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REPUBLICANS HAVE GOOD TURN-OUT AT COUNTY CONVENTION

County Chairman and Executive Committee Elected, and Delegates Named For State Meet.

The republican county convention met last Thursday at 11 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall, and was called to order by C. P. Hancock, chairman of the county central committee.

Considering the fact that now days there is not much for a county convention to do, it was a good and enthusiastic meeting, and the delegates assembled were of the opinion that the coming campaign would result in a victory for the entire republican ticket, in both state and county. When men will leave their business and drive 30 or 40 miles to attend a county convention it gives evidence that the people are interested in the outcome of the political campaign in this county the coming fall. Things look bright for republican success.

On motion D. H. Cronin was elected chairman, and Garry Benson, of Ewing, was elected secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three on credentials. The chair appointed as such committee, L. G. Gillespie, of O'Neill; Frank Nelson, of Paddock, and D. W. Gemmill, of Ewing.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five on credentials. The chair appointed as such committee, Ira Moss, of O'Neill; Ben Engler, of Stuart; Dr. L. A. Carter, of O'Neill; Frank Cronk, of Page; Schmidt, Golden township.

The committee on credentials reported that over half of the townships in the county were represented, many of the townships having full delegations present. The report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

The temporary organization was then made permanent after which the convention adjourned until 1:30 P. M., in order to give the committee on resolutions time to prepare their report.

At 1:30 the convention was called to order by the chairman, and the committee on resolutions submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted as read:

We, the delegates of the Republican party in Holt county, Nebraska, in convention assembled at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 30th day of August, 1934, realizing the seriousness of the situation confronting the country today, both industrially and financially, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

1. Resolved that we hold the Republican party to be the party of progress and achievements, and the one best suited to protect the country and our cherished constitutional liberties.

2. We condemn without reservation the policy of the present administration, which has brought about chaos in industry, destroyed private initiative, and taken away from individuals the constitutional right to conduct their own affairs without unreasonable governmental interference.

3. We condemn the policy and activities of the Democratic administration in reducing the American farmer from a self sustaining and self respecting position in society to a creature subject to unlimited regulation at the hands of a bureaucracy in Washington.

4. We especially cite the failure of the Democratic party to live up to its promises made in 1932, to reduce the cost of government, and call attention to the increase of 38 per cent in the cost of our national government in the past two years, and we point with pride to the fact that in our past history it has been the Republican administrations which have paid off the debts of the country incurred while the democratic party was in control.

5. In order that Nebraska may be represented in congress by men who hold the interests of their state and constituents above fealty to a party dictator, we endorse the candidacy of the republican congressional nominees, and to the end that state and county government may be placed in capable hands, we commend all state and county nominees of the republican party, and pledge them our hearty support in the coming election.

The matter of selecting a chairman and members of the county committee for the coming year was then taken up.

D. H. Cronin was elected chairman of the county committee and the following were elected as members of the executive committee: Dr. L. A. Carter, O'Neill; Ralph Kelley, Atkinson; Leo Adams, Chambers; D. W. Gemmill, Ewing; Fred Cronk, Page; G. E. Moor, Inman; Art J. Runnells, Stuart; and Fred Beckwith, Emmet.

Members of the county committee for the various townships were then selected. In townships that were not represented in the county, the execu-

tive committee was given the power to fill any vacancies on the committee. The committee was also given the power to fill any vacancies that might occur on the county or precinct tickets.

The following delegates were then elected to attend the state convention: L. G. Gillespie, O'Neill; G. E. Moor, Inman; N. G. Miller, Page; E. J. Collins, Atkinson; A. J. Runnells, Stuart; F. J. Brady, Atkinson; D. W. Gemmill, Ewing; Robert J. Marsh, O'Neill; C. W. Kirkland, Dustin; Ralph Prill, Page; H. W. Tomlinson, O'Neill; C. P. Hancock, O'Neill; Fred Zink, Stuart; B. C. Engler, Stuart; John A. Carson, Red Bird.

