

(First publication April 25, 1935.) SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said Court wherein The Federal Land Bank of Omaha, a Corporation, is plaintiff and John F. Hanley, single, and others, (this being case No. 12962) are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 27th day of May, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described premises

in Holt County, Nebraska: Southwest quarter of section 2 in township 29 north of range 12 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Holt County, Nebraska, to satisfy the sum of \$4,525.72 found due plaintiff and interest thereon and \$67.76 costs of suit and accruing costs. Dated this 24th day of April, 1935. PETER W. DUFFY, Sheriff, 49-5 of Holt County, Nebraska.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

The following is the estimate of the expenses for the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, for the fiscal year, Commencing the First Tuesday in May, 1935, and ending on the First Tuesday in May, 1936.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Wages and Salaries as provided by ordinance \$2,000.00, Maintenance of water works 1,200.00, Operation of water works 4,000.00, Street Lighting 3,800.00, etc.

Total \$28,840.00 The entire receipts of revenue for the fiscal year ending the first Tuesday in May, 1935, as follows: County Treasurer \$8,500.00 Licenses, Peddlers, etc., and Tax 671.00 Water Collection 6,083.60 County Treasurer Labor Fund 760.00

Total \$16,014.60 JOHN KERSENBROCK, Mayor. C. W. PORTER, Clerk.

City Council Proceedings

(Continued from page 4.) and Norbert Uhl, as a committee to investigate the above request. Upon motion The Frontier was designated as the official paper for the ensuing year. Upon motion D. D. Hunt was designated as street man for the ensuing year. Mrs. Kubitschek met with the City Council in regards to having the water main extended on west Clay street. The Mayor appointed the following committee to investigate the above request: Councilmen H. E. Coyne, Thos. J. Brennan, and John Protivinsky.

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County Treasurer Labor Fund 760.00 Total \$16,014.60 Moved, seconded and carried that the foregoing estimate of expenses be adopted. All Councilmen voting "Aye." Upon Motion the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor. C. W. PORTER, City Clerk.

BOY, WHAT A BREAK! I can still get those tires I need at 40% Off Standard A List at Gambles—and this last set I got gave me 40,000 miles of service.

Plan To Use Highway 281 As A Military Road

According to the daily press, representatives of the government are insisting that the first highways to be improved with hard surfacing in the state, with the assistance of federal money, are to be those that will be available for use in case of military movement of troops.

Among the roads listed for improvement for this purpose is 281 from Grand Island north to Butte, Nebr., thence west thru Colome, S. D. If this program is put thru there is liable to be a lot of activity on the highway south from here this season and the next. Towns along highway 81 are up in arms at the proposal to take government assistance and travel from that highway and transfer it westward to No. 281, and they are uniting in an effort to have the improvements made on the first named road, several meetings already having been held in towns along that highway.

If the citizens in the towns along highway 281 desire to see the permanent improvement of this highway now is the time to get busy. If the government officials desire to have this road improved for the purpose of using it as a military road it should not take a great deal of work. The highway now is in good condition, graveled all the way south, altho our friends along the other highway insist it is not improved. It might be a good idea for the people of O'Neill and other towns along the highway to get busy.

Legislature Adopts 43 Member Plan

After rejecting the 43-member unicameral legislature last Monday, which had been approved by the senate, the house of representatives on Wednesday changed their minds and approved the set-up and the following is the legislative set-up for the first session of the unicameral legislature:

- Dist. 1—Johnson, Pawnee and Richardson counties. Pop. 38,245. Dist. 2—Otoe and Nemaha counties, 31,998. Dist. 3—Sarpy and Cass counties, 27,643. Dist. 4 to 10 inclusive—Douglas county, average population 32,050 per district. Dist. 11—Dodge and Washington counties, 36,945. Dist. 12—Cuming and Burt counties, 26,727. Dist. 13—Dixon, Dakota and Thurston counties, 31,131. Dist. 14—Knox and Cedar counties, 35,012. Dist. 15—Pierce and Madison counties, 36,594.

- Dist. 16—Wayne, Stanton and Colfax counties, 29,095. Dist. 17—Butler and Saunders counties, 33,794. Dist. 18 to 20 inclusive—Lancaster county; average population 32,648 per district. Dist. 21—Gage county, 29,905. Dist. 22—Thayer and Jefferson counties, 29,796. Dist. 23—Fillmore and Saline counties, 28,748. Dist. 24—York and Seward counties, 32,814. Dist. 25—Polk, Hamilton and Clay counties, 35,328. Dist. 26—Nance and Platte counties, 29,305. Dist. 27—Antelope and Boone counties, 29,677. Dist. 28—Holt, Boyd, Keya Paha and Rock counties, 29,906. Dist. 29—Valley, Wheeler, Greeley and Howard counties, 30,015. Dist. 30—Hall and Merrick counties, 37,312. Dist. 31—Kearney and Adams counties, 33,658. Dist. 32—Franklin, Webster and Nuckolls counties, 31,514. Dist. 33—Red Willow, Furnas and Harlan counties, 33,758. Dist. 34—Buffalo and Sherman counties, 33,066. Dist. 35—Custer, Loup and Garfield counties, 31,067. Dist. 36—Dawson, Gosper and Phelps counties, 31,148. Dist. 37—Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Hayes and Hitchcock counties, 27,426. Dist. 38—Lincoln and Frontier counties, 33,516. Dist. 39—Garden, Deuel, Keith, Arthur, Grant, Hooker, McPherson, Logan, Thomas and Blaine counties, 26,053. Dist. 40—Cherry, Brown and Sheridan counties, 27,222. Dist. 41—Dawes, Box Butte and Sioux counties, 27,724. Dist. 42—Scottsbluff county, 27,054. Dist. 43—Morrill, Cheyenne, Kimball and Banner counties, 26,016.

