

### George Agnes Severs Connection With Seth Noble Lumber Business

A business change of considerable importance was made in this city last week when George Agnes disposed of his interest in the lumber yard of Seth Noble, to Mr. Noble, and Mr. Agnes will retire from the business in a short time.

George Agnes has been a resident of this city since July 31, 1918, when he came here and took over the management of the yard. For the past seventeen years he has been among the business leaders of the city and O'Neill business men regret to see him retire from the business ranks of the city.

Mr. Agnes says that he has not definitely decided as to what he shall do, but says there is a possibility that he will engage in another line of business and continue to make this city his home. We hope so, as no town can afford to lose business men of the character and ability of Mr. Agnes and we voice the sentiments of the hundreds of friends of Mr. Agnes over the county in hoping that he will continue to make his home in this city.

### Blood Poisoning Fatal To Mrs. Hazel Johnson

Mrs. Hazel Marie Johnson, of Dorsey, died in the local hospital last Sunday morning about 8:30, toxemia of pregnancy, shortly after the birth of a still born child, at the age of 37 years, 10 months, 19 days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and burial in the Dorsey cemetery, Rev. H. D. Johnson of the Presbyterian church of this city officiating.

Hazel Marie Brady was born at Dorsey, Nebraska, on May 18, 1897, and spent practically her entire life in that section of the county. Her parents, the late John A. Brady and Mrs. Effie M. Brady were pioneer residents of Steel Creek precinct.

On September 7, 1921, she was united in marriage to Guy Johnson, also a member of a pioneer family of that section, the marriage ceremony being performed at Lincoln, Neb. Four children were born of this union, two of whom have preceded their mother to the great beyond and the other two, with their father are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving wife and mother. The children are, Marcella Iolene and Geraldine Fay. She also leaves to mourn the passing of a kind and loving daughter and sister, her mother, Mrs. Effie M. Brady, a sister, Mrs. Fay Johnson, and two brothers, C. L. Brady and W. L. Brady, all of Dorsey.

### Iowa Will Place A Ban On Tubercular Cattle

Following is a copy of a letter under date of March 26, 1935, received by J. A. Anderson, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Lincoln, from H. A. Seidell, Chief of the Division of Animal Industry at Des Moines, Iowa. It is published as it should be of considerable interest to Holt county cattlemen. The text of the letter follows:

"In reply to your letter of March 23rd, I wish to inform you that it is our intention to place in effect a regulation, not later than Jan. 1, 1936, to require the application of the tuberculin test to all cattle, including steers, shipped into Iowa for feeding or grazing purposes unless such cattle originate from a clean herd in a Modified Accredited area. There is a possibility that such a regulation may go into effect before that date, applying to certain states where there is known heavy infection.

"The reason this regulation is not in effect at this time is that it is our intention to give the western states the full advantage of the year 1935 to have their cattle tested so that they may be placed on the Modified Accredited list; thus taking advantage of the money allotted by the federal government thru the Jones-Connelly bill for this work, which will be available only during the year 1935.

"It has cost the federal government and the State of Iowa approximately \$10,000,000 to rid Iowa of bovine tuberculosis. We have eighty-nine of our ninety-nine counties accredited at this time and by January 1, 1936 we expect the entire State of Iowa to be an accredited area. This being the case, it will be necessary that we see

that it is maintained as such. That is why we must insist that the cattle shipped into the state for feeding purposes, as well as for dairy or breeding purposes, are cattle free from tuberculosis."

### Marron, of Verdigre To Take Over Law Offices of Raymond McNamara

Raymond W. McNamara, who came here from Hartington last December and took over the law practice of George Harrington, when the latter went to Washington to accept a government position, leaves the first of the week for his old home at Hartington. He disposed of his business here to James P. Marron, of Verdigre, Nebraska. Mr. Marron was in the city Wednesday and said that he would be here next Monday to take over the office. Mr. Marron is married and the father of two children, and he expects to move his family here the coming week and make this city his future home. Mr. Marron is a graduate of Creighton University and has been practicing law at Verdigre for the past four years. The Frontier welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Marron to O'Neill and are sure they will enjoy living in the best little city in this section of the state.

