

# Rai Makes Hit at Page

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It is interesting to note the differences and the parallels between the Orient and the Occident as we follow our separate patterns of living.

In an interview with Rai Kinkar Chaudhury of Belhampore, West Bengal, India, we were surprised to find that in the matter of government they have much the same type as we have. They have used the British choice of terms but the organization is very much the same as ours.

They have a prime minister and members of parliament and the legislative assembly where we have a president, senators and representatives.

Legal age in India is the same as here—18 for women and 21 for men. Consent of parents is required for young people to marry before that age as it is here. Legal voting age is 21 and their women take an active part in government as evidenced by the fact that P. J. Lal, sister of Prime Minister Nehru of India, is a member of the United Nations.

There are 29 states in India compared to our 48.

In the monetary system, the rupee is worth 22 cents. The anna is worth 1/4 of the rupee and there are 12 pies in an anna which brings the value down very low.

The schools of India compare very favorably with our system, varying somewhat in the classification. Grades one, two, three and four are classified as elementary. Grades five, six, seven and eight are in the junior high grades and grades nine and 10 are their high school grades from which they go to the university of their choice. Where we have one state university in a state they have many universities, some specializing in certain types of education.

The percentage of Indians receiving higher education is very low.

Rai manages his father's farm of 500 acres. They raise a variety of crops, rice being the main one. Jute is their cash crop. Sugar cane and all varieties of vegetable and fruit, including mangoes, bananas and coconuts, are also produced. Mustard and lentils are grown for their oil content.

Rai maintains five houses on his farm and employs 35 men as a minimum, raising that number to 200 during the rice harvest.

He has become very much interested in the grain combines, but is forced to remember that his people need employment in order to live. The average yearly income



Rai in native garb and newly-found American friend.

is now \$50 per person, indicating that their wealth must be very unevenly distributed.

Chaudhury says India does not have starving people except in time of famine. During one of those critical shortages of food the U.S. contributed more than half of 62,000,000 tons of food-stuffs. The Red Cross operates in the interest of the needy, especially furnishing medical supplies where they are most needed. The U.S. allocates the interest on money owed to us as it comes due to building schools and libraries in India.

The women of the family do the cooking and the house work, taking pride as does any good housewife, in keeping their family well fed and clothed.

For the most part the stoves are built of clay and brick and a good deal of the cooking is done out-of-doors at large heating units and ovens for the heat is not needed for warmth. They burn wood and coal and their cooking pots are made of brass and copper, very expensive metals.

They cook their foods differently than we do since they serve them in cakes or in a form readily handled with the hands. They eat their meals sitting on the floor on mats and have use for very little furniture. Foods are very highly seasoned and they resort to methods of preparation that cause them little dish washing.

Washing is done in the streams or on the board and in times of emergency the women employ laundry boys and cooks who may be either men or women. A dress consists of five yards of material fashioned in a draped style. White is the favored color.

Fairs are held where the people display their wares in competition with other entries. The Indian people regard women with great respect, holding older women as worthy of respect as their own mother, and regarding younger ones in the same way as their own sisters.

A large farm in India would compare with a small village here. Housing of the many employees is a routine problem for them, one which the American people quickly solved.

Hindu is the predominating

form of religion. The Gita is their Bible, being the rule for human conduct. They also have a four-volume edition of "Bed" in which can be found information about anything and everything from the earliest recollection of India to the present time.

The Hindu religion does not recognize either divorce or separation so they just "get along." The parents still choose their sons' brides, although a son may choose his own. The wedding ceremony calls for a huge celebration with many people in attendance. Much food is prepared and consumed.

Electricity is high in cost so not many appliances are in use. Rai has a Ford tractor and hopes to add a combine and other labor saving equipment as soon as he is able to do so.

Chaudhury hopes to install a dairy on his farm with modern machinery, milkers and separators. He plans to begin with one hundred cows, raising that number to seven hundred as time permits.

