

## FUNERAL SERVICES AT AMELIA CHURCH FOR W. O. SAMMONS

Southwestern Holt County Rancher Laid To Rest After Active Life of 81 Years.

Willard Orval Sammons, one of the pioneers of southwestern Holt, died at his home near Amelia on Monday evening, December 30, 1935, after a short illness at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 22 days. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Amelia Methodist church, Rev. D. S. Conrad, of O'Neill, an old neighbor of the deceased, officiating and burial in the Chambers cemetery.

Willard Orval Sammons was born at Canajoharie, N. Y., on Oct. 8, 1854. At the age of four years his parents moved to Adrian, Mich., where they resided for four years. Then, in 1859, they moved to Illinois where he grew to manhood and in 1882 he came to Nebraska and filed on a homestead in the southwestern part of the county where he resided up to the time of his death.

Mr. Sammons was one of the pioneers of that section of the county, having lived on his homestead for over fifty-three years. He was one of the best known and best loved residents of that part of the county, having a happy faculty of making and retaining friends, and was recognized as a good neighbor and citizen.

He never married, and he was unusually successful in his operations as a farmer and cattle raiser and probably one of the wealthiest men in that section of the county at the time of his death. His passing will be sincerely mourned, not only by his brothers and other relatives, but by the many friends he had in the southwest part of the county.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ladelle Kent, of Minneapolis, Minn., two brothers, A. E. and Duane Sammons, of Amelia, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

## Mrs. T. M. Harrington Among Honored Women

Tuesday 53 Nebraska women were honored by the home economics division of organized agriculture at Lincoln. Bestowing the honors were W. H. Brokaw, agricultural extension director, and Mary E. Brown, woman's extension leader. North Nebraskans honored for club project leadership follow:

- Holt—Mrs. T. M. Harrington, O'Neill.
- Antelope—Mrs. R. G. Atwood, Neligh.
- Boone—Mrs. Will Neber, Cedar Rapids.
- Colfax—Mrs. Herbert Deichman, Leigh.
- Dawes—Mrs. Alfred Betson, Crawford.
- Dodge—Mrs. Paul Poscoe, Fremont.
- Keya Paha—Mrs. George Henehan, Springfield.
- Knox—Mrs. W. C. Lovejoy, Center.
- Pierce—Mrs. G. E. Roberts, Plainview.
- Platte—Mrs. Frank Deusman, Humphrey.
- Rock—Mrs. Hester Carpenter, Springfield.
- Stanton—Mrs. E. M. Andrews, Stanton.
- Washington—Mrs. Leon Hindley, Blair.
- Wayne—Mrs. Irving Moses, Wayne.

## Finds Raising Of Good Cattle Brings Profits

R. E. Lucas, an extensive Hereford breeder living about fourteen miles east of this city, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and will hereafter be a weekly reader of The Frontier. Mr. Lucas informed us that last week he sold a yearling Hereford bull to J. J. Rezac, of Tabor, South Dakota, receiving \$600 for the animal. Mr. Lucas has sold several bulls the past few months to parties in this county as well as in other states to head their herds and he is convinced that the raising of pure bred cattle is a paying proposition.

## District Court Filings

The federal Land Bank, of Omaha, has brought suit in the district court to foreclose a mortgage given on Jan. 14, 1920, by William H. Bickford and wife for \$4,200 on the following described Holt county real estate: The east half of the

northeast quarter; east half of the southwest quarter, all of the southeast quarter of section 11; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, all in township 25 north, range 10 west, containing 560 acres more or less according to government survey. In their petition they allege that the loan was to be paid off in 68 semi-annual payments of \$136.50 and the final payment of \$136.11. They allege that the defendants failed to pay the twenty-fourth semi-annual payment due on September 1, 1932, and that there has been no payment made since that date except the sum of \$28.91 paid on May 8, 1935. They allege that there was due and unpaid on the 11th day of December, 1935, the sum of \$4,688.65. They ask judgment for that amount and if same is not paid within a reasonable time that the land be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

## Sulphonated Linseed Oil Will Prevent Damage To Tree Trunks By Rabbits

Rabbits have been reported as destroying several trees as winter comes on and feed becomes scarce. The use of sulphonated linseed oil will usually control this danger quite effectively. Great care should be taken in its preparation however. If properly prepared it is usually successful.

