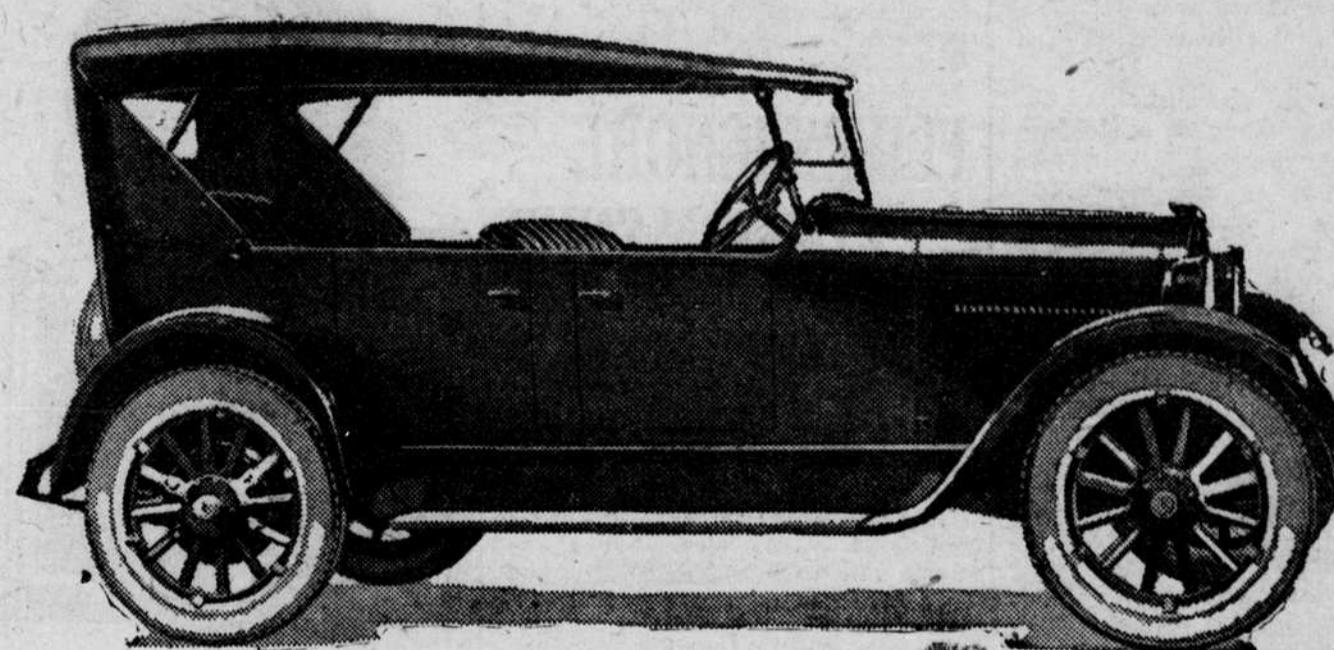


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## LOCAL MATTERS.

Henry Wayman is quite sick at his home west of O'Neill.

The county board convened Tuesday in regular session.

Bennett Gilligan is recovering nicely from an illness of pneumonia.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. DeLand Tuesday, June 3rd.

Frank Hammerberg, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill business visitor Tuesday.

Hugh O'Connor, of Atkinson, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, of Stuart, Thursday, May 22nd.

William Krotter, one of the leading business men of Stuart, was in O'Neill on business Tuesday.

Miss Cora Meredith came home from Omaha Thursday evening for a ten days visit with home folks.

Miss Cora Potter went to Omaha Friday morning where she has secured employment in a cafeteria.

The Presbyterian Woman's Working Society will meet on June 5th with Mrs. James Pinkerman.

S. J. Weeks went to Omaha Monday morning where he was called as a member of the federal grand jury.

Henry Stanton, Sr., has been quite ill for the past three weeks. His condition is not at all encouraging at this time.

Miss Mae Hammond came home from Omaha Wednesday for a few days visit with her mother and O'Neill friends.

Miss Naomi Harnish closed a successful year of teaching at the Joy school last Friday, with a picnic and program.

Kenneth and Carroll Templeton are expecting home Saturday from Hastings, Nebraska, where they have been attending college.

Inman Leader: W. H. Kestenholz received word this week that his young brother had died at his home in Roscommon, Michigan.

Neligh News, May 22, 1924: Marriage license was applied for on May 17th by John T. Walmer and Eva E. Richardson, both of Orchard.

