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'OAKIE-DOKE' BALKS JUDGE

Seattle.—They had to stop a civil suit here so the superior court could study Americanese. An attorney asked Carl Bush, witness, to answer a "yes or no" question.
"Oakie-doke," replied Bush. Judge Kinne, Court Reporter Lescher and six attorneys looked puzzled.
"What did you say?" asked the reporter.
"Oakie-doke," repeated Bush, firmly.
"How do you spell it?"
"I don't know."
Neither did the reporter, the judge nor the attorneys.
Legal research revealed five colloquial expressions derived from "O. K.": viz: "Oakie-doke, okay-doke, okeh, odee-kay, and oke-dokee."
The superior court of King county decided to spell it "okay-doke," and roughly speaking, it means "yes," "all right" or "that will be satisfactory."

PARAGUAY EMPLOYS CAUTION

Buenos Aires.—Their lines almost within reach of the outskirts of Villa Montes, Paraguay's armies apparently were moving cautiously and methodically forward in the drive they hope will end the Chaco war.
Advices from Asuncion, Paraguayan capital, indicated the Paraguayan commander-in-chief, Gen. Jose Estigarribia, was striking first at one enemy outpost and then another in preference to trying simultaneously to storm the network of fortified places guarding Bolivia's major army base.

THIS MIGHT EASILY HAPPEN TO YOU

"Sued for \$21,600.00 damages was filed in District Court by Nathan Zellet against John G. Junker, Ed Keuning, Walter Junker and Junker Brothers on account of an automobile collision, two miles south of Lincoln."
—State Journal.

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Wabash News

Charles E. Cook, of Plattsmouth, was visiting with friends in Wabash last Tuesday afternoon.
H. H. Gerbeling was called to Elmwood last Tuesday to look after some business matters and while there was visiting with his friends.
P. H. Clarke, Ralph Dorr and Lloyd Richards were in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and were looking after some business matters there for a short time.
L. R. Standley was called to Weeping Water last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters and while there was a caller at the Farm Bureau office.
Warren T. Richard was a visitor in Weeping Water Monday of last week, where he was meeting with his many friends and also was looking after some business.
Henry Crozier, of Weeping Water, was called to Wabash on last Tuesday afternoon to look after some business matters in his line, and was visiting with his many friends as well. Mr. Crozier is engaged in the real estate business in Weeping Water.
H. P. Hinds, who has been making his home with his daughters, Mrs. W. L. Copple, west of Alvo, and Mrs. Ray Norris, south of Weeping Water, for a number of months, returned to Wabash early last week and is making his home in the hotel building. He says fond memories of the place mean something to him as does also his old pipe. After residing in Wabash for so many years, Mr. Hinds just can't feel at home in any other place.

Robbers Make a Visit
Sunday night of last week, robbers visited the store of L. R. Standley, getting in via the front door. Among the merchandise taken was one sack of sugar which Mr. Standley had brought from Lincoln the Saturday before. Various other provisions were also taken. We were not advised as to whether any one is under suspicion or not.

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Directors are Liable for Losses Through Fraud

Nebraska Supreme Court Finds They Approved Acts of Executive Committee.

Holding that it is the duty of directors of a trust company to know that material statements in bonds issued under their authority and for the benefit of their company are true, the supreme court Friday, in an opinion of Judge Paine, affirmed the judgment of the Lancaster district court giving Minnie I. Ashby full return for \$2,068, the amount she invested with the Peters Trust company of Omaha in bonds issued on a building leased by a subsidiary whose stock was owned by it. The bonds recited that they were secured by a first mortgage on what was once the Bee building, when in fact they were secured only by a 99-year lease. This lease was later cancelled for non-payment of rent, and the \$400.00 bond issue became worthless, it was alleged.

This was the second appearance of the case in supreme court. The first time a judgment in Mrs. Ashby's favor against five directors and the secretary was overturned because the facts being controverted the case should have been submitted to a jury. In the second trial James A. Sunderland, Willson E. Bridges and W. T. B. Belt, other directors, were added to the list of defendants. The three last named appealed separately.

It was charged that fraud was perpetrated because the building was encumbered by a \$250,000 mortgage and that the Peters Trust company, the real owners of the leasehold, had used an affiliate to conceal its ownership. The trust company went into bankruptcy six years ago, and the owners of the building received it back. The judgment was contested by Sunderland, Bridges and Belt, who said they were never officers or directors of the affiliate company and had nothing to do with the issuance of the bonds. An executive committee handled the business of the trust company but the court says the evidence shows that a full report of what the executive committee had done in refunding the original issue had been given by the directors, who ratified the proceedings on motion of two of the three contesting defendants. They insisted that the attorney for the company mistakenly drew up the bonds to show they were first mortgage securities.

