

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller were Lincoln visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Sr., were Lincoln visitors Tuesday. Herman Dettman, Sr., of Imperial is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Stock and Mrs. A. Strick. Miss Frances Lawton spent the week end at Lincoln, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sorick. Mrs. Henry Tool spent the past week in Lincoln, attending the Agriculture meetings of clubs, etc., there. John Eppings was feeling pretty poorly for a number of days last week on account of an attack of the gripe. Mrs. Albert Bauer has been feeling quite poorly for the past week, but of late is reported as being some better. Roy Clifton of Alvo was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday coming over to look after some business matters. Mr. John Ostblom was enjoying a new radio last week, having purchased a Clarion, Jr. from his friend, Paul Stock. Edward Guelstorff and Henry Heineman were over to Ashland one day last week where they were attending a sale. Kenneth Tool and wife of Malmo were spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. Tool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool. The P. A. Melvin family were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Laura Melvin and Miss Jessie in Lincoln. Charles Melvin of Coleridge, was also present. Mrs. August Oehlerking has been quite ill for the past week but is reported as being at this time much improved and it is hoped will soon be well again. Fred Hager, living near South Bend was blessed with a son which the stork brought last week and which was attended on its arrival by Dr. L. D. Lee. Postmaster L. B. Gortney was not feeling very good last week for a number of days on account of the fact that he was suffering from a creek in his back. George Moomey and family from near Elmwood were visiting in Murdock on last Wednesday being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moomey and Lacey McDonald and wife. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cordes are reported as being rather sick with the gripe and every care is being given them and are expected to be in their usual health again in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Twiss of Louisville were guests on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bauer where all enjoyed the visit very much. Mrs. Twiss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer. Oscar McDonald and Wm. Keiser were over to Plattsmouth on last Saturday where they were attending the wolf hunt which was taped there for the day. They enjoyed the hunt but as there were but few wolves caught the chase was rather tame. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Chas. Long, Thursday afternoon with twenty members and three visitors present. Two of the visitors became members. A business meeting and election of officers was the order of the day. Those elected were Mrs. Louis Schmidt, president; Mrs. Chas. Long, vice president; Mrs. A. H. Ward, secretary; Mrs. Blanche Kuhn, treasurer. A delicious luncheon consisting of lime salad and chicken filled buns with coffee was served by the hostess. An all day meeting was talked for next time, but the place not definitely decided on. Strayed or Stolen. Bay, bald face horse, either strayed or stolen from Ernest Brumckmiller home. Finder notify owner. Visiting Mother Here. Mr. James Crowford of Ulysses, where he is engaged in the plumbing business and a brother of Robert Crowford, son of Mrs. M. J. Crowford, was in Murdock last week visiting with the mother and brother. Mr. Crowford formerly resided here for he was born not far from Murdock and resided here for a long time but has been living elsewhere. He was pleased to visit the mother and also to meet his many friends of former years. Children Visit Father. John Ostblom is pleased by having three of the children visit him last week. Devere Ostblom, a son, who has been making his home at Long Beach, California, arrived last week and was spending some time with the parents, and who was joined by his two daughters, Zola Ostblom of Lincoln and Marie Ostblom, who has been in Lincoln and who has just completed a course in beauty culture, graduating last week, and who will now engage in her profession. This made a house full for Mr. Ostblom and was a happy gathering. Home From Hospital. Otto Reichman who was at the hospital at Lincoln for a number of weeks, having undergone an operation for the removal of his appendix and which had kept him at the institu-

tion for some time, has now sufficiently recovered that he was able to return home one day last week and is reported as getting along very nicely at this time. His many friends are pleased he is making good progress towards permanent recovery.