The people are somewhat accustomed to Americans, as companies selling machinery and goods in India have found it necessary to send mechanics to service the machinery and others to demonstrate its practical use.

Rai was especially interested in the cooperative form of marketing which, he feels, would benefit his countrymen.

He says a "sweet feeling of friendship" exists between his country and ours and as we learn to know each other better we will have a better understanding of mutual problems. In the final analysis the aim of every country is to create an economy that will allow its people to live more graciously, raising the standard of living to the highest possible level.

Rai admits he has had a "movie" concept of the American people and he has been glad to spend some time in the homes in the various sections of the country and learn to know the people as they really are.

Rai and three other men from India, who have spent two weeks in Holt county, have gone to Rock, Brown and Keya Paha counties, after which they will visit the Nebraska state fair and Ak-Sar-Ben before they return to the East where they have a late fall date for sailing back to their homeland.

The people of the Page community found it an interesting experience to meet Rai while he was in that locality as a guest of the Frank Bealaert family, and to gain some first-hand knowledge of the people of India.

## Real Estate Transfers

WD—Leon B Price to Ernest R Brinkman 8-12-55 \$850—Lot 3 Blk 23 Bittney's Add. Atkinson

TO THE STATE OF NEBRASKA: KA: WD—Edward James Matousek, et al 5-4-55 \$264—Part of W 1/2 SW 1/4 9-29-14; WD—Edward James Matousek, et al 5-4-55 \$463—Part of E 1/2 NE 1/4 8-29-14; WD—Edward James Matousek, et al 5-4-55 \$1788.75—Part of E 1/2 SE 1/4 5-29-14; WD—Edward James Matousek, et al 5-4-55 \$936—Part of E 1/2 NE 1/4 5-29-14

WD—Victor E Snyder 5-2-55 \$516.20—Part of E 1/2 NE 1/4 17-29-14

WD—J F Contois to Laura F Wright 8-13-55 \$11,400—North 85 ft lots 9 & 10 Blk 49—McCarter's Add. O'Neill

WD—Mary McManus to R E Spelts 8-11-55 \$6500—All Blocks O and P in O'Neill & Hagerty's Add. O'Neill—also conveys the ground between the Blocks which was formerly a street

WD—Harry D Snyder to State of Neb 5-3-55 \$475.45—Part of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 17 Part of E 1/2 SE 1/4 8-29-14

WD—Wilmer L West to St of Neb 5-3-55 \$313.40—Part of E 1/2 NE 1/4 29-29-14

WD—Charles Fox to St of Neb 4-18-55 \$269—Part S 1/2 SE 1/4 14-29-13

WD—Amelia Werner, et al to St of Neb 5-26-55 \$716.75—Part S 1/2 SE 1/4 17-29-13

WD—G D Janzing to St of Neb 5-20-55 \$495.50—Part S 1/2 SW 1/4 15-29-13

WD—Guy F Cole to St of Neb 4-29-55 \$100—Part of N 1/2 NE 1/4 23-29-13

WD—Genevieve C McManus to Ann McManus 8-6-55 \$1- 1/6 Int in Lots 26 & 27 Blk 22—O'Neill EX DEED—Mae Shindler Hanel & Hazel Schindler Lanz, Executrices to Mae S Hanel 8-5-55 \$1,525—1/10 Int in W 1/2 18-29-14—Subj to life est.

WD—Thomas J Brennan to Thomas J Brennan & wf 7-23-55 \$1—So 22 1/2 ft lots 1-2-3-4 Blk 21—O'Neill Lots 1-2 & 20—Blk G—O'Neill & Hagerty's Add. Lot 4 Blk I—O'Neill & Hagerty's Add. O'Neill Int in Part Lot 19 & All lot 20 Blk 16—O'Neill F acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 31-29-11

WD—George H Lusher to Wm L Herman 8-10-55 \$1000—Lot 6 Blk G—O'Neill & Hagerty's Add. O'Neill

WD—Arthur Humpal to State of Neb 5-6-55 \$15—East 46.3 ft lot 61 in SE 1/4 32-30-14

WD—John Emil Carlson to St of Neb 5-14-55 \$60—East 46.3 ft lots 24 & 35 in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 32-30-14

WD—Leo C Perry to St of Neb 5-17-55 \$400—East 46.3 ft lot 36 in SE 1/4 32-30-14

WD—Miss Ardyce Alton of Omaha arrived home Friday evening to spend a few days visiting her parents and friends. She returned Tuesday.

