

# THE FRONTIER.

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1923.

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## We Pay 28c Cash For Eggs

2 Large Bunches of Celery .....	25c
Grapes, per basket .....	50c
Italian Prunes, per box .....	\$1.10
Jonathan Apples, per bushel .....	\$2.15
Peaches, per box .....	\$1.65
Black Walnuts, per pound .....	8c
Cranberries, per quart .....	15c
Figs, per package .....	15c

J. C. Horiskey

### LOCAL MATTERS.

F. J. Dishner was a passenger to Omaha Monday.

J. F. O'Donnell and George Harrington were in Omaha Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Reardon went to Cody Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

A daughter was born September 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider, of Stuart.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, of Stuart, on Wednesday, October 1st.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner, of near Atkinson, on September 29th.

Mrs. James Davidson went to Sioux City Tuesday for a few days visit with her son Clyde and family.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. French, of Inman, are the parents of twin boys born to them on September 29th.

Abe Saunto came down to the store last Saturday for the first time since recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Anthony Stanton and children, who have been visiting relatives in Sioux City for the past week, returned home last Monday evening.

S. F. McNichols was in Omaha last week attending a meeting of insurance officials and also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will McNichols at Lincoln, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Ambrose Biglin and little son, Master Gene, arrived here Wednesday from Casper for a short visit with O'Neill relatives. Mrs. Biglin will leave Master Gene here and will go to Olean, New York, for a visit with relatives, and to return with her daughter, who has been spending the summer with her grandmother.

B. S. Gillespie stopped here Monday for a short visit with his son, L. G. and family. Mr. Gillespie was on his way to Omaha where he expected to consult a specialist.

About thirty-five friends and relatives assisted Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKay, of Ewing, to celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary by gathering at their home on Wednesday evening of last week.

United States Marshal D. H. Cronin came up from Norfolk Thursday evening returning the following morning. The session of the federal court that was in progress there last week adjourned Friday.

Mrs. John J. Harrington and daughter, Miss Mary Maxine, of Dallas, South Dakota, who have been here visiting Mr. Harrington's mother for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

Ewing Advocate: Henry Cole met with a painful accident Tuesday. He was driving a team hitched to a lumber wagon when the front wheel struck a deep ditch. The jolt threw Henry from the seat to the ground, dislocating his shoulder.

The severe electric storm of about two weeks ago struck the residence occupied by L. C. McDonald at Ewing, doing considerable damage to the interior. This is the second time that this house has been struck by lightning this summer.

John Berry, son of the late Back Berry, who now resides in Merced, California, arrived in O'Neill Friday and after a short visit with old time O'Neill friends went over to the old home place on the Niobrara river, returning to O'Neill Saturday. Mr. Berry left this locality thirty years ago. He is engaged in the lumber business in his home town in California.

Considerable building is being done in the vicinity of Opportunity this fall. Lee Berglund, Ralph Chase and Ross Ridgeway are each erecting large cattle and horse barns; and Fred Richter is building a large and commodious hog house and a large feeding floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd G. Lawrence, of Wheatland, Wyoming, stopped in O'Neill a short time last Friday on their way home from Clarks, Nebraska, where they have been visiting with relatives. Cloyd was a resident of O'Neill prior to seven years ago when he went west.

C. W. Conklin and Edward Gallagher went to Omaha, the first of the week where they joined the Burlington special on the 10th for San Francisco where they will attend the National convention of the American Legion. Mr. Conklin will represent the Sixth district of Nebraska in the convention.

Con O'Connell, of Emmet, pleaded guilty to a liquor charge, in federal court in Norfolk before Judge Woodrough last week and was sentenced to serve sixty days in the Madison county jail. He was permitted to return home until December 1st when he will return and begin serving the sentence.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow, of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been visiting at the home of her brothers, J. J. Harrington and M. F. Harrington, this week. Mrs. Morrow is also looking after the welfare of some children near Clearwater, under the direction of the Child Welfare Bureau, of which she is the representative.

J. J. Thomas went over to Gregory, South Dakota, last Thursday, with two large trucks, where he has a contract to gravel a large amount of road in the vicinity of Gregory. Glen Lewis, Archie Faulhaber and Ed Williams accompanied him and will assist in operating the two trucks which will run twenty-four hours a day.

Ewing Advocate: The fire bell rang Saturday evening as a result of a small blaze in the S. E. Borden barber shop. The fire went on a rampage, the flames going to the ceiling and consuming all the wall paper in its path. A couple buckets of water quelled the excitement. Just a few minutes before the stove in the E. V. Ruby barber shop had been carried into the street because it began acting up.

The village of Inman will hold a special election on Tuesday, October 16, for the purpose of determining whether or not they will install electric lights in the village. The proposition is to vote \$5,000 for the construction of a lighting system within the village and \$10,000 for the purpose of connecting with the O'Neill Light, Heat & Power Co., who propose to furnish the current to them through a "high line" at a graduated scale of from 4c to 7c per K. W. H.

