

## BRIEFLY STATED

The first indication that spring is just around the corner. Several young boys were playing ball last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons on vacant lots in the eastern part of the city.

Elmer L. Krueger and Miss Dorothy Reimers, both of Emmet, were united in marriage at Atkinson last Sunday. Rev. F. J. Schlee of the Evangelical Lutheran church performing the ceremony. Both of these young people are prominent residents of the Inman neighborhood and they are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. C. C. Millard was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday afternoon and extended their subscription to The Frontier to 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Millard have been readers of this paper for over half a century and they have always enjoyed its weekly visits and Mrs. Millard says that it would be like losing an old and valued friend if the weekly visits of The Frontier failed to arrive at their home.

P. O. Shockley, of Wayne, was looking after business matters in this city the latter part of last week. Mr. Shockley was formerly engaged in the banking business at Brownlee, Nebr., and had a large ranch in the southern part of Cherry county. For several years past he has been an employee of the Stock Yards National bank of Omaha, looking after their live stock loans.

The young ladies employed at the court house entertained the county officers, including the members of the county board, with a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy last Thursday evening. The young ladies entertained themselves with jig saw puzzles and bridge while the men of the party amused them-

selves playing pinochle. At the latter game it is said that John Steinhauer carried off most of the honors. A delicious lunch was served and the men of the party say the young ladies are exceptionally good entertainers.

William Wells, of Red Bird, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday and advanced his subscription to this disseminator of current events. Mr. Wells has been a resident of the northeast part of this county for fifty years, having attended school near Red Bird in 1885 and has been a reader of this newspaper for over thirty years. The writer had a nice visit with Mr. Wells, whom we had not seen for about a dozen years, and some early history of Holt county, including the blizzard of 1888, was discussed. He was out in that storm and had an experience that he does not want to again encounter. Come again, Mr. Wells; we like to meet the old timers and discuss the early days in this empire of ours and the changes that the years have brought.

The new car registration fee bill passed the house of representatives last Tuesday afternoon, in practically the same condition as announced in the last issue of The Frontier. As it passed the house it fixes the car registration fees as follows: under 2,700 pounds \$3; from 2,700 to 3,500 pounds \$5; over 3,500 pounds \$8.

Commercial truck registration fees, \$8 on 1-ton up to \$65 on 5-ton with \$20 for each additional ton, fees based on load to be hauled.

Motorcycle registration, \$2. Farm and local trucks, \$4 and \$6. Farm and local trailers and semi-trailers, \$1 and \$2. Commercial trailers and semi-trailers, one-half registration on commercial trucks.

Present car registration fees \$8 and \$12. Present commercial truck fees, \$10 to \$225.

## FRONTIER READERS

## ARE RESPONDING

The following Frontier readers have called or remitted their subscriptions to this office during the past three weeks, for which they have our thanks. During these times money is hard to get and every dollar helps and we hope that more of our readers will send in their subscriptions during the coming month. A couple of dollars is not very much money, but when there are several hundred of them it amounts to a great deal and is more of a burden to us than we can carry, so we hope that our readers will respond as liberally as possible.

Dr. L. A. Carter, John Kersenbrock, William Nollkamper, Omaha; George Bressler, Zell Bressler, C. W. Porter, First National Bank, George W. Cherry, Denver; Fred Vitt, Mrs. Blanche Prichard, Omaha; John A. Robertson, Joy; J. C. Harnish, Dr. John Gilligan, Nebraska City; W. W. Watson, Lincoln; Mrs. F. Bruzzell, Teckla, Wyo.; Mrs. E. S. Gilmour, Lincoln; O. F. Herring, Eugene, Oregon; C. F. Pine, Los Angeles, Calif.; R. R. Morrison, William McClellan, Joy; Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.; Charles Reka, O. F. Lindberg, Mrs. D. Stannard, O'Neill Photo Co.; Western Bridge & Construction Co., Omaha; Mrs. Margaret Allen, C. C. Millard, William Wells, Red Bird.

