

BRIEFLY STATED

F. G. Schmidt was up from Ewing last Monday.

Arthur Ryan is able to be about again after a two-week tussle with the flu.

Fred Watson and family, of Amelia, were transacting business in this city last Saturday.

Judge Dickson and Reporter McElhaney were holding court in Rock county the forepart of the week.

Sheridan Simmons has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz went down to Omaha last Sunday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden went down to Omaha last Wednesday morning, where Max will attend a convention of hotel men.

Mrs. Edward Gatz entertained the Delta Deck Club at her home last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Filsinger expect to leave the latter part of the week for Oregon where they expect to make their future home.

William Turner has purchased the Clarence Wyant barber shop at Chambers and left for there Wednesday morning to take possession.

Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Fortune, of Tilden, were in the city last Friday attending the Rebekah convention and visiting their many friends in this city.

J. B. Mellor was up town last Wednesday for the first time in a week, having been compelled to remain at home and nurse an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison and Mrs. Harry Reardon went down to Omaha Wednesday morning, on a business trip and for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, who live south of Emmet, expect to leave the latter part of the week for Oregon where they expect to make their future home.

Les Huff, Harold Lindberg and J. C. Baker, of Chambers, left last Sunday for Wyoming where they will put in a week hunting big game, and incidentally look over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hitcher and children of Spalding, came up last Sunday morning and spent the day

visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Todsén. Mrs. Hitcher is a sister of Mr. Todsén.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stannard and daughter arrived in the city last Friday evening from their home in San Diego, Calif., and will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and old friends here.

The annual county convention of the Holt county Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Page, in the Methodist church, tomorrow, Sept. 28. Delegates are expected from all the towns in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jones, of Schuyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, of Neligh, Mr. and Mrs. John Walmer, of Orchard and Mrs. Blanche Brittan, of Crookston, were in the city last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma B. Jones.

S. J. Weekes went down to Omaha last Sunday night, where he was to put in a few days serving on the loan committee of the Agricultural Credit Corporation. Mr. Weekes has been a member of this committee for nearly two years and is said to be one of the best posted men on stock values serving on the committee, which is a tribute to Holt county, where John received his schooling and experience.

Twelve or fifteen couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilger last Wednesday evening for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Pilger who expect to leave the latter part of the week for Oregon, where they expect to make their future home. A nice time was had by all, and the wish was expressed that Mr. and Mrs. Pilger would have an enjoyable trip to their new home and enjoy prosperity and happiness there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Vail arrived home last Saturday evening and have gone to housekeeping in rooms in the Dauer home, in northeast O'Neill. Mr. Bruce and Miss Phyllis Lovelace were married at Bismark, N. D., last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Vail has made many friends during his residence in this city and they extend to him and his bride hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy journey thru life.

POLITICAL NEWS OF NEBRASKA

By James R. Lowell

Diogenes, philosopher of Ancient Greece, once said: "The foundation of every state is the education of its youth." In view of the fact that this bit of philosophy has been attested as correct thru the centuries intervening since Athens and

Corinth were the intellectual and cultural centers of civilization, it behooves Nebraska to sit up and take inventory of its school situation as the state enters upon what promises to be one of the most trying for its financial and social structure in history.

The school population in Nebraska this year, ranging from wees tots in kindergarten to young men and women in the higher institutions of learning, is 419,400. This is a slight increase over last year. Incidentally there has been a slight increase in the school population of the state every year since the days of pioneer settlement, despite the drouth and hard years.

Approximately 171,000 youngsters now are attending rural schools which number 6,040. There are 868 graded schools to accommodate the rest of the school population.

Nebraskans on the whole, are fighters, as they have demonstrated in the past by keeping their schools in operation, but this year, due to the drouth, the situation is more serious than usual. The following telegram recently sent by State Superintendent Taylor to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration at Washington summarizes this situation:

"Two to four thousand rural boys and girls in drouth areas in Nebraska unable to avail themselves of free high school tuition because they have no means of transportation and no funds for board and room. Is there possibility that relief funds may be made available? Immediate action imperative. Later action useless."

