

LEO NEBRASKA THE FIRST ARRIVES IN O'NEILL

Leo Nebraska The First, the traveling Lion of Nebraska was presented to the O'Neill Lions club at a special meeting at the Golden Hotel on Tuesday evening by the Tilden Lions Club who came to O'Neill one hundred per cent. Every member of the Tilden club was present; about a dozen members of the Bassett Lions club were also present and took part in the festivities.

The evening opened with a banquet at eight o'clock in the Golden hotel dining room; following the dinner President Jack Allinger introduced several speakers from the visiting clubs; Jack Marshall, president of the Tilden club and quite well known to all the O'Neill people because of his golf activities, presented "Leo" to President Allinger, explaining the length of time that the Honorable Leo may remain in the possession of the O'Neill club; Leo must pass to the possession of another club within two weeks; it was voted to deliver Leo to the Bassett club on Wednesday evening of next week at which time a number of the members of the O'Neill club will accompany him to his new destination.

Following the banquet the tables in the dining room were pushed to one side and those who wished spent the remainder of the evening dancing.

Those who attended the banquet seemed to thoroughly enjoy the festivities.

Those from Tilden were: Max Lensen, Henry Beckerbauer, Thomas Thomsen, Bruno Hansen, Henry Kahler, Jack Marshall, Roy Potts, Thomas Hansen, Eldon Baker, E. H. Schumacher, Dr. C. C. Barr, Dr. Perry Allerton, Roy Ashburn, John Potts, Otto Emrich, Frank Beeler, Rev. O. A. Fortune, C. F. Johnson, Al Skrivien, Dr. Griffin, J. J. Ryan, Francis E. Blackman, Dr. C. E. Larson, D. G. Klas, Mr. Skinner.

We were unable to obtain the names of those present from Bassett.

PORKERS 4-H CLUB

The Steel Creek Porkers 4-H Club was organized at the school house in district No. 122 on Monday evening, April 13th. Eleven active members were enrolled:

- President, Willard Alm.
- Vice-Pes., Ernest Rosenkrans.
- Secretary, Forrest Farrand.
- News Reporter, Roger Rosenkrans
- Robert Hazen
- Kenneth Hazen
- Donald Alm
- Orval Robinson
- Dale Revell
- Junior Revell
- Will Alder

Arthur Alm was chosen as local leader and Emmet Revell as assistant leader.

Roger Rosenkrans, Reporter.

MR. H. F. BRAY, NEW MERCHANDISE MANAGER

Mr. H. F. Bray arrived in O'Neill from Dubuque, Iowa, last Friday and is now in charge of the merchandise department of the Interstate Power Company in this district. Mr. Bray takes the position formerly held by C. D. Wood, who was just recently transferred to the eastern division. Mr. Bray says that he has rented the Tim Hanley residence and will move his family, consisting of his wife and two sons, Tom and Dick, to O'Neill about the first of the coming month.

The Frontier welcomes Mr. Bray and family to O'Neill.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Atkinson, Neb., April 15, 1931.

To All County Red Cross Branches: You are hereby advised that a meeting of the Holt County chapter American Red Cross will be held at Atkinson, Thursday, April 23, 1931, at 1:30 p. m., in the old lodge hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to arrange for, if desired, a nursing program for the coming year. This meeting will be open to all persons holding the current year membership, and a good attendance is requested and desired.

Very truly yours,
Dr. W. J. Douglas,
Chapter Chairman

MRS. E. D. FLEEK

Lucinda Jane Hummel was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5, 1857; the angel of death called her to rest in her Heavenly home at 3:25 o'clock on April 10, 1931. She was failing in health for the past few months.

She was united in marriage to Edwin Morris Fleek, in Des Moines, Iowa, November 25, 1877; she moved with her family to Brainard, Nebraska in 1880, and to Chambers, Nebraska, in 1901, where they made their home until the death of her husband who passed away July 15, 1918; since that time she has made her home with her children; she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gunn, in O'Neill.

She was the mother of seven children, Scott, Henry, Mattie, Mike, Rebecca and Mary; Ruben passed away on July 19, 1929. She was a woman of a quiet, retiring nature, always cheerful, patient and unselfish; she was a good neighbor and will be missed by all who knew her intimately. Those left to mourn her death are her children, Scott, David City, Nebraska; Henry, Seward, Nebraska; Mrs. Mattie Schultz, Brainard, Nebraska; Mike, Chambers, Nebraska; Mrs. Fred Howard, Post Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Edward Gunn, O'Neill; thirty-six grand children; thirteen great grand children; one brother, John Hummel, Colfax, Iowa; a niece, Mrs. Fritz Funke, Nebraska City, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Short services were held at the residence of Mrs. Gunn, in O'Neill, conducted by Rev. H. D. Johnson, at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, where the four grandsons acted as pallbearers; funeral services were held from the M. E. church in Chambers that afternoon conducted by Rev. Brooks; she was laid to rest by the side of her husband.

Those from away who attended the funeral services for Grandma Fleek were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fleek and daughters, David City; Henry Fleek, Seward; Mrs. Mattie Schultz and son, Brainard, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sobota, Wahoo, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunsche, Ulysses, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleek, David City; William Gaskill and daughter Vera, Ulysses;

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Funke, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Art Staub, Loretta, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleek, Spaulding, Nebraska.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who assisted us during the illness and following the death of our beloved mother and grandmother; we wish to mention the beautiful flowers, the songs, the beautiful music rendered by Mrs. Oxford and for the kind words by Rev. Johnson and Rev. Brooks.

The Children and Grandchildren.

