

**O'Neill Public School Teachers to Take Active Part in Meeting**

O'Neill instructors will play an active part in the District III teachers convention to be held in Norfolk, October 27-28.

Director of Music, Ira George, is secretary of the association and has been nominated as a candidate for vice-president.

Supt. F. E. Alder who was president of the association in 1928 and who served as vice-president of the Nebraska State Teacher's Association last year, is chairman of the reception of teachers committee.

Principal C. F. Grill will serve as a member of the resolutions committee.

Headline attraction of the convention will be Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, daughter of Nebraska's famous William Jennings Bryan, who will speak upon "This Business of Diplomacy."

Mrs. Owens is America's first woman diplomat having been minister to Denmark, former congresswoman, teacher and lecturer.

Other featured speakers will be Judge Malcolm Hatfield of Michigan, who has made a national reputation in juvenile court work.

Mr. Herbert Agar, associate editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, author and Pulitzer prize winner.

Mr. David Cushman Coyle, economist, writer and lecturer of Washington, D. C.

Other features include a program by the Master Singers and many fine sectional meetings.

The current social scene and its problems is the theme upon which the general session speakers will center their efforts.

Judge Hatfield speaks on "Children in Court," "The Rise of Fascism and the Decline of Socialism and Communism" is Editor Agar's subject, while Mr. Coyle uses the title of his Harper's prize winning article, "The American Way."

The sectional programs present strong education speakers and subjects.

Supt. F. Valdemar Peterson of Elgin, president of the district, announces that the convention has been streamlined with the number of speakers and length of sessions cut down for the convenience of the teachers.

He states that in the past the tendency has been to overcrowd the programs.

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Inspection Law until after December 31, 1938."

Answering inquiries and statements relative to refusal to issue 1939 licences to motor vehicles which have not passed the Vehicle Inspection in 1938, Weller said.

"There is no relationship between the present Motor Vehicle Registration Law and the Compulsory Vehicle Inspection Law."

**The Weather**  
The weather has been very nice the past week with .08 of an inch of precipitation, which fell on the eighth and ninth. Wednesday night was the coldest night of the week when the thermometer reached 47 degrees above zero.

Following is the weather for the week.

	H. L. M.
Oct. 6	80 52
Oct. 7	80 56
Oct. 8	80 45
Oct. 9	79 58 .02
Oct. 10	67 54 .06
Oct. 11	76 52
Oct. 12	73 47

**Interstate Power Co. Makes Changes in Force**

Larry Cain, who has been manager of the Bookkeeping department of the Interstate Power Co., here for the past eight years, has been transferred to Dubuque, Iowa, to the main offices of the company, effective the first of November, and Cletus Sullivan, who has been employed for about ten years has been given Mr. Cain's position here.

The Women's club will meet at the Club Room on Wednesday, October 19, at 2:30 p. m. At that time the following program will be presented:

Piano Solo—Dance of Campagnard, Mrs. Jeanne Scott; Book Review—"Bright Land", Mrs. F. E. Parkins; Discussion lead by Mrs. C. E. Lundgren.

The following new books were received:

"The Yearling," Margaret Rawlings.

"Bright Land," Janet Fairbanks.

"Out of Africa," Ifak Dinesen.

"Free Land," Ruth Wilder Lane.

**School Notes**  
The O'Neill-Bassett game that was scheduled for Friday, October 6, was postponed until a later date.

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**O'Neill Making Great Building Record**

The building industry and the real estate business have been booming in O'Neill for the past year and during the past week three city real estate transfers have been reported by Mrs. Mattie Soukup, local real estate dealer.

William Daly has purchased the Roy Penland property; J. B. Ryan purchased the Ed Peterson estate and Frank Wyant has purchased the George Mellor property in the southeast part of town.

Work on the Parker store building on Fourth street is progressing nicely and the building is practically enclosed. Miss Holcomb's five room house is completed and they are ready to move in.

D. C. Seger is building a five-room bungalow in the north part of town. Richard Morrison is building a six-room house in the north part of town. Dick Rascowski is building an eight-room house with a finished apartment in the basement.

Neil Ryan is completely remodeling and modernizing his two story home in the south part of town. Harrison Bridges is building a five-room bungalow in the north part of town.

Mrs. Mabel Gatz's house in the east part of town is now finished. Work on the Joel Parker apartments is progressing and they are now ready for the roof.

It has been many years since the building in O'Neill has been as widespread as it is at this time.

In addition to the buildings that are being erected this year several new residences are contemplated for next year and three are three new store buildings contemplated for the early spring.

