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St. Mary's Academy
 At the Royal
Tuesday Evening,
July 14th
 Auspices the Alumnae

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BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION A GRAND SUCCESS

O'Neill's big old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration was a grand success. It was attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled at such an event in the city. The big gathering was a good-natured one. Everyone came to have a good time and each and every one had it from early morning until late at night. The program began at sunrise when Doctor Lubker, who had arisen earlier than the sun, touched off a hundred gun salute which aroused the sleeping city and caused some to burst into song. From then on there was something doing every minute of the time.

The features of the morning program were the decorated automobile parade, won by St. Mary's academy with the Women's club car second and the White Owl Cafe car third. The kid parade, the kid baseball game between Page and O'Neill at the fairgrounds was won by Page 10 to 4, and the patriotic exercises at the bandstand, with the Reverend H. H. Beers of Stuart as the orator of the day. Then followed many other exciting events before the baseball game in the afternoon between O'Neill and Spencer. Principal among these was the greased pig race in which Jimmy Dugan captured the pig. Mr. Dugan also caught the one last year. Many in the big audience who witnessed this event thought that City Attorney Bill Hammond caught the pig. But they were in error. The pig caught Mr. Hammond. It seems that the pig which previously had been anointed with used crankcase oil, was released just about the time Mr. Hammond started to cross the street, and that in his haste to avoid Mr. Dugan who was pursuing it, the pigker collided with Mr. Hammond, felling him and copiously lubricating his nether garments. Mr. Dugan, who already had wrestled once with the animal, likewise collided with the fallen man who then retired to the barn for repairs, while Dugan continued on and caught the pig. There were tugs of war, foot races and many

other contests and in the evening before the dancing a water fight down at the Bazelman lumber yard corner between O'Neill and Orchard. The contest, a very moisty affair, was won by Orchard. The innocent bystander again got his in this event. Mr. Edward Early was at the ringside, his point of vantage being the top of a pile of posts. A stray stream of water wrecked both Mr. Early and the pile of posts, but Ed was rescued by Harry Reardon and Ben Grady before he was entirely submerged and drowned and witnessed the remainder of the contest from a shed roof outside the zone of hostilities.

The big crowd jammed the ball park at the fair grounds in the afternoon to witness the game between O'Neill and Spencer and to listen to sweet music dispensed between innings by the massed O'Neill and Page bands under the leadership of Doctor Lubker. Ed. Allen and Emmett Doyle were the battery for O'Neill; Art Nygren, Harding and Bartling for Spencer. Allen, whom the big gathering was unanimous in declaring the best pitcher in north Nebraska, was in fine form. Nygren, who pitched the first seven innings for Spencer, also was good, but stove up a finger on his pitching hand while making a wide catch and was replaced by Harding. The game was a much better one than the score of 10 to 1 in favor of O'Neill would indicate, O'Neill's strong batting and practically errorless playing being responsible for the big difference in the figures. Then came the three-eighths mile running race, won by Miss Bagdad of Sheriff Peter W. Duffy's racing stable, which had been conditioned by Trainer Fallon, and afterward festivities were resumed down town.

The old fiddlers contest and the oldtime dancing contest were held just before the water fight and afterward, with the darkness, the grand fireworks display at the head of Fourth street. Dancing began early at both the bowery and the oldtime dance at the K. C. hall. Dinty Donelson's Dance Demons served the music at the bowery and the Taylors and Selah at the K. C. hall. Dancing continued until a late hour.

The Winners
 Horse Race—1st, Peter Duffy. Decorated Auto Parade—St. Mary's 1st; Woman's Club, 2nd; White Owl, 3rd.
 Children's parade: Best decorated bicycle, first Richard Daly, 2nd Donald Stannard; Best decorated tricycle, first victor McDermott, second Lanone Miles; Best decorated wagon, first Jack Cromwell, second Master Harbottle; Best doll carriage: Harriet Hammond; Best miscellaneous costume, first Mary Campbell, second, Gene Gallagher.

Tug of War—East vs. West—West won, Chet. Mergan, Captain.

