

ANNUAL W. C. T. U. COUNTY INSTITUTE HELD IN ATKINSON

Report of Work By Department Leaders Shows Progress By The Organization.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Holt county held their annual institute Thursday, Nov. 18, at Atkinson, and regardless of snow and cold weather a good delegation was present from both O'Neill and Page.

Mrs. Mary A. Uttley, County Director of Institutes, had the meeting in charge, and a good program had been prepared. All were kept alive and interested during the day.

The first thing on the program was a report of the state convention, given by Mrs. Goldie Stauffer of Page, followed by an explanation of "The School of Methods, and Membership Campaign" by the newly elected state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elsie Johnson.

The department work of the organization was then taken up by the different county directors, followed by the local directors, and in this way many features of the work were presented and discussed and a better understanding gained by all members.

Miss Martin of O'Neill presented the Christian Citizenship department, and Mrs. Silverstrand of Atkinson, gave a fine article on "What constitutes a Good Citizen." Her definition of a good citizen was "a man who thinks of God first, his neighbor or a friend second, and himself last."

Mrs. May gave a very fine talk on what she hoped to accomplish during the coming year, thru the Medal Contest department. The Director of Christian Education being absent she spoke very ably on this branch of the work, and called special attention to a bill introduced in congress by a senator from New York, asking that permission be granted allowing a statue of Robert G. Ingersol, the Great Infidel, to be placed on the capitol grounds at Washington, D. C. Mrs. May very emphatically declared this to be "an insult to both Catholic and Protestant churches," and presented a petition which was signed by everyone present opposing this movement.

Mrs. Coxhill, the new Director of Alcohol Education, presented her department by declaring that repeal was an absolute failure, that in spite of all the grand promises that were made, drunkenness had increased among the women and youth, accidents, arrests, vice, crime, bootlegging, delirium tremens, ruined homes, suicides, and other tragic deaths have increased. She asked, "Could failure possibly be worse?" She also pointed out that because of the influence of alcohol, accidents have increased tremendously; in 1933, 22,043 deaths; in 1934, 35,943, and in 1936, 47,827 deaths. What will 1937 show us?

The ladies of Atkinson upheld their reputation for being the very finest of hostesses, serving a dinner fit for a king, and making every one happy and glad they were there.

Bob Burke Home From First Navy Enlistment

Robert Burke returned Sunday night from Chicago where he had been discharged from the navy after four years service. During his enlistment, four years, he visited practically all foreign countries and during the past two years he had been stationed at Honolulu. It was a great experience for the young man and he says that he liked service in the navy. He has three months in which to decide whether he wants to re-enlist for another four-year period and will probably do so. He expects to spend the next few months here visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

ALPHA CLUB

Alpha Club members and their husbands were entertained Wednesday evening at a birthday dinner by Mrs. Carl Widfeldt, Mrs. Aaron Boshart, Mrs. Dick Robertson, Mrs. Harry Lansworth, Mrs. Ed Boshart and Mrs. Art Auker at the Art Auker home. The guests were seated at three long tables, the centerpieces being large birthday

cakes with wild rose decorations and lighted with candles. A two course dinner was served. Following the dinner two plays, "The Minister Calls" and "Proposal in Grandma's Day," were exceptionally well given by Mrs. Widfeldt, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Albert McDonald. Mrs. Aaron Boshart gave a humorous reading, "When I Take Aaron Into Society." Pitch was played and prizes went to Mrs. Alfred Drayton, Mrs. Albert McDonald, Harry Lanworth and Carl Widfeldt. Following the games the hostesses served birthday cake and coffee. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald, George Robertson, Ed Miller, Harry Lansworth, Dick Robertson, Carl Widfeldt, and Ed and Aaron Boshart.

Lions Preparing For Christmas Treat For The Local Children

The O'Neill Lions club met at the Golden hotel dining room Tuesday evening for their regular bi-weekly meeting. There was a large representation of the membership present, and several guests. New members admitted at this meeting were D. H. Cronin, R. M. Sauer, Wylie F. Richards, C. H. Whalin and F. E. Parkins.

The Christmas committee reported that plans have been almost completed for the annual Christmas tree program and solicitation of funds will be conducted next week.

The committee in charge of the Charter night program headed by D. H. Clauson are busy with arrangements for this event which will be held Dec. 9.

