

Use of Abandoned Winter Wheat Land

Land on which winter wheat kills can be planted to any of the feed crops but not to corn, according to a new ruling from the corn-hog section in Washington. The ruling No. 37, amends section 3 of the corn-hog contract to permit farmers who have abandoned winter wheat land to use it for oats, barley, the grain sorghums, and similar feed crops.

Heretofore the corn-hog contract said that the farmer who signed the contract could not increase the acres of feed crops other than corn and hay on his land in 1934 above the average of these feed crops in 1932 or 1933, whichever was large. The new administrative ruling allows him to increase the acres of feed crops only in case his wheat winter kills.

The problem of handling abandoned winter wheat land is not as serious now as it seemed to be a few weeks ago, the Nebraska corn-hog administration feels. It will be possible for farmers to sign up the first part of their corn-hog contract during February or March, and then wait until some time later to sign up the last and binding part of the contract. Signing up the first part of the corn-hog contract is the same as making out an application blank in the wheat adjustment program. The figures which the farmer turns in on his corn-hog contract are considered by the corn-hog allotment committee, the contracted acres are visited and appraised, all of the non-signers in the county are canvassed, and the county totals are summarized before the farmers are asked to sign the contract again to make it a binding agreement. All of this work will take time and the farmer will have that time to watch his winter wheat crop and decide whether or not he will have any abandoned acreage. In other words, it is likely to be seedling time for small grains at least before the farmer will be asked to sign the latter part of the corn-hog contract.

G. C. Whitney

Stuart Advocate: G. C. Whitney, a pioneer resident of Stuart until 1912 when he entered the Soldier's Home at Grand Island, Nebr., passed away at the Perishing hospital, an institution of the veteran's home, on January 10, 1934, according to a letter received by the Advocate from his daughter, Jessie Whitney Kelley, of Burwell, Nebr.

Mr. Whitney would have been 94 years old on February 23rd. He and his family arrived in Stuart in their prairie schooner on Sept. 9, 1883 and settled on a homestead five miles southwest of town. They resided there until 1890, when Mr. and Mrs. Whitney moved to Stuart where they lived for twenty years. Following his wife's death in 1912 he moved to the Old Soldiers' Home at Grand Island, where he resided until his death. He was a member of Company I, 12<sup>th</sup> Illinois, in the Civil War. In September 1927, he married a fine old lady of his own age, who although she became blind, most devotedly cared for him until the final summons came.

Nebraska News Items

If there is such a thing as getting used to being injured, R. M. Bear, a farmer living west of Creighton, should be used to getting hurt. In a period of about 20 years he has had an unconscious period; he had an ankle bone broken, he had a narrow tooth driven thru his left leg, one of his toes was mashed, his neck was broken, and his latest injuries are a broken right arm and a bruised back, the last two received thru the kick of a horse.

Two small school children, daughters of a prominent Niobrara man and his wife, Patricia and Helen LeBranch, were bitten by a tree squirrel which leaped on Patricia, bit her, then bit her sister, Helen, when she came to the rescue. The squirrel was shot by J. O. Spels, Jr., and the head sent to L. O. Voigt, in charge of the state health laboratory at Lincoln, who announced the head was so shattered that it could not be determined as to whether the animal was afflicted with rabies. The malady is said to be contracted by all warm blooded animals.

Last Saturday evening in Lynch theater a minstrel show was offered the public and the proceeds were set aside for the benefit of the local golf course there. There was a dance after the show.

At Lincoln Federal Judge T. C. Munger announced that the Nebraska mortgage moratorium law was so similar to a law along the same lines in Minnesota, which recently was upheld by the supreme court that the Nebraska law likely would be found constitutional. Action in conformity with this opinion was taken which would affect 17 Nebraska moratorium cases now before the Lincoln division of the federal court.

Albert Mohr, 24, was arrested at Arapahoe last week, after he had confessed that he had soaked a neighbor's dog with gasoline and set fire to

the animal. He will be given a hearing by the insanity board. Mohr told the officers that he did not know what had caused him to set fire to the dog.

LaClede Stevens, accused as the slayer of his wife and his father-in-law, will be placed on trial on the two charges of murder in the district court at North Platte on March 5. He is held in jail without bail pending the trial.

L. B. Johnson, of Omaha, has filed as a republican candidate for state treasurer. Johnson was state auditor from 1927 to 1931, having been defeated in the republican primaries in 1930 for renomination.

