

THE FRONTIER

HUGH O'DONNELL WINS AT NELIGH GOLFING MEET

Max Golden Wins In The Second Flight. Cadwell And Winchell Place.

Hugh O'Donnell, Max Golden, Gaius Cadwell, Orville Winchell, Joe Ryan and Gene Gallagher went down to Neligh last Sunday morning and participated in the golf tournament of the Neligh Country Club, held in that city Sunday.

Too much O'Neill was the consensus of opinion of the other players in the tournament at its conclusion Sunday evening. Hugh O'Donnell won the championship flight; Max Golden won the honors in the second flight; Orville Winchell was the runner-up in the third flight, while Gaius Cadwell was the runner up in the fourth flight. The O'Neill boys are sure putting up a nice game on the links these days.

BASEBALL

Atkinson took O'Neill into camp Sunday, defeating the O'Neill boys on their diamond with a score of 10 to 0.

One of the best games played in the league Sunday was that between Chambers and Ewing, with the game resulting in a victory for Chambers with a score of 2 to 1.

PAST MONTHS SHOWS INCREASE IN FARM PRICES

Most of the corn crop is in excellent condition and farm prices had shown remarkable advance by July 15 according to Nebraska bankers in their mid-month report released by E. V. Jones, Assistant Agricultural Statistician. Small feed grain are very poor but winter wheat yields are above earlier expectations. Pastures and late feed crops were improved by recent rains.

With the exception of southwestern and south central districts, most of the corn crop is in very good condition following the rains received during the past two weeks. There are some localities in central and eastern Nebraska which have not received sufficient moisture for corn but with the exception of these the present corn crop in these areas is fully up to normal or better.

Corn conditions in most of south central and southwestern Nebraska are still very unsatisfactory. The unfavorable June weather conditions have not yet been relieved and abundant rainfall in the near future will be necessary to insure these areas against corn failure. The Panhandle counties are in need of rain but the earlier moisture reserve, and the fact that crops are later in this district have enabled them to withstand the drought in fair shape.

July rainfall was too late for improvement in the small feed gain crops but late hay and forage crops will be greatly benefited in most sections. Pastures are showing good improvement.

Although recent grain market declines have reduced the general level of farm prices, such prices on July 15 were the highest in many months. On July 15, the average farm price of wheat was 85 cents which was 29 cents higher than a month earlier and 57 cents higher than a year earlier. The farm price of corn was 45 cents which was 16 cent higher than a month earlier and 19 cents higher than a year earlier.

The most remarkable price advance was noted in that of potatoes which advanced from 48 cents per bushel on June 15 to \$1.70 per bushel on July 15. Poultry and dairy products made excellent price advances but hogs, beef cattle and lambs showed slight declines. Hay prices made very satisfactory price advances. On July 15 the price being received for alfalfa was \$1.60 per ton higher than a month earlier and wild hay \$1.00 higher.

Preliminary prices of farm products now and a month ago are as follows: wheat, 85 cents and 56 cents; corn, 45 cents and 29 cents; oats, 34 cents and 18 cents; barley, 34 cents and 20 cents; potatoes, \$1.70 and 48 cents; alfalfa hay, \$6.20 and \$4.60; wild hay, \$4.60 and \$3.60; hogs, \$3.85 and \$3.90; beef cattle, \$4.70 and \$4.80; lambs, \$5.90 and \$6.00; chickens, 8 cents and 7.5 cents; butterfat, 21 cents and 17 cents; and eggs, 9.4 cents and 6.9 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher returned last Sunday evening from Chicago, where they had been attending the exposition, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gallagher, of Lincoln.

TWO INJURED MONDAY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Word comes from Atkinson that there was a serious auto accident on the highway near that city last Monday evening, in which Joe Brown, a garage owner of Atkinson and T. C. Hornsby, formerly of Valentine but now connected with the Federal Land Bank in Omaha, were both seriously injured. Mr. Brown is in a hospital in Atkinson while Mr. Hornsby is confined in a hospital in Valentine. Mr. Brown has many friends in this city who hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

MARKET FOR THURSDAY

The markets have been advancing the past three days and they seem to be headed back where they were when the great slump struck a week ago. Wheat advanced six cents today and corn five cents, and further advances are looked for.

Following is the markets in this city at noon today:

Wheat	70c
Corn	32c
Oats	30c
Rye	50c
Barley	30c
Fat Cattle	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Feeders	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Hogs	\$3.70
Hens, heavy	6c
Hens, Leghorn	4c
Hens, springs	7c
Leghorn springs	5c
Cream	18c

TENNESSEE AND OREGON RAISE WET VOTE TO 20

Tennessee and Oregon joined the other eighteen states last week and cast a majority for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. Tennessee voted last Thursday and Oregon on Friday. The majority in favor of the repeal was about 10,000 in Tennessee, and about three to one in Oregon.