Food sale for benefit of Methodist church rest rooms, Saturday, September 3, Shelhamer's Market. 18p

Glenn Tomlinson of Spencer went to Omaha to visit his wife, Esther, who has been staying in Omaha with her sister. Mrs. Tomlinson has been ill for some time. Arthur Tomlinson of Inman was a Tuesday dinner guest at the H. W. Tomlinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shellhase and Glenn Butterfield of Atkinson returned from Spearfish, S.D., Friday where they attended the passion play and toured the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elliff and daughter of Pisgah, Ia., spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thomas. They were enroute to the Badlands and the Blackhills.

# Diamond Valley Club Grabs Honors

## Show Best Group of Bees at Stuart

STUART—The tri-county stock show held at the athletic park on Saturday attracted a large number of spectators as well as a big showing of baby beehives, stock-feeding calves, dairy calves and breeder heifers under the care of 4-H boys and girls from the KBR district, Boyd and Holt counties.

The entries included swine and sheep this year but it was definitely a cattle show.

The individual honors and a permanent trophy in the judging contest went to Larry Heyne of Newport with 194 points, followed by Tug Phillips of Bassett, Beverly Linnquist of Star and Jerry Hazard of Bassett, who tied for second place with 192 points each. These four young people will also receive a trip to the Sioux City stock market.

The Diamond Valley 4-H club of Newport once more took top honors in the best club group of three baby beehives and will have possession of the trophy for one year. The trophy must be won three years by a club before it becomes the permanent property of the club. The Diamond Valley club has won two permanent trophies, one for best group of three baby beehives and one for best group of three stock-feeder calves at this show in past years.

The Glenwood club from Bassett took home the trophy for best group of three stock-feeder calves this year.

Robert Bealaert of Page will have possession of the showmanship trophy for one year. This trophy carries the same provision as the other two. It must be won three years by an individual for permanent possession.

The livestock was judged in blue, red and white ribbon groups and cash awards were given.

An auction of baby beehives was held after the show.

Other Stuart News  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rouse, Linda and Fred, of Waverly, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rouse of Brunswick were Thursday, August 25, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle King of Omaha spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King. They were Saturday supper guests of the Alfred Segers in Newport.

Mrs. Stanley Cobb and son, Douglas, and Larry Addison spent from Monday to Thursday, August 22-25, in Waverly, Ia., Omaha. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and family at Bancroft.

Rev. D. D. Su, Stanley Cobb, Mrs. Jane Cobb and Donald Manning went to Hastings on Monday August 22-25, in Waverly, Ia. They will attend the Presbyterian synod, Mrs. Cobb the synodical, and Don Manning the youth synod which is being held at the Hastings college August 29-September 1.

Marvin Mitchell went to Norfolk Monday where he will attend Norfolk Junior college.

Mrs. Mildred McCarthy and grandchildren, Mike and Merily, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting here with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ninas and son, and in Bassett with his son, Bob McCartney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shald entertained about 35 relatives with a picnic dinner at their home Sunday, August 28, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shald and son, David Ralph, of Omaha. Mr. Shald spent the weekend here and Mrs. Shald and son are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, Sr., and Miss Connie Bowly were Saturday dinner guests at the Clyde McKenzie home.

Megan Meier celebrated her first birthday Monday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Embody in Emmet. Megan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meier of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. William McElvain and family of Ogden, Utah, were Saturday dinner guests at the Ralph McElvain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaughnessy and daughter, Patricia, of Omaha spent the weekend at the Leo Mullen home.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald.

