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End of Dole at Hand with WPA to Stand Alone

3,500,000 Job Goal Will Be Reached by Sunday, Officials at Washington Announce.

Asserting the goal of providing 3,500,000 jobs for the unemployed would be attained by Sunday, the administration at Washington announced an abrupt halt in the flow of further federal relief funds to the states.

Parcelling out final, supplemental "dole" allotments to twenty-two states, the new deal relief spokesmen declared that henceforth—aside from the 3,500,000 on work relief—all responsibility for the needy rests with the local governments.

Complete liquidation of the federal emergency relief administration simultaneously was announced by aids of Harry L. Hopkins, as of Dec. 1. Hereafter, the works progress administration will stand as the government relief unit.

3 Billions Spent.

The long heralded end of FERA, which has spent more than 3 billions since it was set up in May 1, 1933, came during the absence from the capital of both President Roosevelt and Hopkins.

Both, however, were in touch with developments. The president earlier in the day, had declared in his Atlanta speech that with 3,125,000 needy at work on last Wednesday, the job objective had been virtually attained. Aubrey Williams, assistant chief of WPA and FERA, talked by telephone with Hopkins in New York city before receiving reporters and amending the president's statement. The entire 3,500,000, he announced, would be at work "by Saturday night."

Williams conceded, however, that direct relief would be continued in December. That the allotments made Friday may be used next month for what has been called the "dole" was acknowledged even as he asserted that the twenty-two states not previously acted upon had "received their last allotment of federal funds by FERA."

Two Problems Remain.

Two problems still face the work relief high command, one transitory, the other permanent. They were:

1. Some able bodied needy must continue to receive the dole for a

time in localities where job quotas have not been filled, while everywhere delay in actual payment of work relief salaries will require similar extensions of direct relief until paychecks are received.

2. About 4,000,000 unemployables—the blind, crippled, widows with dependent children and others who are unable to work—are to receive no further federal assistance and must depend on state and community and the just starting social security pension system.

With twenty-six states and the District of Columbia already cut off federal aid, twenty-two other states received final allotments Friday, including Nebraska.

DENIAL MADE OF MARRIAGE

San Francisco.—Smiling Claudette Colbert of the films saw her traveling companion, Dr. J. J. Pressman, battle with a photographer and then said, "How perfectly silly." The actress and her companion, booked as "Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Pressman," had traveled by airplane from Los Angeles. "We're not married," declared Miss Colbert.

The conflict broke out just after the plane landed at Mills field. Doctor Pressman attempted to smash the camera of one of several news photographers. Blows were struck on both sides and knuckles were skinned. United Air Lines officials said the doctor, reported to be a New York scientist, and the actress, had tentative reservations for a return trip. Miss Colbert stepped from the plane in time to see the scuffle.

Asked if she was going to marry Doctor Pressman, she said: "No, we are just friends."

SHUT KEYSTONE DAM GATES

North Platte.—Platte Valley Public Power and Irrigation district engineers here Friday night announced the heavy sluice gates of the Keystone dam will be closed Saturday, marking the first step in actual operation of the district's project.

The gates will be closed slightly more than a year after construction on the dam was started.

The engineers said water backing up behind the Keystone dam will make a two miles lake nine feet deep before water is turned into the canal system leading to the main reservoir. When the side gates into the canal are opened, they said, only a small flow will be permitted for a time until the ditches are seasoned and tested.

Home

It is safe to say that there are few people to whom the thought of home is not dear. It stands for companionship, affection, shelter, a place where one can throw off the cares of the world and pursue one's own bent unhindered. It provides opportunity for mutual consideration, usefulness, and reciprocal respect for the feelings and opinions of others perhaps afforded in no other way.

A home is indeed a sacred trust. There is probably nothing in our human experience whose influence is more formative. The right home atmosphere can do a great deal to offset inimical outside influences. Its training can help to plant integrity and uprightness in the youthful heart. Indeed, there are not many who can shake off in after life the effects of a godly childhood home.

Moreover, the atmosphere of a beautiful home is felt far beyond its own immediate precincts. People are naturally drawn to a household where happiness and harmony reign. Having entered it, they can so their way with new inspiration, mentally refreshed and encouraged, and thus better equipped to deal with their own individual problems. Such a home may truly become as "the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

Dear as home associations are, however, to those who can constantly share them, they are perhaps still more dear to those who are compelled to pass much or most of their time away from such companionships. Today business conditions apparently demand that a vast number of individuals shall spend many months of the year away from home. Not alone is this the case, but the occupation of many necessitates constant travel, a continual moving from place to place which forbids any settled sojourn for protracted periods of time. Such a mode of living may tend to become somewhat unsettling, and may even engender a false sense of freedom from certain responsibilities. . . . No matter what a person's earthly location may be, he who has grasped the fact of his spiritual at-onement with God knows that in reality he is

always at home, dwelling in "the secret place of the most High," constantly enfolded by the Father's love and care. Furthermore, he realizes that this same love and care also surrounds those who are dear to him, even though many leagues may lie between them, for there can be no actual separation when thought is at one with the understanding of spiritual reality.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has expressed this thought most beautifully in one of her much loved hymns, where in speaking of the ever-presence of Infinite Love she writes (Poems, p. 4):

"His habitation high is here, and high,
His arm encircles me, and mine,
and all."

