

SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

The hot weather affords a lot of competition for the nudists in the display of the human animal.

The political career of the first Roosevelt was wrecked on the rocks of a third term. The second Roosevelt may hope for no better fate.

If there were nothing else to his credit worth calling to mind. The home of a wealthy citizen in a foreign country was on fire. He came out of the burning building carrying his wife who had expired and was going back for his two children when prevented by police. Officers and the crowd stood around helpless to avert the cremation of those little ones, when an American pushed aside officers and spectators, rushed into the burning building and a little later appeared with a child safe under each arm. That American was Herbert Hoover.

I find this publicized as the motto of a certain church: "Dignity without austerity, cheerfulness without hilarity, friendliness without familiarity, pity without pretense, humility without hypocrisy, enthusiasm without fanaticism."

A young gent of apparent ambition tells me he is going to give up the struggle. He says he has tried like a man to make a go of it as a competent tradesman but feels there is absolutely no show for industry until there is a cleaning made at Washington. "What are your plans?" he was asked. "Plans? I have no plans—plans and dreams have faded as a mist. The wife and I cannot survive on the \$5 or \$6 a week I am able to make and we are going on relief in September." He has said something for a study. And I think how many thousands of care-incumbered men, each bearing his burden of perplexity, has had to make this tragic surrender of manhood these past six years.

We did by instinct, say the Old Timers, what a "professor" with a university degree is now employed to teach young Americans. A half-century ago every boy could swim, ride and shoot.

It takes about ten years for political vagaries to run their course. Populism, at high tide in the nineties, sweeping everything before it only to subside and fade into nothing. W. J. Bryan was given these endorsements in the national democratic convention, the last somewhat indifferent. New Deal ideas may survive a few years yet but eventually must give way, as other vagaries have, to sane American policies of government.

The city has many things of interest yet nothing quite equals the familiar landscape of home. When the day's activities are over and the western sky is bathed in the incomparable charm of a summer sunset on the prairie; when the cows have gone back to the night's feeding grounds and the calves frisk in delight after a feed of warm milk; when anticlerical takes his feathered harem to the roosts and the turkeys stretch their necks to locate a limb of a tree on which to perch for the night. And then the deeper shadows and the hush of the dark, while one by one celestial orbs come forth in majestic splendor across the night sky. Early morning holds no less charm, if you are up to catch the pink glow of the new day and drink in the fragrance with which the night has bathed tree and flower and meadow. City dwellers believe those in the country arise early because their work requires it. But he who gets out early merely as a slave to work has missed the romance, the poetry, the beauty of life of which the early dawn holds full measure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor left Tuesday for Omaha where Mr. Mellor will transact some business, and where they will also visit friends.

Band Program Next Saturday Evening

Saturday, July 1, the High School band will present an all patriotic program on their regular weekly concert. Following is the list of numbers to be rendered:

"Army and Navy," J. E. Maddy
 "A Long Way to Tipperary," H. Williams
 Vocal solo—Selected, Mrs. Russell
 "Over There," C. M. Cohan
 "Spirit of America," J. S. Zamecnik
 "Anchors Aweigh," C. A. Zimmerman
 "National Emblem," E. E. Bagley
 "Stars and Stripes—Forever," J. P. Souza
 "Star Spangled Banner," F. S. Key
 Taps—"America," H. Fillmore

Highway Patrolman Places Complaints in County Court

Allen Moler was before the county court on June 24 on complaint of Patrolman Harry Brt charged with intoxication on or about June 18. He pled guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs, amounting to \$3.10.

Clare Burney, of Bartlett, was before the county court on June 24, on complaint of Patrolman Russell charged with reckless driving on the public highway on or about June 11. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$10.00 and costs amounting to \$3.10.

Berl Graham, of Bartlett, was before the county court on June 24 on complaint of Patrolman Russell charged with reckless driving on the public highways on or about June 18. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$10.00 and costs amounting to \$3.10.

