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And your oil purchases also buy a present for the Kiddies. With every 15 gallon purchase of gasoline or a 5 gallon purchase of motor oil and 39 cents you get a Scooter or Cushion. The same size purchase and \$4 gets an auto robe, while they last. The special scooter deal applies on what is bought either at the station or from truck.

## Ward Service Station

Murdock, Nebr.

Mrs. Una McHugh and family were guests for the day on Thanksgiving at the home of Fred Towle where all enjoyed the day and a very fine dinner as well.

O. E. McDonald who has been picking corn at the home of Henry Klemme has completed the work and here are two well pleased men, both Oscar and Henry.

Mrs. George E. Buell of Elmwood, and Fred and Frank Buell were callers on Mrs. George Vanderberg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey on last Tuesday.

E. W. Thimman has been feeling quite poorly with some stomach trouble but owing to a pressure of work was compelled to continue with the work nevertheless.

The teachers of the Murdock schools with the closing of the school for Thanksgiving day, all departed for their homes to eat turkey and also spend the remainder of the week. Shelby Bridgman has been assisting in the work at the Ward filling station owing to the heavy run of work, which has been the good fortune of the station for the past few days.

Lacey McDonald and wife were visiting and looking after some business in Lincoln on last Wednesday afternoon, they making the trip with their auto, and enjoying the trip very much.

Charles Brown, living a short distance from Wabash with the good wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a very fine boy at their home, and whose advent was attended by Dr. L. D. Lee.

John Gakemeier, Frank Melvin and Oscar E. McDonald were all over to Greenwood on last Wednesday where they were enjoying the shoot which was put on by the American Legion of Greenwood.

Herbert and Helen Bornemeier departed on last Wednesday morning for Eustis where they spent the Thanksgiving day with the many friends which they have in that section of the country.

Gust Gakemeier was looking after some business matters in Greenwood for a short time on last Wednesday, and were accompanied by Mrs. Gakemeier who was visiting with Mrs. Rex Peters for a short time.

Lester Thimman has been doing some very good work in the cornfield of Otto Miller and was expecting to have worked on Thanksgiving day, but owing to the coming snow deferred the work until later.

E. W. Thimman, John Gakemeier, Lacey McDonald and Louis Bornemeier were over to Omaha on last Monday evening where they went to witness the sporting bout, which was on the boards at that place.

A. J. Tool and family of Murdock.

George Work and family of Omaha, were guests while Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyers are the host and hostess at the Thanksgiving day dinner in the bustling city of northwest Iowa.

Misfortune came to Robert Crawford when he placed as he supposed, his purse containing some eight dollars in his pocket but evidently mistaking and placing it between his overalls and trousers and it slipping down through and was lost.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water and wife, were guests at the home of H. W. Toll on last Sunday, Nov. 24th, where they all ate turkey and which Harold called his Thanksgiving day.

Henry Gakemeier and wife with their daughter were enjoying a very fine dinner as well as an excellent visit with Rex Peters and wife at Greenwood on last Thursday when they spent Thanksgiving day and partook of the excellent dinner which was served.

J. S. Fope and wife of Eustis, arrived in Murdock and spent the Thanksgiving season at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier, and also visited with them and other friends here for a number of days before returning to their home in the west.

Emil Kuehn who has been working in southeastern Missouri for some time for his insurance company, having completed the work there, returned to Murdock last week and was placed at Lincoln for some special work. This enabled Emil to get home with the family for Thanksgiving.

Jerry McHugh has been assisting in the picking of corn for Charles Long, they getting the fields on the farm completed on last Wednesday, and were expecting to commence on the field near town on Thanksgiving day, but owing to the fall of snow postponed the work until a later date.

The children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bauer were home on last Thursday, and with the Thanksgiving, the family got together thus enjoying a family reunion as well. There were there for the occasion Ray Boldin and family of Weeping Water, Claude Twiss of Louisville, and with the family of Mr. Gertrude Robinson of Lincoln, the family circle was complete.

In the game which was played at Palmyra early the last week, between the team of that place and the Murdock high school team and which was a very fine game of football, the game was won by the Murdock team by a score of 11 to 10. The first half showed Murdock 4 and Palmyra 3, with Jerry McHugh making some sensational plays, and Edwin also coming in for his share of the honors.

