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H. W. Tomlinson has received word from his brother-in-law, H. W. Blumhagen, of South Omaha, stating that he is much improved from his recent stroke of paralysis suffered while visiting at the Tomlinson home.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Pine, February 21st, this being the second meeting this month. A small amount of business was disposed of, followed by an interesting and instructive program in memory of the founder and organizer of The Womans Christian Temperance Union, the most widely known and best beloved woman in the United States, Frances Elizabeth Willard. The program consisted of readings by different members on the following subjects: "The Force in Enforcement;" "The Needs of the Times;" "Frances Willard, Master Organizer;" and many others together with articles written by Lela G. Dyer and Mary Lee Seebert, national workers who visited our city recently and gave us one whole day and evening of their valuable time. Following these an essay on the "Life of Frances Willard," was read. There were twenty members present and one visitor, who became a member before the close of the meeting. The meeting adjourned after Roll Call and responses from "Life of Frances Willard." A social time followed and dainty refreshments were served by four of the members very much appreciated by all present.

**FRANK DUKE, FORMER O'NEILL MAN, IS DEAD**

World Herald: Frank Duke, former Omahan and resident of O'Neill, was instantly killed at St. John, British West India, January 30, according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Duke was employed as an engineer at the St. John electric light plant and became entangled in some machinery there when he attempted to kick a broken belt out of the way. He was born at O'Neill and had been a resident of Omaha from 1875 until five years ago. He is survived by two brothers, Sidney E. of Carlinville, Ill., and Chas. S. of Chicago.

**CRONIN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE**

Norfolk News: Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20: United States Marshal Dennis H. Cronin had a narrow escape from serious injury when he was struck by an automobile at Sixteenth and Dodge streets.

It was a head-on collision, occurring just as Marshal Cronin stepped from a street car. The marshal, who weighs close to 300 pounds, sagaciously draped himself over the radiator of the automobile and took a fifty foot ride in a posture that would have been extremely tempting to a Hoosier schoolmaster in the days of fustigation.

Marshal Cronin's most severe hurt was an over-dose of liniment he applied to certain bruised sections of his vast anatomy, and which scorched him so that he was the most active government officer in the federal building during the whole forenoon.

**GOLF CLUB MEETING.**

Plans for a big invitation tournament, a spring membership drive and banquet, and extensive improvements at the course were decided upon at the annual meeting of the O'Neill Country and Golf club Tuesday evening at the office of Secretary J. P. Golden. A committee on membership and one on grounds were decided upon, to be appointed by President P. C. Donohoe, and it was decided to keep the dues at \$10, the same as last year. Dues are now due. The annual report of the secretary was received and read. The invitation tournament is to be held in May, and the banquet concluding the membership drive in April. Secretary J. P. Golden on membership and one on grounds were decided upon, to be appointed by President P. C. Donohoe, and it was decided to keep the dues at \$10, the same as last year. Dues are now due. The annual report of the secretary was received and read. The invitation tournament is to be held in May, and the banquet concluding the membership drive in April.

**SPEAKING OF CHECKERS.**

Ora G. Adkins, the checker wizard of Butte, defeated Henry W. Tomlinson, the O'Neill champion, for the championship of Boyd and Holt counties, in the Butte-O'Neill tournament Monday afternoon. The rest of the Butte checker club accompanying Mr. Adkins to O'Neill Monday morning, defeated the rest of the O'Neill club Monday night and Tuesday morning early just about as decisively as Mr. Adkins did Mr. Tomlinson. It was a great tournament, witnessed by a great throng and the nine or ten players from Butte all demonstrated themselves to be masters of the game. There was no way of telling exactly how many checker players came over from Butte. The Butte bunch claimed only nine and that the rest of the crowd accompanying them were merely admirers and custodians of the bank roll, but two or three misguided O'Neill players who enticed some of the supposed non-combatants into contests are of the impression that the Butte claims were misleading. In fact since the tournament every member of the O'Neill club engaged therein has been heard to intimate that the man whom he engaged was at least the equal of Mr. Adkin, but not meaning to insinuate that the latter gentleman is not some player.

The games were exceedingly interesting to the spectators, many who came to scoff remaining to pay. Mr. Adkins and Mr. Tomlinson met in the afternoon in a ten game schedule, but only played nine, Adkins winning five, Tomlinson two and two game being draws. In the evening individual players from O'Neill, selected by the local boosters, were pitted against like contestants named by the Butte crowd. A checker tournament is very much like a golf tournament. Onlookers are not supposed to comment or kid the players, and a general silence prevailed, only broken occasionally by the click of a Butte checker skipping from square to square over the backs of O'Neill checkers to the king row, the frenzied groan of Coach Joe Bursh over the faux pas of some O'Neill player, or the hollow plunk of climax in a spectator, directed by some contestant deep in concentration.

