

BOYS' CORN GROWING CONTEST BIG SUCCESS

Prizes Hung Up Inspire Youngsters to Till the Fields.

O'NEILL BOYS AMONG WINNERS

Stock Yards Company Offers \$700 In Prizes This Year—Results of Last Season's Experiments.

Forty-seven out of an entry of 125 Nebraska boys completed the acre corn growing contest in 1912. Paul and Roger Widfeldt of O'Neill were among the prize winners.

The yields ranged from ten to one hundred and nine bushels per acre. The average yield was fifty-eight bushels per acre. The average made by the twelve boys winning prizes in the western division was fifty-seven bushels per acre and by the twelve boys in the eastern division, eighty bushels per acre.

From information furnished by the boys we find that eight grew corn on which had been in some leguminous crop for one or more years previous to the contest. They secure an average yield of seventy-seven bushels per acre. Thirteen of the boys applied manure in the spring of 1912 and secured an average yield of sixty bushels per acre. This makes a total of seventy-one boys growing their corn either after a legume or on ground to which manure had been applied, securing an average yield of sixty-six bushels per acre. Twenty-six boys did not apply manure and the land they used for their corn had not the advantage of a leguminous crop in previous years. Their average yield was fifty-one bushels per acre, or fifteen bushels per acre less than was secured by the boys using farm manure or ground previously seeded to some leguminous crop such as alfalfa or clover.

Another contest will be conducted during 1913. Seven hundred dollars in prizes will be offered by the Union stock yards company of South Omaha. Any boy in the state between the ages of ten and twenty-one is entitled to enter. No entry fee is charged. The boy must do all the work himself and must comply with all the rules of the contest.

A set of these rules will be sent to anybody making request of the Agricultural Extension Department, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Indian Likes Editor.

Valentine Republican: Hollow Horn Bear, one of the most widely known Sioux Indian chiefs on the Rosebud reservation, came over from the reservation Monday and the following evening departed on his way to Washington. Having a warm friendship for the Republican editor, Hollow Horn Bear never fails when in Valentine to call at this office to pay his respects to the editor, to whom a few years ago he gave the name of Little Thunder. In keeping with his custom he called at this office and stated that he was going to Washington to see the Great White Father and to join in the parade during the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as the next president. Indians have been selected from the different reservations to take part in the parade and he was selected from the Rosebud reservation. It is the likeness of Hollow Horn Bear that adorns many of the United States five dollar bills.

Deputy County Treasurer R. E. Gallagher has a handsome new five passenger touring car, which he got in from Omaha Monday.



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AT PIXLEY'S DRUG STORE

LOCAL MATTERS.

R. H. Mills had business at Orchard Friday last.

O. B. Hatch of Agee returned Thursday last from Omaha where he had been with a car of cattle.

Guy Green was in town over night Sunday, being on his way home at Collegeview from a business visit to Wheeler county.

Alva Babcock and Marie Slama were married at the county judge's office Monday. The young couple will reside on B. O. Parker's farm southeast of town.

A delegation of O'Neill Odd Fellows went to Page Monday evening where a big gathering of Odd Fellows from various towns was held.

M. T. Sanders, an old resident and prominent citizen of Ewing, died at his home in that place last Sunday. A number of O'Neill people went down to Ewing Tuesday to attend the funeral.

A. V. Nash and Frank Johnson of Corning, Io., arrived here Thursday last with their cars of machinery and stock. Mr. Nash goes onto a farm nine miles northeast of town, while Mr. Johnson goes to the South Fork country.

Frank Howard sustained an injury at the pool hall fire last Thursday that put his good right arm in a sling. In getting down from the building he wrenched his shoulder so badly that he will be unable to swing the sledge or nail on horseshoes for a while.

John Lawson moved over from Gregory county, South Dakota last week, bringing here seven running horses. There was no suitable race track around where he lived and Mr. Lawson takes up his residence in O'Neill because of advantages offered here for owners of fast horses.

The case against Neil Hagerty was heard in county court last Friday. The defendant entered into and signed an agreement to pay into court a portion of his weekly earnings toward the support of the two children. The court accepted this arrangement with a bond for the fulfillment of the same.

The funeral of John Barnes, age 53 years, was held at the Methodist church in this city Monday. Mr. Barnes had resided with his family on a farm two miles east of Emmet the past two years. He was in Emmet last Friday and while at the stock yards there looking at some stock was stricken suddenly with apoplexy and dropped dead.

March came in with the worst storm of the winter. A piercing gale blew from the north all day and feeble clouds filled the air with snow at intervals. The temperature got down to 14 degrees below Saturday night. Sunday a phenomenal change, that only Nebraska weather can produce, took place. The snow melted fast and everybody felt that spring had come.

Ferdinand Krueger, an aged man living with his wife north of Bliss postoffice in the southern part of the county, died suddenly Wednesday night of last week. His wife started out to call a neighbor but became exhausted in the cold and snow. She was found by chance by a neighbor passing along the road who took her home nearly perished, when the discovery was made that her husband was dead. They have a son living in Chambers and two daughters living east of here who arrived in O'Neill by train Friday night and went at once out to the Krueger place.

The Misses E. Marie and Eva Alderson departed today for Ft. Worth, Tex., where Miss Marie has accepted a position as instructor in the Brantley-Draughton business college and Miss Eva will enter the institution as a student. They have been conducting a night school in business and stenography here this winter. They are two bright young Holt county women that are "making good" in the business world and have a faculty for making friends with those they meet. The Frontier bespeaks for them a bright career in their chosen work.

Mrs. Thomas McMahon died at the home of her daughter, Mr. Pat Stanton, in this city Tuesday after a long illness, age seventy-one years. She, with her husband and family, were pioneers of this community, having homesteaded northwest of O'Neill in the early days. They moved from here to Montana but returned about fifteen years ago and resided on a farm near town until a few years ago when they moved to town. Two of the boys, Gene and Tom were called here a short time ago from Montana on account of their mother's illness. Gene returned home the day before she died but came back to O'Neill at once upon being notified of his mother's death. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church Friday morning.

Millinery Opening

March 14 and 15

Mrs. Fitzsimmons

EMMETS ENTERTAIN

Anniversary of Famous Irish Patriot Observed by Local Society

The seating capacity of the K. C. hall was taxed to the limit Tuesday night by O'Neill people who came out to hear the program by the Robert Emmet Memorial Society in honor of the 135th anniversary of the Irish patriot.

Col. Neil Brennan was master of ceremonies and called the large audience to order at 9 o'clock. Three members of the society were on the program for addresses. E. H. Whelan, in his usual pleasing and scholarly way, review the life of Emmet, referring liberally to historic events of that period. Hugh Boyle spoke in a vigorous strain of the Irish American, and T. V. Golden, the last number on the program, gave a short address on "The Irish Race With an Even Start."

The musical part of the program was particularly well received, each singer responding to encores.

The program was as follows:
Soprano Solo—Killarney, My Home O'er the Sea.....Miss Mary Fitzsimmons
Emmet's Defense.....Farpell Golden
Soprano Solo—Where the Breezes Blow.....Shannon Flows.....Miss Emma Snyder
Address—Robert Emmet.....E. H. Whelan
Bartone solo—Irish Eyes Are Smiling
Shemus O'Brien.....Ambrose Biglin
Address—The Irish American.....Hugh J. Boyle
Soprano Solo—Ireland, I Love Love
Acushla Kathleen.....Miss Margaret Donohoe
Cooch O'Leary.....William Fallon
Address—The Irish Race With an Even Start.....T. V. Golden

An Alphabetical Cleaning

The American Club Woman contrives the following:

- A—Aim to make Arbor Day annual "clean-up" day.
- B—Banish the tin-can district from your city.
- C—Clean up back yards and alleys.
- D—Destroy rubbish by burning.
- E—Educate housewives to demand clean markets.
- F—Fine every club member who does not work.
- G—Give free lectures upon civic improvement.
- H—Have campaigns against unsightly billboards.
- I—Interest city authorities in "clean-up" day.
- J—Join all forces for the anti-dirt crusade.
- K—Kill sidewalk spitting or it will kill you.
- L—Let your slogan be: "Do it for Home, Sweet Home."
- M—Make requests of preachers for "clean-up" sermons.
- N—Next to godliness is cleanliness.
- O—Organize the children into civic leagues.
- P—Plant trees, and then plant trees, and plant more trees.
- Q—Question authorities about city expenditures.
- R—Remember to plan parks and playgrounds.
- S—Study city ordinances and work for their enforcement.
- T—Try to make the school buildings social centers.
- U—Use every effort to arouse citizens.
- V—Vanquish the opposition with good nature.
- W—Wage unceasing war upon all weeds, flies and mosquitoes.
- X—Xact obedience to the city sanitary laws.
- Y—Your city is YOU: never forget that.
- Z—Zeal, courage and patience will "clean-up" the city.

February Births.

Feb. 8—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daley, Emmet, son; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rybin, Emmet, daughter.
Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gregor, O'Neill, son; Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Madison, O'Neill, daughter.
Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. William David, O'Neill, twin sons.
Feb. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Derby, Inman, son.

FLYER WRECKED

Holt County Woman Injured in Smash Up in Ontario.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.—Mrs. Mary Emerson of Dorsey, Neb., was badly shaken up, sustaining a severe nervous shock, as the result of a wreck early today when three coaches of the Wabash flyer were derailed. The accident occurred at 7 o'clock at Cayuga, Ont., which is half way between St. Thomas and Buffalo. A broken wheel on one of the coaches is believed to have caused the wreck.

The blizzard which is raging in this section made the train behind schedule. Twenty people were hurt when the coaches left the rails, none of whom is fatally injured.

Local Orators Win.

The O'Neill High school debating team successfully defended the High school's title as champions of the Northern district at Alnsworth last Friday by defeating the High school team at that place.

The O'Neill team were decidedly superior in delivery and rebuttal and at no time was there any doubt as to the outcome. The credit for the victory is given to Superintendent Gorbey whose endless patience and untiring energy in training the debaters has made it possible for O'Neill to again win the championship, Valentine alone standing in the way.

The question debated was, "Resolved That American Cities Should Adopt a Commission Form of Government"; the affirmative was upheld by Hazel Waggoner, Dell Kirkpatrick and Frank Barnes, the negative by Hazel Bell, Benjamin Rodenwald and Julius Cronin. The judges were Superintendent Overlander of Stuart, Superintendent Mills of Chadron, Superintendent Wilson of Chadron normal. The debate with Valentine will be held in O'Neill the latter part of March.

In Other Localities.

Chambers Bugle: The gathering of the statistics of the resources of southern Holt is progressing very rapidly under the direction of the Commercial club. They report that they will soon have them in shape to submit to the railroad officials.

Crawford Tribune: S. A. Oliver returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., this morning and says by consulting those highest in authority on army matters in the United States he is assured that Fort Robinson will not be abandoned, but that the Post will be improved and made a first-class cavalry post.

Chambers Bugle: A cross country trip in autos from Chambers to Ord was planned by the Commercial club for the first of the week, but was postponed on account of the snow until the roads are better. The trip was for the purpose of outlining a route for the proposed north and south line of railroad, which will be built from Kearney to Wheeler, S. D.

Spencer Advocate: Announcement cards were received Wednesday announcing the marriage of Miss Inez Eckles to Mr. Josiah Coombs, Wednesday, February 26th. at Council Bluffs, Ia. Miss Eckles has been stenographer in Wm. P. Mohr's real estate office for several months and is a lady of refinement and culture who has made many friends during her stay in Spencer. Josiah Coombs is Postmaster of Spencer, having held this position for a number of years, being one of our most worthy citizens.

The eating of two dozen pickles is assigned as the cause of the death of Roy Rogers, a young man at Neligh, last Saturday.

MINOR MENTION

E. J. Mack of Atkinson was in the city Friday.

Call at the Grady millinery store for the Fisk hat.—38-1

Twenty bushels Iowa seed corn for sale.—J. L. Quig.—38-4.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening, March 9. John Walmer has bought the Clyde Derby residence in the east part of town and will move to O'Neill. He had a sale at the ranch Tuesday.

The jail equipment has been received and is being transferred from the station to the county jail. It includes a complete outfit for caging and proper care for prisoners.

Col. Moore reports a good sale—in fact Jim says the best—at O. P. Revell's 11 miles northwest of town Monday. One team sold for \$420, some 2-year-old colts for \$100 each and cows around \$65.

March is the moving time among farmers. The past two weeks has witnessed a continual stream of immigrants coming and going in and around O'Neill. Every day witnesses one or more cars of immigrant stuff unloading at the railroads.

Henry Schmidt, who lately moved here from Ewing, has bought the Nels Cain place south of the North-western tracks. Schmidt is a brother of assistant Postmaster Frank Schmidt. Mr. Cain has a homestead in Wyoming where he expects to go soon.

George Bay, who moved to Douglas county three years ago, is moving back to his farm near Meek. He recently sold his farm in Douglas county for \$9,000 and shipped the machinery and stock here and is moving the same out to his farm. Mr. Bay says this country suits him much better than where he has resided the past three years.

Rural mail delivery route No. 2 was started out from O'Neill Monday. The route serves the people living in the river country southeast of town and is at present a three-times-a-week service but is expected to be made a daily service route later. Jerome O'Connell, "sub" on route one, is carrying the mail until a carrier is appointed from a list of eligibles.

The annual township meeting for Grattan township was held at the court-house Tuesday. The principal business transacted was the making of tax levies, which were apportioned as follows: General fund, 2 mills; bridge fund, 1 mill; road fund, 4 mills; library fund, 1 mill. Unfinished business was put over until the adjourned meeting which will be held March 15.

The Frontier learns that Mrs. A. Morris, formerly of O'Neill, died at the home of her son Tom at Okaton, S. D., on February 17. Mrs. Morris' husband died in O'Neill some fifteen years ago. He, with his son, owned the Gilligan & Stout drug store at the time of his death. Mrs. Morris and her son went to Battle Creek, Neb., some years ago and have since moved to South Dakota.

Representative D. H. Cronin was home over Sunday and Monday. Mr. Cronin has been in Omaha the past two weeks as a member of the legislative committee appointed to investigate conditions, hours of work and pay received by female factory and other workers. The committee has found not a few cases of underpaid and underfed working women around Omaha. Recommendations will probably be made to the legislature to pass some measure that will improve conditions for women toilers in cities and towns of the state.

P. C. Kelly has resigned as deputy county clerk and accepted the position of cashier of the Inman State bank. A short time ago Judge Malone bought stock in the Inman bank and intended to become cashier, but a change in his business plans caused him to sell the bank stock. His withdrawal made it necessary to select another cashier and at a meeting of the directors Monday at which Mr. Kelly was present he was elected. T. D. Hanley has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the county clerk's office and entered upon his duties today.

The Norfolk News Tuesday had this special from Burke, S. D.: C. A. Manville editor of the Burke Gazette, received a telegram from Eugene, Ore., announcing the sudden death of his brother, H. M. Manville who used to live at Stuart, Neb., and who was at one time salesman in J. P. Mann's general store at O'Neill. He was highly regarded and was an enterprising, capable and trustworthy business man. He was a prosperous furniture dealer in Eugene. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. Had he lived until March 29, he would have been 55 years old.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY BY DECISIVE MAJORITY

Principal Opposition Comes From Outside the City.

WOMEN FLOCK VOTING PLACES

Some of the Suffragettes Learn That They Are Disqualified From Exercising Elective Franchise.

The bond election Tuesday resulted in 328 for and 49 against issuing \$50,000 bonds for the erection of a new school. Nearly half of the votes cast against the proposition came from outside the city limits. O'Neill suffragettes were actively in evidence during the afternoon and nearly half the votes cast at the ward polling places came from the women, who appeared to be unanimous for the bonds.

The following is the official count of the vote: First ward, for 110; against 11; second ward, for 81; against, 7; third ward, for 128; against, 9; Grattan, for 7; against 22.

The election officials had to deny a large number of O'Neill women the privilege of voting at the bond election. They learned upon applying for ballots that they would either have to go to raising babies or acquire taxable property if they expect to vote.

The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb., March 4.—From the Standard Live Stock Commission Co.

This week starts out with a strong to 10c higher cattle market on killers of all classes. The cold weather seems to have put some snap in the market and there is a very active demand. The strong and vigorous inquiry for stockers and feeders continue regard less of the high prices.

We quote:
Choice beef.....\$8.00@8.75
Common Beef down to.....7.25
Choice Cornfed cows.....6.50@7.60
Good butcher grades.....5.50@6.40
Canners and cutters.....4.00@5.40
Veal calves.....6.00@6.25
Bulls, stags etc.....5.25@6.50
Good to choice feeders.....7.50@8.15
Common grades down to.....6.50
Stock heifers.....5.00@7.00
Good to choice range heaves 7.50@7.10
Common to good range heaves 6.25@4.95
Hog receipts are light and values have been forced up in the face of strong opposition from packers. Bulk \$8.25 to 8.30 top 8.35.

There are fair receipts of sheep and lambs with a strong active market.

Divorce Decree Entered.

At an adjourned sitting of district court last Saturday Judge Dickson entered the decree of the court in the divorce suit of Theodate Monohan against Henry Monohan. The decree covers several typewritten pages, sustaining the contention of the plaintiff of extreme cruelty, granting her absolute divorce and awarding Mrs. Monohan \$500 alimony and custody of the minor children.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Ernest J. Fluckinger vs the Chicago & Northwestern railway was overruled. The court confirmed some land sales, and adjourned until March 27.

SPRING OPENING



MARCH 14-15

WE will have on display some of the smartest models from the center of millinery fashions. It will be worth your while to attend this display of beautiful hats March 14 and 15, to which all are invited.

KATHRYN GRADY