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MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

C. A. McCoud and Miss Effie Mildred Rings, both of Ewing, were issued a marriage license at Neligh, May 16.

Mrs. Nellie Frawley, of Omaha, who came to attend the funeral of Thomas J. McNally last Monday, is the guest of Miss Mae Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Radaker will leave Friday morning for Newport, Nebraska, where Harry will assume his duties of station agent.

The Literary Department held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms. The Last Act of Merchant of Venice was studied. Mrs. Clifford Scott was leader.

The Woman's club will hold their Annual Meeting and Club Luncheon at the Subway on Wednesday, May 23, at one o'clock. Those desiring tickets for the luncheon should give their names to the entertainment committee not later than Saturday morning.

Groupe Six of the bankers association will meet at Woodlake, June 12, for the selection of three candidates for position on the state guaranty board having direction of the state guaranty fund. From the three names Governor Bryan will select one as the member of the board from this district. Edward M. Gallagher is the present member of the commission from Group Six.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The Commencement Exercises of the O'Neill High school will be held on Thursday evening, May 24th, at the K. of C. hall. Dean H. H. Hahn, of the Wayne State Normal, has been secured to deliver the address of the evening.

Invocation Rev. Hutchins
Class Song Seniors
Violin Solo Selected
Address Dean H. H. Hahn
Vocal Number Special
Valedictory Hazel Ashton
Presentation of Diplomas C. B. Scott
Class Song Seniors
Benediction Rev. Longstaff

GUSTAV WOLDNECK.

(Norfolk News.)
Spencer, Neb., May 15.—Gustav Woldneck, a pioneer, of Holt and Boyd counties, died here Sunday evening with complications due to old age. He was seventy-six years, five months and one day old. He was well known throughout this part of the state.

Funeral services will be held here this afternoon at the Opera House with the Rev. Mr. Nye in charge.

Mr. Woldneck was born in Ernstadt, Germany, and came to this country in May, 1879, settling in Lan-

caster county, Nebraska, where he lived for seven years. He then came to Holt county and took up a homestead in Boyd county, north of Spencer in 1891. In 1908 he retired and moved to Spencer.

He was married in Germany in 1872. He is survived by seven sons and four daughters: Boefgne and Oswald of Cortland, Neb.; Mrs. Matilda Dnecht and Mrs. Bertha Ruhl of Lincoln; Mrs. Emma Gordelf of Battle Creek; Fred of Bloomfield; Gustave Jr., Paul and Henry of Spencer and one brother, Robert, of Neiminster, Holstein, Germany.

THOMAS C. DOLAN.

Omaha May 13.—Thomas C. Dolan, 69, died Thursday night at his home, 615 North Thirty-fourth street. He had lived here four years, formerly residing in Clinton county, Iowa. He was a cousin of Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen of Omaha. Mr. Dolan is survived by his widow and by five sons and three daughters. The sons are John, of Clinton county, and Joseph, Francis, Emmett and Edward, of Omaha. The daughters are Mrs. Clem Quinlan, of Delmar, Iowa, and Catherine and Mary, of Omaha.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a. m. today from St. Cecilia's cathedral, with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

THOMAS J. McNALLY.

Thomas J. McNally, one of the early settlers of Holt county, formerly residing near Emmet, died at Lead, South Dakota, last Thursday. The body was brought to O'Neill, arriving Sunday morning, and the funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning, burial being in Calvary cemetery. Mr. McNally and family left Holt county for Lead in 1888, where Mr. McNally resided until about six years ago when he removed to Dayton, Ohio, returning to the home of a daughter at Lead but a few days before his death. Relatives present from abroad at the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. James Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. John McNally and Thomas McNally, of Lead, Margaret, Anna and Nora McNally, daughters, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Nellie Frawley, of Omaha. The relatives from Lead returned to that place Monday evening and the Misses McNally will leave for their home at Dayton, Friday.

ALFRED BECKWITH.