This seems to be conclusive evidence that the city of O'Neill is still growing, and will continue to grow, as the people are proud, and rightfully so, of their home town.

In addition to the building boom in this city Holt county real estate has been in great demand the past few weeks, especially good ranches.

During the past month the Travelers Insurance Company has disposed of four ranches, containing 7,520 acres of land, the ranches being in Holt and Rock counties, most of it in Holt. Cattlemen are of the opinion that the cattle business is going to be better during the next few years and men in that business are anxious to acquire good ranches, at the price they can be purchased at today.

**State Fire Marshal Here**  
Horace M. Davis, of Lincoln, State Fire Marshal, was in the city Wednesday and while here made a fraternal call at this office.

Horace is an old time newspaper man having published a paper at Ord for a good many years. For several years he has been living in Lincoln and has filled the position of State Fire Marshal for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. James McManus, of Chicago, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will visit for a week with his brother, P. J. and sister, Miss Mamie and with other relatives and friends here.

They were both former residents of this county, coming here some fifty years ago, when both were young and unacquainted with each other. After their marriage they went to Chicago where Mr. McManus entered the grocery business, having become familiar with that business when he worked in the grocery for his brother, Pat. Mr. McManus was very successful in business in Chicago and has acquired a competence, so that from now on he and his estimable wife can take life easy, but it keeps them busy looking after their property interests in their adopted home.

While James was born in Wisconsin and came here before his majority he says that he has two homes. He recognizes his old home in Wisconsin as one home and O'Neill as the other. While he has lived in Chicago for about forty five years he still can not look on that city as home, he says and when he thinks of home it is always of Benton, Wisconsin, the city of his birth or O'Neill, his adopted home.

Mrs. Carter Lee returned Sunday from Elgin where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reiken. Mr. Reiken is recovering from an injury sustained when he was kicked by a horse.

**O'Neill Feeder Calf Show And Sale Big Success**

On Monday of this week the scene of one of the biggest calf shows and sales in this part of Nebraska. The show and sale put on exhibition some of the finest feeder calves which Holt county produces and the presence of several Eastern 4-H club buyers and commercial feeders made a very good market for the calves.

Fifty of Holt county's 4-H club members exhibited calves which they had raised and fed in their club projects during the year. The 4-H club show was judged by Mr. W. W. Derrick of the Extension service of the College of Agriculture.

Two hundred fifty calves were entered in the commercial calf show and approximately 1200 high grade calves were sold through the ring during the sale. K. C. Fouts, the County Agent from Seward county, judged the commercial entries.

One of the major purposes for holding this show and sale is to encourage both 4-H members and ranchers to use better herd sires in order that higher quality calves may be produced.

The value of raising high grade calves was certainly emphasized in the sale by the spread in price between the lots of high grade calves and more common lots.

Premiums were given by the O'Neill business men as follows:

**4-H DIVISION**  
Hereford Steers (Lightweight)

- 1 Dickie Clark, Emmet.
- 2 Wayne Hoffman, Atkinson.
- 3 Irvin Forbes, Amelia.
- 4 Vernon Siebert, Atkinson.
- 5 Mabel Forbes, Amelia.

Angus Steers

- 1 Jerry O'Malley, Amelia.
- 2 Kenneth VanEmery, O'Neill.
- 3 Floyd May, Inman.

Shorthorn Steers

- 1 Donald Keyes, Inman.
- 2 Thaine Lee Mitchell, Chambers.

Hereford Steers (Heavyweight)

- 1 Roy Forbes, Amelia.
- 2 Harlan Dierking, Amelia.
- 3 Burnita Dierking, Amelia.
- 4 Keith Greenstreet, Amelia.

Hereford Heifers

- 1 Ella May and Dorothy Clark, Emmet.
- 2 Bill Rees, Amelia.
- 3 LeRoy Hoffman, Atkinson.
- 4 Patty Schaffer, Emmet.
- 5 Edward Albrecht, Atkinson.

Angus Heifers

- 1 Harlan Moore, Inman.

Shorthorn Heifers

- 1 Danny Gallagher, Inman.

Short Fed Baby Beef

- 1 Vernon Landholm, Dustin.
- 2 Carol Summerer, Chambers.
- 3 Dick Shearer, Stuart.
- 4 Lloyd Westphalen, Chambers.
- 5 Bobby Summerer, Chambers.

CHAMPION—Vernon Landholm, Stuart.

RESERVE CHAMPION—Ray Forbes, Amelia.

