



# Howdy Everybody

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### THE FRONTIER

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#### TAKING DISTRICT CENSUS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Plans for a comprehensive census of all members of the Roman Catholic church in the Omaha diocese, comprising an area of 14,051 square miles and 23 eastern Nebraska counties, are being made this week by a diocesan committee of Catholic clergy and laymen, assembled at the personal request of Bishop Joseph F. Rummel, who outlined the plan to clergy of the diocese at a meeting in Omaha a week ago.

The diocese has been divided into six general districts for the census with headquarters as follows:  
Omaha, West Point, Hartington, Norfolk, O'Neill and Columbus.

It is believed that this is the first general census of the diocese that has been made since the diocese was established, October 2, 1885. By means of this census, diocesan officials expect to determine the exact population of the diocese, as to men, women and children, and thus provide a means of determining parish and diocesan religious, educational and

philanthropic requirements.

The census will start in the 140 parishes of the diocese, Wednesday, December 11, and continue until Monday, December 16.

Counties included in the census are Boyd, Holt, Merrick, Nance, Boone, Antelope, Knox, Pierce, Madison, Platte, Colfax, Stanton, Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Cum- ing, Dodge, Burt, Washington, Doug- las and Sarpy.

The executive committee of the Diocesan census for the O'Neill district is as follows:

Rt. Rev. Michael Cassidy, V. F., Hon. Chairman; Rev. John Pieper, Director; Rev. Bart Leahey, Associate Director; James A. Donohoe; A. D. Hemenway, John Q. Archer, Ewing; W. P. Dailey, Emmet; Frank Bigdon, Stuart; Frank F. Weber, Butte; John P. Classen, John A. Englehaupt, Spencer; V. F. Jedlicka, Lynch; Terence McCarthy, Atkinson.

#### LITTLE DANNIE GUINAN STRANGLED TO DEATH

The following account of the accidental death of Dannie Guinan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guinan of Omaha, appeared in the Omaha World-Herald of November 25, 1929. Mrs. Guinan will be remembered here as Miss Grace Cronin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cronin. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cronin went to Omaha to attend the funeral services which

were held early last week.

"Dannie Guinan, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guinan, 2708 North Forty-eighth avenue, lies today in Hoffman mortuary, victim of a tragic accident.

Daniel Joseph, he was christened soon after he was born on July 11, and he was the pride of his neighborhood. A shock of red hair he brought with him at birth, and his brown eyes twinkled and talked and laughed for everybody, even when his stomach was calling for attention. He weighed 14 pounds and 3 ounces when his fourth month birthday came along, and adoring mothers called him a "butter ball."

Young as he was, the parents pointed out with just pride, he was already trying to do things. After naps he would busy himself kicking blankets aside, playing with the pillow, or kicking the sheets of his baby bed aside. Just a real man, said the father.

Sunday afternoon the Guinans went for a visit at the home of Daniel's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, 4717 North Fortieth street. Daniel and his sister, Kathleen, 3 years old, were fussed over aplenty, and at supper time were put to bed. Dannie was put on a special rubber sheet, because he was just a baby.

After dinner Kathleen became restless and Mrs. Guinan brought her out of the bedroom while Danny slept on. It was near the infant's feeding time, and 20 minutes later the mother went to the room to nurse him. The bed was all mussed up and where Dannie should have been was something rolled up in the rubber sheet.

"You little honey bunch," she said lovingly as she carefully unrolled the sheet. Out rolled Danny, quiet and still. She picked him up and kissed him, but the chubby youngster hung limp in her arms.

"Danny, Danny, Danny." Her screams drew Guinan and the Johnsons.

A physician came, and a pulmotor, but Danny was dead, suffocated in the rubber sheet which he had wrapped around him when he wakened.

No one in the home had heard an outcry from the bedroom, death coming apparently in silence.

Mrs. Guinan is under the care of a doctor.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Minerva Merrell, a student at Wayne, spent Thanksgiving at home. Clifford Williams, who resided here for a few years, was in O'Neill today.

Mrs. E. W. Sargent celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dubois were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Quig.

Miss Grace Loy entertained twelve of her girl friends at her home last Thursday evening.

S. J. Losher, of Dearborn, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Losher.

Glen Tomlinson drove to Norfolk Sunday to visit Mrs. Tomlinson, who is in a hospital there.

H. B. Hubbard drove to Lincoln Sunday to take Miss Fern and Burt to resume their school work.

Miss Mariam Anne Golden, who is attending college at Wayne, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Gerald Pfalin returned to Creighton college, Sunday, having spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Mildred Malone, state secretary of the Izaak Walton League, returned to Nebraska City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey and son of Valentine, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rasley.

Mrs. Henry Zimmerman went to Spencer, Monday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Anton Nemic and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridge, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Miller and family.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson will leave Saturday morning for Midwest, Wyoming, where she will visit her son Dell and family.

A son weighing nine and three-fourths pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan, at the Gilligan & Brown hospital, Tuesday.

John Biglin, of Hastings, Nebraska, came the later part of last week for a few days' visit with his mother and other O'Neill relatives.

R. L. Jordan has been appointed Adjutant of the local post of the American Legion, by John Lansworth, the new commander.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick and children spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. O. Hill and family at Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisco and son Vernon, of Pawnee, Nebraska, visited the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carter.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman and daughter Philestine, of Omaha, visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bauman, of Worland, Wyoming, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman of this city.

Stanley Reamers, Inman, and Miss Everal Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davies, of Fremont, were married at the home of the bride's parents, last Sunday. The bridegroom was a former resident of Stafford.

Ed Burge and E. W. Sargent motored to Yankton last Wednesday to meet Gail and Lyle Dartt, of Wall, S. D., grandsons of Mrs. E. W. Sargent, who attend college at Vermillion, S. D. They returned to their school work Sunday.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray burned to the ground on Saturday, November 23rd. The entire upper part of the house was in flames when the fire was discovered. It is thought the fire originated from a defective chimney. We understand that there was no insurance.

### Xmas Candy At Cut Prices

- PEANUT BRITTLE, extra fine grade, pound 14c
- XMAS CANDY, Fancy mixed, pound 18c
- XMAS NUTS, Mixed, pound 23c
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- PURE LARD, Pound 15c
- MINCE MEAT, HEINZ' Pound 25c
- MINCE MEAT, MALLORY'S, 2 packages 25c
- CREAMERY BUTTER, Fancy, per pound 45c
- JELLO, America's most famous Dessert, package 8c
- PANCAKE FLOUR, Advo brand, large size 25c
- BARTLETT PEARS, In syrup, per can 15c
- CORN, Country Gentleman, can 10c
- PEAS, Wisconsin selected, sweet, can 10c
- MALT, PURITAN, Bohemian Hop flavored, large can 59c
- "Better Clothes for Less Money" World Famous Royal Tailored Men's Suits or Overcoats \$20

### John J. Melvin Sells for Less 57 Steps

Charles Pettijohn was down from Stuart over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. John Gilligan, of Nebraska City; Miss Eleanor Townsend of New York City; Miss Libby Latta of Omaha; Claude Stout of Tekamah, were guests Thanksgiving of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilligan and Mrs. Latta. They returned home Sunday.

#### LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATES TO BE REDUCED

Another reduction in long distance telephone rates will be placed in effect on January 1, 1930, according to R. L. Jordan, manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

This is the fourth reduction in long distance charges within a little more than three years and will result in a substantial saving to telephone users.

The reductions to be made the first of the year will lower the charges for day station-to-station service (when you ask to talk with anyone available.) This reduction will be 5 or 10 cents on all calls where the present rates are from 50c to \$1.50. Some of the charges for evening station-to-station service (in effect between 7 and 8:30 p. m.) on which the present rates are from 40 cents to \$1.00 also will be reduced 5 cents.

On person-to-person calls (when you ask to talk with a specified person) reductions of 5 cents will be made in some of the charges where the present rates are between 70 cents and \$1.90. Also, on this class of service a reduction in the overtime charges for conversations of more than 10 minutes will be placed in effect.

The report charge, which is made under certain conditions on uncompleted calls will be reduced all the way from 5 to 40 cents on most calls over distances of more than 88 miles.

The development of carrier current systems, storm proof cable and other improvements in equipment and practices have contributed toward making these reductions possible, according to the announcement.

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Wednes. & Thur., Dec. 11-12

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