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### LOCAL MATTERS.

Mrs. George Lawrence of Emmet, attended the Sioux City fair last week.

C. O. Fritchhoff of Omaha, visited friends northwest of O'Neill last week.

O. B. Hathch exhibited sixteen hogs at the county fair and captured eight ribbons.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lila Loy Tuesday afternoon, October 4th.

A frost sufficiently severe to kill garden stuff visited this section Saturday night.

C. E. Harden is running as mail clerk between Lynch and Norfolk on the Northwestern.

Miss Mae Hammond returned Monday evening from a week visit with friends in Omaha.

James F. O'Donnell went to Omaha Sunday morning to attend a meeting of the bankers of the state.

Mrs. Mary Erb, residing northwest of the city, has removed to Atkinson to make her future home.

A marriage license was issued recently at Neligh to Emery C. Peterson and Mary A. Conrad, both of Imman.

V. K. Bartak and R. P. Sullivan of Ewing, gathered in twenty-one ribbons on Hampshire hogs at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Campbell of Lincoln, former Holt county residents, were visiting friends in the county last week.

Mrs. N. S. Tiffany of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Allen of Atkinson.

Barney Stewart has returned to his home at Rocky Point, Wyoming, after a month's visit with Holt county friend.

The next meeting of the Northwest Nebraska District Medical Society will be held at Atkinson Tuesday of next week.

The county board of supervisors convened in regular monthly session Tuesday.

Charley Harding and his able force of workmen are painting up the court house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coffey of Fairfax, S. D., visited O'Neill friends and took in the fair last week.

J. E. Jones, former Methodist minister at Ewing, will be stationed at Brunswick the coming year.

W. V. Hunter drove up from Omaha last week to look after his Holt county interests, returning home Wednesday of this week.

Martha Roy of Chambers, was seriously injured last week by being thrown from a wagon, a wheel of which passed over her head.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridge, residing near Page, suffered a fractured arm when she was thrown from a horse last week.

John Robertson of Stuart headed a delegation of residents of the west end of the county before the county board Tuesday on road matters.

Ira Moss returned Sunday afternoon from a week's vacation spent down on the Moss ranch in southwestern Holt, branding cattle and hunting ducks.

D. B. Burrell and family of Chambers township, have returned home after a several months tour of the west, and will relocate in Holt county.

Arthur Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Roberts of this city, has been designated as pastor at Marquette Chapel by the Methodist conference.

Judge Robert R. Dickson and Court Reporter C. B. Scott went to Springfield the first of the week to open the term of district court for Keya Paha county.

Fire at Newport a week ago Sunday morning destroyed the Johnson livery barn, the Ritts hotel and an office building belonging to Frank Bassett.

The Rev. Z. M. Bressler, son of Mr.

and Mrs. George Bressler of this city, has been formally assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Winneton.

Seventy-seven Wade scandalized the community again the other day by coming up from the river with about all the carp one man could conveniently carry.

M. R. Bader, who has disposed of his ranch property, the old Guy Cole ranch near Emmet, has purchased the Colligan grocery, taking charge the first of the week.

J. H. Shultz of Norfolk, former O'Neill resident, came up last week to attend the county fair and to visit old friends. He returned to Norfolk the first of the week.

The Reverend Ralph Fagan, pastor of the Page Methodist church, has been transferred to the charges at Wakefield and Pleasant View by the Nebraska conference just adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller of Stuart, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage at Stuart a week ago Saturday. More than one hundred relatives and friends assisted.

Vernon Wertz, residing near Page, planted a big patch of citrons in a tempting location for the benefit of boys who cannot tell the difference, on the vine, between a citron and a melon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell, and little Frank, who left this morning for Fremont to attend the American Legion convention, will go on from there to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Frank O'Connell Frank Harrington, Cecil Conklin and Lee Weekes left this morning for Fremont, to attend the state meeting of the American Legion, which begins today and closes Saturday.

Mrs. William Turner of Orchard, and little daughter, Billy Maxine, returned home Monday morning, after spending a week attending the fair and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Robert McKinzie of Little Rock, Ark., visited Holt county friends last week while enroute to Camp Lewis, Washington, where her husband, Captain Robert McKinzie, U. S. army, is stationed.

An exploding lamp set fire to the interior of the residence of Arthur Clark of Imman, one night last week while the family was away from home. The conflagration was subdued before much damage was done.

Any one noticing a tame Mallard duck hanging round with the wild flocks is requested to notify Charles Martin. One of his has been cavorting round the last few weeks and hasn't been home for several nights.

Daniel Sullivan, son of County Supervisor Sullivan, who has been in the hospital at Norfolk, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, returned home Wednesday of last week. He is recovering nicely from the operation.

J. L. Fisher of Ewing, took three firsts, two seconds and the grand championship with eight head of purebred Herefords at the Antelope county fair. Spahn brothers, also of Ewing, captured two firsts and one second with four head.

Mrs. David Stannard, Mrs. Harry Clauson and Mrs. Frank Dishier, as delegates, and Mrs. Frank O'Connell as alternate delegate, left this morning for the state convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, which begins at Fremont today.

