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ROBERT BIGLIN IS FIRST IN ORATORY AT CREIGHTON UNI.

Hibernian Medal In Annual Contest Goes to Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biglin of O'Neill.

Robert Biglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biglin of this city, won fame and honor at Omaha last Monday night. It was in Creighton University's annual oratorical contest, when he carried off the honors and was awarded the Hibernian medal in oratory, as the best orator of the year. An Omaha young man was second in the contest.

The Frontier tenders Robert congratulations on his signal success which will be gratifying news to his many friends in this city and county. To be champion orator in a school the size of Creighton is an honor to be prized by any young man and his success brings honor and credit to his home town and county.

District Lumbermen Have A Meeting Here

Lumbermen of this district of the Nebraska Lumbermen's association met in this city last Thursday evening with a dinner at the Golden, after which they listened to an address by Prof. Ivan D. Wood, extension specialist in agricultural engineering at the Nebraska Agricultural college, on the value of pump irrigation.

The attendance at the meeting was not as great as had been hoped for and those present said that those not attending missed a splendid address by Prof. Wood on the value of pump irrigation.

The latter was of the opinion that there would be hundreds of pump irrigation plants installed in this section of the state during the next year. He gave figures and data of the rainfall in Nebraska, every section thereof, for the past sixty years, and basing his findings on past history he was of the opinion that Nebraska would have ample moisture this season.

Lumbermen were present at the meeting from Stuart, Atkinson, Emmet and O'Neill.

Opens Internal Revenue Collector's Office Here

Richard A. Bishop of Omaha, arrived here Sunday and has opened an internal revenue office in the new court house building. Mr. Bishop has charge of this district, but says that he will always be in his office in this city on the last day of the month to assist any taxpayer needing assistance in making out remittance papers for any money due the government. Taxpayers can make their payments direct to Mr. Bishop, who will in turn mail them to the office in Omaha. Mr. Bishop is married and has a son. His family will move to this city as soon as the present school term is over in Omaha.

Internal Revenue Collector Tanner of Omaha, was in the city Tuesday assisting in getting the O'Neill office started. Mr. Tanner, a son of Doc. J. M. Tanner, for many years a Nebraska publisher and former state senator for years, has been in the collectors office in Omaha for over twenty years and is now considered an expert on federal taxes. He returned to Omaha Wednesday.

Achievement Day for Project Clubs

The Woman's Project Clubs of this community will hold their local achievement day Friday, May 14. The work which has been done the past year will be exhibited and a program which starts at 1:30 will be given by the local clubs. Visitors are welcome as it is desired to have them become acquainted with project work and know what is being done.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

The Woodmen Circle met with Miss Beryl Winchell Thursday evening. There were quite a few present, regardless of the high wind and disagreeable dust.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess and assisting hostesses, Mrs. Yarnell and Mrs. Eidenmiller. All reported having a good time.

The Weather

The past week has been a good one for this section, as far as moisture was concerned. During the week we received .71 of an inch of moisture, rain falling on three of the six days and the other three there was a trace. Following is the tabulation of weather for the week:

	High	Low	Moist.
April 23	65	36	T
April 24	39	27	.29
April 25	37	26	T
April 26	39	28	T
April 27	42	37	.24
April 28	40	18	

Hearings on Road Are Continued

A large delegation of the citizens of Dustin and Cleveland precincts were in the city Tuesday, appearing before the county board on a petition asking for the opening of two miles of road in the northwest part of the county. Practically all day was spent in the hearing and continued until next week in the hopes that the people could get together and agree on an amicable settlement.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Floyd Adams has invested in a new coupe with which to traverse his mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saunders and little son visited in the southwest last Sunday.

The funeral of Grandma Fix, a pioneer of this community, was held at Amelia Friday last.

The James family are enjoying a visit from a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James, who, with her little son, arrived last week from Minneapolis.

About one-half of one per cent of the human mass gets an idea that contributes something to a world's need. The rest of us trail along doing our little stuff with the tools forged and furnished for us.

In 1920 democracy garnered slightly more than 30 per cent of the country's vote and was pronounced a defunct political party. For all intents and purposes so it is. The Franklin D. party is a separate and distinct thing, though clinging assiduously to the long-eared emblem of honored and historic memory. The G. O. P. has its period of "defunct" well wishers, but a bunch that musters seventeen million votes under the most adverse conditions can scarcely be counted out.

