

John Nolan, Pioneer Resident Here, Passed Away Last Thursday

John Joseph Nolan died last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittell, where he had made his home for the past two and a half years, from a heart attack at the age of 83 years, eight months and seven days. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and interment in Calvary cemetery at the side of his wife, who passed away on January 16, 1916.

Deceased was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on October 3, 1859, and grew to manhood in his native state. On November 19, 1873, he enlisted in the U. S. Army at Fort Union, N. M. He served in the Army there for a couple of years and was then transferred to Fort Randall, S. D., where he served until his enlistment expired and he was discharged on November 18, 1883. He then came to O'Neill, Nebr. On November 29, 1883, he was united in marriage to Bridget Donohoe, the ceremony being performed in this city. Two children were born of this union, John F., who died in infancy, and Thomas F., who survives and is a resident of O'Neill, besides a large number of relatives and friends.

On September 1, 1885, he re-enlisted in the U. S. Army at Fort Randall, S. D., and served two and a half years until he was disabled and discharged. He moved to this city in 1889 and this was his home until 1928, when he went to Denver, Colo., and later to Ogallala, Nebr., where he made his home with his son, Thomas F., for several years until two years ago last fall when he returned to this city to spend his declining years in the "old home town."

Mr. Nolan was a splendid citizen, a good neighbor and a loyal friend. His Army disability was failing eyesight and for several years he had but one eye and later it became affected, so that he had been blind for several years and could not get around without assistance. He had a wonderful memory and could discuss the happenings of the early days in the city with the best of the old-timers and there was no subject he loved more to discuss than the events of the long ago.

Nebraska School Children Make Good Progress In Buying Jeeps For Army

The war effort contribution of the school children of the nine states in the Seventh Service Command is a vast rolling fleet of over 6,300 jeeps—made possible by the purchase of war bonds and stamps in the elementary and high schools.

Although full reports have not yet been received, Seventh Service Command headquarters announced today that the sale of war bonds and stamps has already topped quotas by astounding percentages, and tales of extraordinary records are rolling in.

The schools of the state of Nebraska, for instance, with an original quota of 79 jeeps, have already purchased enough bonds to buy 391. One school alone—in the town of Gurley, Nebr., population 203—has purchased the equivalent of 15 jeeps—an average of over fifty dollars for every man, woman and child in the town.

Schools of the state of Missouri reported that their sale of war bonds will buy over one thousand jeeps, plus a heavy bomber, four medium bombers, fourteen pursuit planes, one amphibian tractor, a medium tank, and two pontoon bridges.

Kansas, which had a quota of 113 jeeps, has sold enough bonds to purchase 2,139—more than 1800 percent of their quota.

Iowa has accounted for 1,122 jeeps—one county, Franklin, purchasing 200 of the total.

Colorado, which had a quota of 72 jeeps, reports over 600; South Dakota reports 165; Minnesota, 529, and Wyoming, 393. The report from North Dakota has not yet been completed. Each state has far exceeded its quota.

All schools participating in the campaign received a certificate, bearing a picture of the army jeep, and an expression of appreciation signed by Major General Frederick E. Uhl, Commanding General of the Seventh Service Command.

County Court

Raymond Nunn of Walnut was arrested on June 11th by Patrolman Meistrell and charged with having no drivers license. He was found guilty as charged and was fined \$1.00 and court costs of \$3.10. He failed to pay the fine and was sent to the county jail for five days in lieu thereof.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, a son, born June 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist, a daughter, Rita Kay, born June 17.

Mrs. Howard Jeffreys returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she had been visiting her husband, 2-c Seaman Howard Jeffreys, who is stationed at the Navy Pier.

Heavy Rains All Over The County During Past Week

Heavy rains visited all portions of the county the past week, with hail doing some damage in sections of the county. The rainfall in this city the past week amounted to 4.37 inches, according to Weather Observer Elmer Bowen, up to this morning. The heaviest rain was Saturday night when we received 1.07 inches.

The rainfall was much heavier in the western, southwestern, southern, eastern and northern parts of the county than it was in this city. It is reported that the rainfall in the northern part of the county was between eight and ten inches within the week, and about the same amount in the northeastern part of the county, washing out approaches to bridges in several places.

