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LOCAL NEWS.

Ed Gatz, local manager of the R. C. Moore store in O'Neill, accompanied by Mrs. Gatz was in Norfolk Sunday attending a meeting of Moore store managers. They enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Norfolk as a part of the program.

The new addition to the Mellor Motor Company garage is being rushed and will be inclosed before many days. The new addition will glive the company a very large garage and one of the finest buildings of its kind in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullen moved to their new residence on west Douglas street last week. They have just completed the erection of one of the many very fine residences that have been recently erected on that street during the last few years.

Those from away who were here Wednesday to attend the funeral services for the late Myron Sparks, were John Spellman, Omaha, a nephew of Mrs. Sparks and Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Duffy, Emerson, Nebraska; the latter was a niece of the deceased.

Lloyd James, son of Supervisor H. L. James and Mrs. James, of Atkinson, was kicked in the face by a horse last Tuesday. A jaw bone was broken and several teeth were dislocated. Lloyd was driving cattle near Inez when the accident occurred.

CORN HUSKING CONTEST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Saturday, November 2nd is the day when the champion corn husker can show his skill. Promptly at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Parker place, one-half mile east of the round-house at O'Neill, a husking contest will begin and will continue for one hour and twenty minutes; the one who husks the most corn in that time will win a trip to the state contest to be held later at West Point; two other prizes will be awarded. It is desired that at least eight entries be made. The contest is being sponsored by John Booth and Col. James Moore; if further information is desired, see these gentlemen.

DR. JOHN J. MELVIN INJURED IN AUTO SPILL

The car driven by Dr. John J. Melvin, of Martinsburg, ran from the highway and turned over a few times in a ditch eight miles north of O'Neill last Friday. We understand that Dr. Melvin had just gone around a car at a high rate of speed; he lost control and the car left the grade. He received a few cuts about the head and a slight concussion of the brain; he was taken to the office of Dr. J. P. Gilligan where he remained until the following morning when he was taken to his home feeling fairly good. The car was badly wrecked.

THOMAS A. EDISON GIVEN GREAT OVATION

A Golden Jubilee celebration was given in honor of Thomas A. Edison Monday evening, in commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the incandescent light. The jubilee was sponsored by Henry Ford. President Hoover was the principal speaker on the program; there were several other speakers, all of whom paid the veteran inventor high tribute for the part he has played in the electrical world.

STORE AT RIVERSIDE BURNED TUESDAY MORNING

The store and living apartments at Riverside Park burned to the ground early last Tuesday morning. The proprietor, Ed Hoover, was attempting to light a gasoline stove when it exploded, due to a leak in the pipe. No one was injured, but only a few bed clothes were saved from the Hoover living rooms in the same building. A very little insurance was carried by Mr. Hoover, not enough to cover the cost of a new building.

AMERICAN LEGION ARE PLANNING BIG TIME

The local post of the American Legion are planning a big time for Armistice Day, November 11th.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to have a football game with Elgin and O'Neill and a big dance at night.

The Legion boys say that there will be a good time for all who come to O'Neill on that day.

MAYTAG SALES MEETING HELD IN SIOUX CITY

H. W. Tomlinson, Maytag salesman of this city, accompanied by C. J. Filsinger and J. C. Bowers, of Spencer and Roy Johns, of Atkinson, drove to Sioux City Wednesday to be present at the convention of Maytag salesmen from the Cornhusker division; 250 covers were laid at the big banquet that was part of the program which was held at the Martin hotel.

CLAUDE P. HANCOCK CENSUS SUPERVISOR

Claude P. Hancock last week received the appointment of census supervisor for the O'Neill district comprising the counties of Cherry, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha, Boyd, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Cedar and Pierce.

C. W. CONKLIN WILL MANAGE PRINTING CO.

C. W. Conklin, State Adjutant of the American Legion of Nebraska, has tendered his resignation, to become effective January 1st, at which time he will become vice-president and general manager of the Service Company, of Lincoln. They are the company who are printing The Legionnaire. Mr. Conklin has been connected with the publication of The Legionnaire for several years.