Alfred Beckwith, aged seventy-two years, died at his home on the Chris Yantzi place, twelve miles north of this city, Tuesday afternoon after a short illness of heart trouble. His death was entirely unexpected. Mr. Beckwith but a half hour before his demise being up and able to walk about the house. He is survived by his widow and one son and three daughters by a previous marriage, whose addresses are unknown.

Mr. Beckwith was a native of Wisconsin and came to Holt county about fourteen years ago, coming here from Oklahoma. Years ago he homesteaded near Burwell.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday morning, the Reverend J. A. Hutchins officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

HENRY W. BURIVAL.

Henry W. Burival died at his residence north of O'Neill Wednesday noon, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Burival and family came to Beatrice, Nebraska, and since has been engaged in farming north of the city. He is survived by his wife, and eight children: Frank, Henry, Louis, Leo, Ralph, and Anna at home and Ludmilla Sobotka, of Inman. Mr. Burival was forty-nine years, six months and twenty-four days of age at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church, Friday morning.

GEORGE STANNARD
TURNS THE TRICK

Don't miss seeing George Stannard in "Believe Me Xantippe" at the opera house Tuesday evening.

LARGE CLASS TAKEN INTO MEMBERSHIP BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thirty-one candidates were taken into membership of Charles Carroll of Carrollton Council, No. 701, Knights of Columbus, with ceremonies appropriate to the solemnity of the occasion, Sunday, at the Knights of Columbus hall. The day's observance opened

with the assemblage of the candidates, local and visiting knights at the hall at 9 a. m. and at 10:30 High Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church. After luncheon at noon the afternoon was given over to the initiation and the conferring of degrees at the hall and at 7:30 p. m. came the banquet, given under the auspices of the Altar Society, at which the following delightful menu was served:

MENU

"More are drowned in the bowl than in the sea."

Pickles Radishes
Combination Salad Tomato Sauce
Roast Pork Boiled Ham
Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy
K. of C. Ice Cream Selected Cakes
Cigars Mints Coffee

Toasts were responded to and the following program carried out at the conclusion of the banquet:

TOASTS

"Tongues in trees, books in running brooks,
Sermons in stones and food in everything."
Invocation Very Rev. M. F. Cassidy
America

Toastmaster Wm. J. McNichols
State Deputy, Omaha, Nebr.

"Knighthood" Wm. Whalan
District Deputy, Hastings, Nebr.

Solo Miss Genevieve Biglin
"A Christian Knight" Rev. Fr. J. E. Duhamel

Vocal Solo Miss Cecelia Kioke
Norfolk, Nebr.

"A Knight Was Lost" Dr. W. J. Douglas
Atkinson, Nebr.

Duet Mrs. Dr. F. J. Kusitschek
Mrs. H. J. Reardon

"After Knighthood, What?"
D. Howard Farrell, Omaha, Nebr.

Dan McHenry, of Des Moines, Iowa, Albert Kjar, of Lexington, and several others also delivered short addresses, after which, midnight having arrived, the Knights, new and old, and their visitors, tripped the light fantastic for several hours.

Following are the candidates received into membership:

CANDIDATES

Atkinson
Coufal, Edward J. Weichman, Max F.
Tushla, Peter C. O'Connell, Francis
McDonald, Joseph Kramer, Edward
Nowakowski, John J. Straka, Richard
Rzeszotarski, Zygmund Z.
Rzeszotarski, Edward L.
Clearwater

Thiele, Ferdinand Emmet
Schubauer, Max Troshynski, Daniel
Graham, James E., Jr. Ewing

Kallhoff, John Sanders, Odo
Schindler, Joseph Tomjack, Ralph
O'Neill

Donohoe, Robert Dumpert, Edward J.,
Donohoe, Thomas J. Ullom, John
Langan, John M. Uhl, Norbert
Martin, John Wagman, William
Musil, Frank Welsh, William
Musil, John

