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LEGAL NOTICE

All persons interested in the estate of Sarah Bollwitz, deceased, both creditors and heirs are notified that on December 12, 1938 Frank Bollwitz filed a petition in the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska alleging Sarah Bollwitz, a resident of Holt County, Nebraska died intestate on May 25, 1928 and was the owner of Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 26 North, of Range 9 west of the 6th Principal Meridian in Holt County, Nebraska. That her heirs are August Bollwitz Sr. her husband and Ernest Bollwitz, August W. Bollwitz Jr., Carl Bollwitz, Fred Bollwitz, Anna Snowardt, John F. Bollwitz and Frank E. Bollwitz her children. That petitioner is the owner of said premises. That the prayer of the petition is "Petitioner prays that the Court determine the time of the death of Sarah Bollwitz; that she died intestate; decree who are her heirs and their degree of kinship and determine the right of descent of the real property above described." You are notified said petition will be heard January 3, 1939 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska.

C. J. MALONE,
 County Judge.
 (SEAL) 31-3

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED: Work in home, restaurant or cafe. Inquire at Frontier Office. 32-2p

STRAYED

ESTRAYED Pig found; owner may have same by proving ownership and paying all costs. Inquire at this office. 30-5c

MISCELLANEOUS

SUBSCRIPTIONS Country Home and all other magazines and daily papers received and given prompt attention.—Mrs. P. B. Hartly, O'Neill, Nebr. 17-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Young pure bred white Wyandotte rosters.—Mrs. Alex R. Wertz, Star, Nebr. 33-1c

TWO lots on the corner of Clay and Seventh streets, each 45 feet by 170 feet.—Inquire at this office. 1f

CHEAP WHEAT land in agriculture and oil proven territory in Kansas.—If interested write Box 443, Coleridge, Nebraska. 32-2

REGISTERED HEREFORD Bulls. Now offering some top 2-year-old bulls and a few choice calves, high quality and priced to make money for the purchaser.—W. G. Sire, O'Neill, one half mile east and 10 north of Emmet. 30-4

DOCTORS

BROWN & FRENCH
 Office Phone 77
 Complete X-Ray Equipment
 Glasses Correctly Fitted
 Residence { Dr. Brown, 223
 Phones { Dr. French, 242

Dr. J. L. SHERBAHN

Chiropractor
 Phone 147
 Half Block South of the Ford Garage—West Side of Street

W. F. FINLEY, M. D.

Phone, Office 28
 O'Neill :: Nebraska

Do You Want A

Loan of Any Kind?
 We are making loans on Automobiles, F. H. A. Housing Loans, Norfolk Building and Loan Loans. Come where you know the money is. Ours is the oldest Home Loans in Holt County.

John L. Quig
 O'Neill, Nebraska

Roads and Irrigation in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 19, 1939, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., and at that time publicly opened and read for Stabilized Soil Base Course, Prime Coat, Armor Coat and incidental work on the Bassett-O'Neill Federal Aid Projects Nos. 168-A (4) and 168-B-Unit 2, Federal Aid Road and the Newport South and Stuart South State Projects Nos. 168-K and 763, State Roads.

The proposed work consists of constructing 18.7 miles of Oiled Road.

The approximate quantities are:
 16,260 Cu. Yds. Mineral Aggregate (Gravel)
 5,040 Cu. Yds. Mineral Aggregate (Sand Gravel)
 1,930 Cu. Yds. Mineral Aggregate (Coarse Sand) from Local Pit No. 3
 1,370 Cu. Yds. Mineral Aggregate (Fine Sand) from Local Pit No. 2
 3,450 Cu. Yds. Soil Binder from Local Pit 5
 8,400 Cu. Yds. Soil Binder from Local Pit 6
 2,230 Cu. Yds. Soil Binder from Local Pit 7
 1,480 Thousand Gallons Water, Applied
 988 Stations Manipulation of Stabilized Soil Base Course for Prime Coat, Applied
 2,680 Cu. Yds. Mineral Aggregate (Sand Gravel) for Armor Coat, Applied
 74,200 Gallons Asphaltic Oil for Armor Coat, Applied

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be fifty-five (55) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor employed on this contract shall be forty-five (45) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be thirty-five (35) cents per hour.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Bassett, Nebraska, at the office of the County Clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska, at the office of the District Engineer of the Department of Roads and Irrigation at Ainsworth, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.

