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### LOCAL MATTERS.

Revival services are being held at the Dustin church.

Dr. Frank Kubitchek and family visited Atkinson relatives Sunday.

Merlin Bader removed from Mineola to a mile south of Emmet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Corbit of Atkinson, are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Frank Nelson of Paddock township was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

County Supervisor L. C. McKim of Opportunity was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday.

The county is building a fifty foot extension on the Elkhorn river bridge north of Ewing.

The Spencer Community club has decided to put on a big Fourth of July celebration at Spencer this year.

The annual reunion of the members of the famous Eighty-Ninth Division will be held at Des Moines in September.

A non-partisan league solicitor is reported at work among the farmers and ranchers of southeastern Holt county.

Twin colts born to Salvatorin, Sheriff Peter Duffy's famous racing mare, Saturday evening, died Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waug and family of Ewing have removed to Chadron, where Mr. Waug is the owner of a picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newhouse of Chambers, have gone to Hot Springs, S. D., in the interest of the health of Mr. Newhouse.

Last Saturday was tag day in Atkinson, the same being for the benefit of the Atkinson band which has taken a new lease on life.

The Chambers high school Wednesday of this week presented the annual play at the Chambers band hall, a two act comedy, Mr. Bob.

The funeral of Nicholas Rowse of southwestern Holt county was held Tuesday of last week at Burwell. He died Friday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Van Briggel of Ewing have gone to Colorado where Mr. Van Briggel has leased a large wheat ranch for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of Chambers, have returned home after a winter's visit with relatives in eastern and southern Nebraska.

Miss Genevieve McNichols of Atkinson, principal of the Tilden high school, has been elected to be superintendent of the Tilden schools the coming year.

Dan O'Connell has been elected adjutant of the Atkinson American Legion post, to succeed Adjutant E. T. Kelly, who has removed to Lincoln.

Charles Schrier of Chambers, died last Thursday at a Norfolk hospital, where he had gone to receive treatment for the after effects of pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Donohoe arrived Saturday evening for a week's visit with O'Neill relatives during the spring vacation of the Omaha public schools.

Harry Philson of Leigh, Nebraska, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. August Landerfeld, of Swan township and looking after his land interests in southern Holt county.

W. O. James of Yutan, Nebraska, has leased the Peter Youngberg place near Atkinson and already has moved there. He is a brother of Hugh L. James of Atkinson.

Jack O'Donnell and daughter of Omaha, visited O'Neill relatives the week end, returning home Monday. Mr. O'Donnell is connected with the internal revenue department at Omaha.

Telephone patrons at Bloomfield, Nebraska, are on a strike because of a recent raise in rates. Six hundred telephone users signed a petition to discontinue the use of their telephones.

Word received from Spencer by relatives of Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, who recently was taken to the Spencer hospital for an operation, is to the effect that her condition is much improved.

T. E. Alderson has purchased the J. W. Holden ranch near Chambers and already has moved thereon. Roy Alderson has purchased the farm formerly owned by T. E. Alderson and will occupy it this year.

Dr. W. H. Briggs of Ewing, has gone into the blooded cattle industry and has acquired a herd of Herefords, consisting of a \$1,000 bull, twenty-one cows and three calves from the famous Teldgen herd of Battle Creek.

Lloyd Hunter and Floyd Bergstrom of near Page, will homestead in Wyoming for several years. Mr. Bergstrom accompanied a car of their effects to Wyoming last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will drive through. They will reside near Upton.

C. E. Stout left Wednesday for Omaha, where he will attend a meeting and convention of the Rexall druggists. He was accompanied by the Misses Irma and Demaris Stout, who went on to Lincoln to attend several university social functions.

The fishing season opened last Friday with weather conditions ideal and

as a result the banks of the Elkhorn were lined with devotees of old Ike Walton. A number of good catches of pickrel and crappies were reported Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The regular eighth grade state examinations are on in the public schools of the county this week.

Miss Loretta Hickey arrived in the city Tuesday night from Washington, D. C., for a visit with her mother.

Anton Toy left Sunday for St. Joseph, Kansas City and the eastern markets, on a spring buying tour.

