

### John J. Ledwith to Head Nebraska Bar

Defeats Clinton J. Campbell by Vote of 259 to 214 and Carries Slate With Him.

Omaha.—John J. Ledwith of Lincoln, leader of the conservative group of the Nebraska State Bar association, was elected president of the organization here late Thursday at the closing convention session. Ledwith, who succeeds J. J. Thomas of Seward, defeated Clinton J. Campbell of Lincoln. The vote was 259 to 214.

Ledwith carried his entire ticket into office with him. Members of the slate were Harvey Johnson, Omaha, re-elected secretary, and V. J. Haggart, Omaha, re-elected treasurer, and the three vice presidents, James Lanning of Greeley; Thomas Morover of Scottsbluff, and Herman Schroeder of Hastings. Charles F. McLaughlin of Omaha, was elected as the new member of the association's executive board.

The proposed constitutional amendment providing for nomination of officers from the floor instead of by the executive council was submitted to a committee to be named by the chair. The committee, which will report on the question at next year's meeting, will be composed of two from each supreme court district and one member at large.

### Wallace Acts to Punish Hog Tax Evasions

Urges Farmers Not to Deal With Buyers Who Deduct Processing Levy From Cost.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Wallace Thursday threatened to use all powers of the farm administration to prevent evasion of processing taxes by local hog buyers.

In a statement, the secretary declared local hog buyers, small processors and other purchasers of live hogs for commercial slaughter have been reported to be deducting part or all of the processing tax from the market price quoted to farmers selling hogs.

"Country buyers and others, who, in settling with the farmer, make a deduction for the processing tax on the bill of sale, are penalizing the farmer and are tending to frustrate the declared policy of the agricultural adjustment act," Wallace said.

"There is absolutely no excuse for such a practice, and farmers should refuse to sell to any buyers who make or propose to make any such deductions."

Buyers who deduct the tax from the price offered farmers and who then resell the live hogs to another person or processor take advantage of the farmer to realize a larger profit than is represented by the usual difference in price between the local shipping point and the terminal market, because country buyers do not slaughter hogs are not required to pay the processing tax, he added.

The secretary urged that names of hog purchasers who deduct the amount of the tax from the price they pay to farmers be sent to Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the corn-hog section of the farm administration.

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### Town and State Gifts from PWA Put on One List

Kept Separate from the Other Allotments to Support Complaint of Secretary Ickes.

Washington.—The treasury began listing public works payments to states and municipalities separately from other public works expenditures to support Secretary Ickes' vigorous complaint that by unnecessary delay the localities were keeping the program from exerting its full effect upon unemployment.

The daily treasury statement, dated Dec. 26, the day following a statement on the subject of Ickes, showed that payments to these political subdivisions had totaled \$46,174,000, all made since Dec. 1, as compared with allotments aggregating more than 600 millions. Of the \$46,174,000 it was learned that about 25 millions went to one large city.

However, officials said it was encouraging that the statement showed total public works expenditures for December to that date more than double that for any full previous month.

The figure was \$77,850,000, not including \$67,642,000 spent thru the civil works administration, as compared with November's outlay of \$37,307,000, the next highest month.

Under the machinery of the public works administration, a state or municipality applies for federal help in financing some particular local project. If the works administration approves, an allotment of money is made. After that, the state or municipality must draw up contracts for carrying out the work before men can be employed or federal money paid out. Ickes contended that local governments had been laggard in carrying out this step. In his statement of Monday night he warned them he would unhesitatingly cancel allotments for projects in communities that were dilatory in getting work started.

Projects are grouped in two classes, those of the federal government itself and those of the local governments. The Dec. 26 treasury statement showed expenditures of \$31,676,000 for the former for the month to date and of \$163,149,000 for the fiscal year.

The total of non-federal allotments Thursday was moved to beyond the 700 millions figure by allocations aggregating \$83,931,892. This reduced the public works administration's resources to \$143,966,905, all but that amount of its original 3.3 billions having been allocated. Congress is to be asked for more money, possibly as much as \$1,875,000,000.

