

SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

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To make them appear still more life-like, maybe the embalmers will next be inserting a synthetic cigarette between closed lips. The noble Red Man had some such custom when they consigned the braves to the happy hunting ground.

The football season is about over and the next thing in sports will keep the ball rolling to a continual round of rough and tumble pleasure, which makes healthy and active kids. And what faces the kids they will have to be both two-fisted and mentally equipped.

An old but much neglected volume has the remedy, the answer. Big bosses, labor, listen: "Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal. Servants, obey in all things your masters. . . . Not with eye service (an eye upon the clock) but in singleness of heart fearing God."

Ralph Leidy is the "early bird" around town. The moon hangs low in the west, the morning star glows in the east and Ralph is abroad to assist and nature's early day charms, the inspiring vigor of the morning air. But he explains that it is his interest in the stack of cakes when he sits at the breakfast table that induces him to get out for the exercise that brings large capacity to eat.

The prairie land is brown, is beautiful in the somber robes of autumn heading now into the pathway of elements fresh from the arctic circle. And the long evenings when youth may enjoy life's elemental pleasures, when stalwart citizens lay aside another day's burden, when age sits by the firelight and muses over cherished memories and smiles as the old faces again float in fancy out of the visions of the past.

The C. I. O. is spending a lot of money circularizing the papers of the country with propaganda. And occasionally along comes to the editorial desk a document pertaining to the behorned capitalist side. As to volume of "Facts and Figures" the C. I. O. boys are turning out such a grist as to create suspicion that they are getting a bit worried. Out this way it seems they are definitely in public disfavor, justly or unjustly, and as opinions are often formed without full information it could be either.

The early morning November sky, set with gold on a field of dark blue, invites you from the dull and drowsy hours of slumber. Far out in the southwest heavens constellations of glittering stars hang on the edge of eternity and look upon the dark world. It is an hour when fancy may take a flight out there to the vast universe, laying back the veil of a scene unspoiled, untouched by man—out there in the depths of eternity where are bound the sweet influences of the Pleiades, where Arcturus and her sons traverse the fathomless reaches of space.

"I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air!
They fly so high,
They touch the sky . . ."

And who knows when the surley bands of earth are broken if a gentle hand will lead us with the loved and lost across the burnished avenues of the Milky Way to celestial gardens where we may sip the nectar distilled by angel hands from the fruits of the tree of life? Don't let November slip into bleak December without a few minutes spent with the stars.

In 1621, a raw November day, a sailing vessel cast anchor off the "stern and rock bound coast" of what we now call Massachusetts. The ship was loaded with provisions and turned what promised to be a bread riot into a feast. From thence stems Thanksgiving. It is an American institution, though if you please to go back into antiquity credit must be given to the Hebrews for this as well as many other cherished traditions. And at this special season even the champion of all the year's hard luck can see a glimmer for which to be thankful. George Washington set the occasion for the last Thursday in November. In these latter days have arisen those who seem to say, "Behold, a greater than George is here." A change of the day may dim the historical significance. It need not curdle the warm flow of human gratitude nor make the human contacts the less endearing. Thankful for the bounties of life, for neighbors, for

BRIEFLY STATED

Owen McPherson received discharge from army service, he and his mother departed Tuesday to join others of the family in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Knoell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eppenbach were visitors at the T. J. Knoell home Friday afternoon.

Injuries sustained in a fall last Wednesday rendered it necessary to take M. F. Kirwan to Omaha last Friday for hospital care.

R. H. Shriner drove to Sioux City and return Sunday, accompanied home by Mrs. Shriner, who had been in the town on the Missouri the week past.

School children have begun the annual sale of Christmas stamps, so another avenue is open to spend a dime or a dollar with a smile and incidentally give the boys and girls a lift.

Five army ambulances from Ft. Crook, the Red Cross brands identifying them as things to command respect, tarried in town Saturday evening enroute to Rapid City, S. D.

A group of ladies surprised Mrs. L. G. Gillespie Saturday afternoon when they went to her home on First street for a social gathering. The afternoon was employed in a neighborly fashion and at five o'clock ice, cream, cake and coffee was served.

Henry Dobrovolev and Landlord Gage of the Stockmen hotel at Atkinson stopped in town for lunch a day last week on their way to Sioux City where they were taking the six year old daughter of Mr. Dobrovolev for medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Guttrey of Lynch, were in the city Monday in search of a certain style mirror. And one of our enterprising "second hand" dealers had it, so the Guttreys returned to Lynch with the thing they came after. If you can't find it in O'Neill try Chicago.

The night air was rent by the screech of the fire alarm, dogs adding to the call to action by terrifying howls, and the fire boys hastened to the home of Harry Sullivan in the southeast part of town. A smoking oil burner was the reason for summoning the department, the mayor reported, and no material damage resulted.

