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Over 3,000 Families Could Be Fed for One Year with the Pay of 19 "Deserving"

The following article is from The Wichita (Kans.) Independent of Oct. 9, 1935.

Who gets all the money poured into Kansas by the New Deal? An indeterminate number of people, including thousands of those on direct relief or employed on WPA projects, would like to know the answer to that question.

And this week no less a personage than Alfred M. Landon, Republican candidate for the presidency, added his voice to the clamoring question.

A week ago John G. Stutz demanded to know what the big bugs in the Democratic relief setup were being paid. He was told in substance to go soak his head. And that, by the way, is the reply that Governor Landon received.

The Independent has been asking about the big salaries of the boondogglers for a long time. Many and varied replies have been received. But those who really know—the boondogglers themselves—refuse to tell the taxpayers just how tight a grip they have on the United States treasury.

It is fair to assume, since the boondogglers refuse the facts, that their salaries must be out of all proportion to the value of their services. Otherwise they surely would not be ashamed before those who pay the bill.

While no one on the outside knows exactly what is being paid to the 168 major executives maintained in Kansas by the New Deal, it is common belief that most of them are getting three to four times what they could earn in private business.

The Independent has one list of 19 Kansas New Dealer salaries totaling \$135,000—enough to supply 3,011 families for a year at the WPA wages of \$45 per month. Another list is somewhat at variance with the first but still exorbitantly high in comparison with salaries paid by the state to its servants.

You WPA workers who slave in the ditches and half starve at \$45 per, what do you think of such salaries as these which are reported to be paid the boondogglers:

Frank Hodges, Mgr. RFC	\$ 10,000
Dudley Doolittle, Gen.	10,000
Agent, FCA	10,000
C. B. Merriam, Dir. RFC	10,000
Jonas Graber, HOLC	10,000
Cal Ward	10,000
Harrison Parkman, Pur.	7,500
Agent, U. S. Postoffice	7,500
Ivor McFarlane	7,500
Evan Griffith, State Administrator, WPA	7,200
Ann Laughlin, State Mgr. Youth Movement	7,000
Carl Rice, Atty RFD	6,000
Homer Bastian FHA	6,000
James Strong	6,000
Mrs. Harrison Parkman, Asst. Mgr. Youth M.	6,000
R. H. McEwen	5,000
Crop Loans	5,000
Ralph Snyder	5,000
Martin Miller, HOLC	5,000
Jasper Kincaid, Special Investigator, RFC	5,000
George Penn, Asst. FHA	4,500
Low Williams	4,500
F. M. Fisher, Asst. Mgr. Crop Loans	3,300

Total \$135,500

Now let's see what the state of Kansas pays its executives. Even the highest state salary scarcely tops the lowest paid to the New Dealers.

And even Governor Landon gets about what the New Dealers pay their best stenographers. You know the law fixes the governor's pay at \$5,000 but our present chief executive has never drawn more than \$3,750 per year.

And by the way, there's an economizer for you. When Alf Landon says outgovernment costs he starts with himself—not with the lowly man handling a shovel in a roadside ditch.

Here is a list of 19 state executives—the highest paid we have. Lay this list down beside that of the boondogglers. Quite a comparison, isn't it?

Kansas Job Holders	
Alf M. Landon, Governor	\$ 3,750
Frank Ryan, Sec. of State	3,000
George Robb, Auditor	3,000
J. J. Rhodes, State Treas.	3,600
C. V. Beck, Atty Gen.	4,000
W. C. Austin, State Printer	3,000
M. R. McLean, Adj. Gen.	3,200
Roy Haines, Bank Com.	3,600
Dr. James M. Scott, Board of Adm.	3,000
A. M. Logan, Dir. Inspection and Regis.	3,000
C. M. Voelker, Chief Enforcement Officer	2,500
Fred L. Hans, Game Ward.	3,600
T. B. Armstrong, Chief Grain Inspector	3,250

Harry Darby, Highway, Dept.	3,750
H. R. Goodyear, Highway Dept.	3,078
Homer Hoch, State Corporation Com.	3,000
Carl Newcomer, Vehicle Com.	2,400
Walter Pleasant, State Tax Com.	3,200
D. A. N. Chase, Budget Director	3,375
Total	\$61,303
Governor's Statutory Salary	\$5,000
Voluntary Reduction	1,250

Hog Demand Is Active While Prices Are Lower

Report of Atkinson Livestock Market, Tues. Oct. 13.