With the end of the month and the end of the first half of the fiscal year approaching, the statement showed a continued upward trend in all emergency expenditures. The total for the fiscal year was \$1,094,068,000. The deficit, which passed the billion dollar mark just before Christmas, advanced to \$1,098,010,289 on Dec. 26.

### GREEK WINE QUOTA BOOSTED

Washington.—Greece is to be permitted to send 125,000 gallons of wines and liquors to the United States in exchange for 3,000 tons of American rice. This trade was completed between the Greek minister, Charalambos Simoupiou, and members of the interdepartmental alcohol committee which is handling the admission of liquors.

Greece was granted an initial quota of 25,000 gallons, but the volume was increased five times that amount in consideration of the decision of the Greek government to relieve the United States of surplus rice.

### VISITS IN THE CITY

Louis G. Meisinger, one of the leading farmers of west of the city, was here for a short time on Friday and while in the city was a caller at the Journal office to renew his subscription to the daily edition of the paper.

### GREENWOOD

Lee Knolle spent the Christmas vacation with his parents at York.

Ira Lamb, of Kennard, visited at the Watson Howard home over the holidays.

Miss Leona Larsen went to Lincoln Friday evening to spend her vacation with her parents.

The J. C. Stern family moved from the Laughlin property into the Erickson property a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stine, of Lincoln, called on the White and Bucknell families Saturday evening.

E. A. Landon has been in Lincoln much of the time of late, where he was serving on the federal jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNurlin went to Lincoln Christmas day to visit her sister, Mrs. John Kyles and family.

Donald Sheffer of Omaha spent last Sunday and Monday (Christmas day) visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sheffer.

Walter Lovell was over to his home at Weeping Water on Christmas day and enjoyed a fine visit with home folks there.

Frank Coleman came home from his work at Beaver Crossing Friday night to visit over Christmas with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, of University Place, visited with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Karnes, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Coleman, Miss Elva and Lawrence were visitors in Lincoln on the Saturday afternoon before Christmas.

Glenn Lapham, of Hyannis, came in the first of last week to visit his father, Frank Lapham, and other relatives over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters went to Omaha, where they spent Christmas day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gumbel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willis left on Saturday for Poplar Bluffs, Mo., at which place they will spend some six days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kate Woodruff went to Omaha Monday morning to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. George Schellberg and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson and daughters went to Mason City Tuesday, where they spent several days visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shepler entertained Mrs. Ruth Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard at dinner Christmas day.

Miss Hiff Miller came home Wednesday evening from Lincoln to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clymer were Lincoln visitors the Saturday before Christmas. John returned home with them to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dimmitt spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Mullen and daughter at Alvo, enjoying a very pleasant visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carnes and daughters, Rhoda and Mary, of Lincoln, spent Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stradley and family went to Hampton Tuesday, where they will spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Curtis.

Lucille Leesley came home several days before Christmas from Lincoln, where she is attending school, to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

Miss Elva Coleman, who is teaching at Murdock, came home the Friday evening before Christmas to spend her vacation with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cope entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jardine and family at Christmas dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. F. Peters and Norman went to Lincoln Saturday afternoon of last week to visit Leo Peters, who is convalescing at the Bryan Memorial hospital.

The Greenwood Woman's club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 3rd, at the home of Mrs. William Armstrong. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Finlay and son of near Emerald, visited her mother, Mrs. Myra Howard and her brother, Watson Howard and sons on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. G. E. Bucknell and sons, Warren and Lorin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bucknell of Elmwood on Sunday.

Robert E. Mathews and family were visiting on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Belle Wilson, of Powhattan, Kansas, and surely had a very fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sheffer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer and family of Ashland and Mrs. Jen-

nie Farmer and son, Harry, at dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Greta Woltzel, who is attending the state normal school at Peru, is spending the holidays with home folks here and enjoying the brief respite from her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leesley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eston Cope and son of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lanning and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobmeter and family, of Eagle, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landon, Miss Cassie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wright, went to Ashland, where they spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey and enjoyed a family reunion.