Mrs. Joseph F. Conway of Pender, Neb., returned home Sunday, having spent two weeks visiting home folks.

Mrs. Frank Watson, son Arthur and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Watson of Orchard, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Annie Hickey.

The wind played some pranks Monday afternoon north of town, tipping over hay racks, moving small buildings and untopping hay stacks. No serious damage was done.

If the minstrel show tonight and Friday night is pulled off without injury to any of the members of the cast the production may be taken to Atkinson for a one night stand.

The remainder of the steel for the new 150,000 gallon water tower arrived Wednesday evening and is being hauled to the tower site. Construction of the tower will begin at once.

County Supervisors Watson, Sullivan, Johnson and Skidmore went to Lincoln Wednesday morning to confer with the state highway department regarding the federal highway south of Ewing.

O'Neill has taken on metropolitan airs. The engineer at the light plant now blows both whistles at noon, giving a vivid factory district effect quite impressive to the tourist not aware that the noises are produced by the same boiler.

Consumers are being informed by the electric light company that the curtailed service announced elsewhere in this paper will go into effect Tuesday. After that date service will be from dark each evening until 1 o'clock a. m., with the exception of Mondays and Tuesdays, when there will be a day service for the benefit of those having electric washers and irons.

Patrons of the K. C. minstrel show tonight and Friday night are warned that boquets and other expressions of feeling may not be hurled at the players from the auditorium. Ushers and extra police will be present to hand to the stage any offerings that may be tendered.

One of the best horse races that was ever pulled off on the local race track in Shields was Sunday, April 4th, between Murray and Boshart. Boshart winning the first race, also a match race with the Grading Camp horse and Samatone owned by John Murray for a side bet of \$50. Murray's horse winning the race easy.

Fire, starting in a pile of posts in the lumberyard of Schultz and Co. at Spencer Tuesday night of last week, for a time threatened the destruction of the business part of town, but was subdued before much property was destroyed. The fire presumably was of incendiary origin, and is the third attempt on the lumber yard.

The loud noises emanating from the K. C. hall and club rooms the last week, both night and day, have induced many of the timid to believe the building to be haunted, but investigation discloses such not to be the case. It is merely the talent practising and rehearsing for the big minstrel show to be given tonight and Friday night by the Knights of Columbus, under the direction of Miss Jean Griffith of Des Moines. It will be some show.

O'Neill citizens enjoyed one of the rare treat of the season in the concert given by the Yankton College Woman's Glee club, given under the auspices of the American Legion at the K. C. theatre Friday evening. A capacity audience greeted the young ladies. The extensive program was exceedingly well rendered and called for many encores, most graciously responded to. The members of the club were guests at a dance given by the Legion following the concert.

It is seldom, especially in times of this kind, that one can realize two of the ambitions of every citizen, to acquire a farm and an automobile, both in one year. But that old plutocrat, Thomas Griffin is one of the exceptions. Mr. Griffin has purchased the Peterson farm, near the Hirsch ranch northeast of the city, and also has a car, buying the latter Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will remove to the farm in the near future and Mr. Griffin will use the jitney in keeping in touch with urban events, to bring butter and eggs and garden sass to market and incidentally to take his friends fishing.

Atkinson Graphic, April 1: A recent issue of the World-Herald contained an article with the heading "Who's The Most Useful Person in the Home Town?" Wymore unable to name one comes forth with a trio. A member of this trio in whom Atkinson people are interested is Miss Etta Alf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alf, a graduate of Atkinson High School and a highly successful teacher, being employed for the past three years at Wymore. Quoting from the above article "Miss Etta Alf was elected head of the commercial department of the high school. Not only has she during her three terms' service converted this department from one which took care of "overflow" pupils, those who were crowded out of other classes and took commercial subjects to make their credits—to an equal in strength and popularity to any in the school, but she has found time to put Camp Fire work on a permanent basis. The greater number of girls in this city of eligible age are now enthusiastic members. Sponsored by the organization a number of community events have been successfully carried out.

