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MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

The woman's working society will meet with Mrs. J. J. Thomas on Thursday, May 1st.

As we go to press the Republican county convention is in session at the K. C. opera house and the democratic county convention is being held in the Royal theatre.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

R. R. Dickson	James H. Berryman
Brown 879	171
Boyd 1166	192
Holt 1621	642
Rock 389	296
Keya Paha 262	71
Totals 4317	1372

PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS COUNTIES SOUTH OF HOLT

A prairie fire covering a territory fifteen miles wide and twenty-five miles long swept over the grazing country between Chambers and Bartlett last Sunday and Monday. The fire came within eight miles of Chambers, consuming many tons of hay and destroying some vacant buildings on an unoccupied farm known as the Jim Simmons place. Many farmers came very near losing their buildings and had it not been for the united efforts of the entire country many farmers would now be without shelter. No loss of stock is reported.

THE CHAMPION DAIRY COWS OF NEBRASKA

Two new champion Holstein butter producing cows for Nebraska are announced by the advanced registry department of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Varsity Derby La Vinnie is the state's new leading Holstein cow for the production of butter in ten months as a junior four-year-old. In the herd of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln this cow completed her test with 19,791 pounds milk and 705.43 pounds butter.

The highest producing senior four-year-old cow of the state for ten months' production now is Dot Pontiac Yankee Colantha, owned by H. L. Sovere at Palmyra. Her record is 16,200 pounds milk and 579.23 pounds butterfat, equivalent to 724 pounds butter.

"AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL"

(By Uncle Pete—In Omaha Bee)

O'Neill, Neb., April 20.—Doc Wilkinson is considering offers from several lyceum bureaus for the appearance of his quartet of musical woodpeckers on the eastern chautauqua circuits this summer.

The quartet, which consists of two red-headed woodpeckers and two three-toed woodpeckers, is perhaps the only quartet of birds in the country playing popular airs on musical instruments and it has taken the doctor several years of patient application to perfect his feathered musicians in their art. But now the birds seem to enjoy it and readily learn new airs and tunes.

The instruments are four sonorous wooden tubes of varying diameter and length and the notes of the scales are produced by the tapping of the birds as they run up and down these perpendicular perches, the grasp of their toes around the tubes lengthening and reducing the vibrations just as the slide on a trombone does.

Doc's attention was first attracted to the possibility of teaching the woodpeckers music by noticing several young birds tapping on the hollow branches of trees in the orchard on his ranch just west of Beaver Flats.

He soon discovered that the little fellows enjoyed the sounds produced almost as much as they did the grubs and borers for which they sought.

After securing a number of fledglings from the nests which were quite numerous in the orchard the doctor made a set of wooden tubes and drilled minute holes in them. As soon as the birds had grown sufficient to begin the work for which nature had intended them he would fill the gimlet holes in the tubes with bits of earthworms.

As the holes were placed at intervals corresponding to the scales the birds soon learned their notes, and then were taught to play ensemble. For a long time it was necessary to prepare a special set of tubes for each tune desired and to puncture them somewhat after the manner of the playing roll of a player piano, but gradually the birds learned harmony and soon would perform without the tubes being baited for them.

Each bird is taught its part in each selection apart from the other birds and then they are brought together and taught to play in unison. After each selection they are fed, getting one worm each for slow music, two for waltzes and three for jazz, and when Doc holds up one, two or three fingers, the birds know just what class of music is desired.

Their misreading of the signals at their first public appearance, at the Beaver Flats church social last winter, proved rather embarrassing for their trainer and put the birds in rather bad repute. The doctor held up one finger for "Onward Christian Soldiers," but in the artificial light the birds thought they saw three and played "The Sheik."

Since then they have become more proficient in counting and have learned to control their appetites, so that they now go through their program just as their owner desires.

Be sure and attend the Catholic Daughter's Bazaar at Reardon's drug store next Saturday. Children's clothing and hand-made articles. 47-1

BEATRICE CREAM STATION.
We have a full line of feed and flour and pay cash for Eggs and Poultry. 47-2p Beatrice Cream Station

MRS. WALTER HUNT.

(Stuart Advocate, April 17.)

