

High School News

Editor Ambrose Rohde

CHIEF EDITOR ILL.

By George Abdouch.
We have no poem or editorial in this week's edition due to the illness of our chief editor, Ambrose Rohde. Ambrose is a good worker and is one of the main supports of our paper. We miss him very much and hope he will be back soon.

THE RADIO.

By George Abdouch.
It is estimated that more people listened to one of Mr. Coolidge's recent speeches by radio than ever heard the voice of Woodrow Wilson. This miracle of science sends daily messages into more than nine millions of our homes. The first wireless communication that was heard of was established thirty years ago by Spulliera Marconi in England. In 1920 the first wireless message sped across the Atlantic. In the United States the progress of the radio was seriously handicapped by a patent deadlock. Companies could not manufacture complete radio systems because of conflicting patents. Upon entering the World War the Government put into effect a plan by which manufacturers would freely use one another's patents. Through this aid the radio industry rapidly increased, today the United States leads the field in wireless communication.

PRELIMINARY DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The first preliminary declamatory contest of the state series will be held at O'Neill in the High School Auditorium, Friday, March 22nd. This contest will be held during the afternoon and evening. Winners of the Local Contest will compete in this preliminary contest. There will be an admission of 25c and 35c.

HOLT COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

The County Spelling Contest will be held in O'Neill at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, March 15th. Winners at the Local Contests will compete in the County Contest. There will be entries from all the towns in Holt County. Those winning at this Contest will compete at Wayne. Entries of the O'Neill High School are Emma Berglund, Helen Toy and Alice Page.

LOCAL DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The local declamatory contest was held Tuesday evening, March 12th, at the program for the Parent-Teachers meeting.

The winners were as follows:

- Practical**
First—Edwin Getscher—"The Cross of Gold," by Bryan.
Second—Harold Sexsmith—"Spartans to the Gladiators," by Kellogg.
- Dramatic**
First—Phoebe Abdouch—"Angel's Wickedness," by Marie Caorelli.
Second—Mary Cuddy—"Patsy," by Higgins.
- Humorous**
First—Emma Berglund—"Last Night When You Kissed Blanche Thompson," by Bess Streeter Aldrich.
The judges were Supt. C. I. Peas, Miss Helen Mack and Miss Bumgartner of Atkinson.

VIOLET ROBINSON.

Music

Sometime in the last of March Miss Turner and Miss Lawlor will give a program consisting of a combination of music and dramatic numbers. Watch for the date in next week's paper. A one act play and musical comedy will be features of the entertainment.

TRACK.

By Charles Graham
Coach Brokenicky called a meeting of all the track men for the purpose of establishing training rules and purchasing material. He made himself clear concerning the rules and we are in hopes they will be observed.

There were about twenty who attended the meeting and it looks as though the prospects for a good team are good.

Training starts Wednesday. Pits will be dug and jumping standards made. Now if the weather man does his stuff, all will be lovely.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education all High School teachers were reelected for the following year.

NORMAL TRAINING.

The students of the Professional Training Class prepared a list of twenty-four traits of a good teacher. A list for each of the twelve girls in the class was given three disinterested teachers who were instructed to indicate grades of: excellent, good, average, poor, or very poor in respect to that particular item. After the lists had gone to each of these three teachers, they were returned to the class for consideration.

It was found that firmness was a trait lacking by nine of the twelve girls. Self-confidence was lacking by more than any of the remaining traits. Some of the traits of a good teacher lacked by large percentages of the class were:

- Firmness
- Self-confidence
- Interest in pupils
- Tact
- Personal appearance
- Initiative
- Spirit of service
- Patience

Leadership

It was also found that none of the girls lacked courtesy, while one or two lacked friendliness, refinement, and modesty. Practically none lacked fairness and sincerity.

COMMERCIAL.

By Charles Graham
These are the students who will represent us at the commercial contest:

- Beginning Typewriting.**
Dorothy Youngkin
Nellie Toy
Gurna Oppen
- Advanced Typewriting.**
Loretta Saunto
Helen Pinkerman
- Beginning Shorthand.**
Nellie Toy
Charles Hancock
Gurna Oppen
- Advanced Shorthand.**
Three of the four.
Loretta Saunto
Beryl Winchell
Phoebe Abdouch
Helen Pinkerman
- Bookkeeping.**
Beryl Winchell
Charles Hancock
Shobert Edwards
Donald Stitt is a new pupil in bookkeeping.