Lions Rooney, Marron, Bowen, Reece and Nissen attended the Ainsworth Lions Charter Night on Monday evening.

Fat Hogs Equal Omaha And Sioux City Prices On the Atkinson Market

Atkinson, Nov. 23.—The tightest run of livestock since last July, estimated at slightly over 500 head of cattle and 200 hogs, found much better going than a week ago as a goodly number of buyers were present to take hold of everything offered. Compared with a week ago cattle prices looked 25 to 50 cents a hundred higher on everything except cows and they ruled fully steady with a week ago. While demand was not urgent the general tone of the market was the best in the past four weeks. Clearance was complete at an early hour with the market higher at the close.

Representative sales:
Choice steer calves 7.00 to 7.65
Fair to good
steer calves 6.00 to 6.75
Heifer calves 5.00 to 6.00
Best yearling steers 6.50 to 7.10
Fair to good steers 5.50 to 6.25
Two loads 800-lb.
steers at 6.40 and 6.65
Fat cows at 4.50 to 5.50
Canners and cutters 3.00 to 4.00

Hog prices for the day equaled those of Omaha and Sioux City for the same day with all top hogs selling at 7.25 to 7.35 while heavier weights sold at 6.75 to 7.05 and sows at 6.50 to 6.75. Pigs of weights ranging from 100 to 150 pounds at 7.00 to 7.50. Some real light-weight pigs sold at 8.00 to 9.75 a hundred.

Next auction Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Marriage Licenses

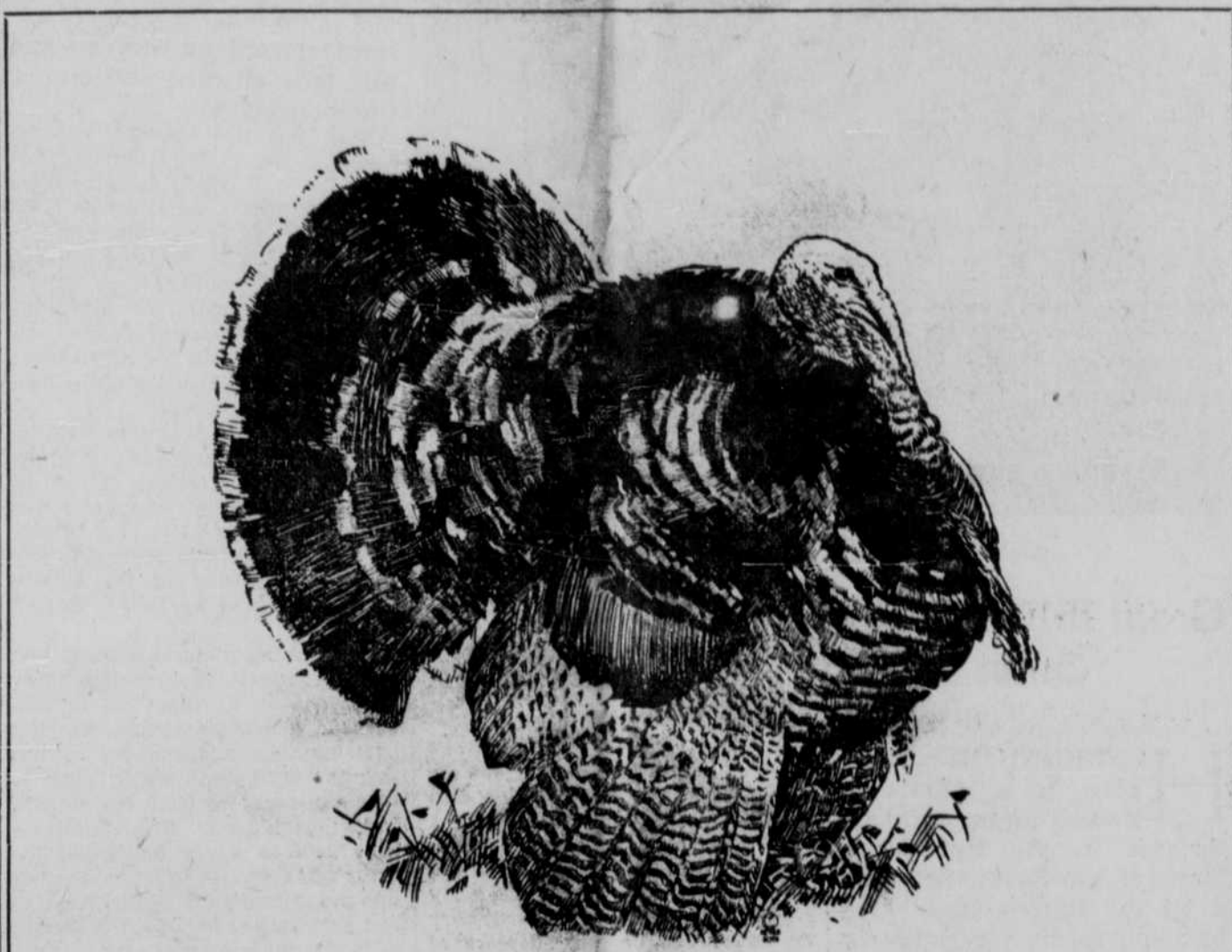
Raymond Tunender and Miss Lena Ramold, both of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license in county court last Friday.

