

**Minutes of Meetings of the County Board**  
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in my said office.  
WITNESS my signature and the seal of said Court this 28th day of July, A. D., 1937.  
IRA H. MOSS,  
Clerk of District Court.  
INEZ O'CONNELL,  
Deputy.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA**  
In the Matter of the Application of Fern McClellan for Mother's Pension.

Now on this 28th day of July, A. D., 1937, this cause came on for hearing on the application of Fern McClellan for Mother's Pension and was submitted to the Court upon the application and the evidence, and ON CONSIDERATION THE COURT FINDS that the allegations for her application are true and that she is entitled to a mothers pension for August, September and October in the sum of ten dollars per month.

THEREFORE IT IS ADJUDGED BY THE COURT that she receive a Mothers Pension of ten dollars per month for August, September and October.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT that the Board of Supervisors direct the County Clerk to make payment.

ROBERT R. DICKSON,  
Judge.

State of Nebraska ss.  
Holt County  
I, Ira H. Moss, Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of "ORDER" in the case of Fern McClellan for Mother's Pension as the same appears from the original file and of record in my said office.

WITNESS my signature and the seal of said Court this 28th day of July, A. D., 1937.

IRA H. MOSS,  
Clerk of District Court.  
By INEZ O'CONNELL,  
Deputy.

Motion by Carson, seconded by Gibson that the above orders be approved and warrants drawn on Mothers Pension fund in accordance therewith.

Carried.  
The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Road fund in payment of same:

J. H. Gibson	\$ 10.00
J. H. Gibson	25.00
Oscar W. Peterson	20.00
Chet McClanahan	69.20
W. A. Smith	12.00
Fred Richardson	56.00
Clinton McKim	59.20
Chris Tomjack	80.00
Leo S. Tomjack	33.25
Elmer Ernst	84.00
John Sullivan	20.00
Ronald Carson	9.00
Louis W. Reimer	10.53
Richard Minton	84.00
John Sullivan	5.00
J. H. Gibson	42.60
D. E. Crandall	69.20
J. H. Gibson	20.00
Sidney Stracke	10.40
O. E. Stuart	10.00
Fred Richardson	59.20
Clinton McKim	56.00
Oliver Jenkins	86.45
Wm. J. Thrumer	75.60
John Sullivan	20.00
Albert Carson	9.00
John A. Carson	42.50
Ed J. Matousek	35.00
Walter K. Smith	35.00

Mr. Twibell, District Supervisor of WPA conferred with the Board relative to the starting of new projects in the county.

12:00 noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.  
J. C. STEIN, Chairman.  
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.  
O'Neill, Nebraska,  
July 29, 1937.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Road fund in payment of same:

Atkinson Service Club	\$ 15.00
Ed Krugman	6.50
Joe Kubik	33.05
Roy LeMunyan	1.25
John Mick	10.25
Leo Kramer	7.10
Claude T. Miller	17.00
Orville Jensen	6.75
Smith Motor Co.	8.60
J. W. Walter	30.00
Miller Hasselbalch Co.	1000.00
Cyril Peter	9.50
A. B. Hubbard	42.05
Bayne Grubb	2.70
Clarence Holz	17.50
Peter Nielsen	17.50
Phillips Pet. Co.	11.36
Geo. Kubik	24.30
Herman Eisert	2.70
J. V. Matousek	9.25
John Ferick	4.00
Francis Galligan	3.25
Thos Slattery	1.67
Couch Motor Co.	37.17
Mark Hendricks	9.90
Miller Hasselbalch Co.	36.36
Ed Chudomelka	4.14
Island Supply Co.	3.50
Leonard A. Peterson	11.25
Earl Hutton	5.60
John Sobotka, Jr.	24.69
Stanley Kutscher	19.50
The Alemito Co.	29.41
Stanley E. Kutscher	12.00
Bernard J. Cavanaugh	29.50
John Ruther	20.00
Melvin Luben	35.50
Fred Tenborg	3.00
E. L. Rumsey	5.00
John Walter	15.50
Fred A. Daniels	6.40
James Mlnarik	4.80
Howard Tucker	1.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	44.29
Jerry Hanley	6.00
Arbuthnot & Reka	58.39
Arbuthnot & Reka	158.64
Atkinson Sand & Gravel Co.	800.80
C. F. Gillette & Son	18.69

Arnell Curran	16.25
Wm. Luben	27.50
John M. Grutsch	11.60
Donald Luben	35.50
Albert Kallhoff	8.00
Ernest Twiss	8.00
Wilton Hayne	4.15
Leslie Carey	2.24
Cliff Wyman	14.70
Al Strubbe	5.50
Arbuthnot & Reka	96.93
Harry McGraw	12.03

**RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO UNIFICATION OF ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN HOLT COUNTY**

The arrangement is made whereby the Holt County Assistance Board and the Nebraska Emergency Relief Administration each agree to assume the responsibility of paying one half the salary, \$55.00 per month, of Miss Roberta Arbuthnot, effective August 1, 1937. It is understood that this plan involves the unification of the Certification and assistance activities under Miss Arbuthnot as they have been in the past.

