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#### WAR VETERAN DIES WHILE ON WAY TO LINCOLN HOSPITAL stanzas).

### Attack When Party Stops In Grand Island.

Streeter and Miss Elaine Streeter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred tiful (First two stanzas). Dobias, left last Friday morning for Lincoln. The former were going down to visit relatives and at- ner (Five stanzas with gestures and there that day. The meeting was accordian. tend the Nebraska-Indiana foot- syllables); Did You Ever See A largely attended, over 100 delegates ball game and Mr. Dobias was go- Lassie (One stanza with gestures being present from the various Cattle Prices Regain ing to Lincoln to enter the Veter- and syllables). ans hospital, being accompanied by his wife.

When they reached Grand Island they stopped for lunch. After get- Roll Call Captains ting out of the car Mr. Dobias collapsed and succombed almost instantly of a heart attack, in front of a garage in that city shortly befor 1 o'clock. The rest of the party Call chairman for the twenty-first Cedar, Knox, Antelope, Boyd and they went on to Lincoln. Frank will start at 2 o'clock in the after- entertain about 200 guests at the Biglin went after the body that noon of Friday, November 12, and annual- convention here next Noafternoon and brought it to O'Neill, the chairman, as well as other vember. reaching here about 10 o'clock.

son on November 16, 1889, and had membership will double in this success and that the delegates were been a resident of this county all drive. his life. He was in the World war and at its conclusion he returned to nounced the following Roll Call 200 attended the banquet Tuesday Fair to good this county. On November 23, Captains for this city: 1927, he was united in marriage to Mrs. E. M. Gallagher for the ed home about 4 o'clock Wednes-Mrs. Martha Vinzenz at Papillion, northeast section of the city. Nebr., who with four step children, Mrs. R. R. Morrison for the two boys and twn girls are left to northwest section. mourn his passing, besides his Mrs. Charles McKenna for the mother, two brothers and two sis- southwest section. ters living at Atkinson.

Mr. Dobias lived in the vicinity east section.

(First two stanzas); Song of the Cricket; A Frog He Would A-Wooing Go (First four and 13th

V. R. 24534-The Echo (First Ship (First stanza, sing twice); Hymn of Thanks (Two stanzas). V. R. 24243-O Little Town of Mrs. Mattie Soukup, Mrs. Dean Bethlehem (First and last stanzas).

V. R. 22788-My Nebraska (Sing as given on the record).

## Named For The Red

Mrs. D. Stannard, chapter Roll Platte, Boone, Madison, Pierce, members of the Red Cross in this Fred Dobias was born at Atkin- city, hope that the O'Neill chapter Norfolk meeting was a decided

Chairman Stannard has an- business men of Norfolk. About Choice heifer calves

Mrs. Max Golden for the south-

of Atkinson for several years until The Captains with their helpers ed the unexpected again last Satabout three years ago when he will give every person in the city urday when they defeated Indiana moved to a farm northwest of this a chance to join and it is the hope on the Lincoln gridiron with a score city. He lived on this farm until of the ladies in charge that every of 7 to 0. The score was made in better with all kinds bringing from two weeks ago when on account of business house in the city, as well the first few seconds of play when failing health he moved to this city. as the residences will have a Red a shovel pass from Howell to Jack The funeral was held last Sun- Cross sign in their windows at the Dodd, permitted the latter, with

## DISTRICT LEGION **MEETING TO BE IN**

Norfolk Tuesday, Winning Out Over Columbus.

C. B. Yarnall, P. B. Harty and the evenings entertainment. Miss

Legion posts in the district. The local delegats were success-

ful in securing the next district convention for this city, winning out over Columbus which was also district comprises the counties of

The local delegates say that the royally entertained by the hustling

evening. The local delegates reachday morning.