Hogs: Receipts, 355 head. The demand for all kinds and weights of hogs was very active with pigs generally 50 cents a hundred higher. Most pigs weighing over 100 pounds sold at 7.00 to 8.50; light-weights at 5.50 to 6.50; sows at 8.25 to 9.00; stags at 7.50 and 8.10; top fat hogs at 9.40 and 9.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 750 head. Not many real good cattle included in the offering. What few good ones were here looked fully steady, all others 15 to 25 cents a hundred lower. Best yearling steers at 5.50 and 5.65; good kinds at 5.00 to 5.25; roans, reds and brockel faced yearlings at 4.25 to 4.75; best heifers at 5.00 to 5.55; a few real fat ones at 6.00. On the stocker order at 4.00 to 5.00; plain ones at 3.75 to 4.00; best steer calves quotable up to 6.50; good kinds at 5.50 to 6.00; heifer calves at 5.00 to 6.00; fat cows at 4.75 to 5.75; good cows at 4.00 to 4.50; heavy cutters at 3.50 to 3.75; canners at 2.70 to 3.00; bulls at 3.75 to 4.60.

O'Neill High Sets Back Basset Grid Team 6-0

The O'Neill high school football team and that representing the Bassett high school met on the local gridiron last Monday afternoon and the locals took the Bassett boys into camp for the first time in five years with a score of 6 to 0. The game was one of the best ever seen in this city and the locals played star ball in order to hold the boys from the west scoreless. Everyone on the local team were always on their toes and they earned their victory.

Former Page Minister Dies at Pac. Junction

Rev. M. E. Geidl, formerly of Page, died at Pacific Junction, Ia., the forepart of the week. The body will be shipped to this city, arriving tonight and the funeral will be held at Page at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Can't Beat Minnesota

The Nebraska Cornhuskers lost a hard football game to Minnesota last week-end with a score of 7 to 0, the lone touchdown being made in the last minute and a half of play. Altho defeated the Cornhuskers gained a lot of glory, as Minnesota has one of the strongest teams in the U. S. A. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher, of this city, were spectators at the game and Eddie says it was the hardest game to lose that he had ever seen. He is loud in his praise of the members of the Nebraska team and says they will "go places and do things" this season.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

A. J. May, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.—Special music by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Art of Seeing."
Epworth League at 6:30—Election of officers.
Evening Service at 7:30—Junior choir will assist in the chorus singing. Sermon and discussion subject, "Sin and the Plan of Salvation."

Dr. O. K. Tickler, for many years a resident of this city, but now living in the southern part of the state, was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday visiting his many old time friends. Doc appears hale and hearty and looks as if things were prosperous with him.

POLITICAL? NO, CERTAINLY NOT



Storz Opens Winter Beer Season Shipping 30 Cars

A 30-car trainload of Winterbru beer left the Storz Brewery this week, marking the opening of the winter beer season. The size of this first shipment is an indication of how the winter beer idea has taken hold with the public. The Storz Brewing Co. reports that sales of Winterbru are already far in advance of what they were for a similar period last year.

The idea of a winter beer gained impetus in this country last year when the Storz Brewing Co. brot out "Winterbru." Winter beer has been popular in Europe for the past 75 years. Bock beer is the traditional beer in the spring. For summer a light, cooling beer is the favorite, and in the fall and winter a heavier beer with a decided warming effect is in demand.

First School Dance Held Monday at St. Mary's

The first of the school dances at St. Mary's Academy was held last Monday evening, commencing at 8 p. m. The dance was given by the seniors for the pupils of the high school of the Academy, and was largely attended. The gym was decorated in red, white and blue, and was in keeping with the day—Columbus Day. Lunch was served and the dancing ended at about 10:30. The high school pupils wish to thank the Seniors and members of the faculty for a very entertaining evening.—M.

Johnson on Speaking Tour

Richard O. Johnson, of Lincoln, republican candidate for attorney general, is on a speaking tour of the state and will be in O'Neill at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Mr. Johnson has a loud speaker in his car and will speak on the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets. Mr. Johnson is a splendid orator and he should be treated to a good-sized crowd in this city. He will speak at Atkinson at 9 a. m. the same morning.

Miss Inez O'Connell, efficient and popular deputy clerk of the district court, is taking a vacation this week, with her folks at the old home near Atkinson.

