

THE FRONTIER

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Baker made a business trip to Stuart Monday.

That 57-year-old statesman who has just taken a 19-year-old bride may be a wise one in the national councils but it appears Dan Cupid has made something of a monkey of him.

Four-H Club kids going down to the Omaha show sampled the products of the licensed distillers to an extent that a 17-year-old was reported in a "drunken stupor." Thought nothing but the Eighteenth amendment could debauch our boys and girls.

Tax Commissioner Frank Brady stated a simple truth of which the humblest citizen is aware when he said the way to reduce taxes is to reduce government expenses. Somewhat amazing that administrative heads and legislative groups have not thought of it.

During my absence last week this announcing came from my friend John T. Brannan at Salt Lake City: "Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newman announce the arrival of twin girls on October 5, 1941. Mrs. Newman, nee Carrie Brennan, formerly of Cash and Carry, O'Neill." I take it this means granddaughters for John, so hearty congratulations.

See the barbers have taken hold of their price fixing problem from a new angle. No longer relying on the statesmen when they convene at Lincoln they combine locally and set the price for their work, which means a nickle or so add to each job. Patrons recognize this as legitimate and in line with advancing costs, so do not object as in the case of seeking the same end by act of the legislature. Now if they can escape the vengeance of the trust busters at Washington a bit of prosperity, such as prevailed in the days of John Smoot, may come to the barbers. And why not the publishers of the county now add four bits to the price of their paper.

Rev. Peacock, pastor of the Methodist churches at Emmett and Amelia, accompanied by Mrs. Peacock, graciously showed that the pastoral interests are not confined to members of their flock by spending the afternoon and evening at the home of the Breezes last Sunday. A son of pioneers of the late 70's on the north side of the Niobrara in the vicinity of Dustin, Rev. Peacock has spent much of his life on the frontier. Like all old timers to an old timer, reminiscences of the early days, coupled with a preacher's tact to lead the thought and discussion into realms of eternal values, the hours of the afternoon passed pleasantly. Gifted as a crayon artist, Rev. Peacock had an appointment for a chalk talk Tuesday at Chambers, where he and Mrs. Peacock were guests at the Golden Dinner Day annual celebration.

This being an "off year" politics lies dormant. Again next year the political buzzsaw will be at work, but not with the vigor and stir that characterized the campaigns that the patriots put on in other days. At one time the local "sound money" democrats brought in a champion to speak at their meetings at the old court house. The champion was none other than the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, a Cleveland democrat and a gold bug. In the course of his masterful oratory he used as an illustration a burning building in which there was both paper money and gold. That was too much for local greenbacker, John McCafferty, whose analytic mind was ever alert to tear to shreds fine political theories. That week he came out in a withering article in a republican paper, The Frontier, in which he reversed Morton's burning house illustration by putting the box of paper money and the box of gold on the high seas. The one floated while the other went to the bottom. John fully maintained the reputation of the community for its Irish wit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Frans and children came up from Belden and spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yocum.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodmiller, of Butte, were business callers in O'Neill Monday.

Calvin Crandall and Dick Fees, of Chambers, visited friends in O'Neill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Englehaupt, of Lincoln, were transacting business in O'Neill Monday.

Dr. M. E. Dougherty came up from Sioux City Sunday to attend the funeral of Patrick Carr.

Judge D. R. Mounts and Court Reporter Ted McElhaney were in Bassett holding court Monday.

J. B. Maylard of Norfolk was a business caller at the J. M. Hayes Insurance office agency Monday.

Wayne Bowers has accepted a position at the Mobilgas company here taking Clifford Bridges place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Switzer moved Wednesday to the home formerly occupied by Otto Clauson.

Mrs. Helen Sirek went to Omaha Friday on business and to visit relatives, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Sauers entertained the Bid or Bye Contract Club Monday evening to 8 o'clock dessert bridge.

Mrs. Anna Keiser and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Keiser, of Cody, came down Sunday to attend the funeral of Patrick Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Fox returned Sunday evening from a ten day vacation spent in northern Missouri and the Ozarks.

Joe Kramer, of Butte, visited his sister, Miss Katherine Kremer, who is employed in the Elite cafe, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller returned Sunday from their two week's vacation spent in Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island.

Mrs. F. T. Hoscheit came over from Butte Sunday and is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Robert Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddy and children came down from long Pine and spent the week-end with his Mother, Mrs. Goldy Liddy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dierks, of Nebraska City, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Maupine, of North Platte, attended the funeral of Patrick Carr Sunday.

