

HAS SUMMARY RELIEF GIVEN

Director of Drought Relief in Nebraska Shows Need Still Great

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—A report issued by State Tax Commissioner Smith, who is in charge of state drought relief, shows a total of 802 consignments to the stricken area in northern Nebraska. The estimated value of supplies is \$401,000; the estimated freight charges on shipments is \$140,350, this being donated by the railroads; hauling was furnished free by the express company, and free telephone service was supplied the state agency for relief work.

Contributions have dwindled considerably since it was reported that federal farm board wheat is being distributed in the district, and although this will be a great help it cannot take the place of mixed shipments handled by the state relief agency.

Letters are received daily from the stricken area asking for additional supplies and these are being purchased from funds now on hand for that purpose. Consignments to the needy counties are as follows: Knox, 285 cars; Boyd, 153; Holt, 99; Cedar, 95; Antelope, 77; Pierce, 27; Thurston, 13; Keya Paha, 11; Brown, 7, and Rock, 5.

FEAR LAKE WILL BE FISHED OUT QUICKLY

Kearney, Neb.—(UP)—Warm weather has given so many people the want-to-go-fishing fever here that local sportsmen are worried for fear Cotton Mill lake will be fished out before summer.

Cotton Mill lake, a state project, was just restocked with bullheads this spring. One angler here estimates that in the last 10-day period enough bullheads have been taken from the lake to furnish a breakfast, dinner and supper feed for every citizen of the town.

C. N. Harris, head of the Buffalo County Sportsmen's League, has communicated with State Game Warden Frank O'Connell to learn if some step might be taken to curb the fishermen in fishing out the lake completely.

O'Connell has announced that he will ask the next legislature to give the game commission authority to regulate the bag limit at the various state lakes in order to protect the newly planted fingerling fish.

Last year, fishermen were trooping to Cotton Mill lake in such numbers that the sportsmen's league decided to discourage the fish from ribbling at hooks laden with fat fishworms. Tons of refuse was dumped in the lake to feed the fish.

COUNTIES BENEFIT FROM GAS TAX COLLECTIONS

Lincoln, Neb.—A total of \$110,230.69 has been distributed to the various counties by State Treasurer Bass. This represents one-fourth of the March gasoline tax collections after deductions for refunds and costs of administration. Antelope county received \$1,174.48; Boone, \$1,194.84; Boyd, \$611.88; Brown, \$431.51; Burt, \$1,150.42; Cedar, \$1,254.33; Colfax, \$1,074.53; Cuming, \$1,278.39; Dakota, \$736.63; Dixon, \$855.87; Dodge, \$2,296.35; Holt, \$1,193.88; Keya Paha, \$237.96; Knox, \$1,436.52; Madison, \$2,128.44; Merrick, \$923.03; Nemaha, \$744.03; Pierce, \$916.95; Platte, \$1,736.33; Rock, \$224.21; Stanton, \$727.11; Thurston, \$635.89; Washington, \$1,132.17; Wayne, \$1,024.30.

AUTO STALLED IN "DRIFT" OF RUSSIAN THISTLES

Newcastle, Neb.—While out riding, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Packwood, Newcastle residents, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son, Wallace of Oakland, Neb., were stalled in a "drift" of Russian thistles on a side road north of Newcastle.

It was feared that the thistles would ignite from the exhaust, but they did not. The occupants of the car worked about an hour digging the thistles away from the car. Thistles are prevalent along the side roads and strong winds have blown them into the cuts.

CRIPPLED WAR VET FORGES TO THE FRONT

Hartington, Neb.—(Special)—In spite of the loss of an arm shot away by a shell on a French battlefield, George Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins, former Cedar county residents, is now marshal of the supreme court of Minnesota. Higgins sold books for a living when he first got out of the military hospital. Then he took a law course at the State university at Lincoln. He went to St. James, Minn., was elected clerk of the district court and then became candidate for clerk of the supreme court. He was defeated by only a few votes.

