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CULTRY DRESSING PLANT PAYS \$85,000 TO BIRD FARMERS

rember and December Holiday uying Also Pays Over Seven Thousand Dollars Wages.

One of the real live institutions the city and one that is doing ch for the growth of the city that of the county as a poultry tion and the popularity of this as a market for poultry, is the mour Creameries. In addition the increase in the production of ultry, including turkeys, in the unty, the company pays out ousands of dollars every year for or and this money goes directly the business channels of the

Manager Art Turner, of the Arur Creameries, informs us that ipped from this city nine car-ads of turkeys, valued at \$43,000 and that these turkeys were practially all raised in this county and hey were shipped, after being preared for market in the plant, to hiladelphia, New York and Chi-

ago.

During the same period they shipractically a half million pounds. These averaged about \$3,500 a car which would mean about \$42,000 for the twelve carloads, or a total of paid out here in two months.

During the same two months the company paid out for labor in its local plant the sum of \$7,025, which is a good sized payroll. Armour Creameries just started

their hatchery in this city last winter and it is in charge of L. L. Cambre, who came here from Lincoln, Ill., a year ago, and is an expert hatchery man. He is busy now making arrangements for a greatly increased output the com-

ing year. years Holt county will be outstand- examination.

to their anticipated output of tur- men are admitted. key poults the coming year it will this county during the coming year.

of Mrs. L. A. Carter. The leaders, Mrs. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. Gil- action. lespie gave a demonstration on the perfect hostess. After the meeting the time was spent on games. will be held Jan, 29 at the home of Mrs. Pete Heriford.

Dorsey Project Club

The Dorsey Project Club was and character of each applicant. oyally entertained with a "Christmas Party" at the home of Mrs. Walmsley on December 19, with venty members and two guests

As our president was absent the cretary presided. The meeting called to order by reciting he Collect" and "The Homemakers Creed" in unison.

After roll call and the secretary's report being read and aproved Mrs. F. P. Hunter distributed the circular, "The Homemakers of Being a Guest," "Common Courtesies" "Invitations," etc.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the formal 'Christmas Party" began. Just inside the living room door stood the hostess and two guests of honor, the Misses Sadie Derickson and Lillian Hibs. After all guests had Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. ickson, Mrs. C. L. Brady, Miss After the election of new officers Sadie Derickson and Mrs. John for the coming year a very intering. The playlet, "The Community Miller winning the prize.

was very well rendered. served, they found the shades at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gray. drawn and long tapering candles lighted which added very much to Miss Augusta Adamson, of Ft. music by the choir. the decorative effect of the dining Leavenworth, Kansas, is spending

beautiful with minature Christmas trees and lighted candles. The different cookies, which were baked from the recipes taken from "Holiday Happiness," also added charm to the table. Mrs. F. P. Hunter and Mrs. John Carson poured."

Mrs. John Wells joined our Club at this meeting.

Each guest departed for their respective homes declaring Mrs. Wamsley a royal hostess and Mrs. F. P. Hunter and Mrs. Cole very efficient leaders.

Our Club has the distinction of winning the county contest. This was won by Mrs. F. P. Hunter.

Oil Truck Goes Into

Last Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, an oil transport went into the ditch north of this city while going down the Liddy ring the months of November hill and was badly damaged. The December, 1935, that they transport was loaded with gas for speed from this city nine car-South Dakota. Two men, named Swanson and Alexander from Superior, Nebr., were with the truck and luckily neither of the two men she had been living on their ranch. were seriously injured, although cut up and bruised some. The accident was witnessed by Clarence McClurg, superintendent of schools of this county, who was coming ned twelve carloads of chickens, or home after a visit with friends in Boyd county, and he brought the men to O'Neill after the accident. They said it was their first trip over the road and that they were \$85,000 for chickens and turkeys going a little too fast to take the second turn on the road going down hill. They lost their load of gas and when they went out there the next morning two of their wheels and tires were gone. Some light fingered gent came along and decided that he or they needed the tires and as they were rather hard to get off took the wheels too.

