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COMMITTEES BEING ELECTED TO CARRY

New Program of Benefit Payments To Farmers Getting Started In This County.

be held according to the schedule ly from the bucket, one at a time. electing three community commit- spade large enough to permit the teemen and one alternate. These roots to spread out. Then pack men will have the responsibility of them firmly with fine soil. Water appraising the farms in their com- each tree to be sure that these munity on the new program.

very necessary and important for the rainfall. everyone to be there.

Following is the time, place and City Election Will Be date of the community meetings: Meetings for Friday, April 3-Inman, Finkbine Bros., at 8 p. m.; Iowa and Antelope, Dist. No. 128, 8 p. m.; Emmet and Pleasant View, O'Connor's Hall, 2 p. m.; Atkinson, Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.; Sheridan at Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 4-Verdigris at Odd Fellows Hall, Page, 2 p. m.; Grattan, Court Room, 2 p. m.

Monday, April 6-Cleveland and Dustin, Cleveland church, 2 p. m.; Steel Creek, Dist. No. 4, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, April 7-Stuart, Li- jously. brary, 2 p. m.; Shields, Town Hall,

Town Hall, 2 p. m.; Willowdale, house in the Third ward. Dist. No. 96, 8 p. m.

Meetings were held for Conley, Chambers - Shamrock, Lake - Mc-Clure, Ewing-Golden, Deloit, Swannesday and Thursday this week.

ed by farmers who intend to take all were callers at this office. part in the soil conservation program will appraise the soil deplet-They will also compare the farm building or contents. with those around it, take into conthe farm in 1935.

if he reduces the acreage in soil activities. depleting crops and increases the acreage in soil conserving crops. hog program.

made for certain practices which convalesence. farmers adopt which tend to build

can generally figure that the com- been very good months for the mon grain crops are soil depleting, driving of cars. while alfalfa, sweet clover, and crops are soil conserving. Recom- years living northeast of this city, of this city, is rapidly making a

#### Clarke-McNary Trees Have Been Shipped the school year is over.

With shipment of Clarke-Mc-Nary trees this week from the Need by Holt county farmers this of no consequence with nothing ac- late William Jennings Bryan."

urged them to carefully plant the gret this error Will.

seedlings in order to get the best LAST RITES HELD survival. As soon as the bundle is received, the trees should be re-NEW SOIL PROGRAM moved and their roots placed in a bucket of water or thin mud. Roots should not be exposed while planting. A few minutes exposure to direct sun or wind often damages the tender roots of broadleaf trees The community meetings for the and is sure death to evergreens. new soil conservation program will The trees should be planted direct-

given below for the purpose of In planting open a hole with a roots have available moisture im-The main points of the plan will mediately and then rake a little be explained and registration cards loose soil around the tree to consigned. Only those signing regis- serve this moisture. Leave a slight tration cards can vote. So it is depression around the tree to catch

next Tuesday. There are no con- ing to this city a couple of years tests for any of the offices, except ago and for a time made his home in the Third ward, where two old with his daughters here, but was timers will contest at the ballot more content on the farm where he box for supremecy. Eli Hershiser, had spent most of his life. He Candidates for Office who has been a resident of the always enjoyed good health and, county for over half a century will while in this city, there was not a contest for the job of councilman day that he was not around town sistant attorney general of the several years they have not been home. The little one is greatly and 30 days. The funeral was held of the Third ward with Levi Yant- visiting with his many old time state and a candidate for the demo- receiving it. The members of the missed at the hospital where he at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the zi, present councilman and a native friends. He was visiting at his cratic nomination for attorney gen- county board, at least a large ma- won the love and affection of every-Sand Creek, Celia school, 8 p. m.; of this county. It will be a friend-daughters when he was seized with eral, was an O'Neill visitor Tues-jority of them, were of the opinion one. Scott, Scott town hall, 2 p. m.; ly contest, however, as neither of the fatal heart attack. the two are taking the matter ser-

Voters of the First ward will 8 p. m.; Saratoga-Colman, Syfie's vote at the council room in the en children were born, two sons and assistant engineer at that time on. This will mean an increased here at the public school gym four store, 2 p. m.; Rock Falls, Dist. Nebraska State Bank building. In five daughters. One of his sons when they were laying out various revenue for each office in the county evenings last week was wound up the Second ward voting will be at died in infancy and the following roads in this section of the state. and, we believe, will result in a last Friday evening before a full Wednesday, April 8—Paddock, the K. C. Hall, and at the pump are left to mourn the passing of a Since that time he studied law and substantial saving to Holt county house of spectators. The contests