Nebraska Victory Over **Indiana Places Huskers** Sixth In National Poll

The Nebraska Huskers perform- Best fat cows

was coming to a close, Mrs. Chas. ONE IS KILLED AND Mullen presented the bride-to-be with a beautiful wedding cake. O'NEILL NEXT YEAR Following this a lunch was served

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1937

by Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Mrs. Frank Mrs. John Carney.

A large number of guests were present at the shower and enjoyed

V. R. 24553, New-The Sailor Legion post to the annual conven- Music was furnished by Mrs. Grif- Oxnar which contained his wife, Lads (Three stanzas); The Gard- tion of the Second district held fin and Fred Bredehoft on the Mrs. Marie Oxnar and daughter,

# Most of Last Week's

Representative sales:

Fair to good

steer calves

heifer calves

calves at

Fair to good

Red and roan

Stocker heifers

Common and trashy

Best yearling steers

yearling steers

yearling steers

Canners and cutters

Bulls all weights

stop sign and caused a wreck. Six more pedestrians were hurt by FIVE HURT WHEN

**Oxnard In Critical Condition** From Stuart Accident.

V. R. 22083-America the Beau- R. E. Moore were in Norfolk Tues- Cuddy received many beautiful and south of Stuart, about 10:30 last drivers were reported.

man causing him to wreck his truck and two children narrowly escaped asphyxiation because of a defective While driving to their farm home heater in the car. Two hit and run

day as delegates from the local useful gifts and tokens of esteem. Saturday night the car of Edward Other Public Accidents Continue one of the best in this city for sev-Decrease

Betty Jean Oxnar, 13, and son, big decrease this week dropping day evening, at which sixty-five Louie Oxnar, 15, Orville Searls, from eighty-five for the week end- residents of the city participated. 21, and Ralph Thurlow, 19, stalled ing Oct. 16, to sixty-seven for this There were many unique and strikon the railroad track just west of report. Injuries and deaths total- ing costumes at the gathering, the station in Stuart and was ed fifty-nine as compared to eight- many of those participating having Loss At Atkinson Sale struck by a freight train.

Atkinson, Nov. 2. - Livestock The car, a Buick, was badly were reported. One man died of fied recognition, even by their prices were back again on the up- wrecked and the ocupants thrown injuries sustained last week when closest friends, and as a result this ward path at Tuesday's auction as sevral feet from the impact of the a gun accidentally discharged and created much merriment when the Cross Drive In City taining the convention. The Second decreased puers created active come billed and the met of the next of the second the other death came as the result parties unmasked.

petition on everything offered. The badly injured. Betty Jean Oxnar market ruled from 25 to 75 cents being the most seriously injured, in play and sports this week with ner so they gave two first prizes. remained with Mrs. Dobias until annual drive of the American Red Holt, and the members of the local and in some instances even more and she is still in a critical condishe took the bus for O'Neill then Cross, announces that the drive Legion post will be called upon to higher than those in force a week tion in the Stuart hospital. ago. Receipts of cattle approxi-

> mated 1500 head. Both heifers and learn they were on their way home (Continued on page 4, column 3.) pencils for sale and signs denoting heifer calves were in better demand and did not see the train approachthan for several weeks.

7.00 to 7.75

### Hallowe'en Is Past

.5.00 to 6.00 O'Neill kids, if they keep on marking up windows and pulling 4.50 to 5.00 .7.00 to 7.65 up crossings, are going to get into serious trouble. Halloween is over 6.50 to 7.00 and this foolishness must be stop-

Fleshy feeding heifers 5.75 to 6.75 out and if they catch any of them 5.00 to 6.00 at this work it will be the Hoosegow 5.00 to 6.00 for them.