Mary Jane Beebe was born July 2, 1844, in the State of Illinois, where she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Comstock. To this union five children were born, four boys and one girl, Frank, George, Earl and Charlie, who live at Madrid, Iowa, the daughter, Mrs. Cora Young lives in Long Beach, California. Four years after the death of Mr. Comstock, she married Mr. Walter Hunt and one child was born to this union, Mrs. Bessie Gill, of Stuart, Nebraska. After living in Illinois and South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Gill moved to Stuart where they have lived until her death. She was nearly eighty years old when she died. Some twenty-six years she lived in Stuart. For years she has been failing in health and she died peacefully on April 11th at noon. Her husband and two daughters were with her at the time of her death.

She joined the Presbyterian church at Stuart in 1904 upon Confession of faith in Christ, and later became a member of the Methodist church.

She leaves at the time of her death, a husband, six children, twenty-seven grand-children and six great-grand-children and a host of sorrowing friends.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. H. H. Beers were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Stuart cemetery.

MRS. JOHN DAVENPORT.

Mrs. John Davenport died at her home about fourteen miles northwest of O'Neill, Monday evening. The cause of her death was pneumonia following complications.

Mathers Celestial Hayne was born September 13, 1890, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayne, near Page. She was married to John Davenport, in Fairfax, South Dakota, January 27, 1909, to which union eight children were born: Leon, George, Violet, Orval, Warren, Martha, Gertrude and James, who, besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death.

The funeral services were held at Page, Wednesday afternoon, and burial was made in the Page cemetery. Rev. L. R. McGaughey officiating.

THE MAIL-ORDER MAN.

Do you know that Sears, Roebuck & Company have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country? When the bureau find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local papers, they immediately flood that territory with literature.

Herman Rosenfield, the advertising manager, says such advertising always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers.—Patchwork.

WILLIAM LOCKMAN.

William, the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lockman, of Stuart, died at the family home last Friday, from blood poisoning and leakage of the heart. His parents and three brothers survive him. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church at Stuart Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Beers officiating.

The Frontier for Sale Bills.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The O'Neill High school baseball team defeated the Chambers team by a score of 21 to 18 last Wednesday. A recent game which was played at Chambers was also won by our boys by a score of 16 to 14. Home runs by Bazelman and Morrison featured the game Wednesday. Bazelman and Simonson toiled on the mound for O'Neill while Simpson went the entire nine innings for Chambers.

The following is the line-up:
Chambers
Simpson, p.
R. Allen, c.
E. Rankin, cf.
T. Allen, ss.
Blair, rf.
Barton, lf.
Gribble, 1b.
Jones, 2b.
R. Rankin, 3b.
O'Neill
Morrison, c.
Cronin, ss.
Enright, 3b.
Smith, 1b.
Berger, 2b.
Downey, rf.
Fray, cf.
Simonson, p.
Hunt, lf.
Bazelman, p.

Score by innings:
R H E
O'Neill... 3 1 4 3 4 1 4 1 *21 18 8
Chambers... 5 1 1 4 2 1 2 1 1 18 18 7
Be sure to see the Brightville Indoor Chautauqua to be given by the O'Neill High school at the K. C. opera house Thursday, May 1st. There will be matinee and evening performances. Look for bills giving complete program. You will miss a great treat if you do not see this chautauqua.

NOTES FROM THE NORTHEAST.

Sowing of oats completed and acreage normal.
Ralph and Lysle Phillips were in Omaha Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Floyd Wertz, of Page, was doing carpenter work this week on the Phillips farm.

Emmet Wertz and Arthur Alm were on the Page market Tuesday with hogs, selling at top prices for that day.

F. W. Hendricks, owning and operating what is known as the Clark ranch, has two carloads of cattle in the feed yard that will average 1500 pounds; weighing as high as 1740 pounds.

The grader has been operating in Willowdale township completing a grade on the Steel Creek and Willowdale township line, connecting with the Opportunity grade. The public has the benefit of a grade from the Star postoffice to O'Neill, and no doubt it will be well maintained.

Farmers are realizing the benefit of sweet clover for pasture. Conversation with those that are pasturing sweet clover indicate satisfactory results. Larger acreage of alfalfa and sweet clover, more high grade cattle and hogs appears to be the sentiment noted by your correspondent.

