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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937.

SANTA ARRIVES IN PONY DRAWN SLED TO TREAT KIDDIES

Excellent Weather Brings A Large Crowd Of Children To Receive Bounties From St. Nick.

Santa Claus made his annual appearance to the Kiddies, as well as the grown-ups, of this city and trade territory last Monday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock, and was cheered by a couple of thousand spectators.

The tree was erected on the vacant lot off of Fourth street, and just south of Clay, and the O'Neill high school band marched to the tree about 1:30 and held the audience thrilled with inspiring music suited to the occasion. Promptly at 2:00 o'clock the siren sounded and in a few seconds Santa appeared and the method of his appearance caused a murmur of surprise, not only to the children but to many of the older people. Santa appeared in a big sleigh, which on account of the absence of snow had to be transported on its wheels. The sleigh was drawn by five Shetland ponies, traveling tandem style, and as they rounded the corner of Fourth and Douglas and were spied by the spectators, a rousing cheer went up and Santa Claus and the Shetland ponies occupied the undivided attention of the Kiddies for the next hour or so.

After the inspection of Santa's method of transportation the Kiddies all gathered in the storage space of the Seth Noble lumber yard, where Santa, with the aid of a good bunch of assistants, gave out packages of candy to the eager and expectant youngsters, until the supply was exhausted, 950 sacks having been distributed. The management of this annual event, as well as all the business men of O'Neill, sincerely regret that the candy supply was exhausted before all the kiddies had been served and some of those present were compelled to go without their sacks.

The committee in charge purchased the same amount of candy and nuts this year, as they had in former years, and there had always been a surplus. On account of the extremely nice day Monday there were several hundred more present than on any former event of this kind, which accounted for the shortage. The residents of this city will see that this will not happen on another event of this character, as enough will be provided to take care of a crowd even if it is double the size of the one this year.

The Shetland ponies, which were a great treat to the Kiddies and thoroughly enjoyed by them, were owned by C. Hubert Riley of Pierce, Nebraska. Mr. Riley is in the Shetland breeding business and visits various towns each Christmas season, putting on his stunt with the ponies, thus advertising his business. His appearance here was arranged for by the committee from the Lions club who had charge of the arrangements for the day.

1937 Sorghum Variety Test Results Available

Results of sorghum variety tests in 22 different counties of which Holt was one, show many interesting similarities in the sixteen different varieties included. One important conclusion that may be deducted is that several varieties are not worthy of planting on many Nebraska farms but that if the better varieties are grown, favorable results may be expected. For grain, Sooner Milo and Early Kalo Kafir were consistently high producing varieties. For forage and ensilage, Atlas Sorgo, Waconi Orange and Leota Red all consistently produced high yields. These results would indicate a producer should have definite plans made at planting time concerning the use he intends to make of the crop.

Announcement of Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior tabulating machine operator, \$1,440 a year; alphabetic accounting machine operator, \$1,440 a year.

Inspector of railway signaling and train control, \$3,890 a year,

Interstate Commerce Commission. Mathematical statistical analyst, and senior, associate, and assistant mathematical statistical analysts, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Soil conservation service.

Full information may be obtained from Mrs. C. E. Yantzi, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the postoffice or courthouse in this city.

Corn Loan Procedure Outlined At A District Conference Held Here

Procedure for obtaining corn loans in Holt county was outlined at a district conference held at O'Neill last Thursday to a group of sealers and county ACP committeemen. Receipt of forms is temporarily holding up the initial start of the program in this county. These are expected daily and as soon as they are received, work will begin.

Under the 1937 program, only farmers cooperating with the Agricultural Conservation program may borrow on eligible corn, properly stored in well-constructed, sealed cribs on their farms, at the rate of 50 cents per bushel of two and one-half cubic feet, or more, depending upon the moisture content of the corn. The volume of corn required to equal a bushel of corn will be increased above the two and one-half cubic feet by two per cent for each one per cent in moisture content over 14 1/2 per cent.

This offers a protection to the borrower since it gives him assurance that after shipment, there will be enough corn in the crib to satisfy the collateral requirement. No federal loans will be available on corn testing more than 20 1/2 per cent moisture. Loans will bear an interest charge of 4 per cent. Loans made in December will run for ten months, while those made after Jan. 1, 1938, will mature Nov. 1, 1938.

