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BASS AND JOHNSON SPEAK HERE TO A CROWD OF VOTERS

Candidates For State Treasurer And Attorney General Speak On Their History.

Richard O. Johnson, republican candidate for attorney general, and Dr. T. W. Bass, republican candidate for state treasurer, spoke to a fair sized crowd on the streets of O'Neill last evening, using a loud speaker.

Dr. Bass was the first speaker of the evening. He was former state treasurer and one of the pioneers of the state. He gave his audience a short sketch of his life. His parents came to Nebraska when he was a little boy from his native state of Indiana and located in Hamilton county. When a young man he decided that he did not want to follow the life of a farmer and he went to college and studied dentistry and upon graduation took up the practice of his profession in Broken Bow, where he practiced his profession for about thirty years. He served as first chief clerk of the house of representatives in the sessions of 1922 and 1923 and served four years as the secretary of the republican state central committee. For three and a half years he was gas tax collector for the state and was elected state treasurer in 1930, being defeated for re-election in the landslide of 1932. He spoke of his record in public office and that if elected he would conduct the affairs of the office efficiently, honestly and in the interest of the people of the state.

Richard O. Johnson, republican candidate for attorney general, was the next speaker. Mr. Johnson is a young man, 41 years of age, and a native of Nebraska, born in Saunders county. He gave a brief outline of his life, stating that he believed the people should know something about the candidates they voted for.

When he was two years of age his parents moved to Havelock, where he received his education in the public schools of that city. After his graduation he entered the machine shops of the Burlington railroad as an apprentice machinist and learned the trade. An accident, which resulted in the loss of a couple of fingers, changed his plans and he entered the office of the clerk of the district court of Lancaster county, where he served two years as file clerk. It was while in this office that he decided that he would become a lawyer and he entered the law school of the state university and graduated therefrom in 1922 and opened up a law office in Lincoln and has followed the practice of his profession ever since.

He served Lancaster county in the house of representatives in the sessions of 1927 and 1929 and made a splendid record in that office. He assured his audience that he was squarely behind Dwight Griswold in the reforms that he favored in the state and that if elected it would be his aim to give every one a square deal, irrespective of race, creed or position in life.

Both of the speakers made splendid talks and were given the closest attention by the audience. They are both pleasing speakers and made many friends with their addresses here.

Town Of Spencer Is Considering Bankruptcy
According to the daily press, the town of Spencer, Boyd county, is thinking seriously of going into bankruptcy. Bonds of the city to the amount of \$166,849 are held by the state board of educational funds and funds, which were purchased from the city with funds of the state permanent school fund. The bonds were purchased between 1923 and 1931. The city is without funds to redeem the bonds or even take care of the interest, but their attorney says that if the rate of interest could be lowered they might be taken care of with refunding bonds and that eventually they might be able to pay them.

Methodist Board Meeting
The members of the official board of the Methodist church with their wives met in the first monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the

home of Mrs. A. J. Naylor. There were twenty-six present and after devotional service the regular business of the church was taken up.

After the regular reports had been received the board voted to purchase a range for the parsonage; do some painting and decorating; authorized the finance committee to proceed in a similar manner as to that of last year in making the canvass and receiving money and paying the bills.

W. P. Curtis, F. M. Reece and N. C. Slothower were elected ushers for a period of three months. A committee of three was appointed to secure janitor service for the year.

The next meeting, the first Tuesday in November, is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lindberg.

Rev. A. J. May, pastor, presided and Miss Mildred Conard was secretary.

After the meeting adjourned the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Holt County Youths Are Arrested At Neligh For Thefts In South Dakota

Tom Strong jr., 19, and Harvey Strong 25, were arrested in Neligh last week for cleaning out a couple of farm homes near Colome, South Dakota, a short time ago.

From what we have been able to learn the boys were selling some stuff at Neligh that had been taken from the home of James O. Johnson, living a few miles south of Colome, when they were arrested. As we get the story the young lads entered the home of Johnson, in the owners' absence, and stripped it bare. Another farm home a few miles away was also entered, but it was not entirely cleaned out like the Johnson home.

