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PROMISED ECONOMY.

Four years ago the Republican platform promised economy. At that time, with the end of the World War many months past, the people of the United States were still paying war taxes, and highly burdensome war taxes. Figures are available for a little more than three years of a Republican administration, and these figures are the best answer to whether that platform pledge has been carried out.

The public debt on February 28, 1921—a few days before the end of the Democratic administration then in power—amounted to \$24,051,684,728. At the end of June this year—three and a third years of Republican rule—the public debt had been brought down to \$20,981,242,042. It is difficult for any mind to realize what a billion is. This reduction amounted to \$3,070,442,686—more than three thousand millions of dollars.

This much has been cut off the principal. The cut has saved American taxpayers more than \$135,000,000 in interest charges each year—more than a third of a million dollars a day.

Public expenditures—the cost of running the federal government—have been slashed with a determined hand during the Republican regime, the figures show. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921—all but three months of which was under a Democratic administration—the outlay for this purpose was \$5,538,000,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, this figure amounted to \$3,497,000,000—an annual saving of more than two thousand million dollars.

These accomplishments are a direct aid in lifting the burden of taxes from the shoulders of individuals and of industry.

BANK BALANCES.

Chicago, Sept 30: A Kansas City, Missouri, dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger in part follows:

Never in its history has the interior rushed its wheat to market as it has since this year's harvest. The 17,553 cars received here in August established a record and followed high record July shipments of 14,615 cars. The two months receipts were close to 50,000,000 bushels, more than double the amount received in the same months last year and more than double the ten year average.

The effect has been to increase bank

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deposits. One local bank has gained \$12,000,000 since July 1, and has \$58,000,000 as compared with \$41,000,000 a year ago. At the same time there has been an actual decrease in loans, despite the 17,000,000 bushels of wheat in local elevators, which is more than twice that of a year ago, which has called for much borrowing.

Bankers say that never was there so sudden a transformation in financial conditions as has been manifested in the last sixty days. Many country banks that were borrowing to the limit three months ago have their loans and accumulated balances with their correspondents. Most of the increase in deposits here is due to the larger balances of country banks. Reports from Nebraska say the turn of the tide has given an impetus to real estate, that more farms will change hands before the season is over than in the last four to five years, and that prices will advance 10 to 25 percent. Sixty days ago farmers considered that they were doing business at a loss; now they are confident of a profit. Depression and discouragement have given way to hopefulness and courage.

All eyes are now turned on the corn crop, which gives promise of a full average yield in Kansas, most of Oklahoma, and in Nebraska, if the frost date be well delayed. It is expected that the months crop report will show fully as high a promise as did August with perhaps improvement in Kansas, which is especially favored in both wheat and corn.

The middle west producer has an entirely new point of view with a lifting of his burden of debt. In one respect he has a considerable advantage over the earlier period. He then built a new home, new barns, improved his equipment and is on the whole in far better condition than a decade ago. Now he has that advance paid for and is in a position where there is less demand for added expansion. It is likely that he will turn, where possible, to investments and seek to place some of his surplus into bonds and mortgages—particularly bonds—with such other securities as appeal to him. The promoters and salesmen for stocks are already in the field.

HOLT COUNTY FAIR A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The Holt county fair closed last Friday evening following three big days of events including races of all kinds, a good ball game each day and the showing of some of the best exhibits of farm produce and live stock to be found anywhere.

The exhibit of live stock was good in each department. The horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry verifies the statement that the Holt county farmers are profiting by using purebred sires and dams on the farm. The exhibits are better this year than in former years.

The agricultural exhibits were extra good. A number of farmers were in competition for the prize of the largest exhibit which stimulated the showing.

The fancy work department was filled with an unusually large display of fancy work and hand made articles and was very attractive.

The high school department was also an attractive corner of the exhibit hall and contained some very fine work done by the pupils of the high school and St. Mary's Academy.

The pastry and flower sections were also well filled.

Secretary John L. Quig informs The Frontier that the fair will no doubt pay out this year although the weather was unfavorable during the entire three days given to amusements and entertainment of guests.

Following is the program and presents for the three days:

Wednesday, September 24th—

First Event: One-half mile running race. Purse \$50.00. Elsie Gould, first; Marty Mack, second; Patsy, third; Black Gold, fourth.