Cattle Prices On Local Market Rule Steady To Higher At Sale Monday

Cattle prices Monday at the O'Neill Livestock market were steady to higher on all classes. A very good demand for light stock steers, heifers and milk cows.

Butcher hogs brought a top of 7.55 on 165 to 200 pound classes; hogs weighing 210 to 240 sold at 7.30 to 7.40; sows at 6.25 to 6.90; shoats, 75 to 125 pounds at 6.50 to 8.50; pigs of 40 to 60 pounds at 9.50 to 11.40 a hundred.

Included in the sale next week will be some purebred Hereford breeding bulls. Also a special horse auction Monday, Dec. 27.

BUSY HOUR CLUB

The Busy Hour club met Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of Bessie Wayman. One member was absent. Mrs. Lizzie Pelcer and Miss Sullivan were visitors. New officers were elected. They are: Lizzie Schmohr, president; Clara Johnson, secretary; May Johnson, treasurer, and Bessie Wayman, news reporter. The ladies sewed quilt blocks for the hostess. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Rebecca Ernst January 27.

ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club members were entertained by their husbands at an oyster feed held Friday evening, Dec. 17, at the Helmer Widfeldt home. The ladies played bridge, while the men prepared the oyster stew, celery, pickles, sandwiches and coffee. High score was won by Ruby Morton and the consolation prize by Perle Widfeldt. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the ladies are hoping they will be as fortunate again.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JOHN'S

A very merry Christmas, a hearty thank you for your friendly gestures during 1937, and a Happy, Holy and Prosperous 1938 is the Yuletide thought of the priest and people of St. John's for their many friends in O'Neill.

St. Mary's Cardinals drove down to Norfolk last Sunday where that afternoon they played the Sacred Heart academy basketball team and went down to defeat with a score of 28 to 15. This is the second win of the season for Sacred Heart against the Cardinals.

4-H Girl Tells Her Experiences On Trip To Chicago Meeting

By Henrietta Schreier

As a guest of the Northwestern Railway company to the Sixteenth National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, I had a very enjoyable time. I think every state in the Union was represented, as well as Canada and the Hawaiian islands. I had the pleasure of meeting the girl from Hawaii.

Sunday morning the club members were privileged to attend church services wherever they chose. The forty-five mile tour thru the city of Chicago by bus the same morning carried us to all important points within the city: the Loop, Lincoln Park which covers 100 acres and was the first cemetery in Chicago, the Ghetto, Chinatown, German and Russian district, the draw bridge, Market centers which are so narrow in places that two persons would have difficulty walking side by side. Another was the Wrigley building, which is washed on the outside with soap and water each year, which costs a goodly sum of money as it is a very large building. Lindberg's Beacon, on the Palmolive building, is so powerful that an airplane can see the light 300 miles away and a newspaper can be read by its light at a distance of fifty miles.

We also visited the University of Chicago, and the University chapel. Rockefeller has been a very generous benefactor of the university, and his request at one time was to appropriate some part of the money for a place where religious services could be held. As a result the Chapel was built. It is an originally planned building costing \$10,000,000. The largest bell weighs five tons more than the largest bell in London. The chapel also has a large pipe organ, the largest pipe of which is big enough for an average sized man to crawl thru. The windows are of tinted glass instead of stained glass. The walls are covered with script of different periods of bible time.

Sunday evening the Chinese Ambassador, C. T. Wang, gave an interesting talk, as did Mr. Salom Rizk, from Siria.

Monday the elevated carried us to the Livestock Show. The horse show was very interesting to me. The judge of the horse show was from Scotland.

Thomas E. Wilson & Co. entertained the members of the 4-H at the Medinah temple. The seating capacity of the temple is 4,500 and the building was filled. This is the 20th time Mr. Wilson has entertained 4-H clubs. He told of the first time he entertained them when there were six boys and six girls. He complimented us on the growth of the number of delegates and membership. Following this the 4-H club members returned to the Livestock show building and put on a drill in the arena.

Tuesday we visited the Planetarium and saw a display of all sun dials, compasses, scales and globes that had been used in times past. They also showed us the position of the stars, sun and moon, as they would appear to us seven years from now.

