

## Former Gov. Weaver Pays a Visit to City

Advocate of Waterways Improvement Is Heard in Address at the District Court Room.

From Friday's Daily—  
An enthusiastic crowd assembled at the district court room last evening at 8 o'clock to hear an address by the Hon. Arthur J. Weaver, Mr. Weaver, with his son, arrived in Plattsmouth at 7 o'clock and was met at the hotel by a committee of interested persons.

A. L. Tidd presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker, Mr. Tidd, in his introduction, called attention to the fact that for more than a dozen years, Mr. Weaver had worked continuously for the making of the Missouri river navigable from St. Louis to Sioux City, the work being done under the army engineers and having progressed to the point where this spring and summer the channel will be open for navigation as far north as Omaha. Mr. Tidd pointed out that Mr. Weaver had been president of the Missouri Valley Navigation association and the Mississippi Valley Navigation association, which organizations were composed of business and industrial interests in the various cities and towns along the river; the expense being borne by these associations. He pointed out that the thousands of dollars spent in the vicinity of Plattsmouth had resulted in great benefit to the merchants of the city which kept the business interests of the city in a prosperous condition during this depression.

Mr. Tidd also said that by reason of river navigation it would now be possible to obtain the location of the Bata Shoe company at Plattsmouth, which manufacturing company, if located here, would employ from five hundred to one thousand men. He also pointed out that a large coal mining company had visited this city, looked the situation over and contemplated barging coal from their mines to Plattsmouth and then distributing throughout this western territory from this city. He also pointed out that negotiations were under way for the building of an elevator on the river front which would furnish a market for the surplus grain produced in this state south of the Platte river; that in 1937 the elevators at Muscatine, Iowa, were able to pay for from 4c to 6c a bushel more for corn than was paid elsewhere, and that if the natural flow of grain came to the elevator at Plattsmouth it would mean approximately 10,000 trucks coming into the city annually; that they would receive their pay at the elevator and would probably be a great benefit to the business interests of the city.

Mr. Tidd then introduced the speaker, the Hon. Arthur J. Weaver, who dwelt to a considerable extent on the benefits of river navigation to the towns and cities along the river, as well as the agricultural area within the shipping bounds of the river, saying that Plattsmouth ought to become a prosperous city with a very largely increased population. He pointed out that prior to the building of the Panama Canal this great inland territory had a market on the Pacific coast for a large quantity of their surplus agricultural products, and that after the building of the Panama Canal, shipments could be made from the eastern portion of the United States to the Pacific coast for less than half the freight charges from Nebraska to the Pacific coast. He also pointed out that more than a dozen of the large wholesale and jobbing houses and manufacturing industries in the city of Omaha were forced out of business by reason of their markets having been taken away by the building of the Panama Canal, later of which was the removal of the manufacturers of the F & F Cough Lozenges.

Mr. Weaver also pointed out that river navigation would benefit the railroads rather than injure them; that on the rivers and lakes now navigable there had been built up industrial institutions and that the increase in the freight income to the railroads run into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

He also pointed out that agricultural Nebraska could not become prosperous until the farmers received a parity price for their products produced on the farms and ranches, and that if he were elected to congress he would never cease his efforts until such legislation was enacted as would give to the farmer parity price for the products of the farmers and the agricultural interest be put on an equal basis of prosperity with indus-

try, professions, and financial interests. He predicted that many industries would come to this territory by reason of navigation and the lowering of freight rates, so that we would have more jobs for the men and women in this territory who seek employment; that we would have larger consumption of our agricultural products nearer home; that the pay rolls in industries would make the merchants and banks in the cities along the Missouri river, and for a wide reach of territory throughout the state, more prosperous.

He said he was heartily in favor of the security program set up for the benefit of the aged, the blind, and crippled children, and the unemployed; that he was in favor of reducing government expenses; that he was opposed to super-government in the state and the nation; that this country, under no circumstances, should be drawn into any foreign war and that he would oppose any effort made to involve this country in the wars abroad at this time.

## Track and Baseball Occupy the PHS Program

Workouts Being Held For Track and Baseball Teams Who Start Season This Week.

The program of the athletic department of the high school has been taken to the open field in the workout of the tracksters and the baseball talent in the school.

