

THE FRONTIER

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

A select few down at Lincoln, where we spent some three weeks recently were talking in whispers of the coming to our capitol city the building of the greatest factory in the country for the production of army air craft. They were afraid to talk out loud lest some jealous neighbor get wind of it and then catch the ear of a powerful new dealer.

I met recently one of those quiet men who are interested, not in extracting from their fellows material gain, but rather taking them something of eternal value. He has been for thirty-two years engaged as a Bible colporteur and says there is the greatest demand now for the two popular versions of the scriptures he has ever known. Priests and preachers of all creeds urge their people to buy and read. While dictators sweep many lands with inconceivable horror and our country is at fever heat building instruments of death this man goes quietly about with a message of Divine Compassion.

I see The Frontier's "make-up man," in this instance the boss efficient daughter, has become navy editor. Just what use Holt county prairies have for a navy editor is not clear unless it is a part of the program at Washington to get free publicity through the country press. The navy seems to have a preference for land lubbers. Our youngest son was rejected because he had a little sniffing at the proboscis at the time but thinks he got a better setup by going into the coast guard and now serving his country in the tropical waters of Honolulu.

State institutions have acted on the warning to get your coal now, the winters supply having been bought from \$3.00 to \$5.25 a ton. Our's has been costing us around \$12.50 in the past but maybe our local dealers are going to be able to come some where near the figures paid by the state this year. O'Neill had a mayor at one time, when elected took the city's coal business away from the dealer that had supplied it and bought from another, informing the council he had bought the year's coal supply at "ten cents a ton less than retail price." One council man smiled and said he always did better than that on his.

As a warning to the element among our sovereign citizens with a propensity to live off other men's labors, brand inspection officials say that the chances for a cattle thief to make a successful get away are becoming slimmer every day. Brand inspection at the sale rings can help some but the cunning of the thief will still be to reckon with. Not all station cattle go at once to market and there are innumerable ways to revamp brands. We are approaching the season now when thieves butcher stolen stock and find a market outlet through dishonest meat dealers. While the southwest's cattle raisers are not relying too strong on brand inspection, they have three inspectors at their service, Frank Pitzen at Atkinson, Ed. Thorin at Chambers and W. C. Smith at Bassett.

They say there is no substitute for butters. The fellow with brown streaks dribbling from the corners of his mouth will tell you there is no substitute for a chew of tobacco.

The rumble of distant thunder blinding flashes and violent crashes of the thunder birds draw nearer, the sound of the rain and then the sweeping rush of the wind roaring through the tree tops, and subsides to a mere flutter of leaves, again the long roll of far distant thunder amidst the drumming of the rain on boards outside. So the evening of September 1, lays a cooling hand on the southeast's fevered brow that was left as a heritage from the closing days of August.

St. John's Thank You
Tri-County Day was a success thanks to our many O'Neill friends. We appreciated your being with us. Thanks a million for everything.
C. A. Beyersoorfer

Local Golfers Will Play Two Ball Foursomes At Country Club Sunday

Sunday will be a big day for local golfers as they tee off in the annual two ball foursomes. In this type of play two golfers play one ball alternating their shots. Below is a list of the teams. Each player should contact his partner and find out the time convenient for them to play. Prizes will be given for the four low scores and the high score.

Max Golden - Melvin Ruzicka
Allan Jaskowiak and Ira George,
Ben Grady and Emmet Moore,
Fred Harper and Max Wanser,
Ed Gallagher and Jim Rooney,
Pat Hart and Dick Rakowski,
Father Parr and Henry Lohaus,
Father Beyersdorfer and Dr. F. J. Fisher.

Jerry Greybull - Ted McElhaney,
Dr. L. A. Burgess and Jack Hart,
Bob Parkins and Cletus Sullivan,
Ed Campbell and Father O'Brien,
Bud Seger and Bob Smith,
Paddy O'Donnell - Geo. Hammond,
Ben Hart and Frank Parkins,
Emmet Carr and Ed Casey,
Frank Biglin and Bill Grady,
Norm Gonderinger and Art King,
Bob Armbruster and B. Biglin Jr.,

In event players who were unable at this time to know whether they could play Sunday, enter later they will be paired up and notified by the committee in time for them to contact their partner. Prizes will be awarded after the dinner in the club house.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear beloved mother. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrington, Teresa Harrington.

Holt County Calf Show

The fifth annual stocker-feeder show and sale to be sponsored by the O'Neill Commercial Club will be held at the O'Neill Livestock Commission pavilion on Monday, September 29.

The show will continue to serve the purpose for which it was originally by advertising Holt County cattle, encouraging 4-H club work and improving the quality of feeder calves produced in the county.

The O'Neill Commercial Club is providing premiums along the same idea as has been used in recent years. This year's show will be divided into the 4-H and commercial class. Extensive advertising will be done in eastern stock journals in order to secure a nice group of buyers at the sale. Present market trends indicate that the demand will be good this fall for good quality feeders.

The sale will be handled through the regular sale channels and will be the first of a series in cooperation with Bassett and Ainsworth. In addition to the sale of calves entered in the show a commercial sale will be held as in the past.

The show will be in charge of James Rooney and Lyndle Stout with judges to be obtained from the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

Ranchers are invited to plan to show choice lots of five or singles, and to have choice lots of feeder calves on hand for the commercial sale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.—The Cromwell Families, Mrs. Jessie G. Binns, Mrs. Nettie Newville.

New Shoe Store Will Open Here Soon

The corner room of the Golden Hotel has been rented to Lloyd Smith of Grand Island, who will open a shoe shop therein.

Workmen are now busy remodeling the building and will try to get it in shape so that they can open for business before the first of the month. The glass on the west side of the building is being removed and the west wall will be bricked up. A new front will also be installed and the door will be in the center of the room instead of on the corner, as formerly.

Miss Emily Lou Fisher left on Friday for Scribner, Nebraska, where she will teach Commercial in the High School this year.

Another Pioneer Passed Away Last Week

Marion A. Whaley died at his home northeast of this city last Saturday morning at 2:15 A. M., after an illness of several months, at the age of 78 years, eleven months and seven days. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in this city last Monday morning, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating and burial was in the cemetery at Randolph, Nebraska, at the side of a son who passed away many years ago.

Marion Augustus Whaley was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, on September 23, 1862. When a young man he came to Nebraska and located near Randolph. On April 9, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Edith Maggie Cople, the ceremony being performed at Wayne, Nebraska. Two children were born of this union, Ralph, who died in infancy and Lloyd, who lives northeast of this city, who with his loving wife and six grandchildren are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband, father, and grandfather.

Mr. Whaley came to this county in 1896 from Randolph and homesteaded a quarter northeast of this city, where he lived the balance of his life. As the years passed he kept adding to his holdings until at the time of his death he owned a splendid stock farm on the Blue Bird northeast of O'Neill and for years was a breeder of horses, mules and cattle and was exceptionally successful in his chosen work. When Mr. and Mrs. Whaley came to this county in 1896 they were not possessed of much of the world's goods but they had the determination to succeed and resolved that if untiring energy and attention to work would bring success they would achieve it. They did and for several years they have been classed among the well fixed farmers and stockmen of the northern part of the county. He was a good citizen, fair and square in all of his dealings with his fellow man, as he wished others to treat him. The writer had known Mr. Whaley for about fifty years, first becoming acquainted with him when he was a resident of Cedar county and we always found him to be square and above board in all his dealings and a man whose word was as good as his bond.

The following relatives were in attendance at the funeral from out of the city and county: J. B. Whaley, Edward Whaley and David Whaley, brothers, Marshalltown, Iowa; John and Delbert Whaley, nephews, Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James Cople, Rosalie, Nebraska, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Whaley; Mrs. W. Reed, sister of Mrs. Whaley; Rosalie; Mrs. Lula Edwards, Portland, Oregon, sister of Mrs. Whaley; Mrs. Maude Cople, Rosalie, Nebraska, sister-in-law of Mrs. Whaley; Mr. and Mrs. Con McCarthy, Grand Island. There were also a number of relatives and friends met the funeral cortege at Randolph, on their arrival there. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, Bird Crane, Wakefield, Nebraska; Verne Cople, Randolph; Chad Cople and children, Walthill, Nebraska; Mrs. J. O. Cople, Bancroft, and many other old time friends.

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In view of this fact we are willing to admit that they had the storm Joe speaks of in the southern counties.

PIONEER RESIDENT RECALLS BLIZZARD

Joe Weibel, one of the pioneers of southeastern Holt, was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday and made this office a friendly call. While here Joe got reminiscent and told of a storm that visited the country where he lived in Wheeler county, about five miles east of the old Cumminsville postoffice at the time, having come to the United States from Germany the year before.

According to Joe's story it was one of the worst storms ever seen in this section, although not as widespread, as the storm of the following year on January 12, 1888. Most of the people in the section in which he lived were practically new comers to the country and, at that time of the year were not prepared for the intense blizzard that struck them so early in the fall. He said that the storm lasted for two and half days. When he woke up on the morning of September 15, he said that snow was two inches thick on the bed clothes that covered him and for two and half days the storm raged, snow fell and the wind howled, making it impossible for any of the few residents of that section to go anywhere, or even look after their stock. It took all their ingenuity to keep themselves warm in their poorly equipped and shabby homes on the wind swept prairies.

When the storm finally broke Joe says they had nice weather for nearly three months and the people in that section put in their time getting their homes ready for other storms and cattle sheds ready to take care of what cattle there were left after this blizzard.

In 1903 Joe came to Holt county and since that time has been a resident of southeastern Holt, but he says that he never will forget the first storm that he ever witnessed and was out in following soon after coming to the U. S. A. In his presence we looked through the old files of The Frontier to see if we could find an account of that particular storm, but we could find none. We did find, however the following account of a storm that visited the Chambers territory on Tuesday, September 13, 1887, as taken from the issue of September 15, 1887:

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended during the last illness of our beloved husband and father, and for the many expressions of condolence following his death. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. M. A. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whaley and family.

Mrs. Jane McGrath

O'Neill relatives received word Tuesday that Mrs. Jane McGrath died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCormick at Dallas, Texas, last Tuesday afternoon. She was 84 years of age and had been a resident of Texas for about fifteen years.

Mrs. McGrath, was formerly Jane Cronin, and was a member of one of the pioneer families of this section of the state. She lived here for many years after her marriage then, about 1912 the family moved to Omaha where they resided for many years and after the death of her husband she moved to Texas and had since made her home with her daughter. Her brother, D. J. Cronin, left here Tuesday evening for Omaha, where he will be joined by his daughter, Miss Mary, and they will go to Dallas to attend the funeral, which was held today.

Eddie Campbell and Bill Froelich returned on Friday from Chicago, Illinois, where they attended the Chicago - Bears - All Star football game.

Attorney Named To Give Advice To Men In Service

Persons who serve in the military, naval or marine forces, and the dependents of such persons, are to be furnished legal representation and assistance by the lawyers of Nebraska under a plan and organization now being inaugurated by the Nebraska State Bar Association.

One lawyer in each county has been appointed to serve as "county referral agent" to refer requests for legal services to those lawyers who have volunteered to represent the service men and their dependents.

Attorney Julius D. Cronin of O'Neill has been appointed referral agent for Holt County. Local requests for legal assistance, and for information concerning the service, should be made to him.

Statewide lists of referral agents are expected to be furnished to army, naval and marine camps and stations so that Nebraska men in service at such places will know to whom requests for legal assistance should be directed.

Nebraska lawyers are expected to follow a ruling of the American Bar Association which provides that no charge be made for legal services having to do entirely with the processes of enlistment or induction, or in civil matters wherein the service men or their dependants are unable to pay for representation, and that service fees may be charged.

Jaeger-Gallagher

St. Barnabus' Church, Chicago, Illinois, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, August 26th at seven o'clock a. m., when Miss Ruth Jaeger, daughter of Mrs. Vera Jaeger of Chicago, became the bride of Dr. Frank Gallagher, son of Mrs. J. P. Gallagher of O'Neill, Nebraska.

The bride wore a soldier blue street length costume with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. Miss Hilda Gallagher, sister of the groom, O'Neill, Nebraska, was the bride's attendant. She wore a gold dress with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of tailsman roses. Mr. Frank Jaeger was the best man. Mrs. J. P. Gallagher, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with white accessories. Mrs. Vera Jaeger, mother of the bride, wore a wine ensemble, and both Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Jaeger had shoulder bouquets of flowers similar to those of the bridesmaid.

The bride was graduated from the La Crosse State Teachers College, La Crosse, Wisconsin, while Dr. Gallagher is a graduate of St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

After a wedding trip to Canada, Dr. and Mrs. Gallagher will make their home in La Crosse, Wisconsin, where Dr. Gallagher practices medicine.

Out of town guests present at the wedding were, Mrs. J. P. Gallagher, Misses Hilda and Helen Gallagher of O'Neill, Nebraska; Dr. John Gallagher, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. Moran and Mrs. J. A. Elliot, of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Frank C. Tasler

Frank C. Tasler died at a hospital in Omaha last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of about five weeks of cancer, at the age of 60 years, seven months and 10 days. The body was brought to this city Sunday afternoon and the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Biglin's mortuary and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Decased was born at Des Moines, Iowa, on January 21, 1881. He came to this county with his parents when he was four years of age and they located in the western part of the county. About eight years ago he came to this city, where he made his home up to the time of his death. He was a widower when he came here and in 1936 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Minnie Hough, the ceremony being performed at Marshalltown, Iowa. He is survived by his widow and one son, Louis Tasler, of King City, California.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the many courtesies and the expressions of sympathy extended us following the death of our beloved father, the late Justus Spindler.—The Spindler Children.

The Navy Offers Many Advantages To Young Men

With the U. S. S. North Carolina and U. S. S. Washington, 35,000 ton dreadnaughts, ready to join our growing "Two-Ocean Navy," and new ships of the line sliding down the ways at an ever increasing rate, the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve offer increasing opportunities for training and advancement to thousands of additional men.

So coordinated and precise is the current naval shipbuilding program that many months is being cut from the normal building time of American-made warships.

This expert planning and new speed in construction of our ships from 45,000 ton dreadnaughts to small torpedo boats opens the way for the Navy to accept new qualified men for training at the rate of 12,000 to 15,000 a month. These men, enlisting in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve, will be sent to one of the four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will receive regular Navy pay and the free Navy schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," Secretary of the Navy Knox recently said.

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, Jerry Cronin has been made Navy Editor of The Frontier, to help the Navy in giving ambitious young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers for technical training and advancement.

In outlining the many advantages offered by Naval enlistment, Jerry Cronin said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126.00 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth first enlistment and he can earn much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original clothing outfit is provided by Uncle Sam free, Jerry continued. "In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this, you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 12,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, "Many are called but few are chosen," will apply to local men interested.

"As Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot, candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townspeople."

"As Navy Editor, Jerry Cronin, has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve now offer for training for later civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

Francis Valla Leaves For Nebraska U.

Francis Valla better known as "Rudy" is leaving the American Gear Company, after two and half years to go to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

"We are very sorry to see Francis leave," said Fred Harper, "but wish him the best of luck." Francis was a most loyal, hard working, and an efficient assistant and we'll miss him. Know that he will go far in his new efforts because business needs men of his high caliber."

Approximately one hundred and seventy five teachers from Holt county were in attendance at the one day institute held in this city on last Saturday. Miss Alice Carlberg of Madison, South Dakota, was the principal speaker at the institute.

O'NEILL SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

On the opening day of school the enrollment in the O'Neill Public Schools totaled four hundred sixty pupils. Two hundred three pupils enrolled in the high school, distributed according to grades as follows:

Ninth	57
Tenth	55
Eleventh	50
Twelfth	40
Post Graduate	1
Enrollment in grades checked as follows:	
Kindergarten	32
First	20
Second	37
Third	22
Fourth	26
Fifth	28
Sixth	25
Seventh	33
Eighth	22
West Ward School	11

Coach Dean and assistant coach Peterson report a good turn out for football. The boys have had a number of good practices already. The showing that they have made thus far indicates that the squad means business and should have a successful season.

The faculty for the O'Neill Public School is complete and the school opened last Monday morning, September 1, at nine o'clock. The West Ward School opened at the same time with Miss Eunice Chudomelka as instructor. All pupils were dismissed at noon Monday.

The members of the faculty for this year are as follows:

GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

West Ward School, Grades 1 to 8	Miss Chudomelka
Kindergarten	Miss Rotherham
First Grade	Miss Waldo
Second Grade	Miss Enright
Third Grade	Miss Gallagher
Fourth Grade	Miss Miller
Fifth Grade	Miss Mills
Sixth Grade	Miss Couch
Seventh Grade	Miss Weibel
Eighth Grade	Mr. Lockmon

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Normal Training and Latin	Miss Rotherham
Vocal Music Instructor, grades and high school	Miss Graybill
Mathematics and Social Science	Mr. Hanna
Vocational Agriculture	Mr. Mathis
Home Economics and English	Miss Storjohann
English and Journalism	Miss Cash
Coach and Science	Mr. Dean
Band and Social Science	Mr. George
Commercial and Ass't Coach, Principal, Science, and Social Science	Mr. Martyn
Superintendent and Math.	Mr. Grill

Instructors new to the system this year are Miss Eunice Chudomelka, Miss Maxine Mills, Miss Edna Couch, Miss Helen Weibel, Miss Storjohann, Miss Frances Cash, Mr. Howard Dean, and Mr. Ellsworth Peterson.

Miss Chudomelka has attended the Wayne State Teachers College for two years and has had experience in teaching a rural school at Dorsey, Nebraska. Her home is at Inman, Nebraska. Miss Chudomelka will have about twelve pupils to instruct in the West Ward School.

Miss Maxine Mills has attended the Wayne Teachers College for two years. She has taught in a rural school and last year was an instructor in the Silver Creek Public School. Miss Mills will teach the Fifth Grade pupils. Miss Mills' home is at Tilden, Nebraska.

Miss Edna Couch, who will instruct the Sixth Grade has attended the University of Nebraska and the State Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado. Miss Couch has taught at Newport, Ainsworth, and Gordon. Her home is at Spencer, Nebraska.

Miss Helen Weibel comes from Ewing, Nebraska and has taken her college work at Wayne State Teachers College. She has taught a rural school in Holt County and will teach the Seventh Grade this year.

Miss DeLoris Storjohann completed her major in Home Economics at The University of Nebraska and has also attended the Chadron State Teachers College. Miss Storjohann's home is northwest of O'Neill and she has taught

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