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WALTERS ELECTED TO BOARD POSITION FROM 5TH DISTRICT

Man Who Was Backed By Nearly 300 Petitioners To Take The Place of Ezra Cooke.

J. W. Walters, of Chambers, is the new member of the county board for the Fifth District, being elected just a few minutes before noon last Monday, receiving four votes to two cast for Rodell Root, former member of the board from that district.

On Tuesday of last week the board tried to elect a member from the Fifth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ezra Cooke. On the first ballot taken J. W. Walters, of Chambers, received three votes, Rodell Root, of Chambers two, and E. F. Porter, of Chambers, former county clerk, one vote. On the second ballot the vote was Walters three and Root three and the vote remained that way until the ballot taken just before noon Monday when Walters received four votes, and the election, to two votes cast for Rodell Root.

Mr. Walters has been a resident of the south country for many years and is a successful business man of Chambers. He has made a success of his own business and we believe he will prove a valuable member of the Holt county board. His selection was petitioned for by about 300 residents of the district, so the people of the south country are happy over the outcome of the contest.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

by James R. Lowell

An interesting political experiment is being "hatched up" in Lincoln by a couple of so-called "powers behind the throne," in collaboration with some of the political science authorities connected with the state university. Their objective is to determine whether the right type of professional man who has never run for public office can be elected to one of the higher state or national offices without going thru the political primary course as embodied in local offices and the state legislature.

No announcements have been made as yet, but it has been learned on good authority that the suggested "victim" is a Lincoln lawyer, James L. (Jimmy) Brown. He was president of the Lincoln Bar association and seems to rate high as a trial lawyer. He was mentioned last year for attorney general but apparently didn't take kindly to the idea.

"Jimmy" has this in his favor, his would-be backers say—he is one of those personalities who stands out from the crowd. He looks like a Beau Brummel; but his speech is enriched by a study of many books and a memory trained by memorizing Shakespearean plays and Greek tragedies. Still he thinks real education comes to those who observe people and things rather than books.

One of the reasons why Brown has been singled out by the men in question is the way he gets along with juries, and average juror is the average voter. Altho only 44, Brown has had all the tough experiences which go to make for appreciation of others. Reared in real poverty, he had to seek education without means and he went thru the privations of the overseas soldier. His intimates like him for his loyalties to his friends, for his modesty, and because he never pretends to be something he is not (if these traits may be considered political assets.)

When questioned by the Lowell Service, Brown admitted that he had been approached by certain "king-makers," but he said he was afraid he is not the man for the experiment.

"The law profession is my chief concern," Brown declared, "and outside of that I have been quietly interested in the needy war veteran, his widow and the children. The mechanics of office seeking do not, in my opinion, fit into these interests." Whether Brown is "kidding" remains to be seen.

The political tempo showed a quickening last week with four more hats in the ring for the unicameral legislature, and the indica-

tion that another would soon be tossed in.

E. H. Von Seggern, West Point newspaper publisher; Mrs. Marjorie Stark, Norfolk; W. A. Hanthorn, Superior farmer; and Owen H. Hopkins, Alma auctioneer, are the four who filed and all are members of the 1935 legislature. Mrs. Stark's filing makes it unanimous for the women members of the 1935 session, Dr. Clair Owens, of Exeter, having filed several weeks ago. E. H. Sorenson, of St. Paul, who served in the 1931 legislature, has indicated that he will file for the unicameral.

The extra session of the legislature, necessitated by the action of the supreme court in ruling the state assistance acts invalid, will be called late in October, Governor Cochran announced. This will be the first special session since Governor Bryan and the legislature failed to get together on the biennial appropriation three sessions ago.

Cost of the special session is estimated at about \$25,000, the legislators to be paid \$10 a day for a maximum of 10 days. In addition, each legislator is paid mileage, while the house and senate clerks and the extra clerical help must be paid. The 1931 special session lasted 11 days and cost \$26,746. There have been 15 special sessions in the state's history.

Seven vacancies in legislative membership now existing will be filled before the special session starts, by having party committees in the districts in question recommend persons to the governor for appointment. There is also a possibility that five of Omaha's 17 representatives may be ineligible to serve at the special session, along with some other members of session last spring and winter who may not have reported their taking jobs in a federal or state capacity.

