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E. J. Velder, the national president of the Star route carriers is in town working on new legislation to help these carriers. These people get their jobs by competitive bidding to carry mail on other than the usual rural routes and their greatest complaint is that after buying a lot of equipment and running their star routes through the contract period they find they have to take their chances against low bids which are unusually low and with which they cannot compete. They claim that because of the depression thousands of people bid for one job and because of the desperate conditions of people who want the jobs the bids are so low that it represents a discrimination against the faithful carrier who has held the job for some years and kept up his high priced equipment. Some of these star carriers think they should be blanketed into the postal service or given some assurance that they can keep their jobs if their services have been satisfactory. Some legislation to help this situation is what brings Velder to Washington.

Warren Krebs, of Humphrey, is a frequent caller in the Third congressional office. Warren is attending college here and is specializing in foreign service subjects.

Believe it or not when the secretary of the Nebraska society sent out cards for the Nebraska get-together party the other day he found a list of over 800 Nebraskans who live in Washington. Most of them work for the government. Some other states representations here run into several thousand.

The annual grab has been started in Washington by the local boosters for more buildings in the nation's capitol. Notwithstanding a hard fight on the part of the minority and even some members of the majority, the second deficiency bill carries 3 1/2 million for a new building for the census bureau to house 7500 employees who will work on the 16th Decennial Census. Middlewest members told the house that this town has so many buildings and such centralization of government activity here, that they demand a decentralization of some of that activity to Nebraska or some other state where room is ample.

The government building expansion program in Washington is serious. The government rents 120 buildings in this town alone, and pays three and one-half million dollars rent for them every year. Notwithstanding the fact that gigantic extension has been completed for the department of agriculture, that department rents twenty-nine different buildings in Washington, and pays \$468,000 a year rent for them. The Treasury Department is in 16 different buildings, and the Interior Department is in 11 different buildings. The average rental in Washington is said to be about 95 cents a square foot, yet committee members in their search for information find that the government is being held up by local chiselers and pays from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per square foot. In some cases it costs the government from \$300 to \$600 rent for some clerks. The government rents 1830 feet of space in one building here and pays \$22,000 a year rent. Only twenty people are said to be employed in this space. These are some of the things new members on the appropriation committee are going to ask a lot of questions about.

Those who have the job to fight grasshoppers and insects with the aid of taxpayers money got only two million dollars in the second deficiency bill. They wanted six million dollars but they fell down when they admitted they had expended about 700 thousand dol-

lars from last year's funds. So the committee which allowed them \$2,770,000 last year just cut the amount so they would have what was appropriated last year. Proponents for increased funds say that is not a drop in the bucket but appreciate that the money comes earlier than last year when some of the help came too late. Experts feel that the fight against insects such as hoppers and Mormon crickets is a national problem and unless sufficient funds are provided, the smaller sum won't do much good. Unless there is a nation-wide fight against these insects and enough money provided to do the job on a nation-wide scale, they feel that little will be accomplished.

Last year Nebraska got \$195,806 for grasshopper control. About the same amount can be expected this year. House members who did not succeed in their effort to obtain an increased appropriation this year are looking for Senate help to increase the resources for the battle against insects pests.

The appropriations committee has been organized. This committee which controls the purse strings of that nation is composed of 39 members—twenty-eight democrats and eleven republicans. Because the democratic party is in the majority, all chairmanships and control of this and other committees are in the hands of democrats. This important committee is also divided into eleven sub-committees. A new sub-committee has been added which will make appropriations for the Department of Labor and the Social Security Board. The Third District member, the only Nebraska member on the full committee, has been honored with places on sub-committees which watch over the expenditures for the State Department and Commerce Department, the Department of Justice and the District of Columbia. All sub-committees hold hearings, then report to the full committee for final action before the bills go to the House.

