

ACREAGE FIGURES OF NEBRASKA CROP

State Board of Agriculture Makes Public Comparisons of What It Believes to Be Accurate Returns.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture has issued an interesting bulletin regarding the crop acreage of the state as compared with 1916, with the increase and decrease for 1917. The figures, with the explanation of the same, are as follows:

"In presenting these figures certain explanations are due. Six counties—Arthur, Custer, Frontier, Nance, Otoe and Wheeler—are not represented by their own figures by reason of late or inadequate returns of the data asked for. In these cases an estimate has been made on the basis of the production of last year. Further, the acreages reported were taken by assessors early in the spring, at which time little could be determined as to the winter wheat situation. Subsequently, about 80 per cent of the winter wheat acreage which winter killed was planted to other crops, for the most part corn and oats. The same was true in the case of alfalfa, which had also winter killed somewhat extensively.

"This condition completely changed the acreages as reported by the assessors. To have given out such figures as accurate would have been ridiculous. The only alternative was to distribute the acreage of wheat that had been winter killed over certain other crops that have been planted where the wheat had proved to be a failure. By reports, government aid and collaboration with authorities on the subject this distribution of acreage has been determined as near the truth of the situation, it is believed as it is possible to arrive. While in part approximate, these statistics are presented with the belief that they are, for all practical purposes, accurate and reliable. The year of 1917 has been a most unusual year, agriculturally. Conditions have been such that a report of exactitude and extreme accuracy has been impossible. Certain it is, however, that in presenting the annual report of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture the farmers of Nebraska will be in possession of the most accurate figures available to any one. To the intelligent farmer they will serve as a counter weapon against the advance information held by the speculator and which, until comparatively but a few years ago, was closed to the farmer. Upon complete and enlightening statistics are all price determinations based. It is hoped that farmers may use these figures in approximating future prices and, even more essential, use them in determining the agricultural needs of the state and the country.

