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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Forest Smith and Roy Warner were in Norfolk Wednesday looking after business connected with the new Pontiac car for which they are the local distributors.

Paul Schwisow received a message this (Thursday) morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. John Schwisow, of Fairbury, Nebraska. Mrs. Schwisow made her home here for about eighteen months several years ago. Mr. Schwisow will leave on the early train Friday morning to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Al Severson, and two sons, Curtis and Bobby, of Pueblo, Colorado, came Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gladson, of Omaha, are happy over the arrival of a son, James Walter, on the 18th of July. Mrs. Gladson was formerly Miss Agnes McPharlin.

Major Owen Meredith, who has been stationed at Panama for some time, landed at New York City July 21st, and he and his family are now at Lexington, Kentucky.

Considerable interest is being taken in the gravel pit ten miles east and a little way north of O'Neill, where the gravel is being pumped from the pit to be placed on the highway between Page and O'Neill.

Mrs. W. J. Chapman and daughter, Phyllis Dean, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin, will go to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, tomorrow to visit her brother-in-law, Harold Chapman.

John Cavanaugh suffered a number of broken ribs, injury to his back, many bruises and perhaps internal injuries when a hay stacker fell upon him last Tuesday afternoon, in the hay field near his home southwest of O'Neill.

Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, T. J. Fletcher of Orchard, made an official visit to Elkhorn Valley lodge in O'Neill last Wednesday evening. A goodly number of members were present and enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans have moved their household goods to O'Neill from Oskosh, Nebraska, and will make their home here. They will occupy their residence in the west part of town as soon as vacated by Dr. Burgess and family.

A seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Virgin Tuesday morning.

The three weeks' Bible school conducted at the Methodist church closed last Friday. A program was given at the church Sunday evening consisting of songs by the primary pupils, several readings and two short plays under the direction of the dramatic teacher, Miss Fern Hubbard.

The committee in charge of the Old Settlers Picnic, which is being held this year in Morrow's Grove on August 8th and 9th, announce that Lieutenant Governor George A. Williams, of Fairmont, and Senator C. E. Sandall, of York, will be the speakers on Thursday, August 9th. The speaking is scheduled to take place about one o'clock. Arthur F. Mullen is to speak on the 8th.

**34 YEARS SINCE  
HOT WINDS CAME**

Omaha, Neb., July 25: Sweeping up from the stubble fields of Kansas, thirty-four years ago tomorrow, July 26, 1894, hot winds ate deep into central and western Nebraska, leaving vast areas of devastated crops.

As one pioneer at Hastings recalled it in an interview three years ago, "nothing remained but a burned landscape, not even a blade of buffalo grass."

The devastated area extended into the central part of the state and from east of Hastings to the western border line.

At Omaha the temperature was 106; at Chadron 108 and at Superior 112. A few days later rain fell in parts of the state, but many farmers were forced to irrigate what crops remained, and used the continued winds to turn their windmills. Stock had to be fed from stored food and moved from the range.

Such winds would be impossible today, it is believed, as the theory is that they came from great tracts of unbroken stubble fields or barren ground. Diversified farming has removed this condition.

**OFFICERS AT A CELEBRATION**

Amelia Rejoices Over Location of State Highway Through Town.

(Lincoln Star, July 30, 1928)

Atkinson, Nebraska, July 30.—The little village of Amelia, 30 miles south of here, Saturday swarmed with ranchers, farmers and business men from Holt, Rock, Keya Paha and Garfield counties, for one of the biggest good road rallies ever held in this part of the state. More than a thousand of them, cattle men, hog men, hay men, dairy men, merchants—rubbed elbows and talked roads with the largest delegation of state officials ever to visit this county.

On the speakers' platform was R. W. McGinnis, general agent, Chicago & North Western at Lincoln, who owns a ranch adjacent to Amelia and has never ceased to take an active part in the development of Holt county. He managed affairs on the platform and introduced the officials, who were: Roy L. Cochrane, state engineer; Frank Marsh, secretary of state; C. A. Randall, chairman railway commission; W. M. Stebbins, state treasurer; L. B. Warrnson, state auditor; Ross Amosper, senator, Twenty-second district; L. E. Slaymaker, representative, Sixty-fourth district; Robert R. Dickson, judge, Fifteenth judicial district.

Others who took part in the speaking were C. B. Steward, secretary Nebraska Farm Bureau federation; William M. Ely, candidate for judge, Fifteenth district; S. J. Widman of Amelia, in charge of arrangements.

The meeting was planned as a celebration because of the locating of highway No. 54 between Atkinson and Burwell. This highway, when completed, will be the connecting link north and south between the Elkhorn valley in north central Nebraska and the Platte valley and cross state highways in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Randall gave a most interesting talk, calling the hay men's attention to applications now pending before interstate commerce commission to increase hay rates on western lines and action by the state railway commission to protect the Nebraska hay men.