IN GOLDEN GLOVE CONTEST
Virgil Hutton of this city, who made a very excellent showing in the boxing shows of the C. M. T. C. at Port Crook two years ago, is to be one of the contestants in the golden glove boxing show at the Omaha auditorium in Omaha.
The Plattsmouth young man has had a great deal of experience in amateur boxing contests and should make a good showing in the meeting of the young boxers in the Omaha show.
There will be a large number of entries to the show, the Omaha contestants having a preliminary work out to decide just who will be eligible from that city for the contest. There will be entries from several of the nearby cities in the auditorium contest Monday.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY
Mrs. Frank Parkening of near this city, is suffering from a severe injury sustained a few days ago. Mrs. Parkening was engaged in some work at her home and fell, a large nail penetrating the flesh of one of the lower limbs and tearing a very nasty and jagged wound that required some fourteen stitches to close. She is doing very nicely at this time, however and it is thought will suffer no serious after effects of the accident.

HERE FROM MANLEY
From Friday's Daily
This morning William Sheehan, Sr., assessor of Center precinct, J. Herman Rauth and Arnold Scheifert, prominent residents of that portion of Cass county were in the city. The party were called here to look after some matters at the court house and also visited with their many friends in this city while here.

CORN-HOG MONEY PAID
Tecumseh.—Corn-hog checks totaling \$52,713.89 are being distributed among Johnson county farmers at the office of County Agent Wilson. It is the second payment on the contract, and returns from 130 additional contracts are yet to be received.



Alvo News

Mrs. Ollie Campbell has been staying with her brothers and sister at Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 31st.

John B. Skinner was in Waverly last Wednesday, taking a load of stock and other merchandise which was to be offered for sale at the community sale held there on Wednesdays of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewell and daughter were enjoying a visit last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Creamer and family. A fine dinner was enjoyed by all as well as a splendid visit together.

R. M. Coatman, who is kept from going home on account of the quarantine, was in Weeping Water last Sunday, going to see his mother, who has been very ill for some time. He found her considerably improved.

A fire son arrived at the home of Wayne Kinney and wife, residing in the east part of town. This is the fourth son to be born to this happy couple. All concerned are doing nicely and there is much pleasure over the new arrival.

Jesse Domingo, of Weeping Water, who is general agent for the Omaha Bee-News in this part of Nebraska, was looking after some business in Alvo last Wednesday, and also worked the towns of Greenwood and Ashland that same day.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCartney is confined to its bed with an attack of pneumonia which has proven quite serious, but it is hoped that with the careful attention being paid to the illness the child will pass through the critical stages and recuperate rapidly from the effects thereof.

Lot Swartz, who has been engaged in doing an outside painting job for John Elliott during the recent mild winter days, on last Saturday, following his day's work, was taken suddenly ill with an attack of pneumonia which has held him confined to his home in Alvo. Every medical attention and careful nursing is being provided in the hope of a speedy recovery. However, his condition remains quite critical.

Attended Funeral at Palmyra
Lee Stewart accompanied Marcus Wessell to Palmyra to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Wessell, which was held there on Wednesday afternoon, January 30th. Burial was in the Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Wessell leaves two daughters, Miss Amelia, at home, and Mrs. Ollie Campbell, of Alvo; also two sons, Harry and Emmet Wessell, residing at home.

Getting Along Nicely
Since the placing of the quarantine on the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.

Coatman, Shirley and Jenn, the two small daughters who have been kept in on account of the prevailing illness, said to be scarlet fever, have been enjoying playing together and visiting with each other. They are getting along nicely and have been in good health during all of the time they have been kept in.

Mrs. Lizzie Lewis Very Sick

Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, who has been very ill for some time and was taken to the hospital at Lincoln, where she has been receiving treatment, notwithstanding the best medical treatment available there has failed to rally in the manner desired. Her daughter, Mrs. Bell, is with the mother, assisting in the care of the patient. Everything possible is being done for Mrs. Lewis in the hope that she may rally and again be returned to her former good health.