NEWS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling and Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess left last Saturday for Hyannis, Nebr., where they spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffin, formerly of this city, and the men folks enjoyed some fishing in the lakes near that city. They say they had a nice time, altho the fishing was not as good as anticipated. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Dan Farrell, Jr., who is the engineering inspector of the new court house building here, and has been since the building was started, has also had charge of the construction of the new \$55,000 school building at Creighton. Last Saturday he was over to Creighton and turned over the job there to H. D. Kendrick who had recently been an inspector on the Columbus power project.

Mrs. Florence H. Jensen, Omaha, central regional director and state manager of the Woodmen Circle was elected president of the Nebraska State Fraternal Congress in Lincoln this week. She succeeds Dr. V. V. Smrha of Milligan. The Fraternal Congress is composed of representatives of about 85 fraternal life insurance associations. Mrs. Jensen is a former Chambers girl.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelly returned last Monday night from Illinois, where she had been the past two years looking after her real estate interests in that section. On the way to O'Neill Mrs. Kelly visited relatives in various cities and took three weeks in reaching O'Neill from her Illinois home. Mrs. Kelly says that it feels mighty good to get back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wetlauffer and Mrs. Lawrence Murray left Monday for Slayton, Minn., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. David Yantzi and family. Mrs. Yantzi is a sister of Mr. Wetlauffer and Mrs. Murray. They expect to be gone about ten days and will enjoy the fishing in that section before their return.

J. D. Cornin was attending to legal business in Omaha and Lincoln the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday.

Roy Brost, who was the brick foreman and assistant general superintendent on the new court house, left last week for Denver, Colo., where he is assistant general superintendent on a million dollar contract in that city secured by Peter Kiewit Sons, of Omaha, the contractors erecting the new court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Myers, of Dallas, S. D., were visiting here from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills, and also with Mrs. Millie. Mrs. Millie is a niece of Mrs. Myers. Mr. Myers is quite a prosperous farmer of Gregory county, but got very little crop this season due to the drouth.

Supervisors Reimers, Matousek, Carson, Sullivan and Walters drove to Norfolk Wednesday morning where they attended a meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Association of County Commissioners, Supervisors and County Clerks held in that city yesterday.

Ralph Prill, of Page, one of the stalwart Republicans of Antelope precinct, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and ordered The Frontier sent to his address, so that he could keep posted on the happenings of the county and this vicinity.

Henry Dick, of Henderson, Nebr., a former resident of this county, living two miles north of O'Neill, was in town the first of the week with a truck load of Scottsbluff potatoes, which he sold here. He returned home Tuesday.

Arthur F. Melcher, of Atkinson, and Miss Bernice Trese, of Orchard, were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday and later were united in marriage by Rev. H. D. Johnson at the Presbyterian manse.

Dr. W. J. Douglas, of Atkinson, was in the city last Monday looking after business matters and visiting his many friends in this city.

The Weather

	High	Low
Oct. 9	76	42
Oct. 10	66	35
Oct. 11	73	41
Oct. 12	72	44
Oct. 13	69	31
Oct. 14	73	30
Oct. 15	69	46

AROUND NORTHEAST NEBRASKA

With Your Congressman

Driving over northeast Nebraska these beautiful, sunny fall days is a great privilege. There may be frost on the pumpkins but there are very few shocks of corn stalks. Most of these are cut up for ensilage and are in the silos. The country is full of chickens. Many are found dead on the roads, killed by passing motorists. The pheasants seem plentiful and are coming closer to the farm yard to feed. The feed situation is still very serious. The farmer is not well off generally speaking.

Wednesdays and Saturdays bring the largest crowds to the various towns of the district. Most of the towns are Saturday night towns. Store clothes are not so frequently seen among the groups of farmers. One crowd of nearly two hundred farmers at Randolph showed that store clothes are expensive and most of these two hundred farmers wore their old time uniforms—the heavy overall.

Delayed corn-hog checks are slowly coming in as a result of co-operation between the farm agents and the congressional office. Much of this delay is in the Washington office and we are hurrying the delivery of these checks by calling to the attention of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration the great need of the farmer for cash at this particular time.

The Genoa Indian School, which was abandoned by the federal government and given to the state of Nebraska, is vacant. State workers are cleaning up the grounds now. Genoa people are anxious that this valuable property be used to some real advantage by the state. There are many mental cases in this district which need human attention. Many of these unfortunate people are kept in temporary places waiting for space in the regular state institutions. Officials of these institutions say the hospitals are so crowded that they have waiting lists of several score of unfortunate people who need attention now. The Genoa institution is an ideal place for such an overflow of human beings who need the mercy of more fortunate people today.

