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PIONEER O'NEILL BUSINESS MAN PASSEED AWAY LAST FRIDAY

William B. Graves, for Thirty-two Years One of Our Prominent Business Men Passed Away Friday

William B. Graves passed away at his home in this city last Friday morning, about 6:30 after an illness of two or three years of heart trouble, at the age of 71 years, three months and twelve days. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, services being conducted by Rev. Beers, of Olathe, Kansas, formerly of this city, assisted by Rev. Bell and Rev. Wright. The funeral was in charge of the local Masonic order, of which organization the deceased had been a member for many years.

William B. Graves was born at Bethany, Missouri, on April 14, 1869. When a young man he moved to Nebraska and was a resident of the eastern part of the state until July 22, 1908, when he came to this county and opened up a jewelry store here and had been in business continuously ever since. On November 14, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Arlie E. Holden, a daughter of one of the pioneer families of Chambers. Mrs. Graves passed away in 1918, leaving one son, Harry A. Graves, who is now a resident of Bellevue. On August 14, 1919, he was united in marriage to Miss Julia Ann Buckley, of Lyons, Neb., the ceremony being performed at Lyons. Three children were born of this union, two daughters and one son, who with their mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The children are: Elizabeth, Howard and Genevieve, all of O'Neill.

William Graves was a very fine gentleman and had a host of friends in this city and county, where he had lived for so many years. He always took an active interest in civic affairs but most of his life here was looking after his loved ones and taking care of his business. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble the past three years, but was always able to be up and around and looked after his store. The last two weeks before he died he spent at home, the extreme heat being too much for him, but he was not considered as seriously ill. He passed away in his sleep early Friday morning and his sudden death was a severe shock to his family and friends. He was a good citizen, a good neighbor and friend and he will be missed in the business circles of the city.

The following out-of-town residents were here for the funeral of the late William B. Graves last Monday: Mrs. H. H. Haberly, of Los Angeles, Calif., a sister of Mrs. Graves; E. J. Buckley, of Lyons and O. E. Buckley and daughter, Lois, of Winnebago, brothers and niece of Mrs. Graves; Mr. and Mrs. Graves and three children, of Bellevue, Neb., son and daughter-in-law of Mr. Graves; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jansen, of Omaha, old time friends of the family.

The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in extending condolence to the bereaved members of the family in their hour of sorrow.

Nebraska, Our Nebraska, "In the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave"

Opening advertisement in the campaign to advertise Nebraska was released today. It is directed to the people of Nebraska, urging them to "see Nebraska first" and will appear in every weekly and daily newspaper in the state. Radio announcements stressing the same idea will be broadcast from all Nebraska radio stations.

This follows the policy of the state advertising commission announced at its first meeting in Lincoln July 8, that part of the advertising appropriations will be devoted to educating Nebraskans on the points of interest and recreation in their own state.

Members of the commission point out that stimulating travel by Nebraskans within the state will keep money in Nebraska which might otherwise be spent for vacation travel elsewhere, and will create additional expenditures for local travel, both of which will benefit the state.

Text of the advertisement points out that Nebraska has twenty-six recreation grounds and seven state parks, and urges Nebraskans to become better acquainted with the Cornhusker state.

Hart Players Show Here All This Week

The Hart Players, showing under canvas on the lot just east of the Nu-Way cafe, opened last Sunday and have been showing to large audiences each night. This company has a fine line of plays and vaudeville, and a good cast, and their shows have been well received by the audience.

The Hart Players had intended to show in O'Neill but four nights, but have decided to make it a whole week, and will close their engagement Saturday night. Friday night they will present their feature play of the week.

Mayor Kersenbrock received a card from Butte Tuesday morning announcing that a bunch of Butte Boosters would be in this city on August 12, at 2:52 p. m., to boost for their big celebration to be put on in that city later, to celebrate Butte's fiftieth anniversary.

O'Neill Live Stock Market Reorganized

The O'Neill Live Stock Market, which has been operated here during the past few years by Buy Wanser and Joe and Danny Gallagher changed hands the past week, when the interest of Buy Wanser was purchased by J. J. Berrigan of Ewing and C. H. Ray of Neligh. Both Joe and Danny Gallagher have retained their interest in the market. They announce that there will be no sale held during the coming week, during the process of reorganization, and that hereafter the weekly sales will be held on Monday, commencing on Monday, August 12.

