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LOCAL MATTERS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDermott on Sunday of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sholes, of Inman, Wednesday of last week.

The Stuart high school ball team defeated the Inman high at Stuart last week, twenty-six to one.

John W. Hiber sold his residence property in the southwest part of the city to E. B. Carter last Thursday.

Mike Holland has sold the Holland residence property in the southeast part of O'Neill to Asher Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stanton, of Bonesteel, South Dakota, came over Saturday to visit Mr. Stanton's parents a few days.

J. R. Ryan and daughter, Miss Clare came over from Bonesteel, South Dakota, for a few days visit with friends returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wertz drove over from the ranch near Star last Friday, and met Mrs. Wertz's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Des Moines, Iowa.

D. H. Clauson entertained a number of friends at a dancing party at the country club as a surprise on Mrs. Clauson on their wedding anniversary last Thursday evening.

Claude Wade came up from Sioux City the first of the week for a short visit with friends at Page and O'Neill. Mr. Wade is associated with a commission firm in Sioux City.

The base ball enthusiasts of Stuart, have organized a ball team, and have purchased suits for them besides having considerable money in the treasury. They expect to have all home players in their team.

Mrs. Phil Ziemer is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. E. J. Rockoff, of Tilden, who came last Thursday. Mrs. Rockoff is recovering from a recent illness and will remain in the city for some time in an effort to regain her health.

Jap Ritts has just completed a new modern residence and a full set of out buildings upon a quarter section of land about eight miles northwest of O'Neill. His son Lloyd has moved onto the place and will farm it in the future. Mr. Ritts now has three well improved farms.

Mrs. J. O. Hargesheimer went up to Hot Springs, South Dakota, on Wednesday evening of last week where she will visit with old time friends for a couple of weeks. Mr. Hargesheimer expects to also go to Hot Springs and will return with Mrs. Hargesheimer.

The base ball game here next Sunday between Atkinson and O'Neill promises to be a good one from the fact that Atkinson and O'Neill are contending for the championship of Holt county. Atkinson has an excellent team and, we understand, they are arranging for some outside help for the O'Neill game. The Shamrocks are playing good ball and will give Atkinson a real game Sunday.

A large number of enthusiasts accompanied the O'Neill Shamrocks to Norfolk last Sunday where they met the tri-state league team of Norfolk. The O'Neill boys put up a good game and feel proud of the fact that they were able to score against the Norfolk team which is an aggregation of the best players that Norfolk has been able to hire this year. The O'Neill team was handicapped to some extent by the fact that Norfolk used four pitchers and three catchers during the game while Persons and Ford did the pitching and catching for O'Neill throughout the game. Some of the fans that accompanied the team are under the impression that O'Neill did not get an even break from the umpire. However, the game was thoroughly enjoyed by all that were permitted to witness it. Manager Kersbrock is trying to arrange a return game with the Norfolk team for the latter part of the month.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 5th:
 Frank Solfermosen, Inez, Neb., 37.
 Mrs. Lily Schrader, Atkinson, Neb., 37
 O'Neill, May 1st:
 Erwin D. Vargason, Inman.
 Stella A. Crosser, Inman.

NORTH NEBRASKA GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES FIXED FOR JUNE 8-9-10

The dates of the North Nebraska Invitation Golf Tournament, the annual tournament of the O'Neill County Club and incidentally the biggest affair of its kind outside of Omaha, will be June 8-9-10 this year. The affair will be the largest ever staged by the local club and the list of prizes the finest yet offered. A program of entertainment which will include dancing in the evening, is being arranged and will be all the more pleasing because of the completion of the new club house last summer which will enable club members to extend most extensive hospitality to the visiting golfers at the course.

The formal opening date for the club this year was fixed for next Wednesday, May 14, at the annual meeting Monday evening. The program for opening day includes a picnic and golfing in the afternoon and dancing in the evening, with the famous Powell orchestra furnishing the music. Stockholders of the club, at the annual meeting Monday evening, unanimously re-elected the old board of directors as an expression of their approval of the conduct of the business affairs of the organization by its officers the last year.

