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30,533 MILES OF FEDERAL AID ROADS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Washington, May 26: Completed federal-aid roads now total 30,533 miles, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Of this mileage, 7,236 miles have been completed during the present fiscal year, which began June 30, 1923.

The construction season now getting under way in most states finds 16,652 miles of federal-aid road under construction and 2,002 miles involved in projects which have been approved for construction, much of which will get under construction during the season.

Plans for new projects are coming in from the states rapidly and in greater volume than for the spring months of last year.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS RUNNING AHEAD OF 1923

Washington, May 26: Internal receipts for the nine months period from July 1, 1922, to March 31, 1924, amounted to \$2,146,803,265.65, compared with \$1,920,094,072.76 for the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year, an increase of \$226,709,192.89. Of this sum \$1,408,039,742.37 was income tax and \$738,763,523.28 was miscellaneous tax. New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois led the largest amount of taxes.

Collections under the prohibition laws, including offers in compromise, penalties, etc., for the 1924 period amounted to \$434,703.14, compared with \$447,282.90 for the 1923 period, a decrease of \$12,579.76. The tax on admission to theaters, concerts, acrobats, etc., for the 1924 period amounted to \$57,767,270.89, compared with \$61,171,213.15 for the 1923 period, an increase of \$6,596,057.74.

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR APRIL SHOW CONTINUED PROSPERITY

Washington, May 26: Following a sharp decline in March, postal receipts took a sharper upward turn in April and, according to figures for the 50 selected cities, made a gain over April, 1923, of 10.44 per cent. Receipts for April, 1923, were 10.01 per cent greater than for April, 1922, which in turn were 7.31 per cent greater than for April, 1921, showing a continuous healthy growth in April postal receipts for the past three years.

The 10.44 per cent gain in April, 1924, receipts was accomplished over a handicap of a 48 per cent loss reported by Fort Worth, Texas, where a year ago postal inspectors began their drive against fraudulent oil stock promoters who had been swamping the mails with literature, advancing their schemes.

Indianapolis, Indiana, reported a gain of 29.46 per cent, the largest made by any of the 50 cities. Dayton, Ohio, was next with 23.15 per cent, while Detroit, Michigan, was third with 21.52 per cent.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES ISSUE.

Confidence in the peace and progress of America is voiced by President Coolidge in his address at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press in New York. The sentiments ring true with the patriotism and independent spirit that has made our nation great.

The speech of President Coolidge may be taken as outlining in large degree the issues upon which the chief executive will stand for election this fall. His nomination already assured, he will dictate the platform upon which the race will be made and his address incorporates attitudes which will be embodied therein.

That there can be no true prosperity unless ideals are maintained is set out forcefully, and the administration's stand as to the league of nations is made clear with the interpretation of it as a question that has been decided in the referendum of the people.

That service and sentiment are at times incompatible is an assertion indicating the strength and purpose of an executive who accepts with firmness the issues his administration must meet and combat.

The plea for constructive economy strikes an echoing note of approval and the recognition that peace in its final determination cannot be manufactured, but must come from the hearts of the people, is in recognition of a world-old law.

The outlined precepts constitute a forceful document for serious accept-

ance in the minds of voters who in the last analysis govern the nation. Without indulging in tirade or hyperbole, President Coolidge meets current issues fairly and squarely. Without being bromidic in his utterances, he has voiced truths upon which there will be no marked diversity of opinion. Kansas City Journal-Post.

RECORD OF WHAT STATES HAVE DONE FOR THEIR WORLD WAR VETERANS

Data Compiled From Records of American Legion Show Democratic "Solid South" Has Done Little or Nothing for Ex-Service Men, While Northern Republican States Have Extended Aid and Relief Without Limit.

