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tutions are said to be repeaters. Whether this indicates hopeless criminal tendencies on the part of many convicts or that they "repeat" because they find our stonewalled bastle a good place to live has not been disclosed.

Some drains on public funds are noted in such things as a navy ship going to midocean and sending up a rocket that attained a height of 106 miles, the sending of a gent with a doctor title by the wildlife service to Iran, Syria, and Turkey to look over the feathered denizens of the deserts with the view of locating some specimens to be transported to the Arizona and California desert regions. Junkets are on most of the time at public expense that are of no value in the general welfare of the people.

Before the repeal of the late lamented 18th amendment the bootleg liquor business was held up as one reason for repeal. The federal revenue sleuths now say \$1,000,000 a day is lost in liquor tax through the operation of illicit stills.

The expedition has returned to Istanbul from Mt. Ararat, having found no trace of Noah's ark reported some years ago to have been discovered. Another try will be made next year.

Attend State Legion Convention

Dorrance Crabb, commander of Simonsen post 93 of the American Legion, and John Grutsch, Holt county service officer, were among those attending the state Legion convention at Lincoln over the weekend.

ROYAL THEATER

— O'NEILL —

Thursday, August 24
Don Benny and Mary Beth Hughes in
SQUARE DANCE JUBILEE
Laughs and thrills! Don't miss it.
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c, Total 50c
Children 10c, plus tax 2c,
Total 12c

Friday and Saturday
August 25-26
M-G-M's Great Adventure of
The West!
Bloodthirsty Apaches Holt
White Girl In
AMBUSH
Starring Robert Taylor, John Hodiak, Arlene Dahl with Don Taylor, Jean Hagen and John McIntire.
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c, Total 50c
Children 10c, plus tax 2c,
Total 12c

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
August 27-28-29
Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall
and Doris Day in
YOUNG MAN WITH A HORN
With Hoagy Carmichael, Juano Hernandez, Michael Curtiz,
Jerry Wald.
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c, Total 50c
Children 10c, plus tax 2c,
Total 12c
Matinee Sunday 2:30

Wednesday, Thursday
Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Clift and Ralph Richardson
in William Wyler's
THE HEIRESS
With Miriam Hopkins, Mona Freeman, Vanessa Brown, Selena Boyle.
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c, total 50c
Children 10c, plus tax 2c,
Total 12c

Primary election returns for Holt county show 5 votes down in my home precinct of Swan. The 3 townships comprising the precinct turned up with the votes of the members of the election board. Similar showing was made by other precincts. It will cost the county \$10 a vote in these precincts, a sufficient reason for doing away with primary elections, if there were no other reasons.

The result in the county discloses, too, that natives and some of the oldtimers were given preference over the later arrivals among those seeking nominations.

Miss Hoffman, a native daughter of pioneers, retains preeminence, as does also Ed Hancock, a native son, and too an oldtimer out of the grasslands of southern Holt, Sheriff Hubbard.

Because of the general feeling of resentment over paying taxes, it is little short of a miracle if an incumbent of the assessor's office gets more than one chance at the job.

My friend, Lloyd Gillespie, has held the office I believe longer than any that went before him and his losing another nomination is the heritage of that office.

Ira Moss, if not a native of the county he is the next thing to it, and I don't think his father, the late Charley Moss, ever missed a Republican county convention. No one has arisen in the past quarter century to challenge Ira in the Republican primary.

Facing now the radiant glow of life's sunset, a friend who spent his productive years from the age of 12 onward as a tiller of Nebraska soil says soil conservation has become a racket which is another means of drawing on public funds to maintain alleged experts togged out in pressed trousers, bow tie and all going about the country lecturing on how to manage farms. It is his considered opinion that if this generation of farmers must depend on the gents with white collars and bow ties telling them how to do their stuff they better get off the farms. Conservation racket, labor racket, political racket and even the sacred things of life have fallen into the unsanctified hands of religious racketeers.

Henry Wallace announces his withdrawal from the political group calling themselves Progressive. This may be the first step for Hank on his return to his first love, the GOP. Others succumbed to the lure of populism, free silver, progressives and other off-brand party movements only to return after disillusionment to the solid political faith from which they had wandered.

Russia has 40 percent of the world's 2 billion inhabitants within the scope of the communist circle, as compared to 130 million over which ancient Rome held sway.

The Nebraska Library association has plans for a state meeting October 26-28 to be held in Lincoln, when officers of the association will be elected. The State Teachers' association will also be in session in Lincoln on those dates, so the school librarians will participate in the meetings of the library group.

The Lincoln telephone directory lists 285 Johnsons, besides some Johnstons, and a sizable list of Johnstons. Scandinavia, Bohemia, Germany and Italy have contributed largely to the settlement of Nebraska.

Now it's hybrid sweet corn, about as "sweet" as a stick of wood.

BEELAERTS ARE HONOR FAMILY

ATKINSON — The American-Legion sponsored Hay Days celebration drew to a conclusion last Thursday night, August 17, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert and 3 children, of Page, revealed as the honor farm family.

The Beelaerts lived 4 miles southeast of Page and they were selected after nominations and voting had narrowed the field to 3 families—the John Warners, of Atkinson; the James Allyn, of Stuart; and the Beelaerts.

Other highlights of the second day of the program included the establishing of a new world's record in hay cabling. Winners of the contest were Charles Dobias and Willard Ratliff. Their record time was little over 5 minutes.

