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### SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

Neb. State Historical Society

By Romaine Saunders

Just how did we get a loaf of bread previous to the New Deal?

wind-up of the legislature. The 50 feet east to Fourth street. The weary senators had closed their desks and headed out of town, a sympathetic reporter told us. I wonder if there are not a lot of ditional space will enable them to weary citizens out in the state who would like to "close their desks" and get away from it all, but who drawn and the contract is expected have to carry on year in and year out and do their bit to help maintain these great institutions down here at the Capitol City which never seem to have sufficient bud- Thirty-five Attend Cook get to satisfy them, and just who has all in his budget he would like.

Whether a paragraph in this column had anything to do with it or no-at any rate since the publication of the same the card with the misspelled name in the Bryan exhibit at the Historical Society has been removed.

The sand hill cattle men in official gathering snubbed up the two Nebraska senators and the president, put on the hackamores, tightened the cinches and took them for a hazing with a loaded quirt. This group of Nebraska citizens make as little fuss as anybody. Just now they are mad. They "take it on the chin" and ask no odds of anyone. I believe Jesse James, Howard Berry, Tom Baker and others of my immediate neighbors

**First National Bank To Build New Building For Brown-McDonald Store** 

And still building goes on in this city. The latest to join the building boom is the First National bank who will build a brick building 24x50 north of the Brown-McDon-I read the other day about the ald store building 24 feet and then

> new building will be occupied by the Brown - McDonald company. In their present quarters they have been crowded for room and this adnearly double their store capacity. No contract has been let for the new building but plans are being to be let within the next ten days and the building will be rapidly rushed to completion.

## **Family Reunion**

A family reunion was held at the tending when they permitted the Bob Cook home Sunday, June 11. celebration to be held on Thursday, A striking feature of the article picnic dinner given in honor of the average newspaper man could Mrs. Nellie Simmons and Grand- not attend. daughter, Sally Lee George, of

is the daughter of the former Sarah Simmons.)

Those present included Mrs. Mel-The foundations are in for the vin Anderson and daughter, Irene, Vincent Hotel building and the of North Bend; Mrs. Maxine Wagman and children, of Blair; Mr. work of laying brick was started and Mrs. Frances Dempsey and the first of the week. With two son, Duane, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosser, of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Ord, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Emory have the building completed. This Bolmen and Betty Louise, of Stuart building will be a valuable addition Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. west of Fourth.

#### O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1939.

#### **STOP HERE** Thirty-two Cars In **Motorcade With Band Boosting 65th Anniver**sary Celebration

Thirty-two cars loaded with boosters from the enterprising little city of Creighton arrived in the city about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon boosting their Sixty-fifth Anniversary celebration on Thursday of next week. They spent about an hour in the city and members of the motorcade visited with friends around the city, while the speiler was extolling the virtues Up the "Hard Way"

of their coming celebration. Many O'Neill people are figuring on at-

CREIGHTON

BOOSTERS

ers Crew & Ryan, of Creighton, prevented newspaper men from at-

Thirty-five relatives enjoyed the about the only day in the week that is a thumb-nail sketch of Conoco's

#### Escondido, Calif., (Miss Sally Lee Bricklayers Working on **New Hotel Building**

men on the job, with their various helpers, it will not take long to

present time:

when I am "up home" who are in Harry Graham and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dempsey and Letter From Former

## SIOUX CITY GOOD WILLERS SPEND NIGHT HERE

School Band and Many **Citizens Greet Trippers** At Depot and Escort **To Town in Parade** 

The Sioux City Boosters, comprising a bunch of seventy-two business men of that city headed by a band arrived in this city on scheduled time last Wednesday evening. They were met at the train by the O'Neill High School band and dozens of business men and escorted up town, with the school band leading the procession.

When they reached the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets their band gave a concert and the clowns with the Boosters gave an exhibition for the benefit of the young

several hundred of them. The older folks were out in great num-

bers also and they were apparently while others visited old time friends bridegrom and his wife.

and son of a former editor. The his mark in the world.

