

WRITE-INS MAKE A LIVELY CONTEST OF THE CITY ELECTION

George Bay Elected Police Judge Over Tom Coyne, Mayor Write-in Fails.

What promised to be a very quiet city election was enlivened Tuesday by a write in campaign, which had been brewing a couple of days prior to the election. General knowledge of the write-in campaign was not known until noon when some one, who was supposed to be right, gave the snap away. At that time there were but 13 votes cast in the First ward and it looked as if there would not be a handful of votes cast in the entire city, but things picked up after lunch and a fair vote was cast for any election where there was but one ticket on the ballot.

Those opposed to the administration of Mayor Kersenbrock picked on one of the most popular citizens of the city as their candidate for the write-in campaign, Frank J. Biglin. We understand that Mr. Biglin was approached Monday with the request that he permit his name to be used and that he become a candidate for the position, but he absolutely refused to consent or have anything to do with the campaign. He assured them that he was not and would not be a candidate under any circumstances and that if he were elected he would refuse to qualify for the position.

Frank had a funeral out in the country that afternoon and left town before noon, so that he was unaware of the campaign put on until after his return to town late in the afternoon and it is needless to say that Frank is very well pleased with the way the election turned out.

Taking it all in all the vast majority of the citizens of the city are very well satisfied with the outcome. Mayor Kersenbrock has made a splendid Mayor and we are convinced that there is not a citizen in the city who could have defeated him for re-election. He has a few enemies, that is true, but show me a man who holds an executive position in a city the size of O'Neill for two years who is without enemies. You know there is an old saying: "The man who does things is bound to have enemies, the man who does nothing has the friends."

There was no opposition for members of the school board and H. J. Birmingham and Ben T. Winchell were re-elected to the school board.

The only contest for a member of the city council was in the Third ward where Eli Hershiser tried to take the mantle of Alderman away from Levi Yantzie, who has filled the post for the past two years. It was a friendly contest, Yantzie emerging winner with a vote of 122 to 76, or a majority of 46 votes.

There was no candidate on the ballot for Police Magistrate and the voters wrote in the name of their favorite for the position. As the votes were being counted it was soon apparent that it would be a contest between George Bay and Thomas Coyne. Bay emerged victorious the vote standing 128 for Bay and 55 for Coyne.

Following is the vote by wards:

For Mayor—	1st	2nd	3rd
John Kersenbrock	139	98	162
Frank Biglin	43	38	43
For Police Magistrate—			
George Bay	52	33	43
T. J. Coyne	14	22	19
Councilman, Third Ward—			
Levi Yantzie	122		
Eli Hershiser			76

There was no contest in either the First or Second wards and Francis Bazelman was elected in the First and Harold Lindberg in the Second ward, the former succeeding Ben Harty and Lindberg succeeding Thomas Brennan.

O'Neill Hatchery Wins In National Contest

Ralph N. Leidy, of the O'Neill Hatchery, has just been advised by Allied Mills, Inc., manufacturer of Wayne Feeds that he has been awarded second prize in their national Barn-E-Gram contest for the month of March.

More than 3,000 Wayne Feed dealers throughout 34 states east of the Rocky mountains are eligible to compete for the prizes in this contest each month.

The Barn-E-Gram is a monthly service bulletin, prepared and distributed by local Wayne dealers. These bulletins were judged from the standpoint of originality and worthwhile information presented with the idea of helping the livestock producers and poultry raisers to get more profitable results from their feeding activities.

In addition to a cash prize Mr. Leidy also received an engraved Certificate of Merit from Allied Mills.

FUNERAL OF WILL WALTERS HELD AT PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Walters Fails To Recover From A Serious Operation At Stuart Hospital.

William F. Walters passed away at the Stuart hospital last Saturday afternoon after an illness of about eight days, at the age of 56 years, 1 month and 25 days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., with services at and interment in the cemetery the Pleasant Valley church, Rev. A. J. May of this city officiating at Pleasant Valley. The funeral was very largely attended, attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held in the section where he lived practically all his life.

William F. Walters was born on February 9, 1880, at Milwaukee, Wis., and when he was two years of age his parents came to this county and he had been a resident of the county practically all his life, living on the Eagle about twenty miles northwest of this city. On February 26, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Christina Johnson, the ceremony being performed at Joy, Nebr. To this union three children were born, one son and two daughters, who, with his beloved wife, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and indulgent husband and father. The children are: Henry W., Mrs. George Nelson and Mrs. Sam Robertson, all living in the Meek neighborhood.