AINSWORTH RE-ELECTS RALSTON AS MAYOR

Ainsworth, Neb.—(Special)—Election day was quiet here with only three of the city offices contested. O. A. Ralston was elected mayor, defeating F. M. Law; Dell Abraham and H. N. Jensen were elected councilmen, defeating R. A. Baker and C. N. Harr.

ASSETS OF CLOSED BANK AT BLOOMFIELD SOL.

Bloomfield, Neb.—(Special)—The assets of the Citizens State bank, which failed in 1925, were resold here to H. C. Falconer of Kansas City for \$1,925. These assets were sold to Mr. Falconer at a previous sale for \$1,450, but the sale later was rejected by the court. The resale netted the state department \$1,475 more than it would have realized had the courts approved the first sale, as \$550 worth of collectible notes were paid since the first sale was held.

WISNER TEACHERS TO ACCEPT SALARY CUTS

Wisner, Neb.—(Special)—Following the 100 per cent return of 25 questionnaires sent to school boards of neighboring towns and cities, the local board of education at its regular meeting, April 4, decided upon an 8 per cent reduction in teachers' salaries and an approximate 13 per cent cut, amounting to about \$2,800, in the annual budget.

Supr. T. J. Priest who was re-elected at the same salary in the February meeting, voluntarily requested to be included in the 8 per cent reduction of salaries.

ACQUITTED OF CHECK CHARGE

Former Manager of Lumber Co. Freed—Other Counts Outlawed

Orchard, Neb.—(Special)—George W. Herring, former manager of the Farmers Lumber company of Osmond was acquitted of embezzlement charges by a jury in district court.

The specific charge for which he was being prosecuted was the alleged writing of a \$50 check against the company account, December 12, 1928 on which credit was taken to his personal account.

The company employed an accountant to go over Herring's books after his discharge and he was found short \$9,322.78. The National Surety and Fidelity company carrying his bond settled the obligation out of court by paying \$4,000 last fall. The shortage did not enter into the current charges, having been outlawed.

TWO BOYD COUNTY MEN GIVEN PRISON TERMS

O'Neill, Neb.—Entering pleas of guilty here before District Judge R. R. Dickson, Charles McMillan, 44, and Ted Schmatz, 25, were sentenced, Schmatz to one year in the state reformatory and McMillan to from two to seven years in the penitentiary.

Schmatz admitted taking 20 gallons of paint when he broke into a warehouse at Spencer, in Boyd county, and McMillan admitted theft of one mower. The men were brought to O'Neill by W. L. Brennan, county attorney, and Wiley Barnes, sheriff of Boyd county, and Special Agent E. R. Powers of Norfolk, of the North Western railroad.

Two other men are in jail at Butte for investigation in connection with these cases. The loot was found in Holt county and at the Bud Colwell ranch near the Spencer dam. One woman was grilled and released.

About a year ago Bud Colwell was convicted of receiving stolen harness. Many sets were found concealed beneath hay in a barn loft and these were identified by owners in remote sections of this vicinity. Colwell now is serving a sentence in the penitentiary.

Schmatz blamed liquor for his downfall. He promised Judge Dickson he never would take another drink of intoxicating liquor. Schmatz lived in Spencer and McMillan worked at the Colwell place.

MONEY SPENT "FOR CAT" CAUSED INVESTIGATION

Lincoln, Neb.—Three dollars spent last January for "cat meat" at Peru State Normal school certainly looked like a waste of public money when an item of that kind turned up on an institution voucher filed in the state auditor's office.

So Deputy Auditor Harley O. Parsons wrote to President W. R. Pate of Peru to find out if they were keeping a bunch of cats there, and if so, for what purpose.

