

**OLD DOC BIRD SAYS**



Anyway, you can have a lot of fun counting your chickens before they are hatched.

**Can You Play Croquet?**  
8-Ball Croquet Sets \$3.25  
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**M. E. CHURCH NOTES.**

Memorial services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All soldiers and relatives are cordially invited to attend this service. Let everyone who can, bring flowers.

Sunday School begins at 11 a. m. Let every scholar be on time and may we have a large attendance.

The Ladies Aid are meeting this week at the home of Harold Wolf. Free transportation furnished for all who desire to go.

The Ladies Aid have let the contract, to have the walls of the parsonage and church buildings redecorated. We are glad to see this improvement being made.

The Sunday School will hold a bake sale Saturday in Grady's store. Buy your bake goods for Saturday and Sunday here.

The pastor and family drove to Chambers Sunday afternoon and took part in the Dedication services of the new Methodist church at that place. All money needed to pay indebtedness was provided for. This beautiful church edifice was much needed by that large community.

Rev. L. R. McGaughy, of Page, called at the parsonage Monday. He informed the writer that building work on the new \$5,000.00 parsonage had started and was to be completed early in the summer.

Rev. E. D. Hull, of Norfolk, was a caller Monday at the parsonage.

The Sunday School will hold a social on Thursday the 29th in the church basement. The men's classes will put on the program and furnish the refreshments. Come and enjoy the evening.

The Boy Scout base ball team

**YOU TELL 'EM**



Hello folks - I am the new YOU TELL 'EM cartoon series. One of your liveliest home concerns has hired me to work for them - Watch for my WEEKLY MESSAGE - It's good!  
**E. M. HAYDEN GARAGE**  
O'Neill, Neb.

accepted the challenge from the Presbyterian church ball team to play at that place Friday afternoon.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Bressler Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimble, of Creighton, were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hutchins Wednesday.

**REPORT OF JUDGES IN ESSAY CONTEST**

May 17, 1924.  
Hon. Robert R. Dickson, O'Neill, Neb.  
Dear Judge: We, your committee, appointed to report to you, after an examination of the thirty-three essays submitted by the High Schools of the District, the three essays which in our judgment are the first best, second best and third best from those submitted, beg leave to report that after having carefully read, examined and discussed the various essays submitted have decided that the essay marked A-15 is the first best, the essay marked B-3 is second best, and the essay marked A-27 is the third best.

In connection with this report the committee desires to make special mention of the essay marked B-3 for the original thought and patriotic sentiment expressed therein. We felt that while it was not entitled to first place, still it was entitled to more than ordinary mention.

We desire to express our high appreciation of the character of all of the essays submitted. They disclose painstaking study and research on the part of the various High School students of the District, and only regret that we are unable to make special mention of each.

We are returning to you herewith all of the essays submitted to us by you.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
MRS. HENRIETTA D. MYERS.  
MRS. MABEL CONNOR.  
WM. M. ELY.  
CLIFFORD B. SCOTT.  
J. A. DONOHOE.

**FORMER CHAMBERS SOLDIER OF THE WORLD WAR RECEIVES COMPENSATION**

(Norfolk News.)  
Oakdale, Neb., May 20: It has been recently ascertained that through the efforts of the local American Legion post Elmer V. Lundstrum, disabled veteran of the World war, has been granted compensation and hospitalization. A check for \$800 back compensation was recently received by N. O. Lundstrum, guardian of the disabled man, from the veterans' bureau. The compensation was fixed at \$80 per month. At present the veteran is at the national soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., where he was sent about a year ago.

