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## LOCAL NEWS.

Francis Donohoe suffered a broken thumb Monday while trying to crank a car.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson returned home last Monday from a week's visit in Omaha.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Meredith on Tuesday, November 19th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Belzar, of this city, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nettie Williams, of Tipton, Iowa, is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

The Osborne-Novak wrestling match which was scheduled for November 20th at Emmet, has been called off.

L. McElvain, of Montana, arrived this morning to spend a few weeks with his brother, W. T. McElvain, of this city.

The Presbyterian Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. R. M. Sauer, Thursday, November 21st. Remember, Aunt Lucia is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammond, of Omaha, visited his mother, Mrs. A. J. Hammond from Thursday until Saturday morning of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilligan went to Omaha Monday, the doctor being called as a witness in an action brought against the Skelly Oil Co.

A marriage license was issued by County Judge C. J. Malone, November 11th, to Joseph F. Disterhaupt and Elizabeth Weber, of Atkinson.

A light snow fell over this part of the state last Tuesday; the snow soon disappeared and the weather warmed up considerably Wednesday.

Judge Robert R. Dickson went to Omaha Saturday to attend a dinner at the Athletic Club, given in honor of the Ak-Sar-Ben king and queen.

Several members of the county board of supervisors are in Lincoln upon invitation of State Engineer Cochran. Road matters are being discussed.

Arbuthnot & Reka have sold Chevrolet cars to the following people recently: Elmer Surber, sedan; Floyd Ritts, coupe; S. R. Robertson, coach; Joe Maring, landau sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Troxell; Mr. Troxell's mother; Mrs. McElhane and Mrs. Earl Carnes, of Neligh, were visiting today at the J. C. Harnish and Ted McElhane homes.

The report of the W. C. T. U. state convention at Fairbury, was given by the county president, Mrs. Uttley, at the last meeting. The report was enjoyed by all present.

Fifteen ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church attended a meeting of the Missionary Society at Pate, Tuesday afternoon. They were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mullen returned from their wedding trip to points east Wednesday evening, and are nicely settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goree and daughters, Aileen and Helen Fay, of Long Pine, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simonson, parents of Mrs. Goree.

The O'Neill high school football team defeated the Elgin high school team on the O'Neill grid last Monday afternoon, 25 to 0. The O'Neill team were too much for the visitors from the start to the finish and their lines were at no time in danger.

Jesse Mills, formerly of this city but now residing in Omaha, was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week. Jesse is doing repair work for the Standard Oil Company and was taking advantage of the opportunity to visit his parents and old time friends.

O. G. Peterson, state examiner for county treasurers, spent several days of last week in checking County Treasurer W. E. Conklin. Mr. Peterson says that the Treasurer's office of Holt county is one of the few treasurer's offices in the state that checks out perfectly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simonson and Mrs. Ralph McElvain of this city; Mrs. George McCarthy and little daughter Beverly Jane, of Omaha, and Miss Dora Rindy, of Madison, Wisconsin, spent several days of last week visiting at the home of their daughter, sister and cousin, Mrs. R. G. Goree, of Long Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting in Los Angeles, arrived in O'Neill last night, accompanied by Mrs. C. V. Ulbrich who will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman will continue their journey after a few days visit at the L. C. Chapman home.

The talking picture "Lucky Boy," which was presented at the Royal Theatre on Sunday and Monday evenings is sufficient evidence that talking pictures are wonderful. The Royal is now equipped to properly handle the talkies and is giving their patrons excellent service. If you have not heard the talking pictures, you'd be surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin K. Deaver arrived in O'Neill last Friday from Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America, and will visit at the home of Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. E. O'Donnell and other relatives until after Christmas. Mr. Deaver is in the employ of the National City Bank of New York City, in one of their branches at Sao Paulo.

Mrs. George McCarthy and little daughter, Beverly Jane, who have been visiting her parents and sisters departed for her home in Omaha, Sunday morning. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Dora Rindy, of Madison, Wisconsin, who has spent the past three weeks visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simonson, also her cousin, Mrs. Ralph McElvain. Miss Dora will visit a short time with relatives there before going to Billings, Montana, where she will visit other relatives.

