

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS TO ENLARGE LIBRARY

Will Give Course of High - Class Entertainments.

ENGAGE SPANISH ORCHESTRA

Also Lecturers and Other Entertainers for Program of Winter Opera-House Attractions.

In the city of O'Neill there has been for some years a lack of enough entertainments that really entertain, amuse and please the public, and yet are beneficial and inexpensive. The people of our city are to have just such a series of entertainments during this fall and winter, given under the auspices of the Tuesday Club. It is well known that for some time we have had a literary club of ladies who have been putting forth their best efforts in behalf of the town and people, by putting at their disposal good books and magazines. There are very few people who have not received benefit from the Tuesday Club library, and all the funds which the ladies have had at their command have been expended in the purchase of books for this library.

All the proceeds of these entertainments, over and above actual expenses will be used by the Club for the purchase of additional books. These entertainments will be presented by the highest and best talent that could be procured, and will be by far the best ever given in the city. There will be four of them, consisting of the following:

Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, one of the most unique companies on the road, consisting of operatic vocalists and musicians, each one a star.

Mr. Monteville Flowers, who always takes an audience by storm, and who is conceded to be the greatest impersonator, interpreter, and reader on the American stage.

The Spanish Orchestra, consisting of six Spanish lady musicians, and one gentleman soloist, and led by Senor Francisco Ramos, former band master of the Twelfth U. S. cavalry, and a musician of the highest degree.

Mr. George Rheinfrank, a humorous lecturer of great ability and versatility.

We feel sure that the public will give the ladies their hearty co-operation in this work, and that everyone will embrace the opportunity to hear and enjoy these fine attractions, which will fill a long felt want of "something different" and "something to go to."

O'Neill Boys Victors.

Last Saturday the O'Neill High school wiped Gates Academy off the football map by a score of 15 to 0.

In the first half McNichols kicked off to Montgomery who was downed in his tracks. O'Neill held Gates for downs and carried the ball by straight line smashes to Gates five yard line, where McNichols went through center for a touchdown. McNichols missed goal. Harris kicked off to Ryan who advanced the ball 10 yards. Palmer went through tackle for 15 yards, McNichols made 30 more on a fake. Gates held for downs and punted out of danger. O'Neill carried the ball to Gates' 3 yard line when time was called.

In the second half Harris kicked off to McCafferty who fumbled. Hanley got the ball on a fluke and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. McNichols missed goal.

McNichols kicked to Harris who advanced the ball 15 yards. Gates punted but recovered the ball and were held for downs. O'Neill carried the ball by tackle plays and center rushes to Gates 8 yard line where Palmer was sent through Hanley for a touchdown. McNichols missed goal. Montgomery kicked off and O'Neill carried the ball to Gates 6 yard line, and time was called. Timekeepers, Hopkins and Frary, Referee, Hammond, Umpire, Cole.

Notice.

The well known and popular lecture, "My visit to Germany, Holland and England," will be delivered by Rev. H. Jacobs at the Hainsville school house on Tuesday, October 19, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the officers of the Sunday school. Admission: Adults 25 cents, others 15 cents, children under 8 years of age, accompanied by their parents, free. Come and spend an evening of laughter, pleasure and instruction.

Dr. Corbett Dentist, in O'Neill every Monday (except the fourth one in each month) four days each trip. 14-1f

Frank Mann Dies at Foster.

Word was received by relatives here Monday evening of the death at Foster, Neb., of Frank Mann, who died at 7:30 that evening after a few days' illness of congestion of the brain. His brother, Joe Mann, accompanied by Undertaker Frank Biglin, went to Foster Tuesday after the remains, which were brought here that evening, and to settle up the affairs of the deceased who had been conducting a meat market at Foster the past eight or nine months.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large procession. His brother, J. P. Mann of Chicago, arrived in time to attend the funeral. The deceased was thirty-six years of age, a bright young man with excellent business capabilities and winning manners and was getting a good start in business when death claimed him.

Frank was well known in O'Neill where he had many friends who sincerely regret to learn of his demise. He had not been in O'Neill only for a short time for several years, but was formerly a clerk in the store of his brother here.

LOCAL MATTERS

H. A. Allen of Atkinson was in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Scott was down from Atkinson yesterday.

Jim Morgan was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

Rev. M. F. Cassidy was a Butte visitor Monday.

Miss Edna Howe was a Stuart visitor Tuesday.

M. R. Sullivan of Atkinson was in the city yesterday.

Wanted, at the New Meat Market some good fat cattle. 12-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ryan were Sioux City visitors last Saturday.

