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"THE OLD RELIABLE UMBRELLA"



LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Enright, of Omaha, are spending the holidays with O'Neill relatives.

Miss Etta Morgan of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Froelich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray motored to Atkinson last Monday. Mrs. Murray visited a short time with her sister, Mrs. Matt Cleary, enroute.

Mrs. P. F. Van Allen, of Omaha, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Berry, in this city. Mrs. Van Allen is publicity director of the Community Chest in Omaha.

Mrs. Ed T. Campbell returned home from Omaha last week where she was visiting friends. Mrs. Wm. Froelich returned with her for a visit at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Stout.

Mrs. Herman Dorr, residing eight miles east of O'Neill, received a message Monday evening stating that an uncle, Arthur Stalp, of Creighton, had been run over by an auto that evening. His chest was crushed and both legs were broken.

The annual Firemen's Ball was held at the K. C. opera house Monday evening. The dance was a success from every angle and the firemen are well pleased with the support given them by the residents of the city. The proceeds of the dance will be used to send delegates to the state firemen's convention some time this month.

This is 1930 if you please. The first day of the new year was very pleasant and warm; everyone seemed to fully enjoy the fine weather; many were motoring during the afternoon. However, today (Thursday) the thermometer has been registering colder weather and a little snow has been falling at times during the day.

The Mellor Motor Company have the New Ford bodies on display in their showrooms and have been busy showing them to visitors. The new bodies are larger, the radiator is deeper and the fenders are larger, giving the car the appearance of a larger car. The bodies are lower on the chassis and are much more roomier, with an adjustable seat.

Several married couples from this place went to the dance at Oakview Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell and daughter Rose Marie, of Omaha, were guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. E. O'Donnell, last week.

Erwin Cronin, who is attending Creighton Law College, spent his vacation in O'Neill with his brothers, J. D. and Frances Cronin, and sister, Mrs. P. B. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hirsch enjoyed a visit from Thursday, December 19 until the day before Christmas from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reefer, of Dayton, Ohio. They drove to Omaha to spend Xmas with relatives.

Miss Loretta Ryan, of Chicago, Neil Ryan who is attending college at St. Mary's, Kansas, and Joe Ryan, who is attending school at Prairie du Chein, Wisconsin, are spending the holidays with their father J. B. Ryan and their sister, Miss Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and children arrived from Chicago this evening and are guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter. They drove from Chicago in two days. The east has been covered with a blanket of snow for some time, which has caused Mr. and Mrs. Smith to postpone starting on their trip several times within the past ten days.

Mr. Roy W. Carroll has been elected to the position of Principal and Coach in the Public School for the remainder of this school year. We feel fortunate in securing, at this time, a man who is so well fitted for the position. Mr. Carroll has had six years of experience in school work, five of which he has held the position of high school principal. His teaching has been in the school systems at Hartington and at Nelson, Nebraska. At Nelson, Mr. Carroll was also coach of athletics; his record indicates a very commendable ability in this line. Since last summer he has been engaged in business at Portland, Maine, from which place he started by auto on Thursday, December 26, and expects to be in O'Neill about January first to hold some extra basketball practice prior to the re-opening of school on Monday, January sixth.

O'NEILL WILL AGAIN HAVE A RED CROSS NURSE

Miss Clara Russ, a national Red Cross nurse, is expected to arrive in O'Neill tonight and will at once begin a twelve week's course of first aid and health lessons in the public school and St. Mary's Academy. She will also conduct an adult class along the same lines as those followed by the nurse that was here last year.

The local Red Cross chapter are sponsoring the course and the nurse is paid from the Red Cross funds of the local chapter.

Much good was realized from the course that was put on last year and it is expected that greater benefits will be derived from this year's visit of the nurse as everyone now realizes what good can be done among the students in the way of education along care of the sick and first aid work.

JULIUS CRONIN HEADS COUNTY ATTORNEY'S ASS'N.

Julius Cronin, of O'Neill will head the Nebraska association of county attorneys as president during 1930. His election as successor to Max G. Towle of Lincoln, was announced Saturday.

Floyd Wright of Scottsbluff, was named first vice-president; Cecil Galloway of Wahoo second vice-president. George Heinke of Nebraska City was elected secretary and William Heelin of Valentine, treasurer. The executive board was formed as follows: R. R. Moodie, West Point; Fay Pollock, Stanton; Max Towle and C. E. Haley of Hartington.

