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HOLT COUNTY W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE, HELD IN O'NEILL

The Holt County W. C. T. U. Institute was held in O'Neill at the Methodist church May 1st., with the following program:

Forenoon: Devotional was held by Mrs. Josie Havens, of Atkinson. The Welcome Address was given by Miss Meta M. Martin, of O'Neill. Response by Mrs. Eunice Harris, Page.

The Membership Campaign was led by Mrs. Kate Kirkland, of Atkinson, who voiced the thought that we must keep on growing that we shall be more than ever a power to be reckoned with by evil minded politicians and law defying citizens.

Our finances, led by County Treasurer, Mrs. Etta Bressler, of O'Neill, showed the county to be in better financial condition than ever before. Noon prayer was voiced by Mrs. Kate Kirkland, of Atkinson.

Afternoon: Devotional was led by Mrs. Eunice Harris, of Page.

The history of Holt County W. C. T. U., was read by Mrs. Lucy Davis, of Atkinson. Much credit is due Mrs. Davis for time spent in collecting and writing this history.

Every Union mothering an L. T. L., was led by Mrs. Eunice Harris and answered by Miss Meta M. Martin.

Our National W. C. T. U. slogan "Children First" was the theme of this discussion. Today, as never before we are counting on the boys and girls of the United States to help us keep brightly burning in all our communities the flames of loyalty to the observance of all laws.

Rev. Hutchins, of the Methodist church, gave a short talk and advised parents to teach their children respect for all laws.

Judge Malone gave a splendid talk on law enforcement. He said: "Sentiment favorable to a strict enforcement of prohibition is becoming more widespread than ever before: "Statements that there is as much drinking now as before prohibition are not true."

The Loyal Temperance Legion sang a group of songs in their usual lively manner. Evening: Song service and devotional was led by Mrs. Emily Bowen, of O'Neill.

Solo: "It is in the Constitution," sang by Mae Mabelle Martin in her usual sweet voice.

Address by County Attorney J. D. Cronin. Mr. Cronin took up the theme, "Children First," and advised parents to spend more time with their children. Much depends upon their education and training.

Ladies from Atkinson and Page debated the question, "Does Prohibition Prohibit?" The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

BLACK OXEN.

A picture from Gertrude Atherton's sensational novel which was the best seller of 1923.

A startling revelation of the secret of youth and beauty.

Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle featured in Frank Lloyd's amazing production.

The strangest adventure that ever befell a woman in an unguessed world of love and romance.

A drama that mirrors life in New York's most exclusive society and the diplomatic courts of Europe.

The strangest society love story ever told.

Can a woman regain youth and beauty after they have fled? "Black Oxen" will tell you.

An actual case of rejuvenation, based on modern scientific methods.

A picture that tells women the secret of youth and beauty, not a myth, but true.

The story of a woman with the bloom of twenty and the experience of sixty.

A picture with the lavish settings of the palaces of New York's four hundred.

\$80,000 in gowns and furs adorn actresses in "Black Oxen."

A wonderful society story and a wondrous romance.

A peep into the lives of the Sophisticates, New York's ultra modern and ultra fashionable inner literary circle.

Is a woman ever too old to fall in love. See "Black Oxen."

ROYAL THEATRE, SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

MASONS AND EASTERN STAR.

Invitation is extended to Masons and Eastern Star and their families to the Illustrated Lecture on "Jesus Christ" at the First Methodist church Sunday night. Seats will be reserved in the main part of the auditorium. Service begins at 7:30.

DOBIAS-KLIMENT.

James Dobias, and Miss Elsie V. Kliment, both of Atkinson, were united in marriage by the county judge at his office in the court house on Tuesday, May 6th.

OPPORTUNITY NEWS.

Oscar Dixon and Oscar Newman had good crowds at their barn dances

Saturday evening.

There will be a dance on Saturday night, May 9th, at the Aaberg place. Music will be furnished by the Three Star Orchestra.

Lyle McKim and family have moved from the old Reynolds place to the farm north of Opportunity that was vacated by Louis Hohendorf, Jr., last spring.

Miss Della Harnish, teacher of the Opportunity school, entertained two of her pupils over the week-end at her home in O'Neill. The pupils that enjoyed her hospitality were Doris Powell and Margaret Clarke.

On Monday night, April 27th, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berger entertained at their home. About fifteen guests were present and enjoyed an excellent dinner that was served about nine-thirty. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed by playing cards and listening to the victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Rena Brentson, of O'Neill, were guests of B. A. Powell and family on Sunday. The day was the anniversary of Mrs. B. A. Powell's birthday and the coming of her guests was a surprise. Bert L. Powell and family were Sunday visitors, too.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The next teacher's examination will be given June 6, 1925.

