

THE FRONTIER

J. B. MELLOR QUILTS AS FORD DEALER IN THIS LOCALITY

Jess Has Been In Business In This City 50 Years. Ralph Mellor To Continue Business.

After fifty years of business life in this city J. B. Mellor retired from business last week. Friday he gave up the agency for the Ford cars that he held in this city for twenty-one years. The contract ceased to operate on Friday, Dec. 3, 1937, effective of the date of Dec. 1, 1937, and now Jess is out of the auto game.

The Ford contract was taken over by his son, Ralph B. Mellor who takes over the garage and will continue to operate the business under the name of the Mellor Motor company. The only difference on the business will be that Ralph will be the boss and J. B. will be only an interested spectator in the business place that he conducted for so many years. There will be no change in the personnel of the employees of the company, Thomas Mains still will be the office manager of the company.

Ralph Mellor has been in the automobile business since he got thru high school, being one of the main spokes in the personnel of the Mellor Motor company and is well qualified by experience in the handling of automobiles and the conducting of a garage to make a success of the business, and he has the best wishes of a host of friends for a successful business career.

Jess Mellor came to this city fifty years ago this fall and ever since has been engaged in business in the city. He first started a dray line, which he very successfully conducted for a number of years. Then he branched out into the livery business, operating a livery and feed barn in connection with his trucking business. His first barn was built in the fall of 1894, after the destruction of the Dearyman barn by fire the summer before.

The advent of the automobile played havoc with the livery business and Jess having long vision soon got into the automobile game. He erected the cement block building, just east of his garage and now used as a storehouse, in the year 1912, and for twenty-five years was actively engaged in the selling and repairing of automobiles in this city, possibly the oldest auto dealer in the central or western part of the state.

J. B. Mellor has been remarkably successful in business and is rated as one of the wealthiest men in this city, or county. He owns many valuable business properties in this city as well as several residences. He also is the owner of over two thousand acres of Holt county land, in three different bodies, and two of the places are well improved and he has been farming and stock raising on an extensive scale for the past few years. He expects to take things easy and devote most of his time to looking after his land and livestock interests in the county, as

well as after his extensive business properties in this city.

With his retiring from active business in the city, O'Neill loses its oldest business man, he having been engaged in business in the city longer than any other man. His many friends in the city and county hope he will enjoy his well-earned rest from the cares of a business life.

Cardinals Drop Game With Sacred Heart of Norfolk By One Point

The St. Mary's Cardinals went down to defeat last Sunday afternoon before the Sacred Heart academy team of Norfolk with a score of 10 to 9, in one of the hardest games played on the floor of the Cardinals. Most of the scoring was done in the first half, the score at the end of that period being 9 to 7, with the Norfolk team on the long end.

Robert Shoemaker was the high point man for St. Mary's. Following is the line-up of the St. Mary's quintet: Connolly, center; Shoemaker, forward; Kubitschek, forward; Valla, guard; Quinn, guard.

The next game on the local floor will be played Sunday afternoon when the Cardinals will have the Spalding high school team as their opponents.

Slippery Roads West Of Here Cause Auto Wrecks

The rain last Monday night was heavier in the western part of the county than it was in this vicinity and as a result automobile driving was very hazardous on the highway west of this city on Tuesday. Sheriff Duffy informed us this morning that the highway between Emmet and Atkinson and Atkinson and Stuart was very slippery and that numerous cars went into the ditch between these points on Tuesday. Four badly wrecked cars were hauled into Atkinson Tuesday afternoon, but none of the occupants of the cars were seriously injured. Several more cars were hauled into Stuart and the ditches along the highway contained several cars that had slipped off the road. Driver were fortunate that none were seriously injured.

COMMUNITY CONSERV. ELECTIONS COMPLETED

The community elections of community committeemen for the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program were completed in Holt county last Thursday. Most of the old directors were re-elected although several new faces are appearing on the committees. The county committee for next year will be elected at a director's meeting early next week. The complete personnel of the Holt county association, together with the newly elected county committee will be announced later.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends who extended courtesies of sympathy during our recent bereavement, we wish to express our sincere gratitude.—Mrs. Elizabeth Grady and The Grady family.

CHAMBERS MEDIC DIES TUESDAY AT OMAHA HOSPITAL

Funeral Services For Dr. Oxford, For 25 Years A Chambers Physician, At Omaha.

Dr. E. J. Oxford of Chambers, died in a hospital at Omaha of a heart attack Tuesday morning after an illness of several years. Funeral services were held in Omaha Wednesday at the John A. Gentleman mortuary, and the body cremated at Forest Lawn Memorial park.