The young lads have been residents of this county for some time and have been in trouble here at various times. They are to be taken over to Winner, South Dakota today to answer to the charge against them.

Seed For Spring Crop Planting

When the seed survey of Holt county was made early this fall, we found a material shortage of wheat, barley, oats and new rye. Quite a large quantity of old rye is on hand within the county and sufficient corn is sealed to plant a normal acreage. Several farms have reported fields of sudan grass, sorghums and other forage varieties that have matured sufficiently to harvest for seed. Every effort should be made to conserve this seed wherever possible using hand threshing if necessary. The supply of seed of the main grain and forage crops is the lowest it has been in the history of the United States in proportion to the acreage to be seeded. The Seed Stocks committee of the United States Department of Agriculture are recommending each county take care of its own needs wherever possible and not rely upon unknown seed for spring planting.

Aden Shurff, of Norfolk, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week. Mr. Shurff is another resident of Madison county who is interested in the candidacy of Karl Stefan for congress from this district. He is also boosting the candidacy of Bob Simmons for United States senator, Dwight Griswold for governor and Robert J. Marsh, of this city, for a member of the state railway commission. Mr. Shurff says that this part of the state is entitled to representation on the commission and that the people of northeastern and northwestern Nebraska will give a splendid vote to Robert J. Marsh for this office. He has covered a good portion of northeast Nebraska, in the past two weeks, and says that sentiment for the entire republican ticket is growing daily in this territory and he looks for a clean up in the state for the ticket.

Dr. C. H. Lubker went down to Fremont last Sunday morning and spent a couple of days visiting with relatives and friends, returning home Tuesday evening.

J. S. Hedgecock, of Lincoln, supervisor of grain warehouses for the Nebraska State Railway commission, was in the city the first of the week.

SENATOR NORRIS WILL SPEAK HERE COMING MONDAY

Will Speak At Knights of Columbus Hall On His Plan For A One House Legislature.

Senator George W. Norris, one of the ablest members of the United States senate, will be in O'Neill next Monday evening and will speak at the K. C. hall at 8 o'clock that evening on a subject that is dear to his heart, the one house legislature for this state.

Senator Norris has served in congress from this state for thirty years and he is recognized today as the most powerful member of that body. He has made enemies, some of them bitter ones, but he has also made many warm friends and we do not think there is a man in public life today, in any state in the union, that has more loyal and sincere friends than the senior senator from Nebraska. He is a lovable man, able, clean and loyal to the principles that he advocates. While we have always been a loyal friend and supporter of Senator Norris, and have been honored with his friendship, we have not always agreed with his views, but we have always respected and honored him for his ability, his sincerity and rugged honesty. No matter at what cost to himself, politically, he always advocated what he believed was for the best interest of the people of his state and the nation. Unlike most politicians he does not keep his ear to the ground listening for the public clamor, then jump into the fray. He is willing, and always does, advocate measures that he believes are advantages to the people of this country, whether popular or unpopular, and then advocates their adoption with all the vigor and ability that he possesses and he has won many victories in the national halls of congress, some of them after many years of fighting.

The senator has many friends in this city and county and he is assured of a large crowd at his meeting next Monday night. Come out and hear him.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The teachers are on duty at 8:30 A. M. and at 1 P. M. There are two teachers on duty during the noon hour to care for the students who live a distance of 12 blocks or more and bring their lunch.

The doors of the school building are opened at 8:30 A. M. and at 1 P. M.

There are over 500 children and teachers in the building and the conditions are crowded. We do not feel safe to allow a large number of children in the building before these hours when the teachers come on duty, at which time the pupils can be properly supervised.

In any kind of an emergency, fire or otherwise, 500 children need supervision and guidance.

We ask the co-operation of the parents in the regulating of the time of your children whereby they will arrive between the hours 8:30 and 9:00 A. M. and again at 1:00 and 1:15 P. M.

