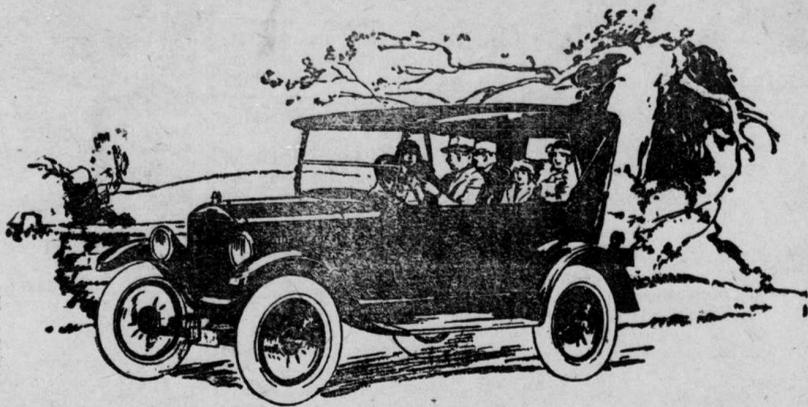


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**CASH FOUND ON SIMMONS SENT TO JUDGE DICKSON**

(State Journal, September 16th.)

A canvas sack containing \$361.15 mostly in bank notes, and some cheap articles of jewelry and other trinkets has been unearthed by Clerk H. C. Lindsay of the supreme court of Nebraska. It constitutes a "dead man's

chest," being the only fortune, aside from a life insurance policy left by Walter Ray Simmons who was electrocuted at the penitentiary August 11 for the murder of Frank Pahl of Boyd county, a murder committed May 14, 1922. He really did not leave it. It was taken from him when he was arrested.

The sack has been returned to

Judge Dickson of the district court of Boyd county whose home is at O'Neill. Its disposition is within the jurisdiction of the judge of the court in which Simmons was convicted. Mrs. Pahl, widow of the murdered man, is expected to file a claim for the money. She testified at the trial of Simmons and identified some of the bank notes as those belonging to her husband. She had seen and counted the money he carried when he left home.

Simmons has a small son in the custody of his divorced wife. Judge Holmes of Lincoln, attorney for Simmons, is likely to file a claim for the money on behalf of Simmons' heirs.

**WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES.**

The O'Neill Woman's Club will begin their year's work with the General Meeting, to be held at the club room on Wednesday, September 23, room on Wednesday, September 23rd, at three-thirty.

Members who have not paid dues for this year will please attend to it at this meeting.

**STOVER-KESTENHOLTZ.**

Evans E. Stover and Miss Anna Kestenholtz, both of Chambers, were married by Judge Frank Campbell at his office on Fourth street, Thursday, August 27th.

**WILLIAMS-McCURDY.**

George W. Williams, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Miss Birdie McCurdy, of Silver City, Iowa, were married by Judge Campbell, at his office, on Thursday, September 10th.

**M. E. CHURCH NOTES.**

Owing to the absence of the Pastor at Conference, the program for Sunday, September 20, will be as follows: The regular morning service at 10 o'clock will be taken up by the Trustees in outlining the program for the year. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. If the decorator has not completed the walls these services will be held in the basement. Epworth league at 7 o'clock. Everyone invited.

**AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL.**

O'Neill, Neb. Artificially rejuvenated race horses will be barred from the tracks of the Calamas Valley Racing Association in the future. The ruling was made by the directors of the association at the conclusion of the Beaver Flats County Fair last week, at which Sapolio, owned by Jack McKenna, had captured the Sandhills Derby and the big Beaver Flats Business Men's Purse, the two feature races of the meet. Owners of other strings of horses making the circuit this year threatened a boycott of the circuit unless Sapolio was declared ineligible for future entries, although they conceded his owner the stakes already won.