## CHEEP FISHING LICENSES

## LURE MORE TOURISTS

Holding out hunting and fishing as a lure to tourists and visitors, state governments, sportsmen and chambers of commerce are making efforts to put non-resident hunting and fishing licenses upon a reasonable basis, according to a bulletin of the American Game Association. Non-resident hunting license fees now run all the way from \$10.00 to \$50.00 in some states. The trend is to reduce the amount for such sporting licenses, and also to issue a short-term license that will accommodate the tourist, fixing the fee at a fraction of the cost of the full season non-resident license, so as to attract more visitors.

In order to encourage the tourist and visitor to come to their states, at least eight states already have adopted special short-term or "tourists" licenses for fishermen, and one state has provided a short-term license for hunters. The eight states and their fees are: Arizona, combination non-resident hunting and fishing license for all season \$10.00, or a 15-day license for \$2.50; Arkansas, non-resident fishing license for all season \$5.00 or a 15-day license for \$1.10; Kansas, non-resident fishing license for season \$3.00 or 15-day license for \$1.00; Louisiana, non-resident hunting license for season \$15.00 or 4 days for \$5.00; Missouri, non-resident fishing license for \$3.00 or 15-days for \$1.00; Oklahoma, non-resident fishing license \$5.00 or 10-day license for \$1.25; Texas, non-resident fishing license \$5.00 or five-day license for \$1.10.

Maryland now has a bill before its legislative body to create a non-resident hunting license good for five days for \$5.50, one-third of the regular all-season hunting license.

States would collect more money and avoid many violations if their non-resident license fees were kept within reason, say approximately \$10.00 for small game hunting and \$3.00 for the average fishing; a short-term license good for about five days should not cost more than half of the full season fee, officials of the Association point out.

## HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

Office—County Court House  
Office Days—Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons

## Farmers Interested in Planting Trees

Seven thousand five hundred trees have been ordered by Holt county farmers according to records at the Farm Bureau office. Clayton Watkins, Extension forester, reports that Holt county is one of the leading counties in the ordering of trees this year. Seedling trees are furnished by the Extension Service at a cost of \$1.00 per 100. This covers digging, wrapping and shipping charges.

It has been estimated that trees on Nebraska farms are furnishing about \$2,000,000.00 worth of fuel this winter. Some of these trees should be replaced each year so future generations will have a fuel supply.

Application blanks may be secured by writing the Farm Bureau office at O'Neill.

## Fix It Club Material Available

All of the literature for the new 4-H Club project called the "Fix It" Club is now available thru the County Extension Agents in their counties and at the Agricultural College for non-Agent counties. At the time this is prepared five clubs have been organized and reported to the State Club office at the College in Lincoln. Several of the County Agents have been waiting for the last of the Club lessons to come out before organizing their Clubs.

Since the first news announcements were made about the Fix It Club, it has received nation wide attention and several inquiries have come from other states regarding the plan. In the Club project the boys and girls are to work with the parents in fixing up the farmstead, farm equipment, farm buildings, clothing, home equipment, and home furnishings so that the farm family can get along with what they have on hand while farm prices are so extremely low. Boys and girls also are offered suggestions about home and community recreation, accident and fire prevention, and pest control.

Like any other 4-H Club the project is open to any boy or girl between 10 and 20 years of age, and the Club consists of 5 or more members organized with their set of officers and a plan of work for several months. All of the literature is furnished free of charge and the County Agents help with the organization of the Club.

## Farm Meetings Well Attended

Over 4,000 farm men and women attended the meat cutting and meat canning demonstrations held by state and county extension agents during the month of January. These 4,000 leaders are passing the same ideas on to some 20,000 to 25,000 other Nebraska farm people. Attendance at corn and hog and corn and poultry days averaged 75 people, even though two meetings were held per county this year instead of one meeting as in the past. Attendance at butchering demonstrations averaged 115 in January. Reports of other Extension meetings are similar. Farm people who have attended them seem more anxious than ever to save expenses, produce crops and livestock more efficiently, and work their own way out of the present Agricultural depression. At none of these meetings were any radical statements made about mortgages, taxes, farm relief, and similar topics.