### BRIEFLY STATED

Editors Kelly, of Atkinson; Josie, Wyoming-Fairveiw, and Holt Coats, of Stuart; Murfin, of Page, Creek-Green Valley-Francis Wed- and Hammer, of Chambers, were in the citylast Saturday on business

ing base on each farm as a starting out last Sunday night when fire in the vast wilderness that this section out last Sunday night when fire in the vast wilderness that this section of the state we bepoint for the new program. They was discovered in the second hand tion of the state was in the 80's, lieve that Mr. Chaney would make The Frontier, O'Neill. will ask the farmer how many store of John McClellan on north in making it one of the most de- a splendid official. acres of corn, wheat, oats, barley Fourth street. The department sirable sections of western Nebras. Emil Placek, of Wahoo, demo-O'Neill Hunters Find and similar crops he had in 1935 succeeded in putting out the fire ka. The old pioneers worked and cratic candidate for the nomination and use that acreage as a guide. without serious damage to the worked hard in order that the ris- for United States senator, was an

1935, and any contracted acres on selections on the WJAG radio pro- were successful and they are rap- know him to be a good citizen and ten are hunters who ate crow meat. Fick won over Fritz Kelley, and a gram, broadcast from the auditor- idly passing from the field of action a prosperous and successful busi- They are thought to be the first sort of family disturbance was the The base will be called "soil de- ium of the Wayne State Teachers but their deeds and labors remain nessman, and if a democrat is to Nebraskans to eat meat of Nebras- fistic fandagoes of the brothers pleting base." In 1936 the farmer college Friday afternoon. Miss as a monument to the hardy pion- succeed the veteran Senator Norris ka crows. The hunters read of Tibbett, Arthur and Richard, who will meet the conditions under Toy is a sophomore at Wayne and eers of the eighties. which grants of money can be made takes a prominent part in school

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butts, of Ne-Payments will be made at a rate braska City, came up last night and per acre which will correspond expect to spend a few weeks visitquite favorably to the rates paid ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. for corn retirement under the corn- D. H. Cronin. Mr. Butts is just getting over a spell of sickness and A second type of payment called decided that the bracing air of Holt "soil building payment" will be county would be of benefit in his

up the productivity of the farm. The sale of new automobiles These payments will be at a rate keeps right on in this county. Durof about 10 per cent of the amount ing the month of March, 38 new of the payment for changing from cars were registered at the office soil depleting to soil conserving of the county treasurer. For the first three months of 1936 there While the classification of crops have been 126 new automobiles and into soil depleting, soil conserving trucks registered in the office of and soil building groups has not the county treasurer, and the first been officially announced, farmers three months of this year have not

probably the temporary pasture Mrs. M. A. Summers, for many Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooper, formerly tion of the state committee, as paper changed from Page to Bart- State Journal of April 2:

## ERRATUM

complished after the workers pass

# FOR MEL PUTMAN

THE

Was One of the County's Oldest Residents, Homesteading Here In 1882.

J. Millard Putman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Hood, on the Niobrara river last Saturday afternon after a short illness of a heart attack, at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 17 days, The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Pleasant Valley tery there.

J. Millard Putman, or Mel as he was called by his legion of friends, was born at Glovesville, N. Y., on Aug. 11, 1860, where he grew to manhood. He came west and to this county in October, 1882, and took a homestead on the Eagle Held Next Tuesday northwest of this city, where he The city election will be held resided for over fifty years, mov-

kind and affectionate father: Mrs. has been practicing for several taxpayers. taine. Spencer; Louie Putman, of record in his chosen profession and was participated in by all the pub- announced as follows: Spencer: Mrs. George Thavenet seems to be in line for the position lishers in the county, except oneand Mrs. Mary Sharp, O'Neill; Mrs. of his chief, who is not a candidate and he wrote that it would be im-Edward Bentz, Hornick, Iowa.

passing of another of the old pion- cratic votes cast in this city and for this year are as follows: Presi-

#### **Pasture Contest Entry** Date Extended to May 1

Holt county farmers have until May 1 to enter the Nebraska 1936 Pasture Contest, Agricultural Ag- we hated to throw cold water on are satisfied there is no meat su- As Major Bowes would say "fortries has extended from April 1 until that date.

Adverse weather conditions of gram which lends encouragement add, that Emil Placek was never normal numbers. to farmers to improve grazing land

Anyone interested should contact Mr. Reece and secure application blanks.

