

**THE FRONTIER**

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**BERT WINCHELL LOSES FINGER IN TRACTOR**

Bert Winchell suffered three badly mangled fingers on his left hand Wednesday evening while repairing a Caterpillar tractor while working for the Central Bridge Co., on the oil contract on the O'Neill-Bartlett road. The tractor had been removed from the road to the Wallace Ream yard for repairs; Bert was underneath the tractor making an adjustment; he had his hand on the wheel when the track suddenly slipped into place severing the end of the middle finger at the first joint and cracking the bones in the last two. He was brought to O'Neill where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Brown.

**EARLY MORNING BLAZE DAMAGES RESIDENCE**

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hull and family on South First street was somewhat damaged by fire about four o'clock Sunday morning.

The fire seemed to have started around the south window on the upper floor and was burning freely when discovered; the family had the fire practically under control by the aid of a garden hose when the department arrived. The loss was covered by insurance.

The property is owned by J. H. Meredith.

**ROBERT G. SIMMONS COMING TO O'NEILL**

Robert G. Simmons is beginning his annual trip over the Sixth District and plans to be in Holt County at the Court House in O'Neill, on Thursday, September 25, 1930, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. He wants to see those who feel that he can be of service to them this winter in Washington.

He will be pleased to see his friends at that time if there is any matter which they wish to talk over with him or in which they feel that he may be of service.

**THE LIONS CLUB MET AS USUAL, TUESDAY**

The regular 12:20 luncheon of the O'Neill Lions Club was held Tuesday at the Western Hotel. The attendance was not large; following the luncheon the matter of securing a bluegrass seed cleaning plant was discussed to some length and a committee consisting of W. C. Templeton, Dr. C. H. Lubker and L. E. Downey was appointed to investigate the matter.

**HARRY SULLIVAN SUFFERS ACCIDENT TO FINGER**

Harry Sullivan suffered a mangled finger on his right hand Tuesday evening when he got it in the gears of a road grader while working near Ewing; he was brought to O'Neill for medical attention.

**TIM MURPHY**

Tim Murphy, a resident of this county thirty years ago, passed away in a hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa this (Thursday) afternoon; the remains will be brought to O'Neill Friday afternoon and will be taken to the home of his brother, D. H. Murphy, one mile east and one mile north of O'Neill.

The deceased was fifty-three years old; he came to O'Neill with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy at the age of three months and continued to make this his home until about thirty years ago when he went to Butte, Montana, where he engaged in mining. For the past two months he has been confined in a hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, suffering with miner's consumption.

**CHARLES MALLOY**

Charles Malloy was born in Pennsylvania, 60 years ago. He came to Holt county with his father and mother, James and Mrs. Malloy, in 1880. His father took up a homestead four miles west of Emmet; Charles later took up a homestead 3 miles south and 4 miles west of Emmet. He owned this homestead when he died. He went to Butte, Montana in 1895 and worked in the mines at that place until 1927, when he went to Bingham Canyon, Utah. He died in a hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah September 9th. His brother James, who until a year ago lived four miles west of Emmet, but who now lives in Butte, Montana, went to Salt Lake City and accompanied the body to Emmet. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Emmet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. M. F. Byrne officiating.

Charles Malloy was well known by the old settlers, many of whom were among the large congregation that attended his funeral. He leaves two brothers, Thomas, of Emmet, and James, of Butte, Montana, who have the sympathy of the Emmet community in their sorrow.

**SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.**

RESOLUTION: "Approving work on State Project No. 313L located on the O'Neill-Bartlett Road South, County of Holt, Nebraska:

To the Department of Public Works of the state of Nebraska: Be It Resolved, That: The Holt County Board approves the work by the state forces on the above project and authorizes the County Board chairman to approve this resolution.

On motion chairman was authorized to contract accepting timber tressle in accordance with plan 639-A-1 consisting of treated backing and wing plank and treated piling, the re-

maining timber to be untreated, for bridge project No. 639-A.