### O'NEILL-THEDFORD EXTENSION TALK AROUSING WIDE INTEREST IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

Much interest is being manifested in railroad circles of western Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, over the proposed extension of the Burlington railroad from O'Neill to Thefdord. The Alliance Times of March 29th has the following to say of the visit of prominent Burlington officials to Thefdord and Mullen last week to inspect proposed routes of the new line:

"A project for the building of a new branch line by the Burlington from O'Neill to Thefdord, connecting with the main line at the latter place, and which would be of the greatest commercial importance not only to Alliance and other towns on the main line, but to the entire northwest territory of Nebraska and adjoining states, is under consideration by a group of Burlington high officials who are this week making an automobile trip across the proposed route for the purpose of making a preliminary survey, according to a report in local railroad circles.

"The Burlington north line now runs west only as far as O'Neill, connecting there with the Chicago & Northwestern. It is reported that the proposition of building a branch line southwest from O'Neill to Thefdord was under consideration by Burlington officials several years ago, but circumstances, including conditions arising from the war, halted the plans and no steps were taken toward building the road.

"Now, however, it is reported that the project is again under serious consideration by the officials and a general opinion seems to prevail that the road will go through, though little authentic information is available concerning the proposition.

"It is known, however, that Vice-President E. P. Bracken and executive Vice President Burnham are in the party making the automobile trip over the proposed new route, and conjecture has it that the purpose of the trip as above mentioned.

"The construction of a road from O'Neill to Thefdord would provide an important tributary line from the great northwest country down through the north central part of the state, connecting with the Burlington main line at Thefdord, and with the main line running as it does through Alliance, a great artery of commerce would be established from the northwest country, including northwest Nebraska and adjoining states, down through Alliance and Denver and continuing the southern route to the gulf coast, with Galveston as the great shipping port for the trade of this entire territory.

"It has been pointed out that Galveston is the logical export point for the west half of the United States, the route to many foreign countries, including the nations of South America and certain European countries, being shorter from Galveston than from any harbor on the eastern seaboard, due to the saving of time and expense on the trans-continental freight haul, which is a serious drawback to export trade from the western half of the United States.

"The importance of a connecting line such as would be furnished by a branch road from O'Neill to Thefdord is therefore easily seen, and the possibilities of trade expansion from the territory to the northwest, which Alliance as an important link in the main artery to the gulf coast, are uppermost in the minds of those who are watching with keen interest the attitude of the Burlington toward the construction of the new line. The officials are reticent as to their attitude, but the fact that they are making the trip by auto over the proposed route is taken by many to indicate that interest has again centered on the project to an extent that may mean definite action in the near future.

Miss Grace Hammond was hostess to the Martez club Monday evening and Miss Beatrice Cronin won the honors at auction. Miss Cronin also won the bridal bouquet, the gift of Mrs. Edward Campbell, a member of the club married Monday morning.

A box social was given at the school house in District No. 145, twelve miles northwest of the city Friday evening. Regardless of several other social entertainments in the neighborhood the entertainment, given to raise funds for purchasing a teacher's desk, was a success, \$30 being realized.

A meeting is called for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the K. C. hall for the purpose of electing delegates from the local organization of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic to the national convention of the association to be held at Chicago, April 18 and 19.

Elwin Strong will furnish the music and carnival attractions the week of the big summer race meet, which is on July 13-14-15. Secretary Peter Duffy has just closed a contract with Mr. Strong for the week. Secretary Duffy also is receiving inquiries from a number of large racing stables, which express their intention of being here for the week.

Thirty little playmates were guests at a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sullivan Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock to assist Master Cletus Sullivan celebrate his ninth birthday anniversary. That the party was a real success, everybody having a good time and plenty of fine eats was the unanimous verdict of those present.

Pat Shea is looking for the person who roughly brushed against him Tuesday to the injury of one perfectly good suit of clothing; in fact to Mr. Shea's Easter raiment. An industrious old hen the other day decided it was time to multiply and started sitting on a couple of door knobs, under the Parham and Pinkerman real estate office building. Pat, hating to see such enterprising effort misdirected

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## J. C. Horiskey

swiped a dozen eggs from the chef at the Grand Cafe, and placing them in his coat pocket started out to set the hen. Some malicious miscreant brushed against the pocket as he stepped out on the street, with disastrous results.

