

SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

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Give us more Governor Dickinsons.

If a fortune was laid at the foot of the inventor of these modern-institic food package wrappers another awaits the chap who can come forward with a process for opening them without destroying the contents.

Appropriations totaling over three million dollars to take care of Lincoln's official family, from chief executive to the husky gent of foreign tongue who goes around spearing bits of paper to gather into a sack. On that budget the city is well governed.

Many citizens are unable to see the consistency of the various groups and individuals being permitted freedom for near treasonable propaganda while the NLRB harrasses to the point of persecution one of America's greatest industrial benefactors.

Has the wind been knocked out of Nebraska farmers that it is necessary for the capitol city to get its red ripe tomatoes from California? Making allowance for sentiment, I think there is none of this delightful garden produce quite equal to that grown in Nebraska. Doubtless in my home neighborhood many are going to waste on the vines, but I understand none of the apples at home are going to spoil since nocturnal visitors have clandestinely stripped the trees. The best of neighborhoods are never free from invasion from without.

The choicest millions and the inimitable Stowell's Evergreen sweet corn that had attained a magnificent growth have come into the capitol city from the vicinity of Fremont. The Elkhorn valley is not making any fuss over irrigation but it is producing the stuff.

Many motorists seem to regard city traffic rules as something to thumb their nose at.

Already the capitol building shows signs of age, but the state house grounds are a picture of living green. Scant space is allowed for floral bloom but to the prairie dweller the lawn ascending from the walks in a round rising hillock and spreading its emerald charm for two blocks on the east and west sides of the building is altogether satisfying to look upon. I would prefer fewer or no trees except those evergreens flanking the building. Passing the grounds a warm evening in company with an old western prairie dweller he remarked he could unroll a pack up there on the grass and put in a very good night. He had spent many nights in the open when Dawes and Box Butte counties were open range country but thought he had not before seen a spot so inviting to roll into a blanket for the night as this that we were passing.

The need is not so much for the man of the hour as the men of the hour.

Large Attendance Is Expected at 4-H Club Picnic Saturday

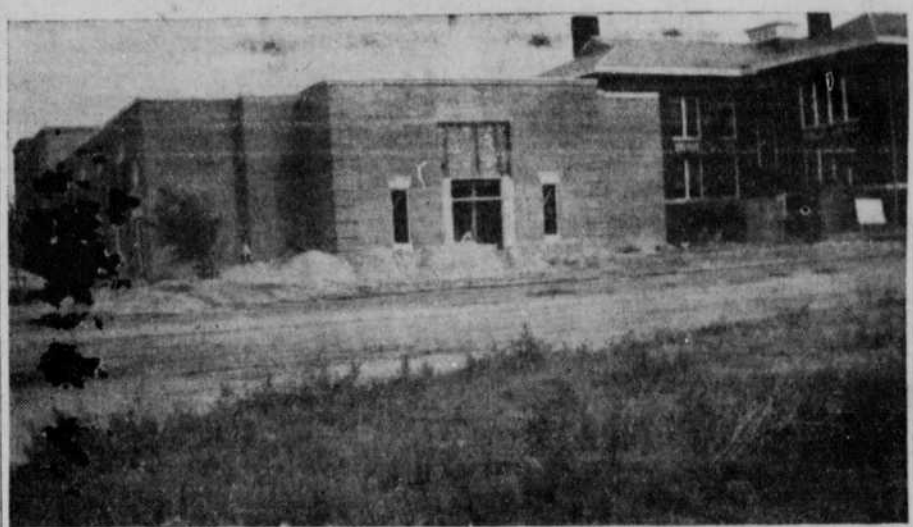
All indications point to a large attendance at the 4-H Club picnic at the new O'Neill City Park on Saturday, August 26.

Plans have been made by the committee in charge to entertain Holt county's 4-H members and families to a real day of entertainment.

Along with the group picnic dinner, a large 4-H parade with the assistance of the O'Neill band will be held so the business men will know 4-H is in town.

Ball games, races and a chance for 4-H families and business men to become better acquainted will furnish the days program and is planned to be very enjoyable to all in attendance.

New High School Addition



When the addition to the O'Neill High School above pictured, is completed, O'Neill will have one of the largest and best equipped Public High Schools in the state. The addition includes six large classrooms, especially designed for cer-

BRIEFLY STATED

Bert Shearer, of Stuart, was visiting friends in this city today.

Ed Early left Monday morning for Sioux City on a business trip.

Buv and Max Wanser left Monday for White River and Gregory, S. D., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen drove to Omaha Tuesday to attend market week in that city.

Mrs. Catherine Keiser left Friday for Sioux City, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Agnes Griffin left Sunday morning for Omaha to attend market week there.

H. J. Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Russ McMichael drove to Sioux City Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkins returned Tuesday evening from a short visit in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Helen Simar left Sunday morning for Omaha where she will attend market week.