Ivan Bronkow drove up from Kansas City Friday before Christmas and returned Saturday, being accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bronkow, who went to spend the holiday season there.

L. C. Marvin, who has been sick for so many weeks, is reported as being some better and able to sit up a portion of the time. He was pleased that he was able to go to the table for the Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gribble drove to Tamora Sunday, where they spent the day visiting his parents and from there went to Beatrice to spend the following day—Christmas—with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Eck.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McFadden and son arrived on Saturday, December 23rd, from Chicago, where Dr. McFadden is one of the physicians at a veterans' hospital, to visit over the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gribble and son, Gayle, drove to Des Moines, Iowa on the Friday afternoon before Christmas, to visit his sister, Mrs. Hulscheir and family, who returned home with them the following day to spend Christmas here.

The Dorcas society will be entertained Thursday of this week at a 12 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Joe Kyles, one of the members. The annual election of officers is to be held at this time and there is much other business to transact.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jardine, of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kupke and family of near Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Renwanz, Jr. and their daughter spent Christmas day at the William Renwanz, Sr. home.

The Christian Sunday school gave their Christmas program on Saturday evening before Christmas at the church. A fine program was enjoyed by all present. Santa Claus made his appearance at an opportune time and gave treats to all the children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gribble and sons and his sister, Mrs. Hulscheir and daughters of Des Moines, Iowa, went to Tamora Monday to spend Christmas with their parents. They returned the following day after having enjoyed a very pleasant family reunion there.

Mrs. Leo Peters and Grant went to Lincoln the day before Christmas, bringing Mr. Peters home with them from the hospital. Although he is showing good improvement, he will have to remain in bed for some time yet. He was glad to be able to come home and spend Christmas with his family.

Pearl A. Sanborn and wife were visiting in Council Bluffs, where they were guests for Christmas day at the home of their son, Clayton Sanborn, and on their return were accompanied by their granddaughter, Mary Jean Sanborn as far as Omaha, where she stopped for a visit with relatives for a few days.

### Hope to Furnish Work for Men

The portion of Salt Creek which has had the water diverted west of the town of Greenwood, with the making of the new channel, has to be filled to complete the roadway in a straight line where the old bridge crossed on an angle, and the people here are of the belief that it would be a better plan to have the unemployed men of the community put to this work with shovels and wheelbarrows instead of using a steam shovel and dump wagons for transporting the dirt. A Greenwood delegation is expecting to go to Plattsmouth Wednesday to lay the matter before the board of county commissioners in the hope that they will be able to get the work done in this manner by the unemployed men of the community.

This is right in line with what the government is striving to accomplish and looks like a very good proposition for all concerned.

### Are Enjoying the New Year

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browne a few miles east of Greenwood, members of the family are today enjoying a family reunion and New Year's day celebration. They have been blessed with a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Carl Trousion, husband, daughter Miss Fae and son Horace, who arrived last week from

## "Farewell, Old Man!—Hello Baby!"



The swaddling 1934, played by Baby Leroy, infant movie star, takes over the helm from Old Man 1933, as the zero hour strikes and the curtain rises on a New Year.

their home near Paxton, where they are engaged in farming. Along with other relatives, numbering some 20 in all, they are welcoming the advent of the new and promising year ahead of us and enjoying a splendid New Year's dinner.

### Dedecorating the School House

For two specific purposes—first to provide employment for the people of Greenwood and second to realize the most possible benefit from money being thus expended through the CWA by the federal government, the school house in Greenwood is being redecorated and given a thorough cleaning up at this time. The doing of this work comes at the best time of the winter, for with the Christmas holiday vacation now on, the workmen have been able to go right ahead without loss of time or delay.