Harry V. McDonald and wife with Bryan and Lacey McDonald and family and W. O. Gillespie and wife departed early Thursday morning in their autos, driving over to North Loup where they all enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, notwithstanding the not the best of roads on account of the fall of snow they enjoyed the trip very much, and were amply repaid by the fine time which was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie.

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**Entertained for Thanksgiving.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward, last host and hostess for the day on last Thursday when they entertained at their home for Thanksgiving day, and where they provided a very fine dinner as well as entertaining for the afternoon, and had for the occasion, Troy Ward and family of Kansas City, he being a brother of Art, M. G. Keedy and family of Beatrice, and Rev. and Mrs. George A. Clarke of McCook, Mrs. Clarke being a sister

of Mr. Ward, also Grandfather Henry Barishman.

**You All Must Eat.**  
We now have a good supply of the wonderful Victor flour, which we are selling at very appealing prices. Better get what you want of this flour you can have a sack or as many as you want.—The Farmers Union Elevator Company.

**Eat With Parents.**  
Kenneth Tool and wife who are making their home at Valpariso, arrived in Murdock on last Wednesday evening, driving in, and spent the Thanksgiving day with the parents. The day was much enhanced by the arrival later of another son, Richard Tool, who is employed in a bank at Kingsley, Iowa, this making the home circle complete and all enjoying the time at home with the parents.

**FOR SALE**  
Buff Orpington Cockerels, \$1.50 and \$2.00 apiece, if taken soon.  
G. V. PICKWELL,  
n11-4 M Murdock, Neb.

**4-H Meets at Murdock.**  
Sixteen members of the Four Square club met at the school house November 25th. Two new members were added to the roll.

The afternoon was spent in an intensive study of the selection, care and making of bedding. Many interesting and some surprising facts were brought out regarding the filling for mattresses.

The annual Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Congregational church in Weeping Water December 14th. Every one is invited to attend.

The next meeting of local club will be some time in January. Watch for notice of the date.

## Pensions Disbursed in Year \$229,889,988

**Nine Widows of the Veterans of 1812 Are Still on the Rolls; 59,945 Civil War Vets.**

Washington, Nov. 28.—A little group of nine gray haired women, whose husbands fought under the American flag 114 years ago when it had only 15 states in its folds, are drawing a total of \$450 a month, or \$50 each, from the American government.

The annual report of the pension bureau records these widows of veterans of the war of 1812 and at the same time announces that the last veteran of the war with Mexico died in September this year. He was Owen Thomas Edgar, and served in the navy. He was 98 years old when he died. There are 750 widows of the war with Mexico on the rolls of the pension bureau.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, a total of \$229,889,988.48 was disbursed for pensions an increase over the previous year of \$924,312.99. Pensioners decreased from 491,194 to 477,915 but new legislation increasing pensions to civil war widows over 75 years of age raised the level of expenditures.

On June 30 there were 59,945 civil war soldiers on the rolls, a decrease for the year of 14,985; also 171,234 civil war widows, a decrease of 16,699.

The number of Spanish war soldiers was 178,804 an increase of 14,096 for the year.

In addition to mailing pension checks to 477,915 veterans of relatives of veterans, the bureau disbursed \$16,972,472.42 from the civil service retirement and disability fund.

Since the establishment of the pension bureau, Colonel Earl D. Church, new chief of the service, said a total of approximately seven million pension certificates have been issued of all classes under which nearly eight billion dollars has been disbursed. In addition to this amount paid out to veterans of wars, land grants to soldiers serving prior to 1855 totaled 69 million acres of public domain.—World-Herald.

**Wanted—Farm Hand!**  
Married man with small family for steady employment, if satisfactory. Wages \$50 per month with usual extras. Must be experienced with stock, good farmer and able to handle tractor. Address with particulars to "B.I." care Journal, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. n21-tfw

**NEW YORK TO BUILD HUGUENOT FAME HALL**  
New York, Nov. 27.—A Huguenot hall of fame is to be erected on Staten Island. Paul Revere, Alexander Hamilton, John Greenleaf Whittier, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Presidents Tyler, Garfield, Roosevelt and Taft will be among those commemorated.