Dr. Oxford had been a resident and practicing physician at Chambers for over twenty-five years and had a very large practice in the southern part of this county and in northern Garfield and Wheeler counties. About three years ago Doctor Oxford was seriously injured in an automobile accident and was in a hospital for several months thereafter. He never fully recovered from that accident but continued to look after his practice. Three or four times since then he had been confined in an Omaha hospital and had been there but a short time when he suffered the heart attack that resulted in his death.

Dr. Oxford was a good physician and had an extensive practice and a host of friends in the southern part of the county where he was known to practically every resident and loved by all. There was not a day too cold or stormy for Dr. Oxford to respond to a sick call and his untiring efforts in behalf of the sick and afflicted undoubtedly had much to do with bringing on the heart ailment. He was a splendid citizen and his passing will be mourned sincerely by the residents in the southern part of this county as well as in the northern part of the two other counties. He was about 55 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, formerly Gladys Baker of Chambers.

John Hunt, Formerly Of This City, Is Dead

Relatives here received word the latter part of last week of the death of John Hunt at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, formerly May Hunt, at her home in Houston, Texas, on December 1, at the age of 85 years. He had been ill but a few days, death resulting from a heart attack.

John Hunt came to this city from Winona, Minn., about 1880. He farmed for a few years south of this city and then entered the masonry contracting business in this city and on hundreds of the present business buildings and residences in the city Mr. Hunt was the man that performed the masonry work on the building. He was a splendid workman, among the best in his line that ever lived in this community.

The family left here about a quarter of a century ago and moved to Omaha, where for a number of years Mr. Hunt was in charge of the repair and alteration work on one of that city's large office buildings. They lived in Omaha until about 1929 when they moved to California. Mrs. Hunt passed away a few years ago and shortly thereafter he went to Houston and made his home with his daughter.

Mr. Hunt was the father of a fine family of four sons and two daughters. All of his sons have preceded him in death, so that his only immediate relatives are his two daughters, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. McCarthy, of Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is survived by one brother, Dennis Hunt, of Lincoln.

John Hunt was a splendid citizen and a man. He had hundreds of friends among the old timers of this county who will regret to learn of his passing, altho he lived long beyond the allotted span of life, three score and ten. One by one the pioneers of this section pass from the active walks of life, to the great beyond. The work performed by these old pioneers in the settlement of this wilderness of the west, as it was when they first seen the country, lives after them and their memory will ever be held green in the recollection of those who are familiar with, or read of, the achievements performed by these hardy old pioneers.

Brother of R. H. Murray Is Here For A Visit

John Murray of Knoxville, Iowa, arrived in the city Wednesday morning for a visit with his brother, R. H. Murray. Mr. Murray is 85 years of age and enjoying the best of health. He was on his way home from a visit with another brother, Peter Murray, at Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Murray's last visit to this county was forty-two years ago,

and he had not seen his brother, R. H. since that time, and it is needless to say that they are having an enjoyable visit discussing incidents of their boyhood and early manhood, when both of them were employees of the Burlington railroad company. R. H. gave up railroading for farming but his brother followed the profession all his life, until he retired on a comfortable pension. He plans to return to his home the latter part of the week.

Large Run of Cattle And Hogs Bring Firm Prices At Atkinson Sale Market

Atkinson, Dec. 7.—A heavy run of cattle of excellent quality greeted buyers at Tuesday's auction. The demand was equal to the supply and a very snappy sale was the result with cattle purchased for shipment to Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota and Eastern Nebraska. Over 30 straight carloads of top quality cattle were included in the days receipts. The top cattle were from Montana. There were other good cattle from Cherry county and an outstandingly good string of five loads of yearlings from the Harve Derrick ranch in Rock county. Ed Kennedy of Bartlett, and Bob Clifford of Atkinson, sold four loads of fleshy two year old cattle.

Representative sales:
Choice steer calves 7.75 to 8.45
Fair to good 6.50 to 7.50
steer calves at 6.50 to 6.40
Choice heifer calves 6.00 to 6.40
Fair to good 4.75 to 5.50
heifer calves at 4.75 to 5.50
Choice yearling steers 7.00 to 7.65
Fair to good 5.50 to 6.75
yearling steers at 5.50 to 6.75
Red and roan and plain yearlings 4.50 to 5.25
Yearling heifers 4.75 to 6.00
Two year old heifers 4.50 to 5.75
Best fat cows 4.50 to 5.25
Canners and cutters 3.25 to 4.25
Fleshy heavy steers 5.75 to 7.50

A total of 1,700 cattle were on sale. Slightly over 700 hogs were on sale of which nearly 500 were fat hogs. Best 180 to 200 pound averages at 7.25 and 7.30; weights from 225 to 250 pounds at 7.10 to 7.25; hogs lacking finish at 6.50 to 7.00; fat sows at 6.25 to 7.00; feeder pigs from 100 to 150 pounds at 7.50 to 8.00; lightweight pigs from 9.00 to 11.50 a hundred.

