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LOCAL MATTERS.

George Davies of Inman, was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday.

Senator James A. Donohoe attended court at Butte the first of the week.

Jack Ernst has moved on a farm north of O'Neill and is short a cook.

Bert L. Powell of Opportunity, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

C. E. Farrier of Chambers, was in the city Saturday, taking out some seed wheat.

Will Cronin came up Wednesday of last week from Omaha for a visit with O'Neill friends.

Chris Oswald left for Shickley, Nebraska, Friday, where he will make his future home.

J. W. Holden of Chambers, was a pleasant caller at this office while in O'Neill Wednesday.

Chris and Moses Schweitzer drove up from Milford, Nebraska, to attend the funeral of John Bellar.

C. E. Martin was in from the South country Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call while in the city.

Joseph Deitsch and family left for Forte, Neb., Friday morning, where they will make their future home.

Zell Bressler came over from Winneton, Nebr., last Monday to spend a few days with his parents and friends.

James F. O'Donnell went down to Omaha Monday to attend a meeting of officers of federal farm loan associations.

Miss Cora Meredith entertained the Martinez club at her residence Monday evening, Miss Beatrice Cronin winning the honors at cards.

The High School Boy's basketball team left for Lincoln, Nebraska, Wednesday morning they will enter the state tournament.

Miss Ethel Strang returned home last Saturday from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Ives and daughter Myrtle, left Wednesday for Stanton, Nebraska, where she will visit her sister Mrs. W. L. Shoemaker.

The Yankton College girls glee club orchestra will be the feature of the American Legion musical to be given at the K. C. hall April 1.

The senior class of the Page high school visited the O'Neill high school Monday and afterward took in the principal points of interest about the city.

Judge Robert R. Dickson and Court Reporter C. B. Scott went over to Butte the first of the week to hold a session of the Boyd county district court.

The Nebraska State bank has issued a handy little book for general distribution, a compendium of measurement tables, interest rates and much other useful information.

L. W. Arnold will leave for Chicago next Monday to attend the meeting of farmers and shippers, as representative of the farm organizations of Holt county. The meeting is called to consider railroad rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quigley left the first of the week for Hartington after a several weeks visit with Mrs. Quigley's mother, Mrs. Florence Ratcliff. Mr. Quigley has purchased a restaurant and cafe at Hartington.

March has been designated as "No Lost Package Month" on the Burlington. More than 21,000 claims for lost packages were filed during 1920, the losses being principally due to car thieves. A special drive is to be made against the latter.

The cash drawer of the Farmers Union Elevator was robbed Monday afternoon and a twenty dollar bill taken by a local young man who had been loafing around the place for some time. The loss was discovered before he could make his getaway and the money recovered.

Floyd Crawford will farm the Kightlinger place in northeastern Holt this year.

A sanitary drinking fountain has been installed in the rotunda at the court house.

Revival services are being held at the Baptist church at Chambers, the Rev. Mygatt officiating.

H. H. Kightlinger and family, who spent the winter visiting southern relatives, have returned to Holt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mossman of Inman, celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday of last week.

George Hollenbeck of Coffeyville, Kansas, who has been visiting Holt county relatives, returned home last week.

All of the present teaching staff of the Spencer schools has been re-elected by the Spencer board of education, for next term.

Farmers and ranchmen around Stuart who have pasture to rent have decided upon a price of \$2 per head for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Chambers, left the first of the week for Genoa, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

The Page I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges celebrated their tenth anniversary with appropriate ceremonies Monday of last week.

A. Manhalter, residing east of Page, has traded his Holt county farm for one in Cherry county and will remove to Valentine this spring.

Willowdale township will build and grade seven and one-half miles of new road in the township this year, it was decided at the annual township meeting last week.

Ranchmen of the Chambers vicinity are complaining through the Chambers Sun because wild antelope are hopping over the pasture fences and stampeding the stock.

John Laird of Stuart, who has a large sheep ranch in Montana, will feed and finish off a large number of the sheep at Fullerton, Nebraska, and has gone to Montana to begin shipping.

A marriage license was issued Thursday morning by County Judge Malone to Mr. Leo Hanna of Chambers and Miss Sadie Barr of Plainview, Neb. The couple were married by the Reverend Steiner at the Methodist parsonage.

News of great interest to residents of Holt county coming to O'Neill to do their shopping is that the price of eats on the dining cars on the Northwestern were reduced beginning Mar. 7. Nothing is said about a reduction of passenger or freight rates in the bulletin announcing the reductions in the diners.

