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MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

The ten months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones suffered a broken shoulder blade, last Monday.

Mrs. Arbutnot and son Jack are home from a two weeks visit in Lincoln and surrounding points.

Jim Gregg, one of the old time residents of the county, has been shaking hands with the "boys" the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin and children, and Mrs. O. F. Biglin, drove to Hastings, Nebraska, today for a visit at the John Biglin home.

C. J. Coffey, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Dan Coffey, of Fairfax, South Dakota, were visiting O'Neill relatives and friends the first of the week.

Professor and Mrs. E. H. Suhr returned to O'Neill last Friday and the professor is busily engaged in preparing for the opening of school on September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Timlin returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives at Hubbard, Jackson and Sioux City. Miss Mildred, who has been visiting there for a couple of weeks returned with them.

The old settlers picnic was held in the Hudson grove last Thursday and the usual large crowd was present. Another old settlers picnic was held at the north of Atkinson last Friday. We are informed that a large attendance was present at that picnic also.

Pruss Brothers shipped a car of hogs to Buffalo last Saturday, another car on Wednesday and are expecting to ship again on Friday to the same place. They also shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Wednesday and will ship another to Omaha tomorrow.

Miss Mary Carney went to Omaha last Sunday where on Monday she met her brother, Ensign J. V. Carney, who was on his way to Pensacola, Florida, from Port Angeles, Washington, to which place he has been transferred. Ensign Carney is in the flying division of the aviation department.

A serious auto accident occurred near Dorsey on August 9th, when Lucille Smith aged about sixteen years, daughter of Al Smith, of Redbird, was struck by a car driven by Miss Mary Wells, of near Dorsey. The Smith girl was knocked down and one leg was broken; the crank handle penetrated the other leg to a considerable depth. The girl was taken to the Lynch hospital where, it is reported, she is recovering nicely.

As an evidence of the prosperity and thrift of the farmers of Holt county we will say that last week Charles Jenkins residing on the old Wm. Cronin place five miles north of O'Neill, sold and delivered to the Farmer's Union elevator more than \$2,000.00 worth of corn. The first of this week he sold and delivered to Pruss Bros. 101 head of hogs that averaged better than 300 pounds each, and in addition to that he contracted with Pruss Brothers for a considerable amount of corn at \$1.00 per bushel to be delivered immediately. Mr. Jenkins received a check for about \$2,800.00 for the hogs and an additional \$400.00 for corn from Pruss Brothers. We are reliably informed that Mrs. Jenkins raises a large flock of chickens which has kept the table going and has accumulated a "nest egg" of better than \$100.00 this year, and the flock has not materially decreased. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are not the only farmers in this part of the county who are making money farming, there are many thrifty farmers in Holt county, but we are proud to mention the fact that persistency and hard work will accomplish the results attained by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

O'NEILL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 1924-1925

The following are the teachers of the O'Neill Public schools for the coming school year which opens September 1st.

E. H. Suhr, Superintendent.
W. P. Riddlesbarger, Principal.

Mr. Riddlesbarger is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and is a letter man in basketball, baseball and track work. During the past year he was a teacher and coach in the Council Bluffs High school. Mr. Riddlesbarger will teach science and coach all athletics in the O'Neill High school.

J. R. Veach, Commercial Department.

Mr. Veach holds a degree from Highland Park College and came from Hastings, Nebraska. He has had three years of teaching experience.

Miss Lydia Hackman, Normal Training. Miss Hackman comes from Columbus and holds a Bachelor Science degree. She has had experience in Cotenburg and Friend High schools.

Mrs. Martina Dishner, Mathematics.

Miss Kathleen Roskoff, Latin. English position is vacant.
Miss Mariam Gilligan, Kindergarten and Public School Music.
Miss Gilligan holds a degree from the University of Nebraska.
The grade teachers are as follows:
Miss Mary Horiskey.
Miss Irene Biglin.
Miss Alice Thihey.
Miss Bessie MacLeod.
Miss Ella Caffrey.
Miss Katherine Dillon.
Miss Rose Taylor.
Miss Nettie Cromwell.

