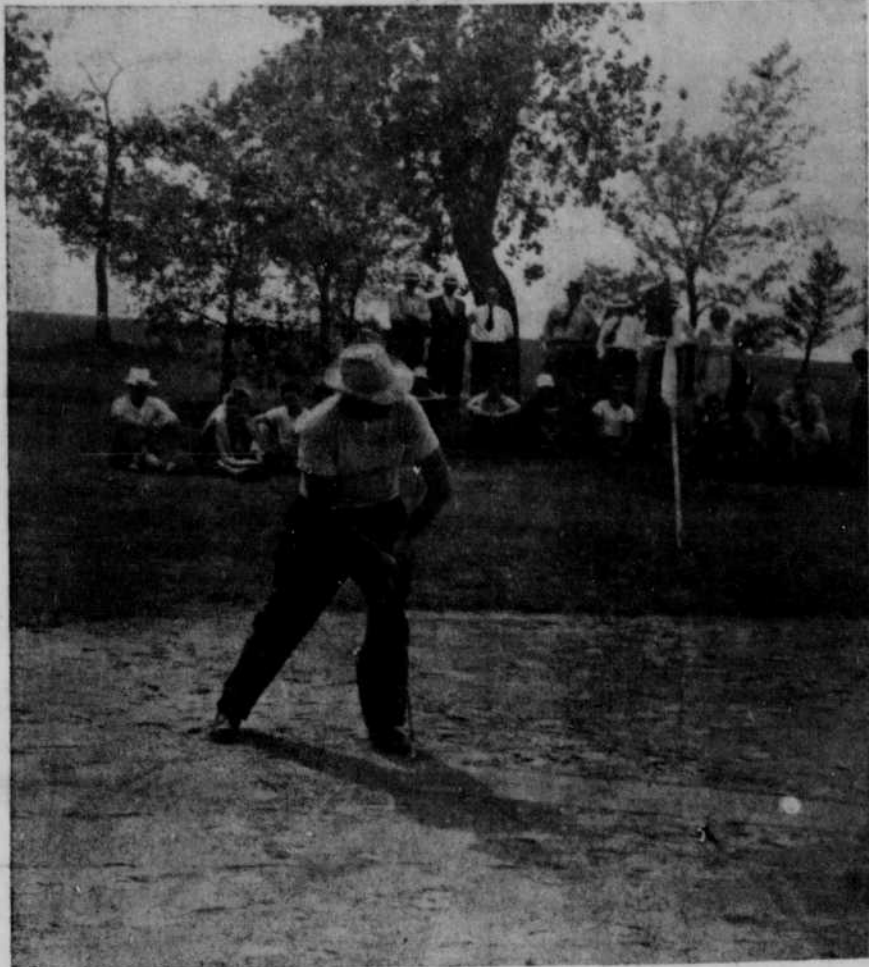


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THIS SHOT DOES IT

This is the shot that clinched things for M. J. ("Max") Golden, O'Neill hotel proprietor, in the championship match of the Country club's 23d annual invitational golf tourney. Golden, a repeat champion,

won in a field of 54 golfers. His finalist opponent was youthful Gene McKenna, of O'Neill, a University of Nebraska student. (For details see SPORTS on page 3.)—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

HOLT WOMAN NEW COUNCIL OFFICER

Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia, was elected vice-president of the State Home Demonstration Council at a three-day meeting in Kearney last week. Holt representatives at the sessions, besides Mrs. Sageser, were Mrs. E. A. Bouska, of Stuart, county chairman of home extension clubs, and Miss Catherine Kirwan, of O'Neill, district home agent.

Mrs. Sageser also took part in a model session of the United Nations' security council and was assigned the role of Egypt's representative.

State School Superintendent Wayne O. Reed spoke on, "What Is a Good School?"

Holt, Boyd No Longer Under Norfolk NSES

Effective July 1, service by the Nebraska State employment service in Holt and Boyd counties will be handled by the Ainsworth office instead of the Norfolk office.

The switch will not alter the semi-monthly visits to O'Neill on alternate Mondays and Tuesdays.

The next visit of an itinerant representative to O'Neill will be June 30 and July 1.

Firemen Summoned to Rural Blaze

Four members of the O'Neill fire department responded to a call from the Russell Shoemaker place, six miles south of here, at 10 p. m. Monday. A blaze had started in a lean-to on a garage building and the building was practically destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

Fire Chief G. A. Miles said the blaze is believed to have started in an electric power plant.