Law enforcement officers of this area gathered in conclave at Bassett on Tuesday to compare notes, exchange views and experiences and suggestions to add to the efficiency of methods of dealing with the lawless and innocently hilarious. Sheriff Hubbard and Day Patrolman Peterson were in attendance from O'Neill.

It is said that four of the city's prominent nimrods were picked thirty apiece over across the border for their shortcomings as standardized by South Dakota game laws. Now the gents over that way are advised to take warning not to cross into Nebraska again with 1942 license plates for passport on the highways or they may run afoul Nebraska road laws in retaliation.

Maj. D. B. Courtwright arrived in the city Friday to join Mrs. Courtwright who has been here while her husband served in the army in the Pacific area. He has been discharged from the army since the ending of hostilities make release from military service possible Mrs. Courtwright is a sister of Mrs. Neil Ryan, at whose home they were guests. The Major and Mrs. Courtwright departed Tuesday for Sioux City.

A 1926 model t—the small "T" is used advisedly—from Norfolk, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Hamelton who were aboard the car, was an interesting thing to look at in town Monday, interesting because its well preserved status created the wonder if Henry Ford had gone to putting "the Universal car" out again. Mr. Hamelton declared the little lizzie is just as good as it looks and runs like a new one. They were on their way to Boyd county, where they formerly lived. Mrs. Hamelton is a daughter of the late Peter Lansworth.

A number of young people and the church officers of the Presbyterian church went to Atkinson Sunday afternoon to help in the youth rally movement and officers' instruction for the western section of the district, comprising several north Nebraska counties. A similar gathering was held last week at Wayne for the eastern end of the district. Fifty-five young people of this area were in attendance at the Atkinson meeting and thirty-five church officers, it being a meeting for both young people and church officers. Rev. Hal Schenck of Madison led the meeting for the former and Rev. Oliver Proett of Wayne conducted the studies for the latter. Those attending from here felt it was a profitable gathering.

the sacred family ties, for the vexations and worries along the way from which have emerged stronger men and women.

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Some Results in Court

After one hour and six minutes the jury acquitted Milton I. Graham of the charge of manslaughter, closing the first jury case in the district court now in session in O'Neill. The charge of manslaughter was lodged against Graham, a truckman from Bellville, Kan., as a result of a fatal injury to a passenger on a bus which was struck by the truck driven by Graham.

Other matters in district court brought to termination was judgment for plaintiff Lloyd E. Evans who brought suit against Jake W. Braun on a herd bill. Judgment was entered in the sum of \$292 and court costs. The defendant, it was alleged, had given plaintiff a check to cover the herd bill and then stopped payment on the check. The court held that the tender of the check was acknowledgment of the debt.

George Clark of Chambers, was awarded judgment in the sum of \$280 attorney's fee against Sarah G. Norton of Omaha as administratrix of the estate of Ella G. Woods, court costs also attaching to the judgment.

The jury was excused subject to call for further duty when some important damages cases are expected to come up. After a somewhat hectic week the court room was deserted and silent for a time Tuesday.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Mrs. John Mitchell of Belden, came up Wednesday last week for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young and family and to help care for her new grandson.

Keith Newhouse arrived home Saturday evening with an honorable discharge from the army. Keith had been stationed at Will Rogers Field, Okla., since his return from service in the E. T. O. several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge and son entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ragland and children, of Amelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young and Sammy.

Relatives here have received word from Frederick DeHart, of Logan, Iowa, that his hand, which was injured in a corn picker several weeks ago, was improving. It was thought for a while that he would lose the hand but the doctors think now that they can save it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rand and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Childers home. Mr. and Mrs. Rand are moving to Denver, where he will enter a trade school. Since his service in the army Edwin's health has been impaired and he is unable to farm.

Elmer Wandersee drove to Sioux City Wednesday to bring his daughter, Jean, Lela Crandall and Elsie Adams home for the Thanksgiving vacation. Jean Wandersee and Lela Crandall attend Morning Side College at Sioux City and Elaine Adams business college at Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grimes expect to take them back Sunday.

Kellar Presbyterian ladies met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Kiltz Wednesday, November 14, with a large crowd, several visitors from Bethany and the M. E. church being present. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb. The group sang, "The Old Rugged Cross." The scripture reading was read by Mrs. Charles Coolidge. Work was done on the scrap books for the Christmas box

FLOOD-WOLFE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church O'Neill, Nebraska, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., November 15, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Flood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Flood, was united in marriage to Eugene E. Wolfe, son of Mrs. Ina Wolfe, Rev. R. J. Lisco performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a light blue wool suit with dark brown accessories and carried a silver rosary. She wore a corsage of white pompons. Miss Marjorie J. Hansen attended the bride and was attired in a coral suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The groom wore a dark brown pin striped suit and was accompanied by Joseph Hansen who also wore a brown suit.