DR. C. HENRY COOK WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

The Ghostlights Oil Districts of O'Neill-Atkinson and Stuart of Holt County--Are Developing Activity And Will Soon Be A Going Proposition.

Dr. C. Henry Cook, Scientist and consulting engineer, who has been east for the past ten days, reports to the editor of The Frontier that he has been in consultation with drillers and oil operators from Kansas City, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, that as soon as he is ready for them, they are ready to take hold with him in developing the field.

Dr. Cook expects to return Thursday or Friday and bring with him three or four men who are to assist in getting the field in shape for actual operations. Among them will be Mr. T. W. Rodebaugh, N. P. Bouck, and G. E. Kronfeld. Tom Rodebaugh is an experienced oil field man. He knows the oil business in all its branches, including Petroleum, Geology, Drilling, making the well after oil is brought in, etc. His experience has been attained in many fields, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, according to Mr. Cook. He is an Omaha man and believes in Nebraska, that our state is an oil state. Nate Bouck is also an oil field man, a well known Nebraska man, with two or three years' experience in the oil fields of Louisiana. Gus Kronfeld will take over some of the clerical work, says Mr. Cook.

Dr. Cook expects to open up local headquarters in O'Neill, Atkinson and Stuart, also a branch office in Omaha in charge of Frank Brownlee, a well known conservative business man of Omaha. He will be out to look us over in a few days and assist in getting the lease, etc., started off in business shape.

CURTIS-CARNEY.

The wedding of Lysle F. Curtis and Miss Marguerite C. Carney of this city took place in St. Mary's Cathedral in Lincoln, last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. L. O'Laughlin. Miss Mary E. Carney, of this city, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and D. W. Dahlman, of Des Moines, Iowa, a close friend of Mr. Curtis, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of a friend of the contracting parties at 330 N. 14th street.

The bride is one of O'Neill's most promising young ladies. She has grown to womanhood in this city where she has spent the greater part of her life. She is an accomplished young lady who worked hard to obtain an education and to accomplish something worth while in life.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis of this city. He is a young man of excellent habits and is a hard working student at the state university; he expects to finish his present four years course of study in engineering the latter part of the year.

Those present from O'Neill were Mrs. W. P. Curtis, mother of the bridegroom and Miss Mary E. Carney, sister of the bride.

The newly weds left that day for Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where they will spend a short honeymoon before returning to Lincoln where Mr. Curtis will finish an engineering course at the university at the end of the first semester.

MRS. OSCAR KEITHLEY.

Mrs. Florence Keithley, wife of Oscar Keithley, residing about six miles northwest of this city, died in a Norfolk hospital last Monday following an operation for obstruction of the bowels. Mrs. Keithley was taken to the hospital on Wednesday of last week. She had been ill but a few days when she was called to the great beyond.

Florence Mae Ahm was born near Tecumseh, Nebraska, May 5, 1894, and died in the Norfolk hospital August 18, 1924, at the age of thirty years, three months and thirteen days.

She was married to Oscar Keithley on January 5, 1916, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, where they resided upon a farm until six years ago, when they came to Holt county.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and two children, William, aged seven years and Fern, aged almost six years; one sister, Mrs. C. A. Brown, of Ainsworth, Nebraska, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahm.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahm, Thursday morning at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. J. A. Hutchins, pastor of the Methodist church of O'Neill. Burial was made in Prospect Hill cemetery in O'Neill. The choir of the Union church furnished the music during the services. The funeral was one of the largest held in this vicinity for a long time.

BERT W. WATTLETS

(Neligh News, Aug. 14.)
Bert Wattlets is dead.