The history of the case of the disabled veteran has brought to light one of the greatest mistakes the government has made in handling its veterans of the late war who returned apparently sound of mind and body but who were later afflicted. Discharged as physically fit, Elmer Lundstrum returned to his home, then at Chambers, Holt County, Nebraska. Soon it was noticed by the family that the boy did not appear rational at times, but since nothing serious appeared it was deemed best not to bring the matter to the attention of government officials. In following this policy the family made the mistake of letting time pass from their grasp and soon it was too late to connect the condition of the veteran with his army service. Something over a year ago the family moved to Oakdale, where it was brought to the attention of the American Legion that Lundstrum was seriously affected by his past experiences in the army. An investigation was made and the man taken to Omaha by the American Legion attendant where veterans' bureau official advised placing him in an insane asylum. Upon demands of the Legion man, Lundstrum was sent to St. Louis for examination and later to Marion, Ind., and the battle to connect the army service with the condition of the veteran began. The local Legion post brought the matter forcibly to the attention of the Omaha office of the veterans' bureau and one of the officers was summoned to Oakdale where investigation of conditions was begun. Affidavits were secured and rejected several times before finally the case was settled as stated above. The continued fight of the Legion men here won the battle and today Lundstrum is receiving the best of care.

Lundstrum was shell shocked and showed marks of gas burns upon his body. These continually preyed upon his mind until the break came that made him a total wreck. Statistics show that many such cases are coming to light daily but under the Sweet bill, the government is powerless to act until innumerable affidavits have been secured. The time limit of the Sweet bill should be extended to cover such cases without the red tape necessary at present, legion men say.

**TWENTY-NINE PRESIDENTS.**

We have had twenty-nine presidents in this country and a close examination of the authentic records as to their descent shows that of the total, sixteen have been of English descent, with those of Scotch, Scotch-Irish and Scotch-Dutch (one) coming next with eight. One president was of Welsh descent and two of Dutch. From Washington to Coolidge, the descent of our presidents has been as follows: Washington, English; Adams, English; Jefferson, Welsh; Madison, English; Monroe, Scotch; J. Q. Adams, English; Jackson, Scotch-Irish; Van Buren, Dutch; W. H. Harrison, English; Tyler, English; Polk, Scotch-Irish; Taylor, English; Fillmore, English; Pierce, English; Buchanan, Scotch-Irish; Lincoln, English; Johnson, English; Grant, Scotch; Hayes, Scotch; Garfield, English; Arthur, Scotch-Irish; Cleveland, English; Benjamin Harrison, English; McKinley, Scotch-Irish; Roosevelt, Dutch; Taft,

English; Wilson, Scotch-Irish; Harding, Scotch-Dutch; Coolidge, English.

**"SOME WILD OATS."**

"Some Wild Oats" is coming to the Royal Theatre, starting Wednesday, May 28 for two days. It will be the only showing of this film in this town.

This is a picture which, for daring and plain talking, has seldom been equalled, especially when it is considered that the delicate subject of sex hygiene is handled in so sympathetic and inoffensive a way as to remove all objection from even the prudest, and to win the commendation of health officials all over the United States.

"Some Wild Oats" is a film that should be seen by everybody. It is a film that bares the dangers and snares that beset young men and young women who stand on the threshold of life, with everything to learn and no experience to guide them.

The picture has an all-star cast, featuring William Jefferson. While the picture is entertaining and instructive in a way, yet it is called the most daring and sensational motion picture yet attempted.

The picture deals with the miserable, and often fatal, effects resulting from a chance acquaintance of men and women on the streets of New York City, or any other city, and drives home its lessons by showing the adventures of a green farm boy who comes to New York to take his last fling before joining the navy. A friend, who has trodden the primrose path before him and partaken of the bitter fruits, saves him from any real harm by a ruse—but that is another story that the film must tell itself. Many scenes of New York life are shown, including widely known dance halls, resorts and cabarets along Broadway.

Owing to the delicate nature of the subject and the plain speaking in the sub-titles, it has been thought best to segregate the audiences.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

O'Neill, May 19th:  
Herman Brummer Petersburg, Neb.  
Olivia Kenter, Stuart, Nebraska.

**CHAMBERS ITEMS.**

L. P. Mitchell, principal of the High school in Chambers, left Monday, for his home in Lincoln.

Miss Hilda Hatz, who has been teaching school at Chambers, left Sunday for her home at DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Groff are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10½ pound baby boy, born Saturday, May 17th.