Second Event: Special high jumping horse. Fred Ernst's horse.

Third Event: Chariot race, 5-8 mile. Purse \$50.00. Schwisow, first; Claussen, second.

Fourth Event: Half mile running race—Holt county horses. Purse \$50.00. Sadie, first; Patchoon, second; Dolly Belle, third.

Fifth Event: Mule chariot race, 5-8 mile. Purse \$25.00. Ferber, first; Claussen, second.

Sixth Event: Running race. Free For All, 3-4 mile. Purse \$75.00. Rameau, first; Agnes Husker, second; Maggie Farce, third.

Seventh Event: Cowboy relay race. 1 1/2 Miles. Purse \$50.00. Hanna, first; Claussen, second.

Eighth Event: Special. Roman ride. Raymond, first; McNish, second.

Ninth Event: Ball game. O'Neill vs. Emmet. O'Neill won 7 to 3.

Thursday, September 25th—

First Event: Running race. One-half mile. Free For All. Purse \$50. Elsie Gold, first; Blue Belle, second; Run Lady, fourth; Marty Mack, fifth.

Second Event: High jumping horse. Fred Ernst's horse.

Third Event: Welsh pony race. One-half mile. Purse \$11.00. Briner, first; Zaborowski, second; Rosler, third; Hunt, fourth; Alderson, fifth.

Fourth Event: Running race. 5-8 mile. Purse \$75.00. Agnes Husker, first; Rameau, second; Dallas, third; Meteor, fourth.

Fifth Event: Mule chariot race. 5-8 mile. Purse \$25.00. Furber, first; Claussen, second.

Sixth Event: Cowboy relay race. 1 1/2 miles. Purse \$50.00. Zaborowski, first; Hanna, second; Claussen, third.

Seventh Event: Horse chariot race. 5-8 mile. Purse \$50.00. Schwisow, first; Claussen, second.

Eighth Event: Roman ride. One-half mile. Purse \$32.00. McNish,

first; Raymond, second.
Ninth Event: Ball game. Atkinson vs. Royal. Atkinson won 12 to 1.

Friday, September 26th—

First Event: Running race. One-half mile. Consolation to non-winners. Purse \$75.00. Dallas, first; Run Lady, second; Blue Belle, third; Meteor, fourth.

Second Event: High jumping horse. Fred Ernst's horse; Humphrey's horse.

Third Event: Stock show.

Fourth Event: Shetland pony race. One-fourth mile. Purse \$14.00. Marjory Brittle, first; Melvin Pilger, second; Graver pony, third; M. McNish, fourth.

Fifth Event: Boys and Girls Parade. About 700 boys and girls in line. Purse paid out \$186.00.

Sixth Event: Mule chariot race. 5-8 mile. Purse \$25.00. Furber, first; Claussen, second.

Seventh Event: Cowboy relay race. 1 1/2 miles. Purse \$50.00. Lloyd Hanna, first; Lynn Hanna, second.

Eighth Event: Running race. 4 1/2 furlongs. Purse \$50.00. Rameau, first; Agnes Husker, second; Elsie Gold, third.

Ninth Event: Roman ride. One-half mile. Purse \$32.00. Raymond, first; McNish, second.

Tenth Event: High school relay race. Free For All. One-half mile. O'Neill, first; Chambers, second; Stuart, third; Atkinson, fourth. Time 1:47 1-10. Distance covered by each runner: 220 yards. Line-up: O'Neill; Hirsch, Zimmerman, Dugan, Hunt, Hall, Chambers; Jones, Allen, Adams, Blair, Barton. Stuart: Allman, Shaul, Kaiser, Cosner. Atkinson: Zardnick, Cunningham, Newton, Jarvis.

Eleventh Event: Four-horse chariot race. 5-8 mile. Purse \$50.00. Schwisow, first; Claussen, second.

Twelfth Event: Ball game. O'Neill vs. Atkinson. Won by Atkinson 19 to 10.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The High School foot-ball team is gradually assuming the aspect of a foot-ball team. Graduation left many gaps hard to fill but the boys are working hard to make the best showing possible. New equipment for twelve players served to encourage them in their efforts to make the team.