His death occurred at Hot Springs, South Dakota, last Thursday noon, the result of pneumonia. It seems he had been on a fishing trip when he was taken sick with the dread disease and

was rushed to his home in Hot Springs and to the hospital there, where he lay at the point of death for several days. It was thought the battle for life was won and he was apparently on the road to recovery. His parents who were at his bedside were so convinced of his recovery that they had returned to their summer home at Nemo. He evidently suffered a relapse and a message was received by Neligh relatives shortly after noon last Thursday, August 7th, that he had passed away.

Bert Wattlets was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wattlets of this city and his entire youth and young manhood was spent here. He was born at Ulysses, Nebraska, about forty years ago, and when a small child moved here with the family. About nine years ago he went to Hot Springs, South Dakota, and purchased the electric light and city water plant which he has since been operating. About ten years ago he was married to Miss Constance Harrington, daughter of M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, who survives him.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF LIQUOR TAKEN IN SATURDAY'S RAID

Otto E. Dutschus, deputy state law enforcement officer under State Sheriff Carroll, assisted by County Constable George Bay of this city, late Saturday afternoon arrested Hugh McKenna at his home one mile north of O'Neill, where the officers found forty-two quarts of beer, fifteen gallons of beer mash, one-half gallon of alcohol, ninety-six pints of beer and twenty-one cases of empty bottles, according to the officers.

Immediately following the visit to the McKenna home the officers went to the soft drink parlor and garage building belonging to Joel Parker on south Fourth street. After considerable difficulty the officers obtained an entrance to the building by breaking down the front door and a couple of inside doors. The officers claim that after they gained entrance Mr. Parker met their advance with a shot gun which was taken away from him and he was placed under arrest. Following a search of the building the officers report the finding of eleven and a half gallons of whiskey in Parker's house, thirty-five bottles of beer, forty-three cases of empty bottles, a quantity of mash and a two and a half gallons of liquor. Two jugs of whiskey were broken when the officers appeared on the scene, according to the report to Sheriff Carroll.

The preliminary hearings were held Monday afternoon before County Judge Malone, at which time Mr. McKenna pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Mr. Parker stood trial on two charges, one of violating the liquor laws and one for resisting an officer. He was found guilty of both offenses and was given a fine of \$100 and costs on the liquor charge and a sentence of sixty days in jail for resisting an officer. The attorney for Mr. Parker had an appeal to the district court in each case.

SHAMROCKS LOSE TWO SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Shamrocks went to Rishings park south of Brunsvick last Saturday where they met the Royal Champs at the picnic which was being held there that day. The Champs were a little too strong for the O'Neill bunch and carried away the bacon 5 to 3.

Following is the line-up:
O'Neill—Royal—
Enright, f J. Hamilton, c
Kid Ford, rf Briggs, 2b
Carroll, ss S. Johnson, lf
Ford, c Lucas, ss
Holliday, 3b V. Johnson, p
Persons, p Runquist, cf
Beha, 2b L. Hamilton, 2b
Anderson, lf I. Hamilton, c
Bazelman, cf Ed. Hamilton, rf

Strikeouts: By Johnson, 8; by Persons, 5.

Hits off Johnson, 7; off Persons, 7.
O'Neill 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—3
Royal 0 0 0 1 2 2 0 0—5

Sunday the Shamrocks went to Atkinson where they were defeated 14 to 2, by the Atkinson team. The victory was a very decisive one and is no doubt due to the fact that Persons, the O'Neill pitcher, had played four successive days and had been on the mound in three of the games. The Atkinson team were having a run of extra good luck that day which accounts for some of the difference in the scores.

Following is the line-up:
O'Neill—Atkinson—
Enright, f Jungman, lf
Willing, 2b Carroll, ss
Martin, 3b Curtiss, c
Ford, c Rouse, cf
M'Donald, lf Lone Star, 3b
Teba, cf Delay, lf
Persons, p Heagland, 2b
Angst, ss Chase, rf
Hutchins, rf Hopkins, p

Strikeouts: By Persons, 10; by Hutchins, 7.