Monday night there was considerable hail in the western part of the county, east of Atkinson and northeast of Emmet, which severely damaged the crops of several farmers in that section. We have not been able to get the names of all the farmers that suffered severe losses from the hail, but the following are said to have suffered heavy losses. Elmer Spann, just east of Atkinson, said to have been cleaned out. The Throschynski Brothers, northeast of Emmet, crops and it is said that they picked up 75 chickens after the storm that had been killed by hail. Mike Mullen and the Heeb Brothers are also said to have lost heavily from the storm.

On Tuesday evening we had a hail storm here that damaged many of the Victory gardens in the city, but a few days of warm weather will bring them out all right. That night hail struck northwest of Page and done considerable damage to growing crops on the old Strube farm and that of the Crumley Brothers, damaging the rye crop severely in both places. Other farmers in that vicinity had crops slightly damaged, but the two mentioned seemed to be the heaviest losers from reports.

The rain in the southern part of the county has been very heavy for the past week and the promises for a good hay crop are now assured.

This section of the state was deficient in rainfall for the months of April, May and June, until this week, when the 4.37 inches we have received this week brings us a little over normal for the two and a half months. During the month of April we received 2.66 inches; May, 1.14 inches; June to this morning, 4.37 inches, making a total for the three months, to date, of 8.17 inches.

The eastern and western parts of the county also received heavy rains the past week, in fact the entire county from its eastern border to its western border and from the southern border to the Niobrara river, has been thoroughly soaked as it has not been for several years. The northern part of the county, Wednesday, had water standing in corn fields and every little hollow in the pastures was filled with water, the first time that has been seen in that section for several years.

Merchant Marine Needs Volunteers; Age Limit 17 To 50

Wholesale lowering of physical requirements and drastic changes in age limits for Merchant Marine volunteers interested in the steward's department training, only, was announced this week by the U. S. Maritime Service enrollment officer at Omaha.

The age limits now are 17 years six months to 50 years of age, providing that the applicant is willing to go aboard ship as a cook or baker. It is not necessary for an applicant to have had previous experience as a cook. All volunteers accepted are paid \$50 per month plus uniforms, food and quarters while in the six-week training period. The pay aboard ship starts at \$200 per month plus food and quarters.

In addition to the change in age limits, waivers will now be granted for minor physical defects such as color blindness and defective vision, so long as the applicant is in sound health and able to perform his duties at sea. Among the acceptable defects for example, are under and over-weight conditions, impaired hearing, and stiff or missing fingers.

With the demand so great for all ratings in the steward department, excellent opportunities are available to men who volunteer for this training now.

The Maritime Service recruiting office is located at 214 Medical Arts Building, in Omaha. This office has now been assigned unlimited quotas for all types of trainees including radiomen, ships clerks, hospital corpsmen and engineers. Applications cannot be accepted from anyone who has already been ordered to report for induction into the armed forces.

Miss Marie Biglin and Miss Mildred Piacitelli of Salt Lake City, Utah, returned to their homes on Sunday, after visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Art King Will Teach Instrument Flying

Mr. and Mrs. Art King and son, Jerry, of Chula Vista, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit in the old home town. Art has just graduated from the Pacific Air Navigation School as an instructor in instrument flying, after attending school for four months. He is now waiting call for duty and he will be a cadet instructor of instrument flying in some training camp or airplane manufacturing plant. He believes that the call will come some time this week, but he does not know where he will be called to.

Former Holt County Resident Passes Away At His Colorado Home

The following was clipped from the Otis, Colo., Independent, telling of the death in that city of a former prominent resident of this county. For years Mr. Purdy lived in the northeast part of the county and later was a resident of Swan township, then moved south of Inman, where he resided prior to his removal to Colorado in 1908. There are many of the old-time residents of Holt county who will remember Mr. Purdy:

"William F. Purdy was born April 20, 1859, in Iowa City, Iowa, and passed away in the Akron hospital May 10, 1943, lacking ten days of being 84 years of age.

"Mr. Purdy grew to manhood in the states of Illinois and Iowa, coming to Nebraska in the early days. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Jane Griffith at O'Neill, Nebr., in 1886. To this union four sons were born: Harry L., of Otis, Colo.; Frank C., of Agate, Colo.; Jesse E., of Denver, Colo.; and William S. of Riverside, Calif., and one daughter, Hazel, who preceded him in death in 1915.

