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WHAT AILS AGRICULTURE?

(Continued From Last Week)

to cushion the shock of world collapse. The dangers of a stabilization program were fully recognized by President Hoover. The Farm Board was advised to proceed with utmost caution. The debacle was confined largely to stock, bond and commodity markets.

Then, in the summer of 1931 came the complete collapse of European finance. Germany defaulted on debt payments in June, 1931, and her action was followed by a general wave of debt moratoria. England could not stand the shock and was forced to suspend gold in September, 1931. Other nations allied to England were forced to follow suit. Thus the currencies of approximately 30 nations depreciated 40 per cent in a few months time. The 40 per cent depreciation meant that all world commodities could now be sold much below their previous dollar price. Between the spring of 1931 and the summer of 1932 cotton prices dropped 55 per cent, wheat 45 per cent, corn 58 per cent, hogs 53 per cent, silk 54 per cent, rubber 62 per cent, copper 50 per cent, and tin 30 per cent. The price declines in raw materials and farm products soon spread throughout the entire price structure. This was the final blow.

To avoid complete collapse became the immediate battle in the United States. In agriculture the first step was to preserve and expand farm credit. This was done. The second step was to develop broad lines of action to promote and hasten general recovery. This was done. The third step was to develop a more effective basis of agricultural action. This was done. In November, 1931, a nation-wide conference on land utilization and soil conservation was called. The basis for a sound program of agricultural adjustment was formulated, further developed and incorporated in the Republican platform of 1932.

The action achieved success. The downward sweep of prices eased off in the summer of 1932. Prices then moved up. The recovery movement was world wide. The movement, however, was short-lived in the United States. The election in the fall of 1932 with its rumors of socialism, and the refusal of Franklin D. Roosevelt to cooperate with President Herbert Hoover to avoid the subsequent banking crisis and to obtain stabilization of international currencies plunged the country into a new deflationary movement. The rest of the world, however, continued its climb upward.

Beginning in 1933, with the rise to power of the New Deal, this country started making the same mistakes which had brought many European countries to the brink of ruin. The central theme of the New Deal is inflation rather than wholesome adjustment. The road is named "Disaster."

(Continued from page 1.) and deciding upon the number of parties to be held in the High school.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Class Jester

In the English ten classes we have been discussing the points of good speech and conversation. We also discussed the points of Seasoning the Conversation which included the telling of stories and jokes in conversation. We divided the class into groups of five, and each member of the group told a story or joke. The members of each group voted to see who was the best in the group. The winners of the groups told their jokes before the class, and the class in turn voted to see who was the best of these. He was crowned "Class Jester". The two Class Jesters from both English classes were Robert Hanley and Helen Hagensick.

BRIEFLY STATED

Howard Donohoe left Saturday morning for Siaton, Minnesota.

Pat Killmurray of Atkinson was

in O'Neill Wednesday on business.

Lee Drayton of Norfolk was in O'Neill on business on Wednesday.

Geln Tomlison returned Sunday from a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoemaker and Miss Anna Joyce drove to Atkinson Sunday and visited friends.

Clarence, Walter and Eugene Donohoe, attended the Fall Festival in Yankton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley Richards, who has been visiting her mother in Calloway, Nebr., returned home on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Jones and Miss Neva Lieman left Sunday for Omaha where they have accepted employment.

Emmett Moore and P. B. Harty made a business trip to Burwell and Spalding Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson of Wausau visited here Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberle drove to Verdgris Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. Oberle's brother, Nick Oberle.

County Attorney Bill Brennan and Sheriff W. S. Barnes of Boyd county were in O'Neill on business Wednesday.

Gerald Donohoe, Robert Clouse, and Howard Newton left for Iowa, Saturday morning where they will be employed.

Rev. Wm. G. Vahle will hold Lutheran services at the Episcopal church on Wednesday, October 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser, Miss Mary Sullivan and Gerald Greybell made a business trip to Norfolk on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot and Miss Evelyn Stannard left Saturday for Omaha where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goree of Long Pine drove down Sunday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simonsen.

Mrs. W. H. Harty entertained the contract club with a 7 o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe followed by cards on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Graves, who is attending school in Grand Island, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graves.

Miss Lenore, Lois, Eileen and Patricia Sullivan, Estelle and Clea McNichols and Lucille Hickey attended the Fall Festival in Yankton.

W. W. Derrick of the University of Nebraska and J. Foults, county agent of Seward spent Sunday and Monday at the Lucas Hereford Ranch.