Save further worry in selecting your Christmas cards by calling at the Bates Book and Gift Shop and having the advantage of a very large line to select from.

## Iowa-Nebraska Going Forward

**Outlay for Expansion Program During the Year to Exceed Three Million Dollars.**

F. H. Brooks, vice president and general manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., issued the following statement Wednesday morning:

"The president of the United States has recently called into conference representative business, industrial and labor representatives from all parts of the nation. The object sought is to make all capital expenditures possible, employ labor and generally to stimulate and expand business and industry."

"Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company, serving approximately 300 cities and towns in the middle west anticipates the future of this section of our country with confidence. We expect usual, normal progress and growth and in this behalf are preparing accordingly for 1930 and subsequent years."

"We already have under way in Lincoln the construction of a new and modern steam plant. In addition we are rebuilding the entire distribution system in the city and replacing old poles with new and larger facilities; removing duplicate lines and poles which are unsightly and otherwise modernizing and improving the service and system. These improvements are now under way and during 1930 will give constant employment to many men. A large part of this money is being and will be spent at home."

"Surely this is the best proof of our confidence in the present and future of this city."

**Big Expansion Program.**  
"The same general program is being followed all over our territory. Distributing systems and lines are being rebuilt and extended in approximately one hundred cities and towns. New power plants are being erected. New stores are being opened. Rural facilities are being installed. Rural electric lines are being built over the entire territory. All of this means labor and money and lots of it employed and spent in this territory."

"We are pleased, therefore, to be doing our part in reviving and stimulating confidence, employing labor, spending large sums of money, and adding to the business progress and prosperity of eastern and central Nebraska, western Iowa, and northwestern Missouri. Our complete confidence in this territory will continue to be unshaken."

"The money being expended and to be expended in the next year for our entire territory will exceed considerably the sum of \$3,000,000."—Lincoln Star.

## LEFLANG CLAIM TO COURT

Omaha—The mystery of Arthur C. Leflang's trip to Europe last summer and the subsequent addition of about \$75,000 to the estate of his father, the late E. M. F. Leflang, will be cleared up next week when he presents a claim against the estate in county court for \$4,000 expenses.

At the hearing, Leflang will produce complete records of purchases of bonds in France, Norway, Sweden and Denmark made by his father over a long period of years. The testimony and exhibits will settle ownership of the bonds, which had been a subject of controversy between Arthur and his stepmother, Mrs. Anna Cole Leflang. Their previous controversy over the estate, which is worth about \$1,500,000, was settled when she signed an agreement giving him a full half of the property.

Mrs. Leflang claimed the foreign bonds in question, but government records in the various countries showed the purchases to have been made by E. M. L. Leflang himself, Arthur said Friday. He traced them down by serial and coupon numbers in a six-week visit.

As a result of his findings, a supplemental inventory covering nearly \$50,000 worth of bonds was filed several weeks ago in county court. In addition, Mrs. Leflang has withdrawn a claim for \$20,000 against the estate and she has given the estate a note for \$2,546.38 to cover bonds she sold and interest she collected.

**RAILROAD IS SUED IN AUTO CRASH**  
Lincoln, Nov. 26.—Bryon Dunn, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, who was hurt Oct. 29 when his car crashed into the Burlington highway bridge west of Lincoln, filed suit for \$51,550 damages in district court Tuesday against the railroad. Support columns of the bridge, he charges were negligently placed in the center of the road without adequate warning signs.

**LEGION AUXILIARY SEEKING OFFICES**  
Lincoln, Nov. 26.—Mrs. D. W. Hahn of Creston, state president, and Mrs. Irene Fleming of Lincoln, department secretary, of the American Legion auxiliary asked Leg. Commissioner Dan Swanson Tuesday for office quarters in the state capitol.

**For Sale.**  
Pure bred Duroc boars and Holstein bulls. Albert Young Murray, Nebr. n28-2tsw

## Shift in Senate Changes Power on Committees

**Losses on G. O. P. Side Give Seniority to the West and Alters Whole Makeup.**

Washington—The loss, within a few weeks, of three regular Republican Senators confronts the Administration with a complete re-shuffling of party leadership in the chamber that is believed certain to have far-reaching influence upon legislation in the coming months.

