

Witte is Reimbursed by FERA About \$300,000

Says Will Be Handed Around by State Assistance Committee at March 3 Meeting.

State FERA Administrator Witte, just returned from a week in Washington where he listened to delegates to the conference of national social workers paint distressing pictures of the relief situation, said he had been able to get reimbursements to the Nebraska, "not Douglas county," general fund amounting to about \$300,000. This money will be apportioned at the March 3 meeting of the state assistance committee, which will go over the claims of all counties.

Witte, in Washington for the dual purpose of being a delegate to the social work conference and to have a conference with WPA and FERA officials about Nebraska's plight, said after assurance from Aubrey Williams, FERA official, that Nebraska's reimbursement claims were good, he was searching the records for additional claims. The distressing picture, as presented by the social workers nationally, he said, made the Nebraska situation look better.

The social workers adopted a three plank platform of advice to the federal government asking:

(1) That the WPA and work relief program be continued at least to the end of the fiscal year, July, 1936, and that a program of actual jobs be laid by means of a series of public works.

(2) That the jobs be open to anyone needing work, not necessitating the applicant out of work prostrating himself and going on relief to get work.

(3) That the government adopt a grant and aid program to help along those counties which cannot take care of the load. These grants should be fixed and definite that the county know how much to expect.

Witte emphasized that the fund of \$200,000, about which Douglas county has hands out for the lion's share, will be apportioned to the state, not merely to one county.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Carl Ohschlager, who was taken very seriously ill on Saturday noon, is reported as some better and is resting easier after a very severe heart attack. He is still at home and under the care of physicians and it is hoped that in a short time he may again be able to resume his usual activities.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reno, residing on Wintersteen hill, was made very happy over the advent of a fine little daughter. The mother and little one are doing nicely and as this is the first child in the family, the event has brought them much happiness.

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23,550 ON WPA PAYROLLS

Nebraska WPA Administrator Felton, reported Saturday 23,550 persons were on WPA payrolls in the week ending Feb. 15, the greatest number since projects got under way. The number was 2,000 more than the previous week. The largest increase was reported in the Omaha district where the number at work climbed to above 10,000. Felton said additional projects were started during the last week, despite cold weather. Employment figures by districts as of Feb. 15: Norfolk district, 3,339; Omaha district, 10,550; Lincoln district, 4,322; Grand Island district, 2,686; Alliance district, 1,722; North Platte district, 931.

CHILD KILLED BY BOULDER

St. John's N. F.—A huge boulder loosened by thirty hours of rain, crashed down a hillside and thru a home here, killing one child and seriously injuring another. Two hours after the tragedy police and volunteers found the body of 4 year old Theresa Byrne beneath debris in the water filled basement. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Byrne, bailing water from the basement when the boulder went thru the floor above, were uninjured.

The mother found her son, Robert, seriously hurt. He was buried face downward in a pile of splintered wood.

PUT OFF ANDERSON CASE

Fremont, Neb.—A hearing on embezzlement charges against Lester H. Anderson, former Fremont man now living at Grand Island, was postponed until next Monday. Bond of \$1,000 was posted. Anderson is charged with embezzling \$3,472 from the Nebraska department of Veterans of Foreign Wars during the time he was quartermaster, from June 8, 1930, to June 11, 1935.

PUERTO RICO KILLINGS

San Juan, Puerto Rico.—E. Francis Riggs, insular chief of police and a former U. S. army colonel, was shot and killed by two nationalists, both of whom were later killed by police. Two hours later, in another shooting, District Police Chief Francisco Velez Ortiz was killed at Utuado while attempting to quell a nationalist riot in a cafe.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Omaha.—Henry M. Hanson, resident here 37 years, was found dead in bed by police who broke in after a friend, A. M. Watterson had called on several occasions but thought Hanson not at home. It is believed death was from natural causes, the date estimated at about Feb. 7.

LOSES FROZEN FINGERS

Wood Lake, Neb.—W. J. Hickman, night watchman here, froze his hands so severely that amputation of all his fingers was required. He suffered a heart attack and his dog brought help that saved his life, but his hands were frozen when he was found.

COMMUNISTS MAKE GAIN

Paris.—The communist party gained its second senator in France with the election of Jean Clamamus to a vacant seat from the Seine department.

