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COUNTY AGENT NOTES
James W. Rooney, Holt County Agent

Eighty-two people attended the Program Planning meeting held at the District Court room on February 19th. All parts of the county were represented at the meeting. Mr. L. I. Frisbie, State 4-H club leader, assisted in planning the program.

The program will include work on small grain, smut control, corn variety tests, alfalfa variety tests, sweet clover seedling, soil treatment, soil analysis, farm windbreak planting, prairie dog poisoning, cutworm control, poultry culling, poultry feeding, livestock feeders, meeting, pig crop contest, farm account books, bee management, bindweed control, saw testing association, women's project work and 4-H club work.

Women's Project Work
If enough women's organizations are interested it will be possible to start women's project work this spring. Miss Leona Davis of the Extension service will give the project "The Homemaker Herself." Two lessons will be available, one in April and the other in May.

Women's project club work may be carried on by groups that are organized at present, or new clubs may be formed. Six or more women may organize a club. Two leaders are chosen by each club to meet with Miss Davis in O'Neill. They secure the month's lesson and materials and present it at their local club meeting. Women interested in the work can receive further information by writing

County Seed Day
A number of farmers have shown interest in plans for a County Seed Day. Farmers having seed for sale would be asked to bring in samples of their seed. Farmers wishing to secure seed could meet them at the Farm Bureau office and satisfy their wants. This seed day will probably be held about the middle of March.

Seedling Trees Still Available
The supply of seedling trees available is diminishing. Farmers interested should call or write for an application blank. The cost of \$1.00 per 100 trees covers handling, packing and transportation costs. Both broadleaf and evergreen varieties are available.

Leaders Training Meeting
Miss Allegro Wilkins of the Extension Service will be here for a leaders training meeting on Friday, April 10th. Girls 4-H clubs should be organized before that date. The local leaders who are able to attend the leaders training meeting will derive a great deal of benefit from it. Miss Wilkins will cover the work in detail with the leaders.

Wool Advances
W. Marshall Ross, President of the Midwest Wool Association made a visit to O'Neill during the last week. Mr. Ross advised the writer that the Midwest would make pre-shearing advances to sheepmen. Any-one interested can secure further information from the office.



The Austrian pine shown in the illustration is four years old and has been in the windbreak planted by Chris Lattor of Minden on his farm in the high plains region of south central Nebraska. The tree was a little seedling about eight inches high when Mr. Lattor planted it in the row. In the four years it has been developed into a tree about five feet tall which any farmer should be proud to have near his farm buildings.

Mr. Lattor planted both Scotch and Austrian pine in the double row north of his buildings. When the little bundle of trees came to him he prepared the land as directed in the extension circular, planted the trees, watered them and cultivated them the first two years to make them develop strong root systems deep in the ground. Since that time he has kept the rows mulched with straw about six inches deep.

Mr. Lattor says he has enjoyed every minute that he has spent with his trees and that it has not been a great amount of work or bother to take care of them. He received the trees from the extension service of the agricultural college for one cent each. The trees were distributed under the Clark-McNary act of Congress and the one cent per tree was used to cover the cost of counting and wrapping the bundle for shipment. Any farmer can get seedlings for his farm planting under the same provisions.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The Fourth Annual Holt County Rural School Board meeting was held on Saturday, February 14th at the O'Neill Public School. Charles W. Taylor, State Superintendent, addressed the conference in the forenoon and George W. Rosenlof, director of Secondary Education, spoke in the afternoon and conducted a Round Table discussion. Short but interesting talks were given by several school board members, also by Miss Barbara Hazel, Red Cross Nurse and James W. Rooney, County Agent.

At noon a delicious plate lunch was served in the basement by the Home Economics class of the O'Neill High School. The weather and road conditions were ideal and a very large number attended from all sections of the county.

School districts 169 and 213 held a joint program and box social at the school house in district 169 on last Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$53.00. Miss Frances Slaymaker is the teacher in district 213 and Miss Margaret Rohde in district 169.

The reports of the Eighth Grade

**ARMOUR CREAMERIES
THURSDAY MARKET**

Hens, 5 lbs. and over	15c
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.	14c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	14c
Hens, Leghorns	12c
Springs, 5 lbs. and over	13c
Springs, 4 to 5 lbs.	11c
Springs, under 4 lbs.	8c
Springs, Leghorns	8c
Cox	9c
Turkeys, No. 1	16c
Turkeys, No. 2	12c
No. 1 Eggs	14c
No. 2 Eggs	12c
No. 3 Eggs	8c

examinations have been mailed out. Any teacher failing to receive them within a reasonable length of time should notify this office.