Sapolio, a horse of remarkable

speed but no fighting heart, won considerable notoriety several years ago when, in trying to give him spirit, Doc Wilkinson, local scientist, transplanted in him glands from Rock of Ages, a champion outlaw pitching horse belonging to Glen Shively, by mistake. The doctor had had instructions from McKenna and Shively to use the glands from one of Shively's relay racing horses, but got the nags confused in the pasture and gave Sapolio a set of glands that caused him to jump the fence and injure several spectators in the first race he participated in after the operation. Since that time the doctor has performed several transplantations on the galloper in an effort to get him back to normal, but only with indifferent success until the last one, when he was refitted with a set of bulldog, whose failing teeth have re-bulldog, whose failing teeth have removed his further need of them.

The glands gave Sapolio the necessary fighting spirit so long sought

for, which, with his speed, assured him of being in the money in practically all of the events in which he has been entered. But lately he has developed a habit of growling and snarling when accidentally brushed by other horses, which frightens him and causes them to bolt the track in panic. In the last race Friday he grabbed a horse which was passing him, by the neck and threw him, causing a mixup of the leaders on the home stretch and giving the race a tail-end, which otherwise would have been distanced.

**BIRTHS.**

(Atkinson Graphic)

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Linville, August 22, girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Max Karo, August 25, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, August 20, girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kozlowski, August 23, girl.

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**"TED" NORTH PLAYERS HERE DURING THE FAIR**

Commencing next Monday night the "Ted" North Players will play a week's engagement on the fair grounds in O'Neill offering a complete new line of comedy and dramatic successes at popular prices. The North Co. just closed a week's

engagement at Ainsworth, Nebraska, and the Brown County Democrat of September 11th has the following to say regarding the company and the productions offered:

"Ainsworth has been given a real treat from a theatrical standpoint so far this week, with the appearance of the "Ted" North Players. The company opened Monday night, and de-

spite the unfavorable weather, played to a good house, and each succeeding night the attendance has increased.

Monday night the attraction was "The Only Road." Tuesday night, "The Meanest Woman in the World," Wednesday night, "The Unkissed Bride." The performers are artists in their several lines, the stage settings the best seen here in years, and everything from the tent to the smallest detail, clean and tasty.

This is the first appearance in Ainsworth of the "Ted" North Players but they have made a decided hit with the theater-going public.

The North Company open the engagement in O'Neill with the unusual comedy "The Only Road."

One lady will be admitted free with each paid adult ticket Monday night only and there will be no charge for reserved seats.

**IZAIAK WALTON LEAGUE HOLD STATE MEETING AT NORFOLK MONDAY**

D. H. Clauson, president of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League, and H. F. Kirwin were in Norfolk Monday attending the state meeting of the organization. The delegates report a large attendance and a very enthusiastic meeting. Valentine was chosen as the place of the next annual meeting. A large majority of the delegates seemed to favor the Cherry county town on account of the large number of lakes which will afford the delegates a chance to hunt and fish while on the trip.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Howard Miller, Battle Creek, reelected.  
First Vice President, Frank J. Brady, Atkinson.  
Second Vice President, R. A. Brosius, Valentine.  
Third Vice President, S. P. Cresap, Nebraska City.  
Secretary, J. E. Boggs, Norfolk.  
Treasurer, C. J. Hulac, Norfolk.  
Place of 1926 convention, Valentine.



**Jones Moved Today— But He Forgot Something**

During the past month Jones has been busy getting ready to move. The furnace in the house to which he was moving had to be overhauled, the house re-papered, floors varnished and the moving van engaged. But he forgot to have his telephone service changed.

Considerable work is always required to establish telephone service, even when a telephone is already in the house. Switchboard and other connections must be made and many records changed.

For this reason, it is important that we be notified as far in advance of moving as possible.

Even when notified in advance, the rush of orders sometimes makes it difficult for us to make all the changes in service as promptly as we would like to.



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**Base Ball!**

O'Neill vs. Verdigre  
O'Neill Ball Park  
**Sunday, Sept. 20th**

Game Called at 3:00

This will be the best and most closely contested game to be played on the local diamond this year. Wiggington, the noted St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, who will hurl for Verdigre, already has been defeated twice by O'Neill, both times by very narrow margins. He has vowed to defeat O'Neill this time. This will be a game no baseball fan can afford to miss.

Admission 35 cents. Kids and Autos Free.