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MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Judge Robert R. Dickson was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday.

Rev. M. E. Coletrane, of Coleridge, will preach Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

The county board was in session as a board of equalization Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hubbard next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor entertained about thirty-five young people at a dancing party at their home Tuesday evening. Cooper's orchestra furnished the music.

J. M. Hunter is carrying his right arm in a cast these days. Mr. Hunter fell, while crossing Mud Bridge last Friday, and tore the ligaments of his right hand and wrist.

E. N. Purcell returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks trip to Ft. Collins, Colorado, and at Gillette, Wyoming, where he left his wife and daughter for a longer visit.

Rev. J. A. Hutchins accompanied his son, Goodsell, to Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, Tuesday, where the young man will spend the remainder of the summer vacation at the home of his uncle, Ray Hutchins.

Dr. W. H. Mullin and Dr. G. M. Muller came up from Omaha today to attend the funeral of their nephew, Edgar Mullin, which will take place Friday morning at ten o'clock, from St. Patrick's church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Chaucer Porter drove to Chambers Saturday for a visit with relatives. They drove over to Swan lake Sunday and enjoyed catching large blueheads during the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein, and son Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woldebeck and family, of Spencer, departed Tuesday morning on an auto trip to the Black Hills country. They expect to be away about two weeks.

The high-line between O'Neill and Creighton is being constructed as is also the high-line to Inman. The light company is putting a number of extra street lights on in accordance with their recent agreement with the city.

Donald Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, of Ainsworth, and nephew of L. G. Gillespie of this city, has received notice of his appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, at which place he will report on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiber went to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, today where they will visit relatives. They will also visit at Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Hiber are undecided as to their future location and may decide to not return to O'Neill permanently.

J. F. O'Donnell accompanied by S. S. Whelpton and Herbert Lindquist, of Omaha, spent three days the first of the week angling for bass on Willow, Trout and Marsh lakes in Cherry county. Mr. O'Donnell says that the fishing was not the best.

Richard Olds plead guilty to petty larceny in Judge Campbell's court this morning and was given a sentence of fifteen days in the county jail. The complaint was signed by Fred Carlson, the night engineer at the light plant, who had been relieved of fifteen dollars on the night of July 3rd.

Mrs. Geo. A. Miles and son Gerald, drove to Lincoln, Wednesday, where they will get Miss Gladys Miles, who has been attending the university, and return this evening. Mrs. L. A. Carter accompanied them as far as Humphrey and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Smith and return this evening with Mrs. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sullivan entertained twenty-four lady and gentlemen friends at their home Monday evening at a seven o'clock dinner followed by Bridge, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiber who are leaving the city. Mrs. W. J. Biglin and W. F. Willing won the high score prizes at bridge. Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek and H. J. Hammond were spring flowers.

The Emmet base ball boys have arranged a topnotch game for next Sunday. They are to play Oakdale at Emmet at three o'clock in the afternoon. Oakdale is one of the fastest ball teams in this part of the state. Much speculation is being indulged in as to the probable outcome of the match as Emmet is one of the fastest aggregations in this territory. The chances are good that Emmet will have an unusually large crowd at the game.

The Founding of O'Neill

By General John O'Neill

(Continued from July 3.)

Personal.

It may not perhaps be out of place for me to say a few words here about myself, and to reply to questions frequently addressed to the kind friends who are assisting me in what I believe to be a good work: "Why does General O'Neill take so much interest in this subject of immigration, and who furnishes the money?" "Is he paid by the Government or the State of Nebraska, or by some Railroad Company?" "Or does he own the land, and is he selling it to the settlers?" "He must surely be making a good thing out of it, or he would not devote all his time to the business, and travel around through the country at his own expense, working so hard to stir up the people and getting settlers out there."