It is impossible to estimate the number of people to whom these lines have brought succor from anxious thought, replacing any troubled sense with reassurance and comfort, when time and space have seemed to separate them from those dear to them. The same arm of tender, omnipotent care enfolding all! Surely such confidence, with its promise of no division, no severance, its assurance of but the one household of God held in His tender care, is worth striving for and attaining!

The effect of realizing that man as the spiritual idea or child of God is always at home in divine consciousness, cannot be overestimated. It supplies a new standard for ethics and morals. It provides a plumb line for righteous thinking and living by which each suggestion or situation can be appraised. It is an impregnable defense against temptation. Moreover, this realization of true manhood engenders genuine self-respect, supplies poise and balance, and imparts a consciousness of dominion over material conditions which can be gained in no other way. The assurance that "His habitation high is here, and high," and that every moment we can mentally abide in this secret place of Love's dwelling and there know the true sense of home, beats all feeling of loneliness or isolation. . . . —The Christian Science Monitor.

Farm Prospect Best in Years for the Entire State

Cattle Fattening in the Sandhills Region and Hog Production on the Upland.

Nebraska farmers face the winter and the coming year with greater optimism and better prospects for prosperity than in many years, agriculturists said.

Sandhills cattle men realized about \$80,000,000 from stock sales during the four months ending Nov. 1, corn growers looked for an increase of nearly \$50,000,000 from their crop as compared with the drought production last year and soil experts said the land was rich in plant food due to the protracted dry spell.

A. E. Anderson, state and federal agricultural statistician, gloomed over the poor winter, wheat prospects and attached three "ifs" to his prediction that "next year will be much better than this year and better than it has been for several years." His "ifs":

If there is plenty of moisture.
If there is a reasonably average temperature.

If there is a good price for crops. Prof. H. J. Gramlich, chief of the bureau of animal husbandry at the agricultural college, said farmers were making a determined effort to get livestock feeding back to normal of before 1934, when drought took thousands of head of cattle off the farms.

The state has large quantities of roughage, but most of it is low in protein content and farmers are turning it into ensilage. Wet weather thru the whole of November damaged corn. It kept corn moist and soft, making it bad for feed.

Nebraska Stockgrowers association reported 2,006,860 head of cattle moved out of the sandhill range country to major markets from July 1 to Nov. 1, while nearly a million head changed hands at auctions. While cattle in other parts of the state were lying by the thousands for lack of feed, the sandhill growers watched their cattle fatten on the high grass of the region.

Anderson estimated the 120,568,000 bushel corn crop in the state will yield farmers about \$66,312,000 compared to \$19,013,000 for 2,363,000 bushels for the 1934 drought year. Income from wheat was up about \$20,000,000. Hog production, reduced to a minimum during the low price period, again is on the upturn. Anderson pointed out.

He estimated the 36,290,000 bushels of what produced this year was worth \$32,361,000, compared with 15,838,000 bushels produced in 1934 worth \$14,063,000.

He said it was his opinion that all the available farm land in the state would be devoted to crop raising next year and said many farmers were preparing to operate land adjoining their own.

STEAMER MARGARET FREED

Wilmington, N. C.—U. S. coast guard headquarters here was advised that the freighter Margaret, of New York, freed herself before dawn after being aground off Cape Fear near here for more than eight hours. The S. S. Modoc, coast guard patrol boat stationed here, was advised no damage was done to the ship. Officers of the Margaret wireless the coast guard the ship was proceeding to New York.

VISITS OLD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Geis of McCook, Nebraska, have been holiday visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geis, parents of Earl, as well as at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, the latter a sister of Mr. Geis. The many friends have been pleased to have the opportunity of visiting with them even for such a short time. They are expecting to leave Sunday for their home in the west.

VISITS AT MURRAY

Miss Harriett Patterson, one of the members of the staff of the Lincoln city school system, has been enjoying a visit at Murray with her cousin, Mrs. Mira McDonald. This morning the ladies were in this city to spend a few hours visiting and looking after some business matters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of sympathy shown in our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank the employees of the Norfolk Packing Co.—Wm. C. Baker, Jr., and daughter, Dolly; Janet Simons and Family; The Relatives.