Sister M. Lorenzo of Waupun, Wisc., Sister M. Raynardus of Bensenville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laible and son, Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross and family of Deerfield, Ill., came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Laible of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laible and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gettler of O'Neill.

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## Engaged to Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham of O'Neill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Walnofer, to Army Pvt. James Walnofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walnofer of Orchard. Miss Cunningham is a graduate of St. Mary's academy class of '55. She began teaching in rural school August 29. Private Walnofer was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., since January 26. He will leave for Europe September 5, with the Tenth division.

## Emmet News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindberg of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Newton of Dixon were visitors at the William Newton home last Thursday afternoon.

The Robert Cole family returned home last Thursday from Lake Okoboji, Ia.

Misses Mary Belle O'Connor and Norma Lou Foreman, both of Omaha, came home Saturday to visit their parents until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry went to Omaha Friday evening on business and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kee were supper guests at the Wayne Bates home Sunday.

Don and Bill Focken spent Monday visiting at the Floyd Brainard home.

Susan, Ellen and Christie Abart of O'Neill spent last week at the Charles Abart home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and Mrs. P. W. McGinnis returned on Friday from a four-day trip to the Black Hills and Sundance, Wyo., to visit relatives.

The George Brainard family were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Brainard home.

Mrs. Paul Newton spent last week and this week cleaning the district 20 schoolhouse, so it will be ready for the opening of school on Monday, September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clouse and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and children, all of O'Neill, were Sunday dinner guests at the William Newton home.

William Mullen, Ned and Tim called at the Dean Perry home Wednesday, August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winkler in North Platte before coming to Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaaf and Sheryl Lynn of Atkinson were guests at the Robert Cole home Friday.

Mrs. Anna Kozisek of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humpal of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole attended the steak fry held at the Country club on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson and Veldon of Star and Barbara Fox of Emmet returned home Tuesday, August 23, from Rapid City, S.D., after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stevens and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fritton and

Jim and Oliver and Homer Marling were Tuesday, August 23, supper guests at the Bessie Burge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton of Clinton spent Sunday at the Geary Embody home. They were enroute to Omaha.

Donna Perry was a Saturday supper guest at the William Newton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox spent Sunday evening at the Robert Fox home.

Mrs. Dever Fox of Lexington and Mrs. Myrna Ortwiegh and children of Kearney brought Mrs. Myrta Fox of Miller to visit relatives for a few days. Eldon Fox returned home with his mother, Mrs. Devere Fox, when she left last Thursday. He had spent the summer helping the Fox brothers with their haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sherman and family of Lincoln visited Mrs. F. W. McGinnis Wednesday, August 24.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kloppeborg took Wynona and Myrna Kloppeborg, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kloppeborg of Cozad, home after they had spent a few days here. Patricia and Robert Kloppeborg stayed at the Henry Kloppeborg home.

Mrs. George Davies spent the weekend visiting Mrs. P. W. McGinnis at Emmet. The two ladies called on Mrs. Ralph Chace Friday at Atkinson.

Mr. Agnes Gaffney left Monday, August 22, to spend a week visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Jessie Ashe went to Omaha Monday to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. William Newton, Mrs. Marvin Clouse and Mrs. Howard Newton, Dewey and Patsy visited at the Dean Perry home Sunday.

Lawrence and Sandra Brainard spent Tuesday night and Wednesday, August 23-24, at the Vernon Hoxsie home.

The Vernon Hoxsie family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Theye home at Neligh. Helen Theye returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Myrta Fox of Miller and the Paul Newton family spent Sunday evening visiting at the R. H. Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppeborg called at the Geary Embody home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and Barbara were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Tomlinson home at Star. Mr. and Mrs. Max Grenier and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlinson were afternoon guests.

Mrs. Myrta Fox of Miller spent Monday at the Gilbert Fox home.

