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SCHOOL NOTES.

Pennmanship in the Normal Training classes in high school is progressing very rapidly under the able instruction of the Seventh grade teacher, Miss Trihy. It would be well if every class in school could take a course in writing under Miss Trihy as she holds a Palmer certificate and is such a capable pennmanship instructor.

Class Night.

Class night program will be held at eight o'clock, Wednesday, May 21st, at the High School Auditorium, program as follows: Class Song as March, Orchestra Salutory, Joe Manley; Class History, Bennett Gilligan; Class Poem, Helen Alderson; Piano Solo, Della Harnish; Class Prophecy, Bessie Brennan; Class Will, Mable Gaughenbaugh; Valedictory, Russell Weingartner; Class Song, Class of 1924.

The Class of 1924 of the O'Neill Seniors will present the play, "Officer 666," by MacHugh, at the K. of C. hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, May 22nd.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Longstaff will deliver the sermon.

On Tuesday evening, May 20th, diplomas will be granted to the largest class in the history of the O'Neill High School. The Class of 1924 is made up of twelve girls and twenty boys, a total of thirty-two. At

Every week

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cartoons will be specially drawn for this paper by FINCH of the Denver Post, America's foremost cartoonist. They start next week.

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E. M. HAYDEN GARAGE O'Neill, Neb.

present there are probably two or three who claim membership in the class but who will not receive diplomas unless the required amount of work is completed. Diplomas will be awarded when thirty high school credits have been earned.

Commencement Program.

Tuesday, May 30th. March - The Color Guard High School Orchestra. Invocation - Rev. Hutchins. Violin Solo - Berceuse Godard Ruth Scott. Address - The Magic Touch Prof. H. E. Bradford. Song - Class of 1924. Presentation of Diplomas - President Board of Education, C. B. Scott. Benediction - Rev. Longstaff.

Graduates of the O'Neill High School, May 20, 1924: Helen Marion Alderson, Kenneth M. Berger, Elmer R. Bowen, Bessie Delores Brennan, Mary Ellen Clyde, Irene Catherine Cole, Donald J. Enright, Mable Georeana Guaghenbaugh, Bennett Gilligan, Florence Elizabeth Gunn, George Hanley, Mabel Della Harnish, Albert D. Herrick, Francis W. Howard, Wilma Oneta Kimble, Lola Rae Knapp, Harold E. Lindberg, Joseph A. Manley, Owen G. McPharlin, Bethel Undyne Mulick, John G. Peter, Leslie T. Phillips, McKinley Clarence Simonson, Leslie R. Smith, Evelyn Ruth Sullivan, Albert J. Throckmorton, Leslie R. Uhl, Norbert C. Uhl, John Raymond Ullom, Edna Elizabeth VanKleek, Russell Albert Weingartner, Edgar Elston Young.

O'Neill High Wins Championship. In addition to winning the Field and Track Meet, the O'Neill High School also won the baseball championship of Holt county.

The final game was played on the morning of the meet. Hanley of O'Neill held Stuart to two hits until the final inning when Stuart bunched three hits and assisted by O'Neill's two errors ran in three scores this inning. The O'Neill boys went on a rampage in the second inning when they ran in six of their nine scores.

Chick Cronin's spectacular catch in center field was the main feature of the game. There were also three double plays (two by O'Neill) made which added to the excitement of the baseball fans.

The following shows the lineups of the two teams and the score by innings:

Table with 2 columns: O'Neill and Stuart. Rows for Morrison, c; Cronin, cf; Enright, 3b; Smith, ss; K. Berger, 2b; Downey, rf; Bazelman, lb; Hanley, p; Hunt, lf.

O'Neill 0 6 1 2 0 0 - 9-6-5. Stuart 0 0 0 0 1 3 - 4-5-2.

OMAHA IS GOING TO STAGE A BIG RODEO

Omaha, May 14. America's greatest Cowboys and Cowgirls, coming from all parts of the country will compete for thousands of dollars in cash prizes at Omaha's first big Rodeo to be staged May 20th to 25th, inclusive, under the auspices of the Omaha and South Omaha Posts of the American Legion.

Plans for this Rodeo, which it is hoped to make an annual event, have been in progress for several weeks and from all indications the competitions will be equal in standard as well as similar in nature to the Cheyenne Frontier Days.

Fred C. Beebe, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Johnny Mullins, who have supervised Rodeos and Roundups all over the country, have been retained by the Legion Posts to manage the first Omaha Rodeo.

Among the leaders at Cheyenne, Pendleton, New York City and other competitions who have already entered the Omaha Rodeo are Hugh and Mabel Strickland, Chester Byers, Bobby Calum, Ruth Roach, Tommy Kirnan and Yakima Canut, and many others.

The many daily prizes offer opportunities for Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota cowhands to share in the distribution of the cash awards, as well as the star riders and ropers who are coming from more distant points.