In baseball, the Atkinson Legion team defeated the O'Neill Legion, 8-7, while Atkinson Towners blasted the Tilden Towners, 12-6.

Placement in the 4-H talent show follows:

First — Green Valley Bluebirds and Perry Dawes, of the Willing Workers club; second — Bob Sanders, Sons of the Soil club; third — Lloyd Fusselman, of near Page.

Parade results and identity of Hay Days royalty was announced in last week's issue of The Frontier.

Atkinson Livestock Market's "Circus Day" entry won the grand overall prize.

Miss Margaret Rohrs, 18, Atkinson high senior this fall, was crowned hay queen Wednesday night, August 16. Ceremony was forced indoors when rain spoiled on otherwise perfect day. Her princess was Miss Janet Judge, St. Joseph's hall graduate this spring. Honor of hay king went to Robert Clifford, Atkinson rancher.

Prince was Edward ("Ed-die") Albright, who was unable to be present, having reported earlier that day to the Holt draft board for preinduction physical examinations.

Charles E. Chace, who was in charge of Hay Days arrangements, estimated attendance established a new record.

Teachers Tour in NYC, Philly

The conducted Eastern tour for Nebraska school teachers, headed by Miss Elja McCullough, Holt county superintendent of public instruction, spent Monday, August 21, in New York City and Tuesday, August 22, in Philadelphia, Pa.

The instructors will visit Washington, D. C., before heading westward. The 10 Holt countyans on the junket, besides Miss McCullough, are Thelma Young, Barbara Trowbridge, Leona Beckwith, Alice Sammons, Marcella Tomjack, Eileen Krysl, Lucille Mitchell, Anna Carson, Genevieve Vanderschicht and Vaulda Welke.

Bill Easley Goes To California

Bill Easley left last weekend for Santa Cruz, Calif., to make an indefinite visit with his sister, Mrs. Irene Nutter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nutter, of Turlock, Calif., arrived Saturday to take Mrs. Nutter and Mr. Easley to the West coast. Mrs. Nutter lived in O'Neill until 1897 and recently had been here on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and daughter, Jacqueline, of Omaha, visited in the Easley home on August 12-13-14.

Good Run Cattle Here Last Week

There was a good run of cattle on the O'Neill market Thursday and quite a few more of the good yearling steers and heifers. The demand was very good on all classes of cattle, according to Verne and Leigh Reynolds, managers of the O'Neill Livestock Market, and the market held steady with the previous week's sale.

Some light yearlings topped the market at \$31.50 and sold

on down to \$26.00 for plainer kinds. Heifers, in the same weight and quality, sold from \$29.50 down to \$24.00.

The hog run consisted mostly of sows—the lightweight sows bringing up to \$22.75. Heavier weights sold on down to \$20.50. Butcher hogs ranged from \$24.60 to \$24.35.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald Co., O'Neill. 1111

WCS to Meet Again on August 24

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Loa Hubbard and Mrs. Cora Tompson entertained the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Hubbard Thursday, August 10. Twenty-three ladies were present. The president, Mrs. Charles Grimes, opened the meeting and led the business session. Mrs. Platt led the devotionals and Mrs. Francis Thorin gave the lesson on "The Pillars of the Earth," with

other ladies assisting.

A lunch of pinwheel sandwiches, vegetable salad and ice tea was served at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be in the basement of the Methodist church on August 24 with a covered dish luncheon.

Do not go through life without teeth. Everyone will like you better with dentures.—Dr. Fisher, Dentist. 211

O'Neill Public School

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A list of desirable rooming places is on file at the office of the superintendent.

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We offer a full course in dramatics. Remedial speech training is available in both the high school and the lower grades. Both instrumental and vocal music will be offered throughout the school. (Foreign languages will be offered if there is sufficient demand.) We have homemaking available to girls on a three-year basis.

Library

Our library facilities recently have been expanded to accommodate 60 students at a time.



College Preparatory

For those students who expect to attend college or a university we offer a full curriculum which is accepted in any college or university in the United States.

Commercial

Full commercial course including two years typing, two years shorthand, bookkeeping and office practice.

Special Room

Atypical children will be cared for in our special room under a specially-trained supervisor.

General Course

This course is suited to students who are not enrolled in the above mentioned courses.

Vocational Agriculture

We have a modern shop and all the finest facilities for training.

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Two well-trained, experienced coaches will handle the intramural and inter-school athletic program, including football, basketball and track. (A physical education course also is expected to be offered to girls.)

Normal Training

Our normal training graduates are qualified to teach their first year in rural schools without additional training.

I figure it's worth \$90 an acre



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MARVIN MILLER	Science, Social Science, Football Coach
ESTHER KINNIE	Commercial
VIOLA HAYNES	Science, Social Science, Visual Education
NETA FRENCH	Mathematics, Library
ALICE BELLINGER	Home Economics, English
CLAIRE TOMJACK	Normal Training
CECILY SPAULDING	English and Speech
ROSEMARY VONDRACEK	Vocal Music
BERYL GERDES	Vocational Agriculture
GRACE PETERSEN	Kindergarten
CATHERINE FRITTON	First Grade
LORETTA ENRIGHT	Second Grade
HILDA GALLAGHER	Third Grade
LU VERNE SCHULTZ	Fourth Grade
RACHEL BETTENHAUSEN	Fifth Grade
ALICIA SHOEMAKER	Sixth Grade
ALICE FRITTON	Seventh Grade
WINNIE MULLEN	Eighth Grade
FLORENCE SCHULTZ	Opportunity Room

