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## FROELICH COUNSEL FOR TRUSTEE OF THE MIDWEST UTILITIES

Appointment Received Last Week, Adding Another Job To A Busy Lawyer.

The following article by Charles E. Blake, appeared in the Chicago American Friday, July 27:

"William J. Froelich, youthful appearing lawyer, has just been appointed to the important position of attorney for the trustee of the Midwest Utilities Company.

"Froelich was a country boy from the little town of O'Neill, Nebr., not so many years ago. After graduating with honors from the University of Nebraska the red-headed country youth went to Washington, where he found that many another youth had preceded him there in search of a career.

"He finally obtained a job running an elevator in a small hotel at night, while during the day he attended the law school of Georgetown University.

"After obtaining his sheepskin he appealed to Senator Norris of Nebraska for help in obtaining a position. Within a short time he was appointed an assistant United States attorney assigned to Omaha, Nebr. His work was such that he was soon appointed a special assistant United States attorney general with headquarters in Washington.

"When Chicago was broiling over with gangsters and their only ridance seemed thru the federal income tax laws, he was sent to this city, where he assisted Dwight H. Green in the preparation of many income tax cases. Included among these cases was that against Al Capone.

"Soon after the Capone conviction Green was appointed United States district attorney and his first request was to have Froelich appointed as his first assistant. These two prepared dozens of cases and gained fame in their convictions in the federal courts.

"Then, when Walter J. Cummings was appointed executive assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, he selected Froelich as special counsel and Froelich found himself back in the capital.

"When the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was being organized by Cummings, he turned much of the detail work over to Froelich, who became an expert on the intricate details of the new banking insurance laws.

"Early this year Mr. Cummings resigned his post in Washington in the Treasury Department and as chairman of the F. D. I. C. to become chairman of the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company. Froelich also resigned and moved back to Chicago to open his own law office.

"Today, in his office in the Continental Bank Building, Froelich is one of the busiest lawyers in Chicago, with just another added job as attorney for the trustee of the Midwest Utilities. He is married and the father of two young children. The family home is at 2666 E. Seventy-third street.

Sixty-seven out of the ninety-three counties, having 28,014 families of one or more persons on relief, were allotted \$387,547 of federal funds by the state committee in session at Lincoln last Tuesday. This allotment was for use during the month of August. In the list as published, Holt county is given as having 25 families on relief and the amount of \$1,057.95 has been awarded this county for relief during this month.

H. B. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Fern, came up from Lincoln last Sunday morning for a few days visit with friends here and to look after business matters. Mr. Hubbard says that it is still very dry down in southeastern Nebraska. They returned home Tuesday.

Deputy Marshal Frank Harnish came up from Norfolk last Sunday night and left Monday morning with Buz Bowden, who will be taken back to the penitentiary to finish his sentence there from which he was paroled several months ago. It does not pay to monkey with Uncle Sam.

Miss Mildred Agnes gave a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Peggy McLeod, at her home last Tuesday evening. Miss McLeod is to be married the latter part of the month.

Mrs. C. J. Gatz entertained the Delta Deck Club last Wednesday evening, honoring her sister, Miss Peggy McLeod, of Omaha.

## First Of The Corn-Hog Checks Have Arrived

The first corn-hog checks for Holt county have arrived, according to Frank Allen, Treasurer. Those included in the shipment are 224 early payment contracts located in the northern half of the county. The early payment contracts for the balance of the county should be here within a few days. Individual notices will be mailed to each person who is to receive a check as soon as their check arrives.

## Immature Corn Has Fair Feeding Value

Immature corn has fair feeding value and should by all means be conserved for fall and winter use, Agricultural Agent Frank Reece today pointed out. Young growing grass plants are nearly always high in protein. Immature corn and sorgho placed in silos at the Nebraska college of agriculture and at Valentine in the past made a very good healthy silage.

