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LOCAL MATTERS.

Ralph Phillips was in from Star Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Weekes returned home Saturday evening from a visit with relatives in Omaha.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horndorf, residing north of Opportunity, last Sunday.

Homer Mullen came up from West Point the first of the week for a short visit with O'Neill friends.

Wm. Fallon came up from Omaha Saturday evening for a visit with his many old time O'Neill friends.

Miss Mary McLaughlin has purchased the Con Keys residence east of the Galena Lumber Company.

The Woman's Working Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday, May 8th, with Mrs. A. L. Cowperthwaite.

Lawrence Chapman came up from Omaha the first of the week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapman.

R. M. Sauers enjoyed a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauers, of Hooper, who drove up Friday and remained until Tuesday.

John Walmer, formerly of this city, and Heath Pugh, of Orchard, have opened a modern bakery in the Walmer building in Orchard.

Mrs. Kathleen (Stannard) Jones left for her home in Denver this morning. She has been visiting O'Neill relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. D. Hanley suffered a stroke of paralysis on the right side while attending mass at St. Patrick's church last Sunday morning. Her condition has somewhat improved during the past few days.

Miss Edna Barnard and her mother Mrs. Sam Barnard, are expected home the latter part of this week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. C. A. Shay returned to her home in Gregory, South Dakota, last Sunday following a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Purcell and family.

The medals which will be awarded in this district in the citizenship contest which is being conducted by the state bar association, are on display in the show window of W. F. Willging.

Atkinson Graphic: Mrs. Cecelia Kane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomsik and Mrs. Clarence Parker went to Wisner Monday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. John Sweeney, whose death occurred the 20th inst.

Past Grand Master J. C. Harnish, accompanied by C. P. Hancock, J. H. Meredith, A. H. Corbett and W. C. Templeton visited the Odd Fellows Lodge in Page Monday evening in the interest of the Encampment.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy will give an operetta at the K. C. opera house, Friday evening, May 9th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. A matinee will be given in the afternoon at 2:30, for an admission of 15c and 25c. Reserved seats for the evening performance are on sale at Reardon's drug store.

The Oakdale Sentinel, which has been owned and operated for the past nineteen years by Charles H. Frady, has been purchased by Leonard Ellis, who has been publishing the Brunswick Independent for the past two years. Mr. Ellis is a hustling young man and has been giving the people of Brunswick a neat and newsy paper.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayden, of Red Bird, were looking after business matters in the county hub Tuesday.

Those who believe that if it rains on Easter Sunday that it will rain for seven Sundays, were somewhat disappointed last Sunday when the looked for rain failed to appear. Some say that it is an indication that this will be a dry year.

Lincoln Star: Car is Stolen—W. T. Spencer, 1208 North Thirty-seventh street reported to police Saturday night that his new Ford sedan, license number 2-8547, had been stolen from Twenty-seventh and Y streets, where he had parked it.

Dan McCarthy, assisted by a cousin, D. A. McCarthy and Bert Shoemaker drove in a carload of hogs from his ranch on Dry Creek last Tuesday, which he shipped to the South Omaha markets. The hogs seemed to stand the drive nicely.

John Beller was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Andrew Schmidt, in this city last Tuesday morning. John is slowly recovering from a recent operation on his side. Another operation will be necessary soon for his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. C. M. Daly went to Alliance Monday evening where she will represent the O'Neill Woman's club at the Sixth District convention of the Federated Woman's Club, of Nebraska, which are being held in that city April 29, 30th and May 1st.

Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Sivesind and Mrs. Pine were guests of honor at a W. C. T. U. party at the home of Mrs. Pine, Tuesday, April 27th. A three course luncheon was served to twenty-two guests. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Fred J. Waugh, of Ewing, was before the county judge last Monday, on complaint of his wife, who charged that Fred had made threats upon her life. The judge placed him under an \$800 peace bond which he was unable to furnish; he is now confined in the county jail.

George Mellor, of Red Bird, was visiting with his brother, J. B., in O'Neill, during most of last week. Mr. Mellor underwent an operation upon his head at a hospital in Norfolk early last week and came to O'Neill to recuperate. J. B. accompanied him home last Sunday.

Representatives from the several towns between O'Neill and Ainsworth will meet at Atkinson tonight for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Elkhorn Valley base ball league which has been in the making for the past few weeks. Manager Kersenbrock and a number of these interested in the promotion of the enterprise will attend from O'Neill.