The party still preserves its nominal numerical majority in the Senate, although in the case of one of the Senators, Francis E. Warren (R.), Senator from Wyoming, an unusual angle in the state law requires special election and a Democrat may succeed him.

At least six vitally important committee chairmanships are now open. In filling these places, with seniority as the guiding rule, the insurgents and Western Senators now considerably in the majority on the Republican side of the chamber will enhance their influence and position in strategic places still further.

No more significant development has taken place in the Senate within the last year or so than the ascendancy of the western members, particularly the insurgents. Some of the most veteran members on the Republican side are to be found among the insurgent bloc, such as William E. Borah (R.) Senator from Idaho; George W. Norris, Nebraska; Hiram W. Johnson, California.

**Scene Shifts to West.**  
Until a few years ago it was among the regulars from the East that the party seniority was to be found. Now it is among the westerners that the veterans are to be found, with practically all the latest comers from eastern states.

The passing of Mr. Warren, who served in all 37 years in the Senate, throws open the highly important chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. Reed Smoot (R.), Senator from Utah, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is second ranking member of the committee, and in line for the chairmanship. Next to him comes Wesley L. Jones (R.), Senator from Washington, chairman of the Commerce Committee.

For Mr. Smoot to take the Appropriations Committee place would open the Finance Committee chairmanship to either James A. Watson (R.) Senator from Indiana, or David A. Reed (R.), Senator from Pennsylvania, neither of whom is particularly intimate with the President, although both are party leaders in the Senate. Senator Smoot has headed the Finance Committee for a number of years, and the Administration, it is believed, would like to see him remain there.

However, the Appropriations Committee is of great importance to a western Senator and Mr. Smoot may insist on his seniority rights. In any case the problem it presents the Administration is a difficult one.

Mr. Jones has been put forward by the Administration as its candidate for the vacancy on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, caused by the resignation of Walter E. Edge (R.), Senator from New Jersey, to become Ambassador to France. The Administration is anxious to get a staunch supporter to fill Mr. Edge's place on this committee, as several highly controversial issues, adherence to the World-Court under the new Root-Hirst formula and the hoped-for London naval conference will have to go before this committee for consideration before going to the floor of the Senate.

If Mr. Jones goes to the Foreign Relations Committee, his elevation to the Appropriation Committee is likely to be opposed as he is already chairman of the Commerce Committee. Mr. Jones's withdrawal from the Commerce Committee puts Mr. Johnson in line for this place.

**Edge Opens Several Holes.**  
Mr. Edge's retirement from the Senate caused more than one perplexing committee problem for the Administration. Besides being chairman of the Inter-Oceanic Canals Committee, which now goes to Thomas D. Schall (R.), Senator from Minnesota, thus adding another chairmanship to five already in possession of the insurgents, Mr. Edge also held important places on four other committees of the Senate—Banking and Currency, Finance, Foreign Relations and Privileges and Elections.

In determining his successor on the Finance Committee, the insurgents are contending that R. M. LaFollette (R.), Senator from Wisconsin, is entitled to a place on the committee, and if not him some other member of their group. In any case, it is believed likely that the East will lose this place.

The passing of Theodore E. Burton (D.), Senator from Ohio, caused vacancies on two such important committees as Commerce and Judiciary. This last committee is already dominated by the insurgents through the chairmanship of Mr. Norris and the membership of Mr. Borah, and John J. Blaine (R.), Senator from Wisconsin, who are in close alliance with the Democratic minority.

The possible combinations of changes as a result of the loss of three veteran Republicans are numerous; one thing is certain, that the West gains still further predominance in strategic places, and that the insurgent group also extends its position of power by at least more chairmanships and places and advances in seniority on important committees. Preliminary to taking the program

## U. S. to Build Radio Station

**Delicate Apparatus Will Be Installed at Grand Island, According to W. D. Terrell**

Construction of a constant frequency monitoring radio station authorized last February will soon be begun near Grand Island, Neb., according to the report of W. D. Terrell, chief of the commerce department's radio division, which has been just made public. Grand Island was chosen as the site because it is about the geographical center of the country.

