

### THE NEBRASKA SCENE

(Continued from page 9)

In Nebraska, insurance companies have title to 5,889 farms and hold 231 urban property units. The acreage of the farms aggregates 1,346,374 acres.

From delegations representing county commissioners throughout the state, comes word that the recent changes made by Congress in the WPA alignment are not meeting with favor. In the drought stricken regions of the state, the WPA has been hailed as the right bower of the county officials in attempting relief.

The officials of the outlying counties, after visiting the state house, gravitate to Administrator Felton of the WPA. Under the old law something usually could be done to grant a measure of relief. Under the new regulations and the reduced appropriation, the red tape is more appalling. After September 1, the outlook is dismal, so far as the power of the agency to meet special demands is concerned.

A county board of equalization cannot lower tax assessments for previous years, according to a ruling recently stated by Assistant Attorney General H. E. Kokjer. In reply to a query from Edwin O. Simon, of Arapahoe, Furnas county attorney, Kokjer said that no reduction could be made except at the regular June meetings of the board, to correct errors made the same year, according to Supreme court rulings.

State Tax Commission W. H. Smith has received filings fixing the value of the estate of A. Barnett of McCook, deceased June 1, at \$677,916, of which \$456,544 was taxable. In inheritance taxes Scottsbluff, Morrill and Red Willow counties will share a total of \$3,855, and the state will receive \$8,406.

A unicameral legislature for California is to be advocated by Governor C. L. Olson of that state. Governor Olson has announced his intention of sponsoring an initiative measure for a one-house legislative body, "following the example of Nebraska." The announcement was made on the occasion of the adjournment of the recent two-house legislature.

Proponents of the unicameral system of legislation have been consulted by Governor Olson regarding the Nebraska amendment. They have urged Gov. Olson to retain the non-partisan feature, to plan for a four-year term with staggered membership and to insist on the one-member demand for a roll call. Several Nebraskans advised the California executive to fight shy of the legislative council idea and to exclude the committee of the whole. Practically all the advisers recommended liberal salaries so that the unicameral lawmakers could devote time to study and investigation of proposed laws.

The unusual plea for clemency made by Supreme Court Justice George A. Eberly to the state pardon board has resulted in a cut of the 20-year penitentiary sentence of R. W. Bourne, 38, of Gordon, to twelve years. This will cause Bourne to be freed in about 15 months, Nov. 16, 1940. Bourne, who has always maintained his innocence of causing the death of his friend, Ferris Westervelt, when the two were returning from a hunting trip, has been tried and convicted twice and has served almost 13 years of his sentence. He has always maintained that Westervelt was accidentally killed when removing his gun from a car.

United States Senator George W. Norris will be one of a congressional investigating committee which will visit the western Nebraska potash fields in October. The group, which is looking into the question of phosphates and other materials needed for soil fertility, will also visit the manganese deposits of South Dakota. Besides Senator Norris, the committee is composed of Senators Pepper of Florida, and Logan of Kentucky, and Congressmen Case of South Dakota and Leavy of Washington, and Peterson of Florida.

Dr. A. E. Sheldon, superintendent of the Nebraska State Historical society, will be one of the speakers at the Camp Clark celebration at Bridgeport, Sept. 4, when a new Oregon Trail monument will be dedicated in memory of the pioneers of the Oregon Trail association, will also give an address. Other speakers will be Rudolph Schmidt and C. C. Holtorf of Alliance, and the Rev. Howard Os-

borne of Bridgeport. P. C. Henderson is chairman of the dedication committee. The monument, which was erected by the Camp Clark association, bears the official bronze marker of the Oregon Trail Memorial association, and the Pony Express marker, as well as the dedicatory plaque.

Sept. 8 is the date on which Nebraska's new speed limit law will go into effect. It provides a limit of 40 miles an hour for trucks with a gross weight of five tons. Sixty miles an hour in daytime and fifty miles an hour at night is the limit for passenger cars. State highway patrol officials however, caution motorists as follows: "Even the fact that the speed of a vehicle is less than the limit shall not relieve the driver from the duty to decrease that speed as required under special conditions."

### MEEK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, of Wakefield, spent several days last week at the John A. Robertson and Sam Robertson and Ralph Ernest homes.

Fred Lentz is here from Omaha for a visit with his sister Mrs. Stien, and other relatives.

Jimmie Langan underwent an appendicitis operation last week at the Lynch hospital. At the last report he was getting along nicely.

Leonard Devall came down from the CCC camp at Valentine and spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Mabel Jones stayed at the A. L. Borg home over the week end and helped with the work, while Mr. and Mrs. Borg spent the week end at Long Pine and Basset.

