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Cass County Red Cross Ask for Foreign Aid

National Organization of Red Cross Will Receive Contributions for Foreign Relief.

The chairman of the Cass County Chapter has received the following information regarding the collection of funds for foreign relief, from the national chairman, Norman H. Davis. "In conformity with a decision of the central committee of Sept. 6, 1939, each chapter should now announce that the American Red Cross will receive contributions for relief in connection with the present conflict, to be expended for needed supplies which will be distributed impartially, in accordance with its usual policies. Also that if contributors so desire, they may designate the country for which the relief they wish to have their contributions utilized, with the understanding that the funds so contributed will be applied by the American Red Cross to the purchase and transport of hospital and medical supplies to the Red Cross society in the country designated. The traditional policy of impartiality of the Red Cross is maintained by reason of the fact that we will be willing as conditions warrant, to receive funds designated for relief in any of the countries involved. In general, it will not be the policy of the Red Cross to receive funds for transmission and expenditure by other agencies abroad.

"While the American Red Cross is organized and prepared for dealing with the present situation, and while it is being called upon to make certain emergency expenditures, such as those in connection with the repatriation of stranded or shipwrecked Americans, the situation has not yet developed to a point where the American Red Cross deems it necessary to make a solicitation for war relief funds.

"All contributions received by the chapter should be promptly transmitted to the national organization with a clear statement accompanying each remittance designated for use in a particular country.

"By act of congress only sanitary corps of the army and navy and the American Red Cross are permitted to make use of the name and emblem of the Red Cross in this country. Other groups which may be raising funds, even tho they intend to turn those funds over to the Red Cross, are not to make use of the name or emblem in their solicitation, or take any steps which might lead to a belief that the funds were being solicited by the American Red Cross.

"Only the Polish Red Cross society has advised us definitely of very great needs to meet which they desire assistance. In response to the special request of the Polish Red Cross for medical and hospital supplies urgently needed the American Red Cross has appropriated \$50,000 toward meeting this need and will at once secure a quantity of hospital tents, blankets and drugs for shipments to Poland."

C. AUGUSTA ROBB,
Chairman Cass Co. Chap.

AN OLD TIMER

The writer was passing the entrance of the Timm tavern Wednesday when the strains of strange music was wafted on the breeze, not the luring notes of Wayne King or Rudy Vallee, or the hill-billy songs, but melodies played in the manner of the days before the World war.

Investigation disclosed that the instrument was a mechanical orchestra music box, that combined the strains of the piano and violin. The numbers, too, were reminiscent of the time when the Vernon Castles were first gaining fame as the dancing rulers of the world, and Holly's orchestra was the No. 1 musical organization of this part of Cass county.

The instrument was one that in the long years was a part of the equipment of the Kastner cigar store at Nebraska City, and a real old timer for the King Korn Carnival.

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CROP INSURANCE IN NEBRASKA

More Nebraska growers have received indemnities so far than any other state with 2,814, amounting to 452,769 bushels but Texas, with 2,031 indemnified growers has received 846,194 bushels. Figures on premiums paid and indemnities received in the six most important winter wheat states shows that a balance has almost been struck with the first complete year's operations nearing completion. Here are the figures in a lump sum for Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, Texas, and Oklahoma: Premiums received, 2,295,804 bushels; indemnities paid out, 2,260,641.

It is expected that the spread of 35,163 bushels between premiums received and indemnities paid will more than be absorbed by partial losses yet to be settled in these states.

Entering the home stretch in payment of 1939 indemnities, the Nebraska state office had through August 15 approved and sent to the Kansas City disbursing office 4,774 claims totaling 729,316 bushels. Premium collections in the state for 1939 amount to slightly over 600,000 bushels. On the same date, 2,698 farmers had actually received checks for \$222,601, while 24 losses had been paid with warehouse receipts for 5,793 bushels of wheat.

Community committeemen are in the field with the 1940 program, working against application deadline of September 20.

