

Prairieland Talk

Breaking Plow Brings Ruin

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS, Retired, Former Frontier Editor

LINCOLN—President Eisenhower visited McCook and bestowed his blessing upon the region where the breaking plow had wrought ruin.

A central section of Holt county a little way out from O'Neill was subjected to the breaking out and plow by early day settlers who gave it up and prairie grass has taken over to put meat on cloven-hoofed herds.

A stately monument to his partner in the O'Neill lumber company, Captain Freis, stands on the courthouse grounds in Monroe, Wis., his native city.

Mr. Eisenhower is the first president to get a first-hand look at conditions in a Nebraska community, though Herbert Hoover when president authorized the expenditure of \$100,000 to alleviate the need in Holt and adjoining counties during the drought of the '30's.

Street lights glow from the top of high poles. The early September moon has hung its crescent of gold in the southern sky.

An Omaha Lochinvar found himself in a Council Bluffs, Ia., jail, and thereby hangs a strange tale. His car was gone and with it his fair Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roblyer, formerly living in Swan precinct but now of Neligh, spent a few days with friends in Lincoln recently.

Editorial . . .

Arrival of Autumn

After the hot months of July and August, the arrival of autumn is welcomed by most Americans.

Of all the seasons, autumn is the most nostalgic. The first crisp days of fall, the bright turning leaves which begin to cover the ground,

Because the flowers and crops are dying or dead, however, fall is a melancholy time of year for nature's products.

The end of the year comes into view, and this tends to bring back memories and summations for the nostalgic note.

Intelligence Vital to Life
Let's not make the mistake of underestimating intelligence.

Too many people take every opportunity to say smart things about the man of book-intelligence, suggesting that they believe that this is a big joke.

No problem of the world will be solved by emotion. No great benefit comes to the world except through change.

There are few rules for success that improve on "pay cash" for what you buy.

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The annual Nebraska state fair drew throngs to the capitol city last week. Fairs are about the same from year to year with respect to exhibits and entertainment features.

Some go seeking for what they imagine to be more congenial climes. If you are interested in attaining to fullness of years just stick around where you are.

Sunday, June 28, 1903, Steve McNichols, accompanied by his mother, went to Omaha to spend a little time with his sister, who had been known in O'Neill as Miss Mary but had joined a religious order and was not expected to live as she was afflicted with a serious illness.

Peach trees down in the corn belt and alfalfa region are loaded with bluish-tinted fruit, bushels being gathered from a single tree.

A total of \$21,850.12 was put into circulation by the group of ambitious patriots who made the primary race for the nomination for the two months' term in the U.S. senate.

Rosa Hudspeth, editor of the Stuart Ledger, stepped in off the street, sat down at the editorial desk a day in April, 1903, and wrote this one: "Talk about the curiosity of woman. It is a portion of the big, superior, lordly, masculine, godlike race. They are married men—businessmen—who will stand on the street and with blinks, winks and sniffs watch a business woman's comings and goings with looks that would shame a decent dog."

Two men died last night—one a part of the modern business life of the community who went the way of all the earth in middle life from a sudden heart attack, and the other if mentioned beyond his tribal group just a nobody. They each will now have six feet of earth to lie in. The story at death of the one was given a column on the front page. The other a brief notice among the list of deaths. Such is the estimate of man to man.

Business to Move Upward

Dr. Gabriel Hauge recently told 42 governors at the governors' meeting in New York a business uprising is about to start. Hauge is one of the economic advisers to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Hauge told the governors the United States economy was "catching its breath" for a new advance, and that the retreat from peak records of 1953 had finally been stopped.

Most of the governors were reported to be in agreement with the presidential adviser and to have reported conditions in their states as conforming to his analysis.

In his opinion, the readjustment which took place at the end of the 1953 boom was a logical one, one which was sure to follow a war period such as that entered into when this country began operations in Korea. The readjustment, however, has been made, in Hauge's opinion, and without too much strain on the individual or business, and the prospect is now for improved business conditions—although not for a return to boom conditions.

Locally, many merchants did all right through July but experienced a sharp volume decline in August. Now that autumn is in the air, a seasonal upturn is expected.