**COMMERCIAL DIVISION**  
Hereford—Lot of 1

- 1 Mickey Gallagher, Inman.
- 2 Frank Schaffer, Burwell.
- 3 Walter Puckett, Emmet.
- 4 Frank Peters, Chambers.

Hereford—Lot of 20

- 1 Walter Puckett, Emmet.
- 2 Frank Schaffer, Burwell.

Angus—Lots of 5

- 1 Musil Brothers, O'Neill.
- 2 W. J. Jones, Atkinson.
- 3 Pat Carr, Stafford.
- 4 W. J. Jones, Atkinson.

Hereford—Lot of 5

- 1 H. A. VanHorn, Page.
- 2 Frank Schaffer, Burwell.
- 3 Ed Krugman, Opportunity.
- 4 Andy Clark, Emmet.

Angus—Lot of 1

- 1 Pat Regan, Inman.
- 2 Pat Carr, Stafford.
- 3 Blaine Garwood, Atkinson.
- 4 W. J. Jones, Atkinson.

Angus—Lot of 20

- 1 Pat Carr, Stafford.

**AN APPRECIATION**  
We wish to thank the O'Neill Lions Club, James Rooney, Lyn-del Stout, the O'Neill Sales Pavilion and the people of O'Neill and all others who helped make the 4H Calf Sale a decided success.

Sand Hill Calf Club

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong of O'Neill announce the birth of a daughter, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doty of O'Neill announce the birth of a son on September 10.

**Installs New Hat Blocking Machine**

The Harty Laundry and Dry Cleaning establishment the first of the week installed a new hat blocking machine, which is said to be the latest on the market. It is a Hawkeye machine and is manufactured in Omaha.

After the hat is cleaned it is placed on the machine for blocking for size, polishing, and ironing. It is installed in the machine with the proper blocking size, then the switch is turned and the operator can go about his other duties while the machine automatically sizes and polishes the hat doing a much finer job of it than any man could do and doing it quickly, with no question at the conclusion of the job that the hat is smaller or larger than it had been before. The machine keeps the perfect size.

The machine is known as a factory process hat rebuilding machine and from what little we have seen of its operation we are convinced that it is well named. This machine should greatly increase the business of the hat cleaning department of Harty's, and Ben is to be congratulated in his efforts to keep his cleaning department up-to-date. See the advertisement of this machine in another column.

**SOUTHWEST BREEZES**  
By Romaine Saunders

Mrs. Saunders returned Tuesday after a few days visit with friends at Atkinson.

It is reported that six yearlings are missing from the herd of young stock up at the Inez Valley ranch, thought to have been stolen.

The citizen who preaches curtailment of government expenditures can also howl with the best of them when WPA funds are shut off.

H. C. Mignery was up from the vicinity of Elgin Monday to take to his ranch on the Beaver four young short horn bulls purchased of Tom Baker.

Bernard Kennedy got snared into a horse trade—or snared the other fellow—and went over to Amelia horse-back Sunday to bring home his newly acquired nag.

Several truck loads of steer calves were hauled from the James ranch Saturday, the lot selling for 8½ cents per pound to a local buyer. Average weight 400.

Mr. and Mrs. Koinzen, residing in Wheeler county and Mrs. Riza Staky of Los Angeles, a sister of Mrs. Koinzen, were guests of Mrs. Fannie Riley a day last week.

While the Platte and Loup country is involved in about seven kinds of transmission lines, north Nebraska is getting on pretty well without a public power humbug.

W. C. Furr of Ainsworth, who with his helper and some local help, succeeded the Tom Doolittle and Earl Doolittle houses, was at Bernard Kennedy's Sunday and hung some wall paper, which is also in their line of work.

Up at Chadron a judge gave suspended sentences to a group of cattle rustlers. Back in the days when Pat Hagerty sold "groceries, china and glassware, clothing, boots and shoes" to the settlers "suspended sentence" for cattle thieves, meant suspended with 15 feet of rope.

A few ranchers have been clearing their meadows of hay stacks so as to turn the cattle in on the aftergrowth. The work of removing the stacks has been accomplished with a caterpillar and cable, dragging them all into one central group.

It is charged the government encourages the deadbeat. Blunt way to put it. Instructions, effect, to laborers on federal spending projects is—spend the \$3.20 a day you get on a good living; pay no debts. Home owners and farmers who borrowed funds under the housing and farm loan programs have a right to assume the same attitude—live before you pay off the loan.

**Fails In Attempt To Hold-up Tobacco Co.**

A masked bandit with a gun his hand entered the office of the Daily Tobacco company here last Friday afternoon, about 4:50, and demanded of Mrs. Daily the company money. The bandit attempted to climb over the railing in to the office proper but Mrs. Daily pushed him back and screamed for help.