### Southern Dust Gives Red Hue To Sky Here

Residents of this section of the state witnessed a phenomena in the sky last Wednesday morning about 6:15 and for a couple of hours later. About sunrise the sky in the east looked as if the entire country was on fire, and residents wondered what was going to happen. Blowing almost a gale from the southeast most of the night the air was full of red dust gathered from the fields of Oklahoma and Kansas, and the sun shining through the sky filled with this red dust was responsible for the burning appearance of the sky. Considerable snow fell early that morning, followed by rain, and the snow was covered with the red dust from the south, giving it the appearance of red snow. Southern dust covered most of the state Wednesday.

The dust storms were so bad in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma last Tuesday that schools had to be closed in many cities. According to the daily press farmers are leaving northwest Oklahoma by the thousands, being driven out by the dust storms that have swept over that state during the past two weeks.

### Says To, "Work Like Hell And Advertise"

F. W. Anderson, of Cozad, Neb., one of the most successful merchants in any city in the country of 1,800 people, was in Chicago last week and spoke before the Chicago Executive Club last Friday night, and gave the following reason for his success: "Work like hell and advertise." Anderson has a \$300,000 business in a town of 1,800 residents and says that five per cent of the gross business should be spent in advertising. He expressed dissatisfaction with government intervention in business with: "If we keep on going the government will be doing everything for us, and we don't want that."

### Find Nest Containing Eighteen Snakes

A couple of weeks ago while R. L. Crumb and G. F. Benash were working on a FERA project, hauling clay from a pit located on the U. E. Owen place, northwest of Phoenix, they dug into a den of eighteen snakes. There was a large crack in the side of the hill in which the snakes had built a nest of grass. There were three varieties of snakes in the nest. There were five coral snakes, one of an unknown species and twelve blue racers, averaging in length from seventeen to forty and a half inches.

Mrs. W. J. Froelich and Edward Campbell drove down to Sioux City last Friday and met W. J. Froelich who came in that afternoon from Chicago and brought him to this city where he spent the week-end with his family. They took him back to Sioux City Monday afternoon where he took the train for Chicago.

### WHAT'S DOING IN THE LEGISLATURE

By James R. Lowell

After debating liquor control for several weeks and giving the general impression that local option would be a part of the control measure, while sale by the drink would be confined to Omaha and possibly a few other wet communities, the Nebraska house of representatives surprised everybody including itself by deciding on a bill which is sopping wet in most respects.

Salient features of the bill which probably will be passed on to the senate this week:

Immediate authorization of sale both by the drink and by the package in all towns, unless a petition for a referendum is signed within 20 days by 35 per cent of the voters.

Liquor would be served in privately owned liquor stores, except in smaller towns where there presumably would not be enough business to justify a liquor store going into business, when a business house such as a drug store might secure a license to dispense the liquor, and excepting hotels which might serve in a dining room providing the establishment had another dining room where liquor was not dispensed. Sale in restaurants would be out.

Opening hours for establishments handling liquor would be 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Liquor stores would be minus tables and chairs, this insuring that all sale by the drink would be to customers "on the hoof."

Licensing would be in the hands of a five-member state liquor commission (one from each congressional district).

All package liquor would have to be taken home for consumption and it would be illegal to carry around a bottle on which the seal had been broken.

The handling of beer would remain much the same as at present, although no liquor dealer could sell beer. The legal alcoholic content would be boosted from 3.2 to 5 per cent.

Hard liquor license fees would be—distillers, \$1,000; wholesalers, \$500; wine manufacturers and rectifiers, \$250; retail by the package, \$150 in cities under 25,000 population and \$200 above that figure; retail by the drink, \$300 in the lower population bracket just mentioned, and \$400 elsewhere.

The state tax on liquor would be 50 cents per gallon, and on beer, 3 cents per gallon.

Chain liquor stores would be prohibited.

Incidentally, Superintendent A. E. Sheldon of the state historical society, has brought to the attention of legislators the fact that a number of towns in the state can never be wet. Towns whose sites were donated by prominent early settlers and which would revert to the donor or his heirs if liquor were sold include Lyons, Republic, an City, Walthill, Rosalie, Winnebago, Franklin, Weeping Water, Arborville, Table Rock, Pawnee City and Gibbon, according to Sheldon. At Cambridge the public park would be lost if liquor were sold.