Death took two members of the recent session, Representatives Marion J. Cushing, of Ord, and John W. Buffington, of Hamlet. Five others have resigned to take political appointments, in addition to the five Omaha legislators who took such jobs without officially resigning.

Points which probably will be taken up at the session include:

1. Patching up relief acts, held invalid, so as to provide available funds, in addition to provisions conforming to national acts on social security, passed since the state legislature adjourned. The old age pensions will be taken care of under this legislation.

Governor Cochran thinks that funds for relief can still be secured (Continued on page 5, column 4.)

Holt County Orchard Yields Large Apples

Jim Fullerton, of Pleasantview township, one of the pioneers of that section of the county, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday with a sample of apples that he had grown on his farm this season. Jim has an orchard of about two acres and said that he raised a fair crop this season, as well as a few peaches.

The apples he brought in were Wolf River and each one was about once and a half as large as a tea cup. His peaches were also of fair size, but he says that the peach trees were not very good bearers this year.

He also had some corn from his farm, white dent, raised this season and says he has a field that will yield about twenty bushels per acre, although six weeks ago he did not think he was going to have any corn. So things won't be so bad in this county the coming winter.

O'Neill Project Club

The O'Neill Project Club met at the home of Mrs. James Connolly Wednesday afternoon, October 2. Variety in vegetables was demonstrated by Miss Bernardine Protiwinsky. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. C. P. Uhl and Mrs. Burch. Two visitors were present, Miss Anna and Miss Grace Connolly.

Honey Creek Turkey Club

The Honey Creek Turkey Club held its regular meeting at the home of Joe and Dale Curran.

All members were present, also several visitors, including F. M. Reece county agent, Mrs. Joe Claybough, of Lincoln and L. L. Cambre

of the Armour Hatcheries. These gentlemen talked to us about 4-H Club work all over the United States and Nebraska in particular. Also about the County Achievement Day in O'Neill on December 14.

The meeting was called to order by the president and roll call was answered by naming our favorite animals. Plans were discussed for our achievement day to be held in the near future.

A team demonstration upon egg judging was given by Joe and Vera Grutsch. A paper on turkey eggs was read by Donald Vequist.

The next meeting is to be held at the Donald Vequist home on October 27.

Arcadia Man Tried Here On A Charge of Issuing Checks Without Funds

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Roy J. Clark, charge with issuing no fund checks, was on trial before the county court last Wednesday. Clark is a resident of Arcadia, Nebr., and had agents in this county buying cattle and hogs for him, in payment of which the agent would issue a check on an Arcadia bank signed by them as an agent of Clark.

The particular case upon which he was before the court, according to the complaint, was that on Aug. 27, 1935, Harding Jensen, as agent for Clark, issued a check to Whitehead & Eaton, of Stuart, for \$278.94. This check was turned down by the bank on account of insufficient funds and action was then started against Clark. At the conclusion of the evidence Judge Malone bound Clark over to the district court and fixed his bond in the sum of \$500, which was furnished.

Wedding At Akron, Iowa

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 16, 1935, Miss Garnet L. Mann and Lester H. Rausch, both of this city, were quietly married at the congregational parsonage in Elk Point, S. D., the pastor, Rev. Mark Wilson, officiating at the wedding ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Mann, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Nettie Mann, of this city, and a graduate of the Akron High school in the Class of 1935. The groom is the son of J. H. Rausch, of Marengo, Ill., and a graduate of the Akron High school in the Class of 1933. He came here from Chicago four years ago and after completing his school course, attended Morningside college, Sioux City, for a time, and later was employed here in the Moir Motor Co. garage. He is just completing six months of service in CCC camps, in Arkansas and recently at Eldora, Iowa. Both are deservedly popular young people in this community and a host of friends offer congratulations and wishes for a full measure of joy and happiness.

After the wedding ceremony, the bridal party were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner in Sioux City.

The newly married couple will make a home in apartments over the First National bank.—Akron, Ia., Register Tribune.

The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Harry Fox and Mrs. Will Kaczor, of Meek, and formerly made his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox.

Claim Frost Eleven Months of the Year

New Deal trouble shooters might try a hand, containing five acres or a hog-lot club flush on regulating the weather in this neck of the great American experimental reservation. Most of us think of our weather as about half summer and half winter, yet the man who said there are only two seasons out here, "winter and August," was stating close to the truth.

