

THE FRONTIER

INTERSTATE WILL BUILD GENERATING PLANT NEAR TOWN

Pipe Line Will Be Run From Railroad To Supply Fuel Tanks Holding 40,000 Gallons.

The Interstate Power company will start the construction of the first of the week of a new generating station just east of its distributing plant a half mile north of the main street of the city and two blocks west, as a guarantee of continuity and adequate service to customers.

The building will be of the most modern design and of fireproof construction, of pressed brick with appropriate trimmings. It will be 60x38 feet and 27 feet high and will be constructed to accommodate two 1500 horse power units. One unit will be installed as soon as the building is made ready. There will be no doors in the front of the building, it being constructed of steel glass, affording ample light for the interior of the building. All doors and windows will be of steel.

The building will set back from the railroad tracks, north on second street, to carry the oil to the tanks. It will be forced through the pipe line by a pressure pump that will be installed in a little building to be erected along the railroad tracks. If available local labor will be employed with the exception of the construction foreman, according to Superintendent Wallace.

Each unit will be capable of producing 1,000 kilowatts of electricity and when you consider that the city uses only 200 kilowatts you can readily see that this generating plant, after the second unit is installed, will be sufficient to supply the wants of this section of the country for many years, should something happen to their main power supply lines.

This installation will bring two more families to the city, who will be in the employ of the Interstate Power Company. They now have twenty-one permanent employees on their pay roll here and the arrival of the two new men will bring the total to twenty-three.

The company will also put down a well near the plant that will produce 200 gallons of water a minute. They expect to have this well put down this fall.

The erection of this generating plant will enable the Company to take care of their patrons in this section should a bad storm like the one last winter tear down the wires and poles that carry their juice from Sioux City and Sioux Falls. It is quite an investment for the Company but it proves conclusively that they are determined to give the best of service and it will be gratifying to their hundreds of patrons in this section of the state and in South Dakota.

The Weather

The weather has been fairly warm and dry the past week. Last Thursday night and again on Tuesday night of this week we had a light frost, but last night we had the first killing frost of the season, the thermometer registering 19 above zero. It has been quite chilly all day and overcoats have been worn from closets and many are wearing them with comfort today. Rain is predicted for this section of the state for tonight and tomorrow, with a little warmer weather.

Following is the weather for the past week:

	High	Low	Mois.
Oct. 7	69	29	
Oct. 8	63	36	
Oct. 9	69	38	
Oct. 10	72	38	
Oct. 11	79	40	
Oct. 12	77	29	
Oct. 13	44	31	

Atkinson Market Has Record Run of Cattle; Top Calf Price Is \$13.00

Atkinson, Oct. 12.—An all time record for cattle receipts was established at Tuesday's auction, when nearly 2800 cattle sold in record time. The best load of calves brought 10.25 a hundred with singles bringing as high as 13.00 a hundred for 4-H club work. Cattle were shipped to eight states following the sale.

Nearly 200 calves and yearlings were included in the receipts. Buyers were present from ten states and following the auction cattle were shipped to Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and eastern Nebraska. Top on calves in carload lots was 10.25 with a load of heifers of the same string at 8.35. Illinois buyers were the heaviest purchasers taking 11 carloads of cattle. The general cattle market ruled from 50 to 75 cents a hundred higher than a week ago.

Representative sales:

Choice steer calves	8.00 to 13.00
Choice heifer calves	7.00 to 8.75
Fair to good calves	6.00 to 7.50
Choice yearling steers	7.00 to 8.60
Fair to good yearling steers	6.00 to 7.00
Yearling heifers	5.00 to 7.00
Best two-year-old steers at	8.00 to 8.50
Fleshy feeding heifers	6.00 to 7.25
Choice heavy cows	6.00 to 7.00
Fair to good butcher cows at	5.00 to 6.00
Canners and cutters	3.00 to 4.50
Bulls all weights	5.00 to 5.75
Stock cows at	4.00 to 5.00

Only about 165 hogs were in the days run and the market looked from 25 to 35 cents lower than a week ago.

Another big special calf and yearling sale will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 19.

John Dumpert left Wednesday morning for Omaha where he will receive medical attention. John has been under the weather the past three months and is going to the city to be checked over by physicians there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound daughter at their home last Wednesday morning.