Coach Hoffman is also lining up his tennis and golf teams who will also be pitted against rival schools. Tryouts in the track events have showed very well, Joe Phillips in the broad jump, showed 18.8, a very fine showing. In the 220 Allan White showed well in .24 with Richter, York, Noble and Phillips also showing a good record. In the mile event Malen Powell made the race in 5.40 and Warren Albee in 5.47. The 440 racer is Clarence Favors who has made an excellent showing in the track sports and made his record at .62.

In the field sports, there is a great deal of interest. In the shot put, Allan White, captain, made 37.8. Bill Steinkamp, 37.1 and Joe York 36.8. In the discus White has 119. Steinkamp 112 and York 106.

The boys are working hard in preparation for their opening meet which will be at Tarkio on Saturday.

The members of the squad who will make the trip to Tarkio will be White, Phillips, York, Steinkamp, Albee, Powell, Favors, Richter, Noble.

The team also has an invitation to the triangular meet at Auburn to compete with Nebraska City and Auburn squads.

In the baseball workouts Coach Hoffman has had Phillips, Noble and Smith in pitching tryouts, although the weather has been very much against the successful work of the pitchers. Jimmie Jones is to take the receiving end of the team again this season. In the infield tryouts are York, Lutz, Phillips, Chovanec, Parriott, while in the outfield Steinkamp, Toman, Nielsen and Dow are looking good.

The tennis teams which are being lined up will include Lars Larson and Don Martin in the singles and Ralph Hill and Stephen Devoe in the doubles.

The golf players of the squad will be lined up for the season, including Bill Knorr, veteran of last year. The Lincoln high school are to bring their golf team here for the track meet in May, the announcement has been received by Coach Hoffman.

**PINOCHLE WINNERS LISTED**  
With a score of 6030 Arthur Salerno was awarded the prize in the men's classification and Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Sr. won the women's prize for her score of 5660 at the pinochle tournament last evening. Six tables of pinochle players comprised the attendance list this week.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brittain, Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. Bruce Fleischman, Frank Kvapil, Mrs. Albert Young, George Sheesley, Joseph Kvapil, Arthur Salerno, James Clark, George Olsen, Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Sr., Harry Plybon, Frank Kalasek, Jr., Jerry Konfrst, Mr. Gray, and Misses Emma Mendenhall, Florence Rhoades, Phyllis Robbins and Maymie Mendenhall. Miss Phyllis Robbins and Frank Kalasek, Jr. served as hostess and host.

Runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reno—Mrs. Reno having 5650 and Mr. Reno having 5780.

## Governor R. L. Cochran Visitor in Plattsmouth

Large Crowd at District Court Room to Hear State Executive Present Cause for Senate Race.

A large crowd was present at the district court room Friday evening to greet Governor R. L. Cochran, candidate for the democratic nomination for the United States senate, the governor having a very enthusiastic reception from a decidedly friendly audience.

Attorney J. A. Capwell served as chairman and introduced Governor Cochran for his talk.

In his opening Governor Cochran stated that this primary was of more than usual importance in that it was in a presidential year, that in the past seven years a new philosophy of government had been brought into effect, the result of the primary may have a vital effect on these policies.

Speaking of the senatorial battle Governor Cochran stated that the records of the candidates should be compared as to consistency, devotion to the best interests of the people of the state. Governor Cochran pointed to his pledge in 1934 of no more new taxes on the people of the state, a pledge that he had kept.

In seeking the senatorship there had been nothing personal against Senator Burke on the part of the speaker, but the record and stands of Senator Burke had led to the demand for someone better understanding Nebraska and its needs in the national program. The speaker called the attention of the audience to the fact that Burke had voted against the original AAA measure, had in twenty-two votes on administration cast but one vote for the Roosevelt sponsored bills. Governor Cochran stated that while the farm program might not be perfect, it was a move in the right direction and should have had the support instead of opposition of the senator. The vote of Burke against the Holding bill was cited as another of the administration measures opposed.

Governor Cochran called attention to the fact that in the last seven years there had been more legislation enacted for labor than in the past seventy years, and in these Senator Burke opposed many of the measures for labor betterment.

In the next six years there would be many conflicts of public and private interest, in which case the speaker believed the state of Nebraska should have a senator that would support the welfare of the public against the greed of private interests.

