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The city tennis courts, three of them, now are all ready for racket weilders and everyone is invited to enjoy themselves at this game. See John Kerenbrock for details.

NOTICE

The Holt County Board of Equalization will meet at their office in the court house at O'Neill, Nebraska, on June 11, 1935, at 10:00 a. m., and will be in session not less than three days nor more than twenty days. All complaints or protests on valuations or assessments must be made during this meeting.
JOHN C. GALLAGHER,
County Clerk.

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CONGRESS
As Seen by a Nebraskan

A Blomfield farmer asks this question, "Would it not be a good thing for the government to seal small grain as it did in 1933?" We took the matter up with Chester Davis, Administrator of the AAA, and this is what he had to say in reply to that question: "Careful consideration is being given to the possibility of extending the principle of the ever normal granary to other basic commodities. During the past two years, however, prices of wheat have been above the world basis, owing to the short crops of 1933 and 1934 and to the effects of the adjustment program. In view of the short crops, together with the uncertain world market conditions, the need for impounding of surplus wheat has not been as apparent as was the need for storing surplus corn in 1933; hence, no definite plans have been formulated for making loans on wheat in the near future."

H. B. Ware, of Wakefield, Nebr., was among the visitors in Washington this week. He is attending the annual convention of the Presbyterians and came here to visit a lot of old friends and relatives in Virginia.

Ambassador Ronald Lindsay and Lady Lindsay gave a garden party last Friday and nearly everybody went, including the congressmen. General John Pershing was there all "dolled up" and he seemed to be a sort of guest of honor, and it was noticed that Lady Lindsay shook hands with the folks as they came in and had a lighted cigarette in the other hand. It was just like all of these parties that they have here, free sandwiches and free cookies and free lemonade under one tent, and free wine at another tent. The wine tent had the most customers. It was a regular parade of good clothes and small talk.

President Roosevelt delivered his own veto message to Congress on the Patman Bonus Bill, and the

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 20, 1935, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., and at that time publicly opened and read for SAND GRAVEL SURFACING and incidental work on the STUART-NEWPORT PATROL NO. 831, State Road.

The proposed work consists of resurfacing 11.8 miles of GRAVEL-ROAD.

The approximate quantities are: 2,020 Cu. Yds. Sand Gravel Surface Course Material.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be seventy-five (75) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor employed on this contract shall be sixty (60) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be forty-five (45) cents per hour.

The attention of bidders is also directed to the fact that the State Director of Reemployment, Lincoln, Nebraska, will exercise general supervision over the preparation of employment lists for this work.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska, at the office of the County Clerk at Bassett, Nebraska, at the office of the District Engineer of the Department of Roads and Irrigation at Ainsworth, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.

As an evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work, the bidder must file, with his proposal, a certified check made payable to the Department of Roads and Irrigation and in an amount not less than One Hundred (100) dollars.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND IRRIGATION
A. C. Tilley, State Engineer.
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scenes in the House and outside were similar to the day he delivered his message to the 74th Congress, with the exception that the applause during his speaking was not so pronounced. The president looked in good health; but his usual good humor seemed to be lacking. Those who sat close to him and looked at him seemed to sense that he felt a majority of the House was not with him. One man who voted to override the veto had this to say, "I have been against the payment of the bonus, but I am voting to over-ride the veto because I think that if the Government can spend \$300 a month for somebody to teach young men and young women toe-dancing, they can spend this money which the soldiers need so badly." Other Congressmen had a lot to say about the spending of five billion dollars, and millions for experimenting with tide waters on the coast of Maine.

Art Breyer, of Norfolk, who is on his way to New York to visit his son, had the experience of brushing elbows with Mrs. Roosevelt, who sat next to Josephus Daniels, who is the American envoy to Mexico. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Roosevelt apparently had a whole lot to talk about to each other, and many people watched them closely while the President was talking.

Mrs. M. Kuncel, of Newman Grove, was in today with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buhrman, of Genoa, and Miss Anne Buhrman, of Lincoln. They visited the Senate and the House and took a trip thru the White House, and saw them printing millions of dollars worth of money in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Mrs. Kuncel was overwhelmed at the number of new buildings going up in Washington.

