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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

Adam McMullen, republican nominee for governor, hits the nail on the head when he says that it is a slap at the intelligence of every citizen and every representative and senator by the people, for any one man to claim that he is responsible for tax reduction. In this connection he says: "The men you elect to represent you in the legislature are the men who make the appropriations and any saving in state taxes is due to their efforts. The tax cutting process following the peak period, was started in 1922 by a republican legislature which reduced the general purpose levy one mill. The tax cutting was continued by the republican legislature of two years ago. It is, then, of great importance that you select with judgment and with care the men who represent you in the legislature.

The state committee presents the tax story in mill levy form. It shows that the big reduction was in 1922 under a republican governor and a republican legislature—an all-republican tax reduction of 37 per cent. Coming down to a democratic governor and a republican legislature for 1923-1924, it shows that the general purpose mill levy for 1923 was exactly the same as for 1922 and that in 1924 the reduction is but two-tenths of a mill or a reduction for the two years of eleven per cent. These figures tell the story: State Tax Levy 1921-1922, Republican Legislature:

| General Purpose | Soldiers Relief | Capitol |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1921 2.7 mills | 0.3 mill | 0.3 mill |
| 1922 1.7 mills | 0.3 mill | 0.3 mill |

An all-republican tax reduction of 37 per cent.
1923 1.7 mills Nothing 0.3 mill
1924 1.5 mills Nothing 0.3 mill
Reduction for two year 11 per cent.
Ex-Governor Davis, of Idaho, in his Nebraska speeches the past week, declared that economic failure has gone with every democratic administration and that but for the world war, the party would have been wiped off the map. Three million men were out of employment in the east and the Underwood tariff law placed the products of the farm practically on the free list.

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

The O'Neill ball team will play the Verdel team at Atkinson on October 2nd. An extra good game is expected.
George Bowen received the quilt given away Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Lutheran church at Atkinson.

Miss Mae Hammond came up from Omaha and spent Sunday with her mother and other relatives and friends in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Anderson, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here today for a visit at the home of Mrs. J. B. Anderson.

Dr. Gadbois, of Norfolk, was in O'Neill last Friday and assisted in a number of tonsil and nose operations at the office of Dr. Carter.

The O'Neill commercial club held their election of officers at the Golden hotel last Friday evening. C. E. Stout was chosen president for the coming year. All the other officers were re-elected.

Late word from Dr. Margaret Frost is to the effect that she is out of the hospital and at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McGinty in Omaha. She expects to be at home early in October.

Ozro Thomas Love, of New York City, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gary, northwest of O'Neill, for several days during the past week. Mr. Love was an old friend of the family and their acquaintance dates back to their school days when Mr. Love taught their school.

Mrs. Lillian Coombs, of Spencer, stopped in O'Neill for a short time today on her way home from Elgin where she has been visiting with her son, Cyril and family, of Lincoln, who are visiting with relatives. Mrs. Coombs is quite elated over her only grand-daughter, Marian Gene, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Coombs a short time ago.

WILL CONSTRUCT AN AMUSEMENT PARK EARLY NEXT SPRING

O'Neill and vicinity will have an amusement park next year. V. B. Jones has leased a number of acres of land of John Donohoe seven miles north of O'Neill on the Spencer highway, and will construct a modern amusement park thereon early next spring. The plot consists of a large grove and considerable open land suitable for the ball diamond, tennis courts, horse-shoe pitching grounds and swimming pool. The work of constructing the pool and buildings will start early next year and be in readiness for the opening of the pleasure season.

A park of this kind will be a great benefit to this city and will afford a place where picnic parties, dances and an evening outing can be enjoyed without going to some other town.

Mr. Jones is receiving the congratulations of his many friends for his public spirit and enterprise.

EMMETT INVINCIBLES DEFEAT SHAMROCKS

The Shamrocks were defeated on the Emmet diamond last Sunday 6 to 2.

Many of the former O'Neill players are attending college or are temporarily out of the city which handicaps the team. On account of the shortage of players Manager Kershenbrock played first base. The boys all say that Jack played an errorless game and established quite a reputation among the spectators.

Following is the line-up:

| O'Neill | Emmett |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Enright, rf | Atherton, ss |
| Willings, 2b | H. Troshinski, 3b |
| Shaw, cf | Harris, cf |
| Martin, 3b | W. Troshinski, p |
| Ford, c | T. Troshinski, 2b |
| Persons, p | J. Troshinski, 1b |
| M. Nally, ss | Fritton, cf |
| Hanley, lf | B. Fod, c |
| Kershenbrock, 1b | C. Ford, rf |

Hits: Off Persons 8; off Troshinski 7.

