

Mrs. Lillie Nichols Dies At Her Home Following A Stroke of Paralysis

Mrs. Lillie Nichols passed away at her home southeast of this city last Saturday afternoon, from a paralytic stroke suffered on Friday, at the age of 65 years, 1 month and 26 days. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church in this city, Rev. A. J. May officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Lillie Bitney was born at Madison, Wisconsin, on March 3, 1871, and moved with her parents to Antelope county, Nebraska, in 1879. In 1889 the family moved to this county, locating southeast of this city. In 1890 she was united in marriage to Michael Sullivan, a member of one of the pioneer families of the Michigan settlement. Ten children were born of this union, five of whom with the father have passed away. Five children, four daughters and one son survive and all were present at the funeral. The children are: Lawrence Sullivan, Mrs. Loren Menuey, Mrs. Luther Pierce, Mrs. Glen Johnson and Miss Mary Sullivan, all of Omaha.

Mr. Sullivan passed away in February, 1911 and the family continued to make their home on the farm southeast of this city. A few years ago Mrs. Sullivan was united in marriage to James Nichols, a neighboring farmer, who with a son by a former marriage, are left to join with her children in mourning the passing of a kind and loving wife and mother. In addition to her immediate family Mrs. Nichols is survived by three brothers, Lemuel Bitney, O'Neill; Charles Bitney, Downers Grove, Illinois; William Bitney, Auburn, Washington.

Lansworth-Grutsch

Harry Lansworth and Miss Marie Grutsch were united in marriage at the Catholic rectory on Thursday, May 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., by Rev. P. F. Burke.

The groom is the son of Mrs. P. J. Lansworth and has lived all his life on a farm north of O'Neill. Harry is a hustler and has a host of friends in this city and county.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grutsch and has for the past five years been teaching school in northern Holt county. She is a charming young lady with a very pleasing personality and has a host of friends in the northern part of this county as well as in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansworth will make their home on a farm 12 miles north of this city.

The Frontier joins the many friends of this estimable couple in wishing them a long and happy journey on the matrimonial seas.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF DAVID RISER AT MILFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ernst, Mrs. Frank Kubicek and Mrs. Henry Rosler left this morning for Milford, Nebraska, to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, David Reiser, which will be held there tomorrow.

David Reiser had been in poor health since last fall and passed away Wednesday at the age of 78 years. For many years Mr. Reiser was a resident of this county, living a few miles northwest of this city and was known as one of our most substantial citizens. In the boom days of 1918 he disposed of his farm here and moved to Milford, where he had since made his home. He is survived by his wife and an adopted son.

PERIPATETIC JIM

Most traveled Cabinet member is James A. Farley, Postmaster General. Big Jim hops around like a flea, so actively that it is almost impossible to tell where he is at any given date. He ranges from the Rockies to the New England seaboard, from the Canadian border to the deep South.

Gum-chewing Jim is almost ubiquitous. Wherever he goes there is a welcoming group of postmasters and Democratic politicians. In his brief-case the Postmaster General carries speeches prepared in Washington and rushed to him. The Democratic National Committee, of which Farley is chairman, foots the travel bill.—John W. Kelly in the Portland Oregonian.

Marriage Licenses

Louis Brockmuller, of Neligh, and Miss Teresa Hemmingway, of Ewing, were granted a license on May 16.

Edward L. Porter, of Newcastle, Wyoming, and Miss Josephine P. Lewman, of Orchard, were granted a marriage license in county court on Wednesday afternoon.

Work Begun on Court House Construction

Work was started on the new court house last Monday morning. Workmen have been busy all week excavating for the footings of the building and those in charge are of the opinion that they will be able to pour some cement for the footings on Friday of this week, but the real work on the building will not get going until the first of the week. Mr. Farrell, who had charge of the Inman school building for the government, is on the job looking out for the interests of Uncle Sam and the architect will also have a man on the job. Looks as if Holt county should get its money's worth.

SEED CORN TESTING SUCCESSFUL

With the assistance of more than 200 young people whose services were made possible through the National Youth Administration, Nebraska's seed testing campaign has come to a successful close. County Agricultural agents in 71 Nebraska counties supervised the work.