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When You and I Were Young... O'Neill Boasts Modern Sampson in Stevens

Feat Includes Sack Carried by Teeth

O'Neill has a modern Sampson in the person of George Stevens, a clerk at the J. P. Gallagher store. Laden with 400 pounds of sugar and flour, he walked from the warehouse into the store, a distance of 20 feet. The exhibition was packed with flour on each shoulder, a 100-pound sack of sugar under each arm and a sack of sugar in his teeth.

The wind storm last week destroyed two barns on the Aloys Kaup farm near Stuart and drove flying timbers into the roof of his home.

Mrs. Hazel Kimes spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edna Lofquest. Mrs. George Jefferies returned last Thursday from a trip to Michigan where she was the guest of relatives at Detroit and Cedar Springs.

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Twenty-seven members of the "40 et 8" were at Ewing Thursday evening, September 2, for a 7:30 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. M. B. Huffman.

CWO Lorin Keyes and wife and their daughter, Mary, 10, Sunday moved into their home at 231 North Eighth street from Ft. Riley, Kans. Mr. Keyes is on leave and will depart in late October for a three-year assignment in France.

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Christian Mothers Hold Initial Meeting

EWING—The Christian Mothers of St. Peter's church met Tuesday evening, September 7, at the Stockmen's cafe for the first meeting after the summer vacation. Twenty-eight members answered roll call.

A social hour with card games was enjoyed. Lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. Charles Rotherham, Mrs. William Lofquest, Mrs. Ralph Munn and John Miller.

Ewing News

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Edwards and daughter, Cathy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahnke and C. Hahlbeck, attended the Ewing-Bassett football game Friday evening at Bassett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink spent Friday at the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Moritz of Stanton were callers on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp. Mrs. Moritz is a sister of Mr. Kropp. They were enroute to the Black Hills on a vacation trip.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards were her mother, Mrs. Dora Shipp of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brogard and son of Fremont and Don Prather of Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards and children were guests on Tuesday, September 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tuttle and family at Neligh.

Mrs. John Bollwitt and daughter, Verlee Ann, returned Tuesday, September 7, from a five-weeks' vacation trip through Oregon and California. The first week was spent in Oregon visiting and sightseeing, which included the shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother. Other places visited were places of interest, San Bernardino and Los Angeles and many relatives at Newburg, such as Golden Gate park, Fisherman's wharf and San Francisco airport.

Miss Florence Van Ostrand is employed at St. Anthony's hos-

Picnic Supper Held at Sterns Home—

The following recently enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strong and Doris Sterns:

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Yantzie, Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen, Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and Ardele, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran, Betty and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hynes and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist, Rita, Janice and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterns, Francis and Gene, John Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sterns.

Brownie troop IV met at the public library on Monday, September 6, with six members present. We were sorry that we lost Diane Sehi. She moved away. Sullivan treated us to candy bars.

For juvenile—"Capt. Jeep" by Rexhitzer; "Window on the Wall" by Gollum; "The Heavenly Series" by O'Rourke; "The Dark Devil" by Stillman; "Blazer, the Bear," "Who's Afraid of Thunder?" "The Feathered Cape" and "Lucky Orphans."

In the non-fiction group are "Your Dream House," "Showers for All Occasions," "Hammond's Nature Atlas," "Hammond's Nature Atlas," "Who's Afraid of Thunder?" "The Feathered Cape" and "Lucky Orphans."

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Miss Marde drove to Omaha on Monday where Miss Birmingham enrolled at Duchesne college for her senior year.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonnell.

Celia News

Last Thursday evening supper guests at the Frank Kilmurry home were P. W. Kilmurry and Mary Catherine Kilmurry. Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry is in Rapid City, S.D., getting acquainted with her new granddaughter at the Vincent Allard home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greenwood and Arlene of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg were last Thursday O'Neill visitors. They also visited the George Beck family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rome and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gutchewsky and daughter, all of Omaha, were Sunday evening, September 5, guests at the Frank Kilmurry home.