Mrs. F. N. Cronin and Mrs. R. E. Gallagher entertained at an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Meals at Mrs. Cronin's home on Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Eva and Bernadine Protvinsky will leave Friday for Lin-

coln where they will attend the Nebraska-Indiana football game on Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Thompson and son, Jack of Milfian, Michigan arrived Friday and will visit at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Miss Agnes Griffen.

Mrs. Bert Winchell and Mrs. Chas. Mullen entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. Mullen on Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Leo Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coyne returned Sunday from a weeks vacation spent visiting at the home of Mrs. Coyne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke at Waubay, South Dakota.

Mrs. Oliver Rummell and sons, Julian and Gene returned Saturday from New Uhl, Minnesota, where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rummell.

Edward O'Donnell arrived Friday and spent the week-end here visiting his daughter, Miss Patricia and other relatives, returning to his home at North Platte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Calvert and son Robert and Miss Geraldine Yarnell drove to Lincoln on Friday where Ray went to see about the contract for the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka and Gordon Anderson drove to Clarkson, Nebraska on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. Ruzicka's father and sister, Mr. A. Ruzicka and Irene.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Reinhold T. Schrein of Lincoln visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reardon on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Schrein was formerly Miss Adel Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes left Monday morning for Omaha where they will attend the annual convention of the Nebraska State Bankers Association, which was held in that city this week.

R. R. Morrison returned Friday night from Chicago where he witnessed the first two games of the World Series between the Cubs and the Yankees, which the Yankees won, taking four straight.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clauson drove into Sioux City, Monday evening. The next day Mrs. Clauson attended a demonstration in permanent hair waving. They returned home that evening.

Dr. W. F. Finley returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where he visited Emmett Harmon, who underwent a serious operation on Friday. The operation was successful and Mr. Harmon is at this time recovering.

C. H. Eaton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Starlin, Friday of last week. Mr. Eaton and Mrs. Starlin are brother and sister and this is their first meeting in 12 years. Mr. Eaton is connected with the Sinclair Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz and Mrs. Mary McLeod left Wednesday for Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Gatz will visit relatives and friends, and Mrs. McLeod who has been visiting her daughter here for the past two months will return to her home.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin went to Oma-

ha last Friday morning and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends there and at Nebraska City. She returned home Tuesday afternoon and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. F. H. Butt of Nebraska City, and Mrs. R. E. Benson, of Omaha, who will visit here for a week or ten days. They drove from Omaha to O'Neill.

The community at St. Mary's wishes herewith to express the kindest and most heartfelt thanks for the generous donation at the Fruit shower on Thursday, October sixth. May God bless abundantly each individual who contributed so liberally toward our material welfare.—Sisters of St. Francis

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H. D. Johnson, Pastor Sunday school 10:00, C. E. Yantzi, Supt. Morning worship 11:00, "What Can We Believe About God."

Young People's meeting 6:45. The evening service will be a union service at the M. E. church where Epworth League officers will "We have been urged to give be installed.

our hearts to God; how many sermons urge us to give our heads to God?" The morning service will appeal to our reason.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

V. C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Everyone should study to know all he can about great religious teachings. The Sunday school is for that purpose. A class for every age and a qualified teacher for every class. If you are not receiving religious instructions elsewhere, we invite you.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Special music by the choir and sermon on the subject, "Our Influence."

Epworth League devotional meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening church hour, 7:30 p. m., will be given over to the young people for their installation of officers. A worthwhile program is planned.

If you don't think women are getting equal rights just recall the old days when they had to enter the coner saloon through a special ladies entrance.

BARNHART'S MARKET

Free Delivery Service Phone 364 "YOUR MEATING PLACE"

Special Announcement!

This week being our third pleasant year in your city and vicinity we wish to announce a special celebration sale for this occasion. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our Harvest Time Pancake Flour Demonstration. The butter served will be your own Butterfat made in your home town O'Neill creamery. Plenty of hot coffee.

We will have many special prices for this occasion be sure to come to look over the prices before you buy. We will be able to save you money.

We expect a carload of Red River Early Ohio potatoes. Watch our windows for prices.

