

O'Neill Calf Show And Sale Date Has Been Set For Tenth Of October

The O'Neill Calf Show and Sale date which was tentatively announced for Oct. 3, 1938, has been changed to Oct. 10. The change of dates was made in order to cooperate in a series of shows and sales with the Bassett management, whose show and sale will follow O'Neill again this year.

The O'Neill Calf Show and Sale is sponsored by the O'Neill Lions Club in order to promote the feeder calf industry which is of paramount interest to farmers and business men alike in the county. The management plans to have both 4-H club calves and commercial calves for the sale in connection with the show.

It is hoped by the management that thru proper advertising a higher market may be obtained for Holt county feeder calves by attracting both feeder buyers and 4-H club baby beef buyers to this county to buy their calves for feeding purposes.

Picnic Held Sunday Honoring Visitors

Last Sunday, July 24, a picnic was held at the Mrs. Kathryn Hynes home near Midway, honoring Miss Julia Kelly, Mrs. Margaret Parr and Dennis Kelly of Everett Wash. This is Mr. Kelly's first visit to Nebraska in 48 years. It is also Mrs. Parr's first visit in 35 years, and Miss Kelly's first visit here in 24 years.

Everyone brought well filled baskets for the picnic dinner. Music, picture taking and tap dancing furnished the entertainment. Swimming was enjoyed by the children.

Those present were: Mrs. Kathryn Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fronck and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Langan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Rurrel Taylor and daughter, and Jeanette Druke, of Atkinson; Mrs. Rose Fuhrer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Angel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Angel and family, Dave, John and Pat Langan, all of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelgan of St. Charles, S. D.; William Hynes, Jr., of Chadron, Neb.; also Lawrence Murray and Henry Hoffmister of O'Neill. There were one hundred and twelve present.

Alder Highly Respected By People of Pierce

W. F. Rosenkotter, secretary of the school board, received word from Supt. F. E. Alder Friday that he had been elected Superintendent of the public schools at O'Neill. The salary is \$300 more yearly than that paid by the Pierce schools.

Prof. Alder indicated that he would be pleased to stay in Pierce if the board could meet the increase in salary offered at O'Neill. The local board, however, did not consider the matter of raising the difference, and we understand Mr. Alder has accepted the O'Neill offer.

Prof. Alder has filled the position of Superintendent of the Pierce school for a period of 15 years. He is a fine teacher and executive and has brought the Pierce schools to a high standard of efficiency. Mr. and Mrs. Alder have made a host of friends during their residence in Pierce, all of whom will learn of their removal to other fields with sincere regret.—Pierce Call.

Maybe Things Are Not So Bad As They Look

The following paragraphs were written about ten years before the civil war, and appeared in either Harper's Magazine, or Harper's Weekly. Several O'Neill business men received a copy of the piece, pasted to an envelope enclosure. It was written nearly 80 years ago, but corresponds to many statements today. It follows:

"It is a gloomy moment in his-

tory. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly disturbed relations in China.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference—which happily, no man pretends to feel—in the issue of events.

"Of our own troubles (in the U. S. A.) no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously to despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity."

Grutsch-Vequist
Tuesday, July 26, Miss Della Grutsch and Lyle Vequist were united in marriage by the Rev. Walter Flynn. They were attended by Floyd Vequist, brother of the groom, and Vera Grutsch, sister of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grutsch, and is a graduate of the O'Neill Public school and has been a successful teacher in the rural schools of the county for the past five years. She was dressed in a wine colored brocade silk crepe dress. The bridesmaid wore a dress of rust colored crepe.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist, and is graduate of the Atkinson High school, and has also taught in the rural schools of the county for the past five years.

The young couple will reside on Eagle creek, north of O'Neill, where Mr. Vequist will continue to teach school. Best wishes of a host of friends are extended to this young couple.

GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB
The Grattan Project Club met at the home of Mrs. Herb Russ Tuesday, July 19 for an afternoon meeting. Two of the chosen summer lessons were read and discussed: "This Business of Being A Grandmother" and "Homespun Philosophy of Home Education." There were ten members present and one visitor. Coffee and cake were served for refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

BRIEFLY STATED
Reynold Johnson of Bristow, was in O'Neill Wednesday on business.
Miss Lillian Nightengale returned Sunday from Norfolk where she visited her sisters.
R. H. Harris of Lynch, was looking after business matters and visiting friends here Wednesday.
Mrs. Catherine Kaiser left Friday for Custer, S. D., where she will visit her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Sutcliff, for the next ten days.
Emmet Carr and Max Wanser returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Scottsbluff and the western part of the state.
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richards and family drove to Grand Island Saturday and visited relatives there until Sunday evening.

Tom Enright left Tuesday for Norfolk where he will spend several days visiting at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semlak.
Louis Cambre stopped in O'Neill for a short time Saturday on his way to California, where he has been granted a three year scholarship to the Fullerton College of Engineering in Los Angeles.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders
Raymond Bly sold a bunch of steers lately.

Jesse James was out to the ranch from Atkinson last week.

The attractive plum in Holt county politics this year seems to be the republican nomination for sheriff.

How would you like to trust yourself to an aviator who started for Los Angeles and landed in Dublin?

Earl Doolittle and family spent Sunday at Bernard Kennedy's, Earl helping with the cutting of a field of oats.

The E. E. Young family enjoyed a visit this last week-end from a brother of Mrs. Young and his wife, who came out from Des Moines.

A few cases of sleeping sickness among horses are reported in this community, without the fatal results thus far that attended the epidemic a year ago.

Hero worship makes as little sense as curtailing production and irrigating for more production. To become a hero start for a certain point and land three thousand miles in the opposite direction.

O'Neill merchants had the ad man at The Frontier going in circles last week and a bunch of mighty good ads he gave them. It is taken for granted Holt county thrifty citizens availed themselves of the attractive thing offered by these progressive merchants.

Claud Lierman from down south of the lake was in this community last Saturday to ascertain how many and who had their hand out for a "conservation check." Claud is an enthusiastic booster of the Santa Claus idea for farmers but he is not just quite clear as to how Uncle Sam is going to borrow himself into prosperity. One or two in this corner of Swan succumb to the lure of the political plunder bund down at Washington.

Southern Holt regrets to see the passing of the South Fork Fair. It was an institution which for over 40 years inspired local pride and now this year the name is changed to Holt County Agricultural Society. This name does not inspire the response in the old timers who recall the untiring work of John Alderson, Dr. Norvell, R. C. Wray, Rev. Coppock, Capt. McGowan and many others who were the active forces in bringing out worthwhile exhibits at the South Fork Fair. The fair functions as usual this year at Chambers, but under a name which abandons a prescribed local setting for the enlarged sphere of the one and only Holt county fair.

In the distribution of borrowed money that is piling up a 40 billion federal debt O'Neill is for the third time a favored center. Unlike aristocratic and cultured Boston that turned down a federal grant, the gentlemen up at the county seat are fascinated with the soft flutter of the federal currency falling into their laps. This time it is something over \$38,000 for more school room. The fly in the ointment as usual will be matching this with local funds. Wonder what Denny Cronin and John Weekes and any others who sat under the tutelage of Prof. O'Sullivan in the little old building lonesome and alone out on what is now designated as west Douglas street think of the modernistic temples where the young ideas are supposed to learn to shout. The Board of Education hasn't consulted this oracle of ancient and modern whims, but it would appear that O'Neill is in need of a ward school.

Lightning Strikes House

The house belonging to Amelia Uhl, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richter, on Benton street between Eight and Ninth streets, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm about 1 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Lightning struck the chimney and followed it down into the house, shattering the stove pipe and scattering soot all over the floor and tearing a chunk out of the basement wall.