Haymond J. Pribil and Miss Libbie Jindra, both of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license last Tuesday.

The Weather

This section received a real taste of winter the past week. Last Wednesday night the thermometer dropped to 8 above, Thursday night to 4 above, and on Friday night it dropped to 7 below zero. This is the coldest it has been at this time of the year for several years. Sunday morning it dropped to zero and then commenced climbing back up. Following is the report for the week:

	High	Low	Mois.
Nov. 18	18	8	.30
Nov. 19	16	4	
Nov. 20	13	-7	
Nov. 21	21	0	
Nov. 22	33	16	
Nov. 23	52	25	



THANKSGIVING

TODAY WE DO HONOR TO THE SMALL GROUP THAT SURVIVED THE WINTER OF 1620-'21 AND FOR THE 317TH YEAR OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING IS RE-NEWED BY THIS NATION.

OLD OFFICERS TO GUIDE H.C.F.B. FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS

William Riege, Frank Allen and James Beck Re-elected. New Board Meets Tuesday.

William Riege of Page, Frank Allen of Page, and James D. Beck of Stuart, were re-elected directors of the Holt County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting held in O'Neill last Monday. They were elected for a three year term according to the change in the constitution and by-laws made last year.

W. W. Derrick of the Animal Husbandry department at Lincoln, gave a very interesting talk on livestock problems and the need for preparing for emergencies before they arise. This referred to both disease control and prevention as well as feed preservation and storage. "It is well to fix the fence before the bull gets out," said Mr. Derrick.

J. P. Ross of the Extension Service discussed organization problems and explained the need for closer cooperation of all farm organizations.

In the afternoon reports of the president, secretary, treasurer and agricultural agent were given, all of which indicated the local organization had completed a very successful year. Following the reports the directors mentioned above were elected for the ensuing period of three years. The new board will meet to reorganize Dec. 1, and make plans for 1938.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give our thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends for the help and kind words spoken to us, and also to Rev. Marie Hubby for her sympathetic words, and to the singers. Especially do we wish to extend our thanks for the beautiful flowers that were sent us in remembrance of our dear father and grandfather.—Dave Hansen, Mrs. Carrie Borg, Dan Hansen, Geo. D. Hansen, G. A. Taylor, and their children.

Emil Sniggs, one of the old timers of this city, was taken to the O'Neill hospital last Friday suffering from pneumonia. On account of his advanced age his condition is considered critical.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

William Grothe, one of the pioneer settlers of Emmet precinct and one of Holt county's most successful farmers, returned last Saturday with Mrs. Grothe and her mother from a ten days visit with relatives in Stanton county and Lancaster. Bill says that we were hard hit in this county but not near as bad as in some of the counties east of us. He said, "Why, Holt county is a paradise compared to counties east of us and Lancaster and Saunders counties." Bill says that things were not so bad for him this year as he and his son harvested nearly 3,000 bushels of corn, which is not bad for a dry year.

Gene O'Hern, who had been located here for the past three and a half years as collector for the International Harvester company, has been transferred to Neligh, where he will have charge of the counties of Antelope and Boone. He left for his new location last Saturday. Gene is a genial and companionable man and was very successful in his work for his company in this section. He made many friends during his residence in this city, who while they regret to see him leave O'Neill, wish him happiness and prosperity in his new location.

