

Nebraska

MAUPIN WANTS
LANE TO VIEW
POTASH LAKES

Nebraska Now Produces 80 Per Cent of Potash Supply of the United States, Says Commissioner.

"It is exceedingly gratifying to learn from Secretary Lane that the annual production of potash in the United States will eventually reach a round 100,000 tons," remarked Will Maupin, director of the bureau of publicity yesterday. "Coming from such a distinguished source of information, it certainly is the correct dope."

"Secretary Lane informs us that from certain potash lakes in California, ocean bed beds, some minerals and from cement plants and blast furnaces, and incidentally some alkali lakes in Nebraska," he is rapidly approaching the 100,000 tons per annum mark.

"Incidentally some alkali lakes in Nebraska are good, very good. I am interested in ascertaining where Secretary Lane secured his potash information; not that I want to seek potash information from the same source, but in order to avoid it. Potash production is of great interest to agriculturists, and naturally Secretary Lane ought to be fully informed. I fear, however, that he has sought it from the wrong quarter."

100,000 Tons in Nebraska.

"If he will take time enough off from his multifarious duties in Washington to visit Nebraska, I would be delighted to show him something in the way of potash production. He would be the distinguished guest of Nebraska, and it would be my greatest pleasure to escort him to the potash fields."

"Within an hour after we reached these fields he would be convinced that we have already arrived at the 100,000 tons per annum mark."

"It might interest Secretary Lane to know that Nebraska has already produced more than 100,000 tons of potash this year, and several thousands of tons more will be produced between now and January 1, 1919. He might also be interested in knowing that Nebraska is producing 80 per cent of the potash produced in the United States; that every day Nebraska is producing more potash than the kelp beds of California produce in a year, and that any one of a half-dozen potash plants in Nebraska daily produce more potash than is produced monthly by all the cement plants and blast furnaces in the country."

"Secretary Lane seems to have been drawing his potash misinformation from an inexhaustible source."

Pickrell Soldier Stood

In Fighting at St. Mihiel

Beatrice, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Clyde Applebee, son of John Applebee of Pickrell, was severely wounded on September 27, in the St. Mihiel sector in France, according to information received by his parents. Young Applebee was a member of the Eighty-ninth division.

Clay Emerson died Tuesday at his home in this city after a week's illness of influenza, aged 34 years. His wife and three children are ill of the disease.

David Bindernagle, living west of the city, sold 40 head of fine Duroc Jersey hogs at his farm yesterday at public sale, which netted him \$3,000. One fine animal brought \$300. The average was \$75 per head.

Merl Parrish, a piano tuner of this city for the last 25 years, dropped dead at his home yesterday morning of apoplexy, aged about 45 years. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Senator George W. Norris
On Speaking Trip in State

Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Senator George W. Norris will make a speaking trip covering several days beginning Saturday morning at 9:30 at Springfield and ending Thursday evening at Albion. The time of speaking is as follows: Saturday—Springfield, 9:30; Louisville, 10:30; Plattsmouth, 1:30; Murray, 2:30; Union, 3:30; Nehawka, 4:30; Weeping Water, 7:30. Monday—Arlington, 10:30; Kennard, 11:30; Blair, 12:30; Herman, 3; Tekamah, 4; Craig, 5; Oakland, 7:30. Tuesday—Lyons, 9; Bancroft, 10; Pender, 11; Walthill, 1:30; Winnebago, 2:30; Homer, 3:30; Dakota City, 4:30; Jackson, 5:30; Ponca, 7:30. Wednesday—Waterbury, 9:30; Emerson, 10:30; Wakefield, 11; Wayne, 2:30; Winfield, 3:30; Healy, 4:30; Norfolk, 7:30. Thursday—Battle Creek, 9; Meadow Grove, 10; Tilden, 11; Oakdale, 1; Neligh, 2; Elgin, 3:30; Petersburg, 4:30; Loretto, 5:30; Albion, 7:30.