As an evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work, the bidder must file, with his proposal, a certified check made payable to the Department of Roads and Irrigation in an amount not less than three thousand and five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND IRRIGATION
 C. C. Tilley, State Engineer
 C. L. Carey, District Engineer
 Chester Stockwell, County Clerk
ROCK COUNTY
 John C. Gallagher, County Clerk
 33-3

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The approximate quantities are: 7,136 Lin. Ft. Guard Rail

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 A. C. Tilley, State Engineer
 C. L. Carey, District Engineer
 John C. Gallagher, County Clerk
 Holt County 33-3

CONGRESS
 AS SEEN BY
 KARL STEFAN
 Editors Note: Congressman

Karl Stefan who is now returning to Washington to attend the first session of the 76th congress will write a column for this newspaper.

The congressman who is a newspaper writer by profession has been writing these columns ever since being elected to congress with the purpose in mind of making some report to his constituents through the medium of this newspaper. The congressman does not write from a partisan viewpoint but endeavors to give his constituents his impressions of congress and various legislation that is coming up or which is being considered. He also endeavors to write items which will be of human interest which are some times not carried by the regular news gathering organizations. The congressman's Washington column will start shortly after the session begins.

Members are now being bombarded with letters from other members urging them to vote for various colleagues for floor leader. It is generally assumed that William Bankhead, of Alabama will be the majority floor leader and that Joe Martin, of Massachusetts has the best chance for election as minority leader with James Wadsworth of New York his closest opponent. Members of committee on committees are also being besieged by members for various committee assignments. New members of the house will not get an office until January 3 when they take their oath of office. In the few days between now and January 3 new members usually get office space with older members. There usually is a wild scramble for space during the first few days of the opening of a new congressional session.

Women who have been employed in the sewing project of the WPA and who have been laid off under recent orders have called at the congressional office stating that they were sent there by their supervisors who they state told them that the only way they could get their jobs back again was through congressional influence. These discharged women carry the "403" orders in which is typed that the reason they were laid off was because of insufficient funds. This indicates that the supervisors are in some way using the unfortunate

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 discharged employees to lobby for new appropriations. Undoubtedly a deficiency bill to secure more money for relief may come up early in the new session of congress and that may be followed by a new relief bill and some amendments regarding new methods of distributing relief.

One constituent writes that he has a twenty dollar gold certificate and says he now needs the money and wants to know if he holds it longer if he can get more money for it. The answer to that is that all possession of gold coins and gold currency by private citizens has been illegal since the recall of gold coin and currency a few years ago and it is generally assumed that the Treasury Department believes there are no gold coins and no gold currency outstanding.

About the only thing this constituent can do with his gold certificate is to take it to the bank and cash it for current issue of money.

The congressional office has communicated with some members of the prairie states group of congressmen urging immediate formulation of demands for better service on feed and seed loans. Many farmers complain that the feed and seed loans come to the farmers too late. The bill to repay feed and seed loans bushel for bushel in kind will be reintroduced by the Third congressional office immediately after the opening of the 76th congress.

Many farmers who have loans with the federal land bank and who because of the drouth are unable to pay part of the principal or interest tell the congressional office that they fear that the government is becoming more severe than any insurance company or bank which holds mortgages on farm lands. They declare that when they tell the federal bank they cannot pay now due to the fact that the drouth killed their corn crop and that the government can take their farm and that they will give the government a deed, the land bank agents threaten them with a deficiency judgement which may follow them after they try to start over again. In many cases it is argued insurance companies are not pressing the farmers and in some cases are allowing the farmers to rent the farm and will apply that rent on interest and principle when better times come and give the farmer a chance to buy his farm back again.

Demands for more extensions and more leniency in these cases have been made by the congressional office.

