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Legislators Lack Saloon Experience

Most of Them Are Too Young to Remember What a Wet Nebraska Was Like.

A dimmed vision of pre-prohibition conditions in Nebraska, caused by an eighteen year interval between prohibition and repeal, is admitted by many legislators.

Of the six men who composed the first joint conference committee on liquor, only one was old enough on May 1, 1917, to remember the effects of the transition from legal liquor to a dry era. He was Senator R. C. Regan, democrat of Columbus, 53 at the time.

Neither the chairman of the house of representatives or senate conferees was ever in a legal Nebraska saloon. Rep. Edward J. Dugan, democrat of Omaha was 14 when the state went dry and Senator George T. Sullivan, democrat of Omaha was 16. The chief dissenter in this group, Rep. Neil A. McDonald, democrat of Hastings, was only 6.

Altho legally old enough to enter a saloon in the last months of legal liquor in 1917, the other two conferees never had a chance to gain much first hand knowledge. Senator Frank J. Brady, republican of Atkinson was 22 and Rep. Lester L. Dunn, republican of Lincoln was 25. The average age of the 1935 legislators has been estimated at 40. Thus they averaged 22 years of age when the state went dry.

Lack of information about methods of regulation in pre-prohibition days is admitted by most legislators. Others claim the knowledge of before 1917 is of little use in modern liquor legislation, because of changed habits and attitudes of Nebraska citizens.—State Journal.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The dental offices of Dr. P. T. Heineman will be open each Saturday evening from this date until September 1, 1935. a6-tfv

CLASSES OF IRIS

To assist those who desire to exhibit Iris in the Flower Show, below we give a number of irises which will fall under each class in the Flower Show:

Class No. 1, (White self-colored) White Knight, White Queen, La Nieve, Kashmir, Jean de Arc, Athene, Mrs. G. Darwin, Mrs. H. Darwin, Fairy, Argentina, Florentine, Leota, Tai Mahl, and many other clear white.

Class No. 2 (White Plicata) Madame Chereau, Ma Mie, Damozel, Simplicity, Pocahontas, Beau Ideal, Bella Donna, Madame De Sevinge, San Francisco, True Charm, Princess Osa, Anna Farr, Parisiana.

Class No. 3, (White bicolor) Rhein Nixe, Daphne, Mildred Presby, Mary Williamson.

Class No. 4 (Lavender or Light Blue self-colored) Pillida Dalmatica, Duke of York, Bluet, Corrida, Princess eBatrice, Rosedale, Miranda, Queen Caterina, Blue Hill, Cluny Juniata.

Class No. 5 (Dark Blue self-colored) Souvremme Madam Guadichan, Duke of Bedford, Lord of June, Crusader, Ballerine.

Class No. 6 (Dark Blue or Purple bi-color) Majestic, Blue Velvet, Sir Michael, Alcazar, Lent A. Williamson, Magnifica, Perfection, B. Y. Morrison, Swazi.

Class No. 7 (Pink self-colored) Queen of Maq, Aurora, Dream, Susan Elias, Georgia, Caprice, Ed. Michel.

Class No. 8 (Pink bicolor) Trosstinger, Wyoming, Her Majesty, Frieda Mohr, Ramola, Olympus, Sir Gallahad.

Class No. 9 (Red, self-colored) Seminole, Dauntless, Grace Sturtevant, Cardinal, Opera, Morning Splendor.

Class No. 10 (Red bicolor) Indian Chief, Madam Chaubet, Mercedes, Imperator.

Class No. 11 (Yellow self-colored) Prairie Gold, Coronation, Gold Imperial, Shekinah, Primrose, Golden Glory, Gold Standard.

Class No. 12 (Yellow Plicata Jubilee) Montezuma, Evolution, Old Gold, King Midas.

Class No. 13 (Yellow bicolor) Marsh Marigold, Darius, Minnehaha, Niebenlungen, Vespers Gold, Testani Gold, Flammenschwert.

DEFICIT INCREASES

Washington.—The treasury's deficit passed 3 billions. A report of the federal financial position showed that expenditures since the financial year began last July 1 were \$6,232,109,989 on May 13. Receipts totaled \$3,229,808,377.

Wheat Raisers are Voting upon AAA Program

Balloting to Show Farm Sentiment will be Closed May 25—Plan Not Formulated as Yet.