The convention having completed its labors, then adjourned.

Eastern Scientist Visits Here With His Parents

Dr. Thomas N. Jenkins, professor of experimental psychology and head of the experimental laboratory of New York University, and wife, Dr. Marion P. Jenkins, of the psycho-educational clinic, New York City, who had been spending a few days visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, who live five miles north of O'Neill, left for their home in New York City Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins have been on an extended tour covering 5,500 miles thru the western states. They left New York City in July, visiting the Chicago Exposition and with friends in Iowa and relatives in Nebraska. They also visited at the home of Mr. Jenkin's sister and husband, Judge and Mrs. George W. Hay, of Silver City, N. M. They have been visiting thru the National parks in the west. Crop conditions were reported poor all over the country visited, except in Ohio and the Fountain Valley in Colorado. Dr. Jenkins says the east is gradually recovering from depression in the heavy industries.

Dr. Jenkins is a Fellow in the New York Academy of Science and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins have collaborated with Dr. C. J. Warden, of Columbia university in writing several books on different branches of psychology.

Says Recommended Dam Building Will Add To The Pleasure Of Fishermen

"All persons who like to go a fishing should be especially interested in the work that Director C. V. McReynolds, of the FERA, is promoting," says G. H. McNichols, former field man for the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission.

"The work of building dams and impounding more of Holt county's water that has been flowing away uselessly, will provide homes and breeding places for game fish that some day in the distant future will be in demand," he says.

He continues, "We, who have lived in Nebraska for many years, know that many of our dry lake beds in this county, and others farther west, will be refilled by nature. Seasons of copious rainfalls have always followed periods of prolonged drouth, and there is no reason to feel that nature's plan has been permanently changed. That is why we say that there will be a demand for fish. They who take time by the forelock and prepare for such demand will act wisely."

"During the three years that I was in the Commission's employ," continued Nichols, "thousands of dollars were paid to owners of private fish hatcheries for fingerling bass. Those fish were released into bayous along the Elkhorn river valley. According to reliable authority they cost the state less than any ever hatched and distributed from the large state hatcheries. Furthermore they were planted in far better condition, as but a few hours were required to remove them from the hatch ponds to public waters. In many instances the distribution was made by local sportsmen at little or no cost to the state. The results were that for the past three seasons more good catches of adult bass have been made between O'Neill and Norfolk than the present generation of anglers had ever experienced.

"Rearing fish, however, is not the only value attached to such ponds as are proposed by the FERA management. Water impounded by a well built dam is a valuable asset to any farm or ranch. In many instances it may be so built as to be used for irrigation purposes. A few weeks ago while making surveys in Brown county I saw a large garden that had been irrigated from a small fish pond. In spite of drouth and the prolonged

heat period the owner will have all kinds of vegetables and garden truck for the winter, besides marketing enough to bring in many much needed dollars.

"In my way of thinking the FERA is doing a wonderful work and Director McReynolds should have the hearty cooperation of every Holt county citizen," says McNichols. xx.

What Good Are 1,000 Aces When Luck Fails?

Mayor John Kersenbrock has quite a reputation as a pinochle player, but many of those who play with him say it is mostly luck, and not much playability. An incident that occurred the other day tends to prove that the boys who have held to the luck theory had something to base their theory on.

One day last week the Mayor and two of our local players were indulging in a pinochle game, playing 1,000 points to the game. The game had just fairly got started; the Mayor was 250 in the hole; one of the other players had 250 and the other 120. The Mayor picked up his cards and let out a loud yell. He had one thousand aces, a hand dreamed of by all lovers of this game, but very seldom held. He melded 1,030 and took 200 in cards, making his total 980 or 20 points less than the game, as he was 250 in the hole.

On the very next bid he got set 240 and a couple of hands later lost the game, the player having 250 at the time he melded his 1,000 aces winning.

It seems almost impossible for a "real" pinochle player to meld 1,000 aces and lose the game, when they are playing a 1,000 point game, but it really happened. If you don't believe it, ask the Mayor.