Mrs. Hansen, mother of Mrs. E. M. Leach, who has been visiting here since last fall, returned to her home in Colorado Springs, Wednesday.

C. B. Scott will be the official reporter at the session of the Masonic grand lodge in Omaha Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Clifford B. Scott will go to Omaha the first of the week where he will represent the local Masonic lodge in the session of the grand lodge next week.

Mrs. A. L. Cowperthwaite enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her brother, Charles Peterson and Mrs. Peterson and daughter, Lois. They drove to Beaver Crossing the first of the week where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Ewing Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pollock are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home.

Mrs. Willerling, of Stuart, was called to Hemingford, Nebraska, on Sunday of last week by the death of a brother, James Butler, who died that morning.

Stuart Advocate: Jerome, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger had a leg broken Tuesday, while playing with a number of boy companions.

Miss Marian Gilligan returned to the state university last Sunday, having been called home earlier in the week by the serious illness of her brother, Bennett.

Miss Reay Faushier and Miss Alice Thompson, of Omaha, arrived Monday afternoon, for a two weeks vacation at the home of S. L. Thompson and other relatives.

Miss Mary Carney, one of the very efficient clerks at the postoffice, returned home Sunday evening from a two week's visit with relatives in South Dakota and Iowa.

Mrs. Nels Cain, who has been visiting O'Neill relatives for the past month, went over south of Atkinson during next week.

Inman Leader: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith last Sunday, a baby girl. This is the first girl born to the family and as a consequence Forest is stepping high, wide and handsome.

Word from Oscar Merrill discloses the fact that he has just taken charge of a cotton plantation at Foules, Louisiana, for an uncle. Oscar has been working in he south for the past two years.

Frost and ice were plentiful Saturday morning. The thermometer dropped to 29 degrees. The early gardens were damaged considerably, and it is thought that some of the fruit was also damaged.

J. C. Harnish and daughters, Misses Naomi and Della, drove to York and Lincoln, Wednesday, for a few days visit. Mr. Harnish will attend a meeting of the Home Board at the Odd Fellows Home at York.

Wm. Fallon spent several days in Omaha last week looking over the string of running horses that will be in O'Neill for the race meet July 3rd, 4th and 5th. If you want the inside "dope" about the races ask Wm.

Just after he executed an unusually high jump over the bar on the play grounds at St. Mary's Academy Tuesday afternoon, Hugh O'Donnell fell back upon his left arm and sustained a fracture of the large bone just above the wrist.

George Bowen left today for points in the southern part of the state where he is looking after the interest of several of the heirs of the late Wm. Myers, of Hinkley, Illinois. Mr. Bowen expects to go to Hinkley before he returns home.

Rev. J. A. Hutchins expects to leave for Spencer next Sunday evening where he will be the evangelist at a three weeks series of evangelistic tent meetings. These meetings are being conducted under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Forest Smith purchased the tire repair shop of Levi Yantzi, on east Douglas street, the latter part of last week, and is now conducting the business. Forest is installing the city water and now has an up-to-date repair shop. Mr. Smith was formerly in the tire repair business before coming to O'Neill.

The ladies of the Aid society of the Methodist church drove to the Harley Wolf farm where they held a short business session followed by a short program, after which Mrs. Wolf served a very nice luncheon. There were fifty-nine ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Dimmitt departed for Lincoln where they will visit with a brother, Charley Dimmitt, for a short time before going to Kansas City to join the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dimmitt, who are conducting a rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hart held a public sale of some of their household goods and expect to move to Page soon where they will occupy rooms at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. W. French. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have rented their farm northwest of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dugger, who have been teaching in the O'Neill school during the past year, have accepted positions in the public schools of Trenton, Nebraska, where Mr. Dugger will superintend. Mr. and Mrs. Dugger have made many friends both as teachers and in a social way, during their stay in this city.

Passenger trains No. 2 going east on the Northwestern at 2:00 p.m. and No. 11 going west at 4:20 have been removed from the Sunday schedule by permission of the Railway commission. A hearing will be held before the commission on June 9th as to whether the above mentioned trains shall be removed from the week-day schedule.

Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Dugger and Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Suhr drove up to Devil's Gulch, about seventeen miles northeast of Ainsworth, last Sunday, where they spent the afternoon and the following morning digging fossils and bones of prehistoric animals from their long rest along the sides of the gulch. A number of rare specimens were secured.

Scout Master Rev. J. A. Hutchins accompanied the Boy Scouts to Atkinson Friday where the boys played a game of ball with the Atkinson scouts. The Atkinson boys were a little large for the O'Neill boys, some of them being men grown. Atkinson won the game but the O'Neill kiddies are feeling jubilant over the fact that they were able to score.