"Mr. Purdy and family moved from O'Neill and vicinity in 1908 to his homestead 12 miles southwest of Otis. He resided there until 1920, when he and Mrs. Purdy moved into Otis. There Mrs. Purdy passed on in 1921. Mr. Purdy then moved to Denver and lived there until 1929. In December, 1928, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Dora Simonton, who passed on in February, 1943, at a Denver hospital.

"He leaves to mourn his passing his four sons, 11 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Benson of Wayne, Nebr., and Mrs. Carrie Yarnell of Denver; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Purdy of Denver, and other relatives and a host of friends.

"Mr. Purdy united with the Bethany church in 1915 and had kept his membership there ever since. He was an elder and was much interested in the church's welfare. He also enjoyed politics and was active in civic affairs."

Will Hold One Day Golf Tournament Here Next Sunday

The one day golf tournament will be held at the O'Neill Country Club Sunday, June 20. Invitations have been sent to golfers in the near vicinity of O'Neill and it is expected that there will be quite a large entry. The matches will be confined to nine hole play and prizes will consist of U. S. War Stamps. Sunday afternoon, while the golf matches are being played, the ladies of the Club and their guests will be entertained at a bridge party at the club house. It is expected that many visiting ladies will come for this enjoyable part of every tournament. Sunday evening the tournament dance will be held at the Club. The dance will be complimentary to members of the O'Neill Country Club.

Allan Jaskowiak and Max Golden are co-chairmen for the tournament while Mrs. R. E. Armbruster heads the bridge party.

It is planned to hold frequent bridge parties at the club during the summer and all O'Neill people are invited to become members of this popular club. The dues are payable on or before June 20. R. M. Sauer is the chairman of the membership committee and will be pleased to explain the schedule of dues.

The ladies' bridge tournament on Sunday, June 20th will begin at 2:30 p. m. Prizes awarded. Program, and refreshments.

Ladies' bridge tournament: Mrs. R. E. Armbruster, chairman. Card playing committee: Mrs. Wm. J. Froelich, chairman; Mrs. Pat Harty, Mrs. Wm. Spelts.

Prize committee: Mrs. Ed Gallagher, chairman; Mrs. Hugh Ray, Mrs. Max Golden.

Entertainment committee: Mrs. Henry Lohaus, chairman; Mrs. F. N. Cronin, Mrs. George Marshall. Cashier: Mrs. Allen Jaskowiak. Flower committee: Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. Irving Johnson.

Coming For The Golf Meet. Dr. George Stevens, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Cetus Cadwell, of Albion; Pug Horn, of Grand Island; Joe Baldwin, of Ainsworth and Walter Mauch of Bassett will be here Sunday to participate in the one day golf tournament, according to word received here.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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

A defeated candidate who contests a close election is interested in something besides the service he might render the public.

Showers continue at intervals through the day and much of the night, and a glimpse of sun or moon or stars is possible only rarely.

Of a half million dollars' work contracted on Nebraska highways, No. 11, Atkinson-Burwell, will have gravel work done to the amount of \$3,674, the contracts being taken by Mentzer Bros. of Schuyler.

I recently read a scientific treatise on how to sit in a chair. It is amazing the lingo scientists can contrive out of primitive fundamentals. If one doesn't know how to sit in comfort does he know anything?

Various ones make their predictions as to the ultimate if not quite immediate end of Herr Hitler. One of the superior few now announces he will be assassinated very soon. The European trouble maker may stand guilty before God and nations, but wishful thinking will not dispose of him.

There was a mighty haul of fish from the Pierce lake over at Amelia early in the week. The lake had become overstocked with large fish and a sort of community fishing fest gathered there to get in on the haul. Neighbor Kennedy favored me with two 3-lb. beauties from his day's catch.

A great chief justice of the supreme court once said: "The power to tax is the power to destroy." In which event taxation can be carried to the point that there is nothing more to tax. A half century ago the Turks, by taxation, denuded Palestine of trees and growing things until the land once flowing with milk and honey sustained but a few miserable specimens of men and roving bands of hungry dogs.

