

SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

They tell me these police cars that go tearing along the street screaming to be heard a mile distant are more than likely on a personal mission, like going to a fast.

John Brennan says the Utah legislature is made up of jackasses, but unfortunately they didn't have them all out there. The barber bill and similar bills conceived in the fertile brains with which our legislative hall has been graced might classify in the group John refers to. Long hair and a permanent is recommended as the masculine answer to the new barber law.

In a window on East O street are alluring pictures of convivial scenes over the bottle and mugs. Outside on the street there is the living picture of scared and bruised humanity staggering under the conviviality that has turned to debauchery. And did they tell us repeal was in the interests of sobriety?

I met an interesting group of boys and girls today—a car load. Their license plate was 36 but an Iowa county, not Holt. With much pride they said they were "from good old Iowa." "Yes," I replied, "Iowa is pretty good but not quite as good as the Nebraska sand hills."

Viewing but not admitting six and a half years failure of administrative efforts, Mr. Roosevelt now calls upon the country to end depression by putting the hoarded money to work. It will not be done with the present line-up at Washington.

The story came out recently of a woman who wants to sell some hand-worked linens to secure the cash to pay her taxes. In connection with this story was that of another woman entering complaint for what she considers an insufficient relief allowance of \$33 per month and "surplus commodities." There you have the two types of citizens—take your choice.

Benjamin Franklin could lay claim to a number of official and honorary titles, but after all of these had been bestowed he preferred to sign himself "B. Franklin, Printer." It was as a printer he wrote: "Human felicity is produced not so much by the great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by the little advantages that occur every day."

My faith has been shaken in the reliability of the Nebraska State Historical Society. It had been my guiding star of accuracy—the information obtainable in those erudite storehouses of accumulated wisdom being final, irrevocable, indisputable and to be accepted without gainsaying. But alas! The first thing the eye falls on as one enters those historic precincts of the society's museum is a placard over the Bryan collection, "William J. Bryan." This glaring blunder in 24-line type is partially redeemed by the proper spelling of "William" on the small cards containing information on various items of the Bryan exhibit.

Near the west entrance of Antelope park, the city maintains a sunken garden which, at this season, invites in all its floral loveliness to withdraw for a quiet hour from life's hurries and pause amid the shady bowers, flowing fountain and gorgeous beds of tulips and flaming iris. Prairie bred as I am the various varieties of trees are not familiar to me, though as a boy in old Wisconsin I climbed the white oaks to the heavens. Some one—a landscape artist—has made ample selections of pines and cedars and bushes and many other trees that border the garden. The columbine on the hillside rising above the garden is coming into bloom and a hillside path leads past this cluster of dainty fragrance. Water lilies in full flower float on pools confined in cement walls. The dark hued tulips have begun to fall but the blue and yellow and brown of

COUNTY JUDGE C. J. MALONE PASSES AWAY HERE LAST MONDAY

Attorneys and Citizenship Delegations of Holt County Gather Here Today to Pay Last Respects At Funeral Services for Judge Who Gave Twenty-Eight Years of Service to County



PRIBIL SERVICES HELD HERE TODAY

Pribil Settled in Holt Co. In 1879 One of the Builders of the County

Frank Pribil, Sr., died at his home south of this city last Monday evening, after an illness of several months of ailments incident to advanced age, at the age of 88 years 4 months and 14 days. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city this morning at 9 o'clock and interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Frank Pribil was born at Berno, Moravia, on January 8, 1851, where he grew to manhood. On October 10, 1874, he was united in marriage to Zrbroslof, Moravia, to Mrs. Mary Vitt. To this union eight children were born, who with their mother, and a step-son, Fred Vitt, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The children are: Fred Vitt, Casper Pribil, Frank, Jake and John, Mrs. John Shoemaker, all of O'Neill; Mrs. Frances Erychleb, Denver, Colorado and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, O'Neill. There are also several grandchildren to mourn his passing.

Frank Pribil came to this country in 1879 and settled south of this city where he resided for sixty years and at the time of his death he was one of the real old timers of the county. When he came to this county he was not overly burdened with this world's goods, but he had the ambition and the desire to succeed. The once small place that he owned grew until he had a nice little ranch and was for years actively engaged in the raising of high bred cattle on a large scale and made a success of it. For several years he has not been active in the business being content to let his children take over the cares of looking after the cattle and the ranch, while he rested content on the laurels he had won in seeing that his loved ones were well provided for. He was a splendid citizen, a good neighbor and a loyal friend. His entire life was spent in taking care of those who were near and dear to him. Hard times and drought came along but he was never herd to complain always being content to take things as they came and labor ever harder in adversity so that those who depended upon him would be better provided for.

