

THE FRONTIER

ED MATOUSEK IS SELECTED COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

Named As Chairman of Board By Unanimous Vote At First 1938 Meeting Tuesday.

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met in their first regular 1938 session Tuesday morning and proceeded to the election of a chairman for the ensuing year. Ed Matousek of Atkinson, was unanimously elected chairman, succeeding J. C. Stein of Meek, who had been the chairman the past year. After the election of the chairman, the board adjourned until after lunch to enable the chairman to name his committees for the year.

At the convening of the board for the afternoon session Chairman Matousek named the following committees for 1938:

Court House—Sullivan, Stein and Smith.

Finance—Reimer, Stein and Gibson.

Printing—Stein, Reimer and Carson.

Tax—Gibson, Carson and Smith.

Bonds—Sullivan, Smith and Carson.

Bridges—Smith, Reimer and Sullivan.

Settlements with County Officers—Gibson and the entire board.

Claims—Reimers and the entire board.

Mr. Matousek is serving his fourth year on the board and has been a valuable member through his term and he will prove an able and efficient chairman.

The Frontier was designated as the official paper of Holt county for the year.

Pioneer Resident Of The Inman Vicinity Laid To Rest Monday

William Sheridan Goree, son of David A. and Louisa Baldrige Goree, was born in Illinois March 12, 1866, and died at his home in Inman on Friday morning, Jan. 7, 1938, being at the time of his death 71 years, 9 months and 25 days old.

When only a small boy he moved with his parents to Neaslia, Mo., where they resided for several years moving from there to Fremont, Nebr., and later coming to Holt county where in 1886 they moved to a farm seven miles south west of a farm seven miles southwest of Inman. Mr. Goree made Inman his home since that time, with the exception of two years spent in Oklahoma.

On Sept. 21, 1892, he was united in marriage to Mary A. McCutcheon. To this union seven children were born. Five of whom, with his wife, survive to mourn his passing. Two sons, Herbert and Cecil, died in infancy. Surviving children are: Roy G. of Ling Pine, Nebr.; Mrs. Fay Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.; Milton and Arthur of Encinitas, Calif., and Earl of Santa Rosa, Calif. There are also twelve grandchildren. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Ella Klinetobe and Mrs. Anna Swain of Rapid City, S. D.; Mrs. Della Perry of Norfolk, Nebr., and Mrs. Nettie Derby of Yakama, Wash.

Mr. Goree was for many years a member of the I.O.O.F. and Modern Woodmen lodges. He was a good citizen and neighbor and his loss will be keenly felt by all.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Inman Monday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Maxcy, pastor of the church, officiating. A double duet composed of Mrs. Leona Smith, Mrs. I. L. Watson, Mrs. A. N. Butler and Mrs. Walter Sire sang. Mrs. L. R. Thompson played the accompaniment at the piano. Pall bearers were A. N. Butler, Harry McGraw, Earl Miller, E. L. Watson, E. E. Clark and P. D. Hartigan. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The Weather

The weather has been fairly mild the past week. Last Tuesday morning people of this section were startled when word came over the radio in the early hours of the morning that a major storm was headed toward the central west and would strike sometime Tuesday night. With memories of the great blizzard of 1888 old timers began to scan the skies for evidences of the coming storm. About 10:30 Tuesday morning the wind in-

creased to about thirty-five miles an hour and the air was filled with dust. Shortly before 1 o'clock it began to snow and it looked like an old time blizzard. But the radio announcers at noon gave the word to the waiting populace that there would be no major storm and the tension was lessened. The snow did not amount to much and it disappeared rapidly. It was three degrees above freezing this morning and while snow was predicted today for this territory no severe storm was predicted.

	High	Low
Jan. 1	43	23
Jan. 2	45	11
Jan. 3	39	22
Jan. 4	50	21
Jan. 5	49	23
Jan. 6	32	11
Jan. 7	17	-5
Jan. 8	30	-4
Jan. 9	31	4
Jan. 10	44	4
Jan. 11	41	24
Jan. 12	31	16

"Montana Jack" Recalls Impression Famous 1888 Blizzard Made On Him

We received a letter from Montana Jack Sullivan last week, in which he spoke of the great blizzard of Jan. 12, 1888, and we are going to give our readers Jack's impression of that great storm. His story of the memorable storm, the likes of which has never been seen since, nor before, are as follows:

"As it will soon be time for the annual round-up of the 1888 blizzard I wish to jot down the impressions of that blizzard on my mind.

