

THE FRONTIER

R. L. Jordan Dies From Monoxide Gas Poisoning

R. L. Jordan was found dead in his car in the garage at his home about 9:15 last Saturday morning, the engine of the car running. The body was discovered by his brother-in-law, Emmet Carr, who heard the engine running in the car and the door closed and investigated.

Richard L. Jordan was born at Port Chester, New York, on May 14, 1894, and was 44 years, four months and three days old at the time of his death. After reaching manhood's estate he came to Nebraska and was employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, with headquarters at Norfolk. For several years he was with a repair crew and worked all over northwestern Nebraska. It is said that he was a thorough workman knowing the telephone business from the ground up.

On February 8, 1921, he was united in marriage at Chadron, Nebraska, to Miss Ann Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, one of the pioneer families of eastern Holt. To this union one daughter was born, Dorothy Ann, who with her mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind and indulgent husband and father. He is also survived by two brothers and five sisters. They are: Arthur and Thomas, of Port Chester, New York, Julia, Mary, Helen and Emily Jordan, of Rye, New York, and Mrs. Frank Olson, of Greenwich, Conn. His brother, Arthur and sister, Julia, were here for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan came to this city from Norfolk, Nebr., in March, 1925, he having been appointed manager for the telephone company in this city. This position he held until last March when he was succeeded as manager here by Mr. Walther of Gregory, South Dakota. Since his retirement he has put in most of his time looking after the management of his dance pavilion just outside of the city which he built about six years ago and which he managed since its construction.

The funeral services were held from the Catholic church in this city last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Monsignor Cassidy officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest seen in this city for some time. The local American Legion post, of which the deceased was a member, marched from the house to the church and then from the church to the cemetery, where a salute was fired over the grave and taps sounded for their departed comrade at the conclusion of the religious services.

Page Post Office Robbers Sentenced

Two men, Gus Malmberg and Ray Brown, were sentenced to three years each in the Federal penitentiary by Judge Donohoe at Norfolk last Monday when they pleaded guilty to robbing two post-offices in this state, one at Johnston on October 25, 1936, and the postoffice at Page on December 13, 1936. Both men are now in the state penitentiary at Lincoln and they will be taken to the federal pen when they have completed their term at Lincoln. Their confession to the Page robbery clears up a matter that has been worrying the officials here for nearly two years, as some were of the opinion that local talent had a hand in the robbery.

Think Highly of Rev. Wright in Old Home

It is with much regret that the people of Ashland learn that Rev. V. C. Wright and his wife are leaving Ashland, after a pastorate of nine months in the First Methodist church of Ashland. They are moving to O'Neill. Mr. Wright will preach his farewell sermon Sunday.

The local church has grown under his leadership. He has baptized 14 children and adults and received 22 into church membership. Over \$300 has been paid on church indebtedness and interest, the church doors have been refreshed, trees planted and the property given a neater appearance. Ministerial support was reported paid in full.

Mr. Wright was elected chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training at the recent conference and has been chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards for years, holds an A. B. degree from the University of Chattanooga and B. D. degree from Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright are pleasant people to meet and they have made many friends during their stay here who wish them success and happiness in their new home. —Ashland Gazette.

Leaves For Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saunders and son left last Saturday morning for Owen, Wis., where they expect to make their future home, Mr. Saunders having secured a position on a newspaper and job plant in that city. Glenn had been an employee of this office for the past seven years. He is a good printer and an excellent pressman, machine operator and machinist, in fact an all around good man for a country shop. We wish him and his family success and happiness in their new home.

John B. Vindicated

Many residents of this county who looked lightly on John O'Sullivan's articles on the early history of this county are now admitting that John knew what he was talking about. Some four years ago John had a series of articles in The Frontier in which he discussed, and learnedly, the history of the early inhabitants of this section of the state. From his investigations and study he was convinced that this country was thickly populated at one time and that by a race of people who have been extinct for generations and in support of his belief he mentioned relics that he had found in several sections of the county, which, to those learned in the lore, would be conclusive proof, but was passed lightly by. His articles and his correspondence with officials of the state university have finally bore fruit and the expedition that was here this summer uncovered some of the most startling finds they have made in the state. And they have only started to scratch the surface. According to John B. some of the most valuable finds will be found in the northeastern part of the county, a point which the last detail from Lincoln did not investigate. The discoveries they did make, however, has convinced them that there is a great field in this county and several crews will be exploring in the county the coming year.