Under the supervision of the agents, the NYA workers were able to make germination tests by use of the rag doll testers. Not only did this help the individual farmer by determining the condition of the seed but it also made known the areas in the state where the best seed was available.

Youths engaged in the work were between the ages of 16 and 25 and were not attending school. They worked 46 hours per month for which they received one-third of the WPA security wage, a salary of from \$13 to \$17 monthly.

In Holt county, a total of two youths were employed in the work which was supervised by Agricultural Agent Reece. They completed 314 tests which showed an average germination of 85%.

"This proved to be a very popular and worthwhile project and helped avert a crisis in the seed corn situation," declares P. H. Stewart, extension agronomist at the University of Nebraska college of Agriculture. "Farmers eagerly took advantage of this service and kept the testing crews busy."

CONGRESS WOULD ADD MILLIONS TO ALREADY TOP-HEAVY BUDGET

The President insists he will sanction no new appropriations not included in the budget, unless congress simultaneously provides additional taxes ample in amount to pay the cost.

There is tremendous pressure in Congress right now for a number of costly programs not included in the budget, any of which may be put up to the President without accompanying taxes. It remains to be seen what the President will do if these bills are passed. The outstanding proposals are:

1. An omnibus flood control bill, calling for expenditure of between \$600,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000.
2. The Wagner slum clearance bill, asking for \$876,000,000 in four years in loans and grants, of which \$51,000,000 would have to be added to the current budget in grants.
3. A proposal, fostered by Harold L. Ickes, PWA administrator, for a new appropriation of \$700,000,000 for public works over and above the \$1,500,000,000 "relief" fund already asked by the President.
4. The \$50,000,000 which the President vetoed may be enacted notwithstanding the veto.

The Democrats are making quite a lot of noise because the Republicans have set up a Brain Trust. But the Republicans may have wanted to show them what a ridiculous thing one is, when you are far enough away to get a good look at it.

The rich young New York girl who married her chauffeur is said to have lost her social security.

CONGRESS—AS SEEN BY A NEBRASKAN

By Karl Stefan
Future Road Program.

The new road bill which passed the house some time ago and which contains a provision for the first farm to market roads has been passed out of the senate committee favorably with some new amendments. However, the farm to market road item remains in the bill. The bill will now go to conference and will soon become a law.

Under the section for elimination of grade crossings, Nebraska will get approximately \$890,000. Under the regular federal aid appropriation for the regular road work, Nebraska will get about \$2,581,663. One section of the bill provides for an authorization for the appropriation of \$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1938, and June 30, 1939.

The policy of the federal aid is to be continued at the same rate which has been in effect since 1931, except for the two years 1934 and 1935, when no federal aid allotment was made because of the large emergency grants of public works funds for highway purposes which amounted to \$400,000,000 in the fiscal 1934 and \$200,000,000 in the fiscal year 1935.

The bill carries an additional \$25,000,000 for secondary or feeder roads known as farm to market roads, and under this section Nebraska will get about \$520,000 in the regular road fund. This amount does not effect the amount which the WPA will use to put unemployed men to work on farm to market roads, and which organization works independently of the regular federal-state road organizations.

More Land—More Buildings.

The buildings and grounds committee was asked today to hold hearings on a bill which would give the interior department the power to buy more land close to the new twelve million dollar interior department building which is now under construction.

The Department says Uncle Sam wants this land before the price gets higher. It is owned by private parties. Discussion on this bill indicates that the Departments are after this land in order to have a place to build another building. It will be the Army-Navy Building. The War and Navy departments share the present historical old War-Navy and State building. Under the planning program, this would indicate that eventually the State Department will have the old building all to itself and that it is planned to spend millions more for a new "future-building program."

At the committee meeting the other day members were told that the War Department is now located in seventeen different buildings in this town, and a site has been purchased to build a new building to house these employees. The building and site will cost about \$22,000,000.

At the same time the Navy Department is also marking time for a new Navy building. It was stated at this meeting that the government pays in rent for private buildings in this town, approximately \$2,600,000 a year, and that more space is needed every year.