Chancellor Burnett of the state university also has appealed to federal authorities for greater relief for students. The FERA is planning to spend about \$17,000 a month to supply approximately 1,200 part-time jobs for college and university students in the state who without such assistance could not attend school, but Mr. Burnett is trying to get the state university allotment of 545 such jobs raised to around 1,000 and the monthly wage increased from \$15 to \$25 a month.

Rowland Haynes, federal representative and state administrator for the FERA in Nebraska, says that requests for school aid have been pouring in on the FERA at Washington from all sections of the country. About 60 unemployed teachers are serving as instructors now in Nebraska, but many country school districts, depending on property taxes dwarfed by depression and drouth, contend their school doors cannot swing open at all this fall unless the federal government comes to the rescue, and most state legislatures which might provide additional state aid are not scheduled to meet until January.

Last winter the FERA expended about \$200,000 in Nebraska on an

emergency rural education relief program. More than 500 teachers were given employment. This winter, about \$23,000 a month will come from the FERA to support an emergency educational program but the rural part of it is being left out. Instead adult education classes and nursery schools are being formed, and unemployed dietitians and nurses will be employed thru the program as well as teachers. This leaves the rural educational problem, which is especially acute as concerns high schools, up to the state and local communities.

The educational program in Nebraska owes much to the Emergency Relief Administration, however, despite the curtailment of rural education aid. The 1,200 college students would not be able to attend schools were it not for FERA funds. More than 300 school houses have been repaired, painted or provided with additions. Dozens of new school houses have been built with work-relief labor thru the FERA, and the sod high school building which was recently dedicated in Brown county was made possible thru the use of such labor.

In the same category with the school program is the CCC in the state. The transfer of eight CCC camps from South Dakota, Minnesota and Arkansas to this state early next month will bring the total number of camps to 25 with an enrollment of about 6,000, most of whom are Nebraskans and come from families that are on or near relief. While the educational phase of these camps is mainly physical and moral, opportunities are available to improve the mind in libraries and thru regular courses of instruction.

Employment in Nebraska is somewhat improved over last year at this time, due mainly to expansion of the work-relief program of the State Emergency Relief Administration. About 22,000 persons are employed on work relief including "white collar" projects, but this employment represents relief only so that the income from employment now is less than last year.

F. V. Cornell, director of the national re-employment service in Nebraska, estimates that around 5,000 people will have been placed on jobs at the end of this month, chiefly on public works. There are now 67,800 men and women seeking employment thru the bureau, and 4,928 men were placed on public works projects last month, while 1,036 women were placed with private employers.

Mr. Cornell is hoping for an expansion of work on the Missouri river so that the 14,586 unemployed in the state in counties bordering the Big Muddy might benefit. Highway jobs in these counties can give only about 2,000 men jobs at the most, and about 3,000 of the

14,586 unemployed are registered as farm laborers with no chance of employment except on river work. An additional \$15,000,000 allotment from the federal government for such work is now being sought.

Out near Sutherland, work has begun on the six and a half mile dam of the Sutherland Reservoir, first unit in the big irrigation and power project. A young city is growing up on the dam site and about 100 men are already at work. Contract for this dam was awarded a Lincoln construction firm on a bid of \$248,491. Incidentally plans have been approved for raising the height of the dam 9.3 feet to provide for impounding an additional 38,000 acre feet of storage water, or a total of 174,000 acre feet. The dam will form a lake about two miles long behind it.

A San Francisco firm has been awarded the contract for excavating 10 miles of the Columbus-Genoa power canal, as the first step of construction on the \$7,300,000 project. The bid was \$152,852. Preliminary excavation was started late in August with a small force of men with teams and scrapers. The canal is to be 35 miles long.

At Omaha several hundred Nebraskans are at work on the bridge across the Missouri at South Omaha, while bids have been taken on a similar structure across from the downtown section of the city. It will be known as the Farnam Street span. The low bid made was \$2,075,000.

Backers of the Middle Loup power and irrigation project which was approved by the state PWA advisory board but has been hanging fire with authorities at Washington, retain strong hope that this project may yet get underway. It would cost about \$2,000,000 and would irrigate 40,000 acres of Custer, Valley and Sherman county lands, as well as develop 10,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually. Congressman Edward R. Burke, of Omaha, is trying to push thru this project.