We also visited the Field Museum of Natural History where we saw the stone age man, the hall of races of mankind and other exhibits.

Lunch Tuesday was at the Edgewater Beach hotel located on the beach of Lake Michigan. Radio fans will recognize this hotel as a popular musical broadcast station. Montgomery Ward & Co. were hosts to the club members at this lunch and they presented the girls with a set of scissors with the four-leaf clover engraved on them, and the boys received pocket knives.

The annual banquet was held that evening at the Stevens hotel. This was an elaborate occasion. The play from "Man to Man" was given. Also a pageant of fifteen club members. I was one of them.

Wednesday the Northwestern railway entertained those receiving trips from them to a breakfast at the Auditorium hotel in the Blue ballroom.

The International Harvester Co. took us thru their plant. We saw a tractor begun and completed in the shop and saw twine and rope started from Sisal and Manila fiber to



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the completed product. We were entertained at luncheon in the plant and they presented us with a souvenir pencil flashlight. That evening was the Style Show at Orchestra hall.

Thursday the Chicago Mail Order company entertained us at the College Inn in the Sherman hotel. Jane Alden was in charge of a style show given by her stylist showing wardrobes suitable for college, street, formal and informal wear. After this we visited the Art Institute where we saw Old English furniture, doors and stairways that were old and rare, and of great value, also rare and valuable art.

Sears Roebuck & Co. entertained us at luncheon and a program at the Stevens hotel. Frank Buck's collection of trained wild animals was very interesting and they were well trained. There were tigers, lions, monkeys, chimpanzees, birds and snakes of all kinds, deer that were said to be the smallest in the world, and a four-year-old elephant.

We also visited Marshall Fields. I believe the thing of interest here to 4-H club members from Nebraska was the escalated stairway. Marshall Fields is one of the largest stores in Chicago.

It seemed to me that Chicago was outstanding in its hospitality as it turned the city's best over to the enjoyment of 4-H club members. Each street corner was decorated with a lovely large green wreath lighted with electric lights. Candles and flowers made our banquets and places of entertainment beautiful.

The week as a guest of the Northwestern railway in Chicago was well worth while and will be a pleasant memory. The splendid way our state leader, Mr. L. I. Frisbie took care of us all, is to be complimented. It was good to hear the men who had achieved success, in their talks to us tell of the time in their life when they had been 4-H club members. For myself I like 4-H club work. I think our motto, "Make the Best Better and the Better Best," is worth while trying to do.

Bids Asked For Grading And Bridges On New 8

Bids will be asked on January 13 for the construction of bridges and grading on highway No. 8 from Ewing to O'Neill, according to a notice received by the county clerk.

It has been rumored around town the past few days that owing to a protest filed by a resident of this county, on account of the excessive cost of the right of way for the new road, that the railroad route would be abandoned. According to reports from Lincoln it appears that the work will be pushed next year, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made regarding the right-of-way, and that the road would be hard surfaced from Ewing to O'Neill late next year. With the completion of this stretch and another small one it will give the people of this section a hard surfaced road from O'Neill to Omaha.

The Weather

	High	Low	Mois.
Dec. 16	42	22	
Dec. 17	40	25	
Dec. 18	39	24	
Dec. 19	35	24	
Dec. 20	40	11	
Dec. 21	51	32	
Dec. 22	47	22	

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Myers and family of Dallas, S. D., spent last Friday visiting at the home of R. H. Mills in this city. They attended the program at the Academy where their daughter is a pupil, and she returned home with them to spend the Christmas vacation.

O'Neill High Cagesters Continue Winning By Adding Two Victories

The O'Neill high school basketball team continued its winning streak by two more games within the week, defeating Basset on the local court by a score of 22 to 7, and defeating Wheeler county high school by the score of 40 to 16.

This makes four games in a row for the local boys scoring 141 points to their opponents 71, averaging over 35 points per game, and holding their opponents to less than 18 points per game.

Gene Sanders, center, has made his first appearance with the local quintet and appears to have great possibilities.