3.00 to 4.25 4.50 to 5.35

automobiles and five persons on bi-AUTO HIT BY TRAIN cycles. Three men sustained injuries while cranking their cars. Fred Dobias Succumbs To A Heart stanza, sing twice); The Little Selected As Convention City At Phalin, Mrs. William Cuddy and Orville Searles Dead, And Betty A grasshopper blinded another Two First Prizes Are Awarded On

Alberta Van Every Wed

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the

eral years was the Masquerade Other public accidents showed a party at the country club last Mon-

one for last week. No disabilities such perfect make-up that they de-

The judges had a hard time in Twenty-three persons were hurt picking out the real first prize winteen to the total. Only two child- nadette Brennan, dressed as a their affliction on their breasts. When they moved they moved slowly, with extreme care, on account of their affliction, and they were At Council Bluffs, Ia. awarded one of the first prizes.

No. 25

**COUNTRY CLUB'S** 

MASQUERADE IS

Costumes, One To Two Blind

And One To The Quints.

One of the grandest parties of

the fall season and reported to be

YEARS BEST PARTY

Another first prize was given to Melvin Ruzicka, Mrs. Ruzicka, Ted cil Bluffs, Ia., Miss Helen Alberta Olson, Mrs. Ralph Oppen, the Van Every and Virgil Johnson of Misses Anna Theresa and Grace this city, were united in marriage Connolly. Mr. Ruzicka was atby Rev. Leon C. Hill. The bride tired at Dr. DeFoe, of the quints was attired in a lavander knit dress fame, and Mr. Olson as the French with accessories to match and the nurse of the Quintuplets. The latter were all dressed alike with short The attending couples were Mr. red and white check dresses, half and Mrs. A. J. Pester of Lincoln hose and slippers. Like the other and Mrs. John Kelson of Council first prize winner they made a Bluffs. The newly weds will reside decided hit.

Among the other costumes that both dressed as gentlemen of fashion; Ted Horn who appeared as a

colored mammy. The Misses Reta

ing until they were on the track, Virgil Johnson And then in attempting to shift gears

seconds until it was hit, ...6.00 to 6.75

Grace Presbyterian church at Coun-

.5.50 to 6.75 ped. Officials will be on the lookgroom in a black suit.

Only about 150 hogs were on Total Number of States at 4618 St. Paul Ave., in Lincoln,

Accidents Decrease Nebr., where Virgil has steady em- deserve mention was that of Mrs. sale, but the going was much A note of encouragement is ployment. The Frontier and O'Neill Max Golden, dressed as Pop Eye the 25c to as much at \$1.00 a hundred found in the state accident situa- friends extend congratulations and Sailor; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, more on good feeding pigs. De- tion according to the record of the best wishes to this happy couple. mand was very good and many week ending October 23. The State

From what we have been able to ren were hurt in accidents on the blind couple of beggars, with cups,

day afternoon at 2 o'clock from the conclusion of the drive. residence, Rev. A. J. May of the Methodist church officiating and Rifle Club Organized burial in Prospect Hill cemetery. He was a member of the American Legion and a number of the members of this organization were in attendance at the funeral and marched from the house to the cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, several coming from his old home at Atkinson to attend the services.

The Grand Island Independent of last Friday contained the following notice of his death:

"Fred Dobias, 48, O'Neill exservice man and farmer, collapsed and succombed almost instantaneously to a sudden heart attack, in front of the Bob Wivell garage, 106 North Locut street, shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. He was being taken to the Veteran's hospital at Lincoln.

"Dr. H. B. Boyden, head of the General hospital, saw the man get out of his car and, realizing that he was in critical condition and in need of prompt medical attention, stepped out of the hospital with the intention of approcahing him and warning him. Dobias collapsed before the doctor could reach him.

"Mr. Dobias and his party, which included his wife, two step-daughters and another O'Neill lady, had stopped here for lunch. They parked in front of the hospital and had started to walk over to a nearby restaurant.

"It was apparent that Mr. Dobias did not realize that a heart attack was imminent, when he got out of ness of his condition.

"He had been ill for about three years, members of his family said, and a week ago moved from a farm into O'Neill. The heart trouble developed last June and a week ago O'Neill physicians advised the family to take him to a hospital.