The only way for the uninitiated to judge which of the Butte players were the better, was that the more expressive seemed to solve their problems quicker than the others. The experts made their moves with the rapidity of cold molasses, most difficult to follow with the naked eye, while the less accomplished took more time. All in all the tournament was a most enjoyable affair, Butte allowing O'Neill to win several games both afternoon and evening, and Doc. Larry Carter even took the winner's end in a six game contest with the champion emeritus of Boyd county. The only unkind event in the whole affair was when one Butte man blindfolded himself before he played against Jimmy O'Donnell.

Those comprising the Butte delegation were O. G. Adkins, C. Read, G. S. Whitman, W. E. Leatherman, F. C. Couch, L. H. Carmichael, A. U. Dix, J. M. Dennis, G. W. Short, S. J. Remhener, Henry Remhener, John Mentzen.

**REMORSEFUL AUTO BANDIT SURRENDERS HERE**

Ezra Malcolm Jameson, aged 22, Tuesday afternoon gave himself up to Mayor C. M. Daly, asked that he be locked up and that the authorities at Nichols, Iowa, from which place he had stolen a car belonging to a relative, be notified. Jameson drove into town from the east, in a heavy mist and drizzle, about 3 o'clock, tired, cold, damp, broke, hungry, and about out of gasoline for the stolen car, and parking in front of Daily's office set out to find the sheriff or his deputy, both of whom happened to be out of town. He then inquired for the mayor and walked in to the office of the latter, saying that he wanted to surrender. Questioned by the mayor, Jameson stated that he had been driving west every since taking the car, with no particular objective in view, and had concluded to stop here when his funds became exhausted, the gas ran low and hunger and remorse began to gnaw. Touched by his story, the tender hearted mayor called the gendarme, who locked Jameson up before notifying the Iowa authorities. When locked up Jameson earnestly requested the officer not to be late about getting around with supper. An Iowa officer is being sent after Jameson.

**THOMAS-HARRISON.**

Edward Thomas, of Spencer, Nebraska, and Miss Nellie Harrison, of Blackbird, Nebraska, were married by County Judge C. J. Malone, at his office last Tuesday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Harrison, one of the prosperous and influential farmers of the Blackbird neighborhood northeast of O'Neill, and is a young lady who has many friends. The Frontier wishes them prosperity.

**WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.**

On next Wednesday, March 1st, will be the election of the officers of the Woman's Club. This is, of course, a very important meeting and all are urged to be present. The literary department enjoyed the study of "Sentimental Tommy" by Barre, on Wednesday. Mrs. Clifford Scott presided and furnished the music. Then followed the review of the book, by Mrs. Malone. Mrs. Finley led the discussion and brought out the fine points of Barre's style, his humor and pathos. On Friday the musical department will meet in the assembly room of St. Mary's Academy at 3:30 o'clock promptly.

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**CONVENTION.**

A number of the citizens of Holt county met in convention at O'Neill February 20, at 10:30 a. m.

D. H. Clauson of O'Neill, was temporary chairman and T. M. Elder of Atkinson, secretary.

Permanent organization. Charles Kirkland of Atkinson, was on motion, elected chairman of the county organization. Mrs. C. A. Naylor of O'Neill, was elected secretary and treasurer.

The permanent organization will be known as "The Citizens Law and Order League of Holt County."

Meeting adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m. In the absence of D. H. Clauson temporary chairman, Charles Kirkland called the meeting to order.

On motion the chairman appointed a committee of three to draft a series of declarations of principles.

Committee: H. H. Beers of Stuart; S. G. Rasmussen of Emmet, and L. R. McGaughey of Page.

On motion the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the declaration of principles to each of the different organizations, churches, etc., in the county with instructions to secure as many signatures as possible.

It was moved to ask each one signing or joining the League to pay 25c as a membership fee.

On motion the chairman appointed a committee of five to interview the prospective candidates before the holding of the primaries, and ascertain as to how they stand on enforcement of law and order, and their statements to be published.

Committee: H. H. Beers, Mrs. Cora E. Murphy, Fred Beckwith, L. T. French, F. R. Davis.

Resolutions:

1. That we, the members of the Law and Order League of Holt County, Nebraska, stand for the enforcement of law and order.

