

# THE FRONTIER

## Rains of Past Week Total Nearly 2 Inches

Nebraska, as well as this section of the state, was visited with several nice rains the latter part of last week that put the ground in splendid condition for corn planting and was a boon to the hay crop as well as that of fall grains and pastures. It started raining Thursday evening and rained most of the night, and when Weather Observer Bowen checked up Friday morning he found that the earth had received and absorbed .61 of an inch. On Friday we received .20 of an inch and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon we received a splendid rain that added 1.15 inches to the total for the four days, making it 1.96. Farmers are very busy in the fields this week and they are all wearing the smile that won't come off, as the rains give hope for a bountiful season.

	High	Low	Mois.
May 8	65	41	.61
May 9	50	43	.20
May 10	58	45	1.15
May 11	70	49	
May 12	79	50	
May 13	72	45	

## New Grocery Store Will Be Opened Here Friday

E. J. Ramold, of Gregory, S. D., arrived in the city Monday and has been busy all week assisting in getting his new store, the O'Neill Food Center, ready for its grand opening on Friday of this week. They are to have four grand opening days, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They are opening for business in the Old Horiskey location on Douglas street, the stock of which was purchased by Mr. Ramold a month ago. For the past month, Warren N. Morris, who will manage the new store, has been here repairing and repainting the building getting it ready for the opening day, and when they throw the doors open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock patrons will enter a store that has been thoroughly renovated and on its shelves a brand new stock of goods.

Mr. Ramold has been engaged in the grocery business at Gregory for the past twelve or fifteen years and is said to own one of the finest stocks of groceries in the Rosebud country in his Gregory store, and it is his ambition, and that of his manager, to make the O'Neill Food Center the leading grocery in this section. The Frontier welcomes the new firm to the ranks of O'Neill business men.

## Bids Asked For Oiling Road South of Town

In another column of this edition is a notice calling for bids for oiling of the 3.6 miles of road from the Northwestern railroad tracks to connect with the oil road south of this city. This will make about 15 miles of oiled road between this city and Chambers. Bids are also asked for three armoured crossings over the C. & N. W. railway tracks in this city on highway No. 281. Both propositions are federal aid projects.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. J. May, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.—  
 Special service, "Neighbor's Day." Sermon subject, "Who is My Neighbor?" Members of the I. O. O. F. are invited to this service. Special music by the choir. Trumpet solo, Howard Graves.  
 Baccalaureate Sermon at 8 p. m. Rev. H. D. Johnson of the Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon.  
 Epworth League at 7 p. m.—Charles Yarnell, Leader.  
 The Young People's group will meet Monday, May 18, 6:30 p. m. at Page.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—Mr. C. E. Yantzi, superintendent.  
 Morning Worship 11:00—"Spiritual Power."  
 Evening Service 8:00—This will be the Baccalaureate Service at the Methodist church.  
 H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

## FREE—TIRES FOR YOUR CAR!

That's what it amounts to when you buy your Oil at Gamble Stores. The money you save on Oil will pay for your Tires. 2 gal. Pure Penn., \$1.29, including can and Fed. Tax.—Adv.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Thomas Welch and baby, of Emmet, went home Sunday.  
 Mrs. W. H. Graver, of Ewing, came in Thursday evening and submitted to a major operation Friday morning. She is convalescing very nicely.  
 Roy Miller, 7, of Chambers, was brought in Friday last for pneumonia treatment. The little fellow is improving gradually.  
 Miss Dorothy Lewis was operated on for acute appendicitis Saturday night. Her condition is as good as could be expected at the present time.

## O'Neill Native To Wed In Wyoming

The following from the Casper Tribune-Herald announcing the coming marriage of Dr. George Erwin Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker formerly of this city and a native son of O'Neill. The many friends of the groom in this city extend sincere congratulations and good wishes:

"Mrs. Louise Reed announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Louise, to Dr. George Erwin Baker. The wedding will be an event of June 2, at the Catholic church of St. Anthony.

"Miss Reed was born in Denver, but has lived in Casper since infancy, graduating from Natrona county high school in 1932. She attended Iowa university at Iowa City for two years, and for the past two years she has held a position in the business office of the Casper Supply company.

