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## MARQUARDT AND WINCHELL WIN IN COUNTY CONTESTS

### Vote In County Is Light, Being Estimated At Less Than Three Thousand.

The primary election last Tuesday was one of the quietest seen in this county for several years. In the county as a whole, there were but two contests that attracted the attention of the voters and they were on opposite ballots. In the democratic primary there was a contest on for county treasurer, R. E. Gallagher former treasurer, contesting for the nomination with Ben Winchell, present treasurer, and a candidate for renomination. On the face of the unofficial returns Winchell won with a majority of 322.

In the republican primary there were four contestants for the nomination for sheriff, two from Ewing, one from Atkinson and one from Stuart. Early in the campaign it was conceded by observers that the real contest was between Cobb of Stuart, and Marquardt of Ewing, and the poll bore out the predictions.

Marquardt won the nomination by 121 votes over Cobb, with Coxbill of Atkinson, a close third only four votes behind Cobb. His vote was a surprise as he had no campaign for the office. Ebensgaard of Ewing, trailed the others with a vote of 208.

As there were only two contests for county offices, one on each ticket, the primary vote was very light, the lightest for several years. We have been unable to get the exact vote cast until the canvass of votes, but it will be less than 3,000. Two years ago, which was a presidential year, there were 3,830 votes cast at the primary. In 1934, the year of the election of various county officials, there was a vote of 5,668 cast at the primary, nearly twice as many as were cast last Tuesday.

County clerk John Gallagher received the highest vote of any candidate on the democratic ballot, 1402, while County Attorney Cronin received the highest vote cast for any candidate on the republican ballot, 1305. Next week we will be able to give you the total vote cast by each party in the county.

For congress Edgar Howard carried the county with a majority of 418 over Joseph E. Daly of Fremont, formerly of this city. Karl Stefan was unopposed for the republican nomination and the contest at the fall election will be between Howard and Stefan, and Howard will again be defeated like he was four years ago at the hands of Stefan.

On the non-political ballot Robert Simmons carried the county for Chief Justice of the Supreme court receiving 1109 votes. His nearest competitor was C. A. Sorensen who received 508 votes. These two were nominated and they will scrap it out at the general election next November.

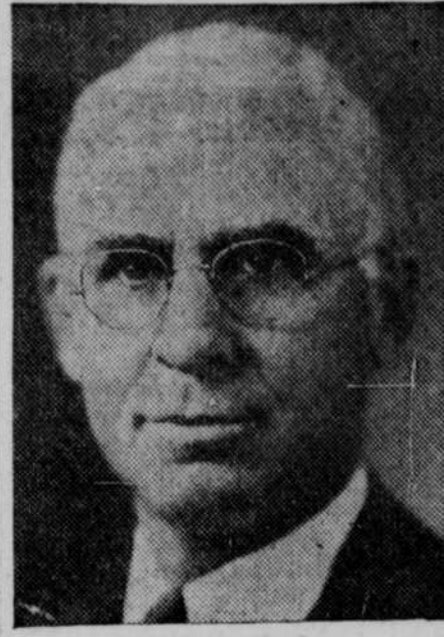
Miss McCullough was unopposed for county superintendent and polled 2515 votes.

Charles Taylor, present state superintendent, carried the county for state superintendent receiving 1663 votes to 568 cast for Sarah T. Muir his nearest competitor. They will also battle it out at the general election.

Following is the vote cast for the various county officials in the county:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET	
<b>For National Committeeman:</b>	
James C. Quigley	963
<b>For Governor:</b>	
William H. Swanson	127
Samuel Freeman	55
R. L. Cochran	1248
Fred W. Bartzett	30
Franz C. Radke	89
<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b>	
Edw. D. McKim	148
Henry Pedersen	29
Glen E. Carpenter	119
W. H. O'Gara	292
Phil A. Tomek	88
H. B. Shellenbarger	156
Henry F. Schepman	32
Asa D. Scott	32
Terry Carpenter	402
Oscar L. Osterlund	11
James Franklin Christie	19
Martin L. Gable	18
Geo. E. Nickles	43
<b>Lt. Governor (To fill vacancy)</b>	
Nate M. Parsons	932

## RE-NOMINATED



Gov. R. L. Cochran

Gov. Cochran was nominated by the democrats of Nebraska as a candidate for a third consecutive term. If elected in November he will be the second three-time governor of Nebraska, and the first man to hold the office three terms in succession.