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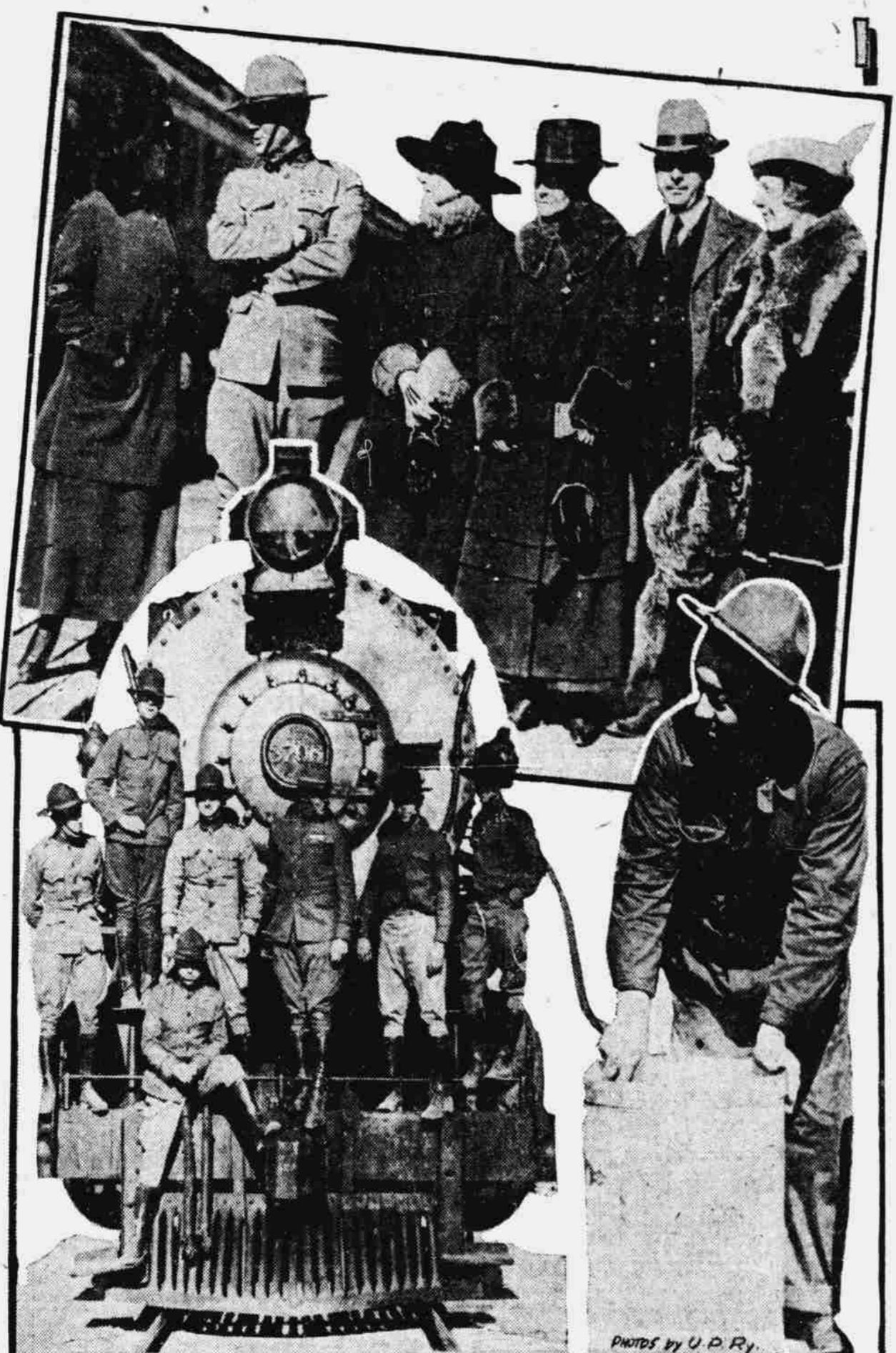
Bloomfield Home Guards Form Company With Fifty Members. Bloomfield, Neb., Nov. 18.—The Bloomfield Home Guards met Friday night and a drill company of over 50 members was formed. Uniforms and equipment will be ordered at once and active drilling will start immediately. The officers of the company are: C. T. Heck, captain; F. L. McNowen, first lieutenant, and W. H. Weber, second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers will be chosen after drill has been started and those who show the greatest aptitude for military evolutions will then be selected.

Dawson County Drive Shows Large Oversubscription. Lexington, Neb., Nov. 18.—The Young Men's Christian association fund has progressed satisfactorily to the committee in Dawson county. The following cities gave these amounts to date: Lexington, \$980; Eddyville, \$161.50; Overton, \$275; Farnam, \$234.50; Grant precinct, \$38; Platte precinct, \$161.50. Gothenburg, Cozad and Sumner have not reported. The quota for Dawson county is \$2,400. It is estimated that \$3,700 will be raised, making 50 per cent oversubscribed.

Farmers Near Avoca Quit Husking Corn. Avoca, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A number of the farmers in this vicinity have quit husking corn on account of the moisture in the corn. A number have transferred their corn from one crib to another in hopes of saving it as it is moldering in the crib.

Dr. Stasny Delivers Address. Aurora, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—At a large gathering of the club women of the city and country Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Peterson, Dr. Olga Stasny of Omaha delivered a stirring address on "Americanization." She urged united efforts on the part of the women of the country in the conservation of food as a means toward winning the war.

Interesting Army Sights and Scenes at Great Camp Funston Training School



Upper—Red Cross committee that meets Funston troop trains, giving boys fruit, chocolate and reading matter. Left to right: Mrs. S. G. Clark, Major W. R. Pope, Mrs. Douglas Watson, Mrs. James E. Wright, Mr. James E. Wright, Mrs. William Corn. Lower Left—Officers in charge of Funston troop train on pilot of locomotive. Left to right: Lieutenant J. L. Markham, Lieutenant James Lockhart, Lieutenant C. B. Boyle, medical corps; Lieutenant M. H. Krugg, Major W. R. Pope, Lieutenant Pat Evans, Lieutenant F. P. Dickson. Lower Right—Mess Sergeant G. C. Reid making coffee for 500 men at steam hose of U. P. locomotive.