It turned out, as Pate wrote back, that the meat was fed to a big bobcat which is the school "mascot," presented to it several years ago by one of its alumni living in Arizona.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS MARRY FATHER AND SONS

Copenhagen, Neb.—(Special)—The marriages of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deister and Mr. and Mrs. R. Deister, all of Osage, Wyo., presents rather an unusual coincident among marriages. When Mrs. John Fulton, now Mrs. J. P. Deister, and her two daughters moved from this territory to Osage they met J. P. Deister, a widower with two sons, H. H. and R. Deister. The marriage of the oldest son, H. H., and the oldest daughter took place first, followed by the marriage of the second daughter and R. Deister, and later to make the circle complete, J. P. Deister and Mrs. Fulton became man and wife. They were all here recently to attend the funeral of a relative.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE FOR \$28,504.89 RELEASED

Center, Neb.—(Special)—The largest chattel mortgage against a single individual to be satisfied in Knox county in several years was released in county clerk's office. It was for \$28,504.89.

BIG VOTE CAST IN WINSIDE ELECTION

Winside, Neb.—(Special)—Election returns from the village and school elections at Winside, held Tuesday, April 5, showed that an exceptionally large number of votes had been cast. One new member, C. E. Benschoff, was elected to the board of trustees and Walter Gaeber and C. E. Needham were re-elected. In the school election J. C. Schmude and H. L. Neely were elected for terms of three years; and Henry Pifer was elected for a term of two years.

WHAT'S IN FASHIONS?



One that you're going to see marching with many a suit is the side-fastened one-strap. One much like the sketch above.

It has the same tailored lines as its suit . . . helped along by the built-up Cuban heel, neat side buckle and perforations.

Smart in Brown

Doesn't it look comfortable . . . easy to walk in? It's smart in spring's new brown . . . just a little lighter than winter browns . . . with an underlay of beige beneath the perforations. You'll see it that way with green, brown, beige and bright blue suits.

And if your suit is navy, this shoe in navy blue with underlay of white is the thing.

If the weather is warm enough there'll be jacket dresses in the Easter fashion picture . . . sheer wool dresses with their matching jacket.

To go with these, nothing is better looking than a pump.

With Side Closing

The one sketched above has the side closing effect that makes it look just a bit tailored. Yet its high-low heel, its tiny pipings and small buttons give it a feminine look . . . one that fits right in with the soft dress above it.

It looks fine with a dressy type coat, too. But with a tailored coat, try the new one-eyefold oxford.

It's slightly less tailored than the higher-cut oxfords and its ribbon bow gives it a perky air.

Right Stockings

Stockings to go with these shoes? Taupe is smartest with blacks and blues. But beige goes better with beige or brown costumes and bright colored outfits.

Of course, you're going to want

some of those good-looking mesh stockings. A medium size mesh . . . not too conspicuous. If they're to go with a brown costume, choose them in brown too, as they look much lighter over your skin.

And don't forget that if you wear the new street sandals with your Easter dress . . . as some very fashionable women will be sure to do . . . you'll need sandal foot reinforcements that don't show above the cut-out part of the shoe.

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SPANISH SOCIALISTS TO VOTE

Madrid—(UP)—The number of paid-up members of the General Union of Workers (Union General de Trabajadores) is now more than 615,000. Only a fraction of these belong at the same time to the socialist party, but since their general orders emanate from the same sources, the socialists can fully count upon that many persons at any given time. In the case of future elections—the first to be held in Spain with woman's suffrage—the socialists believe that they will poll heavily with the



wives and daughters of the union members.

TWO ACCIDENT CAUSES

Salem, Ore.—(UP)—Two major causes account for nearly all pedestrian automobile deaths, the state traffic department has learned. "Children playing in the streets" and "walking out from behind parked cars" are the two fatal classifications.

Tomorrow: The new brimmer hats are blattering, and there are trees for everybody.

LYONS LIGHT PLANT SHOWS NICE PROFIT

Lyons, Neb.—The Lyons municipal light plant earned a profit of \$6,515 during the last year, according to the annual report of the village treasurer. The total expense of operating the light plant, which included rebuilding part of the distribution system, was \$9,432. Total receipts from sale of current was \$14,947.

