

THE FRONTIER

PRIMARY ELECTION ON TUESDAY BRINGS OUT A VERY LIGHT VOTE

Democrats Select Radio Announcer Foster May As Their Senatorial Candidate; Wherry Has A Walk-Away For Republican Nomination.

Nebraska Primary Winners

REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Senator Kenneth Wherry, Pawnee City	Foster May, Omaha
Governor Dwight Griswold, Gordon	Charles W. Bryan, Lincoln
Congress—First District Carl T. Curtis, Minden	R. G. Brooks, Wymore
Second District Howard Buffett, Omaha	Rep. Charles McLaughlin, Omaha
Third District Rep. Karl Stefan, Norfolk	George Hally, Norfolk
Fourth District Miller or Howard	Diedrichs or Lanigan
Lieutenant Governor Roy Johnson, Sumner	Harry Conklin, Scottsbluff
Secretary of State Frank Marsh, Lincoln	Harry Swanson, Omaha
State Auditor Ray C. Johnson, Lincoln	W. Marsh, Lincoln
State Treasurer Carl G. Swanson, Aurora	W. H. Jensen, Lincoln
Attorney General W. R. Johnson, Omaha	M. McLaughlin, Lincoln
Railway Commissioner Davis or Knickrehm	Maupin or Good

FOR LEGISLATURE, 28th DISTRICT					
	Holt	Keya Paha	Rock	Boyd	Totals
Stanley Soukup	112	5	21	32	170
Tony Asimus	778	79	179	263	1299
Wm. Lloyd Brady	251	67	122	103	543
Emerson E. Wakefield	23	26	28	151	228
Adam L. Koenig	120	22	33	267	442
Farmer W. Withers	488	32	126	30	676
Ross Amspoker	144	431	294	57	926
Crist Anderson	160	54	84	237	535

The primary election of 1942 is history and some surprises were pulled by the electors that has left many of the old-time leaders a little groggy. The biggest upset was the nomination of Foster May, Omaha radio announcer, as the democratic candidate for United States senator, winning over Congressman Coffee with a plurality of about 10,000. According to the returns tabulated in this morning's dailies, the democratic vote on United States senator was 86,322, of which May received 35,900, or about one-third of the democratic votes cast.

On United States senator the republicans cast 90,485 votes, of which Kenneth Wherry received 59,768 votes, or a clear majority over both of his opponents of 29,051. The vote over the state was very light, in fact the lightest primary vote for several years.

The vote in this county was also very light, being especially so in the county precincts. Even in the cities less than half the usual vote was polled. The contest for the democratic nomination for supervisor from this district and the contest over the nomination for county treasurer on the democratic ticket was the center of interest in this city. The contest on these two offices caused a number of republicans to vote democratic ballots, in O'Neill and Grattan precincts.

In the race for the democratic nomination for county treasurer Jack Arbuthnot of this city won with a majority of 7 votes over Tom McDonald of Atkinson, with 39 mail ballots out. It is not thought they will change the result. In the contest for the democratic nomination for supervisor from this district John Sullivan won over W. L. Hanley of Grattan precinct.

The race for the democratic nomination for County Assessor, between Mike F. Kirwin and John Alfs, both of O'Neill and both old time residents, was close and interesting. Alfs won the nomination with a majority of about 100.

The only other county office over which there was a contest was the republican nomination for county attorney, but there was not much of a contest as County Attorney Cronin won re-nomination easily.

Following is the county vote on the several candidates:

REPUBLICAN TICKET	
For United States Senator	
Voyle D. Rector	126
Hugh B. Ashmore	216
Kenneth S. Wherry	478
For Governor	
Dwight Griswold	711
Charles J. Warner	199
For Lieutenant Governor	
Roy William Johnson	172
William L. Randall	107
Harvey E. Glatfelter	29
Jack Devoe	34
John McArthur	115
Rufus M. Howard	171
Harry L. Reed	110

For Secretary of State	
John S. Samson	36
George L. Williams	98
Frank Marsh	503
Leo N. Swanson	160
For Auditor Public Accounts	
O. M. Campbell	105
Henry Behrens	47
Ray C. Johnson, Pres. Aud.	485
R. V. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.	110
For State Treasurer	
W. M. Miller	251
L. B. Johnson	172
Carl G. Swanson	333
For Attorney General	
Walter R. Johnson	520
John W. Cooper	197
For Railway Commissioner	
C. E. Marshall	78
M. A. Larson, Central City	91
James O. Kerns	25
Clarence M. Davis	18
O. H. Brinkman	64
Ray R. Larson	36
Roy J. Mandery	83
John Knickrehm	52
O. W. Johnson	43
C. A. Ross	67
Fred E. Risk	65
Lloyd E. Peterson	52
Albert S. Johnston	44
A. R. Edmiston	20
For Congressman, 4th Dist.	
A. L. Miller	330
H. G. Wellensiek	41
William A. Stewart	55
E. F. Myers	33
Bert Howard	206
Earl Rasdal	113

