

Oil, Gas Still Possible in State Say Geologists

Dr. George E. Condra Says One Apparently Favorable Structure in Richardson County.

Geologists continue to hold oil and gas possibilities for some areas in southeastern Nebraska, according to a geologic survey bulletin issued recently by Dr. George E. Condra, dean and director of the conservation and survey division of the University of Nebraska.

It is observed, the bulletin states, that the geologic section in the southeastern part of the state contains many formations that extend thru the oil regions of Kansas and Oklahoma. One of the apparently favorable structures lies northwest of the present Morgan well, located near Dawson in Richardson county.

"This structure and another nearby have been leased and probably will be drilled within a year," said Dr. Condra. "If production is found here, the other small structures in the area should be tested, and no doubt 'wild catting' would be done in the flanks of the Table Rock arch."

Dr. Condra believes that the crest of the Table Rock arch is now quite generally condemned for oil and gas, but he holds some chance for discovery in the small structures in the basins bordering this arch, including the one previously described northwest of the Morgan well. Also included in this area, the survey reveals, are several thin coal beds. Several coals, including Nodaway, a source of considerable production near Clarinda and New Market, Ia., are believed to underlie Richardson county, altho they are considered too deep and too thin for economic mining.

MRS. SMITH GETS \$1,000

Omaha.—A district court jury Friday afternoon returned a verdict for \$1,000 in favor of Mrs. Winifred Smith of Lincoln against Municipal Judge Nebie of Omaha. Mrs. Smith sued for \$50,000, charging false arrest. The case went to the jury Thursday afternoon.

The suit went to trial three times in district court here. The jury in the first trial disobeyed instructions of the judge by denying damages to Mrs. Smith. She was awarded a \$5,000 verdict by the jury that heard the second trial, but a new trial was granted when it was learned two of the jurors had faced Judge Nebie in municipal court actions.

Mrs. Smith, former Omaha bookkeeper, charged that Judge Nebie wrongfully had her brought to his office at police headquarters and that she was illegally held in jail for several hours.

MASSACRE LAID TO FATHER

Paris, Ill.—A coroner's jury decided the seven members of the Albers family, whose bodies were found Thursday in a snowbound farmhouse six miles south of Sidel, Ill., died from gunshot wounds or skull fractures inflicted by William Albers, 54, the husband and father.

Albers, the jury verdict said, "took his own life, with suicidal intent," using the target rifle which slew his wife, 45; Shirley, 2; Eugene 4 and Forrest, 10. The two older boys, John, 17, and Wilfred, 14, had suffered fractured skulls apparently from a baseball bat wielded by the father.

The date of the death in the cases of the children and Mrs. Albers was fixed at "early in January," Thursday when a posse approached the house to learn where the family was, Albers shot himself.

NO RATE REDUCTION

Omaha.—Chairman Drake of the state railway commission advised Mayor Towl by letter that a telephone rate reduction in Omaha apparently is out of the question. The letter was in response to one written to the commission Jan. 14 by the mayor. Drake said the present rate of earnings of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company on its property valuation is 3 1-8 percent. He said a reasonable return would be 5 or 6 percent.

CONVICTS RESUME WORK

San Francisco.—Only twenty of the 100 prisoners at Alcatraz island who refused to work still are in confinement, Warden James A. Johnston said in reporting the federal prison had almost returned to normal conditions.

Commercial printing of all kinds at the Journal office.

MANLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhoden were visiting with friends in Elmwood on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. O. E. McDonald spent a part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Meyers, of near Ashland.

Joseph Walpert was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, going over to look after some business matters at the office of the County Superintendent.

Van Allen, of Murray, was a visitor in Manley Friday, bringing the writer here on his weekly news gathering visit. While here, he called on O. E. McDonald and son, Robert.

During the severe weather which prevailed last Friday, John Crane of the Crane, Curysa & Murtel company, received a car load of coal which arrived at just the right time as many were eagerly waiting for it with rapidly dwindling supplies of fuel.

Mrs. John Bergmann was a visitor in Council Bluffs, Iowa, for a number of days extending over the week end. While there, she was a guest at the home of a sister. Mr. Bergman drove over Monday and brought the wife back that evening. They stopped in Plattsmouth on their way home, to look after some business matters.

