

# THE FRONTIER

## BURGESS WILL FILL PLACE ON SCHOOL BOARD OF DOWNEY

**Selection Made At Meeting Held  
Monday Evening. Faculty  
Vacancies Filled**

At a meeting of the O'Neill school board last Monday night Dr. L. A. Burgess was elected as a member of the board of education, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. E. Downey.

At this meeting Miss Frances Tomjack of Ewing, was elected to teach the eighth grade in the public school and Miss Mildred Miller, also of Ewing, was selected as teacher of the fourth grade, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hilma Zimmerman, who was elected to the position at the May meeting of the board and resigned a couple of weeks ago.

The entire faculty has now been selected for the ensuing school year and everything is in readiness for the opening of the O'Neill public school Monday, September 6, 1937.

## Body of Mrs. Corrigan Former Resident, Is Bro't Here For Burial

Mrs. Birdget N. Corrigan, widow of P. C. Corrigan, died at her home in Omaha last Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks of ailments incident to old age. The body will be brought to this city on the North Western tonight and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Quilty until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when the funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at the side of her husband, who passed away in 1922, and a little daughter who died a good many years ago. Mrs. Corrigan was 83 years of age.

Mrs. Corrigan was a resident of this city for a good many years, where her husband was engaged in the drug business until about 1906 when he disposed of his business to Frank Pixley and T. D. Hanley. The Corrigans moved to Omaha about 1907 and she made her home in that city up to the time of her death. She had many friends in this city, where she came as a bride in the early eighties, who will regret to learn of her death.

## Holt County W. C. T. U. Will Convene At Page

The annual convention of the Holt county Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the Methodist church of Page.

A fine program has been arranged for this meeting. The forenoon session will be taken up with reports of county officers, the meeting of the executive committee, county directors reports, old and new business, song and noontide prayer.

During the afternoon an address will be given by Miss McCullough, county superintendent of schools, on "Character Education." Miss Martin will bring echoes from the World's W. C. T. U. convention, and a round-table conference will be conducted by the different directors, led by the director of alcohol education.

Rev. Marien Halbert of Emmet will bring a message during the evening. Songs, instrumental music and readings will be interspersed thru the meeting. A general good time is planned and everybody is cordially invited.

The ladies of Page will serve lunch at both noon and evening.

## All Counties Open For Pheasant Season

The entire state of Nebraska has been thrown open to pheasant hunters this fall. Heretofore only a few counties have been available to hunters. Open season will begin on October 17 and run thru nine days, ending October 26. Shooting hours will be from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the daily bag limit is placed at five birds, two of which may be hens.

## The Weather

Intense heat has been the record for the past week in this section of the state, as well as practically the entire state for the past week, and it also has been very dry in most parts of the state. Last evening this section was visited with a shower that measured .21 of an inch here and was much heavier

northeast of this city and a little further north.

Corn in a large part of the county has been burned beyond redemption, but there will be a little corn in most sections, but nothing like the promises of a great crop we expected when this month started. Those who have been making trips to the various parts of the county during the past week say there will be some corn but not very much, except in the loose sandy soil, which seemed to hold the moisture better, and the corn there is in good shape.

Following is the weather chart for the past week:

	High	Low	Mois.
Aug. 19	98	70	
Aug. 20	89	60	
Aug. 21	88	54	
Aug. 22	94	60	
Aug. 23	90	61	
Aug. 24	96	65	
Aug. 25	97	70	.21

## Former Secret Service Head and Brother of Mrs. Weekes Is Dead

Mrs. S. J. Weekes left for Omaha Wednesday morning, being called there by a telegram announcing the death of her brother, David W. Dickinson, in a hospital there, following a heart attack suffered last Sunday. Mr. Dickinson was 60 years of age and was well known in this city where he visited many times at the home of his sister.

D. W. Dickinson was in the employ of the government in Omaha for many years, first in the district attorney's office and later as chief of the Omaha Secret Service for about twenty years, prior to his retirement five years ago. As chief of the secret service he assisted in rounding up many counterfeiters and in trailing gangs passing worthless war savings certificates. In 1922 Mr. Dickinson headed the special body guard of President Harding on the presidential party's tour of Yellowstone park. He was recognized by all federal employees as one of the aces in the secret service division.

He was a fine appearing and affable gentleman and had many friends in the federal service, not only in Omaha, but all over the United States. He is survived by a son, Lawrence, in Omaha, and a sister, Mrs. S. J. Weekes of this city.

## Three Silage Meetings Will Be Held Friday

Ross Miller from the agricultural college at Lincoln, will discuss trench silos, their construction and use at a series of meetings in Holt county Friday, August 27. His schedule arranged in connection with the Holt County Farm bureau will be:

Atkinson, Park House, 10 a. m.  
O'Neill, Old Court House, 1:30 p. m.