**For Secretary of State:**  
Harry R. Swanson 942  
Arthur E. Olson 180  
Paul R. Barth 212

**For Auditor of Public Accounts:**  
William H. Price 1044

**For State Treasurer:**  
Myron Nelson Wilson 103  
Walter H. Jensen 398  
W. B. Banning 190  
E. H. Luikart 200  
Charles E. Hall 361

**For Attorney General:**  
Richard C. Hunter 709  
Greenville P. North 176  
John P. Jensen 343

**For Railway Commissioner:**  
Floyd L. Bollen 235  
Kenneth Gerber 49  
Forrest Lear 96  
Peter McShane 137  
Irl D. Tolen 79  
Martin Jensen 139  
W. F. Haycock 71  
Paul Halpine 114  
Harry P. Conklin 393

**For Congressman, 3rd Dist.:**  
Edgar Howard 728  
Joseph E. Daly 305  
Raymond W. McNamara 252  
S. Toledo Sherry 86

**For County Clerk:**  
John C. Gallagher 1402

**For County Sheriff:**  
Peter W. Duffy 1316

**For County Treasurer:**  
Robert E. Gallagher 660  
B. T. Winchell 982

**For Clerk Dist. Court:**  
Richard L. Tomlinson 1122

**For County Attorney:**  
Emmet A. Harmon 1315

**For Register of Deeds:**  
Julia Corrigan Samples 1052

**For County Assessor:**  
James J. Mullen 634  
John P. Sullivan 884

**Supervisor, 1st District:**  
Henry Fuelberth 55  
Thomas Troshynski 113

**Supervisor, 3rd District:**  
John Sullivan 409

**Supervisor, 5th District:**  
J. H. Gibson 151

**Supervisor, 7th District:**  
Hugh L. James 139  
W. F. Jonas 84  
John Tushla 90

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

**For Governor:**  
Charles J. Warner 664  
Kenneth H. Gedney 137  
Robert G. Ross 287  
Vernon R. Thomas 144

**For Lieutenant Governor:**  
Harry C. Moore 181  
C. A. Green 155  
Leo J. Crosby 189  
William Edward Johnson 218  
Clarence Reckmeyer 93  
A. B. Walker 144  
Robert A. Nelson 136

**For Secretary of State:**  
L. E. Marsh 754  
C. W. Hill 174  
George C. Snow 251

**For Auditor of Public Accounts:**  
O. M. Campbell 355  
Ray C. Johnson 485  
Charles F. Greenburg 222

**For State Treasurer:**  
T. W. Bass 584  
Theodore F. Donelson 110  
Richard H. Larson 254  
Crawford J. Mortensen 177

**For Attorney General:**  
Walter H. Johnson 593  
John W. Cooper 272  
Straight Townsend 241

**For Railway Commissioner:**  
Duane T. Swanson 401

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## O'NEILL GRANTED \$50,000 FOR STREET AND SEWER WORK

### Work To Be Done By WPA And City And Property Owners To Furnish Materials.

During the past week, O'Neill has been granted \$50,000 by the federal government, thru the WPA. Thirty thousand of this is to be used on the streets and twenty thousand on sewer and water construction.

According to Mayor Coyne all work will be performed by workers now on WPA, and the city will have to furnish trucks to haul the material.

The streets to be improved have not yet been designated by the City Council, but they expect to act on the matter shortly. Property owners along the streets improved will have to pay for the material used in the improvement of the lots, the work being performed by WPA labor.

## SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders  
Lloyd James went to Atkinson Saturday night for a day or two layoff from ranch routine.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt 3rd, the eighth grandson, has got into the news columns. And so the tribe increases.

Mrs. Rose Nook, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Riley, the past two weeks, departed early this week for her home near Harlan, Iowa.

His friends will be glad to learn that John Kennedy is again able to be about the duties on the ranch after a severe illness. His presence was missed on the election board in Swan, where he has been one of the judges for many years.

Characteristic of the attitude of a New Dealer when the question of the 40 billion federal debt is raised, was the reply of the successful democratic candidate for the nomination for governor of Texas when asked how he was going to provide 40 million for his \$30 a month pension. "Pass the biscuits, Pappy," was the evasive reply.

A show place of southern Holt is found in a gladiola garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holcomb, two miles north and two east of Chambers. Mrs. Holcomb has a hobby of raising flowers and her gladiolas have been this season the admiration and wonder of scores who have visited the gardens. A slight commercial interest attaches to the pleasure she derives from the floral beauty as customers frequently call for flowers. Church and other groups and the sick are brought a cheering fragrance in the lovely beauty of the gladiola blooms which Mrs. Holcomb generously dispenses.

