

# THE FRONTIER

### Nineteen From This County Attending The University of Nebraska

Holt county has nineteen students enrolled at the University of Nebraska this year. They represent eight towns within the county. Six are from Atkinson; three from Chambers; three from Page; two from O'Neill. Stuart is the home of two, and Amelia, Ewing and Inman each of one.

The students from Atkinson are: Charles E. Chase, Raymond E. Collins, Charles Dwayne Crippen, L. Jarvis MacDowell, Evelyn A. Zahradnick and Henry C. Zahradnick.

Charis E. Chase is a junior in the college of law. Raymond E. Collins is studying in the graduate college. Charis D. Crippen is in his sophomore year in the college of dentistry. He is a member of Delta Sigma Delta, dental fraternity. L. Jarvis MacDowell is a freshman in the college of arts and sciences. Evelyn A. Zahradnick is a third year student in the teachers college. Henry C. Zahradnick is a junior in the college of dentistry.

At the University from Chambers are: Cleo Edwin Alderson, Richard C. Kiltz, and William J. Schricker. Alderson is a sophomore in the school of journalism in the college of arts and sciences. Kiltz ranks as a junior in the University college of medicine at Omaha. Schricker is a sophomore in the college of agriculture.

Page is the home town of: Velma M. Berholtz, Harold Gallagher, and Carl W. Matuschullat. Miss Berholtz is in her junior year in the college of arts and sciences. Gallagher is enrolled as a freshman in the college of dentistry. Matuschullat is a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences.

From O'Neill are the students: William D. Hammond, and Lloyd Raymond Vquist. Hammond is a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences. He is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity; and is a cadet second lieutenant in the University Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Vquist is in his freshman year in the college of arts and sciences.

Stuart students at the University are: Ralph James Chittick and Fredric William Wilson. Chittick is in his junior year in the college of law. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. Wilson is a freshman in the college of arts and sciences. He, too, is an Alpha Tau Omega man. He is holding a Regents' scholarship this year.

Mrs. Minta Mae Lee, of Amelia, is registered as a senior in the teachers college. She is a member of Psi Chi, national honorary psychological fraternity.

Mildred M. Miller, of Ewing, is in her sophomore year in the teachers college. She is a member of Theta Phi Alpha social sorority; and of the Tassels, women's pep organization.

Curtis P. Smith, of Inman, is enrolled as a freshman in the college of arts and sciences.

With an increased enrollment, the University records show it to be quite a cosmopolitan institution. Besides students from practically every county in Nebraska, some 35 other states are represented, and 11 foreign countries. Germany, Ireland, and Persia are among the distant home lands.

### Poultry Meetings To Be Held In Holt County This Month

Lloyd Vance, Extension poultryman from the Agricultural College at Lincoln, will be in Holt county on December 10, 11 and 13. He will discuss feeding, management and give culling demonstrations. At this time of year with the price of feeds as high as they are it is unprofitable to feed poultry that does not make a reasonable return on the investment. Mr. Vance will demonstrate how to select the best producers and will suggest feeding methods in keeping with the price and availability of feeds.

Demonstrations will be held at the following farms: Monday, December 10, 9:30 a. m.—at Joe Bruder, Atkinson. Monday, December 11, 2:00 p. m.—at Roy Parker, Page. Tuesday, December 11, 9:30 a. m.—at Carl Lambert, southeast of Chambers.

Tuesday, December 11, 2:00 p. m.—at Jim McDermott's, O'Neill.

On Thursday, December 13, Mr. Vance will "Talk Turkey" at Mrs. Charlotte Keidel farm, Stuart, at 9:30 a. m., and William Kretschman farm, Atkinson at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Vance will have many valuable suggestions on handling, feeding and marketing of turkeys.

Anyone interested in any of the above meetings is cordially invited to attend.

### White Tail Deer In Southwestern Holt

Old timers who recall when prairie chickens were everywhere and "big game" more or less plentiful in the far corners of the county are taking notice that some interesting and worth while game trailing is again in prospect. Not that the silver tips or cougars have invaded the county but something less ferocious, and they say just as much fun to hunt. Three or four white tail deer are making a pine grove in the Bruner neighborhood in southwestern Holt their hangout. Those who have seen them say the deer are large and fat—a tempting situation for a man with a rifle.

