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## EMPLOY 300 MEN FOR PERIOD OF MONTH IN LAYING PAVEMENT

Over \$25,000 Has Been Paid So Far In Wages, Not Including That Yet To Be Paid Out.

In answer to questions regarding the number of men employed in the laying of the pavement thru O'Neill, L. B. Youngworth, district manager of the National Reemployment Service here, makes the following statement:

"A number of people have asked this office to approximate number of men that were employed by the Roberts Construction Company during the progress of the O'Neill paving.

"Statistics made at the commencement of the project were that approximately 175 to 200 men would be employed.

"Later on in making a survey check it was estimated that the number had taken a jump, and in making a count it was discovered that including the foremen and the staff from the Roberts Construction Company, a total of 300 men were used.

"These were employed for a period covering a month.

"A force of about 30 men had been employed for several months on the culverts and a force of about the same number is still employed on curbs and gutters.

"A rough estimate shows at this time that somewhat over \$25,000 has been paid out for salaries thus far and this does not include what is yet to be paid.

"All in all it has been a wonderful help to the community, has put money in a lot of hands and the pavement is a wonderful improvement to the city of O'Neill."

## Richard R. Morrison Also A Candidate

In setting up the list of candidates for the primary election next month, in The Frontier last week, the name of Richard R. Morrison was omitted from the list of democratic candidates for the office of clerk of the district court. The employees of this office use great care to prevent mistakes, but they will occasionally creep in, no matter how much care is taken to avoid them.

## Will Reappraise Holt County School Lands

On Friday, July 13, Land Commissioner Conklin, of Lincoln, will be here to view and reappraise the school lands in this county. The meeting is called for 9:30 in the morning. Similar work has been done in other counties of the state for the past several months. Whether Friday, the 13th, will be an unlucky day for the holder of school land leases in this county or not, remains to be seen.

S. J. Weekes returned last Tuesday night from Wichita, Kansas, where he had attended a meeting of the representatives of the various credit corporations, at the personal invitation of Governor W. J. Meyer, of Washington, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Mr. Weekes says the meeting was a very interesting one and was attended by 75 representatives of the various federal farm credit organizations in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth federal land bank districts. Mr. Weekes says that it was very hot in Kansas, especially in Wichita, and that he was glad to get a little farther north.

D. H. Cronin drove down to Nebraska City last Friday morning, returning Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Cronin and Richard, who had been visiting relatives there for the past six weeks. Marjorie Joan remained at Nebraska City for a longer visit with her relatives there.

George Harrington and his mother, Mrs. M. F. Harrington, drove to Omaha last Sunday morning. George came back Tuesday afternoon while Mrs. Harrington remained there for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Yvonne Hemingway, who had been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunn, for the past two weeks, returned to her home the forepart of last week.

Two small boys eagerly watched the stout woman on the scales. The woman dropped in her penny but the machine was out of order and only registered 80 pounds. "Golly," gasped one of the youngsters, "she's hollow."

## Hospital Notes

Violet June Reily was brought to the hospital Thursday evening, July 5, with a fractured arm, where it was set and splints applied. She went home the same evening.

Gordon Hiatt, who was struck by a car on the highway Saturday afternoon, July 7, was brought to the hospital suffering from scalp wounds and bruises. He is getting along fine at the present writing.

Richard and Gene Roberts had their tonsils removed Monday morning, July 9. They went home that evening.

Miss Laverne Hartford had her tonsils removed Monday morning, July 9. She went home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Lorenz entered the hospital Monday morning, July 9. She was given a blood transfusion. Her son, Fred, was the donor. She is feeling better at the present writing.

Little Betty Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gallagher, had her tonsils removed Thursday morning, July 12.

Eugene Sire, Jr., of Inman, went home Wednesday morning, July 11.

Carl Miller is feeling better and expects to go home soon.

Mrs. John Medlin is getting along nicely at the present time.

## BURKE SETS FORTH HIS VIEWS HERE IN TUESDAY ADDRESS

Does Not Wish To Be Known As The Leader Of A Faction Or Group In The Democratic Party.

A delegation of O'Neillites with a sprinkling of democrats from adjoining towns were on the streets Tuesday evening to hear Congressman E. R. Burke, of Omaha, open his campaign for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Mr. Burke is traveling with loud speaking equipment, and has a good announcer, which draws the crowds to within hearing distance, and he spoke thru a microphone on the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets.

Mr. Burke spent most of his time in explaining to the audience that he was not a member of any faction in the democratic party; that he was a friend of Arthur Mullen and also a friend of Governor Bryan, and he called upon all democrats to unite and support the New Deal. He said that he was not running for senator as a factional candidate but upon his merits, qualifications and the record the administration had made.

