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## Mrs. Moyer Wing

At K. C. Opera House

Tuesday Evening, October 16

Will speak in the K. C. opera house, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, on the republican issues of the day.

Mrs. Wing operates large farming interests in Missouri, and is a woman well versed along political lines. She was a member of the governor's cabinet as the head of the State Economics Department of Missouri; she is the first woman to hold this position.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Fred McNally was in St. Edward, Nebraska, the first of the week.

Tom Nolan, of Bassett, spent Sunday with his father, John Nolan.

Fred Spiers and family have moved to Long Pine where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauers, of Hooper, spent the week-end with his son, R. M. Sauers and family.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, who reside near Emmett, Sunday morning.

Dr. L. A. Burgess is driving a new Graham-Paige sedan which he purchased the first of the week.

County Attorney Julius D. Cronin left for the American Legion convention at San Antonio, Texas, last Friday.

A daughter, Marjorie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney, at the hospital in Orchard, Wednesday, September 26th.

Mrs. W. B. Graves and daughter, Elizabeth, came home from Omaha Saturday evening. Miss Elizabeth is recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Past Grand Master J. C. Harnish made a business trip to Long Pine, Nebraska, last Monday in the interest of the Odd Fellows Home, at York. Mr. Harnish is a member of the Home Board.

Bert Gunn has a new 1929 four-door Buick sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox have been enjoying a visit the past week from their son, Gerald and family and Mrs. Welsh, all from Belden, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaught and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came last week for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. George Wyant.

Frank Howarth and nephew Mervin Howarth, of Cook, Nebraska, visited a couple of days this week with his brother-in-law, A. C. Morton and family.

Mrs. George Miles entertained fourteen little friends of her granddaughter, Lanone Miles, last Thursday afternoon, in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening gave a party in the church parlors for the high school students and faculty of the public school.

Frank H. Wheeler, manager of the O'Neill division of the Interstate Power Company, went over to Dubuque, Iowa, Tuesday for a couple of days business trip to the home office.

The exterior of the First National Bank is being repaired. Coping fell from the south side of the building July 4th and the remainder was later taken down. The part of the building left vacant by the removal of the coping is being stuccoed to match.

Carl Belzer received a broken ankle when he was thrown from the section motor car last Tuesday. He was attended by Dr. Gilligan in the Gilligan hospital where he will make his headquarters until he fully recovers.

A surprise party was given for Claude Johnson Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson, west of O'Neill, celebrating his twenty-first birthday anniversary. About fifty of his friends and schoolmates were present. Light refreshments were served.

L. E. Downey, Burlington Agent, advises he will again sell until January 1st, low, round-trip week-end excursion tickets at one fare plus 25 cents to points within a radius of about 200 miles. Tickets on sale each Saturday and Sunday, return to be completed before midnight of the following Monday.

Mrs. P. F. Van Allen, of Omaha, in a letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Berry, of this city, states that she was called upon to write a pageant for the benefit of the Community Chest of Omaha. The lady who was to write the story failed to do so and at the last minute Mrs. Van Allen consented to produce the story. She was induced to direct the production and present it Wednesday of this week. Mr. Edmond, the campaign manager was so well pleased with the pageant that he is having it copyrighted and Mrs. Van Allen will receive a liberal royalty each time that anyone presents it.

### CARS BADLY WRECKED IN CRASH AT PILGER

(Norfolk News)  
Within twenty-five feet of the grade crossing west of Pilger, Tuesday morning about 2:25 o'clock, automobiles driven by Albert G. Fickler, young man of Wisner, and Ambrose Slattery, O'Neill, collided the latter's machine skidding along the highway until it stopped on the Chicago and Northwestern railway tracks.

Fickler suffered a deep gash, about four inches long, on the left side of his head when his machine crashed into a ditch and turned over, being badly wrecked. Slattery, who was driving a car owned by P. J. McManus, also of O'Neill, escaped injury as did Mr. McManus' brother who was being taken by Slattery to an Omaha hospital.

George Roan, 403 Madison avenue, who was returning to his home in Norfolk with his daughter from Missouri Valley, Iowa, arrived at the grade crossing shortly after the accident. He assisted the victims who told him they did not need the attention of a doctor.

Mr. Roan stated that Fickler's escape from serious injury was narrow as the steering wheel and windshield were broken when the machine struck the ditch.

The coupe Slattery was driving was a total wreck, according to information received here from Pilger. This machine was pushed from the railway tracks about four or five minutes before a Northwestern freight train arrived, Mr. Roan stated.

### PRAIRIE FIRES SWEEP OVER LARGE TERRITORY

(Neligh News, Oct. 11)  
Several prairie fires south and west of Deloit last evening burned over several scores of sections in Wheeler county. The blaze was plainly visible in Neligh until 10 o'clock, when the fires were checked. One started north of Bartlett in the hills, while another was west of Deloit near Goose Lake and the largest was just southwest of Deloit. Hundreds of stacks of hay were destroyed in the Deloit country and it is reported that one set of buildings was partially destroyed. A call for help was sent in and many carloads of men from Neligh, Elgin and other surrounding towns drove out and helped to check the blaze, which was given a big advantage for destruction on the crest of a strong wind.