Frank and Edward O'Connell have purchased the Meridian hotel and cafe at Columbus and will take possession November 1st. The O'Connells have looked at many openings both in Iowa and Nebraska but none of them have presented the possibilities of the Columbus proposition.

The O'Connell brothers have made their home in O'Neill for a number of years and have been constantly boosting for the betterment of the city. They will be greatly missed in the business and social life of O'Neill.

The Nebraska Dental Study club held its semi-annual meeting in Albion this week. This is an organization of young progressive dentists of the state who meet twice a year for the purpose of mutual improvement and keeping up with all the new discoveries and improved methods in their profession. They had with them at this meeting Dr. H. E. Latchman, of Sioux City, who conducted a clinic at the rooms of Dr. Higgins, who is the Albion member of the club. Those present at the clinic were: J. E. Fickling, Plainview; R. R. Ralston, Long Pine; C. E. Balzell, Stanton; O. A. Ralston, Ainsworth; W. R. Hall, Norfolk; W. H. Miner, Norfolk; W. C. Hastings, Newman Grove; L. Burgess, O'Neill; A. H. Corbett, O'Neill; A. J. Kubitschek, Atkinson.

An unusual burial and grave robbery took place near the Burlington round house during the county fair in this city two weeks ago. During the late afternoon two well dressed ladies driving an inclosed car stopped near the round-house, alighted and solemnly began to dig a grave. After the completion of the grave the ladies quietly deposited a small bundle and after a short ceremony quickly departed toward the city. The section crew, who had been watching the burial from a distance immediately wended their way to the location of the grave. Following a short consultation it was decided to exhume the parcel just deposited by the ladies for the reason that the place chosen for the burial was not a safe place to hide a quart of regular old bonded Bourbon whiskey.

Homer Sheridan, of Sioux City, and Battling Monroe, colored boxer of Omaha, will battle at the K. C. hall Friday evening, October 26, instead of next Tuesday night, October 16th as announced in last week's Frontier. The postponement for ten days of the bout was made necessary by an injury received by Sheridan in training the other day. Sheridan, while working out with a sparring partner turned an ankle, slightly straining a tendon. As Monroe is one of the fastest and best colored boxers in the country Sheridan realizes that he has the fight of his career on hand and has no desire to go into it handicapped in any manner, consequently the postponement. The bout and the five round semi-final between Ernest Smith, of Walnut, and Frank Patiz, of Bassett, will comprise one of the best cards ever presented to O'Neill fight fans, a card that none can afford to miss.

Chas. Pesek, residing northeast of Page, went to Lynch Monday where he expected to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

An application for a marriage was granted on October 4th to Earl Francis Buelow, of Racine, Wisconsin, and Miss Helen Harrington, of O'Neill.

Young lady friends of Miss Helen Harrington entertained at a pre-nuptial shower and bridge luncheon for her at the residence of Miss Helen Willcox last Thursday evening.

Elmer Surber and family enjoyed a visit last week from his mother, Mrs. Mary D. Surber, of Waterbury, Nebraska. Elmer accompanied her to Norfolk Friday.

Mrs. George Longstaff went to Central City, Nebraska, Tuesday, as a delegate from the Niobrara Presbytery to the Missionary Synodical, which is being held there this week. She is also the delegate from the Presbyterian Missionary society.

### NORFOLK SPORT COMMENTS.

(Norfolk Daily News.)

The O'Neill high school may have ten letter men on its football team as announced, but those letters on their sweaters didn't do the visitors much good in the game with Norfolk Friday.

The O'Neill gridsters are fighters but they plainly showed their inexperience and lack of coaching. It is understood that O'Neill has not yet obtained a coach for this year.

Norfolk's high school gridsters needn't get chesty just because they defeated O'Neill by a large score. The local's game showed that there are several things on which a little improvement wouldn't hurt and the game was won, or at least the big score was made, mostly through O'Neill's weakness and not through any phenomenal brand of football from the Norfolkans.

There is a gap between the backfield and passes on the local team that will have to be closed. Two touchdowns against O'Neill were made by flukes on the part of the visitors.

Well, here comes Hartington with the announcement that it has just about got the state championship cinched at the start of the season. Not impossible, but hardly probable.

We see that the little affair scheduled between Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha and Homer Sheridan of Sioux City at O'Neill failed to materialize and now Sheridan will fight Battling Monroe, Negro boxer, on October 26. Personally, we never did think that Schlaifer could be induced to fight in the Holt county capital unless it was guaranteed that his end of the purse would be large enough to keep him in luxury the rest of his life.

Frankly, we can't see either how Schlaifer gets that way. He is just a fair fighter and better ones have fought at O'Neill, Pierce and Norfolk without asking for the mint. So we are in favor of letting the Omaha boxer stay in Omaha until he comes down to earth.

### MR. AND MRS. S. J. WEEKES RETURN FROM THE EAST

S. J. Weekes, President of the O'Neill National, and Mrs. Weekes, returned from an extended eastern trip last Monday. Mr. Weekes was in New York and Washington, D. C., on business incident to the closing of the late M. P. Kinkaid estate of which he is administrator and which is being probated in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Weekes also attended the American Bankers Association convention held at Atlantic City at which convention Walter Head of the Omaha National Bank was elected President of the association.