Redbird Base Ball Team Still Winning

At the fall festival at Napier Tuesday the Redbird base ball team played the Winner, South Dakota, team and trimmed them with a score of 23 to 1. The batteries for Winner were Conarro, Edwards and Krugman; for Redbird, Thompson and Lineback. Hits, Winner 7, Redbird 18.

At the Chambers fair last Friday Redbird and Elgin put on a good game, Redbird winning with a score of 10 to 7. The batteries in this game were: Redbird, Conarro and Edwards; Elgin, Kruss and Colvert. Hits, Redbird, 13, Elgin 10.

Arrangements are being made for a game at Lynch next Sunday afternoon between Redbird and Spencer. This should prove to be a good game.

The Weather

The weather has been fine the past week, with a light frost on Sunday night and Monday night. Sunday night it just got down to the freezing point, but on Monday night it dropped to 29. Following is the chart for the week:

Sept. 15	68	43
Sept. 16	73	43
Sept. 17	72	52
Sept. 18	60	36
Sept. 19	62	29
Sept. 20	73	35
Sept. 21	79	44

Mrs. Emmet Harmon left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where she will visit Emmet who is receiving medical treatment there.

Got the Cold Shoulder

The little Czechoslovak nation is no more. Deserted by her allies, England and France she was forced to surrender to the demands of Hitler and Germany will get the biggest part of that nation, to add to its territory. Russia was also pledged to go to their assistance if France did but when the latter declined to take part Russia was not inclined to assist. While the Czechs give only that portion of their nation to Germany now peopled by the Sudeten Germans Poland and Romania are also after a portion of the country, so there will not be much left when they finally get through parcelling it out among each other.

In the diplomatic exchange between Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain and Hitler it looks at this distance as if Hitler emerged from the conference with a reputation as a diplomat. He gets what he wanted and Great Britain and France will sit on the side lines until such time as Hitler wants a little more territory and it might be that he would decide on England and France. And who can say that they will be able to stop him when he desires to reach that goal, as he will be better equipped than ever. Looks as if the war was only postponed.

Former Pioneer Passes Away

County Judge C. J. Malone received word this morning that his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Candee, of Hardin, Mont., died suddenly Wednesday evening. Mrs. Candee was formerly a resident of Page, Nebr., and the funeral will be held here on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church.

New M. E. Minister Arrived Wednesday

Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright and son arrived in the City Wednesday and are now comfortably located in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Wright will conduct church services on Sunday, September 25. Rev. and Mrs. Wright have two children, Elizabeth and Harry, both graduates of Oberlin College. Elizabeth is in New York City and Harry is at home.

Old Timer Visits Here

J. S. Fry, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis. Mr. Fry was a resident of the Star neighborhood in the early eighties, leaving here in the fall of 1889 and this is his first visit to the county since that time. Mr. Fry says that he has vivid recollections of the stirring events in this county in the eighties, but there are not many of the old timers, who made history in their days, now living. Mr. Fry has been a resident of Ohio for many years.

Alpha Club

The Alpha club met at the home of Mrs. Vinton Simonson on Wednesday, September 14.

Ten members were present and four guests. The guests were: Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. Phil Allendorf, Mrs. Hans Eggars and Mrs. Thomas Liddy.

The club spent the afternoon as pupils in school. Mary Widfeldt acting as teacher.

The lunch was served in sacks and passed out by Lillian Drayton and Velma McDonald.

The lunch consisted of sandwiches, pickles and lollypops. The hostess served cocoa and coffee.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clyde, of Page, announce the birth of a daughter, Arlene Clarice on September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson announce the birth of a son on September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schultz announce the birth of a daughter on September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan announce the birth of a son on September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Balm, of Orchard, announce the birth of a son on September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis, of Page, announce the birth of a son on September 19.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders
Even a stick of wood has a heart.

Raymond Bly represented Swan precinct as an exhibitor at the Chambers fair.