Chambers Sun, March 3. Charley Cavanaugh met with a very painful accident one day last week. He was using a piece of wire on his whip and in whipping the mules the wire hit one of his eyes. The end of the wire penetrated clear into the eyeball just below the sight, and he is having a very serious time with it. We hope Charley will pull through all right.

Holt county fishermen shine in any fishing class if but given the opportunity. Los Angeles, Cal., newspaper reports are to the effect that W. W. Watson of Inman, carried off the honors out on the coast recently by catching 150 pounds of mackerel in both plain and fancy fishing in the waters of the Elkhorn and on southern Holt county lakes.

For the information of the pectorally inclined, the state game laws say that the open season on all kinds of fish begins April 1. The open season on trout closes the first of October and on bass the first of November. The open season on other fish closes November 15. Fish worms now are ripe, but are not supposed to be used until April 1.

Mrs. Frank Conley left Wednesday morning on the early train for New York City to attend the funeral of her niece. She will visit relatives in Scranton, Pa., before she returns home.

The Chris Erb quarter section, eleven miles northwest of the city, sold for \$44.25 an acre at the auction sale held at the K. C. theatre Wednesday afternoon, the purchaser being M. A. Larson, manager of the sale for the Nebraska Relay Auction company.

Negotiations are under way between T. V. Golden, owner of the Golden hotel block and the proprietors and managers of the Hotel Evans, Hastings, Nebraska, by which the latter are seeking to purchase the hotel property. They also are endeavoring to purchase the furniture, fittings and lease of Landlord W. T. Evans.

State Sheriff Gus Hyers and his deputies will co-operate with the county sheriffs and police officers of this section of the state in an immediate drive against automobile owners who have not yet taken out license for 1921. Several men from the state sheriff's office will be sent into Holt county at once to assist Sheriff Duffy in checking up the delinquents.

Wednesday of this week is National Fish Day, according to the federal department of agriculture. The department is engaged in a special drive to get people to eat more fish. Wink Wade, Joe Hunter, Mike Horiskey, Frank Barrett, M. F. Kirwin and Ed. Peterson will assist in supplying the local demand after the first of April if the meat shops are not able to take care of it.

Members of the Woman's Club and others interested in municipal affairs will consider the advisability of getting into the spring city campaign, at a public meeting to be held at the Royal theatre, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was decided upon at the club meeting Wednesday afternoon. A feature of the meeting Wednesday afternoon was an address on health by Miss Murphy of the university extension department.

Sixty millions of dollars of bonds will be placed on the market by the federal farm loan banks at once, that resumption of loaning may begin within the next few weeks, it has been decided by loan bank officials. James F. O'Donnell was in Omaha the first of the week in conference with the officials regarding resumption of loaning and brings back the assurance that loaning is to start in the near future. Only those immediately in need of loans to meet other obligations falling due, and those resident on the land on which they seek loans will be considered at first, the officials informed Mr. O'Donnell.

The seventh annual state high school livestock judging contest will be held at the College of Agriculture at Lincoln April 2. The contest is staged jointly by the College and the State Department of Vocational Education and is open to all high schools. More than twenty schools took part last year and double this number will probably enter the contest this year. The two days immediately preceding the contest will be devoted to practice work on stock at the College. A large number of all kinds of stock will be available for the youthful judges to work on. The contest is staged annually to interest high school students in agriculture and livestock raising, and it gives a large amount of valuable training.

Voters and taxpayers of the city will be asked to vote a \$19,000 bond issue at the city election April 5, for completion of the improvement of the city water system, now confessedly in very bad shape. The money asked is in addition to the \$31,000 voted last year for the new water tower, pumps and main extension, the old amount being insufficient to take care of all of the immediate needs. The new bond issue will be used to take up an indebtedness of \$3,000 on the pump, for repairs, the erection of a 10,000 gallon oil tank, that the city may buy fuel in carload quantities, thereby greatly reducing the cost, to cement the pump pit and floors of the pump house, sink a new receiving well equal to the capacity demands of the new pumps and for the purpose of taking down the old standpipe.