Some time ago two white tails were encountered at the Rafe Shaw ranch to the northwest, some distance from the range of the others. They were seen at night as the boys drove in with a car and were apparently fascinated by the glaring auto lights, coming close to the front of the car, but alert and the two handsome heads carried high. Efforts to corral them were of no avail as fences mean nothing to the nimble-limbed creatures who bound over the wires with little effort. Rafe says these two loped off toward the hills and disappeared.

The skin of a white tail deer has also been found out southwest in the hills, mute witness that a crafty hunter evaded the astute game warden and has had fresh venison.

Ranchers in that section are doing what they can to protect and encourage the increase of this specie of game with the view of having in future seasons the deer in sufficient numbers for the state to authorize open season.

The low price of turkeys and high cost of feed this autumn discourage turkey raisers in places inaccessible to markets and some spoke of turning their flocks out to roam at large. With ample range and protection for nesting in the occasional groves, wild turkeys also appear as a possibility, so this hunting combination already inspires some of the old timers to get the old rifle down from the pegs, squirt along the barrel to assure themselves they are still able to line the sights.

### Mayor Kersnerbrock Provides Skating Rink

The kiddies of O'Neill have to thank Mayor Kersnerbrock for the new skating rink that is being prepared for them on the corner of Seventh and Douglas street. The question of providing a skating rink was put up to the Mayor and he said that he would see what he could do about it. He looked around for a location and finding it, in co-operation with the local relief officers made arrangements for getting the ground cleared and ready for water. The local Tigers Club are to pay half of the necessary expense, which will not exceed \$20, and the city will pay the balance. Engineer Gilbert is donating the services of his men in surveying the ground for the rink.

After the necessary amount of dirt is removed the city will furnish the water to flood the rink and it will not be long until the youngsters will have a good place to skate.

### Error

In publishing the list of property offered for sale to the government for the postoffice site, published in the last issue of The Frontier, an error was made in the amount asked for one piece of property. The bid submitted by Emil Sniggs for the west 10 feet of the south 85 feet of lot 5 and south 85 feet of lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 23, original town of O'Neill, was offered for \$2,500 instead of \$4,500, as announced in last weeks issue.

D. A. Criss was down from Stuart last Monday.

### NEBRASKA NEWS OF STATE AFFAIRS

By James R. Lowell

Members elect of the rapidly approaching Nebraska legislature have a number of pet bills up their sleeves. Tremore Cone, veteran representative from Valley, has a plan to economize on the operation of the seventeen state institutions under the board of control. He claims that he can operate these institutions without the two and one-half million dollar increase requested by the board.

Cone's program includes transferring old soldiers from Milford to Grand Island where Cone claims there is ample room for all inmates. He would use the Milford institution for a home for epileptics. Furthermore, he would transfer approximately 300 harmless state wards from state hospitals to the former Indian school at Genoa which was presented last winter by the federal government to the state.

Cone would establish new activities such as a broom factory, shoe factory, etc., in penal institutions and so make the inmates as nearly self-sustaining as possible. On top of this he would dig 50 wells for irrigation purposes with prison labor.

Will Maupin, railway commissioner elect, has a different idea of how to conduct state institutions. He thinks that a small levy about equal to the levy which built the new state capital without bonded indebtedness would be appropriate at this time to carry on an intensive building program in connection with our state institutions. It is a matter of fact that a number of buildings have to be erected within the next ten years to care for state wards.

Governor-elect R. L. Cochran has just returned from the Missouri river development association convention at St. Louis. Cochran is a backer of all flood control and irrigation measures which affect Nebraska. The governor-elect was accompanied to this meeting by former Governor Arthur Weaver, Mark Woods, president of Woods Bros. Corporation, and John Aldrich, manager of Woods Bros. and outstanding champion of New Deal measures in this state.

Governor-elect Cochran last week announced the selection of a private secretary. The lucky individual is T. M. Osterman of Central City, who is a veteran legislator and political handy man par excellence.