Friends of Governor Cochran say he is not overly pleased with the house liquor bill, especially as concerns local option, or the lack of it, but he is keeping in the background for the present at least in hopes that the senate will polish the measure up a bit.

The senate has decided to sponsor a measure providing 48 men for the new unicameral assembly. The state would be divided into 48 districts with each district sending a man to the legislature. After observing the halting hectic work of the house for the past few weeks, many legislative observers are looking forward with relief and pleasure to the coming of the smaller, one-house body in 1937.

Ninety days after the legislature adjourns, the state will be in the bonding business. Governor Cochran signed last week the bill by Cone, of Valley, which requires public officials to cancel their present sureties in commercial bonding companies, or their personal sureties as the case may be, 60 days after the bill becomes a law.

The bonding bill is the direct result of the action of bonding com-

panies early this year refusing to write State Treasurer Hall's official \$1,000,000 bond unless the premium was raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and also doubling the premiums on county treasurers.

An initial appropriation of \$100,000 is provided to start the state bonding plan, and start a revolving fund. In general, all administrative expenses and losses are to be paid out of premium receipts and interest earnings of the fund received from banks in which the funds may be deposited. No claim against the fund may ever become a direct obligation of the state government or paid out of tax revenue.

New state laws of recent vintage and general interest include:

Setting up 30 ports of entry in an attempt to stop the smuggling of gasoline into the state from neighboring states where the tax is lower;

Requiring counties to comply with a law requiring counties to pay for the care of their inmates in state hospitals for the insane, this to be done if necessary by a mandatory levy to raise funds in the counties affected, but not compelling payment of sums now due the state (total of \$82,000 to date, of which Douglas county owes \$57,000);

Authorizing cities and villages to issue sewer extension warrants to cover excess cost over available funds on hand for such construction;

Increasing professional requirements for registered nurses and placing administration of the law in the hands of the state nurse board, under the state superintendent's jurisdiction.

Among the major measures to get the axe last week were two bills which would have provided additional state aid for the state fair; one proposing a two-tenths of a mill ton-mile tax on trucks and another which would have greatly increased the tax on trucks; a section of a bill to require separate \$1 license fees for hunting and fishing.

The most recent subject of legislative investigation is to be the administration of relief funds in Nebraska, with four democrats and three republicans joining in the demand for the probe.

The resolution authorizing the probe asserts "there are expressions of much dissatisfaction with administration of relief thruout the state," and that "practices of the state relief committee in the administration of federal relief have been questioned." The resolution provides a \$300 appropriation for prosecuting the probe and is broad enough to include investigation of all relief funds in which the state has a part in distributing, including county agencies.

Following closely upon passage of the resolution came the announcement from state and federal relief authorities that an immediate effort is to be made to pare down relief rolls.

The legislative probe of the state insurance department has been brought to a close with an attached report recommending more adequate funds to enable the department to employ technical help.

The report states there are "many irregularities in past years," but "any irregularities that have occurred have not been thru malfeasance but have been largely due to insufficient technical personnel and facilities with which to function."

Reversing its previous action, the senate has endorsed an appropriation of \$10,000 for an audit and investigation of the state treasury, the bill already having been passed by the house.

A legislative committee named to investigate the state normal school at Wayne has taken enough testimony from faculty members of the college, students and other citizens to fill 400 typewritten pages, but early this week no definite action had come out of this probe.

State officers whose salaries are reduced under a law passed by the 1933 legislature have finally found someone who consented to test the validity of the law. He is State Superintendent Taylor, and he has filed a mandamus action in the supreme court to force State Treasurer Hall to honor his quarterly salary warrant on the basis of the (Continued on page 5, column 5.)

### Funeral Services Held Monday Morning For Mrs. Johannah Hynes

Mrs. Johannah Hynes died at her home in this city last Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks from a heart attack, at the age of 74 years.

Johannah Morrissey was born at Schullsburg, Wisconsin, and came to Holt county in 1884. The year after her arrival in this county she was married to Bernard Hynes, who was one of the pioneer settlers on Eagle Creek, northwest of this city. She made her home on the farm until the spring of 1920 when they moved to this city to a home on south Tenth street, where her husband passed away in December, 1932.

