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NORRIS DISCLOSES PEACE PACT FALLACIES

United States Senator George A. Norris, speaking in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, addressed the largest audience assembled for a political meeting in O'Neill since 1896, at the K. C. hall Wednesday night. His address was devoted to a discussion of the issues and principles involved in the peace treaty and the league of nations pact which President Wilson is trying to force upon an unwilling people. The large auditorium was crowded and many were unable to gain admittance. So closely did he hold the attention of his hearers that not a single one left until the speech had concluded and the audience, at first cold and critical, before the end was practically a 100 per cent Johnson and Norris one. The senator maligned or belittled none of the candidates of either party and gave them all credit for sincerity of their courses, explaining that environment may have distorted their vision. He graphically portrayed the gallant fight of the twelve United States senators who strove to have the immense fortunes of the war bear at least a portion of the expense, insisting that it was no more wrong to draft the resources of the profiteers than it was to draft the young blood and life of the nation to pit against the German hordes. Discussing Article 10 of the pact and also Article 11, to which no reservations have been offered or made, he proved by the treaty itself and the utterances of President Wilson that no subjugated or subject race or nation could become independent once the pact was ratified. He illustrated the force behind the preserving of territorial integrity by quoting President Wilson's own words to the Roumansians, threatening to use the armies and navies of the United States to uphold the boundaries between Rumania and Serbia regardless of whether or not the people of those countries like them. The address was the most masterly and convincing political argument ever delivered in O'Neill. The senator was introduced

by Senator D. H. Cronin and J. M. Hunter presided at the meeting. The meeting was preceded by a concert by the O'Neill silver cornet concert band.

Senator Norris left Thursday morning for West Point, where he speaks Thursday night.

WOOD MEETING AT K. C. HALL TONIGHT

Archibald Hall, supervisor of public instruction of Indiana and a noted writer, speaks at the K. C. hall Thursday evening in the interest of the presidential candidacy of General Wood. The address will be preceded by a band concert. Sergeant Cecil Conklin has been appointed Wood campaign manager for Holt county.

PAVING POSTPONED BY REJECTION OF BIDS

Paving of the business streets of the city has been postponed as the result of the protest of certain property owners in the paving district and the withdrawal of bids by the contractors who, on account of the unsettled conditions of the labor and material markets and the threat of possible litigation over awarding a contract, did not care to tackle the proposition at this time. The city council rejected all bids Tuesday night after the contractors had requested permission to withdraw. The project will be revived by Mayor-elect Daly when the new city administration takes hold.

TO WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS.

There will be a special meeting of the Women's Club Wednesday, April 23, at the library. Be prepared to decide in which department you wish to enroll.

Miss Bauer of New Jersey, a speaker of national reputation, will be in O'Neill on Saturday, April 24, to deliver an address to the republicans of O'Neill and vicinity. Every republican should make arrangements to hear this gifted speaker.

HOLT COUNTY LAND VALUES STEADILY INCREASE

Holt county land values are slowly but steadily increasing and choice land already has passed the \$200 an acre mark. The highest price yet paid for western Nebraska land was paid for forty acres near Inman last week, when James I. Vergason of northern Holt purchased the Theo. Moss forty near Inman for \$337.50 an acre, and the former owner wasn't overly anxious to sell at that. Mrs. Dell Aiken recently refused \$200 an acre for sixty acres near Atkinson and John Cook turned down a like offer for his farm three miles northwest of O'Neill.

GERHARDT CONCERT PARTY.

Last Number of Lyceum Course Tuesday, April 20.

Don't throw away your season tickets! The last number of the Lyceum Course will be The Gerhardt Concert Party, which was to have been here on November 11th, but was prevented by the big storm we had at that time. Be sure and hear them next Tuesday night, at the Royal Theater.

The company is composed of several talented people, dramatists and musicians and singers. Look for the posters in the large windows on the street.