Touching the matter of debate, Governor Cochran stated that the records of the candidates as to the stand on the things most pertinent to Nebraska, was much more important than smoke screens of neutrality, reciprocity pacts or others that might be injected into the debate. He called attention to the Simmons-Burke joint debates in 1934 when Simmons had taken a strong position of conservative action, of opposition to alleged unconstitutional measures, while Burke had contended that there was no danger in the Roosevelt policies, that if sent to Washington he would uphold the hands of the president. Burke had won in the election, but Simmons apparently in the debate as Burke, as senator, had followed completely the theories that had been urged by Simmons.

Governor Cochran called attention to the fact that Burke had weighed the matter of making the race as an independent or democrat, had endorsed the candidacy of John N. Gardner against that of the president. The Burke record showed his votes to be opposite those of Senator Norris, that his stand had won him commendation from the conservative republicans.

Governor Cochran in his conclusion urged support of Roosevelt and his policies for the good of the state and nation.

### ALLAN WHITE IN DISTRICT MEET

Many pupils from eastern Nebraska were competing in the district declamatory contest of the Nebraska Activities association at North Bend Friday.

Allan White in the dramatic declamation class, was the only representative of the Plattsmouth high school, placing excellent in his offering. Miss Frances Payzant, of Schuyler, being rated as superior in this class.

In the class B entries Weeping Water secured two awards, Robert Willis being rated as superior in the interpretative oratory, and Marjorie Moore, extemporaneous speaking.

### HAVE A FINE DANCE

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of the Plattsmouth Golf club, their ladies and invited guests, had a very delightful time at the social dance given at Eagles Hall. The attendance was very pleasing, a fine group being present to take part in the event. The dancing party was one of the most attractive of the early spring season.

## Invite Inspection CCC Camps of the Country

Anniversary of Foundation of CCC Seven Years Ago—1,500 Camps Over the Country.

James J. McEntee, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, has invited the public to inspect the CCC camps during the observance, the week of April 7, of the seventh anniversary of the launching of the CCC program.

"I hope," Mr. McEntee said, "that all citizens who are interested in the welfare of youth and the safeguarding of our huge natural resources, wealth of timber and topsoil, will take the time this coming week to visit one or more CCC camps and see for themselves just what the nation is doing for its unemployed youth and what these youth are doing for the nation."

"In behalf of the Federal Security Agency, the war department, which enrolls, feeds and houses the CCC men, the department of the interior, which supervises CCC work projects in parks, on the public domain and on wildlife and reclamation projects, the department of agriculture which supervises all work in forests and all erosion control and drainage rehabilitation work on farms, and the veterans administration, which selects the war veterans of the CCC camps, I extend the most cordial invitation to the public to have a look at the CCC program."

"The cooperating departments are proud of the part they have played in the CCC and they join with me in hoping that our seventh anniversary 'open house' observances will be utilized by the public to learn more about the activity of the corps."

"Over the next few days virtually every one of the 1,500 widely distributed CCC camps will hold 'open house' at which the camps will be open for public inspection. As camps are located in every state, this means that the anniversary observances will be nationwide in scope. Most of these observances will be held on or about April 5, the anniversary of the issuance by President Roosevelt of the executive order setting up the CCC organization and directing the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture to cooperate in the launching and administration of the program."

"We are teaching the young men who are in our care that it is their duty, as future fathers and teachers of the coming generations, to assume responsibility for the proper care of the country's natural wealth. We are showing them that mankind must cooperate with Mother Nature and must respect her laws. Our purpose is the common-sense use of our resources, for the sake of human happiness."

"I hope that as the public visits our camps and mingles with the men and boys in them, it will regard the corps as a great development agency, charged with the dual task of training our youth and conserving the nation's basic sources of wealth. Public collaboration in the celebration of our anniversary will be a token to the enrollees that the nation is watching their progress and wishes them well."

### RETURNS TO KANSAS HOME

Mrs. O. M. Hardtarfer, poet laureate of the sixth district, Federation of Women's clubs of Kansas, returned to her home in Lenora, Kansas after a two-weeks' visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Jewett.

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## Sketch of Life of William P. Nickels, Pioneer

Father of a Number of Cass County People Passed Away January 28, 1940 at the Age of 90.

William Perry Nickels, known to all as "Uncle Will," was born near Madison, Clark county, Indiana, July 26, 1849, and died Jan. 28, 1940, at his home near Dunnegan, Mo., at the age of 90 years, 6 months and 2 days.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31, at the home east of Dunnegan, preached by the Rev. Mr. Kitterman, pastor of the C. P. church at Dunnegan. Interment was in the Dunnegan cemetery under the direction of White, Erwin & Jenkins.