"Dr. Baker is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and was born in O'Neill, Nebr. He attended grade and high school in Cheyenne, the family residence in that city extending over a 16-year period. The Bakers came to Casper in 1923.

"Dr. Baker received his college work at Washington university and the University of Wyoming, receiving his B. A. degree. His medical education was acquired at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha, with degrees of bachelor of science. He served his internship in St. Mary's hospital of St. Louis and the Caledonian hospital of Brooklyn. He is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity. Since 1932 Dr. Baker has been associated with Dr. J. C. Kamp."

## 4-H Club Week Preparations

Preparations for the annual 4-H club week to be held on the University of Nebraska college of agriculture campus the first week in June were nearing completion this week as L. I. Frisbie, state club leader, announced plans for the special local leader's day on Monday, June 1.

The first day's program is already complete and is designed especially for local leaders who cannot stay for the entire week. W. H. Brokaw, Arthur George, Ralph Copenhaver and George Round will appear in the speaking about various local leader activities. J. D. Douglas, vice-chairman of the State Game, Forestation and Parks commission, is to discuss conservation. A motion picture showing the last tournament of the Roses in color, will also be presented. Local leaders staying over for the evening will be entertained by the University 4-H club.

Already more than 200 Nebraska 4-H club members and local leaders have registered for Club Week which indicates that the attendance may be larger than usual this year.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the office of the county judge during the past week:  
 Clarence A. Olson, of Crofton, Nebr., and Miss Asella D. Ramold, of Stuart.  
 Harry O. Lansworth and Miss Mary Grutsch, both of O'Neill.  
 Kenneth Cadwallader, of Stuart, and Miss Rena Riley, of Atkinson.  
 Frank J. Weber and Miss Wilma N. Munn, both of Atkinson.  
 Mrs. F. N. Cronin has been in a hospital at Sioux City the past ten days and last Friday she submitted to a serious operation. She is getting along nicely and is expected to return home tomorrow.

## Litigation In Citizen's Bank of Stuart Settled

The affirmation of the judgments entered in the District Court here by the Supreme court of the three suits brought by the receiver of the Citizens Bank of Stuart against the officers and their bonds, ends all the pending litigation, and it would seem that the way is now clear for the final settlement of the bank's affairs.

From the records it appears that many cases, both civil and criminal, were brought to settle the affairs of the bank. Several suits involving about \$70,000.00 to set aside transfers of securities of the bank to favored depositors were brought by the receiver, and the preferences were set aside and the securities were ordered returned to the bank. On appeal to the supreme court the cases were affirmed and the securities returned to the bank.

In these cases the right of an insolvent bank to hand over its securities to favored depositors in payment of their deposits was denied and held to be an unlawful preference, and that the securities must be returned to the bank for the use and benefit of all depositors.

The most expensive litigation growing out of the bank's failure were the criminal cases, in which a disagreement of the jury was brought about by the attempted bribery of the jury, necessitating two extra trials, in addition to the expense of the prosecution, conviction and punishment of the attempted jury bribers, amounting in all to several thousand dollars to the tax payers.

Of the many cases tried in the district court, ten cases were taken to the supreme and all were affirmed. Considering that these cases involved many new questions of law, never before passed upon by our supreme court, these affirmances by the supreme court is a record that the trial judge, Judge Dickson, may be proud of and must be pleasing to the depositors, as they will share in the securities returned to the bank, as well as that recovered from the officers and their bonds. All of the assets of the bank were sold several months ago, other than these judgments against the officers and their bonds, and nothing remains to prevent the speedy and final settlement and distribution to the depositors of their final dividend.

