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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 30, 1924.

Memorial Day—and very appropriately spent at Arlington National Cemetery. That "wooded eminence" as it was today called by President Coolidge, with its view across the Potomac to the capitol, Washington Monument, Library of Congress, and in all other directions wooded slopes. In it so many places of interest: the great marble amphitheatre, the old rustic amphitheatre used before the new one was built; the graves of many famous men; the Tomb of the Unknown soldier; the great anchor and mast of the battleship Maine; the monument to the sailors who lost their lives in it; the plain but impressive tomb of the Unknown soldier, always covered with fresh wreaths and flowers; the Confederate Circle with its beautiful monument; the earthworks of old Ft. McPherson restored from Civil War days; the beautiful home of General Lee, which with its grounds is now part of the cemetery. It, too, is on a wooded height with a wonderful view of the Potomac and Washington. Back of the mansion is the oak wood where General Lee is said to have spent the night in which he had to decide between accepting the leadership of the Union forces or joining the secessionists.

The Cemetery is always most beautiful. But today before each of the thousands of monuments waved a flag, and nearly all the graves were covered with flowers. In the great green fields of plain white marble markers, where lie the heroes of the World War, at each head a flag waved and at each foot rested a large red poppy—a beautiful sight reminding one of the "Fields of Flanders" "Where the poppies blow."

In the great marble amphitheatre was a large crowd, and without many who could not get in. There was much to interest one during the long wait. The boxes on one side of the stage were filled with diplomats, the French and English ambassadors being nearest the front. I have been surprised

by the lack of foreign appearance among these people from other lands. Scarcely any but the Orientals seem to me to look any different from Americans we see daily. In Boxes on the other side of the stage were American notables. Secretary Hughes was the first Cabinet officer to arrive, and all rose to honor him. Later in silk hats, Secretary of Labor Davis, Postmaster General New, and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. I like to look at Secretary Davis, not so much because he is fine looking, but because of his alert, energetic expression, and the lines of his face which are interesting—whether or not the result of his labors in childhood. But the silk hat seemed inappropriate—probably because I associate with him always the stories I have heard him tell in speeches of his work in the steel mills, when he, as an eight year old boy, was one of the wage earners of his Welsh immigrant family.

Exactly on time the ceremonies began, the President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived, and very impressive it was with thousands of voices singing the Star Spangled Banner, and a dozen or more flags blown by the wind waving in the front of the amphitheatre. The program was fine—music, readings, and of course, the President's speech best of all—clear, concise, thoughtful and independent.

One statement of the President's address has been sticking in my mind because I have been thinking about that subject so much lately: "Sectionalism is not innocent because without secession." When I wrote last I was exceedingly indignant at what I thought was the lack of consideration of the East for the West. Since that time I have become better acquainted with several eastern people, and have changed my ideas. I believe now that they don't understand us—and, I believe, neither do we understand them. Their environment, upbringing, training and interests are different. I have heard many times remarks from intelligent people which at home we would consider very old foggy. One member from an eastern state (who in the House) told of arguing with a friend from California, of the same party but very different views. Neither could understand the other, the first said "Well, never mind, you never could be elected in my district." The other replied, "You'd never get ten votes in mine!" Many times we blame eastern men's actions on "influence by the big interests," but these peoples' prosperity is determined by the activity and prosperity of the great factories which employ them. As the conservative man said "My people don't want me to vote differently." I believe with more travel and more mixing of East and West and South the misunderstandings and many of the troubles of government will disappear.

GLADYS W. SIMMONS.

EMMET DEFEATS THE O'NEILL SHAMROCKS

Emmet came down from the west Sunday and carried away the bacon. The Emmet Invincibles are a fast bunch of ball players and put up a nice game.

The battery for Emmet was Allen and Murser, of Norfolk.

The O'Neill battery was Persons and Ford. Allen struck out 12; Ford struck out 17. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of Emmet. A large crowd witnessed the game. The next game will be played Sunday on the O'Neill diamond between Bristow and O'Neill.