A year ago she traded her home on Tenth street with Scott Hough for a home on Benton street, not far from St. Patrick's church where she resided up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Hynes had been a resident of this county for forty-nine years. She endured all the hardships and privations of pioneer life, but never was heard to complain. Mr. and Mrs. Hynes had no children and they enjoyed life together and with the children of Mr. Hynes' brother, the late Austine Hynes. She was of that old school of pioneers who are rapidly passing to the great beyond, and her death will be deeply regretted by many friends in this city and county and her many relatives.

Deceased leaves two brothers to mourn her passing, Martin Morrissey, of Storm Lake, Iowa, and Mike Morrissey, of Schullsburg, Wis. The latter, accompanied by his son and wife and two nieces, were in attendance at the funeral.

The funeral was held last Monday morning from St. Patrick's church, Rev. B. J. Leahy officiating, and she was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery at the side of her husband. The funeral was largely attended, many of the old friends and neighbors coming to pay their last respects to one of the county's beloved citizens.

### Schollmeyers Celebrate Forty-first Anniversary of Their Wedding Day

On Wednesday, March 27, about 100 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schollmeyer to help them celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary. It was a complete surprise to them and had been planned by their children.

The guests met at Henry Schollmeyers and at about 11:30 all drove to the Joe Schollmeyer home together. As Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and son, of Bloomfield, had arrived a few minutes before the other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Schollmeyer were visiting and failed to see the cars arriving until they were driving into the yard. It was a few moments before either Mr or Mrs. Schollmeyer could think why everyone was coming as they were so surprised.

The guests brought dinner, which was served cafeteria style. Two large three-tier wedding cakes and one smaller cake stood on the table at which Mr. and Mrs. Schollmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Axberg sat. The smaller cake was for Mr. and Mrs. Axberg, it being their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Axberg was formerly Miss Emma Schollmeyer. One of the larger cakes was decorated with pink and white and the other with red roses and yellow ribbons. Both were decorated with a miniature bride and groom. These cakes were baked by Mrs. Ralph Chase Mrs. Frank McDonald and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson. The smaller cake was baked by Vera Schollmeyer.

At the table with Mr. and Mrs. Schollmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Axberg were seated Grandma Richter, mother of Mrs. Schollmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wöhlers and Grandma Pinkerman. After dinner a mock wedding was enacted with Mr. and Mrs. Schollmeyer as the bride and groom. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Axberg. Mr. Wöhlers officiated as Judge Tie-em-up.

The bride was attired in white and wore a white veil. She carried a bouquet of mixed roses. The bridesmaid was attired in flowered chiffon and carried a bouquet of mixed roses. Guyla Mae Schollmeyer was train bearer for the bride and Roland Hughes carried the ring on a pillow.

The bridal party marched in to the strains of "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. F. McDonald.

After the ceremony several of the young folks sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "School Days."

The bride and groom were then presented with a gift from their many friends and congratulations were extended.

A charivari was next in order so the guests gathered outside and charivari'd the couple in the good old fashioned way. Mr. and Mrs. Schollmeyer then passed cake to the charivariers and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting.

As the guests began to think about "home and chores" it was decided to have a wedding dance at the Township Hall. Those who cared to stay were served with supper. Later in the evening the folks gathered at the hall and spent the evening in dancing.

Those attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Wöhlers, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes and son of Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson were the only couple present for whom Mr. Schollmeyer had performed a marriage ceremony, while he was Justice of the Peace several years ago.

All of the children and grandchildren were present except three daughters and their families, Minnie, of California, Rosie, of Portland, Oregon, and Hilda, of Walnut. The latter being unable to attend on account of the illness of her small son. Families present were: William Wilson, Roy and Ralph Pinkerman, Mrs. Clyde McKenzie and children, Leo Farran, Thomas Hiscocks, John Slack, Mrs. Eppenbach and children, George Calkins, Frank McDonald, Ralph Chase, Ernest, Fred and Charlie Richter and Phil Allendorfer. Other guests were: Rodney Tomlinson, Mrs. McDonald and Albert, Ross Ridgeway and Marguerite, Vera Pickering, Grandma Richter, Grandpa Chase, Mr. Addison, Mrs. Taylor, Hazel Gifford, Virgil Pinkerman and Walter Hough.