He was one of the first settlers in the Elkhorn valley south of this city and one of the most successful. His many friends over the county will be sorry to learn of his passing.

The iris still waves its velvety charm. We leave this scene of artificial beauty and return to the crowded haunts of men. Night settles over the city. Far to the west hangs the slender curve of the new moon. One by one stars dot the night sky and there is pictured on memory's screen the quiet grandeur of other nights in the majestic stillness of the great open spaces "out home."

Judge Clarence J. Malone, for twenty-eight years county judge of this county, passed away at his home about 4 o'clock last Monday morning, as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered last Thursday evening in his office in the courthouse.

Funeral services were held for Judge Malone this morning at 10:30 in the Presbyterian church, Rev. V. C. Wright of the Methodist church and Rev. Bell of the Presbyterian church officiating and burial in the cemetery at Inman, Nebr., in which section of the county the Judge had spent about half of his life.

The funeral was one of the largest seen in this city for several years. Delegations of citizens from all parts of the county came to attend the funeral and pay their respects to the man who was the friend of all of them and who had presided over the affairs of the county court for so many years. All of the attorneys of the county were in attendance and all of the attorneys from Boyd county were also here for the funeral services.

Judge Malone did not go home for supper Thursday evening as he remained up town to attend the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge. The last time he was seen by County Superintendent, Elja McCullough, who saw him in front of the building about six o'clock. Mrs. Ralph Oppen, clerk in his office, had to go to the court house for something that evening and she entered the office about 8:20. She heard a noise in the Judge's private office, entered and found him on the floor. Mrs. Oppen says he was partially conscious when she found him. She called help and Dr. Carter responded and he was taken home. He never regained consciousness.

On November 25, 1895, he was united in marriage to Robinneta Hancock, the ceremony being performed in Inman, Nebr. To this union three children were born, one son and two daughters. They are Lawrence H., Los Angeles, Calif.; Florence, Omaha, Nebr.; and Mrs. Mildred Spann, Atkinson, Nebr., all of whom were present for the funeral services.

Clarence Joseph Malone was born at Concordia, Kansas, on May 18, 1871. His early youth was spent in his native town and in 1889 the family moved to this county, settling in Verdigre township. Here Clarence grew to manhood. He assisted on the farm and later attended the Fremont Normal school and then the Wayne State Normal from which institution he graduated. After his graduation he served four years as principal of the Wausa, Nebr., public schools and later for several years as principal and superintendent of the Inman public schools. He became tired of the life of a school teacher and went to farming in Inman township.

In the fall of 1905 the republicans of the county in convention assembled nominated him for county judge of the county. He was elected in the fall election and held the position for six years, with satisfaction to all litigants and attorneys. At the end of his six years, three terms, he retired from office and went back to his farm in Inman township. He tried banking for a time, but it was not suited to his temperament and he held the job as manager of the Inman bank only a few months, when he went back to the farm.

In the fall of 1916 he again filed for nomination to the office of county judge of this county. The law had been changed since his former tenure of the office and they were at the above time elected on a non-partisan ballot. Thomas Carlson was the county judge at that time having succeeded Judge Malone to the office in January, 1912. Judge Malone was elected county judge that fall, taking office in January, 1917, and had held the office continuously since that time, a period of 22 years last January, so that with his first tenure

AMERICAN LEGION--VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Memorial Day will be observed in this city next Tuesday. At 9:30 a.m., the members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, school children and citizens will gather on Douglas street in front of the A & R Service Station and headed by the O'Neill High School band march to the K. C. Hall, where the following program will be rendered, with the program starting promptly at 10 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Selection—"Over There" O'Neill School Band
 Invocation Rev. William I. Bell
 Salute to Colors—In Unison Pledge of Allegiance
 Selection—"Long, Long Way to Tipperary".....O'Neill School Band
 Vocal Solo Catherine Finley
 Reading Jane Parkins
 Vocal Solo Charles Yarnall
 Selection—Patrol—"Spirit of American".....O'Neill School Band
 Song Mixed Male Quartette
 Address Rev. Leo. D. Carpenter
 Song St. Mary's Glee Club
 Benediction Rev. V. C. Wright
 "Star Spangled Banner" Audience
 (Accompanied by Band)
 TAPS