As a result, the interior of the building will be in the best of shape for the opening of school. The men who have been engaged in doing this work are A. F. Weibke, W. S. Karnes, Ed Montgomery and M. G. Pailing.

It will be a great improvement and is secured at a minimum of expense, limited to the purchase of materials only.

### Not Sparing the Trees

Goodhart Vant and Verne Shepler, local rural mail carriers, who have a number of hours on their hands each day after completing the circuit of their respective routes, are putting in their afternoons to good advantage with the cutting of wood and are making the chips fly as they chop down the large trees and later work them up into firewood.

### Entertained for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. August Klemme, residing east of Greenwood, entertained at their country home on Christmas day, having a happy crowd of people as their guests who properly celebrated the passing of this glad-some season. A fine turkey, which had been sent to them by a friend in the western part of the state, was the main piece de resistance of the splendid dinner that was served and which all enjoyed.

Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Knaupe and family, of Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. James Remmely and Robert Remmely, of Elmwood.

The turkey was sent to Mr. Klemme and wife by their sons, Walter and Edgar Klemme, of Big Springs.

### Enjoyed Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mick enjoyed Christmas day at their home in Greenwood by having their entire family present, some coming from Omaha, others from Prairie Home and elsewhere. In all there were about forty present and a most enjoyable time was had by everyone.

### Injured in Auto Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. George Bucknell and children visited in Beatrice Christ-

mas day, they having formerly resided at that place. They enjoyed a fine dinner there and continued their stay over night. The following day, while on their way home, their car turned over within a short distance of their home, when the radius rod came loose and prevented Mr. Bucknell from controlling the car's course. The accident occurred just as they were turning off the paved highway to proceed to their home. The car swerved to one side and rolled over in a ditch. Mrs. Bucknell was quite badly bruised while the kiddies were more or less shaken up, but George, who was at the wheel, escaped with very minor injuries. The auto was quite badly damaged.

### Team Runs Away

Sam Swearington, who is with Ole Olsen, was driving a team to town to look after some trading and had a small son with him in the wagon. As the weather was cold, the team was rather fractious and when he left them at the curb to look after some purchases, the team feeling the lines were slack, started off. Mr. Swearington made a leap for the lines, but the team was too swift and were out of reach. They ran down the street at a good pace with the lad still in the wagon and clinging on for dear life. As they swerved to turn a corner, going at a dead run, the team vaulted over a concrete wall which was some three feet in height. A little later they straddled a tree, which brought the wagon up with a severe shock, knocking the horses down. Before they were able to get up, someone had gotten hold of the reins and was able to stop them. The boy was bruised considerably, but not severely injured, and they consider that the wild ride was terminated very fortunately for all.

### FAVOR 13-MONTH CALENDAR

Philadelphia.—A fixed calendar of thirteen equal months compiled with a view to the "vital relation of periodic statistical information to the economic and social welfare" was endorsed in a report to the American statistical association. Prepared by the association's committee on calendar reform, the report favored a calendar in which each month contains exactly four weeks, each half year exactly twenty-six weeks, with a "year day" each year and a "leap year" in leap years. The calendar reform problem of the twentieth century, however, is to remove two major defects, the report states. One is the fractional relations of the week to the months and the other, the incessant cycle of changes from year to year in the week day name of Jan. 1 and the consequent changes in the day names of all other dates.

Case county residents should buy everything possible in their home community, and then make Plattsmouth their "large town" trading point.

### SEEK ARMOY ALLOTMENT

Washington. — Representative Burke of Nebraska and K. A. McRae, representing Senator Thompson of Nebraska, urged Colonel Henry M. Waite, deputy public works administrator, to recommend an allotment of \$400,000 for the proposed Pershing memorial armory on the University of Nebraska campus.

They said the PWA questioned the application's eligibility for approval as an all federal project, but that it would be reconsidered by the federal projects division. Burke said there was some possibility the \$900,000 Omaha storm sewer project would be submitted to the board Thursday, but that it was doubtful since Omaha's authority to issue warrants for the project has been in dispute.

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