Mr. Walters was a good citizen an honorable and upright man who had a host of friends in this city and the eastern part of the county where he was known and esteemed by everyone. He served as janitor of the O'Neill public school for a time a good many years ago, but preferred life on the farm.

He was ill but a short time and about eight days before his death he went to a hospital in Stuart where he submitted to an operation for an obstruction of the bowels. For a few days after the operation he got along splendidly, then came a relapse and he sank rapidly until the end.

Probably no man in the northeastern part of the county had more friends than Henry Walters and there will be genuine regret at the passing of this splendid citizen in the very prime of life, not only by his immediate relatives but his legion of friends throughout northern and northeastern Holt county. Another pioneer has been added to the departed list of old timers, which list has been rapidly growing during the past few months.

The Busy Hour Club

The Busy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Wayman on April 2, with all members present. The time was spent playing games and making over fifty quilt blocks for the hostess. After the business, sewing and games were over, a delicious lunch of cup cakes, fruit salad and coffee was served. Mrs. John Schmorh won the prize for this month.

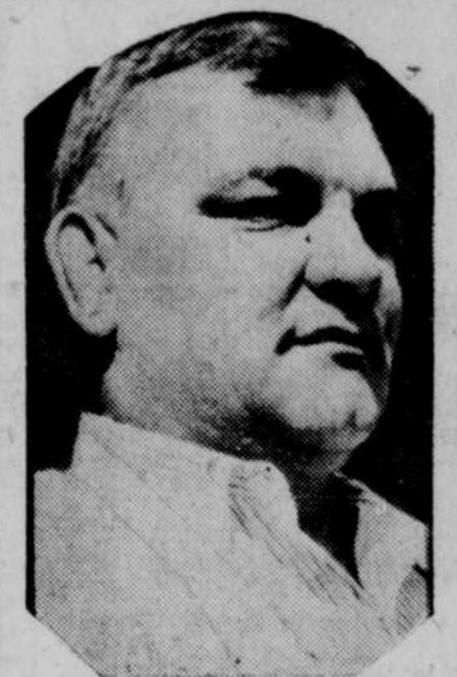
Our next meeting will be held on April 30 at the home of Mrs. Ed Wayman.

"Bob" Morrison Is Home

R. R. Morrison returned from Omaha last night where he had been confined in a hospital for the past six weeks recovering from a broken elbow that he suffered in a fall on the icy pavement in front of his home on Feb. 24. Bob is feeling good, but, of course, is still carrying his arm in a sling and it will be some time before he is able to toss around a sack of potatoes, or take up his customary duties at the grocery store.

Dr. Robert Magirl, of Jackson, was in the city Wednesday visiting old time friends.

REMAINS MAYOR



JOHN KERSENBROCK

A write-in attempt to make F. J. Biglin mayor, against his wishes, fell far short of the mark, and Mr. Kersenbrock was returned to the head of the city's administration.

Patrick Kelley Found Dead Last Week In His Home At Casper, Wyo.

O'Neill relatives were notified last Thursday evening that the body of Patrick C. Kelley had been found that afternoon in his home at Casper and that he had apparently been dead for about four days. The body was shipped to this city, arriving Saturday morning and the funeral was held from the Catholic church Sunday morning and was largely attended by the old time friends of the deceased.

Patrick C. Kelley was born at Calumet, Michigan, on November 20, 1873, and he was a little over 62 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this county with his parents in 1878 when he was about five years of age. His father took a homestead about two and one half miles northeast of this city and here Patrick grew to manhood. What education he received was secured in the country schools with a couple of terms in the O'Neill High school.

As a young man he took a great interest in politics and shortly after reaching his majority he was elected township clerk of Grattan a position he held for about four years. He later took an examination for railway mail clerk, passed successfully and was for a couple of years in the mail service, with headquarters in Omaha. Disliking this line of work he returned to O'Neill and was shortly thereafter appointed deputy county clerk by the late S. F. McNichols and at the conclusion of his chief's term in office, he not being a candidate for re-election, Mr. Kelley filed for the democratic nomination for this office, was nominated and elected at the general election in the fall of 1914 and served two terms in office. He was a competent and faithful official and gave universal satisfaction in the administration of the office.

