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## FIRST PRIZE TURKEY HEN SELLS FOR 55c A POUND AT 4-H SALE

Auction of Thirty-one Birds Brings An Average Price of 18.6 Cents Per Pound.

The first prize turkey hen raised by Evelyn Ressel sold in the 4-H club auction Saturday to Armour & Co. for 55 cents per pound. The first prize tom raised by Jack Ressel went to Walter Boche at 25 cents a pound. The second prize hen raised by Ella Eisert was sold to John Weekes at 25 cents a pound and the second prize tom raised by Evelyn Ressel was sold to George Miles at 22 cents a pound.

In all, thirty-one birds were sold over the block by Col. James Moore for a total of \$88.13, or an average price of 18.6 cents per pound. The toms averaged \$3.29 each and the hens \$2.37. Club members were very well pleased with the results and since it was their first sale they are looking forward to a bigger one next year.

Awards at the show are as follows:

Toms: First, Jack Ressel; second, Evelyn Ressel; third, Earl Ressel; fourth, Claessee Ressel; fifth, Boyd Ressel; sixth, Marvin Yarges.

Hens: First, Evelyn Ressel; second, Ella Eisert; third, Hugh Benson; fourth, Jack Ressel; fifth, Boyd Ressel; sixth, Joe Curran.

Pens: First, Evelyn Ressel; second, Jack Ressel; third, Earl Ressel; fourth, Claessee Ressel; fifth, Boyd Ressel; sixth, Ella Eisert.

Cockerels: First, Marvin Stauffer; second, Dale Stauffer; third, Wallace French; fourth, Burton French; fifth, Ruth French.

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Equipment: First, Marvin Stauffer; second, Marvin and Vernon Yarges; third, Dale Stauffer; fourth, Lucille Moeller.

Demonstration Teams: First, Joe Curran and Bob Rees; second, Marvin Stauffer and Wallace French; third, Donald Vequist and Bill Rees; fourth, Marvin Yarges and Vernon Yarges.

Judging: First, Margery Rees; Tied for second, Dale Stauffer, Ella Eisert and Marie Hynes; Tied for third, Marvin Stauffer, Dorothy Young and Demaris Benson; Tied for fourth, Helen Zink, Madelyn Hynes, Vern Campbell, Bob Rees.

## Horse From Jackson Hole Country May Have Circus Ability

R. E. Lucas, a pure bred cattle breeder living several miles east of this city, recently purchased a horse in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming. The horse was loaded into a truck and he started for home with him. When he reached Valentine, on his way home, he parked his car with the trailer containing the horse attached, in a yard at the home of a friend, while he was eating dinner. A group of boys with a dog and a sled came along and the commotion frightened the horse, he reared up, turned a complete flip-flop and landed on his back on the top of the car.

Mr. Lucas rushed outside and cut the rope with which the horse was tied and it immediately turned over and landed on the ground, none the worse for its circus performance. The top of the car was quite badly dented. Now that he is the owner of a horse capable of performing circus stunts Mr. Lucas may try and develop the circus abilities of the horse.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the dear friends and neighbors for their assistance and messages of comfort; also for the many lovely floral offerings, after the loss of our beloved little one—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alm and family, and other relatives.

## Fire Department Has A Busy Day Friday

The fire department had two calls for action last Friday. The first came in the morning when they were called to the "chicken hut"

on the fair grounds, but the fire did not create a great deal of excitement, a stove in one of the tenant quarters having taken fire and for a time it looked serious. The stove was carted outside and the fire was over. In the afternoon the department was called to the residence of Art Barnes in the southwestern part of the city where a neighbor was burning some garbage and danger was feared. This fire was also extinguished without any damage to the house or contents.