Springview
O'Donnell, Dr. Hugh J. Stuart
McDonald, Michael

BASEBALL SEASON OPENED ON LOCAL DIAMOND THURSDAY

Although defeated by Chambers with a score of 9 to 6, Jack Higgins' O'Neill Shamrocks acquitted themselves most creditably in their first public game this year, at the fair grounds park Thursday afternoon. The play demonstrated that within the next few weeks the team is going to be one of the best in the county. The game was all to Chambers up to the beginning of the last half of the seventh inning, with the score seven to nothing. Then in a batting rally O'Neill chalked up four runs, when with three men on bases, two men out and Tom Brennan and bat Carney was caught off second and the side retired. O'Neill again picked up in the last half of the ninth and secured the other two of its six runs. The battery for Chambers was the Newhouse brothers, with Tommy doing the heaving. McDonald and Davies officiated for O'Neill. It is violating no confidence to state that the paid attendance was not near what it should have been and that the club must have better support if it is to be successful. Civic pride demands a winning baseball team for a town of this size and boosting helps to win.

The team plays Page, at Page, Sunday.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

The reception given by the Woman's Club on Saturday, May 5th, in honor of Mrs. J. C. Ackerman, District President, and Mrs. T. J. Wilbur, Past President, was a most enjoyable occasion and long to be remembered by the club members. The program was informal, and opened with a Selection, "Bendemeers Stream" by the club quartet: Mrs. Reardon, Mrs. Hereford, Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Longstaff. Mrs. Ackerman was then introduced and spoke to the club for about twenty minutes along the practical lines of Woman's Club work, its educational value, its broadening and refining influences, and the need for more study and co-operation with children in their school work. Mrs. Ackerman's address was greatly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Wilbur was then introduced and spoke for a few minutes of the club work of the past and its possibilities for the future. The addresses by these two ladies was a real inspiration to our club women, and those who were not present missed a rare treat. The quartet then sang two selections, "The Year at the Spring," and "Just Smile."

Mrs. Reardon sang a solo from "Shanewis."

Miss Mildred Malone youngest club member, read two selections and Mrs. Clifford Scott played two piano numbers. Light refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Fourth Grade—The fourth grade pupils are very busy getting their work ready for the School Exhibit Thursday.

Sixth Grade—Bobby Daugherty and Everest Morris were absent from school Tuesday.

The girls of the Busy Bee club are writing a story about their experiences as a sewing club member. They have finished their sewing lessons and will place their work on exhibition with their other school work Thursday.

Eighth Grade—The eighth grade are very busy doing exhibit work for the county and state fair.

In a contest on naming the counties of the state Burt Hubbard led the class, naming forty counties.

On Saturday evening, May 12th, the Junior class of the O'Neill high school entertained the Seniors and Faculty at a banquet and dance. The large dining room at the Golden hotel was decorated in gold and blue, the Senior colors. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken a la wing, peas, mashed potatoes and hard rolls, spring salad, pickles, olives, ice cream and cake.

The following responded to toasts: Ralph Baker Welcome
Geo. McCarthy Response
Ruth Liehty History of Seniors
Florence Gunn Prophecy of Juniors

The Cooper orchestra furnished music for the evening.

The Senior class presents "Believe Me Xantippe" a four act modern comedy, Tuesday, May 22. The same cast that presented "Am I Intruding," which was pronounced a great success by the public. This will be your last opportunity to see any of these people before the footlights.

It was played in New York for two seasons, John Barrymore taking the leading role which George Stannard carries very nicely.

Legless Radiator Support.

By means of a new device, shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, the bothersome legs of radiators, from around which dirt is removed with difficulty, are done away with and the radiator supported from the pipe connections at the floor. Inconspicuous wall braces prevent the radiator from tipping, and adjustable center rests are provided for long radiators. The attachments are adaptable to any size or make of radiator.

Wouldn't Be Wasted.

Father invested in a fancy shirt that proved to be much too short in the sleeves.

"Never mind, papa; don't worry, I'll soon be big enough to wear it," cried Bobby, coming to the rescue.—Exchange.