Hits off Persons, 13; off Hopkins, 10.

Runs on Bases: O'Neill, 12; Atkinson, 5.

Three Base Hits: Enright, Willing, Curtiss, Curt's (2).

Two Base Hits: Curtis, Angst.

Hit by pitched ball: Lone Star.

Errors: O'Neill, 5; Atkinson, 3.

Umpire: O'Neill, 4; Atkinson, 2.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

There will be Lutheran services at the Episcopal church in O'Neill on Tuesday evening, August 26th, at 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. G. Vahle, of Atkinson, will conduct these services. If you are interested come.

LA FOLLETTE INDEPENDENT PARTY ORGANIZED

The followers of "LaFollette for President" met in Grand Island Tuesday and organized a new party to be known as the LaFollette Independent party and placed in nomination Robert M. LaFollette and Burton K. Wheeler for president and vice-president of the new party. The new organization refused to endorse any of the candidates on either of the state tickets. M. F. Harrington, of this city was temporary chairman of the convention.

BALLOONIST FALLS AT FULLERTON CELEBRATION

The following article in the World-Herald this morning, tells of the accident that befell Frank Bonar the balloonist who flew each evening during the home coming and three days racing meet here on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Mr. Bonar suffered a few bruises on his last flight here when his balloon failed to fill properly and he was dragged over the Abe Saunto residence before he attained a height sufficient for him to cut the parachute lose.

"Fullerton, Neb., Aug. 20.—Frank Bonar of St. Joseph, Missouri, was seriously but not fatally injured here today when the balloon in which he was attempting an ascension at the Merchants' Community Day celebration burst just after it took off.

"Bonar fell about thirty feet. No bones were broken, but he is feared to have suffered internal injuries. His wife and two small children witnessed the accident."

WILLIAM B. STANNARD'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

(The Bakersfield Californian, Aug. 15.)
Announcement of the engagement of Miss Lorena Love and William B. Stannard, made at a dinner given Thursday evening at the Hotel Tegeher, has created wide interest among the couple's many friends. The wedding is planned for an early date in the fall.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. B. K. Hood, 2100 Nineteenth street. She is of a family well known in Bakersfield and identified with the early pioneers of the county. She was graduated from the local high school and is a member of the Delta Eta sorority.

Mr. Stannard has been here a number of years and has made a wide circle of friends during that time. He came originally from Nebraska, and is now associated with the New York Life Insurance company in Bakersfield.

The manner of telling the news of the engagement was a pretty one. Rainbow colors formed the effective color scheme and greenery, pansies and various flowers of delicate shades formed the centerpiece, while the interesting news was drawn from heart-shaped sachets which were connected with the center of the bank of greenery by muleen ribbons of different pastel shades to the places of the guests.

After the charming dinner at the Tegeher, the guests gathered at the home of Miss Love's sister, Mrs. W. B. Danford, 1927 Baker street, where covers were laid for four tables of bridge.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday school held their annual picnic on Thursday at Will Mathers' grove.

The pastor filled the pulpit last Sunday in the Methodist church at Atkinson.

The pastor and family were entertained to a six o'clock dinner Wednesday at the home of A. L. Rouse.

The Boy Scout class are planning on a week's outing next week on the Red Bird near the Red Bird store.

We are glad to see such a large attendance at Sunday school, 120 were present. That is a good record for summer time.

The Annual Nebraska Conference session meets in the First Church in Omaha on September 17th. Bishop Titus Lowe, presides.

The pastor's brother, A. E. Hutchins and wife and daughter, Susan, of Winside, Nebraska, visited over Wednesday at the parsonage.

Edna and Della Harnish, Nettie Cromwell, Edwin Hull and J. A. Hutchins attended the Norfolk Institute held at Lake Lee near Stanton last week.