Miss Kathleen Flood, sister of the bride, sang "Ave Maria" and several other hymns accompanied at the organ by Sr. M. Flores, musical director at St. Mary's Academy.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to relatives and friends in the Blue Room of the M and M cafe.

In the afternoon a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple departed for Omaha and Lincoln.

O'Neill friends tender the happy young couple best wishes

for a long prosperous and happy wedded life.

Heap Big Suit

The Cornhusker Ordnance Plant over at Grand Island, where a number from this community were employed, has inherited a sizeable lawsuit recently filed in federal court by some 400 guards and firemen who claim a little less than a million dollars for overtime pay, anchoring their hopes for a worthwhile Christmas present on the Federal Fair Labor Standards act.

John Sullivan of O'Neill, who was employed at the Ordnance plant up to the close of the war, said he had not joined in the suit but is of the opinion that it includes all workers and if overtime pay under this action is awarded one group it will probably be awarded to all.

A start has been made on the west side of Fourth street south of Everett. Tires, wheels, machinery, tools, cables, humps and bumps were eliminated at least for a time and insured reasonable safety to the pedestrian going that way. New concrete and a drain curbing might look a bit out of place in front of some buildings.

The Misses Grace and Agnes Joyce returned to Omaha Friday, after a week spent here. They recently returned to Nebraska after a residence at Long Beach.

PAGE NEWS NOTES

MRS. NANCY L. SARCHET

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gospel Mission Tabernacle for Mrs. Nancy Sarchet, who passed away at the home of her grandchildren, Lura and Dee Grass, five miles northwest of Page. Services were in charge of Rev. Gowan and burial in the Page cemetery.

Nancy Lenora Sarchet, daughter of James and Rebecca Jones was born June 4, 1860, near Dubuque, Iowa, and passed away early Wednesday morning November 14, 1945, at the age of 85 years, five months and nine days.

She was united in marriage to Reason Addy Sarchet July 4, 1876, at Walker, Iowa. To this union were born six children. She was preceded in death by her husband and four of the children.

She and her husband moved to purchased the hotel in Page in 1906. A few years later they moved to Sask, Canada. They returned to Page in 1927 and lived the remainder of their lives in this community.

There has been a church member all of her life. Mrs. Sarchet leaves to mourn her departure two children, Mrs. Minnie Lines of Page and Algie M. Sarchet of New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. P. T. Stevens of Page and Mrs. Sue Golden of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a brother Elmer Jones of Joliet, Illinois. Also 13 grand children and 5 great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sivistind, of Orchard, visited Saturday afternoon at the home of the former's mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Farkow.

Just-a-Mere Club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Walker Friday afternoon with twelve members present and one guest, Mrs. Wilton Hayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tawnsend, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow at a dinner at their home Wednesday evening of last week.

The Frontier's sides are splitting today, therefore much desirable matter has to be left out, both that prepared at the desk and that sent in by our able correspondents. But the advertising has news value.

The evening hours were spent playing rook.

Miss Yvonne Wood, of Omaha, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes and daughters, Mildred and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Victor Snyder at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Harley at Atkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grass and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crumley and family, Mrs. Josie Crumley and R. V. Crumley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grass near Ewing.

Seventeen official board members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Merwyn French last Thursday afternoon. They discussed plans for the coming years work and for a bazaar they plan to hold December 8.

WANTED: Applications for liability Insurance on Farmers Cars; cost of policy \$9.00 a year.—L. G. Gillespie, Insurance Agency, O'Neill, Nebr. 27-tf

MRS. CATHERINE KEISER

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Keiser were held from St. Patrick's church last Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Mnsgr. J. G. McNamara officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Cathrine Carr, daughter of the late John Carr and Mrs. Bridget Carr was born at Stafford, in Holt county, on May 21, 1900, and was 45 years, 5 months and 21 days old at the time of her death. She was raised in this county and spent most of her life here, coming back to Holt after the tragic death of her husband several years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Keiser, her mother, Mrs. John Carr, one brother, Sgt. Emmet Carr, still in the armed forces, and five sisters: Mrs. Ellen Grage, Chambers; Mrs. Max Wanser, Ewing; Mrs. Mary Lyman, Boston; Mrs. Agnes Suttcliffe, Rapid City, S. D.; Mrs. Lorretto Shatto, Philadelphia, Pa.

Major and Mrs. Gilbert R. Butts of Washington, D. C., arrived here last Friday afternoon and spent a few days visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin. Major Butts entered the army as a private in January, 1941, and he is looking for a discharge on December 16th next. They were on their way to Denver to visit at the home of Mrs. Butts' parents.

