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MORE LOCAL MATTERS

Jack Sullivan drove up from Omaha last Monday.

The county board will meet again Wednesday, December 26th.

Attorney J. W. Blezek, of Plainview, was in O'Neill on legal business Tuesday.

Miss Maxine and Miss Irene O'Donnell are expected home from college Friday night.

Attorney and Mrs. Donald Gallagher are expected here from Casper, Wyoming, to spend Christmas.

George Agnes will go to Plankington South Dakota, Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. W. F. Finley will leave Sunday morning to spend the holidays with relatives at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Albert Herrick expects to leave Saturday for his home in Waterbury where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Bernard Fitzsimmons leaves Sunday morning for Omaha, where he will spend the holidays with his mother and sisters.

Miss Fern Hubbard is expected home tomorrow from the state university, and will spend the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Florence McCafferty, of Omaha, is expected to arrive Sunday morning to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Parnell Golden will be in O'Neill to spend Christmas with his family providing that divine providence does not rule otherwise.

Miss Cora Meredith, of Omaha, will arrive Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith.

Miss Margaret Alworth, accompanied by a girl friend, is expected home Friday from Loretta, Nebraska, where Miss Margaret has been teaching school.

Inman Leader: Geo. Lines met with an accident last Friday about noon when a jack in the hay stacker that he was operating gave way striking him in the back of the head. He was unconscious for several hours after the accident but is now able to be out.

County Agent F. W. Rose left Wednesday morning for his old home at Rossville, Indiana, where he expects to spend the holidays with his parents. Walter Stein accompanied him as far as Omaha and he expects to return with a Studebaker sedan which he has sold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, of Tipton, Iowa, arrived in O'Neill last Thursday for a visit until after Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hunter are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are on their way to California where they will visit for the remainder of the winter.

Charley Wrede, who received a broken arm and hip when he was struck by an auto about two months ago has recovered nicely. The cast was removed from the leg Tuesday and he is able to be up again. The nurse, Miss Anna Smith, of Norfolk, who has taken care of him throughout his affliction, returned to Norfolk today.

Miss Maude Gillespie, of Rushville, Nebraska, spent several days here last week at the home of her brother, L. G. Gillespie. Miss Gillespie is county clerk of Sheridan county and was returning from the meeting of the county clerks and supervisors which was recently held in Omaha. She was elected vice president of the association of county clerks.

J. R. Allen, a former resident of Page and the eastern part of the county, died at his home in Alberta, Canada, last Saturday. Three sons, Harvey, Ethan and Frank reside north of Page, and a younger son, Ezra, had just come to Page from Alberta for a visit with his brothers at Page. Frank was with his father, having gone to Alberta about a week before his father died.



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John Gilligan will be home this week from university medical college at Omaha, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Editor L. L. Leh, of the Page Reporter, has just issued the initial number of a twenty-four page magazine which he will edit each month at Page. The name of the new publication is "The Research Magnificent." It is devoted to sociological and philosophical research. Mr. Leh has spent considerable time and study upon these subjects and is eminently qualified to edit such a magazine.

Inman Leader: A public reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Valkenburg at I. O. O. F. Hall last Tuesday evening, given in honor of their departure for their new home in Vermillion, Kansas, where the family will make their future home. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation after which light refreshments were served. Mrs. Van Valkenburg was presented with several presents as a token of esteem among which was a toilet set from the Royal Neighbor Lodge and the Methodist ladies aid. The Van Valkenburg family number among the early settlers of this community and have a host of friends here who wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home. Mr. Van Valkenburg and his brother will engage in the oil business at Vermillion.

The members of the county board went up to Atkinson Monday and viewed the petition road from Amelia to Atkinson.

The teachers of the public school will spend their two weeks Christmas vacation at their homes in different parts of the state.

On account of late arrival and Christmas ads we are unable to print the Emmet News this week. Will publish same next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burge, who have been visiting relatives in O'Neill for the past week, left Wednesday for their future home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Purcell and children expect to go to Clarks, Sunday, where a family reunion will be held at the home of A. L. Boberg, a brother of Mrs. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGinty are expected to arrive in O'Neill in a few days for a visit during the holidays at the home Mrs. McGinty's mother, Dr. Margaret Frost, and with her many O'Neill friends.

Supervisors L. C. McKimm, L. E. Skidmore, Elmer Gibson and John Sullivan returned the latter part of last week from Omaha where they attended the convention of Supervisors and county clerks. They report a very interesting and instructive meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AGENT

"In view of the fact that it is impossible for every farmer in the county to find what was done by the County Agent during the past year by coming into the office and going through the records and Annual reports, we are going to try and summarize the County Agent's work to a small extent in order to give you an idea of what was done. In order to do this we will divide the County Agent's work into several main headings which will consist of Organization, Community Activities, Animal Industry, Apiculture, Clothing, Crops, Engineering, Foods and Nutrition, Horticulture, Rodent Eradication, Rural Economics and Soils.

Under the organization work is classified such work as the Farm Bureau Meetings, the publishing of the Exchange, Teachers Institutes, Club organizations and general office work. During the year there were ten regular Farm Bureau Board Meetings, the Exchange was published each month and for the past four months has been sent to every farmer in the County making a circulation of about 2300. Two Teachers Institutes were held each of which were attended by the County Agent as well as a specialist from Lincoln, and considerable time was spent in the organization of Community groups.