This arrangement is to continue as long as it is mutually satisfactory to both parties.

J. C. STEIN,  
Chairman of County Board.

Motion by Sullivan, seconded by Carson, that Chairman be authorized to sign the above agreement.

Carried.  
5:00 P. M. On motion, Board adjourned until August 24, 1937, 10:00 A. M., unless called at an earlier date by the clerk.

J. C. STEIN, Chairman.  
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

**HECTIC POLITICS**

The last days of July disclosed some tangled political scenes that seemed as weird as an Oriental nightmare to the average man who is seeking to keep his economic and social balance. The situation in New York City is a case in point. Senator Royal G. Copeland is reported to be about to seek the nomination for mayor of the metropolis on both the democratic and republican tickets. Mayor LaGuardia, the present city executive, is said to be contemplating the spurning of both partisan nominations with the intention of running this fall as a labor candidate and an independent.

Over in Philadelphia the mayor of the city of Brotherly Love, a New Deal republican, who was formerly regarded a democrat, is in a bitter verbal fight with Pennsylvania's governor who is a New Deal democrat and a former republican.

In Washington the Supreme Court bill had been sent back to committee apparently well scotched and Democratic Chairman Farley lost his first laurels as a prophet—he had predicted that the Supreme Court bill was "in the bag." And President Roosevelt took Progressive Senator LaFollette and Governor Phil LaFollette for a ride in his yacht.

Another phase of the situation was a blistering letter by Amos Pinchot, the former liberal leader, to President Roosevelt charging that three proposals to congress made since the election by the Chief Executive would, if placed on the statute books and "sustained by a packed Supreme Court, transfer our life into a bureaucratic collectivism" and in short, "wholly change the character of government and industry and put both under the personal domination of one man, namely, yourself."

And, in closing, Mr. Pinchot gave vent to this fine, if surprising, bit of irony: "Mr. President, sometimes I wonder at the state of mind of reformers—at their shining dreams and their sordid methods, at the recklessness with which they gamble with other people's lives and happiness. And above all, the fortitude with which they bear other people's distress."

Truly July with its Supreme Court fight, its charges and counter charges, and its crossed wires, has been a month of hectic politics. Perhaps we ought to blame it all on the heat. Is it possible that with the coming of October's bracing breezes and killing frosts, things will get back to normal again?

The Dress Reform party in England whose slogan is fever, lighter and brighter clothes for men, says that men must "free their necks" as women did twenty years ago and show their knees. What will we do about the abdomen?

Representative Rankin denounces the N. L. R. B. and says it is ruining industries down in Mississippi. The obvious answer to the Mississippians is "well, everyone of you voted for it."

The government has paid out 22 billions to veterans and their families since the Revolutionary war. That's nothing. We will soon have paid out that much for relief since the 1933 social revolution.

The price of army mules has jumped from \$161 to \$175. Has Henry Wallace been plowing them under?

**Over the County**

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowrie and daughter and Mrs. Roy Lowrie, Mrs. Lawrence Luben and Charles Raymond motored to Wayne last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie and baby and Charles returned on Wednesday while Mrs. Roy Lowrie remained to take treatments there and Mrs. Luben remained with her. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons spent Wednesday evening at Frank Griffith's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson motored to North Platte to spend the weekend at the Charlie Griffith home. They report crops around North Platte where they are irrigated to be in fine shape, but this side for many miles, dryer than it has been here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sublet and family of Mondamin, Iowa, came for a few days visit at the Orville Laine home. Mr. Sublet is a cousin of Orville.

Mrs. R. D. Spindler and Leone, and Bobby Selah, spent Thursday evening at F. H. Griffith's.

Rain of from 3 to 4 inches fell in this locality on Thursday. It will mean better pastures and also will be of much help to the corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mott and children of Plainview, were overnight guests at the Harry Fox home Friday.

Mrs. Eric Borg spent several days at the home of her son, Marjedy Hubby and family, at Atkinson.

Laverne and Helen Borg spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Griffith's.

Leroy Spindler came home Saturday evening from the Murphy farm where he helped put up hay the past week.