Says C. B. Holmes, state crop insurance supervisor: "We are shooting at doubling the 13,000 policies we had in 1939. Judging by the first reports coming in from the country, I don't think there's a bit of question that we'll reach that mark."

The deadline for acceptance of application and premium payments from growers who wish to insure their 1940 wheat crop against all unavoidable hazards has been announced. All wheat growers in Cass county who wish to insure their wheat must have their paid-up applications on file with their county AAA committee before September 20, 1939.

Cass County Fair Exhibit

The county committee invites everyone to visit the Agricultural Conservation exhibit at the Cass county fair September 12th to 15th. There will be some one in the booth at all times to explain the program and answer any questions farmers wish to ask.

HAVE READING CHART

As is the custom of the Plattsmouth public library to encourage reading among the children of the Plattsmouth city schools, the annual reading chart has been put on exhibit on the doors of the library and the reading contest is in full progress. Miss Anna Peoples, well known Plattsmouth artist, has again furnished her services as chart designer this year.

The chart is divided into four quarters (nine weeks), fall, winter, spring, and summer. Eight teachers are listed on the chart—Miss Marie Nolting, Miss Agnes Muenster, Miss Rose Prechaska, Mrs. Lorene Cummins, and Miss Thelma Tritt of the Central building, Miss Margaret Iverson of the Columbian, Miss Ruth Horne of the Wintersteen Hill school and Miss Lorraine Dall of the Mercerville. When a pupil has read three books his or her respective teacher receives a star that is sealed on that particular quarter. If each pupil in a specified room has read the required three books, that teacher is said to be 100 per cent and this is designated by a certain mark; last year it was designated by a flag.

According to the report of the librarian, Miss Olive Jones, three teachers—Miss Agnes Muenster, Miss Garnette Clare, and Miss Dorothy Gloek (now Mrs. David Fowler) showed a 100 per cent record on their chart last year.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIEND

Miss Lea Blair of Hollywood, California, who is en route from her home to Canada, is visiting her lifelong friend, Mrs. M. E. Phillipson, at "Riverview Farm" south of this city.

City Council Has Busy Time Monday Night

Residents of South Part of City Protest Water Pressure—Present Bond Petition.

The city council had a very interesting and busy session Monday evening when a large array of matters came up for consideration of the legislators, ranging from the routine reports of the city officials to the move for the repaving of Chicago avenue.

All of the councilmen were present except Councilman John Svoboda, who was out of the city.

A communication was received by the council signed by Walter Brittain and a group of the residents in the extreme south part of the city. The petitioners protested that the water pressure in that part of the city was very low and that the residents were without adequate water supply from the water mains much of the time. Councilman Vroman stated that the condition there was bad as far as the water supply was concerned and the petitioners should have some relief. The matter was referred to the fire and water committee for consideration.

A communication was received from Carl Christy asking permission to have the curb cut at lot 9, block 32, to make a diagonal driveway into his tavern grounds on Chicago avenue. This was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

A petition was received signed by a large number of the residents of the city which asked that the city make a request for PWA or WPA aid to help pave Chicago avenue from Seventh street to the intersection with the state concrete road in the south part of the city. The petition asked for a special election and submission of the matter of voting bonds that would be adequate for the work. This was referred to the judiciary committee, mayor and city attorney to check the names and other required legal steps to determine whether the petition was correct.

The Plattsmouth fire department made their report of the election of officers and the selection of the following:

President—Vernon T. Arn.
Vice-President—Herbert Schuetz.
Secretary—John V. Svoboda.
Treasurer—Robert Jacobs.
Chief—Dr. O. Sandin.
Assistant Chief—Henry Jasper.
Assistant Chief—Carl Ofe.
Truck Driver—Carl Schneider.
Assistant Drivers—Clem Woster, William H. Schmidtman.
Chemical Man—Fred Lugsch.
Foreman Hook and Ladder—Robert H. Bestor.
Assistant Foreman—Walter Tritsch.

On motion the names of the officers were confirmed by the council as the official officers of the department.