Recalls Big Blizzard. A. J. Bauer who has lived in Murdock for nearly a long year, and who was before located at Cedar Creek, recalls the blizzard of forty-three years ago last Monday when the severe blizzard struck this portion of the state suddenly on the afternoon of January 12, 1888. Mr. Bauer with a half dozen other men were hunting and were a portion of a wolf hunt which was being staged south of Cedar Creek, and were about two miles south of town in the woods at four o'clock in the afternoon when the storm struck and selecting Mr. Bauer as their leader, sought to find some place where there was a house and after wandering until two o'clock the following morning, came to the home of Geo. E. Sayles, father of our county clerk, all but frozen. They remained for the remainder of the night. There were many people frozen to death that night and also much stock.

Bible Class Elects Officers. The bible class which is taught by Mrs. W. O. Schewe, held a very pleasant meeting and party at the Murdock school last Saturday evening, and with a very fine program, and a social time, with good eats and the same time selected officers for the coming year. The officers elected were: Elmer Miller, president; Chas. I. Long, vice president; L. B. Gortney, secretary and treasurer. This class which has so able an instructor, is doing excellent work, and are much interested students of the Bible, and make a very fine working adjunct to the church.

For Sale. I have four full blooded Jersey bull for sale, one a year old, others smaller. Also one 3-year old half Jersey milk cow, coming fresh in about a month.—Aug. Ruge. 119-21m

Mrs. Russell Rodgers Poorly. Mrs. Russell Rodgers of Denver, who was as happy mother of a pair of twin babies a short time since, is reported as not feeling as well as is desired, although the little ones are getting along very finely. Mrs. John Scheel, mother of Mrs. Rodgers, departed last Wednesday afternoon for Denver as he is with the laughing and assist in her care. All are wishing a speedy recovery.

Elevator Stockholders Meeting. The fourth annual elevator stockholders meet of the farmers union association will be held on Feb. 3rd at 2 o'clock p. m. at Murdock, Neb., at which every member is requested to be present for the election of three (3) directors, and other business which may come before the meeting.

FRD STOCK. President. AUG. RUGE. Secretary. 119-21m.

Seven Letters to Seven Churches. Thyrtia IV.—Rev. 2, 18:29. This is the fourth letter in a series of seven to seven churches in Asia Minor, representative church Thyrtia. A town of Lydia, previously called Pelopia and Emphippa, located on the river Lycus, between Pergamum and Sardis, the Roman road leaving it a little to the left. Thyrtia was a Macedonian colony; and its chief trade was the dyeing of purple. It is a remarkable confirmation of the sacred history that we find Lydia of Thyrtia, a seller of purple in the Macedonian city of Philippi (Acts 16, 14). There are inscriptions, too, yet existing of the guild of dyers at Thyrtia, it is still a considerable town, with many ruins, called Akhisar.

Christ's letter to this church calls our attention to: (1) the commendation of charity, service, faith, patience, and the like; (2) the warning to the one who has "eyes like a flame of fire." He sees not only the good in the church, but also the bad; nothing is hid before him. 2) The reprehensible in doctrine, which she tolerated. Here is reference made to Jezebel, the wife of King Ahab, 2 Kings, 9:22. She introduced into the church the Kingdom of Israel, being a heathen. The church of Jesus Christ has to watch against her inner foes, vers. 20. This led to licentiousness and idolatry; it incurred the displeasure of Christ, vers. 22-23. The church must assume the same tolerant attitude that Ahab showed toward Jezebel, a weakling, dependent. In the church of Thyrtia may have been only a woman member, who claimed to be inspired of God, as a prophetess, taught some new doctrine, which even the Bishop of the church allowed to pass. A parallel is found in history, A. D. 1521, where Melancthon allowed the prophets of Zoroaster, to continue their work, believing it being the work of God, which he must not oppose. In vers. 24, 25 we see the (3) Power of Satan in its location. He travels very rapidly; (b) he possesses power of transformation. He is naturally invisible yet he may appear in visible, tangible form; (c) he exerts an influence over ordinary matter. To know this read the history of Job.