HOLT COUNTY EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Holt County Epworth League Institute held August 5, 6 and 7, was a splendid success. All ten Epworth Leagues of the county were represented. Sixty people outside of the city registered.

The address given by Rev. A. O. Hinson, of Norfolk, and Rev. G. M. Bing, of Plainview and Rev. W. L. Phillely, of Ewing, were all able addresses and enjoyed heartily by the audience. The discussion brought out at the round table talks were very interesting and instructive. A male quartette from Chambers sang several selections in their most efficient way.

A permanent organization of a Holt County Epworth League was made. It is expected, that two institutes will be held each year. Those elected as county officers are as follows:

President—Edwin Hull, O'Neill.

First Vice-President—Agnus Fullerton, Atkinson.

Second Vice-President—Fay Wood, Page.

Third Vice-President—Leona Adams Chambers.

Fourth Vice-President—Mildred Keyes, Inman.

Secretary—A. E. Bowen, O'Neill.

Treasurer—Keith Armstrong, Stuart, Nebraska.

Visitors: Atkinson—Rev. E. S. Peterson and wife, Floy Humphrey, Violet Fleming, Olive Fullerton, Ruth Tilton, Grace Kissinger, Minnie Smith, Agnes Fullerton, Lela Fullerton, Elaine Pfeifer, Zella Stanberry, Josephine Wall, Elsie Werner, Hazel Peterson,

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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The O'Neill Woman's Christian Temperance Union has completed a year's work of which it is justly proud. The members first met all county, state, and national obligations, then proceeded to help their "Home Town." They have mothered one hundred and twenty-five Loyal Temperance Legions this year and thirty-six Nebraska Guards. Last winter the Union gave food, clothing and money to the needy, flowers and fruit to the sick, placed table, seats and sand box in the City Park and will hold a Baby Health Conference at the Holt County Fair, with State Nurse and County Physicians in charge. All mothers are requested to bring their children under five years of age and have them examined free.

PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spann and son, Vergil, and Mrs. Wm. Spann, Sr., of Atkinson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong and sons spent Monday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Klingler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Troshinski, Sr., is sporting a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and Dorothy, spent Sunday in Atkinson with friends.

Charley, Ernest and Arthur O'Neill, of near O'Neill, spent a few days with Merlin Klingler last week.

John F. Warner spent Monday evening with Albert Klingler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Heran Klingler were dinner guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohee, Sunday.

Miss Isabel Hill visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Maring, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fullerton, Sr., of Atkinson, spent Tuesday with their son, Robert and family.

PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS.

(Received last week.)
Ed Early called on August Hoppe Sunday.

Chas. Diehl spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Steskal and family.

J. F. Warner was a Sunday visitor at the Richardson home near Eagle Creek.

Herman and Melvin Klingler delivered hogs to Pruss Bros. in O'Neill Tuesday.

Floyd Adams, of Amelia, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Tom Murray and family.

Henry Winkler Jr., and family spent Sunday evening with his brother, John and family near Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Panrats and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy and son visited a few days last week with Mrs. Murphey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruder and family.

Mrs. Pearl Lathes and daughter, of Carpio, South Dakota, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Steskal and family, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong and sisters and Boyd Worley, of near Emmet, visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Bohee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maring and daughter, Mrs. Levi Jantzi and family, of O'Neill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clara and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Miller, of Atkinson, and daughter, Garnet, of Omaha, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and Dorothy, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe and family.

About forty relatives and neighbors spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Clara and family, near Emmet, in honor of their daughter, Miss Genevieve.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moore and family, Mrs. Harvey Stevens, of Valentine, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Diehl, of Atkinson, were over Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steskal's family.

THE NORTHWESTERN NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

New Schedule effective Aug. 3d.
East Bound— West Bound—
No. 6—1:50 a. m. No. 13—7:16 a. m.
No. 22—10:26 a. m. No. 11—4:33 p. m.
No. 2—2:00 p. m. No. 3—11:25 p. m.