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THE FRONTIER

The Weather

The weather for the past week

has been windy. Sunday all day

it blew a gale and the air was filled

with dust. Then Sunday evening

it clouded up and we were favored

with a nice shower that amounted

to .59 of an inch. This shower was

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BURGESS NAMED TO HEAD O'NEILL CLUB

not get many thrills from the FOR THE SIXTH TIME scrap. Leaving the south they started for home, spent a day in Summer Entertainment Program Kansas City and a day in Omaha Jacob Erb, Who Died Last Friday

of Country Club Planned As **Biggest In Its History.**

on their return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Weekes were away

bull fight, but John apparently did

from home ten weeks and Mr. Jacob Erb passed away last Fri-Last Saturday, April 10, the Weekes says they had an enjoyable stockholders of the O'Neill Country trip and enjoyed meeting the old day evening at the home of his club held their annual meeting. At timers from this section who are daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ott, north of this meeting the following were now on the coast. This was Mr. this city, after an illness of several elected directors: L. A. Burgess, Weekes' first visit to California, months, at the age of 78 years, 8 W. J. Hammond, W. J. Biglin, R. M. but from what he says he is not months and 19 days. The funeral The wind moderated along late in Sauers, Max Golden, Ira Moss and particularly sold on that section was held last Monday afternoon, in the afternoon and this morning it E. M. Gallagher. Many phases of of the country. During his absence the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mil-is nice and balmy. the club activities were also dis- of ten weeks he says that he did ler, a Menonite minister from Milcussed at the meeting, and it is not see as nice a morning any place ford, Nebr., officiating and buria planned to offer more varied enter- as last Saturday morning and Tues- in the Menonite cemetery north o

O'Connell Pleads Not

Guilty To Charge of

Contempt of Court

tainment this year than during any day morinng of this week in good this city. year in the club's history. Dr. L. A. old Holt county. Holt county still Jacob Erb was born at Tavistoch Burgess was named for the sixth looks good to John. consecutive year as president of

the club. The opening dance of the season will be held about May 20, according to present plans. Max Golden,

chairman of the entertainment committee, has already contacted charged with perjury some time sons and three daughters. The several of the leading orchestras ago as a result of his testimony in children are: Mrs. Lizzie Oswald, of the state to furnish music for the trial of his son, George, who West Point; Mrs. Mattie Oswald, the dances.

was on trial for breaking into the Beemer; Mrs. L. A. Ott, O'Neill; June 20 has been set as the date Weber liquor store at Atkinson, Albert Erb, Beemer, and John Erb, nished by the O'Neill recreation sonal and property damage in any George D. Riggs, 71, who died at O'Neill public schools for the past for the 16th annual golf tuorna- was arraigned before Judge Dick- Redwood Falls, Minn. ment of the club. Word has been son Thursday morning. He plead

Mrs. Erb died April 6, 1915, and received from many former O'Neill- not guilty to all counts of the in 1916 he was united in marriage ites that they will visit here during charge. A date for O'Connell's to Mrs. Mattie Erb, the ceremony the tournament, which has become trial is to be fixed Saturday. being performed at O'Neill. His a real annual homecoming as well James Boyle and his wife, Gladys second wife died in July, 1936, and Boyle, were charged with con- since that time Mr. Erb had been as a sporting event. Other outstanding features of tempt of court in papers filed to- making his home with his daughter,

the season will be the Fourth of day. Charges of dependency and Mrs. Ott. July celebration at the club, the delinquency were filed in Juvenile annual stag party, the costume ball, court by city authorities against a in the spring of 1885 and had been the ladies bridge parties, grill Boyle child some time ago and an luncheons, children's parties, and a order made by the court requiring season interspersed with many en- the appearance of the parents and joyable dances to be arranged by child for a hearing. The contempt

The club extends a very cordial comply with the order and failed to invitation to all residents of O'Neill appear or to produce the child. to join during the 1937 season. The James Scheinost, who was chargdues are reasonable and the of- with bastardy last month, had a

of Juaraz, where they witnessed a FUNERAL FOR OLD SETTLER HELD IN **O'NEILL MONDAY**

At 78 Years, Buried In the Menonite Cemetery.

birth for several years, and in

March, 1881, he was united in

Mr. Erb came to this county

ley, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Chris

the Varges Sanitarium.

