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POULTRY AND DAIRY DEVELOPING DAY

Saturday, July 21st, will be a busy day in O'Neill when the farmers and those interested in the development of the poultry and dairy industry of Holt county will gather in O'Neill to hear the subjects discussed by some of the most prominent men on the state and men who are acquainted with the subjects from every standpoint.

The band will furnish special music during the afternoon and the different stores will conduct special sales for the benefit of all who attend the meetings.

Plan now to be here Saturday afternoon, July 21st.

Watch for the papers next week for detailed information.

CHARLES PETERSON FINED FOR DRIVING TRUCK WITH FOREIGN LICENSE

The case of the State of Nebraska against Charles Peterson occupied the attention of the County Court and a jury all afternoon Tuesday. Peterson, a resident of southwestern Holt County, was charged with buying a license for his truck in Rock county and was found guilty by the jury and fined \$10.00 and costs by the Court.

It appears that numerous residents of this county have been buying their automobile licenses in adjoining counties and this case was instituted by the county board as the first step in a drive to compel all residents of this county to buy their licenses here. Seventy per cent of this license money goes to the county for road purposes, and is used for improving and building roads in the county so it is difficult to understand why anyone residing in this county would buy his license elsewhere and help some other county to build their roads when our own county has so many roads that need improvement.

It was announced at the trial that State Engineer Cochran had informed the County Board that anyone who had purchased a license in a county other than that of his residence, should repurchase in his home county taking the receipt therefrom to the treasurer of the first county who would refund

his money.

Anyone who is registered in the wrong county can get it corrected without expense by acting promptly before action is taken against them.

MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS AGAIN FLICKER IN HOLT COUNTY

(Sioux City Journal)
O'Neill, Neb., July 8.—The "hoodoo" terrace is a big area in Jim Connolly's pasture just west and joining the Mennonite cemetery, 13 miles northwest of O'Neill, all in the "ghost light" district.

The lights play hide and seek with curious observers, who feel sure they can lay their hands on one.

History handed down from generation to generation says a John Colter probably was the first white man to report the existence of the vigil lights southwest of the Niobrara river, where the adventurer passed northward to trap and hunt. After four years of peril among the Indians and as escape from a hostile tribe in these parts, he returned east and among his wonderful tales that were hard to believe he related seeing lights appear and disappear in the "water valley" or "black water," as the Indians had christened what later was Nebraska, and still later Holt county.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER FOUND IN MILWAUKEE

F. P. Benedict Disappeared From Winner Over \$5,000 Short.

(Norfolk News.)
Winner, S. D., July 9: Frank P. Benedict, former manager of the Interstate Power Company at Winner, was arrested Friday in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He disappeared from here in the latter part of May of this year. An audit of his accounts with the power company showed a shortage of between five and ten thousand dollars and an information was filed in the circuit court charging him with embezzlement.

The authorities of Milwaukee notified Sheriff Gammon of the capture and Deputy Sheriff W. P. Duffy left Saturday morning to return him to Tripp county. Benedict, who had been recently divorced, left Winner in company with a local woman. When arrested in Milwaukee, he was using the name of Frank Kelsey and was in company with a woman giving her name as Mrs. Frank Kelsey.

Mr. Benedict was employed as a mechanic by the Mellor Motor Company in O'Neill during the fall and winter of 1924. He bore a good reputation while in O'Neill.

THE CIVIL LEGION WILL ATTEND NOTIFICATION

Committees of The Civil Legion will officially attend the Notification Ceremonies of both Presidential candidates—Herbert Hoover and Governor Smith.

Both nominees are members of the organization.
The Civil Legion is a strictly non-partisan organization, whose membership is made up of citizens who served the National Cause in authorized CIVIL capacities during the World War and who, for various reasons, were denied the privilege of wearing the uniform.

Former Governor Keith Neville is a member of the National Board of War Governors. J. R. Swain, of Greeley, and Dr. J. P. Gilligan, of O'Neill, are members of the State Committee.

MONAHAN POST BAND EXPRESS APPRECIATION

The Monahan Post Band enjoyed their visit in O'Neill according to the following letter received last Saturday by Lee Drayton, of Page, who was one of the promoters of the Race Meet here last week:

"Mr. R. L. Drayton, Page, Nebraska. Dear Lee:—I hope that the personnel of Monahan Post Band by oral statements expressed their appreciation of the very splendid treatment accorded us by yourself and your associates and by the people of O'Neill. We have probably never before been treated so hospitably and you proved yourself to be a very satisfactory employer. I am pleased to give you this written acknowledgment of our appreciation.

Yours very truly,
RALPH HENDERSON,
Business Manager."

SUPREME COURT PASSES ON TWO IMPORTANT CASES

The supreme court of Nebraska has recently passed upon two important cases and we think that the articles relative to them as published in the State Journal are of enough interest to our readers to justify their reproduction.