O'NEILL WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The O'Neill Woman's Club held their annual banquet at the Golden hotel last Saturday evening. The following account of the gathering appeared in the Norfolk News Monday:

The annual banquet of the O'Neill Woman's club was held at the Golden hotel Saturday evening. Sixty plates were served.

It was a "Mah Jong" affair and accordingly the decorations were of Japanese and Chinese design. The back of the stage was composed of three beautifully carved oriental screens. In center of stage, which was covered by richly designed oriental rugs was a carved antique chair over 100 years old. At either side was a Japanese lamp and in front was a mah jong table for four with four triangular shaped stools for players.

The table decorations were small lanterns and tiny parasols. The flowers were apple blossoms, lilacs and bridal wreath. Mrs. J. J. Harrington presided as toastmistress.

After the banquet came the following program:

Talk on mahjong, Mrs. J. P. Gilligan; "Building the Wall," Mrs. C. M. Day; Japanese fantasy, (musical), Ruth Scott; "A Loose Tile," Mrs. Clifford B. Scott.

Operetta, "Madame Butterfly," in costumes, presented by; Miss Elizabeth Latta. Miss DeMaris Stout, and Miss Irma Stout, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford B. Scott at piano.

The affair was voted by those present as a grand success and enjoyed immensely by all.

HOLT COUNTY I. O. O. F. WILL HOLD DISTRICT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

Representatives from the various Odd Fellows lodges of the county met at Atkinson Tuesday evening and perfected a permanent organization for the purpose of conducting county district meetings each year. The lodges represented were Dustin, Chambers, Page, O'Neill and Atkinson, the representatives from Inman were unable to be present.

The first district meeting will be held in Atkinson early in September, the date to be decided upon later, where each lodge in the county will exemplify the work in one degree. The Past Grand and Grand Lodge degrees will also be conferred by the grand officers.

The officers elected for this year are: President, Butch Chase; Vice President, J. J. Kraska; Secretary-Treasurer, Humphrey Almstead. Treasurer, Clayton Humphrey.

CITY STREET LIGHTS WILL SHINE ALL NIGHT

The city council at their meeting Tuesday evening entered into a contract for a year with the Minnesota Distributing Company for street lighting, for a flat sum of 1,860. Under the new contract the city will get twenty-one additional street lights and an all night service from dusk till dawn. The new contract figures out slightly less than eight cents per k. w.

THE FRONTIER WILL ISSUE A SPECIAL EDITION

The Frontier has made arrangements to issue a semi-centennial edition of this paper some time during the coming summer the exact date has not been decided upon but will be announced later.

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Gail Parker left Sunday morning for Wayne, Nebraska, where she will attend summer school.

The Woman's Working Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Wise, Thursday, June 12th.

Mrs. John Linehart departed the first of the week for a visit with her children in the western part of the U. S.

Miss Winifred Murray and Miss Gertrude Bauman went to Wayne Sunday where they will attend summer normal.

Ethel Anderson sustained a fractured nose when the car in which she was returning from a dance Saturday night, upset.

E. N. Purcell and family returned Sunday from Omaha where Miss Iola will take an eight weeks course in the Miesner School of Expression.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin returned home Thursday evening from a six months visit with their brother-in-law C. J. Coffey and sons at Wichita Falls, Texas.

P. J. Stanton came over last Saturday being called here by the death of his father, Henry Stanton. Father Hudson, an old friend of the family accompanied P. J. here.

Miss Gertrude Bedford went to Bonesteel, South Dakota, last Sunday where she has accepted a position in the Government Indian school. She will teach domestic science.

Walter Burge, formerly of this city, who is now employed by a construction company in Omaha, suffered a serious accident on Wednesday of last week when a truck body fell upon his right hand severing the fingers at the middle joint.

THE REARDON TEAM WINS THE GOLF BALLS

The Golf Ball tournament played last Sunday between sides chosen by H. J. Reardon and W. J. Biglin was won by the Reardon team by a lead of five points. The Reardon team total was 16 points and the Biglin team 11 points.