He said: "I ask you not to consider Governor Bryan, or any other of my opponents, as the leader of a faction. I ask you to consider Mr. Bryan's candidacy on his record, his temperment, his age, his vitality and his ability to vigorously represent Nebraska in the United States senate. I ask you to consider my candidacy on the same basis and then to make your choice."

He extolled the corn-hog program of the administration, but said that he had heard a good deal of complaint from the farmers of the state on this particular program. He read a telegram from Secretary Wallace stating that the processing tax would not be placed upon cattle at the present time, but the telegram inferred that the tax would be put on later. If the tax is a good thing for the corn-hog raiser, why not for the cattle men? As a matter of fact the cattle men are objecting to the processing tax, the same as a large number of the farmers are objecting to the processing tax on hogs.

Mr. Burke is a pleasing speaker, but we doubt if he made many votes for himself during his address here. We heard several democrats say they were disappointed with his address. He left here Wednesday morning for the west and expected to give short addresses in all the towns between here and Valentine and have an evening meeting in Valentine.

Glenn Youngworth, of the local federal reemployment office, was in Grand Island last Monday attending a meeting of the heads of the various reemployment offices in this section of the state.

Chris Anderson was over from Bristow Tuesday evening mixing with the voters in the interest of his candidacy for renomination for state senator from this district.

Joe Ryan arrived here last Sunday from Chicago for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends. Joe has been attending school at Chicago for the past year.

## Governor Bryan Will Speak Here Tuesday

Governor Bryan will be in O'Neill on next Tuesday, July 17, and will address the voters in the interest of his candidacy for United States senator. Mr. Bryan expects to arrive in the city about 11:30 and we will speak at 2 P. M. Mayor Kersensbrock went down to Ewing Tuesday evening and he engaged the Ewing band to come here on that day and furnish music for the occasion. This band is one of the best bands in this section of the state, consisting of forty members. Governor Bryan has many friends in this section of the state and he will no doubt be welcomed by a large crowd.

## Nine From Holt County Attending Summer Session At State University

Nine students from Holt county are registered for the current session of summer school at the University of Nebraska. Of this group, three are from Stuart, two from Atkinson, two from O'Neill, one from Ewing, and one from Inman. Total enrollment at the university this summer is 1,665.

At the University of O'Neill are: Roy W. Carroll, working toward the master of arts degree, and Edna A. McNulty, enrolled as a freshman in the college of business administration.

The Students from Stuart are: Winnie M. Davis, enrolled as a freshman in the teachers college; Mary H. Coufal, taking advanced courses in the graduate college, and Bernice R. Westrom, first year student in teachers college.

Students attending from Atkinson: Clarence I. Pease, studying toward the degree of master of arts, and Evelyn A. Zahradnick, in teachers college with junior standing.

Wilda L. Dierks, of Ewing, is registered as a junior in the college of agriculture.

Genevieve Sire, of Inman, is studying in teachers college as a sophomore.

## Corn On Contracted Acres

Word was officially received from Washington by County Agent Reece, permitting corn and grain sorghums to be planted on the contracted acres for forage. This takes all restrictions off the contracted acres except raising corn or grain sorghums for grain.

## Taking Care of Unemployed

The relief office has been finding that very many of the townspeople are not aware of the fact that we are taking care of all the unemployed of the county who we have found need help. Many of these people have not found it agreeable to work and have asked help from other sources.

We would appreciate it very much if each one from whom these people ask help would contact this office before giving them financial assistance.

By: Doretha Montgomery, Federal Relief Worker.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Service next Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

We again cordially invite our Presbyterian friends to worship with us during the absence of Rev. Johnson.

There will be no service Sunday evening owing to the annual outdoor service of the Epworth League.

Eddie Campbell drove down to Sioux City last night and met the train from Rochester, Minn., on which were Mrs. Frank Froelich, Mrs. Edward Campbell and Mrs. Froelich, bringing them home and reaching here about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Froelich had been in the hospital at Rochester the past three weeks, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Campbell and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Froelich. Mrs. Froelich feels much better than when she went to Rochester and hopes are now entertained for her complete recovery within a short time, a fact that will be pleasing news to her many friends in this city and county.

Pat Stanton came up from Tilden Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with his many old time friends here. Mr. Stanton had a serious spell of sickness last spring, but now has fully recovered and looks as hale and hearty as in the olden days.

Joseph E. Daly, of Fremont, formerly of this city, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from this district will hold four meetings in this county on Saturday, July 21. The meetings will be held as follows: Stuart, 9 A. M.; Atkinson, 10:30 A. M.; Emmet, just before noon; O'Neill, 2:00 P. M.

## CONTRACT SIGNERS TO RECEIVE COPY OF OFFICIAL RULINGS

Many Rulings Red-penciled, Especially Those Concerning The Use Of Contracted Acres.