During the past few years the O'Neill Live Stock market has gained a reputation as one of the best live stock sales in the State, with buyers from various localities, attending the weekly sales.

To Mr. Ray and Mr. Berrigan, as well as to Mr. Joe and Danny Gallagher, go the best wishes of the Frontier and the business and professional men of O'Neill, for their continued success.

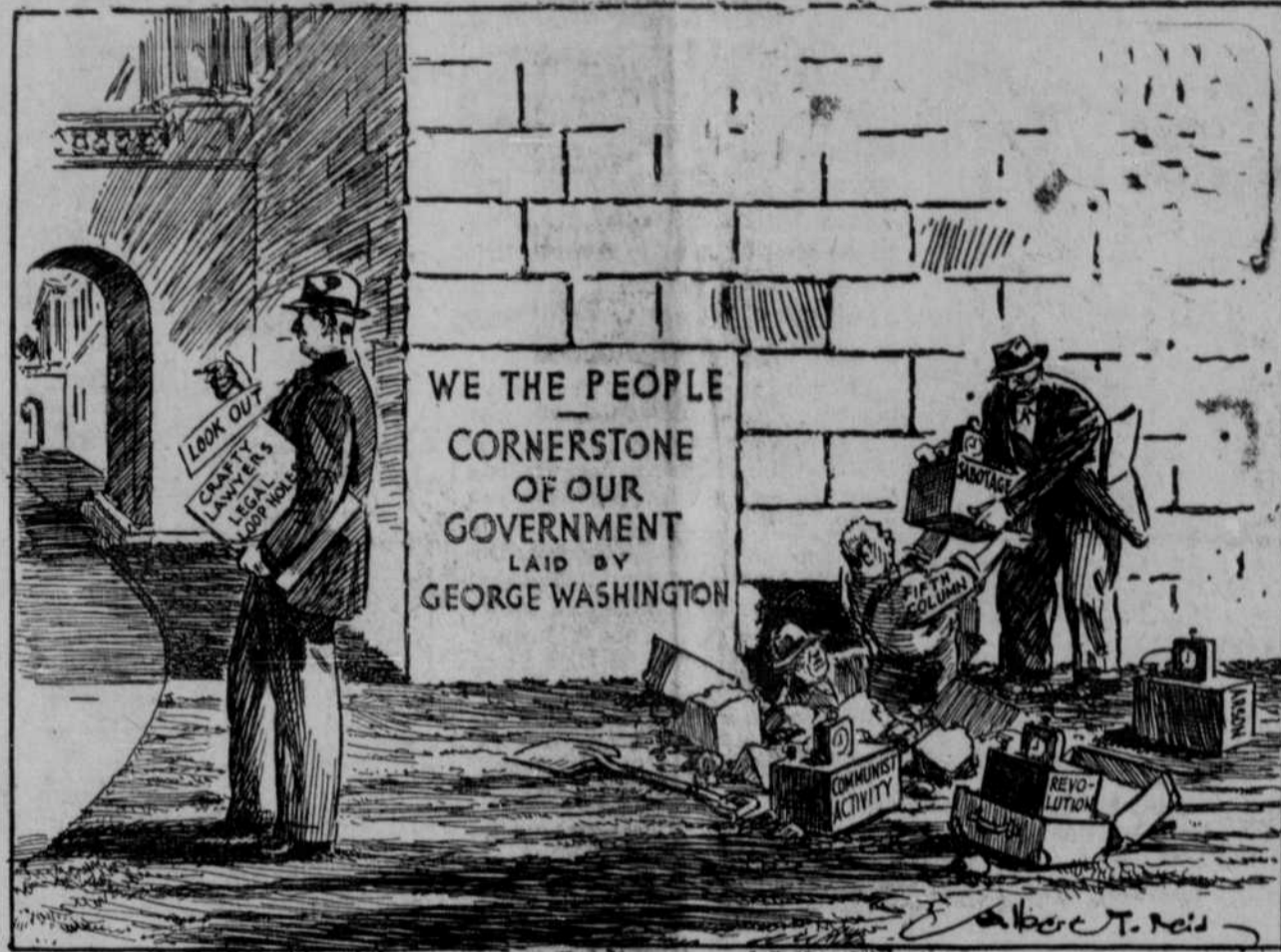
The Weather

While not attaining the exceedingly high temperatures of a week ago, the weather the past week has been warm and sticky, with 1.35 inches of rain falling the week ending this morning. The rains have been very spotted, but according to reports, practically all of Holt County received moisture some time during the past week, with corn greatly benefited. From the first of April until the thirty-first of July we have received 9.88 inches of rain, which fell during the four month period as follows: April, 3.26; May, .03; June, 2.79; and July, 1.90.