Shortly after his retirement from the office of county clerk in January, 1919, he went to Casper, Wyoming, where he made his home up to the time of his death. When he first went to Casper he engaged in the newspaper business and for a couple of years was one of the owners and publishers of one of Casper's daily papers. After his retirement from this business he entered the expert accountant field which he followed, very successfully up to the time of his death. Mr. Kelley remained a bachelor all through life and he leaves to mourn his passing one brother, John C. Kelley and his sister, Miss Mary, who are living on the old homestead northeast of this city.

Pat Kelley was a genial and companionable man with all the love of the people of his race for the political game and was recognized for many years, before his election to the office of county clerk, as the democratic leader of Grattan township. While his education was limited he possessed great natural ability, was an industrious student and a great reader, and in this way he made up for the slight education received in the country schools of the pioneer days and became as well posted as anyone in this section on current affairs. His natural forte was bookkeeping and being a splendid

man it was but natural that the later years of his life was devoted to his chosen profession.

Hospital Notes

Kenneth Kestenholtz, 13, of Inman, came in Thursday with a ruptured appendix and was operated on at once. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

David Cole, of Witten, S. D., went home Saturday feeling fairly well.

Mrs. John Lee, of Dallas, S. D., went home Tuesday feeling some better.

Clark Standiford, of Kearney, who was seriously injured, is convalescing nicely at present.

BRIEFLY STATED

Ralph Oppen, who is attending the Nebraska Medical school at Omaha, came up Wednesday night to spend the Easter vacation with home folks.

Ralph L. Sherman and Miss Mary Tonic, Glenn E. Kellison and Miss Lillian G. Block, all of Lake Andes, S. D., came over last Saturday morning, visited the court house and secured marriage licenses.

Robert E. Moore was passing around the cigars Wednesday morning on the arrival of a son at their home at 8.20 that morning. This is the first son in a family of three children and Robert is naturally delighted.

Robert Biglin, who is attending Creighton University, came up from Omaha Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation with the home folks. He will return to his school duties next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Colman, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Enright, drove to Norfolk last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Colman returned to this city Monday, Mrs. Enright remaining at Norfolk for a two weeks visit with her mother.

William Beha received a message from his son, Joe Beha, of Minneapolis, announcing the birth of another daughter, born last Thursday morning. Grandpa William was strutting around a little livelier than usual after the receipt of the message.

E. S. Lingo, of Mills, Nebr., is in the city today interviewing the citizens regarding his candidacy for the nomination for the unicameral legislature. Mr. Lingo has the firm conviction that he will lead the field of candidates at the primary election.

S. J. Weekes returned Tuesday night from Omaha where he had been attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Occidental Building & Loan association and also attending to his duties as a member of the loan committee of the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation.

Horace Davis, state Fire Marshal of Lincoln, was in the city Wednesday investigating the fire at the McClellan second hand store a week ago Sunday night. Mr. Davis was for many years engaged in the newspaper business in Valley county and is an old friend of the editor and he favored this office with a pleasant call while in the city.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy expressed to us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved mother and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Your kindness to us will ever be remembered.—Henry and William Storjohann, Mr. and Mrs. August Storjohann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johring and family, Mrs. Emma Butzke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Deval and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goeke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Storjohann and family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister.—Lloyd K. Britzell and children, Harold Reagan, Mrs. F. N. Johnson.

A NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the splendid endorsement of my administration as Mayor.

As I assured you after my election two years ago it would always be my aim and ambition to work for the best interest of the city that we all love, and that promise I have faithfully adhered to. Now that election is over let us all forget our differences and work together for a bigger and better city.

Respectfully,
JOHN KERSENBROCK.

AGED WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. Louise Van Cleve, 84, Dies From Burns Received While Alone In The House.

Mrs. Louise C. Van Cleve, 84, was fatally burned Saturday afternoon in a fire of undetermined origin while members of the family were out doing the chores. She was burned while seated in a chair. Her clothing and the chair were burned and her body quite badly burned. Medical aid was summoned from this city but she had passed away before the arrival of the physicians. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church at Atkinson, Rev. John H. Bishop officiating.