Schol District No. 224 is back in session again after a two week vacation on account of the measles.

Plans are being made this week for the Normal Training classes to do their practice teaching in the rural schools.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally went to Omaha, Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Lutheran services will be held in the Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The Lions Club met at the Grand Cafe Tuesday noon for their regular noon-day luncheon.

Eugene Shipman submitted to a nose operation in a Norfolk hospital the first of the week.

George Weingartner has rented the Carlon farm adjoining O'Neill on the southeast and will farm it this year.

George Bay, federal prohibition officer, came home last Thursday from Omaha and Norfolk where he has been working.

W. C. Wagman, of Austin, Minnesota made a short visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wagman.

Mrs. D. L. Crellin came up from Neligh, Saturday and is spending the week visiting at the home of her son George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Liddell Wednesday moved to the E. F. Porter residence on the corner of Fremont and Eighth street.

Henry Martens came from Kansas City on Wednesday of last week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martens, at Emmet.

Fred Lowery of this city has applied to the state railway commission for permission to operate a bus line between O'Neill and Ainsworth.

The St. Mary's Academy Cardinals defeated the Ewing basketball shooters Monday evening in a very exciting game. The score was 18 to 24.

Mrs. W. H. Harty is expected to arrive home this evening from a several week's visit with her mother and other relatives at Portland, Oregon.

Miss Marian and Miss Nancy Dickson entertained a few friends at a dancing party at their home on south Madison street the first of the week.

**ALL LOVERS OF WILD LIFE
SHOULD WRITE SENATORS**

The report of the U. S. Senate committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, appointed under Senate Resolution No. 246, affords much valuable and interesting information to sportsmen, and to the public in general.

Figures taken from the records of fourteen states show that there are 4,420,876 hunters and fishermen as compared to 4,916,652 persons who take special interest in golf, football, tennis and baseball. The figures compiled by the Bureau of Fisheries show that 8,500,000 hunting and fishing permits were issued in 1929, in the United States.

It is interesting to note that fish takes third place in the national food supply, the annual consumption being in round numbers, 2,500,000,000 pounds, not including game fish which cannot be estimated closely enough to give a definite result.

Nebraska, with more miles of running water than any other state in the union, and its numerous lakes and bayous, sends thousands of dollars out of the state in exchange for fish food. If the waters of the state were made to produce at full capacity, it is estimated by those who are familiar with fish production, that every man, woman and child might have a fish dinner once a week without sending a dime away.

But its natural waters are not all that the state affords. There can be thousands of artificial ponds and lakes built at small cost and fish rearing may be a profitable industry, adding no small value to the products of the state.

All who are interested in the conservation of wild life and out-door recreation should write either U. S. Senator for a copy Report No. 1329, entitled Wild Life Conservation.

**LITTLE FISH LIVE TO
TELL OF 'OPERATION'**

Do infantile fish, jerked above water for their first goggle-eyed view of the world from the end of an angler's line, die of the shock after being returned to the water?

This question, which has bothered fishermen ever since many states placed a size limit on game species, has been answered by 600 little fish at the Harrietta Hatchery, Michigan, according to the American Game Association.

These piscatorial experimenters bit an assortment of hooks and artificial flies in the cause of science—and all but a small percentage were living to tell of "their operation" two months later.

All save two and a half percent of the young fish caught with files survived while a tenth of those caught with barbed hooks, the most difficult to remove, paid with their lives.

The fish division of the Michigan Conservation Department believes its investigations have proved that the percentage of young fish surviving an encounter with the hook justifies sportsmanly observance of the law. It has urged anglers to remove the hooks carefully, wetting the hands before touching the fish.

**MALE OF SPECIES
NOT ALWAYS WISER**

Though the male of the pheasant species may be the stronger, he is not the wiser when it comes to facing blizzards, according to Oscar Johnson, head of the South Dakota Conservation Department.

The hen pheasant will tuck her head under her wing and run for shelter immediately," Mr. Johnson

reorted to the American Game Association. "But the cock pheasant will keep his head in the air and battle it out. As a result hundreds of pheasants have died this winter of frozen, ice-clogged mouths."