## Little Change Shown In Hogs and Cattle On Tuesday Sale Market

Atkinson Livestock Market Report Tuesday, November 24th:

Cattle receipts 765 head. The entire market carried a firm tone, steers, calves and heifers were fully steady with last week and the cow market gained from 25 to 50 cents a hundred over a week ago. A load of fleshy 1100 lb. steers sold at 7.55. Two loads of 1000 lb. steers in fair flesh at 6.75; bulk of heavy cattle at 6.50 to 7.00. Two fleshy outstanding heifers topped at 7.00 with some good warmed up heavy heifers at 6.15. Best yearling steers sold from 6.00 to 7.00; good kinds at 5.50 to 6.00; red roans and brockels at 4.50 to 5.50. Yearling heifers at 4.50 to 6.00; plain stocker heifers down to 3.50. Best steer calves at 6.25 to 6.75; fair to good kinds at 5.50 to 6.00. Canner cows at 2.85 to 3.10; cutters at 3.35 to 4.00; fat cows at 4.25 to 5.00.

Hog receipts, 590 head. All hogs regardless of weight sold well at firm prices. Very few pigs regardless of weight had to sell below 6.00, while the heavier weights sold on up to 8.00 with 165 to 185 pound averages bringing up to 8.50. Top 190 to 210 pound averages sold up to 8.80, while sows sold at 8.10 to 8.70.

Next horse auction Monday, Nov. 30. Next cattle and hog sale on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

## Corn-Hog Ration Very Unfavorable To Profit

Holt county farmers are about in the same position they were following the 1934 drouth and are faced with a very unfavorable corn-hog ratio which is causing them to lose money on hogs they are now marketing, it was pointed out this week by Prof. H. J. Gramlich of the Nebraska college of agriculture. The corn-hog ration is now about 1:7.8 with corn priced at \$1.15 and hogs at \$9.00 on the farm. This means 100 pounds of pork will only buy about 7.8 bushels of corn. The normal profitable ratio is 1:11. One year ago Nebraska corn was worth 62½ cents and hogs were \$9.08 to make the ratio -14.5 or a very favorable one for producers.

Urging producers to get back into the normal breeding operations if at all possible in anticipation of next year, Gramlich told Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece that there is the same relation between 1937 and 1936 as existed between 1934 and 1935. With numbers of hogs down now, a normal grain crop next year will cause feed prices to drop sharply which would re-act to the benefit of the producer.

Referring back to past years, Gramlich said the Nebraska man who made plans in the fall of 1934 to raise a relatively large number of spring pigs received a splendid remuneration for those pigs even though they started operations under discouraging circumstances. Very much the same thing may occur during the 1936-37 hog producing season.

Gramlich suggests carrying a few light gilts from 100 to 125 pounds thru the winter and farrowing late. Spring grain would provide feed until the 1937 corn crop came on. He even thinks that spring gilts can be saved for breeding purposes and advocates getting rid of the barrows and holding the gilts for breeding.

Mrs. John Kersenbrock and sons, Jack and Duke, drove to Lincoln last Friday afternoon and visited relatives there for a couple of days and, incidentally attended the Nebraska-Kansas State football game and saw the Nebraska boys cover themselves with glory in defeating the Kansas team with a score of 40 to 0. They returned home Sunday evening.

## ATKINSON DOCTOR CLEARED BY JURY OF MALPRACTICE

Fall Jury Term of District Court Completed Saturday. One Case Settled Out of Court.

The jury term of district court was completed last Saturday night and the jurors were discharged for the term. The jury for the last case to be tried this term were empaneled Saturday morning and after they had been sworn in the balance of the jurors were excused for the term. The jury in the last case tried reported about nine o'clock Saturday night and they were then excused.

The jury in the case of Terrance McCarthy vs. Dr. William Douglas, of Atkinson, who was charged with malpractice, brought in a verdict about 9:15 Thursday night, finding for the defendant, Dr. Douglas. We understand that there was but one ballot taken in this case.

The case of Charles L. Gillilan vs. Howard Stott was the second case to be tried. This was an action over the ownership of ten tons of hay and the jury found for the defendant, Stott, in the sum of \$111.50.