Henry Kaczor, from the Meek neighborhood, who is working on a new residence being erected by Mr. Richter, was sleeping in a lean-to by the building and the lightning tore a board loose from the building near the head of his bed, but he was uninjured.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service

Discussion of the various proposed amendments to the constitution will become animated after the primary. The republicans, watching the democratic primary with interest, will stress the third consecutive term issue if Governor Cochran is nominated. It is believed that the republicans will endorse the short ballot amendment and argue for a single four-year term for governor, with abolishment of bureaus and commissions. The amendment to reduce liability of bank stockholders to \$100 a share is not attracting much attention. All amendments submitted by the legislature are sent to the newspapers by the governor. This duty has been assigned to Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith. The initiated measure will be published under the direction of the secretary of state.

Governor Cochran is not the only official who is having trouble as a result of perverted political support from Omaha, Attorney General Hunter is also in a dilemma as a result of the bookie war.

One faction in Omaha insists that the attorney general should push the war against the bookies to the limit. Another crowd thinks that the question of law enforcement is a local one. Mr. Hunter announced that the police and county officials must secure evidence and enforce the law. The Attorney General's office, he said, would file contempt actions in certain cases.

Governor Cochran first encountered trouble in the street car strike in Omaha. The Dodge street bridge deal created another faction in the governor's Omaha forces, according to reports. The last bit of vexatious trouble is the question of relocating highway No. 30.

The passing of Arthur Mullen and J. C. Byrnes has precipitated a readjustment in the leadership of the conservative faction of the democratic party. Among the Mullen followers there are many discordant factions. With the giant figure of Mr. Mullen removed from the picture, the discord can no longer be muffled or controlled.

Inside gossip reveals that the two purges within the democratic party are imminent. One is the "policy purge," with Editor J. E. Lawrence as the managing director. The other is the "power purge." Rumor credits a certain Lincoln follower of Senator Norris with forwarding information on this subject.

Editor Lawrence also intimated that whoever intruded on the democratic situation might as well step into a darkened chamber inhabited by hungry wildcats.

The ousting of Assistant Superintendent F. W. R. Brown of the Genoa prison farm has revived chatter about the management of the state institutions by the Board of Control. Brown took four prisoners to Winnebago "to permit them to see sick relatives and attend to private business." Johnson Smith, an Indian prisoner serving an "habitual criminal" sentence, escaped. The Board of Control removed Brown and placed Walter Rowdon in charge. Superintendent P. C. Shockley was on vacation. Eastern prison experts had commended to Genoa farm in a recent report. They criticized the reformatory, the penitentiary, the condition of the insane asylums and denounced the state parole system.

The flock of protests against candidates who filed for office failed to bring out a clean-cut decision on the legality of the statute that declares incumbents of elective offices who file for other positions must enter the race fifty days before the primary to enable aspirants for the positions they hold to become candidates. Pat Heaton of Sidney, gained a place on the ballot as democratic congressman (Continued on page 4, column 1.)

Recent Rains Bring Holt Nearer To A Corn Crop

Holt county has been blessed with several good showers in various parts of the county. Sunday night we had a light shower that measured .03 here and the next afternoon we had .38 of an inch. This rain was much heavier in the western part of the county and in the southern and southwestern part. The rainfall at Atkinson measured .68 of an inch and was about the same at Stuart.

There was a good rain also as far east as Emmet. Hail did quite a little damage in the vicinity of Emmet that afternoon. William Grothe, one of the biggest farmers in that section of the county, is reported to have suffered from the hail. Southwest of Atkinson it is reported that a couple of farmers were hailed out.

The total rainfall for the week in this city was measured at .87 of an inch. A rain this morning amounted to .35 of an inch. It is still cloudy and the prospects for more rain during the day are very bright. The section of the county northwest of this city has had only very light showers and they are needing a good soaker for their corn crop.

It has been years since the prospects for a bumper corn crop have been as good in this county as they are today, and farmers are naturally jubilant, likewise the business men of the county.