Unknown Man Struck by
Missouri Pacific Train

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special).—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 103, while descending the grade west of Paul, struck a man mounted on a motor cycle, while the latter was crossing the tracks on his machine. The body of the man was hurled 60 feet and when the train was stopped it was found that one leg had been nearly severed, and the other leg fractured and torn so that amputation of both limbs would be necessary. A large hole was also torn in the victim's head. The man, whose identity could not be learned, was taken to a hospital at Nebraska City.

Daughter of Pioneer
Lyons Man Victim of "Flu"

Lyons, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special).—Mrs. M. J. Metcalf died at her home here yesterday of influenza, aged 42 years, leaving a husband, one son and daughter. Her father, J. D. Hart, was among the first pioneer settlers, helping to plow the first furrow ever plowed in this vicinity. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. C. O. Shumway of Portland, Ore. The infant child of Peter Peterson died here yesterday of influenza.

Columbus Man Has Five
Sons in Country's Service

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special).—Five sons in the military and naval service, one son in the civil service, and the seventh and youngest son preparing to enter the navy next spring, is the record held by John W. Kennebeck, local manager of the Hoagland Lumber Co. of this city.

With the declaration of war by this country, Lambert B. Kennebeck was the first to go, enlisting in the service December, 1917. He is now stationed at Philadelphia.

John Kennebeck entered the training school for naval officers June 1.

Eugene Kennebeck who enlisted in July, is stationed at Raritan, N. J.

Paul Kennebeck is in the S. A. T. C. at the Creighton university, Omaha, Neb.

Leo Kennebeck is in the United States labor bureau at Omaha.

Frank Kennebeck is taking the high school course at Creighton university and planning to enter the naval service in the near future.

Fremont Boy Entertains
Comrades En Route to War

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special).—Henry Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodges of Fremont, treated his comrades, members of a unit that has been in training at the Utah university at Logan, Utah, to a pleasant surprise when the company arrived in Fremont last night on their way to a Virginia camp. Young Hodges wired ahead to Fremont to a friend to have a supply of ice cream and cake and meet them. Hodges acted as host during the stop in Fremont and treated each of the 40 khaki-clad lads to ice cream—the first they had had since they went to Utah camp several weeks ago, and a substantial lunch.

Two Columbus Residents
Victims of Influenza

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special).—The body of Mrs. E. G. Malone, whose death resulted from the Spanish influenza, was taken to Hartwell, Neb., yesterday for burial. Mrs. Malone was born October 6, 1878, at Minden, Neb. Besides her husband she leaves four children. Albert E. Baumgartner is another victim of the Spanish flu. He was taken sick at the university at Lincoln and came home to recuperate, but complications set in which resulted in pneumonia.

Grand Island Couple
Joined in Marriage Here

Rev. Charles W. Savidge yesterday married Miss Vera E. Sayles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sayles of 410 East Twelfth street and Eugene M. Ranks of 818 East Eighth street, Grand Island.

Mrs. Ranks is a graduate of Grand Island High school class of 1916 and is operator of the Union Pacific at that place. Mr. Ranks has been yardmaster at Grand Island for two years, but has recently resigned to accept a better position with another company.

Influenza Situation
Improving at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special).—No new cases of influenza have been reported during the past few days and it is believed that the epidemic is now broken. There are several people near here ill, but none are thought to be in danger at the present time.

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FARMERS TALK
FIXING PRICE
ON 1918 CORN

Men Representing Different Branches of Organized Agriculture Hold Conference at Lincoln.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special).—A large delegation of farmers, representing the different branches of organized agriculture, met at the Lincoln hotel in this city this afternoon for the purpose of talking over the matter of prices for farm produce and getting a better idea of the situation.

C. H. Gustafson was selected chairman of the meeting and F. B. Danielson secretary. Jacob Sass was called upon to state the object of the meeting after which he called Professor Fuglestad to read a statement prepared by him covering the embargo on corn. The statement first covered the embargo sent out from different cities going into it very fully.

Corn Prices in Omaha.