"His army record did not include overseas service. Besides his wife, whom he married in 1927, he is survived by four step-children, his aged mother and two brothers and two sisters. He was born in Nebraska and spent most of his life in the vicinity of O'Neill."

### **Notes From the County**

O'Neill.

1938 Rural School Choir Songs V. R. 19830 - Good Morning in bringing home a deer.

## **By Recreation Center**

The O'Neill Rifle club has been organized and a range constructed under the supervision of the O'Neill recreation center. It is their desire to give the sporting people of of 7 to 0. O'Neill an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of a rifle range.

It is the intention of the Rifle club to provide an instructor for the handling of light arms. They feel that the youth and beginners in this sport should be given an open opportunity to learn the proper handling method of arms, to insure the maximum safety for those possessing and handling

guns. Membership in the O'Neill Rifle club is unlimited and without charge. Each Thursday evening at 7:30 all people interested please call at the recreation center where matches will be made and teams chosen.

The O'Neill Rifle club held their first meet last Sunday afternoon at the range east of the city. Bill Maxwell's team out pointed Bob Bergstrom's team by 76 points, scoring 356 out of a possible 500 points. Thomas Wyant took the highest individual score with 92 out of a possible 125.

### **GOLDEN ROD CLUB**

The Golden Rod club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Clements Wednesday of this week. Many interthe car, while other members of the by the leaders on preparing Christparty did not realize the serious- mas gifts such as clever apron also decoration for the Christmas

table. Mrs. Melvin Marcellus assisted in serving the lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Burch Dec. 15.

### The Weather High Low Mois

Oct. 28	85	39
Oct. 29	86	47
Oct. 30	82	39
Oct. 31	71	38
Nov. 1	67	42
	47	30
Nov. 3		21
Sector and the sector of the s		

Harold Lindberg returned home Hickey, Mrs. Frank Biglin, Robert last Monday from a ten days deer Donohoe, Joe McNichols, Mrs. Pat hunting trip in the wilds of the Hickey, Mrs. Leo Carney, Mrs. Joe Superintendent's Office province of Ontario, in Canada. Donohoe and Miss Catherine Car-The next Teachers' examination Harold was one of a party of seven ney. At the bridge tables John will be given Saturday, November that made the trip, two cousins of Murray and Fred Bredehoft were 20, at Stuart, Atkinson, Ewing and his from Omaha and four of their the most successful. friends, making up the party. They A mock marriage was nicely ar-

had good luck and each succeeded rainged by some of those present, and while this part of the program REDCROSS

good interference, to race 65 yards for a tuochdown. The touchdown firm prices. came so quickly that the majority of the enormous crowd in the beginning at 12:30 p.m.

stands did not know what happened cheers of the assemblage rocked the Flight of Toy Balloon for a second or so and then the stadium. Goal was kicked and Nebraska was in front with a score

This was the end of the scoring plained by one of the toys that as Indiana was never able to cross were sent up by the Miller Bros.

the Nebraska goal line. The largest Chevrolet company on October 22 football game witnessed the con- and the latter part of last week the test and some of those who saw the company received a letter from Nebraska-Minnesota game as well Howard C. Noegels of Lucas, as the one last Saturday say the Kansas, announcing that he had Saturday game was a better game picked up one of their balloons than the Minnesota contest.

feat of Indiana last Saturday, Ne- the company found that this parbraska has risen to sixth place in ticular balloon was sent up on Frithe national football ranking poll, day, October 22, and was picked the first time the Cornhuskers ever up in Kansas on Saturday, Oct. 23. contrast to the seevnty-two of the day Friday. James P. Marron The ladies of the committee, havheld that position in the national Lucas, Kansas, is in Russell previous report. There were no poll. According to the poll Cali- county, the latter county being in

Fordham fifth Nebraska sixth, Yale of Franklin county, Nebraska. seventh, Ohio State eighth, Dart- From where it was picked up this cycle, and a truck driver perished defendant. mouth ninth and Santa Clara tenth. balloon traveled about 330 miles. For the first time in four years Mr. Lundgren is fearful now that Minnesota is not one of the first some of his advertising matter got caught on fire. ten teams in American football, clear down into Mexico.