EATS CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE SAME PLACE 46 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

The annual Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mrs. P. H. McNichols residing two miles northwest of O'Neill. Forty relatives were present at this gathering. For many years the relatives have gathered at the Mrs. McNichols home, bringing with them well filled baskets of good things to eat and enjoy the festive occasion in a royal manner throughout the day and evening. S. F. McNichols of this city informs the Frontier that this occasion was the forty-sixth consecutive time that he has spent Christmas day at this home.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. COLMAN

(Inman Leader.) A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colman last Saturday evening and gave them a farewell reception on the eve of their departure for their new home in O'Neill. The evening was pleasantly spent in visiting after which lunch was served.

G. P. Colman finished moving his household goods to O'Neill this week where the family will reside in the future. The home place is now occupied by Robert Colman and wife.

WM. ABBOTT DRAWS FINE AND THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

William Abbott, residing near the Eagle, north of Emmet, was brought before District Judge Robert R. Dickson this afternoon, charged with the possession of a still and mash; he pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00.

Federal officers Bay and Cooke apprehended the stills and mash and brought them and Mr. Abbott to O'Neill Wednesday evening.

JUDGE R. R. DICKSON RE-ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT ASS'N OF DISTRICT JUDGES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—All officers of the Association of District Judges were re-elected at the annual banquet last night and B. O. Hostetler of Kearney retained his position as president. Robert R. Dickson, O'Neill, is vice-president; Bayard H. Paine, Grand Island, secretary, and Jefferson S. Broady, Lincoln, treasurer.

CHICKEN THIEVES VISIT THE R. H. MILLS COOPS

R. H. Mills, residing in the southern part of the city, reports the loss of nineteen purebred White Rock hens from his place some time during last Tuesday night. "Hank" says that evidently some one resolved to start the new year with a flock of purebred hens and as his were extra fine, they took them.

TERMS OF COURT

The terms of court in the fifteenth judicial district will be held as follows:
Boyd County—Equity Term: June 17, September 11, December 15; Jury Term: March 10, October 6.
Brown County—Equity Term: Feb. 5, June 19, September 5; Jury Term: April 14, November 10.
Holt County—Equity Term: June 23, September 8; Jury Term: March 17, November 17.
Rock County—Equity Term: February 4, June 18, September 5; Jury Term: March 31, October 20.
Keya Paha County—Equity Term: February 4, June 18; Jury Term: April 28, September 22.
Robert R. Dickson, Judge.
Ted McElhane, Reporter.

PIONEER REACHES THE AGE OF 76 YEARS

S. J. Benson of Meek, Neb., the last of the old pioneers of the Meek neighborhood, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary at his home on Christmas day. Mr. Benson still lives on the homestead which he took out when he first came to Nebraska many years ago.

Included in his daily tasks is that of hauling a load of hay to feed his stock. Mr. Benson does all of his own work in spite of his advanced age and his health is unusually good.

Mr. Benson's wife is also living and he has five children, all of whom are living.

In the early days Mr. Benson worked at old Fort Randall and when he first came to this part of the country he floated his wagon across the Niobrara river a piece at a time.

REUNION OF CLASS OF '26

The class of '26 of the O'Neill high school held a reunion on December 26th at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Martina G. Dishner. Out of the class of forty who graduated, only twenty were able to be present.

The invitations were sent out in the form of a "Summons." The room was arranged as the scene of a court room. Donald Alderson, who is a student of the University College of Medicine, acted as Judge; Erwin Cronin and Jack Arbutnot, who are students of Law at Creighton University, acted as Prosecuting Attorney and Attorney for the Defense. Every one present took the oath and testified as to what they had been doing since graduation in May, 1926. Most of the testimonies given in answer to the examination and cross-examination by the attorneys, were very interesting.

Due to the long distance from home a large number were unable to attend. The class has scattered widely in 3½ short years. One member is in North Dakota, one in Minnesota, one in Iowa, one in Oklahoma, one in Colorado, one in Texas and all the rest are scattered over the state of Nebraska. Twelve members of the old class are married, and it developed through the testimony of some of the witnesses that there would be a larger number before the next reunion.