Following is the score:

H. J. Reardon, 3 up; W. J. Biglin; H. C. McDonald, 1 up; P. J. O'Donnell; F. J. Biglin, J. A. Donohoe, 1 up; C. E. Stout, 1 up; H. J. Birmingham; E. M. Gallagher, J. F. O'Donnell, 1 up; F. N. Cronin, J. W. Hiber, 1 up; Dr. F. J. Kubitschek, P. C. Donohoe, 1 up; H. E. Coyne, 1 up; Ed. L. O'Donnell; P. B. Hart, 1 up; M. H. Horiskey; J. M. Hunter, Ed. T. Campbell, 3 up; C. N. King, 3 up; J. F. Gallagher; D. H. Clauson, 3 up; T. V. Golden; Geo. Agnes, 3 up; Ira H. Moss; Roy Griffin, Geo. A. Miles, 1 point; F. W. Rose, Dr. L. A. Carter, 3 up;

PIONEER OF INMAN DIES FROM STROKE

Inman Neb., June 5: Following a paralytic stroke Sunday, Charles Enders, pioneer of Inman, died Monday. He had been in poor health for over a year.

As foreman of the gang, Mr. Enders helped lay the track of the F. E. & M. V. railroad between Neligh and Long Pine. He later engaged in farming, retired to town and took up work with the Inman Telephone company and the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Berl Conger, and several step children.

GALLAGHER-HARPER.

The wedding of John C. Gallagher of this city and Miss Eunice I. Harper, of Kirksville, Missouri, occurred Wednesday morning at Kirksville.

John has lived in O'Neill all his life and has a host of friends. He is one of the proprietors of the Grand Cafe in this city and is a hustling, energetic young man. He is the son of Mrs. Fannie Gallagher of this city.

The bride is not known to O'Neill people, but she will find a warm welcome awaiting her when she and her husband arrive in the city the latter part of the week.

The Frontier extends congratulations.

JUDGE R. R. DICKSON BECOMES GRAND MASTER OF NEBRASKA MASONS

Judge Robert R. Dickson of this city was chosen grand master of the Masons of Nebraska at the sixty-seventh annual session of the Masonic Grand lodge in Omaha Wednesday morning.

Judge Dickson has been a mason for the past twenty-seven years. He has been serving as deputy grand master during the past year. He succeeds Charles A. Chappel, of Minden, to the office of grand master.

SCHOOL CLOSING IN SCHOOL DISTRICT EIGHT

A very enjoyable day was spent by the people in District No. 8 last Thursday, when Mrs. Luella Parker closed her third successful year of teaching in this district.

Over one hundred guests were present.

A SHORT PROGRAM WAS GIVEN BY THE CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during our late bereavement, the death of our husband and son.

MRS. JOHN BELLAR.
MRS. ANDREW SCHMIDT.

HOME COMING AND RACE MEET WILL BE BIGGEST EVENT EVER HELD IN THE CITY OF O'NEILL

Program Planned For Every Minute of the Day and Night.

RACE PURSES AGGREGATE \$2500

Parades and Addresses Morning Features—Races Every Afternoon—Free Balloon Ascensions, Dancing, Carnivals and Shows At Night.

The biggest celebration O'Neill has ever held and North Nebraska has ever seen is going to be the mammoth semi-centennial home-coming celebration and three days running race meet the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce is staging July 3-4-5 in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city. A program of such varied entertainment is being arranged by the committee in charge that there will be some feature particularly attractive to every person that attends, and from the way letters already are pouring in it seems that at least 90 per cent of the former residents of the old town who still are living and who do not reside outside the confines of the United States are planning on being here to participate in the joyfulness of the occasion. Governor Bryan and Senator George Norris, Mayor Dahlgren and City Commissioner John Hopkins of Omaha are among the guests of honor invited to the festivities and if these distinguished ones arrange it they will be here.