#### Mrs. Helen Simar Buys **Wise-Pettijohn Property On Douglas Street**

Mrs. Helen Simar recently purchased the Wise and Pettijohn property on Douglas street, now occupied by John Melvin as a groc-

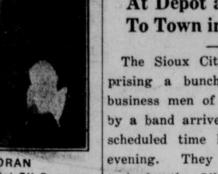
ery store, and will move her hat shop, Creola's Dress Shop, and Ethel's Beauty Salon there as soon as the building is remodeled. Present plans call for a new front in the building, and remodeling of the

interior, so that when the work is new location in about a month. John Melvin has rented the P. J McManus building, just north of ter location than where he has been

creased patronage. folks assembled, and there were George Cook Marries Lynch Girl Monday

as happy over over the souvenirs Mrs. Robert Cook, of this city, was

visitors enjoyed their trip to the The bride is the daughter of one the direction of A. L. Horn and Benhe had trekked north again into Emerald Tinted City and members of the pioneer families of the Lynch nett Grady, will make the celebra-Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of to the south side of Douglas street, Mexico and to the States. He had of the party made many new neighborhood and a graduate of tion a pleasant occasion. Edward the Lynch high school and since her Landsberg, president of the Blatz graduation has been teaching school Brewing Company, a friend of Wil-



DAN MORAN President Continental Oil Company

**Conoco's President Came** 

The story of Continental Oil tending the celebration, but Broth- Company and its rise to prominence in the oil industry, is told in the current issue of Fortune Magazine.

president, Dan Moran:

"Born at Cygnet, Ohio, he had picked up cash as an office boy and as a telegraph operator, earned his way through the University of Dayton, and then had gone south.

To Tulsa, where he saw the oil in the city. spout from the Glenn Pool strike, then to Port Arthur, where he signed up as an engineer for the Texas Co. From there he was sent down to Panama and to South

America, and from South America spent seventeen days in a hurricane friends here.

on an oil barge. He had helped re-



MANY EXPECTED **Prizes for Invitational** Meet on Display In

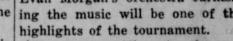
**Sauntos Store Window** 

No. 5

The Eighteenth Annual Invitation Golf Tournament opens at the completed, Mrs. Simar will have O'Neill Country Club Sunday, June one of the finest shops in Nebraska. 18 and it will continue through She expects to be settled in her Monday and Tuesday. Many visitors are expected for this annual reunion and homecoming. The his general mercantile store, and club house has been entirely rewill move his grocery to its new decorated and visitors will be agreelocation within the next two weeks. ably pleased with the appearance In our opinion this is a much bet- of the grounds and buildings. A most entertaining program has and we are of the opinion that John been outlined for the occasion. will notice it too shortly in in-

Aside from the golf contests, the ladies bridge parties on Sunday and Monday afternoons will be featured. Beautiful prizes are being displayed at the Saunto Clothing Store which will be of-

George Cook, son of Mr. and fered for the winners in the golf contests for the men and bridge handed out by the members of the united in marriage last Monday matches for the ladies. The dancparty as were the little folk. The afternoon at Ord, Nebr., to Miss ing party Monday evening, with Boosters spent the evening up town Evelynn Stuart, of Lynch. The Evan Morgan's orchestra furnish-



and visited their customers here, attendants were the brother of the ing the music will be one of the George Cook is a native of this Plans are rapidly going forward Among the prominent visitors city and for several years was an for the annual Fourth of July celewith the train were John Carey, employee of the Council Oak stores. bration at the club house. A picnic

editor of the Sioux City Journal, He is a graduate of the O'Neill high during the late afternoon, at which and Eugene Kelly, grandson of the school and an industrous and alert a sports program will entertain founder of the Sioux City Tribune young man and one who will make those present and a beautiful fireworks display in the evening, under

the cattle producing game are not tossing into the tax fund a lot of money expecting any of it to be used to buy imported beef.

was the fact that it was the "And a certain man was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of twenty-sixth wedding anniversary the temple; who seeing Peter and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook. John about to go into the temple asked an alm." This was something over nineteen hundred years ago, but doubtless it would be news to those who fix the responsibility for all the hungry mankind, for all want, idleness and suffering upon one Herbert Hoover.