How to make sulphonated linseed oil. Materials: 1 gallon raw linseed oil; 12 ounces of flowers of sulphur. This formula is sufficient to treat 300 two-year-old shelter-belt trees. Put the oil in a container of 5-gal. capacity; if a vessel of this size is not available, reduce the above formula accordingly—say 1 quart of oil to 3 ounces of sulphur, or a half gallon to 6 ounces of sulphur. Heat over a hot fire with constant watching, and preferably outdoors so no fire will be started if the oil should boil over. The oil must be heated to 470 degrees Fahrenheit before the sulphur is added. It is not necessary to use a thermometer, as the oil will give off a pale smoke when this temperature is reached. The oil will boil and steam a long time before the smoke is given off.

Over a hot stove it will require more than an hour to get a gallon of oil sufficiently hot. If heated out-of-doors a longer time may be required. When the oil is smoking, remove the vessel from the fire, take out doors, and immediately add the sulphur to the hot oil, a spoonful at a time, stirring constantly. The sulphur should cause the oil to foam and give off an offensive odor. When all the sulphur has been added continue stirring until foaming ceases.

The resulting mixture when cool should be black in color and about the consistency of molasses. If it does not have these characteristics, reheat out-of-doors with constant stirring until it foams and smokes again. When cool it is ready to apply to trees.

Trees should be treated on a warm clear day when the bark is dry. Apply the material with a paint brush. Trunk and branches of the tree should be covered a foot or so above the possible snow line. Do not apply sulphonated oil to evergreen trees.

Use raw and not boiled linseed oil. Be sure oil is smoking hot before adding sulphur and use a large vessel to prevent foaming over. Take the vessel out-of-doors before adding the sulphur as the odor will remain in a building for days. If the oil boils over and catches fire extinguish the flame by throwing sand, ashes or salt on it.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—Mr. C. E. Yantzi superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00—Communion Service.  
Evening Service at 7:30—"The Lord's Secret."  
The choirs have prepared special music for these services.  
H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

Many Frontier readers have called during the past week and have taken advantage of our liberal subscription offer and fifteen new readers have been added to an already large list. If you want a newspaper that gives you all the news all the time, without fear or favor, then you want to be enrolled on the Frontier list of readers.

## O'Neill High Defeats Spencer Five 35 to 11

The O'Neill High School basketball team journeyed to Spencer last Tuesday evening where they took the Spencer High school team to a trimming with a score of 35 to 11. The second teams of both schools clashed and again O'Neill was victorious with a score of 32 to 7.

## Marriage Licenses

Henry A. Nagel, of Bonesteel, S. D., and Miss Blanche Schultze, of Brunswick, were granted a license to wed in the office of the county judge last Tuesday.

Claude E. Pickering, of Redbird, and Miss Zeldia Pinkerman, of Dorsey, were granted a license to wed on January 4, in the office of the county judge. On Wednesday they were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. A. J. May officiating.

Lake Lewis, of Long Pine, and Miss Doris Wicks, of Atkinson, were granted a license to wed last Saturday. They were united in marriage the same day by Rev. A. J. May, pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

Delbert Carl, of Star, and Miss Adeline Podany, of Opportunity, were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday afternoon and thereafter were united in marriage by County Judge Malone.

## Court Filings Few

There were fewer new cases filed in the office of the clerk of the district court during the month of December than for several months past. During the entire month but three cases were filed. The lack of new business permitted Clerk Moss and his efficient deputy to catch up with a lot of work that had accumulated during the rush period.

## THE NEBRASKA SCENE

by James R. Lowell  
Political acrobats who are not adept at riding two horses at once appear to be in for a tough time of it as the vagaries of the 1936 campaign grow more pronounced. Leading the procession of trouble-makers is the Townsend plan which already is getting some of the candidates in a state of perplexity comparable to that of the youthful chameleon which found itself on a Scotch plaid.

E. J. Speake, state "Townsend" manager, has sent questionnaires to all Nebraska congressmen regarding their respective stands on the much cussed and discussed \$200 a month pension plan, but to date the solons have kept mum.