Apparatus to be installed in this station will be of such design that it will be capable of making measurements with resulting accuracy of 1 part in 1,000,000. Three types of receivers are to be installed, two of which cover the frequencies from 190 to 20,000 kilocycles; the third covers from 20 to 100 kilocycles, using both loops and antenna and having extreme selectivity and sensitivity. The arrangement of the receivers permits simultaneous use at all times. A special antenna system, in conformity with the latest developments in this line, is to be erected, the antenna being in the main of the type connected to receivers through transmission lines.

**Found Instruments Inadequate.**  
Monitoring was carried on throughout the year in all inspection districts with apparatus constructed by the field inspection service. The use of this equipment demonstrated the need for more precise instruments and steps have been taken to procure them. It also proved the value of frequency measurements at fixed points rather than at the station being measured as was formerly the custom. This service has been of value not only to the federal radio commission but also to station owners. Of the 614 licensees' broadcasting stations, frequency measurements were made of 374 stations, the remainder being mostly of low power, at a considerable distance from the monitoring stations, or stations operating most during daylight hours.

Radio is destined to play the same important role in aviation as it has in ocean transportation, according to Mr. Terrell. His report shows that at the end of the last fiscal year approximately 1,000 aircraft had been equipped with radio apparatus and permits had been granted to forty-four airports for installation of radio transmitters. Radio, Mr. Terrell points out, is the only means for handling communications from aircraft in flight. Through its use pilots can be advised regarding weather conditions, guided during periods of poor visibility, and directed to landing fields. Upon the inspection service of the radio division the duty of protecting this air-ground radio service devolves but its facilities are being improved to meet these demands. It is essential, Mr. Terrell states, that increased facilities be made available through larger appropriations for this service.

Explaining the work of the radio divisions, the report shows that it is charged with the inspection of all licensed radio stations, land, ship and aircraft; it examines and licenses radio operators; checks the frequencies of stations; measures the field strength of stations, and performs all the field work entailed in the enforcement of the ship radio act of 1927, and the international radiotelegraph code of 1928. It also issues licenses to amateur and technical and training school stations.

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**WEAVER AIDS SALE OF SEALS**  
Lincoln, Nov. 26.—There can be no armistice in Nebraska's fight against tuberculosis. Governor Weaver declared Tuesday, lending his endorsement to the annual Red Cross sale of Christmas stamps with a public proclamation.

Designating the "white plague" as a constant, insidious menace to the health and welfare of millions, the governor described it as a "ravaging in every community."

"And the dread total is almost unbelievable. Eternal vigilance on the part of the individual and the public is indispensable if we would successfully attack this relentless enemy of health and happiness," he asserted.

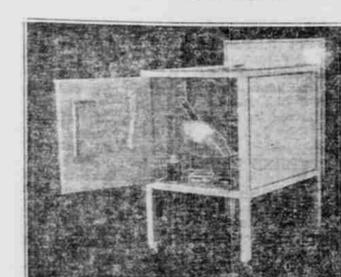
To that, Governor Weaver added: "This state subscribes to the sound public policy of maintaining a hospital for the cure and treatment of patients afflicted with this disease. In this institution as elsewhere, it has been definitely determined that tuberculosis is preventable, is communicable, and yet is curable if treated properly in its early stages."

The Nebraska Tuberculosis association is enlisted in the humane and commendable enterprise of combating this dread affliction. It is financed in part by the sale of Christmas seals which gives the public the opportunity of helping with little or no sacrifice in a good cause. During the holiday season tons of Christmas seals are used in sending remembrances to friends. The seals can be used for this purpose at small expense, and when so used they become not only messengers of good will, but of relief to humanity, the governor said.

**NEW CORN PRICES DROP SLIGHTLY**  
Fremont, Nov. 26.—The movement of new corn has started in Fremont and vicinity and during the past week a number of loads were sold by farmers who hurried to take advantage of a strengthening in the market. With the movement getting under way during the close of the week, holding around 70c on new corn prices dropped a little, but were 75c on old corn.

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