The last jury case tried was that of Herman DeGroff vs. William Krotter company. This action was over the ownership of some hay and was an appeal from the county court. The jury returned a verdict for DeGroff for the full amount sued for \$250.00.

One other case that had been set for trial was settled out of court and in another that was to have been tried to a jury the parties got together and agreed to try it to the court.

## Out of Town Guests Honored With Party

One of the most enjoyable social affairs for several years was that given at the Golden Hotel on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and Miss Anna O'Donnell, honoring their sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Deaver, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McInerney, of Casper, Wyo.

Twenty-four couples gathered at the hotel at 7 o'clock for dinner and after the guests of the evening had done ample justice to the food served for their edification and delight, short talks were made by a few of the guests, after which dancing was indulged in in the dining room by those who loved to take part in such festivities, and those participating seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Cards were then produced, and this amusement went on for several hours, when all the guests departed for home, after assuring Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell and Miss Anna that they were royal entertainers. The men were especially enthusiastic in their thanks as they have been noticeable by their absence from most of the parties given by the ladies in the past few years, and more than one was heard to remark that they hoped this new innovation would be continued.

## Hammerlin-Lansworth

Miss Grace Mildrend Lansworth, of O'Neill, and Mr. Elmer Hammerlin, of Anoka, Nebraska, were united in marriage at the Lutheran church at Bristow, in Boyd county by Rev. Carlson, on Friday, Nov. 20. Miss Lansworth is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Lansworth and the late P. J. Lansworth. The groom is one of the prosperous farmers of Boyd county. They will live on the groom's farm near Anoka.

Holt county friends tender sincere congratulations to the happy couple and wish them many years of wedded bliss.

## Found Insane

Jake Sobotka, of Inman, was before the insanity commission last Friday, adjudged insane, and taken to the asylum the same day. Mr. Sobotka was raised near Inman but spent several years in Wyoming and later in Madison county, returning to this county about three months ago.

Hugh O'Donnell and William Credle, of Omaha, arrived in the city last evening to visit relatives and friends and to attend the reunion of the O'Donnells in this city.



## Thanksgiving

Today we celebrate the three hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the founding of our only distinctly American holiday. After a hard voyage in 1620 and a harder winter during the first months of 1621, the Pilgrims were blessed with a bountiful crop, and they set aside the last Thursday in November as a day for giving thanks to God for having brought them safely thru hardship and tribulation.

As we sit around the festive board amid an array of modern conveniences, let us not forget the true spirit of the day we observe. It is the one American holiday which has no counterpart in any other country.

## You Can Hear A Good Story If You Listen At The Right Listening Post

If you want to get a real kick out of the tales of olden times you want to get Sheriff Peter Duffy and George Syfe, the merchant prince, land owner, farmer and cattle raiser of the Phoenix neighborhood, together and hear them tell tales of the "long ago." In the "gay Nineties" Peter and George were residents of that section of the county and both were bachelors, and they of course spent a good deal of time together visiting and discussing things of general welfare to bachelors—or at least we think so, but we cannot speak from experience—such as the culinary art, patching and mending. In the course of time George got tired of the life of single blessedness, went east and brought him home a helpmate, but so far Pete has managed to evade the matrimonial noose.

When George came here, over thirty years ago, he started a little store at Phoenix and was prosperous. He continued to add to his stock until he had one of the largest stock of groceries and dry goods carried in any country store in this section of the state. He made money and friends. He invested his earnings in Holt county land in the vicinity of his store and today has one of the largest farms of choice Holt county land owned by any one individual in the county. For years he and his charming wife and family made their home over the store, but as profits increased George built himself a nice and commodious modern home nearby, one that would be a credit to any city in the state, and there he and his charming family are enjoying the comforts of life. George, however, is not content to remain idle and is just as active today as the first day he reached the county, laboring hard to improve things for his loved ones. He is a splendid citizen and a man whose word is as good as his bond to all his friends and acquaintances.