Enjoyed a Fine Party

The ladies of the Altar society of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Manley were entertained at a party at the hall on Monday evening, with a large attendance and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Schools Closed Wednesday

The Manley school was closed for the day Wednesday on account of the cold weather which made it hard to heat the building satisfactorily. However, school sessions were held on Thursday and Friday, which were but little warmer than Wednesday.

Gets Moved Early

Julius Nielson, who has been farming east of Weeping Water, moved last week to the first house east of the Chilson school, which is owned by George Towle, and will farm that place during the coming season. It is nice to be able to get moved and settled prior to the beginning of the farming season, instead of having to wait until around the first of March, when so many farm moves are in order and the roads are usually in bad condition.

Treated Frostbitten Feet

Babe Keil, who was working on a farm out from Murray, in coming to town the other day had the misfortune to have his feet frosted and he feels most grateful to L. D. Crosser, Eugene Gruber and Lester Long for their treatment of the frostbitten "dogs," which brought them out of the kinks in fine shape and saved him from a lot of suffering usually experienced in cases of this kind. It pays to know what to do, and these boys had just the right treatment.

Saw Murdock Defeat Avoca

Robert McDonald was over to Murdock, where he was born and raised, on last Tuesday evening to witness the basketball game between the Murdock and Avoca high schools that was won by the Murdock boys. Robert continues to cherish an interest in his former home town, although he now resides in Manley and was much pleased to see the Murdock boys keep up their winning streak by taking a game from the fast Avoca team, which has long been rated as county and district champions, even going to the state tournament twice as class B contestants. Murdock has an untarnished record so far this season, having won all their games to date.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Oxford, Neb.—Charles S. Cadwaller, 91, Civil war veteran and Nebraska pioneer, died here early Friday morning. He served thru the war in K company, 32nd Iowa regiment, and then came to Nebraska in 1866, walking from Plattsmouth to what is now Lincoln. He was a member of the crew that surveyed the site of Lincoln. From 1880 to 1908, when he came to Oxford, his home was at Raymond. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church, with burial here.

SEED SHORTAGE NOT BAD

Fairbury.—Response to a questionnaire sent out by W. C. Andreas, county agricultural agent, indicates there will be no serious shortage of seed corn in Jefferson county next spring, provided the suitable seed can be distributed properly. Concern has been expressed by Nebraska seed experts as to whether there will be enough to meet the demand next spring.

Fifty Million for Waterways of Middle West

Contemplated Allotment May Permit Completing a 6-Foot Channel to Omaha.

Washington.—A \$50,000,000 or more, allotment to the middle west's inland waterways system Friday was reported contemplated out of the \$129,000,000 budget recommendation for rivers and harbor developments in the next fiscal year.

Army engineers' tentative allocations, disclosed on Capitol Hill, included \$25,000,000 for the upper Mississippi river, \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for the upper Missouri river and \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 for the Fort Peck, Mont., dam project.

Army engineers have said they would make no final allocation of funds for rivers and harbors until congress actually makes the appropriation, since congressional charges in the figures would affect their program. Already some talk has been heard in congress of slicing \$29,000,000 from the president's recommendations unless congressional authorization is given to such projects as the Passamaquoddy tide harnessing power project in Maine and the Florida ship canal.

If this were done, midwestern congressmen said, more than half of the \$100,000,000 appropriation probably would be assigned by army engineers to the upper Mississippi, Missouri and Fort Peck projects.

The amounts reported in congressional circles as scheduled to be given these three projects were said roughly to approximate the amounts made available for them this year from the \$4,880,000,000 work relief fund.

Markham estimated that \$29,140,000 could be expended profitably on the Missouri river between Kansas City and Sioux City. If only \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 were allotted, however, the project would be pushed well past Omaha. Missouri river boosters such as President Arthur J. Weaver of the Missouri River Navigation association have estimated that about \$3,500,000 would be needed to complete the six foot channel to Omaha.

A proposed \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 allotment for Fort Peck was believed intended to push this project to completion at about the same time as the river work to Sioux City. River advocates hope control of the stream from the vast Fort Peck reservoir will provide a nine instead of a six foot navigable channel.