Dale Cross, of Bloomfield, and Darel Bright, of Wayne, came up and spent the week-end with Mr. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bright.

Bob Mc Donough, Donald Bowen, John Watson and Bill Watson of Inman went to Lincoln Saturday to attend the Nebraska-Kansas game.

Francis Welsh came up Sunday from Norfolk to visit his mother, Mrs. William Welsh and sister, Marie, and to attend the funeral of Patrick Carr.

William Derickson arrived Monday from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on a fifteen day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Derickson of Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of South Sioux City, came up Saturday, called here by the sudden death of her uncle, Patrick Carr. They returned home Sunday.

Anton Ruzicka and daughter, Irene, came up Saturday and visited at the home of his son, Melvin Ruzicka until Wednesday, when they returned to their home at Clarkson.

Mrs. Julia Graves and daughter Genevieve, moved to the H'ck's home where she has taken light housekeeping rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martyns have rented her house and plan to move in it the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briard, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckerbauer came up from Norfolk Saturday evening and surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

Life in An Army Camp

Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J. September 24, 1941.

Dear Sir: I have been in Fort Monmouth now four weeks. While here I've been thinking that it would be nice to write my home town paper and let the future boys of the United States know just what one day of the U. S. Signal Corps consist of.

We begin our day at 5:15 a. m. That gives us fifteen minutes in which to wash up and make our beds before chow—meaning breakfast. After chow we return to our barracks and then form outside to police the ground around our barracks. By this time it is all of 6:45 a. m. Returning to our barracks the time is allourown until 7:30. At this time we form a section and march to the drill field where we drill until 8:45 a. m. The next fifteen minutes are ours to get ready for classes, which start at 9:00. You see Fort Monmouth is a large college and only 4 per cent of all the boys that are inducted into the army ever get here. Now to go on with the story.

From 9:00 to 11:45 consist of classes and sound radio, typing map making, etc. At 12:00 we have a mail call and believe you me, everyone is present.

At 12:15 we have our noon meal, which consists of all that one needs to carry on through a hard day of studying. At 12:45 we must get ready for 7:00 o'clock class and from one till 5:00 p. m., everyone is plenty busy. At 5:15 we have another mail call, two for the day. At 5:30 came another meal which must last one till morning.

The lights in our quarters go out at 9:00 p. m., sharp. We lose a service club if one wishes to stay up later.

The Fort is but 53 miles from New York City. The boys visit it now and then on a week-end pass which is given each and every man after two weeks in camp. Like Barry Wood, the Hit Parade outdoor show and great people have two shows in the post, also.

There are 10,427 men here. We Singer and Sophie Tucker are featured. I can't tell you all, my time is short. You must remember I'm in the Signal corps. But you boys who will be inducted in the army soon do your best and try and get in the signal corps.

Yours truly,
Robert F. Gaskell.

Two Years of Moisture

Following is the precipitation in this city, as recorded by Observer Bowen Federal weather observer, for the year 1940 up to September 30, and for the year 1941, up to October 9th:

NINE MONTHS OF 1940	
January	.29
February	.69
March	2.50
April	3.26
May	.03
June	2.79
July	1.90
August	.86
September	.69
Total	13.01
FOR YEAR 1941 TO OCTOBER 9	
January	.80
February	.53
March	.58
April	4.09
May	1.74
June	3.50
July	2.39
August	2.11
September	3.57
October to the 9th	1.26
Total	20.57

From the above it will be seen that we have had more than seven and a half inches of precipitation this year than we had last year and indications are that the long drought in this section is through for the time being and we can look for bountiful crops for a good many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rummel and Mr. and Mrs. Gean Rummel and daughter went to Wayne Sunday, from where Gean left for Omaha to accept a position with the Fairbanks Morse Company and Mrs. Rummel and daughter will visit her parents for a few weeks. Gean has been employed here with the Consumers Power for several years.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sparks of Omaha visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Nettie Mills of Lincoln was a week-end guest of Mrs. Anna McCartney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Hankey, of Butte were dinner guests of Mrs. Anna McCatthehey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donohoe of Holdrege, are the parents of a daughter, born October 9th.

Miss Eileen Olson went to Hastings Tuesday, called there by the illness of her brother.

Clifford Bridges left for Wayne Tuesday where he has accepted a position with the Mobilgas company.

John D. Mace came up from Omaha Sunday to attend the funeral of Pat Carr. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schultz and sons, of Wauken, Iowa, visited his aunt, Mrs. Helen Simar over the week-end.