It was soon after arriving to be turned loose to the new and wild freedom of Holt county's endless miles of sod. The wind had fanned furiously all that day and for two days previous from the southeast. Night began to close in on us with an ominous cloud gathering to the northwest, stabbed at intervals by streaks of lightning. Two long timbers lay beside the house, a story and a half building yet in the course of completion. These, father stood on end and leaned up against the building just under the eastern eaves. I suggested that they be taken to the other side. But dad knew what he was doing. We all retired for the night, some of us at least unmindful and unaware of danger lurking in that ominous cloud. An hour before midnight I was awakened by a crash and the house going as the storm struck with wild fury. Frightened not so badly that I couldn't scream I got out of bed and down stairs where a light had been struck. The house was all together but sat on an angle of several degrees, leaning against the storm of wind and rain. Milk from pans on a table spilled to the floor and meandered in white lines across the room. The building had rested on two large timbers, one under the sill on the west and one under the sill on the east. The broadside of the storm rolled the house off the west timber and up over the one on the east side. What part those props played in preventing us from being upset father knew better than I. Something of an early day tradition in Holt county was three days wind and then a rain. And it could rain, with dashing storms that tumbled homestead shanties about and set village shacks over on the next lot.

Mrs. McMahon Reelected Chairman Project Clubs

Mrs. James McMahon of Inman, was reelected county chairman for the Woman's Project clubs of Holt county for the year 1937-38. The group at Stuart reelected Miss Teresa Levi for their group chairman and the Chambers group reelected Mrs. Bulah Grimes as group chairman.

The lessons for the coming year should prove valuable, practical and interesting to every homemaker. They are as follows: "Developing Personal Charm," "Christmas Gift Suggestions," "Satisfying Meals," "One Dish Meals," and "Decorative Objects One Can Make."

Cattle And Hogs Show Price Improvement At Atkinson Sale Market

With supplies of cattle showing a sharp decrease all classes of cattle got good action at Tuesday's auction. Slightly over 300 head were on sale. Best cows and heifers looked fully 50 cents higher with the more desirable steers 25 to 35 cents a hundred higher than a week ago. Again this week cattle were bought for shipment into Wyoming and the Black Hills, where it is reported that grass is good. The balance of the cattle went to Iowa and Northeast Nebraska feed lots.

Best quality steer calves brought 7.00 to 8.00; fair to good ones at 6.00 to 7.00; stocker yearling steers at 7.25 to 8.00; fair to good ones at 6.00 to 7.00; some fleshy feeder steers at 8.00 to 8.45; heifer calves and yearling heifers at 6.00 to 7.00; some real fleshy ones at 7.75 and 8.00; red and roan heifers on the stocker order at 5.50 to 6.25; choice fat cows at 7.00 to 7.90; good cows at 5.00 to 6.60; canners and cutters at 3.35 to 5.00.

Feeder and light weight pigs were in demand at the best prices of the season bringing from 8.00 to 10.50 a hundred—fat hogs at 9.45 to 9.55; sows at 8.85 to 9.35. Four packer buyers were present and seemed to have their pockets full of orders for all weights.

Only eight head of horses were sold and the market on them was fully steady with a week ago.

Next auction Tuesday, May 4, starting at 1 p. m.

An Invitation To Old Time Friends

This office received a letter, enclosing a remittance for another years subscription to this household necessity from Mrs. H. H. Mitchell of Jeffers, Mont. Mrs. Mitchell will be remembered here by the old timers as Katie Sullivan, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Florry Sullivan of the Michigan settlement. He aunt, Nora Sullivan, for many years a resident of this city, makes her home with them and Mrs. Mitchell says that she looks eagerly forward every week to the arrival of The Frontier so she can find out what is going on in the "old home town." Mrs. Mitchell says they enjoyed a visit last summer from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Birmingham and J. D. Cronin, who were on a tour of the west and visited them for a few hours. She says they are on the best highway between Butte and the Park and would be pleased to see any of their old friends who visit that section of the country.

New Bakery Opens

The O'Neill Bakery opens its doors for business Saturday morning. A. E. Kiehl, owner of the new bakery, says that he expects to have his bread on sale in a majority of the grocery stores of this city on that date. See his advertisement in another column.

The Stannard building is beginning to look like a new modern building. New floors have been laid therein, redecorated and renovated getting ready for the new counters and fixtures that will soon arrive. The front of the building will receive a coat of stucco and when the job is completed this will be one of the best looking buildings on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and son, Hugh, and daughter, Mrs. Revard, the latter two of Minneapolis, Minn., were in the city for a few hours Tuesday visiting friends and looking after business matters.

DISTRICT FUNERAL DIRECTORS HOLD A MEETING IN O'NEILL

Undertakers of Sixth District Meet To Discuss Changes In Laws Effecting Morticians.