HOLT COUNTY CATTLE SHIPPED TO HOLLAND

Kaiser Wilhelm right now may be dining on Holt county beef, raised and fattened on the nourishing grasses and sparkling spring waters of the Steel Creek valleys by Thomas Crowe, one of the early pioneers of the county. Five loads of cattle sold by Roy Pilger, now of Plainview but formerly of this county, and purchased by Mr. Pilger from Mr. Crowe, were sold for export to Holland at Omaha the first of the month. They with five other loads were the pick of the steer market for the day of sale. They were billed direct to Boston and ship-

ped from that port. In Holland they will graze the grassy slopes of the dikes until needed by the butcher.

WORLD'S CHALLENGE TO CHURCHES TAKEN UP

The Inter Church World Movement Draws Holt County Citizens Into Conference.

On Friday of last week, April 9th, delegates from the protestant churches of Holt County met with representatives of the state committee in the Presbyterian church, O'Neill, for a county conference. Three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening were held divided into periods for the business details of county organization and for the educational lectures on the need for, the nature of and the program of the Inter-Church World Movement. The atmosphere of the conference was one of understanding. No resolutions were passed. None were needed. Everyone interested was already in it heart and soul. All local churches agreed to support the movement and follow where their national leaders had marked the way. The county officers were elected, the members of the advisory board named and approved and plans were perfected for bringing the program to all the congregations of the county. A full list of the officers and plans for the beginning of the program in Holt County will be published next week.

We have used the word "program" freely in our brief, the Inter-Church World Movement is a program of co-operation drawn up by the leaders of the protestant churches of America to reach men of every race and station in life with the gospel of salvation, for soul and body, in the name of Jesus Christ. And it's program is a momentous and a gigantic one, but it is not too large for the believer in Christ to tackle in a brave and confident spirit. For God has created a great and wonderful world for men to live in, a world with many rare and precious things in it and we also observe that, though men are always saying this is mine and that is mine and such and such things are mine, that that assertion of ownership does not prevent the speedy transfer of said property to other hands when He calls,—for an administrator and a new appointment. The question is raised,—who's is the wealth of soil and mine, stream and pearl reef? The most natural and easy and at the same time the most authoritative (the Bible) is, that God, the Creator, is the owner and that man's rights of possession are in the nature of a steward's. So the challenge of the world is being taken up, by men of faith, by men who have been given courage to consider world visions for Christ as well as for commercial interests; by men who are deeply conscious both of the world's great need for Christ and of the truth of the fundamental principle of God's ownership and man's stewardship, men who themselves are giving freely of time and talents in this great co-operative undertaking of the Christian forces of the world, and who, in addition, are urging upon others, good citizens every where, in the interest of the common good and the future of Christian civilization, to combine resources,— influence, time, money, knowledge, good-will, all, in this new forward-looking, soul-stirring, effort to evangelize the world for Christ. An appeal will soon be made for all citizens, young and old to give much or little, according to their means, to help in this cause. If you are one of those asked to give also of your time do not hesitate. Put first things, in the light of eternal averages, first, and say, yes, certainly I'll do my level best. My best, in so great, so fundamentally patriotic and holy a cause must still be far too small.

REV. GEORGE LONGSTAFF,

County Convener.

REV. WALTER W. RUST,

Secretary and Publicist.

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

T. J. Donohoe returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

Oliver Connor of Golden township, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week.

L. W. Arnold went to Omaha the first of the week, where he had cattle on the market.

County Supervisor W. T. Hayes came down from Atkinson Wednesday to hear Senator George Norris.

J. B. Anderson of Page, who shortly will remove to O'Neill, came up Wednesday to hear Senator Norris.

Joe McDonald, one of the Atkinson pioneers, was an O'Neill visitor last Monday and made this office a short call.

The value of Brown county lands changing hands in March, according

to the report of the county clerk at Ainsworth, was \$1,200,000.

P. J. McManus returned Tuesday evening from a buying trip to Chicago. All Chicago, he says, was much aroused politically over the approaching primaries.

C. S. Jackson, one of the prominent ranchmen of Swan township was an O'Neill visitor Sunday and Monday. Mr. Johnson is the present owner of the old Fred Freeland ranch.

County Supervisors Watson, Sullivan and Hubbard are assisting an engineer of the state highway department in logging the route of the east and west highway through Holt county.