By their moving into Chambers recently, the southwest has lost two of its earliest settlers. In 1884 Albert Dawe, just twenty-one, came down from Canada and settled in the vast unoccupied sweep of grass land stretching from the clear waters of Swan lake to unknown regions beyond. He and his sister, Isabel Dawe, have gone to town, where Miss Dawe bought a home, and will now enjoy the rest and the fruits of many years labor, which they started in the pioneer days with just one cow. Their possessions grew to large holdings and they retire with an ample competence. Albert is greatly interested in airplanes and was to have had his first trip in the air a night last week with Pilot Collins circling the invirons of Chambers.

Some who think they have seen Nebraska develop may feel they belong in the tenderfoot group in comparison with an old timer in southern Holt, John Sturgeon of Chambers, who at the age of 4 came into the vicinity of Nebraska City in 1865. John, a resident of this county the past 25 years, has vivid memory of territorial days when the Pawnee Indians were in the country by the thousands. They made considerable trouble for the few settlers of that early period, not the least of which was setting fire to the grass and burning the feed needed for the stock. The

Indians had a trick of setting fires to drive the deer, elk and other game to the streams and water holes, where the wily red skins secured what they wanted for food and skins. They were also great beggars and during a visit of a group at his parent's cabin one (Continued on page 5, column 2.)

## Volunteers of America Will Hold A Tag Day Here Next Saturday

The Volunteers of America have been granted permission by the city administration to conduct a tag day here next Saturday. A representative of the organization has been in the city making arrangements for the sale. The occasion is known as "Red Heart Day." Similar events are being held throughout the state.

The Volunteers of America was founded many years ago by General and Mrs. Maud Bellington Booth. The representative of the Volunteers announces that this is to be a young people's drive to help destitute mothers and their children throughout the state. The tags will be sold by local girls under the direction of Mrs. Clay Johnson who will be in charge of headquarters and finances. Headquarters will be at the Golden hotel.

The following named local people are given by the Volunteers' representative as sponsors for the tag day: Mayor H. E. Coyne, Mrs. Lucie E. Yarnall, Rev. H. D. Johnson, Miss Mary McLaughlin, and Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek.

Several merchants of O'Neill are co-operating in offering awards to the girls, who secure the largest amounts for their tags.

Invitations to help sell the tags have been mailed to a number of girls and the sponsors hope that each one will give at least a portion of her time on Saturday to help the cause. Girls who may not have received a card but who are interested are also invited to participate in the tag day. The tags are to be sold as is customary, for whatever amount any one is willing to give. Purchasers are asked to display their tags to avoid second appeals.

## NOMINEES FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT



Robert G. Simmons



C. A. Sorensen

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Horn left Monday for Grand Island where they will visit relatives for a week.

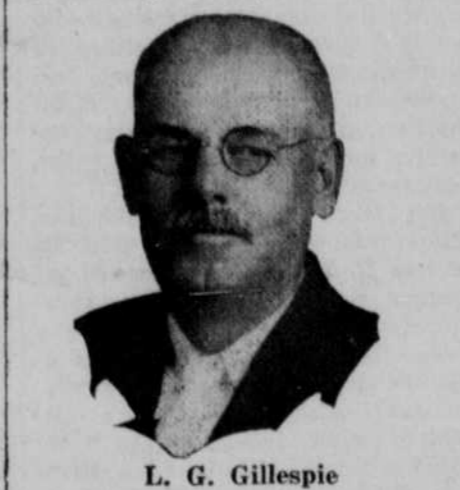
## NOTICE!

THE DATE OF **St. John's Chicken Supper, Bingo & Dance** Has Been Changed From Sunday, Sept. 4, to **Sunday, August 28** REMEMBER THAT DATE! The last Sunday in August is the Big Day at St. John's.