THE LOCAL SPELLING CONTEST

By Alice Page.
The local spelling contest results were as follows:

- Group 1—First and Second Grades**—Randall Kerstein, first; and Ronald Kerstein, second. Everyone was very pleased with these twins winning. These boys must have studied hard because they surely knew the words.
- Group 2—Third and Fourth Grades**—Winifred Stanton, District 15, being the only rural contestant, spelled with the town contestants and won first place, with Delta Gunn first for the local school. However, as Winifred was a rural pupil, Delta received a first place certificate and pin.
- Group 3—Fifth and Sixth Grades**—Marjorie Hunt was first and Anna Toy second in the written contest, and Anna Toy first and Cecelia Edwards second in the oral. In the rural contest Kilmer Stanton and Victor Bredehoeft, both of District 15, were the only contestants. Kilmer was first and Victor second in both written and oral.
- Group 4—Seventh and Eighth Grades**—Geneva Fox, first, and Nona Bressler, second, in written; Geneva Fox, first and Mavis Thompson, second in oral. In the rural contest Francis Kelly, first, and Clarence Farr, second, in written; Arleen Page, first, and Francis Kelly, second, in oral.
- Group 5—Ninth and Tenth Grades**—Helen Toy, first, and Alice Page, second, in written; Emma Berglund, first, and Alice Page, second, in oral. The winners all received certificates and the winners of the first and second, third and fourth grades, not entering the county contest, received pins.

Gold and silver pins, instead of medals will be awarded the winners of the county contest this year. They were chosen in preference to the medals because the pins can be worn much often than the medals; they are of the same value.

HOME ECONOMICS.

Elizabeth Henry.
Last week completed the work of serving hot dishes at noon. It wasn't our object to make a profit, but to serve for the health of the children. We wish to thank the students for their patronage during the past week.

If the patrons of the school have appreciated our work we would like an expression from them.

The following is a list of the results of each week. We served one hot food each day for 10 weeks:

	Av. No. for week.	Money taken in.
1—Dec. 17-21	23	\$5.70
2—Jan. 7-11	20	4.90
3—Jan. 14-18	23	5.75
4—Jan. 21-28	42	10.40
5—Jan. 28-Feb. 1	39	9.70
6—Feb. 4-8	35	8.90
7—Feb. 11-15	21	5.30
8—Feb. 18-22	29	9.25
9—Feb. 25-Mar. 1-5	15	3.65
10—Mar. 4-8	15	3.80

Sixty-one guests were the most served on any one day. Seven guests were the fewest served on any one day.

The total amount of money taken in for the ten weeks was \$65.35. Total bills paid was \$60.35. After paying for all food supplies used in preparing the hot lunch and for regular class work as well we have a profit of approximately \$5.00.

KINDERGARTEN.

Violet Robinson
We kindergarten pupils are glad to have with us a new pupil, Racheal Salmane, from Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. Ruby Beed returned to school last week after a few weeks absence.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

Friday of each week is spent in the study of Current History. This study takes modern events of the day such as Hoover's Cabinet, revolt in Spain and conditions in Germany.

The men of Hoover's Cabinet are Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of Treasury, James W. Good, Secretary of War, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of Navy, William D. Mitchell, Attorney General, and Walter F. Brown, Postmaster General.

The revolt in Spain was brought

about because De Rivers set himself up as dictator. Germany fears a revolution unless the Radical reorganize the parliament. There has been a union of church and state in Italy after a dispute lasting since 1870. Cardinal Gasparri will go down in History as a great diplomat and statesman. Mussolini was the other chief figure in the settlement of the dispute between the Roman Catholic church and Italy.

ELEVENTH GRADE.

We Juniors are very glad to have with us a new student, Danold Stitt, of Max, Nebraska. We now have forty-seven in our class.

OUR RED CROSS NURSE.

The American people like to take short cuts to health, hence the patent medicines.

Our product advertised on its label, "This preparation will positively cure all forms of scrofula, erysipelas, pimples, blotches, liver spots and skin diseases." The chemist employed by the Federal Government analyzed the preparation and found that its chief ingredient was sugar.

If claims were true, why pay fifty cents to one dollar for a wee bit of sugar?

A "reducing preparation" reads: "Dissolve one package each day in full hot bath. Stay in the water fifteen minutes or more, dry the body thoroughly and Watch Results—The hot bath will open the pores and the action of the powder is to draw the fat and uric acid out through them. "You can see the fat float!" Analyzed this was found to be composed of a few cents worth of dried washing soda with a tract of common salt. It was being sold for three dollars a package.

Let's remember there are no short cuts to health. The only way is to give some attention to the direction we are headed, with some thought to sensible, intelligent care of the body. Adequate food, sleep, rest, work, play, clean living, wholesome mental attitudes and responses are necessary. The "top of the world" awaits the normal individual who gives fairly reasonable attention to above mentioned guide posts.

"Life may lead us to a wee cottage or to a huge palace; love, light, and laughter shall abide there forever and a day—if health physical, mental, and spiritual has paved our road."

Isn't this prize worth our honest sincere efforts?

Mary Graskamp, R. N.

ICELAND.

The following letter was received by Elsa Ohmart from Iceland.

December 11, 1929, Reyk.
My Dear Friend Elsa Lou:

I thank you very much for your letter and the picture of your school. It is a beautiful coloring, and I wish to get more pictures of Nebraska and the scenery around it. You wish to know if we celebrate Christmas and I assure you we do so. Christmas is our best and largest festival, and then all, both rich and poor, try to make their own glad, with Christmas gifts. Most people have their own little Christmas tree which is lit up by colored candles, and on the branches they hang the gifts. Christmas eve we go to church or sing psalms at home. There is also a very high Christmas tree in Reykjavik as in Nebraska, and it is also lit by colored electric lights. We don't receive any Christmas gifts in our school, but the teacher tell us stories the last day before Christmas.

