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Cass County Representative to Washington

George E. Nickles, Chairman House Finance Committee to Confer on Relief Measures.

George E. Nickles, state representative from Cass county, was in the city Saturday evening and Sunday in company with Mrs. Nickles to visit at the home of Lee and Miss Etta Nickles.

Mr. Nickles departed for Washington, D. C., last evening in company with other members of the committee from Nebraska that will discuss the state's relief problem with Federal Administrator Harry Hopkins.

The group that will represent the state at Washington comprises John S. Callan, of Odell, chairman of the senate finance committee; George E. Nickles, chairman of the house finance committee; Frank D. Throop, publisher of the Lincoln Star and chairman of the NERA committee and Rowland Haynes, state director of the NERA.

Messrs. Callan and Nickles held a conference with Governor Cochran Saturday morning relative to the demands made on the state for relief and the plans that should be presented at the Washington conference. The federal administrator of the NERA has notified the state that unless Nebraska, beginning March 1st, provides at least four million a year to match the federal relief funds, that the state will cease receiving the federal aid.

Five Major Points.
The Nebraska delegation will seek definite information to clear up the following points:

1. Whether present relief expenditures by Nebraska counties, of between two and two and one-half million dollars a year, would be credited as an offset against the required four millions.
2. Whether the cost of caring for unemployables, which will be turned over entirely to local communities, will be considered an offset.
3. Whether money used by cities, counties or other public agencies to buy materials for FERA work projects will be credited as an offset.
4. What part the state will be required to take in the administration of relief, in the new setup.
5. Whether various pensions paid by the state and local communities, including old age pensions, will be considered a part of the four million-dollar requirement.

How Much for Jackpot?
In other words, the Nebraskans, particularly the legislative finance chairmen, want to find out exactly how much money, not now provided for, will have to be put into the relief jackpot. They want that statement in black and white, so that it can be presented to the legislature.

Time for introductions of bills which have passed before the delegation returns, but the finance committees, or the governor, will still have the right to introduce any necessary revenue bills. The governor said he would not include any extraordinary relief funds in his regular budget message to be introduced at a joint session Monday, but that steps would be taken later to provide the necessary amount. He still has hopes that, in view of the drought situation in Nebraska, the federal demands will be somewhat modified.

86,000 Over 65.
The governor also revealed that he had an inquiry from Senator Costigan of Colorado, of the senate finance committee, as to the number of persons in Nebraska over the age of 65, and the number below 65 who are now listed as unemployables.

The governor, in reply, quoted the 1930 census figures that Nebraska had 86 thousand citizens over 65. FERA figures show that, of the present relief load in Nebraska, approximately 12 thousand are considered unable to work.

Those figures are to be used in connection with social security legislation now pending in Washington. Governor Cochran indicated the Nebraska delegation, while in the capital, also might discuss pending old age pension and unemployment insurance legislation, because those matters are closely allied to the general relief setup in this state.

BRING IN WANTED MEN

Sheriff Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Walling Saturday evening returned from Omaha the three men wanted in a truck hi-jacking case south of Murray. The three men gave the names of John Kwitkowski, Frank Kurtz and Ed Staben, their homes as Omaha. There was reported a fourth party and also another car at the scene of the hi-jacking but so far they have not been located by the authorities.

Death Comes to Mrs. C. W. Forbes This Morning

Dies at Nicholas Senn Hospital at Omaha After Illness of Several Days From Meningitis.

From Monday's Daily
This morning at 9:30 at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, occurred the death of Mrs. C. W. Forbes of this city, who since Thursday had been in very critical condition as the result of an attack of meningitis. Mrs. Forbes was first taken ill on last Tuesday night with an attack of gall stones from which she had never a sufferer for some time, but Wednesday her condition was more critical and the complications of the meningitis brought her unconsciousness and she was taken on to the hospital. Saturday morning she had shown some slight improvement but grew worse late Saturday and Sunday was in very critical condition.