I presume it would be asking too much of men who have never had a thought of doing anything for their country or their countrymen, where they could not see a dollar at the end of it, or some decided advantage to be gained by themselves to give me credit for working for the good of others, as well as for myself, but I must ask these men of little souls, not to judge me by their own narrow minded and selfish standard. I am not in the pay, or employ, of the United States Government, the State of Nebraska, or a Railroad Company; I have no got an acre of land, outside of a few town lots, to sell, or to give away, to settlers in Nebraska, or any other State. As to the motives which actuate me in devoting my attention to this business, I will simply say that they are precisely the same as those by which I was actuated, nearly ten years ago, when called upon to abandon home, family and business, to risk my life in trying to do something for the cause of my native land. This, some will say, was a very foolish thing for me to do—and something that no sensible man would be guilty of. While this may be all very true, looking at the matter from a worldly and selfish stand-point; there was certainly no money in it, at least for me, if I went into the movement a wealthy man and left it without a dollar to pay for a breakfast, or a night's lodging—and if a similar opportunity presented itself to-morrow for doing something for Ireland, I would do the same thing over again, using a little more judgment in the selection of my associates—and avoiding, as far as possible, the professional patriots, who are always blabbing about what they are willing to do for their country, but who take good care never to do anything excepting to use Ireland and her sacred cause, to advance their own interests.

I take the liberty of publishing extracts from two, out of hundreds of letters of a similar character which I have received from various quarters, although too complimentary to myself, they explain my position much more forcibly than I could do. As these letters were not intended for publication I omit names and places of residence. The first is from a gentleman living in Ireland.

"In conclusion, I hope God will spare you, and give you a long life, so that you may accomplish the noble and good work which you have begun: the forming of 100 colonies of Irishmen, each of whom should pray for your welfare, here, and your eternal happiness hereafter. May your name become as dear to Irishmen here and in America as that of your ancestor, Red Hugh, who fought heroically against the mercenaries of Elizabeth. You have more than once proved your love for the 'old land.' And this act of noble philanthropy must endure you to the hearts of true Irishmen. I am an Irishman and a Catholic, and I pray God to give you health and strength, so that you may live to witness the fruits of your love for Ireland's exiled children, by seeing them settled comfortably on land which they can inhabit without fear of the visits of the rack-renting landlord and of the desolating crowbar-brigade, through whose inhuman and barbarous treatment thousands of Irishmen are driven hence to the free soil of the glorious Republic of the West, there to wait for the opportunity to avenge their wrongs."

The second extract is from a letter written by a gentleman in Canada:

"Dear Sir—Allow me to congratulate you on the great work you have undertaken, I wish a grand success to crown your patriotic labors. As Moses was to the Israelites, so are you to the Irish people in America, leading them from the bondage of poverty, crime and misery in the cities, to the land of promise—the fertile prairies of the West. It is time for the Irish in America to know that they are a power; this they can only know by being taught and by placing them in their proper positions.

In the cities they are worse than useless; they are generally the tools of designing knaves and proselytizing fanatics; from their poverty is reaped a rich crop of Celtic intellect and muscle to replenish the various ranks of sectarianism.

To remove our people from the blighting influence of the cities and transplant them to the pure and healthy atmosphere of country life will be a truly meritorious deed; the name of the hero who accomplishes that work will descend to posterity with a truer fame than was ever yet earned by hero of sword and battle-field.

'Irish World,' you do the necessary teaching and you John O'Neill, do the leading part, and our people in the future will bless your memories. Heed not the clamors that may be raised against you by interested parties. Every honest man, and every Irishman who loves his race and desires to see his countrymen elevated to their proper standard are ranged on your side and applaud you with hearty good will.

Allow me, dear sir, to add personally my poor tribute of praise for your noble exertions in the ground work of Irish Immigration, or rather of Irish redemption, and accept my best wishes for your entire success."

In answer to the question: "Who furnishes the money for attending to this business?" I will simply say, kind reader, that the filthy lucre has not been furnished in any very large quantities, and at no time have I been blessed or cursed with an over abundance of it. The first two years while traveling through the West for the purpose of seeing the country and selecting suitable places, for locating colonies, I delivered lectures, occasionally, to enable me to pay my way and in this I was sometimes successful and at other times quite the reverse but, through the kindness of friends, whom I met in my travels, I managed to get along after a fashion not always sleeping on a bed of roses, indeed, on more than one occasion, in this very city of Chicago, my bed did not need much shaking down at night or making up in the morning, and as for the supper and breakfast—well it was not necessary to have a French cook to prepare either. I will say, however, that this was partly my own fault for there were then many warm friends of mine in the city as I have since learned who would not allow me to want for anything if they had known it. But on my arrival here in '72 having called upon a certain gentleman, whom I had known in the past, one of the blabbing patriots, who was then occupying a prominent and lucrative position in the city—a position for which he would hardly ever have been thought of had it not been for his connection with the Fenian organization and his supposed influence with the Irish people in consequence of such connection. This gentleman treated me so cavalierly that, although I was completely broken down in health and spirits, being fearfully afflicted with asthma, without a cent of money in my pocket, I fully made up my mind not to call upon any more of my old friends in Chicago. When I was to the front, fighting for the cause of Ireland, and the honor of the organization which he was one of the mouthpieces of, I did not have the honor of meeting him there. No, he preferred talking at home and, I believe he still continues to talk as loudly as ever, but let him go on it will please him and hurt nobody. England can stand a large amount of talk. I was entirely mistaken, however, in supposing that the gentleman in question represented the sentiments of the Irish people of his city towards me, for I have since experienced a great deal of kindness at their hands and have been often upbraided for not making known my circumstances when I was here in '72.