Rheumatic cure for rheumatism at Alberts' harness shop. 12-4p

Highest cash price paid for hides at the New Meat Market. 12-1f

Frank Hunt returned Monday from a four day's stay in Omaha.

Mrs. John Skirving returned from Jefferson, Ia., Monday night.

B. A. Harding went to Omaha Tuesday on a few day's business trip.

M. O. Howard and Clint Townsend were two Page citizens in town Tuesday.

Wanted—A full blood Poland-China boar.—George W. Davies, Clearwater, Neb., 17-2

Mrs. W. E. Renner departed Friday last for a few day's visit at Plattsmouth.

Cashier E. J. Mack of the Atkinson National bank was an O'Neill visitor last Friday.

Miss Gene Duffy of Denver is in the city visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Lillie Carlton.

Don't miss hearing the Irish folk songs, by Mr. Grant next Wednesday night, at K. C. hall.

Wanted at once—A man to husk corn. Good corn and good wages.—J. V. Wald, on Ed Burns place.

Miss Josie Howe, who has been at Lincoln the past three years, arrived home Saturday last and will remain here this winter.

Dr. J. P. Gilligan was called to Ainsworth Tuesday for consultation over a case of appendicitis. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Flynn went to Valentine Sunday to be present at the wedding of her sister Margaret O'Sullivan, which occurred Monday.

Mrs. John Walmer was up from the south part of the county this week for a few day's stay at the home of her mother, her sister being ill.

The funeral of Mrs. John Lawless was held from the Catholic church last Friday morning and, considering the inclement weather, was largely attended.

Mr. Wardell, of the Castle Square Entertainers, captivates his audiences in the "Witch Song" and "Sofie Jack-owowski." At K. C. hall next Wednesday night.

Thomas Davis, of Star who held a sale of his personal property about two weeks ago, was in the city Saturday making arrangements to move to southern Missouri where he has purchased land.

Judge Malone arrived home Tuesday from Concordia, Kan., where he was called last week to the bedside of his sister who died from the effects of an operation shortly after the judge arrived there.

Dan D. Harrington and sister, Mrs. J. D. Kelley, were in Humphrey the first of the week attending the marriage of their sister, Miss Anna Harrington, who was married to a young

1 MILLION DOLLARS REWARD

Paid in Cash for anybody who will go before a Notary Public and swear and prove that the LINCOLN and PRIDE OF O'NEILL Cigars are not the best in 'dis holy Holt county. Then, "shust for fun," try them one.

dentist of Elgin last Tuesday morning.

Dr. E. T. Wilson has a flashy new auto of the cushion tire type and was taking lessons yesterday in operating the same. The doctor thinks it will not be long before he masters the mechanism sufficiently to respond to hurry calls in his new vehicle.

R. J. Marsh returned Friday from Omaha, where he spent most of last week. Mrs. Marsh is now out of the hospital and is staying with friends in South Omaha. She is recovering nicely from the operation and will probably soon be able to return home.

E. L. Purdy was down from Atkinson last Friday. Mr. Purdy has purchased land in Colorado and expects to move to that state during the next three months and engage in the sheep business. Ed has many friends throughout the county who will wish him success in his new home.

The county jail is not being built very fast. In fact nothing has been done yet but lay the foundation and put in the steam pipe. The cement contractor says he has gone as far as he can until windows and door frames are ready and this work has not been contracted for yet.

The Castle Square Entertainers will appear at the K. C. Opera hall next Wednesday night, October 20. This popular company comprises a first class male quartette, each well schooled in dramatic art, and entertaining reader, a superb whistling soloist, and an Irish monologist, and two pianists. Don't fail to hear them.

"The Old Clothes Man" headed by Herbert DeGuerre and supported by an excellent company will be the attraction at the K. C. Opera House Friday, October 15. This is the same company that played "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" here last season and I guarantee it will be one of the best attractions I will have this season. P. C. Donohoe, Mgr.

Superintendent Reynolds of the Chicago & Northwestern is in the city today and we understand that he has promised that his company will at once install electric signal bells at all street crossings of the road in this city. These bells will give travelers warning of the approach of trains as the bells will continue to ring until the train has passed the crossing.

The first freeze up came with all the vigor of a January frost. After a spell of unusually hot weather for autumn a touch of real winter set in last Saturday with rain and snow all day. Sunday continued cold and rainy followed by a flurry of snow Monday. Monday night a general freeze up came, there being nearly an inch of ice Tuesday morning. The rain has been of material benefit to grass and fall grain.

The cold wave put a temporary crimp in building operations. The postoffice building is ready for the roofing which will be put on as soon as the weather permits. The walls of the Naylor building are pretty well along but the masons had to discontinue work on account of the rain. Bad weather drove the carpenters from the roof of the new church. A little more of bright fall weather will give the builders a chance to pretty well finish up the buildings now under construction.

The base ball series now being played between Detroit, of the American league, and Pittsburg of the National league, for the world's championship, is attracting more attention than any series of a similar kind ever played. Counting the game played Wednesday, which Pittsburg won, five of the seven games of the series have been played, and Pittsburg has won three and Detroit two. If the national leaguers win one more they will have the championship cinched, but the indications are that the last game of the series will have to be played in order to settle the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spindler departed last Saturday for Caswell, Alabama, near the gulf coast, where they go to make their home. Mr. Spindler says, however, they reserve the right to return to Holt county if they do not find things to their liking in the south after a year's residence there. Mr. Spindler keeps his farm, 800 acres sixteen miles north of O'Neill, and his son Roy will work the same and their daughters will also remain here for the present. The best wishes of many Holt county friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Spindler to their new home.

William Mather returned last Saturday evening from Orange City, Iowa, where he had been attending the Poland-China hog sale of Peter Mouw, one of the largest breeders of pure Poland-Chinas in the United States. Mr. Mather has been raising pure-bred Poland-Chinas the past eight years and now has the finest herd of this popular breed in Holt county. His visit to this sale was for the purpose of securing a hog that would further enhance the value of his herd, and Mr. Mather says he secured a beauty. Mr. Mather says he has hogs that will weigh 900 when ready for market and skeptics are invited to call and look them over.

The engine and one freight car of the Burlington freight train was wrecked Sunday evening while the train was being made up in the yards preparatory to leaving for the run to Sioux City. While Engineer Stanley was getting his supper, Conductor Watts got on the engine to do some switching. In attempting to make a flying switch there was a smash up. The brakeman in charge of the switch said there was not time for him to turn the switch to run the cars desired onto another track. With two empties and two loaded cars the engine started up and then uncoupled to make the switch but the switch was not turned. There were two or three loaded cars standing on the track ahead of the engine into which it ran and was crashed into by the four cars coming from the rear. One loaded car was smashed in and the front trucks thrown from the track. The engine was also disabled. Another engine was fired up and got the train together in time to get out about three hours late.

In the death of Jerry Kelly, who passed away at his home northeast of O'Neill last Tuesday morning, Holt county loses one of her oldest and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Kelly had been sick but a few hours prior to his death, having eaten a hearty supper Monday evening and retired apparently in the best of health. At times during the past two or three years he had suffered from heart trouble and he was seized with an attack of his old complaint about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. His son, John D., with whom he made his home, went to his assistance and he complained of severe pains in the chest and a shortness of breath. The usual remedies were applied and in a few moments he said that he felt much better, but the improvement was only temporary, and about an hour after the attack he had passed to the great beyond. The funeral was held from the Catholic church this morning, interment being in the Catholic cemetery, and the funeral cortege was nearly a mile in length, which was a mute testimonial to the esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of this community. Obituary notice will appear next week.

For Sale.

My black mare and stick seat survey. Want a fresh milk cow.

W. T. Evans, Hotel Evans. 17-4p

Methodist Church Items.

At the Methodist church next Sunday the services will begin with the

Class Meeting at 10 a. m., led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder. One of the most helpful services of the day and should be well sustained.

Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of our morning discourse will be, "The Measure of a Christian's Liberty." In the evening our theme will be, "A Convenient Season." To these services we most cordially invite everybody.

Sunday school at the close of the morning service. A valuable addition has been made to our corp of teachers, and we would like to see every one of our scholars in their place on Sunday. We also request the presence of our friends at this interesting service.

Epworth League service at 6:45 Sunday evening. All young people are especially invited to attend this service.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. All of our neighbors and friends are invited to worship with us.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the class room on Tuesday afternoon of each week. All ladies are invited to meet with them.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

The Redbird Bridge.

The Redbird bridge is still a mooted question with which the county board continues to wrestle. Supervisors Golden, Grimes and Kramer and County Attorney Whelan went over to Butte Tuesday to advise and consult further with the Boyd county board as to repairing the bridge. The Holt county board continues to stand pat for the steel span, while Boyd county is understood to favor a wooden bridge.

The committee returned yesterday and will report today to the board. Agreement was made with the Boyd county board to erect a steel span and the contract was entered into by the Boyd county board with the Townsend Bridge company of this city. The contract will be ratified by the board of supervisors of this county. The approximate cost of the bridge will be \$8,000.

