

THE FRONTIER

If the Boys Produce Bryan Will Make Governorship Race

According to press reports former Governor Charles W. Bryan will accept petitions filed in his behalf asking him to be a petition candidate for governor, provided the people of the state will furnish him the money with which to make the campaign. If he should enter the race he would make it an interesting three cornered fight.

Rumor has persisted for several months that the former governor would probably enter the list of candidates, but most informed politicians took little stock in the matter. If Bryan should enter the race he will probably espouse greater pensions for the aged as well as to push his favorite hobby, the exemption of homes up to the value of \$5,000 from taxation.

Edward E. Melcher Passes Away

Edward E. Melcher died at his home south of Page last Friday, September 23, 1938, at the age of 60 years, eight months and seventeen days, of cancer after an illness of about three months. The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Page last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Maxey officiating and burial in the Page cemetery.

Edward E. Melcher was born at Wisner, Nebr., on January 6, 1878. On June 8, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma E. Jensen, the ceremony being performed at Stanton, Nebr. To this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters, all of whom survive and, with their mother, are left to mourn the passing of a kind, affectionate husband and father. The children are: Albert E., Orchard; Esther, Laurel; Arthur, Atkinson; Helen, Harold and Dorothy, at home. In addition to his immediate family he leaves one brother, R. G. Melcher, Wisner, and a half brother, Oscar Shubert, Elgin, Nebr., and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Avery, Federal Dam, Minn., and Mrs. Pete Rasmussen, Elgin, Nebr.

Mr. Melcher came to this county from Stanton county in the spring of 1911 and had been a resident of the county for 28 years. He was a splendid citizen, a good neighbor and had a host of friends in the eastern part of the county who learned with regret of his passing. He had always taken an active part in the civic affairs of his township and prior to his death he had been selected by the voters of his party for a responsible township office. A home loving man he was admired by all in his section for his uprighteousness and faithfulness to his ideals.

Chicago's 1938 Hero Gabby Hartnett

With the base ball season about over one of the most exciting finishes ever seen is the contest for champions of the National league and the opportunity to tangle with the New York Yankees for the World's Championship and the juicy bag of mazzama that goes with it. A few weeks ago the Pittsburgh Pirates were out in the lead with a nine game lead over the Chicago Cubs, who were in second place. Yesterday the Cubs won the second straight in their three game series with the Pirates and are now leading the league by half a game.

The game yesterday was a real thriller, one that set enthusiastic fans of both teams on their toes. Chicago secured a run in the second inning and they kept Pittsburgh from crossing the plate until the first of the sixth when they pushed three runs across. In the Chicago half of that inning they scored two runs and it was tied up. In the eighth inning Pittsburgh secured two more scores and the way the pitchers were going it looked as if that was enough to win the game. But the fighting Cubs came back in their half of the inning and tied the score. Going into the ninth inning the score was 5 and 5. The Pirates were set down easily in their half of the inning. In the Chicago half the first two men were easy outs. With two down Gabby Hartnett, the starting manager and catcher of the Cubs walked to the plate. According to press re-

ports it was getting quite dark and Hartnett had two strikes called on him without an effort on his part. Then one came by and he swung, connected and the ball went out of the park for a home run and the game was won and the Cubs were ahead a half game in the chase for the National league pennant. The same teams play the third and final game of the series this afternoon. After todays game the Cubs have three games to play with the St. Louis Cardinals, while Pittsburgh have four games to play with Cincinnati before the season ends Sunday.

New Shelterbelts

Four hundred miles of field shelterbelts, composed of ten rows of trees, will be planted in Antelope, Holt, Knox, Boone, and Wheeler counties this coming spring according to E. G. Champagne, Forest Service official in charge of the Prairie States Forestry project, with headquarters at Neligh, Nebraska.

The shelterbelts will be planted by the Forest service in cooperation with the landowners. The property owners will furnish the land, carry out rodent control measures, and cultivate the trees. The Forest service will furnish the trees plant them and build the fence to enclose the trees.