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"AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL"

(By Uncle Pete in Omaha Bee.)
 O'Neill, Nebr., May 4.—"Sliver" Triggs has begun an action for damages against Doc Wilkinson in Judge Kirwin's court at Beaver Flats, seeking to recover the value of one pet bull snake which passed away from an attack of influenza last week contracted while the snake was attempting to devour one of the fur-bearing frogs which had strayed from the Wilkinson ranch, just north of the Flats, onto Mr. Trigg's snake farm adjoining.

The frogs, which the doctor perfected several years ago in an effort to replenish the fast failing wild fur market, propagate much earlier in the year than a common frog, owing to the protection from the elements furnished by their heavy hairy covering and the one to which is attributed the demise of Sliver's snake is supposed to be the offspring of one which escaped and stole her nest away while Doc was exercising the flocks on the open range last January.

Mr. Triggs, who has the only snake farm along the Calamas, is engaged in raising snake skins for the theatrical customers who supply hat bands to the wild movie actors. The dead snake was noted far and wide for its beautiful colorings and markings and had been the head of the Triggs herd for several years. Mr. Triggs had refused several very attractive offers from snake lovers for his pet.

According to the petition filed in Judge Kirwin's court it seems that Mr. Triggs had turned his snake herd out to browse about the frog pond he maintained upon his place for their benefit, being unaware that one of the fur-bearing creatures was about.

The big snake was unfortunate enough to catch the latter and attempted to swallow it. Owing to the dental structure of the bull snake, its teeth all sloping backward, it is unable to eject any prey it once takes into its mouth, and the fur of the frog so tickled its throat that it was unable to complete the process of swallowing.

It lay, for several hours, in a cold and damp northwest wind, with jaws extended, before it was discovered by Mr. Triggs, and later contracted the illness from a sore throat following the exposure.

Efforts to save it proved futile. Mr. Triggs, and later contracted the gation because he and Mr. Wilkinson were unable to agree upon the value of the dead snake.

BASEBALL HOLDS CHIEF INTEREST HERE ON SUNDAY

(Norfolk News, May 5.)
 Ideal weather lured humanity out-of-doors Sunday and baseball, golfing and hiking were on the day's program. The great national sport held premier attention, however, and more than 6,000 fans went to the municipal park and witnessed the exhibition game between the Norfolk tri-state league team and the fast O'Neill amateur club which resulted in a victory of 12 to 1 for the professionals.

This game developed the fact that O'Neill has a mighty fast amateur nine brought to light the probable line-up which manager Lane will start next Thursday at Beatrice in the official opening of the league. The game also gave some good indications as to who will stay with the Norfolk club and who is going elsewhere.

The O'Neill ball players are fast and have material for one of the fastest amateur teams in North Nebraska. Person pitched a good game and finished the nine innings with Ford behind the home plate. Manager Lane sent his regular sluggers against the Holt county battery which allowed eleven hits. The O'Neill team had but two errors which is the same number of errors registered by the professionals.

The professionals allowed one hit. It was made by McDonald in the seventh when errors on the part of the professionals resulted in the O'Neill score. Willging played short for the visitors; Angst was on second; McDonald played first; Butterfield, third; Beha, centerfield; Carney, left field. Bazelman, right, and Enright was on utility.

Hyland, Lane, Thomas, and Hilton did the pitching for the Elk Horns. Honkamp, Frederic and Phral are the other available pitchers. The rest of the line-up in Sunday's game was: Atherton, second; Wall, short; Weidell, left; Bruski, center; Johnson, first; Gilpin, third; Morrin, right; Murphy, Mercer and Clark, catch.

STUART ORGANIZES PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The sportsmen of Stuart have recently organized a "Rod and Gun" club and are arranging to protect the waters of the west end of the county from the ravages of the netter and the game poachers who seine out the game fish from the lakes and streams and kill the young chickens, before they are able to fly. D. A. Criss is taking an active part in the association, and with the assistance of R. S. Waterbury, who is president of the organization, and a corps of willing assistants, they propose to provide plenty of game warden to protect the game birds and fish in their territory. If more such clubs were formed in different parts of the county it would not be long before the streams would be well stocked and the fields covered with chickens, grouse, quail and pheasants.

A number of the young people attended the wedding dance at Emmet Wednesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. John Babi following their wedding which occurred at eight o'clock that morning.