All kinds of commercial printing done promptly at the Journal office.

Acquitted of Murder



EMMA WILLIS

Emma Willis, 18 year old farm girl of Anadarko, Okla., was acquitted Wednesday of murder charges in the slaying of her father last December. The jury held the girl "not guilty by reason of insanity." Miss Willis shot her father as he slept for refusing to let her have a date with a neighboring farm boy.

BYRD NEARS BREAKDOWN

Dallas, Tex.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, polar explorer, was reported in danger of a breakdown, but his spokesmen said he could continue his lecture tour, curtailing public contacts as much as possible. A relative, who spoke for the admiral, said Byrd had been advised by physicians that the strain of lecturing, coupled with his numerous receptions, offered a serious threat to his health.

Used cars, livestock, household goods—all can be sold through inexpensive Journal Want Ads.

Elmwood News

Louis F. Langhorst was called to Plattsmouth last Friday to look after business matters.

William Pahl has moved to the property of Mrs. Jose Miller, where he will make his home in the future.

Guy Clements was called to Lincoln Tuesday to look after business matters. He made the trip in his car.

T. H. Greene and wife and Miss Ruth Stahley, a sister of Mrs. Greene, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenow.

Charles E. Wood has been having a siege of flu, but has managed to remain on his feet and keep at his work.

The Greene drug store is cutting out the handling of books, with the exception of current numbers by the famous Elmwood authoress, Besse Streeter Aldrich and a few children's books.

Donald Gonzales, who is attending the University of Nebraska, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Gonzales. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reeves and children were also Sunday guests there.

Norville D. Bothwell made a trip to Omaha Tuesday and on his return brought back a truck load of groceries to replenish the stock which had become somewhat depleted during the bad weather when communication was cut off.

Will Return Home Soon

Misses Anna and Ida McFall, who have been on the west coast for several weeks, escaping the worst cold spell this section of the country has ever experienced, write from Los Angeles stating they expect to return home within the next few weeks. They say they have been having a splendid time and are loath to leave until they are sure the cold weather season is over back here.

Frank Gillett Better

Frank Gillett, who has been ill at his home in Elmwood for nearly a month, from an attack of flu and

complications, is now reported as being much improved and has been able to be out a bit since the warmer weather came, but not yet able to resume his work at the produce station, although he hopes to get back on the job by the first of the coming week.

Many Water Pipes Frozen

There are a number of the water pipes of Elmwood frozen as a result of the extreme cold weather. The worst of the trouble occurred after the weather had moderated, being caused by the so-called "driving down" of the front.

As a result a number of patrons have been out of water. The Nebraska Power company has been thawing out a good many of the frozen pipes, using a current of high voltage to do the job, without having to dig the pipes up. The cost of this service is quite high, however, and has prohibited a number from availing themselves of it. They will have to wait till the pipes thaw out, since it is almost impossible to dig them up now, and hope they won't be bursted from the freeze.

Were Guests at Plattsmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams, their daughter, Mrs. Carl Schneider; Louis F. Langhorst, wife and daughter, Miss Esther, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeder in Plattsmouth Sunday. Other guests there that day included Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore, of Omaha.

Enjoyed Pleasant Evening

Mrs. Mildred Nelson provided a very pleasant gathering at her home last Friday when she entertained at a bridge party, with a fine luncheon following the card games.

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- Swift's Premium Sirloin Steak 27c
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- Lamb Shoulder Steak, lb. . . . 22c
- Armour's Krautwurst, per lb. . . . 20c
- Sauerkraut, 6 lbs. for. . . . 25c
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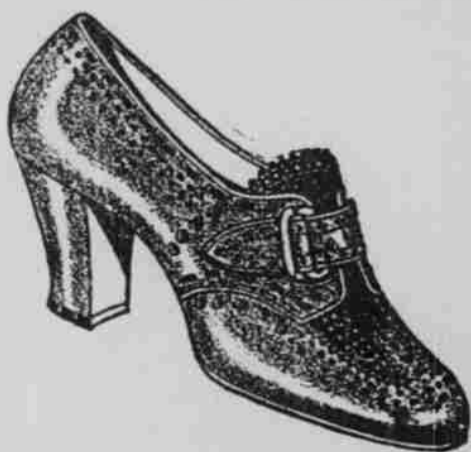
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