

THE FRONTIER

FOUR FINED HERE FOR BRAWL LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Earl Keifer of Ewing and His Son In Jail Here Unable To Pay Fines of \$100 Each.

What threatened for a time to be a free-for-all fight took place in a local beer parlor last Saturday night. As a result of the fracas Earl Keifer of Ewing, His son, Foe, and Charles Boies were arrested and placed in the city jail. Earl Keifer was the first arrested and as Marshal Chet Calkins was taking him to jail Foe Keifer came up behind the marshal and cracked him over the head with a whiskey bottle. He did not get away with it however as help came and he was also placed in jail. The marshal was not seriously injured, except a bad lump one side of his head.

Monday morning they were taken before Police Judge George Bay before whom they plead guilty to being drunk and disorderly, and he fined Earl Keifer \$100 and costs, amounting to \$2.70. Foe Kiefer was fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$3.70. From evidence adduced before the judge Charles Boies was not directly connected with the fight, being chiefly interested in trying to get the Keifers started for home. He was fined \$12.50, which he paid and was released.

Monday forenoon Don Keifer, who lives southwest of the city came to town and started looking for trouble. He found it and was placed in the city jail. Tuesday he was fined by Judge Bay \$10.00 and costs and is also now in the city jail. The sentence of the court, as to all three defendants is every other day on bread and water, a diet not especially relished by the prisoners. If Earl and Foe Keifer do not pay their fines and are compelled to lay it out they will have to serve until April 18, to pay their debt to the city.

Accident Record

During the week ending Jan. 30, 1937, there were 296 accidents in the state in which 171 people were injured and four deaths. Of this number other public accidents again led the list with a total of 153, in which 46 people were injured and one death. Motor vehicle accidents numbered 79 in which 82 people were injured and one death. Agriculture employment account for 24 accidents in which nine people were injured. Industry employment accounted for 16 accidents in which 15 people were injured. Home accidents numbered 24 in which 19 people were injured. These figures are compiled weekly by the Nebraska State Press Association and the state superintendent of public instruction.

American Elm A Good Tree For Holt County

Despite the fact that many farmers have discarded the American Elm tree for the more popular Chinese Elm, Holt county farmers are advised that it still has much merit. Local farmers and ranchers have made application for 17,200 Clarke-McNary trees to date.

The agricultural conservation program, both in the farm and range divisions, is this year offering \$10 per acre building payment for the planting of trees. Many operators are ordering trees now with this method of compliance in mind. Ranchers, especially, should be interested in tree planting in connection with earning their total range allowance.

The American Elm is recommended as one variety which will do well in most Holt county soils, although possibly not as well as Chinese Elm, Russian Olive, or Western Yellow Pine. Jack Pine are quite hardy but not as long lived as other varieties.

The Weather

The weather has been nice and snug the past week. Last Sunday it started to snow late in the evening and the wind blew a gale most of the night. About three inches of snow fell here and most of it drifted into the cuts and again blocked all highways in this section. The wind kept up all Monday forenoon, so it was impossible for the highway maintenance crew

to get the roads open in the morning. The wind died down about noon and in the afternoon the highway crew got busy and soon had the roads open in this section.

Wednesday was the nicest day we have had for a month. While it went to three below zero Tuesday night it warmed up early in the day and thawed considerably the balance of the day. Last night the coldest was 18 above and at this hour, 11 a. m. Thursday, it gives promise of another thaw today. Following is the weather for the past week as compiled by Weather Observer Harry Bowen:

	High	Low
Feb. 5	45	2
Feb. 6	31	1
Feb. 7	8	-7
Feb. 8	8	-7
Feb. 9	6	-11
Feb. 10	33	-3
Feb. 11		18

Cattle Strong to Fifty Cents Higher In Sale Market At Atkinson

Atkinson, Nebr., Feb. 9.—Although a good many country roads were still blocked a fair offering of livestock was on hand for Tuesdays auction. One hundred ninety hogs, 90 per cent of which were fats, sold on a steady market. Most tops brought 9.50 and 9.55 with lighter weights on down to 9.00 and 9.25. The few stocker pigs included in the days run sold at 5.00 to 8.00 a hundred.

