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## Grasshoppers Infest Two-Thirds of the State

Weather Is Now Favorable to Pests, Although Little Damage Is Expected Now.

O. S. Bare, extension entomologist of the college of agriculture, Monday reported a heavy infestation of grasshoppers over nearly two-thirds of the state. Favorable late summer and early fall weather has caused the influx of the pests. Many of the hoppers in the western section have moved into the state from Colorado, where they have been bad, while those in the eastern portions of Nebraska are "natives," Bare said following an investigation. Trouble is expected until a good heavy freeze is experienced throughout the state.

"Altho the hoppers are damaging recently planted winter wheat and young alfalfa in some sections, I do not anticipate heavy damage now," Bare said. "The real test will come next spring when weather conditions will determine the degree of infestation during the summer."

The infestation is heaviest in Kimball, Cheyenne, Deuel, Keith, Perkins and Chase counties altho some reports from Knox and Cedar counties in the northeastern area and Pawnee and Richardson counties in southeastern Nebraska have also been made. The central part of the state appears to be but lightly infested while some of the pests have been reported in northern Sheridan county and parts of Dawes.

The use of poisoned bran mash in controlling the hoppers is recommended by Mr. Bare, who says farmers in the western section already are combating the pest in such a manner. The bran is broadcast in the grass and fields in the morning. The hoppers do not start work in the fields at this time of the year until about 9 a. m. Little Hessian fly infestation has been reported in Nebraska thus far, Bare said. Little trouble with winter wheat is expected.

# Mortgages on Farms are Down Over a Billion

Liquidation of Debts, Foreclosures Cited as Major Factors—Loans Shifted.

Agriculture department records Tuesday at Washington disclosed a decrease of more than \$1,200,000,000 in farm mortgage debt since 1930.

This decrease was attributed by bureau of agricultural economics statisticians to both a liquidation of debts by farmers—and to a large degree—to foreclosures by the lending agencies.

### Loans Shifted.

In addition, bureau statisticians reported that there has been a heavy shift of agricultural loans during the past 12 months from life insurance companies to federal land banks.

Bureau records showed that in 1910, the total farm mortgage debt of the United States was \$3,320,470,000. This increased to \$7,857,700,000 by 1920; \$9,360,620,000 by 1925 and \$9,468,526,000 by 1928. The decline in farm mortgage indebtedness began after 1928, and in 1930 the total outstanding was \$9,241,290,000.

### Down to Eight Billions.

While detailed figures for 1934 were not available, informed officials said the total debt had declined to eight billion dollars, and that a further decline is in progress.

State figures showed that Iowa had the largest farm mortgage debt in 1910—\$431,500,000—the largest in 1920, 1925, 1928 and 1930. The Iowa debt in 1930 was \$1,098,610,000, a decline, however, from the 1928 total of \$1,402,178,000. Iowa was the only state shown to have had a debt of more than a billion dollars since 1910.

### CLAIMS SIX 'ON THE SPOT'

New York.—Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, the share the wealth man from Louisiana, told an audience of Manhattan newsmen that six members of his organization "are in grave danger of assassination."

"We are on the spot," he explained, identifying himself as one of the six, "a very hot spot." Flying into New York from the south for his first visit here since the assassination of Senator Long. Rev. Mr. Smith was hesitant in answering questions about the role the organization would play in the 1936 election. "We lost our 1936 candidate for president with the death of Mr. Long," he said. "As for our power at the polls, our following developed in the midst of Mr. Long's attacks on the new deal. We are not disclosing our strategy yet."

### WHEAT FUTURES SOAR

Chicago.—Wheat prices soared more than three cents a bushel to above \$1.02 for future delivery as gossip based on private reports that war in Africa would start within a week was circulated about the grain pits.

A broad buying movement gave the market a very strong tone at the close with the top prices of the day being written on the blackboards during late dealings.

Wheat prices closed 2 1/2 to 3 cents higher and corn was 1 to 1 1/2 cents advanced. No. 1 wheat was quoted at \$1.04 a bushel in Lincoln.

### NO ACTION ON BUSES

Omaha.—The city council failed to take action on the petition presented by Dr. J. W. O'Connell, asking permission to operate a bus system here. Delay on the part of the council drew sharp criticism from James C. Perkins, one of the leaders of the striking group of Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway company employees, who said:

"This petition has been before the council four weeks now and no action has been taken. We have been out of work five months now and are getting near the end of our rope. We expect a little co-operation from the council. While delay after delay probably doesn't seem much to you gentlemen with jobs and food and fuel for the winter, it means considerable to families who have no jobs."

The strikers left their jobs in April. A group of 15 or 20 have gone back to work with the street car company, and others have found new jobs. A total of 150 strikers are still listed on the county relief rolls. The group that walked out last April numbered 268 men.

