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FIRST GOVERNMENT CATTLE PURCHASE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Cattle Are To Be Delivered By The Producer To The Designated Shipping Point.

The first cattle to be purchased in Holt county will be at Atkinson Saturday, August 11, when permits for 200 head have been sent out. A similar number will be delivered in O'Neill next week. This will start the cattle buying program in this county which will continue for some time.

In connection with this program there are several things of interest to the public. No one is to be solicited to sell cattle to the government. Anyone desiring to sell cattle to the government must do so of his own accord.

The cattle are to be delivered by the producer to the designated shipping point. They are then appraised by the B. A. D. Inspector who places the price on the animal that the government is to pay. The producer has the privilege of accepting or rejecting this price. It should be remembered the inspector has a definite price range which he cannot exceed.

The producer must be present when the cattle are delivered as no relative or agent can sign the necessary papers.

The name of the lienholder must be stated on the inventory so that they may be notified that cattle covered by their mortgage is being sold. The lienholder must sign with the producer if the cattle are mortgaged.

O'Neill relatives received word last evening of the death of Claude Madison, 48, at his home in Spokane, Washington. Claude left here about twenty-five years ago and went to Butte, Mont., where he lived for several years, then moving to Spokane, where he has lived for about eight years. He had been in poor health for about seven years, suffering from a heart ailment and his death was not unexpected. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife and three children in Spokane; his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, O'Neill, and Mrs. Claude Goodsell, Quinn, Minn., and five brothers, Roy, Madison, S. D.; Henry, Sturgis, S.D.; Harry, Norfolk; Elmer, Pilger and Bryan, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallagher and sons and Mrs. M. A. McCafferty returned last Monday evening from their trip to the Minnesota lakes. While on their way home their car was run into by a truck and smashed beyond repair, and they were compelled to finish the trip by rail. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, Mrs. Gallagher being the most seriously hurt, suffering severe cuts and bruises and from the shock of the impact. The car was a new one that Mr. Gallagher purchased prior to starting on the trip. The truck was driving on the wrong side of the road and hit them head on.

Attorney Ivan D. Evans and John W. Kelly, of Broken Bow, were in the city Wednesday boosting their fellow townsman, Edwin Squires, for a position on the supreme court of the state. While here they called at this office and we renewed an acquaintance of several years with Mr. Kelly. These gentlemen say that the people of Custer county are solidly backing Mr. Squires for a place on the bench and they expect to see him one of the nominees when the ballots are counted.

MILK AND CREAM PRICES

We the undersigned milk and cream dealers and dairymen, find it is absolutely necessary that we advance the price of milk and cream. Milk delivered at the house 10c per quart, 6c per pint; cream 20c per pint and 40c per quart. This also advances the price of milk and cream to all merchants and milk and cream dealers. These prices to become effective on and after August 15, 1934.

JOHN L. QUIG,
JOHN DUMPERT,
AWALT SPANGLER,
C. L. HARDING,
P. V. HICKEY,
J. C. CARNEY,
L. O. JOHNSON,
FRANK PETR,
NAUGHTON BROTHERS.

Fined For Seining Of Fish

Stanley Gross and Emil Zikmund, of Valley county, were arrested by Game Warden Wallace Weller at Swan Lake for seining. They were brought to this city and taken before Justice of the Peace McKenna on August 1st. Zikmund plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$4.65. Gross appeared before the justice on August 6 and also plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$4.75. Now if the game wardens will watch some of the residents of this county who have been making a habit of seining for several years and put them out of business some of us who love to fish might have a little luck once in a while when we go fishing.

EXPERIENCED HAND CAN SHOW HOW TO BUILD TRENCH SILO

Little Feed in Sight, And Coming Winter To Be One Of Hardest On Livestock In The State.

All farmers in this county who have ever used trench silos are asked to report immediately to the office of this newspaper or to the agricultural agent's office at O'Neill, their names and the location of the farm on which each silo is located. These farmers are also asked to be public spirited enough to tell visitors to their farms how to dig the trench silo and how to use it.

During the present emergency, few people realize that there is very little feed in sight in the entire state and that the coming winter will be one of the hardest ones on Nebraska livestock in the history of the state. Even the dried up corn does not make much feed, it will be better than nothing. The quickest way for one farmer to find out how to dig the trench and how to use it is to talk to another farmer who has had the experience. This is exactly what this news story proposes to do—get the man with experience on a list so those who want to know can visit him within the next few days. If this newspaper office can be of help in the plan, the people in the office will be glad to help out.