## Webb Circus Has Largest Elephant

Through a special arrangement with the government of Siam and the management of the Joe B. Webb's circus, you will be able to see a real sacred elephant. This is the second time that an elephant of this kind has ever been exhibited to the public in America as these special sized elephants are very rare and are worshipped by the natives of Siam. There are very few of this kind. Possibly one out of every ten thousand elephants have a pink skin and are always the leaders of their herds and are picked by the natives as a war elephant and are worshipped at all religious gatherings, and religious caretakers and attendants keep a watchful eye on them so no harm may come to them. Congo is no doubt the largest elephant to tread the earth and weighs over seven tons. His daily rations are about the same as four of the smaller elephants, which consist of eight bales of hay, two bushel of mixed grain and seven barrels of water per day. As a dessert he likes a good chew of tobacco. As the old story about the elephant not liking tobacco is just an old circus press agent's story, never be alarmed in giving an elephant a good chew. Abadella Ben Deb who is Big Congo's caretaker, will give a fifteen minute lecture on the capture and care of big Congo each day, afternoon and night, in the menagerie tent and he is also presented in the main tent on the hippodrome track for your inspection. Seeing this great beast is worth coming miles to see, and never before has such a great monster been presented by any circus or any zoo. Regardless of any conflicting stories or rumors The Joe B. Webb Circus will have Big Congo on exhibition with hte circus exactly as advertised. At O'Neill, Thursday, May 21, 1936.

## Country Club Notes

The opening dance for the 1936 season will be held at the O'Neill Country Club on Monday evening, May 18. Warren Ritchie and his orchestra will play for the party. This orchestra has played for Country Club dances in the past and their music enjoyed by the dancers.

Dr. Burgess, president of the Club, will soon announce the committee in charge of ladies activities. The ladies program for this season promises to be the most entertaining in the history of the Club. Bridge parties will be held at the club house regularly and the club grounds will be the scene of many novel picnics and parties. At a later date the program of these activities will be announced. Of course the Fourth of July celebration, the Annual Tournament and the Masquerade party will be high-lights.

New members who have joined the Club lately are John Dailey, Cliff Fifer and O. A. Myhre. The sparkling play of Tomlinson, Ryan, Bill Beha and Sullivan has been a feature of the play this week while Myhre, Wehl and McCaw continue to turn in scores that promise trouble for those hopefuls who expect to win prizes at the coming tournament. Cliff Lundgren looked good in his initial round for this season.

## NEWS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW

William Bokhof, of Atkinson, was transacting business in this city Tuesday. Mr. Bokhof spent the winter in Florida, returning to his home in Atkinson about a week ago. Bill was wise in picking the past winter to hibernate in the south as those of us who had to remain here witnessed the hardest winter this country has seen for many years.

Doc Green, of Lincoln, who was one of the "also ran" brigade at the recent republican primary, was in the city on business Wednesday and favored this office with a pleasant call. Altho defeated "Doc" feels fine and he says that prospects for republican success in Nebraska at the coming election never looked brighter than it does at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison left last Monday night for Rochester, Minn., where Bob expected to have his injured arm checked up. He has been getting along nicely the past couple of weeks but thought it best to have it examined by the surgeons in this famous clinic. They expected to return home the end of the week.

Mrs. J. V. Dwyer and Miss Mary Sullivan, who had been visiting relatives and old time friends here for the past month, left for Omaha last Sunday night where they will visit for a few days prior to their return to their home at Butte, Mont. During their visit here they were honor guests at many social functions.

Clarence A. Olson, of Crofton, and Miss Asella D. Ramold, of Stuart, were granted a marriage license in county court last Friday. Mr. Olson is the publisher of the Crofton Journal and he is a former resident of Atkinson. The many Holt county friends of the bride and groom extend hearty congratulations.

Edward Adams, president of the Chambers State bank and a pioneer resident of Holt county, suffered a paralytic stroke early last Monday morning, and is unable to talk. Mr. Adams has many friends in different parts of the county who hope that he will shortly recover from his ailment.

At the democratic state convention held in Omaha last week Senator Norris was endorsed for reelection and Terry Carpenter, the regular democratic nominee, was ignored. Looks as if there would be a very interesting campaign this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray and daughter, Elaine, spent the week-end in Kearney, visiting with their son and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Lois Sullivan.

## Former Ewing Business Man Is Declared Insane

Jim Sonnichson, 77, of Ewing, was before the Board of Commissioners of Insanity last Tuesday on complaint of John Mayborg. The board, after a hearing and the examination of many witnesses found him insane, but as the asylum at Norfolk was full he was committed to the custody of the sheriff, who in turn turned him over to his guardian who was appointed the latter part of last week. Mr. Sonnichson has been a resident of Ewing for many years and was for years one of its most prominent business men.