AIR FORCE FROM CHAMBERS USED TO TRAP CROWS

Crows Fear of Airplanes Makes Fast Shooting For Hunters Gathered In A Grove.

Using planes to herd crows into groves of trees, as an aid to hunters, is becoming a popular pastime in this county. Last Friday E. M. Gallagher, Ambrose Robde and George McCarthy drove south of this city where they joined a party of twelve other hunters for a crow hunt.

The crows were rounded up with the Collins, Newhouse and Fees planes, all of Chambers. It appears that crows are afraid of the planes and they start for the groves as soon as a plane appears overhead. The plane pilots swoop low and the crows would at once head for the trees, where the hunters were gathered. As long as the planes kept circling the grove the crows would stay there and the hunters, of whom there were fifteen at this hunt, would blaze away. When the shooting started the crows would begin to desert the grove, but as soon as a plane appeared they would head back in.

The boys say that they killed several hundred crows, each one of the hunters using over fifty shells. Practically all of the crows were killed in a grove one mile west and a half a mile north of the Hubbard filling station. Those present say they had all the shooting they wanted for one day.

Mrs. D. Stannard Heads Red Cross Roll Call

Mrs. David Stannard is county roll call chairman and Miss Elja McCullough chairman for the rural roll call drive for the Red Cross fall campaign. The objective for Holt county is 500 members. For individual towns: Atkinson 75, Chambers, 65, Ewing 50, Inman 30, O'Neill 200, Page 50, Stuart 75, Emmet 10, and rural districts 100.

The response for flood funds, in which Holt county people gave so generously, indicates an increased membership during the roll call period. The work of the Red Cross and the need for maintaining organization during normal times is recognized by the public.

Miss Elja McCullough has been appointed chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee for the county. Schools enrolled in Junior Red Cross may correspond with schools in other states and in foreign countries. The enrollment fee is 50 cents regardless of the number of students. Each school enrolled receives the Junior Magazine and each pupil has a button to distinguish him or her as a member of the Junior Red Cross.

F. M. Reece has been appointed chairman of the Accident Prevention committee and will distribute supplies to the schools for the home inspection campaign. In this program the children in each home check with the assistance of their parents, accident hazards in the home and on the farm. It is an education program to train children in accident prevention.

Election of officers for 1938 will be held shortly after the roll call period, which is from Nov. 1 to 25.

4-H Show Well Attended

Two full houses attended the showing of the motion picture "Under the 4-H Flag," shown in the high school auditorium in this city last Tuesday. Members of 4-H clubs, friends and parents who saw the picture were well pleased with the showing.

At the evening performance, ribbons and awards were presented to club members who placed at the state fair. Those receiving ribbons and awards were Marjorie Rees, Vera Grutsch, Marie Hynes and DeMaris Benson, O'Neill; Donald Scott, Atkinson, and Dick Shearer, Stuart.

Contract Is Let For New City Building

The City Building a special meeting last Friday evening let the contract for the erection of the building over the new wall on lower Fourth street to Martin Bazelman. Work is supposed to commence within a week and the building is to be completed by November 15.

The building will be 24x32, with eight foot posts, running to a peak in the center. It is to be of tile, with stucco outside and plaster inside. The building will have a room set off for use as a council chamber for the city officials.

New Deal Oil Lets Its Tax Case To The State's Highest Court

The New Deal Appeal in court Monday from a judgment for \$1,389.28 taxes, plus interest, unpaid under the gasoline tax law. The suit was brought by W. B. Banning, when head of the gas tax collection bureau, in the name of the state. Carl A. Asimus and Tony Asimus, who signed a \$4,000 bond, were parties to the action. The company had paid \$75, but claimed this was under duress and coercion and was a mistake of law. It filed a cross petition in which it asked for the refund of \$15,941.26, which it claimed was paid under an unconstitutional law.

The state objected that a counterclaim of that character could not be asserted as a setoff, and Judge Kroger, called from Grand Island, after Asimus had objected to Judge Dickson hearing the case because of alleged bias and prejudice, sustained the state, and entered the judgment asked. The cross petition charged that Banning had improperly charged Homer L. Smith, one of the partners, with unlawful operation. The company says that it imports from Kansas, and that the state has no authority to tax the privilege of engaging in interstate commerce. The defense also claimed the 5 cent tax law is violative of both federal and state constitutions in that it is an attempt to delegate legislative authority to subordinate state officers; that it gives irrevocable grants of special privileges and immunities, and takes the property of one class of citizens and gives it to others. State Treasurer Jensen and the million dollar fund of 1 cent gas taxes and Banning were brought into the controversy, but eliminated by court order.—State Journal.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Mr. Mundy and son of Fremont, friends of John Bower, were guests at his ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. E. E. Young and little Sammy, visited Sunday at the home of the compiler of the Breezes.