J. J. Harrington of this city was attorney for Mr. Moreland in the \$30,000 damage case: Cherry county by Otto F. Moreland. The \$33,000 judgment obtained in administrator of the estate of his deceased son, Hubert Roy Moreland, against the Northwestern railroad company was set aside by the supreme court Tuesday, and an order entered dismissing the action. The widow and children of Mr. Moreland reside in Lincoln. He was an insurance agent, and was killed in the village of Crookston when crossing the railroad tracks in an automobile driven by his partner, Donald Ogilvie.

The court says that trains coming from both ways could be seen by both of them where they were traveling, and both were familiar with the crossing. There was a freight train standing on one of the tracks, and Ogilvie testified that he was watching this as it showed signs of starting up and did not see the fast passenger train coming, which did not stop ordinarily at the town.

In passing on the case, the court said that a traveler approaching a railroad crossing must both look and listen, and if he fails he is guilty of negligence. It says that the freight train on the side track was not such a diverting circumstance as would excuse the two men from looking toward the east within eighty feet of the crossing for an approaching passenger train. Failure to do so constituted negligence. It adds that where a traveler failed to exercise reasonable precaution, by not looking at a reasonable point where he could have seen an approaching train, his negligence will defeat a recovery for a collision with a train at a crossing, even though no signal or bell or whistle was given. It follows that the evidence is insufficient to sustain a verdict for plaintiff.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10. As a general rule it is negligence as a matter of law for a motorist to drive an automobile so fast on a highway at night that he cannot stop in time to avoid a collision with an object within the area lighted by his lamps, the supreme court ruled today in reversing the decision of the Douglas county district court and dismissing the suit of Jacob C. Roth against Charles Blomquist.

On the night of November 17, 1924, Roth's automobile crashed into a farm wagon driven by Thomas Corbett, a farm hand employed by Blomquist. Both he and his wife were injured and his car damaged. The accident occurred near Valley.
Subsequently Roth filed suit for \$11,400 damages charging the defendant with negligence. He declared the wagon, which did not have any light on it, was driven directly in front of his car in turning into an unlighted private crossing. The verdict for Roth was \$4,925.

PASSENGER TRAIN KILLS SIX COWS

Six cows were killed Sunday morning, one mile west of O'Neill, by the Northwestern passenger train west bound at 10:25. Five of the cows belonged to John Dumpert and one to J. B. Ryan. The cattle were being driven across the track.

BIBLE SCHOOL.

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Center Union Church, July 16th, to last two weeks with Miss Mildred and Marie Marts as teachers. The Gibson and Marquette Union Sunday Schools are also arranging to have the Bible School during this vacation time.

MRS. LEWIS KNAPP.

Mrs. Lewis Knapp passed away in the Lutheran hospital, at seven o'clock on Thursday morning of last week following an illness of about two weeks. The remains were brought to O'Neill Thursday afternoon in the Biglin Brothers funeral coach and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. A. Hutchins, of Meadow Grove, assisted by Rev. O. A. Fortune, pastor of the Methodist church of this city. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Rena Bell Reece was born at Palmer, Nebraska, April 30, 1877. She was fifty-one years, three months and fifteen days of age at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to Lewis Knapp, March 29, 1898, at Central City, Nebraska; twelve children were born to this union, eleven of whom survive; they are Mrs. Wm. (Lola) Hungford, who resides north-

- DRIED BEEF—Wafer sliced, moist and sweet, very appetizing, 5-oz. First Prize **25c**
- Class **25c**
- CORNED BEEF—Broadcast Brand No. 1 square tin **23c**
- SALMON—1-lb. Flat can, Black Top pink, very rich, **22c**
- per can
- SARDINES—Golden Rule oval tin, large size, mustard or tomato sauce, per can **13c**
- MAKE SUMMER DRINK—Make from SUM-R-AID. Three popular flavors, Orange, Grape, Wild Cherry, full directions with each package, **25c**
- 3 dime packages
- B. & R. Fruit Nectar, any flavor, 35c bottle **29c**
- DELICIA SANDWICH SPREAD—2 for **25c**
- KAY CHEESE SPREAD—per jar **25c**
- PHENET CHEESE SPREAD—per package **25c**
- WRIGHTS TASTE-E SANDWICH SPREAD—9-oz. jar **24c**

- PEACHES—Tri Color, solid pack, the No. 10 tin, **49c**
- per can
- MASON FRUIT JARS—per dozen **89c**
- FRUIT JAR RINGS—Perfect seal, 2 dozen **15c**
- FRUIT JEL—3 packages for **25c**
- MACARONI—3 packages for **25c**
- JAR LIDS, MASON—1 dozen for **25c**



A FAVORABLE SEASON—The God of the Harvest seems to be good to the people of Northeast Nebraska. Bountiful rains have fallen. It would seem that reasonable opportunity has been given for the cultivation of crops. There is every indication of a bountiful harvest.

A BUSY TIME OF YEAR—With the planting of crops the cultivation of the land and finally the harvest we have the busiest season of the year. As the old saying goes, "Make hay while the sun shines." He who would profit must observe the laws of seed time and harvest.