On the other hand Peter Duffy left the ranch and moved to Atkinson, along about 1911 or '12, and he was a resident of that city when he was first elected sheriff of Holt county. And we might say here, that The Frontier was the first newspaper in the county that mentioned his name in connection with that office. In an article giving the names of the possible candidates for the democratic nomination for that office the name of Peter W. Duffy, of Atkinson, headed the list. He was nominated and elected in the fall of 1916 and has been sheriff of the county ever since, while his old neighbor, George, has remained on the ranch, raising cattle, corn and hogs and taking care of the wants of his neighbors in the grocery line. When Pete retired from the ranch Holt county lost a good rancher and horse lover, but the people of the county secured a capable official who has more friends than any man that ever aspired to hold office in this county.

## Boyd County Judge Wants Vote Recount

Judge J. A. Adamson of Boyd county, who has been County Judge in that county for some years, has instituted an action over there contesting the recent election of Wayne A. Davies as County Judge. Mr. Davies, a son of John A. Davies of Butte defeated Adamson by 24 votes and was issued a certificate of election. In his contest Judge Adamson charged irregularities in the reception and counting of the votes in all precincts and asks for a recount. It is assumed the case will be heard after the first of the year.

## Will Trap Beaver

Clarence Strong, living northeast of O'Neill, has received a permit from the state to trap Beaver for the next sixty days. He will trap them on the John Crandall place on the Niobrara river. Mr. Strong says that the quality of the Beaver skin is very good this year and that he is the recipient of many orders for hides from local people who wish to have Beaver coats made.

## Nebraska Accidents

During the week ending Nov. 7, 1936, there were 356 accidents in the state, in which 207 people were injured, and 13 deaths. Of the above number 121 were automobile accidents, 167 other public accidents, 31 in agricultural employment, 13 in industry employment and 24 home accidents. The accident statistics are compiled by the Nebraska Press association and the state superintendent of public instruction.

## McCarthy's Motion For New Trial Is Rejected

Motion for a new trial filed by Terrance McCarthy in his action against Dr. W. J. Douglas of Atkinson for \$25,000.00 for malpractice, in which a jury last week found for Dr. Douglas, was overruled by Judge Dickson Wednesday morning. It is not expected that the case will be appealed.

## Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell Has Her Whole Family Here For A Reunion

One of the happiest women in the city today is Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell, and this pioneer Holt county mother has cause for real happiness on this great feast day. For today, gathered around the dinner table at her commodious home she will see seated all her living children, several grandchildren, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law. And these children come from all corners of the continent to help make the day one that will long live in the memory of mother. One daughter is here from far off Brazil, about 3,500 miles from O'Neill, another from Wyoming and one from Omaha. Sons come from Texas, Randolph, North Platte and this city to make this day a day of days for mother.

The reunion today is the first time all the members of the family have been together since they left their home fireside to start out in life on their own, and it has been several years since the last one ventured forth into the world. Mrs. O'Donnell has been a resident of this county for nearly sixty years and a resident of this city for over fifty years. While well advanced in years, and not in the best of health, we predict that this will be the happiest day she has experienced in many, many years. She is one of the real old hardy pioneers of the county and her many friends wish her much joy on this day of rejoicing.

## Clayton Watkins Will Speak at Farm Meeting

The Holt County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Thursday, Dec. 3, starting at 10:30 in the morning and lasting until 3:30 in the afternoon. Clayton Watkins, Extension Forester at the agricultural college, will be the main speaker and will give a very interesting discussion on trees and related subjects. J. R. Ross of the extension service executive staff will also be present. Those attending are to bring a covered dish lunch and the noon meal will be a dinner, family style.

The financial report and the agricultural agent's report for the past year will be given and plans made for the next year. Directors for 1937 will also be elected. Everyone, whether farm bureau member or not, is invited to attend.