Boys Tug of War—James Dugan, Captain, won.
 Girls' Foot Race—Under 10 years—Marie Bay, 1st; Lois Pratt, 2nd.
 Men's Foot Race—Free For All—James Dugan, 1st; Leo Ryan, 2nd.
 Men's Foot Race—Warrent Hall, 1st; Jim Dugan, 2nd.
 Girls' Foot Race—Under 16 years—Blanche Mohr, 1st; Lea McGreka, 2nd.
 Fat Mans Race—Elmer Madison, 1st; W. C. Buford, 2nd.
 Water Fight—O'Neill vs. Orchard Orchard, 1st.
 Boys Foot Race—Under 16 Years—Matt Dugan, 1st; Jim O'Donnell, 2nd.
 Boys Foot Race—Under 10 Years—Leslie Johnson, 1st; James Gaugh, 2nd.
 Horse Shoe Pitching—Albert Brooks, 1st; Wm. Welsh, 2nd.
 Pie Eating Contest—Jack Grady, 1st; Will Dugan, 2nd.
 Woman's Nail Driving Contest—Mrs. M. Malloy, 1st; Mrs. E. A. Steskal, 2nd.
 Boy's Nail Driving Contest—Under 16 years—Will Dugan, 1st; Henry Minton, 2nd.
 Boys' Nail Driving Contest—Under 10 Years—John Sullivan, 1st; Robert Biglin, 2nd.
 Junior Ball Game—O'Neill vs. Page Page boys 1st. Score 10 to 4.
 Three Legged race—Schwisow and Winchell, 1st; Ryan and Dugan, 2nd.
 Ball Game—O'Neill vs. Spencer—O'Neill team, 1st. Score 10 to 1.
 Boys Bicycle Race—John McCarthy, 1st; Frank Wyant, 2nd.
 Fiddler's Contest—O. W. Baker, 1st; Arch Wyant, 2nd.
 Dancing—Matt Ernest, 1st; Wm. Meyer, 2nd.

The thanks of the community are due to the O'Neill band and its able leader, Dr. C. H. Lubker, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, and the donors whose munificence made it possible, for one of the best celebrations ever staged in O'Neill.

The following donors made possible the Fourth of July Celebration:
 O'Neill Gas & Oil, \$25; Zimmerman & Son, \$10; John Kersenbrock, \$10; A. Toy, \$10; W. H. Hart, \$10; Wm. J. Meyer, \$5; P. J. McManus, \$10; J. P. Gallagher, \$10; Tom Enright, \$5; S. L. Thompson, \$10; Purcell Produce Co., \$10; Connor Bros., \$10; Ben J. Grady, \$10; Seth Noble, \$10; McMillan & Markey, \$10; M. S. Abdalla, \$10; O. F. Biglin, \$10; Hanford Produce Co., \$15; Yantzi & Son, \$5.00; J. M. Seybold, \$10; Western Hotel, \$10; J. J. McDermott, \$5; Starlin Garage, \$5; M. H. Hayden, \$3; H. E. Coyne, \$3; A. Saunto, \$2; D. Abdouch, \$10; Grand Cafe, \$25; Martin Bazelman, \$10; Fred Robertson, \$11; Farmers Elevator Co., \$10; Pig by Pruss Bros.; L. M. Merriman, \$5; Galea Lumber Co., \$10; White Owl Cafe, \$10; Dr. C. H. Lubker, \$10; J. C. Harnish, \$2; Dr. L. A. Carter, \$2; Geo. Bay, \$2; Archie Bowen, \$5; B. E. Ryan, \$10; Warner & Sons, \$10; R. E. Harris, \$10; Golden Hotel, \$10; D. H. Clauson, \$2.50; Mike S. Abdalla, \$10; J. H. McPharlin, \$5; Mrs. Susie Horiscek, \$5; H. B. Hubbard, \$2; W. B. Graves, 2.50; Jas. F. O'Donnell, \$10; S. J. Weekes, \$10; Julius D. Cronin, \$5; First National Bank, \$10; H. J. Hammond, \$2; J. A. Donohoe, \$10; Swift & Co., \$5; Ed. Hagensek, \$1; C. J. Malone, \$2.50; W. E. Conklin, \$2.50; C. W. Conklin, \$2; R. E. Gallagher, \$2; C. B. Scott, \$2.50; Ira H. Moss, \$2; B. T. Winchell, \$1; John Melvin, \$1; R. L. Jordan, \$5; L. G. Gillespie, \$2; Mellor Motor Co., \$15; Geo. Urlaub, \$1; Dr. W. F. Finley, \$5; H. J. Reardon, \$5; W. W. Abbott, \$5; Walter Stein, \$2; Geo. Bressler, \$5; Stouts Drug Store \$5; Frank Phalin, \$2; C. M. Daly, 2; Sam A. Arnold, \$3; Clark Hough, \$1; Harding Cream Co., \$5; Edwin Hull, \$1; S. L. Berry, \$2; L. A. Burgess, \$5; W. P. Curtis, \$1; Stout's Drug Store, \$5. Curtis, \$1.