A Ph. D. professor emeritus of history, Columbia University, in a recent published article in which he compares the two idols of the democrats, Jefferson and Jackson, says of the latter: "Jacksonian democracy meant quantity, not quality; counting noses, not weighing brains; matching factional strength and cunning in party battles, not seeking wisdom in the accumulated experience of the past." The Jacksonians are still with us.

Bureaus, boards, commissions, committees, clubs, special agents, groups planning this and planning that. But we are holding our own. From a personal letter we learn of a woman from the tough old island of England, now over here in the land of plenty, who says she never saw so much to eat. They are making salad in England of what they formerly considered weeds. "And they are not so bad, but over here I ate two months' rations of eggs this morning for breakfast," she said.

For the week ending June 12 approximately 4 inches of rain soaked the southwest and filled the water courses. Grass is making fast. Garden and potato patches where not flooded are doing well and now supplying some table "fodder." I have potatoes in bloom the earliest for several seasons, with exceptionally healthy vines. Late freezes destroyed most of the fruit tree products, though a few little green Wealthies hang on an apple tree. Trees, bushes and shrubs are in full and heavy foliage. Blue grass waves its plumes of ripening seed, oat fields hold the promise of abundant harvest and upon the whole a rather violent spring has brought the emblems of plenty and quiet charm to the prairie land.

Last Friday the Blake Ott flunking station at Amelia was struck by lightning, set on fire, and destroyed. Mr. Ott, in the station at the time, was knocked out for several minutes and when he regained consciousness found himself lying on the floor with a chair he had occupied when the bolt struck lying on him. He got up and outside before he realized what had happened, when he discovered the rear of the building, where was stored some 400 gallons of oil, was on fire. He made an effort with the one fire extinguisher he had to combat the fire but the large quantities of inflammables rendered the fire uncontrollable. Firemen came from Chambers with extinguishers but there was only smoking embers when they arrived. The loss is partly covered by insurance. We understand Mr. Ott plans to rebuild.

"Rugged individualist," held up to scorn in some quarters, has a champion in Capt. Edward Rick-

Former Supervisor Carson Passed Away Monday Afternoon

John A. Carson died at his home near Redbird at 11:30 last Monday morning of a heart attack, at the age of 67 years, one month and 24 days. The funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon at the Dorsey church, Rev. Norman Reisdeler officiating, and burial in the cemetery at Scottville.

John A. Carson was born at Hebron, N. Y., on April 24, 1876. The family came west and settled in Saline county, Nebr., and from that county they came to Holt county in 1889, when John was thirteen years of age. The family located in the northeast part of the county and there he grew to manhood and attended the schools of that section of the county.

On March 1, 1905, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Ladley. Five children were born of this union, four sons and one daughter. One of the sons preceded his father in death, so he leaves surviving his wife, three sons and one daughter. The children are: Albert, Redbird; Duane, Chambers; Ronald, Redbird; Iris, Gramhamville, N. Y. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, two brothers, James, of Page, and Ed, of Redbird; three sisters, Lizzie, Mrs. Mary Wolfe and Mrs. Carrie Hunter, Redbird, who are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband, father, grandfather and brother.

John Carson was one of the best known men in the northeastern part of the county. As a young man he was a great base ball player and played on several teams in Boyd and Holt counties for many years and in many close contests it was Johnny Carson who delivered the punch that brought his team out on top. He loved base ball and followed the game for many years as an active player in the amateur ranks. Even when the years forced him to retire from active playing his interest in the game never wavered and he was generally on hand at every good base ball contest that was anywhere near at hand.

As soon as he reached manhood's estate he started farming in the northeastern part of the county, near Redbird, and all his life he had followed that vocation, having a splendid ranch and stockfarm. In the fall of 1932 he was nominated for Supervisor from the Second Supervisor District and was elected, being re-elected in 1936 and served until January, 1940. He made a good member of the board and succeeded in getting a number of good roads in his part of the county, which are a monument to his labor for his district. He had many real warm friends in various parts of the county, who were shocked when they learned of his sudden death, who join The Frontier in extending sympathy to the sorrowing family and other relatives.

Hospital Notes

Donald Shanka of Chambers, was dismissed on Tuesday.

Ralph Simmons, of Page, admitted on Sunday.

Ronald Parks, of Page, dismissed on Friday.

Gary Lietzer, a tonsilectomy, on Friday.

Mrs. Lyle Vequist, a daughter, born Thursday.