Enjoyed Very Fine Visit

Superintendent L. M. Hauptman and wife drove to Auburn last Sunday for a visit at the home of the parents of Mrs. Hauptman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lash. Shortly after noon, Gusie Brubacher and family arrived at the Lash home, driving down from their home in Murray. Mrs. Brubacher is a sister of Mrs. Hauptman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lash. The family circle was completed as other children residing in that vicinity and their families came for a brief reunion and a most pleasant visit was enjoyed by all. There had been no intention of making the occasion a family reunion, but as the different families arrived, one after another, that was the result. A sister of Mrs. Lash was also among those present.

Visiting at Fullerton

Mrs. Lyle Miller departed early last week for Fullerton, where she went to spend some two days at the home of her parents, and will remain for two weeks. During the time she is away, Lyle is trying his hand at the cooking and housekeeping task. He has thus far gotten along nicely, as the neighbors have been bringing him things to eat. Lyle knows how to build a fire to keep warm with, but admits that as a culinary artist he cannot be classed as an expert. He expects to be able to get along during the remainder of the wife's absence, however. No doubt he will be pleased when she returns, to straighten things up.

Alvo School News.

Miss Marjorie Ann, music supervisor, took a trio from the Boys' Glee club to the M-I-N-K contest on last Friday afternoon. On Saturday, E. F. Gerr, director of the Girls' Glee club took that group of girls to Peru to the contest.

Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades were absent from school on last Friday afternoon. They were attending the funeral of their class and room mate, Chloe Eusing, in Lincoln. Burial was made at Swanton, Nebraska.

Special Taxes are Necessary to Provide Relief

Nebraska House Told by State Administrators of Appropriations Needed.

While reluctant to advise the Nebraska house on what means to adopt in raising money to be used in connection with federal dollars for relief, Frank D. Throop, state relief chairman, Wednesday told members what other states are doing. Iowa, for instance, has the sales tax while others have increased the gas tax 1 cent for an emergency period of two years.

"Whatever you do, and this is your problem, you probably will bear in mind that real estate is now carrying all the burden it can stand," he said. "Whatever your setup is, it should cover only the two year period."

He explained that, due to the drought and other causes, 52 thousand Nebraska families are on relief. The government, he added, has been more than liberal in the contribution to the state of 23 million dollars since July, 1933. He said that the four million per year expected of Nebraska means perhaps two million from the counties for their problems and a like amount from the state, that whatever is raised by the counties will be used as an offset against the suggested four million. The government, he added, is endeavoring to gradually get out of the direct relief business. He suggested that the state's contribution be available as near March 1 as possible.

Haynes Offers Tip.

Rowland Haynes, relief administrator for Nebraska who, with Mr. Throop, Chairman Nickles of house finance and Chairman Callan of senate finance, recently returned from Washington, advised that the money made available by Nebraska be not too closely tied so that none may be available for use under the federal security act which, with the old age pension and mothers' pensions, is rated on the dollar matching basis as distinguished from direct relief and work relief.

Report submitted by Chairman Nickles was adopted and he was voted the thanks of the house for his efforts. His report indicates that there were 210,607 Nebraska people on relief Jan. 24 and that as funds now stand, the state emergency relief grants to counties only sufficient to cover a few days in March.

The report shows growth in number of families on relief from 9,833 in July, 1932, to 52,607 in January, 1935. Up to the including grant for February, it shows that the state has received in federal emergency relief \$17,779,397 and under the CWA, \$5,023,116, total in excess of 23 million dollars.

It shows that the four million expected from Nebraska is considerably less than requested from states such as Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas and about the same as Colorado. That it is not a dollar matching proposition is indicated from promise contained in the report that if the state produces the four million, including offset for counties, the government will co-operate by putting in four or five times as much, perhaps 15 to 20 million annually, although allocations from the four billion fund and security act have not been determined.

In response to question as to how much of federal money allocated to Nebraska goes for administrative expense, Mr. Throop said approximately 12 percent.

Come wanted to know if it is not possible to find more gainful occupation than by utilizing men at 50 cents an hour sandpapering and manufacturing roads. Haynes explained that the counties have much to say as to type of work to be done.