Applications for more than two hundred miles of shelterbelts have already been received in the Neligh office, of which one hundred and twenty miles have been examined and accepted for planting by the Forest service. This is quite evident that interest in shelterbelt plantings is greater than ever before consequently property owners desiring a shelterbelt on their farm should place their applications in the very near future in order to be assured that they can be included in the planting done in the spring of 1939.

Applications for shelterbelts may be placed with County Agents of the above named counties or sent direct to the U. S. Forest Service, Neligh, Nebraska.

Inman Calf Club

The Inman Colt Club met at the home of their leader, Karl Keyes, Sunday afternoon, September 18. County Agent Stout was present and the Club members together with Mr. Stout and Mr. Keyes visited each members home and inspected the calves. Mrs. Keyes served a chicken dinner after the meeting which was greatly appreciated.

The regular meeting was held at the home of Floyd May on Sept. 22, and a delicious lunch was served. Sunday afternoon, September 25, the last meeting was held at the home of Karl Keyes. They exhibited their calves and judged them. Most of the parents and several of the neighbors came to observe. They all agreed that the boys had done a splendid work and hoped they would organize again next year.

Hybrid Corn Showing

Hybrid corn demonstrations will be held on three test plots located in various localities in the county during the coming week.

Everyone who is interested in seeing what hybrids have done and which varieties have done best under Holt county conditions is invited to attend one of the following demonstrations:—
Monday, October 3, at 2:00 p. m., on the Fred Dobrovolsky farm, (8 miles west and 13 miles south of Atkinson.)
Tuesday, October 4, at 2:00 p. m., on the Harry Ressel farm, (2 miles east and 4 miles north from Chambers.)
Wednesday, October 5, at 2:00 p. m., on the John Holliday farm, (4 miles west and 2 3/4 miles north from Orchard.)

Each of these tests will give a good idea as to the desirability of planting hybrid in comparison to open pollinated corn. If you are interested in planting hybrid, come to see for yourself.

Mrs. Anna Jordan, and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Cassie Kaiser drove to Sioux City on Friday to take Miss Julia Jordan and Arthur Jordan, there to take a train to their home in Port Chester, New York.

Red Bird Still Winning

The Red Bird baseball team and the Spencer American Legion crossed bats on the Lynch diamond last Sunday the game resulting in another victory for the Red Bird boys. At the end of the game Red Bird had seven runs on twelve hits, while the Legion boys had secured three runs on seven hits. The batteries were: Spencer Legion, Schoberg and F. Johnson; Red Bird; Edwards and Conarro.

Harvey S. Gammel Passes Away

Harvey S. Gammel passed away at the O'Neill hospital last Friday after an illness of but a few days. He was operated on for a tumor a couple of days before his death. He was 58 years, nine months and twenty-three days old at the time of his passing. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Page last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the Page cemetery.

Harvey S. Gammel was born at Bloomfield, Illinois, on January 10, 1880. He came to Nebraska when a young man and located in Knox county. On May 30, 1913, he was united in marriage at Center, Nebr., to Miss Minnie C. Buskirk. Eight children were born to this union all of whom are living and with their mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind husband and father. The children are: Sanford, Melbeta, Nebr., Lester, Pat, Edward, Etta, Francis, Irene and Shirley at home.

Mr. Gammel moved to this county in 1916 and since that time he had been farming northeast of Page where he had a host of friends.

Former Business Man Visits Old Home

George Gibbons, of Sioux City was an O'Neill visitor last Monday evening and while in this city was a pleasant caller at this office. George was a resident of this city about 30 years ago, following the barber trade and worked for the late James McPharlin and Frank Phalin, later starting a shop of his own, located in a building across the street from this office which was destroyed by fire along about 1918. George left here in 1912 and since that time has operated barber shops in Sioux City his old home. While here George had a splendid time visiting the old friends but he discovered that twenty-seven years was a long time to be away from a town and then come back to find many of the folks he knew in the olden days. George has put on a little flesh since his boyhood days here but he looks well and prosperous. He was accompanied here by a friend, George Lister, of Sioux City and they left for home Tuesday morning.