Charles Walling, of Fremont, came up Wednesday to go hunting with his brother, L. C. Walling for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Herre went to Superior Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dana Hirsch, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shoemaker returned to Omaha Friday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker for several days.

Kathryn Murray came up Sunday from Norfolk to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murray and to attend the funeral of Patrick Carr.

Mrs. James Chapman came up Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Augusta McPharlin and to attend the funeral of Patrick Carr. She returned home Tuesday.

W. E. Gallehon returned to Lexington Friday, after being here for the past two weeks managing the Bell Telephone company while Mr. Miller was on his vacation.

Harold Jones came up Friday from Fort Crook to spend until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Jones. He returned to Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sutcliffe came down Sunday from Rapid City, S. D., called here by the sudden death of her brother, Pat Carr. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boshart went to Norfolk Sunday to get their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Hamerlin, who has been at the Lady of Lourdes hospital for the past week.

Simultaneously he was assigned to the regimental staff commanding the R. O. T. C. Field Artillery training unit of 75 mm. guns and now has approximately 800 officers and men.

Gerald L. Sobotka, of Inman, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Officers Reserve Training Corps, according to an announcement made by military headquarters in Lincoln this week.

Walter P. Donohoe, a private in the 134th Infantry stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, arrived home Saturday on a furlough for a visit with his folks. He had just returned from the army maneuvers in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter of Hamburg, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robar of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rice and O. Rice, Sr., of Creighton and Will Johnson of Plainview were all day Sunday guests at the Lucas ranch.

Miss Dores Hansen, of Star, entertained a group of young folks Friday evening, October 3, with a roller skating party at Oak View park, after which they went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hansen of Venus, where lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bingo. The party was given in honor of her brother, William E. Hansen and Vernon D. Spangler, who were members of the group that left Monday, October 3.

Civilians Get Defense Tips

Governor Dwight Griswold re-emphasized today that each of twelve Civilian Defense organization meetings in Nebraska during the period October 20 to 24, inclusive, was open to all interested persons.

In this regional area, which includes O'Neill, the meeting will be held at Norfolk in the City Auditorium at 8:00 p. m., on Tuesday, October 21. "From all sections of the state, we have received assurances of cooperation with the Nebraska Advisory Committee," the Governor said. "The purpose of these meetings is chiefly to obtain information which the committee may use in coordinating statewide defense activities, and to plan for the actual organization to be effected in the areas."

"As the Defense Program develops, we find it more and more necessary to coordinate activities throughout the state," he explained. "Heretofore, much defense work has been of a local nature, but now it is being integrated."

Mrs. Lorena Hahn, Past National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, and a member of The Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee, has been added to the group of speakers making the tour of the state. Mrs. Hahn is one of the outstanding women speakers of the country.

Wade R. Martin, Executive vice-chairman of the Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee and Col. Edward L. Wilbur, director of the 7th Civilian Defense Area, will be present to outline organization plans and to confer with residents of this region.

Mrs. Hugh McVicker, of Lincoln, will accompany the party to act as secretary at the area meetings.

FOOTBALL NEWS

A revamped O'Neill eleven scored its second victory in as many weeks by defeating the favored Creighton team, 14-0 on October 10, before a record crowd of 600 under the lights at Creighton.

Outweighed twelve pounds to the man, O'Neill displayed a fighting spirit which more than overcame the handicap. Though 230-pound J. Saloum, Creighton full-back displayed speed and power runs, he was unable to break thru the line for a score.

All scoring was effected in the first half. With O'Neill in possession of the ball, Wetzler received a pass from Lewis and carried the ball for a long gain to the Red and Black 20-yard line. After the team had worked the ball to the 14, Burgess scored a pretty left-end reverse. McKenna booted the extra point cleanly, and the first quarter ended, O'Neill 7, Creighton 0.

Late in the second period, Calkins broke through the Creighton

line and sped to their 9-yard line. After one play missed fire, Calkins again split the middle of the line for a second score. McKenna duplicated his conversion. Creighton made a serious threat in the closing minutes of the first half, but time ran out with the ball on the O'Neill 18-yard line.

The second half was evenly played with regards to points, although the Blue and White threatened often. Highlight of the period was a pass interception and long run by Lewis, O'Neill fullback.

Another exciting game is in store for football fans this Friday night at the O'Neill City Park, when the Ewing Tigers invade this territory. Ewing is planning to bring their band and Pep Club to boost for their team. The score of the Ewing-Atkinson game last Friday was 12 to 12.