Edna Tutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tutt, pioneer residents of Plattsmouth, was born in this city fifty-six years ago and spent her lifetime here where she was universally respected and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was married here to Clarence W. Forbes, a member of one of the old families here, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes. In this community has been spent the many years of their wedded life and where the family has been reared to manhood and womanhood.

There is surviving, the husband, three daughters, Mrs. Roy Benedict, Mrs. Ray Aylard, Mrs. Glen Niel, four sons, George, Charles, Clarence, Jr., and Jack as well as one sister, Mrs. Virginia Prady, all of this city and one brother, Ed S. Tutt, of Murray.

In the sorrow that has come to them the family will receive the deepest sympathy of the host of friends in the community, but which is slight in the great loss that has come to darken their home.

The body was brought here to the Horton funeral home to await arrangements for the funeral services.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Saturday was the tenth birthday anniversary of Donald Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin and in honor of the occasion the young school friends were invited in to enjoy the event with him. The members of the party enjoyed a dinner party at the Martin home which was featured by the birthday cake and the usual settings. The guests then spent some time in visiting and later were entertained at the Ritz theatre at a party to enjoy the fine program that had been arranged.

Those attending the event were Donald Busch, Billy Knorr, Billy Hula, Billy Robertson, Cary Marshall, Junior Devoe, Dennis Scott, Robert Mrasek, Buddy Bates, Ralph Hill, Dick Livingston, James Mauzy, Jr., and the guest of honor, Donald Martin.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening Stephen, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis of this city, was operated on at the Methodist hospital at Omaha for appendicitis. The young man was not feeling well for several days and his case suddenly grew acute and made necessary taking the patient to the hospital where an operation was performed at once. The patient came through the operation in fine shape and it is expected that in a short time he may be able to return home and resume his school work. The many friends will join in wishing Steve a speedy recovery and back with them.

Tells of Loss of Farm Home at South Bend

Jess Fiddler Family Have Close Call When Home Burns in Sub Zero Weather Last Week.

From Tuesday's Daily
M. E. Bushnell, assessor of South Bend precinct, with Martin Wilson, precinct road overseer, were in the city today to look after some business at the court house and while here Mr. Bushnell called at the Journal to renew his subscription.

Mr. Bushnell states that his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fiddler, lost their home at South Bend by fire on January 20th in the midst of the sub zero weather that gripped this part of the west.

The family had retired early on Sunday night and were aroused from their slumbers when Mrs. Fiddler felt plastering dropping on her bed and sprang up to discover that the upper floor of the house was a roaring furnace and that the flames were commencing to break through to the first floor of the house.

Mrs. Fiddler, clad in only what garments she could grab ran out to give the alarm to the residents of the peaceful little village and who hastened to the scene of the fire to lend their efforts in saving what they might. The neighbors and Mr. Fiddler were able to get a part of the furniture from the first floor of the house but all of their furnishings on the second floor were swept away in the blaze.

As a result of the exposure Mrs. Fiddler almost froze her feet and her ears were badly frost bitten as the result of the dash into the twenty-degree weather of the night of the fire.

MANY ENJOY CARD PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening the card party given by the American Legion Auxiliary drew a large number to the Legion hall in the Bekins building where for several hours the members of the party spent the time in cards.

In the contract bridge Dr. W. V. Ryan was winner of the first gentlemen's prize, L. S. Devoe, second and in the ladies Mrs. W. V. Ryan was the first place winner and Mrs. George Jaeger, second.

The auction bridge prizes were won by Herman Reichstadt and D. H. Reichstadt, first and second men's and Mrs. D. H. Reichstadt and Mrs. Phillip Hinz, first and second winners.

In the pinochle games Mrs. Merritt Kerr was the winner of first place, Mrs. J. C. Petersen, Jr., second ladies while Clyde Jackson was the high score man and James Farnham, second.

James Nowacek was awarded the prize in the cribbage games. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the evening.