Next auction Tuesday, Dec. 14.

R. E. Gallagher Keeps His Fathers Discharge Papers As Heirlooms

In looking thru some old time records in his home the other day R. E. Gallagher discovered two heirlooms of the family that he had not seen for many years. They were the two discharge papers of his father, the later Robert Gallagher of Page, from the United States army.

One of the discharges was dated February 28, 1864, and it disclosed that Robert Gallagher was enlisted in the Illinois Cavalry on August 17, 1861. The discharge was issued at Lookout Valley, Tennessee.

Mr. Gallagher re-enlisted the next day, On February 29, 1864, and received his discharge for the second time on July 15, 1865, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Gallagher died at his home in Page Dec. 14, 1908, and the discharge papers have been in the possession of his son since before that time, or more than thirty years. Bob says he had lost all track of them until they were discovered a few days ago and now he says he will have them framed so as to preserve them for his children. Despite their age they are in a good state of preservation and easily readable.

Newspaper publishers the world over delight to have on their list readers who appreciate their newspaper and are always prompt in extending their subscriptions. Such a reader is D. E. Bowen of Page. Dave dropped in last Thursday and extended his subscription to Jan. 1, 1939, and, unexpectedly received a new Kwik Lite all purpose lantern as a gift from this newspaper, as the announcement had not yet been printed. We hope Dave that the lantern will prove useful and beneficial to you.

Raymond Soucek, of Walnut, and Miss Georgia Kliment, of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license in county court last Wednesday. They were united in marriage at high noon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. J. May officiating, in the presence of a brother and sister of the contracting parties.

The Presbyterian Ladies Guild will hold their annual Bazaar on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, in the church basement. Pie and coffee will be served.

HOLT COUNTY IS ADDED TO STATE'S CORN LOAN AREA

Application Blanks Have Not Yet Been Received. Should Be Here In Near Future.

Holt county has been included in the list of Nebraska counties in which corn producers are eligible for loans. News of this action was received late last week by the Holt county agricultural conservation committee, said County Agent F. M. Reece.

Application blanks have not yet been received, nor have the official sealers been appointed, but the local committee expects to begin receiving applications for loans as soon as these preliminary steps are completed.

No further official information had been received at the county office by Wednesday night, although recommendations for warehouse inspectors have been sent in. Fred F. Beckwith, Chairman of the Agricultural Conservation association, states that the necessary machinery for the making of corn loans will be set up in the near future. Definite announcement will be made in this paper as soon as it is received.

The procedure in making a corn loan will be as follows: The producer first goes to the county agricultural conservation committee to ascertain his eligibility for a loan, the eligibility of his corn and the probable eligibility of his storage.

The producer then applies for a loan and an official sealer is sent to his farm. The sealer inspects the corn and the crib, secures a representative sample of the corn, makes out a corn loan work sheet, seals the crib and gives the producer a warehouse certificate.

The county committee sends the corn sample to the state committee for a moisture test. When the county committee receives the moisture test report, it decides if the producer is eligible for a loan.

The county committee then checks the producer's work sheet, prepares a note and loan agreement, determines whether the producer, if a tenant, has the consent of the landlord to store the corn, and check's the producer's warehouse certificates and insurance certificates.

The committee and the sealer then certify the note and loan agreement and the producer takes his documents to a bank, or sends them to the Commodity Credit corporation to get his money.

The corn is then under the jurisdiction of the state until the note is taken up or the corn delivered. The producer, however, remains responsible for the corn and is subject to loss from damage of the corn, unless the damage is covered by his insurance.

Heavy Hog Run Forces Prices Down At O'Neill; Cattle At Steady Prices

A large run of hogs on the O'Neill Livestock Market Monday brought lower prices than a week ago. Top on medium butchers 7.50; most sales on butchers, 7.35 to 7.40; sows 6.35 to 6.95; pigs and shoats at 7.00 to 9.25. Practically all butcher hogs were purchased by Swift and Armour packing company buyers.

Cattle prices were steady on stocker feeders and bulls. Slightly lower on canners and cutters, and steady on heavy beef cows. There was a very good demand for milk cows.

There will be a special horse sale along with the regular sale next Monday, Dec. 13.

Temperature Here Hits 11 Below As A Severe Cold Wave Grips Land

Nebraska, as well as practically all the states of the union, have been suffering from a severe cold wave, or two of them, the past week, and this section was not overlooked when the cold weather was passed around. According to newspaper accounts thousands of dollars of damage was caused in the south with the freezing of citrus fruits. In Florida, the thermometer went down to 15 above zero, unheard of in that section.