Franklin D. is not the first around whom has centered the third term idea. In the mean time, Americans come to their senses.

George Meals and family and his mother, Mrs. Hannah Meals, were down this way from Atkinson Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Saunders.

Bill Arnold came over early from Amelia Tuesday with his sawing equipment to reduce logs and sticks to stove-wood lengths over at the James place.

Miss Arbuthnot was out in Swan and Wyoming precincts Monday and gathered some clothing for her work as relief administrator and also looked after a few cases of old age assistance.

Cap Addison was thru this way Monday conveying horses, wagon with rack, and numerous items of lesser bulk, property of Delbert Edwards, to the home of the senior Edwards over near Chambers.

The southwest reverted to the straw hat and other summer attire Monday, to awake Tuesday to discover North Dakota had slipped down over us during the night, necessitating fishing out the caps and mittens.

John Steinhauer of Stuart was a guest of Tom Salem at Amelia a day or two last week. John recently returned from a trip with Omaha friends to California and elsewhere to the west and says he had a most enjoyable outing.

The meanest man heard of to date is the fellow in Omaha who forged his 70-year-old mother's (Continued on page 5, column 1.)

HOLT COUNTY 4-H CLUB WINNERS FOR 1937 ANNOUNCED

Henrietta Schreier of O'Neill Will Compete For Northwestern's Free Trip To Chicago.

Henrietta Schreier, O'Neill, was named home economics champion and will compete for a trip to Chicago with transportation paid as a guest of the Chicago and Northwestern railway.

Mildred O'Malley, Chambers, was named "County Girl's Room Champion" and will receive a Coleman lamp from the Coleman Lamp and Stove company. Elwyn Robertson was awarded the title of "County Meat Project Champion" and will receive a gold medal from the Thos. E. Wilson company.

Mrs. Edgar Stupper, leader of the Page Poultry club, was awarded the Burlington leadership award which is a trip to club week at Lincoln next spring.

Additional awards will be made after the 4-H county committee completes their selections.

Yanks Close Series In The Fifth Game

The New York Yankees are again the championship baseball club of the World for the second year in succession. They defeated the giants in the third game last Friday by the fine pitching of Monte Pearson, who pitched a better game than either of the other Yank pitchers that had preceded him, Gomez and Ruffing. On Saturday Carl Hubbell, who was driven from the box in the first game by a bombardment of Yankee bats was on the mound for the Giants and scored a victory 7 to 3. Hubbell held the slugging Yanks to four hits for the first eight innings of the game but gave two in the ninth, one a home run by Gehrig. But that ended the scoring. Hadley started the game for the Yanks but was batted out of the box in the second inning, when the Giants scored six runs, and thirteen men batted in that inning. This was enough to win the game.

The fifth game, which also proved to be the last of the series, was played Sunday. Gomez was on the mound for the Yanks and Melton, one of the Giant ace left handers, was on the mound for the Nationals. It was a good game, the best of the series, but as in the other games the Yanks were too strong for the giants and they won with a score of 4 to 2. This game was enlivened by three home runs, two being secured by the Yanks and one by the Giants.

Repairing Beha Building On Lower Fourth Street

Workmen are busy this week renovating and repairing the old Hynes building, long a landmark of lower Fourth street. The building was built by the late William Laviolette about 55 years ago, who afterwards sold it to John Hynes who operated a saloon there for many years and it was used as such until prohibition. For several years it was used as a cream and produce station by the Connolly Brothers, until about a year ago when they moved their station a few doors north, the building being in a delapidated condition. It is now owned by Paul Beha.

The building was raised and moved twenty inches north, a cement foundation will be placed under it, a cement floor placed therein, with a new roof and stuccoed sides and new front will make it practically a new building and an addition to the south side of lower Fourth Street. William Kelley, of Inman, has charge of the work and is being assisted by John O'Connor and Frank Valla.

Anton Toy is back on the job in his store again after an absence of a week, when he was confined to his home with a bad cold.

ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club met at the home of Nellie Boshart Wednesday, Oct. 13. Ten members answered roll call, which was a discussion of current events. During the business meeting, plans for the Halloween party, which is to be held Sunday night, Oct. 31, were discussed. Also plans were made for the birthday party to be held in November. The program consisted of a cooking

demonstration by Minnie Boshart, and two one-act plays put on by Velma McDonald, Perle Wittfeldt and LaVerne Robertson. A delicious luncheon was served by the hosts.

Two Old Buildings Are To Be Made Room For A New Structure

Two of the old time buildings on north Fourth street were relegated to the rear of the lots last Wednesday, being jerked back from their proud position on Fourth street, just south of the Telephone company's building. They are the buildings that have been used as offices by L. G. Gillespie and Dr. H. L. Bennett and are two of the city's oldest office buildings. James Kelley had charge of the moving and he handled it quickly and carefully.

If these buildings could talk what a tale they could tell of the early days of the city and county, and the many and intricate problems of law and real estate titles and contests they could unfold. But they had outlived their usefulness and had become an eyesore to that prosperous section of the city, so they have been relegated to the rear and will probably be reduced to junk.

The buildings were removed by Emmet A. Harmon, who recently purchased the lots and will at once begin the erection of a new building thereon. The building will be 42x42, one story high, of brick and tile construction, with a basement of about 20x20 under the building to house the boiler for the heating of the two office rooms that he intends to have in the building.

Work of excavation is expected to begin this week, R. E. Calvert having the contract for this part of the work and the work of construction will commence as soon as the excavation is completed and it is hoped to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by December 15.

This building will add much to the appearance of the east side of Fourth street, north of Douglas, and if there would be three or four new buildings erected on the west side of the street it would add much to the appearance of that section of the city.

GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB

The Grattan Project Club met at the home of Mrs. Herb Russ for an all day meeting on Tuesday, October 5. This meeting was the first of the regular meetings. The lesson was given on Personal Development and was very interesting. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon. There were thirteen members present and one new member was added, making seventeen members in all.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

CORN HUSKERS TO COMPETE FRIDAY OCT. 22 AT STUART

Cash Premiums Go To Winners In Contest To Be Held On The John Shald Farm.

The Holt county corn husking contest will be held on the John Shald farm west of Stuart, Friday, Oct. 22. The winner of this contest will have a chance to compete in the state contest the following week. The Stuart Commercial club, Inc., is cooperating with the Holt county farm bureau in sponsoring the contest. Cash premiums of \$6 first, \$5 second, \$4 third, \$3 fourth, and \$2 fifth prizes, will be paid winning contestants.

The field for the contest joins the road one-half mile west of Tony Lockman's. It is a level field of very uniform stand and should average over 35 bushels per acre. The rows run east and west and the stalks are all standing at a very desirable height. Anyone interested in competing should register their name with Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece at O'Neill, or B. J. Snodgrass at the Stuart creamery, Stuart, Nebraska.

Judges Are Named For Calf Show To Be Held At O'Neill Next Monday

Entries are coming in fine shape for the Holt county calf show to be held at the O'Neill livestock market next Monday, Oct. 18. Judges for the show have been secured. They will be: K. C. Fouts, Agricultural Agent for Seward, 4-H club division; Anton Winther, well known feeder from Wisner, Nebr., feeder cattle; and W. W. Derrick, Extension Animal Husbandman from the Agricultural college, purebred cattle.

Over fifty head of purebred cattle have been entered for the purebred show and over fifty 4-H boys and girls have signified their intention of showing.

The sale of the 4-H club cattle is scheduled to start at 11 a. m. so the cattle to be entered in the show must be in the yards by 9 a. m. Monday morning. The yards will be open in the afternoon, Saturday.

Cornhuskers Win 20-7 From Iowa State

The Cornhusker football team kept their record clear last Saturday when they trimmed the Iowa State team at Ames, with a score of 20 to 7. It was a good game, Iowa State scoring in the first few minutes of play. After that it was practically all Nebraska. Next Saturday Nebraska plays Oklahoma at Lincoln and a large crowd from this city will be in the stands to witness the game.

Lewis Cambre arrived here Sunday for a visit with friends.

Dr. Chatfield said, "Robin-Crusoe might despise riches—so may a savage; but no sane and civilized man will hold them in contempt."

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