Hazel McOwen Players Coming Here Next Week

Once again the Hazel McOwen players are coming back to O'Neill to present the latest and best in stage plays with a cast of 20 people with Ralph and Hazel, Wallace and Kyle Murphy and Sutherland, Mac Johnston, the loose footed fellow from Egypt, Dorothy Rader, the original Jitterbug, Freddie Allison, the boy who makes the clarinet wish it were some other instrument and many other stars of vaudeville. A new play with new scenery as well as vaudeville acts will be new every evening. On opening night, Ladies will be free with one paid adult ticket. The speaking stage is coming back rapidly as twice as many companies came out of New York as last year and all did a large volume of business. The lovers of the spoken drama are in for a big treat when Hazel McOwen Players appear here.

The Weather

The weather has been a trifle warm the past week, with heavy rains in parts of the county last Saturday night, which brought only .16 hundredths of an inch here. In the southern part of the county, in Chambers and vicinity they had between six and seven inches of rain last Saturday. The rain was very heavy in the counties of Custer, Valley, Sherman and Garfield and caused considerable damage to growing crops. In Custer county 3.10 inches of water fell in less than half an hour and caused considerable damage. Following is the chart for the week:

June 23	90 57
June 24	90 63
June 25	90 62 .16
June 26	90 64
June 28	90 67

Total precipitation for June 2.47 inches. Total since January 1, 1939, 8.10 inches.

A. Sutton, who for forty years has been a resident of the southwestern part of the county and who has been a reader of the Frontier for about the same length of time, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday morning, extending his subscription to this household necessity for another year. Mr. Sutton was on his way to Wahoo, Nebr., where he will spend a week visiting relatives and old friends.

BIGLIN BROTHERS RETIRE FROM IMPLEMENT GAME

Handled Same Line for Over Half Century

With the retirement the first of the week of the Biglin Brothers from the implement business and as representatives of the International Harvester company here, probably the oldest established implement business in the state has changed hands.

In 1879 John McCann, father of the late Mrs. O. F. Biglin, built a building on the lots now occupied by Biglin Brothers and put in a furniture and implement business and he handled McCormick machinery. On the death of Mr. McCann in the early eighties the business was taken over by his son-in-law, O. F. Biglin, who carried on the business successfully for many years. He added undertaking to his line of furniture and farm machinery, still retaining the McCormick line. On the death of Mr. Biglin some twenty years ago the business was left to his sons, F. J. and W. J., and until three years ago they were the authorized agents of the International Harvester company in this city—the International having taken over the McCormick and Deering lines of machinery. For the past three years they have had no contract with the International people, and carried no machinery in stock, as they wished to retire from the machinery game, but carried parts so that their former customers could be taken care of.

It will take the people of the county a long time to realize that they have to go to some other place than Biglin's to secure McCormick, Deering repairs in the future, but the boys decided that their other business had grown so that they could not devote the time necessary to the implement business.

The Nebraska Scene

By the Lowell Service

(Semi-editorial statements in this column are for the purpose of reflecting state house background and atmosphere and are not to be regarded as opinions of this newspaper.)

Lincoln — Within the next few months, commentators and columnists will be discussing a peculiar situation — entirely the result of iron-clad conservatism — which will exert considerable influence upon the presidential campaign of 1940. The United States senate will certainly be democratic until January, 1943.

Owing to the ultra conservatism of the authors of the constitution, one-third of the senators are elected every two years. In the land-slides of 1932, 34, 36, the republican membership of the senate was sadly diminished. In the campaign of 1938, hailed as a republican victory, only ten of the thirty-two senators elected are republicans. Iowa sent Gillette to serve until 1945. Herring, also from the normally republican Hawkeye state, will serve until 1943. Democrats are firmly anchored in several other republican states.

Of the thirty-two senators to be chosen in 1940, six democrats from the states of Missouri, Maryland, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia, and Texas are certain of election. Also, it is generally conceded that Senator Wheeler of Montana and Senator Schwelzenbach of Washington will be reelected. In addition to the 32 senators up for election, a successor probably will be chosen to fill the place of the late Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois. When the campaign of 1940 opens, therefore, there will be 45 democrats, 16 republicans, one farmer-laborite, and one independent in the senate not affected by the election. The democrats are almost certain to elect eight, making at least 53 democrats in the senate in 1941.