It is commendable that the boys, one hundred per cent, voted in favor of strict training rules throughout the season; that is, refraining from smoking, late hours and such things having detrimental effects on their athletics. It is hoped that the local people will help them to observe their rules which they have laid down for themselves, and further that the boys realize that "training" should not end with the athletic season, for what harms an athlete harms the non-contestant.

At a meeting of the foot-ball squad held Wednesday noon Merle Hunt, senior, was elected captain on the 1924 team. He should make an exceptionally fine leader for the coming season and well deserves the honor accorded him.

The schedule, opening at Ewing, Friday, October 3rd, has not been completed to date, but the public can rest assured that they will have an opportunity to see some good contests on the local field. The following boys are members of the squad: Captain, Merle Hunt, Warren Hall, Cecil Hirsch, A. Carney, Eli Abdouch, Harold Hough, Clark Hough, Wayne Cole, Richard Morrison, Bernard Quinn, Francis Bazelman, Jay Fraye, Clark Hough, Leo Ryan, Jack Arbuthnot, Dale Bressler, John Minton, Robert Davidson, Gerald Phalin, Robert Carson, Geo. O'Connell, Alva Winchell, Norman Reed, Harlow Schwisow, Arthur Devall, Harry Deland, Hough O'Donnell.

Junior News Notes.

We want to get the majority of the Junior class out on the trip to Ewing Friday to root for our first football game.

Freda Addison is absent from school this week as the home in which she stays is quarantined.

There are thirteen Juniors in the Commercial class. Its a lucky thirteen.

Erwin Cronin has been absent from school this week.

We are glad to state that one of our classmen helped to win the cup from Stuart at the relay race.

The Freshman English class began the study of "Silas Marner," this week.

The Business English classes are working on spelling this week. In a spelling contest held today Iola Purcell, Elsie Longstaff and Mildred Tomlinson were the best spellers in one division.

The Home Economics class is making some appetizing breakfast dishes this week.

At a meeting of the Senior class the following officers were elected: Bernice Brentson, president; Elsie Longstaff, vice-president; and Iola Purcell as secretary and treasurer. Miss Roskoff was chosen class sponsor.

Fifth Grade.

Marie Bay, Garland Bressler, Marjorie Gillespie, Helen Hancock, Phyllis Houch, Harvey Howerton, Geraldine Madison, Ralph Ratliff and Hazel Vaught were neither tardy nor absent during the month of September.

The following received 100 per cent in arithmetic this morning: Marie Williams, Audrey Colfax, Elizabeth Henry, Marjorie Gillespie, Eva Frierson, Hazel Vaught, Ralph Ratliff.

A new pupil, Audrey Colfax, entered school Monday.

Second Grade.

The second grade was sorry to lose Mary Ann Rothman, who moved away last week.

Agnes Loy was absent last week

from school.

Fourth Grade.

Boyd Dougherty has been absent from school the past two weeks on account of sickness.

First Grade.

Florence Surber is visiting in Waterbury, Nebraska.

Gale Carter has moved to South Sioux City, Nebraska.

Donald Carson is a new pupil in the First grade.

Third Grade.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of September: Helen Bay, Pearl Burge, Nona Bressler, Opal Boyer, Wynono Breimer, Margaret Honeywell, Clea Van Avery, Eleanor Youngkin, Arthur Howerton, Burnell Ingram, Geo. Madison, Robert Smith.

Sixth Grade.

The work of weighing and measuring the pupils in the hygiene class was completed last week. The following pupils were within five pounds of the standard in weight: Boyd Bay, Dick Cromwell, Frank Davidson, Lola Smith, Ralph Tomlinson, Billie Griffin, Albert Rummel, Edgerton Haskins. Alden Briener from District No. 5, enrolled in the Sixth grade Monday.

Ralph Tomlinson injured his arm while playing football Tuesday. No bones were broken.

Fred Calkins and Charles Meyers brought several beautiful plants for this class last week.

The Sixth grade enjoyed a wienie roast at Cottonwood grove Tuesday evening. In the ball game which followed the girls were victorious with a three to five score.

Eighth Grade.

