

# THE FRONTIER

## DANGER OF HARM TO POULTRY FROM POISON BAIT SMALL

Tests Show That Direct Eating of Poison Bran Is Not Likely To Prove Fatal.

The possibility of poisoning poultry by their eating poisoned grasshoppers or poisoned mash has again arisen in the minds of Holt county farmers. Experimental work indicates little danger to turkeys or chickens from such when the hopper poison has been spread as recommended.

Chickens, turkeys, ducks and quail were fed for 10 days upon a diet of poisoned hoppers and water in the experiment. Others were fed on poisoned grasshoppers and other feeds in addition for varying periods of time up to 60 days. In no instance did a fatal case of poisoning occur, according to the summary as reviewed by the Holt county farm bureau.

Chickens without feed for 24 hours were placed in pens where poisoned bait had been spread at two and one-half times the recommended rate. No fatal cases of poisoning arose. Both the amount of poisoned bran that would be eaten by an individual grasshopper and the amount of arsenic that would be necessary to kill a chicken were determined by feeding tests. A check-up was made of the number of hoppers a chicken would eat. A computation of these amounts indicated there was no danger of chickens getting a fatal dose of arsenic from eating poisoned grasshoppers.

Turkeys like to chase live things and hence like the grasshoppers and have been used in some instances to help keep down the infestation. However, poultrymen say they need some grain and green feed in addition to grasshoppers to thrive and get fat.

## Expenses of Court House Dedication

Foster May	\$ 75.50
Meals for Bands	70.00
Comp. Dinner Tickets	9.00
John Donohoe	1.00
Printing	1.25
Bowens	2.90
Readorns	.90
Hotel Room	5.00
Roy Sauers	5.00
Loud Speaker	7.50
D. McDermott	1.00
L. L. Sheets	1.00
Bill Wilkinson	1.00
Misc. Expense	29.85
Bill Fallon	6.50
Total	\$217.40
Total Amount Collected	\$425.00
Expenses	217.40
Balance	\$207.60

The balance is deposited in the O'Neill National Bank, known as "Court House Dedication Fund."

## GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB

The Grattan Project club met at Joe Jareske's grove July 4th for a community picnic. There were 110 present including members of the club and their families, friends and relatives from various parts of the state. A picnic dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games. Ice cream and cake were served about 4:30. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

## Nebraska Uni. Has Nine Summer School Students Listed From Holt County

Nine students of Holt county are among the 2,000 students attending summer school at the University of Nebraska. Two terms are again being offered this year, a short session extending from June 8 to July 16, and a long term from June 8 to August 6.

Helen Marie Toy of O'Neill is enrolled as a junior in the teachers college for the long term, as is Marie Estella Adair of Amelia, a freshman. Marcelline Hildred Miller and Jean Lampert are enrolled from Ewing. Miss Miller is a senior in the teachers college, and is registered for the long term. Mr. Lampert, who is a sophomore in the college of agriculture is attending the short session.

The following are enrolled from Atkinson: Lucy Victoria Zahradnick and Donald E. Tewell are doing graduate work in the short ses-

sion, while Raymond Edward Collins is doing graduate work in the long session. Susan Elizabeth Ames, who is a freshman in the teachers college, is registered for the short session, while Christie Lois Henkel, a junior in the college of arts and sciences, is registered for the long session.

The summer school enrollment represents a cross section of Nebraska life and is made of school teachers, school executives, students and persons interested in special academic fields.

## Holt County Doctors To Have Material and Child Health Courses

At a meeting of the Holt and Northwest Nebraska Medical society held at the Golden hotel in O'Neill last Tuesday evening a formal request was made to have one of the Maternal and Child Health refresher courses placed in this district, starting about the middle of July.

These courses are instruction courses in obstetrics and the care of infants and will consist of a course of instruction in the newest methods known to medical science in these two branches of medical practice. Specialists in these two types of medical service will visit various towns in Boyd, Rock, Brown and Holt counties where they will meet with the physicians and present lectures one evening a week for six weeks.

Plans are also being made for afternoon meetings to be held at the various towns, at which time the public is invited to attend and will have an opportunity to hear these specialists discuss matters of interest to mothers and the expectant mother. These meetings will be held at O'Neill, Atkinson, Bassett, Spencer, Ainsworth and Page.

The meetings are held under the sponsorship of the local physicians of these counties and are presented by the Nebraska State Medical association together with the Nebraska State Health department.