Charges of attempting to extort \$250 from L. E. May, Fremont banker, were filed in the district court at Fremont against Miss Laverne Radloff, 20, and Frank Kounovsky, 25. Miss Radloff was taken into custody when she called at the postoffice for a letter addressed to W. H. Conard, one of the four names mentioned in the extortion note. The letter demanded that May provide \$250 in \$50 bills by Wednesday noon under threat of death or kidnapping of a member of his family, was placed in the hands of Sheriff Gallagher. Miss Radloff, officers said, told them that her act was prompted by a man who picked her up in a car and told her he was in need of money. The man suggested that he might attempt a kidnapping, she said, and it was this suggestion that prompted her to write the note. Kounovsky, it was said, was under orders to appear in court to show why he should not be held in contempt for failure to pay alimony.

Frank Sager, 72, was found dead last Thursday afternoon, hanging in the basement of his home at Gibbon, Nebr. Mrs. Sager, alone at the time, found the body. He had been dead about an hour. Friends said he had been despondent for some time and had recently submitted to an operation at Kearney. He had been a resident of the Gibbon vicinity for fifty years.

The Roosevelt birthday dance at Grand Island netted \$804 and that amount has been mailed to the national chairman.

Civic leaders in Columbus are enthusiastic over the state federal plans for paving thru the west part of Columbus, which will provide a 43 foot strip of paving to give a driveway of between 41 and 42 feet. It will be a four land road. The width was decided upon because the boulevard will be part of highways 81 and 22.

Wahoo now claims the distinction of being the only city of its size in the state that has all its streets either paved or graveled. A CWA graveling project has just been completed at a cost of approximately \$6,000.

Burt county officials revealed last week that the corn loans for that county, up to January 31, 1934, totaled \$275,018. The amount represented 402 loans on 611,149 bushels of corn.

Martin F. Morrissy, 55, of Chadron, was killed in an automobile accident four miles west of Gordon, the latter part of last week. Morrissy had a contract for bridge work on the federal highway between Gordon and Clinton and had been inspecting the work. His car collided with another car at the highway intersection and both cars were wrecked. The driver of the other car was not injured seriously. Morrissy's skull was fractured and a lung pierced. He was a brother of the late Andrew M. Morrissy, former chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

O'Neill, Nebraska, Dec. 27, 1933. 9:00 A. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read. The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on General Fund in payment of same: John C. Gallagher \$ 10.34 Esther Cole Harris 27.50 Lloyd James 5.00 Max Johnson 2.00 Max Johnson 8.60 Ira H. Moss 20.77 Luella A. Parker 64.22 John Steinhauser 52.80 Peter W. Duffy 16.58 John C. Gallagher 25.00 C. C. Bergstrom 10.00 Julius D. Cronin 15.00 W. E. Conklin 51.22 Board spent balance of forenoon in auditing Road and General claims. 12:00 noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M. John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