Criticism of convention platforms have little weight coming from shop worn politicians who have enjoyed the emoluments from the tax payers for forty years. It is true the national administration has wandered far from the convention pronouncements but the significance of our two Nebraska party platforms remains yet to be seen.

It is said tidings from Maryland upset the White House.

The Jews might be able to find a Queen Esther among them who could handle Herr Hitler.

Ray White bought three head of Short Horn milk stock and two calves at the Riley ranch last week.

"Eight years of depression have carried me, and millions of other Americans, to the depths of despair. Every home is in need of something . . . every citizen is haunted by fear. God meant men to walk erect, not to be trapped like this. Personally I believe the cure is guaranteed wages." This from a young matron. And here is another a beneficiary of one of these government lettered projects:

"Imagine the government paying only a subsistence wage to several millions for the past five years . . ."

From the laws we get into our system of government it is not certain whether we are intelligent men or a bunch of knotheads. A case in point is the Nebraska trucking law.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker attended the Boone county fair a day last week. Mr. Baker had in mind the possible purchase of some pure bred stock but saw nothing he wanted. Among a few specimens of products of the ranch taken from here to show his friends how we fare in Holt county was a bundle of grass he had gathered and tied as he was mowing during haying. This grass, known variously as blue stem, blue joint and also turkey foot, measured a little over 7 feet. An incident of the trip equaling in interest the visit with friends at Albion was when Mr. and Mrs. Baker met a covered wagon drawn by horses conveying a family in this direction. Two elders and several children, heads sticking from the wagon cover to take in the sights, were in the group. The prairie schooner as a means of transportation survives in spite of modern streamline vehicles.

Now comes the story that the dictator "beyond the Alps" senses there is a greater than he in the picture and has been reduced to the un-Cesar emotions of crying. Such is earthly pomp, power, notoriety, absolutism of Chaldee, Assyria, Babalonis, Media, Persia, Greece, Rome has faded with its barbaric splendor in the mists of forgotten centuries. The figures in history whose memory is enshrined through succeeding generations are those who unfurled the banner of human freedom. The tyrant and nigger driver engender only hatred.

Our new court house is a structure of architectural beauty and proper appointment for officers. But there is something lacking. The friendly benches that were in the hall at the old building are missing. There one could be seated with a friend from a far distant section of the county who he had just run across and whom he had not seen for many months, discuss public affairs and recall the "good old days" when a stage route connected O'Neill and Creighton when Shamrock and Chambers contended for supremacy over in the South Fork, when a shot from the hip was the law over on the Niobrara or when Atkinson was slicing the county up into halves and quarters. Worship of the modernistic god has erased from the picture the rude and simple things with which we were once happy

and with them I fear has gone many of our homely virtues.

Late summer has its flash of colors in the September floral bloom on the open prairie, and springing from the moist earth at the edge of waterways are the lavender and white daisies lifting lovely faces to the afternoon sun. Here and there nods a stem with late summer bluebells and just beside them is caught the gleam of yellow and gold of a flower resembling the daisy which grows in profusion where the ground lies low and wet. Golden rod has become a rarity but clusters of a small white violet that grows very much like the golden rod are showing their dainty charm at this season in great abundance. The prairie does not array its fragrance and color in the huge and flashy bloom of a florist's show window but its enticing beauty nestles in subdued yet fascinating loveliness at your feet. And brother, it will not hurt you to gather a handful of this last bloom of summer and take them to the little lady in the house with the spirit of gallantry you brought that two dollar bouquet to her in the long ago. At this time, with the shadows of perplexity fallen across a troubled world and the problem of a livelihood worrying multitudes, well may we turn to the soothing Words of Him who invites us to consider the flowers. "They toil not, neither do they spin." "And if God so clothe the grass of the field . . . will he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith."

ROOSEVELT'S IDEAS JUST LIKE STALIN'S

(Chicago Tribune)
Mr. Roosevelt's ideas of party discipline, party fealties, and party requirements are in nature precisely those of Dictator Stalin, the general secretary of the Russian communist party and head of the soviet union. They are Russian in their nature, although conditions in the United States do not permit the enforcement of party discipline by such means as the head of the Russian state may use.

Communist party organization and political action do not contemplate freedom of opinion. The decisions of the politburo are final. Disagreement is treason. The general secretary controls the politburo. When "our great Stalin" announces a policy he has issued a law which shall not be unfavorably commented upon.

Bourgeois freedom of opinion is laughed at as both unreal and unworkable. The justification for communist discipline is that without it you cannot get things done. That is Mr. Roosevelt's contention. He can't work with opposition. He is always right. Therefore he must be unopposed.

The reasons for the support of Mr. Roosevelt by the American communist party are many and they are manifest.

Charged With Desertion

Sheriff Peter W. Duffy drove to Benkleman on Monday after Elmer Schaffer of Atkinson, who was being sought on wife and child desertation and non-support. He returned with his prisoner Wednesday.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service
Lincoln, Nebraska—George Piper, democratic candidate for county attorney of Lancaster county, is picked as the man who will break the silence that enshrouds aspirants for this office when asked concerning the private practice of law by public prosecutors. Mr. Piper is expected to issue a statement, declaring that he will refrain from private practice in the event of his election.

In Douglas county, the bar association has taken action. Candidates of both parties have been requested to pledge that they will not engage in private practice if chosen to fill the office of county attorney. Reticence is the watch word up to date.

The democrats in Lancaster county are preparing to make an assault on the court house. Special drives will be made to elect county attorney and county commissioner. Mr. Piper's statement may form the spearhead of the drive. The effect of the attitude of candidates for county attorney in Douglas

county is awaited with interest by attorneys who complain that the public prosecutors have an unfair advantage when continuing in private practice after election.

The multiplicity of bureaus and commissions at the state house has finally attracted the attention of Frank G. Arnold, president of the Nebraska Federation of County Taxpayers' Leagues. In an address before the legislative council, Mr. Arnold deplored expanded pay-rolls and armies of state employees.

Concerning the state government, Arnold declared "bad practices have crept in and should be discontinued."

Counties, he insisted, should be permitted to choose their own method of government. He asserted that a law should be passed legalizing the county manager plan.

"At times," Arnold asserted, "it appears the only possible relief the taxpayer might have from entrenched officials and entrenched political machines."

Among other improvements proposed by Arnold were:

Assessment of taxes—Careful system of classification and appraisal of farm lands; assessment of city and village residences largely on home value and their business properties on service value.

Collection of taxes—accurate check on delinquencies; "a law automatically removing treasurers who do not issue and sheriffs who do not serve distress warrants and make an effort to collect taxes."

Counties—Should eliminate inconsistencies in prices paid for services and supplies; proper inventories of materials and supplies and proper requisitioning system with purchase orders should be established; complete minutes of board meetings should be required; uniform fiscal year should be established; enforcement of laws requiring bids on contracts, issuance of certified claims, prevention of deficits, and filing of claims and their verification by affidavit.

Cities and villages—Virtually the same recommendations as made for counties.

Schools—Adoption of pay-as-you-go financial system; consolidation of rural districts.

Lawyers have the sole and exclusive right to appear before the railway commission. So insists A. V. Shotwell, chairman of the committee on the unauthorized practice of law of the Nebraska State Bar Association. Under this ruling the commission's own rate experts cannot examine witnesses.

The statement of Dr. R. V. Shumate, director of research of the legislative council, that 25 per cent of the income of the citizens of the state is expended in federal, state, county school and local taxes, will cause scrutiny of all forms of expenditures.

The cost of relief will be the subject of a report at the next meeting of the council. Civil service will be studied in relation to taxation.

Concerning the sales tax method of raising revenue Dr. Shumate declared that a 2 per cent tax applied in 1935 on practically all the business in the state would only have raised about \$24,000,000. Retail sales of \$359,757,000 with a 2 per cent tax would yield \$7,195,000. Taking in industrial, service, wholesale, real estate and trucking for hire transactions, the grand total was reached.

Apparently homestead exemption would hit eastern Nebraska schools districts much harder than those in many western counties, he pointed out—with qualifications to members of the council. About 26.4 per cent of the Howard county taxation source would have to be replaced with something else if homesteads were exempted. Figures for Lancaster and Douglas counties were 16.67 and 15.7 per cent, respectively.

The increased cost of government has attracted attention to the expense connected with the unicameral method of legislation. The sum of \$15,000 was set aside for the expenses of the legislative council and so far one third of this sum has been spent.

Advocates of the unicameral (Continued to Page 4, Column 3)

Winners at Holt County Fair, Chambers

The following were among the prize winners at the Holt County Fair held at Chambers, September 13 to 16:

Registered Shorthorns—T. E. Alderson, first on bull, 2 to 3 years, bull 18 months to 2 years and bull under 1 year. E. R. Carpenter 2nd on bull under 1 year, first on cow over 2 years, T. E. Alderson first on heifer under 3 years and E. R. Carpenter second. T. E. Alderson first on heifer under 2 years.

Registered Herefords—George Ressel first on bull over 3 years; first and second on bull under 1 year; first on bull under 6 months; first on heifer under 2 years; first on heifer under 1 year. John Dankert first on bull under 18 months. C. V. Robertson second on bull under 6 months; first on cow over 3 years and first on heifer under 2 years. Robert Farrier second on heifer under 1 year. George Rowse also won Junior champion male, Junior champion female and Grand Champion male.

Registered Angus—Harry Ressel first on bull over 3 years, bull under 1 year, cow over 3 years, heifer under 1 year and second on bull under 6 months and heifer under 6 months. William Sitz, Atkinson, first on bull under 3 years, bull under 2 years, bull under 18 months and bull under 6 months. Cow heifer under 2 years, heifer under 6 months, also second on cow over 3 years, and heifer under 1 year. Herds, Harry Ressel first, and Wm. Sitz, second. Sr. Champion male and Grand Champion male and Grand Champion female, Harry Ressel.

Gurnseys—C. V. Robertson, first on cow over 3 years and heifer under 6 months. Jos. P. Shaner, Page, Nebr., first on heifer under 2 years and heifer under 1 year. Miner and Whitaker first on heifer under 3 years and second on heifer under 2 years, heifer under 1 year and heifer under 6 months.

Jerseys—C. V. Robertson, first on cow over 3 years, and Miner and Whitaker first on heifer under 3 years.

Holsteins—Miner and Whitaker first on bull under 3 years, cow 3 years and over, heifer under 2 years, and heifer under 18 months. Chas. C. Fauquier first on heifer under 1 year, Lloyd Gibson, Ewing, first on heifer under 6 months, Jr. Champion male and female, Miner and Whitaker.

Brown Swiss—W. A. Alderson first on bull over 3 years, bull under 1 year, heifer under 3 years, heifer under 2 years and Grand Champion male and female.

Fred Seery, first on stallion over 4 years. J. W. Walter first and D. B. Perkins second on mare over 4 years. H. R. Holcomb first on horse under 1 year.

Class G—Hogs. Poland China, H. R. Holcomb first and LeRoy months LeRoy Holcomb first and H. R. Holcomb second on sow 2 months LeRoy Holcomb first and years or over.

Class H. Medium wool, Harry Ressel first on buck 1 year or over and Ernest Spike, Amelia, second. G. H. Grimes, first and second on buck under 1 year. Ewe under 1 year, also sweepstakes on buck and ewe.

White Rocks—Lyle Walter, first on cock, Hen, Pullet and old pen. Page Poultry Club, first on cockerel and first and second on young pen, also second on pullet. Barred Rocks—Wm. Gumb first on hen, Roy Kock, 2nd.

Edwin Hubbard first on cockerel and Page Poultry Club second. Page Poultry Club first and second on Pullet and young pen.

Rhode Island Reds—E. A. Farrier first on hen, and cock. Wm. Gumb first on hen and Roy Kock second. Ed Dexter first on pullet and first and second on old pen. E. A. Farrier, first and second on young pen.

White Wyandottes—LeRoy Holcomb first on cock, second on cockerel, first and second on old pen and second on young pen. E. V. Sage first on cockerel. Page Poultry Club first on pullet, Elmer Farrier second, Herbert Russ first on young pen.

White Leghorns—Lyle Walter first on cockerel. Wm. Jacobitz (Continued on Page 5, column 3)