Nebraska wheat growers are now having opportunity to vote on the question, "Are you in favor of a wheat production adjustment program to follow the present one, which expires with the 1935 crop year?" Farm sentiment toward the AAA wheat program will be clearly sounded out by the vote which is to take place in regular election places. (In Cass county the election is set for tomorrow—Saturday, May 18). The same question is being voted upon all over the country between now and Saturday night, May 25. Both contract and non-contract signers who grow wheat are eligible to vote.

In Nebraska there are about 35,000 wheat contracts which were signed in 1933. This represents about 70 per cent of the total wheat acreage in the state. Farmers have been paid approximately \$10,000,000 in benefit payments in addition to increased wheat prices and now have three more payments coming to them in the form of the final 1934 check and two 1935 payments.

Talk about what the next wheat adjustment contract will provide is all speculation, because the program has not been written, says Elton Lux, extension editor at the college of agriculture. The important question, he says, is to be settled by the referendum vote is whether or not wheat growers throughout the country want a future contract drawn up for their consideration. Any future contract will be voluntary, not compulsory, and voting favorably by the secret ballot which will be used has no connection with the acceptance of a future contract if it is offered.

Officials in the state and federal offices of the wheat program have urged farmers throughout Nebraska to send in their ideas concerning the provisions they think a future contract should contain. A few improvements can be made, they say, in the present contract in the light of two year's experience. Ideas of the wheat producers will be carefully considered if a future contract is prepared. Suggestions are being assembled at the state AAA office and summarized and sent to Washington.

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NAME HEAD AND ROOSEVELT

Chicago.—President Roosevelt was re-elected honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America at the concluding session of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the scout national council. Besides his honorary position, the president is an active member of the organization, being president of the Boy Scout foundation of greater New York.

Walter W. Head, president of a St. Louis, Mo., insurance company, was re-elected president of the council for the tenth term. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, chairman of the council's nominating committee, was elected vice president. Col. Roosevelt has been a member of the national executive board for many years. At a committee meeting near the end of the convention, he said in the past eleven years 199,750 Boy Scouts were taught to swim at summer camps.

Road Program is Assured by Federal Funds

Latest Allocation Represents but a Part of What State May Expect in Next Few Months.

Announcement from Washington that \$7,427,000 has been earmarked for use of this state assured that the initial allotment from the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief appropriation will make possible expenditure of as much as was spent during all 1934 at the very outset of the program.

State Engineer Tilley, however, felt that the allocation announced at Washington represents only about half of what eventually will be made available to this state. Previous announcements in Washington and elsewhere had indicated Nebraska may receive a total of \$15,000,000 for such work, and Tilley believes the balance may be forthcoming in later assignments.

"The plan apparently was to make available \$500,000,000 for highways and \$300,000,000 for grade crossings in the entire country," Tilley said. "This allocation apparently is on the basis of \$200,000,000 for highways and \$200,000,000 for crossings. On this basis, the state has received only two-fifths of the money which eventually will be available for highways and about three-fifths of what will be allocated for grade crossing elimination."

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MURDOCK ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday, making the trip in their car.

Bert Barden and daughter, of Wabash, were looking after some business matters in Murdock on Thursday of last week and as well visiting with their friends.

Claude Twiss and family, of Louisville, were visiting in Murdock on Mother's day and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer, parents of Mrs. Twiss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Work and the children came down from Omaha for a Mother's day visit at the home of Mrs. Work's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool.

Under direction of Frank A. Melvin, Louis Schmidt, with Floyd Hite as the driver of the caterpillar, graded the Murdock streets and placed them in excellent condition.

I. G. Hornbeck and Miss Elsie Bormeier were in Lincoln last Friday evening, where they attended a banquet put on by the members of the Lincoln Shrine order.

Lawrence Race has just completed the fourteenth trailer which he has made from a former Model T Ford car chassis, and has been finding a good demand for all he has built.

Henry A. Tool was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Thursday, driving over in his car. During his absence, business at the bank was looked after by Mrs. Tool.

Last Monday, L. Neitzel and wife spent the day in Lincoln, where Mrs. Neitzel and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock, daughter of Mrs. Neitzel, did considerable shopping. The day being fine, the trip was an enjoyable one.

Clarence Ohms and wife, of South Bend, were in Elmwood last Thursday, where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Clapp, mother of Willard Clapp, who passed away at her home in Elmwood last Tuesday night.