NATIONAL DEBT WEEK BEING OBSERVED BY REPUBLICANS OVER RADIO AND THROUGH NEWSPAPERS

Sheriff Duffy Returns From Oregon Quest

Sheriff Duffy returned last Monday night from Redmond, Oregon, where he went last week to bring back Harold Williamson, who was wanted in this county for cattle stealing. He found Williamson working for a dairyman at Redmond, where he had been employed for a little over a year. His employer said that he was one of the best men he ever had work for him and that he found him absolutely trustworthy. He offered to pay the amount of money involved in the complaint against Williamson, as well as the sheriff's expense in making the trip for him, so the sheriff came back without his man to put the matter up to the other law enforcement officials of the county.

Mrs. Thomas Liddy and daughter returned Tuesday from Long Pine, where they had been visiting her parents, and will visit here for a few days with Mrs. Goldie Liddy before returning to their home in Lincoln.

of the office, during which time he served six years, he had filled the office of county judge of this county for over twenty-eight years.

The writer had been an intimate friend and supporter of Judge Malone for the past thirty years, being a member of the county convention when he was first nominated for the office of the county judge, and an ardent supporter during the campaign, as well as in all the other campaigns he made for the office. He was a good faithful official and had the respect and confidence of the people of the county. This office, which looks after the estates of the deceased residents of the county, is one of the most important in the county, and the incumbent of the office should be a man of the highest character and of undoubted honor. Judge Malone filled this qualification. He was the best and most conscientious county judge that ever filled that position in this county and his passing will be regretted, not only by the bar of the county but all of its citizens who occasionally have business in the county court.

The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in tendering its heartfelt sympathy to them in their hour of sorrow.

Shocked and alarmed over increasing New Deal spending, Republicans in Congress and throughout the country propose during the week of May 22 to attempt to arouse the American people to the dangers involved in the mounting national debt.

During this 'National Debt Week' efforts will be made to inform the country of the serious situation that confronts the nation and daily grows worse. The keynote for the week will be the fact that the national debt has passed the forty billion mark, with another five billion guaranteed on the side. The debt has doubled since the inauguration of the New Deal, as the result of Federal spending that averages almost \$15,000 every minute of day and night, 365 days in the year, since 1933, offset by revenue of only about \$8,000 a minute.

As Mr. Roosevelt so well said in 1932, "any government like any family can for a year spend a little more than it earns; but you and I know that a continuation of that habit means the poorhouse." In every year since Mr. Roosevelt uttered that statement the Federal Treasury has closed its books with deficits totaling several billion dollars annually. If, as Mr. Roosevelt asserted in 1933, the Federal Government was "on the road toward bankruptcy," what now may be said six years later, when the national debt is approximately twenty billion dollars greater than on the day he uttered those words?

For these reasons, Republicans believe that the time has arrived when the implications of this critical situation should be brought home to the American family whose very existence is threatened. For these reasons Republicans—not as partisans but as patriotic Americans disturbed over what is happening to their country—are launching a campaign, that will be continued until the fight is won, to arouse the country to take remedial action before it is too late.

Special discussion on the radio and in Congress of New Deal spending and the dangers of adding further to the national debt will feature the week of May 22. Copies of the report of the Special Committee on National Debt Policy, just adopted by the Republican Conference of the House of Representatives, will be distributed to the press of the nation, along with other

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O'NEILL YOUNG BUSINESSMAN DIES AT SIOUX CITY HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY

World War Veteran and Past Commander of Local Legion Post and Member of K of C; Both Organizations to Attend Funeral in Body Friday

Donates Gravel to St. Mary's Academy

The new park which is in construction at the Academy has been greatly beautified by the addition of gravel walks. The gravel is the gift of George Shoemaker, and it is the kind known as blue gravel. This gravel is washed and, when dry, is found to contain stones of different colors. The more it is used the more beautiful it will become.

Mr. Shoemaker wanted to show his interest in the work and took this personal way of doing it. The Sisters appreciate this fine gift. The gravel will be a constant reminder to them of a real friend.

CATTLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Rain Storm Pays Farmer Good Dividends; But Lightning Takes Heavy Interest

Emmet Wertz, one of the pioneer residents of the Star neighborhood, had the misfortune to lose ten head of choice black face cows by lightning last Monday night. The cattle were found the next morning piled along the wire fence. He carried some insurance, but not enough to cover the loss.