During the last year the village used \$3,300 from the plant's earnings for other purposes, thereby eliminating that much to be raised by taxation. If Lyons did not generate its own electricity it would be necessary to levy an additional \$3,000 or more for street lighting, city hall, parks and pumping water, it is said.

GIVES ADVICE IN HOPPER WAR

Nebraska University Professor Says Feed Poison to Young Ones

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Control of grasshoppers with poisoned bait will be most successful this year if the bait can be spread in sufficient quantities near the hatching ground of the hoppers while they are still small, Prof. M. H. Swenk of the University of Nebraska Agricultural college says.

It is not possible successfully and economically to fight the grasshoppers with poisoned bait after they have developed wings and scattered out in the corn fields, he says. It was at this stage in the development of the hoppers that people became alarmed in 1921 and called for state and federal aid, he said.

The lesson learned from the 1931 experience is that organized, heavy and widespread poisoning must be done in late May and early June wherever grasshoppers hatch in great numbers.

Oranges or lemons, or amyl acetate, along with blackstrap molasses, have been added in recent years to the old type bran mash poison, Professor Swenk explains. These additions make the bran mash attractive to grasshoppers. For several reasons, commercially made poisoned bait probably will be dependent upon in future organized and extensive grasshopper campaigns.

An adequate supply of this bait must be available before the grasshoppers start seriously injuring the 1932 crops, if control measures are to be the most effective and economical. Spraying or dusting with poisons are less practical than the use of poisoned baits in grasshopper control, Professor Swenk says. Spraying is inconvenient and slow, while dusting is less effective and costs twice as much.

HE SHOWS USE MADE OF TAXES

Nebraska Schools Take Largest Share of Cash Collected

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith has prepared a statement showing the use made by the state of the 12 cents it spends of each tax dollar collected in Nebraska.

The tax commissioner's annual report showed that the state spends but 12 cents while the local governmental subdivisions spend 28 cents of each tax dollar. School districts received the largest share of the tax dollar, his report showed, their expenses amounting to 48 cents of each dollar.

On request of Secretary of State Frank Marsh, Smith has prepared his statement on state expenditures. He states that the distribution shown is theoretical, since it shows expenditure of tax money only and does not show use of fees. The actual cost of administration is not, therefore, set forth, but merely that portion of it derived from taxes.

According to his computations, this is how the state spends its 12 cents of tax funds:

Legislature, \$259,000, accounting for .446 cents; judiciary, \$401,681.25, accounting for .674 cents; education, \$2,937,080, accounting for 5.512 cents; charitable and penal, \$2,149,000, accounting for 4.033 cents; capitol building, \$341,225.50, accounting for .640 cents; general administration, \$305,859.18, accounting for .575 cents.

The total amount of tax funds expended by the state is estimated at \$6,303,935.93.

WORTHINGTON PEOPLE WANT AIR SERVICE

Worthington, Minn.—(Special)—Efforts are being made whereby passenger service can be secured between Worthington and the Twin Cities and Sioux City via the new passenger airplane route.

C. M. Smallwood, secretary of the Worthington Civic and Commerce association expects to fly from here to Minneapolis, Thursday, via the new airline passenger ship.

JOHNSTOWN SPELLERS WIN IN COUNTY CONTEST

Ainsworth, Neb.—(Special)—Three out of four "firsts" were won by Johnstown in the annual Brown county spelling bee, held at Johnstown, April 2, with 131 spellers from the county competing. The other first was won by Long Pine, which had six winners "in the money" to Johnstown's four. Ainsworth won second, as did District 55. Winners of firsts were: Frances Pele, primary; Everett Terry, upper elementary; Alberta Ross and Robert Logan, high school. All but Robert Logan are from Johnstown.

HEALTH BOARD MAKES REPORT

Shows Decrease in Communicable Diseases in Last Month

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Decreases in the number of cases of influenza and measles for the month of March as compared to February feature the monthly morbidity summary of Nebraska, issued by director of public health, F. H. Bartholomew.

Measles decreased from 147 cases to 70, principally, the report said, through promptness and thoroughness of local boards of health in the state in instituting quarantines and thus reducing the chances of exposure. Bartholomew warned against the disease in his report, saying that children of the ages of 5 to 6 should be carefully guarded.

There were a total of 112 cases of influenza reported for the month as compared to 419 for February.

Chicken pox decreased from 150 cases to 122 and smallpox from 43 to 38.

The case summary by counties included the following:

Chicken pox: Adams, 3; Cass, 14; Dodge, 2; Douglas, 21; Diphtheria: Douglas, 21; Lancaster, 2; Influenza: Douglas, 3; Measles: Douglas, 2; Scarlet fever: Adams, 3; Douglas, 19; Smallpox: Cass, 3; Dodge, 1; Typhoid: Cass, 1.

SEARCH FOR TREASURE NEAR GIBBON, NEB.

Gibbon, Neb.—(UP)—Buried treasure, reputed to total a fabulous sum, is the object of a search on the Lawrence Vohland farm, southeast of here.

The quest for treasure has developed from an old tale concerning a fort and prison, supposed to have been located on the farm tract years ago. According to local legend, one of the cannon of the old fort was stuffed full of money. Later it is supposed to have sunk in quicksand. The lost cannon and its treasure is the object of the present search.

The active hunt for the treasure is being conducted by J. H. Jacobs, a Syrian and Enos Lopez, Mexican, who have signed contracts with the Vohland heirs for a 50-50 share of the treasure if found. A chart which they possess gives the supposed location of the treasure.

Several years ago, Walter Vohland and his brothers made some excavations. They encountered some sunken crossed timbers and unearthed a gun stock, large knives and other implements, giving weight to the story of buried treasure. Their operations were halted, however, when they encountered quicksand.

Lawrence Vohland became owner of the property on which the excavations are being made 55 or 60 years ago.

PRISONERS MAKE KEY BUT FAIL TO USE IT

West Point, Neb.—A jail break, twice almost happened from the Cuming county jail at West Point recently.

A prisoner, Louie Reppeto, from Texas, was taken to the Cuming county jail last winter by Sheriff Charles H. Saxe for forging a check on a bank at Bancroft. When the sheriff searched Reppeto he found a few dollars and a small penknife. Reppeto was allowed to keep the money and after pleading for possession of his knife was allowed to keep that also. It was only a small knife and the prisoner said he liked to whistle, a little and trim his finger nails, so Saxe let him have it.

While Reppeto was awaiting trial, Ore S. Mills was locked up on a charge of shooting at an officer and carrying concealed weapons. The two prisoners were allowed to be together during the day but at night the sheriff would separate them in cells.

Reppeto, found guilty, was taken to the penitentiary, but Mills was held in jail until a regular district court session a week ago.

During the court session Sheriff Saxe heard that Mills was figuring on breaking out if he got a penitentiary sentence. Cass could not figure out any possible way for Mills to get out. If he attempted to saw out he would be heard and discovered, because the sheriff lives on the lower floor of the courthouse where the jail is.

The cell was searched during Mills' trial, but not a trace of anything was found. Finally after Mills' trial was over and the sheriff was taking him away, he said, "Mills, you've got something that you're going to break jail with. I don't know what it is, and I've searched your cell, but can't find a thing. Now, will you give it up peacefully or must I get tough."

Mills consented to give up his secret without force. He loosened his clothes and beneath his underwear were two wooden keys tied with a string around his body. The keys fitted perfectly into the lock on his cell.

Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National park shoots to a height of from 95 to 130 feet.

STILL PICKING LAST YEAR'S CORN CROP

Beemer, Neb.—(Special)—Several farmers around the country are now picking their last year's corn crop, while some of their neighbors are preparing fields for spring crops.

STANTON BOY SCOUTS TAKE HIGH HONORS

Stanton, Neb.—(Special)—Boy Scouts of Troop 129 of Stanton won the first prize merit badge at the area merit badge exposition held in Omaha April 1 and 2. The Stanton Boy Scout band furnished the music for the exposition both days.