

Prairieland Talk

Wet Snow - - Worth \$\$\$

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS, Redred, Former Editor The Frontier

LINCOLN—An inch of rain upon the thawed out earth, a foot of wet snow—to those whose hopes hang upon the \$ it means 50 million.

Others vision prairieland robed in silken green this summer, full flowing streams, the floral bloom dotting the landscape with bright colors, trees in full leaf; hear the song of birds, the prairie frogs' orchestra, the hum of flying wings and the gay-colored butterfly.

Yes, the ripening wheat fields assure another loaf, the garden spots our spuds, the herds feeding to the full throughout the grass lands fattening for the slaughter—all will supply the necessary sustaining elements to enable John, Joe, May and Kate to keep on the go, while you and me loiter there by the blooming rose.



Romaine Saunders

Theodore M. Rarick of Eugene, Ore., and J. C. Foley of Yorkshire, England, have recently become members of the Nebraska State Historical society. . . A reminder of the Trans-Mississippi exposition held in Omaha in 1898 comes from Lt.-Col. Duncan Campbell of Harrisburg, Pa., who has sent two medals to the Historical Society museum. . . The state railway commission will hold hearings this month in Lincoln, Norfolk and Valentine to consider the North Western railroad's plan to discontinue all pickup and delivery service at towns through which the railway passes.

In a letter to Prairieland Talker, under date of March 28, Dr. A. L. Miller, member of congress representing prairieland patriots in the Fourth Nebraska congressional district, expressed his unbridled agreement with friends out this way on the subject of foreign aid, condemns it all as useless waste of money, other than approving the sending of food, medicine and clothing to the homeless in wartorn regions. "We have poured billions down the drain in foreign aid," says he, "while some of our own people at home were suffering from want." Doctor Miller has in mind, too, some changes that he feels should be made in social security, among these possibly raising the monthly payments of \$100 for all on social security who have attained the age of 80 years.

The editor of a state daily paper that will not accept liquor ads was fined \$250, caught up drunk and disturbing the peace. A change of editors has not been announced at this writing, nor has announcement been made that the editor may take a seat on the water wagon.

Editorial

Budget Control Can Be Regained

Sen. Harry F. Byrd's proposal for a single package "appropriation-expenditure control" bill—designed to re-establish effective congressional control over annual Federal expenditures—deserves the "vigorous, vocal support" of all thoughtful citizens, a spokesman for the Nebraska Citizens Council has declared.

Robert M. Armstrong, executive director of the statewide taxpayer-research organization, said:

"Detailed knowledge of the federal budget is hardly required to reach the conclusion that congress has lost control over annual federal expenditures. Federal taxes are almost unbearably high, yet, in these times of our greatest prosperity, little or nothing has been done about reducing our huge national debt, and federal spending is steadily rising above the \$70 billion level. Something is out of control!"

Congress has been wrestling for many years with the problem of strengthening its control over the purse strings of this nation, without result. For example, analysis of the fiscal 1958 federal budget made available to us show that, in addition to \$73.3 billion in new spending authority requested, federal agencies will start the new fiscal year with about \$70 billion of unexplained balances of prior appropriations and authorizations on hand. Thus, if the resident's requests are granted, funds available to the agencies for expenditure would total more than \$143 billion—an astounding sum! A nd this does not include substantial amounts in trust funds, which are 'outside the budget.'"

We feel strongly, the Nebraska Citizens Council director concluded, "that Senator Byrd's proposal, under which annual limitations would be placed upon expenditures from both current and carry-over appropriations, can provide the answer to this spending control problem. And, amid the current clamor against unreasonably high federal spending, this is the time for citizens to act."

The Nebraska Citizens Council, in cooperation with taxpayer-research groups in many other states, consistently has supported action to strengthen congressional fiscal controls.

Mrs. James A. Davidson

Mrs. James Davidson, 84, died March 22 after a brief illness. Known affectionately by her neighbors and others as "Grandma" Davidson, she had lived a long and useful life.

Born as Anna Hansen, in New York, a daughter of a Danish immigrant couple, she came West as a girl, lived on a homestead north of O'Neill and later southwest of O'Neill.