Following is the chart for the week:

	High	Low	Mois.
July 21	83	55	
July 22	85	57	
July 23	95	68	
July 24	95	55	
July 25	85	55	.03
July 26	84	57	.38
July 27	85	59	.11
July 28			.35
Total for July	2.20 inches;		
total precipitation since January 1, 1938,			16.00 inches.

Water Is Important In Poisoning Grasshoppers

Water is the most important ingredient in grasshopper bait for attracting hoppers. When bait has been mixed at the central mixing plant and allowed to lay for a few days, it will be useless to spread without adding additional water. The bait does not deteriorate but the water evaporates rapidly and must be replaced before spreading in order to receive desirable results.

In some communities where good results were not reported it has been found that the bait was not being spread early in the morning and no additional water was being added. Farmers are encouraged to try to control hoppers from moving into corn as soon as the small grain is harvested.

By spreading moist bait around edges of corn fields, hoppers will at least be hindered from moving into corn so rapidly.

Gives Information To Help In Fly Control

About this time every year the fly problem as it effects livestock becomes more or less acute and many inquiries come thru the county agent's office for an effective fly repellent which may be used to protect farm livestock against this attack.

The most effective way to control flies is to start early, ahead of the breeding season and rid the premises of all breeding places, such as manure, wet straw stacks, piles of rubbish and any organic matter that attracts flies.

Care should be taken in spraying most repellents to livestock, as more harm can be done to the hair than good. In applying most repellents, only the outer hair should be sprayed.

For stock at pasture a darkened shed or a clump of trees affords the best protection during fly season. Some dairies depend on darkened barns and use fly spray only to kill flies in the barn. The cows are not sprayed.

A mixture of one gallon of fish oil, two ounces oil of pine tar, two ounces oil of pennyroyal, and one-half pint kerosene, has been found to be an effective fly spray when applied thoroughly to animals. Fly traps of which there are many designs and models, and fly poisons help to control flies but require more or less constant care and in busy seasons are usually neglected. The fly season is a regular oc-

currence and should be anticipated by destroying the breeding places. Poor sanitation breeds flies. Fly repellents afford only temporary relief, but carefulness on the part of everybody will bring relief to our livestock and make the family picnic a more wholesome affair.

Highway 275 Is Being Marked To O'Neill

The highway department started work Monday marking the new U. S. Highway No. 275 into this city. This is the road that runs from St. Joseph, Mo., to Council Bluffs, and will be marked from the Bluffs thru Fremont, Norfolk and to this city where it will join highway No. 20, thus giving this road a direct line to the Black Hills and Yellowstone park. The new highway follows No. 8 from Fremont to O'Neill. As highway No. 8 ends here, some time in the not distant future this road number will probably be abandoned and the road will carry the sign of U. S. No. 275.

Murfin To Quit As Editor Of Page Paper

D. T. Murfin, editor of the Page Reporter, was in the city Tuesday bidding goodbye to his many friends in this city, as he leaves about the first of the month for Clinton, Iowa, where he has leased a weekly paper and job plant. Mr. Murfin has been at Page for about fifteen years but decided that running a newspaper in a small town was not remunerative enough for the labor involved and decided to seek a large field. He gave the people of Page a good newspaper and had many friends in the eastern part of the county.

The future of the paper is uncertain. Mr. Crellin of Ewing will look after it for a while but whether he will continue its publication in Page or not we have been unable to learn. The Frontier force joins the other publishers of the county in wishing Mr. Murfin success in his new field.