Appropriate Eight Billion.

Members are beginning to tabulate the appropriations of this second session of the 74th Congress, and the totals are dizzy.

Here is one estimate of the appropriations of this session, which has made an important item for the record:

Independent offices	\$,889,791,905.00	
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Supplemental	deficiency	368,234,514.10
Legislative		23,314,428.00
Agriculture		165,873,147.00
Dist. of Columbia		42,573,283.00
Interior		81,221,330.05
State, Justice, Commerce, Labor		115,012,400.00
Treasury-Post-Office		989,673,829.00
War		545,226,318.00
Navy (Budget estimates, as bill not yet reported)		549,591,299.00
Subtotal		8,315,472,453.15

Plus one-half the senate increases:

Agriculture	16,000,000.00
Interior	31,000,000.00
War	33,000,000.00
Total	8,395,472,453.15

Make Political Speeches.

After the senate passes the tax bill, it will go to the conference of both houses. The guess is that it will be some time before the nation knows just exactly what the new tax bill will look like.

Letters arriving in Washington are asking how much the new bill produce and it is estimated that it will produce around \$630,000,000.

Taking advantage of the time given them in general debate in the tax bill, leaders of both the republican and democratic parties are making political speeches for the record and many of these will be used in the campaign.

Imports of Farm Products

This report for the months of January and February, 1936, shows that we have imported from foreign countries:

	January	February
Corn, bu.	1,868,798	583,372
Wheat, bu.	2,231,000	2,398,104
Barley	13,822	72,494
Flaxseed, bu.	855,666	1,414,239
Potatoes, bu.	2,113,645	1,837,255
Beef, lbs	212,843	325,678
Pork, lbs	672,718	888,006

Between 8:30 a. m., and between 4 p. m. and 5 p. m., the streets of this city are crowded with young men and young women going and coming from the thousands of government offices. Street cars which are almost empty during the middle of the day are crowded to capacity during these rush hours. Very short hours for employees in government offices here, and long hours in the grocery stores. The young men and women have a lot of idle time on their hands here. That's why the crowds of young people attend cocktail parties every afternoon and evening. These young people tell us that nobody in their groups ever goes to bed before midnight or one a. m.

Opening Draws Crowds

E. J. Ramold, owner of the O'Neill Food Center, was over from Gregory Wednesday. Mr. Ramold was here last week and remained in the city during the four days opening sale and said that he was more than pleased with the success of their opening days. Their volume of business for the four days was more than double what they had anticipated for the opening and naturally he was well pleased. Warren N. Morris, the manager, who has had several years experience in the grocery business, is of the opinion that O'Neill is one of the greatest trading points in the state, or any of the adjoining states, and says that he will be on his toes all the time in an endeavor to give the people of O'Neill a first class grocery store and one that will draw, not only the residents of the city, but of the country for miles around.

CARD OF THANKS.

For thoughtfulness shown in every way and for sympathy expressed by friends and neighbors in the hours of bereavement occasioned by the death of our beloved wife and mother, the late Mrs. Lillie Nichols, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. Your kindness will ever be gratefully remembered.—James Nichols and son; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Menuey, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Miss Mary Sullivan, Lawrence Sullivan.

Military experts say that the Ethiopians were routed because they couldn't stand up against mustard gas. Why don't our board of strategy organize politicians for military purposes?

A Kansas woman has worked 8,000 crossword puzzles in seven and a half years. Why not put her to work trying to solve the new tax bill?

A bill has been introduced in Congress to give freedom to Puerto Rico. As the Democratic platform writers promised the island ultimate statehood, this latest action is consistent, if nothing else.

NEWS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW

George B. Clark and wife, Dr. Freda M. Clark, formerly of Tilden, purchased the Peter Neilson ranch six miles south and three quarters of a mile west of Chambers, taking possession a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Clark is a lawyer and was following his profession while a resident of Tilden, while Mrs. Clark is a graduate physician and will practice her profession in Chambers, with an office in the Lee hotel for the present. Her professional card appears in another column of this issue.

Harry Spencer, manager of the real estate and loan departments, and Mr. Baker, treasurer of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., were in the city last Sunday visiting their local representative, R. E. Moore, and inspecting some of their real estate holdings in this section. It was Mr. Baker's first trip to this section and he and Mr. Spencer are making an inspection trip through the west inspecting some of their holdings in the various states.

Under date of May 12 the government is asking for bids for the construction of the postoffice building in this city. Bids are to be received and publicly opened in Washington at 1 o'clock p. m., on June 17, 1936, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work in connection with the construction of the postoffice. If the contract is let on the above date work should probably commence on the construction of the building on or about July 1.

Edward Leonard Porter, of Newcastle, Wyo., and Miss Josephine Pearl Lewman, of Orchard were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. Nellie Lewman, and Mrs. Edith Allen, also of Orchard. The young people expect to make their home in Rapid City, S. D.

Mrs. R. R. Morrison returned from Rochester, Minn., last Sunday night, Mr. Morrison remaining there for another week. She reports that Bob is getting along nicely and that his arm, which was badly smashed in the elbow when he slipped on an icy sidewalk some months ago, will soon be well. He is expected home the end of the week or the first of next week.

Sheriff John Hopkins and Police Sergeant McMahon, of Omaha, arrived in the city today for a days visit with friends. John Hopkins was raised a few miles north of this city and when he desires a good old-fashioned visit he has to come to O'Neill and vicinity and visit with his many old boyhood chums. They returned to Omaha Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Murphy, of the firm of Andrew Murphy & Son automobile dealers of Omaha, came up Tuesday afternoon and spent a few hours in the city Wednesday visiting his many friends here. He left Wednesday afternoon for Winner, S. D., and will go from there to the Black Hills and home through southern Nebraska.

This city received .11 hundredths of an inch of rain last Monday night, while in the northern and northeastern part of the county the precipitation amounted to an inch and more. Weather is cloudy this afternoon and looks as if we might have rain before morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brush, of Tecumseh, Nebraska, were in the city Wednesday on their annual tour to inspect their real estate holdings in the eastern part of the county, and to visit many former Johnson county residents now residing in eastern Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bro, of Nebraska City, returned to their home last Friday after a few days visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Moore.

Herb Bitney, of Atkinson, was in the city Monday, coming down to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Lillie Nichols.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. G. W. Graver, of Ewing, went home Wednesday feeling fine. Miss Dorothy Lewis went home Sunday afternoon.

Roy Miller, of Chambers, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Sobotka, of Inman, came in Wednesday evening, and submitted to a minor operation on Thursday morning.

Dance Opens Country Club Season of 1936

The O'Neill Country Club was formally opened for the season of 1936 with a grand ball at the Club house last Monday, which was participated in by 50 couples and a very enjoyable time was had. New members of the Club during the past week are Mayor John Kerschenbrock and Representative Lloyd Gillespie. Members of the Club, who are on various committees are busy getting ready for the annual tournament, which is to be held next month. Many of the members, who have been prominent in tournament activities during the past few years, believe that this year will see the greatest tournament in the history of the Club.

RANGE CONSERVATION MEETING SET FOR STATE

Cattlemen of the sand hill and hard land range territory of Nebraska have been invited to attend meetings at Ogallala May 25, Alliance May 26, Gordon May 28, and Ainsworth May 28 to discuss the conservation of grass land and whether or not there is a need for a conservation program suited to range territory. Anyone interested in the consideration of such a program is invited to attend. Each meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m.

What the cattlemen say at these meetings will influence what the Nebraska state conservation committee may do regarding a special program for the range areas. The agricultural conservation program as worked out for the cornbelt fits only where a good share of the land is under plow.

Fred Wallace, chairman of the state conservation committee, W. H. Brokaw, director of the agricultural extension service of the state and member of the state conservation committee, S. K. Warwick of the state committee, P. H. Stewart and W. W. Derrick of the extension service will attend the meetings. They are asking for a frank, open meeting and discussion of the questions by all those who care to speak. No program, other than in discussion is being planned. Reduced grazing, seeding of legume mixtures in suitable meadows, planting of trees, control of blowing sand, and restoration of broken land to grass have been mentioned by some of the cattlemen as leading topics for the discussion.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD JUNE 5TH

Miss Margaret Murphy will hold a public canning demonstration on June 5 in Chambers at 10 a. m., and in O'Neill at 1:30 p. m. The meeting in Chambers will be held in the basement of the Methodist church. The one in O'Neill will be held in the High School gymnasium. Miss Murphy gave a canning demonstration here last year and several have been interested in having her return again this year.