In a great dingy building on East O Street an immense store-room is filled with books and magazines. I the room. It is a mass of litera- the other for beer. ture, now out of print at the publishing houses, aggregating something like 175 tons from which, I was told, public libraries from Florida to Canada draw their supplies. It operates under the name ply and flaunts the presumptive slogan, "A World's Storehouse of Knowledge." A genial gentleman by the name of J. S. Williams The rainfall for the month, up to supervises the business and as far this morning, amounts to 1.72 hunas I could see was the sole individ- dredths of an inch. Total for the like to meet him on a lonely road 4-H Judging Day To Be ual connected therewith. He in- year to date, 7.35 inches. Followformed me he has on hand at pres- ing is the chart for the week: ent 38,000 volumes of old books and a hundred tons of magazines and ships out \$1,400 worth a month to libraries all over the country.

Viewing this conglomerate mass of which there was no semblence of order or system of arrangement I remarked it would be difficult to Redbird Ball Club Ties find a given volume but was in- One and Wins Other in

formed by the gentleman in charge that he knew where they all are. I made a test. I asked for a little book of an old favorite poem. He the world's wisdom and presently Anoka and Niobrara boys. returned with the one I had called for.

other day I seen dat Rastus John- Redbird 3, Niobrara 4. been?" Similar to New Deal meth- Boelder. Hits, Redbird, 14, Anoka, ods of recovery. 17

sons, Phillip and Jack; Mr. and **Resident Brings Tidings** Mrs. Robert Cook and Mr. and Mrs. **Of European War** George Cook, all of O'Neill. One of the celebrations of the day

#### **McElvaine Building Is Nearing Completion**

The McElvaine building on north Douglas street is rapidly nearing completion and he expects to move "Dear Guy and Ethel: therein the forepart of the coming

week. This is also a very neat from you, and I've missed your and attractive building, and is di- letters very much. I fully intended vided into two sections, with two coming out to the World's Fair next last week that Mrs. Jack Harring- been awarded a Guggenheim feluse the word "filled" advisedly. The separate entrances, a partition run- month, and was going to try and ton died at her home at Caldwell, lowship for advanced study abroad

#### The Weather

The past week has been an ideal one in this section of the state. of United Book and Magazine Sup- inch of moisture, which was scat- and coming Home hoping to have years ago and we spent an enjoy- The tenure of the Guggenheim tered out through the week with the result that it all soaked into

> everything up. "I don't mind; personally I'd just

and a dark night; but its really aw ful for all of the womenfolk over H L M here. Mother is 75 now, and poor

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# **Double-header Sunday**

have a little party on a Saturday Bats were crossed in a double- night and on the Sunday we were found his way through the piles header at Redbird when the Red- very cautious crossing the road to and stacks of begrimed volumes of bird club tangled with both the go to church? Well, in this country now you've got to watch wh The second game lasted only 7 you step, just in case you fall over

to this sort of terrorism.

innings on account of the rain and a big gun. What a life! I'm not wound up with a two and two tie going to funk it, but I must say I'd

"No, sah, ah don't neber ride on score. Batteries were Redbird; like to be going up to the Niobrara dem things," said the colored wo- Schuberg and Schollmeyer; Nio- for a week-end fishing with you man of a merry-go-round. "Why, brara, Abraham and LeRoy. Hits; and Bill Dailey, and Ethel packing us some grub.

son git on an' ride as much as a The game with Anoka resulted "As usual I close by asking you Club held their achievement pro- spent three years at Oxford, where on a ranch south of Atkinson. He dollah's worth, an' git off at the in a victory for Redbird with a to convey my kind regards to all gram Wednesday evening at the he majored in European history. very same place he got on at, an' score of 5 to 4. Batteries; Anoka, Old Pals, and only hope you will home of Mrs. Robert Fox. I sez to him, "Rastus," I sez, "Yo, Anderson and Mullendorf; Redbird, write me the usual friendly chit spent yo' money, but whar yo' Conard, Krugemann, Edwards and before I get blown up.