Grading To Be Done With Men And Teams

The contractor who has the contract for grading five miles of road south of the Parschall bridge will begin work on the project next Monday morning. Supervisor Stein says the contractor will be able to furnish work for a large number of men and teams on this job. If you desire to work on this road get in touch with Supervisor Stein at once and he will put you in touch with the contractor.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Dan Crowley, now a resident of the state of Washington, was an O'Neill visitor last Monday and spent a few hours here looking up old acquaintances. Mr. Crowley was a resident of this county in the early days and built the first building in what is now Redbird, which was a store building. He left here in 1880 and moved to the state of Washington and made his home for years at Vancouver, having recently moved to a town about forty miles from Vancouver. Mr. Crowley is now about eighty years of age, and while he did not find many of the old timers that he was personally acquainted with here, he found the sons of several of his old friends and had an enjoyable visit with them. Mr. Crowley expressed his amazement at the great improvement in this city since he left here.

Judge John W. Yeager of Omaha, one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial district, was in the city Tuesday meeting the voters in this section. Judge Yeager is a candidate for nomination as chief justice of the Nebraska Supreme court on the non-partisan ballot. He has been on the bench in the Omaha district for a number of years and is highly thought of as a jurist.

Bill Bruegman had a smile all over his massive features Tuesday, the reason being that he was a grandfather, an eight pound son being born to Mr. and Mrs. Reed H. Bruegman Tuesday morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard came up from Lincoln last Monday afternoon to look after business matters for a few days and incidentally to visit old friends.

Special Election Will Be Held To Vote On Bonds For School Expansion

About fifty ladies and gentlemen of the city met at the High School Auditorium last Monday evening, in response to the invitation of the school board to discuss the proposed new addition to the high school building and to listen to the architect's explanation of the proposed building.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock but the architect was late in arriving and it was about 8:30 when Dr. Bennett, president of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order. He then explained the fact that the school had been crowded for several years and it became apparent a few years ago that an addition would soon be necessary. To assist in the construction a building levy was created and in that fund there is now \$16,750 which can be used in the construction of the building.

When Walter F. Wilson, member of the firm of Davis & Wilson architects, arrived he was accompanied by F. E. Alder of Pierce, the new superintendent of the O'Neill schools. Mr. Wilson displayed a pen sketch of the proposed new building, showing it on a screen, and explained the different rooms in the proposed new addition.

Several of the audience then asked questions about the proposed addition and it developed that if the proposed structure was placed on the present high school grounds, north of the present high school that it would take practically all the ground and would leave no play grounds for the children.

Several were of the opinion that a new High school building should be erected in another location and the present building used for a grade school. Several thought the proposed addition would not be sufficient to take care of the attendance at the school after a few years, and that it would be better to look farther ahead.

The meeting closed about 10:50 after they unanimously voted their confidence in the school board and assuring them that they were positive they would do what they thought was best for the children and taxpayers of the district.

Since the meeting the idea seems to have grown among the residents of the city that what is needed is a new High School building, instead of an addition to the present structure. Acting in accordance with the desires of the people the school board has asked the architect to draw tentative plans for a High school building on a separate site, with an estimate of the cost and the preliminary plans will be ready within a week. If the plans are satisfactory the board will probably ask that the \$38,250 allocated to the building proposed be transferred to a new high school building on a different location.

Pending the filing of the application of an additional grant for a new high school building the board has gone ahead with the old proposition and has called an election to be held on Tuesday, August 23, 1938, when they will vote on the proposed bond issue of \$30,000.

Sunday School Gathering

The 14th Annual Holt County Union Sunday School group gathering will be held 12 miles north of O'Neill, in the Johnson grove, on Sunday, July 31. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30. Harry E. Udd of Omaha, Superintendent of the Middle Western District of the American Sunday School Union, will deliver two addresses. Basket dinner at noon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Marriage Licenses

Lyle Vequist and Miss Della Grutsch, both of O'Neill, July 26. Clifford Easton and Miss Cecilia Stark, both of Walthill, on July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite and daughter, Evangeline, of Loup City, and granddaughter, Miss Joan Smoyer of Allentown, Pa., arrived in the city last Friday morning and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin until Sunday morning when they returned home. Mr. Waite says that crop prospects are splendid in his section of the state.