COUNTY TICKET	
For County Clerk	
Walter G. Sire	669
For County Treasurer	
J. Ed Hancock	684
For Clerk of Dist. Court	
Ira H. Moss	776
For County Attorney	
George B. Clark	164
Julius D. Cronin	713
For Register of Deeds	
Esther Cole Harris	762
For County Assessor	
L. G. Gillespie	640
Supervisors	
First District, J. C. Stein, O'Neill	
Fifth District, H. W. Hubbard, Chambers	
Seventh District, Ed J. Matousek, Atkinson	

DEMOCRAT TICKET	
For United States Senator	
William Ritchie	25
George W. Olsen	7
Harry B. Coffee	373
Lawrence W. Moore	9
John C. Mullen	190
Foster May	549
Terry Carpenter	123
For Governor	
Stanley D. Long	182
Roy M. Harrop	102
Charles W. Bryan	841
For Lieutenant Governor	
Harry P. Conklin	550
Edward A. Dosek	142
Wm. H. Smith	299
For Secretary of State	
Lloyd C. Constable	142
Harry R. Swanson	761
Phil H. Kohl	142
For Auditor Public Accounts	
W. Marsh	912

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Mrs. Margaret Armstrong

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong passed away at the home of her daughter in Norfolk last Monday morning at 2:30, after an illness of several months of ailments incident to advanced years, at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 13 days. The body was brought to this city Tuesday morning and the funeral was held from St. Patrick's church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Father O'Brien of Emmet officiating, and burial in Calvary cemetery at the side of her husband who passed away thirty-three years ago last April.

Margaret Minton was born at Wilkesbarre, Penn., on October 23, 1854. She grew to womanhood in her native city and was married there to James Armstrong. Shortly after their marriage they came to Holt county, arriving here on March 4, 1879, making the trip by stage coach from Wisner, at that time the end of the railroad. Mr. Armstrong took a homestead northwest of O'Neill, where they made their home for about a quarter of a century. They then moved to another farm a couple of miles east and a mile south of their former home. Mrs. Armstrong passed away in 1909 and a few years after his death Mrs. Armstrong moved to this city, where she resided until about twenty years ago when she moved to Norfolk and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bess Finley, where she resided at the time of her death.

Mrs. Armstrong was the mother of eleven children, five of whom preceded her in death. Three sons and three daughters are left to mourn the passing of a loving mother. The children are: James, Sheridan, Wyo.; Michael, Wasta, S. D.; Joseph, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Ellen Erwin, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Mayme Reiser, Wasta, S. D.; Mrs. Bess Finley, Norfolk, Neb., all of whom were present for the funeral services. She is also survived by twelve grand children and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Armstrong was a charming woman and was one of the real pioneers of Holt county, being a member of the first colony that came from Pennsylvania, after the settlement of O'Neill in 1874, she and her husband coming here five years later. She endured all the hardships and privations of the early settlers in Holt county, without a word of complaint. She was happy when looking after the care and welfare of her family. She had a host of friends in O'Neill and vicinity, as was attested at her funeral Wednesday morning when dozens of her old neighbors were in to pay their final respect to a splendid woman and a real pioneer.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many old friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to us following the death and burial of our beloved mother. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance. — The Armstrong Family.

O'Neill Boy Gets Nice Civil Service Promotion

Lester Shoemaker of Omaha, who has been employed in the Civil Service commission at Fort Crook, Neb., for the past year and a half, has received an appointment as Administrative Assistant in the War Department. His headquarters will remain at Fort Crook, however, he will travel to military posts throughout the continental limits of the United States in charge of all administration in connection with government vehicle repair crews. The promotion and new position brings him a salary of \$3,600.60 per year. Lester is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker of this city.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Bernard Ferris and baby dismissed Saturday.
Mrs. A. J. Sexton dismissed on Saturday.
Mrs. Lyle McKim dismissed on Saturday.
James Carney dismissed Saturday.
Mrs. Francis Sullivan, a girl, born Monday, August 10.

