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NEWS WHEN IT IS NEWS

The following item appeared in the last issue of the Holt County Independent:

Independent, May 12, 1933: Taxes amounting to \$389,800.74 have just been paid to the county treasurers in the state of Nebraska by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, of which \$23,787.88 has been sent to the treasurer of Holt county, its total for the year.

The \$23,787.88 which was paid to Holt county for 1932 was apportioned to several departments. Taxes going to the state amounted to \$2,887.00 and the county's portion totalled \$4,507.93. A total of \$13,733.84 went to help maintain the schools in the county while city or village taxes amounted to \$921.93. Township, road and sanitary district taxes were \$1,736.68.

By far the largest percentage of taxes paid by the Chicago & Northwestern railway to Nebraska counties goes for the upkeep of the schools. A total of \$202,390.07 or 52 per cent of the total that will be paid classifies as school tax. Next in size is the amount paid as county taxes, \$73,490.10, or 19 per cent.

The reader, judging from the above item, would be led to believe that it was a real item of news, as the article says that the Chicago & Northwestern railway had just sent \$23,787.88 to the county treasurer of Holt county. In looking back over the files of The Frontier, in the issue of December 8, 1932, we find the following news item:

Frontier, December 8, 1932: Last week the Chicago & North Western railroad company enriched the county treasury to the extent of \$31,963.91, being the taxes for the year 1931 and a portion of the taxes for 1930, with interest on the latter from October 9, 1931. The taxes for 1931 were \$23,787.88 and the 1930 taxes, or that portion of them that was not paid pending a decision of the Supreme Court, amounted to \$7,331.48 and interest on the latter sum from October 9, 1931, amounting to \$844.55, making the total named above.

As a matter of fact the taxes were paid on November 29, 1932, and the fact of their payment was given as an item of news exclusively in the columns of The Frontier in its issue of December 8, five months before our contemporary gives it as news to its readers and five and a half months after it had been paid by the railroad company. And on that date they did not only pay \$23,787.88 but they paid a little more than \$8,000.00 more, no mention of which payment is made by the Independent, or the author of its "news" item.

If you want the news when it is news you must read The Frontier. You do not have to wait five months, but get it while it is news and not when it has sprouted whiskers.

TIME TO GET BUSY

Evrin Dohermer, of Decatur, Indiana, arrived at the home of John L. Quig Wednesday. Mr. Dohermer is a graduate of the Decatur, Ind., Auction School. This is one of the greatest Auction Schools in the United States.

Mr. Dohermer is a young man about six feet high and of pleasing personality and is looking for a location for a sales ring. If he does not find what he wants in O'Neill he will move on. We are hoping that the business men and stock men of O'Neill and vicinity will take this matter of a Sales Ring up and see if we cannot get Mr. Dohermer located here, as an Auction Sale ring would be a great asset to O'Neill and vicinity.

Farmers and stockmen are feeling much better since hogs went to \$4.90 in Omaha and corn to 40 cents a bushel. A good cow now will bring \$40 to \$50. Good big young horses are bringing from \$80 to \$100. On account of recent rains corn planting is delayed about ten days.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Herman Harms has filed suit in the district court against Lars P. Larson, et al., to foreclose a mortgage on the northwest quarter of section 10, township 28 north, range 9, west of the 4th P. M. In his petition he alleges that a note for \$5,900.00 was given on February 28, 1923, due in five years and that the interest was to be five and one-half per cent, payable annually. The note and mortgage became due on March 1, 1928, and it was extended for five years and that the note was due last March. They allege that there is due also on the coupon note attached thereto the sum of \$324.50. He asks the court to determine the amount due and that if same

is not paid within a reasonable time that the land be sold.