Returning from Washington a short time ago, Mr. Burke said: "I am confident that by making necessary changes, we can get both the North and Middle Loup projects thru. Secretary Ickes told me that he favored continuing the PWA program for two more years, with additional appropriations of at least \$500,000,000 a year in addition to repayments of earlier loans. If that policy is followed I believe that not only the Loup valleys but many other sections of Nebraska will benefit."

Highlights on the political front include an agreement between Robert G. Simmons, republican nominee for United States senator, and Congressman Burke, democratic nominee, to stage a series of joint discussions of campaign issues at various points over the state. Simmons will lambast the New Deal and Burke will uphold it.

Senator Norris is back in Nebraska to devote his entire time while here campaigning for his unicameral plan which will be voted on as a constitutional amendment in the coming election. He says: "It isn't an experiment—it's a dead certainty the one-house legislature would improve our legislation." An organization to aid in putting across the plan has been formed with C. A. Sorensen as chairman.

The county manager form of

government which was made possible by state legislation passed in 1933, will be voted on in Douglas county in November as the result of the filing of petitions carrying more than 12,500 signatures. A special election will be held at Norfolk November 27 on a proposal for a city manager plan of local government.

Attorney General Good has given an opinion that a candidate defeated in the primary election is disqualified to have his name appear on the ballot at the general election for any office. Secretary of State Swanson refused to accept a petition filing by C. H. Driscoll of Lincoln for state auditor. Driscoll was defeated in the democratic primary for the secretary of state nomination. A mandamus suit to require acceptance of the petition filing may be filed but the attorney general is of the opinion that any such action in the courts would result in a decision that such petition filings are not legal.

Meanwhile, Eugene D. O'Sullivan, Omaha attorney, who has announced that he might be a petition candidate for United States senator after having been beaten for the democratic nomination for governor in the primary election, says that the attorney general is wrong and that he (O'Sullivan) cannot be barred from the senatorial race if he sees fit to run.

Disagreement with the attorney general's ruling also is expressed by Election Commissioner McHugh, of Omaha, who accepted a petition filing for a Douglas county man who now would run in the state senate after having been defeated for the nomination in the primary race for state representative.

Gist of the Capitol News
Governor Bryan has ordered the work of painting murals at the \$12,000,000 capitol deferred until times improve. He also may call off the proposed dedicatory ceremony for the edifice, and disband the capitol commission.

A move to restore the party circle to the ballot at the general election has begun with the acceptance by the state supreme court of an original action in mandamus brought by a Wahoo democrat. It is expected that the question will be argued during the first week in October.

The state supreme court overruled the motion of Attorney General Good for a rehearing of the action he brought to oust State Land Commissioner Conklin. The court held that the only remedy is impeachment, and that the legislature alone could authorize such proceedings.

Warrants issued in August to pay expenses of the state government totaled \$2,010,200. The amount was \$1,783,804 in July.

The state railway commission will request \$116,080 from the legislature to operate the next two years. The amount represents a \$10,000 boost in wages and \$5,000 increase for extra help and traveling expenses.

Under the state and federal road building program, more than 100 miles of concrete paving have been completed during the spring and summer. The longest stretch was 9.8 miles between Kearney and Gibbon. About 26 miles of paving was finished last fall.

In the old days it was just the chain stores that used to worry the corner grocery. Now, with the government raising the H.C.L. and engaging in the food business, the groceryman is learning something about cutthroat competition.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Thomas Watt, Henry Hastings, Alexandre Watt, Michael Cavanaugh; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Watt, deceased, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexandre Watt, deceased, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Cavanaugh, deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in a tract of land bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 693 feet north of southwest corner of Northwest Quarter of Section 29 Township 29 North, Range 11 West 6th Principal Meridian in Holt county, Nebraska, running thence east 2640 feet; thence north 1947 feet; thence west 2247 feet; thence south 740.8 feet; thence east 14 feet; thence south 746.2 feet; thence west 497 feet; thence south 400 feet to place of beginning, real names unknown, defendants, are notified that on September 15, 1934, Mary A. Kelly as plaintiff filed a

petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you, the object of which is to have the plaintiff decreed to be the owner of the real estate above described, to have the title to said premises quieted in plaintiff; to have you decreed to have no title to, or interest in, said premises and to remove the clouds cast on plaintiff's title by reason of your claims.