Postmaster Examination

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the Murray, of Lead, S. D. Manager Turner says that the United States Civil Service Comanticipated output for the year mission has announced, at the re- Outdoor Fires Should 1936 will be 30,000 turkey poults quest of the Postmaster General and 100,000 baby chicks. He is of and in accordance with an order of the opinion that within a very few the President, an open competitive

ing as a turkey growing county, as | To be eligible for the examinathis section is especially well ad- tion, an applicant must be a citizen not realized by many who never apted to the growing of turkeys. of the United States, must reside witnessed a prairie fire. Vegeta- to spend Christmas with the home Armour & Company are recom- within the delivery of this post of- tion is in a highly inflamable con- folks. mending the purchase of quality fice, must have so resided for at dition and a fire with wind might turkeys and chicks, then proper least two years next preceeding the run 50 miles or more and cause loss feeding and mangement, the es- date for close of receipt of applica- as high as \$100,000. One may be sentials to make the business a tions, must be in good physical jailed for permitting such a fire to Christmas vacation with the home condition, and within the prescrib- cause loss under a charge called folks. If the company is able to live up ed age limits. Both men and wo- criminal negligence and those who

Under the terms of the executive mean that there will be over \$100,- order, the civil service commission 000 paid out to turkey growers in will certify to the postmaster-general the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as The Junior project club met on master-general will select one for the land practically a community Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the home nomination by the president. Confirmation by the senate is the final every section. Think of it—a mil-

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will A delicious luncheon was served be rated on their education and by the hostess, Mrs. Carter, assist- business training and experience. ed by Mrs. Quig. The next meeting Two representatives of the civil service commission will visit the city to make personal inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability,

> All of the evidence secured will be referred to the civil service commission in the form of a formal report, and upon this evidence, and this alone the commission will assign the ratings.

The commission states that nothing will be permitted to appear in the report which might even suggest the political affiliation of any mas with Mr. Leach's mother and candidate.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil Entertain" and then read "The Art service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

The Busy Hour Club

passed the receiving line Mrs. 19, at the home of Mrs. John Charley Cole was leader of a few Schmohr. All members were precontest games. The winners of sent and two sisters, Mrs. Henry these games were Mrs. Will Der- Wayman and Mrs. Lowell Johnson. Garson. Xmas carols were now esting program of games and conang with Mrs. Dick Curran lead- tests was given, with Mrs. John

Spirit" and "The Christmas Spirit" A delicious lunch of sandwiches, was then given by Mrs. L. Hansen pie and coffee was served by the and Mrs. Will Derickson. This hostess. The house was prettily decorated and Old Santa had re-When the guests were invited membered each with a nice useful to the dining room, where tea was gift. The next meeting will be held

room. The center of the table was the holidays here with her parents,

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Margaret Hagen Dies While Visiting At The Home of Her Parents In This City.

Margaret T. Hagen died at the local hospital last Sunday after an illness of but a few days, after complications following a paralytic stroke, at the age of 48 years, one month and 16 days. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church, Monsignor J. G. McNamara officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Margaret T. Murray was born on Ditch-Wheels Stolen the Murray farm northeast of this city on Nov. 6, 1887, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray, pioneer residents of the county. She grew to womanhood in this county and several years ago went to Montana where she taught school for several years and was married to Magne Hagen, a Montana ranchman. Her husband passed away five years ago and since that time Thanksgiving she came down here for a visit with her parents and many other relatives in this section. She had not been feeling well and thought a change of climate would be beneficial. She suffered a paralytic stroke last week and was taken to the hospital where she passed away Dec. 12.

She leaves to mourn her passing her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray of this city and eight sisters and one brother, all of whom were present at the funeral. The sisters are: Mrs. Ellen Blomberg, Gill, S. D.; Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Page; Mrs. Mattie Soukup, O'Neill; Mrs. John R. Burshek, Redig, S. D.; Mrs. Dean T. Street-er, O'Neill; Mrs. Ray C. Williams, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Clyde Streeter, Page; Mrs. Bernard Mathews, Norfolk. The brother is George E.