Washington, May 26: According to data compiled from the American Legion Weekly and from the annual report submitted to the convention of the American Legion at San Francisco, not a single Democratic state has passed any legislation giving any bonus of any sort to ex-service men. With the rare exceptions noted below, no state in the Democratic "Solid South" has passed any legislation that lends any material assistance to ex-service men or accords them any recognition or preference in public employment. The four states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Mississippi have done absolutely nothing for ex-service men. The only legislation of any character which Alabama, represented in the Senate by Tom Heflin, has enacted has been to exempt ex-service men from having to pay a license in order to practice medicine. The state of Georgia has exempted ex-service men from having to pay a license in order to peddle. The state of Mississippi, represented in the Senate by Pat Harrison, has made but one provision, and that provides for the free recording of the discharge papers of ex-service men. Yet in each of these states there have been at least two regular sessions of the state legislature since the close of the war, and in all but two there have been three sessions.

According to data compiled from the same American Legion sources, the following state aid has been extended World War veterans exclusive of state bonuses:

Twenty Republican states have by law granted ex-service men preference in public employment. These northern Republican states are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin. No southern Democratic state has enacted such a law.

Eleven northern Republican states have enacted legislation exempting ex-service men from poll and property taxes. They are Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Oregon, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Only three southern Democratic states—Oklahoma, Texas and South Carolina—have enacted such legislation.

Fourteen northern Republican states have provided for educational aid for ex-service men. They are California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wisconsin. Only three southern Democratic states have made such provision—Kentucky, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Four northern Republican states have enacted laws which provide for financial assistance to ex-service men wishing to buy homes. They are Arizona, California, Oregon and South Dakota. No Democratic state has made such a provision.

Ten Republican states have enacted legislation providing financial assistance to ex-service men wishing to settle on land, to buy and equip farms. They are Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming. Only one Democratic state—North Carolina—has such a provision.

Fifteen northern Republican states have made provision for state relief for needy ex-service men and their dependents. This is exclusive of any bonus legislation. They are Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Two southern Democratic states—Oklahoma and Tennessee—make such provision.

Eight northern Republican states make provision for assisting ex-service men to find employment. They are Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey and Washington. Only one southern Democratic state—North Carolina—makes such a provision.

Ten northern Republican states have established welfare commissions or boards to assist ex-service men and their dependents in many ways. They are California, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin. Two Democratic states—Georgia and Oklahoma—have made such provision.

Eighteen northern Republican states have by legislation provided for the admission of ex-service men to state or public hospitals with free treatment. They are Arizona, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Only three southern Democratic states make such provision—Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Twelve northern Republican states make special provision in hospitals for ex-service men suffering from mental diseases or tuberculosis. These northern states are Arizona, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New York, Washington and Wisconsin. Only three southern Democratic states—Maryland, Oklahoma and Texas—make such provision.

Three northern Republican states

make provision for loaning funds to needy ex-service men. They are Oregon, South Dakota and Washington. No southern Democratic state makes such provision.

Two northern Republican states, in addition to providing a bonus for all ex-service men and state aid to needy ex-service men and their dependents, also provide a state pension for ex-service men made blind by reason of their service. These two states are New York and New Jersey.

MISS ESTHER TOMLINSON WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Through the courtesy of the Omaha Bee we are privileged to publish the picture of Miss Esther Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson, of Opportunity, who won the Omaha Bee, The Peters Trust Co., and the Peters National Bank Boys' week essay contest on "Why Are Boys a Nation's Greatest Asset?"

Miss Tomlinson's prize was a cash prize of \$25.00.



Following is a copy of her winning essay:

"Boys are the nation's greatest asset, because the coming generations will be founded on the ideals and standards which our boys of today are establishing. If the standards of today are higher than those of past generations, it is because the boys of yesterday, who are the men of today, have developed higher ideals and cleaner morals."

So it is with our boys of today, they are the men of tomorrow. The ideals which they are acquiring now, will carry over, and perhaps be felt more in the next generation than in the present day.

It has long been an established fact, that a nation which does not develop most fearless and powerful nation, which has recognized the need for progress."