BRIEFLY STATED

Several of the little folks around town are suffering with the measles. Father F. J. Werthm, of Butte, was in the city this morning visiting friends. Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell came from Randolph last Tuesday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends here. W. J. Froelich came out from Chicago last Saturday to spend the week end with his family, returning to Chicago Monday. J. P. Mann left this morning for Chicago where he expects to spend a week visiting friends and looking after business matters. Walter Warner, who now has his headquarters at Ansley, Nebr., came up last Saturday to spend a few days visiting his family. Mrs. Victor Ulbrich, of Hollywood, Calif., arrived in the city last Monday night for a couple of weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Chapman. Mrs. Credele and daughter, Judith, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, left this morning for their home in Omaha after a couple of weeks visit at the O'Donnell home here.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson has been quite ill the past week, but her many friends will be glad to learn that she is feeling much better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walmer, of Orchard, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary last Sunday with a family dinner at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Walmer were married in this city on May 12, 1895, and made this city their home for several years. They have been residents of Orchard for the past twenty years.

John Vitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vitt, is building a new house and barn on his place a mile west and a mile and a half south of the home of his parents, southeast of this city. The house will be 16x28 a story and a half high and the barn 20x36. The barn is now completed and a force of a half a dozen men are working on the house, which will be completed within a few days.

Edward Adams, the Chambers banker, was a pleasant caller at this office today and extended his subscription to The Frontier up to 1936. Mr. Adams has been a resident of Holt county since the spring of 1885, fifty years ago this spring, and has been a reader of The Frontier for fifty years, or will be this fall. He says that he has received the paper so regularly for so many years that he thinks that it would be impossible now to get along without its weekly visits.

Economic Highlights

The average citizen has a vague knowledge of the fact that the Federal government is levying processing taxes on farm commodities in order to produce the wherewithal for pursuing the Agricultural Adjustment program. What he doesn't know is that these taxes are now one of the largest revenue producers the government has—and that a bitter war is slowly getting underway between the friends and opponents of the tax. During the past 21 months, income taxes brought \$760,000,000 into the Federal till. Processing taxes brought in \$792,000,000. And, whether the tax is good or evil, it is an undenied fact that every cent of that three-quarter billion came from the pocketbooks of American housewives. In theory, of course, the tax falls upon the food middlemen of the nation—the producers of smoked meat, the handlers of sugar, the bakers, the cigarette manufacturers. In actual practice, the cost of the tax is simply added to the selling price of the product. Example: On April 1, 1933, Mrs. America paid, on the average, 6.4 cents for a pound loaf of bread. In 1934, she paid 7.9 cents and today she is paying 8.3 cents. Not all of the increase can be laid to the processing tax on wheat, but a substantial part of it can. Two hundred million dollars of the \$792,000,000 the processing tax

has raised, according to the U. S. News, came from hogs. Two hundred million more came from cotton. A little less came from wheat. The remainder came from sugar, corn, tobacco, rice and peanuts. Of the \$792,000,000, \$700,000,000 has been paid to the farmer. It is paid to him in fulfillment of a contract, not to produce more or better food, but to produce less. He gets so much an acre for not producing cotton, so much for not raising hogs. A great many people think it not only unwise, but actually criminal, for the government to pay out good money to "bribe" producers to cut down their production. This group is now engaging with the group which says that non-production is essential in order to raise the prices of farm products to a profitable level.

That debate is largely theoretical. But there is much warfare to be anticipated over purely practical issues. For instance, in the past much of the American cotton production has gone into export trade. But, as processing taxes are added to the cost of cotton, prices must rise, and foreign buyers don't like that. Production abroad is stepped up, as other nations seek sources of cheaper cotton. The result is that farmers find that, while prices are better, they are unable to sell—and they begin to doubt the wisdom of the tax.

Housewives discover that the tax forces up the price of bread and pork chops, amounts to a sales tax on the basic necessity of life, food. The result of that is a gathering of consumers, bent on eliminating the tax. Even hog farmers, who are generally supposed to be among the greatest beneficiaries of the tax, are dubious. They think that pork processors are cutting down the price they pay for livestock in order to compensate for the tax, and so are taking it out of the farmer instead of the consumer and middleman.

All of this is felt back in Washington, where Senators and Representatives keep their ears to the ground. Result is a growing feeling on the part of many Congressmen that the tax should be repealed. Some of them are beginning to talk about it—others will line up behind them when the future of the tax comes up for Congressional consideration.

In a recent article, able Walter Lippman pointed to a strange anomaly. He said that business is getting better, almost all lines are up, and some are at their best level since depression began—but that confidence on the part of business men is conspicuous by its absence. Cash registers tinkle, but industrial leaders still refuse to show much optimism.

The reason for that, according to Mr. Lippman is two fold. First, the New Deal program is running in circles, and no one knows what is going to happen next. Business men are afraid of new and strange legislation, that will wipe out the gains made. Second, the Administration is deliberately incurring the largest government deficit in history, without showing how or when it will be met. That creates a fear of excessive taxes that will make business progress and profits impossible.

Mr. Lippman, who is certainly not an enemy of the New Deal, and is the first to praise its achievements, thinks that the Administration should immediately settle the doubts as to the future of legislation and the deficit. Business says a fervent "Amen" to that.

If Mussolini and the king of Abyssinia could settle their difficulties with a dice game there isn't much question as to who would win.

After all, Adolph Hitler seems to be the only real genuine dictator in the world. All the rest of the so-called dictators are married.

Uncle Sam and the Russians have agreed to disagree.

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