FEDERAL BUSINESS RAPPED

Chicago.—The National Canners association condemned "entry of the government into competition with private industry." The canners passed a resolution voicing disapproval of "legislation or regulations which will operate to the detriment of the industry, which includes the canners, the grower of his products and the labor they employ, by disturbing the balance established by the operation of economic laws."

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TO HIRE ALL CERTIFIED

All able-bodied Nebraskans certified to the WPA and not now at work will be cared for by WPA, State Administrator Felton said Friday. Whatever the number, even if it exceeds our new quota of 24,000, such persons will be given work provided they are certified," Felton said. The administrator issued his statement after a conference with Regional Director Hunter at Kansas City. Figures released by the NERA show 13,000 relief persons awaiting assignment to jobs. This number includes some who have not received their first WPA wages and remain on relief rolls until that time, and a few farm families who are eligible for resettlement aid.

FARM BRINGS \$18,000

Genoa.—A 200 acre farm five miles east of Genoa was sold at auction for \$18,000 or \$90 an acre. The purchaser was Ned Burke of Genoa, manager of the Kent and Burke Cattle company. The farm was a part of the Charles Miller estate.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, it has paid cash for its gravel roads and other improvements. That's a mighty good policy to pursue.

Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier entertained a group of friends at a party Tuesday evening.

Due to severe weather last week mid-week services at the Alvo church and choir practice were cancelled.

Mary Lou and Ruth Ayres returned to school again this week. They have been absent several days because of the mumps.

Many of the local farmers have purchased a tractor or traded their old one toward a new one in preparation for spring work.

The basketball game scheduled for Wednesday evening with Elmwood team at Elmwood was postponed because of the severe weather and bad roads.

Mrs. Ober of Fullerton, arrived Sunday at the John Skinner home where she plans to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Skinner and family.

Many farmers of the community have been unfortunate this fall and winter as there has been quite a number that have lost horses with cornstalk disease.

The "play" committee of the P. T. A. are busy making preparations for a play to be given in February for the purpose of raising funds with which to sponsor library work.

The first and second basketball teams of the Alvo school played a home game Tuesday evening with the teams of the Alvo school played a team of Pleasant Dale won the first game and the Alvo second team won the second game.

Lee Coatman, Dwain Swartz and Sterling and Phillip Coatman are spending several days at Waterloo, Iowa, where they are attending tractor school. These men are employed by J. B. Elliott, hardware and implement dealer of Alvo.

By Tuesday evening most of the roads had been opened but the storm Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning caused many to be closed again. Several of the school children were unable to get to school because the buses were unable to get through the drifts.

"The Mill of the Gods"

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, January 29th the Alvo school faculty under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Hauptman will present a three act drama entitled, "The Mill of the Gods," in the high school auditorium. The proceeds are to be used toward helping pay for the piano recently purchased for use in the grades. The school group have proved their interest in the school by taking considerable time to prepare and present this production, now the patrons can show their appreciation by purchasing a ticket to attend.

Royal Neighbors Install

The Royal Neighbors held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Garcia Wednesday afternoon, during which time the following officers were elected and installed: Oracle, Mrs. Ben Appleman; vice oracle, Mrs. S. C. Boyles; recorder Mrs. L. M. Mullen; receiver, Mrs. Garcia; chancellor, Mrs. Bailey; inner sentinel, Mrs. Ben Muenchau; outer sentinel, Mrs. Dan Williams; marshals, Mrs. Frank Cook and Mrs. August Johnson.

At the close of the meeting the ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. Garcia.

ESTATE OF CERMAK

Chicago.—The late Mayor Anton J. Cermak left an estate valued at \$372,126, the first current accounting, approved by Probate Judge Joseph F. Geary, disclosed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Marcus L. Furlong, deceased. No. 3166:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is May 25, 1936; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on May 29, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated January 24, 1936. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Jefferson D. Cross, deceased. No. 3127:

Take notice that the executrix of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 7th, 1936 at 10 a. m.