OMAHA HOTELS FOR TIGHT LIQUOR LAW

Owners Tell Governor They Want to Co-operate to Have the Dry Law Enforced.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A delegation of Omaha hotel men, among them Rome Miller, J. F. Letton, I. A. Medlar, Henry Payne, Joe Bixler, J. W. Miller, Joe Keenan and A. E. Gregory, Richard Kitchen and H. F. Frye called on Governor Neville yesterday for a conference.

It was understood that the object of the session with the executive was for the purpose of asking for a suspension of the female labor law which prohibits women from working in hotels after 10 o'clock at night, but it is given out that the sole matter covered was that of prosecutions for violations of the prohibition law.

To Stamp Out Bootlegging. The gentlemen informed the governor that their association was in hearty accord with any move which would stamp out the sale and use of liquor in hotels in that city. They said it was pretty hard work to keep people from bringing it in who were guests of the hotels, but if the governor would advise them how they could stop it they would give hearty co-operation.

They said that the pulling of certain hotels in the metropolis had given the people out in the state a wrong idea of the attitude of the hotels. "We don't like to be placed in the same class with irresponsible hotels who are evading the law," said one of them, "and if any member of our association is found breaking the law he will be dismissed from the association."

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jones have returned to Burkett after a three weeks' visit with their children in Omaha. Upon their arrival in Burkett a letter was awaiting them from their son, Clarence, stating that he was at the front in France. Mrs. Ed Ridgley came in from Kearney last week to remain until after the winter months. Mrs. Ed Ridgley has returned from a visit in Omaha, and has again resumed her duties as head waiter of the men's dining room in the main building. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, residing in cottage No. 2, have returned from Hamilton county, where they visited for the last 19 days with their children. The Whipple Grand Army of the Republic post will give one of its open meetings at being very low in the west hospital. Mrs. E. J. Kline is attending here. George Weidendorf, accountant of the state department of state institutions, made the home a pleasant business call on Tuesday last. He left on the evening train for Kearney to visit the boys' industrial school and the State Tuberculosis hospital.

Lack of Storage Facilities Causes Potato Dealers' Loss

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Good marketing methods and lack of storage facilities will result in the loss of many potatoes, according to Secretary Grove Porter of the State Horticultural society, who spent several days last week at the meeting of potato growers of northwestern Nebraska held at Scottsbluff. Potatoes grown in that region are good in quality, but growers still have much to learn in the way of handling the crop after it is out of the ground. In order to get the best financial results the potatoes should be sorted and graded, which many are not doing, according to the secretary.

Two Cars of Canned Corn Taken by Government

Stella, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Auburn Canning company at Auburn, Nemaha county, labeled and packed two car loads of sweet corn last week, which the government has requisitioned from them to help feed the soldiers. These two cars of canned sweet corn will go to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Several farms in the home neighborhood northwest of Stella changed owners last week. George Cummings bought the Burchard farm. Thomas Allen sold his farm to Frank Dovel, and then bought Oscar Howell's farm. M. W. Berger sold his farm to E. A. Rhodes.

Douglas Court Upheld in Abandonment Case

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The opinion of the Douglas county district court is upheld in a case appealed to the state supreme court by Joseph J. Havlicek, charged with wife abandonment. Failure of the court to give the accused a preliminary hearing is charged as an error, but the supreme court did not so hold.

Inspect Company B.