The undertakers and funeral directors of the Sixth district, of the Nebraska Funeral Directors association, held their regular quarterly meeting in this city Tuesday evening in the Biglin mortuary. The sixth district comprises the funeral directors in the following six counties of the state: Holt, Boyd, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha and Cherry.

Those present at the meeting were: Jake Slonaker, Naper; D. B. Raymer, Butte; R. P. Jones, Spencer; E. J. Kilmurray, Atkinson; N. W. Coats, Stuart; H. N. Jensen and R. E. Seyfert, Ainsworth; Frank Fisher, Valentine; Walter Korisko, Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska Funeral Directors association; F. J. Biglin and William J. Biglin of O'Neill.

The session was a protracted one, lasting until nearly midnight. The present legislature amended the laws governing funeral directors and most of the meeting was taken up in a discussion of the amendments to the law, which was explained by Mr. Korisko, secretary of the Nebraska association. After the meeting the members present were guests of the Biglin boys at late luncheon at the bakery.

Ainsworth Couple Married In O'Neill

Jerome A. Bejot and Miss Stella D. Jones, both of Ainsworth, were granted a marriage license in the county court Wednesday. This young couple were united in marriage at high noon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. J. May officiating. They were attended by Emil Bejot, father of the groom, and F. G. Clift and daughter, Miss Meta, of this city, old time friends of the bride and groom.

4-H Sewing Club Formed

Six girls met at Herman Eiserts home near Opportunity last week and organized the "Opportunity Designers" 4-H sewing club with Miss Emma Berglund as leader. Ella Eisert was selected as assistant leader and was also elected president. Other members and officers are: Wanda Spangler, vice president; Leone Belzer, secretary; Suzanne Mudloff, news reporter, and Verna Zakrzewski and Dorothy Young additional members.

GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB

The Grattan Project club met at the home of Mrs. George Weingartner April 20. Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Taylor, were present. A delicious dinner was served at noon. New club officers

and leaders were elected as follows: Mrs. E. Wolfe, president; Mrs. C. A. Hoxsie, project leader A; Mrs. Albert Miller, project leader B; Mrs. Ed Matthews, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, news reporter; Mrs. Ray Lawrence, music leader. The leaders gave a very interesting lesson on "Planning the Leisure Hours." Plans were made for achievement day to be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Miller.

Bill Hammond, Jr., On Staff of Winning Paper

Los Angeles, April 24.—William Hammond, resident of O'Neill, Nebr., who is a reporter on the staff of the Daily Trojan, campus newspaper at the University of Southern California, was being congratulated today by student and faculty friends for sharing in honors accompanying designation of the publication as one of four All-American collegiate dailies for 1937.

The Daily Trojan shares the superior rating with student publications of the Universities of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The award was given by the National Scholastic Press association.

In considering the merits of the hundreds of newspapers entered in the annual competition, judges based their decision on news values, news sources, writing and editing, headlines, typography, makeup, department pages, and special features.

This is the second time in the history of the Daily Trojan that it has won the All-American title, the only other time having been in 1934.

The Daily Trojan is written and edited entirely by students in the U. S. C. School of Journalism. A staff of 100 young men and women participates in the work of publishing the paper each day of the school year.

Rug Cleaner Installed

The Harty Launderers and Dry Cleaners have installed new rug cleaning equipment in their plant. The machinery was installed Tuesday and on Wednesday a representative of the company was here to give the employees instructions on its operation. Mr. Harty figures that the installation of this machinery will permit them to handle a lot of work in the local plant that had heretofore been sent out of the city.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved mother, the late Mrs. J. P. Mullen. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—The Mullen children.

BRIEFLY STATED

Ben and George Winchell of Verdigris, were business visitors in this city Wednesday.

Jerry Halva of Lynch visited at the home of his brother, Vic Halva, in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Larry Cain and two sons, Robert and Fred, returned Sunday from Omaha where she had been the past three weeks visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur George of Escondido, Calif., are the proud parents of twin boys born April 22. Mrs. George will be remembered here as Sara Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser of Page, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home last Sunday night. Mrs. Wanser is the daughter of the late John Carr and Mrs. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chudomelka and family of Inman, Mr. and Mrs. John Valla and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva and family of this city, drove to Verdigris last Tuesday night to attend a Bohemian movie.

Ray Osborne has had the interior of his beer parlor repainted and the fixtures repainted and it now presents a much improved appearance. A coat of paint on the exterior of the building would help a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore left last Saturday for Friend, Nebr., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Mamie Nelson, who died at her home there Friday. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

L. C. Walling, division manager of the Interstate Power company, and K. D. Fenderson, division superintendent manager of operation and maintenance, of the Interstate Power company, went to Laurel and Wausa last Monday to supervise the repair of their lines in that section.