God gives every man fair warning, but punishment comes sure, every one will reap as he has sown, according to the deeds done in the body, i. e. while going through life. But what glorious promises are held out to them who remain faithful. (1) "Power over nations" vers. 26. That is he shall sit in judgment over the heathen. (2) shall rule with inflexible justice, break down old customs of heathen idolatry; here is fulfilled, Ps. 2, 9. Old system have replaced by the new doctrines of Jesus Christ, vers. 28, the meaning is uncertain. It probably signifies an eminent position in the firmament

of history; in the heavens of immortality; united to a glorious appearance. May we keep our lamps trimmed so that we have light, to distinguish between the right and wrong, that we may please the Lord, and receive the reward of the faithful. L. NEITZEL.

Standard Oil Increases Its Kansas Buyings

Governor Reed Told Indiana Company Will Take 3000 More Barrels Daily.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—Gov. Clyde M. Reed was notified yesterday of an offer of purchase by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana of 3000 barrels of crude oil daily from the stripper wells in Kansas and Oklahoma. This was in addition to more than 12,000 barrels which it has previously arranged to care for. The announcement was made by E. G. Seubert, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, at the conclusion of a meeting of directors of the American Petroleum Institute in New York, Jan. 8. The oil is to be purchased for the Standard Oil Company at the wells by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company and gathered and transported by the Prairie Pipe Line Company through their lines to the Standard Oil Company's Wood River (Ill.) refinery at full rates to the two Prairie companies. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company declined to do this unless other companies arranged to take the balance of the distress oil. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana is extending its lines to all additional production which it can reasonably reach and promises to continue to work for the successful solution of the problem. A committee at Tulsa, Okla., representing northeastern Oklahoma producers and the Standard Oil Company announced yesterday that negotiations had been completed with the Standard Oil companies, subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for an outlet for 35,000 barrels in northeastern Oklahoma, producing approximately 1500 barrels daily. The plan calls for the Standard Oil companies to build new gathering lines to leases in the Alluave area, with the affected operators helping by providing right of way and a pipeline.

Lloyd O. Burton, who purchased the Peerless Oil & Refining Company's assets at a bankruptcy sale on Jan. 8, is attempting to arrange an outlet for 4000 oil wells in the Chautauque (Kan.) area by obtaining from the Prairie companies an agreement to carry the production to the refinery at nominal charge. The refinery will be in operation by Feb. 1.

In the meantime Governor Reed is considering the possibility of bringing legal action to save the independent owners. He has pointed out that every corporation has a direct obligation to the public in Kansas and whenever a corporation fails to live up to these obligations the state can take charge and correct the abuses and turn the property back to the company.

NYE COMMITTEE IS OUT OF FUNDS; REQUEST \$50,000. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The senate campaign funds committee is "broke."

Chairman Nye said tonight that unless additional money is voted by the senate the committee will have to suspend operations. A meeting of the audit committee has been called for tomorrow, however, to consider a resolution by Nye asking 50 thousand dollars to continue the investigation of senatorial campaigns. If the appropriation receives committee approval, it will be called up immediately for senate action. The Nye committee was voted 100 thousand dollars last spring when investigations were ordered. Inquiries are contemplated by Nye into the Montana and Alabama campaigns. He said the committee also had some additional work to do in winding up its study of the Nebraska, Colorado and Delaware campaigns.

FRAT INITIATION RULES PASSES. Lincoln, Jan. 15.—A move for better scholarship standards among fraternities men at the University of Nebraska has been climaxed by the passage of an interfraternity council rule raising initiation requirements. Starting next semester all persons to be eligible for initiation into any fraternity member of the council, must have an average grade of 72 for the semester immediately preceding. Previous to the enactment of this rule, there was no standard requirement for fraternity initiation. Some fraternities initiated men with averages as low as 60, but from now on all initiation candidates must be confirmed by the dean of men.

U. SOPHOMORE AWARD.—ED SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP. Lincoln, Jan. 14.—Forrest Spieker, assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop No. 22, Lincoln, and an Eagle Scout, has been awarded the Harmon foundation scholarship for 1930 by the national Boy Scout court of honor.