The Travelers Insurance Company has filed suit against Samuel S. Riley, et al., to foreclose a mortgage given on the south half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of section 15, all in township 26 north, of range 13 west of the 6th P. M. In their petition they allege that the note and mortgage was given on December 12, 1917, for \$8,500. That said mortgage became due on January 1, 1925, and that it was extended to January 1, 1930; then another extension was given and the time of payment was extended to January 1, 1935. They allege that they violated the provisions of the mortgage in that they have not paid the last two interest premium coupons due. They allege that there is now due the sum of \$8,179.99 and they ask the court to determine the amount due and that if same is not paid within a reasonable time that the land be sold.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The Annual Holt County Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises will be held in O'Neill on next Tuesday afternoon, May 23rd, at the K. C. Hall. Miss Daisy Simons, National Representative of Knighthood of Youth will give the address. About 300 students will receive diplomas. The names of the students will appear next week.

The program for the day will be as follows:

- Meet on Court House Lawn 1:00 P.M.
Pictures Taken O'Neill Photo Co.
March to K. C. Hall Music by Ewing School Band
Invocation Rev. H. D. Johnson
Piano Solo Glissando Mazurka Doris Robertson, Dist 92
Reading Freckled Faced Girl Edith Westrom, Dist. 205
Patriotic Drill Graduates, Dist. 181
Reading Henrietta Mullen, Dist. 159
Selections Ewing School Band
Reading How a City Woman Buys Meat Lorraine Murray, Dist. 9
Dialogue Graduates, Ewing School
Vocal Selection Music of the Forge and An Old Salt Graduates Inman School
Playette Patricia's Gift
Graduates St. Boniface School, Stuart
Piano Solo Patricia Watson, Dist. 30
Reading Graduate Chambers School
Rural School Chorus Bendemmer's Stream, Slumber Boat and My Nebraska Holt County Graduates
Address Miss Daisy Simons
Nat'l Rep. Knighthood of Youth
Presentation of Diplomas Luella A. Parker County Superintendent
Talking Picture Rebecca of Sunnysbrook Farm Royal Theater
Free Admission Ticket to each Graduate.

The Legal Blanks for the Annual School Meetings, both city and rural are ready for distribution. In an effort to save postage we would appreciate it if the Directors or some member of the board could call for these.

Several laws were recently passed in the legislature that will affect our schools. Just as soon as an authentic report is received, these changes will be published in our local papers. Word has been received that the Free High School Tuition has been reduced from \$108.00 to \$81.00 per year.

School District valuation will be reduced again this year, probably about 10 per cent.

Miss Ruth Keyes, teacher of District 23, reports that the following students in her school have earned Penmanship Awards: Elaine Streeter, Improvement Certificate; Lucille Stevens, Final Student's Certificate; Vincent Streeter, Gold Button; and Dorothy Zellers and Gene Streeter, Silver Buttons.

The Wayne State Teacher's College has reported to us that they will hold the 12 week summer session as usual. The session is divided into two six week terms, the first one beginning June 5th and closing July 14th. The second one begins July 17th and closes August 18th.

HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

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

Can the Rooster

At this time of the year the expression "can the rooster" might be interpreted either as slang or good

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English. The farm woman makes very little profit on late hatched chicks. Eggs that are set now will not hatch until the first of June, and chicks hatched after that date are seldom, if ever profitable. The roosters in the flock have no further use this year. Unless they are particularly valuable birds, it would not be advisable to keep them for breeding purposes again next spring. They will eat a lot of feed and keep many of the eggs fertile when fertile eggs are not as good as infertile eggs, as a product.

Shutting the roosters up in a clean comfortable coop and giving them plenty of good feed and water for a week or ten days will tend to soften up their flesh and possibly add a little fat. A feeding period of ten days is about the limit and they are likely to go off feed if kept in the small coops much longer. When converted into canned chicken and put on the cellar shelves they afford an emergency supply of good meat for home use. The agricultural college extension service and its County Agents have written circulars giving detailed directions regarding the canning of chicken.

Lawn Management

Most people get in too big a hurry to mow the lawn in the spring. Blue grass if allowed to grow naturally will take care of crab grass and many other weeds, but if it clipped off it has little chance to gain enough strength at this time of the year to keep down the crab grass and weeds later on in the summer.