Each farmer of the county who signs a corn-hog contract will receive a circular including the corn-hog administrative rulings and interpretations. A few of the latest rulings are not included and will be furnished on supplement sheets.

The drouth has red penciled many of the rulings, especially those dealing with the use of contracted acres and those about food crops and number of litters to be farrowed in 1934.

Among the important rulings which the contract signer must keep in mind are those concerning:

1. The number of pigs he can raise for market in 1934.
2. The acres of corn he can grow for grain.
3. The total number of acres under cultivation on the farm.
4. The acres of wheat sown this fall.
5. The number of feeder pigs purchased.
6. The total corn acreage on other owned land, and
7. Keep receipts of all hogs sold in 1934.

Just when the check of compliance will be made has not been announced by the federal corn-hog administrators. It seems probable that corn acreages will be checked about September and hog numbers checked later, but no definite plans have been received by the local corn-hog officials.

Permission to plant corn fodder and grain sorghums on contracted acres has been distributed over the county by the allotment committee in the last ten days. Reports from Lincoln are that about 40 counties have now shipped early payment contracts to Washington and that about half that number have reached their county quotas on hog numbers and corn acres.

## Former Resident Of Holt County Visits Old Home

Lee Crawford and daughters, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in the city last week to spend a week visiting with old friends. Mr. Crawford was a former resident of this county, living south of Atkinson. In 1900 he was a member of the O'Neill party that made a gold prospecting trip to Alaska, where the party remained until the fall of 1901, when they came back to this city. This party was made up here and consisted of Chever Hazelet, Jack Hazelet, A. T. Potter, Ralph Evans, A. J. Meals and Lloyd Gillespie of this city and Mr. Crawford and Doc Brown, of Atkinson. They left O'Neill in January, 1900, and came back in November, 1901. Mr. Meals returned to Alaska later and several members of his family are now living there, although Mr. Meals passed away several years ago. After his return from Alaska Mr. Crawford moved to Missouri later moving to Pennsylvania, where he now makes his home. While in this city he had a nice visit with Lloyd Gillespie and Doc Brown, discussing the memorable two years they spent in the Alaska wilds. Mr. Crawford is now just past 80, but he drove his automobile all the way from Pittsburg to Holt county, which shows that he is enjoying good health.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The Summer Session Study Center started in O'Neill on last Thursday and the work is progressing nicely. Registrations have been sent in and Centers will start the latter part of the week is both Chambers and Atkinson and one is being contemplated at Stuart. The work done in these Centers is the regular University Extension work and students are permitted to carry six hours of work which may be completed in from six to eight weeks. There is still time to register and any student or teacher who desires to take up this work should communicate with the County Superintendent at once. No enrollments will be accepted after next Monday, July 16.

A Center may be organized in any town where there is a group of five students registered.

W. J. Biglin drove down to Jackson last Friday morning and spent a couple of days visiting relatives and friends and returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Biglin and children, who had been visiting relatives there for the past two weeks returned with him.

## Congressman Howard Visits In The City

Congressman Edgar Howard, accompanied by his son, Findley, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with his constituents in this city and vicinity. Mr. Howard is looking good, considering he fact that he had a severe sick spell in the winter, and says that he is ready to put up a strong fight for renomination and reelection.

## BUSINESS MEN MEET TO PLAN FOR A FREE DAY CELEBRATION

Date Not Set As Yet. Two Committees Appointed To Arrange Program And To Set The Date.

A meeting of the business men of the city was held last Monday evening to discuss having a Free Day in the city to celebrate the completion of the paving here. It was finally decided to have such a celebration and committees were appointed to make the preliminary arrangements. The consensus of opinion was that it was the desire of the citizens of the city to have Governor Bryan and Engineer Cochran here on that day and a committee to see what date would be acceptable to these gentlemen, was appointed, consisting of: W. J. Hammond, H. E. Coyne and Joe Mann.

A committee was appointed on general arrangements and to have charge of the celebration consisting of: Howard Bauman, Pat Harty, H. J. Birmingham, Francis Bazelman and Pete Todson. This committee will appoint all the other minor committees and have general supervision of all arrangements for the celebration.

It is believed that arrangements will be completed by the first of the week so that the date for the celebration can be announced the coming week, also a program of the events of the day. O'Neill never does things by halves and the celebration promises to be a hummer. Watch for the date and make arrangements to be present on that occasion.

## Gas Tax Collectors Hold Meeting To Discuss Dealing With Tax Evaders

D. F. Felton, of Lincoln, director of the Department of Agriculture and Inspection of the state of Nebraska, arrived in the city Wednesday morning, to participate in a meeting held here that morning with J. E. Adrian, of Pierre, collector of the gas tax for the state of South Dakota, and Walter Frazee, inspector for South Dakotas southwest counties.