Miss Leona Spindler and her uncle, Clarence Rimovsky, motored up from Tulsa on Thursday for a visit with Leona's father, Roy Spindler, and other friends and relatives. Andy Rimovsky, a nephew of Clarence, came with them from his home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson spent the week end at Basset and Long Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and daughter, Helen, of Mead, came Saturday for a few days on a business and pleasure trip.

Dinner guests at the Frank Griffith home on Sunday were Clarence Rimovsky and Miss Leona Spindler, of Tulsa, Okla., Roy Spindler and Cecil Griffith. At the horseshoe game played at Roy Karr's on Saturday, Will Devall was the champion.

Alvin Ott had the misfortune to get both bones in his arm broken while riding horse back at A. L. Borg's Sunday.

Lawrence and Lloyd Rouse and Ava Jones spent Sunday afternoon

at the A. L. Borg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ott and Alvin Mr. and Mrs. Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worth and family were guests at the Morris Graham home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Claussen were guests at the Harry Fox home on Sunday.

**BEAM**  
Since 1795

no finer whiskey in all this world... yet moderately priced  
3 years old 90 proof

Distilled and Bottled by James B. Beam Distilling Co., Inc. Clermont, Kentucky

Exclusively Distributed By Paxton & Gallagher Co. Omaha, Hastings, Norfolk, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Frontier Want Ads Bring Results — Phone 51

We Recommend **DEMPSTER** FOR YOUR WATER SUPPLIES

Buy Now on **NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN** LONG TERMS

DEMPSTER Annu-Oiled Windmills—famous for greater power and longer life. Rugged—Dependable—Powerful—Efficient. 15 better-built features.

DEMPSTER Water Systems and Pumping Equipment for deep or shallow wells. Electric motor or Engine driven. A size for every home or farm.

COME IN and see these and other Dempster Products—Cylinders, Pumps, Pump Jacks, Cup Leathers, Casing, Stock Tanks. Get details of New Easy Payment Plan on all water supplies—even includes cost of drilling the well.

**Kelly Well Service**  
O'Neill Nebraska

# Goodrich

## ANNOUNCES A NEW DEALER

**LOHAUS MOTOR CO.**  
Retail and Wholesale Distributors of Goodrich Products  
Dealers in Ford and Mercury Automobiles  
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA  
Phone 16

Now Selling a New Kind of Tire Safety!

It's the new Goodrich Safety Silvertown—the tire that automatically sweeps wet roads so dry that you can actually light a match on its track—convincing proof that it will give you the quickest non-skid stops you've ever had.

And here's the secret of its amazing road-drying ability. As the never-ending spiral bars of the Life-Saver Tread roll over a dangerous film of water, they act like a rapid-fire battery of windshield wipers—sweep the water right and left—force it out through deep drainage grooves—make a DRY TRACK for the rubber to grip. And the very first time you've experienced a SILVERTOWN STOP you'll realize that you've found a new kind of motoring protection.

**DOUBLE PROTECTION At No Extra Cost!**

And whether roads are wet or dry Silvertowns AT ALL TIMES give you that other great life-saving protection—the famous Golden Ply—to protect you against dangerous high-speed blowouts. Remember, the new Goodrich Safety Silvertown is the only tire in the world that gives you this double life-saving protection. And you get it AT NO EXTRA COST. Come in today for a free demonstration of "The Safest Thing On Wheels."

**LIFE-SAVER TREAD SKID PROTECTION!**

**GOLDEN PLY BLOW-OUT PROTECTION!**

THE NEXT TIME YOU BUY TIRES, BUY SAFETY BUY SILVERTOWNS

Gasoline, Oils and COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

## We Take the "RAP"

### You Pocket the Savings!

THE BIG FORD DEALERS' ANNUAL USED CAR CLEARANCE SALE IS ON AND WE ARE OUT TO REDUCE STOCKS WAY DOWN! EVERY CAR IS A BARGAIN—MANY CARRY A WRITTEN GUARANTEE! PRICES ARE SLASHED TO MOVE 'EM OUT. THESE ARE OUR BEST USED CAR BARGAINS OF THE YEAR. SEE THEM FOR YOURSELF — THEY'RE GOOD-LOOKING, SMOOTH-RUNNING — AND WE'VE GOT MANY MAKES AND MODELS. EASY PAYMENTS.

Here are a few samples!

'36—1½ Ton CHEVROLET TRUCK.....	\$250
'36—MASTER CHEVROLET TUDOR.....	\$375
'35—PLYMOUTH TUDOR.....	\$285
'35—FORD TUDOR.....	\$285

Welcome 4-H Clubbers!

**LOHAUS MOTOR CO.**

Ford and Mercury Sales & Service

Telephone 16

O'Neill, Nebraska