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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS TWO CALLS

The O'Neill Fire Department were called out twice last Monday. The first call was to the rooms over the Burlington depot, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Downey; the fire was confined to some lath around the stove-pipe hole; after the department arrived a small amount of plaster was removed and the fire was put out with a small chemical extinguisher. No great amount of damage was done.

The second call proved to be a false alarm. For some time there has been considerable discussion as to just what procedure to take in regard to the answering of calls by the central office following a fire alarm. It was arranged that all of the members of the city council be present at the telephone office Monday evening and the alarm turned in so that the council might see just what happened at the central office. Members of the council tell us that at least 50 percent of the drops were down before the whistle had stopped blowing; three operators were at the boards but were unable to answer all the calls; the members of the council watched the board for fifteen minutes and the girls were unable to catch up on the flood of calls that were still coming in asking about the fire; the great trouble about the whole matter is that the operators do not have a chance to tell the firemen where the fire is because of the many calls that come all at once. The

telephone company and city council are endeavoring to come to some understanding as to just what procedure to follow after the alarm is turned in. Of course, everyone wants to know where the fire is located, but when so many call at once, the firemen are unable to get the proper service.

The council have decided that the matter should be left to the Firemen and they have issued the following statement:

Telephone Company Not To Give Fire Information

The local Fire Department have requested the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company not to give the local people the location of a fire after this announcement. This action is caused by the fact that as soon as the fire whistle blows, a great many people rush to the phone to ask where the fire is and the firemen are unable to get central to find the location. Last summer a notice was given through the local papers asking the public not to ask central where the fire was until the firemen had a chance to find out, but this did no good.

The above action has been taken by the firemen, so after this it will do you no good to go to the phone and ask central "where is the fire?" as they will inform you that "we do not give out this information."

But in case of a fire at a business man's store during the night, he will be notified at his residence, and in case of a fire at his residence, he will be notified at the store or office.

WILLIAM W. BETHEA

A message was received by George W. Davies Tuesday morning announcing the death of William W. Bethea, of Ewing, Nebraska, who passed away the preceding day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alleen Johnston, at Tulare, California, where Mr. and Mrs. Bethea have been visiting since about the first of September.

For the past couple of years or more Mr. Bethea has been failing in health but has been able to be around; last September he and his wife went to California to spend the winter with three of their daughters who reside in that state.

Mr. Bethea was always quite active in politics; he was a man to whom his many friends would go for advice in politics and business affairs. During the Populist days Mr. Bethea was a Populist and was elected County Clerk on that ticket in the fall of 1893, defeating C. E. Butler, of Atkinson, and served in that capacity for four years; he was elected supervisor from Deloit township in the fall of 1890 and served for three years; the third year he was chosen as chairman of the board of supervisors; he resigned as supervisor to assume the duties of County Clerk January 4, 1894. He defeated John Nelson for Representative of the Fifty-second district and served in the House of Representatives in the Nebraska legislature during the years 1921 and 1922. He served another term in the legislature a number of years ago.

Mr. Bethea was about 70 to 75 years old; we are unable to obtain the exact age at this time. He came to Holt county from Illinois in the early '80's and located in Deloit township where he resided until he retired from active farm life and moved to Ewing.

The deceased leaves a wife, five daughters and one son, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his death. The children are Mrs. Joe Jilson, Stockton, California; Mrs. Alleen Johnston and Mrs. Eunice Burton, Tulare, California; Frank D. Bethea, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Florence Whitmore, Elgin, Neb.; Miss Madeline Bethea, Tulare, California.

The funeral services were held and temporary burial will be made at Tulare, California.

Further particulars in regard to the deceased may appear next week.

CHARLES MANSON SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS THIS MORNING

Charles Manson suffered severe burns about the face while thawing out a car at the Mellor Motor Company plant this (Thursday) morning. From all indications the burns will not be seriously although they are quite painful. It seems that the torch he was using flared up and burned him about the face.