Oregon was the twentieth state that voted on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the score to date is: for repeal, 20; against repeal, 0. Sixteen more states are necessary to secure the repeal of the amendment, which now seems assured, when old-time dry states like Arkansas, Alabama and Tennessee join the parade in favor of repeal.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY TO SELL NEW GASOLINE

The Standard Oil Company has prepared and is now ready to market as its regular grade gasoline a new purple-colored motor fuel containing tetraethyl lead concentrate known in the trade as "Q" brand, anti-knock compound. Company officials state that the new product meets the specifications of many premium gasolines of the past. With its new high anti-knock rating added to its other qualities, it will equal any gasolines in its class and far surpass many of them. No premium price is charged. The new gasoline has been manufactured for some time by the refiners and supplies are already going to the field for distribution. Motorists will be asked to try Standard's new purple-colored super motor fuel and make their own conclusions.

W. G. Kraft, who lives about two and a half miles northeast of this city, was a pleasant caller at this office last Wednesday and extended his subscription to The Frontier for another year. Mr. Kraft has resided at his present location for the past twelve years and he says that he has never seen better corn prospects in the county during that time, than there are today. One year he had corn that went fifty bushels to the acre, but he is of the opinion that with favorable weather for the next three weeks that this year's crop will exceed that. He says that he has some corn that is seven feet tall and is tasseling and silking nicely.

Harry Kopp, who was sentenced about a year ago to four months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100, when convicted on the charge of jury bribing, was released from the county jail last Monday, having completed his jail sentence. The fine and costs, amounting to \$153.15 are not paid, but Judge Dickson permitted him to put up a bond, signed by himself and W. R. Cobb, of Stuart, guaranteeing the payment of the fine in a short time and he was released.

The members of the Martez Club held a picnic at the swimming pool northwest of Chambers yesterday afternoon. Instead of bridge, swimming was the amusement and a picnic lunch prior to their return home.

BRIEFLY STATED

Merlyn Hough, of Neligh, was visiting friends in this city last Saturday.

Superintendent and Mrs. Roy Carroll returned home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss, of Norfolk, were visiting friends in this city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mullen came up from Norfolk last Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brennan and son, Jerry, came up from Norfolk last Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Arch Wyant and daughter, of Anardaka, Oklahoma, arrived in the city last Sunday evening for a weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson and the Misses Anna and Tressa Connolly left last Sunday evening for a weeks visit with relatives as Vasper, Wyoming.

Otto Lorenz, living northwest of this city, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Surveyors have been working on the streets of O'Neill for the past week and the residents of this city are looking forward to the early advent of paving crews.

At the ladies golf tournament at the Country Club last Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. J. Dishner won the prize for low score and Miss Anna O'Donnell won the prize for low score on number eight.

Work was started this morning on an addition to the bottling works of the Merri Beverage Co. The addition will be 32x35 feet with 10 foot posts. Burge and Clewish have the contract for the work.

Oscar Newman and his sister, Mrs. Laura Storey, of Clearwater, Florida, left last Friday afternoon for Valentine and Van Tassel, Wyoming, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Deputy State Fire Inspector Emil Johnson was in the city the first of the week inspecting the various business places for fire hazards. Most of the business places were found in splendid condition, free from fire hazards.

Joel Parker took his motor boat out to the Niobrara river last Sunday and went for a little spin on the water above the dam. Joe is still in hopes that some day the Elkhorn river will get deep enough so that he can go on an exploration trip down the river.

Cletus Sullivan drove to St. Francis, South Dakota last Sunday, returning that evening. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Scott, of Atkinson, who is returning to her work in St. Francis, and Miss Bernadine Protivinsky, who will remain for a weeks visit with Miss Scott.

Ed. Pruss, of Omaha, arrived in the city last Thursday night for a weeks visit with relatives here and at Emmet and Atkinson. Mr. Pruss formerly resided at Atkinson but has been a resident of Omaha for over a quarter of a century. He expects to leave for home Sunday.

Dr. W. F. Finley and daughters, Mary Joan and Catherine, left last Monday night for Chicago to take in the Exposition. After visiting the fair the young ladies will go to St. Paul for a couple of weeks visit with relatives. Dr. Finley expects to be absent about ten days.

An order was signed by Judge Dickson last Monday permitting the State Banking department to pay another dividend of 5 per cent to the depositors of the Nebraska State Bank. This will amount to \$5,039.34. Several months ago a dividend of a like amount was paid the depositors.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goding and baby daughter, of Alliance, arrived in the city last Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Goding's father, J. B. Ryan, and with other relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emmet Doyle, of Chicago, who had been visiting at the Goding home in Alliance for the past three weeks.