Mrs. Creola Carney left Sunday night for Omaha to attend market week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burival, of O'Neill announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Langan drove to Norfolk Monday afternoon on business.

John Robertson, one of the pioneers of the northwestern part of the county, was looking after business in this city Wednesday.

Robert Ryan left Saturday for his home in Chicago, after spending his vacation here with his father, J. B. Ryan.

Norman Gonderinger returned Tuesday afternoon from Kansas City, where he had been on business.

Mrs. Ira Moss returned Tuesday afternoon from Omaha, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Eliza Wilcox returned Monday from Griswold, Iowa, where she attended a family reunion held there over the week end.

The Catholic Daughters enjoyed a no-host picnic at the picnic grounds west of O'Neill Wednesday evening.

Alvin Winchell, of Omaha, spent the week end here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krugman, of Star, announce the birth of a son, Merrill Dean, on Monday, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Johnson and daughter, Mardell Joan, returned Saturday noon from Omaha, where they visited relatives and friends.

Bernard Madison returned Sunday night from Norfolk, where he visited his parents, during his vacation from the Gamble store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot drove to Cedar Rapids on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. Arbuthnot's brother, Arthur.

O'Neill Public School Faculty for New Year

Following is the faculty of the O'Neill public schools for the ensuing year: Elizabeth Henry, First grade; Loretta Enright, Second grade; Hilda Gallagher, Third grade; Margaret Miller, Fourth grade; Eleanor Kvan, Fifth grade; Betty Jones, Sixth grade; Johanna Englehaupt, Seventh grade; Dorlin Lockman, Eighth grade; F. E. Alder, Superintendent, Mathematics; C. F. Grill, principal, mathematics; Ira George, Band, Social Science; Marjorie Graybill, Vocal music, Social science; Elmer Stolte, Athletics, Science; Harold Connor, assistant coach, commercial; Mildred Miller, kindergarten, normal training; Alfred L. Mathis, Smith-Hughes agriculture; Virginia Johnson, English, dramatics; Lois Giles, home economics, English.

New Building to Be Built On Douglas Street

Workmen Wednesday started tearing down the old Brennan building on Douglas street and by the end of the week it will be a thing of the past. The main building was built by the late Col. Brennan in the early eighties and he later built an addition on the west side. He operated a hardware store therein until the time of his death.

A new building, 44x70 feet, to be built by the Brennans will be erected on the ground. There will be two fronts in the new building and it can be rented as a whole or divided into two store rooms. Work on the excavation for the new building is expected to commence the first of the week.

Goodrich Agency Accepted Here



Holt County Fair Plans Near Completion

Plans are rapidly nearing completion, by the Holt County Fair board, for what they believe will be the best fair and rodeo ever put on in the 47 years of the organization.

Entertainment never before featured at this big event is the famous Art B. Thomas Bombshell Stage Show, which will be presented on a \$2,000 portable all steel stage, adorned with beautiful scenery and indirect lighting effects. This free entertainment will start at 1:15 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and will give a continuous show for an hour and a half. Besides this they will give a night performance under the lights each night.

Immediately after the stage show at 3 o'clock the rodeo will start. The stock for this contest rodeo will again be furnished by Len Bab. He has an entirely new line of stock and, according to those who have seen and ridden them, they are much better stock. There will be bronc riding, bulldogging, brahama steer riding, calf roping and a wild horse race each day. It is strictly a contest rodeo.

O. M. Herre and son, Jimmey, returned Tuesday evening from Fremont, where he had met his son, who had spent the summer in Kansas City. From Fremont they drove to Lincoln, where they made arrangements for Jim to enter the University of Nebraska this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman and son, Jimmie, drove to Sioux City on Sunday where they met Mr. Merriman's mother, Mrs. Elmer Merriman, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Iowa during the summer. They all returned home Sunday evening.

Remodeling of Ben Franklin Store Completed

A. E. Bowen, owner of the Ben Franklin store, had his opening last Saturday when his new addition was exhibited to his many customers. The new addition gives the store many more feet of store space, gives more room in the aisles, thereby enables them to wait on their customers more rapidly as well as display their goods to better advantage.

The store is chuck full of seasonable merchandise and presents a very neat and attractive appearance and we are sure there is not another town in the state, even though double the population of O'Neill, that has a neater and more attractive variety store than the Ben Franklin.

Had Enjoyable Trip To the West

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todson and children returned last Thursday night from a two and a half weeks visit with relatives at Ogden, Utah, and Idaho Falls, Idaho, and a visit to many points of interest in that section of the U. S. A. From here they drove direct to Ogden where they visited at the home of Mrs. Todson's parents. Then they visited the Grand Canyon in Arizona and next the Boulder Dam in Nevada. They then drove to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where they visited a brother of Mrs. Todson, then back to Ogden for a few days then on home. During the trip they drove 4,000 miles without any car trouble, which is a very good record. Pete says they had an enjoyable trip and that they all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Tri-State Swells O'Neill Payroll



Tri-State Produce Co. Valuable Asset to City

The Tri State Produce Company has the largest payroll of any business institution in the city, fifty-four being on their payroll, which for the year will average about \$5,000.00 per month. If we had a half dozen institutions in the city with a pay roll as large we would really boom.