Among the events to be staged are Wild brocho riding (men and women.)

Wild steer riding. Bulldogging. Trick riding and trick roping (men and women.) Wild calf roping. Wild horse races. Relay races, etc.

A special excursion rate has been granted by all the Railroads running into Omaha and will apply from all points within a 200 mile radius.

A PARTY.

Last Sunday a party of friends numbering about eighty in all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grutsch, of Maple Grove, and a dinner was served fit for a king, proving that the ladies of Holt county know how to cook.

Afternoon the men enjoyed games of base ball and horse-shoe, John Grutsch and Levi Hull being champions at horse-shoe.

Towards evening the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Grutsch and family long life and prosperity. When shall we meet again? \*\*\*

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY HOLD TRACK MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The high schools of the county took part in a county track and field meet Wednesday in this city. The day was windy and cold, but notwithstanding this fact there was a large attendance from the different towns of the county in support of their contestants.

O'Neill was successful in winning the silver cup and if they are successful in winning it for three successive years it will become the property of the O'Neill school.

Following is the results of the different contests:

100 Yard Dash - 1st-Hanley, O'Neill; 2nd-Jones, Time-10 2-5 seconds.

Discus Throw - 1st-Downey, O'Neill; 2nd-Hoffman, Chambers; 3rd-McPharlin, O'Neill.

Distance-94 feet 2 1/2 inches. Mile Run - 1st-C. McClurg, Stuart; 2nd-Davis, Inman; 3rd-W. McClurg, Stuart.

Shot Put - 1st-Herrick, O'Neill; 2nd-Hoffman, Chambers; 3rd-C. McClurg, Stuart.

Distance-34 feet. 220 Yard Dash - 1st-Hanley, O'Neill; 2nd-Hall, O'Neill; 3rd-Jones, Chambers.

Time-23 3-5 seconds. High Jump - Tied-1st and 2nd-Downey, O'Neill and Moore, Atkinson.

Height-4 feet 10 inches. Tied for 3rd-Gibson, Chambers; Smith, O'Neill; Johnson, Stuart; Jamison, Stuart.

Running Broad Jump - 1st-Jones, Chambers; 2nd-Hunt, O'Neill; 3rd-Heichel, Stuart.

Distance-17 feet 4 1/2 inches. 440 Yard Dash - 1st-C. McClurg, Stuart; 2nd-Davis, Inman; 3rd-Hanley, O'Neill.

Time-58 2-5 seconds. Pole Vault - 1st-Downey, O'Neill; 2nd-Hoffman, Chambers; 3rd-Allen, Chambers.

Height-8 feet, 9 inches. 880 Yard Dash - 1st-C. McClurg, Stuart; 2nd-Davis, Inman; 3rd-Hunt, O'Neill.

Time-2:22 3-5. Half Mile Relay - 1st-O'Neill; 2nd-Chambers; 3rd-Stuart.

Time-1:45. Total Scores - O'Neill-44 1/2. Chambers-22 1/4. Stuart-19 1/2. Inman-9. Atkinson-4.

C. McClurg, of Stuart, won individual honors and the gold medal with 16 points. Downey, of O'Neill, second.

Quarter mile was the best performance of the day-the best record in any event.

N. W. Coats, of Stuart, was referee.

THE FIDDLING CONTEST WAS BIG SUCCESS

(Atkinson Graphic, May 9.) The Old Fiddlers Contest held Friday night of last week was in every way a successful event.

Eleven contestants took part, every one of them playing the old-fashioned airs remarkably well, thereby furnishing a concert that was much enjoyed by the large audience present, as attested by the hearty applause given each performer.

Some clever dancing by two of the contestants varied the program. An old-fashioned dance following the contest in which many of the older people who we ventured to say had not danced for many a moon, joined with pleasure. Music for the dance was furnished by the old fiddlers.

One old fiddler, John Alfs, could not enter the contest as he is no longer able to manipulate the strings. About a year ago he was on horseback leading a cow when his left hand in some way became entangled in the rope and crippled a finger. This however did not interfere with his acting as one of the judges on this occasion, L. G. Linville and R. O. Clifford being the other two.

That musical talent is somewhat of an inheritance was demonstrated by the fact that two and even three members of the same family were entered in this contest.

The names of the contestants are as follows: W. K. Slaymaker, Elmer Slaymaker, Harry Slaymaker, Frank Kozicek, George Spence, G. M. Carr, Olin Baker, Gib Davis, Charles Davis, Jim Nightengale, Tom Nightengale.

The first prize of \$10.00 was awarded Olin Baker of Amelia, second prize of \$7.50 went to Frank Kozicek and third of \$5.00 to Harry Slaymaker.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday evening: Baccalaureate sermon: "The Blunders and Mistakes of Lief."

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock bible study. You are welcome to all of these services.

Please note the change of time and change in the order of the services. GEO. LONGSTAFF, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

O'Neill May 12th. Vernon C. Segeser, Chambers. Edna Blanche Seid, Atkinson.

