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Getting Old

This issue of The Frontier commences volume Fifty-three, No. One. Fifty-two years ago this month this paper was launched, on a then rather crowded journalistic field, by W. D. Mathews, now a prosperous insurance man of Memphis, Tennessee. Of the papers here then, The Frontier is the only survivor.

For fifty-two years this paper has been a welcome visitor in the homes of residents of this county. During that period of time it has weekly chronicled the happenings of this city and county, truthfully and impartially, which we hope it will continue to do during the next half century.

Those who predicted the Platte river would be dry by June 1st will have to revise their estimates, since the heavy rains of the first of the week.

The trouble with many of the members of congress seems to be that they do not have enough jobs to go around. They have too many relatives.

Southern Democrats, in the National House of Representatives, defeated the appropriation bill passed by the senate making available \$1,000,000 to fight the grasshopper plague.

The coming democratic convention promises to be a fight to the finish between Roosevelt and the anti-Roosevelt bunch, with the odds in favor of the anti's. Unless Roosevelt can win on the first few ballots, then good night.

The heavy rain of last Tuesday night has done wonders for this county and its inhabitants. It was getting dry and farmers were getting discouraged and looking on the dark side of things. But Wednesday morning the world looked bright again and they are all looking forward to bountiful crops this fall.

If heavy rains will kill off the grasshoppers then several thousand of them must be extinct after the heavy flood of Wednesday night. The rainfall seemed to be the heaviest in the region most seriously affected by the grasshoppers, southern South Dakota and Northern Holt, Antelope, Knox and Cedar counties, as well as Boyd county.

Southern democrats, in the National House of Representatives, do not believe in voting federal funds to help the farmers of the middle west kill off the grasshopper scourge. But the boll weevil, that attacks the southern cotton fields, well that is a different proposition. These same democrats have several times asked and received federal funds to exterminate this evil from the fields of the southern planters. Representatives in Congress from the middle west should remember their action when they again ask for federal funds.

MILLIONS IN TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES

State Journal People of Nebraska last year paid \$14,001,573.09 in taxes alone on motor vehicles, according to a statement prepared by State Tax Commissioner Smith. This includes the state tax on gasoline, 4 cents a gallon, but does not include cost of gasoline, the purchase of new cars, cost of repairs or any expense except plain taxes.

At 11 cents a gallon the cost of gasoline, outside of the state tax, would amount to \$25,399,154, making taxes and cost of gasoline alone approximately \$40,000,000 in one year.

The taxes computed amount to 25 per cent of the assessed values of all motor vehicles in the state for the year 1931, which was \$56,312,273. The first cost of the vehicles may have been several times the assessed value.

The number of number plates actually issued to vehicle owners in 1931 was 435,562, not including duplications and reregistrations.

The statement of Tax Commissioner Smith, based on the assessed valuation lists the property tax thruout the state as follows:

Property tax	\$1,013,620.92
Gas tax, ending July 1, 1931	9,236,056.53
Licenses fees	3,742,400.51
Drivers license fees	9,495.13
Total	\$14,001,573.09

ARLINGTON GIRL WINS STATE HONORS WITH ESSAY ON MEAT

Chicago, Ill., May 26—An essay entitled "Meat in the Diet and Why" has won for Miss Ruth Vogt, an Arlington, Neb. high school girl, first place in the state of Nebraska and a substantial cash award in an essay contest conducted in high schools of the United States under the sponsorship of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, a research and educational institution. Announcement of the award has just been made by a committee of prominent home economists assembled in Chicago as contest judges.

Miss Vogt's essay was selected as one of the best 48 in more than 14,000 entries.

The judges committee for the contest was composed of Miss Frances Swain, supervisor of household arts in the Chicago city schools and president of the American Home Economics association; Miss Jessie Alice Cline, professor of home economics at the University of Missouri; and Mrs. Nell B. Nichols, associate editor of the Woman's Home Companion.

This was the ninth annual contest. The event has the full indorsement and support of the bureau of home economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and state agricultural colleges. Its purpose is to assist teachers of home economics in conducting their meat classes.

Teachers in 742 high schools co-operated this year, according to the Board's figures. Their students wrote on all phases of the subject of live stock and meat. The majority of stories dealt with meat cookery. A great many wrote on meat in the low cost diet, in view of the fact that meat prices are lower today than they have been in thirty-five years.

CLINIC PLANS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE

Free Examinations for Crippled Children Sponsored by Doctors and Elks Lodge

The parents of every crippled or physically handicapped child in Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Rock, Stanton and Wayne counties, are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity of having their child examined at the free clinic for crippled children which will be held at the Elks Club, Norfolk, Thursday, June 9, 1932.

The clinic will be conducted under the auspices of the medical men in the fifteen counties and the Norfolk Lodge of Elks, in co-operation with a program for the physical restoration and education of crippled children in Nebraska, which is being sponsored by the Nebraska State Elks Association and the civilian rehabilitation division of the State Department for Vocational Education.