The program in the morning will be featured with beautifully decorated and historical parades, which are being arranged under the auspices of the Womens Club, reunions of the old timers and addresses by distinguished visitors. In the afternoons will be six big races and a race for county horses, each day at the fairgrounds. Present indications are that more than two hundred running horses, many of them famous on the tracks of this country, Mexico and Cuba, will be

here and already more than one hundred have been entered. The purses for the races average more than \$800 per day, or \$2500 in all. The night programs, it is proposed, will start off with a good old-fashioned balloon ascension and other free acts along about 7:30 o'clock and then along about 8 o'clock dancing will start at the monster dancing pavillion being erected at the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets just back of the filling station. Kelly's orchestra from Mitchell, South Dakota, one of the best that ever caused muscles to twitch and toes to tingle, will furnish the music and dancing will last just as long as any one wants to shake a leg. Special nurses will be in attendance to care for the exhausted. Several boxing exhibitions, between boxers of note and class, also are being planned for the several evenings and in addition there will be dog and pony shows for the kiddies, other shows and carnival attractions and a host of concessions all guaranteed as neverfailing gloom chasers and dispersers.

The big semi-centennial home coming celebration and three days racing meet is going to be an affair you really cannot afford to miss, and one you will not want your friends to miss. The committee in charge wants each one of the absent ones to receive a special invitation bidding them to the home-coming and race meet and with this object in view has arranged a bureau of invitations to systematize the work and avoid duplication of effort. From this bureau, which is located in the office of County Agent Fred Rose, handsome printed invitations will be mailed to former residents and to all of the friends whom you would like to have attend. Every reader of this article is requested to bring or mail to this bureau, in care of County Agent Rose, a list of those whom he or she would like to have come to the celebration. Just furnish the list, and do it now, and the bureau on invitations will do the rest, postage and everything.

RULES GOVERNING RACES

- 1—Races to start from barrier.
- 2—Riders to appear in colors.
- 3—Riders will be disqualified for rough riding.
- 4—No entries on condition.
- 5—Five entries and three starters in each event.
- 6—Money divided 60-25-15.
- 7—Entries close at 12 m. for races on the following day.

FIRST DAY RACES—JULY 3

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| 1—Four and one-half Furlongs | \$100.00 |
| 2—About Five Furlongs | \$100.00 |
| 3—About Five Furlongs | \$100.00 |
| 4—Six Furlongs | \$125.00 |
| 5—Six Furlongs | \$125.00 |
| 6—One Mile | \$200.00 |

SECOND DAY RACES—JULY 4

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| 1—Four and one-half Furlongs | \$100.00 |
| 2—About Five Furlongs | \$100.00 |
| 3—About Five Furlongs | \$100.00 |
| 4—Six Furlongs | \$125.00 |
| 5—About Seven Furlongs | \$150.00 |
| 6—1-16 Miles Handicap | \$300.00 |

THIRD DAY RACES—JULY 5

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| 1—Four and one-half Furlongs | \$100.00 |
| 2—About Five Furlongs | \$100.00 |
| 3—About Five Furlongs | \$100.00 |
| 4—Six Furlongs | \$125.00 |
| 5—1-16 Miles Handicap | \$250.00 |
| 6—1/4 Miles Handicap (Consolation) \$25 per quarter | \$125.00 |

Race for county horses each day. Any race not properly filled will be called off. Right reserved to call off or postpone any race for any cause. Free stalls and bedding to horses entered. Horses not entered will be charged \$5 for stalls. Association not responsible for accidents.

Racing Officials:
J. J. THOMAS, President.
PETER W. DUFFY, Secretary.

\$2500.00 IN RUNNING MONEY.

pupils, after which eighth grade diplomas were presented by Mrs. Parker to Gertrude Graham and James Parker. This making five eighth grade diplomas being presented by Mrs. Parker in the past three years. The former year graduates were: Ralph Ernst, Ruth Parker and Adolph Soukup.

A picnic dinner was served shortly after noon. The afternoon was spent

in races and also by an interesting ball game between the Emmet Sluggers and the young men of District 8. After the game being won by the Sluggers the guests returned to the school house where they were treated to ice cream by Mrs. Parker.

The pupils ready for their three long months of vacation returned home with their parents with light hearts.

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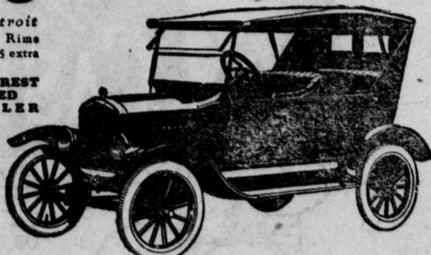
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