"The Community Activity work included Fairs, High School Talks, Meetings of Community Clubs and all Farmers' organizations as well as the work with the ladies' clubs. During the year two County Fairs, one at Chambers and one at O'Neill and the State Fair at Lincoln were attended by the County Agent. At all of these Fairs exhibits of boys' and girls' club work were shown. Club exhibits were also shown at the Sioux City Fair and at the local Fairs at Atkinson and Stuart. From time to time the County Agent was called upon to give talks in the various high schools in the County along some agricultural subject. During the year there were five township or community organizations meeting regular, which were organized by the Farm Bureau. Other meetings attended by the County Agent were meetings of the Farmers' Union locals and other places where farmers were getting together and the County Agent was notified of the meeting. There were several organization of ladies clubs in the County which were from time to time procuring literature from the Extension Service and the County Agent has been fortunate enough to attend some of these meetings.

"In the Animal Husbandry work two new memberships were written in the Pure Bred Sire Only campaign. Vaccine was furnished for the vaccination of cattle against blackleg and the hogs against hog cholera and capsules were furnished for the eradication of worms in hogs. Two pig clubs were organized and finished the work. With these clubs sanitation was one of the

main subjects taken up.

"In the poultry work there were two culling demonstrations and eight caponizing demonstrations. The other poultry work consisted of general questions and the distribution of bulletins.

"In the work with Honey Bees practically nothing was done except the distribution of bulletins and it is believed that the bee proposition should be encouraged more in the future.

"In the clothing work four demonstrations were conducted in the Sewing Machine Attachment work and four Sewing clubs were organized within the County. One of these clubs made a very credible showing at the State

and the Sioux City Fairs.
"As the County is mostly grazing and hay land not very much attention was paid to the small grain. Probably more attention should have been paid than was paid to this work. Wherever it was possible the people were encouraged to sow alfalfa or sweet clover. Several soy bean experiments were conducted which proved very favorable but it is doubtful if the soy bean would prove successful year in and year out. Before we recommend the extensive use of soy beans we want to see them tried out during a normal year. Considerable trouble was experienced with crop insects especially with the chinch bugs but in most cases where the farmers were willing to co-operate the use of the team and plow stopped the bugs from spreading.

"In the Engineering work a large number of questions were asked concerning the procuring of blue prints for home water and lighting systems. Although very little building was done the people appeared to be making plans for the future. Last spring one hundred pounds of picric acid was procured and used in blasting stumps with very successful results.

"There were three standard cooking clubs in the County during the summer all of which finished up the work in good shape, one club finished up 100 per cent. The Hot Lunch in the rural schools was explained to the school teachers at the fall Teachers' Institute by a specialist from Lincoln and many of the rural schools took up the work this winter.

"In the Horticulture work four pruning demonstrations were held and a large number of questions answered concerning the spraying of fruit trees although no spraying demonstrations were conducted.

"An effort was made during the summer to eradicate all the prairie dog villages possible by the use of carbon bisulphide. Although some work was done along this line, we feel that more farmers should co-operate in the killing of these animals as they are certainly a nuisance to the community in which they are in.

"Practically no marketing work was done except in an indirect way, advertising being published for the farmers free of charge in the Exchange. The County Agent himself did not act as a buying and selling agent for the farmers. The labor proposition in the County although a very serious matter from the standpoint of the farmers was remedied but very little through the County Agent's office as we were unable to get men to supply the demand. It so happened that at the time the men were wanted the harvest fields of the north were also wanting men and they were paying much higher wages than they were able to pay in this County for the heavy work. At the corn picking time it was impossible to get men as the farmers in the east were willing to pay more than Holt County men could afford to pay.

"Practically no soil work was done in the County excepting the recommending of the growing of more legumes to improve the soil. A little commercial fertilizer was used around Page but it is doubtful whether commercial fertilizers can be used extensively due to the high freight rates.

"The following is a summarized report of the County Agent's work from February 15 to November 18th:

Days in field	96.1
Days in office	136.6
Miles by rail	1068
Miles by auto	6212
Personal letters written	1317
Personal letters received	1511
Number Member enrolled in Boys' and Girls' clubs	135
Number Circular Letters prepared	17
Total distribution of circular Letters	1857
Number Bulletins distributed	2729
Laborers Placed	17
Publicity articles prepared	144

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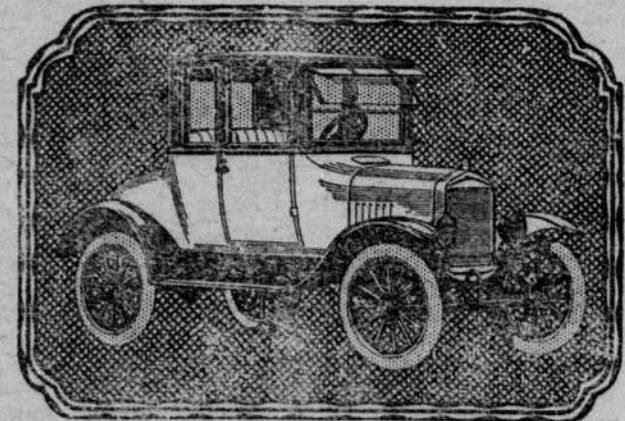
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