Crete, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Company B of the Seventh regiment, which is composed of men from Crete and vicinity, was inspected yesterday by Major Severson of Omaha, assisted by Major Hollingsworth. The company now has about 115 members and the officers are Captain Abbott and C. T. Conrad, second lieutenant. In the evening the company was tendered a banquet by the men of the Congregational church of Crete. The toastmaster was Rev. W. A. Tyler and the speakers were Captain Abbott, Judge R. D. Brown, President W. O. Allen of Doane, H. A. Butler and Senator Burkett. Members of the

Bank Changes Hands.

Tekamah, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Last week witnessed a change in the personnel of the Burt County State bank. H. M. Hopewell, for the last 40 years the chief manager of that institution, retires from the bank, he having sold his stock to R. K. Hancock and his brother, W. D. Hancock. The former has been the cashier for several years.

NEBRASKA FARMER MUST HAVE \$1 CORN

Statistics Compiled by College of Agriculture Show Cost of Production \$14.50 Per Acre.

Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—According to figures obtained by the department of farm management of the College of Agriculture the Nebraska farmer should receive not less than \$1 per bushel for this year's corn crop, in order to meet cost of production, make allowance for risk, and return a reasonable profit.

The yield is not high except in certain areas, being estimated at but 24 bushels per acre. Labor, seed, feed and machinery have all advanced in price, and, as a result, the farmer's cost of production has doubled. The average farmer uses approximately eight hours of man labor and 24 hours of horse labor in putting out and caring for an acre of corn. If he is allowed 30 cents per hour for man labor and 15 cents per hour for horse labor, his labor cost until husking time is approximately \$6 per acre. To this must be added the cost of seed, machinery, taxes, interest on money invested in land, and in some instances cost of manure.

On land valued at \$100 per acre these various items total \$8.50, so that the total cost of producing this year's corn crop at husking time, even with labor valued at the lowest possible price, approximates \$14.50 per acre. If the average yield is 24 bushels per acre, the corn in the fields has cost Nebraska farmers more than 60 cents per bushel. On land valued at more than \$100 per acre the cost is necessarily higher.

To the cost in the field just be added the cost of husking, including both man and horse labor, and the cost of storage, shelling and delivery to market. This gives a cost, delivered to the elevator, of 82 cents per bushel, allowing but 6 cents for husking. If the farmer is allowed 30 cents per hour for his labor, the average cost per bushel is 90 cents, according to the department of farm management. This makes no allowance for time lost because of inclement weather or from other causes. If the farmer receives a profit in addition to wages, the value delivered at the local elevator can hardly be less than \$1 per bushel.

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NO APPEAL FROM WATER BOARD LEVY

Supreme Court Decision Makes Special Taxes Absolute in Omaha When Once They Are Fixed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The statutes of the state make no provision for appeal from the equalization of special taxes by a metropolitan water district, and an attempt to prosecute an appeal confers no jurisdiction on the district court to review the order made.

District courts have jurisdiction to review by proceedings in error an order by the board of equalization of a metropolitan water district. The above is the opinion of the Nebraska supreme court in affirming the judgment of the Douglas county district court in a case brought by the McCague Investment company of Omaha against the metropolitan water district of that city covering an assessment made against property of the investment company. The district court held that appeal does not lie from the equalization and assessment of special taxes by a metropolitan water district on lots abutting on its water mains and the supreme court sustains the opinion.

MANDERSON LEHR, NEBRASKA BOY, IS FRENCH FLYER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Beloit college of Wisconsin is claiming credit for sending a man of notable service in the French flying squad on the western front. Manderston Lehr, an all-around star athlete, with others went from that institution to France.

As it happens Nebraska also has a right to put in a claim for credit, for young Lehr was born in Boone county, Nebraska, and is a graduate of the Albion high school, his parents residing in that city. Mr. Lehr, sr., having served as county clerk of Boone county for three terms and afterwards was deputy state treasurer here. Manderston Lehr's mother is a niece of the late General Charles H. Manderston.