CARD OF THANKS

heartily welcomed, but we need a lot more moisture to thoroly soak the subsoil. Wednesday was another very windy day and the air was filled with real estate of Holt and adjoining counties all day long.

ler, a menomice miniscer from min-	THE THE	Low	Mo
ford, Nebr., officiating and burial	April 9	25	
in the Menonite cemetery north of	April 10 60	27	
this city.	April 11	36	
	Anril 12 60	33	.!
Jacob Erb was born at Tavistock,	April 13 74	36	
Ontario, Canada, on July 20, 1858.	April 14	40	
He remained in the country of his	and the second se		
The remained in the country of the			

Lions Entertain Guests

At Monday's Meeting mariage at Wessley, Candada, to The O'Neill Lions Club held their tination. Truckers carrying more Miss Fannie Kennell. Five childregular meeting at the Golden than 900 gallons of gasoline must Cornelius J. O'Connell, who was ren were born of this union, two Hotel dining room Monday evening. obtain a permit for each vehicle at There were nine guests present be- a cost of \$10 each. A liability bond sides a very good attendance of the on each vehicle must cover \$10,000 Iowa, in answer to a message ancenter in the form of a little di- one accident. Drivers must be be-

alogue entitled "Lover's Mistake." tween the ages of 21 and 60, and day night. Those taking part in this were they cannot be on duty more than Myrtle Brown and Willard Kub- 12 hours in any 24-hour period. pioneers of this city. He came fully restore her health so that she ichek, under the direction of Clar- The department of agriculture and here from Eddyville, Iowa, when a may continue to teach the grade. ence Selah. A couple of well ex- inspection is to administer the act, young man, in 1883, and entered ecuted numbers in tap dancing and transporters subject to regu- the printing office of his brother, school, commercial department inwere furnished by Mary Jeannette lation by the interstate commerce the late James H. Riggs for many structor and a teacher for the fifth Kubitschek, accompanied by Mrs. commission are exempted.

F. J. Kubitschek at the piano. The guests present were extend- is now to be converted into a prison ed an invitation to affiliate with farm, by the passage of LB 325, a resident of the county continu- the O'Neill Lions club and most of which Governor Cochran has just ously since that time to his death, them have already signified their signed. a period of fifty-two years. For intention of doing so.

several years he lived a mile north The next meeting of the Lions marshals has been raised from \$25 chage recites that they failed to Chairman Golden. of the old Joy postoffice and was a club will be Monday, April 26. to \$50 per month, and village prominent and active citizen in Starting with the month of May, boards have been given power to was a valuable and trusted em- champion and will receive a \$10 that section of the county. After the club will meet on the second and hire roads overseers at not more ployee of the Council Bluffs Non- merchandise certificate awarded by his second marriage he moved fourth Thursdays and the first than \$600 per year by the passage pariel. From Council Bluffs he the International Harvester comabout three miles further west onto meeting in May will be on the 18th. of LB33, to which the signature went to Des Moines, Iowa, where pany. Donna Shellhase was given ficers of the club are especially hearing before Judge C. J. Malone the farm of his bride, on which, at The Lions clap of Long Pine are of the governor has been affixed. he was foreman of the composing anxious to afford all new-comers to this morning and was bound over one time, the old Slocum postoffice holding a zone meeting and dedica- The daily salary of overseers under room of the Register and Leader, O'Neill an opportunity to enjoy the to the district court for trial under was located. He was a good citizen tion of their community hall on the old law was fixed at not more which he held for many years until time to her farm account club and facilities of the club. Membership six hundred dollar bond. and had a host of friends among Tuesday, May 4. Not only Lions, than \$2. last year exceeeded any previous the old timers of the county who but every one in O'Neill is invited