In my school we have nine months in a school term as you, and also with two weeks vacation for Christmas, and besides one day in every month, our school hours are from 8:15 o'clock to 11:45 o'clock and from 10 o'clock to 2:40 o'clock. It is very dark here in winter, but in summer there is almost always day. We have had only little snow this winter, and now there is no snow but in the mountains. The daily warmth is now 6 to 7 degrees so you see that the country should not at all be named Iceland. Iceland was found about 800 year B. C. The first of northern men who came to Iceland was Gardor Sifarfson and with him Naddoddur, but they did not remain here long. But it is said that before they came here, were other men here whom men believed to have come from Iceland. Next came a well born man whose name was Teaki Vilgerderson. He had many slaves and sheep and would remain here for a time; but as they spent all of the summer in fishing and did not care for the sheep, they starved in the winter. Then Teaki became very angry, and went to a great mountain; from it he saw a bay full of ice and he thought here was a good chance to take his revenge on the country, and he called the country Iceland, and though this name does not fit for our country it would be impossible to change it, as it is began to be known over the world. Then Teaki returned to Norway and said the country was full of ice and almost inhabitable but one man in his crew praised the country and said that it was very beautiful and fertile.

A little time later Harold's father tried to conquer all Norway which the chieftan could not bear and would not bear and determined to emigrate; when there came news of a new country which had been discovered, many of them sailed in search of it, and the country was almost quite peopled in 60 years in year 930. Year 1000 an Icelander, Lujui Hepin discovered America where he found red skies, he only remained there one winter in America which was lost again until Columbus discovered it year 1492 as you know. Eulki Raud who discovered Greenland was Teaki's father. He remained in it for the remainder of his life.

Iceland is a glorious country. If you saw Iceland with colors, there are so many colors in Iceland. I am sure you would be enchanted with it. Iceland is so diverse. There are mountains high and precipitous which are seen against the sky in all possible colors.

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Emmet Elkhorn Valley Hay Co.

Having decided to discontinue keeping our horses and mules in town, we will sell at public auction at our feed lots in Emmet, Nebraska, commencing at one o'clock, the following described property, to-wit, on

Friday, March 22, 1929

13 Head of Horses and Mules

One team bay geldings, weight 2900, 8 and 9 years old; 1 black mare, weight 1300, 9 years old; 1 bay horse, weight 1300, 8 years old; 1 bay horse, weight 1200, 4 years old; 1 team of brown jack mules, weight 2400, 4 and 5 years old; 1 team molly mules, weight 2300, 6 and 7 years old; 1 team bay molly mules, smooth mouth, weight 2300; 1 Jack mule, weight 1100, 8 years old.

8 Head of Cattle

Six head of good stock cows, 4 to 6 years old; 2 good milch cows.

Miscellaneous, Etc.

One mountain gear wagon with triple box; 1 good saddle; 4 sets work harness; 1 good 3 1/2 four inch tire Weber wagon; 2 bale racks; 1 Fordson tractor; 1 two-row lister; 1 single row John Deere lister; 1 pulverizer; 1 hay stacker; 1-horse power feed grinder; 1 grass drill; 1 manure spreader. All machinery in good working condition. 1 primrose cream seperator.

Ladies of the M. E. Church will serve lunch in the hall.

TERMS—Nine month's time will be given with approved security drawing 10 per cent interest. \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Guy Cole, Manager

COL. JAMES MOORE, Auctioneer. Emmet State Bank, W. P. Dailey, Clerk

Public Sale

Tuesday, March 19, 1929

I have rented my place and will sell the described property on the farm known as the Jim Mullen place, joining O'Neill on the west, beginning at one p. m., on

7 Head of Horses

Seven head of work horses ranging from 1200 to 1400 pounds.

20 Head of Cattle

Ten Milch cows—2 Holsteins, some fresh now, balance fresh soon; 7 yearling steers; 2 yearling heifers; 1 Shorthorn yearling bull.

Machinery, Etc.

Two good wagons—1 box wagon and one hay rack wagon; 1 good buggy; 1 "Nisco" manure spreader; 1 good potato digger; 1 six-foot McCormick mower; 1 12-foot hay rake; 1 stacker and sweep; 1 16-inch riding plow; 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 18-foot harrow; 2 good cultivators; 1 John Deere eli; 1 good McCormick binder; 1 John Deere two-wheel lister; 1 Moline lister; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 grind stone; 1 8-foot disc; 1 good blacksmith vice.

150 bushels good seed oats; 75 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes. Some good yellow seed corn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Jasper Ritts, Owner

COL. JAMES MOORE, Auctioneer. NEBRASKA STATE BANK, Clerk.