She married James E. Davidson, sr., November 7, 1892. Together they reared a fine family of 11 children and they helped to build our community. Five of their sons served in the military during two world conflagrations. Mr. Davidson died in 1942.

In 1949, Mrs. Davidson won the singular honor of being "Nebraska mother of the year" by the state department of the American Legion auxiliary.

Plans had been made for The Frontier editor to interview Mrs. Davidson in an attempt to learn first-hand the trials and processes used by her pioneer parents and her pioneer husband and of

Physicians and churchmen in European lan is are stirred over the work of a woman, Mrs. Alexandra Magoula of Athens of the Greek Orthodox faith, who is said to be working miracles of healing comparable to that of Peter and Paul of the long ago. Crowds of the afflicted and curious throng about the woman's house so police authorities ask the woman not to step out of her house, but at such a time as that police are helpless and maybe some of them, are there for other interests than mere police duty. There have been "faith healers" here and there throughout our land for a price but none has yet arisen to put doc out of practice, as has occurred over in ancient Greek territory.

Insolent and arrogant, David Beck sat before the senate committee and defied federal authority. But he had reckoned without the cost. The great American Federation of Labor has ousted the ego bloated Mr. Beck and goes into Teamster Union affairs to make a cleaning. The labor union membership for the most part approved of actions taken by their chosen leaders but apparently they can not go along with any of their number who presumes to defy the authority of the country that makes his job possible.

School boys profited by the late March snow fall as well as the wheat growers. One 14-year-old told me he garnered \$4.75 shoveling snow from sidewalks one forenoon. Another young fellow reported receiving \$17 for a day's work with his snow shovel. Seventeen dollars—that's just what we printers at the Sioux City Journal pulled down after a 69-hour work week the winter of 1895. Born more than a half-century too soon—or were we?

The sales and income tax bill was killed by a slim margin of votes in the legislature. Sen. Frank Neumann would doubtless have been one voting to kill the measure, but he was reported absent. Maybe he had been called home and got stuck in a snowdrift up there in north Holt county gulches and did not get back to the statehouse to vote when the bill came up for final passage. No sales, no income tax—just yet.

The three-dollar watch fell to the concrete floor in the basement, picked up unbroken and ticks off the minutes as good as ever. Had it been a hundred-dollar watch, it would have been a total wreck. Another in favor of the Waterbury.

The supreme court of the state has sustained the contention of the citizens of the Amelia community and boys and girls will not need to make daily trips to Chambers to hang their hats on a high school peg. That Amelia high is to continue as an educational center in southwestern Holt county is gratifying to all concerned, the state education commissioner to the contrary notwithstanding.

her own efforts to lay the foundation of our city. But she suffered a stroke a short time before the appointed hour and her story, as we would like to have learned it and told it, thus cannot be told.

"Grandma" Davidson's deeds and her role in our frontier town will not soon be forgotten.

'Ray' Siders

Holt county has lost a well-known resident in the untimely death of Raymond C. ("Ray") Siders 60, a retired farmer who for several years resided at Inman.

Mr. Siders was a longtime resident of the Steel Creek locality in northeastern Holt. He was active for years in farming and ranching circles.

He was a pioneer in the sense that he established one of the original registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle herds in this area. Black cattle today are a tremendous factor in the economy of the area, and cattle raising is Nebraska's biggest industry.

Besides his contribution to the livestock field, Mr. Siders was eternally striving in many ways to make this empire of Holt a better place in which to live, providing leadership and talent in farm and livestock organizations, church boards, school boards, civic groups.

In addition to these affairs, he was a fine family man and a wonderful neighbor.

The Inman Methodist church could not begin to accommodate all those who gathered Monday afternoon for the funeral to pay last respects.

His friends were many; his deeds were outstanding; his loss will be felt in many ways.

American Medical Journal: It would be amusing to visualize how people would look if some of the cliches were applied literally. For example: Mrs. Johnson was all ears . . . The husband who couldn't put his foot down . . . The man who lost his head . . . The girl who cried her heart out . . . The fellow who didn't have a leg to stand on . . . The woman who always keeps a stiff upper lip . . . The fellow who always has one foot in the grave . . . The chap who always keeps his nose to the grindstone . . . And the woman who was stewed in her own juice.