The Congressional office is now closed and the Washington office is open so that there has been no interruption in the congressional work. All mail should be sent to the Washington office. The congressional office welcomes letters and suggestions from home folk. The mail should be addressed to Karl Stefan, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

To all readers of this newspaper the congressman and members of the staff in the congressional office send their wishes for A Joyous and Happy New Year.

Over the Back Yard Fence

Eileen McKenna—"My Man."
 Alma Wallace—"My Own".
 Tommie Finley—"What Have You Got That Gets Me."
 Coney Biglin—"You've Got Me."
 Betty McNally—"Blue Skies."
 Dorothy Ryan—"Heart and Soul."
 Mary Davidson—"I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams."
 Coney Golden—"I'm Having Myself a Time."
 Gen Graves—"Lucky Me."
 Verne Coyne—"You Are My Lucky Star."
 Marge Cronin—"Night and Day."
 Bob Parkins—"You Look Good to Me."
 Bob Earley—"They Say."
 Bill Kub—"The Eyes of Wyoming Are Upon You."
 Bugs Graves—"Your the Only Star in My Blue Heaven."
 George Hammond—"Zing Went the Strings of My Heart."
 Woody Malina—"The First Time I Saw You."
 Bob Mitchell—"I Live the Life I Love."
 Junior Shoemaker—"You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby."
 Junior Toy—"Deep in a Dream."
 Duke Kersbrook—"Day After Day."
 Bal Miles—"My Reverie."
 Bob Shoemaker—"Mickie Doesn't Live Here Anymore."

Judging by the way the New Deal congressmen and senators ran in the November election, Charlie McCarthy isn't as popular among the voters as a lot of people thought he was.

Just to think that in this country Congress can appropriate four and a half billion without batting an eye while over in Bermuda the government is split over a proposal to furnish the governor with one automobile.

A new automobile invention is said to make it possible for a car to sand still while operating in high gear. This is the most sensible invention we have heard of for a long time.

The official New Deal monopoly inquiry is now on. But the Supreme Court disposed of the biggest breeder of monopoly when it invalidated the NRA.

The Agricultural Department might be able to improve conditions on a lot of farms if it would encourage the raising of more hogs and less dogs.

The city of Dayton was forced to close its public schools for two months on account of a shortage of funds. Isn't there some way to blame this on to the Dies Committee?

A poll shows that the majority of the British people would rather fight than give Germany back any of the colonies taken from the Reich during the World War. But John Bull is no doubt willing to sacrifice some of Portugal's and France's colonies to Hitler in the interest of peace.

We don't know what they are planning for the New York World's Fair next year but it seems to us that a big crack-pottery exhibit would be in order.



The Lost is Found
 By Our Want Ads
 When you lose 'n' advertise
 They Don't Stay Lost Long

Vatican State Holds Records

Is First in Percentage of Autos, Radios and Even Soldiers.

VATICAN STATE.—The pontifical state, newest and smallest of nations, holds more records than any other country in the world. Whether it be telephones, automobiles, radios, soldiers or even prosaic elevators and refrigerators, it is the Vatican City that has more of the per capita than any other country.

Although there are only 600 names listed in the Vatican telephone directory, it is estimated that each inhabitant averages more than one phone apiece. With a population estimated slightly above the 700 mark, the per capita rate is roughly .85. The United States, with 15,295,852 telephones, is far behind with approximately one-eighth of a phone per person.

Actually the papal state's average is higher than .85, because many of the phones connected with Pope Pius' private and official apartments and other interapartmental hookups are not listed in the directory.

Fifteen Outside Lines.

The Vatican also has 15 lines with the outside world, which in this case is Italy. There is no country that can boast of such a high average of interurban lines for its population.

The Vatican has 32 electrically driven elevators and in a few months the figure will be increased to 35. Although there are about 100 buildings in the small territory, two-thirds are small one and two story structures used as small offices and residences for Vatican employees.

This means that there is one elevator for each of the larger buildings. Yet 20 years ago the Vatican State could only boast three elevators and all of the hydraulic type. King Edward VI rode on one of these old-fashioned lifts when he came to see the then-reigning pope early in the Twentieth century.

Boy Still on Job.