The cattle auction showed more life than anytime since the first of the year. The 150 head on sale selling at strong to 50 cents higher prices. The offering was made up largely of calves and light yearlings. Steer calves brought from 6.70 to 7.20, while a nice package of heifer calves sold at 6.05; yearling steers at 6.00 to 7.00; a few fleshy heifers at 6.00 and 6.70; some stocker heifers at 5.25 to 5.50.

With improvement in road conditions one of the largest offerings of the winter season is in prospect for next Tuesday's auction, including around 40 head of good young work horses, several hundred cattle as well as a large offering of hogs. A goodly number of buyers is expected for this sale.

Red Cross Fund In O'Neill Now \$363.25

O'Neill citizens have contributed and additional \$48.60 to the Red Cross relief fund since last week. This brings the total from this city to \$363.25 for relief in the flooded Ohio valley. Additional funds as received follow:

Previously acknowledged	\$314.65
Jesse Scofield	2.00
Mrs. McCafferty	1.00
George Weingartner	1.00
Merrill Beverage Co.	10.00
H. Cooper	1.50
Henry Walters	1.00
Yantzi Store	2.00
Woman's Club	4.50
James Moore	2.50
James Merriman	1.00
Howard Burch	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Armour Employees	4.10
Forrest Smith	1.00
Presbyterian Guild	3.00
O'Neill Fire Dept.	5.00
W. J. Froelich	5.00
D. H. Allen	1.00
Total	\$363.25

General Motors Strike Settled This Morning

The General Motors strike is over, an agreement being signed about 10:30 this morning between Union labor leaders and the representatives of the General Motors corporation. Among the agreements reached was that the General Motors corporation would not prosecute any of the sit down strikers who held illegal possession of their property at Flint, Mich., for the past several weeks, although that action was strictly in violation of law.

Anton Toy, who had a stock of goods in the little building just south of his store, cleaned up the goods last week and vacated the building. On Wednesday the Sanders Radio shop moved from the Carter building just north of Dr. Carter's office to the building vacated by Mr. Toy, and is now ready for business in his new location.

A few years ago a shade called "elephant's breath" was very popular in women's apparel. We understand it won't be shown this year because since last November there hasn't been any left.

BRADY ADVOCATES ADOPTING A 2-YEAR MORATORIUM LAW

Primary Amendments Entangled In Outcropping of Political Sentiment.

By the Lowell Service
Lincoln, Nebr.—Slowly, silently, but inexorably, the cross currents of political thought in Nebraska's unicameral legislature have been shifting. There has been a definite reaction against the conservatism of Amos Thomas, W. R. Johnson, Speaker Warner, and the republican conservative group.

The affable Dick Regan has veered away from the middle course conservatives. Brady and Gantz took extreme positions in advocating a two-year moratorium and by overthrowing the dictum of the group of lawyers on the judiciary committee who asserted that the two year moratorium was doubtful as to constitutionality.

The revolt of the moratorium insurgents marks a definite stage in the formation of progressive sentiment. Henceforth, it is predicted, the group that placed Warner in the speaker's chair will be listed with the losers on many roll calls.

The primary amendments are also entangled in this outcropping of near political sentiment. It now seems certain that no matter what the bi-partisan committee recommends, it will not find favor with the legislators who are extremely distrustful of the zealous partisans of the reactionary type who represent the democratic and republican party organizations on the committee selected to outline amendments to the primary law.

Several ambitious attempts have been made to inject some modification of the convention idea into the primary law. All have failed. One attempt was smashed when the progressives sent the law to state wide referendum. The legislative act was overwhelmingly defeated. In 1933 the legislature side stepped the primary amendment advocates. The same thing happened in 1935.

Legislator Peterson has regretfully moved that his bill to call the members of unicameral "senators" be put to death. Several weeks ago the matter was rushed to a finish, and a resolution was scrambled thru naming it the Nebraska Senate and its members senators. However, the amendment that created the one house calls it the "Legislature" and the members "Legislators." So that's that.

The short ballot bills are being groomed and shoved along. After the decision of the supreme court handing Leo Swanson \$10,000 after the people had abolished him, the short-ballot folks are somewhat discouraged. The 1933 legislature attempted to cut salaries, but failed. While the people clamor for reform, the path towards government economy is beset by many legal snares and pitfalls.