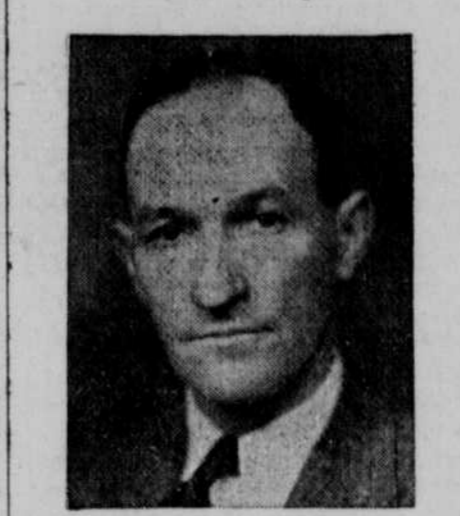
## HOLT COUNTY MEN GET NOMINATIONS FOR LEGISLATURE

### Gillespie And Brady Nominated As Candidates, Brady Has Largest Vote In All Four Counties.

Complete, but unofficial returns from all the county in this senatorial district, gives the nomination for member of the second unicameral legislature, to the two who



L. G. Gillespie



Frank J. Brady

scrapped it out for the position two years ago, L. G. Gillespie of this city and the present incumbent, F. J. Brady of Atkinson. Mr. Brady made a remarkable race, carrying every county in the district, even Boyd county the home of one of the candidates, Crist Anderson. Following is the vote received by each candidate in the several counties of the district, as well as the total vote:

	Gillespie	Brady	Ander-son
Holt	1076	1501	510
Boyd	292	573	566
Rock	187	508	216
Keya Paha	112	417	220
Total	1667	2999	1512

## Amendment Campaign Is Now In Full Swing

By the Lowell Service

The campaign for and against six proposed amendments to the state constitution is now in full swing.

The slot machine-legalizing amendment is the only initiated measure. As it assesses license fees ostensibly for schools and old age assistance, the slot machine proposal immediately suggests taxation and brings the finance-raising methods of the state into immediate political discussion. One of the objects of the "white spot" series of advertising was to foreclose criticism of the present revenue raising system. It seems that the alleged game of chance proposal will revive the taxation spectre.

The legislature submitted an amendment to reduce the liability of bank stockholders to \$100, instead of \$200 as at present. Proponents of the measure declare that Congress has passed the Steagall act directing the federal depositor's insurance corporation to forego its right to double liability against stockholders in failed state banks. Under this act, the state banking department says 95 per cent of the liability is done away with. The amendment has failed to carry at former elections.

The short ballot amendment, also submitted by the last legislature, is somewhat complicated. Deputy Secretary of State Donald Devries ruled that it really consists of four amendments, and therefore six amendments, in all, are before the people.

The short ballot amendment prescribes a four-year term for governor and makes it illegal for the executive to have a second consecutive term. The governor, lieutenant governor, auditor and state superintendent of schools are elective; the attorney general and the secretary of state are placed on the appointive list.

Subdivisions of the proposed amendment give the voters oppor-

tunity to pass on several plans of shifting the agencies of government, and one proposal places the state superintendent on the board of educational lands and funds and gives him a voice in making the investment of the permanent school funds. If adopted, the effect of the amendment would be to abolish the biennial election of state officers.

## Four From Holt County Attend Wild Life Camp Being Held At Seward

The third annual wild life conservation camp which was held in Seward Aug. 9 to 12, was attended by four of Holt county's outstanding 4-H club members.

The camp was held to teach the 4-H club members to appreciate and conserve Nebraska's natural resources. Those attending have an opportunity to study the birds, learning which are harmful and which beneficial. Plants, trees, insects and fish were also studied, and a better understanding of Nebraska's wild life was gained.

A tour into Lincoln gave many boys and girls a change to see the Agricultural college, the state capitol and many other points of interest.

Those attending from Holt county were Margery and Bob Rees from Amelia, and Dale Curran and Donald Vequist of O'Neill.

## With Returns Incomplete This Look Like Winners For State And Congress

Following are the probable winners in the primary, on the state, congressional and nonpolitical tickets:

**State, Republican**  
For governor, Charles J. Warner; for Lt. Governor, W. E. Johnson; for Secretary of State, L. E. Marsh; for Auditor, Ray C. Johnson; for Treasurer, T. W. Bass; for Attorney General, W. R. Johnson; for Railway Commissioner, William L. Randall.

**State, Democratic**  
For Governor, R. L. Cochran; for Lt. Governor, Terry Carpenter; for Secretary of State, Harry Swanson; for Auditor, William H. Price; for Treasurer, Walter Jensen; for Attorney General, Richard Hunter; for Railway Commissioner, Floyd Bollen.

**Congressional, Republican**  
First District, George Heinke; Second District, M. F. Mulvaney; Third District, Karl Stefan; Fourth District, Charles T. Curtis; Fifth District, W. E. Schuman.

**Congressional, Democratic**  
First District, Henry C. Luckey; Second District, Charles McLaughlin; Third District, Edgar Howard; Fourth District, Charles G. Binderup; Fifth District, Harry B. Coffee.