Catfish must be plentiful in the Missouri river. Fisherman Crain, who lives west of Ponca, brought into Laurel one of the finest catches of channel cat ever seen in Nebraska. Crain says he uses a certain kind of cheese as bait for these fish.

Extension of rural mail routes is being requested in various places and many of these cases are being taken up with the Postmaster General in Washington. The most recent change is rural route No. 4 out of the West Point office, resulting in improved service for a number of patrons. Notice has also been received that effective Nov. 1, 1936, there will be an extension of rural route No. 3 from Humphrey, responsive to petitions of a number of patrons directly affected.

The farmer who has a few head of hogs, and about eight milk cows—silage in the silo—other roughness to go with it—who has a cream check every week—has his beef and hogs to butcher—who has some chickens and eggs, can get along all right—BUT, this same farmer owes money on his farm—he can't pay the principal nor the high rate of interest, is against the threat of having his farm sold for taxes or foreclosure on the indebtedness. This farmer should be given help to carry him over—but, this farmer can't get help.

Many farmers are worried over their last year's feed and seed loans. They are being asked to pay them now. They can't because they didn't raise a crop. These (Continued on page 12, column 5.)

SEVEN INJURED IN SMASH UP OF THREE AUTOS AND A TRUCK

Car Wrecked When It Hits Truck And Two More Cars Pile Up On Wreck of First One.

During the past week Sheriff Duffy has been busy investigating a series of automobile accidents near Stuart last Saturday night, in which seven people were injured, but none seriously. About 11 p. m. Fritz Lasmett was driving a car owned by Dugan & Woodcock of Newport, and was coming east on No. 20. In the car besides the owners and the driver were Walter Debolt, Ruth Gill, Emil Lashmitt and Lou Wevek. About three miles this side of Stuart they crashed into a truck, which was going east. The truck was owned by R. E. Lucas, of Page, and driven by Vernon Nixon, of Clearwater.

Another car coming from the east driven by Jim Schienost, of O'Neill, and occupied by Miss Catherine Vinzens, of Atkinson, crashed into the wrecked automobile. The truck drove on shortly after this and another car driven by J. Wefso, of Stuart, and altho the other parties tried to stop him, he crashed into the back of the Woodcock car. Wefso was accompanied by Ray Wedge and wife, Evelyn, and Floyd Conn.

In the mix-up of the three cars and the truck, Emil Lashmitt received a broken leg and cuts on the knee and ankle; Ruth Gill was scratched on the face but was not seriously injured; Walter Debolt secured a cut forehead and suffered considerably from loss of blood; J. Wefso was badly injured, suffering a cracked chest and had several ribs torn loose, and he suffered intense pain; Evelyn Wedge had her knee cap broken and suffered bodily injuries; Catherine Vinzens had her face cut in several places, but was not seriously injured.

After the accident the injured were taken to the Stuart hospital for medical treatment and three of them were still in the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Duffy is making a thorough investigation of the accident, taking statements from the persons who were in the accident, in an attempt to discover who was to blame for the wrecks.

Lyman Will Broadcast His "Column of the Air"

Ray "Link" Lyman, line coach and assistant to Dana X. Bible at the University of Nebraska, will again broadcast his popular "Football Column of the Air" radio program.

Coach Lyman is rated as one of the most entertaining sports commentators in the country and speaks from first hand experience. He holds the world's record in number of games played, having participated in 302 while a star at the University of Nebraska and later with the Chicago Bears. Many coaches and players in the National Football League call "Link" the greatest tackle the game has ever produced.

Coach Lyman was born, reared and educated in Nebraska, graduating from the University in 1922. He is what might be called "a right good sized lad," standing 6 feet 2 inches high and weighing 260 pounds.

"Links" Football Column of the Air will again be sponsored by the Standard Oil company of Nebraska. The programs will be broadcast every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night during the football season. They can be heard over WOW, Omaha, and KFOP, Lincoln.

Hospital Notes

Miss Joyce Outhouse, of Inman, submitted to an operation for acute appendicitis Friday night, the 9th. She is convalescing very nicely at the present writing.

Miss Bernice Scofield had her tonsils removed Monday morning. She went home Tuesday morning.

Miss Clare Shoemaker was confined to her room a few days this week fighting a cold and sore throat.

Clinton E. Cronin came up from Grand Island last Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends here, leaving Monday morning for Burwell, where he had some legal business to look after.