His parents and a number of his brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

He was married to Charity Adeline Carrol Sept. 24, 1874. To this union twelve children were born, all of whom are living: Mrs. Effie Carneal of Dunnegan, Mo.; Mrs. Daisy Noblett of California; Miss Adah Nickels of Dunnegan; James Nickels of Dunnegan; Dallas Nickels of Dunnegan; Mrs. Corda Flint of Arapaho, Okla.; Mrs. Ora Barnes of Cedar Creek, Neb.; Carl Nickels of Weeping Water, Neb.; Mrs. Laura Worthan of Murray, Neb.; Mrs. May Campbell of Dunnegan; Mrs. Clara Rhoden of Plattsmouth, Neb.; Donald Nickels of Plattsmouth, Neb.

He also leaves his wife, 49 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Joe Nottingham of Dayton, Tex., and three brothers, D. C. Nickels of Dunnegan, Mo.; S. B. Nickels of Hampton, Nebraska and G. P. Nickels of Bradshaw, Neb., also a host of other relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

Mr. Nickels moved from Indiana to Illinois, and from there to Missouri 54 years ago. They have lived on the home farm for the last 51 years.

He made a profession and united with the Christian church some 50 years ago.

He suffered a paralytic stroke in November, 1935, and had been confined to his bed since then. He suffered intense pain at times but bore it patiently and wanted to live to be with his loved ones. On Saturday afternoon, the day before his death, he seemed to drop into a peaceful sleep, from which he never aroused—just quietly slept on to the end.

Dearest Daddy, sweetly sleeping,  
In that grave so far away;  
Although time is swiftly passing,  
Yet so fresh the memory of that day.

When you left us, Dearest Daddy,  
Left this world so drear and grey  
For the world so bright and happy,  
Where you'll meet us on that day.

Though we miss you, dearest Daddy,  
Miss your love and tender care,  
There is perfect consolation  
That you're waiting for us there.

Where there is no grief and sorrow,  
Where cold death can never come;  
We'll be waiting, watchin', prayin',  
Till Jesus calls us home.

When we're tired and weary stricken,  
When our hearts are grieved and sore;  
Then we miss you, dearest Daddy,  
For you comfort us no more.

Tho' the days are sad and lonely,  
And our burdens hard to bear  
There is perfect consolation  
That you're waiting for us there.

**HUGH BUTLER**  
REPUBLICAN FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

### IGNAC PAVELKA OBITUARY

Ignac Pavelka was born in Czechoslovakia, on July 31, 1869 and died at his farm home in Victory community twelve miles east of Niobrara on March 23, 1940 at the age of 70 years, 7 months, 23 days.

At the age of nineteen he immigrated to the United States, coming directly to Saunders county, Nebraska where he was employed on a farm. He received his schooling in Bohemia and came to America with no money—a stranger in a strange land. Kind friends, Joe Somer and his mother helped him to get to America and he worked hard to repay them the money they paid for his immigration. These friends opened their home to him and when he was not working he enjoyed the shelter of a good home, kind friends and Mrs. Somer was as a mother to him.

He worked at farm work in Saunders county several years and in 1891 came to Knox county where he farmed for two years. He went from here to Cumming county and the next year returned to Knox county and rented a farm seven miles southeast of Niobrara. Here he farmed, alone, and experienced many hard problems as he continued to learn the American language and grow accustomed to American ways.

February 28th, 1899, he was married to Frances Jelenek of Verdigr and in 1901 he and his wife moved to the farm which he purchased, twelve miles east of Niobrara then known as the E. M. Hall homestead. Here they worked together to build a home. To this union was born three sons and five daughters. With his faithful wife at his side he met all the hardships of pioneer days, providing for his growing family with all the endurance of other American pioneers.