Page, City Hall, 3:30 p. m.  
Everyone interested in silage is invited to attend one of these meetings.



## Farm Bill First January Business

Members are promised that a farm bill, long-range one, will be the first matter of business next January. Cotton farmers say they are going to have a good cotton crop and that prices are dropping. They want a "cost of production" loan on cotton. Corn district congressmen say they will have a big corn crop. They want "cost of production" loan on corn. So these factions are joining together in a fight to stave off adjournment until they are promised a loan on their 1937 crop to beat what they allege is a plot by speculators to get hold of this year's crop at the expense of the producing farmers. At the same time the CIO and other labor groups are here urging members to stave off adjournment until the wage-hour bill is passed.

## Author Hears Nebraska Girl Recite His Creed

Little Gloria Ingolsby of Omaha, 13-year-old daughter of Tom Ingolsby of the United Press in Nebraska, waved to Tyler Page, the author of "America's Creed" in the House gallery today. Page, who was born in the home city of Barbara Fritchie, heard this little Nebraska girl recite his "creed." Then he auto-

graphed a copy of that creed for her and now the little Nebraska girl is going back home to tell her school chums about the thrill she had when she visited Washington.

## Ready To Go Home

The Nebraska delegation is ready to go home. Most of them, however plan a few weeks rest before going into their districts. Congressman Coffey has rendered valuable work on the agriculture committee. Mrs. Coffey is one of the most outstanding Nebraska women in Washington. She is president of the seventy-fourth congress women's organization. Congressman Luckey has concentrated a great deal on fighting army and navy expenditures and has worked for international peace. He has some hopes of visiting Europe before going home. Mrs. Luckey plans to visit her daughter in California.

Congressman McLaughlin is a member of the powerful Judiciary committee on which he has worked a long time with results that have made him a leading member of that committee. Congressman Binderup has concentrated on monetary reform. He has gotten up what he now calls "Uncle Sam's Hospital Chart" in which he shows how he believes money reform would solve most of our problems. Generally speaking, this first session of the 75th congress has been a very strenuous one for every member of the Nebraska delegation which has worked harmoniously on most all legislation that in any way affects our state. Regardless of party politics these Nebraska members have been in frequent huddles discussing national legislation affecting Nebraska.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Alyce Jane McHenry entertained eight of her girl friends Wednesday evening at a theatre party, following which they enjoyed a delicious lunch at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Nelson. Alyce Jane, whose home is in Omaha, has been a house guest of her aunt and uncle for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Horiskey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Darling and Walter Horiskey left this morning for their home at Cody, Wyo., after a three weeks visit with relatives and old-time friends in this city. It had been six years since Jack had been in O'Neill and he said that he noticed many changes for the better in the city during that time.

Mrs. Jake Schweitzer of Milford, for many years a resident of this county, died at her home at Milford last Monday night, after a short illness. Mrs. Schweitzer was visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Allen, here a little over a week ago, and was not feeling well at that time. Mrs. Allen went down to Milford Monday morning, her grandson coming from Milford after her.

Mrs. Thomas Green entertained eight girls at a watermelon party at her home Tuesday evening, honoring her niece, Mary Catherine Regan of Omaha, who is visiting here. The following were the guests: The Misses Constance Golden, Constance Biglin, Verne Coyne, Marjorie Cronin, Betty McNally, Alyce Jane McHenry of Omaha, and Laverne Schultz of Atkinson. The young folks had a delightful time.

Mrs. Mattie Soukup and son, Francis, and sister, Mrs. E. Perkins, of Page, her father, R. H. Murray and niece, Elaine Streeter, returned last Saturday from a ten day trip to western South Dakota and Sheridan, Wyo. At Lead, S. D., they visited the home of Mrs. Soukup's brother, George Murray and family, and then went to Sheridan, Wyo., where they visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Williams and family. They had an enjoyable trip, without car trouble.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our beloved husband and father. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be gratefully remembered. — Mrs. George Bowden and children.

## SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders  
Jack Davis, representing Miller Bros. Chevrolet Co. of O'Neill, was in this community a day last week.

Miss June Snelson of Long Pine, is staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Cutler, in this neighborhood.

Hylus Farrier of Chambers, was over this way a day last week, spotting ranchers who have stock ready for market.

The compiler of the Breezes has heard of but one case of sleeping sickness among horses of the southwest. It was reported that at the Boetcher ranch in southwest Swan some forty head of horses were vaccinated when the disease affected one of the herd. No anthrax reported in this neighborhood.

Ed Turner, the genial star route carrier on the Atkinson-Amelia mail line, is trying his hand with the fish rod up in Minnesota during his summer vacation this season. Floyd Vequist of O'Neill, is attending to the mail service and has captivated the patrons along the route with his million dollar smile.