Representative Binderup of the 4th district at one time publicly announced himself in favor of the Townsend plan, but apparently has changed his mind since and has made contradictory statements. Only impetuous Terry Carpenter, candidate for U. S. senator, has dared to mount the Townsend steed, and is scheduled to address six Townsend clubs at Hasting Jan. 28.

Despite the large number of high type citizens who have rallied to the Townsend banner in Nebraska, there is an undertone of sentiment in political circles that the scheme is fantastic and to endorse it might do a candidate more harm than good.

The Nebraska branch of the Liberty League, which is unequivocally opposed to the Roosevelt administration, has come out flat-footed against the pension plan. "Any thoughtful person must realize that no one can pay out 25 billions annually with no return in service," declared Charles E. Ammon of Lincoln, state chairman of the league.

Less experienced democratic candidates are more or less surprised at the unusual turn the time-honored rift in the state organization has taken. In the last election there was a Bryan wing which was not entirely in sympathy with the Roosevelt program, and a Mullen-Burke wing which was 100 per cent for the administration.

Bryan is in the background now, but Senator Burke and his cohorts have qualified their allegiance to the president somewhat, while another allegedly backed by Governor Cochran and Dan V. Stephens, Fremont democrat, would carry the Roosevelt torch.

To the uninitiated it is all Greek, but the political soothsayers explain that this latest rift in the

democratic party is do to a matter of patronage. Senator Burke et al, did not want Dwight Felton, a Bryan henchman, appointed state administrator for the WPA, while Governor Cochran was plugging for Felton.

Former Governor Keith Neville has been more or less opposed to the way the new deal funds were being spent from the first, altho he gave Burke a certain degree of support in the last election. Now the latter has declared for curtailment of federal expenditures. Incidentally, he is accused by some of his critics of having leaned away from the president and toward the alleged side of "big business" in the last session of congress.

Dan Stephens caused a furore when he criticized Senator Burke's call for less spending of money. Stephens suggested that Omaha, where nearly half of the state relief burden is centered and which has been most insistent that the federal government lend a financial hand, solve its relief problem "by passing the hat to the critics of new deal expenditures."

E. E. Placek of Wahoo, a power in state banking circles and a strong supporter of Burke in the last election, seconded Stephens in his criticism of Burke and his "expose of the selfish and greedy politicians of Omaha and the country at large." Placek declared that "delegations from all states have gone to Washington asking for relief funds and upon their return criticize the administration for too much spending."

Senator Burke in a statement made in Washington soon after his return from Nebraska refuted the implication that he was deserting the administration.

"I am wholeheartedly and enthusiastically in favor of the renomination and reelection of the president," he said. "In my recent statement advocating curtailment of expenditures I didn't go as far as the president has in his statements on retrenchment."

Another sign of a growing rift in the state democratic party was the recent resignation of C. J. Campbell of Lincoln as counsel for the PWA in Nebraska. Campbell, who was an ardent supporter of Burke in the last election had no comment to make.

Arthur F. Mullen, who helped elect Burke to the U. S. senate two years ago, recently submitted a formal bill for \$75,000 for legal services in connection with the Sutherland and Columbus power projects. He had previously asked \$175,000.

Meanwhile the Nebraska republicans are thoroly enjoying the prospects of serious dissent in democratic ranks, altho they have plenty of trouble of their own, what with Norris and the other progressives.

Governmental subdivisions in Nebraska did an excellent job last year in reducing their bonded indebtedness, according to State Auditor Fred Ayres. They actually paid off approximately \$5,000,000 worth of debt.

Ayres wishes however that some of the county governments would make a New Year's resolution to brush up on their record keeping. As an example of the carelessness that exists, it was found that a school district in a southwestern county had been paying interest on bonds when \$1,800 to apply on the bonds had been collected and lying idle for four years.

The state auditor believes that it would pay the state to set up an accounting plan whereby the counties would pay for an annual audit (semi-annual in case of some of the larger counties). The auditors would come from the state office, and enough of them could be hired under the county-payment plan to really audit the county books.

Governmental subdivisions of the state are starting 1936 with a total bonded indebtedness of \$87,748,504, compared to \$93,095,800 a little more than a year ago. The peak of such indebtedness came in 1928 when more than \$113,000,000 was owing. It has been reduced steadily since that time, with the biggest reduction being effected during the past year.