Important Laws

Passed By 1923 Legislature

More than 1,050 bills were introduced during the last session of the legislature, a few less than 200 of them became laws. A considerable number of those that did pass were revisions of present laws or applied only to local conditions. In either case few of them are of general interest. The present object is to review only those laws that are of more or less general interest.

Governor Bryan vetoed the bill reducing salaries of code secretaries, the Mathers-Dysart bill making changes in the plan of administering the code department, the bill disposing of the material in the old capitol and a few others and allowed the banking bill to become a law without his signature.

Among the bills passed are the following:

S. F. 4—Changes the term of county superintendents to four years, making it the same as other county officers.

Among the changes made that affect cities and towns is a bill reducing the payment term for improvements from twenty to ten years, one requiring a sixty per cent vote in cities of the second class to carry improvement bonds, one prohibiting the expenditure of public funds for parks and public grounds except upon a sixty per cent vote, one requiring the city engineer in small towns to act as water commissioner and one requiring sewer taxes to be assessed upon all taxable property instead of upon real estate only.

Appropriation bills include \$5,000 for the children of Robert L. Taylor, a penitentiary guard who was killed by James King, \$5,000 for the education of deaf children, \$5,000 per year for the upkeep of Arbor Lodge, \$50,000 to be used for the purpose of punching holes in lakes to keep fish from freezing, \$15,000 for the distribution of pheasants, quails and partridges, \$73,800 for the incidental expenses of the legislature, \$117,000 for the general expenses of the legislature, \$5,000 each for the widows of officers killed at North Platte, \$285,000 for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, and others. The big general appropriations bill provides \$22,500,000 to pay the general running expenses of the state and state institutions during the coming two years, and for general purposes. In addition to these sums, additional amounts were covered in the general claims, but the amounts were not large.

A number of bills were passed affecting railroads. Of these, the one that attracted the most attention was the free pass bill. This authorizes the roads to give passes or reduced rates to ministers, charity workers, travelers for the Y. M. C. A., inmates of hospitals and charitable institutions and others. A resolution was adopted by both houses asking congress to repeal the Esch-Cummins law.

Road laws came in for several changes. The maximum carrying capacity of bridges was changed from twenty to fifteen tons. Trucks of a gross weight of more than twelve tons are prohibited on highways, also trucks carrying more than 600 pounds per inch of width of tire. All road fund claims must be passed upon by the entire county board in the future, instead of apportioning money to members and allowing each one to use it as he sees fit. The truck licensing bill failed to pass. Advertising signs will not be permitted within 300 feet of railroad crossings.

Probably the most important bill passed was the new banking act. This provides for a Guarantee Fund Commission for the purpose of assisting in conserving and administering the guaranty fund and provides for more thorough supervision of banks. This commission will take charge of all failed banks, also of banks that are about to fail. In the first instance it will wind up the business of failed banks and either collect all debts due such banks or reduce them to judgments. In the second instance it will take charge of banks about to fail and endeavor to put them back upon their feet. Assets of all banks that have failed must be turned over to the commission. Several changes are made in the present banking laws. After a certain time certificates of deposit will not be negotiable. This is to prevent trafficking in such paper. Changes and provisions are so numerous that it is impossible to review all of them within the limits of this space. It is expected that this law will make it possible for all state banks to get back upon a substantial basis.

S. F. 61—Extends the penalty for the theft of electrical current or gas or water by unlawful connections to mains or wires.

The special object of H. R. 278 was to provide for paving in Sarpy county, but in order to be legal it had to apply to all counties of a certain class. Residents of counties of less than 15,000 population will be interested in this new law.

S. F. 243—Legalizes the sale of carcasses of dead animals to rendering plants. The present law forbids the removal of such carcasses from the premises.

H. R. 30—Changes the date of annual town meetings to first Tuesday in January.

H. R. 226—Requires poultry buyers to keep a record of all fowls purchased, showing the names of breeds, from whom purchased, etc. The object of this bill is to make it easier to round up poultry thieves.

H. R. 341—Authorizes land owners to erect auto gates and cattle guards across public highways. This helps to do away with the innumerable gates in the western part of the state and does away with the nuisance of having gates left open.