An itemized statement will be published next week of receipts and disbursements.

RED BIRD CELEBRATION A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The residents of the vicinity of Red Bird in the northern part of the county, enjoyed a big, old time celebration last Saturday.

A large crowd was present from Boyd, Knox and Holt counties, and everyone seemed to get the spirit of the occasion and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

A ball game and races were the features of the afternoon. In the evening dancing was the principal attraction.

A number of O'Neill people attended the celebration and report a very enjoyable day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ON THE INCREASE

The matrimonial department of the county court has been quite busy during the past ten days. The repealing of the marriage law that has been in action for the past two years has caused those matrimonially inclined, but who were a little backward about popping the question, to brace up and take the plunge.

Dwight L. Raymer and Clara V. Rhodes, both of Atkinson, Nebraska, were married by the county judge, Tuesday, June 30th.

William Horton and Corinne Altriger, both of Stuart, were married by the county judge at his offices, on July 1st.

Ernest S. Lingo and Mary Costello, both of Anncar, Nebraska, were united in marriage by County Judge Malone, Thursday, July 2nd.

Ewalt A. Miller, of Star, Nebraska, and Miss Myrtle Belter of Walnut, Nebraska, were married by County Judge C. J. Malone, on Saturday, July 4th.

Francis J. Hanel, of Bayard, Nebraska, and Miss Rosamie Schindler, of Norfolk, were married Wednesday, July 7th, by County Judge Malone, at his office.

William E. Olson and Maurine Hougland, both of O'Neill, were granted a license to wed, Thursday, July 9th. They are to be married at Emmet, Nebraska, this evening.

Health.

75c Size Puritan Malt Sugar Syrup Hop Flavored 59c
 75c Size "Gesundheit" Hopped Malt. Purest Syrup. "A Smile In Every Can" 59c
 Kraft Bros. Full Cream Wisconsin Cheese, lb. 35c
 25c Jars Raspberry, Grape or Currant Jelly, 3 for 45c
 2 lbs. Delicious Fig Cookies 49c
 \$1.15 Gallon Size Can Loganberries in Syrup. Men Do like Pie 89c
 2-lb. Can Best Grade Peanut Butter 59c
 10c Fly Swatters, 24 inches Long, each 7c
 Men's Work Straw Hats 19, 25, 35c
 Men's Summer Union Suits 98c
 "Better Clothes for Less Money" All Virgin Wool Men's Suits \$23.50

JOHN J. MELVIN
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Miss Antonette Mullen, of Lincoln, spent Monday with O'Neill friends and relatives, going to Ewing Tuesday morning for a short visit at that place.

NOTICE.

In an article appearing in the Omaha papers July 4, 1925, on bootleggers in O'Neill, etc, I desire to state that I had nothing to do with such publishing and it was done without my knowledge or consent.

J. P. GILLIGAN,
 6-1p Mayor.

CHARLES ABRAMS.

Charles Abrams died at his home near Star, Nebraska, suddenly last Tuesday night of heart trouble. He was about forty-five years old. Funeral services were held and burial made in the Osborn cemetery in Knox county. Deceased and his father, Cash Abrams, lived alone.

MISS EFFIE OTT

L. A. Ott of Joy, received a telegram this morning announcing the sudden death of his sister, Miss Effie Ott, at Nashville, Tennessee, where she has been employed as a graduate nurse. She was about twenty-three years of age. Miss Effie was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ott, former residents of near Joy, who moved to Tennessee a few years ago.

O'NEILL ADMINISTRATORS DECISIVE DEFEAT TO BAKER SUNDAY

O'Neill administered a most decisive defeat to Baker's fast baseball aggregation on the fairgrounds diamond Sunday afternoon. The score was 17 to 7 in favor of O'Neill and the conflict was witnessed by a large collection of fans, although not as big a one as saw Pitcher Ed Allen and his cohorts wallop the Spencer team on the same diamond Saturday afternoon. The game began with Bishop serving for O'Neill and L. Ambrose for Baker. Bishop struck out five men in the first two innings, but the Baker men began to find him in the third and he was relieved by Ed Allen. O'Neill's premier, which effectively sewed up the game for the home team. Ambrose, who rumor has it, had officiated in games Friday and Saturday, developed a bad shoulder in the seventh and several other of the visitors attempted to substitute for him, but without avail. Features of the game were two home runs, one by Ed Allen and the other by Fritz Doyle, both of O'Neill. Battery for O'Neill: Bishop, Allen and Doyle. Baker: L. Ambrose and W. Ambrose. The two teams meet again on August 16, at Baker.