Dated January 10th, 1936. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Melissa Clarence, deceased. No. 3164:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is May 18, 1936; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on May 22, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated January 17, 1936. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court in and for Lincoln county, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Application of Lillie O. Lau, Administratrix of the Estate of Martha A. Lau, deceased, for License to sell Real Estate.

Now on this 20th day of January, 1936, the same being one of the regular judicial days of the October, 1935 term of said Court, the above entitled cause came on for hearing before the Court, upon the application of the administratrix for leave to sell certain real estate for the payment of debts and expenses incident to the administration of said estate, said real estate being described as follows: Lot Eight (8), Block Eighty-seven (87) of the City of Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, and it appearing to the Court that such application is duly verified by the oath of said administratrix, and that it sets forth the amount of the personal estate that has come into her hands and the debts outstanding against said estate, and it appearing to the court that there is not sufficient money or personal estate in the hands of the administratrix to pay the costs of the administration and outstanding debts against said estate, that it is necessary to sell the above described real estate for the payment of said debts and expenses.

It is Therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged that all persons interested in said estate shall appear before me on the 2nd day of March, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the District Courtroom in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to show cause, if any there be, why said license should not be granted as prayed for.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to the date of said hearing in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper in and for Cass County, Nebraska.

I. J. NISLEY, District Judge.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 36 of Cass County, Nebraska, and by consent of two-thirds of the District Board of said District, an election has been called and will be held at the Pump House in the Village of Greenwood in said School District on the 11th day of February, 1936, the polls being open from 8 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m., at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said District, the following proposition:

Shall the District Officers of School District No. 36 of Cass County, Nebraska, issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of erecting an addition to the school house and furnishing the same in such district, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 4 per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, bonds to be dated the 1st day of April, 1936, and maturing as follows:

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1937. \$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1938. \$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1939. \$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1940. \$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1941.

The said bonds shall be issued serially in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and contain the option that said School District shall have the option to pay the principal sum, or any part thereof, at any time before maturity, upon any interest payment date, provided, no partial payment shall be in an amount less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). And shall the District Officers of said School District cause to be levied annually against all the taxable property of said district a tax sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

FOR Said Bonds and Tax— AGAINST Said Bonds and Tax—

Voters desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said tax, shall indicate the same by marking an X in the square following the words "For said bonds and tax" and all ballots so marked will be counted in favor of adopting said proposition.

Voters desiring to vote against said bonds and tax, shall indicate the same by marking an X in the square opposite the word "Against said bonds and tax" and all ballots so marked will be counted against said proposition.

By order of the District Board of School District No. 36 of Cass County, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 1936.

J. E. LAMBERT, Moderator. E. H. ARMSTRONG, Director.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by R. M. Coatman, Village Clerk of the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, at his office in Alvo, Nebraska, until 1:00 p. m., on the 17th day of February, 1936, and at that time publicly opened and read, for the furnishing of labor, tools, material and equipment required to construct a Municipal Water Works for the Village of Alvo, Nebraska. Work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications filed with the Village Clerk on January 20th, 1936.

Bids will be received on—

SECTION 1 One 20,000 gallon tank on tower 100' to bottom of tank, with 4" steel riser pipe.

Alt. A—Bids will be received on one 25,000 gallon tank.

SECTION 2 174' - 6" Class "150" Cast Iron Pipe, B.S. 4320' - 4" ditto. 144' - 4" ditto, 12' lengths, both ends spigot.

2 1/2 tons (Approx.) Class "D" Specials.

Alt. A—Alternate bids will be received on bolted joint pipe.

SECTION 3 2440' - 2" Class "150" Cast Iron pipe.

SECTION 4 Twelve Hydrants, 4" connections, with two 2 1/2" discharge nozzles, National Standard Thread, for 5' trench.

SECTION 5 4 - 6" valves and boxes, for 5' trench. 8 - 4" ditto. 2 - 2" ditto.

SECTION 6 One 8" Tubular well, 200' deep, with 12" brass strainer.

SECTION 7 One 70 GPM Deep Well Turbine Pump, with 10 HP, 3 phase, 50 cycle, 220 volt, 1750 RPM A. C. Motor, all installed complete, 175' setting, 325' total head.

Alt. A—Bids will be received on one 80 GPM ditto.