You are required to answer said petition on or before October 29, 1934.

W. J. HAMMOND,
18-4 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Harry M. Burgess, Charles A. Stillman, Joseph A. Treat and all persons having or claiming any interest in North Half and Southeast Quarter Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 13 West 6th Principal Meridian in Holt county, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants are notified that on September 4, 1934, David G. Vequist, Henry Vequist, Lewis Vequist, Charles Vequist and Albert Widfeldt, plaintiffs, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you the object of which is to have plaintiffs decreed to be the owners of the real estate above described; to have the title to said premises quieted in plaintiffs; to have you decreed to have no title to or interest in said premises and to remove clouds cast on plaintiff's title by reason of your claims.

You are required to answer said petition on or before October 15, 1934.

W. J. HAMMOND,
16-4 Attorney for Plaintiff.

WANTED TO RENT

WANT Listings—Have cash renters for Holt county farms and ranches for reasonable rentals. Call at residence 1½ block east of telephone office, north side of the street. P.O. Box 473.—Charles Liermann, O'Neill, Nebr. 19-1p

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FOUND—Ladies' hand bag, owner may have same by paying charges at this office. 19-1

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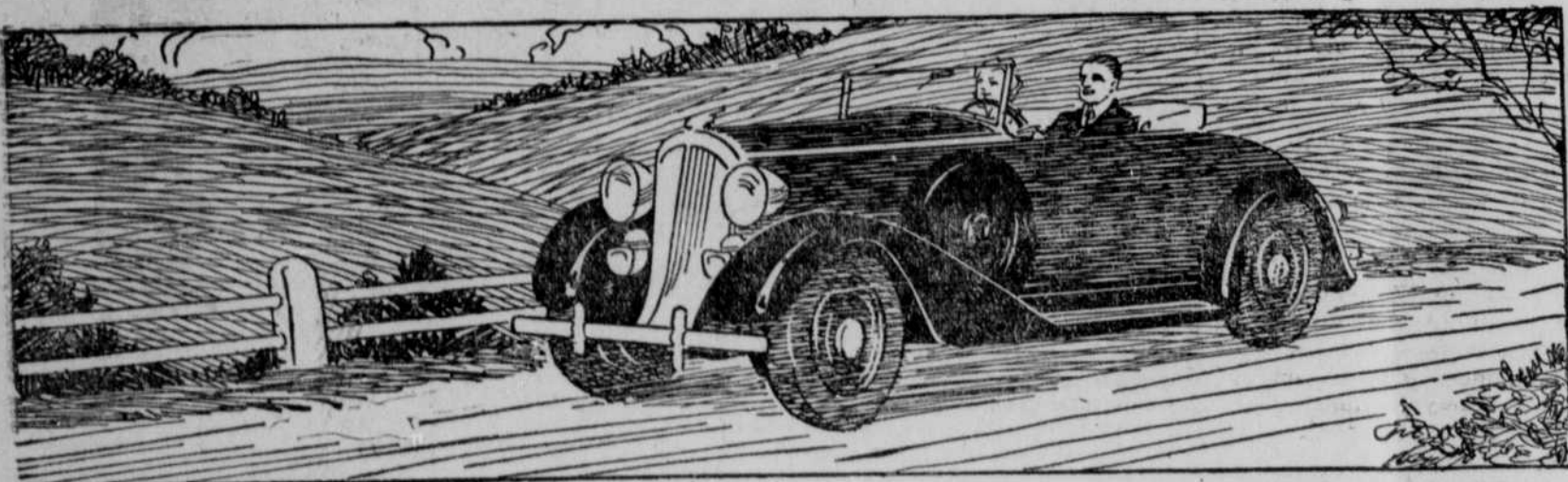
SEED RYE, \$1.00 per bushel.—Fay A. Puckett. 19-1p

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