At midnight a delicious lunch was served. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time and was delighted to meet the old class-mates, some of whom they had not seen since graduation.

REISING—PHALIN

The following account of the wedding of Miss Mary Phalin to Mr. Otto Reising, of Gary, Indiana, appeared in the Cynthiana (Indiana) Argus of December 27, 1929. Miss Phalin is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalin of this city. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in this city and the Wayne College; she has taught several terms of school in Nebraska and Wyoming before going to Gary, where she has been a successful teacher of Nature Study in the schools of that city. Her many O'Neill friends will wish her much happiness.

"Otto Reising, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reising, of Cynthia, and Miss Mary Phalin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalin, of O'Neill, Neb., were united in marriage at Gary, Ind., Saturday morning December 21.

The ceremony was conducted at the Holy Angel Church at Gary, the single ring ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Finney of that place. Attendants were Miss Loretto Phalin, sister of the bride, and Madeleine Herold, both of Chicago.

Guests present were: Misses Teresa Finley, Theta Herold, Ann Barrett, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lunsford, Mr. Howard Cole and Miss Flora Phillely of Gary and Mrs. Frank Phalin, mother of the bride, of O'Neill, Neb.

Following the ceremony the wedding party attended a wedding breakfast at the Elizabeth Grant Tea Room.

The groom is well known in this community, being a graduate of the local high school. Later he attended Indiana University. He became a linotype operator at the Argus office and is a union printer. He now holds the responsible position of printing instructor at the Horace Mann school at Gary.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill, Neb., and the Nebraska Teacher's College at Wayne, Neb. For several years she has been teaching Nature Study in the Frabel School at Gary.

The newly weds will be at home after this week at Seville Court Apartments, 1720 West Fifth Avenue, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reising are spending this week in Cynthia, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reising.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The O'Neill Woman's Club will meet at the clubroom next Wednesday January 9th, for the purpose of voting on the proposed change of Article 1, Section 1, of the By-Laws. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

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FULLER-ARMSTRONG
(Stuart Advocate)

Miss Mary Fuller and Mr. Keith Armstrong, both of Stuart, were united in marriage Christmas day, Wednesday, December 25th, 1929, at noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Wayne Pickeral, pastor of the Stuart Methodist church, in the presence of relatives and friends of the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fuller, southwest of Stuart. Miss Ruth Fuller, sister of the bride, was bride's maid and Mr. Merle Armstrong was best man. After the ceremony a wedding banquet was served. The newlyweds are now enjoying a honeymoon trip.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Armstrong of Stuart. He is an ambitious young man engaged in agricultural enterprises. Mrs. Armstrong is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fuller, prosperous pioneer farmers in the community south of Stuart. She has been engaged in teaching in rural schools near Stuart.

Their many friends will unite with us in wishing them much happiness and success on the road of life's journey.

CLARK—FENSKE

John V. Clark, Sundance, Wyoming and Myrtle H. Fenske, Page, Neb., were united in marriage by Rev. O. A. Fortune, at the parsonage of the Methodist church, at eleven o'clock today.

The happy couple were accompanied by Mrs. Clara Hunt, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Doran Rutherford, and Mrs. A. D. Palmer, all of Page.

JOHNSON—WORDEN

Howard Johnson, Burwell, Nebr., and Miss Roine Worden, Amelia, Neb., were married at the Methodist parsonage, Thursday, December 26th by Rev. O. A. Fortune. The young people were accompanied by Roy Worden, of Amelia, father of the bride.

BOSTRUM—NIELSON

Calvin G. Bostrum, Kearney, Neb., and Miss Myrtle M. Nielson, Chambers, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city on December 28th by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Fortune. They were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Nielson and Seth Hertel.

CARR—KENNEY

John Carr and Miss Gertrude Kenney, both of Atkinson, Neb., were united in marriage in the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday, December 24th, by Rev. O. A. Fortune.

Don't Forget the Date That The Chick Boyes Players Will Be At The Knights of Columbus Hall O'Neill, Nebr. January 8th Wednesday Presenting two hours of thrills, chills and comedy--Broadway's latest mystery play "Out of the Night" Don't Miss This Show Wait For Chick Mark This Date On Your Calendar

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