Trench silos recommended by the agricultural college in a bulletin they put out are about eight feet wide at the bottom but twelve feet wide at the top. The trench is eight to ten feet deep, and can be as long as needed to take care of the feed available. Some poles or planks are needed at the top to keep the side walls from caving. The dirt taken out of the trench is banked up against the poles or planks to help drain off the rain and snow water. Three or four inches of loose dirt make the best cover for the silage after the trench is filled. Farmers can dig the trenches with plows and scrapers and horses or tractors. If a small road grader is available it comes handy in loosening the dirt near the trench walls.

E. E. Cole, of Star, was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday. Mr. Cole left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend a few days visiting old time friends. Then he will put in a week or more visiting at the home of his sister in Kansas City. He is making the trip by auto with Mrs. Hugh J. Elder, of St. Louis, an old-time friend of the family, who has been visiting at the home of relatives near Verdell for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heitman came home last Sunday night from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in Minnesota and South Dakota. Most of their time was spent at the home of Mr. Heitman's mother near Mentor, Minn. They also visited at Duluth, Minn., and made a trip to Winnipeg, Canada. Jack says that crops in northern Minnesota are fine, as they have had plenty of moisture in the northern part of the state.

Lucian Cook, of Spencer, one of the republican candidates for state senator from this district, was in the city Tuesday, renewing old acquaintances.

Eric D. Naslund, of Lincoln, attorney for the Veteran's Administration was looking after legal matters in the county court in this city Tuesday.

William Mlady and his brother, Fred, and daughter, Margaret visited at the Frank Cernousek home at Walnut, Nebr., last Sunday.

The young people of the Methodist church gave a farewell party for Cleone Clark Thursday of last week.

Page Bank Receiver Sues To Collect Money Alleged Due Bank From County

Holt county has been made the defendant in a suit filed in district court this morning by E. H. Luikart, receiver of the Page State Bank, to recover the sum of \$2,013.33 alleged to be due the bank by the county.

The petition alleges that on or about September 14, 1931, said bank was taken over by the Department of Trade and Commerce of the state of Nebraska and on September 28, 1931, the bank was declared insolvent and the plaintiff in this action made receiver. At the time of the failure they had on deposit with the county board bonds having a face value of \$10,000 given to protect the county on county deposits carried in the bank. These bonds were in escrow in an Omaha bank. On or about October 13, 1931, these bonds were turned over to the county, by the escrow agent, the county having on deposit in the failed bank the sum of \$6,500 at the time of the failure. The county held the bonds until April 3, 1934, when they were sold for \$7,708.33, the price of the bonds having advanced materially during the time they were in the custody of the county.

The petition further alleges that the county had collected \$1,000 in interest on the coupons attached to the bonds. They allege that the amount due the county from the bank was \$6,695.00 and that there remained in the hands of the county treasurer the sum of \$2,013.33 which belongs to the bank. They ask the court to determine the amount due and that the defendants be ordered to pay the plaintiff said amount with interest at 8 per cent from April 3, 1934, and for costs expended and for such other relief as may be equitable.

J. V. Johnson, one of the energetic farmers of Sand Creek precinct, was an O'Neill visitor last Friday and favored this office with a pleasant call, extending his subscription. Mr. Johnson was formerly a member of the county board and is a candidate for the republican nomination to that office at the coming election. He filled the position very acceptably when a former member and the people of that district would be assured of able representation if he was again selected for the position.

Joe Nuquist, of Osceola, accompanied by a friend, was in the city Tuesday passing around advertising matter in the interest of the candidacy of his mother for the democratic nomination for governor. Mrs. Nuquist has at least one ardent supporter for the high office of governor of this great state as her son believes that she would make an excellent governor. It might be possible for the democratic party to go further and fare worse.

Lysle Jackson, of Neligh, was looking after legal matters in this city last Monday. Mr. Jackson is now the chairman of the republican state central committee and he is quite optimistic about the result of the election this fall. He says there is no question but that the entire republican state ticket will be elected at the November elections and that after January 1 Nebraska will have another republican United States senator.

D. Abdousch, who has been a resident of this city for over thirty years, is moving to Omaha, where the family will make their future home. Mr. Abdousch and the boys are there now and the balance of the family will follow later. He is going into the fruit and grocery business in the city, having purchased lots and built a building thereon. It will be one of the large outdoor markets, now so popular in the city.

Harrison Bridge, of Orchard, is the new proprietor of the filling station on the corner of Fourth and Douglas operated the past few years by J. C. Parker. Mr. Bridge comes from Orchard where he maintained a filling station and auto laundry for five years. He seems to be a hustling and ambitious young man and will prove a valuable addition to the business life of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva and son, Fred, and daughter, Margaret visited at the Frank Cernousek home at Walnut, Nebr., last Sunday.

Eddie Gatz is building a porch on the rear of his building on Douglas street, occupied by Helen's Hat shop.