Chairman Jones of the agriculture committee who had the AAA bill all ready for action today told his friends that his committee is going back in a huddle. The bill may have to be rewritten for the fifth time because of the court decision. That decision may affect the AAA. Farmer congressmen who have read the bill believe the court decision affects both the licensing feature of the new AAA bill and also may affect the processing tax features. For that reason so much excitement among the congressmen interested in farming districts and also the reason for so much anxiety by the members of the agriculture committee which has been working day and night on the many agriculture bills to which hundreds of amendments have been offered and in which hundreds of changes have been made almost daily.

About the most anxious man in congress today was Bill Lemke, who is the author of the Frazier-Lemke refinancing bill. When asked what he thought about the court decision on his bankruptcy bill, he said he was not entirely disappointed. His advise was to tell the farmers who have debts to pay to have faith and to try to hold on to their farms until his latest bill is passed. He told this to a Nebraska congressman this morning: "The decision of the court will help us. The decision suggests some measure to refinance farm mortgages. I interpret the decision as a suggestion for a bill like our bill to refinance farm mortgages and the decision won't stop us from continuing our efforts."

A new bonus move has started in congress. This time by republican leaders, who are quietly circulating a petition among congressmen asking for a big meeting to discuss a new bill to pay the war veterans their adjusted service compensation out of the five billion dollar fund which is in the hands of the president. They want this meeting to take quick action to get such a bill passed. Some of them say the government is having trouble finding places to spend four billion dollars and that paying part of it to the war veterans for what they really have coming would do what the money is intended to do, take a lot of people off the unemployed forces of the nation. This move is seriously planned and is backed by a lot of strong men in congress. Hamilton Fish, Jr., was the first man to sign this petition.
KARL STEFAN.

By James R. Lowell
Will the department of agriculture and inspection take its rightful "place in the sun" under the Cochran administration?
That is the question that several thousand Nebraska creamery men, dairymen and farmers are pondering over right now. The general sentiment is that the governor's appointment of former state senator W. B. Banning, horticulturist of the Union vicinity, as director

of the department is a hopeful sign.

A study of the records for the past decade or so reveals that the agriculture department has suffered considerably from politics. Although it is potentially the most important state department in this agriculturally predominated commonwealth, and takes in around \$10,000,000 in state revenue a year, including the gasoline tax, it has been relegated in the past few years to the status of little more than a bureau of collections.

Many far-sighted Nebraskans want to see the department take more of an educational role in state affairs. They also want to see a tactful and effective enforcement policy maintained.

They point out, for example, that the private income of the state should be increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars per year by careful enforcement of dairying and creamery regulations, coupled with the proper educational work. Nebraska butter sells for a cent less than that of such states as Wisconsin on the big eastern markets, and this condition should be remedied.

Creamery officials are inclined to feel that enforcement of laws pertaining to their business has not been up to snuff. Under the McKelvie regime the policing power of the department was stressed too much, while, in contrast, under Governor Bryan it is alleged that the soft pedal was put on enforcement for political reasons. The chief executive didn't take any chances on losing the votes of any of the 5,000 cream buyers in the state, according to his critics.

Dwight F. Fulton, of Ogallala, director of the department until late last month, is recognized as a high type and highly competent man, but he was hampered in his handling of the department by ill health, reduced appropriation and by policies dictated by Governor Bryan.

In order to give the department a new deal, it is now being argued that Director Banning should be given a hand entirely free from political expediency, and that a bureau chief with a thorough knowledge of the dairy and creamery business be appointed to the staff.

A resume of the 50th legislative session reveals that the governor's planks recommended in his inaugural message were given more respect than it is usual for a law-making body in Nebraska to show a chief executive. One of the features of the session was the creation of an unusually large number of new governmental bureaus which make way for more than 200 new jobs.

Recommendations made by Governor Cochran and acted favorably on by the legislature include liquor control, legalization of pari-mutuel betting, extension of the moratorium on real estate mortgages for two years, no new forms of taxation (rejected both sales and income tax proposals), unicameral legislation, creation of a compensation court of three judges to administer the workmen's compensation law, legislation to submit a constitutional amendment to voters in 1936 to abolish the state land commissioner's office.