HOLT COUNTY WHEAT COMMITTEE SELECTED

Five Men Are Named To Form A Temporary Organization.

The following five men have been asked to serve as a county organization committee to help set up the temporary organization in this county to distribute information and contracts connected with the wheat production plan: James D. Beck and Norris Coats of Stuart; John Sullivan, of O'Neill; C. A. Townsend, Jr., Page, and Joe Schollmeyer, of Dorsey. James W. Rooney, local county agent, will act as secretary to the committee.

These men will serve for about three months or until a permanent organization is perfected later this fall. Their first official duties were to attend a district conference with similarly chosen men from other counties. This conference was held at Wayne, on July 21st. At this meeting they discussed with state representatives of the agricultural extension service the wheat plan and the general outline of how it is to be handled in each county.

Since the contracts which will be offered to farmers will be open only this fall, the big job for the county organization committee will be to acquaint every single wheat grower with the facts about the plan. A man who "gets religion" next year and wants to join them will be out of luck. Thru county and township meetings, it is hoped that all the information can be gotten to all the wheat growers. Should it be necessary, visits will be made to individual farmers but this would seem like an unnecessary expense, particularly since all of the expenses of the local setup and administration is to come out of the benefit payments which Holt county farmers will get.

HISTORY CAN REPEAT ITSELF

In 1860, the federal government cost the average citizen \$2.08 per year.

In 1931 the cost of government, for all units, was \$107.37 per capita.

In 1913 the total cost of government was \$2,900,000,000, and in 1919 \$7,500,000,000, and in 1931 it was \$14,000,000,000.

In 1929—a year of inflated prosperity—the total tax of the American people amount to 16 per cent of their incomes.

In 1931—a year of bleak depression—it amounted to 28 per cent. The current year may be the most expensive in our history, with the exception of the war period.

How much of the increase in the cost of government, federal, state and local, can be laid to waste, is problematical. But there is no question but that it runs in the hundreds of millions, for there are scores of bureaus, commissions and inflated governmental payrolls, many of which simply duplicate the work of others.

We have permitted the government to go into various tax-exempt business ventures in competition with the livelihoods of private citizens who are forced to pay the taxes to maintain the competition.

More and more money is going into tax-exempt bonds instead of taxable, labor employing investments. The result is increased unemployment and distress.

History shows many examples of taxing people until they repudiate tax obligations. Unless all units of government retrench, it is not impossible to force such a tax crisis in our own country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gatz left last Sunday morning for a weeks vacation, combining business with pleasure. From here they went to Sioux City where Ed. expected to put in a couple of days at Council Oak headquarters. They will then go to Omaha for a short visit with relatives and will also visit relatives and friends at Columbus on their way home. They expect to return next Sunday.

O'Neill relatives have received word that Gertrude G. Graham, who underwent an operation on June 24th, at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha has been getting along nicely the last couple of weeks and that she expected to soon be able to leave the hospital. Miss Gertrude has many friends in this city who will rejoice to learn that she is now improving and will soon be able to return home.

Benjamin McKathnie, one of the pioneer residents of the western part of the county, now living in Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor the latter part of last week and favored this office with a pleasant call.

TO OPEN GROCERY STORE IN McMANUS BUILDING

A. Scholz, who moved here about a month ago from Spencer, has rented the P. J. McManus building, just north of his store, and will open a grocery store therein shortly after the first of the month. Mr. Scholz was for many years engaged in the grocery business at Pierce and later at Spencer and is said to be a thoroughly up-to-date merchant. He went to Pierce the first of the week after his stock of fixtures that he had stored there and will start installing them as soon as they arrive, probably tomorrow. The Frontier welcomes Mr. Scholz to the business ranks of this city.

BONUS INFORMATION

Joel Parker, commander of the local American Legion Post, says that many veterans are making inquiries of him regarding the present status of bonus legislation and the commander says that the information he has on the matter is as follows: The committee on World's War legislation will present one or more bills at the next session of congress. Patman, the author of the original bonus bill, says that he will press his bill at the next session.

Hon. Edgar Howard, of this district, who is a member of the committee on World War legislation, will urge passage of his own bonus bill, which has promise of prompt consideration of the Ways and Means committee of the House during the very first days of the next session. Mr. Parker says that he has a copy of both the Patman and Howard bills, should any of the veterans desire to look them over.

GRAND ISLAND WILL HAVE HOME LOAN OFFICE

Grand Island was selected as the site of the main offices of Nebraska's Home Owners Loan corporation branch, at a conference of Charles Smrha, Nebraska manager of the corporation, Arthur Mullen, democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, Representative Howard and John C. Byrnes with the bank board.