"As I recall it there was quite a lot of snow on the ground. There were great drifts banked up to the east and south of our house. It was a clear and mild morning with the sun shining bright and the sky was clear and blue. My mother was feeding chickens to the south of the house and I was digging an igloo in a large snow drift to the southeast. I didn't know much about an Eskimo or an igloo then and I know a d— site less now. But I guess an igloo is what one would call digging a house in a snow bank.

"Our horses and cows were feeding in the corn stalks about 200 yards distant, to the west. The horses and cattle suddenly became agitated as by instinct they scented the danger. My attention was attracted to them by the commotion and as I looked toward them to the west, there on the horizon, where the earth and sky appear to meet, was a whirling gray blur that was roaring toward me with the roar and speed of an express train. As it approached it was preceded by a snapping and cracking sound like static electricity. I was so fascinated with the extreme terror of it that I stood spell bound 'til the storm rolled over me.

"Storms, Indian scares and floods were water on my wheel during my childhood days and I presume that it is that love for excitement within me that even to this day causes me to run to a fire. Since that day I have witnessed volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, winds and floods and most every other form of natural violence, but never since have I experienced anything that gave me the overwhelming impulse of terror that the approach of that blizzard did."

Montana Jack's father and the father of the writer came here from Hancock, Mich., together in February, 1877, and until their deaths lived on adjoining farms, just northeast of the city, both places are still owned by their families. The blizzard of 1888 was the worst storm ever experienced in this country, or any other, according to historians. If we should tell the younger generation of the severity of that storm we would not be believed, as nothing comparable has visited the country in the last fifty years. The number of people who were residents of the county during the eighties are getting fewer every year, but there are many yet in the county who remember it and are thankful that they emerged unscathed from the terrific tempest of snow, wind and extreme cold.

Ridgeway Sheep Club Organized

The Ridgeway Sheep club reorganized recently with the following officers and members: Edwin Rentschler, president; Bill Rentsch-

ler, vice president; Lloyd Marcellus, secretary; Mildred Davis, news reporter, and Melvin Thompson, Gerald Thompson, Virginia Thompson, Donald Marcellus and Betty Thompson. In addition, Edwin Rentschler, Bill Rentschler, Lloyd Marcellus, Melvin Thompson, Gerald Thompson and Harold Miller will carry a stocker-feeder project.

Fire Department Gives Half of Ball Receipts To Fr. Flannigan's Home

The members of the O'Neill Fire department at their regular meeting last Monday night voted to give half the profits of their annual dance, held two weeks ago, to Father Flannigan's Boys Home at Omaha. The amount remitted was \$71.00. Fire destroyed a large stock of the supplies at Father Flannigan's home a few weeks ago and the members of the local department decided that as many former residents of this county had been cared for at this home, without cost, that the home was entitled to financial assistance at their hands.

It is a very worthy cause and the members of the department are to be congratulated on their thoughtfulness in making this award.

Lincoln Hotel People Desirous Of Building A Hotel In O'Neill

Ed Jungbluth of Lincoln, an employee of the Cornhusker hotel of that city, was in O'Neill last Thursday and Friday looking over the field with a view to building another hotel in this city. A very desirable location was sighted but he was unable to see the owner of the property while here and left instructions with a local man to ascertain what the property could be purchased for.

He said that they desired to erect a fifty room hotel here, which would be modern in every respect, and fire proof. He said it was generally recognized over the state that O'Neill was in need of additional hotel facilities and the people he represented would try and supply that deficit.

Twenty-five Have Asked Corn Loans

Twenty-five applications for corn loans have been received at the county office up to the first of this week. Sufficient supplies have been received so that applications can now be taken as fast as they are presented. Most of the corn tested so far has had less than fourteen and one-half per cent moisture.

We received a letter last week from William Storts, who left about the middle of December for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ada Terry at Troutdale, Oregon. Bill was a resident of this county for over fifty years, prior to his trip to Oregon, but he seems to be fascinated with that country, judging from his letter. He says: "It sure is a busy country in this section. We are on Highway No. 30 and it is like the streets in a large city, with the amount of traffic. I like the climate here fine and everything is green and there is lots of rain and snow. Troutdale is fifteen miles east of Portland. Best wishes to all Holt county friends and a happy and prosperous New Year."

The Holt County Independent came out last week with a seven column paper instead of a six, and with a twelve em measure instead of a thirteen em measure, thus getting abreast of the modern trend in journalism. The Frontier made the change from a six column thirteen em paper to a seven column twelve em paper over three years ago, in September, 1934, and we have found it of value as it gives the advertiser better position and gives the readers more news matter. The Frontier always leads, others follow.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the dark hours surrounding the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, W. S. Goree, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your kindness will never be forgotten. We also wish to thank the various organizations and others who sent the lovely floral offerings.—Mrs. W. S. Goree and family.

PAGE AND INMAN GROUP BUY SALES PAVILLION HERE

Gallagher Bros. of Inman And Buy Wanser of Page Acquire Sale Ring of L. D. Putnam.

The O'Neill Sales Pavillion was sold last Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Putnam to Gallagher Bros. of Inman, and Buy Wanser of Page. The new owners will have their first auction on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1938, and expect to hold sales every Thursday thereafter.

The new owners are experienced cattlemen and have the financial backing necessary to make the O'Neill market one of the best in the country. The Gallagher boys are successful and large cattlemen living near Inman. They have been in the cattle business all their lives and have made a decided success of the business.

Buy Wanser of Page, the other member of the firm, will be the manager of the pavillion. Buy has been a resident of Page and vicinity practically all his life and is known as one of the best livestock auctioneers in this section of the state. For several years he has conducted a sale at Page and has made a decided success of the business, and we predict that the new firm will make a decided success of the O'Neill pavillion.

The people of this city welcome the new business men to the city and hope that their fondest dreams will be realized in a business and financial way.

Special Tax and Debt Free Nebraska, Boosted As Refuge For Industry

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10.—Inquiries from business men all over the nation are flowing into the offices of the Associated Industries of Nebraska at Lincoln in response to the national advertising campaign launched recently in Time magazine in the interests of Nebraska's agriculture, labor and industry.

"Although only one advertisement has been published, from a total of 26 to be used during the year, we are amazed at the volume of eager letters from business executives seeking to learn more about Nebraska's industrial advantages," said O. H. Zumkinkel, managing director of the Associated Industries.

"A large percentage of the inquiries seek more information on Nebraska's freedom from sales and income taxes, as well as other forms of extra taxation. Great interest has also been shown by many firms in Nebraska's 'pay as you go policy,' and the absence of state debt."

The enthusiastic reception given announcement of the campaign within the state rivals national interest. Mr. Zumkinkel pointed out that Nebraskans in every walk of life are lending support, and took occasion to pay particular tribute to the fine cooperation which newspapers have shown. All daily papers in Nebraska and most of the weekly papers are reprinting without charge the advertisements as they appear in Time. A number of inquiries from outside of the state have been traced directly to the reprinted newspaper advertisements which have been clipped and mailed by readers to industrial firms.

Nebraska radio stations are cooperating and will shortly begin broadcasting Nebraska's story to listeners all over this part of the country.

Designs for outdoor billboards have been accepted and will be placed on highways entering the state before the end of January by the state's outdoor advertising companies donating free display space.

Chambers of Commerce throughout the state are stimulating cooperation in each community in an effort to bring new industries to Nebraska. Reprints of the Time advertisements are being sent out to select lists of prospects outside of the state.

Civic organizations, many business firms and manufacturers are using the "White Spot" symbol on their stationery, envelopes and other printed material, as well as in newspapers and trade paper advertisements. As an aid to firms wishing to use the "White Spot"

idea the Associated Industries of Nebraska is preparing electrotypes and mats for use in reproducing the theme of the campaign.

The State Treasurer's office announced that all statements issued from this office would carry tie-in material with the Nebraska campaign.

"Advertisements in Time forcefully illustrate the fact that Nebraska is truly the 'White Spot' on the map of the United States. Unlike all other states it has no sales tax, no income tax, no other special taxes and no bonded debt. Nebraska's natural resources, its farming advantages, marketing and transportation facilities, excellent labor supply are prominently featured in the series," according to Mr. Zumkinkel.

All inquiries received will be followed up with a comprehensive booklet describing in detail Nebraska's advantages to industry, and will be handled from the offices of the Associated Industries of Nebraska. These inquiries will also be given to the chambers of commerce throughout the state for further follow up.

O'Neill High Makes It Six Straight When They Defeat Inman Quintet

The blue jerseyed boys from the O'Neill high school made it six in a row last Tuesday night when they defeated a strong Inman team by the score of 40 to 13, on the local court. The O'Neill boys were never behind. The score at the half was 14 to 1.

Inman was greatly handicapped by the small floor and the low ceiling, but nevertheless, they were outplayed by a sizeable margin. Lewis, the Inman center, was the shining light of the invaders, while his namesake, Lewis of O'Neill, was high point man for the home team. Pinkerman was one of the smoothest men on the floor but his smooth floorwork was overcome by the excellent guarding of O'Neill's sophomore, Brown.

For the local team McKenna and Lewis were again the big guns in the basket barrage. Randall, junior center, is continually showing improvement while Bergstrom and his understudy, Brown, are fast becoming a pair of the finest guards in this section of the state.

Dorlin Lockman's grade school boys continued their undefeated season by winning from the Inman grades 12 to 4. The success of Lockman with his boys has been one of the bright spots in this year's O'Neill high school athletics.

The O'Neill reserves won from the Inman seconds by a score of 26 to 9 with Yarnall and Loy leading the attack for the home boys.

O'Neill—	pf	ft	fg	tp
McKenna fg	4	1	6	13
Lewis f	0	3	8	19
Randall c	3	0	2	4
Bergstrom g	0	0	1	2
Brown g	3	0	1	2
Yarnall f	0	0	0	0
Sauers g	0	0	0	0
Sanders c	0	0	0	0

Total 40

Inman—	pf	ft	fg	tp
Pinkerman f	2	0	1	2
Castor f	1	1	0	1
Clark f	0	1	0	1
Lewis c	1	1	3	7
Stevens g	3	0	1	2
Mossman g	1	0	0	0
Rouse g	1	0	0	0

Total 13

Referee, Earl Hurst, Atkinson. Free throws missed: Lewis 3, Randall 2, Bergstrom 1, Brown 1, Pinkerman 1, Castor 1, Clark 2, Lewis 4.

The local high school team plays Atkinson on the Atkinson court Friday night in what promises to be the toughest game so far this season. A large crowd of O'Neill supporters will follow the team.

Agricultural Agents Report of Activities

Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece sent his annual report to the Lincoln office this week. Some of the high points were:

Four thousand six hundred and forty-four office callers were received; 24 project clubs organized with 3-0 members; 39 4-H clubs completing 93 per cent of all members; 1175 horses cooperatively treated for bots; 1 milk cooler demonstration conducted; cooperation in keeping anthrax from spreading over the county; over a carload of grasshopper bait distributed; 172 samples of seed corn tested; assisted in treating 7 prairie dog towns; 43,000 Clarke-McNary trees

ordered; distributed 29,225 honey locust trees given by shelterbelt; cooperated with 2 fairs, 1 calf show and 2 seed shows; one potato and one alfalfa variety test conducted; 2 hybrid corn tests conducted near Page and O'Neill; conducted one sorghum variety test near Atkinson and received 488 paid farm bureau memberships.

This work was all made possible thru the cooperation of the Holt County Farm Bureau. It is hoped more farmers will join the organization in the membership drive started last week so that an even better report can be sent in next year. Any farm family is eligible for membership and voluntary memberships sent in by mail will be greatly appreciated.

Top Soars To \$8.40 In Heavy Run Of Fat Hogs At The Atkinson Market

Atkinson, Jan. 11.—Over 700 fat hogs, the heaviest run since mid-summer, was snapped up by packer buyers at prices ranging generally from 25 to 40 cents higher than a week ago. One bunch of choice hams from Verdree brought 8.40 or 10 cents a hundred above Omaha's extreme top for the same day. With numerous droves selling at 8.30 and 8.35, while bulk of the better 170 to 220 pound averages cleared at 8.00 to 8.25. Most 230 to 250 pound averages cashed at 7.75 to 8.15 while extreme heavies sold down to 7.60. Good sows sold at 6.00 to 6.35 while feeder pigs of all weights brought from 7.75 to 10.00; thin sows sold at 5.50 to 6.00.

Cattle receipts were slightly in excess of 300 head. Nothing of choice quality was included. Prices while uneven, ruled fully steady with those of a week ago. Best steer calves here sold at 7.35 with the bulk of the fair to good kinds bringing 6.75 to 7.25. Stock heifers and calves sold at 5.00 to 6.00 a hundred. Canner and cutter cows bulked at 3.40 to 4.75, while bulks cleared in a range of 5.00 to 6.20.