12 o'clock, noon; on motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. John Sullivan, E. F. Porter, Chairman, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., July 30, 1930 1 o'clock p. m.

Holt county Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Board called to order by the chairman.

On motion J. H. Meredith was appointed as a Justice of the Peace for the city of O'Neill to fill vacancy.

5 o'clock p. m.; on motion board adjourned until July 31, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m.

John Sullivan, E. F. Porter, Chairman, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., July 31, 1930 9 o'clock a. m.

Holt county board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Board called to order by the chairman.

Minutes for July 30, 1930, read and approved.

On motion the following official bonds were approved: J. H. Meredith, Justice of the Peace, O'Neill city; Geo. Rouse, Dist. No. 49 Wyoming Twp., Road Overseer.

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas the attention of the board of supervisors of Holt county, Neb., has again been called to the fact that several persons that have been ordered committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk and several persons that have been ordered to other state institutions have been refused admission to those institutions because of the overcrowded conditions, and that the state has absolutely refused to assume any of the expense of such patients until they are admitted to the institutions, thereby causing great and needless expense to the county in paying for the care of these patients in private institutions or otherwise, and

Whereas such persons have been waiting admission to these institutions for periods varying from several weeks to several years, and

Whereas the overcrowded conditions of all state institutions have existed for a number of years and now is so apparent that it is a disgrace to the state of Nebraska, and

Whereas the care and maintenance of mental and defective persons is the obligation and duty of the state; that the several counties do not have the proper or sufficient facilities to provide the proper custody of such persons, and

Whereas County Jails are not the proper places for those persons who are sick mentally; that jail bars do not cure a diseased mind and jail attendants are not trained in the proper methods of treating and handling such persons, and

Whereas such persons as do not need to be actually confined at the time of being committed, are usually remanded to custody of relatives and friends, where they remain a potential or perhaps a real danger to the well being, not only of the relatives but also to the entire community, for long periods of time, and

Whereas the neglect and indifference of the Legislature of this state to provide proper institutions should be condemned in no uncertain terms, and

Whereas it is the attitude of this Board that the state of Nebraska should fully and fairly assume its obligation to provide for defectives; that such duty can only be fulfilled by constructing ample and proper state institutions with capable and efficient staffs of doctors and attendants.

(Continued next week.)

**OUR GRATEFUL THANKS**

The O'Neill Chapter of the Izaak Walton League desires to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the citizens of the town and surrounding community and especially to the ladies of the Methodist church, the Woman's Club, the American Legion, the Lion's Club, the Knights of Columbus, the O'Neill Country Club, the O'Neill Gun Club, and the O'Neill Concert Band, for their generous support and wonderful co-operation in the holding of our state convention. May the grand success of this convention, which was our first venture, lead the way for bigger and better conventions for our town in the future.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Rex Brown and wife left this (Thursday) morning for their old home at Quincy, Illinois.

Mrs. Carl Oppen of Creighton, is visiting her sons, Ralph and James and wife.

The First National Bank at Hay Springs, Nebraska was held up and robbed of approximately \$14,000 in cash and securities about noon today (Thursday). Five men took part in the robbery. Three other bank robberies were staged today; two in Iowa and one in Missouri.

Joe Jareske, daughter Frances and son Theodore; Frank Knopick and daughter Ethel; Miss Clara Zelzany; Louie Lesiak; Mrs. Mary Jareske; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lesiak and son Joe drove over to Lake Andes, Saturday just for the sight; they didn't have time to try to catch fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberlie and daughter Neva, accompanied by Dr. Margaret Frost, left by auto Wednesday morning for Santa Rosa, California, to spend the winter. Dr. Frost will stop at Twin Falls, Idaho to visit her daughter for about three weeks, when she will return by train to O'Neill and resume her practice.

One of the most daring daylight robberies in the history of Nebraska was staged at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning when five unmasked men robbed the Lincoln National Bank in Lincoln, Nebraska, of nearly \$50,000 in cash and securities; \$19,521 was in currency. The robbers were heavily armed; they were driving a Buick sedan; they are supposed to have been seen near Omaha, Wednesday afternoon but until time of going to

press no further trace of them has been received.