The scholarship is awarded each year to 52 Eagle Scouts of the United States. Spieker is the first Nebraskan ever granted the scholarship. Spieker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spieker, is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska and plans to continue his medical work at the University of Nebraska medical college, Omaha.

SOCIAL MEETING. The Mynard Home Makers met at the home of Mrs. Myron Wiles, on Tuesday afternoon, January 13th.

The meeting was planned to practice the club songs, and for a social afternoon, which all enjoyed very much. At a suitable hour a dainty and delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elbert Wiles.

Democrats are Victors in 'Gag' Rule Fight

Succeeded in Lifting Limit on Debate on Reviving of Killed Bills; Lose Rules Change.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—Democratic minority forces in the Nebraska house of representatives won a victory today, but lost another decision by a bare margin of six votes. By a vote of 27 to 25, the democrats, aided by a number of republicans, succeeded in upsetting the "gag" rule, which limited debate on reviving smothered measures. They lost their contest to reverse the rule which makes a three-fifths vote necessary to change the rule. The vote was 54 to 44 against the proposal to change. A torrid session preceded the roll call to change the three-fifths rule to a majority only. Seek Majority Rule. George O'Malley, Greeley, democrat, challenged the republican house forces to permit the majority rule to stand in their deliberations as it had in their respective elections to office. Halted abruptly in debate, the democratic leader assailed the "gag" rule in bitter denunciations, and directed a verbal volley at house members who interrupted his remarks. Speaker Max Kierulff promptly acceded the speaker the courtesy of the floor. A score or more entered the debate, led by Charles L. Jones (rep.) of Schuyler, and Allen G. Burke of Bancroft, republican floor leader. Replying to O'Malley's charges of partisanship in opposing the rules change, Burke declared he had hoped to "avoid the injection of politics throughout the session."

"That rule," O'Gara declared, "does not shorten the session. It is the most drastic type of gag rule and it stands in the way of progress." Several republicans countered with charges of contemplated filibustering by the Prairie companies, but a number of the republicans followed the minority group in the halting that followed. Easier Roll Call Demand. Without discussion or dissent, the house voted 93 to nothing to accept the rules committee report whereby each standing committee would select its own chairman instead of vesting this right in the committee on committees. Reece, however, withdrew his motion to avoid a complete reshuffling of the standing committees which would be a "prolonged session" assigned to them for deliberation. The house adjourned in mid-afternoon until 10 a. m. Friday. The senate had adjourned at noon until 10 a. m. Monday.—World-Herald.

SAYS ARMY BAN ON OLEO HELP TO FAIRY FARMER. Abandonment of the table use of butter substitutes in the army will greatly benefit the dairy farmer during the coming year as well as improve general food conditions in the army. Representative Merlin (Wis.) predicted here today after his amendment to the war department appropriation bill prohibiting use of such substitutes had been adopted by the house. In pointing out that the various government departments are using millions of pounds of oleomargarine and butter substitutes in competition with the farmers' dairy products, he said that the department alone is reported to have been using 590 thousand pounds of such substitutes annually.

MIDWEST RESPONDING TO RED CROSS APPEAL. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Telegrams and letters received at the midwestern branch office of the American Red Cross here today indicated a quick response on the part of the public and local Red Cross chapters in meeting quotas of the 10 million dollar fund sought for relief of distress in drought areas. William M. Baxter, jr., manager of the area, said in a statement tonight. Among the first cities and towns in the area to report were Rolette, N. D.; Vinton, Ia.; Ness City, Kans.; Rugby, N. D.; Victor, Colo.; Perry, Kans.; Jefferson, Wis.; Eureka, Kans.; Sandwich, Ill., and Lamesa, Tex.

HASTINGS WOMAN INJURED IN BLAST

Hastings, Jan. 14.—While Mrs. Jake Frisch, who lives a mile north of the Ingleside asylum, was preparing breakfast Wednesday morning, the kitchen stove exploded, lacerating and burning her face and head. Pieces of the range were driven through the ceiling into the room above by the force of the blast. Other pieces were imbedded in the walls and several windows were shattered. Water from a tank in the stove extinguished the blaze.