**Non-Political**  
For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, C. A. Sorensen and Robert Simmons; for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles W. Taylor and Sarah T. Muir.

## Hot Winds And No Rain Dim Corn Prospects

The weather has been hot and dry the past week, Tuesday being an exceptionally warm one with a burning hot wind from the south, and the mercury climbed to 101. Several fields of corn north and northeast of this city were severely damaged by the burning heat and winds, and many farmers say that a flood now would not revive some of the corn fields. It cooled off Tuesday night and it was nice and cool all day Wednesday. Last night it was quite cool and the thermometer probably will go no higher than 90 today. The only moisture during the week was .06 of an inch Tuesday night.

Following is the chart for the week:

	High	Low	Mois.
Aug. 4	90	53	
Aug. 5	97	66	
Aug. 6	95	58	
Aug. 7	97	65	
Aug. 8	97	70	
Aug. 9	101	74	
Aug. 10	90	63	.06

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Happe and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Klandrand of Hartington, stopped in O'Neill for a short time Thursday morning and visited with Mr. Happe's brother, Ted Happe, on their way to Burwell to attend the rodeo.

Rev. May left Sunday for Omaha, where he will visit at the home of his son, Foster, for a few days.

## BILL BIGLIN WINS IN CADDY'S GOLF MEET AT COUNTRY CLUB

### O'Neill Caddys Whack The White Pill Monday And Tuesday In Efforts To Break 100.

The first caddy golf tournament held at the O'Neill Country Club took place Monday and Tuesday of this week, with a surprising number of very good golfers coming to the front. Biglin won the first flight finals receiving a trophy donated by the sponsors of the tournament. Medalist Eddie Lyman of Omaha, received a coin purse.

Following are the first flight qualifying scores and results:  
Bob Parkins 101, George Hammond 97, Bill Biglin 100, Bill Kubitschek 100, Paul Kubitschek 92, Eddie Lyman of Omaha 91, Bill Ryan 102, Gene McKenna 94.

In the first round Parkins defeated Hammond 3 and 2. Bill Biglin defeated Bill Kubitschek; Paul Kubitschek won from Lyman by default and McKenna defeated Ryan. In the second round Biglin defeated Parkins 1 up, and McKenna defeated P. Kubitschek 2 up. The runner-up, Gene McKenna, received three golf balls donated by F. E. Parkins.

Second flight qualifying scores and results follow:  
Bob Selah 110, B. Bachman 111, Jerry Toy 105, Bill O'Connell 110, Jack Harty 109, Jack Gallagher 115, Bill Grady 110 and Neil Brennan of North Leavenworth, Kans., 124.

In the first round Selah won by default from Bachman; O'Connell from Toy by default; Harty defeated Gallagher 5 and 4, and Bill Grady defeated Neil Brennan 3 and 2. In the semifinals Selah defeated O'Connell, and Harty defeated Grady 3 and 1. Harty won the finals defeating Selah 5 and 3, receiving two golf balls donated by the sponsors. Selah received a golf ball.

In the Third flight qualifying scores were: K. Vincent 124, R. Stein 129, W. Burgess 127 and B. Brennan 144. In the first round Vincent won from Stein by default and Burgess defeated Brennan 4 and 3. In the finals Burgess defeated Vincent 1 up, winning a hat donated by Mr. Toy.

The tournament was a huge success in the eyes of the sponsors and participants, and it is hoped that the Country Club will have an even larger one next year.

## City Will Hold A Special Meeting Friday

Friday evening the City Council is meeting in special session to discuss the matter of installing an automobile testing machine in the city. The matter was taken up at a meeting a week or so ago, but no action was taken at that meeting, outside of receiving bids on the machines.

Mayor Coyne says the meeting Friday evening is for the purpose of discussing the advisability of putting in one of the machines and he requested the business men of the city to attend the meeting and give their views on the matter.

## Nebraskans Prefer The Swansons And Johnsons

There is not much use in anyone filing for a state office unless his name is Johnson, Swanson, Marsh or Jensen. These names are familiar to the average voter and they vote the familiar name without knowing anything about the ability of the candidate to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires. Every year the primary is getting to be more and more of a joke. And how could it be otherwise when the average voter is not familiar with 98 per cent of the candidates on the ballot and has to vote solely by guess. The coming legislature should do something about the present primary law.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hess of Page announce the birth of a girl on August 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schnabel of Page, announce the birth of a girl August 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Babl announce the birth of a son August 7.

Charles Hancock returned Tuesday from a business trip to Omaha.