

THE MASQUERADE.

(Contributed by one of O'Neill's fair poets.)

The Presbyterians had a party, on a Friday nite,
October 31st and oh! what a sight.
At the door we were greeted by goblins and ghosts,
And were invited to descend the stairs and meet the host.

The only entrance we could find and follow the rube,
Was thru' a long dark passage and thru' a rubber tube.
The goblins, the ghosts, the witches, gypsies and clowns,
Came all, dolled up, in their niftiest gowns.

We started our games, all sorts of them, too,
And all plans we had made, went merrily thru'.
The game of Pansy, in which all had a part,
Was the game that put pep into every sordid heart.

Then the master of ceremonies, our esteemed Maud S,
Chose for her captains, the two she considered best.
Messrs. Burgess and Richardson were the gents appointed
Then the games were on (after captains were anointed.)

Cards by threes were then given, in their turn, to each
And down on our knees with naught of speech,
To toss into a pan and watch who would win
Left handed Susan was the first one in.

Then came the hearbreaking, cracker eating contest
All other games excepted, this was the best,
The contestants lined up in two long rows,
A signal from the leader—down the cracker goes.

A whistle from him is a signal to the next
(Most of the whistles, were a ludicrous pretext.)
The row that did win, were exceedingly fast,
That bunch of crackers, were doomed not to last.

We blew funnels on strings, and silhouettes to cajole.
Much credit is due our illustrious Mrs. Cole
But the hours of morpheus were approaching fast
And the time was fast arriving for the generous repast

Consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pumpkin pie rich and sweet
And from the Sanitary Dairy, cream, that was certainly a treat,
So here's a toast to the Bible classes, May they linger long, and thrive
And all meet again in 1925.

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tween publisher and subscriber.

L. G. Gillespie is visiting relatives
in Rushville and Gordon this week.

SPILLMAN LEADS
ON OFFICIAL VOTE

Official count of votes cast in Ne-
braska at the November election an-
nounced today by Charles W. Pool,
secretary of state, show that Attorney
General O. S. Spillman won by the
largest majority of any candidate in
the state. Spillman ran 119,410 votes
ahead of Harry B. Fleharty, his demo-
cratic opponent. The total vote cast
was 471,634. Following is the official

For President:	Majority
Davis	137,289
Coolidge	218,585
Paris	1,584
La Follette	106,701
For United States Senator:	
Thomas	165,370
Norris	274,647
For Governor:	
Norton	183,709
McMullen	229,067
Butler	35,594
For Lieutenant Governor:	
Mullin	167,018
Williams	219,965
Hummer	30,797
Webster	11,064
For Secretary of State:	
Pool	216,813
Johnson	204,243
Gilbert	11,543
For Auditor of Public Accounts:	
Harman	160,500
Marsh	215,817
Anderson	38,229
Fawcett	8,596
For Com. Public Lands and Bldgs:	
Larson	151,769
Swanson	238,745
Wiggins	31,240
For State Treasurer:	
Langhorst	153,708
Robinson	231,340
Stolley	35,295
For Attorney General:	
Fleharty	150,597
Spillman	270,007
For Railway Commissioner:	
Bollen	200,079
Taylor	213,568
For removal party circle	163,932
Against removal party circle	228,485
For Congressman, 6th District:	
Beal	31,275
Simmons	54,686
Gandy	5,362

MAKE HEAVY HAUL IN KNOX
COUNTY CROW HUNT

Center, Neb.—A mammoth crow
hunt ended in Verdigre Tuesday night

For Liver Trouble
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Let us urge upon the patient sufferer from liver disorder, whether it be acute or chronic, that he visit a competent Chiropractor and receive full explanation of what Chiropractic can do for Liver Trouble.

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CHIROPRACTORS

by a big banquet served by the American Legion to the Verdigre volunteer fire department.

The crow shooting contest began on November 1 and covered the full sixteen-day period. Thirty-three members of the American Legion competed with thirty-four members of the fire department, shooting crows in Knox County exclusively.

The firemen produced 939 crow heads as proof of marksmanship while the American Legion men were able to produce 917 heads. Legion men report killing 285 crows in one night and the firemen killing 242 as a maximum.

MRS. PETER PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Peter Phillips died this morning at about 5:30 o'clock from heart trouble, at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Phillips is one of the early settlers of the county, coming here in the early '80. She has made her home in the northeast part of the county near Star continuously since coming to the county. Recently she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rollie Sprague.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be made at Star.

An obituary will appear in The Frontier next week.

HALF THE ROAD IS YOURS.