Lucas Will Apologize With Reservation

Stipulates Smith Must State He Is Now for Prohibition—Formal Statement.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, said today he will apologize to Alfred E. Smith for sending out a cartoon in the last election depicting him and Chairman John J. Raskob as "wet" if Smith will state he is now for prohibition. The former New York governor, in a letter to Senator Wagner (dem., N. Y.), demanded an apology from the republican national organization for "permitting" Lucas to distribute a barroom cartoon entitled, "Al Smith-Raskob idea of happiness." Smith said the cartoon contained a statement quoting him as saying the democratic party would soon be in control and would "make this a happy as well as a prosperous nation." Smith asserted this purported statement was false. Governor Smith asks me to apologize," said Lucas in a formal statement from republican headquarters. "He says a cartoon was distributed which conveyed the information that he was 'wet.' He says the impression made there was based on incorrect information. If the governor will state he had done a complete about-face since 1928 and is now for prohibition, than I owe him an apology."—World-Herald.

STRONGER, FASTER AUTOS REQUIRE BETTER TIRES

"We all rejoice as a child grows up into a sturdy, active boy, but we also know that as the boy grows in strength and activity, he becomes very hard on shoes of poor quality and that only the best of shoes will endure," says George K. Petring, local Ford dealer. "We all enjoy the manner in which automobiles have been much pepped up in performance, in comparison with cars built in 1927 prior to the advent of the Model A Ford. But with quicker acceleration, much higher average road speeds, and, necessarily, quicker stopping, the strains on tires have been greatly increased. Only the best tires will endure. "It is obvious that when an automobile is started quickly, stopped suddenly, or speeded over rough roads, the work is delivered through the tires. For which reason, car performance is a factor in tire wear, as well as car weight. "Naturally, most car owners consider only their own comfort when they drive. However, in the days gone by, with cars mounted on stiff springs and without shock absorbers, the roughness of the ride compelled the driver to be reasonable. But on modern cars, such as the Model A Ford, the passengers are so well insulated from road shocks by pneumatic, hydraulic shock absorbers, springs of scientific design and large tires that the driver is apt to show little consideration for the tires. "When the Model A Ford was being developed, ordinary tires failed readily as the work is delivered through the tires. So the Ford Motor Company conducted research work which resulted in drawing up specifications insuring Ford car owners of more tire value than ever before given. That Ford's efforts in this regard have been successful has been proved by the excellent performance of these tires on more than 4,000,000 Model A and Model AA Fords now in use. Each Ford tire is balanced and the tire is marked with a red dot on the side wall, which should be placed adjacent to the valve stem. This is one of the details which insures absence of front wheel wobble or shimmy. "Ford tires should be kept inflated to a minimum of 35 pounds. If one is in the habit of driving fast, the tires should be kept at 40 pounds. Too many people think a balloon tire will fail if inflated above the recommended pressures. This is not true. Pressures given are for average, and too high is preferable to too low at any time. "In tests made on balloon tires, it was found that the total mileage of tires was reduced 700 miles for each pound tires were run under the recommended pressure. In other words, a pound low means 2,800 miles off the total tire mileage. Almost across the continent!"

HART NEW ACADEMY HEAD

Washington.—Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart, of Flint, Mich., Wednesday was named by the navy department to relieve Rear Admiral S. S. Robison, as superintendent of the naval academy on the latter's retirement. Admiral Robison has been the ranking officer of the academy since June, 1928. He retires in May, having reached sixty-four.

Fred Armstrong, who has been ill since Christmas time with an attack of the flu, has so far recovered that he was able to enjoy a short trip today to Omaha, going on the early Burlington train.