having dropped to fourteenth place. Notre Dame, which defeated Minne-

Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom, M. H. sota last Saturday with a score of Horiskey, H. L. Compton and Guy lisions in which 384 persons were Wallahalla, N. D., Mrs. Olaf Hoag evening, it was voted that the club 7 to 6 occupies twelfth place on Cole of Emmet, were in Lincoln injured, eighteen disabled, and of Oslo, Minn., and Mrs. Leonard sponsor a public Christmas pro-

the list. Next Saturday Nebraska plays Nebraska-Indiana football game. cars turned over in these accidents. were in the city Saturday night and in the community. A comimttee Kansas at Lincoln and a week from The boys had choice seats at the In looking over the rasons for these Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. was appointed to arrange the de-Saturday they play Pittsburg at game and thoroughly enjoyed it. esting articles were demonstrated Pittsburg. The Kansas game is They say that Mike Horiskey got six of them were automobile-truck and family. Mrs. Hoag and Mrs. dispatched a telegram to Santa not considered a tough one for the so excited when Nebraska made its collisions, twenty-two struck the Bartelson are sisters of Mrs. Ur- Claus requesting that he call in our Huskers and if they can defeat touchdown, in the first few seconds rear of another car, forty occurred laub and they had been visiting city with plenty of candy and suggestions and toys for children, Pittsburg, Nebraska football lovers of play, that he nearly precipitated at intersections, sixteen were head- relatives in Sioux City and other treats. Further details will be ancup of joy will be overflowing.

> on the the shoulders of the spec-**Pre-Nuptial Shower** tators in the seats below them. Well, it was a swell game, our in-**Honors Miss Cuddy** formant said.

A pre-nuptial shower was given Monday night at the home of Mr.

Joe Schollmeyer was in town and Mrs. Thomas Griffin honoring Wednesday morning, having re-Miss Margaret Cuddy, who will turned the evening before from become the bride of John Jansen Sioux City where he marketed a in the near future. The evening was spent in card playing and the market was very good and he carload of cows. Joe says that games. Those who excelled in solvwas well satisfied with the price ing some of the games were Frank received for his cattle. Biglin, Thomas Griffin, Mrs. John

Local **Roll Call** Begins

Friday,

Nov. 12

more hogs could have been sold at Department of Public Instruction Jury Favors Defendant and the Nebraska Press association Next auction, Tuesday, Nov. 9,

report that there were 252 accidents

Is More Than 300 Miles The distance that small balloons will travel has been partially exthirty injured.

crowd that ever attended a Husker All the balloons were numbered Auto Accidents Remain Below 100 Although still under the hundred mark, automobile accidents showed said that the brakes on plaintiff's J. Dishner apeared in regular poninety accidents reported as comnear his home. It was number 23. vious week. The big decrease came way, while the plaintiff was on a had the crowd guessing as to their As a result of Nebraska's de- On investigation the manager of week from motor vehicle accidents exercised caution when approach-

Injuries came to ninety-three in disabilities. Four of the deaths Cronin looked after the interests desire to thank all those who asfornia leads with Alabama second, the third tier of counties south of this week came because of col- of the defendant. When the case sisted in making this one of the Pittsburg third, Baylor fourth, the Nebraska line. It is due south lisions. One man died of injuries was submitted to the jury they outstanding parties of the season, sustained when a car hit his bi-