Townsendite Speaks Here Saturday

Local members of the Townsend Old Age pension club inform us that Carl E. Knapp, one of their foremost speakers, will be in the city on Saturday, October 1, 1938, and will deliver an address on National Recovery and how and why we need a change for recovery. Mr. Knapp will speak at 7:30 p. m., on the east side of the First National bank building and those interested are requested to be present at the meeting.

Former O'Neillite Weds in Omaha

O'Neill relatives and friends have received announcement of the marriage in Omaha on September 17, 1938, of James Allison Flynn to Miss Elizabeth Valpey Fore, of Omaha. After a wedding trip the young couple will be at home at 3100 Chicago Street, Omaha.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Tess Flynn, a native of this city, and her son was born here. The family left here a good many years ago and for a time made their home at Plattsmouth until after the death of Dr. Flynn when the family moved to Omaha, where they have since resided. While the bride is unknown here residents of this city who have met her say she is a charming young lady and all O'Neill friends join in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roblyer of Atkinson visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smelson, who went from this community to Oregon a year ago, are again driving along our roads. At present they are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Cuttler, near Chambers.

When the individual wants additional houses and lands he buys or rents. When the state, which is becoming to mean a few individuals herding the millions, wants more land it steals it from a weaker power.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. James, and also other relatives, have the sympathy of this community in the sad affair that befell their little grandson, the four-year-old Judge boy who drowned in a stock tank at the family home near Walthill. The funeral was held a day last week in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kennedy went to Stuart an afternoon last week. Mrs. Kennedy's mission took her to the dental chair for the extraction of a few aching teeth, which resulted in a painful jaw for several days.

The annual interest the government now pays on tax-exempt bonds reaches a figure close to two billion dollars, according to a treasury statement. Classification of the groups to whom this huge sum is paid discloses that a little less than 90 per cent goes to sources producing wealth, such as insurance companies, fraternal societies, banks, foundations and other agencies have no part in production of either factory, mine, fishery, forest or farm.

Edgar Petersen and George Holcomb of Amelia were over this way a day last week trailing poultry crates—in day light. Edgar's friends are glad to see he is able to again look after his business, and the genial George is always welcome over this way. Mr. Petersen suffered injuries last winter in an automobile accident and his companion, Mike Otto, fatally, which made him an invalid for many months and that he is up and going again we are all glad to see.

A herd of Angus cattle belonging to Theo. Moss was moved last week from summer feeding grounds in Swan precinct to the home place east of Amelia.

A friend tells me he has discovered why Rome was not built in a day. He got in on the government tree planting program. Regulations, among other things, require the trees to be fenced. With the aid of his wife he set the posts and strung the wire for 120 rods of fence in one day recently. A day or two later eight shelter belt workers came along to help build fence. It took this group an entire day to build 110 rods, the posts having previously been strung and the wire brought to them.

I see by The Frontier a shotgun fan claims the food value of game birds knocked over by Nebraskans last year is a cool million. Deducting gasoline and shotgun shell costs, how much is left?

What's needed over in Europe is plenty of melon patches. The watermelon is the explanation of Nebraska hospitality. There is nothing like it to foster neighborly friendliness. "Well, Joe," says neighbor Jim, "how were your melons this season?" "Didn't plant any this time, so haven't got any." And as neighbor Joe talks to the "women folks" neighbor Jim slips out to his melon patch and comes totting a 25 pound melon under each arm for neighbor Joe to "take home to the kids." When that sort of a spirit exists among men, armies can disband.

Sam McKelvie is doing more to get the true picture of the Nebraska sand hills before the country than any one thus far. When Sam and Martha—as the former governor and first lady (and Nebraska never had a better couple for residents of the executive

mansion which they did not occupy) prefer to refer to themselves—get into a community the wide world is going to hear about it. They both seem admirably adapted to ranch life as it is in the heart of Cherry county sand hills. Sam is a stockman from the ground up and through his efforts feeders from far and wide are discovering that a fine quality of cattle is being produced in Nebraska's great grass belt. From his By the Way Ranch out there by Big Alkali lake Mr. McKelvie is doing for the sand hills what Doc Mathews did a half century ago for the Elkhorn valley through the medium of The Frontier at O'Neill. I hope some day to get out that way again and catch a few ring perch and call at By the Way.