BILL SIGNED WHICH crops consisting of rye, sudan grass and cane would be approved for the **BOOSTS PENALTIES** diversion payment, which for Holt OF DRUNK DRIVERS county averages \$3.66 per acre. These crops must be so designated

Bill For Regulation of Gasoline and planted by May 15 and have Principalship of High School, Head Transports Passed and Signed the approval of the county commit-By the Governor. tee as these crops can be approved

on light, sandy soil. These crops By the Lowell Service are to be left standing thruout the Governor Cochran has signed LB summer and fall, not pastured and Tuesday evening, April 13, to elect 38, which increases the penalties not cut for hay but left to catch teachers for the coming year. The for persons convicted of driving snow next winter.

automobiles while under the influ-Summer fallow now refers to selected: ence of liquor or drugs. As the light, sandy soil on which the opbill carries the emergency clause, it erator intends to comply by rest- Elmer Stolte, coach and science; goes into effect at once.

The gasoline transport bill, long enough operations to prevent wind social science and shop; Ruth under controversy within the legis- erosion and excessive weed growth. Kraemer, Latin and Social Science; lature, the state railway commis- The first operation may be disced Marie Wind, home economics and sion and the truckers, has finally and must be performed by May 15. normal training; Blanche Collins, been passed and signed by the gov- This practice should be carried out English; Helen Ryan, speech, kinernor. By its provisions trucks only after receiving the approval dergarten and vocal music; Mary shall not travel the highways on of the county committee.

Sundays, Fourth of July or Labor holidays, unless they chance to be George Riggs, Former within 50 miles of their final des-O'Neill Man. Dies at

His Des Moines Home

years editor of The Frontier, where grade postions are yet to be filled. The old Indian school at Genoa he learned the printing trade. He was married in this city to Miss

Nellie Beck, a sister of the late Mrs. T. V. Golden, and was a resident of the city until 1892 when he The maximum salary of village moved to Lincoln, Nebr,

Bluffs, Iowa, where for years he was named county 4-H account Mrs. Wilkinson has given a lot of his retirement from active business all of her members turned in excellent books. They have reorgan-Governor Cochran's bonding bill about five years ago. Mr. Riggs is survived by his ized and hope to better their record introduced in the legislature. It wife and two children, a son and a of 1936. A change in the awards of the

the contest.

Engineer-Inspector

FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR CHOSEN, WITH **3 JOBS YET TO FILL**

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of Commercial Department and Fifth Grade Teacher Vacant.

The Board of Education met on following staff of teachers was

Roy W. Carroll, superintendent; ing the soil and performing only L. M. Durham, instructor or music, Morrison, first grade; Ella Caffrey, second grade; Hilda Gallagher, third grade; Hilma Zimmerman, fourth grade; Betty Jones, sixth grade: Neva Wolfe, 7th grade.

Action on the eight grade posi-Mrs. J. H. Meredith left here last tion was deferred, pending the ex-Saturday morning for Des Moines, pected return to health of the present teacher, Miss Mary Horiskey. members. Entertainment was fur- property damage, and \$20,000 per- nouncing the death of her brother, Miss Horiskey has taught in thehis home in Des Moines last Thurs- 34 years and has given outstanding service throut this period. It is George D. Riggs was one of the hoped that the summer's rest may

The principalship of the high

Calvin Tipton Wins 4-H Farm Account Contest

Calvin Tipton, member of the Grand Prairie 4-H farm account From Lincoln he went to Council club, led by Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, cond place in the county.

year, and the prediction was made Cattle and Hog Prices that the present season will find the largest membership on record.