City Clerk Albert Olson reported that in the month past he had collected in the sum of \$819.30 and which had been turned over to the city treasurer.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown gave his report of the month and which showed the sum of \$11,915.23 which was on deposit in the Plattsmouth State bank.

The lighting committee of the council presented their report and which recommended that street lights be installed at 8th and Pearl streets, 11th and Marble streets, and 14th and Main streets, which had been petitioned for some time ago. Objection was voiced that other petitions had been turned down in the past, but the matter was carried six to three, Webb, Puls, and Finnefrock voting no, and the other members yes.

The petition asking for a special election for the voting of \$21,000 in bonds to secure a PWA project to complete the Legion Auditorium, was received and referred to the judiciary committee, the mayor and the city attorney for their consideration. Since the petition was circulated the government has withdrawn their grant for the use of the building and the proposition would receive no federal aid at this time.

Chief of Police William Barclay reported that for the month of August there had been six arrests and fines and costs of \$69.50 collected.

Children at the Crossroads

By Judge Ernest L. Reeker
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The Witchery of Rails
There is fascination even for the grown-up in the shining rails over which rumble giant locomotives with their cars of freight and passengers.

To a boy the tracks may spell many things—perhaps only the shortest distance to the grocery store on an errand for Mother, the most convenient route to and from school; for the less fortunate lad, a surface mine from which to pick up a much-prized bucket or two of coal; and for the most adventurous, a thrilling ride on the freight trains switching in the yards.

Occasionally the detective for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company brings before the juvenile court boys charged with trespassing upon railroad property.

That many people do not realize that railroad property is privately owned and so is private as any individual's property is demonstrated by the fact that parents often resent their son's being haled into court for trespassing on railroad grounds. These same parents would not question an officer's reprimand to their children for entry to a neighbor's lawn or garden.

A few months ago a well-known Norfolk lad, while stealing a ride in another state, was killed. He was one of the 3000 men and boys who lost their lives last year by stealing rides on freight trains or by tres-

passing illegally on railroad property. The public right-of-way, also, is too often looked upon as a children's playground. Last year 1,410 children, or 8.7 per cent of the 16,160 pedestrians killed by automobile were children permitted to play in the streets and upon the public highways. Of the 93,350 pedestrians injured annually, 41,940, or 44.9 per cent, are mere children.

Many of us can recall accidents occurring month after month in our own community, but we never realize the tragedy of such killings and maimings until they strike close to home.

The highway patrol system recently put into force in Nebraska is the greatest forward step in the history of the state to avert these tragedies. Not only are the lives of citizens saved, but also society is spared the burden of supporting the thousands of maimed persons at a cost of millions of dollars in tax money annually.

Railroad yards and tracks and public highways will be the death grounds of America only so long as we use them for purposes other than those for which they are maintained.

Ernest L. Reeker

Co., street lights	250.95
William Schmidtman, supplies fire department	2.35
Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental	483.96
Lincoln Tel. Co., services city hall	8.15
John Boetel, burying 1 dog	.60
Jacobs Cafe, meals to prisoners	2.65
Cappel Elect. Co., six globes	37.80
Faxon-Wierling Co., one electrolter post	24.75
WPA Chicago Avenue	
Charles Crawford, truck rental	12.14
Ira Clinkbeard, same	44.40
C. E. Markham, same	40.00
Joe's New Way, bags	1.00
T. A. Tennant, rock	42.00
Kroehler Hardware, supplies	5.45
William C. Baker, supplies	2.50
H. L. Kruger, labor	3.15
Joe Mrasek, sand and gravel	88.86
Tidball Lumber Co., supplies	32.22

ADDITIONAL FLOATS

The following firms have signified their intention of having floats in the Merchants parade on Friday, September 22. This brings the list of floats to fifty-five:

The latest ones to be entered are: Black & White grocery, Bestor & Swatek, Donat Liquor Store, Donat Tavern, Farney Cafe, Gobelman Paint Store, Hinky-Dinky, Home Dairy, Jacobs Cafe, Plattsmouth Journal, Lugsch Cleaners, Mullen's Market, Solomon's Fruit Market, Stibal Variety Store, Tastee Shop, Timm's Tavern.