Over 147 Thousand Dollars Received In Benefit Checks

Checks totaling \$147,983.15, have been received in Holt county to date with several more to come. This is the first payment to cooperators. With the Supervisors completing their work of compliance in the next few days, a sum almost as great as that already received will start coming to the farmers of the county after November 15.

Lawrence Chapman came up from Omaha last Saturday night and Sunday returned to Omaha. Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Ida Ulbrich, who has been visiting at the home of her mother here for the past two months, and niece, Miss Ruth Simpson, accompanied him to the metropolis. Mrs. Ulbrich will visit for a few days at the home of her brother in Omaha and will then leave for her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Chapman enjoyed a visit at the home of her son and incidently visited the wholesale houses and purchased additions to her fall stock of goods. They returned home Tuesday night, being accompanied by Mrs. D. H. Cronin who has been visiting for a week with relatives in Nebraska City and friends in Omaha.

J. P. Mann, Ed. M. Gallagher, H. J. Birmingham and C. E. Stout drove to Sioux City last Monday, taking W. J. Froelich down there so that he could catch a train for Chicago. As the Iowa state convention of the American Yegion was being held in Sioux City the O'Neill contingent spent several hours witnessig the gala events in connection with the convention, returning home Tuesday morning.

Word reached this city the first of the week that Dr. E. J. Oxford, of Chambers, met with an automobile accident on highway 281 near the county line southeast of Chambers, last Monday afternoon. We understand the car turned over with him a couple of times but that he luckily escaped without serious injury. The car was considerably damaged.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and assistance rendered during the illness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.—Fred Lorenz and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of our friends for the help and kindness extended to us during the bereavement and loss of a loving wife and mother.—O. F. Lindberg and daughter, Helen.

Thomas Campbell and Supervisor James, of Atkinson, were transacting business in this city this morning.

BUYING OF SHEEP IN HOLT COUNTY WILL SOON BE STARTED

Cattle Buying To Continue; Over 2,000 Head of Cattle Having Been Purchased In This County.

Within a short time the sheep buying program will be launched in Holt county. Ewes will be purchased at a flat rate of \$2.00 per head and goats at \$1.40. Owners of sheep who wish to dispose of them should notify the Committeemen of the number they wish to sell. More definite information will be published later, but government agents are very anxious at present to obtain an estimate of the number that they may expect to buy.

The government cattle buying program is well under way in Holt county. Over 2,000 head have been sold and quotas will be increased by the middle of the month. Cattlemen in the south half of the county will now have an opportunity to sell enough to materially reduce the number in their pastures. Applications should be made out to committeemen as soon as possible so that quotas may be properly filled. Where cattle are driven in the day before sale day, it is necessary for the owner to be at the yards personally at 7:30 A. M., and he must not leave until his agreement is signed at the office.

In sorting cattle to sell to the government the rancher should cull his herd carefully and sell only the poorer quality and undesirable individuals. Those carrying considerable flesh will no doubt bring more on the open market. This is the best means of improving the herds that has ever been offered and the cattle offered for sale in the future will have a greater value due to increased uniformity and quality.

Former Resident Here Now Living In South Dakota Is 96 Years Old

The following from the Aberdeen, (S. D.) American-News relates to one of the pioneer settlers of this county, Mrs. Annie Kubitcheck, the mother of Frank Kubitcheck of this city, who is still living in South Dakota, hale and hearty at the advanced age of 96 years. The Dakota paper carried a photograph of Mrs. Kubitcheck with four of her descendants:

"Five generations appear in the accompanying photograph. They include Mrs. Annie Kubitcheck, 96, Onida, seated lower right; her daughter, Mrs. Mary Winkler, 65; Harold resident, standing upper right; Mrs. Winkler's daughter, Mrs. Fred Dannenbrock, 46, of Hilland, standing upper left; and Mrs. Clarence Meyers, lower left, 20, also of Hilland and daughter of Mrs. Dannenbrock, who is holding her four months old son, Leonard.