Nathaniel E. Philbrick of Stuart, has filed suit in the district court for \$25,000 against G. H. Whitman and the San Luis Investment company, as cagages in land transaction between the two in which a sale contract for Colorado land was entered into with the defendants by Mr. Philbrick. The amount is one of the largest amounts asked in the local courts for many years. The petition alleges that the plaintiff was induced to enter into a contract for the purchase of 160 acres of Colorado land at \$135 per acre, the land being represented as very fertile. The plaintiff paid \$500 on the contract and charges that he later found the land not to be as represented and cancelled the contract. Later suit was brought against him in the district court, then dismissed. An action against him then was begun in the federal court at Norfolk for \$745.24 by the Conejos County State Bank of Colorado as innocent purchaser of his notes from the defendants and recently attachment was filed on his personal property at his ranch near Stuart, in this action, just as he was about to dispose of the same at a public sale. Service was secured on the defendants at Stuart in the action just filed as they were serving the writ of attachment secured by them from the federal court.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS TWO.

O'Neill High added two games to her already long list of victories, Saturday night, when the High School Alumni were defeated by the first team, and the O'Neill Seconds won from Clearwater, incidentally making it five straight.

The first game was marked by

roughness on both sides. However, the High School team showed its training by more clever passing of the ball and better ability in locating the ring. The score was 38 to 32 and the lineup as follows:

High	Alumni
Dolin	Sullivan
Mellor	Golden
Beba	Beha
Hammond	Irwin
Stannard	Cooper
Simonsen	Hammond
F	Sougey
G	Longstaff

The second game was easily won by O'Neill. They outclassed Clearwater in every department, and were very handy at teamwork. They worked the ball time after time past their opponents guards, to have Joe Bazeman or Bennett Gilligan to slip it in the basket. The final score was 18 to 8.

High	Alumni
G'Neill	Clearwater
Gilligan	Noize
Bazeman	Flowers
Beha	Elston
Faulhaber	McDonald
Hatch	Mapes
McPharlin	Snider
Downey	F

This week Coach Golden has taken his protégés to Lincoln to participate in the State Tournament. The O'Neill team is in Class G, and plays Alms Thursday afternoon. The boys taking the trip are Captain Harold Hammond, Ralph Mellor, George Stannard, Joe Beha, Eddie Dolin and McKinley Simonsen.

WEEKLY MARKETGRAM.

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1921.

Hay and Feed: Timothy prices declined about \$1 per ton in several markets during the week but advanced about \$2 at Chicago because of light receipts. Shipping demand light and hardly equal to receipts. Much low grade hay which can be sold only at heavy discounts arriving at the markets. Alfalfa market stronger at Kansas City, receipts having fallen off. Quoted No. 1 Timothy New York \$30, Cincinnati \$21.50, Memphis \$27, Chicago \$26, St. Louis \$26, No. 1 Alfalfa, Kansas City \$25, Memphis \$27, Cincinnati \$26, Prairie No. 1 Upland Kansas City \$15, St. Louis \$16, Minneapolis \$15. Feed. While eastern jobbing prices generally remain slightly above western shipment prices Cincinnati and Pittsburg report in increased activity and a steady market with upward tendency. Southern markets dull and unchanged. Offerings from midwestern markets light as mills are fairly well sold out. Demand from feeders and country dealers light; stocks on hand sufficient for present needs. Receipts ample; transit stuff more plentiful, Linseed meal strong and higher; cottonseed meal heavy. Corn feeds unchanged. Hominy feeding supply. Quoted Bran 22, Middlings \$21.50, Rye Middlings \$19 Minneapolis; White Hominy Feeds \$23 St. Louis, \$32 New York; Glutinous Feeds \$37 Chicago, No. 1 Alfalfa Meal \$22, St. Louis; Linseed Meal \$40, Minneapolis \$41, Buffalo; 36 per cent cotton meal \$25.50 Memphis.

Fruits and Vegetables: Potatoes up 10¢ per 100 lbs. Northern shipping stations, reaching \$1.10-1.15. Carlot markets steady Chicago, \$1.20-1.30. Round Whites up 20¢ western New York stations, closing \$1.18-1.20. New York 25-40¢ higher at \$1.50-1.65 bulk. Cold storage Baldwin apples firm western New York f. o. b. stations up 25-40¢ per barrel \$4.75-\$5. Baldwin firm in city markets also up 50¢ ranging mostly \$5-6. Northwestern extra fancy Winesaps mostly \$8-4 per box; steady f. o. b. at \$2.25-2.50. Yellow onions held at 75¢-81¢ per 100 lbs. in consuming western New York ship point down 10¢ at 65¢. Florida celery steady at \$2.50-3.25 per crate in city markets. Shipping points up 10-15¢ at \$1.75-1.85. California celery 65¢-6.50 per crate in midwestern markets. Carlot shipments week ended March 5: Potatoes 3,342 cars; boxed apples 565, barreled apples 847; Old cabbage 284, New cabbage 344; Lettuce 470; Onions 361; Spinach 139; Sweet Potatoes 377; Tomatoes 136. Shipments week ended Feb. 26: Potatoes 2,388, cans. Boxed apples 553; barreled apples 801. Cabbage 252, New Cabbage 386; Old celery 149, New Celery 289; Lettuce 488; Onions 382; Spinach 178. Sweet Potatoes 330; Tomatoes 101.