Expect 100 4-H'ers to Go to Club Camp

At least 100 Holt county 4-H'ers are expected to enroll in the annual district club camp at Long Pine June 26-28, County Agent A. Neil Dawes said.

Many Attend Air Show

Among the O'Neillites attending the air show at Ainsworth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElvain and house guest, Marilyn Lou Duffy, of Casper, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallen; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rorkle and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper; Roy Johnson; Duane Landis; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fetrow and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lorenz; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alendorfer; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Seger and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva.

Miss Coyne Arrives

Miss Veronica Coyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, arrived last Thursday from Chicago, Ill., to spend six days with her parents before departing for Lincoln, where she is enrolled in the summer school at the University of Nebraska.

Lincoln Guests Depart

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn, jr., left Sunday for their home in Lincoln after having visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, of Winner, S. D., for several days.

Returns from Minneapolis

James Hart, son of Mrs. W. H. Hart, arrived home Sunday after completing a three-weeks business trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

STANTON WOMEN CRASH VICTIMS

Two Injured When Auto Leaves Road Near City Limits

Two Stanton women, one of whom is known here, were seriously injured about 6 a. m. Monday when their automobile went off the road on the eastern outskirts of O'Neill. The injured are Mrs. Connie Wagner and Miss Kathryn Shoemaker.

All of the details concerning the accident have not been learned because of the condition of the victims. The machine in which they were riding, owned by C. E. Yantzi, of O'Neill, was the only one involved. It is believed to have turned over one or more times after leaving the road.

The injured were taken to the O'Neill hospital. Mrs. Wagner by Biglin Brothers ambulance, and Miss Shoemaker by Dr. J. P. Brown.

Mrs. Wagner was unconscious for two days. She suffered a fractured jaw, bruises and lacerations. Miss Shoemaker, who resided in O'Neill when attending school and later operated the Yantzi store, sustained bruises and lacerations. Their condition were improved late Wednesday and they were transferred to the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk.

Mrs. Wagner is the mother of Miss Jean Wagner, of Lincoln, a nurse, and Jack Wagner, of Stanton.

The Yantzi automobile was practically destroyed. Miss Shoemaker is a niece of C. E. Yantzi.

CHARLES FLEEK DIES IN TACOMA

Heart Attack Claims Holt Homesteader; Burial at Loretto

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER
CHAMBERS—Charles Fleek, 80, one of the homesteaders in the community west of Chambers, died June 11 at the home of a son near Tacoma, Wash. Relatives said that death was caused by a heart attack.

The Fleeks had been residing at Loretto. Mrs. Fleek died three years ago.

Survivors include nine children and one sister, Mrs. Ed Porter, of Chambers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Loretto.

Californians Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dotson and children, Kenneth James and Mary Loree, of San Leandro, Calif., visited with Roy D. Spindler and friends at the home of Mrs. F. H. Griffith for several days. They departed Wednesday. Mrs. Dotson is the former Mary Spindler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Spindler.

Arrives from Utah

Mrs. Catherine Biglin and daughter, Helen, drove to Grand Island Saturday to meet their daughter and sister, respectively. Miss Marie Biglin, who arrived from her home in Salt Lake City, Utah, will remain several weeks.

Idahoan to Summer Here

Miss Leona Jansen, of Twin Falls, Ida., arrived last Thursday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jansen.

Joseph Hamilton, of Monmouth, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday, visited his father, Claude Hamilton, who is ill.

REV. GALLAGHER IN FIRST MASS

Newly - Ordained Jesuit to Be Honored at Sunday Reception

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Rev. Eugene F. Gallagher, S.J., who was ordained Wednesday at the Chapel of the Immaculata at St. Mary's, Kans., will say his first solemn mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church here at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Father Gallagher is a son of Mrs. Robert E. Gallagher and the late Robert E. Gallagher.

Most Rev. George J. Donnelly, S.J.D., bishop of Leavenworth, Kans., officiated in the ordination rites.

The event culminated 13 years of preparation and study for the young O'Neill priest. Following his graduation from St. Mary's academy here in 1934, he entered the Jesuit order. He attended Florissant seminary near St. Louis, Mo., for two years, and during the next four years he attended St. Louis university where he studied philosophy and taught in the St. Louis university high school for boys.

In 1944 he entered the school of theology at St. Mary's, Kans., where this week he completed his Jesuit training.

Starred in basketball during his academy career here Father Gallagher was active in athletics, playing on the district class B championship team in 1933-'34. As a youngster he was mascot for the O'Neill independent baseball team.