Mrs. Van Cleve was born on October 9, 1851, at Audobon, Iowa, and came to Holt county in 1881. For the past few years she had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Sydow, a few miles east of Phoenix. She was the widow of a civil war veteran. Six children are left to mourn her passing. They are: Mrs. Otto Sydow, Spencer; Jasper Van Cleve, Custer, S. D.; Arby Emery and Darwin Emery, Canada; M. E. LaRue, Beebe, Mont.; and Mrs. Anna Englehaup, step-daughter, Chambers.

Double Wedding At Methodist Parsonage

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday morning, April 4, at 11 o'clock, when Ralph L. Sherman and Miss Mary Helen Tonic and Glenn Edgar Kellison and Miss Lillian Gertrude Block were united in marriage by the Pastor, Rev. A. J. May.

The double ring ceremony was used and each couple were official witnesses to the sacred ceremony for each other. These young people were from Lake Andes, S. D., and were all life-long friends and pals from early childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellison will be at home to their friends at Verdell where Mr. Kellison has a position, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will take up their residence at Deadwood, S. D., where Mr. Sherman will be employed.

Northeast Nebraska Bankers Meet Here

Fifty bankers from the locality surrounding O'Neill met at the Golden Hotel Tuesday evening. The meeting was arranged by J. O. Peck of Creighton, Nebraska, who acted as chairman, with T. B. Strain of Lincoln, Nebraska, making the principal address of the evening.

Representative of banks from the following towns were present: Springfield, Creighton, Elgin, Wausa, Ainsworth, Omaha, Spalding, Lincoln, Atkinson, Neligh, Clearwater, Emmet, Tilden, Bassett, Stuart, Ewing, Sioux City and O'Neill.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are, indeed grateful to the many neighbors and friends for kindness shown and sympathy extended to us in the hours of sorrow following the recent death of our beloved husband and father, the late William Walters. We trust that each and all may accept this expression as personally addressed.—Mrs. William Walters and children.

Lawrence Chapman came up from Omaha last Thursday night and spent Friday looking after business matters in this city.

New Low Temperature Record Is Set For April

The month of April, continuing the freakiest and record breaking months of January and February, set a little record of its own last Friday night when the thermometer dropped to 5 below zero. As far as known this established a record for all time for this month. We have had April storms in the past when we had very heavy snow falls but the thermometer came quite a ways from reaching the zero point, much less dropping to five below.

The weather still remains cool, but a few farmers are at work in the fields and other anxious to get started, as they are afraid the season will be a late one.

	High	Low	Mois.
April 2	18	8	
April 3	30	-5	
April 4	36	26	
April 5	36	20	.02
April 6	39	10	
April 7	51	12	
April 8	55	37	
April 9	55	37	

Carl Grant Dies At His Home of Heart Attack

Carl W. Grant, 59, dropped dead in his home northeast of Star last Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the Dorsey church last Monday afternoon, Rev. H. D. Johnson of this city officiating and the body was shipped Tuesday morning to the old family home at Sibley, Iowa, for interment.

Carl W. Grant was born at Sibley, Iowa, on January 4, 1877, and grew to manhood there. He came to this county with his father in 1909 and they located in the northeastern part of the county where he made his home up to the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife and two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Curran, of Crofton, Nebr., and Mrs. H. V. Hansen, of Decatur, Nebr., and one sister, Mrs. A. E. Smalley, of Kimball, S. D., as well as a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the northeastern part of the county.

Mr. Grant always appeared in good health but his intimate friends have known for some time that he was afflicted with heart trouble, but no one realized the seriousness of it. He was a good citizen and his death will be deplored by many who were admirers of his sterling qualities.

His wife and two daughters, accompanied by their husbands, drove to Sibley Monday evening to attend the funeral.

Wounds Finger With A Small Caliber Rifle

Last Saturday while Dale Butterfield was out target practicing with a .22 caliber rifle near the old McEvony farm, on which now reside a family named Bowers, he reached his left hand to flick a bit of mud off a front sight, reached too far and the rifle discharged and a bullet passed through the flesh of the first joint or index finger of his left hand.

A local physician looked over the wound with an X-ray, determined the bone was uninjured and then dressed the wound and no further serious consequences are looked for. Dale is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butterfield, highly respected farmers on the Parker place, one and one-half miles east of the Northwestern depot.