Mrs. Merle Spangler, a tonsilectomy, on Wednesday.

Ardell Bright, a tonsilectomy, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lindley Crumley and baby dismissed on Friday.

Mrs. James Sobotka of Inman is a medical patient.

E. L. Kirwin of Bristow is a medical patient.

Mrs. Carence Young, a son, born Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

Marvin D. Stauffer, 22, of Page, and Miss Elizabeth R. Harper, 25, of Page, on June 17.

Mrs. Harvey Tompkins of Inman will review "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas, on June 24th at 2:30 p. m., at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Burgess, Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church. You are cordially invited to attend.

enbacker, who floated around for twenty-one days on a raft in ocean wastes. Maybe you already have it, but here it is again, quoted from his copyrighted story.

"This trip opened my eyes to one of the great fallacies of our time. In the decade before the war we spent billions on the theory that a superior few could plan the lives and duties of 130,000,000 people. Now we are spending many more billions to inject in our fighting men the qualities of self-reliance, initiative, individuality, and imagination which we had come to deprecate. Once you put a boy in a fox hole, he is on his own. Once you drop a parachute trooper behind the enemy's lines, he is on his own. The youth in the cockpit of a fighter, in a tank, on a commando raid, is always on his own. The 'rugged individualist' as a political symbol, may have few friends, but God help us if we can't recreate him on the battlefield and the factory floor."

Celebrates Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook last Sunday evening, June 13th, to help them celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Cards were played and at midnight a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Victor Halva baked the wedding cake. The club gave Mr. and Mrs. Cook a lovely lace tablecloth and a glass teaset as a remembrance and wished them thirty more years of happy wedded life. Mrs. Roy Lowery won high score and Mrs. Tim Harrington low for the ladies, and Dave Loy won high and Roy Lowery low for the men.

The Navy Bureau Needs German Made Camera

An urgent request has come to this locality from the Navy Department, asking civilians to help in its search for a rare type of German-made camera, known as "Robot Camera, Model II," critically needed by the Navy Bureau of Ordnance for a "vital war activity."

Persons knowing the existence of such cameras in this area are asked to write Lieut. Robert Woods, naval advisor to the War Production Board, City National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebr., who will act for the Navy Department in purchasing or borrowing the equipment.

The acceptable cameras have Zeiss Tessar lenses: 30 mm. F2.8 or 32.5 mm. F2.8. The Model I Robot can be distinguished from Model II by the prefix letter "B" which appears on the camera number of Model II, located inside the back of the camera.

A distinguishing feature of the Robot II is that a rapid series of pictures can be made by merely pressing the shutter release rather than stopping to wind the film into place after each exposure.

Emil Ludwig Says "Hitler Will Be Assassinated"

A dispatch from Washington, dated last Sunday, said, "In the opinion of Emil Ludwig, German biographer, 'Hitler will be assassinated soon, by his own men.'" Appearing before the House foreign affairs committee, testimony of which was made public, Ludwig said "I feel sure" Hitler will be done away with "probably by the junkers, because the junkers have always been traitors to their kings."

"Then," he continued, "the junkers, the generals, will know to you and say, 'We love the Americans. We do not hate the Jews. We don't ask for colonies. Come, let us be friends again. Ludwig also expressed the belief air bombing "is the deciding factor," that will break the Germans. He said German nerves will collapse under the continued united nations aerial attack and it won't be necessary to invade Germany. Ludwig, a German Jew and a naturalized Swiss, said he appeared before the committee "to tell you and to prove to you why the defeat of Germany is nearer than you think, and what to do with the Germans after their defeat."

Ludwig said "what we fear is what will happen on the day after the death of Hitler. After this bad man is not there, and the junkers make you any kind of a friendly offer, I fear that certain elements in this country (the United States), and even in this House, would say, 'now let us make peace and let us finish this business. They are good people, those generals.'"

"Gentlemen, they are not! They are not one whit better than the Hitler's. . . . The generals, the symbols of German war-will, must be destroyed. As long as they are there every German boy will dream of revenge."