Western Trip Brings **Contact With Many**

Slump in Large Offering In addition to his children, Mr. Atkinson, Nebr., April 13 .- De- Erb leaves 28 grandchildren and mand for cattle was at low ebb at six great grand children and seven Tuesday's auction. Except, for a step children. few of the best fleshy feeders and The following relatives and old

Formerly of O'Neill some of the better cows and heif- friends came from a distance to at-Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes re- ers, prices generally were from 25 tend the funeral services: Mr. and turned last Thursday from a vaca- to 50 cents a hundred lower than Mrs. John Erb, two sons and two kill. Poisoned oats are used in the tion trip and a visit with relatives a week ago. Receipts were fairly daughters, Redwood Falls, Minn.; and friends in California and other liberal with slightly over 800 head Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oswald and west coast states. They left here being on sale. Best steer calves four sons, West Point, Nebr.; Mr. January 27, first stop being Los here brought 7.90 with the bulk at and Mrs. William Oswald, one son Angeles, Calif. Here they visited 6.75 to 7.50; heifer calves at 5.50 and four daughters, Mrs. Albert at the home of Mr. Weekes' sister, to 6.20; best yearling steers at 6.75 Erb son and two daughters, Mr. Mrs. Maude Curl, and while there to 7.50; fair to good steers at 5.50 and Mrs. C. K. Erb and two sons, met many former O'Neill residents, to 6.50; yearling heifers at 5.00 to Mrs. J. O. Greiser and son, and Mrs. including Mr. and Mrs. William 6.00 with a few fleshy ones on up Sam Oswald and son, all of Beemer, Stannard, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Snyder to 7.00; heavy heifers at 6.00 to Nebr.; Mrs. Ben Greiser, Wisner; and Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison. 7.00; choice cows at 5.75 to 7.00; Mrs. Anna Zimmerman and Chris From Los Angeles they visited fair to good cows at 4.50 to 5.00; Erb, Aurora; Mrs. Ray Steider and

other towns along the coast includ- canners and cutters at 3.00 to 4.25; son, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Erb, Shicking Santa Monica, Long Beach and bulls at 4.50 to 6.00.

San Diego. At San Diego they About 200 hogs were sold with Schweitzer, Beaver Crossing, Nebr.; met and had a visit with John the best fats at 9.55; bulk at 9.20 J. Schweitzer, Mose Schweitzer, C. O'Neill, son of General John to 9.45; sows at 8.00 to 9.00; feeder Yantzi and C. Ernst, Milford, Nebr. O'Neill, the founder of this city, pigs at 7.50 to 9.50. Horse market

and who lived here for several practically unchanged from a week Two Are Found Insane years in his boyhood. Mr. O'Neill ago. told Mr. Weekes that he was heart-

ily in favor of the move started by Injured In Auto Accident the late Jerry Howard of Omaha, several years ago for the removal of the body of his father from of Omaha, a film salesman, and crowded condition of the insane Omaha to this city, and it may be Don Barton, also of Omaha, had an asylums, was turned over to the possible that this will be accomautomobile accident last Monday custody of the sheriff. She was plished by some of the residents

morning on highway No. 20 about taken that evening to Norfolk to of this city. two miles west of Danceland. At Long Beach they met the The car was coming to this city C. A. Shobe, age about 50, was following former O'Neill residents: Mrs. M. F. Harrington and daught- and went into the ditch, hit the before the insanity commission last ers, Constance and Cleta; Mrs. Ida bank and catupulted over the fence Monday evening, adjudged insane, Ulbrich, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. on the north side of the highway. and turned over to the custody of Hazelet. They also met Mrs. D. Lund was seriously injured with the sheriff. He was taken to the Stannard, who has been visiting on cuts on the head and bodily in- Verges Sanitarium at Norfolk by the west coast for the past three juries. Humke was scratched some the deputy sheriff that evening.

months, at Long Beach and San while Barton was uninjured. Lund was brought to this city

Diego. At San Diego they met Mr. and and taken to the hospital, where he Mrs. Jesse George, Mrs. George is at the present time and is on felt thanks to the many neighbors ery was the issuing of a check on being formerly Anna Lowrie and the road to a rapid recovery. The and kind friends for their sympathy a local business firm for the sum of for many years a resident of this other men did not require hospital and assistance rendered during the \$210.37." The statement was ercity; Mr. and Mrs. George Stan- attendance. The car was badly sickness and following the death of roneous. The complaint upon which nard, Edwin, Thomas and Vincent wrecked.

Whalen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hershiser.

They remained in California one making it impossible for feeble ian minister of O'Neill and the to G. P. Simpson, and to this charge month and then went to Phoenix, minded folks to get married. One members of his congregation for he plead guilty. Ariz., remained there about ten of our bachelor friends says that their kindness in permitting us to We regret that this error ocdays and then to Tuscon, Ariz, wanting to get married is prima use their church for the funeral curred. It is our intention at all where they remained about a week facie evidence of the weakness services .- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Os- times to publish the news, without

and then to El Paso, Texas. From mentioned. California they made a short trip

into Mexico, visiting Tia Juana. From El Paso they made another to sit down he may merely be polite Mrs. Albert Erb and family; Mr. read the entire complaint, hence trip into Mexico, visiting the town or asking you to go on strike.

will regret to learn of his death. to attend this function.

Kill Prairie Dogs Before the Grass Gets Green

Harold and Wilbur Kirkland and Archie McKathnie, assisted by F. M. Reece, treated their prairie dog

town last week and reported a good treatment and it will roughly require one pound per acre. The first treatment will ordinarily get around 90 per cent or better.

Other communities where they have treated are George Syfie and Harm Damero, and another town owned by James Curran, Jake Ernst and R. E. Gallagher. There is no time to lose, however, because as soon as green grass starts, the poison is not eaten as readily.

Large Mortgages Filed

Two large mortgages were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds last Tuesday, the first goodsized mortgage filed in the county in several months. The mortgages And Taken to Norfolk were for a total of \$17,000 and Mrs. Bessie Simpson, about 30, covered 3,350.59 acres of land in was before the insanity commission southwestern Holt county and was

Jack Lund, of Norfolk, a maga- last Thursday evening, adjudged given to the Federal Land bank of zine salesman, Elmer Humke, 33, insane and, on account of the Omaha.

Marriage Licenses

Albert Havranek and Miss Mary Ellen Dvorak, both of Atkinson, issued on April 10.

Mose Gaughenbaugh and Miss Blandina Welsh, both of Emmet, issued on April 12.

Erratum

The Frontier made a slight error last week in reporting the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Harold We desire to express our heart- Fuller. We stated that 't'he forgour beloved father, the late Jacob he was arrested charged that he

Erb. We especially wish to ex- forged and counterfeited the en-Some eugenists advocates a law tend our thanks to the Presbyter- dorsement on a check made payable

wald and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. coloring. Our information was se-

M. Oswald and family; Mr. and cured from the petition in the case Nowadays when a man asks you Mrs. L. A. Ott and family; Mr. and but it is apparent that we did not the error and this correction. and Mrs. John Erb and family.

is the latest brand-new bill to be proposes a constitutional amend- daughter and his sister, Mrs. Merement to provide for the bonding of dith of this city.

state constitutional officers from a state bonding fund. Charles A. Nadine Kilpatrick High Dafoe of Tecumseh headed a list At the District Declamatory Conof eleven introducers.

The bindweed eradication bill has test held at Wayne Saturday, Nabeen advanced to select file. Erad- dine Kilpatrick, an O'Neill high ication districts similar to drainage school junior, scored triumph for districts are provided by the meas- herself and recognition for her their application blanks. They are

pest are offered to owners of in- ination and in the semi-finals in led by Teresa Pongratz with the fested land estimated at about her group, and third in the finals, following members: Darlene Ses-400,000 acres. The forming of among forty-two contestants, in ler, president, Mary Wells, vice districts is not compulsory, but is dramatic readings.

ment of agricultural inspection which Miss Kilpatrick dramatized and Marian McNally.

tion of the eradication scheme.

noticable lack of sitdown strikes win for her this singular honor in meier and John McNally.