Chief among the new bureaus set up is the liquor commission which gives three men \$4,000 a year each. Thomas Gass, Kearney banker was

appointed chairman of the commission last week upon refusal of Dwight F. Felton, former director of the department of agriculture, to accept the two year term.

J. A. McEachon, republican and Lincoln business man, holds the four-year appointment, and W. W. Carmichael, Omaha democrat, is the six-year man. Max Adams of Dannebrog, chief clerk of the house of representatives, holds the secretaryship of the commission at \$3,200 a year. The latter besides being a successful farmer has served three terms in the lower branch of the legislature and was serving his second consecutive term as chief clerk of the house.

A state racing commission has three members receiving expenses only, and a secretary getting \$2,400 a year.

An aeronautics commission has five members, receiving expenses only, and a secretary to be appointed at \$4,000 a year. The state is also empowered to purchase an airplane. The 4-cent tax on gas used by airplanes in the state will finance the activities of this commission.

State employment bureau to collaborate with the national re-employment system, and with an appropriation of \$33,690 from the state treasury to pay state's share of expenses for the biennium.

Three real estate brokers will assist in administering an examining and licensing system for real estate brokers and salesmen to be set up January 1, 1936. Special permit fees will finance this bureau and the special advisory committee members will receive only expenses.

Numerous employees will get pay checks thru the \$10,000 appropriated for an audit of the state treasury, \$20,000 for investigation of the state banking department, the law setting up a state bonding system with \$100,000 appropriated as a revolving fund, compensation court with three judges receiving \$3,000 a year each and a clerk at \$1,800 per annum, port of entry law, farm warehouse inspection law, stallion and jack registration law, nursing bureau and board.

Two old age pension laws are now in existence in Nebraska as the result of the activities of the last legislature. These laws together may assure \$30 per month pensions to needy people over 65 years of age.

As much as is needed may be taken out of the \$4,000,000 state relief fund. In addition, the pension head tax passed in 1933 to levy 50 cents on all persons between 21 and 50, was increased to \$2 per person per year.

One of these bills (sponsored by Governor Cachran) directs the state assistance committee to use as much money from the state fund as is needed to match federal contributions for pensions to the aged. This amount is estimated at \$750,000 a year. The bill is designed only to meet the present emergency and will be in force only for the next two years.

William H. Smith, hold-over as state tax commissioner under the Bryan regime, has been reappointed by Governor Cochran.

BRIEFLY STATED

Frank Pruss is driving a new Studebaker sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heitman visited friends in Sioux City last Thursday.

Dr. L. A. Carter made a business trip to Boyd county the first of the week.

S. J. Weekes was looking after business matters in Omaha the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dauer left last Sunday morning for their future home at Searles, Minn.

John Madden went over to Clark, S. D., last Monday to spend a few days visiting his family there.

Joe Armstrong, of Sheridan, Wyo., was in the city the latter part of last week visiting old time friends.

George Van Every, who is overseeing road work in the vicinity of Burwell, spent last Sunday here visiting his family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson returned Saturday morning from a weeks visit with relatives and friend near Aberdeen, S. D.

Mrs. Ruth Oppen, clerk in the county judge's office is off duty this week, being confined to her home with an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Mary Zastrow left last Sunday night for Ft. Atchison, Wis.

where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her sisters.

Gaius Cadwell came over from South Dakota last week and spent several days with his family here, leaving for South Dakota Monday morning.

Miss Florence Hay, a teacher in the Bloomfield schools, was a visitor at the Martin Stanton home, north of town, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Blaine, of Grand Island, arrived in the city last Saturday for a couple of weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Todsén.

William C. O'Sullivan, of Denver, Colo., was in O'Neill several days this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Reider, of Gregory, S. D., and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin, Marjorie and Richard, left last Thursday night for Omaha and Nebraska City where they will spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Hanley came up from Omaha last Wednesday evening and spent Decoration day visiting her many friends in this city and vicinity. She returned to Omaha Thursday night.

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