Dr. F. D. Keim, head of the agronomy department at the university of Nebraska, advised Mr. Reece this week that it is best to wait in harvesting the corn as long as there is any possible chance of the corn developing in the event rains fall soon. When the corn fires and dries and begins to go down, it should be harvested. A grain binder, corn binder or similar machine can be used in cutting the corn. Sorghums will stand more firing than corn and should be left until the last minute for they will stage a real comeback if it ever rains.

If stacked or placed in a barn, the corn should be thoroughly cured in the shock. If this is not done the crop is likely to mold and actually rot, Dr. Keim says. In addition there is always danger of fire if this green fodder is placed in a barn too soon. If used as silage it should be run thru an ensilage cutter as usual and special care should be taken to pack it in order to exclude all possible air.

Holt county farmers are told that if corn is placed in the silo in bundles, packing is all the more important. Dr. Keim prefers the use of the ensilage cutter or even a threshing machine or shredder would be better than putting the bundles in the silo.

Some local farmers have been asking if straw should be mixed with the green corn when placed in silos. This might cut down the acidity but it would require more water to be added.

Since there will probably be more corn cut for silage this year than usual, due to the drouth, farmers here are showing unusual interest in the trench silo. Agricultural Agent Reece has detailed information regarding its structure.

## To Accept Young Men For U. S. Marine Corps

During the next five months the recruiting district of Chicago will accept an unlimited number of young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five, between 5 feet 8 inches and 6 feet 2 inches, must be a high school graduate and have no physical defects, for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

The Marine Corps offers a steady position with chances for advancement. It also offers a chance for travel and education. Marines travel all over the world; China, Cuba, Haiti, Panama, Hawaii and the Philippines. Marines serve on all battleships of the United States navy and on first class cruisers.

If you will write to the Marine Corps Recruiting Station at Room 824 New Postoffice Building, Chicago, Illinois, and request further information it will be gladly furnished. All enlistments are for four years and young men under the age of twenty-one will have to have the consent of their parents. While at the World's fair this summer take a little time out and meet the Marines there, or better still, come over to the New Postoffice building and talk over your chances for enlisting with men that have had years of work and play in the U. S. Marines.

A. E. Bowen left for Chicago Sunday morning where he will purchase his holiday goods and incidentally take in the Fair and a boat trip to Milwaukee. He expects to return next Saturday.

A call has been issued for the democratic state convention to be held in Omaha on September 6, 1934. Holt county will have sixteen delegates in this convention.

W. F. Grothe, of Emmet was transacting business in O'Neill Wednesday.

## Eugene E. Bradstreet

On Saturday, July 21, 1934, death called Eugene Bradstreet, pioneer settler of Holt county and he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Spencer on Tuesday, July 24.

He and his family had made their home at Spencer for several years. He was born in Illinois on December 24, 1871, and was 62 years, 6 months and 27 days old at the time of his death.

With his parents he came to this county in 1879 and lived on a farm near Meek with his parents and two brothers, Nathaniel, who passed to the great beyond about two years ago, and William, who lives at Spencer. He became a member of Marquette Chapel Methodist church in 1894 and was united in marriage to Belle Beaver in 1896. He and his family moved to Spencer in 1904.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters, Mrs. Olive Pederson, Genese, Idaho; Mrs. Bertha Harrison, of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Mildred Stevens of Creston, Nebr.; Mrs. Lillian Williams, of Springfield, Mo.; Sylvia, of Chicago, Ill.; seven grandchildren, his brother, William, and other relatives, besides hosts of friends who will miss him.

## Prairie Fire Burns Off Two Sections Of Land

Yesterday afternoon, between noon and one o'clock, a prairie fire burned over about two sections of grass about seven miles northeast of this city. The fire started at the side of the road, near the old George Parham place, and went in a southeasterly direction. A crowd of farmers, estimated at 500, soon gathered and after a hard fight they put the fire out, but not until it had burned over two sections, consuming grass that would have meant about 200 tons of hay. It was fortunate there was no wind blowing, for had the fire got away it have probably burned over most of the eastern part of the county, which would have been disastrous with feed as scarce as it is this year. It is not known how the fire started, but as it started at the side of the road it is believed that a discarded cigarette was the cause of the blaze.