Country Club Making Plans For Golf Tourney

Fifty couples attended the opening dance at the O'Neill Country Club Thursday evening, May 18. Joe Peters and his orchestra played for this party and the music was pronounced excellent by all present.

On Sunday evening, June 4, the first of the dinner parties will be held at the club house. Mrs. Edward Campbell will head the committee for the first of these enjoyable gatherings.

Dr. Burgess, president of the club, will again act as chairman for the 18th annual invitation tournament to be held June 18th, 19th and 20th. He will appoint his committees within a few days and preparations will be made for this reunion and the golf tourney. Mrs. William Hammond will head the ladies entertainment committee for the tournament.

A. L. Horn and Bennett Grady have been appointed to manage the Fourth of July celebration which has come to be one of the most happy events on the club entertainment schedule. H. J. Reardon and H. E. Coyne will, as usual, have charge of the fireworks display.

New members who have joined the club for 1939 are: James P. Marron, Henry Lohaus, Dick Mason, F. W. Harper, M. J. Wallace, R. J. McMichael, all of O'Neill; Chas. E. Chace, E. C. Weller and N. P. McKee of Atkinson, Nebr.; J. M. Pucelik and L. I. Hines, of Spencer, Nebr.; W. E. Wanser, Page, Nebr.; W. P. Dailey, of Emmet, Nebr.; Harry Proffitt of Hastings, Nebr.; H. I. Bishop of Kearney, Nebr. These nonresidents have taken advantage of the attractive out of town memberships offered by the club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father and for the lovely floral offerings.

MRS. ETHEL STEVENS, and Children.

FLASH

About 4:30 this afternoon Lewis W. Reimers, member of the county board of supervisors from Ewing was selected as county judge with a vote of 5 to 1.

Charles C. Reka passed away in St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City, Iowa, last Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of about four months of heart trouble. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased had been a member for years will attend the funeral services in a body as well as the members of the local post of the American Legion. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Charles C. Reka was born at Benkelman, Nebr., on March 9, 1889, and was 50 years, 2 months and 15 days old at the time of his death. On June 19, 1923, he was united in marriage to Miss Esther Shaughnessy, who with three daughters, Margaret Ellen, Mary Louise and Esther Lenore are left to mourn the passing of a kind, affectionate and loving husband and father.

Charles C. Reka came to this county with his parents in 1900 and since that time had been a resident of this city. He was a student at St. Mary's Academy and later attended the Kemper Military Academy, then went to Creighton University where he graduated in the pharmaceutical course, and followed his profession for a time at Fremont, coming home when his father became seriously ill, and never returned to the drug business. He entered the Ford garage in 1925 and for one year was a partner in the business with J. B. Mellor and Robert Arbuthnot. During 1926 and 1927 he was with the Mellor Motor Company, Mr. Arbuthnot having retired and opened up a Chevrolet agency. In 1928 he entered into a partnership with Mr. Arbuthnot in the Chevrolet agency and also as distributors of gasoline and the firm of Arbuthnot and Reka was formed and this firm is in existence at the present time. In 1934 they sold out their Chevrolet agency and since that time have operated the A. & R. service station and the bulk station for the Conoco products. The firm always had a nice business, which was constantly on the increase.

Charley always enjoyed good health until last February when, after a couple of weeks under the weather, he went to Rochester, Minn., and after going through the Clinic found that he had a bad heart. He returned home and took things a little easier and for a time seemed to be improving, but a couple of weeks ago he had a bad attack and he was taken to a hospital in Sioux City for medical treatment. Notwithstanding all that loving hearts and willing hands and medical skill could do, he kept gradually sinking until the end came Wednesday morning. The Biglin ambulance went to Sioux City and brought the body back home before noon Wednesday. Mrs. Reka was with him in Sioux City for the last week of his illness.

Charles Reka was one of the active young business men of the city and always willing to do his part in the advancement of things that would be of benefit to his city and community. Although a comparatively young man he had been very successful in business and leaves his loved ones well provided for. He had many friends all over the county who were grieved at the news of his death. A young man in the prime of life with everything to live for, cut down just at a time when his most useful years were just ahead. But such is life, we know not when the grim reaper will call.

The Frontier force joins the many friends of the family in extending their sincere condolences to them in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Charles Downey and son, Jimmie, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, arrived Monday and are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Raceley, who has been ill for the past week.