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Cattle Feed Shortage

CHICAGO, ILL.-Despite the fact

that cattle raisers are forced to

buy expensive foreign oats and oth-

starve, stocks of grain are still be-

tion, according to authenticated re-

These conditions will play an im-

portant part in boosting the cost of

shipped in to meet the demands.

despatch reaching here. The Rec-

the soil conservation program, re-

cently was forced to burn two and

one-half acres to comply with his

agreement, this in spite of the fact

the corn crop in his section is a to-

tal loss and other feed is very

"The oats were cut and raked in-

to windrows and Mr. Smith figured

on giving the surplus oats to some

"Mr. Smith has been buying feed

for his livestock since burning the

PAYING THE PIPER

debts and deficits, the better.

Perhaps the figures are so vast pert.

that the oats must be burned.

be made in September.

surplus oats.

"Earl Smith, who resides six

signed up with the government in public."

ports filed here.

show.

ord says:

scarce.

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THE NEBRASKA SCENE

by James R. Lowell

been put out by the P. T. A., Ne- court.

whether legislative candidates will orney General Murphy pointed out the treasurership. support legislation forcing a study that the courts held the act valid and investigation of the entire field and added the county to the proper of state taxation with the object of district. Murphy admitted the education.

ity for teachers; raising the educa- the instigators of the suit for their tion qualifications necessary to action in attempting to create a secure a teaching certificate; rais- chaos in state legislative affairs. ing educational standards for the It was indicated that the case will youth of Nebraska, and views on be taken to the supreme court, but ratification of the child labor political prognosticators say the the United States.

wih the views of prospective legis- January. lators on use of prison labor; repeal of the anti-picketing and criminal syndicalism laws; the child the Lowell Service summarization labor amendment; minimum wages of political trends shifts this week and hours of labor; garnishment of to the third district where the sevwages; awarding of state contracts erity of the drouth has caused a to the most advantageous rather swing toward the national admin-

than to the lowest bidder; unem- istration during the past few ployment insurance; company lab- weeks, and, incidentally, to Govor unions; arbitration in labor dis- ernor Cochran.

wants to work. The anti-picketing most certain victory for state of near Arlington, Nebr., capable of law protects him in this right . . . fice; Jurgensen is ahead for lieu- a daily output of 700 gallons. The "To repeal the anti-picketing law tenant governor; Marsh (R) looks bulk of the product was being would be a distinct step backward, best for auditor; the Swedish trucked to Chicago. Nebraska, as Second Class Matter. It has been on our statute books names of Olson (D) and Swanson The federal tax on alcohol is

One Year, in Nebraska \$2.00 for more than 15 years, and as I (R) for land commissioner make \$3.50 a gallon. Rough estimates One Year, outside Nebraska 2.25 have already said, was approved this a wide open race; and Good indicate a loss of \$20,000 to \$30,-Every subscription is regarded as by an overwhelming majority at (D), because of his greater experi- 000 a day. What to do about it is an open account. The names of the polls. It is confidently believed ence, is expected to come out ahead a tough problem, and the next legsubscribers will be instantly re- today that most of our citizens are in the 3rd for railway commis- islature no doubt will consider it PROMISE at length.

Political forecasters attach con-

The state progressive league siderable significance to the state A third party was formed in income meet prospective expendi- bearing most heavily on the well- drove to LeMars and Remsen, Ia. aims to put the legislative candid- labor convention at Grand Island Nebraska last week for the first tures, but this income must be to-do, contributed ... 68.2 per cent last Sunday for a short visit with that these conditions are made a ates on record as to whether they last week when five candidates time since the bull moose organizapart of the contract between pub- will "protect the natural resources were endorsed. The Roosevelt for tion in 1912. It is the new Union to pay. This is a declaration in total internal revenue and customs morning. of the state from the encroach- president, Cochran for Governor, party, with William Lemke, of favor of graduated income, inherit- receipts, while miscellaneous taxes and Norris for senator endorse- North Dakota as presidential can- ance and profits taxes, and against and customs recepits, bearing most