RECKLESS DRIVING LANDS H. W. MOORE IN JAIL

H. W. Moore of Ainsworth was arrested by Marshal Hagedorn of Ewing last Sunday afternoon after the Moore car had collided with a car driven by Bert Hines, of Gregory, South Dakota, and then carromed into the guard railing where his car tore up considerable fencing; a two-by-six passed through the car and through the seat beside Mr. Moore. Deputy sheriff Bergstrom went to Ewing and returned with Moore who was arraigned before County Judge Malone, who fined him \$10 and costs which amounted to \$31.00, which he was unable to pay. He is occupying apartments in the county jail; the judge also revoked his driver's license for one year. Moore pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and to driving his car while intoxicated.

Moore was going south and attempted to go around the Hines car; reports have it that his car struck the front end of the Hines car before going into the fence. Hines was accompanied by his wife and small daughter.

CORN YIELD HIGHEST IN NORTHEAST PART

(Norfolk News) A still further increase in corn production estimates for Nebraska is contained in the mid-month report of the state and federal statistician.

Nebraska bankers who supplied the data for the resume now make the average 26.2 bushels an acre, or slightly above the Oct. 1 figure, and five bushels higher than last year.

Ninety percent of the crop, they say, will be merchantable. Only 81 percent was saleable last year. The total yield is now set at 221,900,000 bushels as compared to last year's, 212,000,000 bushels and the five-year average of 214,000,000.

The southern and southwestern districts, where drouth was felt most keenly last summer, returned the lowest yields. Their estimates are but 17.5 to 18.5 bushels. In the northeastern district, however, the yield is placed at 40.9 bushels and in the central district at 28.5. Since these two areas produce 40 percent of the whole state's crop, they made the general average high.

Practically all corn will be ready for cribbing by Nov. 1, except that in the south central region.

Prices are now 81 cents a bushel as against last year's 78 cents.

Only in the panhandle region, the report goes on to say, has seeding of wheat lagged. A good supply of moisture facilitated planting in other sections. The acreage unseeded over the state as a whole is about 80 percent. Last year at this time, 21.5 percent was still unseeded.

The seeding of rye this year is 93.8 percent of last.

Cattle and lamb prices are reasonably uniform over the state.

No unusual livestock losses have been reported. The movement of cattle into the feeding districts is slow. The presence of hog cholera seems to be on the down grade.

MYRON E. SPARKS

Myron Edward Sparks died at his home two miles southeast of O'Neill last Monday morning. Death came suddenly; soon after retiring Sunday night he complained of a slight pain in his chest and also of being cold; Mrs. Sparks supplied more quilts and in a short time he said that he felt better and went to sleep; later in the night Mrs. Sparks noticed that he was sleeping. After she arose Monday morning she discovered that he had passed away peacefully some time during the latter part of the night. He was 66 years, 1 month and 5 days old at the time of his death.

Myron E. Sparks was born at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, September 16, 1866. He came to Holt county with his parents in 1877, from Wisconsin. He was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Sullivan, on January 20, 1897; to this union five children were born, Mrs. Margaret Lavey and Edward



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Sparks, Omaha; William and Joe, at home, and Mrs. Mildred Davis, of O'Neill.

The deceased has been a resident of the county continuously since coming here fifty-two years ago; he was a carpenter by trade.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Father B. J. Leahy. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Frank Barrett, James McDermott, P. J. Connolly, Fred Vitt, Dennis McCarthy and Frank Pruss.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for the sincere sympathy and assistance during our late bereavement,—the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Myron E. Sparks and Children.

GRANDMA BRADSTREET

On Saturday, October 12th, Grandma Bradstreet passed to the Great Beyond. She suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago and since then, had seemed more feeble. She

had been a woman of rugged strength and endured the hardships of this country when it was new; she had a wonderful memory for one of her age and could converse on almost any topic either of the past or of the modern times. She was aged 86 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Susan Robins was born in Ohio and moved to Iowa when she was small, where she grew to womanhood, and married Henry Bradstreet, on June 18, 1862.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradstreet moved to Holt county in 1879, homesteading on the Blackbird. In the early nineties they moved to O'Neill, where Mr. Bradstreet conducted a livery barn for several years. From there they moved to Spencer, Nebraska, where Mr. Bradstreet passed away in 1908. Three children were born to this union, Nathaniel, of Butte; William and Eugene, of Spencer; besides the sons, to mourn the loss of their mother; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and one brother in Iowa.

Services were conducted in Spencer by Rev. W. De Benham, at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended and there were many floral tributes. Interment was in Union cemetery.

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