Camp fires built for warming son. and often cooking purposes along the river here constitute a danger like to play outdoors are cautioned to be very careful. No where are and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell right. the trespass of those out for a urday. good time as they are here; very few object to picnics or parties on their premises and this fact makes lion dollars worth of real estate near O'Neill for your pleasureand one little match may hang up "no trespassing" signs to bar out everyone.

Marriage Licenses

The county court issued the following marriage licenses last Mon-Emerson Loseke, of Leigh, and

Miss Libbie Pauel, of Schuyler. Milton McKathnie and Miss Alpha Johnson, both of Atkinson. Stanley Johnson and Miss Helen Reiser, both of Atkinson,

Frederick Deseive and Miss Gwendolyn Miller, both of Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Enard Leach and family left Tuesday morning for Forest City, Mo., to spend Christother friends and relatives. They expected to return home before the New Year.

Our Indian summer took cold last Tuesday afternoon and Christmas morning the thermometer registered 8 below. With a north wind blowing about thirty miles an hour the average citizen imagined it to be around forty or more below. The busy hour club held their The wind moderated somewhat Christmas day and the mercury did Porter. not get as low as it did the night before, registering 6 below thisa.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m .-'Closing Out the Year." Evening service at 7:30 p. m .- A candle light service. We invite you.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES Rev. A. J. May, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m .-

Epworth League 6.30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.



Success in 1936and a world of happiness to go with your success. May each month bring better things for you and yours.

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BRIEFLY STATED

Dolores Lydon visited friends at Atkinson Tuesday.

Hubert Schoats, of Winnetoon was here several days this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Helen Simar returned last Thursday night from a visit with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and children went to Wayne Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koon, of Chambers, visited the Tom Edwards home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hershiser, of Le Seur, Minn., are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Be Handled Carefully home of Mr. and M. Roy John- St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. city.

Miss Helen Toy came up from

Erwin Cronin came up from

Wayne last Saturday to spend the

land owners as liberal regarding visited friends at Norfolk last Sat-

friends there. Miss Nancy Dickson came up from Wayne last Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with the home folks.

Boycie Vanderlinden is spending the holiday school vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clausen on Eagle Creek.

son had Christmas dinner in this parents. They expect to return hospital recently for removal of meeting at the home of Mrs. Stuart city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Oppen.

Frank Gallagher came up from St. Louis the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell came up from Randolph last Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in this city.

Edward O'Donnell came up from North Platte last Tuesday night to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in the old home town.

Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, left Saturday for near Chambers to spend a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. here.

west coast soon.

Bar Association is holding their visit. annual convention the last three days of this week.

mained for a few days visit.

Chicago last Tuesday evening and 16 to 6, and the freshmen, anxious will spend a couple of weeks visit- to annex something as an old wet ing at the home of her parents, Mr. hen by this time, sat down on the and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oppen and daughter, Gurna, came over from Creighton last Tuesday and spent Christmas visiting with their sons, Ralph and James Oppen.

Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, had a double celebration Wednesday. Besides being Christmas, the day was also the ninth birthday of Phyllis.

Christmas here was a white one below zero. A powerful wind drove the cold in man and beast.

Miss Ruth Evans came from Om-Wilton Hayne, Page blacksmith, holidays with her mother in this worker to be used in distributing kind a

Grand Island last Saturday night the holidays at the home of his

mas morning to spend the holidays for their co-operation. at the home of Mr. Enright's par-Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderlinden ent's, Mr. and Mrs. Michael En-Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and

Miss Agnes Griffen went down to Pine last Sunday, returning with holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark on Thursday, December 12. Nelight Wednesday morning and Mrs. Fred Hoar and son, Gene. The spent Christmas with relatives and Hoars celebrated Christmas at the and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Bone-invitations, games and decorations Johnson home.