Candidates are asked to commit ments are not unexpected but the didate. themselves as to whether they fav- prognosticators were a bit sur-Still Burn Oats Despite

or a state central power authority, prised at the convention's putting raising fees for power site leases, the stamp of approval on the two municipal ownership, and lobbying republican candidates, Johnson for in which members of the legisla- attorney general, and Bass for ture receive entertainment and em- state treasurer. Johnson, who worked his way

oluments. Meanwhile it appears that at- thru law school at Lincoln as a

Candidates running for election tempts to hold the unicameral leg. laborer and who has been active to the unicameral legislature are islature unconstitutional will be during his career as a lawyer as a facing a stiffer political catechism disregarded. A suit to void the champion of laborers' rights, nathan was ever put up to candidates districting act because of alleged turally comes in for labor endorsefor the two-party, two-house body. inequities in population was beaten ment. However, the only reason The three main questionnaires have in the Lancaster county disrict for Bass' endorsement, as the political soothsayers see it, is his

braska Federation of Labor, and It was argued that the Nebraska commendable past record as a state the Nebraska Progressive League. legislature inadvertently omitted officer and the fact that he ranks The Nebraska Congress of Par- Sarpy county in the congressional head and shoulders over his demoents and Teachers wants to know districting act, but Assistant At- cratic opponent in qualification for

Reapraisal of state school lands, ordered by the 1935 legislature. revising our system of taxation so error in the statute, but argued has made little change in the net as to more equitably distribute the that the evidence showed it was a value of the lands in the counties cost of all state service, including mere misinterpretation of a map that have been surveyed to date. and legally corrected by the court. However, in Red Willow county, This group also wants to know The district judges upheld the valuations were increased from legislators' views on old age secur- Murphy's view, and reprimmanded \$78,585 to \$105,905, while in Kimball county the appraisal was lowered from \$220,506 to \$189,776. Since last August mineral leases have been granted by the state board of educational lands and funds on 28,952 acres of state amendment to the constitution of unicameral setup will be upheld school lands. Hopes of striking oil in the state have accounted for and Nebraska will duly embark up-The labor group is concerned on its one-house experiment next putting \$2,895 in the state school fund, the leases being granted at 10 cents per acre. The state would

coilect 12 per cent royalty if oil In the Nebraska political scene, were found on its lands. The state has 1,638,000 acres of land of which \$118,876 is under sale contract. Lands not under sale contract are subject to lease. Lessesses pay 6 per cent of the appraised value as rental money. Lands leased usually are of the DROMISES and A PERFORMANCE

Consumer Taxes

"Not only must the government

burden is actually shifted to the buted only ... 31.8 per cent of such of days visiting with the Robert consumers of these necessities of receipts life on a per capita basis rather "In 1935 the Taxes based on

PERFORMANCE

Consumer Taxes

size of personal income."-Frank- ability to pay contributed 38.7 per than on the basis of the relative lin D. Roosevelt, Looking Forward, er fodder or watch their herds 1934, pages 104-05.

ing destroyed in the midwest and national credit by a federal budget, revenues contributed by Taxes elsewhere under government direc- annually balanced on the basis of based on consumption to 61.3 (per accurate executive estimates with- cent)."-Robert Jackson, Treasury in revenues raised by a system of Department, before Committee on Finance. taxation levied on the principle of

spring, latest available estimates form 1932.

"Such a revision of our corpor- paid by people in every walk of Meantime farmers are complain- ate taxes would effect great simpli- life, fall relatively much more ing that their crops are being de- fication of the tar procedure, in heavily upon the poor man than on from Casper, Wyo., Monday mornstroyed on a settlement basis far corporate accounting, and in the the rich man. In 1929, Consumers' ing to spend a few days visiting below the prices commanded by foreign shipments, which are being understanding of the whole subject Taxes represented only 30 per cent with his mother and other relaby the citizens of the nation."- of the National Revenue. Today tives and friends here. A typical instance is reported by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Message to they are 60 per cent . . . "-Frankthe Erie (Kans.) Record in a Congress, proposing new tax bill, loin D. Roosevelt, letter to Roy W.

Howard, September 2, 1935.

the city Wednesday.

Griswold met this weak alibi of

months and added that it spoke in very plain terms of bad conditions at the prison.

"It is well known in informed circles at the statehouse," Griswold

of the neighbors who were badly in said that greatest caution has been need of feed, but he was informed that this was not permissible and taken to conceal this government report from the people. Cochran "The oats burned represented 15 is particularly anxious to keep it

and he said he was told that he the election." would receive between five and sev-

March 3, 1936.

News of the secret report came en dollars an acre for the reduction, to light after Governor Cochran payment of which would probably around 20 bushels to the acre.

went on to praise the educational day. work being done at the penitentliary.