GET TICKETS NOW

Judge A. H. Duxbury, in charge of the ticket sale for the National Flower Show to be held at Omaha the latter part of March and first of April, is urging all persons who desire tickets to get busy with their orders at once. There is a quota of 100 assigned to this city at 40c each if purchased before February 1st, otherwise they will be 55c up to the time of the show and \$1 at the door when the show is opened.

There are seventy-one tickets now ordered and those who wish to secure the bargain tickets should call No. 29 at once and ask for the "Flower Girl" to get in on the few remaining tickets.

HAS SERIOUS OPERATION

The many friends of Miss Violet Dodge will regret to learn that she is at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha where she was operated on Saturday, January 19th. Miss Dodge has suffered from a ruptured gall-bladder appendix and which has made her condition quite serious and she is still at the hospital under constant care. Miss Dodge is a former Plattsmouth lady and has in recent years made her home in Omaha where she resides with her father, George Dodge and a brother, Dr. Roy N. Dodge.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning in the district court Ray Alexander, colored man, who was arrested Saturday at Omaha for the hi-jacking of a truck near Murray, was arraigned before Judge H. D. Landis of Seward.

The prisoner made a plea of guilty to the charge and on his admission was given a fine of \$100 and costs and in failure to supply the amount was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Homer Sylvester until the amount of the fine and costs is served in the jail.

Telephone Service Shows Advancement

Despite Necessary Curtailments in Past Years Quality of Service Shows Improvement.

In spite of the economies forced on the company by the depression through which we have just passed, the quality of service the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., has given the public has not declined—on the contrary it has improved appreciably. To satisfy the user today telephone service must have speed, accuracy and reliability, states R. M. Misner. They find on comparing 1929 with the present that all three of these have been considerably increased in spite of the fact that every effort has been made to reduce the cost of furnishing the service.

In speed it is found that the "speed of answer" on local calls has been improved and the average time required to complete a toll call has decreased from 90 seconds to 72 seconds, an improvement of 20%. With regard to accuracy the improvement has been about 25%, so that today a subscribed has less than one chance in 100 of suffering from an operating error. The factor of reliability has been steadily improving—in 1929 they completed 94.1% of the calls placed, while today they are completing 95%.

Many factors enter into these improvements, but they may be classed under three heads—improved equipment, improved maintenance and operating methods, and improved personnel.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

Mrs. J. H. Herold, who has been enjoying a short visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tidd, returned Monday afternoon to Peru where she is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. V. Larson, formerly Miss Mina Herold. Mrs. Herold while here was able to visit a number of the old time friends and enjoyed very much the stay here.

The Herold family have been making their home in Minneapolis for the past several years but recently moved to Lincoln, their former home, and where Mr. Herold is now engaged with the firm of Rudge & Guenzel, with whom he was associated some twenty-five years ago. They enjoy very much getting back to the old home state and where they have such a large number of friends here and at Lincoln.

FILES YEARLY REPORT

The yearly report of the office of register of deeds has been filed with the state auditor at Lincoln by Miss Lillian White, register. The report is as follows:

Farm Mortgages.	
Filed	426 \$2,072,011.65
Released	407 \$2,226,073.24
Town and City Property.	
Filed	171 \$217,971.50
Released	156 \$234,512.43
Totals	
Total filed	597 \$2,289,983.45
Total released	563 \$2,460,585.67

PASSES 83RD YEAR

Henry Mauzy, one of the old time residents of this city, on Friday last observed the passing of his eighty-third birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Todd, at Kearney, where he and Mrs. Mauzy are spending the winter. Mr. Mauzy is in excellent health and the old friends are pleased that he has been able to enjoy this pleasant anniversary.

Pasture Improvement Meetings to be Held Soon

Contest Will Be Featured to Create Interest in This Important Farm Activity.