Your sincere friend.

pair the ravages of another hurricane, which, ripping Port Arthur, had floated away the oil tanks of a refinery there like so many toy Scholastic Honors ships. He had built refineries,

The following letter has been re- drilled for oil, and had put up ocean ceived by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole, terminals at Charleston, at Savan- Owen Enterprise, Owen, Wisconsin. them much happiness and joy in of Emmet, from Scotty Ward, who nah, Pensacola, Mobile, Key West, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were former their martial state. was in Guy's employ for several and in Cuba. And in the process residents of this county, living years, some ten years ago. Judging he had learned something of men southwest of this city on Holt Former Resident Dies from the letter all is not rosy in and something of the sweet-smell- creek. About twenty-five years England or its possessions at the ing stuff called crude."

Homepark, Aberdour, N. B. Mrs. Jack Harrington 28th April, 1939 **Dies at Her Home In** 

"It's a long time since I heard Idaho, May 14th

O'Neill friends received word A. M. Wilson, revealing that he has books and papers are in full har- ning down the center. One side see you all. You will realize how- Idaho, on May 14. Mrs. Harring- beginning in September, 1939. mony with the dust and gloom of will be used for liquor sales and ever that it would be a funny man ton was formerly Ollie Mason and His Guggenheim fellowship award

who would desert his Country at was a resident of this city at the will be used in the preparation of this time. Perhaps I should be time of her marriage leaving short- a biography of Diderot, which he exempt; as you know I served 3½ ly thereafter for the west. Her will work on at the university of survived by his wife and one daugh-

years in the last War, when I was husband died several years ago. It Paris. It was his intention to work ter. only a Laddie, and it seems a bit was the writers pleasure to visit on the biography in 1939 because hard after working all these years Mr. and Mrs. Harrington at their it marks his sabbatical year at During the week we had .80 of an in all different parts of the World, home in Caldwell about fourteen Dartmouth college.

some peace and quiet, and maybe a able day in their company. Mrs. fellowship is for 12 months, start- Stuart, and Miss Doris Quick, of wee bit of fishing, that a man like Cronin accompanied me and noth- ing Sept. 15, and the stipend is to Long Pine, were granted a marthe ground and very little ran off. Hitler should come along and ball ing was too good for people from be \$2,500. O'Neill.

Lady is scared out of her life the time. Same with wives, rs, and aunts, and so forth. On other side of the picture all the meering factories here are working night and day to put this June 29. country in a position to put an end

"You know, Guy, how sometimes in the days activities. in the old days you and I might

> enjoy the day which is probably made dependent upon previous court last Tuesday. one of the most educational activi- publications which reveal capacity ties which occurs during the 4-H for research or proved creative Attention Sec'y. Wallace

club year. Complete plans of the days program will be announced soon.

#### Southside Improvement Club

The South Side Improvement ceived a Rhodes scholarship and to twin calves. Fred is now living

Each member contributed toward he entered Harvard where he re- three cows killed, as they are inthe program which was greatly en- ceived his M. A. and Ph. D. d- creasing the meat production too joyed. A delicious luncheon was grees. This is his sixth year at rapidly and what would happen to SCOTTY WARD." served at the close of the evening. Dartmouth college."