BRIEFLY STATED

ing after business matters and incidently visiting old time friends. Several O'Neill residents expect

to go to Ewing this afternoon to assist the citizens of eastern Holt in properly celebrating their Free Day, now of secondary of the to been Halling and

C. W. Kirkland was down from

Francis precinct Wednesday look-

in 1930, "we find that those taxes Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen

Joe Rieser, of Spencer, arrived taxes on food and clothing, whose heavily on the Consumer, contri- in the city today to spend a couple Schulz family and with Miss Clara Blackburn.

> C. R. Hough, deputy commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, and C. W. Lawson, both of Lincoln, were in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills left for Broken Bow, Nebr., Wednesday morning to spend a few days visitliving another 12 to 15 per cent by ability to pay."-Democratic Plat- "What is known as consumers' ing with relatives and friends in

Bernard McCafferty came down

Plumbers are now busy on the new court house and plasterers are getting ready to start plastering

City, Iowa, where they had been attending the funeral of their

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miles west of Chanute and who and therefore could not be made looking after business matters in and the new structure is beginning Cochran with the flat statement Leo Mannafelt, of Norfolk, was

that the report was in final, type- looking after business matters in turned Tuesday night from Sioux written form, that it had been for this city the first of the week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter were stepmother, Mrs. Abe Saunto. at Brunswick Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. Streeter's mother.

S. J. Weekes made a business trip to Omaha last Monday morning, returning home Tuesday night,

per cent of Smith's total acreage in its secret hiding place until after Atkinson last Monday visiting his Gib McCreath was down from many old time friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ruzicka made had boasted that the state saved a business trip to Martin, S. D., "The oats would have averaged \$2,500 last year in fuel costs and last Sunday, returning home Tues-

P. J. McManus had the front of

customs receipts . . . there has been "We favor maintenance of the an increase in the proportion of

cent of the internal revenue and

taxes, namely the invisible taxes and around that city.

to look like a real building.

Fred and Clarence Saunto re-

putes; and the question of whether | There still appears to be a slight both man and wife should be on the Landon-for-president majority in public payroll.

Jabor questionnaire, and is advis- in this hardest hit section of the purposes during the calendar year finances. Evidently, the adminis- history-to brag about saving a ing candidates to arm themselves state in 1936, has raised the Roosewith all the facts before pledging velt stock somewhat. Governor their votes. Cochran also has been working

Nebraska labor apparently fav- hard to insure speedy drouth relief. ors repeal of the anti-picketing and while Dwight Griswold (R) law, which was enacted in 1921, had a majority over Cochran two later to referendum, and has re- months ago, the consensus now is sisted several attempts to repeal. that Roosevelt-Cochran on the The law simply provides that in democratic side, and Landon-Griscase of strike, picketing will not wold on the republican, are about be permitted, and it does not deny even in the 3rd.

the right to strike. It does, how-Simmons (R) is rated to edge ever, protect the right to work. out over Norris for U. S. senator, The manufacutrers declare that with Carpenter (D) trailing, and since the passage of the anti-pick- Stefan is picked to retain his job eting law Nebraska has enjoyed a as congressman from the 3rd dishigh measure of industrial peace. trict.

President R. A. Freeman of the Dick Johnson is favored over his Manufacturers' association says: democratic opponent from Omaha; "Strikes can, and often do, become Harry R. Swanson (D) is a big an extremely burdensome war to favorite for secretary of state; Dr. be borne by a community. The T. W. Bass likewise is ahead for honest, sincere working man of a state treasurer and is one of two state deserves protection if he or three republicans given an al-

THE RICOCHET

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poorer class, the better having been long ago sold by the state, before the 3rd, but the promptness with such lands were withdrawn from

The Nebraska Manufacturers as- which the administration stepped sale by act of the legislature. Revenue from state lands for all little to say about government 000-the largest in the state's thirds of this was from rental of that the least said about taxes and he was "sitting on" the revealing

leased land. With income from bond interest,

all going to county and school dis- paying for the spree yet. The piper prison report from the people, turning that evening. trict to pay expenses of public hasn't asked for a settlement. And Griswold predicted that it would schools. When school lands are until he does, government extrav- be made public before the end of available for lease, an auction is agance and deficits will remain the campaign. held, but the bidding is on a pre- more or less academic subjects

mium in addition to the rent. The with most of us. premium is paid only once and in Therein lies the hope of the New

Deal and the danger of the country. advance. new system of appraisal. Under rate of spending have reached truly Thursday. the new act, all the school land in dangerous proportions.

a county is classified in about a It would be mad enough were half dozen classes, based on ad- we to face no more than repay- Graphic, was in the city Tuesday aptibility for cultivation or graz- ment of what we now owe. But on business, ing and upon topography and type nobody knows how much more of soil. The state then is required debt we will have incurred before to apply the same per acre valua- a halt is called. Re-election of Mr.

tion to the same type of lands in Roosevelt means a continuation of the same county. The county boards this mad spending spree; a staving act with state officers in determin- off of the inevitable; frantic clinging valuations.

ing to a fool's paradise, bought and maintained with borrowed funds.

the bootleggers, still operators and millions of American taxpayers .hangers-on of the "moonshine" era Kearney Hub.