The fat, pompous elevator boy who piloted King Edward to one of the upper floors is still on the job. His job has been greatly simplified. Instead of lugging on a cable, all he does now is to press buttons and modern science takes care of the rest.

It is estimated that there are more than 200 automobiles in the miniature state. It is calculated that there are two cars for every seven inhabitants. Even the United States, which boasts of one automobile for every 4.9 inhabitants, cannot match this mark.

It is estimated that there is an average of one radio and one electric refrigerator per Vatican family. Although the Vatican can be considered the most peaceful of states, on the surface it gives the opposite impression of being classed among the most military. Its army makes up about two-thirds of its entire population. Even Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan, which are considered the most heavily armed, fall far behind. However, the Vatican army, composed of Swiss, pontifical and noble guards and papal gendarmes, does not possess a single cannon, a machine gun, an airplane or even a tank. That in itself is another record.

'Birth Certificate' Valid

Delaware Still Insists
 DOVER, DEL.—Delaware is prepared to defend again the validity of its "birth certificate."

New Jersey tried unsuccessfully in the United States Supreme court and in the English courts to prove that the parchment deed granted William Penn 100 years ago was turned over by Penn to James, duke of York, and that the present boundaries of Delaware are not correct.

An announcement at Trenton, N. J., disclosed the state intends to bring an expert from London, William LeHardy, to examine papers New Jersey claims will show that Penn made the transfer, and that he never received another grant in its place.

The original parchment deed establishing Delaware's boundaries is preserved in the state house here.

Giant Lemons Displayed

NEW ORLEANS.—Lemons that the grower, Fred Smith, of Myrtle Grove, claimed would make half a gallon of lemonade each were displayed here. The lemons, of the Ponderosa variety, were from 15 to 20 inches in circumference.

Those hats the women are wearing this fall are about as bad as a lot of the pre-election forecasts turned out to be.

A remarkable fact of the recent congressional election is that no sitting Republican member was defeated. Only Democrats and radicals lost their seats in the national House of Representatives.

With International trade talks being carried on, Roumania had a propaganda week during the first part of the month. Shows how far we are ahead of 'em. Every week is propaganda week in the United States.

Mr. Ickes insists that Chairman Dies have his committee investigate the invasion of the United States by the Men of Mars. Not necessary. If the Martians really come down here Ickes and Hopkins can take care of them by putting them on the WPA and the PWA.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, of Hastings, arrived Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCarthy.

Mrs. Nell Ryan and son, Jim left Friday for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with Neil, returning home immediately after the holidays.

EXTRA! EXTRA!
 ALL ABOUT THE BIG BARGAINS
ADS ARE NEWS
 Printed in Big Type

COUNCIL OAK STORES
 YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME

Friday and Saturday, December 30 & 31

Happy New Year
 With this greeting we wish to express appreciation of your many favors during 1938. It has been a real pleasure to serve you and during 1939 we shall do our utmost to improve our service in every way possible.

Beef Roasts	Pound...16c and	14c
Pork Chops	End Cuts Per Pound	12c
Pork Loin Roast	Lb...19c and	12c
Bulk Sauge	Pound	12c
Pig Souse	in piece or sliced, Lb.	12c
Fresh Beef to Boil	Pound	13c
Big and Ring Bologna	Pound	14c
Rib Beef Steak	Pound	18c
Florida Grapefruit	No. 300 Can	08c
Buckwheat	Robb Ross Prepared 2 1/2 Bag	24c
Syrup	"Superb" 10 Pound Amber	49c
White Loaf Flour	1/4 Bbl. Bag	\$1.19
Pantry Pride Flour	1/4 Bbl. Bag	89c
Plain Cookies	2 Pounds Assorted	25c
Tomatoes	Morning Light Full No. 2 Can	08c
Swedish Rye	24 Ounce Loaf	10c
Clabber Girl	Baking Powder Big 2-Lb. Can	21c
Macaroni	& Spaghetti 2-Lb. Cello. Bag	13c
Red Bag Coffee	Pound...15c 3-Lbs. For	43c
Haskin's Hardwater Castile	Cake	4c
Blue Barrel Soap	2 Pound Bars	13c