The State Superintendent reports that no applicant writing on the teacher's examination will receive any grades until thirty days after the date of the examination.

727 pupils have registered for 8th grade examination this year.

Eighth grade examinations were given in 22 different schools in the county on March 19, 20 and April 30 and May 1.

The last legislature passed a law which will go into effect July 1, 1925, whereby no more county certificates can be issued by the county superintendent. This law will not affect the validity of certificates issued prior to July 1, 1925. Certificates now in force will also be valid for the same class of work as they have in the past.

By the new law nine grades of state certificates can be issued by the State Superintendent. The old law had 21 different kinds of certificates.

Bulletins on the new Certification Laws will be mailed soon to each teacher in the county who is teaching or has taught here this year.

All parents desiring Free High School privileges for their children for the coming year must make application to the county superintendent before the first of July, 1925. Failure on the part of the parents to make this application within the proper time deprives their children of this privilege. Application cards will be furnished from this office upon request.

The Standardized schools in the county are as follows:

Prairie View, school district No. 8; Glendale, school district No. 173; Pioneer school district No. 91, and Emporia school district No. 88.

The following teachers report programs and box socials in their schools—Viola Henning, district No. 102, proceeds \$53.55; Lucille Hough, district No. 357, proceeds \$25.00; Marie Fricke, district No. 98, proceeds \$55.55.

House Roll No. 107 passed by the last legislature provides that a levy for free high school tuition shall be made on the county as a whole, exempting districts maintaining high school work in proportion to the number of approved grades maintained. This bill becomes effective July 1, 1925. The high school levy for the county must be made by the county board.

Application for free high school privileges will be accepted by the county superintendent up to the first day of July, 1925.

Copies of the new school laws of Nebraska will be sent to each director in the county before the annual meeting the second Monday of June. ANNA DONOHOE, County Superintendent.

WE AIN'T GONNA MAKE NO MO!

Latest Hit Among Bob Samardick's Converts.

(By Holt County's Poet Laureat.)

Bob and his pal that caught us—
Came sneaking up the hill.
One of them grabbed the pair of us
While the other took our still.

Chorus
Oh! We Ain't gonna make no mo', no mo',
We ain't gonna make no mo'.
They got us fair and made us swear,
We ain't gonna make no mo'.

They got us 'bout midnight;
They took us in their car,
And long 'fore light, we got a sight
Of another judges' bar.

The judge there didn't know us,
But he didn't call us ducks;
And I thought I'd die when he squinted
His eye
And said two-hundred bucks.

Chorus
Well, quickly I started to pay him,
And dug down in my stock;
But he soured my smile, as he counted
The pile
Saying: sixty days in hock.

We're housed up now a plenty
In little dingie rooms;
And all day long we sing a song,
But we keep on making brooms.

Chorus

We'll be here now for quite a while,
But friends best not come near;

Especially, I think, if they want a drink,
For we have but water here.

Chorus

Bob dumped all the good stuff out—
Just let it go to waste.
He knew by our eye that we were dry
But he never saved a taste.

Chorus

If I ever should get out of here,
If I ever once get free;
I'll raise my voice, to sing my choice
And this is what 'twill be.

Chorus

I'm broken down for ever,
My morale's very low;
But if I get sick, I'll call Doc, quick;
But I ain't gonna make no mo'.

Chorus

—F. O. HAZEN.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zane Grey, Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

NEW YORK is building some more of those subways under the ground. No use building any more, people can't find their way out of the ones they got now. There's people down underground in New York that haven't been up for years. New York people are just like a lot of Gophers; every time they see a hole in the ground they grab a nickel and duck for it. If they keep on living underground, in two more generations their children will have fur like a rat.

What's this Subway got to do with "Bull" Durham?

Nothing.

What do people outside New York care about how New Yorkers live?

Nothing.

But there is an old saying that one half the world don't know how the other half live, so I am telling you how they live, minus an Ad but as a fact. Five million Ground Hogs in New York rush through life missing one Train and being shoved into the next. The real trouble is that they can't smoke "Bull" Durham down there.

Will Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

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"Ain't Nature Wonderful"

By "UNCLE PETE," O'Neill, Nebraska.

(Courtesy St. Louis Post Dispatch.)

"AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL"

O'Neill, Neb.

The Silver Triggs bullsnake farm, north of Beaver Flats, will have its first crop of hatbands on the market several months earlier than usual this year, owing to the adoption of more modern equipment by Triggs to speed up the industry. He also will extend the period of production at least three months a year by means of the improvements.