# Donna Rae Cooper

Donna Rae Cooper, daughter of

braska National forest at Halsey In an item in this paper last paper, states: 'Frankie picked her of the afternoon's meeting. and from storage at Fremont, Holt week telling about the return of up on the way thru Nebraska when

going there and returning by train. home the end of the week.

### The Weather

A little over three inches of snow fell Sunday night and about 7 inches of snow fell Tuesday and Tuesday and part of Wednesday added .98 hundreths of an inch to the precipitation for the year. Althe latter is credited to the month of April on the local record of the weather bureau as having in April most of it fell during the month Holt county, at a meeting last Sat-

dition to absorb the moisture and it | printing and the furnishing of sup. looks as if the soil in this county plies for Holt county for the year was now in the best condition this 1936. This organization was formofficiating, and burial in the ceme- spring than it has been for several ed in response to a resolution passyears in this section of the state. ed by the Holt County Board of The snow did not drift very much Supervisors at their meeting on and traffic was not seriously impeded on the highways in this all of the business of the county

section.	High	Low	Mois
March 27	ro en	19	48. 8
March 28	66	33	
March 29	59	20	
March 30	36	13	.30
March 31	19	11	
April 1	19	12	.68
April 2		8	

Are On the Move

tellect and business ability to at Inn. Is On the Way Up of the best we have in the party.

GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB The Grattan Project Club met at

Mrs. Biglin remained there with of Saline county. her son until Monday, when she

#### FORM ASSOCIATION TO SUPPLY COUNTY BOOKS AND FORMS

FRONTIER

Under A New Board Action Holt County Printers Will Furnish All Printed Supplies.

The newspaper publishers of

urday, got together and organized The ground is now in fine con- an association to handle all the March 24, 1936, when they awarded to the newspapers of the county, provided they could get together on the proposition. Heretofore hundreds of dollars of printed mat- quite painful. Mrs. Lee's daughtter, that could be handled in this er and Mr. Cole's son were in the county, was sent to the cities in other parts of the state, thus depriving the newspapers and printing plants of this county of busi- last notes that baby Melvin Roy ness that rightfully belonged to Cheyney, who has been in the them. All the newspapers of the hospital since the 18th of Novemcounty pay taxes in the county ber, was taken to the university at Paul P. Chaney, of Lincoln, as- but we are sorry to say that for until old enough to be cared for at at the age of 35 years, 3 months day and favored this office with a that this business should stay in On April 8, 1895, he was united pleasant call. Mr. Chaney is well the county and they gave it to the in marriage in this city to Miss known in this city as he was a local papers, they to apportion the Martha Walters. To this union sev- resident here in 1921-22, being an work on a basis that they agreed

the comforts of life, enjoyed by favored this office with a pleasant sank teeth into their old enemy and won over Bill Strong; Cleo Crabbe sideration any land on which crops Miss Helen Toy was a member of people in the more populous sec- call. We have known Mr. Placek found it the best eating they had and Joe Langan, draw; Doyle Kelwere planted but not harvested in the piano duet that played several tions of the country. In this they for over a quarter of a century and encountered in a coon's age. The lar and George Strong, draw; Bill were delivered the housewives denied and over having and any contracted are contracted and over having and the piano duet that played several tions of the country. in the senate it might as well be others declaring this meat good stuffed hot padded messages in Emil Placek as any other democrat, and a couple of the boys went out each other's faces so well and evenand we know from a long acquaint- and brought in a bag and had the ly the referee had to admit all the ance that he is far superior in in- birds cooked at the Country Club Tibbets in the ring were just as

least half of the candidates for the All of the meat was eagerly consame position on his ticket. While sumed and every one of the diners

is highly appreciated.