Dr. P. C. Kelley, of Grand Island, was in the city last Thursday on his way home from an outing in Minnesota and stopped in this city, making a pleasant call at this office, renewing old acquaintance with the writer. During the legislative session of 1913, Dr. Kelley left Nebraska and was absent for several years, returning to his first love a year ago last spring, and is now practicing his profession at Grand Island and Alda.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald, recently married, entertained their chivari crowd Friday night at the Alfred McDonald home. The north lawn around the rock garden was made very attractive, both tables and seats, lighted with lanterns hung in trees, and the one hundred guests were easily cared for. Ice cream and cake were served after which the bride and groom were asked to open the packages which contained many useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. L. Chambers and Mrs. Parks, of Lynch, parents and grandmother of the bride were out of town guests. The Agee neighborhood is glad to welcome Mrs. McDonald into its circle.

The Busy Hour club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Schmohr. All members were present but three. The ladies pieced quilt blocks for Mrs. Schmohr, making about 60 blocks. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Victor Johnson.

J. Clifford Wolfe, of Bonesteel, S. D., and Miss Katherine Davis, of Mitchell, S. D., were united in marriage in this city last Monday by Rev. D. S. Conard.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Donnell went down to Omaha last Monday morning to spend a few days visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

James Tuor and John Connolly returned last Sunday from a two weeks visit at the Chicago Exposition and with friends in Omaha.

## MAY HAVE MINIMUM SEEDING RULING ON WHEAT CONTRACTS

Permission To Waive 54 Per Cent Requirement Will Be Granted Only On Request Of Committee

Administrative ruling thirty of the wheat adjustment program will be used if necessary in Nebraska again this fall, W. H. Brokaw, state wheat administrator said today. The ruling waives the requirement in the wheat contract that a signer must seed at least 54 per cent of his base acreage for harvest in 1935.

On account of the drouth, it may not be advisable for farmers to seed wheat this fall in some parts of the state. Optimists are hoping rains will come to put the wheat ground in good shape before seeding time, but if it continues dry, allotment committees can ask their counties be declared a drouth area in which administrative ruling thirty will apply for the 1935 crop.

Permission to waive the 54 per cent requirement will be granted only when the allotment committee requests that the county be declared a drouth area and the state and federal administration approves the request. After this is done, the individual farmer should file a statement in the county office this fall of his intentions to seed wheat.

Fall rains can still change the picture and make it unnecessary to use the ruling and waiver. No counties will be declared drouth areas according to the ruling until shortly before seeding time. Allotment committees may send their requests at any time to W. H. Brokaw, state wheat administrator, at Lincoln.

Hundreds of farmers are asking how much wheat they can seed this fall under provisions of the corn-hog contract. The rule still stands that the corn-hog signer can seed as much wheat this fall as he seeded in either the fall of 1932 or 1933 whichever is higher, or as much as he is permitted to seed under his wheat contract, if he is also a wheat contract signer.

## Boosts Donald Gallagher For Attorney General

Lincoln, Nebr., July 31, 1934.

Editor Frontier: I have been away from Holt county about ten years now, and have always had a deep affection for the people there. I am no politician but am going to enter into this political campaign this much. I would surely like to see Donald Gallagher, who is running for the republican nomination for attorney general, get just about all the votes in Holt county. As I now live in Lincoln and he lives here, I know that he deserves the undivided support of every person living in Holt county.

I can say this, that he has been as loyal to Holt county and its people as anybody I know. There never has been anyone from any part of Holt county who has called upon him for a favor here that he could extend that he has not extended it. He has been a real and charitable friend to all Holt county people living in Lincoln or coming here and I just hope that every one up there will vote for him.