Livestock and Meats: The Chicago livestock market was featured during the week by a sharp decline in sheep and lambs; following the rather sensational advance of two weeks ago. Fat lambs broke \$1.125; Yearlings 75¢-\$1; Fat ewes 50c-75¢ per 100 lbs. Beef and butcher cattle averaged about 25¢ lower; Feeders steers up 25¢ to 50¢. Hogs up 15¢-20¢. March 7 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$9.60-10.50 medium and good beef steers \$8.40-10.10. B. utcher cows and heifers \$5-\$9.75; feeder steers \$7.50-9.50; Light and medium weight veal calves \$9.12-25; Fat lambs \$7.75-10.25; Feeding lambs \$7.25-9; yearlings \$6.50-8.75; Fat ewes \$5.60-6.50. Compared with a week ago eastern wholesale fresh meat prices show considerable irregularity in movement. Pork loins generally \$1 lower; beef 50c-1 higher per 100 lbs. Veal and lambs practically unchanged; Mutton ranged from \$1 higher to \$1 lower depending upon the market. March 7 per good grade meats. Beef, \$17.18 veal \$20-23; lamb \$18-22; Mutton \$12.50-15; Light pork loins \$22-25; Heavy loins \$16-20.

Grain: Although market uncertain the first part of week and partly affected by local conditions prices worked higher until the 5th when liquidation by prominent long accounts and slower export demand caused decline. On the 7th much needed rains in southwestern favorable crop reports in general only small declines in visible wheat supply, and slow milling and export demand caused further declines. Corn showed considerable resistance despite weakness in wheat

and increase of nearly 750,000 bushels visible supply. In Chicago cash market No. 2 Red Winter wheat 14½-18½ over Chicago, May: No. 2 Hard 9½-12½ over; No. 3, mixed corn 5½ to 5 3-4c under May; No. 3, Yellow 5½-5¾c under. For the week Chicago May wheat up 2½c at \$1.59 1-8; May corn 2½c at 71c. Minneapolis May wheat up 1¼c at \$1.53. Kansas City May 1c at \$1.53; Winnipeg May 4-3-4 cent at \$1.87 3-4. Chicago March wheat \$1.67 5-8.

Cotton: The price for middling cotton as quoted by the 10, designated markets declined about 42 points during the week, closing around 11.08c per lbs. New York March futures up 29 points at 11.25c.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANNING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Simonsen post of the American Legion will put on a membership drive in the near future, with the intention of doubling the present membership of about 75 paid members. This was decided upon at the post meeting at the club rooms Tuesday night when it was disclosed that the membership at present constituted but 40 per cent of the former service men in the vicinity. It is proposed to bring at least another 40 per cent into camp. The drive will be under the auspices of two team captains and the team securing the smallest number of new members will be accorded the privilege of dining in the winning team.

The post also decided after a spirited discussion to honor those members who in the future absent themselves from regular meetings by giving them preference on the details for policing the club rooms, and instructed Adjutant Lee Weekes to so govern himself in making out the details. Adjutant Weekes also was authorized to put on a boxing bout under Legion auspices March 29, between Leahy and Reed.

Meetings will be held twice each month, in the future, dates to be determined at the next meeting and to be so arranged as not to conflict with the two Tuesdays each month on which the use of the club rooms is to be accorded the woman's auxiliary.

The post requested the woman's auxiliary to assist in providing entertainment for the Yankton college girls glee club, which will appear at the K. C. theatre under Legion auspices April 1.

Every member of the Legion will wear a red Poppy, the official emblem of the American Legion, on Memorial day, in honor of the soldier dead, and the adjutant was instructed to procure from the government proper markers, that each soldier grave may be marked before Memorial day.

Resolutions of thanks to donors of all gifts toward fitting up the club rooms were ordered drawn up for presentation at the next meeting, when they are to be adopted.