mendations of Nebraska farmers was a caller at this office last Sat- name for herself, according to the High School gymnasium Wed- Arthur Cowperthwaite received convention. Four years ago Judge have been collected for considera- urday. She called to have her following taken from the Lincoln nesday, March 18, to attend the word Monday night of the death of J. A. Donohoe was one of the demolaundry demonstration given there. his brother-in-law, Ross Peterson, cratic delegates to the national quickly as it is set up. Informa- lett, as she is now living in the "Donna Rae Cooper, daughter of Eleven members were present. that evening in a Lincoln hospital. convention in Chicago that nomin- sistant United States district attion will be in the hands of the Wheeler county seat keeping house Ted Cooper who ran the Marigold They met again Friday afternoon, Mrs. Cowperthwaite went to Linagricultural agents within the next for two of her granddaughters who ballroom for some time here, has March 20, at the home of Mrs. Clar- coln about a week ago and was as if history was going to repeat. democratic nomination for attorney few days regarding different crops. are attending high school at Bart- taken New Orleans by storm, ac- ence Hoxie. Mrs. Hoxie gave a with her brother when he passed lett. She expects to return to her cording to the New Orleans Tri- very interesting demonstration on away. The funeral was held this Atkinson Man A Suicide city last Thursday afternoon and farm home northeast of here after bune. She's singing and dancing machine sewing. Twelve members afternoon at the old family home Albert Lemmer, Sr., 76, resident Friday and paid over the money for there at a popular hotel with were present and Mrs. Robert Lamb at Beaver Crossing. Mr. Cowper- of Atkinson for the past twenty- the new postoffice site and now the Frankie Masters and his band. was a guest of the afternoon. A thwaite intended leaving this five years, ended his life by hang- title is in the hands of Uncle Sam. Mel Washburn, columnist on the nice lunch was served at the close morning for Beaver Crossing to ing on the afternoon of March 20. Bids for the construction of the attend the funeral, but the snow He hung himself in a corn crib at building are being asked for and of the past few days has made the the stockt yards a short distance it will not be long now before work county farmers who have requested Will O'Connor to Holt county the he was going from San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biglin drove roads almost impassable in many west of his farm home. He left no on this addition to the city will be the seedlings and transplants will last sentence of the paragraph to Chicago. She's the first enter- down to Sioux City last Friday places and he was forced to forego message and his family are at a started. soon be putting them in the ground, which says, "There are some 40,000 tainer I know of to come from morning for a visit with their son, the trip. Mr. Peterson was about loss to account for his act. A total of 31,700 trees were order- employed on federal jobs that are Lincoln with the exception of the Joseph, who is in a hospital there. 55 years of age and was a native

## **Hospital Notes**

Clark Standiford, of Kearney, Nebr., was quite seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when the car he was driving left the highway and ran into a fence. He was brought in and it was found necessary to amputate a part of one of his thumbs. His face and upper jaw bones were broken and cuts and bruises were sustained. He is resting quite comfortable at present. His wife and a friend who were with him were uninjured.

David C. Cole, of Witten, S. D., and sister, Mrs. John Lee, of Dallas, S. D., were hit by another car on the highway Tuesday afternoon and found seriously injured. Mrs. Lee sustained farctured ribs and cuts and bruises, while Mr. Cole had his hand fractured, his neck and shoulder injured which was car but escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

We neglected to mention in the and should receive the business, Lincoln to remain a few months

# **Final Bouts In Boxing**

**Tourney Mostly Draws** The boxing tournament staged were put on by members of the "O" Ed Hood, Spencer; Mrs. C. M. Fon- years and has made an enviable At the meeting Saturday, which club of the school. Winners were

for re-nomination or re-election. possible for him to attend—they weights, Clinton Wolfe and Howwon over Richard Loy; feather- mother. The children are: Mel Putman was a good citizen Mr. Chaney has many friends in elected officers and made arrange- ard Jeffrey, draw; lightweights, mother also survives and one sister, and he had many friends in this city and we look for him to ments for the permanent organicity and county who regret the receive a majority of the demo-Randall and Leonard Bergstrom, a Omaha, and Harold Regean, of Elk eers, who endured all the hardships vicinity at the primary election. If dent, E. B. Murfin, Page Reporter; draw; middleweights, Buck Hunt Creek, Nebraska. The fire department was called and privations of the early days, a democrat is to be the next at- Secretary, R. J. Kelly, Atkinson and Jack Vincent, draw; light Calvert fought a draw.

Beside the above classified fights there were some extra good exhi-Crow Meat Pallitable bition matches. Charles Smith and ing generation might enjoy some of O'Neill visitor last Tuesday and Monday afternoon ten O'Neillites Clayton Bellar, draw; Walter Fick busy as they could have been.