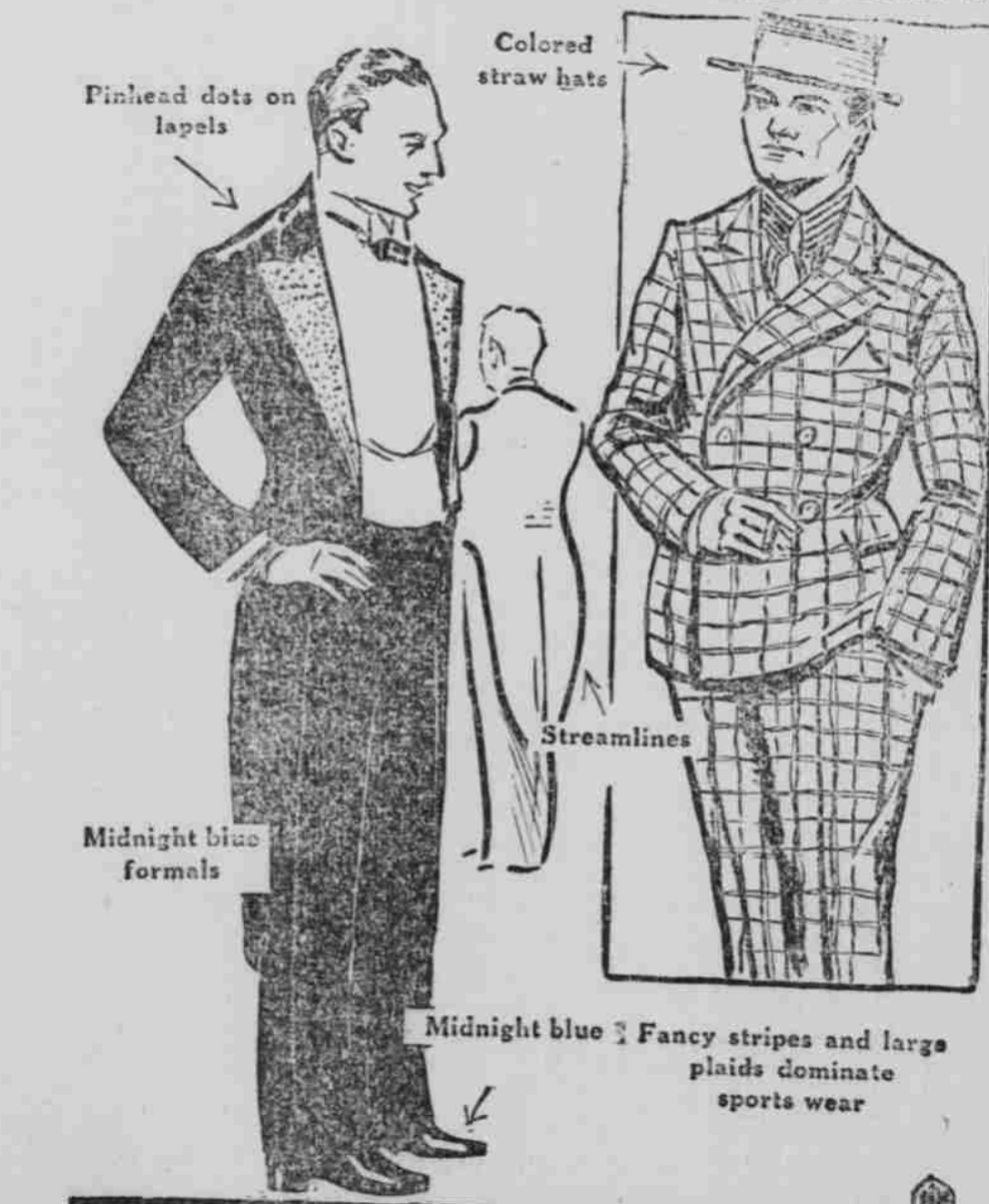
Steele of Kimball and others representing counties which have not requested federal relief, questioned as to their status under the new setup. Steele said that his county was told it would be required to raise \$22,000 in federal aid were available while it expects to go thru until summer on \$10,000 by going its own way.

MAY SEED MORE WHEAT

Sidney.—With winter wheat prospects anything but good in many parts of the Nebraska panhandle, some farmers are considering planting wheat in February if weather conditions are normal. The seed might germinate and produce a fair crop next summer, provided there is some precipitation.

Plattsmouth stores offer shopping advantages the equal of any to be found. Why not give your home town merchant first opportunity of serving you?

Colors Dominate New Male Attire



A revolution in men's styles brings some of the most drastic changes ever made to the male attire. The staid, conventional formal, for example, is due to change from black to midnight blue, with a "streamlined" tailcoat and a silk facing with pinhead dots. It is becoming stylish to use the tuxedo only for informal occasions with powder blue, light green, brown or canary colors replacing the dark suit. The business suit has been brightened up considerably, containing cluster stripes and modernistic plaids, while the sports suits are in fancy tailoring with shirred backs, yokes, full belts and other changes aimed at comfort.