School Building has Big Part in Relieving Idle

Col Arthur Woods Reports on Numerous Projects Planned or Under Way

Washington, Jan. 7.—Municipal projects on which work is under way already or will be started before the end of January include the following. Col. Arthur Woods announced today: In the northeastern district, including the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland; Schools: Arlington, Mass., addition to high school, \$277,000; Ayer, Mass., six-year high school, \$100,000; Billerica, Mass., additions to high school, \$190,000; Somerville, Mass., additions and alterations to high school, \$328,282; Cranston, R. I., primary school, \$159,000; Pawtucket, R. I., junior high school, \$600,000; Middletown, Conn., schools, \$500,000; Medford, Conn., trade school, \$160,000; New Rochelle, N. Y., additions to senior high school, \$440,000; Syracuse, N. Y., additions to high school, \$160,681, and grade school, \$353,293; Summit, N. J., two elementary schools, \$285,000; Jersey City, N. J., school for crippled children, \$400,000, and Ridgewood, N. J., additions to high school, \$500,000. Other projects: Pawtucket, R. I., hospital, \$110,000; Needham, Mass., fire and police station, \$100,000; Easthampton, N. Y., civic center, \$125,000. From the central western district, comprising Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the following projects are among those reported: Schools—Crawford, grade and high school \$500,000; South Bend, Ind., schools, \$800,000; Jeffersonville, Ind., school additions, \$107,000; Hammond, Ind., schools, \$538,000; Chillicothe, O., high school, \$450,000; Hamtramck, Mich., junior high school, \$900,000; Winona, Minn., new ward school, \$150,000; Burlington, Ia., junior high school, \$250,000. Other projects—Ottumwa, Ia., hydroelectric plant, dam and power house, \$750,000; Albert Lea, Minn., gymnasium and heating plant, \$150,000; Sterling, Ill., municipal building, \$125,000; Milwaukee, Wis., court house, \$700,000.

From the southeastern district, comprising Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, the following is reported: Nashville, Tenn., junior high school, \$190,000. From the southwestern district, Louisiana, Kansas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri; Dallas, Tex., school projects, \$750,000; Lawrence, Kan., new school building, \$90,000; Lowell, Ariz., school building, \$210,000; Tulsa, Okla., water works pumping station, \$75,000.

BROTHERS TO BE HEARD. Chicago.—Leo Brothers, charged with firing the bullet which felled Jake Lingle, Tribune reporter, will have his first day in court Saturday or Monday when he is formally arraigned on a charge of murder. It was announced Friday, the hearing, however, was expected to be perfunctory, with Brothers entering a plea of not guilty and Chief Justice McGoorty assigning the case to another judge for trial. Defense attorneys were expected to urge that an immediate trial be granted. The arraignment will not interrupt efforts of defense attorneys to complete the building of an "iron bound" alibi for Brothers, Tyrell Krum, one of them, said Friday. "Leo Brothers had six stitches in his face the day Lingle was slain," Krum said, "and was wearing heavy bandages. His face had been badly cut in an accident which happened two days before Lingle died. The doctor who put that bandage there would testify that if Brothers had removed it, a hemorrhage would have resulted."

SWARTZ TRIAL CONCLUDED. McCook.—Final statements to the jury in district court here brought to a close the trial of Jake and Dick Swartz on the state's charges of shooting with intent to kill. Judge Charles E. Eldred put the case in the hands of the jury soon after 4 p. m. Wednesday. Judge Eldred instructed the jury to return a verdict on either of two counts. The first count read that Jake Swartz and Dick Swartz, on or about last Nov. 21, shot Harold Swartz with intent to kill. The second count read that Jake and Dick shot with intent to wound. Officers said the case was the outgrowth of a family feud over the division of the Swartz estate. The Swartz families live in this vicinity. Harold, the nephew of Jake and the cousin of Dick, recently recovered from his wound.

JOBS PICK UP IN NEBRASKA. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Slight gains in employment in various industries was shown in the report on industrial conditions in Iowa for December released Thursday. The report showed increases in the number of men employed in railroad car shops and seasonal gains in meat packing houses, which also had shown increases the previous month. Normal employment was reported in bread and bakery products, cigars and tobacco, confectionery, wholesale groceries and woolen goods. Cold weather caused losses in the brick and tile industries. Building operations were slackened and there was a decided surplus of carpenters, bricklayers, painters and other tradesmen.