The proper regulation of the time of arriving at the school building will not necessitate any pupil being outside to wait at any time.

Board of Education Committee.

A Word Of Thanks

O'Neill, Nebr., Oct. 8, 1934.
Editor Frontier: May I have a little space in your valuable paper to speak to my many friends in Holt county?

I am just home from sixteen days in the O'Neill hospital. The usual way is to bear tribute to the kindness of friends and favors here. Friends have meant much to me in a time like this. Both Catholic and Protestant friends were in prayer for me, while I lay on the operating table—that God would guide the hands of the physicians—his instruments for my delivery from affliction—and sustain me through the shock of operation.

About seventy-five friends, of all creeds, visited me in the hospital. Only God knows the cheer they brought to my heart. But I must not forget the surgeons and nurses. Every kindness and care was shown to me by the three nurses. I can

give no better tribute to both physicians and nurses than to say, that if again a double operation becomes necessary I would choose Dr. Brown and Dr. Wilson, and the O'Neill hospital as the place of operation and convalescence.
Pastor S. M. Ohmart.

Holt County Farmers Vote For Continuance Of Corn-Hog Program

Thursday, October 4, the corn and hog producers of Holt county, both signers and non-signers, met in community meetings and voiced their opinion as to whether the present program should be continued and whether a blanket program should be drawn up for 1935.

Following is the vote from twenty-five corn-hog districts by contract signers:

Question No. 1. Do you favor an adjustment program dealing with corn and hogs in 1935?
Yes, 497.
No, 278.

Question No. 2. Do you favor a one-contract-per-farm adjustment program dealing with grains and livestock, to become effective in 1936?
Yes, 259.
No, 400.

The majority of non-signers have not changed their minds as shown by the following vote:

Question No. 1.
Yes 45.
No 127.
Question No. 2.
Yes 45.
No 139.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS HAS RIGHT TO BE A CANDIDATE; SENATE

The supreme court has held that a man defeated in the primary cannot be a candidate for election to any office in the fall election. Gene O'Sullivan of Omaha, who was defeated in the democratic primary for governor, wants to enter the field as a petition candidate for United States senator. He insists that the state statute prohibiting a candidate defeated at the primary from filling as a petition candidate in the general election next following is unconstitutional. He filed a brief in the supreme court the first of the week in support of his views and the matter will be decided by the court next Saturday. He contends that a state cannot require other qualifications of a candidate for United States senator than those contained in the federal constitution. He argues that he possesses all the qualifications prescribed by the federal constitution but he cannot become a candidate because of the prohibition in the state law. This disqualifies him. It makes him ineligible. It gives him a status different from all others possessing these same qualifications for a candidate for senator. He calls attention to the statute as disqualifying only a defeated candidate and not a successful candidate from filling by petition. The petitioner must be given the same right to run by petition that every other person is given, he argues.

Henry Vequist, of Rock Falls township, has filed a petition in the office of the county clerk with about 200 signatures, asking that his name be placed on the ballot as a petition candidate for supervisor from the First district. T. Troshynski is the democratic candidate for this office while J. C. Stein is the republican candidate. Last spring Henry Vequist filed for the republican nomination for supervisor from this district and later withdrew his filing.

Mrs. Hugh J. McKenna, of Sioux City, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday, while in the city on business, and advanced her subscription to The Frontier. Mrs. McKenna says that she lived here so long that she believes she could not get along without the weekly visits of The Frontier, which keeps her posted upon the doings of her many friends in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. J. E. King, of Webster, Ky., arrived in the city last Tuesday evening for a protracted visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Clausen, and her sons, Grover Shaw and W. R. Shaw, in the southwest part of the county.

HOLT COUNTY MAN RECEIVES A MEDAL FOR WAR SERVICE

Will Langan Receives Decoration At Convention Of Fourth Division Held In Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Langan returned Tuesday evening from Omaha, where they went last Saturday; Bill to attend the annual reunion of the World War veterans of the Fourth Division, of which he was a member, and Mrs. Langan to visit with relatives and friends.