Bob's Liquor Store, Bright Spot Tavern, Cass County Creamery, Herbert Liquor Store, Hotel Plattsmouth Tavern, Kroehler Hardware Store, Kruger Paint Store, Maytag Washing Machine Co., Plattsmouth Water Corporation, The Style Shop, Glenn Vallery Implement Co.

STORES TO HAVE CLOSING

The stores which are affiliated with the Business Men's Ad club are arranging to have their places of business closed at 6 p. m. on Thursday and Friday next week in order that the employees of the various places may participate in the Mardi Gras and parades in the evenings.

The stores will be open on Wednesday and Saturday until the usual closing hours in the evening, but will be closed during the time of the coronation on Wednesday.

From Thursday's Daily

Miss Marie Kaufman was a visitor in Omaha today where she spent a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—a constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is reaction of waste that may cause kidney disease. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbances.

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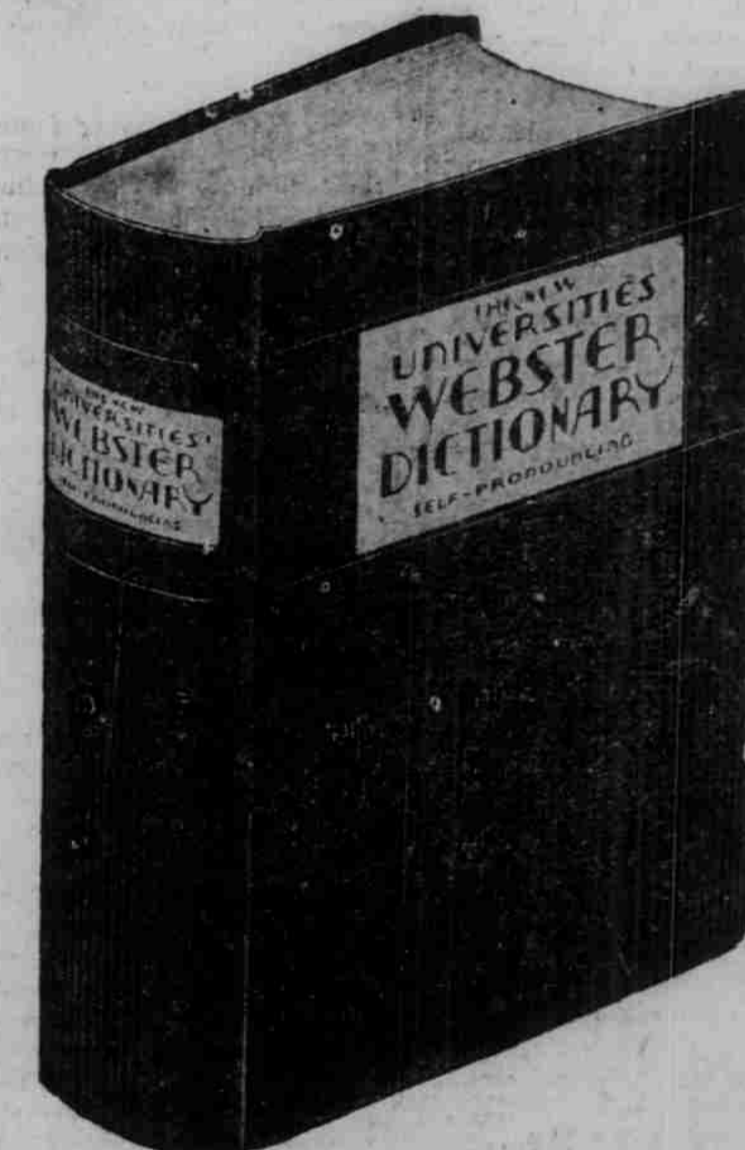
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