BANQUET FOR JOBLESS HIS BIRTHDAY PRESENT

New York, Jan. 14.—The "mayor of Delancey street," Kardonick Phillips, had a birthday today—he was 55—and three thousand jobless men and women had a square meal. The banquet was Mayor Phillips' present to himself. The jobless sat down in groups of three hundred from 11 o'clock in the morning until 6:30 tonight. A 10-piece orchestra played while they ate.

Charge Lucas Misuse of the Tax Roll

Cutting Says Name Faked in Sending Barroom Cartoon into Nebraska

Washington, Jan. 16.—Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, was accused by Senator Cutting in the senate Friday of using the internal revenue bureau to control the nation's politics through income tax returns. Senator Cutting (R., New Mexico), read a letter written by Lucas Oct. 6 just prior to his resignation as commissioner of internal revenue, seeking the aid of internal revenue employees in political activities. "Is not that the same letter that went to employees of the internal revenue bureau?" asked Senator Couzens (R.), Michigan. "And did it not go to the men who check the income tax returns?" "Yes," Cutting replied. "Isn't there an inference that the internal revenue collector, in connection with his duties in collecting income and other taxes, is actually in control of the politics of the nation?" asked Senator Johnson (R.), California. Couzens suggested that the letter was confirmation of charges he had previously made of such activity on the part of the Treasury in building up a political machine through the income tax bureau of the department.

Cutting in a general attack on Lucas called attention to a demand made by Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York, for an apology from the Republican national committee for Lucas' activities in circulating the obnoxious barroom cartoon, containing a quotation that Smith inter denied he had made. The cartoon was used in Nebraska and other states in Lucas' secret but successful campaign against Senator W. Norris, Republican insurgent. "I have no brief for the late Democratic candidate for the presidency," Cutting said, "and I did my humble best to defeat him. Governor Smith, however, is entitled not to be lied about. Here are some of the things that Lucas said: "He used a fake name—John M. Fetter, when he sent the cartoon into Nebraska. He cannot identify Fetter, nor can anyone else. He sent out a false statement by Smith, accompanying which was a cartoon depicting a barroom scene in order to elect a wet and defeat a dry." Cutting denounced Lucas for circulating the notorious "1932 Democratic Victory Scouts" letter against Norris. This letter purported to be from the leader of the scouts, urging Nebraska Democrats to support Norris. It was circulated by Lucas under a caption of "This is the kind of appeal coming from New York from Tammany for Norris."—Bee-News.

BRYAN ANNOUNCES PLAN WILL SAVE \$25,000 YEARLY

Lincoln, Jan. 16.—Governor Bryan announced today that bureau and personnel reduction in the department of trade and commerce which was arranged by Edwin H. Luikart, secretary, would save the state approximately 25 thousand dollars a year. The change provides for elimination of the department of real estate in the receivership division and incorporate the duties of a department head and four field men with the work of assistant receivers of the various banks. Bryan said the bureau would be eliminated February 1. The present real estate department manager, Stanton Allen of Lincoln, the assistant manager and the field men will be dropped from the payroll on that date. Luikart's plan, the governor explained is to have bank receivers cooperate with local real estate men in disposing of bank property to convert the assets of the failed institutions into cash. Property thus held, he said, will be sold in each locality and real estate men taking part in the transactions will receive a commission. The savings of 25 thousand dollars yearly, the governor said, represents the salaries of the real estate department men and the salaries and expenses of the field men.

HUBBELL HAS FIRST TWINS IN 30 YEARS

Hubbell—Boy and girl twins, the first pair in Hubbell in thirty years, were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gausman. Both infants are doing well. Search of records here showed that the only other twins born in Hubbell came thirty years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kopp were at Omaha today where they were called to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

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