The total indebtedness of cities and villages now is \$48,200,301; city and village school districts, \$29,545,304; rural school districts, (Continued on page 4, column 5.)

## BRIEFLY STATED

Fred H. Swingley was down from Atkinson Wednesday.

C. F. McKenna transported a passenger to Ewing and return Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Gunn was confined to her bed Monday because of a stubborn cold.

D. W. Gemmil, of Ewing, was looking after business matters in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Chapman has been confined to her bed since last Christmas, suffering with a severe cold.

Ike, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every, was out of school a day or two this week because of a slight infection.

Erwin Cronin returned last Sunday to Grand Island, after spending the holiday vacation with relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Sullivan, who spent the holidays at the home of her mother in this city, returned to Omaha last Sunday.

Cerlanos Vanderlinden and Melvin Kurtz made a business trip to Norfolk last Saturday morning, returning that evening.

Robert Biglin returned Sunday to Creighton university at Omaha, after spending the holiday vacation with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham entertained fifteen couple with a dinner and bridge party at their home last Thursday evening.

A sheet of ice under snow causes the same sensation when one slips as an Ethiopian feels when he looks for application of the golden rule.

W. J. Froelich, who spent the holidays with his family and other relatives and friends in the city, returned to Chicago Monday morning.

Enard Leach by motor car transported his daughter, Ruth, to Lincoln last Friday where she is to continue her studies at Wesleyan college.

The Misses Grace and Agnes Joyce and brother, Thomas, left last Sunday for Omaha where they will spend a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Those using the onion to forecast weather, examining layers of it after cutting, safely may forecast much hotter with showers—if one's eyes are considered.

See where two robins, first of next spring's northern advance, showed up at Verdell last Thursday. That's nothing, they hatched and left a nest here last Wednesday.

Miss Loretta Enright, who spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enright, returned to her school duties at Petersburg last Sunday.

George T. Robertson, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robertson, left Monday for Hastings college where he is a senior.

Delos Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of near Venus is here and employed driving the tank wagon of the Crebbe service station west of the Chevolet garage.

The kids are wondering when they are to turn water on the city skating rink. The river is good skating but for little tads it's the same as a trip to and from the north pole.

Mrs. F. D. McMillan and sister, Miss Markey, will leave tonight for Miami, Florida, where they expect to put in a month visiting with relatives and enjoying life in this famous southern resort.

J. F. O'Donnell left yesterday for a few days business trip to Omaha. His daughter, Mrs. Credle and little daughter, Judith, who have been visiting here since Christmas returned home with him.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Mois.
Jan. 3	38	23	
Jan. 4	28	6	
Jan. 5	26	10	.10
Jan. 6	14	1	
Jan. 7	15	-12	
Jan. 8	27	11	
Jan. 9	41	7	

## Mother of Dave Loy Is Dead At Bridgeport

Dave Loy returned last Saturday from Bridgeport, Nebr., where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Loy, who died there Dec. 30. The funeral was held on Jan. 2, 1936. Mrs. Loy was 86 years of age at the time of her death. Her husband preceded her in death four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy were former residents of this city, leaving here about five years ago for Bridgeport, where some of their children resided. Mrs. Loy leaves seven children to mourn her departure, and all of them but two were present at the funeral.

## New Meat Market To Be Operated By Grady Bros.

Last week Henry D. Grady, for many years sheriff of this county and later postmaster of this city, purchased a half interest in the grocery store of his brother, Ben, and the firm of Grady Brothers started business Monday morning. This week they are having the interior of the store repainted, shelves, walls and ceilings. They will install a refrigerator in the rear of the store and expect to open a first class meat market in connection with the grocery. They expect to have the redecorating completed, the refrigerator installed and have their meat market in operation by the first of February. The Frontier wishes the new firm unbounded success.

## Suggests Changes In Court House Plans

Frank Latenser, of Omaha, the architect for the new court house, was in the city last Saturday conferring with the members of the county board regarding some changes in the locations and sizes of the various rooms in the new building. Several changes were suggested and informally approved and Mr. Latenser will be back next Saturday with revised drawings of the proposed changes.