A woman we know (Mrs. C. E. Jones) scooped up snow by the jarful and sealed the jars. She stores the melted soft water for use in her steam iron.



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When You & I Were Young. . .

Howard Will Open Blacksmith Shop

Looks Over Gordon, Returns Here

50 Years Ago Frank Howard has returned from Gordon and decided not to move there. He expects to open a blacksmith shop here. James H. Miller and Martha M. Ross, both of Meek, and Charles Hoyer and Gertrude D. Hansen, both of Blackbird, were issued marriage licenses. S. J. Weekes and Dr. J. P. Gilligan, on a trip to Seattle, Wash., and other points West, met several former O'Neills: A. B. Newell, J. J. King, Charley Hamilton, Gus Handon and Mrs. Mary Walker. Mrs. W. F. Clevisch is in Omaha awaiting surgery. Mr. Clevisch is with her. The following teachers were elected recently: J. G. Mote, superintendent; Mary Horiskey, Margaret Grady, Anna Donohoe, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Jessie Moore and Miss Abbott of Pilger. D. W. Cameron had his foot injured by a wagon wheel.

20 Years Ago Mrs. Claude Bates and Mrs. Charles Abart of Emmet were hostesses for the Ladies' Aid Mrs. Sam Jennings and Mrs. Scott of Atkinson were guests. Among those taking students to the music contest in Albion were Mrs. Mabel McKenna, Mrs. H. L. Bennett, Mrs. C. B. Yarnell, Levi Yantzi, L. M. Merriman and Mrs. Peter Dodson. Deaths: Mrs. August Schroeder, John B. Gaddie, 23. . . Clarence Eugene Ward and Miss Loretta Bernice Kubichek, both of O'Neill, were married.

10 Years Ago Miss Ruth Pribel and Miss Kay Cramer, both nurses in Sioux City, were weekend guests at the John Pribel home. J. B. Ryan donated land to the American Legion for a club. Deaths: Mrs. Zachary T. ("Grandma") Long, 86, of Lynch; Mrs. Anna E. Hendrick of Orchard; Billie Keiser, 17, of Scottsbluff. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spry held a family get-together at their home. The Matschullat family gathered at Lincoln for a reunion.

One Year Ago A surprise reunion was held at the Clarence Schmisser home in Deloit. Elmer Juracek of Star and Harvey Krugman of O'Neill were elected as members of the Holt county soil district board of directors. Deaths: Mrs. William Yurgis, 39, of Omaha, formerly of Stuart; Mrs. Anna Grimes, 74, of Clearwater; Mrs. Catherine Kalkhoff, 86, of Ewing; Charles Ballou, 71, of Atkinson; Rollin Hatch at a St. Edward rest home; Frank Souhrada, 82, of Verdigre. A Harding reunion was held in Fullerton, Calif.

O'Neill News

Mrs. Wendell Babl and Mrs. Andy Ramold were hostesses at a birthday dinner given Sunday for their mother, Mrs. Leo Schneider. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Babl and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ramold and son.

Mrs. Ira Hopkins was a luncheon guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Perry, Thursday. The occasion was Mrs. Hopkins' 68th birthday anniversary. Guests were Mrs. Don Hopkins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen went to Grand Island Wednesday to attend an MFA Insurance meeting. They plan to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, in Hastings Friday.

Harold Connors of Greeley was here on business Sunday. He is Mrs. M. J. Wallace's son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kahler of Bonesteel, S. D., visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juran, and sons Saturday.

Jack Carney was home from Evangelical university for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Godel and Randy of Omaha were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Godel.

Little Miss Elva Gettert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gettert, returned from Atkinson last Thursday where she had spent five days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liab-le.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gatz was home from the College of St. Mary in Omaha for the weekend.

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Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Moody and family spent Thursday evening, April 21, at the Howard Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalkowski called at the Louis Novak home Tuesday evening, April 2. Mrs. Novak's mother of Lincoln is visiting them this week. Wallace Courtney was a business visitor in Lake Andes, S. D., the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold France of Minnatare visited their parental Lynch France home this week.