A local contemporary discusses the cause and cure of droughts. Turning to the same biblical background the writer has given this, The Psalmist David gives this simple remedy: "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase." Or is it so simple?

A wayfarer, who gave his age at 62 and occupation that of a laborer, was found resting at the barnyard windmill a hot noontime last week. He was wending his leg-weary way to friends some 10 miles further on and stopped to see if a morsel of food was available and to rest in the shade. With the garden plot yielding abundance it was a simple and pleasurable task for the lady of the house to gratify his hunger. Like the ancients of Bible days, he carried his bed with him, a mat and coat tied into a pack with a rope, and after being refreshed swung the load to his back and plodded westward. He had come thus from Cedar county.

The historical controversy in the O'Neill papers having subsided without "the oldest inhabitant" being introduced, I risk the temerity of laying that distinction on Sam Thompson at O'Neill, who was about the first we kid on the banks of the Elkhorn years before O'Neill was thought of. To keep up our interest my friend Senator Robertson comes aboard with some enlightening dope respecting federal loans. Government notes with farmer's names attached now fall

like a black shadow across Nebraska. Men and women worn with life's hard toil are surrendering their holdings to federal agents and stepping out over the threshold of home to God only knows where. Landed interests of ancient Egypt, Assyria, Rome, became the property of the crown through processes now at work in America.

I have been away most of the summer. It is fine to be back for a week. The Breezes have not been stirring for many weeks. Nobody is the worse for that. Our lines may be cast in ever so pleasant places and among the choice of our fellow creatures, but the homing instinct will not be denied. Neighbors, friends, family, the sweep of prairie, trees, flowers, the feeding herds and countless familiar common places impart the satisfying touch to our lives which is no where else available.

"Here dwells no perfect man sublime,  
Nor woman winged before her time,  
But with the faults and follies of the race  
Old home-bred virtues hold their not unhonored place."

## Mrs. Gray Able To Move About

Mrs. Maggie Gray was down from Atkinson last Saturday visiting her many friends in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Gray, who is about 84, fell and broke her hip last fall and since that time has been making her home with her brother, E. J. Mack, in Atkinson. Mrs. Gray is getting along nicely and, although she uses crutches, she gets around very well and in a short time she will be able to discard them. Mrs. Gray had an enjoyable visit here and as she has been a resident of the vicinity of O'Neill for over fifty years she enjoyed visiting all the old timers who happened to be in town that day. Her friends hope that it will be but a short time until she can discard her crutches.

## 4-H Achievement Day Here Saturday

Members from Holt county's thirty-nine 4-H clubs will meet in the high school building at O'Neill on Saturday, Aug. 28, for their annual Achievement day. The results of the contests that day will determine what judging and demonstration teams will compete at the state fair in Lincoln September 5-10. Parents and leaders are cordially invited to attend.

## 4-H Clubbers Will Sell Lambs At Sioux City

Holt county 4-H club members who are in the Ewe and Lamb project will send over fifty lambs to Sioux City for market, Monday, Aug. 30. In addition the members

will accompany their shipment and spend the day in the yards as guests of the Sioux City stock yards company. This project has been one of the most successful from a financial standpoint of any of the clubs started this far. Marvin and Vernon Yarges of Stuart, raised six lambs and five cows and in addition sold enough wool to pay about one-third of the initial price of the ewes. Many other club members have similar records.

## Cattle Firm To Higher; Fat Hogs Lower; Pigs Steady At Atkinson Sale

Atkinson, Aug. 24.—A few less than 600 cattle were on sale at Tuesday's auction. Demand seemed somewhat better than a week ago with good action on all kinds and classes at fully steady to slightly higher prices. Bidding was spirited and clearance was complete. The cattle were mostly of plain quality, with but very few choice kinds included. No heavy cattle were offered.

Best yearlings were sold at 7.50 to 8.25, with plainer kinds at 5.50 to 6.75. Some good heavy steer calves sold up to 8.90 with heifers of the same sort at 7.80 while the bulk of the calves sold in a range of 7.50 to 8.00 a hundred. Yearling heifers sold mainly at 6.00 to 7.50 with plainer kinds on down to 5.00 and below. Heavy feeding heifers at 7.00 to 7.40 while the best cows were wanted at 5.00 to 6.00 while canners and cutters sold at 3.25 to 4.50. Butcher bulls of all weights sold at 5.00 to 6.00 a hundred.

Considering the sharp break in the hog market all around the circuit the local market gave a very good account of itself. About 600 feeder pigs were here from the dry area south and they looked fully steady bringing from 11.00 to 13.00 a hundred. About 150 fat hogs and sows were on sale and brought from 10.60 to 10.85 for tops and 8.75 to 9.25 for sows. Wet sows sold at 8.00 to 8.50.

Next auction Tuesday, August 31, starting at 12:30 p. m.