## First County Office Filing

The 1936 campaign in Holt county was officially launched Wednesday when Robert E. Tomlinson, of Opportunity, filed for the democratic nomination for supervisor from the Second district. The district is represented on the county board by John A. Carson, republican.

## BRIEFLY STATED

On Wednesday evening the Good Fellowship club met at the basement of the Methodist church and had a general discussion of the objectives, and talks by F. M. Reece, C. J. McClurg and Rev. D. S. Jay. The male quartette sang and Clarence Selah gave a humorous reading. A good lunch followed, served by Lester Cambre, F. M. Reece and Hazen Coult. The following officers were elected: Chauncey Porter, president; Bennett Gillespie, secretary and C. J. McClurg, treasurer. H. B. Burch was in charge of the program. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich entertained forty couple with a dinner party at the Golden Hotel last Friday evening. After dinner those who liked to trip the light fantastic had the opportunity, the dining room being cleared for that purpose. Bridge experts played their favorite game, while some of the less expert engaged in the good old-fashioned game of pitch. Those present report having had a wonderful time.

The old county jail is a thing of the past, workmen completing the tearing down of the old building Wednesday morning. In a couple of days the ground will be cleared of the refuse and ready for the work of excavating, if and when the government is ready for the work to proceed.

## DECISION OF HIGH COURT HALTS AAA CROP ADJUSTMENT

Supreme Court Says Triple A Plan Unconstitutional by 6 to 3; Hog Prices Are Higher.

All county meetings for 1936-1937 AAA program have been cancelled as a result of the decision by the supreme court declaring the administration's adjustment program unconstitutional.

This puts an immediate halt on all plans for the new program on corn, hogs, rye and wheat which have been started in Holt county. Rumors indicate some substitute program will be started but until the mechanics get some of the replacement parts for the smashed gears the wheels of the AAA program will continue at a standstill.

The invalidation of the AAA by the supreme court last Monday caused the suspension of all activities under its programs. Agricultural Agent Reece was informed by wire to take charge of all records which will be held in the county office until further notice.

The invalidation of the three-A does not affect the office of the Agricultural Agent as his salary comes from a different fund than that of the AAA. The county pay roll has stopped and three people in the local office are no longer on the pay roll. They are donating their time this week in helping Agent Reece clean up the odds and ends in the office.

Agent Reece said that during the year 1934 there were 1376 corn and hog contracts in the county and that the farmers received practically \$500,000 for that year, all of which has been paid to them.

During the year 1935, 1,296 contracts were signed, and notice of acceptance had been received on all but ten contracts at the time of the court decision. Mr. Reece stated that there has been received and paid out the farmers of the county \$100,000 on the first payment, leaving a balance of about \$5,000 still due on the first payment on 1935 contracts.

The second payment on the 1935 contracts would amount to about \$150,000. Now that all payments have been stopped it will probably take a special act of congress before the balance due on the 1935 contracts can be paid, but from reports in the daily press from Washington it is apparent that congress will provide the money so the government can fulfill their part of the contract.

The day following the decision of the Supreme Court the price for hogs went up \$1.50 on the Omaha market.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Paul Hartigan, of Inman, was operated on for chronic appendicitis Monday morning. She is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Pete Rondybusa, of Page, underwent a major operation Tuesday morning. At present she is doing as well as could be expected. Miss Jeanne Selah was operated on for acute appendicitis Tuesday night. She is convalescing nicely.

## 1935 Discharge of the Niobrara River

The total discharge of the Niobrara river at the Spencer gaging station during the water year 1935, was 882,400 acre-feet. This was 99 per cent of the average annual flow. The highest year of record was 1930, which had a discharge of 1,020,000 acre feet, or 115 per cent; and the lowest was 1934, with 793,300 acre-feet, or 90 per cent. The yearly variation in flow is less than for any other Nebraska stream, except the Loup River.

The Spencer station is maintained by cooperation between the Northern Nebraska Power Company, State engineer and U. S. Geological Survey.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. J. May, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.—Communion Service. Special music by the choir.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30—Subject, "The Power of the Gospel."

Guy Cole, the merchant prince and hay king of Emmet, was transacting business in this city today.