For the past few years skinning, or refining plants, have been operating in Nebraska and South Dakota, refining the cheaper grade of Wyoming oil. They have been selling this cheap gas in Nebraska and South Dakota and the department of inspection of both states have been having a hard time to apprehend the culprits, as they have been evading the gas tax.

The meeting here Wednesday morning was for the purpose of having the gas inspection department of the two states cooperate, under the direction of Director Felton and Inspector Adrian, to stop the importation of this cheap grade of gas into the state. Thousands of dollars have been lost during the past few years and the officers are determined to put a stop to this tax evasion.

## Weather Hot With Very Little Rain

The weather has been excessively hot the past week, with but little moisture, 17 of an inch, which fell Tuesday. While the thermometer has not climbed as high as it did during the month of May, there has been so much humidity in the air that the heat has been oppressive. Following is the temperature by days:

July 6	92
July 7	81
July 8	101
July 9	100
July 10	97
July 11	100
July 12	100

William Thomas Pierce has filed suit in the district court asking for a divorce from Ganelle Jenny Pierce. He alleges that he has been a resident of Holt county for the past two years. They were married at Stanton, Neb., on March 28, 1932, and lived together as husband and wife for three months, then she deserted him and has since refused to live with him as his wife. She deserted him on June 14, 1932.

## VALUATION HIGHER THAN YEAR AGO ON ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Values On Real Property Lower, But Increase In Livestock Numbers Swells Total Valuation.

County Assessor Keyes made his report to the state board last week. According to his report the assessed valuation of all the improved and unimproved land in the county is \$11,754,965, or \$1,534,985 less than the valuation of 1933. The assessed valuation of all the town lots in the county, both improved and unimproved, amount to \$1,561,505, as compared to \$1,684,240 in 1933. The total average assessed valuation of the improved land of the county, is \$10.99 per acre; the average assessed valuation of the unimproved land of the county is \$6.06 per acre, and the total average on land and improvements is \$8.05 per acre. The total assessed valuation of the county, as equalized by the county board, is \$16,821,451, as compared to \$18,007,815 for 1933. The latter amount was reduced by the state board of equalization.

The railroad taxes, both real and personal, are not included in the above valuation, neither is the tax on the Pullman company, so that the total given above will probably be raised a million and a half or two million dollars if the state board does not reduce the real estate valuation. Adding the tax that will be added later the total assessed valuation of the county this year will possibly be in excess of that for 1933 by possibly \$500,000.

There were in the county on April 1st 91,128 head of cattle of all ages and their assessed valuation was \$1,633,205. In 1933 there were 80,267 head of cattle of all ages and their assessed valuation was \$1,338,980, an increase for the year 1934 of 10,861 head and an increase in the valuation of \$294,225.

There were 11,884 head of horses of all ages and their assessed value was \$351,160. Last year there were 11,633 head of horses assessed in the county.

There were 764 head of mules assessed in the county this year and their value was \$35,545. Last year there were 1,105 head assessed in the county, but their assessed value is higher this year than it was last year.

The total assessed valuation of the county last year, as returned by the state board of equalization, was \$17,638,740. If the railroads of the state are assessed this year on the same basis as they were last year, when they were taxed at \$1,281,051 in this county, the Holt county valuation would be raised to \$18,103,051.

## Forage Seed Available

Since the rains of the past week have put the ground in good condition many farmers have been receiving seed for the planting of forage crops. Fodder cane seed is still available to anyone in the county who wishes to plant forage and pay for the seed in personal services. Apply to the County Agent's office; Krotter Lumber Co., Stuart; Campbell Lumber Co., Atkinson; Page Oil Co., Page, or Louie Reimers at Ewing at once if seed is needed.

Last Tuesday Judge J. A. Donohoe, of Omaha, announced the appointment of 25 attorneys as farm debt conciliators under the Frazer-Lempke bill recently passed by congress. Under the law they had to possess qualifications of a referee in bankruptcy and will receive \$25 for each docketed case, to be paid out of the United States treasury. W. J. Hammond, of O'Neill, has been appointed as the conciliator for Holt county; W. P. Wills, of Butte, for Boyd; Robert A. Baker, of Ainsworth, for Brown; and Harold Rice, of Neligh, for Antelope.

Major and Mrs. M. F. Brennan and children, of Washington, D. C. arrived in the city last Thursday afternoon for a few weeks visit with Mr. Brennan's mother and other relatives here. For the past two years Major Brennan has been stationed at Washington, D. C., but he has been transferred to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where he will be stationed as instructor for the ensuing year.

Miss Mae Keyes and her brother, Patrick, left last Sunday for Chicago, where they expect to put in about ten days visiting the exposition.

Miss Hazel Hoisington, of Madison, S. D., arrived in the city the middle of last week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Heitman.