Donald is looked upon here in Lincoln as a friend of the poor and oppressed and he will get a good vote here.

By the way, I am now located at Capital Beach in Lincoln and would be glad to see any of my old friends from Holt county when they are in the capital city.

With kindest regards to all my Holt county friends, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ted Cooper.

## FRANCIS FLOOD IN O'NEILL

Francis Flood will be in O'Neill Friday afternoon August 3 at 2 P. M. He will speak at the court house and have a very interesting message for all the farmers of the county.

Adrian Johnson and daughters and his mother, Mrs. R. O. Johnson, of Pierpont, S. D., arrived in the city the latter part of the week for a visit at the home of their brother, uncle and son, Rev. H. D. Johnson and family.

Major Francis Brennan left last Sunday for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where he will be stationed for the next year. Mrs. Brennan and the children will join him at Fort Leavenworth the first of September.

Holt county receives \$2,615.22 as its share of the gasoline tax for the month of July.

## The Weather

It has been hot and dry the past week with no indication of moisture, according to the weather bureau.

	Temperature	
	High	Low
Friday, July 27	91	65
Saturday, July 28	96	59
Sunday, July 29	94	66
Monday, July 30	93	52
Tuesday, July 31	97	95
Wednesday, Aug. 1	99	62
Thursday, Aug. 2	90	60

The month of July goes down in history as the driest and hottest month in the history of the state. Very little precipitation in any part of the state, in fact in any of the states in the great grain producing sections of the country.

The corn crop will be almost a total failure in most of the state. Some corn in the northeastern section, in the vicinity of Norfolk, is in fair shape and with seasonable rains the rest of the season may make half a crop. In many sections of the state farmers are cutting their corn and putting it into silos, so as to save as much feed as possible.

## Public Servants Have Become Masters

John W. Davis, the distinguished lawyer who was democratic candidate for president in 1924, recently gave an excellent example of the plight of the taxpayer when it comes to fighting the growth of bureaucracy. There are, at the latest estimate, some 664,000 federal employees, whose salaries are paid through taxation. Yet, as Mr. Davis pointed out, no person in the country has never had an opportunity to vote for more than five of these. The only national officials whose names reach a ballot are the president, the vice-president, two senators and one representative and this list, so far as practical considerations are concerned, could be reduced to four, inasmuch as the vice-president's name is coupled with the president's, and he wins or loses in company with his chief.

The hundreds of thousands of civil servants who came to the positions they hold without the expressed wish of the electorate, do much to determine our destinies. They are instrumental in making laws, in prohibiting rights, in raising taxes. The same thing is true, to a somewhat lesser degree, in other units of government besides the federal. The nation is today staggering under a vastly expensive army of bureaucrats which it never asked for.

It is of course impossible to vote for every government worker. But our elected officials owe the public a serious responsibility—the responsibility of seeing that bureaucracy is kept to an absolute minimum. They owe it to those who send them to office to keep government efficient and economical—hold strictly to the business of governing, and not to venture into fields that are properly the province of the private citizen.

That ideal of public service, followed by elective officers of all kinds, would go far toward solving the tax problem—a problem that is engaging every far-sighted and thinking mind today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor and Miss Mary left last Saturday for Denver, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days and will then visit relatives in Wyoming and South Dakota before returning home. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Jess made the trip to Denver from this city in less than thirteen hours, driving a Ford.

The City Council has awarded the Roberts Construction company the contract for installing curbs and gutters along Douglas street. There were two bidders for the work. The bid of the Roberts company was 87½ cents a running foot, while that of the other company was 96 cents a running foot. Work is to commence within a few days.

C. A. Malcom, of Spencer, was in the city last Wednesday passing around his cards and getting acquainted with the republican voters in this section. Mr. Malcom is a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from this district.

Mrs. Margaret Brennan went down to Omaha last Sunday morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies and daughters, of Lincoln, were visiting friends in this city last Saturday.