Ten years ago the federal land banks solicited farm loans on "the mortgage that never becomes due." They are now advertising far and wide lands for sale at prices a third higher than the individual asks. Those mortgages given ten years ago must have become due.

We have had our first frost. Now those balmy early autumn days known east of the Mississippi as "Indian summer" are here. At this writing the frost has not been sufficient to turn the summer green of the heavy foliage to autumn gold and the landscape yet spreads in fresh and living colors to the far horizon. The southwest has enjoyed a fruitful year and now the season's work draws to a close as ranchers gather in the harvest of sugar cane, put in the rye and look over the herds to cut out the stock to be sent to market. To many this is the pleasant time of year, with the warm days and cool nights. The song of the meadow lark has died away, the flash of orange on the bough of a tree has gone with the orialbe but the black birds gather by the hundreds in tree tops and pour forth joyous song. The dull-feathered hawk flies low to pounce upon a rabbit, while an occasional golden eagle is seen soaring on stately and majestic wing. Soon, too soon, the picture will change. And out of the north, bearing down from the arctic circle before the "winds wild whistling lash" the storms of winter will be upon us. Just now the far-flung southwest is a panorama of early autumn beauty with contentment blessing its people.

The raid on the federal treasury continues with citizens grasping for funds for every childish undertaking imaginable—scraping out holes in river bottoms, villages wanting a great building to cost what half the town is worth, a dizzy headed sportsman setting up a howl for funds to hatch more game birds, PWA projects which have no significance other than the money spent, and as the public sale bills put it, other items too numerous to mention. Senator Byrd of Virginia says of the federal spending: "In this orgy of spending and waste at Washington during the past six years, the federal government has panned out more taxpayers' money and credit each year than the combined gross value of all agricultural commodities and the products of the mines. This means that the federal government alone is spending more than all the new wealth that comes from the ground, and from beneath the ground."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Block of Star announce the birth of a boy on Sept. 21, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard announce the birth of a boy on Sept. 26, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kenedy of Page announce the birth of a girl on Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson announce the birth of a girl, Janet Lavone on Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan announce the birth of a girl on Sept. 24, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young announce the birth of a boy on Sept. 23, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rose of Grand Island arrived in O'Neill Wednesday and will visit here until Monday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose.

The Weather

The weather has been unusually warm the past week, the thermometer reaching the lowest point of the week Wednesday night when it got down to 42. Following is the chart for the week:

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Sept. 22,	88	48
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Sept. 24,	87	50
Sept. 25,	88	53
Sept. 26,	83	54
Sept. 27,	80	54
Sept. 28,	82	42

Senator Norris Now Would Fight

Senator George W. Norris predicted in Columbus last night Europe is heading for war and added if he were a European he would be willing to fight against the dictators.

The veteran independent, one of six senators who voted against United States entry into the World war, asserted he would vote "yes" this time if this country were threatened or attacked.

"If I were living in Europe I would be willing to go to war and have the fight settled for once and all," he said. "They are going to face it some day anyway."

"Dictators in Europe are crazy. It's too bad that a couple of blood thirsty dictators can hold the fate of the whole world in their hands."

Norris asserted "there is a great deal more cause now to save the world for democracy than in the days of the World war."

Commenting in an interview on Roosevelt's peace message he added: "That message will have no effect on cracy dictators. They pay no attention to civilization."

Norris toured the Middle North Loup power and irrigation districts today after inspecting the Loup river project yesterday.

City Buys Land For City Park

The City Council, at their meeting last night, voted to purchase the land south of the Elkhorn Cabin Camp from John L. Quig, same to be used for Park purposes for the city. There is about 90 acres of land in the tract and the city will pay \$40 per acre for it.

Had this land been secured some thirty or forty years ago O'Neill now would have one of the finest parks in the state. The land is on the river bottom and trees grow there easily.

October Time To Eradicate Weed

The eradication of field bindweed which is present in small patches on so many Holt county farms should be undertaken by the use of sodium chlorate application during the fall months.