Holt Third in Tree Planting

Nebraska Farm people have planted 798,000 governmental seedling and transplant trees this spring for either windbreak or woodlot purposes, a check-up made by Extension Forester Watkins at the Nebraska college of agriculture shows.

The 1933 mark is but 140,000 short of the number set out last year. Despite unfavorable economic conditions, interest in the tree planting project, which is carried on annually by the college of agriculture extension service and local county farm bureaus was sustained this year. The increased cutting of timber for fuel purposes during the past winter stimulated the planting program this spring.

Lincoln county, in western Nebraska, is the "tree planter's county" for 1933. Farmers in that county ordered 38,800 trees through their county extension agent, George Kellogg. One hundred and thirty farmers in that area planted governmental seedlings and transplants. Cherry county with 35,700 trees planted ranked second in the state, Holt was third, Custer fourth, Scottsbluff fifth, Cuming sixth, Sheridan seventh, Adams eighth, Boone ninth and Dawson tenth.

Conditions for planting this spring have been ideal, according to Watkins. Most of the trees were planted before the last heavy rains which were general throughout the state and the seedlings and transplants should have plenty of water. The 1933 stock of both evergreen and broadleaf varieties was better than in other years and the percentage of survival is expected to exceed that of last year.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—R. M. Sauers, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00—"The Heavenly Thought."

The Evening Service will give way to the Baccalaureate Service in the Methodist church. We cordially invite you to our morning services. H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- A. F. Pascha 1.25
Joe Kaup 9.00
John J. Rhode 24.00
A. G. Rokey 1.50
J. C. Rook 13.51
Bernard Pond 5.00
Carl Rudie 6.00
John R. Ruther 109.05
Joe Schmaderer 2.00
John Shoemaker 34.50
James Spindler 6.10
Fred Bausch 28.00

Round Trip Bargain Fares

account Memorial Day To All Points

Three-fourths of the regular one way fare for the round trip, good in coaches. One regular one way fare plus 25c for the round trip, good in sleeping and parlor cars; seat or berth extra. Round trip sleeping car rates cut 25%. Go any day May 26 to 30, inclusive. Long Return Limit... to reach starting point by midnight June 2. Children half fare. Baggage checked. Ask agent for particulars. CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

- Henry Storjohann 17.50
C. E. Tibbets 11.72
C. E. Tibbets 6.15
Henry Vequist 50.65
Roy Waring 2.25
Arbutnot and Reka 38.16
Atkinson Oil Co. 596.52
Tom Barlow 34.50
Theo Baumeister 5.00
Lester Bergstrom 4.95
Bert Oil Co. 3.65
C. A. Boice 28.00
Joe Boushka 17.00
Campbell Tire Shop 4.05
E. L. Carson 10.60
John Clasey 11.25
H. C. Cooper 4.50
Francis Johnson 25.20
H. E. Coyne 25.00
E. G. Curran 16.75
R. M. Pease 36.00
R. M. Pease 22.50
Farmers Union Oil Co. 9.41
Farmers Union Cream Station 37.20
Frank Foreman 4.60
Ed. Friedel 35.07
W. A. Friend 7.25
Frank Fundus 19.80
J. P. Gans 29.00
C. F. Gillette & Son 16.95
Chas. Good 1.50
Frank E. Grenier 3.25
F. C. Grubb 7.75
John M. Grutsch 8.40
Bernard Pond 14.50
Bernard Pond 7.00
Oliver Hill 22.05
H. W. Hubbard 12.75
S. W. Hytrek 11.15
Interstate Mach. & Sup. Co. 52
Vernie Johnson 16.25
L. E. Joy 6.00
Ren Kroupa 37.80
Edward A. Krugman 26.10
Wm. Luben Jr. 32.00
Lynns Howard 3.25
Mellor Motor Co. 92.36
Clayton Mesner 3.00
C. E. Mitchell 3.00
M & R Service Station 248.48
Frank McDermott 10.80
O. O. Newman 39.75
Seth Noble 7.97
Wm. Oland 62.25
O'Neill Gas & Oil Co. 4.57
O'Neill Gas Co. 10.85
R. M. Pease 16.40
Lloyd Phelps 42.10
Bert L. Powell 15.96
John J. Rhode 7.80
John Richardson 8.75
Roman Rhode 40.80
J. C. Rook 4.00
Thomas Kelly 25.00
E. L. Rumsey 10.80
Lewis Schobert 24.75
J. M. Seybold 3.00
C. F. Small 8.25
Bud Staples 10.80
John Richardson 27.00
C. E. Tibbets 12.75
C. E. Tibbets 89.94
Henry Vequist 15.50
J. W. Walter 6.44
Tom Welsh 15.75
4:00 P. M. On motion, the Board adjourned until Tuesday May 2, 1933. 9:00 A. M. John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, May 2, 1933. 9:00 A. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment taken on April 29, 1933. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.

At this time the Board met with the committee on Reforestation Service and began selecting the County's quota for this work.

12:00 noon. On motion, the Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M. John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

May 2, 1933. 1:00 P. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The Application of Ralph Shald for a license to operate a Rural Dance Hall and Pavilion in Stuart Precinct was presented and read at this meeting.

It was moved by James, seconded by Carson, that the hearing on this

application and petition be set for May 23, 1933, 2:00 P. M.

Carried. Moved by Stein, seconded by Steinhauer, that the claim of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. for freight on lumber be allowed and a warrant issued on the 1933 estimate of the Bridge Fund in payment of same.

Carried. 5:00 P. M. On motion, the Board adjourned until May 2, 1933. 9:00 A. M. John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, May 3, 1933. 9:00 A. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.

The Board held consultation with the District Judge and the County Attorney in regard to County finances.

12:00 noon. On motion the Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M. John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

May 3, 1933. 1:00 P. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Frank Eppenbach submitted a bid on some County property in Ewing, Nebraska.

Motion by James, seconded by Stein, that Section 25, Township 33, Range 16, no win Road District No. 20, be transferred to Road District No. 11. Carried.

Motion by James, seconded by Carson, that the following:

- Ted McElhaney \$ 33.00
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Geo. A. Miles 90.78
Geo. A. Miles 101.07
Ewing Advocate 574.95
Ted McElhaney 10.00
Ted McElhaney 435.00
O. P. Heald 1,058.22
Geo. A. Miles 842.00
D. R. Mounts and Lyle E. Jackson 800.00
be rejected. Motion carried.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The "TBY" Club met at the home of Lucille Lowery Saturday, May 13th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Maxine McConnell. The roll call was answered by each member telling how they could improve their room. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Various questions were discussed and the meeting adjourned. The leader, Mrs. Walter Puckett, then discussed the lesson with the girls, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess, consisting of cake, salad, and coolade. The next meeting will be held at the home of Bonny Walsh.

The Sewing Sisters 4-H Club was organized at the home of Lucille Lowery, May 13th. Mrs. Caroline Gates was chosen as the leader and Miss Luree Abart assistant leader. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Monica Short-hill; Vice president, Sadie Marie Lowery Secretary, Shirley Bates, and News reporter, Mary Welsh. Adjournment was taken to meet at the home of Mary Welsh, June 7th.

NOTICE No Trespassing

No trespassing will be allowed on the Fair Grounds. There has been a lot of damage done to the grounds and buildings. People have been congregating on the fair grounds and helping to destroy the property. Young people have been congregating there to the annoyance of the neighbors. This will not be tolerated. John Madsen, who lives on the west side of the fair grounds, is now in charge and anyone found trespassing on the fair grounds will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

PETER W. DUFFY, President. JOHN L. QUIG, Sec'y-Treas.

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