of the State department. He could not recall whether it was Secretary Bryan or Counselor Lansing. Mr. Lansing said today the assurances had not been given to him and that he did not know of them. Secretary Bryan is in the west, speaking in the congressional campaign. The ambassador said the statement was made because of statements from various English sources that Germany, if successful, would not respect the Monroe doctrine and doubtless would attempt to make great colonization schemes in South America. The ambassador said that he later put the matter in writing.

Congress Adjourns to December Session

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The second session of the Sixty-third congress ended today when both houses adopted a resolution to adjourn at 4 p. m. to the December session. The filibuster of southern members for legislation to relieve the cotton situation collapsed at the last moment after holding up adjournment three days.

Free Treatment for Piles

Sample treatment of Pyramid Pile Remedy mailed free for trial gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles in the privacy of your own home. Pyramid Pile Remedy is for sale at all druggists, 50c a box.

Mail this Coupon to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 311 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. with your full name and address on a slip of paper, and sample treatment of the great Pyramid Pile Remedy will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for children's furnishings. Apply to Mr. Peck—KING-PECK COMPANY.

Advertisement for King-Peck Co. featuring a 'Hallowe'en Sale of Boys' High Type Suits & O'Coats' with prices ranging from \$5 to \$6.50. Includes an illustration of a boy in a suit.

Advertisement for King-Peck Co. 'WHERE YOU ARE SURE TO Satisfy your boy' featuring 'Jad Salts' for kidney health.

Advertisement for The Bee Building Company, 'The building that is always new'. Lists prices for various building sizes and features like heat, water, and electric light.

Large advertisement for Sunderland Bros. Co. 'USE THE BEST COAL'. Promotes 'Certified' Coal from Sunderland quality. Lists prices for Economy, Best Hard, Spadra, and Yellowstone coals.

Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. 'Get Duffy's and Keep Well'. 'There is one medicinal whiskey so absolutely pure that physicians have no hesitancy in prescribing it. It is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. By virtue of its uniformity, dependability and freedom from the injurious elements found in the ordinary beverage whiskies it has established a reputation as a Medicine for All Mankind.'