Complete disarmament of Germany must follow the war, Ludwig said. "Leave to the Germans all that other nations have. But take away their weapons, supervise their education, and give them political guardianship, because they have shown the world they are not able to govern themselves. If you do not do this, if you continue to speak, in the Puritan sense, of the 'poor misled German people,' if you persist in trying to distinguish between Germans and nazis, and write every day about battles against nazis instead of Germans, then, within 20 years, your sons will sit around this oval table and write another declaration of war against Germany."

WOOL

Will be at the C&NW Depot in O'Neill on Monday, June 21 from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., to take consignments of Wool under government regulations.

Arthur J. Runnels

John Gaughenbaugh, Early Settler In Holt County, Passes On

John Gaughenbaugh died very suddenly last Saturday morning. He arose early and told Mrs. Tassler, with whom he boarded, that he must get down town and get shaved early so he could attend the funerals of two old friends that day. On his way down town he stopped and chatted with many old friends. He passed away while sitting in the barber chair.

John Gaughenbaugh, the son of Moses and Malsenia Gaughenbaugh, was born at Centerville, Iowa, September 15, 1864, and died at O'Neill, Nebraska, June 12, 1943, at the age of 78 years, eight months and 28 days.

In the spring of 1883 he and his brother, Isaac, came to Holt county and since then had made this his home. He endured all the hardships of the early pioneers of this county.

Mr. Gaughenbaugh never married, but never thinking of self, lived with and patiently cared for his aged mother until her death in 1926. For many years he was in partnership with his brother, James, on a ranch ten miles southwest of O'Neill. After his brother's death in 1933 he retired and since then had made his home in O'Neill and at the home of his niece, Mrs. Clarence Gilg, in Atkinson.

He was received into the Methodist church of O'Neill on confession of Faith, June 20, 1909, by Rev. T. J. Watson, and remained a member until his death. He was an active member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Gaughenbaugh was very active for his years and his death was a great shock to his family and friends. He will be remembered as a kind, generous, patient loving brother, uncle and friend, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially his little grandnieces and nephews of whom he was very fond.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers. He leaves to mourn his passing his brother, Clark, of O'Neill, several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Gilg, in Atkinson, on Monday, June 14, 1943, at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial was in the cemetery at Atkinson. The casket was borne by the following: Frank Pruss, Dugal Allen, Alex McConnell, Oliver Maring, Anthony O'Donnell and Andy Clark.

Fine Inducement Now Being Offered For Ship Yard Workers

The Man Power Commission has instructed all local employment offices to give first priority to recruitment of workers for west coast shipyard jobs, according to Walter A. Steffen, manager of the Norfolk office of the United States Employment Service.

Steffen said a representative of the Civil Service Commission will be at the Norfolk employment office on Friday, June 25th to hire skilled and common laborers for the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Wash.

The need for workers at this yard is critical and the representative will hire workers right on the spot, in fact, he will hire entire families, (including boys and girls over age 16). Free transportation will be furnished to the job. Attractive housing facilities are being provided for families at the time workers are hired. Those people now engaged in agricultural employment are not being recruited for these jobs, Mr. Steffen said.

Stock Prices Reflect Rollback Action On Meat Prices

The general trend was toward lower prices on practically all classes and grades of livestock here last Monday—a direct reaction to the price rollback on meats which went into effect this week. However, demand was good on a fairly moderate run of cattle and on heavy hog supplies.

Lightweight steer calves touched \$16.25 on a scattered few, with the long end changing from \$14.25 to \$15.50. Heifer calves topped at \$14.00, with the bulk moving at \$13.00 to \$13.75.

Yearling steers sold upwards to \$15.00 on lightweights, with bulk of supplies paying from \$13.75 to \$14.60. Heifers in this class ranged from \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Good, fleshy beef cows climbed upwards to around \$12.10, that price reached by a choice few. Bulk of the cow run made \$10.50 to \$11.80. Plainer grades paid from \$9.50 to \$10.40. Common kinds moved at \$8.50 to \$9.50. Bulls drew \$11.00 to \$11.50.

Around 750 hogs were on sale here and the demand was excellent. However, the steady price decline of the past week was evident in the prices paid here. A few choice butchers, weight 275 pounds, topped at \$13.60. However, the popular price range was between \$13.25 to \$13.55, with the bulk placing in the upper brackets, to \$13.45. Feeders ranged from \$13.40 to \$14.00. Several long strings of pigs sold by the head at fancy prices. Next auction will be held on Monday, June 21st.