The fire nearest Deloit started apparently in the west pasture of Scott Bowers' ranch southwest of Deloit at about 6 p. m. A lighted cigarette is thought to have started one fire and lightning was given as the probable cause of the others. A rain helped to extinguish the fires to some extent.

(We are informed that one set of farm buildings and eighty head of three-year-old steers were burned in the northern part of Wheeler county.)

### ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

On October 25th at 8:15 p. m. music lovers of O'Neill will be offered a rare treat by the Hilger Sisters who will concertise in the various large institutions of the Middle West during this month.

The Hilger Sisters were born near Prague, Czechoslovakia, and are graduates of the Imperial Conservatory of Vienna, having studied under the greatest masters, Elsa with Prof. Paul Gruemmer, Greta with Prof. Joseph Hofman, and Marie with Prof. Otakar Sevcik, world-famous Violin-Pedagogue, receiving the State-Diploma and a prize upon her graduation from the "Meisterschule."

Hilger Sisters have scored triumphs in many of large cities—among them New York, Rochester, Buffalo, Columbus, Ohio, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Omaha at Creighton University where the audience filled the large Creighton auditorium to capacity, and in San Francisco and other California cities. Watch for further announcements.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE OF RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR M. F. CASSIDY OF O'NEILL, NEBR.

Monday, October 8th, will long be remembered by the people of St. Patrick's parish and the children of St. Mary's Academy. It marked the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood of their dearly loved Monsignor Cassidy.

Preceding the Solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock, the Right Reverend Jubilant was escorted from the parish rectory to the church by the altar boys, fifty little girls, clad in white and carrying yellow chrysanthemums, by the visiting clergy and the Right Reverend Bishop Rummel.

The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Right Reverend Jubilant, assisted by Rev. D. W. Moriarty as deacon, Rev. W. A. Giblin as subdeacon and Very Rev. J. W. Stenson as Master of Ceremonies. The Mass for the occasion was sung by a special choir consisting of former choir members under the able direction of Miss Mary Cullen, niece of Monsignor Cassidy. The offertory was sung by Rev. E. M. Gleeson, of Omaha. His wonderful rendition of an Ave Maria added greatly to the solemnity of the services.

Right Rev. Bishop assisted at Mass from his throne, and was attended by Rev. J. W. Jungles, Rev. P. J. Vanderlaan, Rev. J. W. McNamara, and Rev. N. H. Wegner. Before opening his sermon the Rt. Rev. Bishop read the following radio cablegram sent from Rome by Pope Pius XI.

Lord Bishop Rummel, 708 South 28 St., Omaha, Nebr.

Holy Father sends special blessing to Monsignor Michael Cassidy on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of Priesthood.

(Signed) CACCIA DOMINIONI.

His Lordship then preached a very impressive sermon quoting for his text the words of our Lord: "You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen You." The Reverend Speaker dwelt at length on the historical facts regarding the foundation of Holy Mother Church on the divine commission to the apostles to teach all nations, and on the promise of His divine assistance unto the consummation of the world.

In unmistakable terms he described the continuance of the Church through the sacred ministry of the priesthood. It is through the priest that Christ continues His work of leading the faithful to everlasting salvation, by administering the sacraments.

As the life of Christ was life of sacrifice, so is the life of a priest beset by trials and hardships, in the struggle for the spiritual and temporal upbuilding of his parish.

His Lordship then paid a high tribute to Rt. Rev. Monsignor Cassidy, who in his fifty years of service to the Church and forty-two in the parish of O'Neill, gave unstintingly his best efforts amid many sacrifices. He taught his people to know Christ, to love and revere Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "I am impressed," said the Rt. Rev. Bishop, "by the great number of parishioners who, during my Mass this morning, approached the Holy Table to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Their reverence and spirit of faith was a source of joy and consolation to me." Here you have the results, the first fruits, if you will, of a good tree. Our Lord has said, "By their fruits ye shall know them; a bad tree cannot bring forth good fruit, neither can a good tree bring forth bad fruit."

His Lordship congratulated the Reverend Jubilant on the great work he had accomplished in the material order—the parish buildings—but this is not to be compared with the good that has been wrought in the spiritual life of his children during the forty-two years he has labored among them. The Reverend Speaker also congratulated the people of St. Patrick's parish on having such a zealous pastor, and added that in the few months he had known Rt. Rev. Monsignor Cassidy he had learned to esteem him as a wise counsellor and beloved friend.

Before close of the services Monsignor Cassidy, in his usual plain heart to heart manner, spoke a few words saying, "What shall I render unto the Lord for what He has given to me?" He thanked Rt. Rev. Bishop Rummel, his fellow priests, the congregation and all friends who were instrumental in making the occasion a day of true joy for him. He pleaded for them to remember those who had labored with him for many years in the upbuilding of St. Patrick's Parish, but who had gone to their eternal reward.

The Right Reverend Bishop granted an indulgence of fifty days to all present at the services. At the close of Mass Rt. Rev. Bishop gave benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

At 12:30 Monsignor Cassidy was host to the Rt. Rev. Bishop and visiting clergy at a dinner given at St. Patrick's rectory. The following were present to honor the Rt. Rev. Jubilant: Right Reverend Joseph Francis Rummel, D. D., Very Rev. J. A. Ahern, Very Rev. J. W. Stenson, Very Rev. J. W. McNamara, Rev. D. W. Moriarty, Rev. W. A. Giblin, Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, Rev. J. W. Jungles, Rev. E. M. Gleeson, Rev. A. Alberts, Rev. M. F. Byrne, Rev. G. F. Jonatis,

## Richard Barthelmess

### —in— "The Noose"

At the Royal Theatre

Sunday and Monday, October 14 and 15

Broadway as you've never seen it before—love behind the scenes of a Honky-Tonk—bootleg kings and their gangmen—and a brave kid who was willing to give his all—love, happiness, and even his life—to protect the good name of his mother.

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Rev. E. G. Graham, Rev. P. J. Vanderlaan, Rev. A. Zemp, Rev. J. Pieper, Rev. N. H. Wegner, Rev. B. J. Leahy.

Monsignor Cassidy was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from friends and admirers, far and near. They thus showed their love and respect for the saintly prelate, as Rt. Rev. Bishop remarked in his sermon.

At two o'clock Rt. Rev. Joseph Rummel, Bishop of Omaha, nineteen brother priests and a large number of parishioners met in the auditorium of St. Mary's Academy where the children were to offer their words of welcome and congratulation. The room was beautifully and artistically decorated for the festive day.

The children's song of welcome to His Lordship was followed by an address of welcome, for the occasion also marked the first visit of His Lordship to O'Neill. When the tiny tots came tripping on to the stage, arm in arm, they won all hearts. In their simple childlike, unassuming way, they told of the great things they would do for Monsignor were they but big men and women. What they really did do, was to offer a spiritual bouquet to their beloved pastor, the children's friend.

The older students then portrayed, in allegorical form, the "Laurel-crowned Past," the "Golden Present," and the "Diamond Future" of the grand and noble pastor of St. Patrick's parish.

The musical numbers were well rendered, the choruses being particularly beautiful and appropriate.

Upon the conclusion of the program, Mr. J. A. Donohoe, on behalf of the people of the parish, welcomed Right Reverend Bishop Rummel, thanked him for honoring the beloved Jubilant with his presence, since in honoring one so close to their hearts he had honored them, and assuring him of the love and affection, support and obedience, of the Catholics of O'Neill.

Owing to an engagement which called our beloved Bishop away, Mr. Donohoe's speech was brief, yet it carried his audience back over the years to the day on which Monsignor Cassidy had come to the expectant parishioners—young, zealous and "Every inch a priest." The speaker's words recalled

of the long, long years of faithful service, the many deeds of devotion and self-sacrifice that have made all hearts turn to him as "Father" and all lips still continue to call him "Father" though Pope Pius XI has honored him with the much-deserved title of Monsignor, and made him a member of the Papal Household.

His closing words summed up their deep love and loyalty in a promise ever to remember their venerated Father here, and to lead their children and their children's children to the foot of the cross that will one day mark his resting place, there to recount to them the deeds of love and devotion, and to whisper prayers of filial gratitude.

His address was followed by a few words from the Venerable Jubilant who thanked the speaker, the children of the parish, and the good sisters; the former for the entertainment and the prayers which made him so happy; the latter, for their years of service for the children of St. Patrick's.

Right Reverend Bishop Rummel then rose to address the audience. He commented on the beautiful program and the words of welcome on behalf of school and parish. His Lordship remarked that it was a source of consolation to come into their midst, and to find a beautiful, strong, Catholic spirit not to be excelled anywhere. He had often wondered what had so fascinated Monsignor Cassidy that for forty-two years he had been so happy, so content, here among the people of O'Neill that no power could draw him away. Surely temptations and invitations to advance to the city, to assume larger responsibilities, must have come to him; yet, he has remained among his people and labored for their welfare. Now, he had discovered the secret—the beautiful, tropical decorations were symbolical of the hearts of the people, whose lively faith made them appreciative of the priesthood, of all the shepherd of souls stands for. Monsignor Cassidy has been a Father in the midst of his lambs.

His Grace told the people he had been edified at the spirit of faith and piety, so clearly evidenced during the morning ceremonies, at the dignity and grandeur of the buildings of the parish, and the beautiful children. No

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