Methods, ways and means of improving severely damaged pastures due to the 1934 drought will be discussed at two meetings to be held for Cass county farmers, says D. D. Wainwright, county agent. The meeting places will be the Mynard Community building, 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 7, and the Murdock school house, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 7. Mr. Arthur Peterson, a representative of the Argonomy Department of the College of Agriculture, will lead the discussion on what is possible in pasture improvement for 1935. He will also explain the state wide pasture improvement contest sponsored by the College of Agriculture, the Nebraska Crop Growers Association and the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

This contest is designed to point the way to new improvement of pastures and to popularize the best management methods. Due to the severe damage to our pastures, the high price of pasture mixtures and methods of re-seeding, farmers will need to spend more time in figuring out what they can do with their pastures this year than ever before.

Cash prizes of \$50, \$30, \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to the five high individuals in each division. The three divisions are, temporary pasture division consisting of ten acres to be used for temporary pastures such as rye, sudan, small grain and others; the second division will be improvement of old pastures; and the third division will be new pastures.

These two meetings will be the only ones held in the county on pasture improvement and those interested are urged to attend one of these meetings.

DIES AT LINCOLN

The message has been received here by Mrs. Martha Petersen of the death of a lifetime friend and old neighbor, Mrs. George Ballance, who passed away late Monday at her home.

Mrs. Ballance was a resident here over a long period of years, being formerly Miss Lizzie Buttery of this city and was married here to George Ballance, the family making their home here while Mr. Ballance was engaged in business, they later going to Lincoln and where they have since made their home. The deceased lady was a sister-in-law of the late William Ballance and has been a frequent visitor here at the Ballance home and with Mrs. Petersen in recent years.

Services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Lincoln and the body will be brought to Plattsmouth for burial in the family plot at Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral party is expected to reach here between 12 (noon) and 12:30 p. m.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

The announcement has been received here of the death on Sunday, January 27th at Alhambra, California, of Ed M. Hanson, former Plattsmouth resident. Mr. Hanson will be recalled by the older residents of the city as he made his home here and was engaged in working for his cousin, the late J. C. Petersen, Sr., in his meat market here.

Mr. Hanson was also engaged for a great many years with the Wilson Packing Co., and was an expert in this line of work.

He was a brother of Mrs. Sena Swanson of Alhambra, California, and Robert Hanson of Nebraska City as well as a cousin of L. H. Petersen of this city.

The burial was held in the late home in California.

DEATH OF BABE

From Monday's Daily
The death of the two months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long, residing west of Mynard, occurred this morning. The body was brought to the Sattler funeral home here to await the arrangements for the funeral services.

TEACHERS SUFFER ILLNESS

The teaching force of the city schools are suffering from the loss of several of the teachers of the school for a few days as the result of illness. In the junior high, Miss Helene Perry, who has not been in the best of health is unable to carry on her work, while in the grades Miss Evelyn May and Miss Edith Farley are also suffering from the prevailing malady of colds that has made their teaching impossible for a short time.

Death of Long Time Resident of Cass County

Mrs. George S. Smith Passes Away at Family Home South of This City Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday evening at 9:30 at the family home south of this city occurred the death of Mrs. George S. Smith, a resident of Nebraska for the past fifty years. The death followed an illness of some five days, the patient having suffered two strokes during this time and the last bringing relief from her suffering.

Delia Young, daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Young, was born in Germany, August 30, 1857, and when three months old was brought by her parents to the United States where the family located. She was the youngest of a family of eight children and as far as known is the last of her immediate family.

The family located in Iowa and where the younger years of the deceased were spent in and near Prairie City, Iowa, she later making her home at Chariton, Iowa, for many years until coming to Nebraska to make her home. She came to Plattsmouth in the year 1884 and spent several years.

On October 18, 1891, she was united in marriage to George S. Smith, a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, they locating on the homestead in Rock Bluffs precinct and where the remainder of the life of the departed lady has been spent. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith there were born five children, four sons and one daughter, three of the sons dying in infancy. There is surviving, the husband and one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dalley of Omaha, and the son, Earl H. Smith, who resides at the home south of this city.