Community Sale

to be held at Pavilion on paved highway No. 75, 1/2 mile north of Platte river, at LaPlatte, Neb., on

Thursday, Dec. 5th
Starting at 11:00 A. M.

Horses, Cattle, Hogs
FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

We have some excellent horses and good milk cows listed for this sale. Also some good farm machinery. Bring anything to this sale you wish to sell. Sale December 5th—rain or shine.

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MANAGER

Rex Young Auctioneer
William Reynolds Clerk

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Sunnyside 4-H club's year was closed with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Giles on Wednesday afternoon.

The prize money won by the group at the county and state fairs was distributed. The club won second place at the county fair for the group display which included one complete outfit, madeover dresses, silk dresses, wool dresses, and underwear outfits. A total of \$9.75 was won by various members of the club.

Our leader, Mrs. Giles, gave each member a little remembrance of our interesting summer spent on the project of Winter Clothes.

Every member of the club is very grateful to Mrs. Giles for her thoughtfulness and for giving us her valuable time. Each member feels that she has gained much during her work on the project and looks forward to more 4-H club work next year.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

CLUB REPORTER.

ENJOYS SCHOOL WORK

Miss Vestetta Robertson, who is now teaching in the Weeping Water city schools, has been enjoying the school vacation here at the home of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Robertson. Miss Robertson has charge of musical work in the grades and has enjoyed very much her work in this portion of the school and has also been carrying her advanced music work. She also has formed a troop of the Girl Scouts that is now fully organized and has proven very successful. She will return Sunday to her work at Weeping Water.

NOTICE

Hereafter my office will be at my residence, 724 Main street, Plattsmouth.

T. H. POLLOCK.

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BOX-PLATE SUPPER

Dec. 5, 8:00 p. m. Program. Rock Creek school, Dist. 6. Everyone welcome. VELMA FULTON, Teacher.

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3 act comedy, Philpot school, Fri. Dec. 6. Ad. 15c, 10c. d2-2tw

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THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true. Do what doctors do to relieve this condition. They use a liquid

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I II III

A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why your laxative should be in liquid form. A liquid dose can be regulated to a drop. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that form no habit even with children. Syrup Pepsin is the nicest tasting, nicest acting laxative you ever tried.

Alvo News

The Alvo Reading club presented the Drewel family with a Thanksgiving basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor spent Sunday evening at the Herman Rauth home in Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Have-lock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle.

The Ladies Aid society will meet on Wednesday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cook of Lincoln were among the guests present at the Homer Cook home Thursday.

Henry Miller spent Thursday at the home of S. C. Hardnock. Jesse Hardnock and Forrest were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien of Manley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mickle and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardnock were Sunday evening supper guests at the Glenn Dimmitt home.

Miss Frances Ann Edwards spent the week end at home, coming from Lincoln, where she is enrolled at the University of Nebraska this year.

Mrs. Edwin Taylor has been having a light case of scarlet fever. She was confined to her bed only one day. The family are in quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKenzie and son, all of Lincoln, spent Thanksgiving day with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nevin announce the birth of a baby daughter. Mrs. Nevin is known to the Alvo people as Miss Quimby, a former teacher in the Alvo school.

There were 162 present at Sunday school last Sunday, November 24th. There are 207 on the Sunday school membership roll, showing a high percentage in attendance.

A number of Alvo people drove to Lincoln Friday to see the big Christmas parade. The school children could attend, because they were enjoying their Thanksgiving vacation.

Elmer Rueter and James West came home from Union, where they are husking corn, Friday evening, to attend the Junior class play and remained for a short visit at home until Sunday evening before returning.

Frank Uptegrove, of Lincoln, spent part of last week at the Harry Appleman home.

The first quarterly conference of the fiscal year, scheduled to have been held Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Methodist church in Alvo, was canceled due to the bad roads and weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weichel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dremer and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dremer and family of Lincoln enjoyed a family dinner at the J. C. Dremer home in Elmwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Frisbee and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder of Elmwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coatsman were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Frisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Uptegrove visited from Wednesday until Saturday at the Harry Appleman home, as they were returning from California to their home at Panama, Iowa. Will Uptegrove is a brother of Mrs. Harry Appleman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, Gilbert and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hedrick of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeier, Fred and Frank, were Sunday dinner guests at the Soren Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wolf entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig, of Murdock, Mrs. Lloyd Fifer of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Don Shelton at dinner, Thursday.

The following guests enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stroemer Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stroemer and Margaret Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dinges, J. C. Brown of Wabash and Miss Marie Stroemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle entertained the following guests at supper Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bornemeier of Murdock and Mr. Orval Gerbeling of Wabash and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon.