Young Lehr has the distinction of being the first Nebraska man on the firing line with a French legion, being a member of the celebrated Lafayette escadrille which has been doing such valiant service on the French front. According to letters received in Lincoln, few people realize what a wonderful help the Franco-American flying corps has been to France and how much their work is appreciated by the French government.

After graduating from the Albion high school Mr. Lehr went to Beloit college and soon made a record for himself in athletics. When the war opened he became interested in flying and six months ago went to France as a member of the first Beloit contingent for American field ambulance work. At the first opportunity he quit running an ambulance and joined a French flying school at Pau, from which he emerged a finished war aviator and made good from the very start. Lehr was well known in high school athletic circles in Nebraska as one of the fastest basket ball players in the state, before going to Beloit.

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Subscriptions Coming in For Retired Preacher Fund

Lincoln, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The reports the first week of the big drive for a \$500,000 endowment fund for retired preachers in Nebraska conference are encouraging. Dr. J. R. Gettys, secretary of the fund, announced that several of the churches had subscribed more than their minimum share, including Fairmont, \$2,000; Gothenburg, \$3,100; Arnold, \$3,000; Lexington, \$2,500. Other reports are as follows: Nelson, \$700; Craig, \$500; North Bend, \$900; Tekamah, \$500; Fremont, \$2,000; Osmond, \$825.

Callaway Committee Prepares Surgical Dressings

Callaway, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The local committee of the National Surgical Dressings committee, of which Mrs. F. L. Haycock is local chairman, Mrs. James Decker, president; Mrs. Clara Berger, secretary and treasurer, has made their third shipment of surgical dressings, fracture and rest pillows, etc., making in all about 5,000 articles, to headquarters, New York City. This committee is using fragments of old linen and millions of odd bits that ordinarily are thrown away, to make these surgical dressings.

Fire Sale Continued

You may be sure the Sherman & McConnell Fire Sale will not last indefinitely. However, anyone familiar with merchandising will appreciate the largeness of the task of transferring from one temporary warehouse over \$46,000 worth of goods (this was the amount of our salvage inventory), and placing same on retail sale in three of our Retail Drug Stores. Items are being closed out by the hundred each day and additional, but different ones, are being brought up and placed on sale at 1/2 price or less. Come and See.

Some New Items for Monday and Tuesday

- 10c Wanous Shampoo 5c
35c West Baden Sprudel 18c
Cathartic Water for \$1.00 Wine Cardui, 50c
50c Milk Emulsion 25c
\$1 size Seven Sisters 50c
50c size Seven Sisters 25c
50c size Non-Spi 25c
25c and 50c sizes Mason's Magic Shampoo, at just half price.
A big assortment of Tooth, Nail, Hair and Hand Brushes, at just half price.
18c 4711 White Rose Soap, at 9c
Dozens of kinds of Toilet Soaps, at just half price.
25c Golden Rule Hair Restorative, on sale 13c
25c and 50c Abbott's Saline Laxative, at just half price.
30c Glyco-Thymoline 15c
15c Listerine 8c
Fine Talcum, a dozen kinds, at just half price.
50c and 75c Circassian Rum and Quinine, at just half price.
25c, 50c and \$1 sizes Woodbury's Hair Tonic, at just half price.
25c and 50c Petrolina Hair Oil, at just half price.
A big lot of fine, Hard Rubber Dressing Combs, at just half price.
10c, 15c and 25c size Shamo Polishing Cloths at just half price.
A few dozen bottles Reflecto Furniture Polish, 25c size, at 13c
75c Kirk's Hair Tonic, at 38c
\$1.00 Co-Lon-Co Tonic for 50c
50c Ely's Cream Balm, at 25c
25c Sandholm's Eczema Remedy, at 13c
25c Bingo Corn Remedy, at 13c
Splehdid 75c Ebony Nail and Hand Brushes, 38c
25c Rubifoam Dentifrice, at 13c
25c Morgan's Beard Softener and Massage Brush, 13c
50c Saxon Salve, 25c
25c Burnham's Hair and Scalp Tonic, at 13c

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