This went into effect September 18, 1918, and showed the prices at that date on corn on the Omaha market as follows: No. 3 white, \$1.83, same grade October 11, \$1.30, decline 53c. No. 3 yellow, \$1.59, same grade October 11, \$1.28, decline 31c. No. 3 mixed, \$1.60, same grade October 11, \$1.30, decline 30c. Continuing the statement read by Professor Fuglestad, the government estimate of the 1917 corn crop, made on October 1, 1917, was 3,210,795,000 bushels. Price of No. 3 mixed corn Chicago, October 1, 1917, \$1.96 to \$1.98 per bushel. Government estimates of

corn crop for 1918, made October 1, 1918, 2,718,000,000 bushels, a shortage of practically a half a billion bushels. Price of No. 3 mixed corn Chicago, October 1, 1918, \$1.35.

The price, therefore, of corn at Chicago, under the embargo, on October 1, 1918, was 61c lower than on the same date in 1917, when no embargo was in existence, and this also in the face of the fact that the production of corn for the year 1918 was one-half billion bushels below the corn production of 1917; and also in the face of the fact that the food and feed value of the corn of 1917 was from 20 to 25 per cent below the food and feed value of the corn crop of 1918.

Speculation Plays Part.

After discussing this condition, and declaring that speculation had a large part in lowering prices, Professor Fuglestad said: "Every farmer is vitally interested in the price of his production and every farmer knows that the present low price of corn is altogether out of line with the high price of cotton, iron, steel, labor and the high price of everything which the farmer must buy. The one item of cost per bushel for harvesting corn prior to the war was about 5 cents per bushel. In many localities of Nebraska the present price per bushel is 12 and 13 cents." He closed by urging that steps be taken to urge the government to fix a minimum price on corn for the crop of 1918.

Dr. Munger Named.

Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Dr. I. C. Munger of Lincoln has been appointed physician at the penitentiary to take the place of Dr. G. E. Williams who has gone into the U. S. medical service.

"Flu" Postpones Meeting.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—P. S. Eustis, chairman of the Western passenger traffic committee, announced today that owing to the influenza epidemic the convention of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers, which was to have been held at Baltimore, Md., October 23-24, has been postponed.

American
Casualty List

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Thursday morning, October 17: KILLED IN ACTION.

Private Emmet F. Allen, next of kin, Ray McBride, Greenfield, Ia. SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Sergeant Frank J. Matus, next of kin, John Matus, Marion, Ia. George S. Barningham, next of kin, Mrs. E. T. Martin, Lincoln, Neb.

Dave H. P. Hansen, next of kin, Mrs. Sophia Hansen, Tecumseh, Neb.

Fred R. Lamb, next of kin, Jessie P. Lamb, Papillion, Neb. Lorin H. Larson, next of kin, I. G. Larson, Ottoson, Ia. WOUNDED; DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Gustav A. Holm, next of kin, Henry Holm, Fremont, Ia.

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Wednesday afternoon, October 16:

KILLED IN ACTION. Anton C. Bastian; next of kin, C. Bastian, Wayne, Neb. SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Neil E. Davis; next of kin, Mrs. Hazel Davis, Amherst, Neb. Charles L. Larue; next of kin, Charles H. Larue, Norden, Neb. Simon Laycock; next of kin, Mrs. James Laycock, Elm Creek, Neb. Henry W. Schmale; next of kin, Fred Schmale, Dewitt, Neb. William G. Spahr; next of kin, Austin Spahr, Aurora, Neb. Herbert H. Stambaugh; next of kin, Lorenzo Stambaugh, Ashland, Neb.

Frank W. Wilken; next of kin, August Wilken, Denison, Ia. Benjamin Schmidt; next of kin, Rindholt R. Schmidt, Dewitt, Neb.

Andy Thomsen; next of kin, Kristina Thomsen, Kearney, Neb. WOUNDED; DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Corp. Henry A. Turk; next of kin, Henry Turk, Atlantic, Ia.

The following casualties are reported from the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 32; missing in action, 35; wounded severely, 182; died from wounds, 31; died from accident and other causes, 4; died of disease, 26; wounded, degree undetermined, 106. Total, 436.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 37; missing in action, 8; wounded severely, 72; died of disease, 21; died from accident and other causes, 3; wounded, degree undetermined, 72; prisoners, 5. Total, 218.

Killed in Action.