Mrs. Nellie G. Benson said confidentially to the Lowell Service reporter that Governor Bryan has asked the board to prepare budget recommendations for establishment of a home for epileptics in the old Indian school property at Genoa. The board made no recommendation when it submitted its budget because the property intended to be turned over to the board cannot be legally accepted until the legislature acts.

State Purchasing Agent Farris has called for bids on a \$20,000 printing job for the legislature. The bids were opened December 4, but contracts will not be awarded until the printing committees of both the House and Senate convene some time in January.

Cloyd L. Stewart, Bryan favorite of the last legislature, who at an early date was spoken of as a likely candidate for Governor, (Floyd Atkins was the progenitor of this idea) will support a reform in the primary system of elections.

Stewart advocates adoption of a plan similar to that in vogue in Colorado. Under the system in that state, party conventions are held prior to the primary, and candidates getting 10 per cent of the vote at the convention get places on the primary ballot. Others can file by petition and if nominated become the party candidate. This system prevents unknowns without substantial following to enter the primary election.

Governor Bryan, who fed the populace nerds and more nerds, has an idea which will set things aright in regard to the tax proposition. The Governor says that tax exemption of all farms and urban homes occupied by their owners, up to a limit of \$5,000, and for areas not exceeding 160 acres in rural territory, or one-half acre within the limits of incorporated cities and villages, is the latest governmental expedient to receive Governor Bryan's personal endorsement.

A new subject in legal circles is the question of whether a city can take out bankruptcy. The state board of educational lands and funds today agreed not to oppose municipal bankruptcy proceeding for the town of Spencer.

What Spencer wants is a plan for setting up long term bonds with low interest so that the state will lose none of the principal of its investment. A similar plan probably is to be followed by the town of Ralston, suburb of Omaha, but no definite decision has yet been received by the board.

An order postponing further payments of principal and interest on the public obligations of the town of Spencer has been issued in Federal Court at Omaha.

The village admits liability to meet its debts, listed at \$220,049, as assignment for a total assessment of \$412,245.

Spencer in Boyd county recently filed in Federal Court in Omaha a petition of bankruptcy, acknowledging that it is unable to meet its public debts and asking permission to refinance under a recently inaugurated provision.

Robert Simmons, defeated candidate for United States Senator, would change the corrupt practices law in this state. He would require candidates to show all the money received and spent in their campaigns. The present law is a farce, and candidates for public office can register with the secretary of state any amount that pleases their whim.

The supreme court has dissolved an injunction issued by the Cass county district court restraining the county attorney from prosecuting Plattsmouth merchants who conducted a gift night as a business promotional enterprise. This stunt was claimed by the county attorney to be a lottery.

At Fremont last week four buffaloes were offered for sale on the block. Aleck Legge of near North Bend purchased three of the animals and is planning to raise a crop of buffaloes of his own. The price for the animals was approximately \$60.00 each. The buffaloes came from the government reserve near Valentine. Three were sold at Wahoo week before last, and six were (Continued on page 4, column 5.)

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
A. Judson May, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
11 a. m., Sermon "The Power of God."  
6:30 Epworth League.  
7:30 Sermon, "The Greater Gifts of Life."  
Special music at each of the services by the choir.  
Senior practice Tuesday 7:30 at the church. Young People's Choir and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. Lindberg's Thursday 2:30 p. m., Dec. 13.

**SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. R. M. S. Sauer, Superintendent.  
Morning worship 11, "Catching the Gleam."  
Evening service 7:30, "Christ Through the Centuries."  
We extend a cordial invitation to the public.  
H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

**THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**  
Rev. Albert W. Swanson  
Services will be held regularly each Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Episcopal church building.  
"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing."—Ps. 100:1-2  
Welcome.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank those who so kindly came to our assistance in the death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Martha Hill and children; also Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hecht.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance rendered and sympathy expressed during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Marie Strube and children.

### BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson and children, of Casper, Wyoming, came down last week to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here.