Forty-five members of the Division were present at the reunion and banquet. On Sunday 19 of the members were decorated for valor in a special ceremony at the court house, and William D. Langan was among the number. They were presented with Verdun medals, given by the citizens of that war torn city, in appreciation for the protection of their homes during the World War.

The medals were presented by Col. A. M. Miller, chief of staff of the Seventh Corps area, and they were pinned on the breasts of the former soldiers by August Borglum, French Consular agent in Omaha. It was an inspiring scene as the former soldier stood at attention, and received their decorations, and it was witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. Langan says that he is of the opinion that there are several more members of the Fourth Division in this county, and he would like to have any of the members of that Division that are residents of this county, write to him, so that Holt county may have a good representation at the next convention of the Division, to be held in Omaha next year. Mr. Langan's post-office address is O'Neill.

Books And Money Are Donated For Library

A nice crowd attended the Library Tea given by the Womens' Club at the club last Saturday. A goodly number of books were donated, which were turned over to the public library and \$3.50 was collected which will be applied on books. Anyone wishing to donate books will please take them to the Library. The following program was given:

Piano selection—Elizabeth Graves
Reading—Mrs. Mildred Spann
Piano selection—Ruth Osenbaugh
Reading—Marjorie Hunt
Piano selection—Mary K. Coyne
Reading—Mrs. Todson
Piano selection—Elizabeth Henry
A musical reading by Betty Lou Harris accompanied by Doris Powell.
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The vote on the corn-hog program in the state indicates that the farmers of Nebraska are not as strong for the new deal as they were a few months ago. With but one little precinct in Banner county missing they favor the continuation of the program for 1935 with a majority of 754 votes, about half the contract signers participating in the ballot. The vote stands 27,326 for the program and 26,572 against. They voted down with a majority of better than two to one a plan which envisaged a single AAA contract for 1936 covering all livestock and grains.

Senator George W. Norris will be in O'Neill next Monday night for an address at the K. C. Hall and the business men of the city are giving a dinner for him at the Golden Hotel at 6:15 that evening. The dinner will be non-political, as will the meeting at the hall later, as the Senator will talk on the unicameral legislature, and give his reasons for believing its adoption would be of advantage to the people of the state. This is a non-political question.

The application for bids on the paving for Fourth street has been withdrawn and it begins to look as if there would be nothing doing in the paving line on that street for some time. State officials, announced, however, that the withdrawal of the request for bids on the work was only temporary.

George Davies came up from Lincoln last Friday to look after some business for his firm in this section of the state.

Conklin Elected Local Commander Of Legion

The members of the Simonson post of the American Legion held their annual election of officers and banquet last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. W. Conklin, commander; Roy Carroll, first vice commander; Charles Reka, second vice commander. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Ira H. Moss, Leo Carney, John Hynes, John Davidson and Joe Gallagher. The annual banquet was held at Bauman's Cafe and an enjoyable time was had by all.

SALES PAVILLION WILL BE ERECTED

Building 60x40 To Be Erected Just Outside Of City Limits.

There has been considerable talk about the erection of a sales pavillion in O'Neill during the past few weeks and we have been informed that plans are now under way for the erection of the building.

The main building will be 60x40 feet with the necessary yards, pens and scales, etc. A site has been selected, just outside the city limits on the west, and we understand that a number of our citizens have promised financial support. It is planned to receive donations and sell stock to raise the necessary money for the enterprise. It is estimated that the total cost of the pavillion complete, including lease of four acres of ground, will not exceed \$3,500. A committee is now being selected to secure pledges for the purchase of stock. A corporation will be formed and officers elected as soon as adequate financial support for the project is assured.

The Frontier is of the opinion that a sales pavillion would be of great benefit to the city in a commercial way. It would bring buyers here from over the state and the farmers of this territory could bring their stock here and sell, instead of taking them to some other market, at less expense to the farmer or stockman. There would be outside money brought into the county, some of which would be spent in this city, and where money is being spent business is bound to be good and our merchants, filling stations and other lines of business would get their share. We hope to be able to announce next week that the project is going over with a whiz.