On the other hand, it will be found before very long that the salary of the lieutenant governor has been doubled in the minds of politicians by mental suggestion—that there is no basis in the unicameral amendment for such action.

The "mercy death" bill introduced by John Comstock, is getting a lot of publicity, but very little actual legislative support. It is championed by Dr. Inez Philbrick and permits the sufferer to elect extinction by the medical route.

Two unemployment insurance bills are under consideration by the Nebraska legislature. One, introduced by Lester Dunn of Lincoln, and drawn by Milton C. Murphy, official drafter of bills, provides for contributions from employers only, and it makes the labor commissioner head of the state unemployment insurance program. The other bill introduced by John Adams jr., of Omaha. It provides that employees shall share with employers the cost of insurance making employees pay one per cent of their salaries the first year and one and one-half per cent for following years. A commission of three is to be appointed by the governor for two, four and six-year terms, these commissioners choose an executive director with a \$3,000 per year salary. Both bills agree

on maximum benefit payments to unemployed of \$15 per week for sixteen weeks, benefit payments not to be made for two years.

When Senator Warner moved that Dr. A. L. Miller's bill providing for the appointment instead of the election of precinct assessors be indefinitely postponed, the first bill to be killed by the unicameral legislature met its death. Dr. Miller fought hard for his bill, insisting that more properly qualified persons could be obtained for assessors by appointment than by election.

Reconsideration by the senate's judiciary committee gives Senator Harry Gantz another chance to revise his bill which provides such stiff penalties for no-fund check writers. The committee first voted to kill the bill. The fault found with it was that, as it stands, the bill allows convictions to be obtained without giving proof that the writer of the check did so in bad faith. The committee holds that the "intent to defraud" clause is necessary.

Certain legal papers cannot be served in Nebraska on Sundays, now that LB 33 has been killed in the judiciary committee.

Final action on the drunken driving bill has not yet been taken, but the judiciary committee voted 5 to 4 in favor of giving judges discretion in revoking drivers' licenses of convicted motorists.

Payroll Taxes Should Be Sent To Revenue Collector In Omaha

All tax payments and wage deductions in connection with the old-age benefit system under the Social Security Act should be sent to the Bureau of Internal Revenue and should be mailed to the office of the Bureau nearest the business address of the employer. The office of the collector for the state of Nebraska is in Omaha.

All remittances should be made payable to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and not to any individual nor to the Social Security board.

These taxes and wage deductions are to be returned to the Bureau of Internal Revenue monthly, on or before the last day of the succeeding month. In other words, the taxes for January must be paid on or before the last day of February; the taxes for February are payable on or before the last day of March, and so on.

All necessary forms can be secured from the offices of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. All questions regarding the taxes should be directed to the offices of that bureau and not to the social security board.

In making the monthly tax returns, it is not required that the employer give the benefit account number of each of his employees. At present it is not necessary for the employer to give his own identification number. These employer numbers have not yet been assigned, but will be issued later.

Such detailed information will be required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in information returns, the first of which will cover a six-months period and will be called for immediately after June 30, 1937.

It is to be remembered that this tax, payable by all employers in commercial and industrial employments and their employees, is to be distinguished clearly from the taxes incident to unemployment compensation.

Temperature Important In Home Curing of Meat

Home butchering in Holt county is now in full swing and many farm families are getting their meat supply laid in. In the curing of pork or other meats, they are finding that the proper temperature is the most important feature.

Always chill the meat from freshly dressed hogs as promptly and thoroughly as one would fresh milk is the suggestion made from the Holt county farm bureau. The chilled meat during curing should be held at a temperature around 38 degrees "F" if possible.

The standard curing mixture for each 100 pounds of meat is eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, two ounces of saltpeter and four and one-half to six gallons of water.

O'NEILL TOWN TEAM IS NEW ONE ON THE BASKET BALL LISTS

Beat Page Bunch Here Last Friday With Score of 27 to 19. Play Atkinson Here Tonight.

The O'Neill town team, known to some as the Irish Ball Pushers, won a fast game from the Page accidents in which nine people were O'Neill high school gymnasium, the score being 27 to 19. The Irish were led in battle by their coach and captain, Jack Arbutnot, who wears the suit donated by the Mayor, John Kersenbrock. Ralph "Bunk" Tomlinson also proved to be very fast. He wore the suit donated by McMillan & Markey.

The others fellows did their part to start the season off with a bang. Following are the players names and whose colors they wear:

Mayor, Jack Arbutnot; McMillan & Markey, Ralph Tomlinson; Grand Cafe, Mike Harty; O'Neill Food Center, James McNally; Texaco, Bennett Grady; Bauman's Place, Gordon Anderson; Merri Beverage Co., Earl Hunt; Brown-McDonald Co., James Harty; Travelers Insurance Co., Gene Kilpatrick; Gillespie Radio Shop, Matt Beha; New Deal Oil Co., Clarence Ryan. Fred Cole is business manager.

L. D. Putnam is also a booster and has contributed ten sweat-shirts, five by the O'Neill Sales pavillion and five by the Putnam Implement company.

The members of the team wish to thank the business men for the support given in forming a team, and also thanks to Elmer Stolte for support given the past few weeks.

The Irish Ball Pushers will entertain the Atkinson town team at the O'Neill high school gym on Thursday night, Feb. 11, the same evening the high school teams from O'Neill and Atkinson mix.

Archery Club Added To Recreation Ass'n.

By Arthur King
The Dramatic club meets every Monday night at 7:30 in the court room of the old court house which has been donated by the county board of supervisors for the use of the Recreation association.

Monday night was spent in reading and discussing plays with a view of choosing one for production. The general choice seemed to be a short one act play suitable for presentation before the O'Neill business men.

New members at the meeting were Nadine Coyne, Louise O'Donnell, Maxine Barnes, Jeanne Selah, Jane Mains, Doris Robertson, Grace Suchy, Alice Schwisow, Wilfred Kubitschek, Joe Curran, Margaret Martin and Orville Green. This brings the total to sixteen members. There is of course room for more and anyone interested is welcome to the next meeting.

The Art club also meets in the court room at 7:30 but on Tuesday night. Due to lack of supplies for painting which have not arrived, nearly everyone turned to pencil drawing or carving. Bill Miller is working with Charcoal and will probably have company next week. It is an easy medium to work with and once the rather simple technique is mastered it is possible to turn out some professional looking work.

The wood carving and soap carving made a good start and our new member, Arthur Stauffer, turned a bar of laundry soap into a camel in no time at all. The meeting Tuesday night is open to anyone who likes to paint, draw or carve.

The Archery club was organized Wednesday evening for the purpose of investigating the cost of equipment. The bow and arrows may either be purchased or made. The proper material and instructions will be made available for those who would rather make their own. It is not very difficult and there is more satisfaction in using equipment of your own construction. The next meeting will be at 7:30 next Wednesday evening in the court room.

The following are the clubs charter members: Kenneth Stuart, Junior Cavanaugh, Marvin Cheyne, Richard Tibbets, Arthur Tibbets, Al Rummel, Junior Harris, Charles Yarnall, William Clausen and Bob Cook.

The Boxing club meets Wednesday evenings at 8:30 in the high school gymnasium. There was a lot of enthusiasm at the first meeting and although we are short on equipment Slugger Dick Tomlinson spent a little time on instruction. If anyone has gloves that they would loan to us it would be greatly appreciated. We do not have enough to take turns at the next meeting and from all appearances there will be a need for referees so there will be something for everyone to do.

The list of members is as follows: Robert Gunn, Allan Spindler, Pug Wyant, LeRoy Spindler, Junior Toy, Joe Curran, Arthur Stauffer, Dick Wyant, Leo Louis, Ralph Brown, Clarence Benda, Richard Tibbets, Bud Tibbets, Billy Kukulush, Kenneth Kukulush, Leonard Lorenz, Marvin Cheney, Kenneth Stuart, Gene Davidson, Charles Smith, Bob Williams, John Flood, Joe Langan, George Cook and Ben Heriford.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the Handcraft club meets in the old court room. They utilize scraps of material of all kinds in making pictures, party favors, broom holders and any number of useful articles. Making something out of nothing is interesting fun. We have books full of ideas of things to make if you cannot decide on something you would like to do. The class has just organized. The following are the members: Eddie Ryan, Bill Miller, Helen Rhode and Fern Rhode. There are many more interested who will attend the next meeting.

Over Half of County's Car Owners Do Not Have Their 1937 Plates

All owners of automobiles were supposed to have their 1937 license tags on their cars by Feb. 1, but about half the owners of automobiles in the county have so far failed to get their licenses for this year. Of course the past six weeks it has almost been impossible for the residents of the county living off the main highways to get to town, which accounts for the large number of owners who are now delinquent.

In this county there are about 4,000 automobiles, about 400 commercial cars and about 325 farm trucks, that is cars owned by farmers who do no commercial work, but use the trucks for their own use, making about 4,725 cars of all descriptions in the county. Of this number 2,194 had secured their licenses for this year up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning. A few days of nice weather, so that the roads leading to the main highways can be opened and the office of the county treasurer will probably be crowded with people after their car licenses.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill and daughter of Chambers, were transacting business in this city Wednesday and favored this office with a pleasant call. Dr. Gill says that while we have had a rather tough winter so far and it has been rather hard for the residents of the county to get around he believes that we are much better off than they have been in the Ohio river valley and that we have much to be thankful for in this section.

Miss Nancy Dickson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson, who is a teacher in the Norfolk public schools was one of the 24 teachers there that received a salary increase of \$50 per year, made by the board of education there last Tuesday night. All of the teachers in the Norfolk public schools, of which there are 80, were reelected for the next school year at the same meeting.

Chick Gaines, of Omaha, manager of the farm mortgage division of the Travelers Insurance company for Nebraska, arrived in the city Tuesday night for a short visit with old friends and to look after business matters. He left for home Thursday morning.

Dennis Criss is down from Stuart today looking after business matters. Mr. Criss says they do not have as much snow in the western part of the county as we have in this vicinity, and that it is not hard to get around.

LAFE RANDALL, A COUNTY CHARGE, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Not Expected To Recover From Throat Wound Inflicted On Himself With A Knife.

Rafe Randall, about 75, a county charge residing at the Hough residence in the western part of the city, attempted suicide this afternoon. He slashed his throat with a pocket-knife and managed to cut through the throat. Dr. Finley was called and had him removed to the hospital where his wound was dressed, but it is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

Mr. Randall was a former resident of Rock Falls township and later a resident of Atkinson. He has been here nearly two years and we understand has not been in very good health the past few months.

Court House Will Be Accepted Next Monday

The work on the new court house is about completed and the county board expects at a meeting next Monday with the architect and the contractor to formally accept the building. Furniture for the court room was received and installed the first of this week. The linoleum is now being laid and it is expected that it will be in place by next Monday. Holt county officials will probably begin moving into the new building by the end of the month if weather is favorable.

Roosevelt Would Change the U. S. Supreme Court

A move that caused the greatest sensation in this country for years was that made last Friday by President Roosevelt when he sent a message to congress providing for a re-organization of the supreme court of the United States, as well as all other federal courts in the country.

The president wants to add six new judges to the supreme court, making the body consist of 15 instead of 9 members and of course he would have the naming of the new members of the court. He also wants the judges to be retired at 70 and if they do not retire then the president to be authorized to appoint another judge to assist in the work in the district or on the supreme bench. Five members of the present membership of the supreme court would come under this classification.

The proposal has brought forth serious condemnation in all parts of the country, even democratic members of the senate and house being against the proposed plan, many of them calling it an attempt to "Pack" the supreme court. Many local democrats do not take very kindly to the proposition and some of them are very outspoken in their opposition. With the enormous democratic majority in the halls of congress the President will probably be able to force the measure thru congress, but many senators who assist in enacting it will probably be signing their political death warrant.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Friendly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Switzer Thursday, Feb. 4. Nearly all of the members responded to roll call, only three being absent, and there was one visitor, Mrs. Edwards' sister. The lesson on "When We Go Shopping" was read and discussed and the leaders put on a demonstration of the subject. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess with Mrs. Clay Johnson assisting. The next meeting will be March 4 at the home of town team last Friday night at the

Marriage Licenses

Clifford R. Fifer and Alpha A. Finn, both of Valentine, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday. Simon E. Timmerman of Stuart, and Miss Marjorie M. Monahan of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license last Saturday.

It is said that the officers in a Spanish army nowadays have to issue their orders in seven different languages.

The Spanish rhumba has become a Spanish rumble. And they don't dance it, they shoot it.