n this state. Some interesting discoveries were

> made by the appropriations committee during the last week. One concerned the reason as to why a \$900 boiler has been lying idle for

years at the Chadron State Teachers' college. The college had not had the \$150 required to connect the boiler. The connection will be

made in the near future. Very soon now the beautiful tow-

> er of the Nebraska state capitol under way. Mr. Farrell came to O'Neill Sept. 16, 1935, and was inspector engin-

ran has signed LB169, which provides for the floodlighting of the tower, the cost to come from funds for the maintenance of the aeronautics commission. The tower will no longer be a menace to airplanes at night. The bill carried the emesgency clause, and work on the ighting will begin at once.

Legislator Carl Peterson of Norfolk seeks to have a mild antichild labo remedy placed in opperity wherever he may be. eration. He has introduced a bill

by unanimous consent to bar products of factories that employ child labor.

Soil Conservation

office this week that "go down" 'em there.

International Harvester company for premiums in 1937 is that any 4-H club member who keeps a farm account is eligible to compete. In Declamatory Contest

Three New 4-H Clubs Formed in the County

Last week three 4-H club sent in ure, and plans for getting rid of the school by placing first in the elim- as follows: The Emmet Best Cooks, president, Shirley Bates, secretary,

left to the discretion of a majority No amount of description could Arlene Pongratz, news reporter, of the land owners. The depart- do credit to the effectiveness with Sadie Marie Lowery, Clara Lowery

will have charge of the administra- her reading, the stirring "Madman" The Elkhorn Valley Feeder Calf by Charles Dickens. The startling Club got off to a good start by se-Action has been deferred on a realism of a madman's story as he lecting Guy Cole as leader and the bill to repeal Nebraska's anti-pick- gloated triumphantly to himself organization and members follow: eting law. The matter was thoroly because no one knew of his mad- Arthur Jurgensmeier, president; discussed before the labor commit- ness gripped the listeners, and was Thomas McNally vice president; tee, its friends declaring that this given such an intensely dramatic Zane Cole, secretary; Frank Sesler, law was largely responsible for the interpretation by the reader, as to news reporter, La Verne Jurgens-

> The Honey Creek Turkey Club reorganized with nine members. This will be the third year for this club and Mrs. Ralph Rees has again **Returns to Omaha** taken the leadership. This club Dan Farrell, Jr., who has been had 100 per cent attendance and the engineer-inspector on the new 100 per cent completion for two struction started, left Wednesday years. Officers and members are: court house building, since con-Vera Grutsch, president; Dale Curmorning for his home in Omaha. Mr. Farrel says that he expects to ran, vice president; Donald Vequist, go on leave for a short time until secretary; Joe Grutsch, news rethe spring building program is porter, Vivine Vequist, Joe Curran, Margery Ross, Bob Rees and Bill

> eer on the Inman high school job. Marron Counciliation **Commissioner Here**

Rees.

auditorium and gymnasium while James P. Marron, local attorney, living at Inman, and moved to this was appointed Counciliation Comcity May 29, 1936, to handle the missioner for Holt county by Uncourt house, Clearwater and Creigh- ited States District Judge J. A. ton jobs. Mr. Farrel is a swell Donohoe on April 7. This office is fellow and seems to know his busi- provided for under the Frazierness. During his residence in this Lemke act of Congress which was city he made many friends who re- recently held Constitutional by the gret to see him leave the city but Supreme Court of the United who wish him happiness and pros- States. The object of the law is to afford relief to farmers from their debts by granting a three year Writers of the "Washington moratorium.

Merry-go round" says that the new The old fashioned father who department of commenrce building in Washington, erected by Presi- used to tell his son everything when dent Hoover, is full of cockroaches. the latter arrived at the age of 14 Word was received at the county But he don't tell us who brought doesn't have to do it now because

the boy already knew it.

building will be the beacon to the prairies at night that its architect intended it to be. Governor Coch-He also handled the Clearwater