Inman Items.

M. J. Miller was up to O'Neill on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halloran were in O'Neill last week on business.

John N. Johnson was up to O'Neill on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Reaney went to Iowa last week where they will visit with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy, born October 11.

Mrs. Lydia McGrane and children are here from Norfolk for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mayme Gore and mother Mrs. McCutchan went up to O'Neill Thursday to do some shopping.

Robert Miller is here from Iowa for a few days visit with relatives and old acquaintances of this place.

Rev. John Coleman and wife, who have been visiting with their parents at Bliss for the past two weeks, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams and children, who have been here for the past month, have returned to their home at Omaha.

Mrs. Ed Pond and children, who formerly lived here, were here last week visiting with friends and relatives of this place.

Jesse Fowler, the telegraph operator of West Point, was up to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fowler last Sunday but has returned.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilcox died last Saturday night and the funeral was held at their home Sunday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Forest Smith, living out a mile southeast of town met with a sad accident last Friday morning. He had gone out in the pasture to catch one of his horses intending to ride back, but it seemed the horse slipped and fell, breaking Mr. Smith's leg in a two places. He laid out in the pasture in an unconscious condition for two hours before he was found. Medical aid was then summoned and he is getting along at present as well as can be expected.

Sunshine

The west end of town has been pretty well supplied with sidewalks and crossings this summer. People residing in that section of the city who have had to wade mud heretofore, had a chance to appreciate the solid footing during the recent heavy rains and were able to get to and from their homes without floundering in the "mirey clay."

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MRS. DENNIS KANE

Unknown Person Fires Shot at Aged Widow Through Window.

HIT BY FULL CHARGE OF SHOT

Frightfully Wounded, the Woman Makes Her Way at Night Through Fields to a Neighbor's.

One of the cold-blooded and mysterious attempts at murder that are becoming all too numerous was made near Emmet Monday evening. Mrs. Kane, widow of the late Dennis Kane, was shot by some person from the outside just as she had arisen from the supper table in the quietude and solitude of her home three miles west of Emmet. Nearly the whole charge of shot from a shotgun struck her in the right arm and right breast, tore a hole through the screen and window by which she had sat at supper and took a chunk out of the chimney of the lamp that sat on the table. All but three of the shot struck Mrs. Kane, the marks of these being found in the wall.

The terrible noise of the explosion coming from the darkness and stillness of the night without, the crash of broken glass and the full charge of shot struck terror to the poor woman who, although seriously hurt, did not fall but rushed out the door in the direction from which the shot came, back into the house and out another door and on through fields and pastures to the home of Peter Judge a half mile distant. Mrs. Kane, who is sixty-five years of age, has resided alone on the farm since the death of her husband about a year ago. When she arrived at the Judge home she was blood stained and presented a frightful appearance. The Judge family were thrown into consternation and alarm at the sight but took the woman in and cared for her as best they could until the arrival of a doctor from Atkinson whom they sent for. Dr. Douglas responded and found that while Mrs. Kane was seriously wounded she has a chance for recovery. The charge was small bird shot and the physician found that it had probably not penetrated into the vitals.

The county authorities at O'Neill did not learn of the affair until Tuesday morning. Sheriff Hall went to Emmet on the morning train and out to the Judge place and also made an examination at the scene of the shooting but obtained nothing sufficient to warrant making any arrests. The sheriff returned yesterday to investigate further.

There is considerable conjecture as to who committed the crime and the motive for the same. There had been some trouble among the relatives of Mrs. Kane's deceased husband over the estate left by him and the shooting is thought to be the outgrowth of this though the crime as yet has not been fastened upon anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane were pioneers of this section and known by everyone between here and Atkinson. Mr. Kane met a somewhat tragic death about a year ago. He was thrown from his wagon while on his way from town and killed. Mrs. Kane had remained alone at their old home since then, renting the farm and retaining possession of the house. She had been to Emmet Monday and no one had been around her place that she knew of. The circumstances of the attempt on her life is regarded as the most cowardly and unbelievable crime in the history of the county.

George E. Hansen of Leonie now offers his home place for rent or sale, on the most favorable conditions ever heard of. Just a section. 14-5

For Sale or Rent—My store building on Douglas street. Mrs. L. Cress, 16-2p

BIG SALE OF

Horses, Mules,

Cattle and Hogs

14 head of mules

75 head of horses

165 head of cattle

150 head of hogs

Sale to take place on Wednesday, October 20, 1909, at G. W. Short's Ranch 8 miles southeast of Butte, 6 miles southwest of Spencer.

G. W. SHORT, Owner.