Those who attended the dedication of the Methodist church at Chambers were: Rev. Hutchins and family, Mrs. Clark Hough, Mrs. Leslie Hough, Mrs. E. Porter and Mrs. Chauncy Porter, from O'Neill, and Rev. Philly, of Ewing.

The Commencement exercises were held Friday evening in the town hall, County Attorney Julius D. Cronin, of O'Neill delivered the address to the class which was greatly appreciated.

Following is the class roll:

- H. Wayne Woods.
  - R. Paul Simpson.
  - C. Theodore Allen.
  - Arta Ellen Farrier.
  - Earl A. Rankin.
  - R. Edward Horacek.
  - William F. Serck.
  - Florence M. Lee.
  - Marvin Gibson.
  - Ralph E. Hoffman.
  - Meta F. Simpson.
  - Superintendent, Mrs. Laura Null.
- Class Motto: Beyond the Alps lies Italy.  
Class Colors: Cerise and White.  
Class Flowers: Pink Carnation.

Geo. H. Lemon, of the Standard Chautauqua system was in town Wednesday and met with the local chautauqua boosters and assisted in perfecting the local organization and laying plans for Chambers Chautauqua, which comes this year on June 27th to July 1st inclusive.

Rev. R. E. Carlyon was elected president, and Dr. J. W. Gill secretary-treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

- Tickets—Rev. R. P. Hamlyn, Chairman. Leo T. Adams. Chas. Grimes. Rev. R. E. Carlyon.

- Advertising—Thos. Newhouse, Chairman. Leo T. Adams. Chas. Grimes.

- Grounds—J. A. O. Woods. Junior—Miss Thelma Dyke. Decorating—Mrs. R. J. Graves.

The program this year will be made up of many new and interesting features, among which will be two plays, "The Gorilla, a clever mystery drama, will be the opening night attraction, and Friendly Enemies will be the closing night attraction. The Loveless Concert Party, a high grade mixed quartet with many novelty instruments, will appear on the second day. The Saint Circle Singing Orchestra, headed by Gene Karr, will be the attraction on the third day; and a novelty Trio including a Clay Moulder will appear on the fourth day. In addition to these attractions there will be three lectures. Raymond B. Tolbert speaks on the subject "The Roots of the Republic." W. H. Nation "Chips off the Old Block" and Prof. Gossard, "Russia's Challenge to the World."

The program this year will be strong as usual and we can encourage committee by purchasing season tickets early.

**Dedication Service At Chambers.**

The Methodists of Chambers dedicated their church at Chambers last Sunday in the presence of a large number of members and friends of the church. The cost of the building is

**To Fathers Warning! To Mothers**

It's your fault mother, you never told me, is the daily cry of thousands of daughters and sons!

The Parents should see this picture and they should also send their sons and daughters to see it. It will bring you and them face to face with some of the frightful conditions that are rife among the young men and women today.

**THE MOST DARING MOTION PICTURE EVER PRODUCED**

It leaves nothing to the imagination—it calls "a Spade a Spade." It tells everything and shows everything without offending the audience.

On account of the delicate subject and scenes, men and women will not be admitted together. Children under 16 years of age will not be admitted, unless accompanied by parent or present written permit to attend.

**WILD MEN + WILD WOMEN = WILD OATS**



**SPECIAL REELS AND SHOWS FOR WOMEN ONLY**

Wednesday, May 28  
Evening at 7:30 and 9:15  
—also—  
THURSDAY, MAY 29  
Matinee at 2:30  
This picture is endorsed by health departments, doctors and clergy—practically everywhere.

**SPECIAL REELS AND SHOWS FOR MEN ONLY**

Thursday, May 29  
Evening at 7 and 9  
**Royal Theatre**  
Admission 50c

**SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION**  
Dr. L. Kopman, of Chicago  
WILL LECTURE ON "SEX"  
At all Performances

**RUNNING RACES**  
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**MAY 31 to JUNE 24**  
RAIN OR SHINE  
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