Up in Rock county they claim there has been frost every month of 1935 with the sole exception of July and that means there is to be frost every single month of 1935 with the one exception, unless October should fail us. That record looks like a cool one on the face of it but those out in the heat of last summer know that there are two sides to this story, the frost-flake side and the flaming sun side.

GROUP FROM HERE GOES TO NORFOLK FOR CELEBRATION

Nearly 175 O'Neill Men Leave On Special Train For Knights of Siam Jamboree.

Headed by the O'Neill High School band, the Little German Band and Mayor John Kersenbrock about 175 residents of this city will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon on a special train for Norfolk to help the Knights of Siam of that city put on a real celebration.

This celebration was originally planned by the Knights of Siam for last Thursday night, but in order to help O'Neill properly celebrate Free Day they postponed their celebration and came in a body on a special train to this city to help O'Neill stage a real celebration. And they succeeded.

The residents of this city in order to properly show their appreciation to the citizens of Norfolk accepted the invitation extended them by the Knights of Siam and will make their appearance in that city about 6 o'clock this evening and will, we hope, help the people of the city to properly celebrate.

Yesterday's Norfolk News contained the following account of the contemplated visit of the O'Neill delegation:

"O'Neill residents, 150 strong, who last week royally entertained the Knights of Siam and the Norfolk V.F.W. drum and bugle corps, will arrive in Norfolk Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by special train and attend the Knights' barbecue and jamboree to be held in Dr. C. J. Verges' park, it was announced Tuesday by Kink C. D. Young.

"The O'Neill good will travelers will leave their city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrive in Norfolk at 6 o'clock at the Seventh street station. There, it is expected, a huge crowd of Knights will be on hand to greet the visitors who accorded the Norfolk Knights a great time at O'Neill last Wednesday night.

"The O'Neill travelers and the Knights will then assemble in Dr. Verges' park where the barbecue meal will be served, following which a jamboree is to be in progress.

"All Knights who plan to attend the barbecue are requested to call Kink Young so the committee in charge will know how many are to be served. They are asked to do this before Wednesday evening.

Between 400 and 500 persons, it is expected, will attend the barbecue and jamboree. The event is being held at the park at the invitation of Dr. Verges, who is the Knights' chief surgeon."

Night Fire Completely Destroys Farm House

Fire destroyed the farm home on the old Pete Curtis farm three miles east and a half mile north of this city about 10 o'clock last Tuesday night. The farm was occupied by Harley Fox and he and his wife were away from home at the time of the fire and lost all their personal belongings, clothing and household goods to the value of about \$1,000. The house was burned to the ground and the loss on the building is figured at about \$1,000. The farm is now owned by the Nebraska Securities corporation.

Score Stands One-All For World's Series

The Chicago Cubs lambasted the Detroit Tigers in the first game of the World series played at Detroit Wednesday afternoon. The score was 3 to 0. Warneke was on the mound for the Cubs and he had the Tigers handcuffed most of the way, holding them down to four hits. Schoolboy Rowe, on the mound for the Tigers, also pitched a good game, allowing only seven hits, one of them a home run, which was sufficient to lose the game. From present indications the Cubs have them on the run. Warneke is far from the best pitcher on the Cub staff and when he can handcuff them what will the star twirlers of the club do to them.

The Detroit Tigers came right back at the Cubs in the game this afternoon and disclosed how a tiger really fights when they have their tails tramped on like the Cubs did on Wednesday. The Tigers landed on old Charley Root,

Cub starting pitcher, for four runs in the first inning and drove him to the showers. Then Henshaw, a robust left hander, entered the fray and he was landed on for three hits in the fourth inning and he also went to the bench. Detroit added another run later on for good measure and the game finally ended 8 to 3 in favor of Detroit. Bridges was the Detroit twirler. The teams now journey to Chicago where the third game of the series will be played tomorrow.

Mrs. Grant Walton Dies At Home of A Daughter

Mrs. Grant Walton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Ritts, just west of this city, last Saturday evening, after a short illness of acute dilation of the heart at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 25 days. Funeral services were held at the Venus church at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Rev. Merriam officiating and burial in the cemetery at Venus.