## Former O'Neill Resident **Receives International**

The following is taken from the friends in this city and vicinity wish In Rome Italy

ago they moved to Owen, Wisconsin, where they have since resided: "Arthur M. Wilson, Jr., a former Owen resident, has been honored a

second time within three months, according to information received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Dr. Wilson's "Study of French Tuesday and they were later united Foreign Policy During the Admin- in marriage by Rev. D. S. Conrad, istration of Cardinal Fleury" re- of O'Neill. Held At Atkinson June 29 cently received the Herbert Baxter Adams prize of the American His- Rathbun, both of Elm Creek, Nebr., Holt county 4-H. members and torical association. This award were granted a marriage license in leaders will be interested to learn was received by him in January of county court last Friday and later that the district judging day at this year and is an outstanding were united in marriage by Rev. which time 4-H members in a proj. recognition of the work being done Wm. Bell, in the Presbyterin Manse.

held in Atkinson on Thursday, 60 scholarships are awarded annual. Ethel M. Herman, of Venus, were O. Johnson, of O'Neill, and Mrs. An attendance of 300 4-H boys women who have shown "unusual ty court last Saturday. and girls is expected to take part capacity for productive scholarship Herman Grothe and Miss Lela New and old members alike will fine arts." Selections are generally were granted a license in county

ability as an artist.

Arthur M. Wilson, Jr., lived in Three Sets of Twins Owen after his graduation from Yankton college, Yankton, S. D., in

in Boyd county. She has a host of liam J. Froelich, has donated five friends in that section who wish her cases of Old Heidelberg beer, which happiness and much joy. will be served to picnicers at the

The young couple will make their Fourth of July celebration. home in O'Neill and their many

> **Reo Bar Now Occupying New Gatz Building**

The Gatz building across the street from this office is completed and Roy Osborne moved his beer parlor therein Wednesday after-

Col. John G. Maher, of Lincoln, noon. It is a very neat an atdied in Rome, Italy, last Saturday tractive building and was built in after a short illness. He was about record time. The contractors, seventy-six years of age. Mr. Maher John Kazda and Ed Burge received was a resident of this city in the their first lumber on the job and early nineties, having been a court completed the building in less than reporter here for Judge J. J. Har- five week, which is going some, in rington. From O'Neill he went to these New Deal times. If the New Lincoln and organized a life in- Deal had anything to do with the surance company, of which he was building it probably would not be the head at the time of his death. finished until Christmas. The con-For the past five years he had tractors can well be proud of their made his home in Rome. He is job for the building is one that would be a credit to any town.

> When Roy gets installed therein we expect him to wear a white coat and slickers to match and he may insist on Charlie wearing a silk hat and Prince Albert, to lend dignity to the place. We will watch

and see. **Holt County Project Club Members Enjoyed** Delbert Reeves and Miss Ruth Fremont Convention

The Nebraska Home Demonstration Council which held its annual convention in Fremont was attend. ed by Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia, ect will practice judging, will be by him. From 45 to as many as Ralph Hayne, of Star, and Miss Mrs. John Protivinsky and Mrs. L.

ly and are maintained for men and granted a marriage license in counor unusual creative ability in the Jane McRobert, both of Emmet,

## Wagman Cows Have

#### Fred Wagman, of Atkinson, for-

1922. In 1923 and 1924 he taught was in the city Wednesday and in- more local homes. at Chippewa Falls senior high formed the general public that he school. While at Chippewa, he re- had three cows that had given birth had better not let Henry Wallace When he returned to America, hear about it or he will order the our Argentine people?

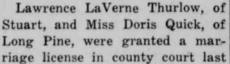
#### Ora Yarges, of Stuart. These representatives of Holt county women project clubs reported a splendid meeting including music, educational and recreational

discussions on the theme of the meeting which was "Desirable Homes-Gilt Edge Investments." More Holt county women should

be encouraged to attend these meetings in order that ideas of other merly a resident of Inman precinct, rural women may be available to

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH William I. Bell, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 7 p.m. Evening service, 8 p.m. All people are invited to attend the services of this church.



**Marriage Licenses**