Mrs. Helen Simar, who has conducted a style and millinery shop in Bassett during the past summer, purchased the Bohme Style Shop in O'Neill recently and this week moved the balance of her Bassett stock to her new location. Mrs. Simar was well pleased with the support accorded her here but felt that O'Neill offered her larger opportunities and it was for that reason she decided to make the change. Mrs. Simar carried a good line of dresses, coats and millinery for the ladies and misses.—Bassett Leader.

COYOTE HUNT SUNDAY

The first coyote hunt this fall in north central Holt county will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, starting at 2:30 p. m. Everyone interested in the hunt is instructed to meet at Midway on Highway 281 and be ready to go at 2 p. m. on that date. Preston Jones will be in charge. Lots of free coffee will be furnished after the hunt. Shotgun will be permitted but rifles are barred.

FINIS IS WRITTEN MONDAY TO STUART FAILED BANK CASES

Judge Dickson Approves Report Of Receiver And Orders The Bank Records Destroyed.

The final chapter was enacted in the case of the Citizens Bank of Stuart in district court last Monday when Judge Dickson signed an order approving the report of the receiver, ordering the banks records destroyed and the dismissal of the receiver. The total amount disbursed to depositors was 18.58 per cent.

The Citizens Bank of Stuart failed on December 1, 1930. The last report of the institution disclosed assets of \$397,580.54. Probably no failed bank in the state of Nebraska caused as much litigation as the failure of this bank. There were many and intricate legal problems involved in the affairs of the bank and after its failure several cases were filed in the district court in this county, many of which were carried to the supreme court of the state.

The litigants in the actions against the bank and the receiver and their attorneys undoubtedly had many headaches in pondering over the complicated legal aspects in the various cases and they are undoubtedly well pleased that the final chapter has been ended.

Defeat By Ainsworth Break O'Neill High's Two Year Win Streak

The O'Neill high school football team went down to defeat at Ainsworth last Friday when they lost their first game in two years to the Ainsworth high school team, champions of the western district, with a score of 7 to 0.

Although the day was blustery and cold several from this city were at Ainsworth to witness the game.

Regionals I. O. O. F. Meeting At Kansas City

There will be a Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Regional meeting held at Kansas City on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1937. The advertising matter says that it will be the greatest, most stupendous, colorful and spectacular gathering of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs ever

held in the history of the fraternity. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of six states, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will be at this meeting. All the grand officers will be present. Ninety-six drill teams from the six states will drill in the splendor of new uniforms, in eight shifts of twelve teams each, on the floor of the big arena, under constantly changing lights. The Grand Sire of the World will be present and deliver an address.

Case Against Truck Driver For Ordinance Violation, Dismissed

John Turner, a driver for the New Deal Oil company, was arrested last Sunday morning for a violation of Ordinance No. 176-A. He gave bond for his appearance before Judge George Bay on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Ordinance No. 176-A was enacted last August and provided for the use of the streets of the city by motor vehicles, providing certain parking limits and otherwise tended to look after the welfare of the city and its inhabitants from excessive parking of trucks on certain streets in the city.

The case came up for hearing before Judge Bay at 10:30 Tuesday morning, with City Attorney Emmet A. Harmon representing the city and James P. Marron the defendant. Shortly after the case was started it was discovered that the defendant was charged with fracturing the wrong section of the ordinance and the case was dismissed.

Local officials say that they are going to enforce this ordinance for the protection and safety of the people of this city and section, and that care will be exercised the next time to bring the complaint under the right section of the ordinance.

O'Neill Market Shows Raise In Cattle Prices But Hogs On Decline

Cattle prices ruled steady to higher on the O'Neill Livestock market at Monday's auction, and there was a ready clearance for all cattle offered. Hog prices were lower, top on fat butcher hogs weighing from 170 to 250 pounds being 7.40. Sows at 6.15 to 6.75; stags at 5.50 to 6.50; pigs and shoats at 7.00 to 8.50. Male hogs were in good demand.