## FARM HOME BURNS.

Ewing Advocate: As we go to press we hear that the farm home of Roscoe Snyder was completely destroyed by fire last night. The Snyders were in town at the time and everything was burned. We have not learned whether or not Roscoe had any insurance. The building was the property of Mrs. W. W. Bethea.

## NEBRASKA ANNUAL LIVESTOCK REPORT

Fewer horses, mules, sheep and swine, but more cattle are shown in the Annual Report of numbers by State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. Hogs showed a marked decrease. Total numbers of all livestock are 7.7 per cent under that of a year ago. Value of all livestock is \$120,540,000 compared with \$146,374,000 a year ago and \$317,851,000 in 1929. Numbers are 6.5 per cent less than in 1929, but the value is 60 per cent less.

There is a seven per cent increase in number of cattle which is the only kind of livestock that shows an increase in number. There are 3,358,000 head on hand as compared with 3,138,000 head on January 1, 1932. The average value is \$18.68 per head as compared with \$24.20 a year ago and \$59.00 in 1929. Total value is \$62,726,000 against \$75,940,000 a year ago and \$172,929,000 in 1929.

Milk cows, which are included under cattle given in the foregoing paragraph total 714,000 head against 700,000 head a year ago. The average value is \$27.00 per head against \$36.00 last year and \$84.00 in 1929. Total value is \$19,278,000 against \$25,200,000 last year and \$56,784,000 in 1929. Hogs show a very marked decrease in number with 4,374,000 head as com-

pared with 5,334,000 head a year ago. The average value is \$4.33 per head against \$5.90 a year ago and \$15.04 in 1929. The total value is \$18,934,000 against \$31,471,000 a year ago and \$79,787,000 in 1929.

Sheep are estimated at 1,005,000 head against 1,036,000 head a year ago. This difference is due mostly to a reduced number on feed. The average value is \$2.76 per head against \$3.00 a year ago and \$9.47 in 1929. Total values are \$2,775,000 against \$3,108,000 a year ago and \$9,944,000 in 1929.

Horses have declined every year except one since 1919. The present number is 676,000 head against 697,000 head a year ago. The average value is \$46.26 per head against \$44.00 last year and \$60.56 in 1929. The total value is \$31,273,000 against \$30,668,000 a year ago and \$46,754,000 in 1929.

Mules have declined in numbers since 1926. There are 88,000 head on hand as compared with 91,000 a year ago. The average value is \$56.05 per head against \$57.00 a year ago and \$76.11 in 1929. The total value is \$4,932,000 against \$5,187,000 a year ago and \$8,068,000 in 1929.

Numbers of livestock on hand now in percentage of numbers on hand a year ago are as follows: horses, 97 per cent; mules, 97 per cent; milk cows, 102 per cent; all cattle, 107 per cent; hogs, 82 per cent and sheep and lambs, 97 per cent. Total numbers of all livestock are 92.3 per cent of a year ago and 93.5 per cent of 1929. Value of all livestock is 82.4 per cent of a year ago but only 40 per cent of the value in 1929.

Market receipts of livestock from Nebraska in 1932 show a decrease in each kind of stock, being most marked in cattle and sheep. Cattle marketings total 1,295,000 head against 1,597,000 head in 1931. Swine marketings totaled 5,726,000 head against 5,737,000 in 1931. Sheep marketings totaled 1,468,000 head against 1,643,000 head in 1931. There were more cattle, but fewer sheep on feed on January 1.