H. R. 626—Prohibits the sale of filled milk. This is designed as a protection for the dairy interests. And H. R. 658 forbids the labeling of butter substitutes with the name of any breed of cattle.

H. R. 461—Gives threshermen a lien upon grain for their threshing bill, but, in the case of a tenant, the lien only lies against grain owned by the tenant.

S. F. 9—The new county agent bill. In the opinion of many this was one of the more important bills. Petitions for county agents must contain from 100 to 600 names, according to population of counties, instead of a flat 300 as is now required. And appropriations that county boards may make for the support of an agent are reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500. If a remonstrance signed by one-eighth more names than the petitions is filed with the board, then the question of employing an agent must be submitted to a vote. Opponents of the bill say it will cripple the farm bureau work. Advocates said the people should have a chance to say whether or not they want a county agent.

H. R. 584—Authorizes the eradication of bovine tuberculosis and another bill carries an appropriation of \$285,000 to pay for the work. This was one of the hardest fought bills of the session. The governor was opposed to such legislation, as, also, was a considerable number of the legislators. But it was finally possible to get the necessary 60 per cent to put it over. The original bill passed without difficulty, the big fight was on the appropriation.

S. F. 101—Was another bill that took a lot of time. It provides for the candling of all eggs except during the first four months of the year. Producers are not required to candle.

S. F. 227—Introduced by the governor. This settles the long standing controversy between Nebraska and Colorado over the use of water in the Platte for irrigation purposes. Those who know say Nebraska got more than she expected to get out of the settlement.

S. F. 17—Increases the perils of bootlegging. Persons who are injured, either directly or indirectly, by the use of hooch have legal recourse against the seller as well as the user.

S. F. 128—Removed the unfair discrimination that has existed against newspapers in cities of 5,000 to 25,000 in the publication of city legal notices. When this law goes into effect these papers may charge the same for such service as is charged in all other towns.

S. F. 276—Amends the arson law so the person who causes a building or other property to be set on fire becomes equally guilty with the person who starts the fire.

H. R. 166—Provides for participation by the state in the provisions of the Shepard-Towner maternity act.

S. F. 92—Is the eugenics marriage bill. This requires the filing of ten days' notice before a marriage license can be issued. But this provision may be waived by the county judge if he sees fit. The notice is to be posted. It also forbids the marriage of hereditary epileptics or those who have hereditary insanity.

S. F. 6—Permits county boards to require clerks and other help in county offices to work wherever their services may be needed. This makes it possible to employ a smaller number of clerks and keep them steadily employed, rather than to have certain clerks for each office.

H. R. 392—Reduces local library boards from five to three members.

H. R. 247—Changes the primary date from the third Tuesday in July to the third Tuesday in August, except in presidential years. Representatives of the farmers wanted this bill passed because, they said, farmers are often too busy in July to go and vote.

H. R. 433—Limits the salary of a county highway commissioner to \$5 a day and the total yearly allowance for salary and expenses to \$1,500. This was strongly opposed on the ground that it is not possible to employ a competent man for that price. It applies only to counties of less than 50,000 population.

H. R. 39—School children need not submit to physical examination if their parents file an objection in writing. This bill had the support of the various schools that do not use medicine. It does not do away with any of the provisions of the quarantine law.

H. R. 71—Requires drivers of school and other busses to stop, look and listen before crossing railroad tracks.

H. R. 147—Provides that three-fifths majority shall be required to vote building bonds in the larger school districts and also provides that if such a project is defeated it may not be resubmitted for one year.

The school of irrigation at Scottsbluff will have to close because no provision was made for its expenses. The regents of the university contend that irrigation should be taught in the engineering college at the university instead of at a separate school.

Cash For Eggs

Fancy Patent Flour \$1.65

Onion Sets, 2 quarts 25c

Garden Seeds, pkg 5c

32 Piece Dinner Set \$12.00

Stoneware In All Sizes

J. C. Horiskey