

THE FRONTIER

Legislators Pass Bill for Appropriations That Is Over 54 Million Dollars

The legislature has set a goal of May 12 as the date for adjournment, but many are doubtful as to whether the necessary work that must be done can be accomplished by that time.

Governor Cochran's veto of the air fuel refund bill has received the support of the legislature. Frank Brady moved to pass the bill over the governor's veto, but the motion was lost.

With almost unbelievable celerity the legislature worked on the morning of May 4, and succeeded in passing eighteen bills. Of these, one of the most important was LB 367, the revision of the blue sky law. By its provisions, all dealers and brokers in securities, and all corporations, except those whose stock is to be retained by the incorporators, are required to obtain permits to do business from the bureau of securities of the state insurance department. This bureau must pass upon securities before they can be offered for sale in Nebraska. Securities coming under blue sky provisions and those exempt are more clearly defined than they have ever been before.

The speed possible to the unicameral was also shown May 3 when in five hours and 40 minutes the more than 54 million dollars budget bill was advanced to select file. Bicameral legislatures have taken from three to five days to accomplish as much. The budget total is \$54,064,201, the highest ever known in Nebraska, four million dollars more than Governor Cochran's budget, which was figured on a four-cent gasoline tax. The appropriations committee has recommended a total of \$3,772,660 for the University of Nebraska. This allows no building program and no increased salaries for the faculty, but is \$307,560 more than Governor Cochran recommended. Building programs for state hospitals for the biennium will involve \$1,109,000, and will cover only extreme emergencies. Only twelve million dollars is to be raised by property tax.

Governor Cochran's twelfth veto for the unicameral legislature session fell on LB 53, the measure appropriating \$63,000 for establishing a trades school at Broken Bow. He explained that he was in sympathy with the idea of providing education in the trades, but objected to the expense. He believes that trade education should be provided under present education facilities.

In Nebraska, proposed amendments to the United States constitution are to be advisory to the people for an advisory opinion, according to the provision of the bill, sponsored by John N. Norton, which was passed by the legislature Tuesday by a vote of 31 to 4. Ten thousand voters, scattered in two fifths of the 93 counties of the state may petition the secretary of state to petition the proposed amendment on the next election ballot.

A rural fire district measure passed the legislature unanimously Tuesday, but did not carry the emergency clause. It provides that 51 per cent of the voters in one or more townships may establish a rural fire fighting district, authorized to levy one-tenth of a mill to finance protective operations, including equipment. Its sponsors claim that the new law will reduce materially the damage toll of farm fires.

Among the recent bills passed by the legislature and sent to the governor for signature is LB 405, which reduced the annual license fees of chiropractors, chiropodists, embalmers and veterinarians from \$2 to \$1.

The maximum salary of the executive secretary of the state library commission is increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year by the provisions of LB 461, passed by the legislature last week.

State assistance activities will be under the charge of the state board of control instead of the board of educational lands and funds, as provided by the provisions of a bill passed Wednesday.

By a vote of 34 to 0, LB 522, introduced by Charles A. Dafeo of Tecumseh, and John N. Norton of Polk, has been passed by the legislature. It enables directors of power districts to add territory without forming new districts; provides

that district property shall never pass into private control; permits the formation of irrigation districts and provides that the state railway commission shall have no jurisdiction over district matters.

Cattle Prices Lower At Atkinson, Particularly On the Poorer Grades

Atkinson, Nebr., May 11.—Alto the days receipts of cattle totaled slightly over 600 head, nothing really top quality was included. Some very good steer calves reached 8.00 with quite a sprinkling around 7.35 to 7.75, the best yearling steers here stopped at 7.50 with the bulk at 7.00 to 7.25, with plainer kinds at 5.75 to 6.50. Best stocker heifer calves sold at 7.00, yearlings of the same brand at 6.55 while plainer and commoner kinds sold on down to 6.00 and below. Fat cows, and butcher cattle reflected a break of 25 to 75 cents from a week ago and it took mighty good cows to bring 6.50 to 7.00. Canners and cutters sold from 25 to 35 cents off from last week in a range of 3.25 to 5.00. Bulls at 4.75 to 5.75. Most cattle were bought for shipment to eastern South Dakota and Iowa, one load going to Minnesota.

The hog market was a brisk affair from start to finish. Best fats at 9.70 to 9.85; sows at 9.20 to 9.45; feeder pigs all weights at 8.00 to 10.50.

Not enough horses on sale to test the market.

Next auction Tuesday, May 18, at 1 p. m.

Esther Sexsmith Wed Monday to John Selders

On Monday morning, May 10, the local Methodist church was the place of a beautiful ceremony when John Selders and Esther Sexsmith were joined in holy wedlock. At 10 o'clock Miss Alice Sexsmith, a sister of the bride, played a piano selection, "Sabbath Chimes" which was followed by "I Love You Truly" sung by Miss Ruth Kraemer. Then to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, the bridal couple marched down the aisle attended by Miss Velma Sexsmith and Mr. John Davis. The marriage lines were read by Rev. D. S. Conrad of O'Neill, the ring ceremony being used. After the benediction Rev. Conrad introduced the newly married couple who received the good wishes and congratulations of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selders left for their farm home near Griswold, Iowa, immediately after luncheon which was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Letta Sexsmith.

Esther is a graduate of the O'Neill high school and early last fall completed a course at the California Beauty school of Omaha. The past few months she has assisted in the work at the Modern Beauty parlor.

Mr. Selders is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Selders of Griswold, Iowa, and has made many friends here in his few visits to our city in the past year.

Out of town guests at the Sexsmith home for this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Selders of Griswold, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Elliot and two daughters, Edith Mae and Mary Louise of Alston, Nebr., Miss Velma Sexsmith, supervisor of nurses at the University hospital of Omaha, and Miss Betty Morgan of Bassett, Nebr.

Owing to the thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. George Zink the church was very nicely decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and ferns.

NW Nebraska Creighton Alumni Meet at Spencer

The North Central Nebraska Creighton Alumni association held their annual meeting at the new city auditorium in Spencer Tuesday evening, May 11. A banquet was served by the Methodist Ladies Aid of Spencer to about 85 members and guests. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Bowdren, S. J., dean of the Graduate School of Creighton University. Father Bowdren is considered one of the best speakers in the Jesuit order and the entire audience was inspired by his remarks.

John Murray, attorney of Spencer, acted as chairman of the meet-

ing and brief remarks were given by James P. Marron, attorney of O'Neill, who served until this meeting as the first president of the Association. Frank Pellegrin, secretary of the National Creighton Alumni association, spoke briefly and then showed moving pictures of the Creighton campus and of various football games of the 1936 season.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Elven A. Butterfield of Neligh; Vice president, Dr. L. A. Burgess of O'Neill; Secretary, N. P. McKee, M. D., of Atkinson; Treasurer, J. Earle Harper of Spencer.

Cards and dancing were indulged in after the showing of the motion pictures and everyone reported having had a very good time.

Those present from O'Neill were: Mr. and Mrs. James P. Marron, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kubitchek, Rev. Peter F. Burke, J. D. Cronin, Eugene O'Hearn, C. A. Bergstrom, Cletus Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess, Elmer Stolte, R. R. Morrison, J. J. Harrington and M. H. McCarthy. Also present were four members of the O'Neill high school football team, LeRoy and Allen Spindler, Leonard Bergstrom and Willard J. Kubitchek.

Boy, 20 Months Old, Dies of Strangulation

Harry Dwayne Fox, the twenty-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, of Meek, choked to death Friday morning on a bean that lodged in his throat, as he was being rushed to Norfolk by Dr. Brown and his parents for emergency medical treatment. The little lad passed away where they were about 22 miles southeast of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fox have the sympathy of their many friends in this city and vicinity in their bereavement.

OBITUARY

Harry Dwayne Fox was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox August 17, 1935, at Meek, Nebr. He died May 7, 1937, at the age of one year, 8 months and 22 days, enroute to Norfolk in a final attempt to save his life.

He leaves to mourn his death his father, mother and one brother, Harold Wallace; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox and Mr. and Mrs. John Day. Also three uncles and three aunts and a host of relatives and friends.

Little Harry Dwayne sweet smile will be a hallowed memory to many in the community in which he spent the few short months of his life.

Baby dear has left us But his memory lingers here God has called our little darling Heaven's gates to us seem near.

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Lions Club Entertains Thursday for Ladies

The local Lions Club entertained for their ladies at their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Twenty-six Lions and their ladies were present together with twenty other guests.

Ira D. Kyle, district governor, was chief speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting address on "Lionism." L. P. DeWitt of Lynch demonstrated his ability as a ventriloquist to the delight of all present. Mrs. Vesta Van Dahl of Hartington entertained with several readings which were very well received. The ladies trio composed of Mrs. Harold Lindberg, Miss Ruth Kraemer and Mrs. Ted McElhaney sang two excellent selections.

This meeting was the first meeting of the attendance contest which is captained by Pete Todsen and Pat Myhre, and both sides emerged with thirteen present on each side.

Jack Kersenbrock Is Holding His Own

John Kersenbrock drove down to Lincoln last Sunday morning and spent the day with his wife and son Jack. John says that Jack is doing as well as could be expected, considering the seriousness of his case. The long strain has had its effect on Mrs. Kersenbrock and she was under the weather a couple of days last week.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Aid Willard Thursday, May 20. Each member is asked to bring their mother or a guest.

O'Neill High Wins In Niobrara Valley Track and Field Meet Here

The O'Neill High School won the Niobrara Valley High School Field and Track meet here last Monday. The athletes representing the Lynch school was second with a score of 33 and Chambers settled neatly in third place with a score of 27. Spencer got 16 points and Butte 6.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES By Romaine Saunders

Bud Warner spent the evening Monday at the Riley home.

Bernard Kennedy is putting out a few acres of cottonwoods on a shelter belt contract.

It might help some if congress and the various state legislatures would adjourn for a period of five years.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Williamson went to Atkinson Tuesday, the latter on the interesting expedition of a trip to the dentist.

Mrs. George Cutler was quite ill last week, being threatened with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Snelson, came over to care for her.

Returning from a business trip to a Chambers blacksmith shop Monday evening, John Bower spent the night with his friend Tom Baker.

A snake is supposed to be valuable to destroy rodents. I find the latter preferable to reptiles dragging their ugly lengths around the place.

Several herds of White Faces have been moved to summer ranges the past week. Grass is unusually slow reaching the desired pasture development this spring.

This neighborhood did what it could to help fill the churches at Amelia last Sunday. Miss Holbert was out from Emmet and preached to an audience which filled the Methodist church. The usual Sunday devotions were held at the Catholic church with a large attendance.

The closing of school in the Watson district was the occasion for a picnic Monday. A similar observance in the Berry district, with a program, was held Saturday. Mrs. Plank, drove to her home in eastern Wheeler county, returning a few days later with a trailer to convey her things home.

Anxiety ran high at E. E. Young's day last week. Little Samy was missing. A little more

than a baby but able to get around just the same, the little boy was eventually sighted on the hills, fad to the east with "Buster," a great Newfoundland dog belonging to the family. The child explained his wanderings on the grounds that "Buster was going away with Samy."

The figures disclose that the G. O. P. got 36.6 per cent of the popular vote last November with many sections going much in excess of that for their candidate for governor and other local offices. Of the three successive democratic defeats of 1920, 1924 and 1928 the lowest ebb in the popular vote was 29 per cent. The knockout blow of 1936, overwhelming as it was, so far as the failure to win office stands for defeat of the republican party was not as bad as more than one experience at the polls of those tenacious adherents of a political theory embodied in a donkey.

The national W. C. T. U., which organization had more to do with shaping sentiment that forced the adoption of the late amended Eighteenth amendment than is generally conceded, professes to see again a swing of public fancy in that direction. Omaha started two years ago with between 800 and 900 saloons and no reduction in number since. Little country towns are adding to the amber flow with ten to fifteen licensed places for quenching of a mighty thirst that is never quenched, so we seem to not be in the reckoning of the ladies. So far as Nebraska is concerned the sow that was washed has definitely returned to her wallowing in the mire.

You fellows that roll out of free trade blankets in time to slouch down to a stuffy office by 9 or 10 o'clock are missing the allurements of nature that comes only with the early dawn out on the far-flung open spaces. In the calm of morning's brief period, the sky touched with the first pink tints of a new day, meadow and field lying wet under the night's dew and mists hanging low along the valley its a bit of fun that even all men cannot resist to swing into the saddle and ride out over the range to round in the milk stock. The profusion of floral bloom in enticing robes of blue and yellow and red winking up at you from the sod add color and fragrance to this commonplace morning chore that begins the day's activities at this season in the southwest.

Speaking of sit-down strikes, the fellow who has the hardest time pulling one is the tight rope walker in the circus.

Who remembers when wearing silk stockings made one and aristocrat?

The Weather

We have had nearly all kinds of weather in this section during the past week. Last Friday we received a nice rain that amounted to .48 hundredths of an inch. During the night .4 of an inch was added, which made a total of .52 hundredths of an inch for Saturday and Sunday and on Tuesday we had .2 of an inch, making .54 of an inch since last Friday morning. This gives us a rainfall during the month of May of 1.28 inches, up to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Following is Observer Bowen's weathered tabulations for the past week:

	High	Low	Mois.
May 6	77	46	
May 7	77	50	.48
May 8	64	50	.04
May 9	69	39	
May 10	74	52	
May 11	77	56	.02
May 12	69	46	
May 13	65	41	

Dishner Is Appointed Receiver of Northern Nebraska Power Corp.

A couple of weeks ago a suit was filed in the district court by the First Trust & Mortgage company of St. Paul, Minn., seeking to foreclose a mortgage given by the Northern Nebraska Power Corporation, owners of the Spencer dam.

According to their petition the Power Company is indebted to the Trust Company in the sum of \$214,250, the mortgages being given to secure bonds for that amount issued by the Power company. The petition contains two counts. In the first count they sue for \$114,500 and in the second cause of action for \$95,750, the latter loan being received by the Power Company in February, 1936. The dam went out last September and since that time no effort has been made to repair the damage and the company is said to be broke. The petition asked that a receiver be appointed to conserve the property and they suggested that Frank J. Dishner be appointed as such receiver.

The cause came on for hearing last Tuesday on the application for a receiver and the court granted the prayer of the petitioners and M. Dishner was appointed receiver for the Northern Nebraska Power company.

Connolly Boys Celebrate Fathers Arrival In O'Neill

Wednesday the Connolly boys were celebrating the sixty-third anniversary of the arrival of their father in O'Neill. Mr. Connolly and his wife were members of the original General John O'Neill colony that came to this city on May 12, 1874, and founded O'Neill.

Of the original colony that came here with General O'Neill in 1874 there are the descendants of of but three of the original colonists left in the city or county. They are the children of the late Col. Neil Brennan, Thomas and Miss Bernadette, who are still residents of the city, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connolly, who came here from Patterson, N. J., with the colony. There are three of his sons living, and all are residents of O'Neill. They are Patrick, Francis and Thomas and Pat's family. There is also the family of their eldest brother, James, who passed away several years ago. They are all direct descendants of the original colonists.

After sixty-three years the descendants of but three of the original colony here. It is evident that the children of these pioneers had faith in the selections made by their parents when Nebraska was young and we hope that they will reside here and be happy for many years to come in the city that was started by their forefathers.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and also for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the death of our beloved son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Harold.

Mrs. G. J. Hess of Wayne, arrived in the city last Saturday to spend Mother's Day and the week following with her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Benson, and with other relatives and friends here.

One of Two Sentenced Here On Shoplifting Charges Makes Escape

Two tourists arrived in the city some time last Saturday. That evening one of them was caught getting away with three hats from the J. C. Penney store. He was captured by Manager Pete Todsen and was thrown in the city jail. A little later his partner was also picked up and in his room was found a couple of jackets that George Fox recognized as having been taken from his store.

They were arraigned before Judge Bay on Monday and were given thirty days in the "Hoosergow" at hard labor, the labor to be performed upon the streets of the city. They gave their names as W. A. Harrison of California, and Ed P. Settle of Colorado, the former being the one that was captured by Todsen.

Harrison was taken out on the street man, and he got away, and has shaken the dust of the city from his feet. The other man is still confined in the city jail. Local officials say that the two men are "doops heads."

Continental Oil Co. Finds Newspaper Advertising Is Best Sales Promotion

Represented the most advantageous medium for merchandising its products as evidenced by substantial increases in sales of Conoco germ-processed motor oil following past newspaper advertising campaigns. Continental Oil company is again launching a large-scale advertising campaign in some 1,400 carefully selected papers in all sections of the nation. The campaign will continue into September and will be distinguished by the fact that it will feature the local dealer as well as the company's oil.

Surveys conducted by Continental's advertising department showed two factors which decided the nature of the forthcoming campaign. First, it was ascertained that the best sales results followed the use of newspaper advertising; and second, that the average motorist is far more concerned with the mileage he obtains from his motor oil than any other single factor.

Correlating this information with the fact that Continental distribution is now conducted entirely through local independent dealers, the advertising campaign will stress that each dealer is a "mileage merchant" who, in order to retain his customers and gain new ones, must sell mileage in the form of a motor oil which will give efficient service.

Rev. Markey Gives His First Mass Here Sunday

Rev. Francis Markey arrived here last Friday night from Santa Fe, N. M., where on last Thursday he was ordained to the priesthood, and celebrated his first high mass in St. Patrick's church last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Markey is a nephew of Mrs. F. E. McMillan and Miss Markey and John Markey and has visited on various occasions here during the past ten years. He left here Thursday morning for his old home town, Stockton, Cal., where he will visit relatives and friends until June 1, when he will report for duty at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Twelve Coyote Cubs Dug From One Den

E. A. Steskal, living northwest of this city, was in town last Monday having with him the scalps of twelve little coyotes that he had dug out of one hole on the Ed Early farm adjoining his place. These pups were all of one litter, so it can be seen that they multiply very rapidly. As their scalps are worth \$1.00 a piece, it was a good morning's work.

Attend Kentucky Derby

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mrs. W. J. Froelich drove to Sioux City last Thursday afternoon where they took the night train for Chicago. At the latter city they were joined by Mr. Froelich and all left that afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where they attended the great Kentucky Derby race on Saturday afternoon. They are expected to return home the end of the week.

The mighty power of the dollar is back of a man just as long as he keeps it in bank.

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