Cattle sale:
Calves at 5.50 to 7.50
Yearlings at 5.00 to 7.10
Beef cows at 4.65 to 6.10
Canners and cutters 3.25 to 4.50
Bulls at 4.75 to 6.10

There is a demand for milk cows but none were offered. There will be a special horse sale with the regular sale Monday, Nov. 29.

Iowa Victory Gives Nebraska A Clean Sweep In Big Ten

The Nebraska Huskers gave Iowa a severe drubbing last Saturday on the Nebraska gridiron, the score at the end of the game standing Nebraska 28, Iowa 0. This is the third Big Ten team that Nebraska played this season and they were victorious in each contest. The first Big Ten team was Minnesota and then followed Indiana and then Iowa. From this distance it looks as if the Big Six, of which Nebraska is a member, is about as strong as the Big Ten. Nebraska has one more game to play and it will be played Saturday with Kansas State at Manhattan. If Nebraska wins this game they will be the undisputed champions of the Big Six for another season and they should have no trouble in disposing of this opponent.

BUSY HOUR CLUB

The Busy Hour club met Thursday, Nov. 18, at the home of Alvina Wayman. All members were present. Mrs. Lizzie Pelcer was a visitor. The ladies spent the afternoon playing games and sewing quilt blocks for the hostess. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Bessie Wayman, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond and daughter, Miss Harriett, left Wednesday morning for Jackson, Minnesota, where they will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Hammond's sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Duffy. They expect to return home the end of the week.

JOHN C. ADDISON IS DEAD AFTER A YEAR OF ILLNESS

Funeral Will Probably Be Held Friday For Man Who Lived In This County 60 Years.

John C. Addison died in an Omaha hospital Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of about one year, at the age of 81 years. The body was shipped to this city Wednesday night and the funeral will probably be held Friday afternoon.

Mr. Addison is survived by five sons and six daughters, who are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate father. The sons are: Clifford, Casper and Delbert, of this city; Lloyd of Deadwood, S. D.; and John Jr., of Lead, S. D.; the daughters are: Mrs. Lemo Robinson of Atkinson, Mrs. Kiva Taylor of Gordon, Mrs. Frona Huber of Sidney, Mont.; Mrs. Edna Hegerty of Rudd, Ia., and Mrs. Freda Robinson and Mrs. Marjorie Orr, both of Terraville, S. D.

John Addison was one of the real pioneers of this county. He came to this county with his parents in the fall of 1877 and for sixty years he has been a resident of the Opportunity neighborhood. He went thru all the hardships and privations of the early days of the county, as well as the drouth and hard times of the nineties. He persevered, never gave up hope of the ultimate prosperity of this section of the state.

He had always enjoyed good health until about one year ago, and then he went to Omaha where he received medical treatment for about three months, then returned home feeling fine. He was a visitor in this office a little over three weeks ago and said that he had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks and thought he would again go to Omaha to be checked over. He was in the hospital about two weeks when he passed away.

John was a splendid citizen and everyones friend. It had been our pleasure to have known him for over half a century and we always found him an honorable, upright citizen and a good friend and neighbor. He will be missed by his neighbors in the northeastern part of the county where he lived for so many years.

Mrs. Lena Grossman Dies Tuesday At Her Home Near Phoenix

Mrs. Lena Grossman, one of the pioneer residents of Holt county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Damero, at Phoenix Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several months, at the age of 68 years. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press.

Mrs. Grossman had been a resident of the county since the spring of 1884 and had always lived in the Phoenix neighborhood. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Damero of Phoenix, and two brothers, Henry Bay of Elkhorn, and George Bay of this city.

Since the above was put in type we have learned that the funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the church in Atkinson and burial in the cemetery at Phoenix.

Hasting Publisher Out For R. R. Con

Petitions were being circulated in this city the latter part of the week asking that the name of W. W. Maltman of Hastings, be placed on the ballot at the primary election as a republican candidate for railway commissioner. Mr. Maltman is the editor of the Morning Spotlight at Hastings and has been engaged in the newspaper business for a good many years. He is live wire and if nominated at election to the State Railway commission would be a valuable member of that body. Owing to internal disorder in the ranks of the commission it has not been functioning as it should for the past year and there are many citizens of the state who would like to see a change in its personnel and William Maltman would be a good man to start the renovation with.

Leonard Bergstrom, who is attending the state university, came home Tuesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with the home fol-