Charter No. 5770 Reserve District No. 10

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The O'Neill National Bank

of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on September 28, 1938.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$103,176.38), Overdrafts (208.04), United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed (173,591.00), Other bonds, stocks and securities (97,580.84), Banking house, \$3,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$750.00, Real estate owned other than banking house (1.00), Reserve with Federal Reserve bank (\$ 98,072.94), Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection (264,277.60) 362,350.54, Total Assets \$740,657.80

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (344,150.96), Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (97,362.56), State, county and municipal deposits (99,404.64), United States Government and postal savings deposits (947.35), Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding (48,319.29), Deposits secured by pledge of loans and-or investments \$ 59,826.77, Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and-or investments 530,358.03, Total Deposits \$590,184.80, Capital account: Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100 per share \$ 50,000.00, Surplus 50,000.00, Undivided profits-net 46,973.00, Reserves for contingencies 3,500.00, Total Capital Account 150,473.00, Total Liabilities \$740,657.80

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed \$ 30,000.00, Other bonds, stocks and securities 18,000.00, Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) \$ 48,000.00, Pledged: Against state, county and municipal deposits \$ 48,000.00, Total Pledged \$ 48,000.00

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss: I, S. J. Weekes, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. J. WEEKES, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1938. [SEAL] MARJORIE DICKSON, Notary Public. My Commission expires June 5, 1941.

Correct Attest: Emma Dickinson Weekes, E. F. Quinn, F. N. Cronin, Directors.

(This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.)

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French taxes in August were far ahead of the 1937 figure. These New Deal programs seem to have striking similarities wherever they are tried out.

Try a Frontier Want-Ad.

WANTED

A. H. MARQUARDT For Holt County Sheriff

ALIAS: A. H. or Art, any information leading to apprehension of more votes for the above will be appreciated. Age 55; height 5 ft. 8 in., Weight 190 pounds, brown eyes and hair. Would make an excellent Sheriff; dependable, competent and courteous to everyone.



Have been ranching in Holt county the past 20 years. Served as member of Ewing Township Board for 18 years. Chairman Ewing Co-operative Creamery 15 years. Vice-President, Nebraska Creameries Inc. 12 years. Member School Board Ewing City Schools 6 years. Committeeman Agricultural Conservation Program since its beginning.

Prior to coming here was engaged in the lumber, grain and live stock business in Dodge county. I felt that may past experience in public affairs should enable me to conduct the Office of County Sheriff in an efficient and economical manner. A. H. MARQUARDT



Friday and Saturday, October 14 & 15

Baked Hominy

Combine the following and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. 3 cups Superb Hominy, 2 cups Morning Light Tomatoes, 1 tablespoon butter or shortening, 1/4 cup grated cheese, salt and pepper. The No. 2 1/2 can of Superb Hominy for 7c.

Fig Bars

A fresh shipment of these delicious cakes. Use these wholesome cookies for added variety in the school lunch. A week-end price of 2 lbs. for 19c.

Macaroni Products

For a change make the main dish macaroni or spaghetti in casserole with tuna, mushrooms, Kraft Cheese and tomatoes. A special price of 15c on the 2-lb. cellophane bag of macaroni or spaghetti.

Mushrooms

Tiny, unbleached, cultivated, sliced buttons. They add flavor to steaks, roasts, soup, stew and gravies. The 2-oz. can at a special price of 8c.

Extra Fancy Tuna

There are several varieties of tuna. For an extra fancy, solid pack, Tuna, try the Superb Brand in the No. 1/2 can at a special price of 15c.

Canned Grapefruit

Full ripe, broken segments of Florida, hand peeled Grapefruit. Excellent for cocktail and salads. The No. 300 cans at a special price of 3 for 25c.

Cracked Wheat Bread

The Council Oak Bakery submits a new loaf for your approval. Try a fresh baked loaf of our new Cracked Wheat Bread and enjoy its rich, nutty flavor.

CAMPBELL'S

Tomato Juice

Council Oak is now stocked with new crop Campbell's Tomato Juice. Those who wish to buy a winter's supply at a reduced cost may do so this week-end. The 14-oz. cans for 6c and the big No. 5 family tin for 20c.

Council Oak Coffee

This high quality blend is the pride of Council Oak and the popular coffee with many thousands of Council Oak Customers. The empty bags can be exchanged for useful premiums. Our everyday low price is 25c per pound; or 3 pounds for 73c.

Gedney Dills

Pickles that are graded for size. Gedney's special process assures pickles that are crisp and brittle with that real dill flavor. Try a quart jar at our special price of 14c.

American Lye

In demand at this time of year for making soap. Farmers should buy a supply of American Lye at 6c per can for disinfecting hog houses.

Mouse Traps

Why be bothered with mice when they are so easy to catch. Buy a supply of mouse traps this week-end at 2c each.

Cabbage for Kraut

100 pounds \$1.25

P & G Soap Products

Week-End Specials

IVORY SOAP Big 10-oz. bar 9c

P & G LAUNDRY SOAP 5 giant bars 19c

Subordinate your idea of what is aesthetically proper to what is financially profitable.

The O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$140,000.00 This Bank Carries No Indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders.

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