## ORVILLE THORSON FINISHES FIFTH IN HUSKING CONTEST

The state corn husking contest conducted by the Nebraska Farmer was held at West Point, Nebraska, last Tuesday, November 12th. The day was most disagreeable—snow and sleet filled the air, the ground was soft and the wagons mired down in the fields while the huskers were picking the golden ears of corn.

Three Henrys won the first, second and third places in the contest. Henry Sorenson of Blair, Washington county, won first place and a trip to the National contest to be held at Platte City, Missouri, Friday, November 15th; he will also receive \$100.

Henry Westergren, of McCool, Nebraska, in York county, won second place; Henry Krings, of Columbus, in Platte county, won third place; Otto Sorenson, a brother of the winner, also of Washington county, won fourth place.

The following is a list of the winners and the amount of the corn they husked after all of the deductions had been made by the judges:

Henry Sorenson, first, 23.1 bushels.  
Henry Westergren, second, 22.46 bushels.  
Henry Krings, third, 22.11 bushels.  
Otto Sorenson, fourth, 22.02 bu.  
Orville Thorson, fifth, 21.22 bu.  
Here's how the rest of the field ran: Rudolph Kreilwitz, Thayer, 20.92, sixth; Eric Fey, Otoe, 20.88, seventh; Sudik, eighth; George Yunker, Thurston, 20.28, ninth; Sherman Hendricksen, Lancaster, 20.23, tenth; Martin Brandt, Colfax, 20.10, 11th; Everett Barry, Saunders, and Henry Speth, Gage tied for 12th with 20.26; Otto Zastrow, Saline, 20.03, 13th; Oscar Hibler, Adams, 19.95, 14th; Anton Kratochvil jr., Pierce, 19.33, 15th; Guy Sims, Harlan, 19.42, 16th; Otto Gloe, Dakota, 18.8, 17th; W. H. Decker, Buffalo, 18.47, 19th; Julius Kerler, Cuming, 17.69, 20th; Carl Nitsch, Hayes, 15.64, 21st; Richard Pierson, Webster, 11.88, 22d; and William Setter, Seward, 10.91, 23d.

## MR. AND MRS. McELVAIN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Wednesday, November 13th marked the fiftieth anniversary of the matrimonial career of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McElvain, residing about four miles south of this city, and as a reminder of the event, about twenty of their relatives and old time friends gathered at their home and assisted them in celebrating the day.

Mr. McElvain was born in Auburn, Illinois, September 5, 1852; he came to Nebraska in the spring of 1870 and located in Butler county, where he resided for a number of years.

Mrs. McElvain, nee Abbie Graves, was born in Barnstone, Eastern Canada, in December 1856, and came with her parents at the age of ten months, to Butler county, Nebraska, where she grew to womanhood.

They were united in marriage at Brainard, Nebraska, November 14, 1879. They moved to Wheeler county where they resided for six years before coming to Holt county twelve years ago.

They are the parents of six children, five of whom are living. Mrs. W. T. Sloan, Potter, Nebraska, and Calvin McElvain, of Fairmont, Nebraska, were unable to be present at the celebration. Those present were Mrs. Herbert Russ and family, of Amelia; Mrs. Ted Platt and family of Chambers; Ralph Wm. McElvain and Mrs. McElvain, of O'Neill.

The gifts were gold and china. Luncheon was served.

## FIVE PERSONS INJURED WHEN TRUCK TURNS OVER

The Texaco oil truck, driven by George Lowery, turned over on the highway five miles east of O'Neill Saturday. Riding in the cab of the truck with Mr. Lowery were Mrs. Gertrude Coleman, who received severe scalp wounds and a number of broken ribs on her left side; Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Wernke, who received several cuts and bruises; Miss May Martin, who received a number of injuries which have confined her to her home this week; Mr. Lowery was also cut and bruised. The cab of the truck was badly damaged.

The party had gone for a joy ride in the truck about eleven o'clock Saturday night and the accident occurred a short time later.

Dr. Brown and Dr. Finley attended the injured after they were brought to O'Neill.

## DISTRICT COURT

District court began in O'Neill last Tuesday morning with District Judge Robert R. Dickson presiding and Ted McElhane, reporter.

The first cases to be tried were a couple of cases against the estate of the late T. V. Golden, wherein claims were filed against the estate after the time limit for filing claims had expired; one claim was filed by Spitzer Brothers, of Ewing, and another by the Travelers Insurance Company. The court found for the defendant.

The case of J. B. Mellor against Harry H. Haffner was next before the court. The case involves a note given by Haffner for a tractor; Haffner claimed the tractor was not as represented and would not do the work. After the testimony was presented, the court instructed a verdict for the plaintiff.

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Applique Bloomers, lace insert trim, yoke front, elastic band top.

98c—\$1.98

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Brassiere top combinations, all colors and shades, applique or lace trim.

98c—\$1.49—\$1.98

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This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION POST ELECT OFFICERS

The local chapter of the American Legion met last night and elected the following officers for the coming year: John Lansworth, Commander; John Harrington, 1st Vice-Commander; Dr. H. L. Bennett, 2nd Vice-Commander; Executive Committee, Edgar Stevens, John Davidson, R. M. Sauer, John Harrington and George Urlaub. The Adjutant is to be appointed by the Commander. On account of the state dues being raised 25 cents, the local dues will be \$3.00. Following the business meeting, a banquet was enjoyed at the Western Hotel.

## ASTONISHING LIFE STORY OF COMEDIAN, AL JOLSON

Al Jolson, star of "The Singing Fool," the Warner Bros. super-special, to be shown at the Royal Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and brought to America at an early age, the family making their home in Washington, D. C. The elder Yoelson—for so the family still spells the name—was fifth in a line of Jewish cantors and quite naturally wished his favorite son to succeed him in the service of the church.

Cantor Yoelson's antipathy to the theatre must have been far exceeded by his son's love for it, for the latter, when still a lad, managed to get a part in Israel Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto" and even to be engaged as ballyhoo man for a traveling circus. Some time after the

Spanish War, while singing in a Washington cafe, his father had him placed under surveillance. He soon became ill and was at once taken home. After an astonishingly swift recovery, he was off again, next being seen in an Al Reeves burlesque show.

Vaudeville experience followed—himself, his brother, and a mutual friend appearing in a sketch under the name of Jolson, Palmer and Jolson. It was during this period that the idea of using burnt cork was suggested by a negro dresser, his black-face work bringing him instant and tremendous recognition. He had been a member of Dockstader's Minstrels for two years when one of the Shuberts saw him and at once engaged him for a Winter Garden institution, appearing in "Bow Sing," "La Belle Paree," "The Whirl of Society," "Vera Violetta," "The Honey-moon Express," "Robinson Crusoe, Jr." Stardom came with the latter, among his later reviews being "Big Boy" and "Bombo."

Jolson for years resisted the offers of motion picture producers but was finally won over by Warner Bros., appearing for them in the first great special production, "The Jazz Singer"—a picture which broke records all over the country.

Al Jolson is recognized as the world's greatest entertainer—whether on stage or screen.

## MRS. J. D. GRIMES

Another good mother has gone to her reward. Mrs. J. D. Grimes passed away, at Chambers, Saturday, November 9, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair

Grimes, with whom she had been making her home the past month. She had been in failing health for some time, but was confined to her bed only a few days.

Sarah Ellen Kinkaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kinkaid, was born November 19, 1849, in Butler county, Pennsylvania. She was united in marriage to J. D. Grimes, February 22, 1876, at Kankakee, Illinois. This union was blessed with eight children. She came with her husband and family to Holt county in 1893. October 1, 1911, she experienced a great sorrow in the passing of her husband. One daughter, Elmyra, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Grimes was a good, kind and loving mother to her children and grand-children. She was proud of her six sons and one daughter; she was a member of the Methodist church and was a wonderful Christian woman, always attending church and Sunday School when her health permitted. Her neighbors and many friends will miss her. She reached the good old age of 79 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Those who are left to mourn her passing, are her six sons, H. C. Grimes, of Spokane, Washington; C. P. Grimes, of Cashmere, Washington; J. E. Grimes, G. H. Grimes, J. D. Grimes and Clair Grimes, of Chambers, and one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Brittle, of O'Neill, and 15 grand-children.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, November 11th, at the Methodist church in Chambers, and were largely attended; Rev. David Scott officiated. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Chambers cemetery.