John M. Flannigan of Stuart, has been appointed by Governor McKelvie as a member of a committee of five state bankers to confer with heads of the federal reserve bank in Kansas City to secure a modification of the rules governing loans to farmers and cattlemen.

Paddy O'Donnell accompanied by Mrs. O'Donnell, responding to the cry for help from the Keya Paha sportsmen went over to Springfield Wednesday morning to assist in cleaning up the herds of ducks and geese now invading that community from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rentschler came down Sunday from Springfield for a visit with O'Neill relatives. Mr. Rentschler went on to Omaha to attend a bankers meeting, returning to O'Neill Tuesday evening. They returned to their home at Springfield Wednesday morning.

Tea and a social afternoon will be the feature of the bazaar and food sale for the benefit of the public rest room, at the rest room, Friday afternoon. The bazaar and food sale will begin at 2 o'clock. There will be no charge for tea or the program of music provided. The men are especially invited to attend.

While large crops are being mentioned generally throughout the country it is not out of place to record the doings of Al McDonald, out on the V. Hunter ranch, this year. Mr. McDonald raised 8,000 bushels of corn on 200 acres of land, 180 tons of alfalfa on a patch of fifty-five acres and cut 280 tons of wild hay off of a 220 acre meadow.

Spencer Advocate, Sept. 22: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Storjohann returned Monday from Holt county where they stayed for nearly three weeks on their old home place, and Mr. Storjohann took charge of the ranch while John and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Higgins took in the state fair, and visited a few days at Omaha and Iowa. They made the trip by atop.

Next week has been designated as fire prevention week. The losses from fire in the United States last year aggregated \$50,000,000, according to government report. Farm fire losses average about \$20,000,000 a year.

President Harding by proclamation has designated Monday, October 10, the anniversary of the great

Chicago fire, as a Fire Prevention day.

The Reverend J. A. Hutchins is the new Methodist minister at this place. His appointment was announced at the Nebraska conference in Lincoln Tuesday. The Reverend C. F. Steiner is transferred to Neligh. Other Holt county assignments made by the conference are the Reverend L. M. McGaughey for Page and Venus, the Reverend W. L. Philley, Ewing, and the Reverend A. A. Kerber, Imman.

H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, has been asked to attend a conference in Chicago on September 28, at which time farm bureau heads will meet with Eugene Meyer, Jr., chairman of the war finance corporation. In calling the meeting President Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation announces that it is for the purpose of helping to secure a close cooperation between officials of the finance corporation and the farmers generally, and to enable farmers to receive the very fullest benefit of the credit to be extended to them.

Figures compiled for the first thousand members secured by the U. S. Grain Growers in Nebraska show that 2,848,712 bushels of grain are involved on grower contracts with the grand total to date taking the bushelage safely beyond the three million mark. Corn leads with a bushelage of 1,263,954, wheat second with 1,000,510 bushels and oats third with 585,238 bushels. Grain Growers signing the first thousand contracts control 139,048 acres, distributed as follows: corn, 61,608 acres; wheat, 57,833 acres, and oats, 20,607 acres. This gives an average of 139 acres for each grower.

Through the efforts of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation the Burlington railroad has consented to use its spur tracks and cars in the sugar beet country in Scott Bluffs and Morrill counties for the hauling of all kinds of farm produce. These spur tracks were constructed especially for the hauling of beets and no schedule ever prepared for hauling grain or livestock. It was necessary to not only secure the cooperation of the Burlington railroad but also secure permission from the inter-state commerce commission in order to publish rates for spur track freight traffic and for the handling of the products.

The Census Bureau reports that in the population of Lincoln, Neb., as enumerated in January, 1920, there were 1,098 persons ten years of age and over who were illiterate in the sense of being unable to write, including 122 and 37 Negroes. The percentage of illiteracy in the total population 10 years of age and over is 2.4, which shows a decrease since 1910 when it was 3.6. For the native white population the percentage is 0.3, for the foreign-born white, 13.4, and for the Negro, 4.7. That the younger generation in this city is less illiterate than the older is indicated by the fact that while 2.4 per cent of the males and 3.6 per cent of the females 21 years of age and over are illiterate, the percentage of illiteracy in the population 16 to 20 years of age is but 0.5.

The joint congressional committee inquiring into the present agricultural conditions, has asked the American Farm Bureau Federation to furnish further data for its consideration. In order to get this information, blank forms have been prepared and sent to each county farm bureau throughout the United States, which when filled out will show the prices farmers have paid for necessities during the period from 1913 to 1921, and also what the farmer has received for his various products. A long schedule has been prepared providing blank space for reporting on each of several hundred items, and when finally compiled covering the entire nation, will present a formidable exhibit of the economic situation of the farmer in a comparative way covering that period.