Mr. Steward stressed the need of good roads for the farmers and also the great need in Holt county for a county extension agent, and in consequence, after his talk, a petition was prepared and many signatures secured, requesting the county board to take action necessary in this direction.

The party of state officials, chaperoned by Mr. McGinnis, arrived in Atkinson Friday evening and were guests of the Atkinson commercial club at a dinner at the Leland hotel and a reception at the city park house during a concert played by the Atkinson band. They stayed over night in Atkinson, and Saturday morning drove the thirty miles to Amelia.

Other features of the program were music by the Atkinson band, a ball game between Atkinson and Ballagh, foot races, horse races, broncho riding and other minor sports. One of the outstanding events of the day, and one which shows the hospitality of the people of the Amelia community, came at noon when fifteen ladies under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Sageser opened the little school house and took charge of free serving of fried chicken, salads, sandwiches, baked beans, cakes, pies, ice tea and coffee to more than 500 people.

McGinnis, instead of Amelia, may be the name of this village before very long, say many of the people living in the community. There is a movement on foot to change the name, those favoring the change because the town is so often confused with other towns in the state that have similar names, Mella, Sary county, and Almeria, Loup county. "Bob" McGinnis, say many of his friends, has done so much for the development of the country around the town that many of the residents are talking seriously of renaming the place for him.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF W. E. CONKLIN, COUNTY TREASURER OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA. SHOWING RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1st, 1927 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1928.**

**RECEIPTS**

To Balance on Hand July 1st, 1927	\$245,516.32
To Total Tax Collected	592,903.80
To State School Land Funds Collected	16,929.60
To State University Land Funds Collected	2,059.20
To State Apportionment for Schools Collected	18,102.56
To Miscellaneous Collections (County General Fund)	7,632.58
To Miscellaneous Collections (County Bridge Fund)	347.26
To Miscellaneous Collections (County Road Fund)	2,341.20
To Miscellaneous Collections (County Drugging Fund)	27,568.80
To Miscellaneous Collections (Inheritance Tax)	283.58
To Miscellaneous Collections (Interest on County Deposit)	4,286.10
To Miscellaneous Collections (Fines and Licences)	690.50
To Miscellaneous Collections (Redemption Fund)	52,837.60
To Miscellaneous Collections (Fees)	1,013.90
To Miscellaneous Collections (State Highway Supervision)	1,009.84
To Miscellaneous Collections (State Highway Maintenance)	11,815.22
	<b>\$985,338.06</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

By State Treasurer's Receipts (Consolidated Fund)	\$ 93,108.24
By State Treasurer's Receipts (School Land Fund)	16,876.35
By State Treasurer's Receipts (University Land Fund)	1,919.66
By State Treasurer's Receipts (State Highway Supervision)	1,012.06
By State Treasurer's Receipts (State Highway Maintenance)	11,841.27
By County General Fund Warrants Paid	81,370.40
To County Bridge Fund Warrants Paid	32,607.03
By County Road Fund Warrants Paid	28,615.72
By County Drugging Fund Warrants Paid	8,137.16
By County Mothers Pension Fund Warrants Paid	2,950.00
By County Judgment Fund Warrants Paid	16,870.85
By District School Orders Paid	236,271.49
By District School Bonds and Coupons Paid	16,401.16
By District School Judgment Paid	425.00
By District School Free High Orders Paid	30,730.00
By Township Treasurer's Orders Paid	72,257.43
By Village Treasurer's Orders Paid	22,373.59
By Water Bonds and Coupons Paid	10,137.50
By Sewer Bond and Coupons Paid	3,300.00
By Electric Light Bonds and Coupons Paid	777.00
By Grattan Township Library Orders Paid	1,600.00
By Coleman Township R. R. Coupons Paid	420.00
By Redemption Fund Paid	52,777.60
By Refund Orders of County Board Paid	419.70
By Scott Township Judgment Paid	637.90
By City, County Road Fund, Paid City Treasurers	1,194.38
By Salaries Paid	7,129.17
By Balance on Hand	233,177.44
	<b>\$985,338.06</b>