An auto came rambling peacefully along. Yes, it was a "Henry."

On the windshield was noticed a small card bearing the prominent, easily read type, "Howdy! Half the road is yours."

That was O. K. for us—we who have seen many automobile drivers who wanted to take all the road.

Half the road is yours. What a pretty sentiment that conveys and what a fine phrase it is if lived up to—not only in travel, but on the roads of life.

In the eternal strife and struggle that make business life, most of the fellows who get far ahead are those who crowd the other fellow off the road—and, maybe, wreck his "machine" by forcing it over an embankment, and there are many embankments and treacherous places in the roads of life—just as there are in the roads of travel.

If we are to enjoy life in its fullest measure there isn't a better slogan to go by than "Howdy! Half the road is yours."

Don't try to hog the road—the other fellow has as much right to travel on it as you have—and when you let him have half the road to pass your machine, you are showing courtesy and good manners.

There won't be many accidents on the road if this slogan is kept to the fullest interpretation: "Howdy! Half the road is Yours!"—Exchange.

FOOT BALL.

The Ewing and O'Neill high school football teams met on the local field Friday, November 14th, the game ending with O'Neill on the long end of a 33 to 0 count. The two teams had met earlier in the season and had played a 6 to 6 game hence there was plenty of feeling aroused regarding the game.

However from the start O'Neill had a decided advantage over the visitors, carrying the ball over on straight football within a few minutes after the start of the game. Therefore there was no doubt as to the outcome of the game.

In view of the great number of injuries sustained by the local team as a result of the Ainsworth game the showing made was quite satisfactory.

Lineup—
Davidson, end.
Hough, H., tackle.
Carson, guard.
Bazelman, center.
Bressler, guard.
Hough, C., tackle.
Morrison, end.
Arbuthnot, quarter.
Hall, half.
Downey, half.
Hunt, full.
Substitutes—
Hirsch, Cronin and Abdouch.

The last game of the season will be played at Verdigre Friday, November 21st.

HOLT COUNTY'S DAIRY COW.

Holt county's dairy cow population is increasing. A 5.2 per cent gain in the number of dairy cows two years old and over is noted for the district over the preceding year, while the increase for the state as a whole was 8.8 per cent as compared with 1923. The entire United States shows an increase amounting to 6 per cent, government figures show.

The number of heifers 1 to 2 years old as compared to the total number of cows in this district seem to be above the average, indicating the intention to bring more young stock into milk in the near future.

In citing these figures our informant calls attention to the fact that the United States needs 320,000 more cows every year if production is to keep step with the normal growth of

demand for dairy products. There are 1,412,000 more mouths to be fed in the United States with every passing year and with the increased consumption of dairy products per capita, this added number to the nation's herd will barely suffice to meet the increased demand.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank all the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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New post office clerks are to be appointed at O'Neill as result of a written civil-service examination on December 6. Start \$1,400. Age 18 to 45. Write G. A. Cook, civil service instructor, 945 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C., for free information.

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RAINY DAYS IN THE ATTIC.

Those rainy days were the perfect days, writes a subscriber. No entertainment could have been devised to give us more pleasure on a rainy day than to spread the collected treasures of The Youth's Companion on bed or floor to read to our heart's content. For the time being we would be disembodied spirits wandering in the far-off, enthralling places of earth in the company of Indians, trappers, pearl-divers, the heroes of strange adventure.

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LEAVES FROM THE BOOK OF NEBRASKA



The first Map
of Nebraska
was drawn by a man
who never explored
the country

FATHER Marquette says that during his famous voyage of discovery down the Mississippi in 1763, he did not visit Nebraska or see the Platte.

Yet, on a recently discovered map of his in St. Mary's College, Montreal, he outlines the course of the Missouri to a point far north of this latitude. He lays down the Platte in almost its exact location. The Indian tribes which he enumerates bear such names as Panas, Mahas and Otonantes which can be easily translated Pawnees, Omahas and Otoes.

He collected all his information from Indians and only his early death deprived us of a more detailed account of Nebraska of that day, because he had hoped and planned to explore the Platte.

The lure of the Buffalo country, called by the Spaniard, Coronado "The land of Quivera", has exercised its enchantment ever since. Its conquest is an epic of boldness and courage, of endurance and perseverance in the face of discouragement and disappointment.

It is a record of determination and heroism. The pioneer spirit lives on in Nebraska. It has made Nebraska a land of promise fulfilled, of opportunity unlimited. The state stands absolutely at the top in value of beef produced per capita. No state spends more money per capita for education. No state has a lower percentage of illiteracy.

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