Of the republicans coming up for

Former O'Neill Resident Dies at Valentine Today

O'Neill relatives received word about 3:30 this afternoon from Valentine that Dr. M. F. Meer had passed away in that city this afternoon, after a short illness of double pneumonia. Dr. Meer was about 54 years of age and was a resident of this city before going to Valentine some twenty years ago. His father and sister, Miss Mayme Meer are residents of this city. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press. Dr. Meer had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of his death in the very prime of manhood. A widow and daughter survive as well as his father and sister.

Country Club Dinner Held Last Tuesday

The second weekly dinner at the O'Neill Country Club was held on Tuesday of this week, Mrs. John Dailey and Mrs. Max Wanser being the co-chairman, and Mrs. Richard Mason, Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka, Miss Margaret Hammond, Miss Dorothy Jordan and Miss Geraldine Cronin being the other members of the committee. About eighty members of the club were present to enjoy the dinner, after which some members played golf and other cards followed by Bingo. Mrs. Henry Lohaus won the basket of groceries, which had been donated by the Council Oak Store.

Lion's Club Elects New Officers for Ensuing Year

At a regular meeting of the O'Neill Lions Club held last Monday evening the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Ted McElhaney, president; Peter W. Todsen, 1st vice-president; Thomas S. Mains, 2nd vice-president; James P. Marron, secretary-treasurer; James W. Rooney, Tail Twister; Charles Yarnall, Lion Tamer; Board of Directors: R. E. Walthers and R. M. Sauers.

election, Senator Frazier of North Dakota, and Senator Hiram Johnson of California are noted for their insurgency. Also, there are Senator LaFollette, progressive, and Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, farmer-laborite, to be considered.

Professional platform writers — workmen with rare talent — are already in firm demand by both parties.

In Nebraska, there has been a change in the attitude of Dwight Griswold of Gordon who displays a disposition to run for the republican nomination for governor instead of seeking the governorship. An effort was made last week by a Lincoln daily newspaper to switch Charley Warner to the senatorial fight. Warner indicated a desire to stand pat and run for governor.

Following the semi-official declaration of the political possibilities in store for Governor Cochran, interest was manifested by democrats in the governorship. Fred Wallace of Gibbon, prominent in soil conservation work, may be a candidate. Reports from western Nebraska indicate that Terry Carpenter is considering the governorship.

A considerable number of democrats in all parts of the state seem disposed to support Clinton J. Campbell, Lincoln lawyer. Senator John Callen is regarded as a potential candidate, as is Senator Van Diest.

LB 78, the insurance mystery bill, is already drawing fire from the insurance department. An effort may be made to have the measure declared unconstitutional.

Supported by a powerful lobby from Omaha, LB 78 did not receive adequate newspaper mention except in this column. It purported to enable an Omaha insurance company to do business in an eastern

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CADDIES GOLF TOURNAMENT SCORES HIT

Heavy Competition and Plenty of Enthusiasm Evinced in Meet

The second annual caddies golf tournament, sponsored by the O'Neill Country Club was held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with about thirty contestants fighting for the championship. Paul Kubitschek was medalist, scoring an eighty-four for the qualifying round, with Bob Parkins winning the championship, defeating Paul Kubitschek 1 up, the match going twenty-two holes. Bill Ryan won the second flight, defeating Dick Fowler 1 up on the fifteenth hole. Bill O'Connell defeated Norb Fernholz 5-4 to take the honors in the third flight, and Duke Kersenbrock took top honors in the fourth flight defeating Bob Selah 1 up. Prizes were awarded the winners in each flight, as well as the consolations, the prizes being, for the most part donated by the senior members of the Club.

The brand of golf displayed by these young players, who ranged in age from about eleven to sixteen; sixteen being the age limit; proves quite conclusively that in a few years O'Neill will have a group of golfers that will be able to hold their own in any tournament.