O'Neill escaped the severe part of the storm which prevailed generally over the western part of the state Tuesday night and Wednesday. Rain, starting early Wednesday morning alternated with snow and sleet and more than an inch of moisture was recorded by the government weather gauge. From Stuart west a heavy snowfall is reported.

Bert Grover, Holt county's premier pitcher will open the season for the American Association on the mound for Minneapolis, at Kansas City, April 15. Grover when a pitcher in the Western League, at St. Joseph, quit the game several years ago to devote his time to his ranch northwest of O'Neill, although he had been purchased by the American Association. This spring on deciding to return to baseball for a season or so, was ordered by the Minneapolis management to report to St. Joseph, which he did several weeks ago. He received notice the first of the week to report to the Minneapolis manager.

### MAYOR DALY RE-ELECTED.

Water Bonds Carry By Substantial Vote.

Mayor Charles M. Daly was re-elected at the annual city election Tuesday, the \$19,000 issue of additional water improvement bonds were voted by a substantial majority, the three old members of the school board were retained in office and the political seas again are at rest, to remain so for a year at least. The election was one of the most quiet pulled off in years, citizens generally seeming apathetic.

The mayor defeated J. M. Hunter, the other candidate, by fifty votes. City Clerk John Gallagher and City Treasurer Claude P. Hancock had no opposition. Aside from the mayoralty the position of councilman for the First and Second wards and membership on the school board were the only ones contested. In the First ward Frank Phalin defeated Eugene Mayfield for the council and in the Second ward Hugh E. Coyne was victorious over Mrs. David Stannard, present incumbent and O'Neill's only councilwoman. Dr. J. P. Gilligan, Thomas Birmingham, and James Harnish, present members, and Mrs. T. D. Hanley were the candidates for the three positions on the school board. The three men were elected. Following is

the result by wards as disclosed at the official canvass Wednesday evening:

Position	Wards			Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	
<b>Mayor—</b>				
Daly .....	130	98	71	299
Hunter .....	82	56	111	249
<b>Treasurer—</b>				
Hancock .....	175	127	171	473
<b>Clerk—</b>				
Gallagher .....	181	128	159	468
<b>Bonds—</b>				
For .....	159	102	107	368
Against .....	46	43	65	154
<b>Council—</b>				
Phalin .....	136			136
Mayfield .....	70			70
Coyne .....		98		98
Stannard .....		52		52
Shoemaker .....			172	172
Valla .....			1	1
<b>School Board—</b>				
Hanley .....	55	47	43	145
Birmingham .....	135	94	116	345
Gilligan .....	147	105	145	397
Harnish .....	130	85	145	360
<b>Total Vote Cast in City Election:</b>	212	154	183	549
<b>Total Vote Cast in School Election:</b>	8	165	111	164
Majorities—Daly 50; Phalin 66, Coyne 46, Shoemaker 171.				
Pluralities—Gilligan 37-52-252; Harnish 15-215; Birmingham 200.				
Bonds—Total Vote 522, vote required 330, received 368.				

### ROBERT BAKER PROMOTED

Former O'Neill Boy Elected Bank Director.

Johnstown Enterprise, April 1: A change which pertains to banking affairs in Johnstown, and which may come as somewhat of a surprise to many of our readers, occurred the forepart of this week when R. A. Burbank, for the past three years connected with the Security State Bank, and who has been vice president of the institution for some little time, severed his connection with the bank by disposing of his stock therein to the other officials of the bank who are C. W. Bish, Weeping Water, Nebr., Representative George D. Clisbe of Ainsworth, now president of the Security State, and to R. A. Baker, the present cashier, of Johnstown. By the change Mr. Baker now for the first time becomes a director of the bank and will shoulder the active business management of the bank. Mr. Baker, as cashier of the bank for several years, has proven his worth in that capacity and we believe will have the full confidence of the public in regard to his ability to shoulder the heavier responsibilities which by the change he assumes.

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