Edward W. Thimgan, who is a salesman for Dodge and Plymouth cars, was a visitor in Murdock, coming to look after some business matters and also to visit with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. McDonald, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dehning, of Elmwood, were visiting with friends and as well looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday. They had just attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Clapp, who died last Tuesday evening after a very brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel drove to Nebraska City last Sunday afternoon to see their granddaughter, Dorothea Jane MacDiarmid, who is attending St. Bernard's school there. While in Nebraska City they also met Mrs. Meta MacDiarmid, of Omaha, mother of Dolly Jane and all had a fine visit together.

Moved to North Murdock
W. T. Weddell, who has been residing in the house which he built a number of years ago in the southwest portion of Murdock, sold the same recently and last Thursday moved to the property which O. E. McDonald vacated about a week ago when he moved to Manley.

Will Hold Memorial Tuesday
The members of the Royal Neighbors of America are to hold their memorial services at their hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. The service will be very impressive and pay fitting tribute to those members of the order who have passed on.

Joining with Wabash
The citizens of Murdock and vicinity are sharing with the people of Wabash the burying grounds which are known as the Wabash cemetery and will join with them in the celebration of Memorial day this coming Sunday, May 26th, the services being held at the burial grounds. Music will be furnished by the Wabash quartet and other local singers, while the address will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, who for a number of years was pastor of the Baptist church at Wabash. There is generally a large crowd present at the services. Remember, the services will be held at the cemetery next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

World Wide Celebration Program
The Junior Red Cross on Saturday afternoon presented a very impressive program over the N. B. C. hookup, and the facilities of American and foreign short wave stations, that encircled the globe and was heard thru-out the civilized world. Speakers on the program included President F. D. Roosevelt, Cary T. Grayson, Fred H. Mander, of London, head of World Fraternities, and Georges Milson, of Paris, International Junior Red Cross.

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director. The program was broadcast in observance of "World Good Will Day," and besides furnishing information regarding the workings of the Red Cross, helped bring a better understanding to the peoples of the various nations to which it was relayed in this "around-the-world" hookup.

Young Folks Wedded Saturday
Saturday, May 11, at the home of the parents of the bride, there was celebrated the wedding of Miss Virginia Schewe and Harold Alma, of near Greenwood. The groom has been employed in the banking business and the bride has been working in Ashland during the past six years, as an employe of the Farmers National bank there. They will make their home in Omaha. The wedding was attended only by the immediate members of the families of the two contracting parties and a few close friends.

Presented Play Here
The drama, "What Price Ritches," was presented by the Christian church of Elmwood in the Evangelical church of Murdock last Sunday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. The rendition was perfect. It should be given in every church in the county.

Commencement Tuesday Night
The commencement exercises of the Murdock school are to be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at the school building. The address will be delivered by Raymond Voh, editor of a religious paper in Pennsylvania.

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Taken Up, Stray Calf
There came to my place a stray calf weighing about 400 pounds. The owner may have same by paying for its keep and the cost of this advertisement.—Clarence Ohms, one-half mile south of South Bend.

Entertained the Family
Mrs. George Ut was hostess to the rest of her family on Mother's day, when she had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gorden, of Omaha; Diller Ut and wife and their son Buddy of Havelock and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Runyon, of Weeping Water. All enjoyed the very fine visit with the mother.

Expect Pay for Country Calls
The Murdock fire department, ever ready to respond to calls for fighting fire in the country and well equipped to make a hurried run into the rural districts, are asking a \$5 fee for responding to calls of this character, which is no more than right, for even at that figure they make no more than the expense incurred. The fire fighting equipment is primarily for use in Murdock, but the boys are glad to respond to calls from the surrounding countryside at any and all times, but feel the cost of this service should be borne by the party calling for their services.

High School Enjoy Picnic
Students of Murdock high school enjoyed a fine picnic one day last week.

Manila.—A presidential election with possibly only one candidate appeared in prospect for the Philippines. Altho the voting still was three and one-half months away, the possibility of opposition for Manuel L. Quezon, president of the insular senate and only bidder for the chief executive's chair thus far, appeared remote.

Quezon is disliked in some quarters, particularly by the sakdalistas who staged the bloody May 2 uprising in which sixty died, but no one has exhibited the courage to stand against him as a rival candidate.

Lions Kill Veteran Trainer



Herman Ziegler, above, veteran animal trainer, suffered injuries which resulted in his death when he was attacked by 18 of his "pets" while putting them through their paces at a lion farm near Los Angeles.