### Excess Corn Loan Fees Are To Be Refunded

The Railway Commission has sent out information that a considerable amount of money collected as inspection fees on 1934 corn loans is to be refunded. Those who have some of this money coming should send their warehouse certificate to the Railway Commission at the State Capitol in Lincoln for cancellation. This should be done immediately.

### Patrick A. Morrison Dies At Omaha

Patrick A. Morrison, 68, died in St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha last Friday morning, after a short illness. Mr. Morrison was a former resident of this county, living with his parents just north of this city and went from here to Omaha, where he has made his home for the past forty-four years. Surviving are his wife, Bridget; two brothers, R. R. of this city and James of Atkinson; five sisters, Mrs. Dan Cronin and Mrs. Hannah Donohoe, of O'Neill; Mrs. John Fallon, of Gregory, S. D.; Mrs. John Mechaley, of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Julia Brennan, of St. Louis.

### Parking On Douglas Street Being Seeded

Workmen started work Tuesday afternoon seeding the parking along the mile of paving in the city with blue grass. The city is doing the work, the seed having been received from the federal government, thru the efforts of Mayor Kersenbrock. Residents along the paving are requested to keep the parking watered, so that the grass will grow. With the parking, on both sides of the street covered with nice green verdure it will make this one of the prettiest drives in this section.

Thomas Hanrahan, one of the old timers from the western part of the county, was down from Atkinson last Tuesday, visiting with friends and looking after business at the court house.

### FHA District Meeting Held Here Monday At The Hotel Dining Room

Over 100 persons attended the district meeting of the FHA which was held in the dining room of the Golden Hotel last Monday evening. This district comprises six counties and there were representatives present from practically every county in the district. Most of the lumber dealers in the district were present, as well as several contractors, in fact about every line of the building trade was represented.

The state headquarters were represented at the meeting by Holder P. Holm, of Lincoln, chief risk examiner; R. G. Dorway, representing the Pioneer Paint and Glass company, of Lincoln; John O'Donnell, financial relations manager, Omaha; Ed. Whelan, supervisor FERA for Nebraska, and James Caddock, Omaha, who presented moving pictures showing the set-up on improvements sponsored by the FHA.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Holm, who stressed the necessity of the program and explained in detail the workings of the FHA. He was followed by Mr. Dorway, of Lincoln, who explained the FHA for the benefit of the retail lumber dealers in this territory and the dealers in paints, including painters, and building supply dealers.

From the standpoint of the federal men the meeting was one of the most successful they have held in the state, as a great deal of interest was manifested at the meeting in the workings of the organization. What pleased the federal men more than anything was the apparent willingness of the supply men to co-operate to the fullest extent in furthering the program.

Those representing the state headquarters left early Tuesday morning for Fremont, where a meeting was held Tuesday evening.

### April Moisture Up To Thursday Morning Reaches 3.19 Inches

This section of the state has been blessed with an abundance of moisture the past ten days. Precipitation began falling on Saturday, March 30, when we had 2 of an inch and .26 of an inch on March 31. The month of April, up to this morning, has added 3.19 inches, making a total of 3.47 inches of moisture that we have received during the past ten days, and from appearances we will have more before it clears up. Of the moisture received, both snow and rain, one inch fell from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning up to 8 o'clock this morning.

With the moisture of the past ten days we have now received more moisture in the month of April than we have received since April, 1930. During April of that year we received 4.14 inches. As there are still twenty days of April remaining the chances are that the moisture this month will exceed even that of 1930. The moisture received since 1930, during the month of April, according to the records kept by Harry Bowen, is as follows: April, 1931, .61 of an inch; April, 1932, 1.83; April, 1933, 1.24; April, 1934, .06.

### Wet Snow Killing Cattle Short On Feed

On account of the feed shortage and the wet snows of the past ten days many of our farmers are suffering losses of live stock, according to reports that are reaching here. Now that we have received a good supply of moisture a little warm weather would be very acceptable.

Camp Creek Fix It Club met at Meek school house April 6. Material for a project was given out and preparations for the years work was made. Next meeting will be held May 3.

The Nebraska quota for CCC replacement has been fixed at 1,004. Of this number Holt county will supply 11 young men who will be enrolled in the service on April 16.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and following the death of the late Mrs. Bernard Hynes.—Miss Catherine Hynes, Mrs. Austin Hynes and family.