Tuesday was the seventh birthday anniversary of Miss Loree Planck. In order that the day be fittingly observed, Mrs. R. M. Sauers invited seven little friends to a party at her home from two until five. The decorations were blue and pink. The following little ladies were present: Florence Steiner, Helen Bay, Dorothy Simonson, Mary Campbell, Nona Bressler, Pearl Burge and Corinne Smith.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson expect to go to Omaha Sunday where they will meet their daughter, Miss Marjorie, and will visit with friends in the city for several days. The Judge will attend the session of the Masonic grand lodge which will convene Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mr. Dickson is Deputy Grand Master of the grand lodge and is in line for the post of grand master of Nebraska.

The school board met several times recently and have re-elected all of the grade teachers and all of the high school teachers excepting Mr. and Mrs. Dugger, and John H. Porter, who has charge of the business course. Dean Moomey, of York, has been chosen as the principal and will teach science. He has also had considerable experience as a coach and will, no doubt, line up a foot ball and basket ball team for this fall and winter. Miss Marian Gilligan has been elected to a position in the high school.

A number of the O'Neill ladies attended a meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America held at Norfolk on May 18th. The ladies were: Mrs. H. J. Peardon, Mrs. C. M. Daly, Mrs. J. W. Hiber, Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mrs. Ed T. Campbell, Mrs. P. B. Harty, Mrs. W. H. Harty, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Stein, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Miss Alice Trihy, Miss Kathleen Roskoff, Miss Rose Taylor, Miss Bridget Carr, Miss Anna Manus, Miss Eva Harmon, Miss Margaret McCarthy, Miss Loretta Sullivan, Miss Ireneia Biglin.

Norman B. Greer, member of the livestock commission firm of Greer & Company, of Kansas City, was an O'Neill visitor while inspecting Holt county ranch resources last Saturday. Mr. Greer declared that the northwest section of Nebraska, from the east line of Holt county west was considered by stockmen and the packing industry as the greatest livestock section in the entire United States. Its superiority he said was due to an abundance of feed at all times of the year every year regardless of drought or wet seasons. Mr. Greer is the father of Paul Greer of the Omaha Bee, whom he stated leaves that publication the first of June to become Sunday editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The public school closed last Friday for the summer vacation. The last week was given over mostly to the doings of the graduating class and their activities. The out-of-town teachers have returned home, Miss Alice Trihy to Gretna; Miss Rose Taylor, to Tilden; Miss Kathleen Roskoff, to Norfolk; Miss Catherine Dillon, to Kearney to summer school; Miss Ella Caffrey, to Orleans. Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Dugger expect to leave soon for Trenton where they will teach next year. They will spend the summer in Lincoln. Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Suhr will spend Memorial day in Hastings with relatives. Mrs. Suhr will remain in Hastings during the summer while Mr. Suhr will spend the summer working in Lincoln.

Levi Hull was on the Omaha live stock market Friday with thirty-one head of the cattle that are making Holt county famous as a livestock producing community. The cattle, which averaged from a year to four months of age were put in the feed yard six months ago at an average weight of 340 pounds and recorded an average gain of 420 pounds. They brought \$8.75 a hundred.

### MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN O'NEILL

Memorial Day services will be observed in O'Neill this year with appropriate exercises.

All ex-service men are requested to gather at the American Legion club rooms at 1:30 p.m. They will form in company at 2:00 p.m. and will march to the Knights of Columbus hall where the following memorial program will be held:

Star Spangled Banner

O'Neill Concert Band

Invocation Rev. Geo. Longstaff

Chorus—The Flag of Our Skies

St. Mary's Glee Club

Reading—The Little Soldier of France Miss Marguerite Hough

Solo—The Rose of Picardy Miss Elsie Longstaff

Musical Reading—The Spirit of '76 Miss Mildred Timlin

Overture O'Neill Concert Band

Address Hon. J. W. Rice, Norfolk

Duet—Oh, Morning Land Misses Demaris and Irma Stout

The audience will stand in silence for one minute in honor of the soldier dead.