## President Urges Liberals to Act on a United Front

Roosevelt Expresses Optimism to 70,000 Persons at Los Angeles Tuesday.

President Roosevelt made a plea at Los Angeles Tuesday for liberals to unite on a "common ground" of action in a speech before more than 70,000 persons. "Our own national program," he said, "owes a great debt," to the "liberal spirit" of California.

Mr. Roosevelt, in ringing words of optimism, declared "We have come through stormy seas into fair weather. . . . Patience is receiving its reward. Faith is being justified. Hope is being fulfilled."

Then, pledging continued efforts in behalf of the needy, he said "the faith of a liberal is profound belief, not only in capacities in individual men and women, but in the effectiveness of people helping one another. 'Liberals . . . must find common ground and a common road—each making some concession as to form and method in order that all may obtain the substance of what all desire.'"

Mayor Shaw of Los Angeles welcomed the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt was driven onto the stadium track at the head of a procession of dignitaries.

Thousands stood thruout the address. Introducing the chief executive, Mayor Shaw lauded him for his efforts in the Boulder dam project, dedicated by the president Monday. When the party left the coliseum Mr. Roosevelt was cheered repeatedly by thousands of persons packed on the sides of the streets. He then went to the University of Southern California, where he was given the degree of doctor of laws.

During the afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt addressed a gathering at Hollywood bowl at a meeting in behalf of the community chest. The president remained in his private railroad car preparing his address Wednesday at San Diego.

### KLAN ASSASSINATION TOLD

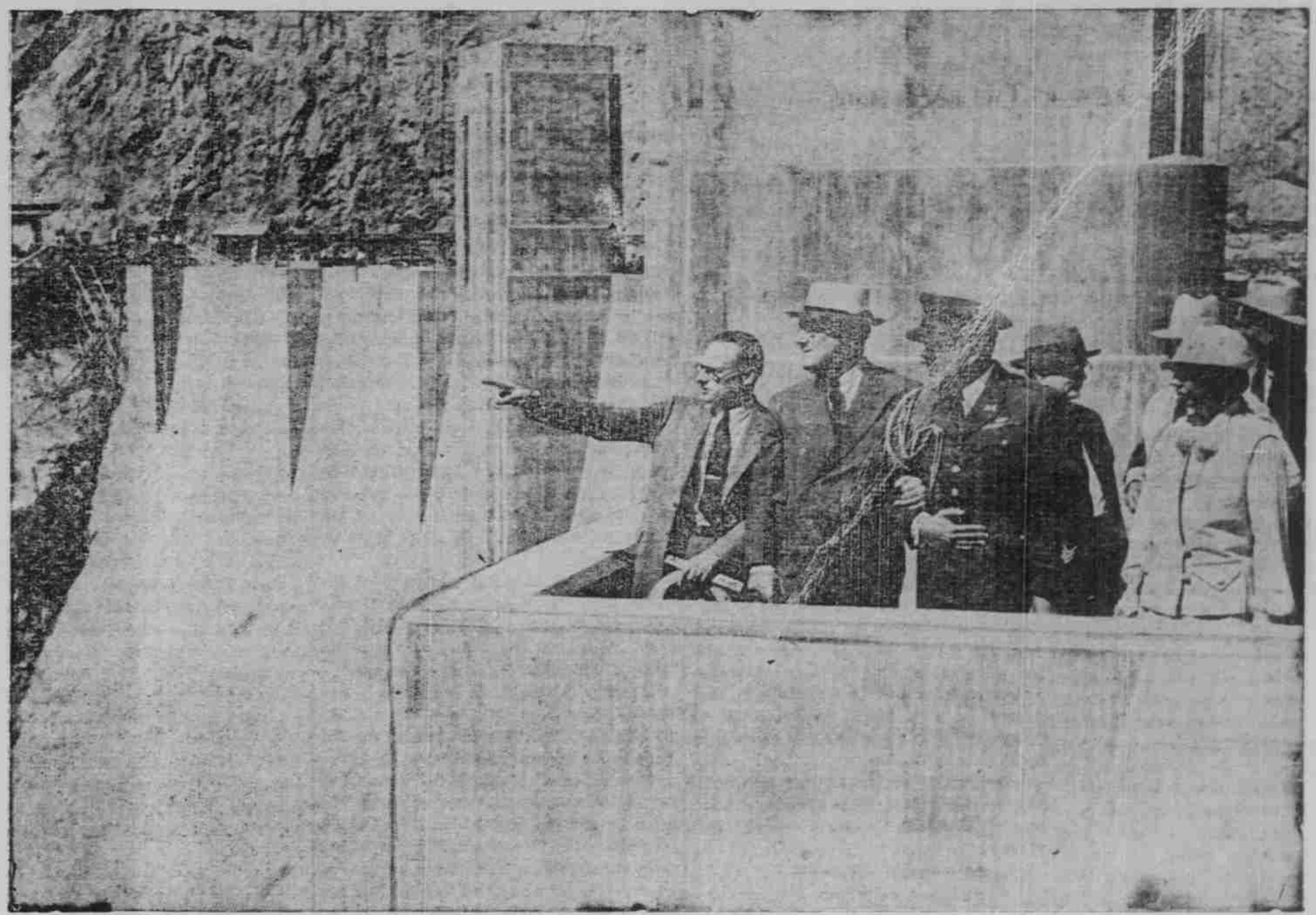
Danville, Va.—The "inside" story of the assassination of J. W. Stephens, a carpetbagger, by Ku Klux Klansmen in the Yanceyville, N. C., courthouse during reconstruction days of 1870, was revealed for the first time in a deposition which Capt. John G. Lea, of Danville, made in 1919 and locked in a vault until after his death.