The Elks crippled children committee has charge of the housing and general clinic arrangements for the lodge. A committee composed entirely of women will receive and register all of those who attend the clinic. Representatives from interested civic and fraternal groups have been invited to attend and assist the Elks in the program committee room.

The Elks Club rooms will take on the general appearance of an emergency hospital in a stricken area, on the day of the clinic. The task of arranging the interior to provide adequate space for the various examinations is in the hands of the Elks committee. The committee stated that no detail which will contribute to the privacy and comfort of the patients has been overlooked. The clinic is so highly organized that there will be no confusion in accommodating the several hundred examiners, assistants, patients and lay committees required in a one day clinic of this kind.

Dr. Lucien Stark and Dr. A. C. Barry, chairmen of the Medical Clinic Committee, composed of representatives from the medical groups in the fifteen counties, announced that all details covering the examinations were virtually complete. The services of approximately fifty physicians, surgeons and dentists and forty-two nurses will be required to handle the medical sections of the clinic during the day.

The clinic will represent one of the largest gatherings of professional men and women ever assembled in this area in the interest of crippled humanity.

According to the plan of the clinic, children and parents will be received and registered by a special women's committee. The history of their case and all other information necessary for the examiners will be obtained by nurses. They will then receive heart, lung and abdominal examinations which will be followed by dental, eye, ear, nose and throat examinations,

and finally the orthopedic examination. Those requiring neuro examinations will be routed to this department. After the examinations have been completed, the reports will be sent to a special medical committee, the members of which will reduce the reports to language which may be understood by the parents.

The reports will then go to the Program Committee, consisting of the co-operating lay groups. This committee is one of the most important sections of the clinic, for it gives the parents valuable advice regarding the recommendations of the examiners.

The medical clinic activities committee having charge of the medical organization of the clinic and the counties they represent are: Dr. Lucien Stark and Dr. A. C. Barry, chairmen, Madison; Dr. R. A. Frary, secretary, Stanton; Dr. A. J. Schwedhelm, Knox; Dr. John H. Calvert, Pierce; Dr. E. E. Curtis, Antelope; Dr. H. W. Francis, Cuming; Dr. Walter Benthack, Wayne; Dr. Stuart Cook, Cedar; Dr. A. A. Larsen, Dakota; Dr. J. D. Lutton, Cedar; Dr. J. C. Kildebeck, Dixon; and Dr. R. C. Gramlich, Thurston.

Several representatives from the State Department of Vocational Education will be on hand to assist parents in working out an educational program for their child, should they desire it.

SHIELDS

Too Much Camouflage

In the instance of physical illness it is our duty to seek and to use, under the direction of a skilled doctor, the means afforded us for the restoration of health. So with an economic ill besetting us it is the duty for those at the helm to seek out and find a remedy applicable to all, not just the favored few. When will another Washington or a Lincoln arise to lead the people through this enforced idleness. We read of mergers and centralization of money, over production of crops and a big percentage depending on national, state, and county aid for support. With several dry seasons in succession, of scanty crops, with almost a complete failure the past two seasons, places a heavy burden on the taxpayer that is not responsible for the regrettable condition. We need no argument that something is wrong, to prove that we have plenty of inefficient men in office, even though we ourselves placed them in power, not having either the character or ability of the candidate. How often have they worked for their own advantage, and against the best interests of the people?

The modern educators are running the schools to suit their own taste, and the right of parents is almost ignored and of no avail. Their theories take precedence and it almost spells ruin to the once prosperous rural element.

It seems to me that the American people ought to wake up to the fact that the majority of us are just rank suckers and to a certain extent slaves of the money power. There are too many office holders drawing money out of the public treasury, until it has come to the place where the farmer and laborer can hardly live decently by the fruit of their toil. The ability of the masses to buy makes business good, but when men are out of work, naturally they are not purchasing things except the bare necessities of life.

We build only when prosperity flows. That is why we want leaders that have their constituents at heart and if there is anything going on behind the smoke screen by the speak-easies controlled by the wealthy class, roar it out like Norris did at the last republican convention.

At the present time we have ruinous prices on all kinds of live stock. We are paying a premium of 30 cents on the dollar to get rid of it. There is no business man in any large city or small town that will sell for less than cost price. It would not be tolerated if we had good leadership. Still this same element expects the producer to be satisfied with these conditions.

I used to know O. W. Baker, formerly of O'Neill, but now of Casper, Wyo., who had an article in The Frontier of March 21, stating the various prices in the nineties, which I presume is true, but I don't think the spread was any more top heavy than it is right now. I, myself, sold a cow hide for 49 cents, gave 50 cents for a set screw, sold a half a case of eggs and bought bananas with the money and ate them all for supper and dinner the next day.

Ed Early.

Services at the First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00—Mr. Geo. C. Robertson, superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00—Mr. David Cunningham will preach.