Patrick Daniel O'Connell, Casper, Wyoming. Jessie L. McCarthy, Atkinson.

John Stanley Pritchard, Omaha. Blanche M. Vitt, Omaha.

Story of the Vision Beautiful

By EDWARD LEVINE

"IS THAT your little daughter up stairs?" I asked the Ewings. Next moment I regretted having asked that question. An expression of incredulity came on Ewing's face, of pain on his wife's.

"There's no child upstairs," muttered Ewing. I said no more. It was at the dinner table, and one can't flatly contradict one's host. I had never been in the Ewing house before. They were new friends of mine, though afterward they became dear ones. They had a big, old-fashioned home in the country, and after we had met at the beach hotel they invited me with them to spend the week end.

I had understood they had no children. Some neighbor's child, or perhaps a servant's, I supposed, who had strayed in. Only—here was the odd thing—there were toys scattered everywhere about the big, well-lit room that I had strayed into.

A child's room. Had they lost a little one? That might account for it. A servant's child, no doubt—the Ewings kept five. It had been a tactless remark that I had made.

But what a lovely child! And how radiantly she had smiled at me when she turned her head at my entrance. I had wanted to caress her, to smooth the fair hair flying about her shoulders. But I am shy with children.

And then the little one had been so busy with her toys, playing, after that first, smiling glance at me, as if she had not seen me, or had forgotten me. She played so nicely, too. She put the blocks so quietly one on top of the other. I had anticipated some delightful hours with her, for I am fond of children.

And I had quietly withdrawn to my room and washed for dinner, and then gone down, to ask that tactless question.

I saw reproof in the eyes of old Aunt Mary, a formidable dowager, a sister of Mrs. Ewing. The other guests—three of them—did not seem to see anything queer in the situation.

Aunt Mary and I had a little talk that night. After a while I was encouraged to speak of my tactlessness.

"But whose can the child have been?" I asked. "They lost a child," she answered. "You mean—" I was horrified.

"Yes. Others have seen her. Some times, playing up there. Mr. Ewing obstinately asserts that it is all imagination, but I think he believes it, too. His wife has never seen her, and that's what breaks her heart. She only hears of her from others."

"You believe that?" "Didn't you see her?" "I had no more to say. Aunt Mary continued:

"It is very pitiful and tragic. You see, the parents were rigid disciplinarians. They brought her up in the mistaken idea that children must be forced to obey. And little Doris was willful. And obstinate. They tried to break her will. They whipped her. They thought they were doing right by her."

The mother whipped her the day before she was taken ill with scarlet fever—whipped the obstinate little thing and sent her supperless to bed. Ten days later she was dead.

"She thinks the reason why she has never seen her is because she whipped her. It nearly kills her when others say they have seen her. Mr. Ewing, as I said, pretends not to believe. Don't say another word—"

"No. I'm sorry I blundered into this," I answered, still half-incredulous. "Have you seen her?"

"Oh, yes, heaps of times, but she never seems to notice—just goes on playing with her toys. They left that room just as it was after she died."

"When I left Aunt Mary she, Ewing came up to me in a hesitant sort of way. "You—you know now?" she whispered piteously.

"Yes, I know, and I'm so sorry," I answered. "She was a dear, beautiful little girl."

"If I could see her—only once," moaned the mother.

"I knew her secret sorrow, of course, but I couldn't let her know what Aunt Mary had told me.

"If I could believe she's happy—" "Why," I said, "her smile was radiant!"

"Her smile!" She looked at me earnestly. Then a smile came on her own face—a smile of utter happiness. Just like the little girl's.

"Her smile? It is the first time she has been seen smiling. I shall be happier now."

"I know how much that means to her."

Missing

"By the way," musingly asked Professor Pate, "what has become of the grand marshal of the day, who used to wear a broad red sash over one shoulder and down across his palpitating abdomen, with its fringed ends flapping, and rode on the top side of a tall and snorting steed alongside of the parade, cavalcade, or whatever the ballyho was called, and galloped up to its head and dropped back, and so on, all the while giving orders to which nobody ever seemed to pay the slightest attention?"—Kansas City Star.

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SURROUNDING AND PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS. Fred Johring and son, Melvin, were in O'Neill on business Thursday. Quite a number started to list corn Monday in spite of the cold weather. Miss Dorothy Winkler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Janzing.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST—LADIES FANCY COMB. Kindly return to Mrs. Clifford Scott. I WILL DO CUSTOM HATCHING for anyone purchasing the eggs, 6 cents per chick.—Mrs. Tony King, O'Neill, Nebr. First house north of fair ground corner.

REACHING THE SPOT. It Has Been Done, So Scores of O'Neill Citizens Say. To get rid of an aching back, The sharp twinges, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause. In many cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Pills are for weak kidneys. O'Neill citizens testify. Ask your neighbor!

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