Mattie Kubichek entered the Eighth grade last week.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the first month of school: Phoebe Abdouch, Gail Bressler, Lona Cromwell, Vira Eidenmiller, Vivian Eidenmiller, Bennett Gillespie, Glen Maw, Amolia Merrill, Gladys Williams, Julian Rummel, Florence Roseler, Violet Strube, Loretta Saunto, Ray Toy, Gladys Rothman and Beryl Winchell.

The Eighth grade is taking civics this week in lieu of history.

Vira Eidenmiller, Loretta Saunto, Beryl Winchell and Gladys Williams each earned 100 per cent in spelling Tuesday.

For the English lesson Wednesday the class wrote letters abroad.

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

S. E. Kelley, a candidate for the office of County Judge of Holt County, on the Non-Political ballot, was down from Atkinson Wednesday shaking hands with O'Neill people.

James McManus sustained a broken right shoulder this afternoon while out hunting with his brother John. The horse which they were driving became frightened at the smoke from the gun, overturning the buggy and throwing James to the ground with the above result.

WM. L. PHILLEY FOR STATE SENATOR

Wm. L. Philley, of Ewing, is the Candidate on the Republican ticket for State Senator from the twenty-second district. Lived in Nebraska for eighteen years. Graduate of our state university. Served in Company C, 23rd Machine Gun Battalion during the World War. Has always been interested in the state and county's welfare but never a candidate for office before. Is making no promises except that if elected to be fair to every constituent and to aid in the accomplishment of any and everything for the best interests of all the people of the district. And further to remain as now, absolutely independent of any boss or group control.

Stands for the reduction of taxes insofar as such does not retard the progress of our state.

Every county having its quota of good roads, and especially for the elimination of graft in road construction.

For free vaccines and serums for stockmen.

For cooperative marketing of agricultural products.

For the creation of a game and fish reserve in the district from funds received from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses.

For just return for labor with the living wage as the minimum.

For clean and progressive, sane and equitable government.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Frontier, published weekly at O'Neill, Nebraska, for October 1, 1924.

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Templeton, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of The Frontier and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

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That the owner is D. H. Cronin, Omaha, Nebraska.

That there are no stock, bond or mortgage holders other than himself.

W. C. TEMPLETON, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1924.

(Seal) C. P. HANCOCK, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 20, 1928.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
Patsy Ruth Miller, Ralph Graves and Zazu Pitts in
"DAUGHTERS OF TODAY"
Comedy, News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Elenor Boardman and Ford Sterling
—in—
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PUBLIC SALE

On account of failing health I will sell at public auction at my place, 11 miles north and 3 miles west of the O'Neill cemeteries, 2 1/2 miles north of the Mennonite church, the following described property, immediately after 11:30 lunch, on

Wednesday, October 8, 1924

9 Head Horses and 1 Mule

One roan gelding, 12 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding, 6 years old, weight 1400; 1 brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1250; 1 roan gelding, 8 years old, weight 1200; 1 gray mare, 12 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray mare, 5 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1200, unbroke; 1 yearling mare colt; 1 saddle pony; 1 jack mule, 3 years old, weight 1100; unbroke.

25 Head of Cattle

Nine head of good milk cows, 5 of these cows will be fresh by Christmas; 10 head of yearlings; 6 head of spring calves.

65 HEAD OF SHOATS AND FALL PIGS—35 head shoats weighing from 60 to 125 pounds; 3 litters of fall pigs.

(100 acres of corn in field will be sold at private sale.)

800 bushels of oats if not sold before date of sale. 8 dozen chickens.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Three lumber wagons; 1 hay rack; 1 hog rack; 1 end gate seeder; 1 1-row grain drill; 1 pulverizer; 1 John Deere cultivator; 1 John Deere two-row eli; 1 lister; 1 orchard disc; 1 Standard cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 1 riding plow; 1 corn planter and 1/2-mile of wire; 1 8-foot McCormick binder; 1 6-foot McCormick mower; 2 feed grinders; 1 harrow; 3 sets work harness; 1 saddle; 2 sets fly nets; 1 cream separator; 1 1917 Allen auto; 1 grindstone; 1 oil stove; a lot of furniture, tools, oil barrels and other articles too numerous to mention and too heavy to take with me.

FREE LUNCH AT 11:30 A. M.

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