Sergeant Albert Atkinson, Doylestown, Pa. Sergeant Israel F. Goldberg, Yonkers, N. Y. Sergeant Hal A. Irwin, Cassville, Mo. Sergeant Helmut F. Kraft, New Braunfels, Tex. Sergeant Russell H. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeant Glen M. Reed, Auxvasse, Mo. Sergeant R. Robb, Cleveland, O. Sergeant Ralph F. Bassett, West Carthage, N. C. Corp. Fred A. Becker, Weshawken, N. J. Corp. Joseph Brownlee, Paterson, N. J. Corp. Edward Doyle, Yardley, Pa. Corp. Albert J. Gotti, New Rochelle, N. Y. Corp. Lawrence E. Jones, Almonesson, N. J. Corp. Rogers C. Jones, Ft. Worth, Tex. Corp. Christ J. Kistner, Buffalo, N. Y. Corp. Francis R. Romac, Katy, Tex. Corp. Frank W. Sharpe, Sterling, Kan. Waggoner Clail Hiler, Clefer, Okla. Herman W. Adams, Johnston, Pa. Emmett F. Allen, Greenfield, Ia. Elia Atriano, Elverson, Pa. Arthur Albert Aufmuth, Cleveland, O. Charles E. Boyer, Breenslane, Pa. Frank C. Brennan, Trenton, Pa. Philip Brodsky, Brooklyn, N. Y. Arthur W. Cadwallader, West Lebanon, Ind. Joseph C. Chambers, New York, N. Y. Edward Charleson, Chicago, Ill. Roy L. Clement, Stannett, Ill. James A. Coll, Philadelphia, Pa. John A. Collins, New York, N. Y. George A. Dawson, Norwich, Conn. Raphael A. Dzwicki, Brooklyn, N. Y. Jeff B. Davis, Denton, Tex. Fred B. Dawson, Stillwater, Okla.

Guiseppi Cuzzo, Buffalo, N. Y. Emory Laranzo Frame, Leonard, Minn. Died of Disease.

Capt. Thoma J. Hawkins, Detroit, Mich. Sergeant Henry Garriep, Saut St. Marie, Mich. Sergeant Clara South, Chicago, Ill. Corp. Robert J. Howson, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. Cook William H. Stidham, Ridge, Mo. Lynn Chapman, Novelty, O. Robert J. Costello, Elgin, Ill. Paul Drop, Clarice, Pa. Louis J. Griffin, Macdon, N. Y. Arthur Hanson, Fairbault, Minn. Thomas W. Haver, Threlville, O. John S. Hyatt, Mineral Wells, Tex. James Joseph Kelly, Toledo, O. Bernard J. Koster, Munster, O. Harold Maybaum, Almsworth, Ind. Jacob Richardson, New Orleans, La. Floyd H. Rose, Vicksburg, Mich. Frank C. Rutkowski, Syracuse, N. Y. Giovanni Scipio, Barre, Vt. Died From Accident and Other Causes.

Sergeant James O. Huff, Kuchee, Tenn. William Charles Kuntz, Beaver, Wis. George Ruffin, Birmingham, Ala. Missing in Action.

John Alvert, Boston, Mass. Charles H. Baker, Deer Park, Md. Angelo Baldassarri, New York, N. Y. Glen J. Beal, Waltersburg, Pa. Charles E. Behm, Oley, Pa. Jerome C. Bender, Mifflin, Pa. Alfred Bernier, Putnam, Ky. Alfred Bender, Millville, Pa. Prisoners.

John A. Bell, Lawrence, Mass. David Dulney, New York, N. Y. William C. Evans, Danville, Va. Pleasant R. Fain, Spray, N. C. Giacomo Galeazzi, Rochester, N. Y.

Sidewalk Construction Under Non-War Rules

Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special).—The building of cement sidewalks in cities and towns comes under the ban of the government, according to information received by State Engineer George Johnson from the secretary of the United States Highway council.

Koerner Made Captain.

Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Charles Koerner, formerly of Lincoln, but for 13 years chief of the fire department of the canal zone, has been commissioned captain in the United States army and assigned to the quartermaster's department.

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