## CONGRESS—AS SEEN BY A NEBRASKAN

By Karl Stefan

The Frazier-Lemke reforestation bill petition was fully signed today. This means the bill will be considered in the House of Representatives after several years of effort. Now it is necessary to wait seven legislative days before the bill can be taken up and certain members are watching carefully in order that there be no adjournment and on May 11 it is expected that this long awaited bill to reforestation farm loans will come up for consideration.

The much discussed tax bill H. R. 12395 was passed by the House yesterday and now goes over to the Senate, but this bill is far from complete, and members know that it will hardly be recognized by the time the Senate gets thru with it.

The Senate is holding hearings on its own tax bill, and the different bill under which the taxpayers will work will be the result of a conference between the Senate and the House.

Many of those voting against the bill did so because they felt that it was an entirely new plan of taxation and wiped out the old income tax plan, by which about \$1,500,000,000 is raised. Some who voted for it stated it was because they felt it not only raised this one and one-half billion dollars, but raised in addition about \$803,000,000 and that it would force those most able to pay the taxes to do so. They also voted for it, some of these advocates say, because the tax bill included money for the payment of the soldiers' bonus, and also would have an effect of recovering certain processing taxes.

The senate is somewhat unfriendly to the house bill, so the members of the house will have another chance to vote on the completed bill later. Reports are current that the senate has already planned to include excise taxes on farm produce and if the bill appears on the house floor with such taxes, there will be considerable enmity against the bill on the part of the prairie states representatives.

A plan is on foot on the senate side to protect the American domestic fat industry by a new section in this tax bill, making the collection of a three-cent tax on coconut oil a revenue measure to be paid directly into the federal treasury, thus keeping in force the excise tax on coconut oil which has resulted in tremendous benefit to the producer of American domestic fats.

In reply to many letters asking what has become of the bill to continue the 3 1/2% rate on feed and seed loans, it can be stated that the committee in charge of this bill has been told definitely by the rules committee that they cannot get the bill on the floor of the house until they get the necessary 218 signatures on a petition; a similar method which was used on the Frazier-Lemke bill. The petition is being drawn up and it is very likely that it will be signed in short order as individual committees are being organized to canvass the various state delegations to sign the petition as soon as it is ready.

The president of the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce was here yesterday talking to members whom he accompanied to the office of the Secretary of Agriculture and protested against the reciprocal trade agreements. Echoes of a meeting which was held in Sioux City, where objections were made to the importation of farm produce into our country, were heard in these arguments. The Secretary of Agriculture was told that the Amer-

ican market should be protected for the American producer and that control of production in the United States should also be followed by control of production elsewhere. The secretary was told by his callers that there is a time in each year, probably the month of August, when it would be difficult to know in the United States whether or not we would have a surplus of farm products, and in any event, we should allow to come into this country only that farm produce of which we would not have a surplus.

Because a report had been circulated that both the senate and house leaders are now planning an earlier adjournment, many of those interested in various bills are making an effort to get bills up. All bills which have been introduced will die a natural death when this session is over and therefore will have to be re-introduced and started all over again in the seventy-fifth congress.

One report was circulated today that the leaders have determined to finish all business by the end of May. As a result, the chairman of the ways and means, the appropriation and the rules committees are being besieged by members having pet bills in the making. It takes a long time to get a bill acted upon by the house. Most of the work is done in the committee. The committees are the workshop of Congress and the floor of the House of Representatives is described many times as the show room.

A bill must be taken from the congressional office, to a subcommittee, then to a whole committee and then to a chairman of preferential committees before it finally reaches the desk of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

After passing the tax bill yesterday, the house passed a bill to appoint certain commissions to study various government departments with a view of consolidation, and eventually bring about economy in the operation of government business. This bill got a heavy vote on both sides of the house.

The request for a billion and one-half dollars relief money is coming to the house in the third deficiency bill. This will require considerable time to get thru both houses, but today a report was circulated in both the senate and the house that the leaders have determined upon an early adjournment and guesses are being made all the way from May 20 to June 15 as the time when this last session of the Seventy-fourth Congress is to be terminated.