In his witnessed statement, Captain Lea, who was an organizer for the invisible empire in Caswell county in 1870, and who died at South Boston, Va., Sunday, names Col. J. T. Mitchell and Thomas Oliver, now both dead, as the actual executioners of Stephens.

The assassination, which occurred while a rally of Negro republicans was under way in the courthouse, led to a declaration of martial law in the county and indirectly to the impeachment of Governor Holden of North Carolina. Two hundred persons were arrested by the carpetbagger government in connection with Stephens' death, but released after trials because of the lack of evidence. The Lea statement declares Stephens was condemned to die by the Caswell Klan which accused him of arson.

The klansmen swore a solemn oath never to reveal to others who had participated in the enterprise until the last one was dead. Captain Lea was the last, succumbing in his ninety-second year.

# ROOSEVELT VISITS BOULDER DAM TUESDAY



BOULDER CITY, NEVADA, SEPTEMBER 30—President Franklin Delano Roosevelt views man's most stupendous engineering achievement, mighty Boulder dam, just prior to the dedicatory exercises on the giant structure which were witnessed by more than 20,000 persons. Walker Young, chief engineer of the dam, is seen in the above photo, pointing out important features from one of the towers. Left to right, Young, President Roosevelt, the President's military aide and Mrs. Roosevelt.

## Nehawka

George Pollard shelled and delivered his two year old corn crop last Friday.

John J. Stine was visiting friends in Beatrice last Sunday, making the trip in his car.

Gayle Sturm and wife were at Lincoln last Friday, where they looked after some matters of business.

Fred Lutz, of west of Murray, was looking after some business matters in Nehawka Monday afternoon of this week.

Glen Rutledge was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Monday, driving over to the county seat in his car.

James J. Pollard was a visitor in Nebraska City Monday of this week, where he was looking after some matters of business.

William Gorder of Plattsmouth was a guest last Monday at the home of Victor Wehrlein, coming down to look after some business matters.

Orville Philpot is to move to the farm of Leo Switzer, which is located on the south side of the road near Mr. Switzer's other place, and will farm there the coming year.

Harvey Gregg, the carpenter, was looking after some business matters here on Monday, and also made a trip to Union to look after the securing of some work in his line.

Mrs. J. G. Wunderlich returned home Sunday from a visit of nearly a week in Plattsmouth, where she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, and family.

Herbie Kuntz and family were guests last Sunday at the home of a cousin of Mrs. Kuntz, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Swanson, who reside northwest of Alvo. They drove over in their car.

John H. Steffens was at Lorton on Tuesday of this week, where he was visiting his parents and assisting his father with the preparation of some reports for the bank which the latter conducts there.

The kittenball team of the Nehawka high school was at Avoca last Tuesday evening, where they played a spirited game under the flood lights that were recently installed there. The game was won by Nehawka.

Glen Rutledge, editor of the Nehawka Enterprise, was among those from here who witnessed the football game at Lincoln Saturday between the Cornhuskers and Chicago University. He was accompanied by two aunts, who are visiting here from their home in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Norris visited last Sunday at the home of their old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fleming, of Plattsmouth. They were neighbors on the farm north of Nehawka a half century ago and their friendship has continued through the passing years.

Raymond C. Pollard and wife, Prof. C. E. Stimbert and wife, Melvin Sturm and wife, Chester Stone and wife, Charles Hall and Burnell Adams and mother went to Lincoln Saturday for the opening football game on the Cornhusker schedule. The game was

between the Cornhuskers and Chicago University, being won by the fast Nebraska team by a score of 28 to 7.

Ward Pitman, of Omaha, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert H. Chapman, of Nehawka, and also called on his mother, Mrs. Thomas Pitman, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chapman.

### Saving the Corn Fodder

William Brandt, with the assistance of some of the neighbors, was filling his silo with corn fodder, with the corn left on the stalks. The experience of last year has been such to warrant doing the same thing again this year, when he will have much better feed, as there is a good crop of corn on the stalks this year, while last year the crop consisted only of dwarfed stalks, but it helped out a lot even in that condition.