Taps Gerald Miles

### NOT DEAD.

J. S. Jackson, editor and publisher of the Inman Leader is not dead. To keep from swamping the Inman post office with advertising literature addressed to Mrs. Jackson by numerous tombstone manufacturers who are desirous of decorating his resting place with their works of art, Editor Jackson in a recent issue of the Leader publishes a general denial of his death an account of which appeared in the Bonesteel, South Dakota Enterprise of May 1, and particularly denies that he was shuffled off in the grieved manner described in the latter publication. Editor George H. Gross of the Bonesteel Enterprise, after the receipt or a letter from Editor Jackson denying that he is dead, last week retracted the death notice, but not the nice things said about the Inman editor in the obituary notice.

Mr. Jackson first discovered he was dead about two weeks ago when a telegram was received at Inman from South Dakota friends anxious to know how he got killed. Other messages continued to pour in from Bonesteel, where Mr. Jackson once was publisher of the Gregory County Pilot and also a member of Bonesteel city council. Then Mr. Jackson secured a copy of the Bonesteel Enterprise of May 1 and was horrified to read in it that his body had been found in a thicket of trees a few days before with the head crushed in and the throat cut. Also that he had received a considerable sum of money on the day of the tragedy and that his empty purse was found a short distance from his body.

The implied motive of robbery convinced Mr. Jackson that he had not been murdered and he immediately notified the Bonesteel editor to that effect. In reply he was informed that a letter purporting that he had been murdered and signed by Mrs. Jackson had been responsible for the story. Now editor Jackson and Mrs. Jackson are hunting for the letter writer.

### "AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL"

(By Uncle Pete in Omaha Bee.)

O'Neill, Neb., May 25.—The corn borer soon may become as scarce as the lawn dandelion has since a use has been discovered for it. Cliff Davis, cabinet maker and furniture maker of Beaver Flats, has discovered a use for the pest of the farmers of the corn belt and now is directing the energies of the little insect into useful and legitimate lines of industry. Mr. Davis, for several years has been engaged in the manufacture of antique furniture from walnut and other hard woods from the forests along the California, but has experienced considerable difficulty in meeting the unfair competition of eastern second-hand goods dealers who furnish their furniture equipped with scars of age and rough usage and profusely embroidered with worm holes. Their first mentioned trickeries were not hard to overcome, but he had almost abandoned hope on the last, until he observed several of the corn borers at work in his gardens last summer and hit upon them as the solution of his troubles.

Mr. Davis, following his observations of the insect at work secured several pairs of them and after a time succeeded in taming them so that they became unafraid of man. Then, during the fall, winter and early spring months he so trained them, by confining them to a diet of the sawdust of the hardwoods, that eventually they lost their taste and appetite for corn. Little sticks of the woods then were placed in their cages for them to work on. The newly acquired appetites were transmitted by the borers to their offspring, which already are quite numerous and Mr. Davis now is able to turn out an article of antique furniture which defies detection by experts when compared with ancient pieces of proven ancient manufacture.

### O'NEILL COUNTRY CLUB

#### PLAY MATCH TOURNAMENT

The last match tournament preceding the invention golf tournament June 8th, 9th and 10th, will be played at the Country Club next Sunday, June 1st, between two teams captained by H. J. Reardon and W. J. Biglin.

This will be a golf ball tournament the losing team to give golf balls to the members of the winning team. Scoring will be on the three point system, one point for each round and one point for medal score for the eighteen holes. Awards will be made on the basis of team totals.

Following are the pairings:

H. J. Reardon—W. J. Biglin.  
H. C. McDonald—P. J. Biglin.  
F. J. Biglin—J. A. Donohoe.  
C. E. Stout—H. J. Birmingham.  
E. M. Gallagher—J. F. O'Donnell.  
F. N. Cronin—J. W. Hiber.  
F. J. Kubitschek—P. C. Donohoe.  
H. E. Coyne—E. L. O'Donnell.  
P. B. Harty—M. H. Horiskey.  
B. J. Grady—W. H. Harty.  
J. M. Hunter—Ed T. Campbell.  
C. N. King—J. F. Gallagher.  
Clifford B. Scott—J. D. Cronin.  
D. H. Clauson—T. V. Golden.  
C. B. Scott—R. R. Dickson.  
R. M. Sauers—L. A. Burgess.  
G. M. Agnes—I. H. Moss.  
Geo. M. Harrington—C. W. Conkin.  
Roy Griffin—George A. Miles.  
F. W. Rose—L. A. Carter.  
N. P. Brennan—E. F. Porter.  
C. E. Yantzi—C. P. Hancock.  
M. R. Sullivan—C. J. Malone.  
J. B. Ryan—C. M. Daly.  
F. H. Lancaster—W. C. Templeton.  
W. F. Finley—W. J. Hammond.

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