Following is the list of players and the scores, with the winners in each match:

First Flight—First Round
 Paul Kubitschek, 1 up, vs. Gene McKenna; Bill Biglin, 1 up, vs. Bill Kubitschek; Bob Parkins, 1 up, vs. George Hammond; Bid Wanser, 3 up, vs. Jerry Toy.

Second Round
 Kubitschek, 1 up, vs. Biglin; Parkins, 1 up, vs. Wanser.

Finals
 Parkins, 1 up, vs. Kubitschek on the twenty-second hole.

Consolations—First Flight
 McKenna, 6-5, vs. Bill Kubitschek; Hammond, 4-2, vs. Toy.

Finals
 McKenna, 1 up, vs. Hammond.

Second Flight—First Round
 Bill Grady, 2-1, vs. Jack Hartly; Dick Fowler, 2 up, vs. Dale French; Ted Sirek, 2 up, vs. Jim Golden; Bill Ryan won by default from Tut McKee.

Second Round
 Fowler, 4-3, vs. Grady; Ryan, 5-3, vs. Sirek.

Finals
 Ryan defeated Fowler 1 up on the fifteen hole.

Consolations—Second Flight
 French, 5-3, vs. Hartly; Golden won from McKee by default.

Finals
 French, 1 up, vs. Golden.

Third Flight—First Round
 O'Connell, 2 up, vs. Phil Yarnall; Bill Froelich, 1 up, vs. Don McKenna; Norb Fernholz, 1 up, vs. Francis Gunn; Ed Campbell, 1 up, vs. Warren Burgess.

Second Flight
 O'Connell, 8 up, vs. Froelich; Fernholz, 2 up, vs. Campbell.

Finals
 O'Connell, 5-4, vs. Fernholz.

Consolations—Third Flight
 D. McKenna, 5-4, vs. Yarnall; Gunn, 4-3, vs. Burgess.

Finals
 Gunn, 1 up, vs. D. McKenna.

Fourth Flight—First Round
 Duke Kersenbrock, 7 up, vs. Romain Stein; Bob Bauchman drew a bye; Bob Selah, 1 up, vs. Keith Vincent; Roy Lundgren drew a bye.

Second Round
 Kersenbrock, 2 up, vs. Bauchman; Selah, 1 up, vs. Lungren.

Finals
 Kersenbrock, 1 up, vs. Selah.

Consolations—Fourth Flight
 Stein drew a bye; Vincent drew a bye.

Finals
 Vincent, 1 up, vs. Stein.

Mrs. Paul Montgomery, of Farlington, Kansas, arrived in the city Wednesday morning for a weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady and with other relatives and friends here.

Teachers Examination Schedules Announced

All students who desire free high school privileges should make application for such privileges at the office of the County Superintendent on or before July 1. The request to the Board of Supervisors for the High School Levy is made on July consequently all applications should be mailed to the County Superintendent by that date. The application must be made each year.

A change in the form of Teachers' Examinations for July has just been recently designated by the State Department. The schedule for the Teachers' Examinations on Saturday, July 8, 1939, is as follows:

8:00 a.m.—Arithmetic, mental arithmetic and bookkeeping.
 9:00 a.m.—History and civics.
 10:00 a.m.—English composition and grammar.

11:00 a.m.—Physiology and hygiene and public school music.
 1:00 p.m.—Theory and art and Nebraska elementary courses of study.

2:00 p.m.—Reading and orthography.

3:00 p.m.—General geography and agriculture and geography of Nebraska.
 4:00 p.m.—Penmanship and drawing.

Licenses and Marriages

Vincent L. Osborne and Miss Loris Kubart, both of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday.

Herbert C. Libensgood, of Windsor, and Miss Verden Amburst, of Pilger, were granted a marriage license in county court last Sunday. They were united in marriage the same day at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Wm. I. Bell officiating.

