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LOCAL NEWS.

R. J. Marsh has just completed a new garage.

The Fern cafe has installed a new iceless cooler.

Clarence Rasley returned from Norfolk last Friday.

John A. Robertson went to Omaha Wednesday morning.

M. B. Miller shipped a car of cattle Sunday to the Chicago markets.

C. P. Uhl is erecting a new garage on his place in northeast part of town.

Frank Pruss, the hog buyer, shipped two cars of hogs to Chicago Sunday.

Judge Robert R. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson were in Sioux City, Iowa, Tuesday.

Ernest Richter was on the Sioux City markets last Monday with a car of cattle.

The bass fishing season closed May 1st for six weeks, and will reopen on June 10th.

J. B. Ryan is putting a basement under his building just south of The Frontier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan and family, of Bassett, spent Sunday with O'Neill relatives.

David Stannard has installed a new iceless fountain in his soft drink parlor and news stand.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale at Ross E. Harris' store on Saturday afternoon.

Robert Smith and children drove to Norfolk Sunday to visit Mrs. Smith, who was in the hospital.

Judge Robert R. Dickson and Reporter Ted McElhaney were holding court in Bassett, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Smith came home this morning from Norfolk, where she went last week for a minor operation.

Edward and Clinton Gatz are erecting a seven room modern house on their lot just east of the Messner house.

A. E. Bowen accompanied Walter Stein to Omaha the first of the week where he picked out a new Whippet Sedan.

A son, James Elmer Merriman, weight 6½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman last Tuesday evening.

H. W. Tomlinson has about completed the remodeling of the residence formerly owned by C. E. Downey in the northeastern part of the city.

A. F. Dugger returned home Wednesday evening from Stansberry, Missouri, where he has been visiting his mother for the past three weeks.

Joseph McDonald, of Atkinson, was looking after business matters in O'Neill Monday and arranging to go to Miami, Florida, where he owns a ten acre tract which he contemplates improving during the coming summer. He also has property at Ft. Landerdale.

Dr. H. L. Bennett is recovering rapidly from the effects of being kicked in the chest by a horse last week. He is able to be down town, but is not taking on heavy work.

Uhl Brothers trucked a load of fat cattle to Sioux City Wednesday for Theo Thorson; they trucked a load of hogs to Sioux City Tuesday for Fay Pucket, of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graves and children drove to Lyons, Nebraska, last Sunday, returning Monday. Mrs. Jane Buckley, mother of Mrs. Graves, came home with them for a visit.

Howard Hunt and family have moved to Bonesteel, South Dakota, where Mr. Hunt will continue in the employ of the Interstate Power Company. Uhl Brothers trucked their goods to Bonesteel.

Atkinson Graphic: Ten cans of catfish from the state hatchery at Gretna were released in the Elkhorn above the dam Thursday. This was a fine lot of fish ranging from 5 to 8 inches in size.

Chas. H. Denmark is arranging to open a "shoe shine" parlor in a part of the room of the L. L. Cornell Electric Shoe Shop in the old Merchants hotel building. He expects to be open for business Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Williams returned to her home at Tipton, Iowa, Wednesday morning, having spent the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hunter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hunter, who will spend the summer with her.

The wind blew a gale last Saturday and Sunday which was very disastrous to the small grain crop. Many farmers say that they will be compelled to replant other crops in their fields. According to reports from over the state, the high wind was quite general.

Ed Gatz has purchased the H. M. Uttley residence one block west of the Beha hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Uttley will move to their residence first door east which is now occupied by James Seybold, who expects to move to the Mary Fleming property which he recently purchased.

Forest Smith and Roy Warner were in Norfolk Sunday mixing with the professional trap shooters of the state. On account of the high wind no regular shoot was held although considerable shooting was done. Smith and Warner carried away the high scores over a number of the "crack shots."

The basement of the Library has recently undergone some needed repairs. The walls of the basement below ground have refused to hold plaster on account of dampness. Metal lath has been used and a coating of cement applied. The northwest room has also been finished, which will be appreciated by the Woman's Club, who have charge of the basement. The Woman's club has also finished the furniture and now have a very pleasing suite of rooms.

Ralph McElvain made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson were in Sioux City a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Ollie Rummell and family enjoyed a visit the first of the week with her brother W. B. Hillberg, of Long Beach, California.