M. and Mrs. G. Owen Cole left Saturday for Wyoming for a few days' stay. Candy and Christine Cole are staying at the Herman Grothe home while their parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, who have resided on the Carney farm northeast of Emmet, moved to Atkinson last week.

Mrs. Allen Miller called at the Vernon Hoxsie home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Olen Kennell and family of O'Neill spent Wednesday evening, August 24, at the Henry Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Van Fleet and daughter at Royal.

Atkinson School Bids Announced—

ATKINSON—Firms from Fremont, Norfolk and Bassett submitted the low bids last Thursday night on a new 155-thousand-dollar Atkinson school building.

Low bidders announced by the board of education: General contract, Carlstrom Brothers, Fremont, 133 thousand dollars; heating, W. G. Volkman, Norfolk, \$8,490; plumbing, Volkman, \$7,816; electrical, Cleveland Electric, Bassett, \$9,288.

The bids totaled \$158,594. The board announced it will negotiate with low bidders in an effort to get the total down to 155 thousand dollars, the amount of the bond issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Becker of Lake Ames, S.D., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson.

# 3 Stitches Needed After Bitten by Dog

VENUS—Robert Raff, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Raff, was severely bitten by a dog on his arm. One wound required three stitches.

The Ruffs had come out to the farm from which they recently moved. After the boy was attacked, the animal was killed and its head sent to Lincoln.

Robert was taken to an Orchard doctor for treatment.

Other Venus News  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorr and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Raff and Robert visited at the Ralph Brookhouser home last Thursday afternoon.

The Grimton homecoming was a great success. There were 155 present, eight former teachers, 41 former and present pupils, the remainder being guests. The new teacher, Mrs. Donald Miller, was present.

Mrs. William Vrooman was hostess at a party at her home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Anita Brookhouser spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, before going to Verdigré where she will finish her senior year. Anita has been employed at the East End cafe, O'Neill, all summer.

Mrs. Marlin E. Tusha, Genelle and Russel visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brookhouser, Monday. They were O'Neill visitors in the afternoon that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey went to Grand Island last Thursday where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Caskey. They returned to their home Friday.

Misses Vesta and Viola Pospeshill and their niece, Rita Pospeshill, left Monday for a trip to the Black Hills.

Joanne Von Seggern is the new teacher at the Enterprise school this year.

Mrs. Cecil Moser, Mrs. Pearl Groeling and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser cleaned the Sunrise district 54 schoolhouse Friday. Mrs. Laurel Caskey will again be the teacher.

Janet and Jerry Pospeshill of Sioux City are staying with their grandparents, the Albert Pospeshills, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pospeshill, are on a trip.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Brookhouser home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartos, Neva, Jean, Keith and Nancy Jo of Verdigré and Larry Brookhouser of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knori returned from a short wedding trip. They are now at home at Verdigré where Mr. Knori is employed at the Verdigré Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and Oliver Hill attended the Ne-high fair Saturday.

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**WE KNOW OUR ABC'S**

Mr. and Mrs. Max Becker of Lake Ames, S.D., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson.

There will be from 1,000 to 1,200 head of cattle for the regular weekly sale to be held today (Thursday) at the O'Neill Livestock Market. There will be about 600 head of yearling steer and heifer calves, and about 200 to 300 head of calves. The balance of the run will be mixed consignments of stocker and feeder cattle. Jim Gallagher of Inman has consigned 70 head of choice, fleshy 750-pound heifers for the sale.

Please bring your hogs in early. The hog sale starts promptly at 11 o'clock, with the cattle sale commencing at 1:30.

Plan now to attend the sale today to fill all your cattle and hog needs.

**O'Neill Livestock Market**  
Phone 2, O'Neill

**NOTICE**

The Holt County Board of Supervisors requests that all weeds along County Roads be mowed by September 30, 1955. If dirt windrows are left along road, please contact your Supervisor so that they may be removed for mowing.

Signed by:  
**County Board of Holt County**

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