

EXPENSE ABOVE GRAIN REVENUES

One State Department Doubles Its Cost of Operation.

While Receipts Fall Short of Corresponding Increase.

ALL IN 'INTEREST OF ECONOMY'

Efficiency Responsible for Appointment of Geo. B. Ross.

Grain Inspectors Office Crowded With Deputies, Is Claim.

If other state departments check up with the same degree of success...

In working out a program for economy and efficiency, the state legislature cut off big items for the maintenance of the state charities...

Sent Friends to Capper.

While the legislative committee were working out Governor Capper's plan for a reduction of appropriations...

Then the day came when Ross was appointed by Governor Capper...

Now the evidence concerning the economy in Ross's department is coming to the surface.

The expense for July, August and September, 1914, amounted to \$7,335.84.

For that reason, the returns from the office will probably show an increase of \$1,500 to \$1,800 for three months.

General D'Amade, for some time, was in command of the French forces on the Dardanelles front.

FRENCHMEN SEE CZAR

Military Mission, Headed by D'Amade, at Russ Front.

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—A special French military mission headed by Gen. G. L. D'Amade, has reached the headquarters at the front, of Emperor Nicholas.

ABSINTHE WAR AGENT

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HOLD BIG CONVENTION

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WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN.

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CHASE CARS NOW

Kansas Loses Interest in the Horse Thief Industry.

State Association Is Out After Motor Car Bandits.

MEN FROM CITIES ARE JOINING

White Collars Dominate Membership of Organization.

Well Known Politicians Are Included in the Roll.

Kansans who never owned a horse or a cow or a chicken are now becoming active, working, paid in advance members of the Anti-Horse Thief association.

In the good old days of Populism and the Farmers' Alliance and when Mary Ellen Lease was in her element, Kansas farmers knew the pass word to the A. H. T. A. and they hunted for horses with dogs and traps.

SOUTHERN STORM

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Orange trees destroyed, buildings demolished and washed out to sea, and the country for miles under water four to fifteen feet deep.

The levees in many places have been destroyed, adding new menace to the inhabitants and rendering more difficult the work of rehabilitation.

Property Damage \$12,000,000.

While no official estimate has been obtained of the storm's damage in this state and along the Mississippi coast, the best figures available lead to believe that it will approximate \$12,000,000.

6 PROBES AT ARDMORE

Special Grand Jury Is Called to Inquire in Explosion.

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