Rev. B. J. Leahy, of Fremont, a longtime friend and a former assistant at St. Patrick's here, will deliver the sermon in connection with Father Gallagher's first mass.

Rev. J. G. McNamara, St. Patrick's pastor, said that all officials for Father Gallagher's first mass have not been selected, but Rev. Clement Ryan, of Kansas City, Mo., O'Neill's only other ordained Jesuit, will be one of them.

A dinner at high noon for the clergy and for Father Gallagher's relatives will be served in the main dining room at the academy. Monsignor McNamara will deliver the invocation and Father Leahy will be toastmaster.

Reception Open to Public

A reception will be held in the academy gymnasium between 3 and 5 p. m. The band will be heard in four selections and Miss Joan Freinking, of Omaha, Father Gallagher's niece, will sing.

The public has been invited to both the mass and the afternoon reception.

Among those attending the ordination rites Wednesday at St. Mary's were Father Gallagher's mother; his brother, John R. Gallagher and family, of Omaha; and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Freinking and family, of Omaha; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Shelton, of St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Hanley Also Ordained at St. Mary's

Rev. James F. Hanley, son of the late James H. Hanley and Mrs. Hanley, of Omaha and Washington, D. C., was ordained Wednesday at St. Mary's, Kans., in the same class with O'Neill's Rev. Eugene F. Gallagher.

Father Hanley is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hanley, who were among the earliest pioneers in Holt county. They homesteaded three and one-half miles north of O'Neill.

Father Hanley attended St. Cecilia's grade school and Creighton Prep in Omaha, and he was graduated from Georgetown university in Washington, D. C. He began his Jesuit training at Florissant in 1936.

He will say his first mass at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha at 10 a. m. Sunday. Thomas Hanley, S.J., of St. Louis, Mo., the newly-ordained priest's brother, will take part in the service.

Among Father Hanley's relatives attending the ordination were his aunts Miss Martha and Miss Mary Hanley, and his uncle, John Hanley, all of Omaha.

Entertain Californians

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hancock are entertaining Mr. Hancock's mother, Mrs. C. F. Hancock, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. Hancock's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and children, of San Bernardino, Calif. They arrived Tuesday and will spend several weeks here.

Return From Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnoff and children returned from a two-weeks vacation Monday in Dallas, Tex., where they visited Mr. Hartnoff's mother, Mrs. Frank Hartnoff, and other relatives.

Male Vocal Solo in Saturday Band Concert

The program selected for Saturday's concert by the Municipal band will include a vocal solo, "Gypsy Love Song," by Victor Herbert, to be sung by Donald Persons.

Other selections:

"Star Spangled Banner," by Key; march, "Military Escort," by Bennett; march, "The Huntress," by King; waltz, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," selection, "Siamese Patrol," by Links.

Vocal solo, Mr. Persons. March, "Ringling Brothers' Grand Entry," by Sweet; overture, "Eroica," by Beethoven; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" march, "The Footlifter," by Fillmore.

CORN CONTINUES TO BE PLANTED

Total Precipitation Here Since April 1 Jumps to 11.23-Inches

Many farmers in the O'Neill region are planting and replanting corn despite the fact that the growing season is well-advanced. In most instances the corn is planted where there had been considerable washing in the early June rains and in hilled areas.

County Agent A. Neil Dawes said he was "surprised at the amount of planting that has been undertaken the past week."

O'Neill merchants report numerous sales of hybrid seed corn. Meanwhile, the skies continued to yield moisture on four out of the past seven days. The week's total amounted to only .59-inches, however, as compared with 4.51 the week before.

O'Neill's total precipitation since April 1 is 11.23-inches. The normal amount for this period in Nebraska's central division is 7.15.

Since June 1 the moisture here has netted 7.10-inches—3.34 more than the normal for a corresponding period.

Despite unfavorable weather during early June, bluegrass prospects are good in Holt county. It is taller than it has been for several seasons.

The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m. daily, follows:

	Hi	Lo	Moist.
June 13	51	45	.48
June 14	70	51	
June 15	78	56	
June 16	74	55	.06
June 17	84	59	.02
June 18	77	59	.02
June 19	61	56	.03
Totals			.59

MAN INJURED IN TRACTOR UPSET

AMELIA — Elmer Coolidge suffered a broken collarbone and numerous bruises when the tractor he was driving upset. Mr. Coolidge was working on a road near Amelia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dale A. Butterfield, 25, and Zelta B. Edwards, 17, both of Amelia, June 13.