Estimates of number of livestock on hand and value in the U. S. now and a year ago are as follows: horses, 12,163,000 and 12,641,000 head; value \$658,684,000 and \$674,611,000. Mules, 4,981,000 and 5,089,000 head; value, \$300,391,000 and \$308,617,000. Milk cows, 25,136,000 and 24,469,000 head; value, \$732,749,000 and \$968,274,000. All cattle, 65,129,000 and 62,656,000 head; value, \$1,297,828,000 and \$1,668,742,000. Hogs, 60,716,000 and 59,078,000 head; value \$255,438,000 and \$362,511,000. Sheep, 51,630,000 and 53,321,000 head; value, \$149,544,000 and \$181,051,000.

Numbers on hand in the U. S. now in percentage of numbers on hand a year ago are as follows: horses, 96.2 per cent; mules 97.9 per cent; milk cows, 102.7 per cent; all cattle, 103.9 per cent; hogs, 102.8 per cent, and sheep and lambs, 96.8 per cent. Average value per head now and January 1, 1929 are as follows: horses, \$54.15 and \$70.11; mules, \$60.31 and \$82.33; Milk cows, \$29.15 and \$84.57; all cattle, \$19.93 and \$59.09; hogs, \$4.21 and \$13.05, and sheep, \$2.90 and \$10.62.

The total value of all livestock in the U. S. is \$2,661,985,000 as compared with \$3,195,532,000 on January 1, 1932 and \$6,114,876,000 January 1, 1929. This is a decrease of 56.5 per cent since 1929. Combining livestock into animal units which allows for differences in size and feed requirements, the present number is 1.8 per cent larger than a year ago and only 5 per cent larger than on January 1, 1927, the low point of recent years.

Diner: Waiter, the portions seem to have got a lot smaller lately.  
Waiter: Just an optical illusion, sir. Now that the restaurant has been enlarged, they look smaller—that's all.—Fliegende Blatter.

Architect—Have you any suggestions for the study, Mr. Quickrich?  
Quickrich—Only that it must be brown. Great thinkers, I understand, are generally found in a brown study.—Watchman-Examiner.

Mistress, to Hired Girl—What are you leaving for? Haven't we always treated you just like one of the family?  
Girl—Yes, and I'm tired of it.

With bowed shoulders Homer Smith entered his house. His dragging feet scuffed their way through the front hall and into the kitchen, where his wife was preparing the evening meal. The smile faded from Mrs. Smith's face as she noted the woe-begone appearance of her better half. Slumping into a chair, Homer Smith stared straight ahead with dead eyes.

"Tell me, darling," pleaded his wife. She came over to Homer and lifted his chin in her hand. Homer Smith moistened his lips with his tongue. "The worst," he said dismally, "has happened."  
"No," cried Mrs. Smith, aghast. "Yes," said Homer. "This afternoon, just before quitting time, the boss called me in and gave me the business."—Mo. Pacific Magazine.

"With whom was your wife quarreling last night?"

"Oh—er—she was scolding the dog."  
"Poor beast—I heard her threaten to take the front door key away from him."—London Passing Show.

## A VISION OF TAXATION

The following verse was sent to the Chicago Daily News by G. A. Haywood:

Each day you may see me out working on the farm,  
I have a little forty, a chicken coop and barn.

I love to work upon the farm and keep it neat and clean,  
But when I'm in my bed at night, I have such awful dreams.

I see taxes on the ceiling, I see taxes on the wall,  
I see taxes in the kitchen, I see taxes in the hall.

I see taxes in the dining room, I see taxes on my plate,  
I believe I can taste taxes in everything I eat.

I believe, in paying taxes, I believe in being sane,  
I believe these unjust taxes are taxation of the brain.

I see taxes on my children, I see taxes on my wife,  
I see taxes on my income, I see taxes on my life.

The next bum rap that we predict with no other can compare;  
It's a meter on our windpipe, then tax us on the air.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death of our wife and mother, also for the many floral offerings.—H. W. Ritts, Mrs. Ella Thompson and Mrs. W. H. LaPage.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for all the kind sympathy, also those who helped us in our hour of need and for the beautiful flowers given during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Phyllis May Neal.

We also wish to express thanks to the Members of the Fire Department and mayor and members of the city council for their contributions.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal and Family.

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