DAVID STANNARD

David Stannard passed away at his home in this city Wednesday evening shortly after six o'clock, following an illness of pneumonia which began one week ago last Saturday. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Stannard was one of the early settlers of the county. He is survived by his wife and eight children. A son, Clarence Stannard, Bakersfield, California, and a daughter, Mrs. Willard Jones, Denver, Colorado, are here to attend the funeral services which will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

An obituary will be published next week.

FRED McNALLY LEASES DEEP ROCK FILLING STATION

Fred McNally, on Monday of last week, leased the Deep Rock filling station and is operating it for himself. Arthur Tibbets has purchased the oil truck and has leased the bulk station of Mr. McNally and is operating it. The Frontier wishes these men all the success possible.

OKLAHOMA RUSH REPRODUCED IN "CIMARRON"

They came by the thousands—bindle stiffs, gasoline gypsies, drifters, idlers, honest farm and cow hands—to participate in the "Cimarron" land rush staged recently by Radio Pictures on the plains near Quinn's Ranch, 40 miles from Bakersfield, California. The picture opens at the Royal Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 23, 24 and 25.

For sheer magnitude there has been nothing like it since the original was staged in Oklahoma in 1889. The modern rush was not for free land, but for a pay check and a chance to appear in the movies.

To many, judging by appearances, it was truly a "gold rush"—warm beds, clothes and food for a few days and money to boot. "Jungle" money for a whole week.

For several days, the lane through Quinn's ranch was lined with movie aspirants, hovering around "jungle" fires, slumbering in antiquated autos, waiting for the magic "call" from Rex Bailey, casting director, to pass into the promised land—the Wesley Ruggles Camp.

One old fellow said he heard about the "rush" up in Portland, and hitchhiked down. A pinch-faced lad with a 'down yonder' drawl came up from San Antonio on a "rattler." A man with a peg leg hiked all the way from Bakersfield. It took him two days.

More than 5,000 people took part in the "rush" afoot, horseback, and in animal-drawn obsolete vehicles.

The movie scene, said to be the largest ever filmed for a talkie, completed Radio Pictures production of the Edna Ferber novel, "Cimarron," which was nearly a year in screen transition.

Richard Dix heads the cast of 35 principal players. Among those in the supporting cast are Irene Dunne, Estelle Taylor, Rosco Ates, George Stone, Edna May Oliver and Buster Collier.

Wesley Ruggles directed.

TWO O'NEILL LADIES ATTEND STATE MEETING

Miss Anna Donohoe, state treasurer and Mrs. Bernard Matthews, Grand Regent, of O'Neill Court, attended the state convention of the Catholic Daughters which met at York, Nebraska last Friday and Saturday. Miss Anna was re-elected State Treasurer for the fourth consecutive time. Mrs. Bernard Matthews was elected State Secretary for the coming year. This is quite an honor to the O'Neill court, having two state officers. The ladies say that it was a very successful convention and that the delegates were very well treated by the citizens of York and by the members of the York court.

CANADA STUDIES VANISHING DUCK BREEDING AREAS

An investigation to discover the cause and extent of the decrease of wild ducks is being made by several hundred wild fowl observers in Canada, the native home of most of the ducks that spend the winter in the United States, according to a report to the American Game Association from the Department of Interior at Ottawa.

Observations so far have substantiated claims expressed by experts that the shortage of wild fowl is largely due to destruction of their Canadian breeding grounds, the com-

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munications showed.

"Settlement and agricultural development have curtailed the breeding areas, and when dry conditions prevail, shrinking the shallow lakes and marshes, the effect on the duck supply of the continent is marked," the department stated.

A large share of the continent's duck supply is hatched in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Drainage and agriculture have destroyed thousands of acres of marshy prairie lands in the southern parts of these provinces, where the most important of the duck nesting grounds are found, the report proved.

That the disappearance of satisfactory nesting spots in southern Canada will merely cause a retreat of the ducks to northern fastness is a forlorn hope, the department indicated. A comparative study of the ranges has proved that other sections are not suitable.

Seeking to remedy the situation threatening wild ducks, the department has enlisted the aid of observ-

ers in every section to report changes in the number of water fowl and the causes.

WOMAN (Stolen)

She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction; a woman's the greatest of all contradictions. She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse, but she'll tackle a husband as big as a house. She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse; she'll split his head open and then be his nurse, and when he is well and can get out of bed, she'll pick up a teapot and throw it at his head.

She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted and blind; she's crafty, she's simple, she's kind; she'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down; she'll crown him her king, she'll make him her clown. You fancy she's this, but find she is that, for she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat. In the morning she will, in the evening she won't, and you're always expecting she does—but she doesn't.

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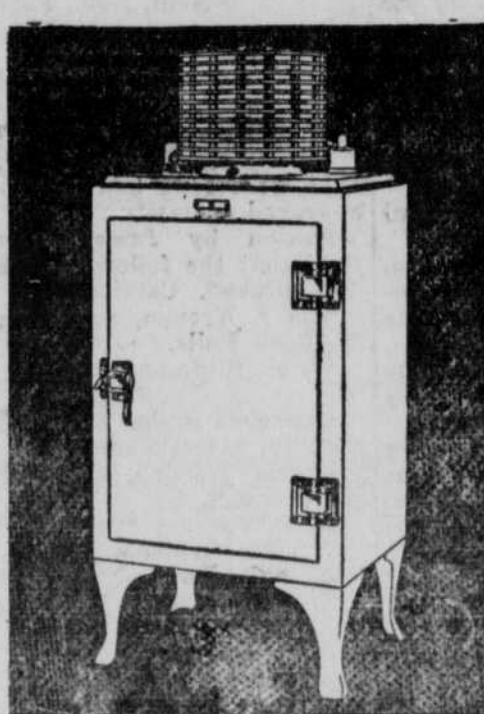


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