## HOLT COUNTY IN ON EMERGENCY CATTLE BUYING

All Cattle In Distress To Be Handled First. Farmers Should First See Their Committeeman.

Since the dry weather has made it necessary for the government to buy cattle in the areas effected in increasingly large numbers, it will only be a question of time until large numbers of cattle will be bought in the sandhill area. Anyone having feed is requested to wait as long as possible in order to allow cattle in a desperate condition to be moved to pasture or slaughter.

Holt county has been designated a primary area and this allows us to buy cattle for the government when necessary. Since only a relatively small area in the county is in distress at the present, the authorities in charge would appreciate the cooperation of everyone in regard to the moving of cattle at this time. The machinery is being set up and will be functioning in short order.

Any farmer who desires to sell cattle to the government should first see the community committeeman. The committeeman will have an inventory form for him to fill out. The committeeman will then forward these forms to the County Agent's office where they will be assembled ready for the "buying days." The farmer will then be notified when he is to deliver the cattle, where they shall be delivered and the number he will be allowed to dispose of on that day. This number must not be exceeded in any case, since only a certain number can be bought at any one place at any one time.

All cattle in distress are to be handled first. If market conditions improve, it is only a few weeks until we will be able to buy cattle in large numbers in this county. Cows two years old and over will be purchased from \$12 to \$20 per head of which the farmer gets \$6 and the balance going to pay the mortgage, if mortgaged. Yearlings are listed at \$10 to \$15 with the farmer receiving \$5 and the mortgagee the balance; calves under one year \$4 to \$8, the farmer getting \$3 and the balance to the lien holder.

The following is a list of community committeemen:

- Willowdale, George Rector, Middlebranch.
- Chambers, Gribble Bros., O'Neill.
- Stuart, Tony Lockman, Stuart.
- Shields, John Schmidt, O'Neill.
- Sand Creek, Joe Hendricks, Atkinson.
- Saratoga, George Syffe, Phoenix.
- Rock Falls, Wm. Grutsch, O'Neill.
- Pleasant View, Joe Bruder, Atkinson.

- Paddock, Frank Nelson, O'Neill.
- McClure, Schiffbauer Bros., Ewing.
- Inman, R. M. Gannon, Inman.
- Holt Creek, Walt Jones, Atkinson.
- Green Valley, Fred Tams, Atkinson.
- Frances, M. B. Higgins, Atkinson.
- Fairview, Leo Sammons, Amelia.
- Emmet, John Tipton, Atkinson.
- Cleveland, Chas. Mulford, Stuart.
- Conley, Chas. Fauquier, Chambers.
- Coleman, Glen Spindler, Spencer.
- Atkinson, August Troshynski, Atkinson.

- Verdigris, Wm. Riege, Page.
- Iowa, D. S. Bowen, Page.
- Antelope, Anton Sankup, Page.
- Dustin, J. D. Beck, Stuart.
- Shamrock, Harry Ressel, Chambers.
- Golden, M. C. Christensen, Page.
- Ewing, Art Marquardt, Ewing.
- Scott, Joe Schollmeyer, Dorsey.
- Sheridan, Frank Prussa, Atkinson.
- Wyoming, Glenn White, Amelia.
- Swan, Roy Worden, Amelia.
- Josie, C. J. Dye, Kola.
- Lake, Carl Lambert, Ewing.
- Deloit, Frank Mnarik, Ewing.
- Steel Creek, R. B. Marston, Walnut.

Rev. H. D. Johnson and his brother, Adrian Johnson and daughters, of Pierpont, S. D., left last Monday for Flint, Mich., where they will spend a few days visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Compton. On their way back they will visit the Chicago exposition and are expected home the latter part of the week.

From present indications it appears as if there would be no further action taken regarding the new paving in the city until after the primary election. Waiting to see how the people respond election day, as it were.

Mrs. George Agnes entertained the Martez Club last Friday evening. Mrs. Ed. Campbell, Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mrs. John McManus were the prize winners.