2. We pledge ourselves, regardless of party affiliations, to support only such candidates as pledge themselves, and whom we have reasons to believe will prove true to their pledge, to stand for law enforcement.

3. We recommend that local law and order leagues be organized in each community in the county.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. H. BEERS,  
S. G. RASMUSSEN,  
L. R. MCGAUGHEY.

Adjourned to meet at call of chairman.

T. M. ELDER, Secretary.

**LONG PINE GETTING READY FOR B. P. R. MEETING**

The Long Pine Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting Tuesday evening of this week when plans were formulated and the machinery set in motion for the entertainment of the Blue Pole Route Boosters here Friday, February 24. It is expected at this time there will be assembled together the biggest, peppiest bunch of road boosters ever collected in this section

of the country, and working for a common cause—at least that is the way the people of Long Pine feel in their preparations for the entertainment of the boosters.

Word which has been received from the 27 or more towns along the route signifies that at least 150 delegates and boosters will be present. From this fact alone it is evident that the meeting is going to mean a great deal to this section of the country. Following is a list of some of the men prominent in road affairs of the state, who will be present at the meeting: Geo. E. Johnson, Sec., of the Department of Public Works, Lincoln, Neb.; Geo. Wolz, of Fremont, founder of the Nebraska State Good Roads Association, Commissioner Bowering of Merriman, Cherry County, Nebraska, O. G. Smith, President of the Nebraska State Good Roads Association of Kearney, Nebr.

As time is of vital importance at this meeting, the banquet, which will be given by the Long Pine Chamber of Commerce to the delegates will start promptly at 6:45 and the meeting of the delegates for the business which will convene immediately after the dinner.

There is little need for us to emphasize the extreme importance of each town being represented at this meeting. The Blue Pole Route is destined to become one of the greatest highways in Nebraska and the beginning which made at this meeting surely means a great deal to the towns which are located on this road. Send your delegate and be represented.—The Long Pine Journal.

Miss Lillian Golden was hostess to Nite club. Mrs. Kubitschek won the honors at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Craley Dimmitt removed to Lincoln Tuesday morning where they will make their future home.

Sylvester Reed and Miss Marie Johnson, both of Ewing, were granted a marriage license by the county judge last Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker on Wednesday, February 22nd. The young man will be known as Robert Gerald.

Mrs. John Melvin entertained the Neighborhood club last Monday evening at her home. Mrs. R. E. Gallagher won the honors at auction.

Mr. Levi Yantzi and Miss Kathryn Maring were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Saturday, February 18th, at 7 p. m. They will reside sixteen miles north of O'Neill.

John Levi Cassell and Miss Ethyl Jane Pierson were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage on Sunday, February 19th, at 4 p. m. They will reside on a farm near Fremont, Neb.

The Northeast Circle of the Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Jas. A. Brown, Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Mary Mullen.

Some one traded caps with Rev. L. R. McGaughey, of Page, while he was attending the Law Enforcement League here last Monday. Rev. McGaughey's initials were on the inside of the cap.

The residents of the eastern part of the county held a wolf hunt last Friday. Quite a number of wolves were rounded-up, but all, with exception of one, succeeded in eluding the hunters before the circle became small enough to hold them.

Gene Grenier returned Monday evening from Humboldt, South Dakota, where he and Mrs. Grenier have been visiting a daughter, who has been quite ill. A one year old child died at the daughter's home recently, and her husband is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Eight to Twelve club gave a "Hard Times" dance at the K. C. hall Wednesday night, as the last number on the program before Lent. The dancers were garbed in appropriate costumes. Mrs. R. R. Morrison, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Miss Florence McCafferty, Mrs. Clifford Scott and Mrs. Neil Brennan were awarded the chromos for the most striking costumes.

Henry W. Tomlinson was the victim of a far more pleasant surprise at his home, Tuesday evening than he was Monday when he met the checker champion from Butte. The event Tuesday evening was in honor of his birthday anniversary and arranged without his knowledge by Mrs. Tomlinson. About twenty-five friends were present and following a dainty luncheon progressive whist was indulged in until a late hour.

Frank Harrington and Cecil Conkin were delegates from O'Neill attending the meeting of the Bassett post of the American Legion meeting Monday night at which the organization of an auxiliary was perfected. The meeting was held in the Bassett Methodist church, followed by a banquet and later by a dance at the opera house. Among the addresses delivered was one by Mr. Harrington, who spoke on the compensation act. The Bassett Red Cross turned over \$300 to the post, which immediately transferred \$100 of it to the post at Newport. It is planned to erect a \$3,000 legion hall at Bassett with funds to be furnished by the Red Cross.

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