Insist on The Frontier printing Your Sale Bills.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE BANK

of O'Neill, Charter No. 895 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 31, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$161,534.07
Overdrafts	1,148.24
Bonds and securities (exclusive of cash reserve)	28,733.76
Judgments and claims	7,312.67
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate	23,692.02
Cash in banks and due from National and State banks	21,620.63
Checks and items of exchange	585.91
TOTAL	\$249,627.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	148.98
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 70,143.21
Demand certificates of deposit	13,291.87
Time certificates of deposit	102,418.18
Certified checks	185,853.26
Due to National and State banks	
Bills Payable	33,479.23
Depositor's guarantee fund	145.83
TOTAL	\$249,627.30

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss: I, Jas. F. O'Donnell, President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

JAS. F. O'DONNELL, President.
ATTEST: Ed. L. O'Donnell, P. J. O'Donnell, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1930.
W. J. HAMMOND, Notary Public.
My Commission expires October 23, 1932.

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CLARK HOUGH SUBMITS TO AMPUTATION OF LEG

Clark Hough, aged seventy-six years, submitted to the amputation of his right leg Wednesday morning at his home in the northwestern part of the city. Drs. Gilligan & Brown performed the operation.

About a year ago Mr. Hough suffered inflammation of the arteries which has caused him intense pain most of the time. Because of the early symptoms of gangrene appearing, it was decided to remove the leg about four inches below the knee. It seems that the blood contains lime, a scale of which clogged the artery and caused the trouble. Mr. Hough is recovering from the operation nicely and is feeling much better. His many friends throughout the county wish for his early recovery.

CHICK BOYES PLAYERS PLEASE O'NEILL AUDIENCE

The Chick Boyes players presented "Out of the Night" at the K. C. opera house Wednesday evening to a fair sized audience. The play was full of mystery and blood-curdling events from start to finish and the company handled it in a masterful way; the specialties between acts are very good and different from the rough stuff so often seen between acts. They will be here again on Wednesday evening, January 22 at which time they will present "Her Good-for-Nothing-Husband." Those who attended the show Wed-

nesday evening were well pleased with the entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS.

A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Virgin.

Clifford Robinson of Atkinson and Miss Freda Addison, of Opportunity were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage January 6th by Rev. O. A. Fortune. They were accompanied by Anton Dobrovolny and N. L. Robinson.

Clarence Zimmerman and family returned Sunday from their visit with relatives at Hutchinson, Kansas and Hastings, Neb. Mrs. Henry Zimmerman remained at Hastings where she will stay for the balance of the winter.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickering, near Dorsey, was the scene of a merry time on Sunday of last week when a family gathering was held there in honor of Mr. and Mrs. France, of Norfolk, and for Mrs. Chas. Ladely and son Albert, of Gordon, Neb. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour when covers were laid for thirty-three relatives. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Binkard and daughter, Doris, Neligh; Harold France, Lynch; Ted Sealsler and family, Lynch; H. W. Tomlinson and son Ralph, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Jackson and family, Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinkerman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinkerman and family; Mary Ellen Pinkerman. During the afternoon a number of young folks came over from Lynch.

Charter No. 5770. Reserve District No. 10

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The O'Neill National Bank

Of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on December 31, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$180,782.04
Overdrafts	248.64
United States Government securities owned	104,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	90,545.19
Banking house, \$3,388. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,680.	5,068.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,350.46
Cash and due from banks	285,392.73
Outside checks and other cash items	492.69
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$703,629.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	32,385.12
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to banks	18,150.26
Demand deposits	\$283,322.28
Time deposits	219,772.09
Bills payable	NONE
Notes and bills rediscounted	NONE
Total	\$703,629.75

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss: I, S. J. Weekes, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. J. WEEKES, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1930.
(Seal) MARJORIE DICKSON, Notary Public.
My Commission expires June 5, 1935.
Correct—Attest: C. P. Hancock, J. P. Gilligan, F. L. Adams, Directors.
(This Bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders)