O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1938.

HONEY CREEK 4-H POULTRY CLUB WINS STATE RECOGNITION

Other Clubs Make Enviable Record With County Ranking Fifth In Completed Work.

club led by Mrs. Ralph Rees of landed in seventh place in 1935 was answered by relating a humor-O'Neill, won state-wide recogni- with 110,962 head, as compared to ous incident taken from a book you tion by being designated as the 91,911 head in 1930, jumping from had read. Suggested lessons for outstanding poultry club of the twenty-second to seventh place. year. This club, with nine members, has completed three years of Farmers Of County Are club work with 100 per cent completion each year and 100 per cent attendance at all meetings. Over this long period a record of this kind is especially outstanding and ceived at the agricultural agent's Mrs. Rees is entitled to a lot of office concerning hybrid corn that Vernon Landholm Wins eredit for her untiring efforts in it is felt advisable to caution prothis achievement.

tistics have been completed for the ful consideration being given first. state and Holt county ranks fifth Results of tests conducted in the in percentage of members complet- county last year on the J. M. Kening their projects. The county per- nedy farm near Page and the Paul centage was 92.65 per cent. Of Schwisow farm near O'Neill inthe four counties having a higher dicate that many hybrids will not week. While all of the details have percentage of completion than Holt outyield our native varieties becounty only one had more members cause they are not adapted to this and its average was 93.19 per cent. county. Hybrid corn has material-The average for the state was ly outyielded standard varieties in 75.04 per cent.

ber of beef cattle clubs with a cially raised far enough west or total of thirteen. Only one other north for this county so that county had as many sheep clubs definite results may be expected. with six, and one other county had The planting of a small quantity more poultry clubs than Holt with of hybrid seed, especially of Nefour. A total of 272 club members braska 238 or Iowa 939, or possibly 10 years old or over were enrolled a few other varieties might be the past year. This does not in- justified as more or less of an exclude over 50 accociate members, periment. Care should be taken most of whom completed their pro- also to see that the spelling of the jects but are not counted in county word is "Hybrid" as this spelling is or state totals.

of the county goes the credit for under certain requirements. this enviable club record and they may well be proud of this accom- Stockholders of O'Neill plishment. Since all 4-H club lead ers work without remuneration of any kind except the satisfaction of assisting our young people to become better citizens, a record of this kind is doubly significant. Leaders who made this record are:

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Atkinson; Ella Eisert, O'Neill; Mrs. O. R. Yarges, Stuart; Mrs. Charles Deermer, Atkinson; Mrs. F. M. Reece, holders. O'Neill; Henrietta Schrier-led two Page; Mrs. W. J. Fronek, O'Neill; treasurer. John Tipton, Atkinson; Henry Vequist, O'Neill; Lloyd Thompson, 1937 ACP Aplications Atkinson; O. R. Yarges, Stuart; Luke Rakow, Page; Irwin LaRue, Ewing; C. V. Robertson, Chambers; Joe Jurgensmeier, Emmet; Coy Nelson, Stuart; C. R. Thompson, Stuart; A. Max Karo, Stuart; Carl J. Thiele, Clearwater; Glenn E. White, Amelia; Mrs. John M. Grutsch, O'Neill; Arthur Hiatt, Amelia; Warner Eisert, O'Neill; Mrs. William Drueke, Atkinson, and Lorin Keyes, Inman.

Brady Files For The Legislature

Senator Frank Brady was in the city Friday on his way to Lincoln where on Saturday morning he filed for reelection as a member of the unicameral legislature from this district. Senator Brady was a member of the state senate from this district in the last bicameral legislature and served this district in the first unicameral. During that session he was chairman of the finance committee and was one of the most active members of the

Holt County Is 19th In Cattle Production

According to a report of the U.S. Department of Commerce, for the with Mrs. L. A. Hansen Jan. 19, years 1935, Cherry county, Nebras- ten members and one visitor being vanced from 3 cents to a nickel, ka, led all the counties of the present. The morning was spent but oranges are available for a United States in the number of in preparing the vegetables and dime a dozen and spuds at 15 cents cattle in the county at the last the leaders demonstrating the one- a peck. I talked to a pressman who propriation bill is now going thru below zero; then on Jan. 25 and 26 census in 1935. This county had dish meals. Baked liver with veg- said he had his first layoff two the House and will be passed this it registered 3 and 4 below re-239,938 head of cattle in the county etables and casserole meal recipes weeks ago in the nine years he week. The Post Office Department spectively. that year, nearly twice as many as taken from extension circular 9908 had been on the job, the layoff be- will get \$789,689,659 and the Treas- Other parts of the country have the county next in rank, Elko, Ne- were demonstrated and served for ing occasioned by "business reces- ury Department \$1,400,552,286. not been so fortunate. Floods

Jan. 1, 1935, 100,579 head, as salad and dessert comprised the against 90,856 in 1930, moving noon-day meal. Extension cirfrom twenty-fifth place in 1930 to culars 9908 were distributed. The nineteenth place in 1935.

the United States, according to demonstrated. these figures was 68,284,409 head The Honey Creek 4-H Poultry 1930. Sheridan county, Nebraska, president and leaders. Roll call

Warned To Be Careful In Buying Hybrid Corn

Many inquiries have been re- Miller. ducers not to purchase this kind of Final reports on 4-H club sta- corn in any quantity without careeastern Nebraska and other states Holt county had the largest num- but so far has not been commer-

To the thirty-nine club leaders mean only those grains crossed recent issue of the Nebraska His-

held their annual meeting in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at splendid address to the stock-

clubs-O'Neill; Marian Hulbert, elected: Frank Allen and T. J. Emmet; Marjorie Thiele, Clear- Donohoe, for a three year term; days at The Frontier, got \$4, water; Mrs. B. H. French, Page; R. H. Murray and Paul Schwisow, swiped a new suit Jim Riggs had American-British trade conference Eula Wintermote, Chambers; Eliza- for a two year term; E. J. Revell hanging on the old pegs under the begins. British Ambassador Lindbeth Harper, Page; James E. Dem- for a one year term. Immediately ing, Stuart; Elinore Alderson, after the election of the directors Chambers; Mrs. Glenn White, they held a meeting and elected Amelia; Mrs. L. W. May, O'Neill; the following officers for the en-Mrs. Ralph Rees, O'Neill; Mildred suing year: Frank Allen, president; Carter, Chambers; Mrs. Blake Ben- Paul Schwisow, vice president; son, O'Neill; Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, James F. O'Donnell, secretary and

approximately three weeks.

BUSY HOUR CLUB

The Busy Hour club had a party for the members and their families last Friday evening at the home of Rebecca Ernst. Rebecca, who is club another year, received a nice gift as a remembrance from the club. The evening was spent in playing games and visiting. Lunch was served about eleven thirty, consisting of wieners, buns, pickles, cake and coffee. The guests departed for home about midnight, all reporting an enjoyable time.

ASH GROVE PROJECT CLUB

The Ash Grove Project club met

as nineteenth in the list, having on meal in themselves. These, with correct way of setting a table and The total number of cattle in serving the one-dish meal was

After dinner the business part of in 1935 as against 63,895,826 in the meeting was conducted by the the coming year were discussed and the club would join the Nebraska Council of Home Demonstration clubs. The next meeting will be

Silver Medal At Denver Vernon Landholm, 4-H club boy living near Stuart, who fed the only 4-H baby beef in the county last year had the satisfaction of seeing his calf place well up in 4-H competition at Denver during the National Western livestock show last not been learned, the entire county congratulates Vernon on his record and were especially glad to hear the report over the radio that he had been awarded a silver medal.

Vernon fed a purebred steer calf born about the first of November, 1936, which at the time of the Denver show weighed in the neighborhood of 1,000 pounds which is the ideal weight for baby beef.

Southwest Breezes

I encountered many tramp the ability. printers "in the days that wuz"

designated by law in Nebraska to but narry a one with the halo a one day with the usual story of The stockholders of the O'Neill the need of the price of a meal. National Farm Loan association Guy Green, then newly launched which 65 of the stockholders were generous as a New Dealer, gave Chaud." Anyway the foreign words present. J. Inhelder of Omaha, a the tramp his last 50-cent piece, didn't mean much to some of the representative of the Federal Land saw the gent of the road make a diners who later referred to some bank was present and delivered a beeline for Pat Gibbons' place foreign language books. across the street and heard his 50-cent piece slapped down on the The following directors were bar. Another I recall-and he was a demon to set type-worked two clock and made his getaway.

Are Expected Shortly supernumeries that ought to have sachussets says he has 27 shoe Information from the state office a day or two in a busy printing factories in his district making a indicated that the applications for plant so as to learn the rudiments woman's low priced shoe. Seven- Club will go to Atkinson tomorrow Cardinals were unsuccessful and at Springview and O'Neill. payment under the 1937 Agricul- of a day's work, while down at teen of these factories have closed evening to attend a meeting of the the close of the game the scoretural Conservation program will 18th and Que, when I passed there and some others are working only Atkinson Service Club, at which board showed 27 to 17 in favor of sented as "A" and "B" classes, and be received in the county, ready for a day last week, there was a crowd part time because a certain Euro- Biff Jones, athletic instructor for the Boyd county team. the producer's signature some time at the old school building extend- pean country can now send in a the University of Nebraksa, will Robert Shoemaker, St. Mary's students who receive superior ratnext week, according to Fred F. ing into the street waiting turns competitive shoe. Beckwith, chairman of the Holt to be served with relief supplies. county ACA. After these forms The old capitol town has its share are signed they will be sent to the of the ten million jobless—the disbursing office in Kansas City capitol building being not quite and payment may be expected in ample to furnish them all "jobs."

In an attractive part of the city, around the neighborhood of 18th nett (Lucille Cress) having been the purpose.

Mrs. Miner, remembered as she lived before her marriage is times in Holt county.

Lincoln evening papers have ad- can roast beef. Holt county, Nebraska, is listed not only well balanced but a whole ington.

KARL STEFAN

1939 Budget Report Out

The 1939 budget report is a book two inches thick with 908 pages. It contains the report of every government department on how much money each department will need to run another year. Each member is allowed only one of these books. It would take a month to read it voted upon. It was decided all. But briefly it shows that our there are many more millions which budget is pretty sure to remain have been set aside for relief funds. around seven billion dollars a year instead of the three and a half Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Robert billions we used to spend each year before the depression.

Pastor Confers On Indian Affairs

Rev. Waldemulder of Winnebago Nebr., who is engaged in religious built they will be owned and opwork among the Omaha and Winnebago Indians, has been in Washington several days in conference to call by our Navy in case of war. with officials in the office of Indian Preparing for peace by preparing affairs.

Are You One of These? Just what is in a name? The Social Security Board recently Compiled a list of the most common American names. Here is part of the list: Smith, 294,000; Johnson, 227,000; Brown, 164,000; Williams, 156,000; Jones, 147,000; Milson, 115,000; Wilson, 96,000; Taylor been greatly reduced, but still more from beginning to end. 81,000. One man here discussing than a year will elapse, possibly American system any of these completely out of existence. names can become a Rockefeller, a From The Southeast Ford or even a Cohen if they have County Publishers

\$100 Worth of French

There were more people looking tory Mazagine bestows on the late in from the outside as spectators Ed Howe. Without exception they than those seated around the tables were like the brazen old bum who at the Jackson day dinner here the came into the Item office in O'Neill other night. The menu for that \$100 plate dinner had to be interpreted to several guests. Noted on the menu were the following: into the mysteries of the "art pre- "Capon Farci perigourdine" and servative," green as his name and "Pommes parisienne," "croute su-

Trade Conference Lobbying Starting

A lot of the British trade experts are here to be on hand when the say who lives here will head the Nebraska is attracting consider- British delegation. A lot is being able attention as a state without said about these trade conference indebtedness, a one-house legisla- in Washington these days. While ture, no income or sales taxes and the agriculture bloc is worried a few other things. But she has a about imports of foreign farm lot of hungry people on the relief commodities, the New Englanders law that hereafter all bills will be rolls as well as other states. Up are starting to talk in the lobby at the State House drawing pay about importation for foreign merfrom the taxpayers is a mob of chandise. One member from Mas-

Decline In Meat Prices

To the desks of a lot of congressmen today came a report from the "Institute of American Meat Packers." This statement says that beef prices have declined from 8 to and J, I saw well arranged groups 35 per cent from the levels reached winter the past week, although of photographs in glass cases and in mid-September, when prices nothing like that which visited to 11 for Bristow. In the middle he was carrying came in contact then a neat sign "Barnett." Take were at their peak; fresh pork other parts of the U. S. A. Last it that this is the home and studio prices are 21 to 49 per cent lower, Monday it snowed most of the day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnett, smoked cuts 16 to 32 per cent lower and with a thirty-five mile wind moving and will not be with the formerly of O'Neill. Mrs. Bar- and lamb 7 to 11 per cent lower. blowing it had all the appearances the game on fouls and St. Mary's would suffer no ill effects from the Members from Montana and other of a good blizzard, although it did born there if my memory serves states where they raise sheep say not get so cold. there is no market for wool. They are afraid of trades with Britain. eter dropped to 3 below zero and In fact, they fear Austrailian wool. followed up Wednesday morning Sophie Anderson in Atkinson where The statement of the packers says with 4 below. This morning it nothing about imports of Argen- registered 2 above. The winter one of many from up that way who tine beef. A clerk in a big chain has been very moderate, as comhas taken root in the dry soil of store here says he hasn't heard of pared with last winter or the the capitol city, but retaining vivid any American canned corn beef and pleasant memories of early for years and that his shelves are month of January there have been now being filled with South Ameri- but four mornings when the ther-

Two Appropriations Cut

vada, which reported 128,190 head. the luncheon. These dishes were sion," as they say down at Wash- These funds are to run those two have done and are doing immense business matters in Neligh last

bills in charge did considerable stopped all traffic in northern pruning and expects to show quite Michigan, and according to radio a reduction in these appropriations reports there are drifts in the when compared to recently pre- northern peninsula over thirty feet ceding bills.

Costs of Peace

FRONTIER

Cur Navy is second in size to that of Great Britain. It is now being for this section for the past two increased by a billion dollar program. It is not given out how much money is now available. In addition to direct appropriations, Then too, the Maritime Commission has \$200,000,000 for ship building. Recently it made a grant of \$10,000,000 for the construction of a lot of oil tank ships by the Standard Oil company. That company will provide \$14,000,000 of the funds. When the tankers are erated by the Standard Oil company, but the boats will be subject for war is costly.

PWA Still At Work

of dollars. It has completed 23,491

Meet In This City

The Holt County Publishers association held their annual meeting in the office of The Frontier last Monday morning, with all members of the association present except for the ensuing year. They are: kinson Graphic, secretary, and D. H. Cronin of The Frontier, treas-

The association had a fairly successful business during the past year and were able to save the county several hundred dollars during the year on county supplies, which have been furnished by the association.

On account of the financial condition of the general fund of the county and the operation of the budget law it has been necessary for the association, and the individual publishers of the county, to bring suit against the county on all unpaid bills up to January 1, 1938. It is the hope of all concerned that under the new budget paid promptly each month.

Biff Jones At Atkinson

Past Week Bring Sub-Zero Weather

We have had a little spell of

Tuesday morning the thermomwinter before. So far during the mometer registered below zero. the St. Mary's gym They were the mornings of Jan. 7 when it registered 5 below zero, The Treasury and Post Office ap- and Jan. 8 when it registered 4

Romaine Saunders. departments for the fiscal year damage in Wisconsin, Illinois and Saturday.

1939. The committee having these southeastern Iowa. Heavy snows FREAK FIRE DOES deep. Parts of North Dakota and Fire Occuring While No One Is In Minnesota also received heavy snow falls.

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O'Neill High Sneaks A A Narrow Victory Over

ball team extended its winning no fire. Although the PWA has been on streak to nine games last Friday the way out for nearly a year, it making Valentine the victim. One mine how the fire started. As still has 2,980 projects under con- of the best games that has been everyone in this section realizes struction contract or allotment, seen in this part of the country was Monday was one of the worst days which will cost nearly two billions played here last Friday night. The seen in this section for many years, score was 14 to 13 in favor of the the wind blowing about thirty-five projects at a cost of \$2,303,000,000. home boys and the score truthfully miles an hour and snow falling, ler, 137,000; Davis, 123,000; Ander-Its administrative forces have indicates the hottest of contests which was whirled this way and

O'Neill.

one. The old officers were reelected Leo Lewis, O'Neill forward was and if J. F. has a home that is so D. T. Murfin of the Page Reporter, personal fouls. During the final therein, then some company, who president; Ralph Kelly of the At- period O'Neill failed to score while furnished the insulation, weatherbaskets and bring them within one other residents will be looking for. point when the final whistle blew.

> was present and all left agreeing through, not even the waters of that they had seen the game of the Atlantic could have extinguisha lifetime.

the star of the game. This 200 by insurance. pound boy is only a sophomore and bids fair to become one of Nebras- Declamatory Contest ka's immortals. He collected eight of Valentine's points and gave some of the O'Neill fans near heart failure. O'Neill will meet Valentine at Valentine Feb. 11.

Cardinals Bow 27 To 17

tow where they tried to break a including: Atkinson, Anoka, Basnine game winning streak of the sett, Butte, Creighton, Ewing, Several members of the Lions Bristow high school quintet. The Lynch, Neligh, Spencer, Stuart,

be the principal speaker. Mem- star forward was sick and could ing will represent their respective bers of the local high school foot- not make the trip, and Valla was schools in the district contest to be ball team will be the guests of the shifted from his regular guard held at Wayne. A day has not been Lions Club members at the dinner. position to fill the vacancy. B. set for it as yet. Price, a sophomore who has been playing on the second team, filled O. H. Johnson Improving in the vacant guard position.

The Cardinals shifted line-up man for the Interstate Power commade it plenty tough for Bristow pany, who was severely burned a as the score at the half stood 9 week ago Monday when a ladder defense was cracked.

Connolly and Valla were highpoint men getting 6 and 4 points

their game with the Bristow re- spent a week visiting relatives and serves 15 to 10. This makes eight old friends in the northern part of victories out of nine games for the this county and in Boyd county.

dinals is with the Spalding acad- the past twenty years have lived emy Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in in Wyoming. They left Friday

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| Connolly e | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Quinn (c) g | | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Price g | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| J. Shoemaker f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Judge Dickson was looking after

DAMAGE MONDAY IN O'DONNELL HOME

The House, Damages Kitchen And Then Goes Out.

A fire of unknown origin and unknown existence was at the J. F. F. O'Donnell home last Monday afternoon. Mrs. O'Donnell was out of the city and there was no one at home from two o'clock until five that afternoon, but in the meantime fire had badly damaged the kitchen of the home and then gone out.

About 2 o'clock that afternoon the maid went down town, and according to her, everything was in order when she left. She returned about, 5 o'clock, smelled smoke in the house and when she went to the kitchen she discovered that the curtains on the kitchen windows were burned, the window casings badly scorched and a big hole burned in the lineolumn on the The Valentine Cagesters kitchen floor, and the entire house The O'Neill high school basket- filled with smoke, but there was

No one has been able to deterthat by the wind. No one has O'Neill gained the lead when been able to determine how the fire names says that under our good old a longer period, before PWA passes Randall caged one from under the was extinguished, unless Jim's basket to be followed by a group home is so airtight that the fire of contributions from Lewis and smothered for lack of air to keep it McKenna. The score at the end of going, and that seems to be the the half was 10 to 2 in favor of only solution to the extinguishing of the fire. During Monday's ter-The second half was a different riffic wind storm, which also constory with Valentine coming back tinued that night and the next day strong to run the score to 14 to 7 and night, in most of the homes in at the end of the third quarter, and the city the wind whistled through removed from the game on four air tight that a flame will smother Valentine continued to cage three boarding, etc., has something that

> The O'Donnell family is very The largest crowd of the year fortunate, for had the fire broken ed the fire in the face of the fierce Beahr, Valentine's center was wind. The fire damage is covered

For Sub-District Will Be Held Here Friday

Sub-District Declamatory contest will be held here Friday, Jan. 28, at the high school auditorium. There will be a Oratory and original extemperanis at 2:30 p. m. In Monday Night To The the evening beginning at 7:00 will Strong Bristow Squad be the humerous and dramatic Last Monday night St. Mary's readings. A total of twelve schools basketball team traveled to Bris- will be represented in this contest

five divisions in each class. The

O. H. Johnson, construction fore-

of the fourth quarter the Cardinals with a buss arm carrying 22,000 were within one point of tying the volts of current, is getting along score, but Quinn was called out of nicely and it now seems of if he injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaver of Deaver, Wyo., arrived in Holt The St. Mary's second team won county a week ago Monday and The Beavers were for many years The next home game for the Car- residents of this county, but for morning for Rochester, Minn., where they will go thru the Clinic for a physical checking. From there they will go to Washington for a short visit and will then tour the southern states before their return home. They expect the trip will last three months.

> Frank Hunter was in from the Star neighborhood last Tuesday.