Mrs. Samuel G. Coover

Mrs. Samuel G. Coover died at her home in Page last Monday morning after an illness of several months of heart disease, at the age of 68 years, seven months and nine days. The funeral was held last Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m., with services in the Methodist church at Page, Rev. Carpenter officiating and burial in the Page cemetery.

Ann Heiss was born at Baden, Germany, on November 17, 1870, coming with her parents to this country when a young girl. The family came to this county from Omaha in 1883 and located near Page. On March 8, 1899, she was united in marriage to Samuel G. Coover, the ceremony being performed at Page. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband and one brother, Leonard Heiss and a host of friends in the eastern half of the county where she was well known and admired for her many fine qualities. Mrs. Coover had been a resident of the Page neighborhood for over fifty-six years and at the time of her death was one of the real pioneers of that section of the county.

Country Club Notes

All arrangements have been completed for the Fourth of July celebration to be held at the O'Neill Country Club. The program will closely follow that of previous years — general picnic in the late afternoon, a program of sports for the children following the picnic dinner and an excellent fireworks display as soon as darkness falls. A. L. Horn and Bennett Grady are in charge of arrangements and H. E. Coyne and H. J. Reardon will handle the fireworks display.

Miscellaneous Shower For Newlyweds

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. George Cook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva last Tuesday at which twenty were present. The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents. That evening the young couple were treated to a real old time charivari.

Who's Who in Nebraska Data Being Compiled By Nebraska Press Ass'n

Representatives of the Nebraska Press Association are in the city today to commence gathering data and information for the coming publication Who's Who in Nebraska. The Press Association is the service organization of the newspapers of the state, both daily and weekly. The Frontier has been a member of the association for many years.

Representatives making the compilations in Holt county are C. F. Winslow, Mrs. James Hall and Miss Marjorie Nyrop. They expect to be in the county a week or ten days.

Miss Agatha Beelart left Sunday for her home in Orchard, where she plans to spend her vacation.

INTERNATIONAL HAS NEW DEALER

Hall Implement Co. Takes Over Local Agency This Week

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Valentine, moved to this city last Monday and they are now comfortably located in a home in the southeastern part of the city. Mr. Hall has taken over the agency for the International Harvester Company here and has rented the Ryan building on Douglas street, which has been occupied by the Eby Motor company, and he will install his machinery and line of repairs therein. He has taken over the line of machinery and repairs that were carried in stock by Biglin Brothers and Mr. Hall is rapidly getting things in shape so that he can take care of the needs of those seeking repairs for McCormick - Deering machinery.

Mr. Hall had been engaged in the ranching business in Cherry county for the past ten years, disposing of his ranch interest some few weeks ago. He was formerly engaged in the implement and automobile business in South Dakota and in going back into the business he is merely returning to his first love. Mr. Hall was a pioneer resident of Stuart, his father having been a resident of that western metropolis fifty years ago.

Son and Daughter Of Pioneers Wedded

A simple, but impressive, home wedding was solemnized in O'Neill Sunday morning, June 25, 1939, when Miss Gwendolyn "Billie", the younger daughter of Mrs. S. P. Wanser and the late Sterling Wanser, became the bride of Frank Cronk, of Page, elder son of Fred Cronk and the late Mrs. Cronk. Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the O'Neill M. E. church, officiating at the single ring ceremony, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

The bride was gowned in a street length dress of deep blue lace and georgette net and carried a bouquet of garden flowers. Her only attendant, her sister, Mrs. Albert Kosmicke, of Martin, S. D., wore a daintily flowered street length dress of blue crepe and also carried a bouquet of garden flowers.

The bridegroom and his best man, Albert Kosmicke, of Martin, wore gray business suits.

The bride is a very charming and capable young lady, being a graduate of Page High School and Wayne State Teachers College, has taught in the rural schools near Page and for the past two years in the Brunswick Public Schools.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Page High School, is an industrious and prosperous young farmer of the Page community.

The young couple have a host of relatives and friends who wish them much happiness.

After the wedding breakfast, the newlyweds left on a trip to the Black Hills and will be at home after July 1st at their farm home east of Page.

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