While in New York they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh. Mr. McHugh will be remembered by many here as being in the banking business in O'Neill twenty-five years ago. He is now recognized as one of the leading financiers of the United States, being president of one of the largest banks in New York, with resources of over two hundred million dollars. Mr. Weekes also had the distinction through the courtesy of Norris A. Huse, formerly of the Norfolk News, of attending the luncheon given David Lloyd George on his arrival in this country, by the United Press Association.

Norris Huse is another north Nebraskan who has climbed the ladder fast since going to New York. He is now at the head of one of the biggest news associations in the nation.

### LETTER FROM CLETE HALEY.

Write of His Experience In the Great Yokohama Earthquake.

The following letter was printed in last issue of the Valentine Republican:

Kobe, Japan, Sept. 14, 1923.  
Dear Mother and All:

Well here I am again just fine and feeling good. I will tell you my story, as I know you will want to hear it.

At about ten minutes to twelve, noon, on Saturday, September 1st, I was sitting at my desk reading a letter; a slight tremor came and we paid no attention to it as they came quite regularly. It shook like that for about five seconds and then a tremendous crash came. It seemed like the very bottom fell out of the earth. I jumped from my desk and tried to get across the floor. I could hardly walk. I finally managed to make to a side door in the office and by that door was an old couple getting into a trunk we had stored for them. We locked arms and stood in the doorway so we wouldn't be thrown about so much. After it subsided a little we made for the street. This most tremendous

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crash lasted I would say from 30 to 45 seconds, and practically the entire city of 600,000 was laid in ruins. We stood around our building for possibly a half an hour, during which time the earth was shaking continuously. The front, back and both sides of our building stood and we were all able to get out of the office. The roof dropped down in place but three immense pillars held the most of it up and this was all that saved us. We picked up some ladies and took them down to the harbor and put them on a barge and went back to render more assistance.

We made for Yokohama park, where thousands of people had taken refuge. Fire had immediately broken out, and fanned by a 70 or 80 mile gale, by three o'clock the entire city was in flames. There we were in the park, hemmed in by fire on all four sides. I had three girls and their father with me. Their father had been injured coming out of the Yokohama United Club. The smoke and heat was terrific, and added to that was the terrible stench of burning flesh. We stayed in the park all Saturday night. We all tore up most of our clothes and soaked them in water and laid down and rolled in the water so we would not catch fire. We moistened our mouths with dirty, muddy water. All in all it was some night.

We left the park about 4:45 Sunday morning, making our way through the ruins to the Bund. Dead were everywhere by the hundreds. We searched for some water and finally located some

on the Bluff, which was the foreign residential section of Yokohama. We then started back down and met some people who told us that life boats were alongside, carrying people out to the ships in the harbor. We got down there and we were put on board the "Dongola" a British steamer and brought to Kobe. They certainly treated us fine.

The total foreign population of Yokohama and Tokyo killed is estimated at 500, while Japanese dead is estimated at 300,000. This is one of the most appalling disasters that has ever happened and is absolutely inconceivable. When one thinks that two cities with a combined population of 3,500,000 souls were laid in ruins in 30 or 45 seconds it gives one some idea.

Everyone lost practically everything. I lost everything I had but I do not think of that. So many foreigners out here have been here practically all their lives and have lost everything. My loss is nothing in comparison with theirs. People at home should not raise relief funds for the benefit of the Japanese but should take care of their own people over here, who are suffering as much as the Japanese.

Well mother I could write on and on, but I think I have given you a pretty good idea of it all. Don't worry, I am all right and feeling fine. I don't want another earthquake though. I trust the San Francisco office wired you that I was safe.

Love to all,  
Cletus.



### This Is Fair, Isn't It?

Most of us can read well enough, but not all can think wisely.

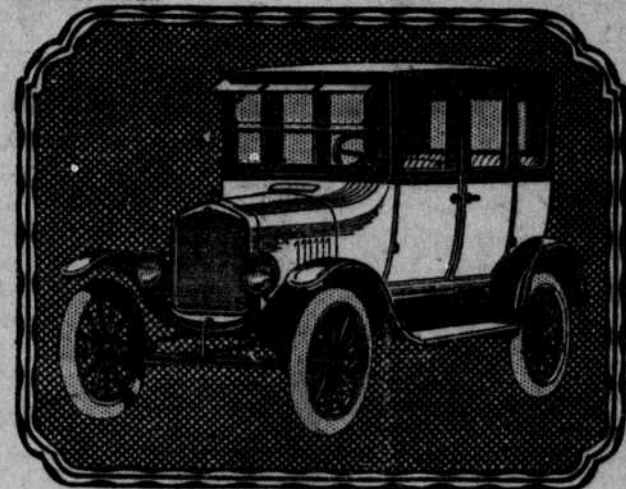
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A higher radiator with a trim apron at its base lends dignity befitting a closed car. The higher hood and enlarged cowl curving gracefully to the dash give a stylish sweep to its body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the front seat.

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