The state will be divided into five districts, with offices in Grand Island, Lincoln, Omaha, Norfolk and Scottsbluff.

Smrha said the bank's personnel will be taken up with the board Wednesday when his recommendations will be examined. He declined to name the probable candidates for positions.

"I expect to have the five offices open by August 10," Smrha announced, "In the meantime, I suggest all persons desiring home mortgage relief get in touch with holders of their mortgages, and explain to them the need for relief. Unless mortgage holders are willing to co-operate, the plan cannot be successful."

The board commented on the completeness of Smrha's report, and decided the location matters in less than half an hour.

The selection of Grand Island is considered in some quarters a concession to the Thompson-Bryan forces.

Norfolk's district includes Madison, Keya Paha, Boyd, Brown, Rock, Holt, Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Antelope, Pierce, Wayne, Thurston, Burt, Cuming, Stanton, Colfax, Platte and Boone counties with the home mortgage debt above \$15,000,000.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins, who lives a few miles north of this city, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday and extended her subscription to The Frontier. Mr. Jenkins is recognized as one of Holt county's most progressive and prosperous farmers and raises splendid crops every year, having one of the best improved farms in this vicinity.

For the past three or four weeks workmen have been working on the oiled road from O'Neill west to Atkinson, getting it into shape so that it would be accepted by the government. Practically all the road had to be worked over, the contractor using two large bladders and a compressed air hose in doing the work. They expect to complete the work this afternoon.

J. A. Shimonek, principal of the Ewing school, was in O'Neill Tuesday, making arrangements with John L. Quig, secretary of the fair, for the Ewing school band to furnish the music for the fair, Friday, September 8th. It looks as if we are going to have a fair.

PREVENT SALE OF BEER IS AIM OF THE W.C.T.U.

Circulate A Remonstrance Petition Against Issuing of Licenses In O'Neill.

EXPECT 80 SIGNATURES

While the City Council has not passed an ordinance for the sale of 3.2 beer in this city the members of the W. C. T. U. have prepared and are circulating a remonstrance, petitioning the city council not to license the sale of the beverage in the city. The petition has been in circulation the past week and last evening they had secured fifty-two signatures thereto. The circulators of the petitions say they expect to secure 75 or 80 signatures before they file the petition with the city clerk, possibly the end of the week. Following is a copy of the head of the petition:

"To the City Council of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska,

"We, the undersigned being eligible as voters in the city of O'Neill, Nebraska, and in number equal to, or greater than fifty percentum of the total number voting at the last city election, as shown by the polling lists then used, hereby remonstrate against any and all applications for, and issuance of permits or licenses to sell beverages containing more than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume, in accordance with the provisions of H. R. 585 enacted by the 1933 session of the Nebraska Legislature."

There is some difference of opinion as to the exact meaning of the language of the law regarding the number to sustain a protest. Section three, of H. R. 385 reads as follows: "The city council, the village board, unless objected to by a petition containing the names of 50 per cent of the legal voters as shown by the polling list used at the last city or village election, or the county board of each of the political subdivisions of this state may issue licenses to persons, firms, corporations or associations on application duly made therefor for the manufacture, the importation and the sale of beverage within the respective political subdivisions under their respective jurisdiction, subject however, to the limitations and restrictions imposed by this act. * * *"

Does the above mean that the only legal voters that could petition the city council to reject the applications would be fifty per cent of those who voted at the last election, or does it mean that fifty per cent of the electors of the city—regardless of whether they voted at the last city election or not—to the number of 62, as there were only 121 votes cast at the last city election, have their petition effective.

It seems to us that the legislature would never pass an act that would enable a very small minority of the people of any city or village to impose their will upon the majority. There are over 1,000 voters here, so that it can be readily seen that if 61 persons are enabled to impress their will upon the other 939 it would be government by a very small minority and one that would be repulsive to the American standard of political thought. We are a firm believer in majority rule and are always willing to abide by the wish of the majority of our people, as expressed at the ballot box, and for that reason we believe that the language of the statute would be construed by the courts to mean that it would take 50 per cent of those who voted at the last election to prevent the issuing of licenses to applicants.

The next meeting of the city council will have to pass an ordinance legalizing the sale of beer in the city and provide regulations therefor, then after this ordinance is passed the protest will probably be read and a date set for hearing the protest. So next week promises to be a very lively one for the city dads.

The Independent says that the approximate number of gallons of gasoline in a carload is 80,000 gallons. As the average tank car holds only 8,000 gallons George must have thought he was writing about the circulation of his paper and added another cipher.

Mrs. A. L. Wilcox entertained the Martez Club at her home last Sunday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Homer Mullen, of Norfolk, who was spending the day here.