Ross-Swanson

Olliver Ross, of Red Bird, and Miss Agnes Swanson, of this city, were united in marriage last Saturday evening in the rectory of the Catholic church, Rev. B. J. Leahy officiating, in the presence of a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was dressed in a medium bright blue dress with dark blue accessories to match. Her sister, Anna Swanson, was bridesmaid and her brother, Robert Swanson, was best man. They were both attired in dark blue.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Red Bird, and is one of the hustling farmers in the northeastern part of the county, where he is well known and admired for his many sterling qualities.

The bride has been a resident of this city for many years and has been very popular among the younger set. She is a charming little lady with a host of friends who wish for her and her husband many years of happiness and bliss. The young couple will live on a farm operated by the groom in the vicinity of Red Bird.

R. M. Gannon, of Inman, one of the hustling farmers and stockmen of that section, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and advanced his subscription to this household necessity up to January 1, 1936. If several hundred of our readers would emulate the example set by Mr. Gannon it would relieve the financial stringency around these headquarters considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chapman came up from Omaha last Saturday afternoon and Sunday took Mr. Chapman's mother to Omaha, where she will receive medical treatment.

PROSPECTS OF THE ERECTION HERE OF FEDERAL BUILDING

V. C. Batic, Postoffice Inspector Of Omaha, Here Wednesday Looking City Over For Sites.

It begins to look as if O'Neill was finally in line for a federal building. Wednesday morning V. C. Batic, postoffice inspector of Omaha, arrived here to make a survey of the city, look over the available sites, estimate the size of the building necessary for the business, and the amount of money necessary to secure a satisfactory site. The government will require lots with 100 foot frontage on the street, on an alley or corner preferable.

Mr. Batic spent the entire day in the city, returning to Omaha Wednesday night, and looked over many sites that would be satisfactory for a federal building, while in the city. Some of the sites inspected were not on either of the main streets and two of them, a couple of blocks from the main business corner. If the business men of the city desire to have the building erected close to the business center they will have to get together on an available site that can be offered the government at a very reasonable price, as they will not pay an excessive price for real estate.

This is the first move in the long-cherished dream of the residents of O'Neill for a federal building, and it begins to look as if the dream was to be realized. Mr. Batic says that O'Neill is the largest city of its size, that is in point of receipts of the postoffice, in the state that has not been taken care of, and we seem to be next on the list. If the department decides to go ahead with the mater of the building, bids will probably be asked within a few weeks for proposed sites and that the contract for the building will be let during the winter so that work can begin on the building with the opening of spring, about April 1.

Meeting Held Here For Managers And Workers Of Council Oak Stores

Last Thursday evening the managers and employees of the Council Oak Stores in this section of the state met in a convention that was held in the Odd Fellows hall. The managers and employees of the stores at Valentine, Ainsworth, Spencer and O'Neill were present.

The meeting was conducted by W. S. Warfield, of Sioux City, the president of the firm. He was assisted in the meeting by W. H. Richter, vice president; Wayne Rubel, architect of the company and Tom Greenburg, head of the merchandise department, all of Sioux City.

Mr. Warfield informed the managers that he, as well as the other officers of the company, were gratified at the splendid business done by their stores in this section, in spite of the depression, and said that it spoke volumes for the ability of their managers and employees and the quality of the goods they sold.

All present had an enjoyable time and were unanimous in the statement that it was a splendid meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—Mr. R. M. Sauer, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00—"The Church."

Evening Service 7:50.—A large chorus of young people will lead the singing. We were glad to see the increase in attendance. A response to the call of the church is a personal vote for the best.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. Judson May, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.—Promotion Day.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, "He Went About Doing Good." Special Music by the Choir.

6:30 Epworth League—Leader, Miss Aladine Kee.

7:30 Evening Song Service—Young People's Choir. Sermon, "Whither Bound."

Young People's Choir and Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell returned last Thursday evening from a short business trip to Omaha.