EAST SIDE DEFEATS WEST SIDE IN COUNTY WIDE CROW HUNT

The east side crow hunters, under command of Major General James McPharlin are victors over General Mose Campbell's west side army, in the county wide crow hunt which concluded July 1, by a total of better than two to one. The east side captured and disposed of 3,691 crows and crow eggs, as against 1,455 for the west side, according to the official count. The big hunt lasted sixty days. The totals are not a true count of the number of crows and eggs actually disposed of, for on each side a number were turned in for which the captors asked no bounty and which are not included in the count. These it is conservatively estimated would swell each total by more than 500. Robert and Clayton Witherwax, aged 9 and 7 years respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witherwax, of Agee, are without doubt the champion crow hunters of the county and the state. These two champions turned in a total of 511 crows and crow eggs, which are listed under the name of Robert Witherwax. They hunted without guns, climbing trees to secure the eggs and young crows. It is said that the boys now are so well known to the crow population of their vicinity that the birds begin to swear as soon as they come in sight, and immediately hike over into Boyd and Knox counties for safety. The boys broke more than 100 eggs, which they did not turn in to be included in the count, which would make their total over 600. Following are the individual scores and totals of the two opposing armies:

Donald Allen 122, John Butterfield 12, Alden Brenier 17, Robert Brittle 8, Franklin Bairr 90, Robert Bourne 11, W. B. Brittain 12, Harry Boyer 62, Russell Bowen 4, Clarence Benash 75, Alex Cleary 22, John Cleary 13, Glen Clark 24, George Cur-

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 Secretary-Treasurer

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ran 25, Ronald & Duane Carson 50, John Conard 32, Warren Conard 27, Joe Connolly 24, Meard Conley 22, Irma Connolly 7, John Crandall 41, Roy Clyde 14, Donald Chase 2, John Cavenaugh 10, Earl De Long 18, Wayne Disney 82, Lenard Dusakko 2, James Early 17, Vernon Elkins 15, Norman Farrand 2, F. W. Griffith 22, C. L. Griffith 20, Robert J. Gallagher 107, Stephen Gallagher 13, Charles Graham 21, Fred Hudson 43, Floyd Hudson 16, Ned Hudson 6, Clark Hough 1, Woodrow Hubby 12, John A. Hayne 105, William Hayne 12, Clifford Haynes 15, Ralph Hayne 11, Lyle Johnson 19, Adolph Jaroske 8, Lester Jones 13, Francis Kelly 57, Francis Kimbrough 19, Kenneth Kimbrough 12, Otis E. Kilpatrick 73, John Lydon 31, Eldon McPharlin 20, William Murray 17, Arthur Miller 11, E. C. Miller 11, Wm. Meyer 13, John Martin 7, Paul Nelson 22, John Nachbar 46, Pribil 40, Walter Roy Cole 5, Jean Rummel 3, John Peter 21, Joseph Peter 10, Roy Plessel 99, H. Richardson 84, John Richardson 62, Roger Rosenkrans 94, Floyd Sanders 20, Thelma Sanders 16, Clara Swain 12, Harold Schwisow 4, Roy Spry 15, Roy Spindler 13, Francis Soukup 11, Harold Strong 10, Theodore Strong 31, John Steskal 123, Joseph Sarck 12, Lester Thompson 31, Elwin Thompson 7, Robert Witherwax 511, Marvin Wiley 20, Donald Wolfe 35, Earl Wrede 224, Michael Pikkapp 360, H. W. Church 40, Ned Allendorfer 14, No name 29, Total 3,691.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE BANK

of O'Neill, Charter No. 895 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$353,153.87
Overdrafts	2,005.76
Bonds, securities, judgments and claims (exclusive of cash reserve)	8,409.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate	10,954.15
Bankers' Conservation Fund	580.72
Due from National and State banks	174,671.32
Checks and items of exchange	2,547.03
Cash in bank	12,810.40
U. S. bonds in cash reserve	16,050.00
TOTAL	486,182.25
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	3,730.99
Individual deposits subject to check	\$105,044.56
Demand certificates of deposit	11,822.07
Time certificates of deposit	320,563.05
Due to National and State banks	14,515.95
Depositor's guaranty fund	505.63
TOTAL	486,182.25

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:
 I, Jas. F. O'Donnell, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier.

ATTEST: J. A. Donohoe, P. J. O'Donnell, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1925.

GRACE HAMMOND, Notary Public.

(My Commission Expires October 24, 1927.)

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