## Page High School Students On Radio

Miss Bonnie Bernholtz and Miss Della Zumbrum, students in the Page high school, will play instrumental solos over radio station WJAG of Norfolk, Sunday, Aug. 29, at 1:15 p. m. Miss Ruth Riggs will play the accompaniments.

The students will present the musical numbers under the auspices of the South Fork Fair association of Chambers, Nebr.

## Something Big

The largest thing in the way of peaches we have ever seen was brought into this office this morning by Ambrose Rohde, manager of the Council Oak store. He had several from a shipment received by the store for sale. They are defuzzed peaches, raised by J. H. Hale of Vernalis, Calif., and they weigh one pound each. Those he had with him measure over twelve inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todsen returned last Thursday afternoon from a two-and-a-half weeks vacation trip to the mountains and as far west as Utah. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Todsen's mother from Grand Island. They visited Yellowstone National park and Glacier National park and various points in Idaho and as far west as Salt Lake City. Pete says the temptation was great to continue on to California, but he had to get back. They made a trip of 3,500 miles and he says the finest territory he seen, where crops looked nicest was in the irrigated section of Idaho, north from Pocatello to St. Anthony.

Mrs. Mayme Boehme and Mrs. George Weingartner returned Tuesday afternoon from Omaha where Mrs. Boehme had been attending market week, buying her fall and winter supply of ladies hats and dresses for her store.

Bernard Matthews came up from Lincoln last Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Matthews and daughter had been visiting here for a week and they accompanied Bernie home Monday.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL TO BEGIN FALL TERM MONDAY, SEPT. 6TH

Six New Teachers Will Have Places  
In The Faculty. Registration  
Will Be Sept. 2 and 3.

The O'Neill public schools will open Monday morning at 8:45 a. m., Sept. 6, with the following faculty:

Roy W. Carroll, supt.; C. F. Grill, principal; Elmer Stoltz, coach and science; Warren Thompson, commercial; Ruth Kraemer, language and social science; Marie Wind, normal training and home economics; Lyle Durham, band and manual training; Blanche Collins, English; Eileen Duffy, kindergarten and vocal music; Mary Morrison, 1st grade; Ella Caffrey, 2nd grade; Hilda Gallagher, 3rd grade; Mildred Miller, 4th grade; Eleanor Kvain, 5th grade; Betty Jones, 6th grade; Neva Wolfe, 7th grade; Francis Tomjack, 8th grade.

Registration will begin Thursday, Sept 2, seniors and juniors registering that day and sophomores and freshmen Sept. 3. It is important that all students be present on the above dates. Some rural students will be registered Saturday, Sept. 4, as it will be more convenient for them.

Mr. Grill, a Nebraska university graduate, comes here from Fairmont, Nebr., where he has been principal of the high school. This summer he has been attending Columbia university, New York City, where he is working on his master's degree.

Warren Thompson, the new commercial instructor is a University of Nebraska graduate. He taught in Iowa last year. His home is at Dorchester, Nebr.

Peter Duffy, whose home is at Petersburg, Nebr., is a graduate of Clark's college and this summer has been attending Northwestern.

Mildred Miller of Ewing, is a graduate of the Nebraska university, and comes here with experience and highly recommended.

Eleanor Kvan is from Albion, Nebr., and she has more than two years of college work and three years teaching experience.

Miss Frances Tomjack of Ewing comes here with three years of college work and several years experience as a teacher.

A teachers meeting will be held at the high school auditorium Saturday, Sept. 4, at 4 p. m.

A number of teachers will be wanting rooms and places to board, and parents have inquired at the superintendent's office concerning rooms for their children while attending school. There have also been inquiries about opportunities to work for board and room, including girls who can cook and care for children. People who are interested should get in touch with Supt. R. W. Carroll.

Miss Duffy, teacher of the kindergarten, would like to meet the parents and children on Saturday, Sept. 4. It is her purpose to get acquainted with you and your child. She will be at the school building all day Saturday.

Mr. Morton the custodian of the school building, has everything in readiness, with new paint on the walls and every nook and corner clean.

## Inman Calf Club

The Inman Calf club met last Thursday evening at the home of Lorin Keyes. All members but one, and five guests were present. The guests were Herbert Rouse, Jack Gallagher, Floyd Ermund and Cecil Keyes. The boys received their club pins last week. Refreshments of cake, cookies and lemonade were served. August 12, the boys met at the Jim Hopkins home with Kemp and Donald Hopkins as guests.

## GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB

The Grattan Project club met Tuesday, Aug. 17, for an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Lawrence. The lesson was read and a general discussion was given on "Birds of Nebraska," which was very interesting. No definite place or date was set for the next meeting. Ice cream and cake was served at the close of the meeting.

John Grutsch left Wednesday for Milford, Nebr., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jake Schweitzer, which is to be held there today.

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heart--Determination in the  
top of the head---have result-  
ed in making many wealthy.

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