Meeting called to order by Chairman. The following claims for Rent were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on General Fund in payment of same: Harry McGrew (Jacox) \$ 36.00 Ed. F. Quinn (Kloepfer) 50.00 Mrs. Frank Howard (Bennet) 18.00 L. B. Lauridson (Northrop) 30.00 Nebr. Cent. Building & Loan Ass'n (Loy) \$20.00 L. C. Richards \$ 144.00 Kellogg Henithin J. F. Jones (Northrop) 53.33 B. E. Sturdevant (Fleming) 70.00 Anna Vequist (Bowden) 90.00 F. H. Swingley (Huston) 80.00 C. P. Hancock (Boyle) 8.00 John Ratigan (Campbell) 5.00 D. H. Murphy (Neal) 40.00 Home Savings & Loan Co. (Bitney) 63.00 Cottage Rooming House (Heuton) 50.00 Mrs. Carrie Robinson (Secret) 25.00 Mrs. Harry Wabs (Kloepfer) 24.00 Board spent balance of afternoon in auditing poor claims. 5:00 P. M. On motion, Board adjourned until December 28, 1933. 9:00 A. M. John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, Dec. 28, 1933. 9:00 A. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read. Dr. Brown appeared before the Board in regard to the allowance of some claims filed for medical and surgical services for the county charges. The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on General Fund in payment of same: O. F. Biglin \$144.00 Aug Brinkman 7.36 Wm. Bruder 10.00 Bailin Bros. 90.59 Bergmeyer Funeral House 61.00 W. H. Chieken 13.98 Stevens 10.98 Scholz 3.00 Father Danigan's Home (J. & D. Steskal) 50.00 Mrs. Mary Gilg (Tushla) 10.00 Greenstreet Bros. 34.00 Mrs. Pasvar 2.55 Sturgen 31.45 George H. Frohard (Northrop) 32.41 Farmers Union Store 7.00 Shearer 5.00 Taylor 2.00 J. W. Finch (Ferris) 68.10 R. H. Fink (Scholz) 10.00 J. I. Gray 29.54 McIntosh 10.00 Stewart 10.54 Minnie L. Hough 279.75 (Reddin, Mohr, Triggs, Gwinn, Dierk, Wytoske, Russell, Groff and Jensen.) Interstate Power Co. 279.64 N. W. Bell Tel. Co. 453.65 Farmers Union Store (Shearer) 5.00 Roy Nilson 60.16 Mrs. John McCaffrey 20.00 Pruden Bros. 3.50 Palace Auto Livery Co. 10.00 Hamm Bros. 20.16 Colson Churchill Schutt O'Neill Gen. Hospital 45.00 Clare C. Olson 30.00 Bert Powell (Boss) 27.72 Richard Dvorak 7.75 Al Willering (Colson) 14.09 Vaughn Cash Grocery (Weber) 20.57 George Syffe (Briles) 12.00 St. Joseph's Home \$497.50 Stenke T. Marron M. Baird Nebraska Institution for Feeble minded 441.96 Nebraska School for Deaf 15.98 Vaughn Merc. Co. 20.07 Weber 15.44 Hossack 4.63 Atkinson Gen. Hospital 180.00 Husak 30.00 McCaffrey 120.00 Davis 30.00 E. L. Watson 28.53 Jacox Ira L. Livingston 20.07 Kellogg 10.00 Ames 10.07 Ind. Lbr. & Coal Co. 195.80 E. J. Kilmurry 78.50 J. S. Wite (Spence) 11.36 Watson Hay Co. (Jacox) 2.82 John Wrede (Vaughn) 6.00 Mrs. Iona Tenborg 10.00 Walter Snider 85.00 N. P. Swanson 65.00 Sacred Heart Hospital 21.00 John Ratigan 17.25 The following salary claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Salary fund in payment of same: J. C. Stein \$ 18.00 John Sullivan 20.00 John Steinhauser 26.40 Louis W. Reimer 18.00 Rodell Root 17.20 Hugh L. James 17.00

John A. Carson 18.00 Motion by James, seconded by Carson that claim No. 1,769 of the Galena Lumber Company amounting to \$47.20 be allowed in the following amounts: General fund \$ 36.20 Bridge fund 11.00 Carried. 12:00 noon. On motion Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M. John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk. O'Neill, Nebraska, Dec. 28, 1933. 1:00 P. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Delegation from Atkinson appeared before the Board in regard to securing additional Federal Funds for Road work. Motion by James, seconded by Stein that claim No. 1,464 of Arbuthnot & Reka, amounting to \$108.96, be allowed as follows: Road Fund \$103.91 Bridge Fund 5.05 Motion by James, seconded by Carson that claim No. 1,637 of Arbuthnot & Reka amounting to \$107.07 be allowed as follows: General Fund \$ 23.38 Bridge Fund 4.16 Road Fund 79.53 5:00 P. M. On motion, Board adjourned until December 29, 1933. 9:00 A. M. John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, Dec. 29, 1933. 9:00 A. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read. Motion by James, seconded by Carson, that the following claims be allowed in the amounts stated: Arbuthnot & Reka \$ 48.30 General Fund 21.40 Seth Noble 30.01 Road Fund 30.01 Bridge Fund 1.00 F. M. Keating & Sons 16.84 Road Fund 15.90 Bridge Fund 15.90 Carried. The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Road Fund in payment of same: Austin Western Rd. Mach. Co. \$33.05 H. E. Coyne 83.25 Continental Oil Co. 90.37 C. B. & Q. Ry. 17.52 C. & N. W. Ry. Co. 170.85 John Galligan 15.00 Omaha Road Equip. Co. 1.35 Leonard Parshall 2.50 Omaha Road Equip. Co. 14.44 Helmer Widfeldt 26.75