Bases on balls: By Persons 5; Troshinski 1.

Strikeouts: By Persons 10; by Troshinski 3.

Two-base hits: Harris, C. Ford, Shaw.

Three-base hits: Martin.

Errors: O'Neill 1; Emmett 2.

Umpires: A. A. O'Donnell and Paul Beha.

O'Neill 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Emmett 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 x—6

MALCOLM MCKINNON BOOSTS O'NEILL, NEB.

In an article published in the Sioux City Tribune of September 9th, Malcolm McKinnon, secretary of the Grant Highway, which is now in operation between Chicago and Casper, Wyoming, but which is scheduled for Portland, Oregon, speaks kindly of O'Neill and her citizens.

The following is a part of the article:

"The rest of the Grant Highway between the Sioux City bridge and O'Neill, Nebraska, is in excellent condition. This will be one of the most important parts of the Nebraska highway system in the course of time. O'Neill, of course, has become an important touring stop and is maintaining a finely equipped camp. One of the best hotels in the west is there. Then, too, there is a charm about the city and its people. Besides being a

cultured center it is known far and wide as the headquarters for Nebraska politics. Just now Arthur Mullen, an O'Neill boy, is leading an effort to put John W. Davis in the White House in order to alleviate the sufferings of the masses. Judge M. F. Harrington, a silver tongued orator of O'Neill, is chief prophet of the days of "peace on earth and good will to men," which, he says, will surely follow the election of "Battling Bob," and the office of the O'Neill Frontier is one of the chief citadels of strength in the campaign for "Silent Cal."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

O'Neill, September 3rd:
Leo T. Adams, Chambers.
Thelma F. Dyke, Chambers.

RUSS-MEDCALF.

An interesting social event was the marriage of Ray Medcalf, of Bliss, and Miss Dora Russ, of Chambers, which occurred at Butte, South Dakota, Saturday, September 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf arrived in Chambers Saturday evening where a wedding dance was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Russ. A large crowd was in attendance. Congratulations were extended to the happy couple. A dainty luncheon was served. The bride is a popular young lady and the groom an excellent young man. Friends are heartily wishing that they may enjoy many-happy wedded years. ***

DYKE-ADAMS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday morning, September 14th, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyke, when their daughter, Thelma Florine, and Leo T. Adams were united in marriage by Rev. B. H. Ward, of Grand Island. The bride was most beautifully attired in rose cation crepe and wore a veil. Miss Leona Adams was bridesmaid and John Adams acted as best man. Rev. Carlyon read a passage of scripture and Mrs. Carlyon played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a dainty three-course wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy young couple left for a trip, expecting to visit various points in the west. On their return they will be at home to their many friends in their beautiful new home in Chambers. Mr. Adams is cashier of the Chambers State bank. He is a member of the M. E. church and superintendent of the Sunday school and a graduate of the O'Neill high school. A young man of sterling worth. Mrs. Adams is a graduate of the Chambers high school and a member of the Baptist church. She possesses those womanly qualities that help to make a happy home. Both are popular in the community where they have made their homes and are carrying with them in their new relation in life a cordial Godspeed. ***

GEORGE DAHMS.

Word was received in O'Neill this morning announcing the death of George Dahms, residing three miles north of Emmett, in a hospital at Norfolk, following an operation for appendicitis.

MRS. HENRY STANTON.

Mrs. Henry Stanton died at her home in this city on Saturday the 13th of September, after an illness covering a period of several years. She was born in Castlebar, Ireland, and was about seventy-two years old at the time of her death. She came to this country with her husband shortly after her marriage, and lived in Scranton, Pennsylvania, for a few years before coming to this country.

She was the mother of ten children, two of whom died in infancy. She leaves to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother, four sons and four daughters: Mrs. Anna Harrington, Martin J., Anthony F. and Margaret, of this city, Patrick J., and Mrs. J. P. Ryan, of Bonesteel, South Dakota, Henry, of Butte, Montana, Mrs. R. J. Rhode, of Phoenix, Nebraska.

She was a devout Christian, a loving wife and mother and her kindly love and good example will be sadly missed by her loved ones.