### Visiting in the Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hill, of Murray, Mrs. F. H. Hansen, of Nehawka, and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe, mother of the two ladies, who resides near Avoca, left last Sunday for Newcastle, Wyoming, where they will visit at the home of Julian Bock and family. Mrs. Bock is a sister of Mesdames Hill and Hansen and daughter of Mrs. Wolfe.

### Nehawka's New Postmistress

Effective October 1st, Miss Lenna McRaynolds became postmistress at Nehawka, taking over the duties of the office, which has been conducted by Verner Lundberg for a number of years past. A change in classification moves the office up into the third class rating, hence it was required that an examination be taken to fill the position of postmaster, the same being won by Miss McRaynolds, who is expected to make a good official.

With the higher rating, the postmaster will no longer be required to provide the furniture and office space, and that will be furnished by the government. The furniture that had belonged to Mr. Lundberg was purchased by the government.

### Visited in West Virginia

Frank W. Martin, who recently purchased a new Ford V-8, left the latter part of last week on a trip to the east, with Huntington, West Virginia, as the principal objective. He was accompanied by his son, George Martin, of Nehawka, and three daughters, Mrs. Adolph Ross, Mrs. Irene Plymale of near Ashland, and Mrs. Anna Greenwald of near Avoca. Starting early in the morning, they were able to make some 800 miles during the day, spending the night at New Richmond, Ohio, and completing their trip the following day. Their destination is a little over 1,200 miles from here.

### Visiting in Northwest

Mrs. Anna Fulton departed late last week for Wayside, South Dakota, where she is to visit for some time with her two daughters and families, they being Mrs. Harold Kimlon and Mrs. Albert Stoll.

### Underwent Operation

Mrs. Chester Stone, who has suf-

fered from repeated attacks of appendicitis, went to the hospital for an operation to correct the trouble. She came through the ordeal in fine shape and is making rapid progress towards recovery, which will be good news to her many friends.

### Woman's Club Met at Library

The Nehawka Woman's club, which was instrumental in getting the library building constructed, keeping everlastingly at it until the building was completed and paid for, held its meeting there last Friday when there was provided the result of a recent contest between two chosen sides in the organization, with the losers to provide the winners with a dinner party. A splendid time is reported by all, as the losing side came through in splendid shape.

### Club Members Entertained

Mrs. Fred Lutz was hostess one day last week, entertaining the members of the Pleasant Hill country club at her home. A very pleasant afternoon was provided with much sociability as is always the case when these ladies get together for one of their periodic gatherings. Instead of calling on one another at different times, they all choose the same day and meet at the home of one of their members, thus saving much time and at the same time getting all their visiting done in one day.

### Home from the Convention

W. H. Kruger, district commander of the American Legion, with Mrs. Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, and the Messrs Eugene Roddy, Ralph Opp and R. R. Anderson, arrived home the latter part of last week from St. Louis, where they had been in attendance at the national convention of the Legion. They report one of the largest crowds ever to attend a national Legion convention and a splendid time.

### Change in Management

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Elevator company, held last Saturday evening, Stuart Rough, who has been manager of the elevator for a number of years, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, subject to taking effect about the middle of December, which is the time provided for the ending of the fiscal year.

Mr. Rough has made an excellent man for the job and it was the wish of the board that he continue in that capacity, but he has been kept pretty close to the work and wanted to get away, planning to spend part of the coming winter in California.

The board elected J. J. Pollard as the new manager and he will take over the management of the business about December 15th. Mr. Pollard is at the present time engaged in the implement business, but prior to the time when he will take over the elevator management he will either dispose of his present business or close out the stock. He has been doing a good business, however, and should find little difficulty in disposing of the business, rather than having to close it out.

### Shrader Farm Sold

The farm formerly belonging to the late Z. W. Shrader, was sold last week to a party from South Dakota. A son of the purchaser will occupy the farm the coming summer. The price was slightly higher than it was expected the farm would bring, which was pleasing to those selling it.

### United Brethren in Christ.

Rev. Otto Engebretson  
NEHAWKA CHURCH  
Bible church school 10 a. m.  
Evening gospel service 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

The choir rehearsal will be Wednesday evening before prayer meeting.

The Woman's Society will be entertained by Mrs. Dean this week.

On Sunday, Oct. 13 will be rally Sunday in our churches. We will also install all the officers at this service.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH  
Bible church school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship service 11 a. m.  
The prayer and praise service will be held at the Douglas home this week. The young people will also meet there.

The Woman's Society will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. Murdoch Thursday, Oct. 10.

On next Sunday morning a number of our people plan on going to the special services at Louisville.

We urge all who can to attend the Sunday school convention at Plattsmouth Monday, October 7th.  
"The goodness of God endureth continually." Psalm 52:13.

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