The Oxford School of Commerce, the second largest school of its kind in the United States, selects a county from each state in the union each year and from each county, three graduate students of high standing are chosen for "reference students." These students must come from an accredited school; they are given free tuition, with all expenses paid, and can take up the work the first year they are chosen or later, as the student desires. Holt county has been chosen this year and Harold Shoemaker is one of the students selected.

The ball game Friday at the Boyd county fair proved to be a pitcher's battle between Honeycut for Redbird and Ball for Herrick. Herrick won in the second inning when it bunched its hits to score four of its six runs off Honeycut. Outside of this one inning, Honeycut pitched winning ball, striking out a total of fifteen men to only eight struck out by Ball, and allowing a total of only six hits while Redbird got seven hits off Ball who struck out only eight men. The final score was 6 to 1 and but for the one inning rally it would have proved to be a real tight game. Redbird had several opportunities to score but lacked the punch at the right time.

The Wednesday morning daily papers contained the account of the arrest of Peter F. VanAllen, of Platte Center, as the person who single-handedly held up the Farmers Bank at Central City, Nebraska, last Saturday and got away with \$1400. The authorities claim that Van Allen has

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positively been identified by at least part of the employees of the bank who were present when the robbery occurred. A number of Pete's O'Neill friends think there must be some mistake in the identify as Pete did not seem to have near enough grit to attempt such a crime. His hearing will be Friday. Pete's parents and an auctioneer from Columbus claim he was sick in bed Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Wettlaufer returned recently from a four month's visit with relatives. She was called to Toledo, Ohio, early in May, by the serious illness of her brother, Wm. Paul, who passed away a few hours before her arrival. Three weeks later she was called to her old home in Canada, by the death of a niece, Mrs. A. Haun. The fore part of her trip was filled with sadness, but ended with motor trips to visit relatives in Detroit, Pigeon and Flint, Michigan and Toledo, Ohio. The return trip was made by Slayton, Minnesota, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dave Yantzi. Mrs. Yantzi and her three children brought Mrs. Wettlaufer home in their Hupmobile. Mrs. Wm. Paul, of Toledo, Ohio, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wettlaufer, accompanied her home for an extended visit. Sunday, September 14th being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wettlaufer, her children, nieces and nephews and their families surprised her with a "pot luck" dinner; there were forty-four in attendance.

the baseball park at Redbird, Nebr., last Sunday in honor of Walter Pickering, a former resident of that community, and Mrs. Pickering.

The dinner was served in cafeteria style; ninety-six dinners were served. All of the guests were related with the exception of H. V. Rosenbergs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne.

Mr. Pickering left the Redbird community about twenty-two years ago for Chillicothe, Missouri, where he accepted a position with the Fairmont Creamery Company, for whom he is still traveling. Walter was also rated as an extra good ball player in his younger days.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and watching a very good ball game between Redbird and the Farmers Union ball team of Creighton; the latter team won the game by a score of 8 to 5.

The following is a list of those who were present at the picnic:  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickering, Chillicothe, Missouri.  
Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Binkerd and family, Neligh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Binkerd and family, Lynch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Binkerd and family, Lynch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn, Norfolk.  
Mr. and Mrs. Zack France, Norfolk.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robin Jackson and family, Lynch.  
Archie Binkerd, Sioux City, Iowa.  
Mrs. Ada Binkerd, Lynch.  
Mrs. Jennie Lows and children, Sioux City.  
Miss Marie Scheffler, Sioux City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickering and

children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinkerman and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinkerman and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brady and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rosencranz and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and family.  
Miss Ruby Tomlinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benton Binkerd and family.  
Floyd France and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson and family.  
Mrs. Effie Brady.

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**COMMUNITY PICNIC AT RED BIRD, SUNDAY**

A community picnic was held in