**"BADGERING AIRMAIL"
LATEST SKY HAZARD**

Badgers, whose burrows menaced Uncle Sam's Pony Express in the early days of the west, have bobbed up again as a danger to the latest in mail carriers—the airplane.

Holes dug by these animals have presented a serious hazard to planes landing on the field at Wamsutter, Wyo., the Biological Survey has informed the American Game Association.

The badger is considered valuable as a fur-bearer and rodent destroyer and will continue to receive encouragement—outside of landing fields.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Benj. Kuhler, Pastor

This week we are asking you to read for devotions from the 12th chapter of Romans to the close. Next week we have selected chapters 53, 55 and 58 of Isaiah. How many will join with us in these readings?

Next Sunday morning we will have a story sermon, arranged especially for children. In the evening, services with the Presbyterians in their church. We will begin where we left off two weeks ago. That home will be centered around "What, Then, is a Safe Guide, if the Conscience, Unenlightened is Not?" Something is the matter with us. Man is in trouble. Instinctively in the average judgment, we know we have a Maker who wishes to communicate with us and we want to hear from Him. That we have a will and that our Maker has a will which if He reveals to us we shall be the better for it. And therefore we should expect to find on earth some form of communication from our Maker. What and where is it? If we have been groping, and many have, let us get our bearings again. If we have been "spoiled" through conscience, so-called, of philosophy, as Paul says, There is a great chasm between true science and so-called science, or speculative science. It is

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. C. E. Yantzi, Supt. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. "Life From Above."

This is the first of a series of sermons on Meeting the Master.

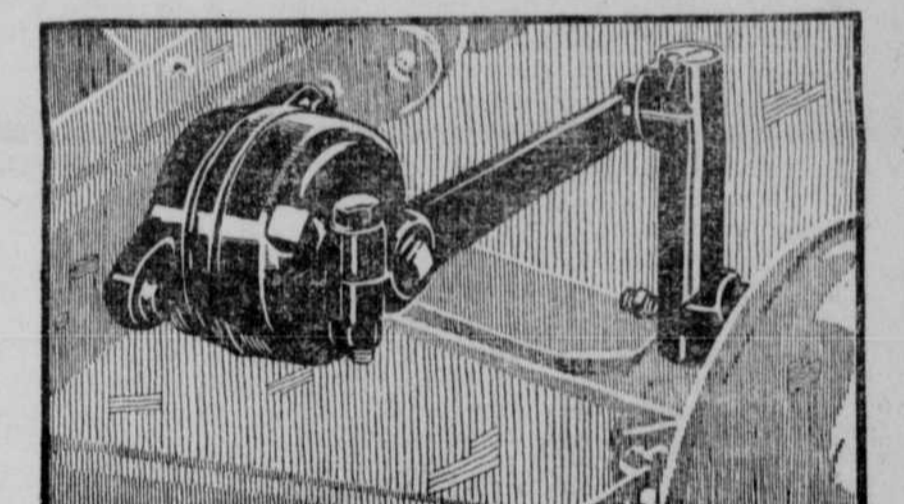
C. E. Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Orville Winchell, leader.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Rev. Benj. Kuhler will preach.

We invite you to the above services.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

**FORD
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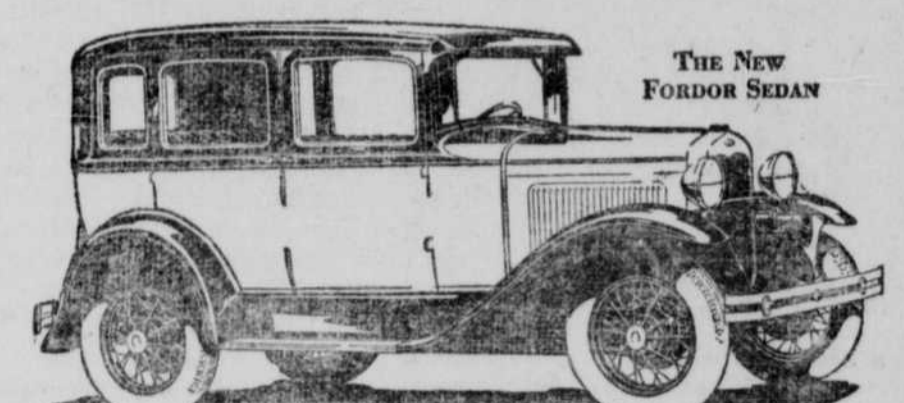
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