Therefore we must realize that a nation which allows its youth to decline physically, mentally or morally, is not developing its resources and the result will be a weakening empire."

"By its youth the strength of a nation is measured, and the nation which looks to the welfare of its boys will grow powerful in the light of their increased devotion and finer citizenship."

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin.

Mrs. M. R. Sullivan returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Omaha.

C. R. Pettijohn is down from his ranch near Stuart for a few days visit with his wife.

Mrs. Wm. Hough visited friends and relatives in Norfolk and Omaha the past week, returning Tuesday.

W. G. Hough and wife returned from the Norfolk hospital Tuesday where W. G. underwent an operation.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce, of LaPort, Colorado, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home today.

Dan Stauffer, who was kicked by a horse early last week, has been in a serious condition for some time. He is improving.

Frank Fiala suffered a broken left leg above the knee Sunday when a plank fell from a hay rack and struck him on the leg.

S. M. Bergstrom and daughter, Thelma, went to Elgin, Monday, to visit a brother, H. M., who drives a mail route to Bartlett.

Mrs. Chas. Groothuis and daughter, Miss Delverna, of Lincoln, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hubbard in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen, Mrs. Minnie Bowen and M. F. Norton were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porter in Chambers Sunday.

M. H. Horiskey, Tom Griffin, Art Ryan, Tom Enright, Frank Phalin, George Savidge, James McPharlin, of O'Neill, and J. C. Graham, of Emmet, drove to Elgin last Sunday where they initiated a class of forty into the Knights of Columbus.

Thomas Waldron returned Monday evening from Sioux City where he was called by the death of a sister, Mrs. Bessie Newman, who died at her home in Sioux City last Friday. Mrs. Newman has visited in O'Neill several times, the last time being about a year ago.

The Junior-Senior banquet of St. Mary's was given at the Academy Monday evening, May 26. The room was beautifully decorated in the Senior colors, wine-red and cream, and the banquet was served by the Sophomores. Toasts were given by members of both classes. After the banquet the evening was spent in dancing.

J. H. Crowley returned home Wednesday from a week's visit to his farm near Isabel, South Dakota. Mr. Crowley states that the prospects are good for a good crop in that locality; that the wheat and flax are looking exceptionally fine and that the corn crop is about all in the ground. Oil wells are being put down near Isabel and it has the appearance of a boom in that part of the state before long.

ROUSE-PENDERGAST.

The wedding of Alfonso Rouse and Mrs. Olive B. Pendergast, both of this city was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tuesday evening at five o'clock, by the Rev. Sheppard, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse are well and favorably known by O'Neill and Holt county people, having lived in the county for many years.

They will spend Memorial day at Arlington cemetery, in Washington, D. C., where the remains of Mrs. Rouse's son, Everet, a soldier of the World War, is buried. They will visit at Niagara Falls, and other places of national prominence before returning home.

The Frontier extends congratulations.

PRITCHARD-VITT.

The wedding of Miss Blanch Vitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vitt, residing southeast of this city, and J. Stanley Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, of Omaha, was solemnized at St. Patrick's church in this city by Rev. M. F. Cassidy, at five o'clock, Monday morning. Miss Ella Vitt, sister of the bride was bridegroom and John Pritchard, of Spaulding, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

After a southern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, will be at home in Omaha at 854 South Twenty-first street.

BASE BALL LEAGUE FALL BY THE WAYSIDE

At a meeting of the promoters of the Base Ball League held at Atkinson Wednesday evening, it was decided to disband the idea of forming a league among the towns in this vicinity.

The difficulty arose when the Atkinson representatives endeavored to play three hired men which is contrary to rules and regulations already agreed upon.

Baseball will be played by the O'Neill team during the summer with other teams in this territory.

O'NEILL DEFEATS EMMET INVINCIBLES

The Emmet ball team was disastrously defeated by the O'Neill Slammers last Sunday on the O'Neill diamond, the score being 21 to 6.

The O'Neill and Emmet teams will meet on the Emmet grounds next Sunday when a more even game is expected as the Emmet boys are strengthening their line-up.

Oldest Medical Book

The Edwin Smith papyrus, the oldest medical book in the world, is in process of translation. This valuable document, now in the possession of the New York Historical society, lay for ages in the coffin of an Egyptian physician.

It contains prescriptions and clinical reports and also notes from a still older book, "The Book of Surgery and External Medicine."

Some of the prescriptions, says M. B. Levick in the Mentor, are veterinary. Among the ingredients mentioned are the rose, the lotus, goose fat and some drugs used by pharmacists today, including magnesia and iron.

Anne and Airplane

Four-year-old Anne has only seen an airplane when it has been high in the air. A few days ago she was pensively watching one as it soared far above her, when she remarked: "I wish God would come down and take me for a ride."

Gas Piped Long Distance

Twenty-five years ago the city of Toledo, O., obtained its natural gas from points within a radius of about thirty-five miles. Now, the nearby wells having become exhausted, the supply is piped from West Virginia, a distance of 700 miles.

Grand Mesa Forest

President Coolidge, on March 11, changed the name of the Battlement National forest in Colorado to the Grand Mesa National forest. The new name describes the principal topographic feature of the entire mountainous part of that region. Grand Mesa proper comprises the very important southwestern arm of the national forest upon which the principal irrigation water of the vast farming region surrounding it is impounded in artificial reservoirs, to be discharged in the periods when needed for agriculture. It is also an attractive recreation and fishing grounds for the population surrounding valleys as well as the traveling public.

THE SENIOR CLASS ENJOY THE WEEK

The Seniors observed Senior week last week. Sunday evening Rev. Longstaff preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class followed by a party at the McDonough home.

Monday evening Misses Della Harnish and Lola Knapp entertained the Seniors at a party at the school auditorium. Tuesday evening commencement was held for the largest graduating class ever graduating from O'Neill High School. After the commencement exercises were over the class was entertained at the Subway by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and Miss Markey.

Wednesday evening the Seniors held "class night" at the school auditorium.

Thursday the class play "Officer 666" was presented to a large and appreciative audience at the K. C. hall.

Friday the Seniors presented their

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sponsor, Mrs. E. H. Suhr, with a wrist watch, fountain pen and Ever Sharp pencil as a token of their appreciation for what she has done for them during the past year.

The Seniors met for the last time at the school Friday and said their "Good byes."

EWING GIRLS WIN AT FIELD MEET

(Ewing Advocate.) At the Field Meet held at Neligh the Ewing girls walked off with every event but the relay.

Altha Larson being individual winner again as she has been every year for the past three years. This is Altha's last year in school, and she will be greatly missed from the school activities of Ewing High, but she has left a record of wonderful achievement, which will perhaps remain for many years as a standard, and which should be an inspiration to every student of Ewing High.

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. NINE.

Miss Gail Parker closed a very successful term of school last Friday, at District No. 9, with a picnic for the children and parents of the district. Regardless of the disagreeable day there was a large attendance.

A small program was given by the pupils, and eighth grade diplomas were presented by Miss Parker to Marie Jansen, Theresa Gokie and George Wilson. After which a splendid picnic dinner was served,

which had been prepared by the mothers. The afternoon was spent in games and races. Ice cream was served to the guests by Miss Parker. An enjoyable day was spent by every one.

Royal Theatre
"HOME OF GOOD PICTURES"
FRIDAY
Lloyd Hughes and Louise Fozenda in "THE OLD FOOL"
SATURDAY
Helen Chadwick in "BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN"
Comedy, Fables and Ghost City
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Marion Davies and Harrison Ford in "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"
TUESDAY
Comedy—News—Special Music
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Alfred Lunt in "SECOND YOUTH"
Comedy
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
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