Many farms with only a small patch of this pest can be cleaned up now with the minimum of expense while in a few years the cost will be prohibitive.

The eradication of bindweed is a problem on which some action should be encouraged by farmers and business men alike as when it once becomes established it has a serious effect on the prosperity of a farm community.

Three pounds of sodium chlorate, applied dry, per square rod is enough to eradicate bindweed and can be done economically if the bindweed is present only in small patches. Experiment stations have shown this to be a very profitable investment in order to prevent the spreading of the pest over the whole farm.

Frank Froelich came up from Kearney the latter part of last week and will again make this county his home. Mrs. Froelich and children are visiting relatives at Audobon, Iowa, and are expected here late today. They will make their future home on the W. J. Froelich ranch twenty miles south of this city. Will has a nice section of land their and the boys expect to run about 300 head of cattle on the place, there being ample feed for that number. Frank was raised in the stock business and he is well qualified to manage a successful ranch and we predict that this ranch will shortly be known as one of the most successful in the county.

North Central Nebraska Bankers in Session Here Tuesday Eve.

The North Central Nebraska Regional Clearing House Association held their semi-annual meeting at the Golden Hotel in this city on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock with about forty members present. This district comprises the following counties, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Antelope, Knox and Pierce.

There were several talks by members of the Association and invited guests, Frank F. Arnold of Fullerton, President Nebraska Federation of County Taxpayers League, and Neil Haskel, of Laurel, secretary of the Taxpayers League both giving short talks on the county Tax situation in Nebraska. Don Cunningham of Sioux City, President of the Sioux City Live Stock Exchange, gave a brief talk on the live stock industry at present, and J. O. Peck of Creighton addressed the meeting on the Repealing of the Double Liability of Stockholders in the State Banks. Lyle Jackson of Neligh, Chairman of the Republican State Committee and Frank J. Brady, of Atkinson senator from this district also gave brief talks.

Immediately following the dinner the business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the coming year: H. G. Thorley of Springfield, President; Harry Miller of Clearwater, Vice-President; Ed Campbell of O'Neill; Secretary. The members of the executive committee are: O. M. Jeffrey of Bassett, H. J. Bernholdt, of Wausa, E. C. Logan of Keya Paha, C. L. Bishop of Wheeler, D. A. Criss of Holt, George Krum of Antelope and Gus Benz of Spencer.

European Squabble To Be Settled

Europe was on the brink of war Tuesday as Hitler gave the Czech nation until Saturday to give him possession of Sudetenland or he would march his troops in there and take it. England, France and Russia informed him that if he did that they would enter the conflict. All three nations were getting ready for war, which it was thought could not be avoided.

Then Wednesday Hitler asked the representatives of England, France and Italy to meet him in conference in the city of Munich. The request for a conference was accepted and they met in conference in the German city this morning. According to radio reports millions of men were under arms all over Europe for it was thought impossible to avert war.

Radio news about noon today stated that the conference had agreed on a compromise and that danger of a general war in Europe was averted.

Home Demonstration Project Lesson

Miss Verna Glandt, the Home Demonstration specialist from the Extension service, will give the first project lesson to the O'Neill training center group at O'Neill on Tuesday, October 4, in assembly room of the new court house at 10:00 a. m.

Any project club which is not as yet reorganized may plan to have leaders at this meeting.

The training meeting will be held for the Chambers center on Friday, October 6.

Marriage Licenses

Everett W. Vocheis, of Orchard, and Miss Alva Latzel, of Ewing, were granted a marriage license in county court on September 26.

Kenneth Brenninger, of Long Pine, and Miss Doris Kurtz, of Bassett, were granted a marriage license on September 26. They were later united in marriage by Judge H. W. Tomlinson, justice of the peace of this city.

Robert L. Thorne and Miss Grace Streight, both of Boulder, Colo., were granted a marriage license on September 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden and son, Jimmie, left Thursday morning for Hampton, Iowa, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and they will go to Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the Nebraska-Minnesota football game at that point on Saturday.