George Van Every, highway foreman, came up from Arapahoe, in south Nebraska, Tuesday afternoon, spent Christmas here with his family and returned to Arapahoe Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Yarnell and children left last Friday morning for Hendley, Nebr., where they will spend the holidays at the home of her home New Years eve.

Miss Mary Sullivan arrived in the city Wednesday evening to isfactory condition. spend two weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Sullivan. Mary is taking a course in nursing at St. Joseph's hospital.

public school came home Saturday gone about one week. evening last, to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her

mother, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell and settlers of this vicinity. with other relatives and friends

Edward Kirkpatrick, of the Nio- daughter, Judith, and Hugh O'Don- day stock has been able to graze brara CCC camp, spent Christmas nell came up from Omaha Tuesday and cornstalk disease, anthrax and here with home folks. Members of to spend Christmas at the home of black leg and similar ailments the camp expect to be moved to the their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. have been almost nill. There is a O'Donnell. Mr. Credle and Hugh good supply of the rough feeds. returned to Omaha Wednesday J. D. Cronin left Wednesday night evening while Mrs. Credle and for Lincoln, where the Nebraska daughter remained for a longer the leading institutions of this city, pect to return home until after

"New Year Evangelism." Special Christmas at the home of Mrs. Tod- day morning for appendicitis. He pression. sen's parents. Pete returned Tues- is getting along nicely and is excouple of weeks while convalescing. Tuesday.

The Weather Low Mois High

Clearwater Noses Out St. Mary's Five; Intra-Class

Dec. 24

Dec. 26

the Cardinals of St. Mary's Acad- Rev. A. J. May officiating and buremy, 12 to 11. Reserve quints of ial in Prospect Hill cemetery. the schools also mixed on the floor tory, 8 to 5.

evenings there was a world's he reached manhood's estate he "serious" basketball tournament took a homestead about 15 miles held at the public school gym. The results of this interclass play, as where he lived for over a quarter given by a student, follow: The of a century. on April 30 31 to 4; the Juniors sandpapered Mrs. Stuart Meech came out from ganged and avalanched the Seniors children were born, Leon M. Sar-

O'Neill Ladies Raise \$112 For Xmas Work

sophomores, 25 to 5.

The total abount of money raised by the ladies of O'Neill in their campaign to furnish toys to every poor child in O'Neill and vicinity amounted to \$112.00. The distribution of this money was as follows: \$45.26 was spent for new toys, candy, material to repair old toys received, stockings and prizes which were given to the girls for the best dressed doll. Fifteen dollars each and that morning was cold enough to the pastors of the Catholic, to satisfy every boy. It was eight Methodist and the Presbyterian churches to be used at their discretion for the needy of their congregations, a total of \$45.00. The money remaining was given to Miss aha Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her mother in this Roberta Arbuthnot, local relief She is a student nurse in baskets to the old people of this

Miss Alice Sexsmith of the Robert Biglin came up from O'Neill Public school won the first Omaha last Friday night to spend prize for the best doll from the public school, and Miss Betty Bigparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biglin lin won first from St. Mary's Acadand with other relatives and friends emy. The prize dolls were distributed among the children of O'Neill. The ladies estimated that over Donald Enright and family, of 3,500 toys were distributed to the Omaha, arrived in the city Christ- children, and they thank everyone

BRIEFLY STATED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick went to Long James Davidson those home for the party at the home of Mrs. Frances steel, S. D., and Eileen Davidson, for Christmas parties by Mrs. John of Omaha.

> Mr. and Mrs. Seth Noble left and clever prizes given. last Friday for Carthage, S. D., where they will visit friends and look after business matters, as Mr. Gaughenbaugh. Noble has a yard at that place. They expect to return about the ard McConnell joined the Club. first of the year.