There will be no evening service.

We urge you to hear Mr. Cunningham. He is a student for the ministry and has completed his first year of seminary work.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Six hundred twenty-one, rural, seventh and eighth grade students took the final state examinations this year in Holt county. Of this number 324 were eighth grade students. On account of illness or other reasons 26 of the eighth graders did not take all of the examinations, leaving a total of 298 eighth grade students writing on all examinations. Of this number 277 pupils successfully passed their examinations, and earned diplomas.

The average age of the graduates is 12 years.

The highest average in the County was earned by Thelma Lienhart, 13 years of age, of Rural School District No. 121, with an average of 98 3-14%. We wonder if there is any higher average in the state.

Laureen Maumeister was second high in the rural schools with an average of 97 3-14%. Laureen is 12 years of age and is a pupil of District No. 11.

Mary Jardee, 13 years, St. Boniface School, Stuart had the highest average of the graduates of the city schools and Edward Grimes, 13 years, Chambers Public School, second, with an average of 95 12-14%.

County Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises were held on Tuesday afternoon in O'Neill. The graduates assembled on the Court House Lawn where their pictures were taken, then marched to the K. C. Hall led by the Ewing School Band, where a fine program was presented by members of the graduating class. Miss Chloe C. Baldrige, Director of Rural Education, State Department, Lincoln, gave the address using as her topic, "Success." At the close of the program the diplomas were presented by County Superintendent, Luella A. Parker. After the program the graduates were all given free admission to the Washington Bi-Centennial Pageant presented by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy.

The day was ideal and a very large crowd of interested parents and friends were in attendance.

After the exercises this office was grieved to learn of the death of Helen Heinowski, who completed her eighth grade examinations and would have received her eighth grade diploma with the graduates. Helen was troubled with chronic appendicitis and suffered an acute attack at the picnic on her last day of school, which resulted in her death. In behalf of the school and the other eighth graders of the county we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. I also wish to express my personal sympathy in this sad hour.

The next State Teacher's Examinations will be held on Saturday, June 4, at O'Neill, only.

The date of the Annual School meeting will be Monday, June 13. Notices of these meetings should be posted by May 28th.

Following is a list of the Eighth Grade graduates, 1932:

District No. 2.—Beverly Snell.
 District No. 3.—Mary White, Margaret White and John Wrede.

District No. 4.—Cecelia Suverkrubbe and Wayne Krang.

District No. 5.—Margaret Lamb and Marvin Anderson.

District No. 7.—Margaret Pruss and Doris Rieken.

District No. 8.—Hazel Adamson.

District No. 11.—Rose Deemer, Lauren Baumeister and Margaret Shearer.

District No. 14.—Albert Wabs and Raymond Bausch.

District No. 15.—Kilmer Stanton, Gerard Bahl and Catherine Stanton.

District No. 16.—Gern Krogh.

District No. 17.—Lloyd Bush and Robert Clouse.

District No. 18.—Fred Fundus and Dorothy Fundus.

District No. 19.—Buddie Rocke.

District No. 20.—Dercy Abart, Dorothy Sesler and Kathleen Shorthill.

District No. 21.—Beryl Scott, Donald Scott, Ernest Brickman and Mayme Kolena.

District No. 27.—Ralph Rausch.

District No. 29.—Roger Wunner, Anemone Welke, Laura Wegner, Pearl True, Eldon Fink, Marguerite Noffke, Jack Spittler, Alfred Boies, Weldon Snyder, Margaret Tomjack, Floyd Hartford, Bruce Whitmore, Pirth Remenway, Jack Finwall, Marcia George and Dorothy Ingersoll.

District No. 30.—Laddie Carey, Ellen Hopkins, Keith McGraw, Lucille Stevens, Leland Flora, Musetta Brown, Darlene Thompson and Eugene Sire.

District No. 31.—Pearl Johnson.

District No. 34.—Irene Luber and Sevela Burley.

District No. 35.—Marcella Juracek.

District No. 36.—Rita McCaffrey, Keith Shellhase, Edward Seger, Vincent Osborne, Leo King and Leonard Peterson.

District No. 37.—Mary Schmidt, Verna Beach and Raymond Vallier.

District No. 38.—Doris Pinkerman, Ruby Gifford, Luella Richter and Vera Schollmeyer.

District No. 39.—Louise Matschullat, Luella Maschullat and Blanche Gorce.

St. Boniface School, District No. 44.—Frederick Hamik, Henry Batenhorst,

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29x5.00-19	5.39	5.23	1.00
30x5.00-20	5.45	5.29	1.14
31x5.00-21	5.72	5.56	1.16
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29x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	1.30
30x5.00-20	6.75	6.55	1.33
28x5.25-18	7.53	7.30	1.35
30x5.25-20	7.09	7.05	1.33
31x5.25-21	8.15	7.91	1.43
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