August, Leo and Lawrence Kalkowski were business visitors in Niobrara Friday. Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Koscan of Anoka visited at the Joseph Micanek, sr., home Sunday, March 31. The women are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoenemaier and family of Bonesteel, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barta and daughters of Verdell were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Kalkowski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer of Rapid City, S. D., are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Veldon Lee and Mrs. Gene Harris, and their families this week also other relatives.

The Vance Anderson family of Butte were recent dinner guests at the Thomas Shrunck home south of town. Mrs. Velma Micanek, teacher in district 62, spent two nights at the Beryl Moody home due to the wintry weather. Carl Weeder, Larry Halstead, Rex Carson, Willis Elasser and Gary Micanek went to O'Neill early Sunday, April 7, and accompanied the national guards to Ashland, for a one-day target practice.

Cecil Zink has spent the past week visiting friends and relatives here before going to Manhattan, Kans., to make his home at the Alden Zink home. Boyd county Catholic youths were guests at Wagner, S. D., at the Father De Smet council of the Knights of Columbus Sunday evening, April 7. Talks and discussions on vacations for young people stressing "The Married State" and priestly and religious vocations were features of the evening's entertainment.

Frank Weeder was a business visitor in Butte Wednesday, April 3. Frank Matejcek of Verdell called at Albert Kalkowski's Wednesday, April 3.

Sunday, March 31 visitors at the Edward Street home were C. L. Haselhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Moody and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Dale Audiss and Dianne of Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Micanek and Mrs. C. L. Haselhorst spent the weekend at the Herbert Rossmeyer home in Sidney. Veldon Lee returned home from Wakefield Thursday evening because work was curtailed until weather conditions improved. He left again Monday.

Evangelist meetings are being held this week in the Seventh Day Adventist church. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer left Saturday, April 6 for Spencer to visit with their son, Dale, and family before returning to their

home in Rapid City, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haselhorst and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Moody l at the Melvin Haselhorst home and family spent Monday, April in O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carsten of Scottville moved into the Harris residence, which they recently purchased. Veldon Lee left Monday for Wakefield Monday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mueller attended a school play at Creighton Sunday afternoon and evening. The men's sisters participated in the play. Mrs. Frank Weeder took care of the Mueller children while they were gone. The men's sisters participated in the play. Mrs. Frank Weeder took care of the Mueller children while they were gone.

Carl Nelson of Spencer was a Lynch visitor Tuesday, April 2. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hull and son Jerry were Verdigre visitors Sunday, March 31. George Courtney was a Butte caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jehorek visited at the Jack Jehorek home in Farwell Sunday, March 31. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer of Rapid City, S. D., were 6 o'clock dinner guests at the Bill Stouffer home Tuesday, April 2. Mrs. Veldon Lee and sons were also guests. Mr. Spencer is Mrs. Stouffer's brother.

Jimmy Lueken returned to his base after a 10-day furlough with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson of Verdigre attended the Harris sale here recently.

Celia News

Mrs. Bertha Chaffin of Park Dale, Ore., arrived April 1 by bus for a visit with her son, Leonard, and family. On Sunday, the Chaffins and their guest were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Chaffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor of Atkinson.

Dorothy Scott was a Sunday dinner guest at the William Maloun home. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck and Sheryl were Sunday dinner guests at the Le Roy Hoffman home, day meeting. They returned home that week.

Glen Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. William Maloun and son were Monday evening, April 1 visitors at the Orville Orr and David Rahn homes.

Quite a number from the community attended the spring musical staged by the public high school in the school auditorium, Monday evening, April 1.

Marvin Boeson, Atkinson high coach, took Ronnie Frickel and Vernon Anderson to Hastings Saturday for the Hastings senior career day meeting. They returned home that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lange and family were Monday evening visitors at the Hans Lauridsen home. Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and family were Sunday dinner guests at the George Mintle home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sicheneder and Gail were Friday evening visitors at the Milton McKathnie home. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck and

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Mrs. Florence Peters of the Gilligan Rexall Drug staff has been awarded a \$25 savings bond by Rexall. She was a winner in a Super Plenamins sales contest. Frontier want ads don't cost. . . they pay!

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