## No Opposition

ent F. M. Reece learned this week his aspirations we assured him it perior to that of the common and tune smiles on some, while on othas the deadline for accepting en- was our honest opinion that a re- detested crow. They are eager to ers it turns the other way." In the publican would be elected to fill have others sample this meat so primary election, County Attorney that position in the senate at the the crows may be thinned out to Julius D. Cronin, of this city, and next election, and that he would give other birds such as prairie Earl J. Moyer, of Madison, are past weeks together with later de- not be of the rubber stamp variety. chickens, pheasants and quail and candidates for delegates to the revelopments in the new farm pro- And Emil smiled. But here, let me ducks a chance to increase to their publican national conevention at down to Lincoln last Saturday Cleveland next June and they are taking McKinley Alder to the a rubber stamp for any man. He Those who partook of the crow without opposition. There is gen- state hospital there. Berg returnwere given as the reasons for the has positive convictions and is free meat here are Clem Cuddy, John erally quite a squabble for these ed home Sunday night and he says extension of the time for accepting to express them, when occasion de- Fox, Richard Bowden, Fred Calk- positions and it is not often that it was one of the worst nights he mands. Should fortune smile on ins, Jack Davidson, Phillip Demp- candidates are unopposed at the ever put in on the road, as it was him and he secures the nomination sey, Lloyd Godel, Les Uhl, Shobert polls. As far back as we can re- snowing and drifting and the snow at the primaries Nebraska would Edwards and Julian Rummel. As member this is the third time in sticking to the windshield made it be assured of two good candidates fas as they are concerned, the ten the history of the county that a almost impossible to see the road. for the United States senate hunters brought back the good old citizen of this county attended a Added to his other troubles he had and Placek will be a foeman worthy days of plenty of game since they national convention as a represent- a flat tire this side of Orchard say crow hunting is exciting, and ative of his congressional district. and was compelled to walk a mile of course profitable when the meat About 25 years ago the late O. O. for assistance. Oh, yes, it is lots Snyder was a delegate from this of fun driving a car in winter district to the republican national weather.

to the roof of the Mrs. M. R. Sul- April 14, will be published in The In reminding farmers that their on," was not a statement of Mr. Mrs. George Mitchell and child- returned home, Mr. Biglin coming | Cerlanos Vanderlinden, who left livan residence last Monday morn. Frontier next week, the county trees will be shipped at once. Ag- O'Connor's. The way the note is ren, Phyllis and Donald, spent Mon- back Friday night. Joe is getting here about two weeks ago found ing about 7.30, which were quickly board having designated The Frontricultural Agent Reece this week written it appeared to be. We re- day in Sioux City visiting friends, along nicely and will probably be work near Helena, Mont., according extinguished by the fire depart- ier as one of the two papers in the to word received here by relatives. ment. Damage was very light, county to print this sample ballot.

### CONKLIN SENTENCE TWO TO FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Sentenced Last Saturday On Check Charge And Taken Tuesday To the Penitentiary.

On last Saturday Cecil W. Conklin was sentenced by Judge R. R. Dickson to an indeterminate sentence of from two to five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary in Lincoln and he was taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Duffy last Tuesday afternoon,

Conklin was convicted in a trial in the district court on March 19 of "uttering a check with a forged endorsement, knowing it to be forged, with the intent to defraud." Conklin was former commander of the local American Legion post and formerly held an important position with the state department,

Mrs. Bessie A. Brittell Dies Tuesday At Inman

with headquarters in Lincoln, Nebr.

Mrs. Bessie A. Brittell died at her home in Inman last Tuesday, after an illness of several months, M. E. church in Inman, Rev. Raymond Wylie officiating and burial in the cemetery at Inman.

Bessie A. Brittell was born in Omaha, Nebr., on Dec. 1, 1900. When she was a little girl her parents moved to Neligh and in that city on Sept. 12, 1917, she was united in marriage to Lloyd Brittell, and they moved to Inman where she had since made her home. She leaves her husband and three children, two daughters and one son, to mourn the passing of Bantamweights, Jack Brittell a kind and affectionate wife and

Hilda, Alice and Harold, Her

# Work April First

Yesterday was April 1, April Fool's day, and many practical jokers of the city had a lot of fun. Many business institutions received orders for goods and when they delivered, and they were forced to take them back. About the only one that is ahead in the deal that we have heard of is an O'Neill citizen for whom some friend ordered several gallons of fuel oil he of course, knowing nothing about it. The fuel oil was delivered and placed in his tank without the owners knowledge or consent. Will the practical joker pay for it. hardly, as he thinks it was a mighty good joke.

## Alder Taken To State Hospital at Lincoln

Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom drove

# Fred C. Hawxby, of Omaha, as-

general of Nebraska, was in the

A sample ballot of the primary Sparks from a chimney set fire election to be held on Tuesday.