Following is the weather chart for the week:

	High	Low	Prec.
July 25	94	70	.28
July 26	85	62	.03
July 27	86	61	
July 28	90	71	
July 29	87	67	.25
July 30	92	72	
July 31	91	67	.64
Aug. 1 (morning)			.15

Arthur Tibbets left Tuesday for Omaha, where he will visit at the home of his aunt for a few weeks.



Band Concert For Next Saturday Night

March—"Activity" Bennett
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 Waltz—"Moonlight On The Colorado" Morbach
 Vocal Solo—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" Ball
 Soloist, Verne Coyne
 Brass Ensemble—"Imogene—Indian Wild Flower" Clay Smith
 March—"Sells Floto Triumphant" K. L. King
 Overture—"Arabian Nights" Dykes
 Popular—"Ma, He's Makin' Eyes At Me" Clare
 Hymn—"Lead Kindly Light" Dykes
 "The National Anthem" Francis Scott Key

The O'Neill Band under the direction of Ira George will leave Friday morning, August 2, for Atkinson, where they will participate in the "Hay Days" Celebration being held there on August 1, 2 and 3. Next Thursday, August 8, they will play for the Burwell Rodeo, one of the largest in the county.

Medical Aid Plan Growing In Nebraska

Twenty-six medical aid associations for rural families embracing 34 Nebraska counties are now in operation, according to a report received by Gerald S. Graybiel, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, from L. A. White, state FSA director.

White said the associations, organized with the cooperation of county medical societies and the FSA, are serving approximately 20,000 individuals on Nebraska farms.

County medical aid associations are organized to insure emergency medical care for FSA borrower families. The FSA makes loans of approximately \$30 per family for each annual membership.

Counties in which associations are operating are: Boone, Box Butte, Butler, Custer, Dawes, Dawson, Fillmore, Greeley, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard, Knox, Nuckolls, Sheridan, Grant, Wheeler, Hayes, Boyd, Pawnee, Platte, Polk, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sherman, Sioux, Valley, Webster, York, Cheyenne, Deuel, Kimball, Banner, and Morrill.

Holt County Republicans On State Committee

According to word received from the Republican State Central Committee, J. D. Cronin, of this city, who is a member of the State Central Committee, has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee and Mrs. Mildred Spann, of Atkinson, who is also a member of the State Central Committee from this district, has also been appointed to the Executive committee, the appointments being made by Kenneth Wherry, chairman of the State Central Committee. Senator Frank J. Brady of Atkinson has been appointed to the Advisory committee.

Charley Cole, of Star, Nebraska, was in O'Neill on business on Wednesday of this week.

Holt County Achievement Day Here August 10

On Saturday, August 10, Holt county 4-H members from all parts of the county will gather at the O'Neill public school to compete in the annual 4-H club achievement day contests. The achievement day which is held for the purpose of allowing 4-H members from the whole county to compete for an opportunity to represent Holt county at the Nebraska State Fair will consist of judging contests in livestock and home economics along with demonstration contests, home economics exhibits and a style show.

Members of home economics clubs will have an opportunity to exhibit their summer work and participate in the judging and demonstration contests. A style show will be held for members of the clubs carrying sewing work.

Livestock club members will not exhibit the animals at this time, but will hold them for the calf show later in the fall. Judging and demonstration contests will be held to select representatives to attend the State Fair.

Members of crops and poultry clubs will be given an opportunity to exhibit and demonstrate but since there is no county competition in these clubs, judging work will be held at a later date.

Premiums will be awarded to the first four places in each contest and all exhibits must be in place at 9:00 A. M. as contests will start immediately following.