Miss Myrtle Hammerlin and Miss Lucille Courtney of Spencer and Mrs. Dwight Hammerlin of O'Neill left last Friday for Englewood, Calif., where Mrs. Hammerlin will join her husband, who is in the U. S. Army there, and the others will visit friends.

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vertina, Jr., of Verdigré, stopped at the Riley ranch last Friday on their way home from the Burwell rodeo and bought a pure white Short-horn bull.

Tom Baker was aroused from Sunday morning slumber by the yip of coyotes out among the cattle. So he hustled to the rescue of any calf that might be in line for a coyote breakfast, and found all safe.

Sheriff Duffy, out this way with election supplies, stopped long enough Friday to give us the glad hand, and there was no politics in it. Peter says he is resting easy for the first time since he entered the arena of politics, as no foe has arisen to contest his right to another term.

The human species does some pulling against nature. White nails on shapely feminine fingers are daubed a dirty red and the flowing tresses of fair heads are shorn to be done into darky kinks. And the ladies of color steam the kinks from their woolly heads.

Maybe if we all had stood beside our bit of scrap before a camera to have our pictures printed in the papers, the collection would have been doubled. Notice that a child when about to try a stunt says, "Look, watch me now!" Apparently we are still kids. The pleasure in doing civilian war work lies in getting our names and pictures printed for the public to see.

The primary brings an annual harvest of advertising in the newspapers and some regrettable slurs from the light-weights among the candidates. The old convention system was not wholly perfect, but candidates were selected with extreme care, and that system is still good enough for selecting presidential candidates. The primary loads up the ballot with a multitude of strangers and about all the voter can do is take a pot-shot at it. Maybe for this reason only about 25 per cent of the rural voters go to the polls.

The call of Bob White has been heard from out the hedges, the first time for several seasons. Some partridges have come to add a graceful touch to our assortment of prairie game birds, but the lordly pheasant struts about to show them he is going to be the boss. A lone bittern stood in stately silence out on the meadow while the haying crew hurried with their work and as the noisy machines worked closer he spread broad wings and floated away in the air. The country has been pretty well barbered and the grass birds have hunted cover wherever available.

There was left in the mail box one day last week three identical documents, sent out from Lincoln under the agriculture frank, pertaining to the AAA. I am not one of them nor do I wish to be. Whether this triple barrage was the result of extravagant bungling, or the mail carrier concluded they amounted to nothing and he might as well get them off his hands, the resultant waste is the same. The rate our government is plunging into debt, these swivel-chair farmers scattered all over the country should at least practice the fundamentals of economy by eliminating duplications.

According to reports that floated out over the state, the First district had a spellbinder of the old school of political orators seeking congressional honors in the democratic primary. I rather hope he "got there," that there will be at least one district in the state which can be entertained during the coming campaign with hair-raising oratory. The country is flooded with the commonplace from the radio, from pulpit, platform and through the press. A practical fire-eater may not be so much as a statesman, might not be a howling success as a justice of the peace, but is at least entertaining. We are being fed husks that neither entertain, enlighten nor inspire. Our rich language has fallen into decay while speakers and writers drum our ears and numb our brain with an endless flow of dead words. If a Nebraskan can raise the glowing torch of decadent eloquence he will have done something more worthwhile than going to congress.

Mrs. Joe Sengleman

Mrs. Joe Sengleman died at her home 23 miles northwest of this city last Friday morning at 5:30, after an extended illness, at the age of 70 years and 18 days. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Lutheran church in this city, Rev. Wm. Vahle of Atkinson officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Wilhelmina Pahl was born at Rechwitzdorf, Germany, on July 19, 1872. She grew to womanhood in her native land and there on September 4, 1894, she was united in marriage to Jochem Sengleman. Thirteen children were born to this union, five sons and eight daughters, all of whom are living and were in attendance at the funeral. The children are: Meta, O'Neill; Ernest, Gregory, S. D.; William, Clearfield, S. D.; Alma Mochmueller, Clarkson, Neb.; Irma and Jake, O'Neill; Greta Timmerman, Star; Hans, Vivian, S. D.; Clair Arbo, O'Neill; Paula, O'Neill; Fredia Brown, Chambers; Harta Doty, O'Neill; John, Gregory, S. D., who with their father are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate wife and mother.

Mrs. Sengleman came to this county in 1910, thirty-two years ago, coming with her family from Pierce county. She was a splendid woman and had a host of friends over the county, especially in the country tributary to O'Neill, where she was well known, who will regret to learn of her passing.

Lottie Weidman Dead

Mrs. Lottie M. Weidman, of Plainview, passed away at her home in Plainview this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the age of 56 years. The funeral will be held at Plainview at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Weidman was the former Lottie Robertson, daughter of the late John A. Robertson.

O'NEILL SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT 7

The opening date of the O'Neill Public School will be Sept. 7. Pupils in the grades will assemble in their respective rooms at nine o'clock on that day to receive their texts and assignments. The West Ward School will open on the same day and at the same time.

High school students will report to the study hall on the second floor. Their forenoon will be devoted to registering for their classes and making adjustments in their registration of last spring that may be necessary.

All students will be dismissed for the remainder of the day. All classes will meet at their regular time starting Tuesday.

The first faculty meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5.

Education is the foundation of democracy. It is to the interest of each individual and for the welfare of our country that he or she secure as much educational development as is possible. Give your young daughters and sons the advantage of a high school education. Encourage them to attend high school and follow a course of training that will enable them to better meet the needs of every-day living and enjoy a richer life.

Students attending the O'Neill High School this year will have the opportunity to select their courses from a wide range of subjects. Training will be offered in the fields of commerce, vocational agriculture, college preparatory normal training, home economics, and so on. This school has the offerings of an outstanding music department in both band and vocal. The athletics program presents rich experiences for the personal development of the student.

Superintendent Grill and Mr. Hanna, principal of the high school, will be very much pleased to talk with you about the program that will be offered and your interests.

Many young people coming to school at O'Neill are eager to work for their board and room or work for a business firm. Some find it necessary to do this in order to continue their education in school. Therefore, if you can use the services of a student at any time, the school would appreciate to learn of your needs and to assist you in employing a worthy student.

If you have rooms or room and board for students or teachers, kindly call the superintendent's office.

HOLT COUNTY'S SCRAP CAMPAIGN HAS MET WITH PLEASING RESULT

Nearly A Million And A Half Pounds Collected Throughout Holt County In The Nation's Huge Drive; Much Scrap Could Yet Be Turned In.

The salvage campaign in Holt county resulted in 1,313,319 lbs. of metal and 4,494 lbs. of rubber being collected. Each pound of rubber counts as much as five pounds of scrap. This makes Holt county's grand total 1,335,789 pounds, or 80.70 lbs. per person. Committees feel that there still is a lot of scrap in the county which can be sold. This scrap is needed badly and all those who have been too busy to move their scrap are urged to do so as soon as possible. The amount of scrap sold and donated at the various towns is:

O'Neill	372,487 lbs.
Burlington R. R.	225,000 lbs.
Stuart	198,872 lbs.
Atkinson	148,774 lbs.
Inman	122,474 lbs.
Page	79,692 lbs.
Ewing	62,536 lbs.
Chambers	49,489 lbs.
Emmet	45,390 lbs.
Sold out of county	31,075 lbs.

Total 1,335,789 lbs. Organizations and their collections which deserve special mention are:

Methodist Youth Fellowship, of O'Neill	104,330 lbs.
Steel Creek Calf Club, Opportunity	102,905 lbs.
St. John's Church	31,236 lbs.
Emmet Elkhorn Valley Calf Club	22,200 lbs.
Boy Scouts, Atkinson	7,940 lbs.
Sandhills Feeder Calf Club, of Emmet	6,960 lbs.
Roundup Calf Club, of Emmet	5,450 lbs.

Business firms disposing of the largest amount of scrap were Townsend Bros., Page, 12,000 lbs. Ford Garage, Stuart, 10,000 lbs. Midwest Motor Co., Ltd., O'Neill, 9,825 lbs. Lohaus Motor Co., of O'Neill, 4,550 lbs.

Individuals selling and donating 10,000 lbs. of scrap, or over: Anton Wallinger, Stuart, 21,410 lbs.; Otto Baumeister, Stuart, 12,300 lbs.; John Hytrek, Stuart, 10,500 lbs.; Fred Dobrovolsky, Atkinson, 10,430 lbs.; Joe Krobelt, Stuart, 10,290 lbs. Mrs. Mabel Shobe

Price Trends On Livestock Go Upward Here Monday

Stronger prices were the rule at the local livestock auction last Monday, with practically all classes sharing in the upturn. Receipts were some heavier than a week ago and the demand for all kinds was broad. Buying action was brisk in face of sharply advancing price trends.

Calf supplies are still limited, as is usually the case at this season. However, a few good steer calves drew prices in the high thirties with an extreme top of \$13.90 on 300 lb averages. Heifers in this class reached \$12 on the best grades.

Yearlings were more plentiful in recent weeks and the bulk of supplies cashed for \$11.75 to \$12.25, with a few going higher. Yearling heifers paid upwards of \$12 on the lighter weights. Bulk moved at \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Two-year old steers of medium quality bulked from \$11 to \$11.75. Heifers sold mostly from \$10.25 to \$11.00.

Cow receipts were heavier this week and the good beef cows showed an advance in price. Commoner grades held about steady. Top on beef cows was \$10.15, paid sparingly. Bulk cashed in the high nines. Commoner grades sold mostly from \$7.50 to \$9.00. Heiferettes reached \$10.65. Bulls scaling 1460 lbs. paid up to \$10.55. Bulk of the bull offering placed in the tens.

Hogs, likewise, showed a definite spurt in price. Butchers scaling from 225 lbs. to 270 lbs. cleared at \$14 on the long end of the day's supplies. Sows ranged in price from \$13.25 to \$13.55. Feeders reached \$17.10 on one bunch of 50 pounders; bulk rang up prices ranging from \$16.65 to \$16.95. Next auction will be held on Monday, August 17.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sullivan, a girl, Monday, August 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown of Chambers, a girl, Sunday, August 9.

Mrs. Anna McCartney and Mrs. James Parker were in Lynch on business Wednesday.

of Page sold 11,280 lbs. of scrap and was the highest ranking farm woman in the county.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to voice my sincere appreciation of the manner in which the salvage committees, scrap dealers, organizations and individuals worked in the Holt County Salvage Campaign; to thank those individuals who made it their patriotic duty to take time from their work and sell or donate scrap. I also wish to urge those who have been busy to sell their scrap as soon as possible. Every effort is being made to concentrate all scrap in railroad centers, where it can be readily shipped to steel mills for consumption.

JAMES W. ROONEY, Salvage Chairman

4-H Clubs Have Delivered 137,535 Pounds of Scrap

Several Holt county 4-H clubs turned in an outstanding job when the final results of the scrap campaign were revealed. Four clubs in the county reported 137,535 pounds delivered during the campaign, with the Steel Creek Calf Club, led by Ray Siders of Opportunity, leading with 102,905 pounds. Other clubs reporting a good job were the Emmet Elkhorn Valley Calf Club with 22,200 pounds, under the leadership of Gaines Rzeszotarski. The Sand Hills Calf Club, led by Dewey Schaffer and the Roundup Club, led by Clarence Ernst of O'Neill, turned in 6,900 and 5,450 pounds, respectively.

Several other calf clubs have taken part in the campaign, but results are not available at this date. All clubs should submit the receipts as soon as possible.

The Steel Creek Calf Club has done an especially fine job and their entry of nearly 50 tons in the state-wide contest for both 4-H clubs and junior organizations should make a very fine showing for Holt county.

Gets Year In The Pen For Writing No-Fund Checks

L. R. Ayers was arrested by the deputy sheriff at Gering on August 7 on a warrant charging him with issuing and passing a no-fund check on Asimus Bros. for \$15. He waited until another shift went to work there and cashed another one for \$20.00, on the New Deal Oil Company. This fellow was also wanted by the authorities at Sterling, Colo., for a check which he gave to the Terry Carpenter filling station there for \$15.00. Peter W. Duffy went out to Gering on August 8 and returned with him August 9. On August 10 he pled guilty in district court and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. C. C. Bergstrom took him there on August 13. This fellow was also wanted by the Government for evasion of the draft. He is 29 years old and married and separated from his wife. He was prosecuted under the new law, which makes giving a check when the party has no account at the bank, a felony.

O'Neill Man A Winner In Consumers Power Contest

District winners in all-employee educational contest conducted throughout the personnel of the entire system of Consumers Public Power District were announced today by L. C. Walling, division manager for this area. The winners for this district are: Fred O. Robertson of Ainsworth, first; L. A. Walker of Hartington, second; C. E. France of O'Neill, third; and Erwin Ulrich of Ainsworth, and Mary J. Allen of O'Neill, both honorable mention.

Consumers District conducted this contest to reacquaint and review among its more than 1,000 employees the general policies and principles upon which Consumers was founded, stated Mr. Walling. The ready acceptance and the enthusiasm shown by the employees for the contest was most gratifying, he added.

Mrs. Clea Brady and Mrs. Carrie Hunter returned last Thursday from Valentine, where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick.