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PAVING BIDS OPENED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Bids for paving in District No. 1, the first city paving district, did not run as high as the estimates of the engineer, when opened at a special meeting of the city council last Thursday evening. But four bids were received, there being none submitted on brick, asphalt or asphaltic concrete, because of the inability of the material men to guarantee prompt delivery. The four bids submitted were: Bithulithic \$3.80 per square yard, and three bids on concrete from native gravel, \$3.38, \$3.40 and \$3.25 respectively. An estimate of the cost to each 22½ foot lot, including grading and everything complete, was figured out by the engineer, showing that the expense per lot for Bithulithic would approximate \$309, and on the highest bid for concrete paving \$279. This did not include the water and sewer connections that might be required to be made. The district to be paved includes 26,995 square yards. The original estimate of the engineer for the paving complete was: Bithulithic \$117,718.75, concrete with native gravel \$108,540.45. The bids submitted were: Bithulithic \$111,489.80, concrete with native gravel, \$97,553.15, \$101,205.40, \$100,691.18.

The meeting drew a large audience of property owners from the paving district and of others interested pro and con in the paving and a number of ringing speeches in favor of and opposed to paving were made when a remonstrance presented by R. H. Parker and containing the names of a number who had signed the original petition for paving was taken up while the bids were being tabulated. Several of the speakers were unable to agree as to who paid all of the taxes in Holt county and O'Neill and the meeting resembled the famous reorganization of the Holt county fair association gathering, many being attracted from the highways and byways by the frenzied flights of oratory and incrimination. A good time was had by all.

No contract was awarded at Thursday night's meeting and the council will meet again at the K. C. hall Friday night, at which time the paving

again will be discussed and a decision arrived at on the contract.

THE STYLE SHOW.

O'Neill witnessed its first style show Monday night, at the K. C. Hall, when a bevy of O'Neill's most handsome young ladies, as living models, displayed the spring offerings of The Leader, consisting of party gowns, suits, morning and house dresses, to a large and pleased audience. The stage was tastefully furnished and decorated for the occasion and Ted Cooper's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Interspersed between the displays of gowns was a musical program of rare merit, with several vocal numbers by Miss Mary Fitzsimmons, with Miss Grace Hubbard as piano and Mr. Clifford Scott as violin accompanist. The young models were Miss Demaris Stout, Miss Antonette Mullen, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Lois Hoover, Miss Julia Fitzsimmons and Miss Marion Gilligan. Assisting were Miss Fern Hubbard, Miss Opal Ashley, Miss O'Shea, Mrs. Gerald Miles, Mrs. Ben Milder, At the conclusion, Ben Milder, manager of The Leader, made his first stage appearance to thank the large audience for attendance and attention. A dance for the younger set was given afterward.

SPECIAL BAND MEETING.

Special band meeting called for Monday evening at K. C. Hall. All old members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock.

J. N. BYERGO.
PROF. FLOYD.

HOPKINS-MECHALEY.

Former Holt County Man Weds At Casper.

Casper Tribune: The marriage ceremony of Mat Mechaley to Miss Margaret Frances Hopkins, Tuesday took place at 8 o'clock mass at the St. Anthony's Catholic church, and was performed by the Rev. Father John Mullin.

"Miss Catherine Mechaley of Winner, S. D. attended the bride, and John T. O'Malley of O'Neill, Nebr., will be the best man.

Senator G. W. Norris

Will deliver a political address

At the K. C. Hall, O'Neill

Wednesday, April 14, 8 P. M.

Senator Norris appears in the interest of the presidential candidacy of Senator Johnson of California. He is one of the most prominent men in the United States senate and he should be greeted with a crowded house on this, his first appearance in Holt county. He is a splendid orator and you are assured of a real treat when you go to hear Senator George W. Norris.

"The bride was dressed in a dark traveling suit, and the couple will leave for Denver Tuesday evening. After a short honeymoon they will return here and be at home to their friends at 113 North Spruce street.

"Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mechaley, of O'Neill, Nebr., John O'Malley of O'Neill, Miss Catherine Mechaley of Winner, S. D., and other friends and relatives from out-of-town were here to attend the services.

"A wedding breakfast was served to the bride and groom at the Henning hotel after the wedding."

The Frontier joins their host of friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Mechaley best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

J. C. Harnish left Wednesday morning for York, Nebr., to attend the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows home, Mr. Harnish being one of the trustees.

WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The work of uplift of the Women's clubs in the south, was the subject of an interesting address by Mrs. Louie Storm of Gregory, S. D., at the regular meeting of the O'Neill Women's Club at the city library Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Storm, who has been a member of the federated club at Gregory for twelve years also talked entertainingly of the work of the Gregory club and advised with the local club members as to a program for local work. The meeting was exceedingly well attended, more than seventy-five being present and many new members signing the charter, which will remain open for a month.

The beautification of the city library and grounds, the public school grounds and the creation of a sunken garden or park on the sunken lots of the Brennan corner in the heart of the business section of town, are among the city improvements contemplated by the club. Mrs. J. P. Gilligan was appointed chairman of the committee on library grounds, Miss Anna Donohoe on school grounds and Mrs. W. T. Evans on the Brennan park. Mrs. Dave Stannard was selected to confer with the city council, to membership on which she just has been elected, regarding the co-operation of the council in a clean-up week for the entire city.

Three departments of club work have been decided upon. A department of civics will be presided over by Mrs. W. T. Evans, Music and Art by Miss Mamie Cullen, Literature by Mrs. R. E. Gallagher. These departments will meet during the fall, winter and spring period, from October to May. Mrs. C. B. Scott was selected as chairman on program for the general club meetings, which will be the first Wednesday of each month at the city library.

DEATH OF CHARLES L. DAVIS.

Charles L. Davis, one of the pioneer residents of this city, died at his home here last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, after an illness of several months of Bright's Disease, at the age of 67 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Charles LeRoy Davis was born at Laporte, Indiana, on November 11, 1852. When a young man his parents moved to Michigan. On April 30, 1876, he was united in marriage at Galien, Michigan, to Miss Fayetta Bivens, who, with three sons, William P., Clifford D., and Andy, are left to mourn the death of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Mr. Davis was always impressed with the west and shortly after his marriage he moved to Omaha where he engaged in the general contracting business and remained in the business until his removal to this city in the spring of 1889. At the time of his removal from Omaha he was one of the largest contractors in that city and several of the large buildings of the early eighties were built by Mr. Davis. Upon his removal to this city he continued in the same line of work and for years was the largest contractor here.

Mr. Davis had always taken an active interest in political and civic affairs and served the city one term as mayor, in the early nineties. Except for about five years, during the drought period of the middle nineties, when he moved to Moline, Illinois, he was a resident of this city and a booster for O'Neill and Holt county since the day he first landed here in the spring of 1889. He was a good citizen and neighbor and a kind, affectionate and loving husband and father and his passing will be sincerely

mourned by a large number of his friends and acquaintances.

Besides his immediate family he leaves two brothers and two sisters to mourn the death of a kind and loving brother. They are: Dan, of Ainsworth. James, of this city; Mrs. Edward Voedish, of Dewey, S. D., and Mrs. Nettie Kestenholtz, of Inman, all of whom were with him at his bedside when he passed away, except Mrs. Voedish.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. George Longstaff officiating. It was in charge of the local lodge of the I. O. O. F. of which deceased had long been a member. Interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

MRS. JOHN HORISKEY

PASSES AWAY

Mrs. John Horiskey, one of the pioneers of this county, died at her home in this city last Sunday morning, April 4, after an illness of several months of anemia and stomach trouble, at the age of 70 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Catherine Agnes Kennedy was born in Queens county, Ireland, on August 23, 1849. When she was two years of age her parents came to the United States, remaining for a short time in Massachusetts and then moved to Dubuque county, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. On February 17, 1873, she was united in marriage to John Horiskey at Elkader, Iowa. Six years later, in the spring of 1879, they moved to this county and settled on a homestead near what at that time was Parker postoffice, nine miles northeast of this city, and engaged in farming and stock raising. When the great blizzard of January 12, 1888, struck this county Mr. Horiskey had a nice herd of cattle, but the storm nearly cleaned him out and the following spring they moved to this city where deceased made her home up to the time of her death.

Deceased leaves to mourn her death her husband, who had been her constant companion for nearly forty-seven years, four sons and three daughters. The children are: Joseph C. and Michael H., of this city; John H. and Walter E., of Cody, Wyoming; Mary G. and Dorothy, of this city, and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Salina, Kansas, all of whom were present at her bedside when she passed away.

Deceased was one of those hardy pioneers who endured untold hardships and privations in the early days of this county. Coming to the county when the nearest railroad was 100 miles away and settling on a prairie farm, where neighbors were few and far between. But she bore it all uncomplainingly and labored unceasingly for those whom she loved and adored, her husband and children. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, a devoted friend and neighbor and was loved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church, and was largely attended, interment in Calvary cemetery.

The Frontier, only \$2.00 per year.

DALY ELECTED MAYOR.

Charles M. Daly will be the next mayor of O'Neill. Mr. Daly was elected over S. L. Berry at Tuesday's election, by a majority of 114 votes out of the 524 cast. The others who with Mr. Daly will administer the affairs of the city after May 1st are C. P. Hancock, city treasurer and John Gallagher, city clerk. T. F. Birmingham was elected to the city council from the First Ward, receiving 77 votes as against 69 for Harry Clausen and 60 for Mrs. W. T. Evans. Robert J. Marsh and Mrs. David Stannard were both elected to the council in the Second Ward, neither having opposition. Mike Johnson was reelected in the Third Ward, receiving 110 votes and his opponent, Mrs. C. H. Cooper 62. For the school board Mrs. Robert Arbuthnot and Mrs. Ethel Hubbard were elected without material opposition, Mrs. Arbuthnot receiving 318 votes and Mrs. Hubbard 305. J. C. Harnish received 31 votes and Mrs. C. E. Downey 14 for the same positions, their names being written in.

The campaign for council in the first ward was the most exciting of the day, the women turning out en masse to work for their favored candidate, Mrs. W. T. Evans, and 97 women's votes were cast in the ward.

Of the total vote of 524 cast at the city and school elections 187 of the voters were women, according to the poll books, the women's vote being divided as follows: First, 97; Second, 32; Third, 58. Following is the detailed votes on the city and school officers for which there were contests:

Mayor—	1st	2nd	3rd
Daly	128	85	106
Berry	86	49	70
School Board—			
Arbuthnot	138	84	91
Hubbard	121	67	117
Downey	7	3	4
Harnish	6	5	20
Council—			
Birmingham	77		
Clausen	69		
Evans	60		
Marsh		108	
Stannard		98	
Johnson			110
Cooper			62

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to the many friends who by kind deeds and words helped us in our hour of sickness and death of husband and father.

Mrs. C. L. Davis and family.

All ladies desiring to become members of the Women's Civic Club please register with Miss Florence McCafferty.

W. P. Davis, of San Francisco, Cal., who was called here ten days ago by the serious illness of his father, left for his western home this morning. Mr. Davis is a linotype operator on one of San Francisco's dailies and is in love with that city.

John J. Mechaley and John T. O'Malley returned this morning from Casper, Wyoming, where they attended the Hopkins-Mechaley wedding. Mrs. Mechaley, Miss Grace and Miss Catherine Mechaley will remain to visit Casper relatives and friends for some time.

SAFETY FIRST!

Many farmers will make settlement for their farms March 1st. These settlements represent the reward of years of hard work and are the earnings of nearly a life time.


The question that naturally arises is what to do with the money to insure its safety and still realize a fair return.

The Legislature of Nebraska answered this question by passing the Guaranty Law wherein depositors of state banks are protected by the Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska. The Nebraska State Bank of O'Neill is the only bank in O'Neill operating under this law.

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