Mrs. J. P. Kane and little daughter, Ann Mildred, returned to their home at Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesday, after spending several days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Henry of Scribner, came up on the afternoon train Monday to visit home folks for a few days. He has secured a braking run out of Oakdale and will make his headquarters out of that city in the future.

H. T. O'Connor of the M. F. Patterson Co., of Sioux City, Iowa, has just installed a Victor Dental X Ray for Dr. L. A. Burgess. This X Ray is the very latest thing in Dental X Rays and will give Dr. Burgess one of the best equipped offices in the state.

S. H. Trussell was up from Ewing last Monday visiting with his many O'Neill friends. Mr. Trussell has been a resident of the county for nearly forty years and until his retirement from active work a dozen years ago, was one of the largest stockmen in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell are rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve pound son at the O'Connell residence last Thursday night. The young hopeful already has caused a neighborhood quarrel between Mr. O'Connell and Steve McNichols, by throwing stones through Steve's garage window.

Carl Magnuson, prominent resident of Bristow, Neb., has gone to Kansas City to search for his long lost father. Seventeen years ago the elder Magnuson disappeared from home and efforts to locate him since were futile. Last winter a vague clue located him in Missouri and the missing man now is thought to be living in Kansas City.

Earl Faulhaber returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Chicago, New York and Boston. He says that popular sentiment in the east is overwhelmingly for Johnson for president, although machine politicians are fighting hard to prevent Johnson delegates being sent to Chicago convention.

Otto Neilson of Phoenix, was an O'Neill visitor last Monday and favored this office with a short call. Mr. Neilson says they did not have any snow in his section last Sunday, but had a very heavy rain. He drove a car from his home to Atkinson and came down on the train. He said that there was no snow five miles north of Atkinson.

The Neligh General Hospital has

been designated by the medical department of the army as a military hospital for the territory north of the Platte river and east of the west line of the state. All soldiers and ex-service men in need of medical or surgical attention will be sent to this hospital. Six former soldiers now are at the hospital.

Two women and three men will compose the village board of Chambers the ensuing year. Five women and seven men were candidates for the positions. The women elected were: Mrs. Ira Halvorson and Mrs. R. J. Graves. The women are going to see that the village streets are graded and hardsurfaced and that the town is beautified. There will be no Sunday baseball.

Wesley Cobb, veteran professional wrestler of Stuart, succeeded in throwing Adam Head, another Stuart wrestler, two falls in a bout there Tuesday night. The first fall was in fifteen and the second in fourteen minutes. Head, who got his training and experience in the army, is predicted by Cobb to be one of the coming wrestlers of the country, only needing a small amount of training to enable him to go up against the good ones.

George Carpenter, French champion heavyweight, will visit Neligh, Neb., if he comes west according to a letter from him by old country friends now residing at Neligh. Mrs. Max Andrews of Neligh was born and raised in the same town and she and the champion were schoolmates, playmates, and childhood friends. Carpenter since his arrival in America has written Mrs. Andrews that he will visit her and her family at Neligh when he comes to Omaha.

Sunday picture shows was the main issue in the village election at Orchard, Neb., last week and the fight over the peace treaty in the senate is the symbol of harmony compared with the bitterness of the contest. The fight brought out probably the largest proportionate woman vote cast in the state last Tuesday, as of the total vote of 198, ninety-one were women's ballots. Although the vote on the issue was close, 100 against and 88 for picture shows, and the prohibition of shows on Sunday does not take effect until May the proprietor of the local movie bowed to the will of the majority and did not open up Sunday.

The section of the Norfolk to the line of the state highway running from Clearwater through Ewing, Page, O'Neill, Atkinson and Stuart in Holt county will be completed and ready for travel before July 1. Engineers of the state highway department Friday went over the road from O'Neill to Clearwater with County Highway Commissioner Hubbard and grading is to start within the next two weeks. The state itself will do the work, none of it being let to contractors, and convicts may be employed in the road gangs. The grading equipment already has been shipped to Clearwater. The township of Inman will build north from Inman village at the same time to connect with this highway, road bonds for the purpose and to connect with the Harvest Trail, running south from O'Neill having carried at the recent election.

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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Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$130,000
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COURTESY STRENGTH

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