Atkinson Oil Co. 365.69 John A. Carson 10.00 Albert Carson 23.60 Edward Carson 23.60 L. H. Steinhauer 19.65 Rodell Root 50.00 Frank Osborne 15.00 Hugh L. James 5.00 Alfred James 6.00 Chris Judge 21.00 H. W. Hubbard 12.90 John Haskin 21.00 Jim Gibson 21.00 S. J. Faulhaber 16.50 Fred Ermer 12.75 John Steinhauser 37.50 John Sullivan, Jr., 9.00 J. C. Stein 10.00 12:00 noon. On motion Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M. John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk. O'Neill, Nebraska, Dec. 29, 1933. 1:00 P. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman. The petition for Everett Burley for License to operate Dance Hall at Riverside Park was presented and read at this meeting. Motion by Stein, seconded by Steinhauer, that hearing on the application of Everett Burley for License to operate Rural Dance Hall at Riverside Park be held on January 24, 1934, at 2:30 P. M. Carried. Board spent some time in auditing claims for Medical and Surgical care and services rendered to county charges. The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Bridge Fund in payment of same: Grover Shaw \$ 2.00 L. H. Steinhauer 7.50 Wilbur Shoal 7.50 John Haskin 7.50 Kenneth Borden 2.25 Floyd Black 2.25 The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road Fund in payment of same: Oscar Fullerton \$ 2.25 Geo. Friedlert 3.65 Ed. Friedlert 15.30 Finwall Garage 28.90 Ed. Friedlert 21.00 Clark George 1.25 Mort Gill 26.26 Victor Halva 1.00 George Meak 18.00 Chas. M. Mulford 7.60 Joseph Mnarik 11.90 M. W. Miller 6.50 Nebr. Sec. Corp. 30.00 Alphonse Olberding 4.00 Lloyd Phelps 21.60 Mal Petersen 10.50 Joe Pongratz 5.00 John J. Rhode 8.00

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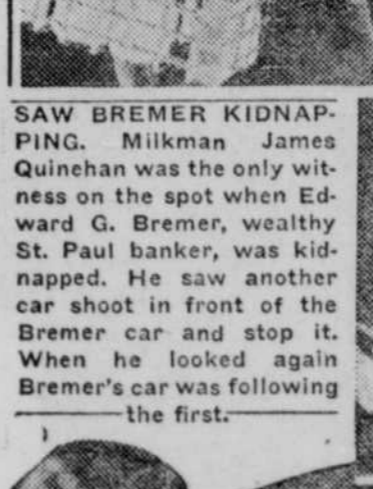
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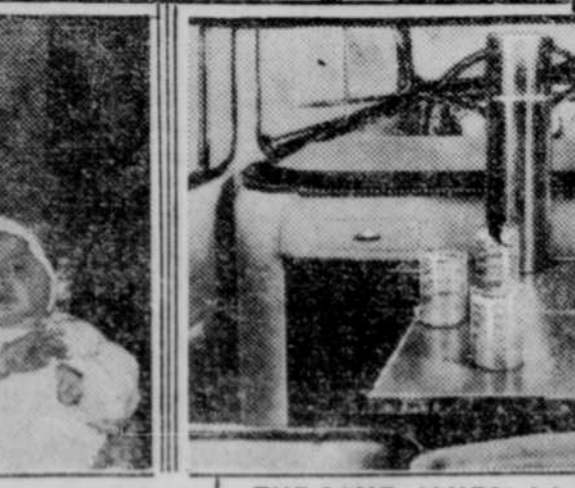
SAVED BY ILLNESS. Medical opinion that further testimony would endanger her life caused the court to declare a mistrial in the murder trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, shown being lifted from her wheelchair.



SKILLFUL BLENDING is necessary to produce that good pre-prohibition whiskey, according to M. J. MacNamara, president of Penn-Maryland Co., Inc., a National Distillers affiliate. Green alcohol or new whiskey blends contain dangerous impurities; old whiskeys and neutral spirits make the approved blends, he said.



IN GOLD SPOTLIGHT, Attorney General Cummings (left), who approved as constitutional the Roosevelt plan to impound the nation's gold supply, talks the situation over with Senator Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.



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THE SAME, JAMES! Advent of repeal has made itself felt even in the new 1934 cars making their bow at nation's auto shows. This folding traveling bar, a feature of the Buick exhibit at the Chicago Auto Show, includes two chromium containers, two shakers, weighted glasses—and a magnetic clock to prevent missed appointments!