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Settle Fire Losses Quickly

H. G. Pease, of Sioux City, Iowa, manager of the Underwriters Adjusting Company of that city, was here last Friday and made an adjustment on the fire loss sustained by Pat O'Connor in the loss of his hay barn which was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. When Mr. Pease went out to Mr. O'Connor's place and told him that he wanted to settle for his barn, Pat wanted to know what had happened to it, as he had not heard of the fire. He carried \$1,000 insurance on the barn. Dan McCarthy, who owned the hay stored in the barn at the time of the fire, received \$1,500.00 for the hay destroyed.

The Weather

Winter arrived officially today, December 21, and the temperatures which have been very spring like for the past few months took a decided drop the first of the week. A light snow fell on Monday, accompanied by a strong wind, which made it feel very wintry and decidedly unpleasant, although the moisture, little as it was, was very welcome. Following is the weather chart for the week.

	High	Low
Thursday	56	37
Friday	61	29
Saturday	66	32
Sunday	68	33
Monday	60	37
Tuesday	42	23
Wednesday	35	13

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keen, of Lancaster, Wis., announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, December 15. Mrs. Keen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yocum, and is here visiting at the home of her parents.
Gladys Bromberg, of Omaha, formerly with Herzberg's Beauty Salon has accepted the position at the Helen Simar Beauty Salon, left vacant by the resignation of Miss

Ethel Tasler, who is to be married the coming month.

School District "62" will have a program and Pie Social at the schoolhouse Friday evening, December 22, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited.—Virginia Damero, Teacher.

St. Mary's basketball team was victorious in the second game of the invitation tournament held at Spalding, when they defeated Primrose on Wednesday night by a score of 36 to 10. The team was accompanied to Spalding by a large crowd of rooters.

County Treasurer Ben Winchell, County Clerk, John C. Gallagher, and Supervisors, Ed Matousek, John Sullivan, Jim Gibson, W. K. Smith, William Wulf returned Friday from Omaha, where they attended the State Convention held there last week.

O'Neill friends have received word of the birth of a six and one-half pound daughter, Mary Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. John Selders of Griswold, Iowa, on Monday, December 18th. Mrs. Selders will be remembered here as Miss Esther Sexsmith.

Jo. Beha and family of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Jo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beha and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Beha, Jo's brother, from Sunday until Thursday when they departed for Omaha where they will spend Christmas with friends.

The Martez Club held their annual Christmas party on Monday night with a seven-thirty dinner at the Golden Hotel, followed by cards at the home of Mrs. H. J. Birmingham. Mrs. W. J. Froelich won high score, Mrs. F. N. Cronin, second high, Mrs. Homer Mullen third high, Mrs. Edward Campbell, the all cut and Mrs. Max Golden the low score.

Mr. Lester Bush, special agent and organizer for Federal Credit Unions was in O'Neill Thursday checking the O'Neill Federal Credit Union which was organized on March 16, 1939. Mr. Bush was here to arrange for the annual meeting January 16, 1940. This is a Federal supervised Credit Union. At the time this Credit Union was organized there was 3070. Today there is nearly 4000 of these credit unions in the United States. The Credit Unions are growing daily.

Former Senator John A. Robertson and William Wells, of Redbird, both pioneer residents of the northeastern part of the county, were callers at this office last Saturday extending their subscriptions to The Frontier for a two year period. Both of these gentlemen have been residents of the county for over fifty years and both have prospered, but said they would like to see

some of the old-time rains like we used to have a half century ago and later.

Among The Frontier callers last Monday was Fred Watson, prominent rancher of the Amelia neighborhood. While in the office Fred extended his subscription to this household necessity to January 1, 1942, and said by that time he hoped that the republicans would again be in control of the affairs of the state and nation and things would be a little easier on the stockmen and ranchers. Here's hoping you are right, Fred, and we believe you are.

John, William and Herman Shipman, all of Chambers, were in O'Neill this morning before leaving for Grand Island, where they will attend the funeral of their cousin, Adolph Shipman, Hall county farmer, on Friday morning. Mr. Shipman was shot and killed on Monday night, by an unidentified person, when he went out into his farm yard, on hearing a car drive in. So far, no motive for the crime has been found and State Sheriff William Flake has joined the authorities of Hall county in the investigation of the murder.