A study of collisions reveals

many significant facts. Since September 4, there have been 308 col-

last Saturday and witnessed the thirty-seven killed. Thirty-three Bartelson of St. Thomas, Minn., gram for the benefit of the children collisions, it was found that forty- Urlaub's brother, George Urlaub tails of the program and the club

the balance of the O'Neill bunch on collisions, eighteen sideswiped Iowa points and came thru here on nounced later. another car, ten accidents happen- their way home. Mr. Urlaub says ed while a driver was making a they had a splendid small grain left hand turn, and sixty-six hap- crop and a large potato crop in his

most common were cars driving boundary. They raise very little ers very ably presented the lesson onto the highway, drivers did not corn there but he says that some on "Personality" which was ensee each other, poor visibility, back- corn had matured in that section joyed by all. The next meeting ing out of parking places, while this season. Most of the corn will be with Mrs. Graves on Nov. passing cars, driving through stop planted there is cut for silage. They 10. All are requested to be on time, signs, colliding at the top of a hill, left Monday morning for their as a dessert lunch will be served and many other reasons. Six hit homes.

and run drivers were reported.

Forty-two persons were injured Come out and see that window this week in collisions, in increase display of baked goods at Grady's a car went through a highway cafe west of the Mississippi.

In Suit Against Carson Reardon and Marion Dickson cre-The suit of John S. Smith against ated a good deal of merriment in in which 227 were injured or killed. John A. Carson, growing out of an their role of the Siamese twins. Accidents for the week ending automobile accident northeast of They had an extra large pair of October 16, numbered 270 and those this city on June 4, 1937, was tried overalls, each young lady depositing injured or killed totaled 259. Deaths to a jury in county court last Fri- herself in one leg, and hobbled for this week came to fourteen, a day. Smith alleged that he was around. Their disguise was good decrease of fifteen from the pre- hit by Carson's car, a half mile and they had them all guessing. vious week. The children's report north and a mile and a half east of There were many other quaint and shows four children killed and this city, and that Carson was ingenous costumes but space will driving at an excessive rate of not permit a detailed account of

speed. Carson denied the charges and Mrs. R. R. Morrison and Mrs. F.

a slight increase this week with car were defective and that he was lice uniform, with batons, but withunable to stop. He further charged out guns, and they had charge of pared to seventy-five for the pre- that he was on the county high- the peace of the assembly. They in the deaths. Only six died this side road and that he should have identity.

as compared to eighteen last week. ing the main highway.

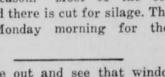
The case lasted practically all Golden and C. E. Stout. represented the plaintiff and J. D. ing the party in charge, say they shortly returned a verdict for the as without cooperation they could

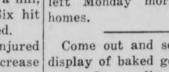
A passenger in the car has a highway, was struck by a car and \$10,000 damage case against Car- Lions Club To Sponsor son in the district court, arising out of the same accident.

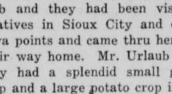
pened for no apparent reason. section the past year. His farm is the home of Mrs. Pete Heriford Other causes were named but the four miles south of the Canadian last Thursday afternoon. The lead-

at 1:30. **BUSY HOUR CLUB** 

The Busy Hour club met Thursof fourteen from the previous re- store-Just a glimpse at that love- day, Oct. 28, at the home of May port. There were eighteen injuries ly "Mystery Cake" baked and do- Johnson. Five members were abbecause drivers lost control of their nated to the food sale by McMillan sent. The afternoon was spent in cars. Three were due to skidding. & Markey will convince you that working on games and piecing quilt Three more were hurt because of nothing finer could be bought this blocks for the hostess. A delicious a mechanical defect in cars, two side of Chicago. No wonder they lunch was served by the hostess. when cars hit obstructions, four at have built up their reputation of The next meeting will be held at railroad crossings, and one when of having the finest most up-to-date the home of Alvina Wayman on Thursday, Nov. 18.







Mr. and Mrs. James Urlaub of O'Neill Lions Club last Thursday

them.

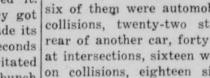
not have made it a success. **Christmas Program Here** At the regular meeting of the

The prize for the best waltzing

couple was awarded to Mrs. Max

JUNIOR PROJECT CLUB

The Junior Project club met at



when his truck, parked along the