WHOLESOME HEALTHFUL FOODS—He who would work must have wholesome nutritious foods; health and happiness depend upon it. The Robert C. Moore Store has a complete stock of fresh high quality and dependable fresh fruits and vegetables, staple and fancy groceries on hand at all times. We believe you will be better able to do your work and accomplish the tasks that you set before yourself if you buy your food requirements from our store.

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- GINGER ALE—Cluquot Club, 3 large bottles **59c**
- PEANUT BUTTER—First Prize, Quart jar **39c**
- PAROWAX — Indispensable for sealing fruit, 2 pounds **25c**
- SUGAR PUFFED MARSH-MALLOW—per pound **19c**
- CRISP, FRESH, SUMMER COOKIES, ASSORTED, 2-lb. GLASSINE BAG **45c**
- LIQUID BLACK FLAG—Kills flies, Qt. 83c; Pints **45c**
- PRUNES—5 lbs., medium **39c**
- RAISINS—2 lb. package **24c**
- PEACHES—2 pounds **45c**
- COCOA—Hersheys 25c size for **19c**
- M. J. B. COFFEE—1 lb. for **59c**
- MOORE'S SPECIAL Malt, per can **49c**
- ENGLISH WALNUTS—Soft shell, 1 lb. **25c**
- JOHNSON'S WAX, 1-lb. can **67c**
- LIQUID VENEER—60c size **49c**

Edward Gatz, Manager, O'Neill, Nebr.

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MILK BOTTLES.

Beginning Monday morning, July 16th, all stores handling milk will sell the milk bottles at 5c each and will redeem them at the same price. Sanitary Dairy. Ross E. Harris. P. V. Hickey.

"AIN'T" NATURE WONDERFUL

BEAVER FLATS, Neb. Members of the Board of Education of Beaver Flats would like to secure the services of some good spiritualist or clairvoyant capable of taking charge of the controls of the late Prof. I. R. Azzum to either calm them down or return them to the spirit world from which they came. Unless this can be done the board may have to abandon the session of night school being held in the auditorium of the Beaver Flat High School, as, owing to the boisterous and unseemly conduct of the shades, it is impossible for the night students to concentrate upon their studies. The board also has decided to discontinue permitting the high school auditorium to be used as a hall for public entertainments out of the ordinary.

The spirits that are interfering with the session of the night school and causing the school board so much annoyance are a group introduced and use in a demonstration of spiritualism by Prof. Azzum at the high school one night in the latter part of March. Among them was an Indian chieftain

whom the professor said was an ancestor of Charley Laughing Horse, and several others that he said were departed relatives of members of the audience.

During the evening the spirits answered many questions propounded by the audience and played on ghostly guitars, tambourines and horns as they floated about just below the ceiling. As the grand finale to the program he had materialized a group of several simultaneously and had them playing on musical instruments in what he called his ghost orchestra. During one of the pieces by the spirit orchestra the professor, who was leading them, in some manner came in contact with a heavily charged lighting wire from which the insulation had been worn away and was electrocuted before he could return his ethereal visitors to their home.

Since then the wraiths have continued to abide in the auditorium of the school house and spend their evenings either playing on the musical instruments or communicating messages from the other world. They appear only at night and do not work in the daytime. Teachers and students of the night school at first were frightened at the nightly demonstration, but have gradually become so used to them that they now are only a nuisance. Several local residents who claim spiritualistic gifts have tried to disperse or dissolve the specters without avail and one or two mediums called in from a distance also have failed.

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160 ACRES OF LAND AT AUCTION

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1928, AT 2:30 P. M.

On the above date on the premises we will sell at Public Auction the Southeast quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Twenty-nine, Range Eleven, West of the 6th P. M., Holt County, Nebraska, 1 MILE EAST AND 1 MILE NORTH OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA. This fine quarter of land lies just one mile east and one mile north of the Northeast corner of O'Neill, Nebraska, one of the best towns northeast Nebraska, on the Black Hills branch of the C. & N. W.; also is the western terminus of the Sioux City Short Line. Is the County Seat of Holt County; has wonderful schools and churches; three good banks, and all lines of business are represented.

The improvements consist of a 6-room house, barn 18x28 with lean-to 10x28; double corner 18x32; the driveway has plank floor; hog house 14x24; garage and chicken coop 18x20, and coal house 6x12; good well with windmill. All fenced and cross-fenced. On R. F. D. Telephone. Share of telephone stock in farm line goes to purchaser of the farm.

Farm lies practically level, black loam soil; 35 acres pasture, 25 acres seeded to sweet clover, balance farm land.

Terms—15% Cash day of sale; 35% on March 1, 1929. Purchaser to assume the payment of a first mortgage of \$2,800 bearing interest at 5% due March 1, 1933; balance carried back on place 3 years at 5% interest. Possession given March 1, 1929.

Lucinda Travers, Owner

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