Niletta May Walton was born at Kindalville, Iowa, on Oct. 3, 1872. When she was a little girl the family moved to Knox county and to Mars, Nebr., on July 25, 1892, she was united in marriage to Grant Walton. Eight children were born of this union, all of whom with the husband are left to mourn the death of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. The children are:

Samuel, Boone, Iowa; Mrs. Lydia Lumby, Sanborn, Iowa; Mrs. Addie Harvey, Orchard, Nebr.; Leonard Walton, Orchard; Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler, Walnut; Mrs. Olive Otterson, Verdigris; Barton Walton, O'Neill; Mrs. Clara Ritts, O'Neill.

Hawks Moving South

Last Monday John Shoemaker was surprised and so were 500 visitors to the Shoemaker farm eight miles south of town. John received a broadcast from his poultry that a chicken hawk was out for free dinner so he took his shotgun and went out. In trees, on buildings and in the air were 500 chicken hawks and one investigated the possibilities of the Shoemaker hen house.

John fired a shot skyward and the hawks continued on their way south. The birds have a wing spread of about four feet, are brown with reddish-brown underneath, have yellow legs, hooked bills and claws and are built for speedy flying. The hawks are supposed to fly singly or in pairs and what caused them to start south in such a number is not known. First it was believed the birds were turkey buzzards, a scavenger said to migrate over here spring and fall.

Young People's Group Rally Held At Page

Last Monday evening, Oct. 1, the Young People's Group Rally met at the M. E. church at Page. Supper together at 7 in the basement and a program of music, readings, round table discussion, etc., followed in the auditorium. Election of officers followed and the following persons were elected:

Earl Ressel, Chambers, President; Horace Tipton, Page, first vice president; Ruth Fraka, Inman, second vice president; Rose Robinson, Page, third vice president; Marvin Youngs, Inman, fourth vice president; Patty Watson, Inman, secretary; Peggy Cambre, O'Neill, treasurer; Rev. A. J. May, O'Neill, sponsor.

The next meeting is to be held in O'Neill during the latter part of November.

SCHOOL NOTES

During the past year, in making my visits to the rural schools, I find that many schools are in need of good textbooks. Some of our old books are hopelessly out of date, in this respect progress is cruel.

The car owner buys a new car or the farmer a new piece of machinery, only to have it outperformed in the space of a year, due to startling changes in engineering. We can compare the progress of education in a similar way.

We will take the subject of Geography, for instance, all books that were published prior to the world war are hopelessly out of date. To this course according to the text, we would be teaching about some countries that actually do not exist at this time. What we might

say about Geography would apply to other courses as well.

In the field of education, statisticians say, greater changes are taking place than we find taking place in any other field. Educators are building on the foundations laid in the past, and are giving us short cuts in teaching methods, that it has taken centuries to develop.

We realize that many districts are hard pressed financially, yet to deprive our children of the right teaching will defeat the very purpose of education. In spite of the fact that our district have been hard pressed financially, many have and are making the supreme effort to give their children the very best they can.

A workman is no better than his tools, hence a teacher is no better than her resources at hand to command. After all the big expense in maintaining school rests on three things: first, teachers salary; second, fuel; and third, upkeep of the school buildings and equipment.—County Superintendent.

Funeral Services For Michael Murphy To Be Held Here Friday

Michael Murphy died at the home of his brother, Dennis Murphy, three miles northeast of this city, about noon Wednesday, after an illness of a couple of years of diabetes and high blood pressure, at the age of 64 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Michael Murphy was born at Hancock, Mich., on Sept. 29, 1871. When he was six years of age his parents moved to this county, they being among the first colony that came here from Michigan and established what for years was known as the Michigan settlement.

His parents located one and one half miles north and one and one-half miles east of this city and here Michael grew to manhood and spent most of his life.

About twenty-five years ago he went to South Dakota and took a homestead, proving up on the claim and remaining there for about ten years, when he returned to this county and has since made his home with his brother, Den, on the old home place northeast of this city.

Several years ago he ran a nail into his foot, which caused blood poisoning and he was seriously ill at that time for several weeks. Physicians finally got his system cleared of the poison, but it was never entirely eradicated and it continued to bother him at times up to the time of his death.