Assisting county agent, Lyndle R. Stout, in carrying out this program will be Mrs. Julie Heffernan, FSA home supervisor for this district, and Mr. Chet Walters, county agent from Wayne county.

Achievement day is one of the few occasions when all 4-H members in the county have an opportunity to compete with each other and in order that those representing the county at the State Fair may be the best in the county, all 4-H members are urged to attend. Each member or club will furnish their own lunch and anyone who is interested in the work the boys and girls are doing is invited to attend.

Representative of The Nebraska Children's Home Society To Be Here Soon

Mr. Carl O. Ike of Lincoln, field representative for the Nebraska Children's Home Society, of Omaha, will be in this vicinity and O'Neill within a short time to conduct the annual solicitation of donations for the Society. The Society is a private agency licensed by the State for the care and placement of normal children of all ages, is non-sectarian and statewide in its work.

It is the only such agency to give service to both boys and girls in Nebraska and for Nebraska only. It is operated and supported almost entirely by voluntary donations. It does not receive tax funds.

Members of the local board are Mrs. E. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gillespie and Mrs. R. M. Sauers.

4-H Picnic To Be Held at O'Neill, August 20

Plans are being made by the O'Neill Lions Club to sponsor the second annual Holt county 4-H picnic at the new O'Neill park on Tuesday, August 20.

With Mr. Dick Walther in charge of general arrangements the program is being planned to follow the arrangements of last year's event which attracted over 500 4-H members and parents.

A parade will be held in the business district in the morning, with the assistance of the O'Neill band under the direction of Ira George. Prizes will be given for the four best club banners and also to the clubs having the largest attendance.

A group picnic lunch with the Lions Club furnishing the ice cream will furnish a good time for those attending.

Races and ball games will be held in the afternoon with the Lions team again challenging the 4-H members to a soft ball game.

All 4-H members and leaders together with their families are invited to set aside August 20 as a day of fun at the 4-H picnic.

O'Neill Girls Not Only Beat The Boys, But They Also Beat The Band

On Sunday afternoon, July 21, O'Neill people listening to the General Mills program, "Beat The Band" were surprised and pleased to hear the name of an O'Neill girl read over the air as having "Beaten The Band." The young lady was Miss Marjorie Joan Cronin, daughter of the editor and wife.

On Friday Miss Marjorie received from the General Mills company their check for \$43.34, with a letter of congratulations for her success. She received \$10.00 for the use of the question she submitted and \$33.34 for her share of the \$100 jack pot, as two other contestants successfully "beat the band". She also received a case of the Mills company's favorite breakfast food, Kix. The joke on Miss Marjorie is that she had been listening to this program for several months and the only Sunday that she did not listen to it was the Sunday that she was announced as the winner of the "Beat the Band" contest.

4-H Boys and Girls Now Attending 4-H Camp

A group of 4-H boys and girls left Thursday morning to attend the district 4-H club camp at Long Pine. This camp is carried on as a regular 4-H activity under the supervision of the extension service from Lincoln. The camp promises those attending a full three days of organized recreation and nature study and will attract over 100 4-H members from this part of the state. Among those attending from Holt county are: Mildred Irene Miller, Star; Mary Lou Spath, Gloria Ott, Marjorie Sammons, and Carol Jean Watson, all of Amelia.

NEW HOMES TO BE BUILT IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

Watch The City Of Emerald Tint Grow—Other Buildings in Sight

Workmen started excavating the basement for the new Seth Noble home last Tuesday morning. This home is to be built on Benton Street, between Fourth and Fifth Street. It will be 34 x 36 feet, story and a half with a full basement and will be modern in every respect. C. E. Melena has the contract for the Carpenter work and expects to get to work on the forms and concrete poured for the basement this week.

As soon as workmen complete the excavation for this building they are to commence excavating for a home for Mr. Melena, which will be built on Clay Street, between Second and Third streets. This building will also be 34x36, story and a half with a full basement and will be modern throughout. Both of these homes will be completed before November 1st. Notwithstanding the number of new residences built the past year and now in course of construction, this city is still short of housing facilities.