Felix Hostynek, Frank Nelson, John Krough, Emmet Slate and Charlie Lynn are some who had cattle trucked the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrison and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall and baby, spent Friday evening at the Will Devall home.

Walter Griffith came up from North Platte Sunday and at present is at his uncle's, A. L. Borg. He will visit with his grandparents, Eric Borg's and Frank Griffith's, and other relatives before returning home.

Bernice Hansen had her hand quite badly injured Sunday when she got it caught in a car door as it was being shut.

Lucille Hendrix of near Celia, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Paul Nelson, at this writing.

Frances Hostynek, who is working at Lynch, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Audrey Worth is helping Mrs. Christina Walters for a few days. Marjedy Hubby and children drove down from Atkinson Tuesday bringing Mrs. Eric Borg home. They called at Howard Rouse's enroute home.

Walter Griffith called on Lloyd Rouse Tuesday afternoon.

Lila and Bernice Hansen called Monday afternoon at the Fred Lindberg home.

A large crowd attended the scavenger party at Neva June Schelkopf's Tuesday night. A good time is reported.

**INMAN NEWS**

Miss Dorothy Chicken is visiting at Stanton and Allen, Nebr., this week.

Lloyd Brittell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brittell, at Newport Sunday.

George Colman, Jr., who left for Valentine to enter the CCC camp returned home Saturday. Because of the higher altitude at Valentine George became ill and will be transferred to another camp.

A. B. Ritchie of Orchard, was in Inman Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Donnell of O'Neill, were here Monday visiting at the George Laney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake and daughter of Loraine, Wyo., spent several days of last week visiting here at the F. H. Outhouse home.

William Schmidt and daughters, Miss Kathryn Schmidt of Newman Grove, Mrs. J. J. Hancock of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Maggie Duhacek and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duhacek and daughter, Carol Jean of Newman Grove, were here Tuesday of this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock. Mrs. Hancock and Miss Schmidt remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. S. Goree and grandson, Jack Lewis, are visiting at the R. G. Goree home at Long Pine for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGrane and baby, and Bruce McGrane of Norfolk, were here Saturday evening visiting their uncle, Elwin Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Enders and sister, Mrs. Gene Sanford, left Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., for a two weeks visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turnbull, Mrs. Bill Cobb and baby, and Mrs. Hesel Martin and two children of Gordon, came Tuesday and they, together with Mrs. Haddin Geary left for Clarinda, Iowa, being called there on account of the serious illness of their mother and grandmother.

Mrs. H. Eckleberry of Bonesteel, S. D., is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brown.

**STEFAN**

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near the water and in the industrial east is hard at work pushing for early action on the merchant marine bill.

Heat Drives Members Away  
One hundred and four members of the House failed to answer when their names were called Wednesday. That confirmed the report of various members that the heat and illness have driven at least a hundred members out of town.

Farmer's Letter Indicates Need For Farm Relief  
The following letter is typical of many received by Congressman Karl Stefan:

"Scotia, Nebr., July 17, 1937.—I want you to know the real conditions of farmers here. In 1934 we dried out—1935 raised feed, nothing to sell. 1936 dried out—1937 dried out, corn holding on, but can't much longer without rain. We have been living on hopes and half rations for four years. No gardens except a little early garden and not much to buy. Fruits and vegetables shipped in. It is sure getting monotonous living on half rations. Our cows and horses had nothing to eat all summer but weeds. We worked the horses on that diet, nothing to buy feed with. Most of the grass in pastures died out last summer and now the weeds are drying up. Lots of people have gone to the west coast, and many more talking of going. They think they can pick fruit out there and something to eat. Nebraska has raised lots of wheat this year, but not in Greley county, as it dried out here. People here are a thrifty energetic class of people. In the summer they have some eggs and

cream to sell. But unless we raise some corn there won't be anything to feed the chickens and stock with as the hay meadows have turned to weeds too. If we had money we could buy feed, but our pocket-books are empty. People are talking of moving to the eastern states now, as it is about filled up on the west coast. If we don't get rain soon, what are we to do?  
Farmer's Wife.

P. S.—"We also have too many grasshoppers."

Since receiving this letter, news comes from the third district of good rain and bountiful corn crop prospects, and those farm representatives who have been reading these reports are highly cheered.

While some of the eastern members and even some from the west, voted to sustain the President's veto, against continuing low interest rates on farm loans, the Prairie States group which helped to defeat this veto in the House, are highly cheered by the action of the Senate in overriding this veto.