Mrs. John Juracek and son, Rudy, of Ewing, were in the city Wednesday and made a pleasant call at this office extending their subscription to The Frontier. Mr. and Mrs. Juracek have been residents of the county for many years, formerly living in the Star neighborhood, where they were in the farming and stockraising business, and they made a success of it. About four years ago they disposed of their northeast Holt property and moved to Ewing, where they started the Summerland Dance Pavilion, which they have since operated with marked success, it being one of the best known and most popular pavilions in the county.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Christmas spirit is very eviated in their rooms. The beautiful pupils have demonstrated their artistic ability in the decorations created in their rooms. The beautiful trees in the grade rooms and in the Normal Training classroom have received much attention and admiration.

Both the grade pupils and high school students are preparing special activities for this Friday afternoon. Each and every one gives you a special invitation to visit school Friday afternoon. Come to enjoy and participate in the activities and program of the day. Try to be here by 1:30 and stay as long as you wish. Visit the various grade rooms and attend the Christmas program that will be given by the high school Dramatics and Vocal Music Departments. This program will begin at 2:30 and there will be no admission charge.

Your attendance at school functions is very much appreciated. The O'Neill public school will have its Christmas vacation beginning after dismissal this Friday until Monday morning, January 1. Most of the faculty members are planning to spend the holidays with their parents.
The High School Normal Trainers enjoyed a very fine Christmas party Tuesday night.
An all-high school party Wednesday night was one of the big events on the activity calendar for this week.
Members of the Pep Club and Band have worked out an interesting drill for between halves of the basketball game here Friday night with Albion. Come to the game and enjoy an evening filled with thrills and entertainment.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

V. C. Wright, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., H. B. Burch, superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M. Christmas music by the choir and sermon by the pastor.
Intermediate League 6:00 p. m.

The Sunday School Christmas program 7:30 p. m.

The Epworth League will sing Christmas carols for the sick and shut ins Saturday evening, December 23. Meet at the church 8:00 p. m.
The pastor will attend The College of Preachers held at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, December 26-29, but will be home for church services December 31.

The Frontier would make an acceptable Christmas gift.



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Many of our Readers are in arrears and we would kindly ask that they call and We Will Get the Account Settled, so that we Can Start on a Cash in Advance Basis.

During these Depression Years We have Been Very Lenient With Our Readers and Now that We Are in a Position Where we Must Raise a Large Sum of Money Within Thirty Days We hope and know they Will Respond to Our Urgent Call.

While we have Not reduced the Subscription Price of The Frontier we are Making this Concession to Our Readers Who Pay Two Years in Advance. They Will Receive Their Favorite Newspaper for Two Years for Three Dollars, or \$1.50 per year. This applies to Readers only in the State of Nebraska.

Specials for Your Christmas Dinner

We have prepared a real feast for your Christmas dinner. Come in and shop. Cucumbers, Lettuce, Peppers, Celery, Radishes, New Cabbage, Carrots, Fresh Mushrooms, Cauliflower, Parsley, Sweet Potatoes, Apples, Oranges, Avocado Pears, Kumquats, Fresh Tomatoes, New York Chestnuts, Fresh Onions—

APPLES		POTATOES	\$1.39
Extra large	30c	Red Triumph—100 lbs.	
Delicious, Dozen		Pancake FLOUR	39c
CELERY	12c 15c	10 Lbs.	
Large		SUGAR	57c
NUTS, Mixed	19c	10 Lbs.	
No Peanuts—Lb.		GRAPEFRUIT	25c
PEANUTS	10c	Dozen	
Lb. at		GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	25c
WALNUTS	19c	No. 2 Cans	
Extra Large—Lb.		3 CANS FOR	
APPLES	\$1.39	DRESSED GEESE	
Bushel		HAMS—Picnic	17c
ORANGES	30c	Lb.	
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ORANGES	53c		
Market Basket			

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