Former Citizens Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Forest Grove, Oregon are spending the week with relatives in the city, coming here from Lynch where their son Clayton Thompson is in the automobile business. They expect to go to Omaha Saturday, where they have a daughter living.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were former residents of the northeastern section of Holt county. It is twelve years since they took up their abode in Oregon. Their home is in a lumber and dairying section which has partaken of the country-wide war time flushness. Mr. Thompson renewed acquaintance with the Frontier force during their sojourn here. He verifies the story in our last issue as to the lumber situation, broadening its scope to apply to other products.

There are millions of board feet of lumber which the mills are holding and will hold until next January. The same reports come from the woolen mills and clothing factories of the east. It is neither lack of goods nor labor strikes that accounts for shortages in the retail trade. The mill and factory owners claim it is to their profit to discontinue shipments on account of income tax, an easing of which is expected next year. A country wide protest, as it were, of big business against hamstringing methods emanating from Washington.

Mr. Thompson says that although he is a farmer in Oregon as he was here he was induced, or rather inducted as a lumber jack three years ago because of the man power shortage when the army absorbed the younger men. Like many others who thought they were through in all lines of industry he made good at juggling lumber and logs and he and Mrs. Thompson have come back to see the folks after which they return to Oregon.

Death of Early Settler

James C. Graham, son of Wm. and Mary Graham, was born at Swanton, Vt., on April 27, 1873. When he was eight years old the family moved to Nebraska by ox team, taking up residence on a homestead south of Emmet, where he grew to young manhood. He taught school in Holt county for two years.

On February 26, 1900, he married Anna Josephine Gorman, of Ulysses, Nebraska. To this union were born six children: James Charles, Jr., of Detroit, Mich.; Mary, who died in infancy; Philip Edgar, of Detroit; Margaret Ruth (Mrs. H. F. Troshynski) of Detroit; Catherine Lucille (Mrs. C. A. Schaefer) of Deadwood, S. D.; Blanche Louise (Mrs. H. L. Olsen) of Los Angeles, Cal.

He died in Detroit at the home of his son, Philip, after an illness of several months. For nearly forty years he had been associated with various drug and surgical supply houses of the state. He leaves, besides his immediate family, one brother, Thomas, of Omaha, and many friends in Holt county and in the medical profession of the state. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and at one time served as Grand Knight of the O'Neill Council.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank those whom we were not able to see, for their expressions of sympathy on the death of our dear father. May God's blessing rest upon all of you.—The James C. Graham family.

State Pasture-Forage-Livestock finish-up is to be held in Omaha November 29. Farmers and ranchers from all over the state will be present to enjoy this day as the guests of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Several Holt county farmers and ranchers will be going down. Anyone interested in going should contact County Agricultural Agent A. Neil Dawes in the near future.

Richard Cronin came up from Norfolk Tuesday afternoon to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

STUART LEGION POST WILL ENTERTAIN NOV. 28

The American Legion Post at Stuart are planning to entertain the Legionnaires and the Auxiliary of Holt county on November 28, beginning at 6 p. m., with a dinner, followed by a business meeting and dance.

All Legionnaires in Holt county are urged to attend.
E. V. HICKOK,
Holt County Com.

O'Neill Boys in Navy

William Joseph Grady, 18, seaman, first class, USNR, of O'Neill, Nebr., has been assigned to duty on the USS Princeton, a new Essex-class aircraft carrier soon to be commissioned.

Members of the newly-assigned crew are now in training at the Atlantic Fleet's Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Kenneth E. Davidson, seaman, first class, O'Neill, Nebr., and shipmates on the escort carrier USS Manil. Bay helped take that vessel through action in the Pacific from the Marshalls across the ocean to Okinawa, and finally to the northern coast of Japan for occupation duties. The Navy's histories of its ships, now being revised, have disclosed.

One of a handful of small carriers that fought a major portion of the Gulf fleet in the Battle for Leyte Gulf, the Manila Bay and her pliers played their final role in the war with the units assigned to the occupation of northern Honshu and Hokkaido.

While surrender ceremonies were being held, her planes flew protective cover over the admirals' flagship, then roamed the skies on rescue missions to supply food to newly discovered prisoner-of-war camps in Hokkaido.

The Manila Bay joined the occupation units after trip from the Aleutians, where she had been assigned following the Okinawa campaign.

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NOTICE
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 17-503 Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1943, and Ordinance No. 220-A of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, dated November 7, 1945, notice is hereby given that the city of O'Neill, Nebraska, will, on or after December 8, 1945, convey to the purchaser, real estate belonging to said City of O'Neill and described as the "East 140 feet of Lots 2 and 3, in Block 16, Original Town of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska," for a price not less than \$800.00 payable in cash.
CITY OF O'NEILL,
NEBRASKA,
By: John Kersenbrock,
28-3 Mayor.