The Frontier failed to mention last week that Miss Iola Purcell won second in the Northeastern Nebraska Declamatory Contest held at Wayne the previous week. Miss Purcell was entertained in the humorous class and came within one point of winning the first prize; the judge deliberated for some time before making the award. The first prize was won by a contestant from Pender.

Another little touch of winter made its appearance early Saturday morning. A mixture of rain and snow fell during the forenoon. The weather in general has been cold and disagreeable during the past week. Many of the early gardens are coming through the ground as are also the spring bulbs and early flowers, and the fruit trees are beginning to bloom; they will all meet disaster if the weather conditions don't improve soon.

COUNTY TRACK MEET EARLY NEXT MONTH

The members of the Holt County Track Association met at O'Neill last week and arranged the track meet schedule. The schools present were Stuart, O'Neill, Inman and Chambers. They decided to hold the field meet at O'Neill early in May. In the forenoon will be played the baseball games for the championship of the county, and in the afternoon will be the track and field events. There will be a silver loving cup awarded to the winner of the meet, and a baseball banner to the winner of the base ball games. Norris Coats was chosen as referee of the meet and the subordinate officers were also decided upon.

The order of events for the field day will be as follows:

100 yard run, discus, 1 mile run, shot put, 220 yard race, high jump, 120 yard hurdles, running broad jump, 440 yard run, pole vault, 1/2 mile run and relay race.

The individual winning the largest number of points is to receive a medal or award.

The baseball schedule is as follows: In the one division, Chambers plays Ewing and the winner plays O'Neill, the winner of this game will play field day. In the second division Stuart plays Inman and Atkinson plays Page, the winners of these play and the winner plays at the meet.

NEW TIME CARD ON NORTHWESTERN

Several of the passenger trains on the Northwestern changed time last Sunday. Following is the new schedule at O'Neill:

East Bound—
No. 6. Leaves at 3:30 A. M.
No. 22. Leaves at 10:00 A. M.
No. 2. Leaves at 2:00 P. M.
West Bound—
No. 13. Leaves at 7:16 A. M.
No. 11. Leaves at 4:20 P. M.
No. 3. Leaves at 11:25 P. M.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

Each Party Adopt Resolutions And Elect Delegates To State Convention.

Resolutions deploring the deaths of President Harding and former President Woodrow Wilson were adopted by both. Republican and Democratic county conventions of Holt county in sessions at O'Neill Thursday. The resolutions of both conventions also deplored malfeasance in office and about the only difference in them was that the Democratic convention blamed most of the crooked work on the Republicans. The Democratic resolutions complimented the administration of Gov. Charles Bryan, while the Republicans criticised him for not cooperating on tax reduction with the Republican legislature and also criticised his road program and his opposition to livestock health protective measures. The administration of President Coolidge was heartily endorsed by the Republican convention and as heartily condemned by the Democrats.

Ira Moss presided as chairman and C. P. Hancock as secretary of both the temporary and permanent organizations of the Republican convention and Charles Daly as chairman and George Miles as secretary of the Democratic gathering. Julius D. Cronin was elected chairman and C. P. Hancock secretary of the Republican county central committee and Charles Daly chairman and George A. Miles secretary of the Democratic county central committee. All four reside at O'Neill.

Following are the delegates to the state conventions selected by both conventions:

Republican—W. L. Philley, of Ewing; Carl Grant, Star; J. R. Marsh, O'Neill; Miss Maud Johnston, Atkinson; Harry Kopp, Stuart; W. W. Bethea, Ewing; Mrs. Ben Farmer, Stuart; Mrs. C. W. Robertson, Chambers; J. D. Cronin, O'Neill; C. P. Hancock, O'Neill; Albert Parnell, Atkinson; John Hubbard, O'Neill; Mrs. B. Adams, Atkinson.

Democrat—Clifford B. Scott, J. A. Donohoe, George A. Miles, T. V. Golden, C. M. Daly, John A. Harmon, Joe McNichols, Mrs. T. D. Hanley, Mrs. Cora Hiber, James F. O'Donnell, all of O'Neill; John A. Robertson, Joy; George Holcomb, Chambers; A. Chenoweth, Stuart; J. N. Reiser, Saratoga; Mrs. M. J. Lydon, Ewing.

O'NEILL TO HAVE COMMERCIAL FLOWER GARDEN

Many Beautiful Varieties To Be Raised At Seventh and Douglas.

One of the beauty spots of O'Neill when spring and summer arrive this year will be the O'Neill Dahlia Gardens which are being established at Seventh and Douglas streets by E. N. Purcell and Ed O'Donnell. The gardens will comprise two full lots and will be the largest in the state outside of the plants of the professional florists of Omaha and Lincoln. The gardens now are being prepared and planted under the personal supervision of Mr. Purcell, who is a floriculturist of note.