Thomas Liddy, who is in a CCC camp at Fort Robinson, came down last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks. He returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Edith Davidson, who has been the deputy in the office of the county superintendent for several years, has accepted a position as clerk to Mr. Anderson of the federal relief force, and started on her new work last Friday. Miss Rose Robinson, of Page, has taken the position she vacated in the office of the county superintendent.

Andresen & Beckman are getting the basement under their store remodeled and will open a lunch room therein. They expect to have the decorations completed in time so they can open the place for business on Friday of this week. They are having a number of booths installed and will have a very neat and attractive place as soon as the decorations are completed.

W. J. Froelich came out from Chicago last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with his family. He left for Chicago Sunday afternoon, H. J. Birmingham and C. E. Stout taking him as far as Sioux City, where he boarded a train for the east. H. J. and Charley made the trip to Sioux City and back in six hours, very good time considering the amount of snow on the highway.

This section has been visited with several days of cool weather, the past week. While it did not get very cold, 20 above being the coldest, coming after the real California weather we had been having the past two months, it seems very cold. The snow fall was not very heavy in this section, and west of here, but was quite heavy in places east of us and in the southeastern portion of the state.

There have been no new developments in the federal building site during the past week. We understand that a representative of the postoffice department will be in the city the forepart of next week and will look over the different sites offered and make his recommendation to the department. Shortly after the filing of the report a site will possibly be selected and then bids for the erection of the building will be asked for.

Mrs. H. J. Hammond, Mrs. Ira Moss and Mrs. P. C. Donohoe entertained forty guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Hammond's sisters, Misses Mayme and Rose Grady, of Denver, Mrs. L. A. Burgess won high score at contract bridge and Mrs. Palz received the traveling prize. Mrs. W. J. Biglin won the high score prize at pinocle and Mrs. R. R. Dickson the traveling prize, and Mrs. Catherine Davidson the all cut.

A light snow of about five inches fell here this morning and afternoon. It snowed from about 8 this morning until about 3 o'clock, but the fall was heavy only at times. The snow is very light and a good stiff wind could now give us one of the kind of storms the "old timers" love to talk about. While the snow is tough on the farmer with a lot of cattle and very little feed, it is a blessing for those who have in fall grain, as it will be of unestimatable value to fall grains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsh, of Walnut Grove, Calif., arrived in the city last Wednesday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. Marsh's uncle, Robert J. Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have been making a tour of the United States, visiting all the larger cities in the union. They left home last April and since that time have been touring the country, with a couple of side trips into Canada. They are now on their way home and left here Saturday for Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives for a few days and then continue on their journey.

### Final Check-up On Corn Hog Compliance Started

Last week the corn-hog supervisors were called into O'Neill for instructions relative to the second compliance. They started work the first of the week and will call on every signer during the week or next ten days. It will help the supervisors and incidentally will cut down expenses if each farmer will have his sale slips available when the supervisor calls.

Word from Washington shows every contract but one has been accepted at this time. The total payments to signers so far have been over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The second payment which is due now will amount to over one hundred thousand dollars, which is supposed to arrive in the next few days.

### Report of the State Relief Committee

According to the report of the state relief committee there are now 42,930 families on relief in this state for the month of December, an increase of 7,000 for the past month and the committee, in a meeting with Federal Relief Director Haynes, allotted \$1,235,971 relief to counties. This will cover the entire month of December and one week in January.

The needs for the coming month were estimated at \$1,526,342. Director Haynes explained that the state committee made grants for November on a basis of \$28 to \$30 per family. Because of a cut of over ten per cent in the relief allotment from the federal government for December, the grants to the counties have been made up on a basis of \$27 and \$29.

The state committee regrets this decrease, in view of the increasing needs for fuel and clothing, but it believes it can make up this increase largely by allowing an increased amount of commodities such as fresh and canned meat. An accumulated amount of such food has been purposely held back to make possible a larger allotment for December. In the list as published, Holt county is shown to have 345 families on relief and the amount allotted to this county for the period above mentioned is \$11,987.

Among the various counties of the state Douglas county has the most families on relief and Lancaster comes second. In Douglas county 13,002 families are on relief and the amount allotted to that county for this period is \$492,278. In Lancaster county there are 4,278 families on relief and the amount of relief money allotted to that county for the period is \$154,366.