Adam T. Hays

Adam T. Hays died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, just west of this city, Monday morning after an illness of about one month, at the age of 79 years and 11 days. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Methodist church, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Adam Taylor Hays was born in Iowa on July 18, 1861, and at the time of his death had passed his seventy-ninth year. His youth and early manhood was spent in his native state and at Blockton, Iowa, on March 4, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Jane Stephenson. Five children were born of this union, three of whom are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate father, his wife passing away in January, 1933. The children are Mrs. L. O. Johnson, Mrs. John Miller, O'Neill; Mrs. V. C. Johnson, Lincoln, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral. He is also survived by two brothers, Joe Hays, of Table Rock, Neb., and Bert Hays of Quay, Oklahoma, who were also in attendance at the funeral. He is also survived by three sisters.

Mr. Hays came to this county from Table Rock, Nebraska, nine years ago and since the death of his wife had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Prominent Northeast Holt County Girl Married Last Month

Lynch, Special.—Miss Phyllis Farrand and Leslie Stewart were married at the Methodist church at Bassett on July 15. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair of Spencer were the attendants.

Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Farrand of Scottville, and is a graduate of the O'Neill Academy in 1937. She was dressed in a check sharkskin suit with white accessories.

Leslie is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and was a graduate of the Lynch schools in 1934.

The happy couple returned Friday from their honeymoon trip through the Black Hills. Hearty congratulations are extended.—Spencer Advocate.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express what our neighbors and friends have meant to us in this time of sorrow. We truly hope you will accept our thanks. To the Masonic Order for their kind help and beautiful service, we say thank you.—Mrs. Julia A. Graves, H. A. Graves and family, Elizabeth, Howard and Genevieve Graves.

PROMINENT FARM OWNER PASSEED AWAY FRIDAY

JOHN JACOB SCHMOHR

John Jacob Schmoher died at his home west of this city last Monday morning, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock from a heart attack, which was evidently brought on by the extreme heat, at the age of 59 years, 6 months and 9 days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mr. Schmoher was born in West Prussia, Germany, on January 20, 1881. When a young man he came to America and located at Dewitt, Neb., until he moved to this county in the spring of 1909. Mr. Schmoher purchased a farm a few miles west and a little south of this city where he lived up to the time of his death. On January 5, 1917, he was united in marriage to Martha Elizabeth Wayman, daughter of an old neighbor at DeWitt, and with whom he came to the county in 1909. No children were born of this union, but deceased leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife, three sisters and six brothers, all of whom live in or near DeWitt, except one brother, William, who lives northwest of this city.

Mr. Schmoher had always enjoyed good health, never having known sickness and Monday morning appeared as hale and hearty as ever. After breakfast he went out into the yard to feed the hogs, went into the corn field and cut some corn and fed them. When he did not come in for dinner Mrs. Schmoher went into the yard to look for him and found him lying on his side in the hog yard, dead. She called this city and Dr. Brown responded, but he said that Mr. Schmoher had been dead for several hours when he saw the body.

Mr. Schmoher was a good citizen and a prosperous farmer and his sudden death was a severe shock to his wife, relatives and friends in this section of the county, where he was well and favorably known.

Summer Meeting of Project Clubs Held

Eighty seven reading leaders, music leaders and project club presidents met in O'Neill last Tuesday to start the fall season of project club work. Representatives of 24 of Holt county's womens project clubs gathered at the O'Neill public school to receive instructions from Mrs. Ethel Bowen, Miss Grace Finch and Miss Gladys Morgan, representatives of the extension service from Lincoln, on what promises to be a continuation of several seasons of successful project club work.

The morning was spent outlining the year's program and installing Mrs. George Rector of Middlebranch, the newly elected county chairman replacing Mrs. Vern Sageser of Amelia, who has served in this capacity during the past two years.

The county project club chorus was present to receive special instructions from Miss Finch on the state fair mass sing and rehearsal for appearance during the Atkinson Festival was held.

After a covered dish luncheon at noon those present were divided into their respective groups where instructions were received on the program to be carried on by the clubs during the year. Many of those attending commented on the interesting activities to be taken up during the year. Other groups of ladies within the county, who are interested in carrying this work during this fall are invited to get in touch with the county agent's office in O'Neill for full particulars.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennet and family returned home Sunday night from a three weeks visit, two weeks in Colorado and then home for one night, then to the lakes in northern Minnesota, where they put in a week fishing. They report having had an enjoyable trip.