The gardens are named after the principal flowers to be grown, the dahlia, of which there will be five hundred plants and two hundred and fifty distinct varieties. The dahlias will be spaced four feet apart each way. Around the north and west sides of the gardens will be a border of cannas, and the remainder of the space not given to dahlia propagation will be devoted to asters, Japanese tassel plants, cosmos, Shasta daisies, snap dragons, scarlet sage, zinnias and gladiolas. Of these the several varieties of asters and gladiolas will be the most prominent.

This project of Messrs Purcell and O'Donnell will be the first of its kind in north Nebraska, and as such will be of inestimable value to the community as one of the show places of the state. Passed as it will be by thousands of tourists during the summer and fall its beautiful appearance with all of the many varieties of multicolored blossoms in full bloom will impress itself upon the memory of each visitor and do much to spread the fame of the city about the entire country.

O'NEILL TEAM WINS FROM EMMET COLTS

Manager Kersenbrock's O'Neill Shamrocks celebrated the opening of the baseball season Sunday afternoon by defeating Cuddy's Colts, of Emmet, at the Emmet ball park, by a score of 5 to 1. Considering that it was the first game of the season the affair was remarkably free from errors on both sides and was an exciting battle until the last ball was pitched. Until the first half of the eighth inning the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of O'Neill, at which time the Shamrocks scored their additional lead of three scores. The battery for O'Neill was Pierson and Ford and for Emmet, Snider and Farr. But two hits were allowed by either pitcher. Pierson had eighteen strike-outs to his credit and Snider nine. The game was witnessed by an extra large crowd of enthusiastic fans from O'Neill, Emmet and Atkinson, the latter town turning out practically en masse to see what the Atkinson team will have to contend against when it meets the Shamrocks at that place in the near future. Next Sunday the O'Neill team will play Norfolk at Norfolk.

Members of the team and their ladies were tendered a banquet by

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Manager Kersenbrock at the Golden Wednesday evening and following the spread dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

At least two hundred fans are preparing to accompany the team to Norfolk next Sunday for the game with the tri-state league team and if the weather is agreeable there probably will be many more.

Following is the lineup of the Shamrocks at the Emmet game; the same line-up will participate in winning from Norfolk next Sunday:

Ford, catcher.
Snider, pitcher.
McDonald, 1st base.
Angst, 2nd base.
Willging, short stop.
Butterfield, 3rd base.
Carney, right field.
Bazelman, left field.
Beha, center field.
Enright, sub. field.

O'NEILL TEAM TO PLAY ELK HORNS NORFOLK SUNDAY

(Norfolk News, April 30.)

The O'Neill, Nebraska, baseball team will play an exhibition game here next Sunday afternoon with the Norfolk Tri-state league team, according to announcement made by President Carter of the local club. The O'Neill team is one of the fastest amateur aggregations in the state and the professionals are expected to have a hard game. It is planned to start play promptly at 3:15.

Manager Lane will have his team pretty well organized by Sunday and the team which the O'Neill aggregation meets will be practically the one which will open the official Tri-state league season for Norfolk on May 8.

"AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL"

(By Uncle Pete—In Omaha Bee)

O'Neill, Neb., April 27.—Politicians and local savants of Beaver Flats are considerably worked up over the proper interpretation of what they consider an omen of the coming democratic national convention. The discussion has become so heated that several of the leaders on both sides have offered to financially back their reading of the sign of nature responsible for the uproar.

Residents of the flats were attracted to a field just north of the municipal limits the other evening by the hysterical chattering and dartings about a clump of weeds of a very much agitated flock of field sparrows.

Investigation disclosed that the cause of agitation was a cow bird's egg which had been surreptitiously deposited in the nest of a pair of the sparrows and indignantly ejected therefrom by them. The egg, unbroken, lay just beneath the nest, upon the grass, and on its upturned side its mottlings spelled out the word Bryan.

The more radical members of the community at once declared the omen to be a sign that either Charles or William Jennings will be the democratic presidential nominee this year, while the more conservative element is just as confident and insistent that the action of the nesting sparrows is more interpretative of the course of the convention than the markings on the egg. Outside seers may be called in to settle the argument.

Miss Gladys Miles and Bernard Kiltz, who are attending the state university are each serving on important committees in the interest of making the Farmer's Fair at Lincoln, the greatest event of the year.

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