Summary for the games follows:

O'Neill vs. Basset				
O'Neill:	pf	ft	fg	tp
Lewis f	2	2	2	6
Randall c-f	0	1	1	3
Yarnall f	0	0	1	2
McKenna g-f	0	0	2	4
Sanders c	0	0	2	4
Burgstrom g	0	0	0	0
Sauers g	0	1	0	1
Bergstrom g	0	0	0	0
Williams g	0	0	0	0
McKenna g-f	0	1	1	3
Yarnall f	0	0	1	2
Maxwell g	0	0	0	0
Total points				22

Basset:				
	pf	ft	fg	tp
Garball f	1	0	0	0
Jeffrey f	0	0	0	0
Wylne f	0	0	0	0
Buell g	0	0	1	2
Burgett g	0	0	1	2
Bell g	0	0	0	0
Rvot c	3	1	1	3
Total points				7

O'Neill vs. Wheeler County

O'Neill:	pf	ft	fg	tp
Randall c-f	2	2	7	16
Lewis f	0	4	4	12
Brown f	1	0	1	2
Sanders c	0	1	2	5
Sauers g	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom g	0	0	1	2
Williams g	0	0	0	0
McKenna g-f	0	1	1	3
Yarnall f	0	0	1	2
Maxwell g	0	0	0	0
Total points				40

Wheeler County:				
	pf	ft	fg	tp
Graham f	2	0	2	4
Perry f	1	0	2	4
Kusek c	1	0	2	4
Day g	1	0	2	4
Jennings g	3	0	0	6
Total points				16

Livestock Brands Should Be Renewed

All livestock brands in Nebraska should be renewed before Jan. 1, 1938. Those renewed at this time are good for five years, or until Dec. 31, 1942. The renewal fee is one dollar and should be sent to the Secretary of State at Lincoln. It is against the law to use brands unless registered and the cost is so small that no one running cattle should be without one. Brands recorded before January 1, 1938, will be published in the new brand book to be available soon after the first of the year.

Nancy Dickson To Be Married Sunday

Miss Nancy Dickson has resigned her position as a teacher in the Norfolk public schools, and will be wed next Sunday to Mr. Roy G. Andersen of Salem, Oregon. She returned to this city last Thursday after relinquishing her duties as an instructor at Norfolk.

Mr. Andersen arrived here last Monday and has been a guest at the Dickson home.

Telegraph Rates To Be Increased

According to a message received by this office from the Western Union Telegraph company the telegraph companies of the country, their being two of them the Postal and Western Union, have applied to the Federal Communications Commission for a 15 per cent increase in rates. Everything is going up except the price of the

commodities of the farm. They cannot fix their prices, it is fixed for them by the people who buy. With this country shipping in millions of bushels of grain each year and thousands of pounds of pork and beef the price of hogs and cattle continue on the decline, when the American producer has them to sell. Would it not be a good idea for those in control of the government to stop these importations until the American producer has a chance to dispose of his surplus. He cannot appeal to a commission and ask an arbitrarily increase, like the telegraph companies, if he did he would receive no attention. We bet they will get what they demand.

Prices Rule Firm To Higher At Atkinson Market's Tuesday Sale

Atkinson, Dec. 21.—Prices on practically all livestock ruled firm to higher Tuesday at the Atkinson Livestock market. Receipts were much lighter than they have been for many weeks, there being about 500 head of cattle and 400 hogs offered. The sale, however, moved along nicely and there was a good demand in all departments.

The fat cow market was especially good this week and the prices were fully 50 cents higher than a week ago. Best fat cows sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50, figures equal to the Omaha top for the same day. Choice yearlings were about 35 cents higher, with the top lead at \$7.10 coming from the Archie Hanna ranch at Wood Lake.

Representative sales:
Choice steer calves 7.50 to 8.00
Fair to good
steer calves 6.50 to 7.50
Choice heifer calves 6.25 to 6.50
Fair to good
heifer calves 5.75 to 6.25
Choice yearling steers 6.75 to 7.10
Fair to good
yearling steers 5.50 to 6.50
Choice yearling heifers 5.25 to 5.70
Fair to good
yearling heifers 4.00 to 5.00
Best fat cows 5.00 to 5.50
Canners and cutters 3.25 to 4.50
Hog prices were steady to a shade lower this week, however, the demand was good and the sale snappy. Best fats topped at 7.50; sales in the 180 to 225 pound class were quoted at 7.25 to 7.50; 225 to 240 pounds at 7.15 to 7.40; fat sows sold at 6.25 to 6.75; feeder pigs, all weights, in a range of 8.25 to 8.75.