The farm was started several years ago for the purpose of supplying snakeskin hatbands to the Wild West movie actors of Hollywood and later was expanded when the demand for them spread to the tourists. It now is one of the largest snakeskin hatband farms of the entire country. Much of the original stock of snakes still are active on the industry, but one drawback in keeping up with the demand has been that the bullsnakes only shed their skins during the hot months, and not when in the torpid condition of the early spring, late fall and winter, which corresponds to the

hibernating period among animals. The hibernation of the snake differs from that of the higher orders in that the reptile thaws out and becomes active during any period of warm weather during the hibernating period, but only for a day.

Triggs hit upon the plan of speeding up skin shedding among his skins by reading in his farm paper about the people who put electric lights in their chicken coops during the short daylight period of winter to give the hens more time to lay. He at first attempted to accomplish the result by heating the cellars in which the snakes are kept in winter, but this did not prove satisfactory. He then, after consultation with Doc Wilkinson, Beaver Flats scientist, began including egg-shaped electric light bulbs in their monthly diet of eggs. After the feeding a sufficient strong current was turned on to set up a gentle glow in the lamps, and by this means the body temperatures of the reptiles was raised to summer heat and they began shedding just as they do in August. The arrangement also prevents snakes from straying.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The special meetings began on Wednesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Benedict are conducting the meeting. A large crowd greeted them on the opening night. They are showing very beautiful pictures of the "Life of Christ." Rev. Benedict lectures and Mrs. Benedict does the chorus work and plays the harp. Sunday will be "Mother's Day." Special services will be held in honor of our mothers. Meetings begin each night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Boy's Scout Class play a return game of ball on O'Neill diamond Saturday at 2:00 with the boys of the Joy school. The public is urged to come and see the boys play.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 29th the Literary and Art department of the Women's club held an exhibit in the Library. There were about 30 pictures, copies of the old masters and more recent favorites placed around in the room, interspersed with exhibits of beautiful tapestry, loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Gilligan, Mrs. Longstaff and Mrs. Neil Brennan. There were also several pieces of rare antique and oriental pottery from Switzerland, Ireland, England, Japan, and China, the history of which proved very interesting when told by the owners.

At the beginning of the program, a memory contest of art and artists in which twelve pictures were included, resulted in Mrs. Wm. Biglin winning a copy of one of Taylor's Series of Bible pictures. The following pictures were in the contest: Sir Galahad, Children of the Shell, Feeding the Birds, Blue Boy, Daybreak, Baby Stuart, Age of Innocence, Christ Among the Doctors, The Boy and the Rabbit, Dance of the Nymphs, Infant Samuel, and "I shall Lift up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills."

Mrs. Hammond read a very interesting paper on Gainborough, one of the most loved of English portrait painters, having on display Gainborough's "Blue Boy." Miss Loretta Ryan played a beautiful piano selection, after which a general discussion and inspection followed. Twenty-five club members were present at the meeting, which was one of the club's many "Red Letter Days."

Mrs. F. J. Dishner was chairman of the Art Committee who planned and carried out this program, and she deserves much credit for a very pleasant and instructive afternoon. It is

a matter of great regret that more of the women of O'Neill, do not avail themselves of the opportunities presented by the Woman's club.

On Wednesday, May 6th, was Library Day in the Literature and Art department. The members were asked to bring donations to the library, and a number of good books were received, although not as many as the Club had hoped for. Only a small number of ladies were present, but the meeting lacked nothing in interest. Those who stay at home are always the losers.

Mrs. F. J. Dishner, gave a most convincing and interesting talk on the Township Library, setting forth its advantages, its needs, and opportunities. Women are urged to patronize their library, and have their children do so. The subject of the "Story Hour" which so many libraries have on Saturday afternoon, was brought up and discussed, and Miss Catherine Loy, a member of the Senior class at the O'Neill High school, demonstrated story telling to an imaginary group of little children. This was most entertaining to the hearers and showed what might be done in that line. People of O'Neill are urged to make donations of juvenile books to the library, as those are what are most needed at the present time. Miss Miriam Gilligan gave a very beautiful piano solo, which was much appreciated.

Miss Ella Purcell, favored us with a reading which was much enjoyed, and after that Mrs. Dishner served a delightful lunch to those present, during which a real social hour was enjoyed.

Lincoln Day at the Club
On Wednesday May 13, the Home Economics department will have a linen exhibit, which will be something out of the ordinary. Some of the large stores in Sioux City will send exhibits, and many beautiful linens, both plain and embroidered will not only be on exhibition, but some will be for sale. Discussions on different kinds of linens will be had, and a lunch will be served. All club members are asked to be present.

Club Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our thanks and heart felt gratitude to our many friends for their sympathy and kind deeds in the early days of our sorrow. As our souls had sunk to the utmost depths of helplessness, may God shower his choicest blessing upon the good people of Emmet and vicinity.

J. W. Bailey and family.

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