Beverage Dispensers association his administration.

gallons of raw alcohol are being Just recently he attempted to sold daily in Omaha. In addition, "laugh off" a charge by Dwight stills are pouring great quantities Griswold, Republican candidate for of "corn" whiskey into the city. governor.

Griswold, in a speech at Kearney state, but the bootlegger industry charged that Governor Cochran still hangs on. had deliberately concealed an ex-

The raw alcohol goes largely to haustive report dealing with con-"bathtub" gin fans, who still pre- ditions at the state penitentiary. continues. was immediately pigeon-holed by

Since last July the federal and Governor Cochran. state investigators have seized Cochran laughted and said, nearly 100 unlicensed stills in Ne- "there's absolutely nothing to it," braska, several of them with capac- when reporters asked about the ities for turning out from 500 to prison report. However, there were admissions made by others of 700 gallons a day. Not all the moonshine turned out the administration that a survey of

in Nebraska is sold here. Last fall, the penitentiary had been made but federal officers uncovered a still the report was not in "final form

Griswold declared that it came the Schulz store repainted the past in poor grace from a governor who week, which enchances its appear-The New Deal party has very last year spent more than \$22,000,- ance.

Norm Johnson, of Burwell, was 1935 totaled \$529,717. About two- tration high command has decided mere \$2,500 and particularly when looking after business matters and Friday. report by the national prison ex-

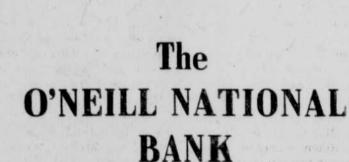
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McManus about a million dollars a year is as to be beyond easy comprehen- Despite the determination of and Mary McManus went to Sioux derived from state funds and lands, sion. Moreover, we haven't begun Governor Cochran to keep the City Monday on a business trip, re-

> Francis Dempsey, of North Bend, was in the city last Thursday and Friday visiting with his parents and with friends here.

Mrs. Anna McKenna returned to Miss Mary Ryan came up from The 1935 legislature ordered a For the public debt and the public her home at Sioux City, Iowa, last Sioux City the latter part of last week for a short visit with relatives and old friends here. Editor Kelly, of the Atkinson Owen McPharlin came up from

Omaha Monday night, on business, and for a short visit with his Mike Rotherham, of Ewing, was mother, Mrs. J. H. McPharlin.

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Passengers in the smoking compartment on my train were arguing about why railroad business is picking up. IEn

A factory owner said it was because of this new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight. This is door-to-door service with no extra charge added to the freight bill.

A traveling salesman said it was because so many passenger and freight trains now run on faster schedules.

There was a school principal in the group and he said it was because train travel is so much cheaper for passengers. He said passenger fares are at the lowest point in history, withsubstantial reductions if you buy a round-trip ticket-and no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

One man, a farmer, said he liked something he could depend on, that's why he was traveling by train.

Another man, a newspaper .reporter, said people were in favor of railroad travel because it is by far the safest. He quoted a lot of statistics from a book called, "Live and Let Live!"

A banker we all know by name said railroad tax paymentsmeana lotin this state.

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CAN'T LAUGH THIS OFF

"bulk" customer list, a survey of It has been effectively demonstate and federal enforcement ac- strated that Governor Cochran

tivities reveals. thinks all he has to do is "laugh Fred Parker of the Nebraska off" everything seriously involving

estimates that several thousand The governor is wrong.

The situation is not as bad out-

fer their private recipes, the heav- The penal report, Griswold said, ier "kick" and the lower prices to was made by a nationally-known the labeled and stamped brands prison authority praised by J. Edsold by licensed dealers. Failure gar Hoover, head of the nation's of most out-state towns to permit G-men, for his ability. Griswold sale by the drink is blamed by charged that the typewritten re-Parker for the flourishing moon- port was filed with the board of shine and bootlegging business that control in the spring but that it