The body was brought to this city to the Sattler funeral home and where the last rites will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 31st, at 2 o'clock. The burial will be at the Young cemetery south of this city and near the old home of the departed.

In their loss the members of the family will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this portion of Cass county.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FORBES

From Wednesday's Daily
The funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Forbes was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Horton funeral home at Seventh and Vine streets. The services were private and only the immediate family were in attendance at the service.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of the service and in his remarks brought from the words of the Holy Writ comfort to the members of the family circle who have so suddenly been deprived of the love and care of the wife and mother.

During the services two of the old and loved songs were given by Mrs. Hal Garnett and Frank A. Cloidt, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden." Mrs. O. C. Hudson being the accompanist.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery west of this city where a number of the old friends had gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of this well loved lady.

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

Charles Vondran, one of the old residents of the city, has been confined to his home for the past few days as the result of an attack of the flu. The patient is progressing nicely, however, and it is hoped will soon be over the effects of the malady.

Platters Win from Nebr. City in Fast Battle

Locals Tie Season Record by Winning 28 to 27 From the Visiting Otoean Team.

The patrons at the basketball game Tuesday evening between Nebraska City and the Platters will have something to cherish in the old book of "Games I Have Seen," for it was a real battle from the start to the hectic moments when the final whistle was drowned in the roar of the crowd and the battle of the players, struggling on altho the blue and white had won the game by the one point margin.

With the opening of the game it was clear to the fans that the Platters were far different from the team that had lost at Nebraska City two weeks ago, as they stepped right into the struggle and from the beginning started to make plenty of trouble for the invaders. Nebraska City opened with a field goal by A. Berthold to be matched with a fine shot by Wooster and from then on the battle raged. Joe Case also hung up a field goal and free throws by Wooster and a field goal and toss by Hendrix brought the score to 8 to 5 for Plattsmouth at the close of the first period.

In the second stanza, Chapin, forward of the Otoeans grew hot and made the going hard for the Platters in attempting to check his rally that netted five field goals with one by Richter. Cotner led the Plattsmouth attack with two field goals, Walden, substitute guard also hanging up one for the Platters. At the half time Nebraska City had gained a 17 to 15 margin in the game.

It was in the third quarter of the battle that the Platters forged to the lead that they were able to hold until the close of the gruelling battle. Cotner was responsible for the lead with four field goals while Hendrix and Wooster also added one for good measure on the bewildered Otoeans, whose only successful tosser in this period was A. Berthold, who however a few moments later was retired on fouls. The score at the end of the third period was 28 to 22 for the blue clad warriors of Coach Rothert. This period also caused the wrath of Referee Davis to be aroused by the demonstrations of the crowd, awarding a penalty to Nebraska City but which they failed to make good.

In the closing period was the tense moments when the Platters playing a defensive game practically throughout, battled to hold their margin against the assaults of the Otoeans. Chapin took two from the lead to bring it to 28 to 24, then Richter with another field goal drew it down to 28 to 26 and W. Berthold in a free throw brought the contest to 28 to 27. The great defensive work of the Platters held the visitors and in the terrific din the final whistle was sounded, a few seconds later Chapin being able to secure a basket but the contest had already been won and lost.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hula, f	0	0	2	0
Wooster, f	2	2	1	6
Cotner, c	6	0	4	12
Hendrix, g	2	2	2	6
Case, g	1	0	1	2
Wall, g	0	0	0	0
Walden, g	1	0	1	2
	12	4	12	28
Nebraska City—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCullom, f	1	0	0	2
Chapin, f	6	1	1	13
Richter, f	2	0	0	4
A. Berthold, c	3	0	4	6
W. Berthold, c	0	1	0	1
Souders, g	0	1	0	1
King, g	0	0	1	0
	12	3	6	27

HERE FROM LINCOLN

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Royal accompanied by Mrs. B. P. Wiles and daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Mullis, were in the city for a few hours visit with relatives and old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Royal were guests of Judge Charles L. Graves, father of Mrs. Royal and Mrs. Wiles and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider.