

THE FRONTIER

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders
Atkinson, Nebr., Star Route No. 5.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul."

Late developments in the late campaign indicated that Uncle George was not so anxious to retire after all.

The Japs have defied their goggle-eyed emperor, the German's devotion to their fuhrer is little less than worship and some Americans set up a political figure as a god.

There is no John Brown in the cattle game out this way. The item in this column in which the operator presented such a person referred to John Bower, an old-timer and esteemed neighbor.

A British technical journal lists as the twelve best planes in the world one German, one Italian, the British and seven United States. It is gracefully accepted over here as something more than a friendly gesture.

The element of our citizens who farm the farmers have a lot to say about parity and cost of production. Hope they know what they are talking about; I don't. I know a man with a 25-acre field of corn. His rent on that 25 acres amounts to \$1.04 and a fraction of a cent. The cost of raising and harvesting the crop is approximately \$92. With \$26 for rent and \$25 for taxes and interest on a meager outfit to produce the crop, the total cost of production is \$143. He will have 625 bushels of corn. At the present price I pay for corn to feed a few chickens, that means \$500. I don't know what they will do about the parity, but the cost of production is about one-fourth the value of the crop.

"Who was it that men from Nebraska called on in Washington when they wanted something? They came to see me," Senator Norris speaking. Men in Washington wanting something—there's the rub, and there's the disgrace. Forever running to Washington handouts. It has put our national treasurer to a strain about one hitch from the breaking point, and it will be the breaking point unless those on Capitol Hill get hard boiled with the "men in Washington wanting something." When General Grant took the presidency he instructed his secretary to tear up all applications for government favors without showing them to him. Give us a Grant at the head of things to shut off this horde of "men in Washington wanting something."

November. The frost has been on James Whitcomb Riley's "punkin" for some weeks. An hour before dawn this first morning of November frost lay in the wane light of a half moon like a ghostly shroud across the prairie land. The sky is cloudless and the night's bright dots of light are fading from view. Roosters greet the coming day with lusty crow, livestock are still at rest in barnyards and little birds drowse in treetops. The coming of day brings a change. With awakened life, clouds gather in heavy mass as if to remind us that "the melancholy days have come." The changing seasons give a zest to life, and while the severe cold that makes eyes water and noses drip has its terrors, there is compensation in added enjoyment of evenings spent amid the comforts of home in the red glow of firelight and contentment of the family circle.

Probably most of us have prejudices. I have one that stems from witnessing a pathetic tragedy in early childhood. Two blocks from our home a runaway team dashed around a corner and hurled a 6-year-old boy who was on the wagon into eternity when he was thrown off and a wheel split open his head, spurting out brains and blood. As I looked upon that blood and brains in the dust of the road and listened to the story of the runaway, how the father had left his horses untied with little son on the wagon as he went into a saloon and as he tarried at the bar the horses ran away, my childish mind traced the responsibility for that child's life back to the door of the saloon. That feeling lives on. It is

Holt County Mileage Rationing Sites Named

In accordance with regulations determined by the State and County Rationing Boards, I am designating the following named school sites for mileage rationing: Stuart Public School, K. N. Magnussen, Supt. Atkinson Public School, D. E. Tewell, Supt. O'Neill Public School, C. F. Grill, Supt. Emmet Public School, Mrs. Clarence Shaw, Supt. Chambers Public School, Marion Reisinger, Supt. Inman Public School, W. J. McClurg, Supt. Ewing Public School, M. J. Benton, Supt. Page Public School, E. L. Jordan, Supt. Amelia Public School, Miss Ignetta Johnson, Supt.

Dist. No. 3, Velma Haselhorst. Dist. No. 4, Edna Newman. Dist. No. 27, LaVern Borg. Dist. No. 50, Marjorie Zellers. Dist. No. 51, Vera Coleman. Dist. No. 60, Suzanne Mudloff. Dist. No. 68, Ella Montgomery. Dist. No. 105, Alpha Anderson. Dist. No. 108, Florence Kaczor. Dist. No. 115, Marcella Tomjack. Dist. No. 134, Stanley Lambert. Dist. No. 203, Margaret Determan. Dist. No. 206, Rosemary Troshynski.

Dist. No. 218, Helen McClurg. Dist. No. 222, Lillian Boyens. Dist. No. 233, Hazel Dexter. Dist. No. 18 1/2, Ina Mae Moody. Material will be sent to the administrative personnel at these points just as soon as such material is completely available, which probably will be the latter part of this week, (Nov. 1-7).

Registration dates for the state are November 12, 13 and 14. If necessary, school may be dismissed in Holt county in the schools designated above. I believe this will be necessary in the rural schools named, but not in the town schools. Arrangements there may be so arranged as not to interfere with the regular session of school. It will not be necessary for car owners to have their tires inspected before obtaining ration books. It is necessary to know the serial numbers of your tires. Application blanks may be obtained from some tire and gasoline dealers or from the registration point at the time registration is made. Applications obtained and the "B" part filled out before registering will eliminate delay at the school house. Close attention is urged for car owners to realize that the application must contain serial numbers of the five tires listed and to have the application signed by the car owner. All car owners of excess tires may deliver such tires at once to the Railway Express Agency nearest their homes.

Letters to school directors will be mailed to them concerning this school registration just as soon as complete information is received in this office.

ELJA McCULLOUGH, County Superintendent.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and Mrs. Parnell Golden of Omaha came Monday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

not for me to be conscience for others, but life's observations, a survey of history and the experience of mankind confirm the conviction that much of the vast human heartache would be healed if alcoholic drink was forever blotted out. During a night of intoxicated banqueting in the palace of the king, Babylon was taken by an invading army. Alexander lost an empire as well as his life at the Herculean bowl. Debauched Rome crumbled before the barbaric but sober men of the north. Napoleon was lead away a prisoner because one of his generals tarried too long at the wine the night before Waterloo. Our immortal Washington was victorious at Trenton over a drunken Hessian army and gave us a nation of free men. A mantle of charity has been drawn across the scene of the Custer massacre, where brave men sought solace from a whiskey barrel and were scalped by the wily Sioux. Two divisions of the German army marching on Paris in 1918 were first overcome by French liquor and then cut down. It is said France lies in the dust today because of an intemperate soldiery in that fortress that "couldn't be taken." No bottles were uncorked after Pearl Harbor. Statistics are amazing though futile, but burial grounds everywhere bear silent testimony that the alcoholic cup at last "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

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Four years after their marriage, in the spring of 1896, the family moved to this county and located on the Redbird, northeast of this city, and there and at the home of her son nearby, Mrs. Whaley resided up to the time of her death. They prospered and at the time of Mr. Whaley's death a little over a year ago he was the owner of as good a stock ranch as there is in the northern part of the county. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Whaley has lived most of the time with her son and family, a few miles from her old home. She was a charming woman and had a host of friends in the county who will regret to learn of her passing.

Supervisor, 1st District

Stein, R. Grutsch, D.	
Cleveland	25
Coleman	38
Dustin	42
Emmet	73
Pleasantview	31
Rock Falls	57
Saratoga	50
	316

Supervisor, 3rd District

Calvert, R. Sullivan, D.	
Grattan	132
O'Neill 1st W.	151
O'Neill 2nd W.	133
O'Neill 3rd W.	189
	605

Supervisor, 5th District

Hubbard, R. Gibson, D.	
Chambers	184
Conley	54
Inman	120
Lake	40
McClure	28
Shamrock	22
Wyoming	79
	527

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Marts, of Atkinson, a daughter, born on November 4.	
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lesser a son, born October 29.	
Bill Forsberg returned Sunday from a week's visit in Potato Creek, S. D., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spindler.	

Supervisor Schollmeyer and Catherina Brohn Married Over At Lynch

Supervisor Joseph Schollmeyer pulled a fast one on his many Holt county friends last week when he journeyed over to Lynch where he was united in marriage to Mrs. Catherina Brohn, of O'Neill. Joe's many Holt county friends tender sincere congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds, even if they did go outside the county to have the nuptial knot tied. The following account of the wedding is clipped from the Lynch Herald-Enterprise of last week:

Joseph Schollmeyer of Dorsey and Mrs. Catherina Brohn of O'Neill were quietly married at High Mass at the Lynch Assumption Church early Wednesday, October 28, with Rev. Albert Sudbeck officiating. Mrs. Wm. Wilson, sister of Mr. Schollmeyer, and Mr. Vac Jedlicka attended the couple.

A wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Wilson at her home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Schollmeyer departed for O'Neill. The Herald joins the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy future to Mr. and Mrs. Schollmeyer.

Montana Jack Sullivan Tells About O'Neill Visit

The following letter was received by John T. O'Malley from his old friend, Montana Jack Sullivan, after his return home from his recent visit to the old "home town":

Dear Friend John: I returned to Butte from O'Neill several days ago, fully rested after one of the most pleasant vacations which I have ever spent. The people there appeared happy and prosperous and were more friendly-like than ever before.

There is something cheery and refreshing about meeting old friends, whose voices have a true ring, but the sad notes are those lifelong friends who have crossed to the other shore.

I enjoyed my visit with everyone, including "Our Sheriff" Pete Duffy. He is one sheriff who has promoted peace and good-will in the community by substituting human kindness for the "Smith and Wesson."

As I write to someone there, I love to wander back to refresh my memory of the soft velvet summer nights and the carefree ramblings of my barefoot days. The mysteries of the outside world fascinated me then, and after passing many milestones on the journey through the outside world those mysteries are still unsolved. I'm still wondering what lies beyond the ranges and those mysteries of that dream-world still fascinate.

I noted the crops are better than ever. This in my judgment was brought about by the shelterbelts and their great acreage planted to small grain. The shelterbelts and the small grain, such as wheat, rye and oats, will bring back the dew and the dew will bring back the country. There was so much land around O'Neill planted to corn that the sun's rays beating down on the bare earth in the early summer heated the ground like a furnace. The heat generated in this manner was wafted to the surrounding vegetation, equalizing the temperature, hence there was no condensation of the air. We all know that dew is the condensation of the warmer air on colder vegetation. I'm just an electrician, but this is my hunch and I'm going to stand on it until the returns are all in.

I'm leaving in one hour on a duck hunt and will write a longer story on my return. With kindest regards to you and all my friends, I am always, Your Pal, Montana Jack Sullivan, 23 East Broadway, Butte, Mont.

Nebraska and Holt County Still Strongly Republican

United States Senator and Entire State Ticket Elected; Holt County Heavily Republican

United States Senator

Kenneth S. Wherry, R.	2416
Foster May, D.	1408
Albert F. Ruthven, P.	17
George W. Norris, P.	1319
Wherry's plurality, 1008.	

Governor

Dwight Griswold, R.	3680
Charles W. Bryan, D.	1477
Griswold's majority, 2203.	

Lieutenant Governor

Roy William Johnson, R.	3000
Harry P. Conklin, D.	1660
Johnson's majority, 1340.	

Secretary of State

Frank Marsh, R.	3055
Harry R. Swanson, D.	1787
Marsh's majority, 1268.	

Auditor of Public Accounts

Ray C. Johnson, R.	2898
W. Marsh, D.	1612
Johnson's majority, 1286.	

State Treasurer

Carl G. Swanson, R.	2982
Walter H. Jensen, D.	1612
Swanson's majority, 1370.	

Attorney General

Walter R. Johnson, R.	2982
Michael T. McLaughlin, D.	1634
Johnson's majority, 1348.	

Railway Commissioner

John Knickrehm, R.	2692
Will M. Maupin, D.	1655
Knickrehm's majority, 1037.	

Congressman, 4th Dist.

A. L. Miller, R.	3097
Tom Lanigan, D.	1514
Miller's majority, 1583.	

For Legislature, 28th Dist.

Tony Asimus	3232
Ross Amspoker	1593
Asimus' majority, 1639.	

State Superintendent

Chas. W. Taylor	2496
Wayne O. Reed	1879
Taylor's majority, 617.	

County Superintendent

Elja McCullough	4317
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County Clerk

Walter G. Sire, R.	2148
John C. Gallagher, D.	2791
Gallagher's majority, 643.	

County Sheriff

Peter W. Duffy, D.-R.	4212
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County Treasurer

J. Ed. Hancock, R.	3109
Jack Arbutnot, D.	1785
Hancock's majority, 1324.	

Clerk of District Court

Ira H. Moss, R.	3234
Thomas F. Higgins, D.	1684
Moss' majority, 1550.	

County Attorney

Julius D. Cronin, R.	3241
Francis D. Lee, D.	1841
Cronin's majority, 1400.	

Register of Deeds

Esther Cole Harris, R.	4236
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County Assessor

L. G. Gillespie, R.	2665
John Alfs, D.	2221
Gillespie's majority, 444.	

County Surveyor

J. P. Shanner	139
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Will Hold Clinic Here For Crippled Children On Saturday, Nov. 7th

Under the auspices of the Division of Child Welfare and Services for Crippled Children, an extension clinic will be held at the O'Neill high school in O'Neill on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. All registrations should be completed by 11 a. m.

Dr. W. R. Hamsa, orthopedist, and Dr. E. S. Wegner, pediatrician, will examine all new cases being considered for Services for Crippled Children as well as cases referred for consultation only.

Children who are not now receiving services under the program of Services for Crippled Children may be admitted to the clinic when referred by the local physician, or in certain cases at the request of the child's parent or guardian.

The clinic is for diagnosis, consultation, check-up and aftercare services on cases receiving treatment. Children admitted to the clinic for consultation or preliminary diagnosis will not receive treatment under Services for Crippled Children unless formal referral is made and the child found to be eligible.

Orthopedic cases may receive treatment if care cannot be arranged through private resources. Pediatric cases will be accepted by the clinic for the purposes of consultation and diagnosis only and should be referred only by the family's own physician.

The electors of Nebraska again testified to their allegiance to the republican party last Tuesday, when the entire state ticket, headed by Kenneth Wherry, candidate for United States senator, won handsly. In addition to electing their candidate for United States senator the republicans elected their four congressional candidates in this state, giving them a solid republican delegation in congress after the first of the coming year.

The electors did not stop their republican voting on the head of the ticket but continued on down the line and all of the candidates on the state ticket were elected with overwhelmingly majorities. Governor Griswold led the ticket, defeating former governor C. W. Bryan with a majority of about 190,000. The balance of the ticket carried the state with majorities of about 100,000.

This county also was strongly republican, giving substantial majorities to every candidate on the state and county ticket, except one, that of county clerk, in which contest John Gallagher, present clerk, succeeded in being re-elected to the office over Walter G. Sire, republican, with a jority of 643 votes, the balance of the county ticket were elected with handsome majorities.

In the race for members of the county board, the republicans were also successful in every district. In the First district J. C. Stein, former chairman of the board and a member for several years, was re-elected with a majority of 100 votes over William Grutsch, petition candidate.

In the Third district R. E. Calvert was the winner over John Sullivan, according to the unofficial returns, with a vote of 605 to 531, without the mail vote, giving Calvert a majority of 74 in the district. Calvert made an exceptional race, carrying three of the four voting precincts. He carried Grattan township with a majority of 27; lost the First Ward, O'Neill, by four votes, and carried the Second Ward by 6 and the Third Ward by 45.

There were 180 mail ballots sent out, many of which have been returned, but it is not thought there are enough ballots out to change the vote in the Third district, the only real close race.

In the Fifth district Hubbard defeated Gibson with a majority of 205. Gibson had been a member of the board for the past eight years. The defeat of the democratic candidates this fall gives the republicans control of the county board, five to two.

Nebraska was not alone in the swing to republicanism at the election Tuesday. In the east the republicans elected Thomas Dewey as governor of New York state, the first republican to be selected as governor of the Empire state in twenty years. Deleware also elected a republican governor, as did Massachusetts and Michigan. Here the voters replaced one of the New Deal's strongest supporters, Senator Prentice Brown, with a republican.

Soft Corn A Problem For Many Farmers

Several local farmers have made inquiries at the county agent's office in O'Neill for methods of cribbing soft corn. According to experiments of the Nebraska College of Agriculture, when corn contains more than 30% moisture at cribbing time, extra precautions must be taken to prevent it from spoiling. Special ventilators should be placed throughout the crib to facilitate the movement of air. They may be made in a number of ways from lumber or studding over with wire. Clean husking is advisable when storing corn which contains a high percent of moisture. On the basis of dry matter, soft corn appears to have a satisfactory feeding value.

The addition of salt at the rate of one pound to 100 pounds of soft corn tends to reduce moulding in the crib. This amount of salt does not interfere with the feeding value of the corn. The feeding value of rotten or mouldy ears is lower than that of sound corn. Spoiled corn, if fed, may be dangerous to the health of animals. When corn is soft, husking should be delayed as late as is practical.

can. In Iowa, too, another New Deal supporter, Senator Herring, was replaced by a republican, the present governor. In New Jersey despite the active support of the Hague machine the voters retired to private life another strong New Deal senator and replaced him with a republican. Oklahoma also retired Senator Lee, one of the wheel horses of the present administration and elected E. H. Moore republican. This was a real upset. South Dakota elected the present governor, Harlan J. Bushfield, senator, who defeated Tom Berry, former governor, and he will replace Senator Bulow, democrat, who was defeated in the primary. West Virginia also elected a republican senator, Chapman Revercomb.

As a result of the balloting on Tuesday the republicans gained 9 seats in the senate and there is still one seat in doubt. This will give the republicans 38 members in the next senate as against 56 for the democrats.

In the House the republicans gained 41 members, having elected 206 to the next congress to 218 democrats. There are still seven seats in doubt. This will give the democrats a small majority in the house during the next two years and materially decreases their majority power in the senate.

Judging from the last election it appears that the voters are fed up with the New Deal and are about ready to turn the running of the government over to the republican party. When great industrial states like Michigan, joins with the farm states of the mid-west in repudiating New Deal policies, there is hope that the people of the United States are at last beginning to realize the dangers to this country from the inroads made on their liberties by the bureaucrats in Washington.

Now let us all boost for a speedy and successful ending of the war and the people will again be happy, peaceful and contented. The sweeping victory of the Republicans in the Tuesday elections leads to much speculation as to what has been the cause of the change in the minds of the voters.

One of the primary reasons for this change is the revolt of the American farmer. This is the second time in the last ten years that the American farmer has become fed up with the way the administration has taken care of the farm problem. The first time was in 1932, when the farmers revolted and changed administrations.

The Republicans gained their greatest support in the industrial east and the agricultural mid-west. One of the reasons given for the republican victory is that the farmer is disgusted with the administration's support of labor. The farmer labors six days a week, and sometimes, more often than not, on the seventh. He receives no time-and-a-half for overtime or double pay on Sundays and holidays. The increased cost of labor and the serious shortage thereof has also contributed to this feeling.

Of greatest interest to the voters of Nebraska, and also of nation-wide interest, was the defeat of Senator Norris, called the Dean of the Senate. He has served consecutively, more time in the Senate than any living man. Senator Norris had received the endorsement of President Roosevelt, who also threw his support behind John Bennett, Jr., in the race for the governorship of New York, both Bennett and Norris being defeated.

Thomas E. Dewey, who is the new governor of New York, shows that many people are getting tired of machine politics. Voters in New York, California, and Michigan, overthrew political machines, in New York for the first time in several years.

Names Of The Jurors

The full term of district court will be held the coming week in this city. The following jurors have been called to serve during the term:

Glenn Williams, Chambers; Raymond Garwood, Amelia; Joe Petr, O'Neill; Harold Heiss, Page; Mike Johnson, O'Neill; Chester Ross, Spencer; Ed Friedel, Stuart; Nels Christensen, Ewing; John Damers, O'Neill; Edwin Engler, Dustin; Sewell Johnson, Emmet; William Cuddy, O'Neill; H. M. Helmricks, Orchard; Albert Whitson, Page; Henry Winkler, Atkinson; T. J. Coyne, O'Neill; Lloyd Brady, Dorsey; Ed Pavel, Ewing; Lawrence Lofquest, Stuart; Bill Hoffman, Stuart; James Kelley, O'Neill; Albert Lemmer, Atkinson; W. P. Morgan, Stuart; Charlie Schollmeyer, Dorsey.