## Last 1936 Conservation Checks Received Here

Checks totaling over \$3000 were received this week by Treasurer Ed M. Murray of the Holt county agricultural conservation association. Notices have been mailed to all individuals having a check telling them when and where to get them. This is the final payment amounting to approximately 6 per cent of the total grant.

Mr. Murray will distribute the checks at the places listed below. Anyone finding it impossible to call for their check on these dates may receive them by calling at the county office after July 13.

Page town hall, Wednesday, July 7, 1 to 5 p. m.  
Chambers, Lill's cafe, Thursday, July 8, 1 to 5 p. m.  
Ewing, town hall, Friday, July 9, 1 to 5 p. m.  
Stuart, Stuart creamery, Saturday, July 10, 1 to 5 p. m.  
O'Neill, Soil Conservation office in old court house, Monday, July 12, 1 to 5 p. m.  
Atkinson, Memorial Hall, Tuesday, July 13, 1 to 5 p. m.

## 4-H Club Camp Will Be Held Next Week-End

4-H club members from Holt county and other counties in North Central Nebraska, will go to Long Pine July 15, 16 and 17 for their annual camp. Over 50 Holt county members have signified their intention of making the trip which will be under the supervision of Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece, and experienced leaders from the agricultural college.

Miss Florence Emmett, home demonstration agent of Ainsworth, will be in charge of arrangements, food and accommodations. Any 4-H club member, leader, assistant leader or former members or leaders are eligible to make the trip. The Holt county group will leave O'Neill at 8:30 a. m., the morning of the 15th. Reservations must be made with the county agent's office as far in advance as possible.

## Streamliner Headlamp Catches A Trout

About once a month one or another of the Chicago & North Western-Union Pacific streamliners pulls into Chicago with a busted headlight. Last month the City of Denver came in twice with its beacon bashed in.

And when they back the train out in the California Avenue yards of the "North Western" for overhauling and cleaning, they find a dead bird in the busted headlight. A wren will do it.

Someone might ask, what would happen if an eagle hit it? Well, a streamliner spinning along at 80 miles an hour has no more regard for an eagle than a wren, or a gnat.

So imagine the wrinkled brows out in the yards the other morning when the City of Denver rolled in with a trout in its beak—or beacon. There was a hurried consultation on "how did that get there." Eventually, the pilot of the train emerged from the cab and explained.

Somewhere this side of the Mississippi an eagle zoomed down the track into the path of the City of Denver. Ere it had time to duck the train struck. The eagle dropped lifeless. And out of its beak flew the dead trout into the headlight.

And somewhere along the bluffs of the Mississippi a couple of young eaglets are pretty hungry and wondering where mama is staying so long.

## Redbird Beats Spencer And Loses to Verdigre

The Redbird base ball team crossed bats with the Butte team at Spencer Saturday, July 3, and emerged victorious in the contest with a score of 8 to 2. Tomlinson and Schollmeyer were the battery for Redbird and Liewer and Sedalek were in the points for Butte. Hits: Redbird 9; Butte 8.

Redbird was defeated by the Verdigre team at Oakview on July 4, losing 12 to 4. Batteries: Redbird, Conard, Carson and Schollmeyer; Verdigre, Hildreth and Bartelding. Hits: Verdigre 10; Redbird, 11.

Next Sunday Redbird will play the Spencer team at Spencer. This promises to be an unusually good game.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miles returned last week from a ten day visit with their daughter in Colorado. Mr. Miles was taken sick while away and since his return has been confined to his home. His friends are hoping that his illness is but temporary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhane entertained a dozen couples with a picnic dinner at a grove southwest of town last Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Bemidji, Minn. Parties attending say they had a very nice time with plenty to eat, which adds greatly to the pleasures of a picnic.

The divorce case of Mary Harrington vs. T. M. Harrington came up in district court this morning, the suit having been filed by Mrs. Harrington a few weeks ago alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. Harrington filed a cross petition this morning in which he asked for the decree, denying the allegations in the other petition. He was granted the divorce on his cross petition.

Dr. Frank Gallagher and sister, Miss Helen, arrived last Friday from St. Louis, Mo., where the Doctor has been in the City Hospital for the past year. He visited relatives here for a few days and on Tuesday left for Nebraska City, Neb., where he enters the office of a former O'Neill boy, Dr. John P. Gilligan. Dr. Gilligan has a wonderful practice in Nebraska City and Dr. Gallagher is fortunate in getting into an office that is recognized as among the best in that section of the state.

The Frontier received a letter the first of the week from John Stoff, who with his brother formerly operated a ranch a few miles southwest of this city, but who left here a little over a year ago. They are now located at Baker, Oregon, where they own and operate the Central Hotel, a modern four-story hotel in the prosperous mining town of 8,000. He ordered The Frontier sent to his address as he said they wanted to keep track of their friends in this section and he desires this paper to extend the best wishes of himself and brother to their friends in this vicinity, and said they would be pleased to see any from this section should they visit that section of the state.



"WPA Here We Come"

School is out. You can notice that in Washington by the thousands of young men and boys who arrive daily to look over the town and also look for jobs. One group of graduates copied humor from some of the graduating classes elsewhere. They carried a sign reading "WPA Here we Come."

## Talk Didn't Seem to Take

The "boys" are back from Jefferson Island where for three days the President had an opportunity to talk to them in relays. The leaders may have had some opportunity for a real show-down, but the rank and file of those who accepted invitations, say they know as much now about major legislation and adjournment as they did before. The real answer is that adjournment is problematical. The new farm bill known as the "ever-normal-granary" bill, may get some consideration this session. So may the new labor bill and it is certain that a court bill must be acted upon. All of that spells congress "must" stay on the job many more weeks.

## Eastern Corn Looks Good

Corn in these parts of Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia is in good shape. Its being plowed the second time and is over waist high in some fields. The wheat has been harvested and the yield looks good.

## "Three Killed Daily"

That sign is pretty prominently displayed on a lot of the highways in these parts. Notwithstanding these warnings the automobile accidents continue daily. The traffic here is terrific. That is true especially on Sundays. Four lane highways are crowded with trucks and cars. These highways are also crowded with hard liquor and wine establishments which are heavily patronized.

## Red Tape and Lack of Interest Prevent Hopper Relief

The tornado at Pierce which did over \$150,000 worth of damage also did the grasshopper and cut worm plague over the third district have been called to the attention of various departments here. It is admitted that the million dollars appropriated by congress to kill grasshoppers is "not a drop in the bucket" and fears are expressed by some farm experts here that the grasshopper damage will be serious. Reports indicate that Boone county is the hardest hit to date. Red tape and insufficient interest in the farm problems in Washington can be blamed for lack of poison bran and quick action. Farm members have been working on the insect control legislation since last January.

## Expensive Session

Notwithstanding all of the talk about economy, this congress is getting more expensive than the previous one. Although fights have been made against "waste" and "useless" expenditures, this congress has already voted to spend about eight billion dollars, and more appropriations are coming. The longer congress is in session, the more the taxpayers will have to pay. It costs about forty thousand dollars a day to keep the representatives and senators here. That is exclusive of the salary total which is enormous.

## Ambitious Policemen

One hundred and thirty-six policemen guard the billion dollar property which consists of the capitol building, the senate and house office buildings. All of these policemen are selected by patronage by senators and congressmen. Nearly 75 per cent of them go to school learning to be lawyers or doctors or studying along professional lines. The other 25 per cent are just glad to have a job as a capitol hill policeman.

## Nebraska Scouts In Washington

The Nebraska scout contingent reached the nation's capitol early Tuesday morning, June 29th, and worked all morning pitching their tents. The group of scouts from the third district are in charge of

Scoutmaster Hepfinger of Tilden. They will be here ten days taking part in many programs in which nearly 25,000 scouts will participate. The camp is the largest scout camp in history and thousands of scouts from foreign lands are here.

Among the first Nebraska boys to arrive are Jack Stinson, Robert Montgomery and Ralph Barrett, of Norfolk; Barton Baker of Lincoln, formerly of Norfolk, William Reuter, Robert Carlson, George Townsend of Fremont; Frederick Kramer, George Hyatt, William Smith of Columbus, and Jim Black of Fullerton. This group of Nebraska boys are in a tent from which they can see the Potomac river, the Arlington cemetery, the Arlington radio towers and the Washington monument. These boys expect to take time out from their busy program to take a pilgrimage to the nation's capitol as guests of the third district office. Every one of these boys are in good health and good spirits. Their tent is next to the camp hospital tent; the mess hall, the showers and the camp postoffice and telegraph office.

## Atkinson Market Shows Cows and Butcher Stuff Steady; Feeders Lower

Atkinson, Nebr., July 6. Cows, butcher cattle and heavy feeding steers set the pace at Tuesday's auction at steady to firm prices while the demand for light stockers and feeders was less urgent than recently and prices tended to sag, showing a depreciation of 25 to 50 cents a hundred from a week ago. With 840 cattle on sale selling continued well into the evening hours.

Representative sales:

Good and choice heavy grass steers at	8.00 to 8.65
Very good quality yearling steers at	7.25 to 7.75
Fair to good yearling steers at	6.00 to 7.00
Common and plain yearling steers at	5.00 to 5.75
Fleshy feeding heifers	6.00 to 7.75
Lightweight stocker heifers at	5.00 to 6.50
Common and plain heifers at	4.00 to 5.00
Best grass cows at	6.50 to 7.50
Fair to Good beef cows	5.00 to 6.00
Canners and cutters	3.40 to 4.50
Bull at	5.00 to 5.75

Slightly over 200 hogs were sold with the prices obtained generally 75 cent a hundred higher than a week ago. Best fats at 11.50 to 11.70; fat sows at 10.25 to 10.90; wet sows at 9.25 to 10.25; pigs all weights from 10.50 to 14.00; stags at 10.25 to 10.50.

Next auction, Tuesday, July 13, starting at 12 o'clock.

## Madison Expects Large Crowds At Four Day Race Meet Next Week

Madison, Nebr.—Scheduled to get underway Tuesday for four days of racing, the Madison running races this year are expected to attract even larger crowds than last year. A large number of tickets to the event have been secured by racing fans from every section of Madison county and other parts of northeast Nebraska.

Special days for various sections near Madison have been set aside by officials of the meet and the first day will be Norfolk Day. Tuesday the city of Norfolk is expected to trek several hundred strong to Madison to see the races.

On that date, Gov. R. L. Cochran will be present. Gov. Cochran, who will head the long list of notables who will attend the meet, has not missed a Madison race meet since the present series was started three years ago.

Wednesday is to be Columbus and Platte county day and large delegations are expected from both Columbus and Humphrey. Thursday is to be Omaha and Ak-Sar-Ben Day and a large delegation from Omaha is expected to be headed by William Schellberg, J. J. Isaacson, Bert Murphy and many others.

Friday will be Madison county day and delegations from Newman Grove, Tilden, Meadow Grove and Battle Creek are expected to take over the limelight.

Meanwhile, final touches were being put on plans for the local meet, with indications that the number of horses will exceed 200. The races start at 4:00 p. m. next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 13, 14, 15 and 16. The Ak-Sar-Ben racing season is over

and a number of owners were bringing animals here this week for the four days of racing.

While the races each year have attracted larger crowds of race fans, the crowds this year are expected to far exceed any previous records. One of the reasons for this, race association leaders state, is the extensive program of improvement carried out on the track and grounds.

The stand has been completely rebuilt and a pari mutuel pavillion second to none in the state outside the large centers will handle the betting. The pari mutuels are in charge of George Ronin of Fremont, veteran race man.

There are six races each day. One of the highlights of the racing program will be the projected short wave broadcasting of the races from a transmission truck on the field. The truck with two engineers is to be provided by radio station KFAB and was arranged for thru Charles Stuart, many years a Madison resident, and now living in Lincoln. The broadcast equipment also carries a loudspeaker system for the convenience of fans at the meet.

## Poison Bran Bait For Killing Grasshoppers Is Still Available Here

Over three-fourths of the first car of grasshopper bait received for Holt county has been mixed and spread. The county supervisors are cooperating with the Federal government in getting the bait ready. The government furnishes the bait materials and the county is mixing it at a central mixing station in O'Neill. The bait as mixed does not have banana oil or Amyl Acetate added but the Federal officials state the bait as mixed by the county is 90 per cent as effective as when these materials are added. These latter are not furnished by the government but if individuals cared to purchase them to add to the bait, the expense would probably be justified.

Farmers spreading poison bait should not expect immediate results as it takes from two to three days or longer for the bulk of the hoppers to die.

Anyone in Holt county wishing poison may obtain it by contacting their county supervisor of the agricultural agent's office in O'Neill.

## Holt County 4-H Clubs

The S. S. S. 4-H Club Friday June 25, the S. S. S. 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Henrietta Schreiber. Meeting was called to order by the president, Elsie Peter. The club girls sang "My Nebraska" and "4-H Will Shine Tonight." The secretary's report was read and all members answered to roll call. Herbertta Russ demonstrated a sewing box and each girl made one during the meeting. The leader demonstrated button holes for laundry bags, also instructions on how to cut the pattern, and each member cut a pattern for same. Plans were made for the next meeting. Light refreshments were served.

Friday forenoon the club met at the home of Elsie Peter. Roll call was answered by each girl giving a riddle. The sewing boxes were finished with shellac and the unfinished work on laundry bags was taken care of. Aporns were planned for the next meeting. The meeting closed with refreshments of cake, fig cookies and lemonade.

## Emmet Elkhorn Valley Feeder Calf Club

The Emmet Elkhorn Valley Feeder Calf Club met June 30 at the John McNally home. All were present but two. Visitors were Lester Cadman, Larry Tenborg and Irene Jurgensmeier. After the business matters were talked over a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Southeastern Nebraska has one of the biggest wheat crops they have had for several years. We spent Sunday, July 4th, at Nebraska City, and they have an enormous wheat crop in that county and in the counties adjacent, Nemaha and Johnson. Their corn is about waist high and looks fine. They were wishing for rain the first of the week, so as to help their corn along, as most of the small grain will be harvested this week.

## A PIONEER OF HOLT COUNTY DIES AT A HOSPITAL IN LYNCH

John Crandall, Extensive Land Owner of Northern Holt Dies After Six Weeks Illness.

John Crandall, one of the real old pioneers of the northern part of Holt county, died at the Lynch hospital early this morning, after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. Crandall was about 70 years of age at the time of his death.

John Crandall was one of the real old pioneers. He was a bachelor and during his life time accumulated two great bodies of Holt county real estate, owning two ranches, one on the Eagle Creek and the other on the Niobrara river. He was very well fixed financially. He leaves a sister, who resides in California, several nephews and nieces.

John was a mighty fine citizen and his passing will be felt by many in the northern part of the county, for John was very liberal with his money, in assisting those who needed help.

## L. D. Putnam Joins Benedicts at Spencer

A beautiful June wedding took place Monday morning, June 28, at St. Mary's church in Spencer, when Miss Wilma Nelson of Spencer was united in marriage to Mr. Leon D. Putnam of O'Neill.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Gebauer who used the single ring ceremony in performing the nuptial rites. The music of the mass was beautifully rendered by St. Mary's choir assisted by Mike and Susie Marx of Gregory, S. D.

The bride attendants were Miss Audrey Nelson, sister of the bride and Horace Putnam, brother of the bride-groom.

The bride was lovely in her beautiful blue chiffon dress with white accessories. She carries an arm bouquet of roses, delphiniums and baby breath.

The bridesmaid wore eleanor blue with white hat and pumps and she carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

Following the church service the wedding party was entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hampden Nelson of Norfolk; Mrs. Mary Putnam, Horace, Marion and Mildred of Dallas, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Putnam and family of Dallas, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of O'Neill; Elmer Stolte of O'Neill; Rev. F. Gebauer and Marie Bruza. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson. She graduated from the Butte, Nebr., high school and later attended the Nebraska State Teachers' college at Wayne, and taught for several years in the rural schools of Boyd county and has been employed at the Spencer postoffice for the past year and a half.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Putnam of Dallas, S. D., and graduated from Gregory, S. D. high school, and was employed as Ford salesman at Gregory for some time before going to O'Neill where he has been employed with the John Deere Implement company for the past year and a half.

The bridal couple left immediately after the breakfast for a trip to Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and points west. Upon their return they will make their home in O'Neill.—Spencer Advocate.

## The Weather

It has been very hot and dry here during the past week. The only moisture during the week was on last Saturday when we had .12 of an inch. The thermometer has been above 90 all week, climbing on Monday to 105, Tuesday to 107 and Wednesday to 102. It is not quite as hot today as on former days but before evening it will climb close to the 100 mark. We need a good heavy rain to cool the air and benefit the corn and hay crops. Following is the weather for the week:

	High	Low	Mois.
July 1	91	58	
July 2	96	59	
July 3	93	60	.12
July 4	98	66	
July 5	105	70	
July 6	107	70	
July 7	102	71	