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H. O. JACKSON HELD ON \$5,000 BOND ON LARCENY CHARGE

The following account of the recent trouble of H. O. Jackson, formerly a resident of this city, appeared in a recent issue of the Denver Post. Mr. Jackson was engaged in the insurance business in this vicinity twenty-five years ago, and was owner of a large ranch, which still bears his name, about ten miles northeast of O'Neill. Mr. Jackson received considerable notoriety over this part of the state when he sowed a great number of acres of alfalfa on his ranch away back in the '90's when alfalfa was practically a new thing in these parts. It will be remembered that Mr. Jackson and other O'Neill parties were interested in an electric clock venture in Chicago along about 1906:

"H. O. Jackson, head of the Jackson Compressor company and well known inventor, was released from custody in bonds of \$5,000 recently, following his arrest in his Shirley-Savoy hotel suite upon an information charging larceny, as bailee, of approximately \$14,000 from the company.

Following discovery of his alleged manipulations a month ago, he was traced by Deputy Prosecutor Pollock and his agents to Utah, where he had gone subsequent to minor differences with company officials in Denver, Pollock said. Pollock caused his arrest on the charge when he returned. Jackson promptly obtained his liberty on bail.

"According to our investigations, Jackson bought several valuable pieces of machinery for the company recently, and resold them for his own profit, without recording the transactions," Pollock said.

"He is the inventor of numerous mechanical devices, and has headed several promoting companies in the west and middle west in the last ten years. We charge he has been turning funds to his own use that should have gone to furthering the interests of the compressor company."

MORE LOCAL

The Catholic Daughters are holding a picnic at the Country Club grounds this evening.

W. H. Hartly has installed a new DeLaval Centrifugal Gasoline Purifier in his cleaning plant in the northeast part of the city. The addition of this new up-to-the-minute machine gives Mr. Hartly one of the best cleaning establishments in the state outside of Omaha or Lincoln. There are only a very few of these machines in the state at this time. The process machine extracts the dirt from the gasoline as it comes from the cleaning bowl and is passed back to the bowl clarified. Mr. Hartly has added considerable new machinery to his cleaning plant and also to his down-town repair shop and pleating rooms in an endeavor to keep abreast of the times. Job Work—High Grade—Frontier.

MRS. DAVID A. HUSTON

(Ewing Advocate, July 11)

Rhoda L. Emley was born near Muscoda, Wisconsin, October 23, 1858. At the age of seven, she came to Nebraska with her parties and settled at Wisner where she grew to womanhood, meanwhile attending the schools of that place. Miss Emley was united in marriage with David A. Huston on May 11, 1882, at Fremont, Nebraska. After their marriage they lived for one year at Fremont, then came to Holt county and took a homestead several miles southwest of Ewing, where they resided for several years. On leaving their homestead they settled in Ewing, and made this their home until they were called to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Huston passed away several years ago, and Mrs. Huston departed this life June 30, 1924, at the age of 65 years, 8 months and 7 days. Two children, Dessie, (Mrs. John Spittler) of this place, and Inez, Mrs. Date Sievers, of Cactus, Wyoming, were born to bless the Huston home. Besides these, Mrs. Huston mothered the three children of Mr. Huston, who had been left motherless. They were Craig and Walter, deceased, and Mrs. John Delancy, of Great Falls, Mont.

Mrs. Huston was a member of the D. of H. and of the O. E. S. and a faithful and loyal member of the United Presbyterian church.

For many months prior to her death, she was a constant sufferer, and during the last five weeks was confined to her bed.

Besides the two daughters and the step-daughter there are two sisters, four brothers, two grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her going.