## Woman's Club

The O'Neill Woman's Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Coyne, on Thursday afternoon, May 6. A very interesting review of "Lucy Gayheart" by Willa Cather, was given by Mrs. Pete Todsen.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. E. Coyne; Vice president, Mrs. C. J. Malone; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh; Treasurer, Miss Anna O'Connell; Custodian, Mrs. L. A. Carter.

## Nearly Enough To Elect

According to the United States News, a weekly magazine of national affairs published at Washington, D. C., the number of employed persons in January, 1933, was 35,240,000 and the number on the relief rolls on the above date was 17,000,000. In April, 1936, the number of persons employed jumped to 40,000,000, while the number on relief on the last mentioned date increased to 20,000,000. Even with the vast amount of government money that has been spent during the past three years it does not look as if we were progressing very fast.

R. E. Jones, of Springfield, has filed suit in the district court against the county of Holt to recover the sum of \$1,101.35 witness fees in the Flannigan cases that had been assigned to him. The claim was rejected by the board at their last meeting, there not being sufficient money in the general fund to pay the claims.

## Three Gasoline Dealers Fined On Law Violations

W. H. Van Doozer, state inspector, has been busy in this county the past month inspecting the various gasoline stations in the county and the quality of gas handled by the dealers, and as a result of his investigations three gasoline dealers have been before the court the past two weeks.

The later part of April a complaint was filed in county court by Mr. Van Doozer against Wesley R. Cobb, a gasoline dealer at Stuart, alleging that the said Wesley R. Cobb on or about April 27, 1936 did offer for sale motor vehicle gasoline in pumps, the pumps having labels for such fuel as Shell Gas. The motor fuel was not Shell gasoline and was misbranded or falsely branded. Mr. Cobb appeared in county court, plead guilty and was fined the sum of \$50 and costs taxed at \$3.25.

John Blackmore, a gasoline dealer in Atkinson, was before the court the same day. It was alleged in the complaint, filed by Mr. Van Doozer, that on April 23, 1936, John Blackmore had in his possession, with intent to sell, and offered for sale motor vehicle fuel which did not conform to the statutes when tested, in that it did not come within the limit fixed therein. Mr. Blackmore also pled guilty and was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$3.25.

Under date of May 8, 1936 a complaint was filed by Mr. Van Doozer against the New Deal Oil Company of this city. In the complaint he alleged that on or about April 28, 1936 it had in its possession with intent to sell and offered and exposed for sale motor vehicle fuel which did not conform to the requirements fixed by law.

This case was tried in county court Wednesday afternoon before Judge Malone. After hearing several witnesses and the argument of attorneys, Judge Malone found the defendant guilty and assessed a fine of \$50 and costs. The case has been appealed to the district court and will probably come on for trial at the fall term.

## Ak-Sar-Ben Boosters Will Visit This City

A trainload of Omaha business men, decked in Ak-Sar-Ben colors and carrying pocketful of balloons and novelties for the youngsters will visit O'Neill on Thursday, May 28, in the course of a five-day good will tour which will take them to most of the cities and towns in western Nebraska and into Colorado and Wyoming as well. The trip will extend from Monday, May 25, thru Friday, May 29.

The special train is scheduled to arrive at 2 p. m., and the entire delegation, headed by the famous Dan Desdunes colored band, will parade thru town. Each parader will wear a jaunty white hat trimmed in the red-green-yellow colors of Ak-Sar-Ben and will carry a multi-colored umbrella. All will have something for the boys and girls, too, either balloons or samples of candy or other goodies that they are taking along by the thousand.

## Warns Against Swindlers

The chief inspector of the post office department has issued a warning to postmasters and rural carriers to look out for clever swindlers who are getting large sums of money from unsuspecting persons in rural communities. It is said that these men generally travel in pairs by automobile. They call at the home of elderly well-to-do persons and say that he or she has some serious eye ailment, pretend to treat their victim for the alleged trouble or offer to furnish some appliance for use in bringing about a cure and before leaving collect sums ranging from one to two hundred dollars to several thousand, whatever they think the victim will pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Birmingham and Mrs. W. J. Froelich drove to Sioux City last Tuesday afternoon where Hugh took the night train for Rochester, Minn., where he will go thru the Mayo Clinic for a thorough check up. The ladies went on to Omaha for a few days visit and to meet Mr. Froelich today and they will return home tomorrow afternoon.