The writer made a visit to the plant Tuesday morning and was surprised at the activity in that institution and for a moment we forgot that we were in O'Neill and thought we had been transferred to one of the large packing plants in Omaha. We were escorted through the plant by L. F. Kenney, the general manager of the plant. The people of this city have no idea of the size of this institution and a visit to and inspection of the plant we are sure will be a real surprise to them.

The Tri State Company came here a year ago last March, having purchased the old Armour plant which was partially destroyed by fire a couple of years before. The plant was rebuilt and this spring they spent \$15,000.00 in building an

Brady, Carson and McWhorter Families Hold Reunion Sunday

The Sixth annual reunion of the Brady, Carson and McWhorter descendants was held at the Ta-ha-Zouka Park in Norfolk on August 20 with 64 relatives in attendance. About 20 Norfolk friends attended in the afternoon.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, Lincoln; Mrs. Etta Compton and two daughters, Waterloo; Robert McWhorter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McWhorter and daughter, of North Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Shemwell, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorenson, Ponca; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Buskirk and Mrs. Tom Wainwright of Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Lester McWhorter and family of Osmond; Fred McWhorter of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Wigo Larson of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bohl and daughter of Copenhagen; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Larson and son, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plymmer of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. James Carson of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brady of Dorsey; Effie M. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and daughter and Guy Johnson and two daughters, Opportunity; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, Star; Iris and Lizzie Carson, Redbird and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and family of Norfolk.

Members of the first generation have all passed on and only two of the next generation are left, namely, Mrs. Frank McWhorter, of Omaha, who on account of ill health could not attend and Mrs. John Brady of Opportunity, who was present and the oldest of the group, James Bohl of Copenhagen, being the youngest. Lloyd Brady held the honor of having the largest family. The Carson's of Lincoln, came the longest distance. There are 132 descendants of the two families, the James Brady and John McWhorter families.

A very pleasant day was spent with a picnic dinner and supper. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon and the rest of the time was spent in visiting. xxx

addition to the front of the plant wherein the offices are now neatly arranged, and installing new machinery. The company operates plants at Sioux City and Akron, Iowa, as well as the O'Neill plant.

During the last fiscal year, from July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939, they paid out in this city \$130,000.00 for poultry and \$396,000.00 for eggs during the same period. Of this amount \$280,000.00 was paid out during the first six months of this year. In addition to this amount they have paid out since they started in business here \$33,000.00 for hatching eggs.

Among the new machinery installed by the company this year in their plant here is a waxing machine in the chicken picking department. This machine has a capacity of 680 chickens per hour and can be speeded up a little above that point. It will handle 520 turkeys per hour. This machine brings the chicken-picking down to a fine art and it is interesting to watch it work. The chicken is fastened on a wire shackle, which is on an endless chain. The bird is then carried to the killing department, then through the scalding machine; then along in front of a row of women and girl pickers, who take the feathers off as it passes in front of them; then thru the drying machine, being thoroughly dry when they are carried out of this room; then through two waxing machines where they get two coats of wax, being coated by two different machi nes, then thru part of the machine where they are sprayed with water to harden the wax; then out on the wax peeling table, where girls pull the wax off, the balance of the feathers coming off with the wax. They are then taken to the finish line where any feathers left are picked, then to the inspector who inspects them and takes them off the line. The entire journey has been made without taking them from the shackles which were placed on the bird when it was first fastened to the endless chain. After their removal from the line they are taken to the cooling room where they are graded and packed.

They also operate a wholesale grocery department with E. C. Kiel as manager. They also operate a hatchery with G. J. Ryan as manager. The capacity of their hatchery was doubled last spring. They shipped thousands of baby chicks and turkey poult to different points in this state as well as other states in the midwest.

The grocery department has four traveling men on the road, traveling out of this city. They are: M. E. Hughes, Wymore Johnson, Wayne Olson and Wayne Norman. Their trucks, of which they have five on the road, cover territory south to Ord, in the Loup valley, west to Hay Springs, north to the Dakota line and then west in South Dakota as far as Winner and east to Norfolk. Their trucks take a load of groceries out and bring a load of produce back, thus keeping expense at a minimum.

Their business this year is far in excess of that of last year, so far, and they contemplate building an addition to the building next spring, in order to take care of the large stock of groceries they carry here, or they will build a new building for a warehouse.

This institution is a valuable asset to this city and The Frontier congratulates the general manager and the company upon their success and hopes that their business will increase from year to year.