Pittsburg, Pa., was threatened with another flood last Monday night, the third major flood in thirteen months. Thirty hours of continuous rainfall raised the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers to a flood of 36 feet, almost equal to the historical flood of 1907 and 11 feet over flood stage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bro of Nebraska City, arrived in this city last Saturday afternoon for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were out of the city attending a funeral but Mr. and Mrs. Bro remained and visited with the children until Monday when they returned home.

Word was received the first of the week by friends of Eliza Bigler, who lived in O'Neill for several years with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moler, that she was seriously ill in a hospital at Mitchell, S. D. Later reports are to the effect that she is slightly improved, which will be pleasing news to her many friends in this section.

L. E. Joy of Dustin precinct, was in the city Tuesday with other residents of that precinct appearing before the board on a road petition now pending before the county officials. Mr. Joy informs us that he will have a sale Friday of this week and will soon leave for the state of Washington, where he expects to make his future home. Another good Holt county farmer listens to the call of the western slope.

Mrs. D. Stannard returned last Sunday night from a three months visit with relatives and friends in California and Denver, Colo. She put in about two and a half months visiting her son and daughter in California and on her way home stopped in Denver for a two weeks visit at the home of her sister and with other relatives in Denver. Mrs. Stannard says that she had a very enjoyable visit and met many former O'Neill people in California who were glad to welcome to California people from the old home town.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CRIPPLED BY SNOW AND ICE STORMS

Continuous Service Restored To O'Neill Wednesday Evening After Four Days Work.

Nebraska was enmeshed in freak weather last week. It started blowing here last Thursday night and kept it up until some time Sunday night when the wind moderated. At times during the 96 hours of blowing the wind velocity reached 40 miles per hour. Friday night we had a little rain, which was followed by snow, but the latter was very light. The precipitation received during Friday afternoon and night was registered by Observer Bowen at .29 of an inch.

East of us, however, commencing about Randolph, they had a very heavy snow, which carried by a very heavy wind filled cuts and blocked Highway 20 from Laurel to Sioux City. Large rotary snow plows were used Saturday afternoon to clear the highway from Randolph to Sioux City. The snow was very wet and heavy, causing telephone and electric light wires to sag and break and many poles went down with the heavy weight of the ice and snow. O'Neill people, who happened to be in Sioux City during the storm, said that the snow drifts in the vicinity of Laurel were higher than automobiles.

The Interstate Power company, of this city, was one of the heavy losers as a result of the storm. Part of their power is received from Sioux City and part of it from Sioux Falls, S. D. In the vicinity of Sioux Falls the storm was very severe and the town was isolated for several hours, in fact the damage to the light and power lines are not yet completely repaired.

The break in the Sioux City and Sioux Falls lines put the company up against it for power to furnish their many customers in this section with the necessary juice, so that this city took on the appearance of olden days most of the time the past week. In these days, when most machinery is run by electricity, many of the local business places that require electricity were idle most of the time.

The Interstate owns the light plants at Neligh and Elgin and juice from these plants was switched to this city, so we had electricity during the afternoons most of the time but when the heavy load came on in these towns in the evening, we were out of luck. Many a home owner hunted thru the attic trying to dig up an old lamp to replace the Edison light. We will venture the opinion that more candles have been burned in the city during the past week than in any like period for a quarter of a century.

An official of the power company informs us that the whole line from Belden to Sioux City was in trouble and from Dixon to Sioux City, a distance of thirty-five miles, everything was shot. The company had a line from Wausa to Dixon and on this line there were two breaks.

As soon as the storm abated workmen started the job of repairing the damage done. Company officials say the damage on the South Dakota line was so much heavier than on the Nebraska line that they decided to get the Nebraska line repaired so they could take care of the needs of their customers in this section and the work on this line was rushed, and at 6:30 Wednesday evening the damage was repaired between O'Neill and Sioux City, and electricity was again flowing uninterrupted into the homes and manufacturing plants of the city.

The financial loss to the Interstate Power company will run into thousands of dollars, in lines and poles broken and the loss to the company in not being able to supply the needed electric energy demanded by their patrons.

The blizzard seemed to follow highway No. 20 across the northern part of the state, the snow being light twenty miles south of Randolph. The Burlington passenger did not reach this city either Friday or Saturday, resuming service Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaddis of Grand Island, stopped for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva Wednesday, while on their way to Idaho.

SELF-DENIAL may be disagreeable now—but Poverty in the future will be disastrous.

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