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The octupuses will begin to make themselves scarce the latter part of the week. Teddy is due to reach New York Friday.

It is rumored that Sheridan Simmons is thinking seriously of becoming a candidate for the democratic legislative nomination.

For alienating the affections of a married woman of the metropolis an Omaha man will have to pay her husband \$16,000.00, according to a Douglas county jury. Any woman who will allow an "affinity" to wean her from her chosen spouse is not worth one-hundredth part of that sum.

A prominent O'Neill democrat says that Bryan will go down to defeat if he enters the race for the democratic senatorial nomination. He avers that there are fifty democrats in this city who would not again support the "peerless one" at the polls. A defeat wouldn't scare Billy any, he must be used to it by this time.

Willis E. Reed of Madison has filed as a democratic candidate for United States Senator. This makes three candidates that are actively seeking the democratic nomination and petitions are being circulated throughout the state for the purpose of having the name of W. J. Bryan placed upon the official ballot as a candidate. Democratic politics promise to be unusually warm the next two months.

A petition is being circulated among O'Neill democrats, and is being quite liberally signed, urging W. J. Bryan to become a candidate for United States Senator. The petition was circulated by Sheridan Simmons, the victim of many a democratic defeat. Prominent among the signers of the petition was Arthur F. Mullen, political and legal counselor of Governor Shallenberger, and, incidentally, State Inspector of Oils.

A call has been issued for a state convention of the Democratic Aid Society, once known as the Populist Party. They will meet in state convention at Grand Island on July 26th, for the purpose of adopting a state platform and giving such aid and support to the democracy of the state, who meet in state convention in the same city on the same date, as the bourbons may require. How the mighty have fallen.

Holt County Bankers.

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Emmet State Bank, Emmet.	
Ed. F. Gallagher, O'Neill.....	15
T. F. Birmingham, O'Neill.....	15
M. J. Daily, Park City, Utah.....	10
W. P. Daily, Emmet.....	10
Total.....	50
Chambers State Bank, Chambers	
Jennie Frank.....	80
Jacob Frank.....	15
S. S. Varney.....	50
I. Baldwin.....	5
J. C. McGowan.....	5
W. J. Doherty.....	5
Total.....	160
Farmers State Bank, Page	
E. H. Smith.....	15
A. D. Palmer.....	15
M. Smith.....	10
M. C. Palmer.....	10
Total.....	50
Page State Bank, Page.	
Fred Brechler.....	20
Otto H. Mass.....	20
George Brechler.....	30
Clara Haman.....	18
L. F. Merz.....	12
Total.....	100

The Inman State bank and the Bank of Dorsey did not file a list of their stockholders with their assessment schedule and therefore they do not appear in the above list.

Notice.

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COMMENTS OF THE EDITORS

On the Recent Meeting of the Editorial Association.

Valentine Democrat: Want of space this week forbids us giving more than a brief account of the E. V. E. A. at O'Neill Saturday, June 4. We enjoyed a good time there, visiting with the fraternity and O'Neill citizens. We especially have reason to kindly remember the attentions of our host, Col. W. T. Evans and Geo. A. Miles, for their royal entertainment. The following officers were elected: A. H. Backhaus, president, W. L. Kirk, vice president, I. M. Rice, secretary-treasurer. Valentine was chosen as the meeting place next June and we all go to the lakes fishing.

Pierce Leader: The editor of the Leader went to Plainview last Friday afternoon, where we were joined by Editors Henry of the Plainview News and Kirk of the Creighton News, and that evening went to O'Neill where, on Saturday, we attended the 13th annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association. The editors were well cared for and a very enjoyable and profitable meeting held. The next meeting will be held at Valentine, when it is planned that the editors will enjoy a few days' camping on the lakes south of Valentine. The officers elected for next year are: A. H. Backhaus, Pierce, president; W. L. Kirk, Creighton, vice president; I. M. Rice, Valentine, secretary-treasurer.

Ewing Advocate: The editor was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association held at O'Neill last Saturday. Only a few members were present at the session held at the K. C. hall in the afternoon, many subjects of interest to the craft were brought up and discussed. It was decided by vote to meet next June at Valentine, each person attending to provide himself with all the known kinds of fishing tackle, preparatory to visiting a certain lake where the black bass reside in numbers. In the evening the visiting members were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miles at their home, a dainty lunch being served and the editors enjoyed a couple hours of their possible and otherwise stories. This concluded one of the most interesting and profitable meetings ever held by the E. V. E. A.

Plainview News: The writer, in company with Editors Kirk, of Creighton, and Backhaus, of Pierce went up to the "Emerald Tinted City" on the Burlington last Friday evening and attended the annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association which convened in the Knights of Columbus hall at that place Saturday afternoon. Owing to the rain and disagreeable weather the attendance was not large but a very interesting meeting was held, nevertheless, and some important subjects, relative to the business, were profitably discussed. The writer, in company with Editor Donovan, of the Madison Star-Mall, who by the way, is a deputy state game and fish warden, and Salesman Cochran of the Carpenter Paper Company, got a rig and about 4 o'clock, Saturday, drove out to the hospitable James Early ranch on the Eagle creek, 15 miles northwest of O'Neill and caught a fine lot of speckled trout. We certainly enjoyed the whole trip very much and were entertained in royal style. The people up there are big-hearted and hospitable and one can't help but have a good time among them.

Madison Star-Mall: The writer was in attendance at the Elkhorn Valley Editorial association last Saturday which convened in the city of O'Neill. While the attendance was not large it has not been our pleasure to have met a group of more energetic and more up-to-date newspaper men. There was no special program arranged but each one in attendance took part in the proceedings and everything was discussed from the price to be charged for patent medicine ads to what should be paid for ready prints. Those two noble patriots, Dennis Cronin of The Frontier and George Miles of the Independent, together with the entire population of O'Neill did everything in their power to make it pleasant for the newspaper bunch. Saturday evening at the request of James Early, one of the pioneer citizens of Holt county, Frank Cochran, traveling representative of the Carpenter Paper company, Lee Henry of the Plainview News and the writer were taken out to Mr. Early's beautiful home which consists of a large two-story house, barns and sheds galore and 1400 acres of land through which runs Eagle Creek, a graveled bottom stream which contains thousands and thousands of trout. Mr. Henry is a good trout fisher. Cochran is a little better and modesty alone prevents the writer from stating who had the largest number of the forty-eight taken by our party out of that beautiful stream. If any of our friends desire to go trout fishing we would earnestly recommend that they immediately proceed to get

into the good graces of James Early, his estimable wife and accommodating son, Ed., and if they find a better cook than Miss Susan, who by the way is classed among the most handsome young ladies of Holt county, we will give them a year's subscription to this great family necessity.

Creighton news: This editor went to O'Neill last Friday to attend the annual session of the Elkhorn Valley pencil pushers, held there Saturday. There was not a large attendance, but we had a very interesting session. We talked shop, exchanged ideas, swapped yarns and all got many valuable pointers, we were all sorry when the session came to a close. In the evening the members of the association were entertained by those jolly, whole souled people, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miles of the O'Neill Independent, at their cosy home, and we passed a very pleasant evening. O'Neill has two as fine a newspaper boys as you'll find in any town, genial fellows and real live men. Dennis Cronin has been publishing The Frontier for low these many years, and he is not an old man either. He can tell you all about the early history of Holt county, political and otherwise, and what he can't tell the files of the Frontier will reveal. Geo. A. Miles has not been there quite as many years as Dennis, but he has experienced the ups and downs of publishing a paper and at present is in a hot controversy with the board of supervisors over a little of some something like \$5000.00. The courts will probably decide the matter. The association made their headquarters at the Evans hotel, and Landlord Evans won a warm spot in the hearts of every one of the boys. O'Neill is a good town filled with a genial class of people and their cheery greetings as they extend the glad hand makes one feel right at home. Many new residences in course of construction were noticed, along with other improvements. They seemed to have a hunch that the census would reveal about 2000 souls within their city limits and Sanford Parker impressed it on our mind that "we are still growing." The association meets next year at Valentine and this editor is looking forward to a "warm time" out on Hackberry lake. Ike Rice of the Democrat and secretary of the association already has our order.

LOCAL MATTERS

I have a lot of cane and millet seed, cheap.—Con Keys.

Miss Clafa Hopkins, who has been teaching at Cody, Wyo., the past year, returned home last week.

John Mullen, who is a student in the State University, returned home last week to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Genevieve Mullen went down to Omaha last Saturday morning for a protracted visit with friends in that city.

F. H. Mills of Dubuque, Iowa, and A. E. Mills of Minnesota, are in the city visiting at the home of their brother, R. H. Mills.

Miss Julia Dwyer of Butte, Mont., arrived in the city last Friday for a protracted visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

Emil Zimmerman, a member of the United States Navy's hospital corps, arrived home Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, and other relatives.

Mrs. Adrian Smith, formerly of this city but now a resident of Madison, S. D., is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stannard. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Stannard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Parker left Tuesday for an automobile trip through Boyd county and Gregory, Tripp and Meyer counties in South Dakota. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Farmers in all parts of the county are complaining about the poor corn stand, many alleging that they have but half a stand. Cut worms are said to be the principal cause of the poor stand and not poor seed.

The excavating for the addition to St. Mary's Academy has been completed and several car loads of brick are now on the ground and it is expected that the contractor will have a force of men here next week to commence work on the building.

S. L. Thompson, who has had charge of Skirving's store the past two years, resigned his position last Friday and purchased the Ideal restaurant of M. F. Kirwin. As a cook Sam is without a peer among the masculine inhabitants of this city and will undoubtedly make a success of the business. Miss Elizabeth O'Malley has taken his old position at Skirving's.

Gullmar Bros. circus drew an immense crowd to the city last Friday afternoon and evening. At the afternoon performance 3600 people were present and all went home feeling that they had secured their money's worth. The attendance at the evening performance must have been nearly 1000. The performance was highly classed and the managers allow no confidence men to hang around the

show to relieve the unsophisticated of their hard earned coin. It is believed that the show treasury is at least \$4,000 richer since their visit to this city, as they entertained the largest crowd that has ever attended a tented exhibition in this city.

The summer term of the Wayne Normal will open June 20th. This term continues eight weeks. Preparation is made to care for 1,000 students nicely. More than 150 daily classes will be organized, including: beginning, advanced and review in all common and higher branches, with special classes for those preparing to teach, for experienced teachers, for country teachers, for grade teachers, for high school teachers and principals. We have the best equipped Manual Training school in the state. For catalog and further particulars, write, President Fred M. Pile, Wayne, Nebraska.

The editor of a newspaper is often accused of leaving out certain items of news purposely, because of a dislike of the person to be mentioned, or from prejudice, or another cause. This is all bosh. The editor has a million different things to think of in connection with the issue of one paper and it is not surprising if he misses an item occasionally or sometimes forgets one which has been called to his attention. Nine out of ten people you ask for news items will tell you they can't think of any. But in most cases they expect the editor to think of them all and criticize him if he fails in a single item. The best way is to give the editor credit for what he does find and mention and for some things that he finds and doesn't mention.

A. A. Sivsind of Minneola was a business caller at this office last Monday. Mr. Sivsind has been a resident of the Minneola country for years. He was there before the drought-destroying days of the early nineties and seen his neighbors leaving droves seeking some promised land. He resisted the temptation to leave, however, and for several years his neighbors were few and far between and they were men, who, like himself, determined to fight it out in old Holt. Several of those who left in the early days have come back and several others would come back if they could. Those who stuck are now all well fixed financially and any of them could retire and live in comfort the balance of their days. Mr. Sivsind says the country in his neighborhood is rapidly filling up and in a couple of years more northeastern Holt will be as densely populated as it was before the exodus commenced.

The Sewerage System.

The city council met Tuesday night for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of the sewer system. Only one bid was submitted, that of H. J. Cathro of Omaha in the sum of \$19,901.35. This sum exceeds the estimate made by the engineers in the employ of the city and a strict investigation will be made by the Mayor and Council as to the estimate made by their engineers.

The firm of engineers employed by the city are among the very best in this country and their value placed upon the work is deserving of every consideration, and until it is demonstrated beyond all doubt that they under estimated the work the Council will uphold them and will probably re-advertise for bids.

Mr. Campen, the senior member of the engineering firm, was employed by the government to make the preliminary survey for sanitary sewers along the Panama canal, in the congested districts, and the results there show his competency for such work. The sewer system will be built and no uneasiness need be felt by our citizens.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. W. W. Wells, Priest. Phillip S. Lucas, Lay Reader in Charge.

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