Funeral services were held from the United Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. W. L. Phillely.

HON. JOHN W. DAVIS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

In John W. Davis, the democratic party of the Old South comes back into its own. He is not only an aristocrat of the aristocrats, but he looks and lives the part. The profile is a reminder of some fine deguerreotype of the "Fifties." The hands are beautifully molder. The nails long and slender, as one whose ancestors have been of the professional or leisured classes. His voice has the well restrained tone of one accustomed to the society of gentlemen; to the Courts of Europe. To these externals may be added an ease of manner found only among those born to beautiful homes and accustomed to the comforts given by many well trained servants.

In England, where he represented Mr. Wilson as Ambassador, he was and is regarded as one of their "own sort" in the sense of being fully trained and at home in all that goes to make up the British ideal of a "scholar and a gentleman." Mr. Davis, while Ambassador made many friends among royalty and according to cable dispatches his nomination is most pleasing to England.

Mr. Davis has a beautiful country home in Locust Valley, near Glen Cove, Long Island New York, where he has lived for a number of years. It is one of the most imposing homes in New York state and is situated in the heart of a region of estates of very wealthy men.

The house is provided with all the comforts that money can buy and is completely equipped in every sense even to most extensive quarters for the many servants.

THE LA FOLLETTE PARTY.

Supporters of LaFollette in Nebraska will perfect a party organization, to be known as The La Follette Party. At the state convention to be held in Grand Island at a date yet to be decided upon, Senator La Follette is to be formally nominated as the Nebraska party's choice for president and a full state ticket is to be placed in the field, it is announced by M. F. Harrington of this city, in charge of the La Follette organization forces for the convention call. The state leaders will meet in conference with a personal representative of Senator LaFollette from Chicago, at Lincoln, on July 25, when the convention date will be decided upon and the details of the campaign discussed.

The decision to call the new party simply the LaFollette party, is to avoid confusion in the minds of the voters, says Mr. Harrington. There already is a so-called progressive party organized in Nebraska and which has a party designated on the ballot. Several democratic and republican candidates secured the progressive endorsements at the late primaries through having their names written in by friends. After the primary the progressives state central committee attempted to declare these nominations void, but found they could not do so legally. By calling the new party the LaFollette party there will be no danger of any candidate not in sympathy with the LaFollette movement receiving the support of the LaFollette cohorts simply because he may choose to designate himself as a progressive.

The decision to hold the convention at Grand Island was arrived at because of its accessibility from all sections of the state. The leaders also believe that there is less liability of the gathering being packed by the unregenerate at Grand Island than at either Omaha or Lincoln.

CHANCE BREAKS FINGER CATCHING A FLY BALL

(Atkinson Graphic, July 11.) Elvon Chace, who was playing left field in the ball game here Sunday, had the third finger on his right hand broken when he caught a fly ball. The accident happened when he caught his first fly ball in the game. Several more balls were hit to left field during the game but Chace was able to play his position throughout the nine innings.

The Frontier, only \$2.00 per year.

HENRY GRADY RECEIVES NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Henry Grady has received the appointment as postmaster of O'Neill. The notification came today as we go to press.

MILES-HUDSON.

F. Allen Miles and Miss Emerine Hudson were united in marriage at Hot Springs, South Dakota, Saturday, July 12, 1924. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miles, of O'Neill, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. McKean, of Valentine. They will make their home at Chadron where the bridegroom is machine operator for Geo. C. Snow of the Chadron Journal.

The bride is a graduate of Chadron Normal and has taught in public schools of Dawes county. The Frontier extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

THE O'NEILL BALL TEAM MAY DISBAND

The O'Neill Shamrocks are contemplating disbanding their team. Financial difficulties are given as the cause.

The Shamrocks have made an excellent record so far this season having won eleven straight games of the fourteen played. Early in the season the businessmen signed a pledge to pay the team a certain amount each month in order to help pay the expenses of the team. When the collector came around this month several of the businessmen refused to pay their pledge, as a consequence the club is in debt. In order to keep the bank record straight Manager Kersenbrock and Fred McNally made a personal contribution to the amount of \$25.00. The ball team want to play ball and will do so providing the businessmen want them to.