"Mrs. Kubitcheck began her long life in Austria 96 years ago. There at Vienna on June 14, 1862, she was married. The family remained in Austria until 1878 when they came to this country and settled in Nebraska in 1878 in 100 her husband died. After 18 years in Nebraska Mrs. Kubitcheck came to South Dakota where she has lived since. She was the mother of six children, three boys and three girls. Only two are now alive, Mrs. Winkler and Frank Kubitcheck of O'Neill, Nebr.

"Mrs. Winkler who heads the second generation in the family group, was born at Bohemia, Austria, and came to this country with her parents when still a girl. She was married to Phillip Winkler at O'Neill, Nebr., and immediately they moved to South Dakota. Her husband died May 30 this year. The Winkler family resided at Scotland when they first came to the state, remaining there until 1906 when they moved to Haakon county where they took up a homestead. In 1911 they moved to Sully county. Mrs. Winkler is the mother of three sons and one daughter, all of whom are still alive.

"Mrs. Dannebrock, her daughter, Mrs. Meyers and the baby were all born in this state."

Cal Kizer Killed At Phoenix, Ariz., When Hit By An Auto

Relatives here received word last Monday that Cal Kizer had been killed in an auto accident at Phoenix, Ariz., last Sunday afternoon. Tuesday word was received that Mr. Kizer had been struck by an auto while crossing the street in Phoenix, about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and that he died about three hours later. An inquest was to have been held Tuesday after-

noon after which the body was to be shipped to Cody, his former home, for burial.

Mr. Kizer was a resident of this county for many years, and his wife, formerly Kathryn Carr, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Carr, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Kizer had been living at the Carr home at Stafford this spring and summer, and Mr. Kizer went down to Phoenix on July 6, expecting to get work there, where he had formerly been employed. For several years after his marriage, he was engaged in the automobile business at Cody.

ESTHER LINDBERG, OF PAGE, A SUICIDE

Worry Over A Long Spell of Illness Is Believed Cause of Act.

Worry over a long spell of illness is believed to have temporarily deranged Mrs. Esther Lindberg, of Page, and while in this condition she took her own life at her home in Page last Saturday morning by hanging herself to the stairway of her home.

Her husband was alarmed over her apparent moodiness and worry and made repeated trips to his home from his place of business in Page, and when he went to the home about 11 o'clock Saturday morning he found his wife limp and lifeless, with a rope around her neck which was attached to the stair railing.

County Attorney Cronin, who is the acting coroner, was called, but he did not think an inquest was necessary.

Esther Pine, was born in the northeast part of this county on April 7, 1901, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pine, pioneer resident of the northeastern part of Holt county. She lived in that section for many years and then resided with her parents in this city. On June 4, 1925, she was united in marriage to Oscar F. Lindberg, son of one of the pioneer families of northern Holt county, the marriage being solemnized at Fremont. A little girl was born to this union, who with the husband, one brother, Clarence, of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Bressler, of New Orient, Iowa, and Mrs. William Binkerd, of Lyons, Nebr., are left to mourn her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg lived on a farm north of this city until a year ago last spring, when he had a sale and moved to Page, to take active charge of the oil business there that was owned and operated by he and his brother. Mrs. Lindberg had been in failing health for many months and spent several weeks in a hospital this summer, and it is believed that her long illness and the worry caused thereby, brought on her mental condition.

The funeral was held in this city last Monday afternoon, services being held in the Methodist church, R-v. Yost, of Page, officiating, and interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

O'Neill Public School Opens With An Enrollment of 485

The O'Neill public schools started the 1934-5 school year last Monday morning, with a large registration. In the grades this year there are 285 pupils, whereas there were 277 for the school year of 1933-34. In the high school there is an enrollment of 200 this year, compared to 192 for the last school year.