In the same conservative way he taught his sons to carry on the farm work. He took a small part in social affairs but was a member of the Z. C. B. J. lodge at Niobrara for the past 36 years and enjoyed the lodge work. He was a resident of Knox county for 49 years and 39 of these years he has lived in Victory community where he will be missed. His strong physical health showed no signs of a break until about two years ago. He then began to fail in health and in November 1939 was taken to Yankton hospital where diagnosis of his condition revealed a cancerous condition and he returned to the farm home November 6 and gradually grew worse until the great summons called him home last Saturday morning. He enjoyed the pleasure of having his children all at home for a short visit, last fall, and his wife, and two sons Frank and William and daughter Anna, daily administered to his needs and comforts. All the children attended the funeral except Mrs. Lois Finan of Palo Alto, California and Mrs. Herma Hofer who due to ill health were unable to attend.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife Frances, five daughters; Mrs. Anna Meiers of Niobrara, Mrs. Mary Parsons of Atkinson, Mrs. Lois Finan of Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Helen O'Donnell of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Herma Hofer of Niobrara, and two sons Frank and William at home, also four grandsons, three granddaughters, and a host of friends. One son Arthur died in infancy. He had no living relatives in America but a host of friends who will miss him.—Niobrara Express.

### HERE FROM IOWA

Mrs. Lydia M. Davis, of Indianola, Iowa, arrived in this city Wednesday and will spend the next few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Briggs. Mrs. Davis is a former employee of the Masonic Home.

### PAPER TO ALASKA

At least one copy of the G. F. W. C. Golden Jubilee edition of the Plattsmouth Evening Journal, published Saturday, March 30th, will find its way to Alaska.

William Jahrig, Jr., newspaper man at Ketchikan, Alaska, will receive a copy of this fine edition from his uncle, R. C. Jahrig, of this city.

### LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

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## Death of Aged Resident of Nehawka Today

Mrs. Sarah M. Pittman, 90, Dies This Morning at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Robert Chapman.

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Sarah M. Pittman, 90, a long time resident of southern Cass county, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert Chapman, at Nehawka, Mrs. Pittman had been in very feeble health for several years, in the last six of which she has been blind.

The deceased lady was born at Corydon, Indiana, being married in that state to Thomas Pittman. They later moved to the west and in 1894 came to Cass county, locating near Avoca where they spent the remainder of their lifetime until in 1934 when Mrs. Pittman moved to Nehawka to be with her daughters. Mr. Pittman preceded her in death in 1935.

There is surviving the death of Mrs. Pittman, two sons and two daughters, War Pittman, of Omaha, Marion Pittman, of Avoca, Mrs. Laura Fleischman, and Mrs. Chapman, of Nehawka. There are also nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, C. L. Pittman, of Nehawka. There are also the mother in death.

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

Many 4-H clubs are being organized now that extension work is resumed in this county.

Seventeen members in the Mynard community are enrolled in the "Sylvan Dale Forestry Club."

The first meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leonard and family, Sunday afternoon. Plans for the club were discussed and the officers are: Richard Cole, president; Whipple Leonard, vice-president; Robert Cole, secretary; Clark Wiles, reporter; Forrest Leonard, leader; Ivan Weatherwax, assistant leader.

After the business meeting an enjoyable social time was had, and delicious refreshments were served.

CLARK WILES,  
Club Reporter.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK of Murray, Nebr.

Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska at the Close of Business March 26, 1940.

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$195,528.54
Overdrafts	150.40
United States Government Obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	64,042.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	1,158.74
Lawful Reserve: Cash, Balances due from Banks, Cash Items in process of collection	49,748.36
Banking Premiums owned	2,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	900.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$313,676.04</b>

Liabilities	
Demand Deposits of Individuals, Partnerships and Corporations	\$112,669.25
Time Deposits of Individuals, Partnerships and Corporations	142,513.77
Time Deposits of State, County, City and other Political Subdivisions	19,531.98
Time Deposits of State, County, City and other Political Subdivisions	1,750.00
Cashier's Checks	162.09
Total Deposits	\$276,627.09
Other Liabilities	439.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$277,066.09</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital Stock—Common	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	1,043.25
Reserve for Contingencies, etc.	5,000.00
Total Capital Account	36,043.25

Total Liabilities and Capital Account \$313,676.04

**MEMORANDA**  
Pledged Assets (and Securities Loaned) (Book Value)  
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 20,493.00  
Secured and Preferred Liabilities  
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 17,011.01

State of Nebraska }  
County of Cass } ss.  
I, Charles H. Boedeker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Banking.  
CHARLES H. BOEDEKER,  
Cashier.

Attest:  
W. G. BOEDEKER, Director  
G. M. MINFORD, Director  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1940.  
W. A. ROBERTSON,  
Notary Public.  
(My Commission expires Aug. 24, 1945)