IMMENSE CROWDS JULY 4th DEMONSTRATE THAT GRAND STAND IS INADEQUATE

The crowds that were turned away from the grand stand at the fair ground on July 4th demonstrates the fact that some immediate action should be taken to provide more and suitable grand stand facilities before the opening of the Holt county fair on September 23rd. Each year the crowds that attend the fair and other attractions at the fair grounds become larger and more desirous of a comfortable seat. The present accommodations are very meager and are not befitting O'Neill's standing as an amusement center. The business men of Edgar, Nebraska, a few years ago, financed the erection of a permanent grand stand at their fair grounds. The receipts of the grand stand less ten per cent, was turned over to them in reimbursement and the stand paid for itself in two years. A proposition of this kind might be practical here.

DAVID HITE CELEBRATES NINETY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY TUESDAY

Tuesday, July 15th, was the ninety-fourth birthday anniversary of David Hite of this city, and to properly celebrate the event his daughter, Mrs. Lewis, and other relatives arranged a party for him at his home. Those present were relatives of Mr. Hite. The crowning feature of the event was a large birthday cake inset with ninety-four candles and bearing the date of his birth, 1830.

Mr. Hite is a rugged man for his age and is able to do a days work every day that would strain the energy of many a young man. Mr. Hite has a large vegetable garden of his own which he cares for besides two large gardens near by belonging to widow ladies, which he personally superintends and cares for. His gardens are free from weeds and are the finest we have seen this year.

Mr. Hite was born July 15, 1830, in Lincoln, County, Ohio, and moved, during his younger days to Ottawa, Illinois, where he was married in 1851. He has been a resident of Nebraska for a number of years.

He came to O'Neill in 1912 and has since made his home here. Mr. Hite has the distinction of being one of the oldest men in the county. According to our record there is but one man older than Mr. Hite and that is John Donlin, who is about one month the older.

Here's hoping that Mr. Hite may enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Royal Theatre "HOME OF GOOD PICTURES" "COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN"

FRIDAY
Betty Compton in "WHITE FLOWER" Comedy
SATURDAY
Buck Jones in "WESTERN LUCK" Comedy, Fables and Ghost City
SUNDAY & MONDAY
House Peters in "HELD TO ANSWER" Comedy and News Special Music
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Bryant Washburn and Eva Novak in "TEMPTATION"
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Agnes Ayers, Richard Dix and Theodore Roberts in "RACING HEARTS" Comedy
Coming—
"Three Ages."
"Desire," "Pleasure Mad," "Common Law."

SURROUNDING AND PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS

Rye cutting is in season just now and it seems to be good quality. Elmer Strong delivered hogs in O'Neill Monday for Mrs. John Beller. Miss Ida Shrunck is helping Mrs. Casper Winkler with her house work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Early and family spent Sunday afternoon with Ed Steskal family.

Michael and Wm. Mullen and Emmet McCaffrey called on A. Klingler Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klingler called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heeb's family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong and sons, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herman Klingler has an over Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, of O'Neill, is spending this week with her uncle, Ed Steskal and family.

Miss Edna Bausch, of Phoenix, is assisting Mrs. Hunry Vequest with her general house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessman of Atkinson, were dinner guests of their daughter, Tena Winkler and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes, of Omaha, were dinner guests of Mrs. Katherine Ulrich and family Tuesday evening.

Heeb Brothers, of Atkinson, are doing some cement work for Mr. Lessman on his farm northwest of O'Neill now occupied by Wm. Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerart Jenzing and family and brother, Herman, of Emmet, Nebraska, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler Snuday.

One inch of rain fell Sunday which was welcomed by all the farmers for their corn, which is doing nicely. Most of it has been plowed the second time.

Milton Armstrong is building a new house on his ranch northeast of Atkinson. His other house was set on fire by an incubator some time ago; nothing much saved of the contents.

Alvin Walnofer shelled corn for Zeb Warner Tuesday, at the farm northwest of O'Neill. The corn was hauled to Emmet for shipment. Zeb received 87c per bushel for the corn. Yantzi and Madison, from O'Neill, hauled for him with their trucks.

HOLT COUNTY DEMOCRATS URGE SELECTION OF HOPKINS FOR GOVERNOR

The many democratic friends of John Hopkins in Holt county are flooding the democratic state central committee with letters and telegrams urging the selection of John Hopkins as the democratic gubernatorial nominee to take the place of Governor Charles Bryan who will resign the nomination to accept the vice presidential one.

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