Arrest Driver of Overloaded Truck

Nodman Du Pue, Page, Nebr., trucker, was arrested by Sheriff Pyle Wednesday for carrying a load more than 20 per cent in excess of the carrying capacity upon which registration fee had been paid. It was found that he was hauling 8120 pounds of corn or 2120 pounds more than was lawful. He was arraigned before Judge Cherry on the afternoon of the same day and was found guilty as charged and was fined \$10 and costs, \$4.77, which he paid and was discharged.—Winside Tribune.

Injured In Fall From Loft

John A. Robertson, former state senator and prominent farmer of the Meek neighborhood, fell from the loft of his barn last Friday and sustained a fractured collar bone and a severe shaking up. He will be in a cast for about six weeks, but late reports are to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

CONTRACTS LET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW COURT HOUSE

Peter Kiewitts Co., of Omaha Gets Contract For Building On A Bid of \$81,890.00

About 5 o'clock this afternoon the board awarded the contract for the erection of the building to Peter Kiewitts & Sons, Omaha, for \$81,890.00. The contract for the heating, plumbing and ventilating was awarded to E. L. Rodwell, Omaha, for \$9,974.00. The contract for the wiring and electric fixtures was awarded to the Sterling Electric company of Omaha for \$2,236.00.

The district court room in the court house was filled this afternoon with the representatives of contractors who filed bids for the construction of the new court house, as the hour of 1:30 arrived, the hour set for the submission of bids. In addition to the representatives of the contracting firms a large number of brick salesmen, salesmen for electrical supplies and various other lines that go into the construction of a building of this character, were present.

The government was represented at this letting by a former O'Neillite, J. Parnell Golden, of Omaha, while the affairs of the county were looked after by the architect, Frank Latenser, of the firm of Latenser & Sons, Omaha.

Twelve bids were received for the construction, which indicates that the larger contracting firms of the country are out for the business. A careful perusal of the figures disclosed the fact that the contract for the construction of the building will be awarded to one of three firms, for at the hour this is written, 4 p. m. Thursday, the county board and their architect had not completed a checking of the bids. The three firms, who seem to have the edge on this contract, on account of the lowness of their bids are: Peter Kiewitts Co., Omaha, who filed the lowest bid, \$81,890; Newstrom & Davis, of Denver, who were second low, with a bid of \$82,700; and Ernest Rokahr & Son, Lincoln, who was third low, \$82,841.

The following firms bid on the contract and the amount of their bids follows:

Atwater Co., Gr. Island	\$83,600
Beckenbauer Bros., Norfolk	86,300
Ed Cekel, Beatrice	88,479
John Gilmore, Omaha	91,821
V. Ray Gould, Omaha	84,881
Green Bros., Hastings	83,120
Peter Kiewitts Co., Omaha	81,890
Newstrom & Davis, Denver	82,700
Olson Construction Co., Lincoln	85,590
Ernest Rokahr & Son, Lincoln	82,841
John L. Soderberg, Omaha	83,495
Fred H. Webber	88,900

For the plumbing and heating there were five bids received, the lowest being submitted by E. L. Rodwell, Omaha. James Davidson, local plumber, was the third lowest on the list. Following are the bids on the plumbing, with address of the bidders:

E. L. Rodwell, Omaha	\$ 9,974
James Davidson, O'Neill	11,400
John A. Anderson, Omaha	13,974
Hagen & Co., Sioux City	15,100
E. A. Seifert, Norfolk	10,985

There was more of a contest on for the electric wiring and fixtures than for the plumbing. For the latter seven bids were submitted, the lowest bidder being the Sterling Electric Co., of Omaha. Following is a list of the firms bidding on the electric wiring and fixtures and the amount of their bids:

Sterling Electric Co., Omaha	\$2,236
E. A. Joos, Omaha	2,431
Henry Miller, Omaha	2,492
Quelvog & Son, Norfolk	2,700
Van Aldrich	2,750
Elkhorn Elec. Co., Norfolk	3,090
Krueger Elec. Co., Norfolk	3,290

The estimate for the building completed will come well within the estimate and the contracts will be let this afternoon. Many friends of a new court house were fearful that the bids on the building might go over the estimate, which would cause a further delay in the letting of the contract for its construction, but that danger has been eliminated in the bids offered today.

Miss Marjorie Dickson drove down to Norfolk this morning where she will meet her sister, Miss Nancy, who is attending the Wayne Normal, and she will bring her home this evening where she will spend her Easter vacation.