**BALANCES**

State Consolidated Fund	\$3,625.51
State School Land Fund	1,671.30
State University Land Fund	226.57
State Highway Supervision Fund	18.33
State Highway Maintenance Fund	214.41
County General Fund	10,495.51
County Bridge Fund	1,143.89
County Road Fund	12,715.37
County Drugging Fund	4,640.16
County State Highway Fund	27.05
County Soldiers Relief Fund	1,122.27
County Special Emergency Bridge Fund	221.40
County Mother's Pension Fund	807.96
County Special Bridge Indebtedness Fund	28.26
County Prior Indebtedness Fund	223.20
County Judgment Fund	1,018.26
District School Fund	82,506.34
District School Bond Fund	24,897.16
District School Judgment Fund	929.82
District School Free High Fund	22,654.32
Township Fund	28,399.80
Village Fund	8,253.80
Water Bond Fund	10,907.58
Sewer Bond Fund	2,614.41
Electric Light Bond Fund	773.11
Grattan Township Library Fund	550.22
Coleman R. R. Bond Fund	5,105.79
Redemption Fund	1,409.65
County School Fund	93.97
Irrigation Fund	193.31
City County Road Fund	739.90
Scott Township Judgment Fund	116.66
Water Rent Fund	10.62
Excess Fees from W. E. Conklin, County Treasurer	4,821.53
	<b>\$233,177.44</b>

Cash on Hand in Banks	\$210,947.54
Cash in Office	4,190.26
Warrants held in trust	18,039.64
	<b>\$233,177.44</b>

**STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF HOLT, SS:**

I, W. E. Conklin, Treasurer of Holt County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of receipts, disbursements and balances is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. CONKLIN,  
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1928.  
(Count Clerk Seal) E. F. PORTER,  
County Clerk.

# Base Ball

At the  
Redbird Ball Park

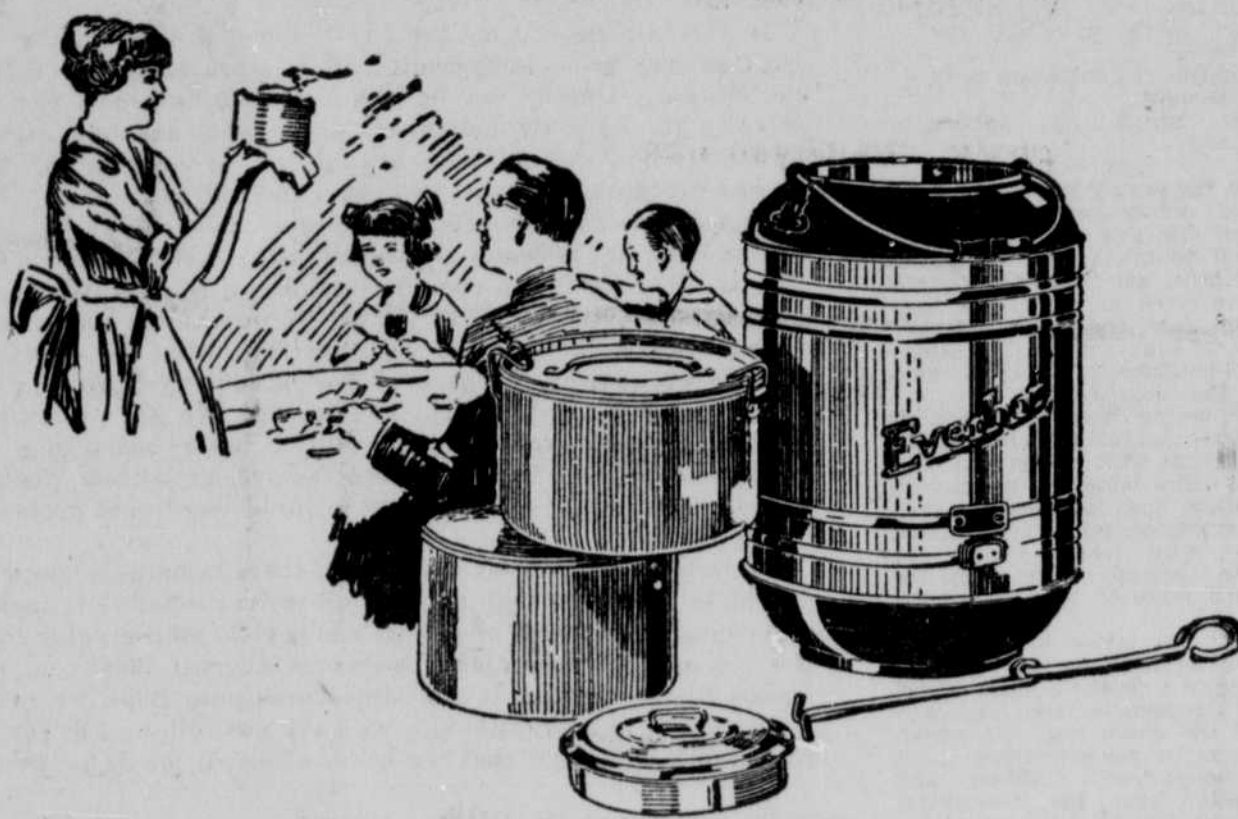
Sunday  
August 5

Redbird

vs.

O'Neill

Redbird has defeated Lynch 5 to 1.  
O'Neill defeated Lynch 2 to 0. These  
two teams are evenly matched and  
a good game is assured.



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