In the east severe snow storms have tied up traffic and a severe cold wave is covering that section, causing untold hardship in many sections.

In this county the first cold wave visited us last Saturday night and Sunday morning the thermometer registered 3 degrees below zero with a stiff northwest wind blowing that made it appear to the pedestrian as if it was at least twenty below. Monday morning it regis-

tered 6 below zero and was cold all day until late afternoon, when it moderated. It rained a little Monday evening, which later turned to snow, but the mercury showed 4 above zero on Tuesday morning. The snow was very light in this section.

On Tuesday it was raw and cold and that night the thermometer went down to 11 below zero, with a cold northwest wind blowing all night that penetrated all residences and made it appear as if it was several degrees colder. It was below zero most of Wednesday and that night it went down to about 10 below. We are unable to get the exact figures as the official thermometer is on the blink.

Official weather forecasts call for fair weather tomorrow with not much change in temperature.

Nearly Six Thousand In Holt County Have Their Driver's Licenses

Robert E. Gallagher, in charge of automobile drivers license examinations in Holt county, finished his business last Saturday evening and closed his office.

During the three months and six days that he had his office open he issued license permits to 5903 drivers. In the examinations there were 113 rejections, mostly for defective eyesight. Of this number 70 returned with defective vision corrected by glasses and they successfully passed a second examination and were issued licenses, so that only forty-three in the county, who were former drivers of cars, under the law will be prohibited from driving automobiles in the state.

At the time the examinations were started it was estimated that there would be between nine and ten thousand drivers licenses issued in this county, as it was estimated that there were that many drivers in the county. From this estimate it will be seen that between 2,500 and 3,000 drivers in the county failed to secure licenses and according to the law are prohibited from driving either cars or trucks in the state.

According to a notice from R. T. Schrein, Lieutenant of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, the members of the Patrol stationed in this city will hold examinations of applicants for motor vehicle operators licenses at the court house in this city on Saturday, Dec. 11, and on Saturday, Dec. 18, and on Friday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 31. If you have not already secured your drivers license better appear at the court house in this city on one of the above dates and secure one. It will save inconvenience and trouble.

COYOTE HUNT DECEMBER 12

The meeting place for the next coyote hunt will be the John Dalton farm, at 2 p. m., Sunday, December 12, 1937. Coffee and doughnuts will again be furnished.

Few people attended the hunt held last Sunday because of cold weather. The hunt for next Sunday will be held unless severe weather prevents.

A FREE GIFT AWAITS FRONTIER READERS WHO ASK US FOR IT

We Are Giving Our Subscribers A Kwik Lite Lantern. Gift To New Subscribers.

Readers are invited to turn to page 5 of this issue, whereon will be found our large ad explaining our Big New Gift Offer. A feature of this offer is that all readers, subscribers or non-subscribers, are offered a valuable "Goodwill Gift" without being required to pay for or sell any subscriptions whatever. This is something really new in the relations of this newspaper with its readers and in fact, is a radically new departure from the conventional policy of newspapers everywhere.

As will be seen in our ad, any person who reads the ad, or is told about it by a friend, may obtain our Goodwill Gift of a fine Kwik Lite all purpose electric lantern, simply by coming into our office and asking for it. There are no "ifs" nor "ands" to the offer. No subscriptions to sell or pay for, nor any contest to win or numbers to draw. As a token of our appreciation to our present subscribers whose patronage we deeply appreciate and a gesture of goodwill to those who do not now take our paper, we are presenting this gift in the hope that it may prove useful and serve to remind its owner that our newspaper is on the job at all times to render the best news service possible and to advertise this community.

The lantern which each person may obtain is the regular One Dollar Kwik Lite Two-Way Model. It has never been sold at retail at a price of less than one dollar—less accessories (batteries and bulbs). We want to point out here that the Goodwill offer of a free lantern does not also include free accessories. Each person who wishes to receive a free lantern is required to pay us for the set of accessories that accompanies it.

At the same time we are making an additional Gift Offer—separate and apart from our Goodwill Offer. This additional offer is a premium deal and is open to any person, subscriber or non-subscriber, who wishes to take advantage of it. According to the terms of our premium deal, we will give away free, one complete set of accessories for the Kwik Lite Lantern, with each subscription payment we receive. This set of accessories has a retail value of 40 cents.

It makes no difference whether the subscription received is a new or renewal subscription, nor indeed whether one or more year's subscription is paid. With each year's advance subscription payment, the person paying will receive absolutely free, one 40 cent set of accessories for his Kwik Lite lantern.

Thus it will be seen that any person who receives a free lantern, if he decides to pay a year's subscription to this paper will receive not only a free lantern, but a free set of accessories to operate it.

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