### Basketball Schedule of St. Mary's Cardinals

The St. Mary's Academy basketball team have a very heavy schedule for this season. They have nineteen games on their 1934-5 playing schedule, as follows:  
Dec. 6—St. Joseph, Atkinson, here.  
Dec. 11—Chambers, there.  
Dec. 18—Page, here.  
Dec. 21—Orchard, there.  
Jan. 4—Page, there.  
Jan. 11—O'Neill, High School.  
Jan. 13—St. Mary's, Grand Island, there.  
Jan. 15—Ewing, there.  
Jan. 18—Long Pine, here.  
Jan. 20—St. Francis, South Dakota, here.  
Jan. 22—Inman, there.  
Jan. 27—Spalding Academy, there.  
Feb. 2—St. Francis, South Dakota, there.  
Feb. 5—Orchard, there.  
Feb. 10—St. Mary's, Grand Island, here.  
Feb. 12—Inman, there.  
Feb. 15—O'Neill High.  
Feb. 17—Spalding, here.  
Feb. 19—Chambers, here.

### Statement of Expenses

Following is a statement of the expenses for the Boyd-Holt Wheat Production Control Association for the months of July, August and September:

Salaries ..... \$19.00  
Supplies ..... 4.23  
Total ..... \$23.23

### OVER 200 ATTEND TRI-COUNTY LEGION CONVENTION HERE

Arthur Miller Elected Commander For Holt County, Succeeding Gerald Miles.

The American Legion Convention for the Second district was held in this city last Tuesday and was attended by about 200 Legionnaires from the counties of Holt, Boyd, Knox and Antelope counties, which comprise the district.

The Atkinson High School band was present and furnished the Legionnaires with plenty of music during the day and evening.

The convention was called to order at 2 p. m., at the K. C. Hall and was presided over by C. W. Conklin, commander of the local post. The convention was attended by Fred B. Winter, of Grand Island, State Commander; H. H. Dudley, of Lincoln, State Adjutant; H. A. Kriz, Lincoln, State Service Officer; H. C. Fitzpatrick, Norfolk, Senior State Vice Commander, and Dr. W. J. Douglas of Atkinson, commander for this district.

All of the above officers addressed the convention and told of the aims of the Legion and its officers. That the officers all stand very high in the estimation of the members of the Legion was evidenced by the hearty applause given each speaker, during his address and at its conclusion.

At a business session of the members of the Legion from this county Arthur Miller, of Atkinson, was elected County Commander, succeeding Gerald Miles of this city.

A banquet was tendered the visiting Legionnaires at the Golden last evening and was attended by 150. C. W. Conklin presided as toastmaster and all the visiting officers delivered short talks, as well as some of the Legion members from this county.

The local members of the Legion feel that it was one of the best conventions of the order ever held in this district and the visiting delegates were loud in their praise of the hospitality extended by the members of the local Legion post.

### Footings of the Tax List For Holt County

Footings of the tax list for Holt county as reported by John C. Gallagher, County Clerk, to Wm. H. Smith, State Tax Commissioner.

### Change In Library Hours

After December 5 the Library will not be open on Wednesday afternoons. The hours will be: Thursday afternoons from 2 to 6 p. m., and on Friday from 2 to 5:30 p. m., and in the evening from 7 to 9. On Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m.  
Mary McLaughlin, Librarian.

### Operated On At Lynch

J. B. Mellor and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halstead, of Tuthill, S. D., were in the city last Tuesday on their way to Lynch where Mr. Mellor's and Mrs. Halstead's father, George Mellor, is in the hospital. He has been there for the past month and was to undergo an operation this morning, Dr. B. B. Davis, of Omaha, to perform the operation.

While he is to undergo a serious operation George's many friends in this city and county hope that it will be successful and that he will shortly be around again as well as ever.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Sophia Nortil had her tonsils removed Saturday, December 2. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hartly, Tuesday evening, a baby girl, weight 6 pounds. Mother and babe are both doing fine.

Miss Mary Sullivan spent Wednesday in Bassett returning home that evening.