We note the death of Emery Downey, of Independence, Missouri, May 12, 1880, Emery Downey and family, Andrew Watson and wife and Nate Butler landed in Holt county, taking dinner in the "shanty on the claim" of your correspondent. Piling on land near us we enjoyed the hospitality of their home, in the pioneer days, when sod houses were in evidence. A citizen, friend and always advocating progress for public benefit; living up to what he advocated, morality and what was right in every sense of the word. Another pioneer over the "Great Divide" that assisted in "blazing the pathway" of the west.

NOTICE.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday the Lord willing, at Marquette. Everybody invited.

CHAMBERS ITEMS.

Dentist Hemmingway is spending the week in Chambers.

D. R. Burrell, of Verdel, came to Chambers Monday to work at the carpenter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Grimes are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10½ pound baby girl born April 12th.

Rev. Carlyon returned Monday from Ishpeming, Michigan, where he was called by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lee returned Tuesday from Columbus, where they had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Vernie and Floyd Cooper left Wednesday for Powder River, Wyoming, to spend a few months on a homestead.

Richard Kiser, of Amelia, returned from Deadwood, South Dakota, Thurs-

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Royal Theatre
"HOME OF GOOD PICTURES"
FRIDAY
Marion Davies in "ADAM AND EVA"
2-Reel Comedy
SATURDAY
Jacqueline Logan in "SALOMY JANE"
Never was a picture filmed with finer regard for detail than "Salomy Jane," a story of the Pioneer West, produced by George Melford, who made "The Sheik" and many other screen classics.
The storm scene in "Salomy Jane" is a masterpiece of realism. It was three days in the making, yet it represents just a brief scene in the picture. That's just a hint of the absolute thoroughness with which this great production was made.
Comedy, Fables, and "Ghost City"
Second Chapter.
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Douglas MacLean in "GOING UP"
Outclasses "Hottentot" by a mile is what they say of "Going Up." Park your car where you can, but park yourself at the Royal to see "Going Up."
He was in love. The birds were singing. She asked him to fly and away went love on wings. He did wonders with his machine until he picked out a tree to land on. The birds stopped singing. Douglas MacLean is screaming funny in "Going Up."
2-Reel Comedy, News, Special Music — TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY —
Colleen Moore in "LOOK YOUR BEST"
Comedy
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Agnes Ayers in "HEART RAIDER"
A Heart Raider, A Love Thief, no interesting man is safe with her at large.
Comedy
"Palace Of the King."
"Little Church."
"Glimpses of Moon."
"Red Lights."
"May Time."

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' BAZAAR
The Catholic Daughters will hold their bazaar in Reardon's drug store next Saturday. They will have a large assortment of Children's clothing and hand-made articles. 47-1

NOTICE.
I will pay a reward for any information leading to the recovery of one Dodge car with a truck back; car No. 36-2348 Neb.; engine No. 373144, 1919 Model. Car has been in the possession of and driven by Leonard Soukup during the year 1923. 47-tf ANTON SOUKUP.
NEW BOOK EXCHANGE.
We have installed a book exchange at our store. Buy the first book for 75c, exchange it for another book for 10c. 31-13 GRAVES JEWELRY STORE.

Charter No. 5770 Reserve District No 10
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE BANK
OF O'NEILL, CHARTER NO. 895
In the State of Nebraska at the close of business on April 10, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$296,990.18
Overdrafts	3,270.01
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds	\$,925.00
Bankers' Conservation Fund	840.38
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate	10,954.15
Due from National and State banks	\$92,859.48
Checks and items of exchange	934.31
Currency	5,635.00
Gold coin	3,085.00
Silver, nickles and cents	1,792.75
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	14,500.00
Total	444,786.32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	897.88
Individual deposits subject to check	136,521.46
Demand certificates of deposit	13,125.45
Time certificates of deposit	252,477.07
Due to National and State banks	8,668.60
Depositor's guaranty fund	410,792.58
	3,095.86
Total	444,786.32

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.
I, Jas. F. O'Donnell, Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.
JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier.
Attest: J. A. Donohoe, P. J. O'Donnell, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1924.
GRACE HAMMOND, Notary Public, My commission expires Oct. 24, 1927.

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