Michael was a good hard worker and had accumulated considerable property during his life time. He was a bachelor.

He leaves to mourn his passing three brothers and four sisters. They are: Mrs. Mary Wehrstein, O'Neill; Mrs. H. P. Gallagher, of Rapid City, S. D.; Mrs. Edgar Goff, Pierre, S. D.; Mrs. William Klass, Sioux City, Iowa; Dan Murphy, of Deadwood, S. D., and Dennis and Bartholme of this city. It is expected that all of his brothers and sisters will be here for the funeral.

Will Open Buying Plant Here For Swift & Co.

C. H. Switzer, representing Swift & Co., of Sioux City, arrived in the city last Saturday and has rented the Parker building south of the Fox hotel and will open a cream and poultry establishment therein next Wednesday, Oct. 9. This is the first venture of Swift & Co. into this territory and The Frontier hopes that their business venture will be so successful that O'Neill will become one of their prominent business centers in Nebraska. See their advertisement in this issue.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a feeling of deepest gratitude we extend our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us by their many acts of kindness, and words of sympathy, during the last sad rites and burial of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Helen Murphy Dabney.—D. D. Murphy and family.

Last Sunday the Burlington railway freight left here with 14 box cars, interesting since the terminal of the road is here.

GRANT IS ALLOWED FOR BUILDING NEW COURT HOUSE HERE

Special Election Will Be Necessary To Vote On A Bond Issue For Remaining Sum.

The application of Holt county for a loan and grant of \$110,909 for the erection of a new court house in this county has been approved by the federal authorities, according to reports in the daily press last Sunday, and verified by a letter from John Latenser, Jr., state engineer of the WPA, Omaha, to the county board on Wednesday. The letter states that the grant is for \$49,909, which would leave \$61,000 to be furnished by the county.

Now that the grant and loan has been approved the next question before the people of the county is the voting of bonds for the \$61,000 that the county will have to supply. The county board will meet again on Wednesday, October 9, when they expect to have arrangements completed for the submission of the question to the voters of the county and a special election will be called for that purpose. The date for the special election will be set next Wednesday, but it will probably be early in November.

The present structure has been in use in the county for about fifty years and is in very bad condition. It is only a question of a very few years, certainly within the next ten, when the county will have to erect a new court house and the taxpayers of the county will have to bear the entire burden.

If we accept the tender of the government we will have a court house in this county that will cost to erect \$110,909 and it will cost the taxpayers of the county only \$61,000, as the grant of \$49,909 of the government is an outright gift to the county.

Now is the time to try and get a new building to take care of the records of the county and to provide a safe place for the county employees to labor. The money which will be granted by the government is part of the grant of over four billion that was voted by congress last spring. The people of this county will have to pay their share of this money, whether we get any of it or not, so why not try and get a little of the amount we pay in taxes back in our own county. By approving this bond issue is the way we can do it.

According to the plans prepared by John Latenser & Sons, architects employed by the county, the building will be 106x70.4 outside measurement, of brick, cement and steel, and will cost completed the sum of \$110,909. It will be three floors with basement, over half above ground, and jail quarters and living rooms for the sheriff on the top floor, just under the roof.

In the basement there will be ten office rooms, besides store rooms, vaults, corridors and toilets.

On the first floor there will be fifteen rooms, rotunda, vestibule, vaults and stairways.

On the second floor there will be the court room, 48.1x40.6. The judges office; office and vaults for the clerk of the district court; jury rooms; office for the county judge and vault; sheriff's office and office for the county attorney; ladies room, corridor and rotunda.

On the third floor, in the central part of the building, will be the county jail, with two blocks of cells, one block in a room 28.8x20 and the other 24.6x20. In addition to the cells there will be living quarters for the sheriff with lavatories and toilets, to make it very commodious living quarters.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Louisa Haynes, of north of town, was brought in Thursday. She was suffering from a stroke and is still in serious condition.

Mrs. Arthur Wertz and two small children were brought in Tuesday evening. They were in an automobile accident about a mile east of the city. No serious injuries are apparent. Cuts and bruises about heads and faces were treated.

Mrs. Victor Harley, of Chambers, went home Tuesday evening feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todsden and children visited relatives in Grand Island last Sunday.