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church, Tuesday morning. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery beside her beloved husband, who preceded her in death three months ago.

TO THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF HOLT COUNTY

It was the desire of LaFollette supporters to have an address delivered for LaFollette on Thursday, September 25, or Friday, September 26, which are the two days that will furnish a large crowd at the Holt county fair. We feel that we are entitled to this as LaFollette supporters are the big crowd in Holt county. But the republicans claim the twenty-fifth for their party and the democrats claim the twenty-sixth.

Under these circumstances the LaFollette committee challenges both the republican and democratic parties to have a joint debate on both of these days. If the challenge is accepted M. F. Harrington will speak for LaFollette and will contend and prove that Coolidge and Davis are Well Street Twins. Mr. Harrington would further urge the election of George W. Norris, a genuine progressive republican, for United States senator, and Charles W. Beal, a genuine progressive democrat, for representative in congress from this congressional district.

If this challenge is accepted we want to know that fact by Saturday evening, as Mr. Harrington has business in the United States court at Norfolk next week and would have to arrange with the court on Monday to be absent on the days of these debates.

CLIFFORD B. SCOTT,
State Committeeman for Holt County of the LaFollette Independent Party.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MOLER.

Anncar, Neb., Sept. 9, 1924.
I have been requested by friends to chronicle the following account and commentaries, and submit same to your worthy paper for publication. Being one who has enjoyed the privilege of the moral atmosphere and environments of social righteousness, which has prevailed throughout the valleys of the Missouri, Niobrara, Elkhorn and tributaries, for now nearly forty-six years, I am often impressed with the duty of graphically expressing the social enjoyments of the old settlers.

Just fifty years ago, that is in 1874, in Marshalltown, Iowa, a fine looking, dashing young man, lead a pretty blushing young lady to the altar, where John Moler and Eliza Young were united in marriage, and fifty years of happiness and prosperity having passed since then, Mr. and Mrs. John Moler, now of O'Neill, Nebraska, celebrated their Golden Wedding, at their old home in Rock Falls township, Sunday, September 7, 1924, where about two hundred friends were present.

John Moler and Eliza Young were married in Marshalltown, Iowa, September 9, 1874, and came to Holt County, Nebraska, in 1880, where they have lived ever since, with the exception of four years when they lived in Wayne, Nebraska.

They are the parents of eight children, five of whom are living. They also have twenty-two grand children, and two great grandchildren. Besides many old neighbors and friends, there were present from a distance, their oldest daughter, Electa Bigler, and two daughters from Winner, South Dakota.

Their son, David, and his wife and five children from Wessington Springs, South Dakota, were also there.

Their oldest son, John Moler, Jr., was not able to be present.

Their youngest son, Allen, and his wife and children were present, and their youngest daughter, Pearl, now Mrs. John Grutsch, with her children and husband were there.

There were also present two of Mr. Moler's sisters, Mrs. Emily Sellers, and Mrs. Anna Sellers, from Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen, of Lincoln, Nebraska, the latter a sister of Mrs. Moler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindly Allen, and two sons, of Pawnee City, Nebraska, Mrs. John Eastwood, of Fairmont, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gallentine, of Norcut, Kansas, and Mrs. Bryan Hawthorn, of Fairburn, South Dakota.

Thus, in 1880, we find them contending with the hot winds and blizzards, the wild and ravaging prairie fires of early Nebraska, and through all the changing panorama of early occupation of the white man, their latchstring hung to the breeze, a special invitation to the weary traveler, friend or stranger, to share their hospitality, and all who ever entered that portal of comfort and plenty will vouch for a friendly reception and home like welcome.

Here they raised their family of boys and girls, and as the tired wayfarer drove his weary team inside the gate, (there were no automobiles then) the little fellows gathered to his assistance, some un hitching the tugs, some getting feed from the granary, and others filling the mangers with hay, while the little girls were busy as bees in the house.

Their friendly activities of welcome, would almost remind one of the picture of the many little Brownies aiding Santa Claus in his distribution of beneficence on a Christmas night.

Those boys and girls all grew to be good, educated men and women, and married into the most respectable and energetic families within their circle of acquaintances.

Through all the years of those changing conditions, and some times public troubles, John Moler was true to his friends, and honest with his adversaries, if he ever had any.