Following is the enrollment of boys and girls in the different grades for this school year:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	13	15	28
First Grade	17	17	34
Second Grade	14	18	32
Third Grade	16	20	36
Fourth Grade	23	18	41
Fifth Grade	15	15	30
Sixth Grade	17	14	31
Seventh Grade	13	8	21
Eighth Grade	20	12	32
Total	148	137	285

	Boys	Girls	Total
Ninth Grade	30	44	74
Tenth Grade	22	23	45
Eleventh Grade	15	29	44
Twelfth Grade	12	22	34
Post Graduates	—	—	3
Total	79	118	200

Mayor John Kersenbrock and John Sullivan returned last evening from a short trip to Lincoln and Omaha. The Mayor says that bids will be asked shortly for the additional paving in this city, he was assured on his visit to Lincoln.

W. J. Biglin drove down to Jackson last Monday, returning with Mrs. Biglin and the children who had spent a week visiting relatives there.

RECOMMEND RYE AS AN EXCELLENT ITEM FOR FALL PASTURE

Seed Should Be Used From The 1934 Harvest As Last Years Rye Will Have Poor Germination.

Even the rains should be normal for the remainder of the season, it appears that most of our blue grass and native pastures will not revive sufficiently to make good pasturage. The condition of most pastures is such that even early spring growth is likely to be very slow because of the lack of root reserves. Many pastures will undoubtedly not recover at all due to the combination of drouth, excessive heat and overgrazing, and will therefore need to be reseeded.

In view of this situation it is of greatest importance that steps be taken to provide temporary pastures, until such time as regular pastures are sufficiently revived to withstand pasturing. All of our grass pastures will need a rest before they will return to normal. Grazing at the first sign of new growth will likely complete the destruction of many pastures which have been abused this season.

One of the best temporary pastures for Nebraska, and about the only one that can be considered at this time of year is fall rye and wheat. Rye is to be preferred since it stools more prolifically, withstands grazing better, and provides grazing later in the fall and earlier in the spring. It should be seeded at the rate of about two bushels per acre for the best results. It should not be grazed too heavily this fall, if maximum pasture next spring is desired.

Extreme care should be exercised this fall in the purchase of rye seed. Seed from the 1934 harvest only should be used. 1933 seed which has been carefully stored might be satisfactory if the rate of seeding is doubled. In all cases a germination test should be made before the seed is planted. Year old rye is likely to have a very poor germination.

Where fall rye seed is not available, winter wheat provides a fair substitute. It will prove of exceptional value where other pastures are not available.

A considerable quantity of rye seed has been located and arrangements are being made thru local elevators for the ordering and distribution of this seed. County Agricultural Agents are in a position to assist individuals in locating a supply.

O'Neill Officials Attend Scout Meeting At Neligh

Pete Todsén, chairman of the local troop committee, Jack Heitman, Ray Toy and Scoutmaster H. D. Johnson attended the Executive Board meeting of the Boy Scout work of the area at Neligh last Thursday night. Encouraging reports of the work being done in Scouting were given. There seems to be a rallying of all the forces for a good year. Our local troop has the best prospects for the winter that it has had for some years.

The boys are working hard to make a good showing at the next Court of Honor which is to be held in O'Neill September 20.

County Relief Notes

Due to the increased applications for relief, the only hours that the relief office will be open for conferences will be between 9 and 11 in the mornings and 2 to 4 in the afternoons.

Local clients will kindly call for their orders at these same hours.

DOROTHY MONTGOMERY, Federal Relief Worker.

The members and families of the O'Neill Project Club held their annual picnic last Thursday evening in Quig's grove in south O'Neill. Thirty-one were present and an enjoyable time was had by all, as there were plenty of goods things to eat. After the luncheon Mrs. H. B. Burch, president of the Club, on behalf of the membership, gave presents to Mrs. Quig and Mrs. McDonough, the retiring leaders, for their splendid work on behalf of the club during the past year.

Mrs. Thomas Mains and son, Robert, returned last Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Omaha. Miss Evelyn Mains, who has been attending business college in Omaha returned with them for a few days visit with the home folks.

Matt Beha returned last night from a couple of days visit with his brother and other relatives in Omaha.