Mrs. George Weingartner, who ing refreshments were served. underwent an operation at Stuart | The Club will have an all day her appendix, was returned here Earls on Thursday, January 9. Christmas afternoon by her husband. Mrs. Weingartner is in sat-

city Judge Dickson will attend the Miss Loretta Enright, who is annual convention of the Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Cain, owners parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enright. of a residence in southeast O'Neill, and now living at Rozet, Wyoming, M. F. O'Donnell, of Dallas, Texas are in the city on business and and John O'Donnell, of Omaha, pleasure and expect to return to arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend their home in several days. The Christmas at the home of their Cains were among the earliest esting lesson was presented by

Live stock raisers in this vicinity say this winter so far has been Mr. and Mrs. Z. Credle and an ideal one. Practically every

The Burlington railway, one of declared a dividend of \$2 for 1935. the first of the year. This company has paid an annual Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot dividend ever since 1862. If all

day night while the family re- pected to come home Friday for a John Walker was up from Page besides etching some arithmetic

LAST RITES HELD SATURDAY FOR AN EARLY PIONEER

Edson W. Sargent Laid To Rest. After Fifty-six Years As A Holt County Resident.

Edson W. Sargent died at his home in this city last Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock after an illness of several months of stom-Games At Public School ach trouble, at the age of 78 years, Playing at Clearwater last Friday evening, the school basketeers of that town were victorious over 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist church,

Edson W. Sargent was born at and Clearwater threw another vic- Marquette, Wisc., on March 18, 1859. He came to this county in Last Wednesday and Thursday the spring of 1879 and as soon as north and a little east of this city

On April 30, 1885, he was united in marriage in this city to Mrs. gent and Mrs. G. E. Burge, O'Neill, and Mrs. B. C. Shove, of Adrian, Minn., all of whom were present at the funeral.

Mr. Sargent was one of the real pioneers of the county, coming here in 1879 when practically all of the county was a wilderness, with not over 500 people in the entire county, which now contains about 20,000 inhabitants. He en-dured all the hardships of the early pioneers; the grasshopper plague, the blizzards and storms of the early days, when neighbors were very few and long distances away. But, like other pioneers who settled and made this country what it is today, he persevered and lived to see the county densely populated and the city of O'Neill, which con-tained but three buildings when he came here, grow into the best town in this section of the state with a

father. He dearly loved to talk of the old times in this section and got genuine pleasure out of his visits with the pioneers of the county, who are rapidly passing from the sphere of action, to be succeeded by the younger generation. If the latter have half the energy, perserverance and stamina of the old timers, the future of this section of the country is assured.

South Side Improvement Club

The South Side Improvement Club held its annual Christmas Welsh and Mrs. Ralph Fritton. Several new games were played

"A Christmas Sketch" was given by Bonnie Welsh and Margaret

Mrs. Clyde Burge and Mrs. How-Mrs. Sadie Miller, of Neligh, was a guest. At the close of the meet-

Jail Building Sold

At the meeting of the County Board last Tuesday they sold the Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson county jail building to Jake Harley left Thursday evening, Dec. 26, for and Ed Paval, both of Chambers, Omaha and Lincoln. In the latter for \$200, this being the best offer received for the property. They are to have the building torn down teaching at the Petersburg, Nebr. Bar association. They expect to be and removed on or before February

West Side Project Club

The West Side project club met at the home of Mrs. Pat Hickey on Thursday, Dec. 12. All of the members were present. A very inter-Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Joe McNichols was assisting hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Clara Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walling left last Friday for Albert Lea, Minn., where he will look after business matters for a few days and they will then go on to Wisconsin to spend Christmas at the home of their son, Harry. They do not ex-

Ice skating Christmas day, one returned last Friday from Yank- business was managed as well as is of the big treats youngsters look Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todsen and ton, S. D., where they had spent a the Burlington it is certain there forward to, was pronounced fair on children drove down to Grand Is- couple of days with their son, Jack, is one thing that would be a failure Carlon's lake and sections of the land last Tuesday night and spent who was operated on last Thurs- and that thing is a financial de- Elkhorn where some of the young set succeeded in writing their names in the air with their feet problems on the hard water slates.