Plans which were under way for the organization of the Nebraska Farmers' Finance Corporation will be temporarily delayed, according to Secretary H. D. Lute of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, due to the apparent intention of the resurrected war finance corporation to extend loans to farmers covering the six months to three years period. The purpose of the proposed Nebraska corporation was to enable farmers to borrow money for the production-distribution period. This, according to members of the Nebraska war finance committee will be taken care of by the federal corporation. This does not mean the abandonment of a Nebraska Farmers' Finance Corporation, but the relief offered through the federal agency will permit a more deliberate organization of the state organization and a more careful working out of the details. Money will be available through the war finance corporation to farmers having grain, live stock, warehouse receipts or other good collateral, upon application made through any local bank, and approved by the committee of five bankers having supervision in this state. The money will cost the farmer from nine to nine and one-half percent. The war finance act provides a rate of interest not over one and one-half percent over the federal reserve rate which is six percent. The local banker will be allowed approximately two percent.

**COUNTY FAIR A SUCCESS.**  
The best fair ever held in Holt county closed Friday evening with a display of fireworks in the evening witnessed by one of the largest last day crowds ever assembled here. The fair from the minute of its formal opening Wednesday afternoon until the glare of the last rocket had died away was one of interest with something doing every second. Nothing was permitted to drag and the long waits between stunts so customary usually were most pleasantly absent.

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 QUART JAR OLIVES ..... 85c  
 HONEY, Per Pound ..... 30c  
 BON TON FLOUR ..... \$2.25

## J. C. Horiskey

The program was most varied, consisting of races, broncho busting, mule and steer riding, Shetland pony contests and baseball games. It was just like a three ring circus, too much going on all the time for any individual to see it all, but with a variety enabling everyone to select the stunts he liked the best and to enjoy them to the utmost. The congratulations and thanks of the community and county are due to President John L. Quip, Secretary Peter Duffy and the directors for the success of the big event. The attendance, although very light Wednesday, the opening day, was very large Thursday and Friday and the quality of entertainment given the visitors should assure a very much larger attendance next year.

Ott Jarmon of Chambers, who presided at the judges stand, was just the man to keep the race and riding contests moving along at the proper gait and Wallace Ream as superintendent of the rodeo saw to it that only the best in broncho busting and rough riding was presented. The riders, mostly from the south part of the county, were real ones, and the critics they brought along for subjugation surely were tough ones. The rodeo was the more enjoyable because the boys were home boys and sure enough riders, not movie actors who imagined they can ride. Among them deserving of special mention were Glenn Shively of O'Neill, O. L. Reinke of Ewing, Elmer Ulrick of Newboro, Dewey Green of Amelia, E. E. Hubbard and Mark Bribble of Chambers, and last but not least, Wallace Ream and the mare, Spitfire, which he presented to the rider who rode her best. Glenn Shively eventually was the winner of the nag, and the several attempts to ride her furnished a great deal of amusement to the big crowd each of the three days. The premier was on Friday, when the manager of a show now appearing up the line brought his wild west department down to ride the mare and take her back as an advertisement for his tented aggregation. His wild west was said to hail from Pierre and he came dressed in togs that would have moved the hearts of Doug Fairbank and Bill Hart to envy. A leather girdle extending from his wishbone on the north to his hips on the south encircled him amidsthip. His jingling spurs glistened and glittered in the sun and his hair pants were just too cute for anything. He listened intently while Brother Jarmon issued the customary instructions about scratching the old nag five times from stem to stern while riding in front of the grandstand, but when Spitfire came out of the saddling chute,

squealing and pitching the rider sought for handholds. He didn't exactly pull leather, but he nearly jerked the pommel of the saddle out of alignment. The rider seemed to think he was entitled to a singlehand hold, but that wasn't the way that Spitfire was being give away, so she still is here in Holt county.

The ball games each day were exceptionally good. The first day Emmet defeated Joy by a score of 18 to 9. Thursday Chambers defeated Page. Friday was a double-header, O'Neill defeating Blackbird in the first game 6 to 0 and in the second game the star one of the tournament, Butte defeated Atkinson in a very closely contested game by a score of 5 to 4.

The entries in the running races all three days were light, but Last Chance, Lady Bagdad, Patchen, Prospero Baby, jr., Good Council Unedeed and Bud, all high class steppers gave just as good a card as if the string had numbered a hundred. Paul Wright with his hurdle horse won rounds of applause daily.

Among the athletic events which attracted much attention and evoked prolonged applause was the wrestling match between Chet Calkins and Warren Sparks Thursday in which Calkins was given the verdict, the three round boxing contest between Gene and John Robert Gallagher Friday in which Gene was the victor with a knockout, and the wrestling bout between Hendrickson and Davidson.

The musical part of the program each day was a good one, with the O'Neill band rendering its very best, which is some best, the Old Fiddlers playing the old tunes with master touch and Pipe Major Cameron thrilling occasionally with the piercing notes of the bagpipes.

The livestock show, one of the largest of Holt county's many fairs, aroused the keenest interest from stockmen of many neighboring towns and counties and the exhibitions of fruits, vegetables and grains aroused the envy of those not fortunate enough to reside in this Edenlike section of Nebraska.

The Justus Romain shows, which exhibited each evening at the grounds, carried a most excellent cast and with its program of popular plays ably rendered pleased thousands. The carnival attractions were good and the fireworks Thursday and Friday nights were magnificent. Edward Frierchere, the human fly, assisted in making the evening entertainment a success.

All in all, it was a mighty swell fair and one for O'Neill and Holt county to be proud of.

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