Alt. B—Bids will be received on one 100 GPM ditto.

SECTION 8 25 - 3/4" water meters having 3/4" connections, with galvanized iron body.

Alt. A—Bids will be received on meters with bronze body.

SECTION 9 2000' - 3/4" copper service pipe. 25 - #C35576 or equal 3/4" corporation cocks with water thread on main end and copper pipe connections on other end.

25 - #C35478 or equal 3/4" Minneapolis pattern inverted key round way curb cocks with waste and two #572 copper pipe adapters.

25 - #C44144 or equal Erie extension service boxes with Minneapolis pattern base 4' to 5' extension.

Alt. A—2000' - 3/4" galv. scale free pipe.

25 - #C35560 or equal 3/4" x 18" extra strong lead pipe goose neck with male 1 1/2" nipple on one end and 3/4" corporation cock on other end.

25 - #C35478 or equal 3/4" Minneapolis pattern inverted key round way curb cocks with waste and iron pipe connections both ends.

25 - #C44144 or equal Erie extension service boxes with Minneapolis pattern base and 4' to 5' extension.

Alt. A—Pipe Line Labor, same as above but with machine trenching.

SECTION 11 One Frame Pump House, without wood derrick.

Alt. A—Addition for wood derrick.

SECTION 12 750' - 2 1/2" cotton rubber lined fire hose, single jacket, 50' lengths, including couplings bearing Underwriters' label and guaranteed for 3 years.

One Underwriters' pipe, 30" long, 3/4" nozzle.

One ditto with 3/4" shutoff nozzle.

Alt. A—Same as above but with double jacket fire hose.

Lump sum bids are requested on any or all sections.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE (Based on bell and spigot joint cast iron pipe, 20,000 gallon tank, copper service pipe and required fittings, meters with galvanized iron bodies, 70 GPM pump, single jacket fire hose, and pipe line labor with hand labor trenching for bell and spigot pipe) \$17,570.76

For alternates, add or deduct from the above estimate as follows:

Section 1, Alt. A—For substituting 25,000 gallon tank, add—\$550.00

Section 7, Alt. A—For substituting 80 GPM pump, add—\$100.00

Section 7, Alt. B—For substituting 100 GPM pump, add—\$250.00

Section 8, Alt. A—For substituting bronze body meters, add—\$ 27.50

Section 9, Alt. A—For substituting galv. scale free pipe and required fittings, deduct—\$180.00

Section 11, Alt. A—For adding wood derrick, add—\$ 50.00

Section 12, Alt. A—For substituting double jacket fire hose, add—\$292.50

Section 10, Alt. A—For substituting machine trenching, deduct—\$432.40

The work shall be started on or before April 1st, 1936, and completed on or before August 1st, 1936.

The work is to be performed in accordance with the requirements of and under the regulations of The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 must be paid on this project.

All proposals must be submitted on blanks furnished by the Special Engineer or the Village Clerk, and

must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Village Clerk of Alvo, Nebraska.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check made payable without condition to the Village Treasurer of Alvo, Nebraska, in an amount equal to 5% of the proposal. The checks of the successful bidders will be retained until the Contractor's Bond has been approved and the contract has been signed. The checks which accompany all rejected bids will be returned within five days after the date of the letting.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a contract bond for 100% of the contract price.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Village Clerk or at the office of H. H. Henningson, Special Engineer, 325-30 Union State Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Extra copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Special Engineer on deposit of \$10.00, \$5.00 of which deposit will be returned upon receipt of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the date of the letting.

The Village reserves the right to hold all bids received for a period of not to exceed thirty days from date of opening thereof, if necessary, in order to make the funds available for the construction of this project.

In determining the lowest responsible bidder, the following elements will be considered: (a) Whether the bidder involved (a) maintains a permanent place of business; (b) has adequate plant equipment to do the work properly and expeditiously; (c) has a suitable financial status to meet obligations incident to the work, and (d) has appropriate technical experience.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to advertise for new bids.

ARTHUR DINGES, Chairman. R. M. COATMAN, Village Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of John Wurga, deceased. No. 3138:

Take notice that the administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 7th, 1936, at 10:00 a. m.

Dated January