Russel Bornemeier came home on Wednesday afternoon to remain until Friday morning, when it was necessary for him to return to his work, cutting his Thanksgiving visit short, but nevertheless it was very much enjoyed during the short time he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coatsman and

New Ship For Japs



As 5-power London naval parity approaches, this new 595 ton torpedo boat "Kasasagi" slides down the ways at Osaka, Japan, the first of 16 similar ships under construction in program which aims at naval parity with all nations.

family motored to Grand Island last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. Coatsman's sister and family. Mrs. Milla Gallaber, and his father, William Coatsman, of Weeping Water, who is spending the winter with his daughter.

A group of relatives and friends were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Dan Rueter home in remembrance of Thanksgiving day and Elmer Rueter's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voigtman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voigtman of Louisville, Miss Nora Haertel and friend of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meierjurgan and Charles Haertel, Sr., of Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. August Bockelman and sons, Miss Irene Rueter of Lincoln, Elva Bradley and Betty Lancaster.

Planning Community Sale

The Alvo Men's Brotherhood will hold a community sale on December 14th. The committee in charge is desirous of everyone having goods to place in this sale list their consignments with the committee at an early date in order that the sale bills may be prepared. The sale committee is composed of Carl D. Ganz, Simon Rehmeier, L. D. Mullen and H. L. Bornemeier.

Chicken Pic Supper

The Ladies Aid Society of the Alvo church will hold their annual chicken pic supper in the church basement Friday evening, December 6. This will be a fine opportunity to get an excellent meal for a very reasonable price. The ladies will also have a miscellaneous booth. This will be a good place to do some of your Christmas shopping.

Athletes Win High Honor

Alvo high school was among nine Nebraska high schools winning the "N" club scholarship trophy for the 1934-35 scholastic year, according to announcement made last Saturday, November 23, by Henry F. Schulte, veteran University of Nebraska track coach.

Three schools were winners in the class of schools with an enrollment of less than 100, and the Alvo school was one of them.

Athletes in the Alvo school for 1934-35 whose grades were above the student average were: Ted Christensen, Dale Ganz, James West, William James, Merle Kinney, Victor Miller, Wayne McGinnis and Wesley Cook.

The average of grades maintained by the local athletes during the last school year was 87.72 per cent. This is a gain of more than one per cent over the previous year's record.

The community joins in extending congratulations to these athletes for their scholarly efforts, which have brought to the school this high and distinctive honor.

Alvo Consolidated School Notes

The heating plant in the Alvo school building has been put in good condition before the coming of real cold weather. A considerable amount of work was required to place it in satisfactory working order and insure plenty of heat at a minimum expense for fuel during the winter

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months. The work was done by a Lincoln firm.

A piano was purchased recently for the grades, which will be a great help for Miss Arn and the children in their music study.

The people of the Alvo district received the November issue of the school paper, "The Oriole," on Monday, November 25th. This is an attractive little school paper, printed on a mimeograph machine, which is greatly enjoyed by all its readers and gives the students some worthwhile experience in the preparation of the news items contained therein. One of the splendid features carried regularly in the paper is the school calendar, listing all important coming events of interest to students and patrons.

Thirty-two pupils are on the honor roll for the last six weeks period of this semester, divided as follows: Twelve in High school, three in Junior High, four in the fifth and sixth grades, eight in the third and fourth grades and five in the first and second grades. The number was incorrectly stated last week.

SECURE POULTRY

Residents of this city and community on Wednesday were given a large number of ducks and turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner. The fortunate ones were:

Rural

Maggie Simpson, Plattsmouth, turkey; and the following received ducks: Joe Baker, Mynard; Fern Hopkins, Plattsmouth; John Beckman, Mynard; John Thomas, Plattsmouth; George Mayabb, Plattsmouth; E. A. Koukal, Plattsmouth; Lillian Wilcox, Plattsmouth; Lester W. Meisinger, Plattsmouth; J. B. Kafenberg, Plattsmouth; Geraldine Rhoden, Murray; C. L. Wilco, Plattsmouth; James Johnson, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Fred Spangler, Murray; Gerald Wiles, Plattsmouth; Mrs. George Hennings, Plattsmouth; Rosemary Stander, Plattsmouth; Harry Wilson, Plattsmouth.

City

John Wood, a turkey; and the following received ducks: Jim Garnett, Mrs. John E. Schutz, Hal Garnett, W. P. O'Donnell, Mrs. Frank Detlef, Florence M. Persinger, Mrs. Chas. Renner, Mrs. M. R. Beck, La Rue Bomer, James Yelick, Grace Welch, S. S. Gooding, Clara Arnold, H. A. Balthour, Harry Walters, Alph Beverage, Ed W. Thingam.

VISITS IN CITY

Miss Betty Clements of Elmwood is in the city a guest of her school friends, Miss Anna Margaret McCarty and Lois Bestor. The young ladies all reside at Carrie Raymond hall.

Household Goods

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