## Milwaukee Brewery May Have Warehouse Here

Clarence Zimmerman and H. Beattie, of Norfolk, were in the city Monday. Mr. Beattie is the representative of one of Milwaukee's largest breweries and was looking over the city with a view to establishing a distribution plant for their beverages here. Beer would be shipped here from the brewery in carload lots and distributed to the trade by truck. They have such a plant in Norfolk but figure they should have one in this section to handle their trade north, south and west of here, as well as some of the towns to the east.

## Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Walters of Chambers, a daughter, named Mariea Louise, weight 7 pounds, on Friday, Nov. 20. All doing fine.

Miss Libbie Jindra was operated on for chronic appendicitis on Monday the 23rd. She is convalescing nicely at the present writing.

Mrs. Fay Clark, of Page, came in Sunday evening, in a serious condition. She gave birth to a still born premature infant on Wednesday morning. She is resting as well as could be expected at the present writing.

Maybe the fellow who boasts that he is just as good as he used to be, didn't used to be as good as he thinks he was.

## LONE TOUCHDOWN BY O'NEILL BEATS AINSWORTH CREW

Score Early In Third Quarter Gives O'Neill Championship of This District, And One West.

A great football game was played here last Friday afternoon before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a game in this city. The contestants were two high school teams that had not been defeated this season, O'Neill, champions of this district, and Ainsworth, champions of the western district. O'Neill emerged victorious with a score of 6 to 0, and they are now the undisputed champions of this district and the one to the west of us.

It was a nasty day for a championship game, as the wind came up during the morning and seemed to get worse as the game progressed. A very large delegation of Ainsworth citizens came down with the team, who were escorted by the Ainsworth high school band of forty pieces. The O'Neill high school band was also on the grounds and there was music galore to spur the opposing teams on to victory.

The first half of the game resulted in no scores for either side, but there was a lot of good blocking and fast football played during the first half. Early in the third quarter O'Neill scored its lone touchdown, and the only score of the game. The kick for the extra point failed, on account of the wind. This was the only score of the game and the locals had no difficulty in holding the visitors scoreless.

Vincent and Hunt were the star ball carriers for O'Neill, each making consistent gains each time they received the oval. On the Ainsworth side Anderson was the star ball carrier.

The players on the O'Neill team as well as the spectators are lost in their praise of the sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct of the Ainsworth team, as well as the spectators from the city to the west. Spectators and players alike won a warm spot in the hearts of the O'Neill fans and the hope is freely expressed that we will have another opportunity at some future date to see these two teams again in action.

Today O'Neill plays Atkinson, also a member of the western conference and who were defeated by Ainsworth, and O'Neill should have no trouble in disposing of this team and end the season without a defeat.

## Supervisor Matousek In An Omaha Hospital

Ed Matousek, a member of the county board from Atkinson, is in an Omaha hospital where he submitted to an operation last Thursday. Word from there the first of the week was to the effect that the operation was successful and that he was getting along nicely, but would probably not be able to come home for several weeks. Ed's many friends in the county hope that he will speedily recover and soon be back on the job, as the members of the board really need him in their deliberations.

## Sentence Deferred In Abortion Case

Mrs. Mary Bausch, who was arrested last August charged with attempted abortion on a complaint signed by Francis Sands, and who had been out on bail waiting the regular term of district court, appeared before Judge Dickson on Nov. 14, and plead guilty to the charge against her. The court deferred sentence to a later date.

Card games for turkeys has been a rather fascinating pastime for many O'Neillites the past ten days. We heard of one resident of the city—and a good card player—paying for about four turkeys and winning none. Others were more fortunate, however. We always found it cheaper to buy them outright than to trust to dame fortune.

Robert Schulz and son, Palmer and wife, drove to Pierce last Sunday morning where Mr. Schulz spent the day visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Schulz drove on to Norfolk to visit with Mrs. Schulz's parents. They returned to this city Sunday evening.