It is not difficult for the writer to mentally assemble many events where John's stability and justice were tested and found steadfast and loyal. All it requires from personal knowledge, for such narration, is a pen portrayal from the archives of memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Moler did not come from the east with pretension and assumption like many others, but came with energy, determination and kindness, and from the wild unbroken prairie built beautiful fields and groves, and a fortune which they can now enjoy with their children in their riper years.

John did not believe he could compensate providence for transgressions against his neighbors, by hypocritical professions, nor did he believe he could atone for perjury or injustice against his fellow man by repentance or openly or secretly acknowledging it afterward, and for this reason, always obeyed the moral law of human righteousness, and the gathering of between two and three hundred people, all friends, to celebrate his Golden Wedding, from different parts of this state, and from every other state adjoining, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their married comfort and prosperity, proclaims the esteem, friendship and gratitude with which he and his good, kind wife and family are remembered by all.

The very best way to describe the feelings that permeated and actuated the assemblage of friends, is by the quotation of an applicable couplet.

He was nature's own nobleman, friendly and frank.

A man with his heart in his hand. Their host of friends all gathered in the afternoon and enjoyed talking and feasting on the sumptuous spread of everything enticing to the appetite. The writer does not know of all the presents there were presented, but he does know, there could be nothing too good to fully express the kind feelings and friendship of all.

When the writer retrospectively looks back over all the vicissitudes, of joys and sorrow, hope and failures, pleasures and troubles in the unchanging friendship of John has been tried, he can but extend his hand and vouch-

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safe, for the voice of all the old timers, Aye, even until the last grains in the horological sand glass, proclaims my final exit and death, with its long handled fork, holds my elongated carcass over the yawning abyss of eternity, while with that quivering uncertainty, which always attends the mediocrity of hope and despair, I close one eye, and peer down into that receptacle of souls, until then and ever after, here is my hand.

Yours truly,

HUGH O'NEILL.

CHAMBERS ITEMS.

Ed Smith is nursing a badly infected hand.

Rev. Carlyon left Sunday for Omaha where he will attend conference.

Mrs. L. C. Hatton, of Fremont, is visiting her son, Earl Hatton, of Chambers.

Mrs. August Kreuger is enjoying a visit from her brother, A. Schmidt, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russ and daughter, Henrietta, of O'Neill, Sunday in Chambers.

The South Fork fair is in full swing this week. Chambers is prepared to entertain a large crowd.

A. B. Miller, of Long Pine, is spending this week at Chambers, renewing old acquaintances and taking in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rouse, of Ballagh, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy, born Wednesday, September 17th.

Julius D. Cronin, of O'Neill, and Bob Simmons, of Scottsbluff, were shaking hands with republican friends in Chambers, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peters and daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Edna, of Grand Island, are visiting Mrs. Peters' father, E. E. Carroll.

Henry Schlect, of Clearwater, came up to hunt ducks with his brother-in-law, J. W. Walter, Tuesday. They succeeded in bringing down a nice lot of game.

Wilson Smith returned from Omaha last week with a new Overland car purchased from our new Overland dealer, E. E. McElvain of the Sunny-side garage.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Ward, of Grand Island, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyke. Rev. Ward was formerly pastor of the Chambers

Baptist church. He is now State Evangelist.

Mrs. J. H. Newhouse, of Hot Springs, South Dakota, came Saturday for a visit with her children, T. H. Newhouse and Mrs. Tessie Holcomb. Unfortunately she became ill upon her arrival but is better at this writing.

Tuesday being the first day of the open season on ducks, saw the cars coming through Chambers filled with hunters. By the sound of the roaring of guns it would seem that all Holt county would be supplied with ducks for dinner Wednesday.

R. M. Sauers came down Tuesday for the big duck hunt. Roy being a crack shot certainly made those ducks tumble, but being a law abiding citizen, he stayed within the limit. When he had the required number he went back to O'Neill rejoicing.

Mrs. Robert Russel, who was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk last week, was found to be in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Russel with four small children were living on a ranch west of Chambers where Mr. Russel was employed. The mother, who is suffering with tuberculosis, became ill and was brought to Chambers for medical treatment. Through the kindness of Chambers people enough money was raised to send the mother to the hospital and also help defray expenses for the care of the family during their stay in Norfolk. It was decided by the physicians at Norfolk to send the mother to her parents home at Oklahama and Norfolk people likewise contributed enough money for carfare for the entire family and warm clothing for the little ones. The father is almost prostrated with grief.



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