The President wanted to veto the bill on the grounds that it would cost the government treasury about 40 million dollars, but those who had studied the question feel the President has been poorly advised to veto the farm bill. It should be known that about 250 thousand farmers in the United States are annually losing title to their farms, and continuing the low rate of interest on farm loans, will reduce one of the factors contributing to expanding relief rolls.

Experts here know that every year a million and a quarter people are thrown out of their homesteads because they cannot meet their financial burdens on the land. There has been no census taken and no one knows exactly how many farmers in the last five years have been forced to join the unemployed in our overcrowded cities, or to what extent these farmers have been forced to swell the great relief army. It is a well known fact, however, that the cost of their maintenance to the taxpayers runs into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Great economists agree that the farm problem is one of the chief sources of our economic depression, but the eastern industrialists can't see it that way. In fact among those who fought and are fighting against lower interest on loans to farmers are captains of high finance and their defenders in the House and Senate.

These financial economists do not see the "false economy" in their charge of "unsound economy" against any plan to loan money to farmers at a low rate of interest or otherwise to help farmers stay on their land.

Many members of the Prairie States Group figure it is sound economy for our government to borrow money from the city at 2½ per cent and re-lend it to the farmer at 3½ per cent thereby keeping millions of toilers from

joining the ranks of unskilled unemployed labor, and enabling them to continue raising the food to sustain themselves. It is a well known fact here, that while there is considerable recovery recorded in the country, there are more people on direct relief than there were five years ago, and it would have been sound economy had the credit facilities of the government been used to lend, instead of give away billions of dollars. Some experts here feel that it is possible that millions of thrifty citizens would have been re-established economically and off the relief rolls if that idea had been followed out. Even these economists feel that the government should follow this American ideal and halt the annual dispossession of 250,000 farmers.

It is said that John L. Lewis is planning to organize a new party and if he has candidates in the next election we will know just how much John helped the New Deal in 1936.

Mother used to have pink finger nails too—but she got them from rinsing your shirts in white gleaming suds.

Congressman Shannon of Missouri plans to retire from public life because he finds congress tiresome. Shucks, he ought to be on the outside listening in.

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

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**Post Toasties**  
Extra delicious with your favorite fresh fruit and plenty of milk and cream. Our special price on the large package is 9c for this week-end.  
**Iced Fruit Cake**  
You will proclaim this one of the most delicious cookies you have ever tasted. A special price of 2c for 2c makes it an economical treat for both the children and grown-ups.

**Am. 1/4 Oil Sardines**  
Delightfully tasty sardines packed in oil. Excellent for picnics and hot weather luncheons. The price Saturday is 3 cans for 10c.

**Moonbeam Beverage**  
For this Saturday we will sell 3 24-ounce bottles Moonbeam Beverage for 25c plus bottle deposit. The assortment consists of Lime Rickey, Lemon Lime, Sparkling Water, Pale Ginger Ale, Club Soda, Grapefruit Cocktail and Root Beer.

**Golden Brown Sugar**  
A highly refined brown sugar for making gingerbread, butterscotch fillings, baked beans and numerous other baked dishes. The 2 pound bag at the special price of 11c for Saturday.  
**Peanut Butter**  
A delicious nourishing spread that meets the approval of both youngsters and grown-ups. A special price of 24c on the 2 pound jar for this sale.

**Council Oak Coffee**  
A quality blend roasted fresh daily in our own plant. Ground as you buy it to fit your method of making. Our Every Day Low Price is 27c per pound or 3 pounds for 79c and you may exchange the empty bags for fancy china ware.

**Honey Krushed**  
Crushed wheat, with honey for sweetening, is a natural aid to digestion. Tested and Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau. An exclusive daily feature at all Council Oak Stores.  
**Camay Soap**  
Recommended by many leading dermatologists as the proper soap for even the most delicate complexions. Our week-end price is 5c per cake.

**P & G Soap**  
A special price for Saturday on this well known brand of laundry soap of 5 giant bars for 19c.

**ANOTHER WEEK of UNEXCELLED ECONOMIES**  
We know the power of low prices, and have applied it vigorously to the items following:

<b>M-J-B Coffee Per Pound</b>	<b>28c</b>
<b>Mallory Salad Dressing Large Jar</b>	<b>26c</b>
<b>Bananas Per Pound</b>	<b>6c</b>
<b>Cocoanut Cookies 2 Pounds</b>	<b>27c</b>
<b>Honey Grahams 2-Lb. Box</b>	<b>21c</b>
<b>Nectar Summer Drink Per Bottle</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>Big Ben Soap Large Bars, 6 for</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>Oxydol Regular 25c size</b>	<b>21c</b>
<b>Catsup Large Bottle</b>	<b>13c</b>

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