Next auction Tuesday, Dec. 28, starting at 12:30 p. m.
Speeder Draws A Fine Of \$2.00 And Costs
John W. Drayton of Orchard, was picked up by the highway patrol police last Wednesday morning about eight o'clock for excessive speed thru the city of O'Neill. The patrolmen were getting some gas at the A. and R. service station when Drayton drove past and on-lookers say he was traveling at least 60 miles per hour. The patrolmen took after him with their siren wide open and caught him several blocks west. He was put under arrest and brought back, taken before Police Judge Bay charge with exceeding the speed limit. He plead guilty and was fined the sum of \$2.00 and costs, amounting all told to \$4.70.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

J. B. Ryan returned Tuesday from a ten day trip, during which time he visited relatives at various points. He first visited his son at Ainsworth, then his daughter at Alliance. He then went to Gillette, Wyo., where he visited his brother, John. Then on to Denver where he visited his sisters, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Thomas Nolan. Mrs. Nolan's home is at Ogallala, Nebr., but her son is attending the university at Denver and she is residing there temporarily. Jim says he had a nice trip and thoroughly enjoyed the visits with his relatives.

C. F. Nelson of Spencer, is now the World-Herald supervising solicitor in this territory, Mr. H. L. Compton, who has had the territory for the past three years, having been given the territory west of here. While in the city the other day Mr. Nelson appointed Mrs. P. B. Hartly as his representative here to look after new and renewal subscriptions. As the subscription price of the World-Herald will be \$10 per year after the last day of this month, subscribers should renew early in order to make this saving.

William Storts, one of the pioneers of the county, left the middle of last week for Troutville, Oregon, where he will put in a couple of months visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Terry. The Frontier will visit Troutville each week to keep him posted on current events in this city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beha and daughters, Teresa and Mae Beth, arrived here from Minneapolis Monday night for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beha. They expect to leave Friday for Omaha and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Beha's parents in that city.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED BY CHAMBERS COUPLE

Former County Clerk E. F. Porter And Wife Observe Their 50th Anniversary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, of Chambers, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Tuesday at their home in Chambers. They are the parents of two children, C. W. Porter of this city, and Mrs. H. W. Hubbard of Chambers, both of whom, with their families, were present to help their parents celebrate the anniversary.

In addition to the children Mrs. Porter's nephew, Charles Lemmert and wife, and their son Lyle and his wife of Sioux City were present to extend felicitations. Also Mrs. Porter's brother, Charles Fleck his wife, daughter and her husband, Charles Homolka, of Loretta, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lambert son and daughter of Martha, Nebr., were also in attendance. Mr. Lambert is a nephew of Mr. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter kept open house all Tuesday afternoon and between seventy-five and one hundred of their old friends in the south country called to pay their respects and to extend congratulations to this estimable couple on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have been residents of this county for over forty years, and except for the time they lived in this city, when Mr. Porter served as county clerk of this county, which was three terms. Mr. Porter came to this county in the early twenties and for a few years made his home in the South Fork country. Then he returned to Butler county where he married and remained for a few years and then came back to his first love, Holt county, where he has remained ever since. They have many friends over the county who will join us in extending congratulations to this estimable couple on having traveled fifty years together on life's journey.

Bill Maxwell Elected Honorary Captain

Bill Maxwell, center, was elected honorary 1937 football captain by the "O" Club of O'Neill high school Tuesday.

Bill was one of the greatest centers ever to wear the Blue and White. He lettered during his freshman year as an understudy to Joe Cadwell, center of 1934, who is now playing with South Dakota university. During the years of 1935, 1936 and 1937, Maxwell was a regular.

Grattan Project Club

The Grattan Project club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Leach for their Christmas meeting. A short lesson was given on "Satisfying Meals." A Christmas dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent playing games and later Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts. All members were present except one, and there were two visitors present, Miss Mary Mitchell and Miss Mildred Manzer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Marcus.

Wallace Johnson was in from the north country last Friday.