Starting with next Tuesday's auction, special horse sales will be held in connection with the regular auction. The horse sale will commence at 11:30 a. m. Hogs and cattle will be sold immediately after the horse auction, starting not later than 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Strong

Mrs. Clarence Strong of Norfolk, Nebr., who has been in poor health the past several years, was taken to a hospital in that city where she died Saturday morning at about 7 o'clock, at the age of 53 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Lena Clara Krake was born in Berlin, Germany, Jan. 29, 1884 and immigrated to America with her parents while still a child. They made their home in Norfolk where Miss Lena Krake grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Clarence Strong of Norfolk on Feb. 5, 1902, at Stanton, Nebr.

To this union twelve children were born, two girls, Bessie Klingler and Lucille Klingler of O'Neill, and ten boys, Elmer, Robert, Harvey, Gilbert, Harold, Theodore and Vernon of O'Neill, and Clarence jr., Ralph and Lester of Norfolk. Other survivors are her husband, Clarence Strong of Norfolk, a sister, Ida Koehler, and a brother, Walter Krake, both of Portland, Ore.; Robert Krake of Berlin, Germany; Remhold Krake, Chicago, Ill., and Arthur Krake of Omaha. She also leaves nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from a chapel in Norfolk Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and burial was in the Norfolk cemetery.

The stockholders of the O'Neill National bank held their annual meeting last Wednesday morning, being adjourned from Tuesday. The old officers of the institution were elected for the coming year and Bennett Grady was elected assistant cashier. The usual dividend was declared and the officers report a fairly good year, better than 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kluck of Crete, Nebr., arrived in the city last Saturday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock, Mrs. Kluck being a sister of Mayor Kersenbrock. Tuesday morning when they heard the radio account of the contemplated storm heading this way they pulled out for home.

ARMOUR PLANT IN THIS CITY SOLD TO A SIOUX CITY FIRM

Tri-State Produce Co. Hopes To Have Plant In Operation By The First Of February.

A business deal of considerable importance to the people of this city and this section of the state was consummated in Sioux City last Monday when the local plant of the Armour Creamery company was sold to the Tri-State Produce company of Sioux City, Iowa, and plans for the repairing of the building, which was partially destroyed by fire last summer will be commenced next week.

Phil Sherman of Sioux City, who with his wife, are the owners of the Tri-State Produce company, was in the city last Tuesday and inspected the local plant. With him on the trip was a Mr. Kinney, one of his employees for the past eight years, who will be the manager of the local plant. Mr. Sherman inspected the plant here and interviewed carpenters and local lumber men regarding the contemplated repair of the building. He said that it was their intention to have the plant in readiness for business by February 1, 1938.

Mr. Sherman has been engaged in the produce business in Sioux City for the past twenty years and has been very successful in the business. Last year he built a new plant in Sioux City which is said to be the most modern plant in the country. He said the local plant was not damaged nearly as much as he had anticipated and that they expected to be going by the first of next month.

Mr. Sherman also conducts a wholesale fruit business in Sioux City in connection with his produce business and he expressed the opinion that this was a very desirable point for a wholesale fruit distributing house and the thought that he would start one here after he has the refrigeration plant going in good order. This would add much to the business importance of this city and road facilities out of here, having two trunk highways, would make this city an ideal point for a wholesale plant of this kind.

The Armour Creameries, during their years of business in this city, distributed thousands of dollars to the people of this section for produce and their payroll in this city ran around thirty thousand dollars a year. The reopening of this plant is the best news the people of this city could receive at the beginning of the New Year and the new firm will be heartily welcomed to the business ranks of this city and county.

Jan. 12 Brings Memories Of Great Blizzard To Early Day Residents

Several residents of this city have recollections of the great blizzard of January 12, 1888, and among them are Mrs. Mary A. Uttley. On Jan. 12, 1888, she was a teacher in a little sod school house just across the Niobrara river at Hogan's bridge in Keya Paha county. She had thirteen pupils with her the day of the storm and they remained in the school house all day and all night with neither food, fuel nor light from four o'clock in the afternoon. She says the storm struck there about 9 o'clock in the morning and raged until about 3:30 the next morning, and at 5 o'clock Mr. Hogan, who was then a director, and two other neighbors came to their rescue, and she said, she had never known who was the happiest, the children, the teacher or the parents.

She says that she met Mr. Hogan in Springview six years ago and he told her that the only way they could tell the school house from a haystack was because they knew it was close to a row of trees, which were planted for a windbreak. Had it not been for this row of trees two of her pupils would have been lost in the storm.

She said that she knows very little about the lives of these children, but has met a few of them during the past eight years. Many of them are now grandparents with snow white locks. One of the little boys fills a soldiers grave in France.

Americans use 25 pounds of soap a year per person. This, of course, doesn't include political soft soap.