Operations taking the new census will begin July 1. It will cost over 45 million dollars to do the job and it will take about 3 1/2 years to complete all details. The last census cost 39 1/2 million dollars but the increase was necessary because of the increase in our population during the past ten years. A new building will undoubtedly be built here to house the 7500 people who will work in shifts tabulating the information sent in by the 140,000 people who will be used in the field. New employees will be taken on gradually and the peak of the employment will come in October. The census bureau here is marking time waiting for congress to decide on the new building. If it is approved, construction will start at once, and after 3 1/2 years, the building will be used as a sort of store house. The workers in the last census worked in one of the old temporary buildings used during the war. This one has been torn down and the space in town is so crowded that the bureau don't know what to do until congress decides on the new structure. There are so many bureaus here and so many workers and the congestion on the streets is so bad at certain hours that many bureaus work their employees in staggered shifts to lighten both the load in crowded spaces and on the streets.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

V. C. Wright, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m., H. B. Burch, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The choir will present special music, the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Crown of Thorns."
Leagues will hold their devotional meetings 6:30 p. m.

Saturday & Sunday SPECIALS

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MILK Per qt.	06c	CREAM 1/2 Pt.	08c

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STANNARD'S

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. After a service of praise, the pastor will speak on "The Manly Life."
W. F. M. S. will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Theodore McElhaney.

Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Harold Rose Thursday afternoon.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service

Lincoln, Nebraska—A barrage which may have a partisan undertone is expected to be turned loose on the executive department next week.

According to predictions made by a group of senators, an effort will be made to take law enforcement away from the governor and place it under the direction of the attorney general. In the shuffle, it is expected that the state liquor commission will be transformed into another body and the members of the commission hurled out of office.

The insurance department is another agency that may be fiercely attacked with investigations and reorganization. Already a bill has been introduced to place the state highway department under a commission, to be made up of three state officers.

Chairman Brady of the senate appropriations committee led the attack on Governor Cochran's budget message by criticizing the ease and "elasticity" with which figures were handled.

"Disregard the cash fund figures," Brady said to his colleagues "because they don't mean anything."

Governor Cochran came back with an explanation that received scant attention from the committee.

In general, the senators hinted that the budget message was entirely too brutal as related to human needs and abundantly generous when it came to providing for highway funds.

"We'll be a poor bunch of whittlers," said L. B. Murphy, of Scottsbluff, "if we can't do plenty of cutting."

State Superintendent Taylor complained bitterly of the governor's attitude toward the public schools.

Red hot revolt broke out within the ranks of the state board of agriculture last week after Perry Reed, veteran secretary, had been reelected by a margin of two votes over Ed. J. Mille, of Loretto. Reed received 34 votes and Mille 32.

A. D. Raun, of Walthill charged that R. R. Vance, of Hastings, chairman of the nominating com-

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mittee, had reported the name of Reed, whereas the committee had directed that Mille's name be presented. Mille was nominated by C. Y. Thompson, of West Point and seconded by P. P. Ceder, of Genoa. Joe Steele, of Kimball, newly elected resident of the county fair manager's association warned the state fair board that something must be done to promote better feeling towards the state fair.

"There is bad feeling about the fair management," Steele said. "If we don't take steps here, a bill will be introduced in the legislature to take the state fair out of our hands and make its management a political appointment. That bill is already drawn. We must exercise the better judgement of ironing out difficulties."

J. F. Shubert, of Shubert was elected president to succeed W. B. Banning, of Union. A farm publication had charged that the state

fair board was a "self perpetuating old men's club."

At the first test of old age pension strength in the legislature last week, the Townsendites won 25 to 16. The legislature memorialized the congressional house ways and means committee "to consider in all its phases and then immediately report out" the pending Townsend plan bill. Jay Hastings sponsored the resolution.

Sam Klaver, of Omaha has introduced the Nebraska old age assistance bill providing for \$30 a month per person over 65 years of age, less any income received from outside sources.

A long disagreement over the post of secretary of the state board of educational lands and funds was ended last week by the election of State Treasurer T. W. Bass to the position. Governor Cochran, also a member of the board, reminded

the members that by this arrangement the \$3,000 provided as a salary for the secretary would "apparently be saved."

First unemployment compensation benefit checks were received by several thousand Nebraskans last week, according to announcement by State Labor Commissioner V. B. Kinney.