Otto Hubel, 27, of Ewing, and Violet Sanderson, 20, of Chambers, June 13.

Max E. Wilkins, 25, and Lois M. Hutchens, 24, both of Lincoln, June 14.

Russell Dan Yusten, 27, of Atkinson, and Lillian Louise Henning, 22, of O'Neill, June 18.

Gordon A. Brown, 29, of Chambers, and Glenaspa M. Kenny, 21, of Amelia, June 18.

Arthur E. Harley, of Atkinson, and Myrlan A. Beckwith, of O'Neill, June 13.

Irven E. Forbes, 25, of Amelia, and Nancy Jane Linville, 21, of Atkinson, June 19.

Herbert Underwood Here

Herbert Underwood, of Norfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, attended the White Horse show at Naper and also spent the weekend with his parents here.

Entertain Grand Islander

R. Roch, of Grand Island, was a dinner guest Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Remy. It also marked Mr. Remy's birthday anniversary.

Initiate Two

The Eastern Star held a special meeting Tuesday evening to initiate two new members. They are holding their regular meeting tonight (Thursday).

Ohioan Arrives

Mrs. L. Lebert, of Niles, O., arrived June 10 to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson.

2 HOLT CHANGES BY METHODISTS

Rev. Baldwin Goes to Inman; Rev. Mullis Returned Here

Two changes in Holt county pastoral assignments resulted from the annual Nebraska Methodist church conference which closed late Sunday in Omaha. Bishop W. C. Martin announced that Rev. E. T. Baldwin, formerly of Julian, will be the new pastor at Inman, and that Rev. E. J. Jorgensen would succeed Rev. J. E. Jackman as supply pastor at Chambers.

Rev. Baldwin and family, including a wife and six children, moved Wednesday to Inman.

Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis was returned to the O'Neill church for another year; Rev. W. C. Birmingham was reassigned to the Atkinson church; Rev. Carl B. Rayburn was returned to Page for his second year, and Rev. E. G. Whale was reassigned at Ewing.

Rev. Mullis served the Inman church on a temporary basis following the retirement of Rev. E. B. Maxcy in 1946. Rev. Jackman will serve as supply pastor at Walthill.

Rev. Virgil L. Wright, formerly of the O'Neill church, was among those retired from active service.

46 PRESENT FOR SCHOOL OPENING

PAGE — Forty-six pupils enrolled on the first day of the daily vacation Bible school at the Methodist church here. The sessions opened Monday and will continue through the week.

A larger attendance was expected by officials later in the week.

The teachers are Mrs. Alton Braddock, Margaret Prill, Lois Heiss, Mildred Haynes, Yvonne Connet and Patricia Banta.

Mrs. Addie Kiltz, Octogenarian, Feted

CHAMBERS — A birthday dinner was held in the Louis Harley home June 8 in honor of the 87th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Addie Kiltz. A dinner was served and the afternoon was spent visiting.

Those present, besides the guest-of-honor, were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perkins, Mrs. Lois Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiltz and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kiltz, Mrs. Ned Alderson and Jack, Miss Helen Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Alderson and sons, Miss Deloris Albers, and J. W. Walter.

TO ENTER MINISTRY

ATKINSON — Joel Birmingham, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Birmingham, departed today (Thursday) for Chicago, Ill., where he will enroll at Garrett Bible Institute in preparation for entering the Methodist ministry. He received a bachelor of arts degree last week at the University of Nebraska.

Voecks Here from Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick entertained their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Voecks, and son, Stanley, of Omaha, for the weekend. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Kilpatrick, and daughter, Cheryl Ann, of Norfolk, will leave Saturday after having spent six days with them.

Hosts to Golfers

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Tipton, of Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rasgorshok, of Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. Williams, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wagner and children, Janet and Richard, of Omaha, during the recent golf tournament.

Comes from Portland

Mrs. Lester Jonas' mother, Mrs. John Lawyer, of Portland, Ore., returned Monday after having visited here for almost two weeks.

Aid to Present Play

DORSEY — The Dorsey Ladies Aid will present a play, "Abundance of Corn," at the Dorsey church June 27, at 8 p. m. There is no admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Orth

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Orth spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Orth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robertson, enroute from the Yellowstone National park to their home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Klingler

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Klingler and children, Yvonne, Janet and Robert, of Donnellson, Ia., left after having spent four days visiting at the home of Albert Klingler and other relatives.