FLOOD ADDRESSES OVER 500 FARMERS AT K.C. HALL HERE

Traces History of Agriculture In Regard To Demand For Agricultural Products, Since Year 1914.

On last Friday afternoon some 500 farmers and ranchers of Holt and adjoining counties gathered in the K. C. Hall at O'Neill to hear the address of Francis Flood, erstwhile farm paper correspondent now salesman extraordinary for the Farm Administration.

Mr. Flood is one of the hundreds of propagandists sent out by the Farm Administration and other governmental agencies and bureaus, to talk to small groups and to endeavor to sell them their policies and principles. There are several of these men now in Nebraska; they are to be found in every state of the Union, selling the New Deal to the drouth stricken and depression ridden taxpayer, at government expense, that is financed and paid by the now overburdened taxpayer.

In his address, which lasted in the neighborhood of two hours, Mr. Flood traced the history of agriculture in regard to production and demand of agricultural products from the start of the war in 1914 up and to 1932 when we had on hand the largest surplus of agricultural products ever known and prices at the lowest in several years. He attributed this surplus to the stepped up production which was effected during the war when hundreds of acres of marginal, pasture and grazing lands were put into production to meet the war demand, and the subsequent falling off of the demand at the end of the war when the European countries again began to produce the bulk of the products for their own use. He stated that crop reduction plans were the only means of reducing this surplus as long as we followed our plan of Nationalism, or restricted trade which has been the policy of this country since the war. That is our policy of protecting our home industries, of keeping American labor at work, and keeping the present high standard of living of the American farmer, rancher and laborer; by keeping out of this country the cheaply produced products of the European peasant, Mexican peon, Chinese coolies and all cheap laborers, by a high and protective tariff.

In his talk he advocated the policy of Internationalism, or free trade; the reduction of tariffs so that foreign nations could flood this country with cheaply produced goods and products; force the American producer to meet their prices and thereby reduce the American farmer and laborer to the same deplorable condition in which the farmers and laborers of European and other countries now are. Mr. Flood indicated that this was the policy which he advocated, and the policy which his sponsor the Administration in Washington advocated, as a means of reducing our surplus of products, by a means other than by crop reduction plans.

There is no doubt but that the policy of free trade would reduce our surplus, if the tariffs were reduced and we went on the world market to undersell and did undersell all other producing nations our surplus would soon be reduced, and our people would also be reduced to the same conditions of life and living as the farmers and laborers of the countries of Europe and Asia.

In this era of dictators and nationalism in Europe, when the object and purpose of all European governments is to make their nations self supporting by encouraging the home production of all products necessary for their National life, and the excluding by law and high tariffs of all foreign products, it is doubtful if a policy of free trade would be welcomed by them, and a policy of free trade can not be indulged in without free access to all markets.

Mr. Flood informs us that all our troubles are caused by the great surplus of agricultural products and the remedy lies in the reduction of that surplus. That the reduction of that surplus is the object and purpose of the wheat, corn and other reduction programs, which will reduce that surplus by taking out of production thousands of acres of rich and productive lands now in cultivation. However, Mr. Flood failed to inform us of the object and the purpose of the government—by another of its many bureaus—to increase production and the surplus by the numerous irrigation projects now in the building which

will bring into cultivation thousands of acres of dry and arid lands which now can produce nothing. Perhaps our Bureaucracy and its bureaus are following the policy of not letting the right hand know what the left hand is doing.

Hospital Notes

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wabs, of Spencer, Friday, July 27 a baby boy, weight eleven pounds. They were taken to the home of their sister, Mrs. Strong, on Wednesday morning.

Carl Miller, who was injured a month ago, came back and was operated on Friday afternoon, for cystic tumor of the abdomen. He is feeling much better than at any time since the injury.

Sammy Ticknor, of Inman, went home Friday evening.

Miss Rita Knapp went home Tuesday, July 31.

Little Verne Wrede went home Tuesday evening, July 31.

Catherine Carney, north of O'Neill, had her tonsils removed last Friday morning.

Billy Hammond, Jr. had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning, August 7.

Adeline Anderson was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday morning, August 8.

Miss Ruth Barnard Married At Omaha

World-Herald: A pretty wedding took place Monday evening, when Miss Ruth Barnard of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barnard, of O'Neill became the bride of Roy J. Byers of this city, son of Mrs. S. E. Byers of St. Joseph, Mo., in the parlors of the First Congregational church.

An altar banked with flowers formed a background for the ceremony. Rev. Howard Ohman officiated.

Preceding the service, Miss Nellie McCully sang "At Dawning." Miss Ellen Rice played the wedding marches.

The bride's gown was of pale blue peau d'ange lace, cut on long, flowing lines, with a V neckline cut low in the back. Narrow shoulder ruffles formed little cap sleeves across her shoulders. Her long gloves and small turban were also made of the lace. She carried a shower bouquet of rapture roses and sweet peas.

Miss Blanche Schroeder, the bride's only attendant, was gowned in pink lace, made sleeveless and floor length. A small matching hat and lace gloves completed her costume. She also carried pink roses.

Little Margaret Jean Yantzi, niece of the bride, served as ring bearer. She was dressed in pink taffeta.

Mr. Byers' best man was William Barnard of Onawa, Iowa.

A reception for eighty guests followed the ceremony. Assisting were the Misses Florence Nelson, Iola McQuinn, Mary Kopecky, Helen Petersen, Evelyn White and Florence Malone.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. S. M. Barnard, and the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Yantzi, both of O'Neill, and Mrs. J. T. Barnard of Onawa, Iowa.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live at 2108 H. Street.

More Corn-Hog Checks Received By Farmers

Frank Allen, treasurer of the Holt County Production Control Association, reports the arrival of the second installment of corn hog checks covering the remainder of Early Payment contracts. Individual notice will be mailed to each producer stating when and where he may obtain his checks.

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	Temperature		Precipitation
	High	Low	itation
Fri., Aug. 3	96	56	
Sat., Aug. 4	109	72	
Sun., Aug. 5	107	71	
Mon., Aug. 6	103	73	.6
Tues., Aug. 7	101	69	.T
Wed., Aug. 8	103	69	

Charlie Pavlik and daughter, of Verdigre, stopped for a short visit at the home of Victor Halva last Sunday morning.

Congressman Edgar Howard was in the city for a few hours last Friday, looking after the condition of his political fences.

Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, of Spencer, was visiting O'Neill friends last Monday.

Bert Harris, of Lynch, was transacting business in this city last Tuesday.

CALVARY CEMETERY BUILDING WRECKED BY TANK EXPLOSION

Steckmeyer, Who Was Standing Beside The Tank, Escapes With But A Few Bruises.

John Steckmeyer must realize now that he was born under a lucky star. John, who is the sexton at Calvary cemetery, was in the pump house in the cemetery yesterday morning pumping water when the big 950 gallon water tank exploded, blowing one end out through the east side of the building, taking the wall with it, and the tank itself through the west side of the building, taking the west side of the building out with it. At the time of the explosion Mr. Steckmeyer was standing on the south side of the tank, having just come in the door, which was on the west side of the building. He was thrown up against the south wall of the building and has a good-sized bump on his head as a result of the collision with the wall, but otherwise was unhurt. From the appearance of the wrecked building it seems impossible that a man could have been inside it at the time of the explosion and escape instant death.

The building was built of cement blocks, about 12x12, and a large number of the blocks were hurled thru the roof, taking about half the roof off, and cement blocks were scattered over the cemetery within a radius of 75 feet from the pumphouse. Andrew Springer, who is the sexton of the protestant cemetery adjoining, said the explosion was terrific and that cement blocks were hurled at least 100 feet in the air. He was only a few feet from the scene of the explosion and when he entered the demolished pump house Mr. Steckmeyer was partly dazed from the shock, but seemed to be not seriously injured. It was a miraculous escape.

Doctors Of County Sue To Collect Refused Claims

W. J. Hammond has filed suit in district court against the county of Holt to recover the sum of \$1,824.07, claims against the county held by the various doctors of the county, which were rejected by the county board on July 24, 1934, and for which he now brings suit. There are eight different causes of action in the petition, one for each of the physicians whose claims were rejected. Following are the names of the physicians and the amount of their bills: Dr. N. P. McKee, \$81.67; Dr. C. W. French, \$144.66; Dr. E. J. Oxford, \$202.34; Dr. F. L. Wilson, \$125.33; Dr. M. H. Carrig, \$120.85; Dr. W. J. Douglas, \$266.40; Dr. W. H. Briggs, \$90; Dr. J. P. Brown, \$792.82.

Page Youth Killed In California Auto Crash

Glenn Rost, 21, of Page, was killed at Stockton, California, Wednesday when his automobile crashed into a standing box car.

Mr. Rost was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rost, who have lived for a number of years northwest of Page. He leaves to mourn his death his parents and one sister, besides a host of friends in the eastern part of the county. The body will be shipped to Page for interment.

Superintendent and Mrs. Roy Carroll returned last Tuesday from Lincoln, where Mr. Carroll has been taking post graduate work in the state university.

Announcement

I have purchased the Deep Rock Oil Station from J. C. Parker, taking possession on August 1. I have had several years of experience in the oil business and it will be my endeavor to give you efficient and painstaking service at all times. Call and let us fill your tank and change your oil. I assure you that I will appreciate a share of your business.

Harrison Bridge