She then dashed into the adjoining office, escaping from the intruder. Her screams brought people running and the bandit made his escape down the alley, getting nothing in his attempted hold-up.

Persons attracted to the scene said that the bandit got into a car parked down the alley from the tobacco company office and they secured the license of the car. It was a Platte county license and Sheriff Duffy has learned, since the robbery attempt, that the license plates were stolen at Platte Center the latter part of September.

Dr. H. L. Bennett was attracted to the scene and he got into a car and started after them, but he lost track of them a few miles from town. Sheriff Duffy also took out after the car, but failed to sight it.

This was one of the boldest robbery attempts ever made in this city. Some one in this city must have been a confidential advisor of the would-be robbers for they went there after cash and the hour of the day they selected for it was shortly after the truck drivers would return with the proceeds of their day's business. But they happened to be late that day and had not returned at the time of the attempted robbery.

Mrs. Daily's resistance to the robber was probably unexpected by him. After pushing him back from the railing and screaming lustily the robber changed his mind and was only intent on getting away.

She saved the robber from getting anything but she was taking a lot of chances in thus resisting an armed man who was bent on robbery. It is hoped that the robbers will finally be apprehended.

The Daily Tobacco company, was robbed on the night of September 30 of \$1,600 worth of merchandise from their truck which was parked in front of Mr. Daily's home. Officials are working on this case and are in hopes that they will shortly be able to get a lead that will result in the capture of the bandits.

The sheep sorrels yellow bloom clinging close to the earth. The prairie is being touched with the brown of autumn, while in the cottonwood groves a tree with foliage turned to gold catches the attention. Close by shocks of grain sorghum, black heads outlined gloomily, is a reminder to get it under shelter. A half-mile to the north herds are still feeding in the summer range and at the ranch a mile southwest cows are bawling for the calves which have been taken from them. As the mare is headed toward home realization comes that this rural scene, the quiet of the hills, the peace and beauty of the valley, the glow of early morning, the gold and crimson shades of a prairie sunset, the soft light from the full moon bathing in quiet splendor, an October night in the southwest, will soon be left behind for the glare of electric lights, for the noise, the hurry, the crowds, the miles of buildings and hard pavements of the city. Why leave the charm of rural surroundings. The heart must answer. Daughters, son, grandsons, beckon. As the years roll on attachment to home augmented. Leaving is like rooting the aged cottonwood from the ground. Home furnishings, decorations, books, the old easy chair where you have sat in the firelight and dreamed through long winter evenings, the little inconsequential and commonplace of home—these are a part of life. As you turn the key on leaving emotions are calmed by the knowledge that the return road is always open. But for now, Friends of the Breezes, goodbye.

When the first born son of mankind stretched forth an impious hand, imbrued in the blood of his brother, there was the prelude and there was the picture to the centuries of human slaughter to follow that single act. War has been the employment and the delight of the race in all ages. The earth has been drenched by the blood of countless hosts that were driven to the butchery by the masters. And a singular fact stands out in the whole diabolical business. The masters escape with a whole hide. The best military genius of Europe could not match Napoleon's Grand Army, but the snows overwhelmed them on the frozen plains of Russia in the retreat from Moscow, while the master, wrapped in furs, glided back to the delights of Paris in swiftly driven sleds. A lust for power, a greed for conquest, a sinister purpose to control the destinies of men, stir in the brain of a military monster, who does not hesitate to drive the plowshare of devastation through the world, set up a throne over the graves of crushed nations and plant himself thereon as the master. Strange the world had cherished the vain delusion that it had gotten beyond all this. And now for a decade shadows have been gathering over the cradle of civilization and culture of mankind. The world is scientifically equipped for destruction until it is afraid of itself. A lull has come. Three men conceded to hte fourth all he demanded. With the armament now in the hands of men the crash cannot be delayed forever. And when it comes you may be glad you stuck to it here in Nebraska.

I brought the bay mare to a stop on the highest elevation and sat erect in the saddle to contemplate the scene. A young gelding, white spotted with deep red, a roan Appalasian filly and a black colt hovered close by when they were not racing one another in circles. A filmy haze hung low on the hills far to the west and south. On all sides stretched for endless miles the prairie landscape that fascinates and charms a son of the soil. Flowers have faded save here and there

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Blaine, of Grand Island arrived Sunday and will visit at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Todson. Mrs. Todson, who has been quite ill with a streptococci infection of the throat is now much better.