Protest Sharp Hikes in School Values

INMAN BOY, 12, KICKED BY HORSE

INMAN — Jerry Wanser, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser, was injured seriously Tuesday afternoon when he was kicked in the abdomen by a horse.

The child was rushed to the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City where doctors operated on a rupture.

Attendants said the youth's condition is serious and it would be several days before the results of the operation would be known.

E. A. EDMONSTON OF PAGE EXPIRES

Holt Resident Since 1921 Dies Wednesday in Sioux City

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER
PAGE — Elba Abraham Edmonston, 71, a resident of the Page community since 1921, died at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City, where he was taken the day before for medical attention. He had been ill for several months and death was attributed to a heart affliction.

The late Mr. Edmonston was a lifelong resident of Nebraska, born at Brock on May 21, 1876. On October 31, 1901, he married Hester Worrell at Tecumseh.

They became the parents of four children.

Mr. Edmonston spent most of his life farming.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Edmonston farm home, north of Page, and burial will be in the Page cemetery. Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, of O'Neill, will be in charge.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Elmer Edmonston, of Bartlett; three daughters, Mrs. Carla Bolin, of Lincoln; Mrs. Irene Wood, of Page, and Mrs. Lydia Backers, of North Platte; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one brother, John, of Lincoln.

7 First Communicants

EMMET — First communion took place at the Church of the Epiphany in Emmet Sunday with the following children receiving: Ellen Havranek, Delores Tunender, Vaughn Wedge, Ned Mullen, Thomas Welsh, Francis Tunender and Leo Tunender.

MISS UNA BORDEN FOUND DEAD

Telephone Operator Dies Suddenly in Her Page Apartment

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER
PAGE — Miss Una Borden, 47, veteran telephone exchange operator at Ewing and Page, was found dead in her apartment at 5 p. m. Wednesday. Dr. E. J. Buid, who was summoned, said that she had been stricken suddenly.

Miss Borden lived alone at Page and the body was discovered by a friend.

The body was taken to a funeral home at Clearwater pending completion of funeral arrangements. The rites will probably be held at Ewing.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Fern Cashatt, of Ewing; two brothers, Kenneth Borden, of Omaha, and Eldon Borden, of Hastings.

Pneumonia Fatal to Infant at Inman

INMAN — Death at 2:30 p. m. Sunday claimed the life of one-year-old David Charles Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Ferris. The infant had been ill with pneumonia for two days.

Survivors include the parents; grandmother, Mrs. Anna Ferris; and grandfather, Harry Kestenholtz.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Methodist church and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill. The pallbearers were Leonard Sholes, LeRoy Moore, Donald Sparks and Rolland Cadwallader.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Watson returned Sunday from their vacation which they spent in Wells, Minn., with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Preston. They also visited Canada.

Leaseholders Displeased with Proposed 80 Percent Increase

HEARING IS SOUGHT

More than 400 persons gathered Wednesday to protest the sharp increase in the reappraisal of Holt county's 77,000 acres of school lands. So much interest was manifest in the hearing, conducted by representatives of the state Board of Educational Lands & Funds, that the meeting had to be transferred from the assembly room in the courthouse to the O'Neill public school auditorium.

Hugh Dillon, of Lincoln, state surveyor, and John Kleckner, of Lincoln, state land appraiser, conducted the meeting and flatly told the assemblage that the board plans to increase the value of Holt's school lands approximately 80 percent. This hike follows an 85 percent increase that was effected in 1945.

There are approximately 200 leaseholders in the county. They pay a rental equal to six percent of the valuation. One percent of this remains with the county as a collection commission and the remaining five percent goes to the state, which in turn disburses it as a state apportionment fund on a school census basis rather than on the manner in which it is collected.

The School Land Leaseholders in Holt county, organized several years ago, immediately drafted a letter to be sent to the state Board of Educational Lands & Funds, protesting the "excessive" overall reappraisal in Holt county and requested a special hearing at Lincoln. Ira L. Watson, of Inman, is president of the group; James W. Rooney, of O'Neill, secretary; J. B. Ryan and Frank Nelson, both of O'Neill, and Guy Cole, of Emmet, are members of the board.

Says It's Unfair

Following Wednesday's session, Mr. Watson said he felt the reappraisal was very unfair to Holt-county leaseholders.

Holt is the 67th county in which reappraisals have been made, Mr. Dillon said. He announced that an 80 percent increase was proposed for Boyd county; 63 percent for Keya Paha county; 203 percent in Cheyenne county.