Miss Grace Quilty went to Grand Island Thursday to attend a telephone association meeting.

Miss Mary Jardee went to Stuart Sunday and spent over the Columbus Holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Madison moved Sunday from the Jerry DeVore home to the Scott apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hiatt and children went to Omaha Thursday returning on Saturday, where they had been on business.

Ralph Rickley went to Albion Thursday after Mrs. Rickly, who had been visiting her parents at Fullerton for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown went to Sioux City Monday, from where they took a plane for Minneapolis, to attend an International medical meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoemaker and children came up from Norfolk Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker and to attend the funeral of Patrick Carr.

Ruth Osenbaugh returned from Lincoln Sunday, where she had spent several days visiting her sister, Miss Maybelle Osenbaugh, who is a student at the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Washcheck left Tuesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend the winter for Curley's health. During their absence R. G. Shellhamer will have charge of the Holt County Oil company and Curley's Service station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes entertained the "Dutch Treat" Club to 7 o'clock dinner at the Western Hotel Friday evening. Afterwards they played bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yantzi. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk were guests.

Patrick Carr Meets Sad End

PATRICK JOSEPH CARR

Patrick Joseph Carr was fatally injured last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock when his tire picked up a nail on the highway, which caused his car to swerve and go off the highway on the left side of the road, when he was less than a mile from home, throwing Mr. Carr from the car and hurling him about 70 feet. His little daughter, three years old, was with him in the car at the time and while she was also thrown out she was not injured. Mr. Carr was picked up and brought to the hospital here but he died a short time after his arrival at the hospital.

Patrick Carr was born on the Carr ranch near Stafford on November 26, 1908, and would have been thirty-three years of age next month. He grew to manhood on the home place and has been actively engaged in the cattle business. On June 2, 1937, he was united in marriage to Miss Wilda Dierks, daughter of one of the pioneer families of the eastern part of the county, the ceremony being performed at Ogallala, Neb. Two children were born of this union, Mary Catherine and Connie who, with their mother are kind and affectionate husband and father. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. John Carr of this city and one brother, Emmet of O'Neill. He is also survived by seven sisters. They are: Mrs. Anna Jordan, O'Neill; Mrs. Cassie Keiser, O'Neill; Mrs. Pat Regan, Stafford; Mrs. Mary Layman, Long Meadow, Mass.; Mrs. Agnes Sutcliffe, Rapid City, S. D.; Mrs. Charles Shatto, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Max Wanser, Ewing, Nebr.

Patrick Carr was a very lovable young man and had a host of friends all over the county. This was attested at the funeral last Sunday morning when hundreds crowded the church and followed the remains to Calvary, where burial was made. His sudden and tragic death was a shock to the people of this city and county as no one was more highly thought of than Pat Carr. His bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS SHOW SEASONABLE GAINS

The seasonal turnover of livestock in this area is well under way and receipts showed another increase at the local auction last Monday. Prices looked about steady with a week ago on some classes, the price trends were somewhat easier in spots—especially on the plainer grades.

The extreme top paid for choice lightweight steer calves was \$13.60. Only a few outstanding calves reached above \$13.00 however. Bulk of these ranged from \$11.50 to \$12.50. Heifer calves topped at \$11.00 with the long end cashing from \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Yearling steers sold mostly from \$9.50 to \$10.50 with a few reaching upwards toward \$11.00. Heifers in this class ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.50 with a few up to \$10. Several load lots of yearlings were sold.

Not many two-year-olds showed up, but those that were here looked about steady with last week. A good supply of cows was here. Top price paid was \$7.80 with the bulk of the offering moving at \$6.50 to \$7.85.

Hog receipts were considerably heavier than in recent weeks with a total number of 275 head for sale here. Butchers ranged from \$10 to \$10.25. Sows sold at \$9.05 to \$9.25. Feeding hogs, weight 120 to 140 pounds, paid \$10.75 to \$10.85. Pigs were scarce and cashed mostly around \$11.50.

A few sheep showed up but there were scarcely enough to make a quotable market.

The next regular auction will be held on Monday, October 20.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness following the death of our beloved daughter and granddaughter and also for the beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman and family.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vernon W. Thompson, Amelia, Doris Manley, Loup City, October 10th.
Victor Frickel, Atkinson, Irene Coleman, O'Neill, October 7th.

MONEY in bank
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have cash for instant
use at any time, while
we assume the responsibility for keeping it safely in the meantime.

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