Rev. O. J. Fortune and family arrived in O'Neill yesterday from Arkansas, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Ballard.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Ballard and son, Max, departed Monday forenoon in their Buick sedan for their new home in Iowa Falls, Iowa. The Ballards have made many warm friends during their twenty months residence in O'Neill, who regret that they are leaving. Rev. Ballard will not continue in the ministry at this time, but will devote his time to the administration of the estate of his late uncle, who made her and his sister the principle beneficiaries in a wealthy estate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ennis celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home in the western part of the city, by serving a seven o'clock dinner to a number of their friends and relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Eveland, Miss Opal Turner, Miss Ruth Kramer, Miss Florence Beighley, F. J. Brockinecky, Mrs. Pearl Harding, Miss Vivian and Miss Vira Eidenmiller. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis received two very acceptable gifts as remembrances of the occasion.

Little Miss Florence Surber invited fifteen girl friends of her Sunday school class, to her home Monday evening to help her celebrate her tenth birthday anniversary. Games were played until nine, when a delectable lunch was served by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Surber. Those present were Corinne and Sabanna Smith; May and Honore Langmack; Pearl and Merle Burge; Hazel and Alice Schwisow, Francis and Eleanor Youngkin, Anna Toy, Caroline Beers, Mary Hafner, Loree Sauers and Patrice Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell returned home Monday from a two weeks' trip to points south and east. Mr. O'Donnell attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Bankers Association held at Augusta, Georgia. They spent a day at Nashville, Tennessee, the summer resort of the south. A week was spent with friends and in looking over the places of interest in New York City. Former Holt County friends whom they visited with were John McHugh formerly of this city; with New Trommershauser and George Raker, formerly of Ewing, and Mrs. C. E. Hall and family. Mr. O'Donnell had the pleasure of meeting Governor Al Smith, of New York, at his apartments in the Baltimore hotel. A day was spent among the historic places in Philadelphia; several days were spent with their two daughters, Miss Irene and Miss Maxine, in Chicago.

James Parker, James Robertson, Helen Toy, Nellie Toy, and Edgerton Haskins.

Amolia Merrill and Miss Turner are planning to go to Lincoln to compete in the State Music contest to be held May 4th. Amolia will enter the vocal class for Soprano solo, with Miss Turner accompanying her.

James Robertson placed 2nd in bookkeeping in the State Commercial Contest held at York, Nebraska, April 28. As a result O'Neill High School tied for 11th place with York, West Point, and Nebraska City.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Public School will meet in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, May 8th. At this meeting the grades will present their May Festival beginning at 2:00 p. m.

The following is the program:
Procession of May Queen.
May Queen Song, 2nd and 3rd Grades
Group of Folk Dances, 1st-2nd Grades
Solo—"The Daisy" Ruth Harris
Folk Dance 4th Grade
Folk Dance 5th and 6th Grades
Song—(2 part) The Birdies
Return 7th Grade
May Pole Dance—1st and 2nd Grades

There will be a business meeting at the close of the program.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Monday, May 7, is the date set for the Senior Play, "The Whole Town's Talking." Tickets are now on sale and can be reserved at Reardon's Drug Store. Following is the cast of characters:
Henry Simmons—A paint manufacturer Elmer Lorenz
Hattie Simmons—His wife Marjorie Carter
Ethel Simmons—His daughter Ruth Scott
Chester Binney—His partner Hugh O'Donnell
Roger Shields—Of Chicago and Paris Ralph Oppen
Lety Lythe—A movie actress Amelia Saunto
Donald Swift—The prize fighter Edmund Hancock
Annie—The maid Velma Sexsmith
Lila Wilson Harriette McConnell
Saly Otis Edna Cassell
Friends of Ethel
Sadie Bloom—A dancing teacher

Ruth Bailey
A Taxie Driver Mathew Morton
Come and see all the trouble "Chet" Binney gets into just over an imaginary affair with Letty Lythe, and see how he gets out of trouble too. It will be worth while for you to see "The Whole Town's Talking," at the K. C. Hall, Monday, May 7.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

The Nebraska High-School Athletic Association has awarded Certificates of Merit entitling the holder to enter the State Contests on Saturday, May 5th, to Jack Grady in General Science, 2nd place; Agnes Swanson in General Science, 4th place; Susan Flanagan in Latin (Caesar) 1st place; Nellie Whiting in Latin (Caesar) 3rd place; Teresa Pongratz in Latin I, 1st place; Leonarda Riordan in American History, 4th place; Mildred Agnes in Plane Geometry, 1st place; Loretta Bazelman in Spelling, 1st place.

On Wednesday evening St. Mary's students presented a pretty May Fantasy entitled "At The Rainbow's End" to a most appreciative audience. To honor their May Queen various flowers and dancers came to the woods to make merry—and eventually to seek for the pot of gold. Even "Old Age" in the personages of Clotus Sullivan and Frank Gallagher found their way to the woods—but they failed to find their "beautiful gold."

H. P. SMITH.

H. P. Smith, an insurance man, representing Reynolds Bros., of Fremont, was taken ill about midnight last night, at the Golden Hotel and died late this afternoon.

JACOB SPINDLER.

Frank Spindler received a message from Silver City, Iowa, stating that his brother, Jacob Spindler, died from heart trouble this morning.

Jacob Spindler, aged about 53 years, was a resident of Omaha and was employed by a construction company and was working on a contract at Silver City when death overtook him.

Two brothers Frank Spindler, of this city and William Devall, of Meek, drove to Silver City today and will bring the body to O'Neill for burial. Funeral services will be held Saturday or Sunday. Burial will be at Meek, Nebraska.

JOHN L. QUIG INJURED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

John L. Quig was severely injured about the chest Wednesday afternoon when his car turned over at the side of the grade five miles west of Atkinson. Mr. Quig was returning to O'Neill from a business and pleasure trip to Cody, Nebraska; he saw two cars racing toward him and fearing a collision he drove too near the side of the grade and the car went to the ditch. The drivers of the racing cars did not stop but left Jack to get along the best he could. He says that he doesn't know how long he was in the ditch before assistance arrived. He is able to be on the street again.

O'NEILL PLACES HIGH IN THE SCHOLASTIC CONTEST

Twenty-eight places were won by students from St. Mary's Academy and the O'Neill High School at the Scholastic Contest held at Ainsworth, April 21, 1928. Those placing in this contest are eligible to represent their respective high schools in the state contest to be held at Lincoln, May 5th. The following are the winners from O'Neill High School.

Velma Sexsmith—1st in Zoology; Charles Hancock—1st in Physics; Bennett Gillespie—1st in Botany; Helen Toy—1st in Algebra I; Edgerton Haskin—2nd in Plane Geometry; James Robertson—2nd in Economics; Beryl Winchell—2nd in English Literature; Alice Page—2nd in Latin I; Alice Page—3rd in Elementary Composition; Edwin Getscher—3rd in Ancient History; James Robertson—3rd in American History; Helen Toy—3rd in Spelling; Alice Page—3rd in Algebra I; and Edwin Getscher—3rd in Plane Geometry; Gurna Oppen—4th in Advanced Composition; Charles Hancock—4th in English Literature; Edwin Getscher—4th in Spelling; Nellie Toy—4th in Modern European History.

St. Mary's Academy.

Teresa Pongratz—1st in Latin I; Mildred Agnes—1st in Plane Geometry; Leonarda Riordan—4th in American History; Loretta Bazelman—1st in Spelling; Nellie Whiting—3rd in Caesar; Agnes Swanson—4th in General Science; Jack Grady—2nd in General Science and Susan Flanagan—1st in Caesar.

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FROM INMAN LEADER:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sobotka Wednesday morning an eight pound boy.

Miss Dorothy Grady of O'Neill, closed a successful term of school in the Gallagher district east of Inman last Friday. The closing feature was a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Butler arrived here Tuesday from Independence, Missouri, for a visit with their sons, J. H. and A. N. Butler, and among old friends. They expect to remain here about ten days.

Earl Goree has been busy the past week coupling a couple of Ford engines together in an attempt to make an eight cylinder car. The car seems to run in good shape and will make considerable speed.

The local chapter of the Izaak Walton League received several thousand trees, mostly cedars, last week. Some of the trees were given to different farmers but the most of them were planted on the forty acre tract south of Inman sponsored by the League.

LAD WHO STOLE HORSE AND SADDLE CAPTURED

George W. Briggs, aged seventeen years, for whom Sheriff Duffy was searching for several days was picked up in Stuart, Nebraska, the first of the week and is now occupying quarters in the county jail.

Briggs is charged with stealing a bay horse, 5 years old, and a Fremont saddle, from Mr. Sterns residing about twenty-five miles north of O'Neill. He is also accused of forging Mr. Sterns name to two checks, one of which, for \$10.50, he cashed at the Chase and Livingston market, and the other, for \$20, he cashed at Balin Brothers store, both in Atkinson. He claims his home is near Winner.

Briggs has admitted his guilt to the sheriff and will plead guilty when arraigned before Judge Dickson.

SCHOOL NOTES.

O'Neill High School won twenty places in the Scholastic contest held at Ainsworth, Nebraska, April 21. Those who won places will be taken to Lincoln to compete in the state contest to be held May 5th, providing transportation can be found. The following placed in this contest: Alice Page, Gurna Oppen, Beryl Winchell, Charles Hancock, Velma Sexsmith, Bennett Gillespie, Edwin Getscher,

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