TODAY'S BEST LAUGH

Speaking over a nation-wide hook-up, Chairman James A. Farley of the democratic national committee, on the night of November 9, 1932, the night after the presidential election, said:

"You may be sure when Franklin D. Roosevelt makes a promise to an individual or a nation, that promise will be fulfilled, for he makes none beyond his power to make his pledges come true. * * * * * "He is pledged to an economical and an efficient management of our national affairs. He will choose nobody incapable or unwilling to conduct the government on that basis."

The new British King is to be given \$200,000 if he marries. What price liberty?

Nothing is more sensitive than the old-fashioned sweet girl graduate except the stock market.

Forger Draws Sentence of Two to Five Years In the State Penitentiary

Lafe Lewis, 29, a resident of Atkinson, was before Judge Dickson in the district court last Tuesday charged with forgery, plead guilty and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state penitentiary of not less than two nor more than five years. He was taken to Lincoln Wednesday morning by Sheriff Duffy to begin his sentence.

Lewis was arrested some time ago charged with forging cream checks and was in the city jail here in default of bond. On the night of May 7, he broke out of jail and was at liberty until Tuesday when he was apprehended by Sheriff Duffy working on a ranch north of Ainsworth. He was brought to this city, and, manifesting a desire to plead guilty, was taken before the court at once. In addition to his penitentiary sentence he will have to pay the costs of the case amounting to \$72.40. The way of the transgressor is hard.

Grady Bros. Announcing Opening of Meat Market

Grady Brothers, Ben J. and Henry, will have their Grand Opening of their grocery and meat market Friday of this week and the sale will continue until the end of the month. The boys had anticipated having this sale a couple of months ago, but the weather conditions and then the sickness of the man who was manufacturing their refrigeration plant delayed them, but they are now going on high and re ready for their many old customers and new ones to call and give their store a thorough inspection, including their new refrigeration system, one of the latest models in this section of the state and of which the boys are justly proud. Read their large opening announcement in this issue of The Frontier.

House Warming Party

Friday night, May 15, was a big night for Charles and Mary Fleming at their home on the Charles Baker farm northwest of town. On this night more than one hundred friends and relatives assembled to help them celebrate a house-warming party. The crowd was there from all points of the compass. Dancing, pitch and Buck euchre were the principal entertainment. About 12 o'clock a non-depression luncheon was served, coffee, sandwiches, cake and everything that goes with it. About 2 o'clock the guests left for home after wishing their host and hostess many, many more house warming parties. It was a very enjoyable affair and everyone, big and little, old and young, went home well pleased with the party.

SEEDING RYE QUALIFIES FOR CONSERVATION PAY

There are several practices that will entitle a producer to enter into the new soil conservation plan. One of these that will apply to this county at this time is the seeding of rye to get marginal land back into permanent pasture. Rye seeded for this purpose within the next few weeks will qualify for the larger soil conserving payment and will earn the soil building payment at the rate of 30c per acre. Rye planted for this purpose is not to be pastured or harvested in any manner, but was granted this section for the purpose of furnishing a quick cover crop to protect natural grasses where they would naturally come in. This acreage is supposed to be land that is to go back to permanent pasture or hay lands.

If the acreage seeded to rye in this manner is not intended to go back to permanent pasture it could be used as a green manure or nurse crop for sweet clover or alfalfa. The practical way to use it as green manure would be to blind list the land before June 15, cultivate sufficiently to keep weeds down until time to seed fall rye or wheat. This practice would earn the large soil conserving payment.

When we have to draft candidates we seldom have any difficulty with draft resisters.

Burglars broke into a New England store and stole a dozen alarm clocks. Time marches on!