All plumbers in the state will have to be licensed master or journeymen plumbers if a bill introduced in the legislature Jan. 25 by John F. Doyle becomes a law. The bill provides that all cities having a water works system should have a plumber's examining board composed of a member of the city council, the health officer of the city, and a plumber. The duty of the board would be to license plumbers just as is done in metropolitan cities.

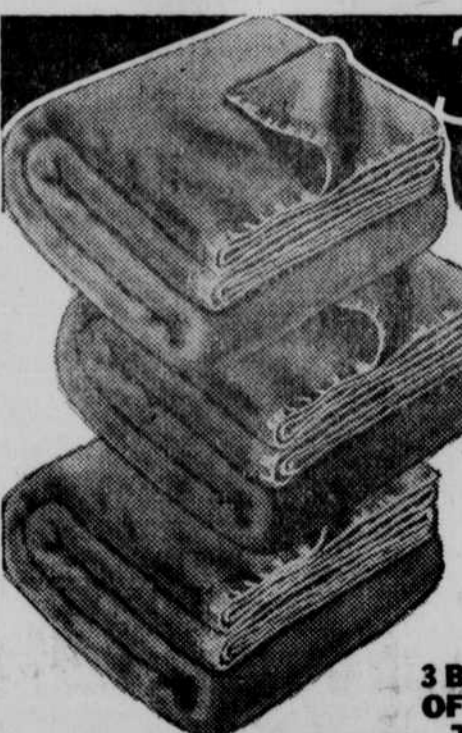
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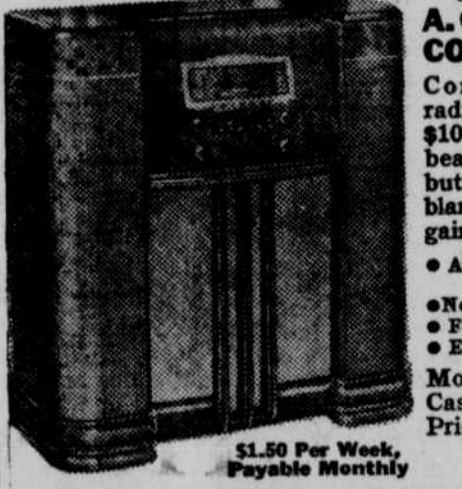
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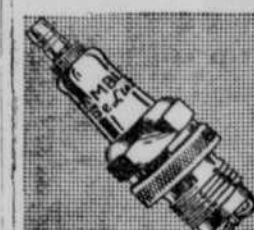
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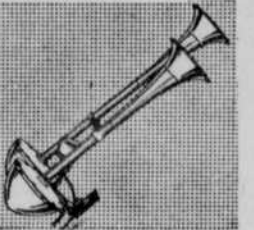
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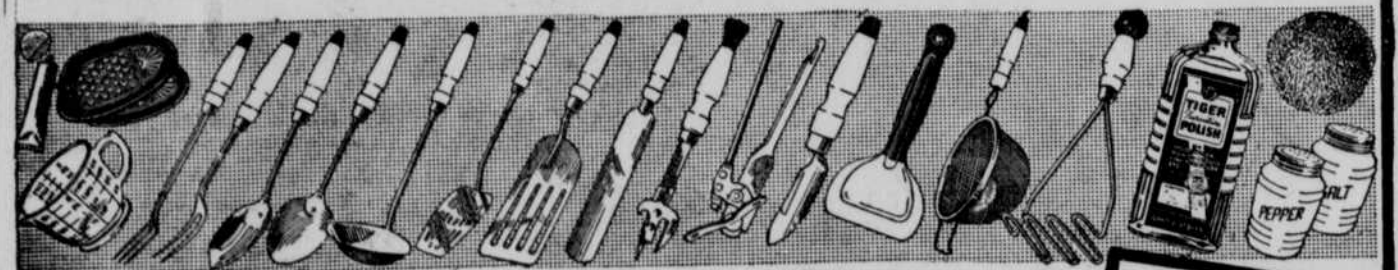
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