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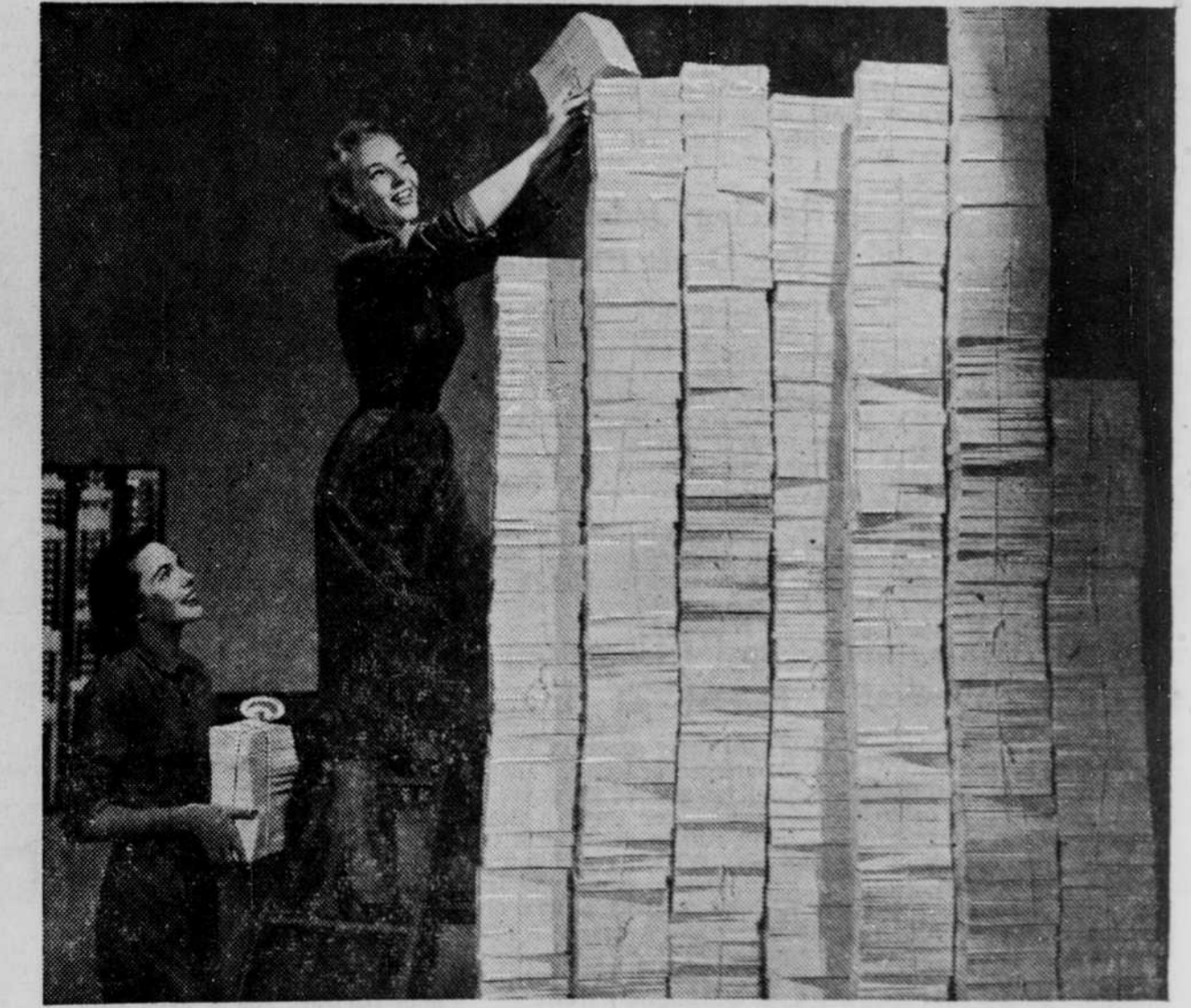
Office of Holt County Treasurer
Distress warrants must be issued for all unpaid personal taxes this month and delivered to the Sheriff before October 1st. Delinquent real estate taxes not paid by October 1st must be advertised for tax sale. The cost added for advertising after October 1st is 50¢ per line. We will be glad to send you a statement of your taxes upon request. Please give us the legal descriptions of all your land in asking for tax statement.

J. Ed Hancock, County Treasurer

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all the previous 75 years of our existence. As we see it, in a free economy, America's industrial progress is not only continuing, it's rapidly accelerating.

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