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A NEW METHOD OF ISSUING TELEPHONE BILLS

A new and improved method of issuing telephone bills, known as the "Rotation Billing," which will be placed in effect in O'Neill by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company on October 22nd, it is announced by Mr. R. L. Jordan, manager. After October 1, telephone bills in this community will be dated the 13th of each month.

"We are making this change in the interest of greater efficiency and so that we can provide better billing service to our patrons," Mr. Jordan said. "Under rotation billing, the statements will be sent out neater and more readable as the figures written in by hand will be eliminated and all items printed on a billing machine.

"Another change in billing is that long distance charges will be included up to the date of the bill. At present, with all bills issued on the first of the month, long distance charges are included only up to the 20th of the preceding month.

First bills under the new method involve a change in billing date and will cover charges for periods of more or less than one month. Thereafter, each bill will cover charges for one month's local telephone service following the date of the bill and long distance charges for the month preceding."

The change in billing date will not affect the amount of charges in any way, Mr. Jordan explained. The period within which a discount is given will end the 28th of each month.

Every community in Nebraska and southern South Dakota in which the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company operates will be changed to this new billing method, Mr. Jordan said.

FEED SURPLUS WHEAT TO WILD GAME BIRDS

New York, Sept. 22.—Secretary Hyde of the U. S. Department of Agriculture tells the farmers of the U. S. that, on account of its superior protein content, wheat is more economical stock food than corn at current prices.

Farmers of Kansas and other wheat producing states are said to be preparing to feed 100 million bushels of wheat to hogs and other live stock. Carlos Avery, president of the American Game Protective Association, urges the importance of devoting a portion of the surplus wheat crop to saving the wild birds, important allies of the farmer, from starvation during the coming winter.

Bob-white, especially, will be hard pressed to find subsistence in the winter months throughout a large part of their range. Due to drought the ordinary supply of weed seeds will be lacking. Ragweed seed furnishes a major portion of the quail diet in parts of Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and elsewhere. It is reported that ragweed has failed to fruit in much of the drought-inflicted country. This means starvation for quail unless they are fed.

It is only by concerted and systematic effort on the part of sportsmen's organizations that the situation can be met effectively. Let some of the surplus wheat crop be used to save the quail crop.

WAGMAN—SIMMONS

William Wagman, of Gayville, South Dakota and Miss Maxine Elizabeth Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Simmons, were united in marriage in St. Patrick's church in this city at eight o'clock Monday morning in the presence of relatives and friends; the ceremony was performed by Monsignor M. F. Cassidy. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Osborn, Yankton, South Dakota; Fred Wagman, brother to the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony the wedding party was served a three-course breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sheridan Simmons who resides on the corner at Grant and Logan streets in the southeastern part of the city. Covers were laid for thirty.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Grant, a sister of Mr. Wagman; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosser, Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson, North Bend Nebraska.

The newly weds received many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Wagman left about noon Monday for Omaha and points east on a short honeymoon; they will be at home to their friends after October 1st at Gayville, South Dakota.

The Frontier extends congratulations.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Joseph H. Coon, of near Page, and Miss Helen Margaret Spangler, of near Ewing, and Harvey C. Spangler and Miss Catharine A. Coon, a brother and a sister to the first named couple, were participants in a double wedding that was scheduled to take place at the William Spangler home nine miles southwest of Ewing, on Wednesday evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; C. E. Yantzi, Supt. We have classes for all. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Theme "Wells of Water." Evening Service, 8 p. m. Theme, "A Man's Responsibility." If you have no church home in O'Neill we invite you to worship with us. Helpful music will be furnished by the choir.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor

RICHARD TRANER

Death came suddenly to Richard Traner, a young man almost twenty years old, of Atkinson, Nebraska, on Tuesday of last week, following a hunting trip to the Atkinson dam that morning. A physician stated that the death was caused by a tumor on the brain. The entire left side was paralyzed. "Dick" as he was popularly known, had many friends in O'Neill among the younger set; he was quite popular among his associates and was considered one of Atkinson's most highly respected young men. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Traner of that city. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

JOHN CAVANAUGH

Word was received today (Thursday) from Dillon, Montana, to the effect that John Cavanaugh, formerly of this vicinity had been killed in an auto accident today. The remains will be brought to O'Neill for burial.

JAMES JONES

Announcement of the death of James Jones, formerly a resident of this community was received here today. We understand that death was caused by an auto accident. Mr. Jones was employed by Carl Grant for some time but later worked for Pat Hickey. No trace of relatives can be found.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP GATHERING

This gathering will be held with the Gibson Union Sunday School, 22 miles northeast of O'Neill; five miles east and one-half mile north of Opportunity, on Sunday, September 28. —Program—

- 10:00 Song Service—S. Hallgrimson
- 10:15 Sunday School Lesson Study Period.
- 10:50 Practical Truths from the Lesson—Mrs. Ernest Nelson
- 11:00 Devotional—Rev. E. E. Dillon
- 11:20 Sermon—Rev. S. M. Ohmart
- 12:00 Basket Dinner.
- 1:30 Prayer and Praise Service, Ernest Nelson, Sunday School Missionary, Norfolk, Neb.
- 1:45 Children's Period—Bible Study Review.
- 2:00 Address—Rev. E. E. Dillon, Gen'l Missionary, York, Neb. Selection—Mrs. Axel Borg
- 2:45 Remarks by Sunday School Superintendents—V. V. Rosenkranz, Dorsey Union; Fred Lindberg, Paddock Union; Roy Cole, Center Union; Mrs. A. Alm, Gibson Union
- 3:00 The Teen-Age and the Sunday School—Ernest Nelson
- 3:20 Selections, Dorsey Sun. School Song—Gibson Sunday School
- 3:40 Solution to Some Sunday School Questions—Fay Puckett
- 4:00 Question-Box Period.

Problems—Fay Puckett
A very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on this occasion.

S. Hallgrimson, Missionary, American Sunday School Union

NORMA SHEARER IN DIVORCE FILM

Possibly the best news that moviegoers have heard in a long while is the announcement made by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to the effect that Norma Shearer's new all-talking picture, "Their Own Desire" has been completed and will be shown at the Royal Theatre, Sunday and Monday. In choosing the supporting cast the producing company left no loophole for mediocrity, the group being headed by such prominent players as Lewis Stone, Belle Bennett, Robert Montgomery and Helene Millard with Cecil Cunningham, Henry Herbert, Mary Moran and June Nash fill the minor roles.

The plot of "Their Own Desire" concerns itself with Lally (Miss Shearer) whose parents (Lewis Stone and Belle Bennett) are on the verge of matrimonial rupture. When Lally unexpectedly encounters her father in the arms of an acquaintance, Beth (Helene Millard) she rushes her mother off to a summer resort while the father makes preparations for a divorce. While at the resort, Lally meets and falls in love with Jack (Robert Montgomery) and promises to marry him only to discover that he is the son of Beth. How the resulting complications are ironed out make up Miss Shearer's dramatic vehicle.

THE UNVARNISHED TRUTH OF A WEDDING

(Exchange)

Mr. Robert Chetway and Miss Alice Broadskin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Broadskin, Rev. M. L. Gassoway officiating.

The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got shipped in the middle of his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keep a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-headed old fool who takes up his bad checks instead of letting him go to jail, where he belongs.

The bride is a skinny, fast little tot, who has been kissed and handled by every boy in town since she was thirteen years old. She paints like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes in secret and drinks mean corn whiskey when she is out joy-riding with her boy friends in dad's car at night. She doesn't know how to cook, sew or keep house.

The groom wore a rented dinner suit over athletic underwear of silk. His pants were held up by pale blue suspenders. His number eight patent leather shoes matched his own state of tightness and harmonized nicely with the axle grease polish of his jag. He carried a pocket knife, a dun for a ring, and a bunch of keys and his usual look of imbecility.

The bride wore some kind of a thing that left most of her legs stick-

ing out of one end and her bony upper end at the other.

The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents, which means they will sponge on the old man until he dies, then she will take in washing.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

This week marks the close of the first month of school in most of the Holt County schools. Teachers have their schools well lined up and work is now in full swing. Attendance in general has been excellent during the past month. There are, however, a few cases of children of compulsory school age who have not yet enrolled in school. Our compulsory attendance law requires that all children of school age be in school at this time. Parents should see that every child of compulsory school age in the county be enrolled by next Monday morning. The only valid excuse for a child remaining away from school is illness. We do not wish to force any child to attend school when they are ill. In such cases parents can easily secure a certificate from the doctor to the effect that the child's health demands that he remain away from school.

School board members are to be highly commended for the excellent way in which they have cleaned up and prepared the school house and grounds for the new term of school. Almost without exception the school-house and grounds have been cleaned and repainted on the inside. The rooms are so neat and attractive that the children really enjoy attending school. I deeply appreciate this evidence of co-operation and interest on the part of the school patrons.

The Annual Holt County Teachers' Institute will be held at the O'Neill Public School on Thursday and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd, 1930. The law requires that all schools should be closed for these two days and that all teachers in the county attend the Institute. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all sessions of this Institute. Following is a list of the instructors:

- George W. Rosenlof, Director of Rural Education, State Department, Lincoln.
- Mrs. J. Floyd McLain, Traveler and Educator, Omaha.
- Harry Atwood, Author and Lecturer, President National Educational Constitution Association, Chicago.
- Allura Woodbury, Primary Instructor, St. Paul Schools, St. Paul.
- Nettie I. Mills, Field Representative, Palmer Penmanship Company, Chicago.
- County Superintendent Luella A. Parker visited in districts 64, 165, 188 and 224 during the past week.

INMAN ITEMS

Miss Elsie Mulford went to Stuart Saturday to spend the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killinger went to South Dakota, Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

George Geary is very ill at his home south of Inman; at this time his condition is regarded as serious.

J. A. Gifford, of Wayne, who has been spending a few days here with friends, left for Wayne Tuesday.

The first meeting of the P. T. A. for this year will be held Thursday evening of this week at the school house.

Miss Emma Anspach, 3rd and 4th grade teacher in the schools is confined to her home with the flu for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kopecky and Mr. and Mrs. John Valla went to Venus Sunday where they spent the day with Ed Chudomelka and family.

Miss Mildred Malone, of O'Neill came Monday evening for a short visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hancock; she returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conger, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Hancock and daughter Gladys, drove to Yankton, S. D., Sunday where they spent the day at radio station WNAX.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weingartner and Mrs. Joe Falkner and son Richard, of Rockford, Illinois, came Wednesday for a visit at the E. R. Riley home; Mr. Weingartner is a brother of Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Roe and daughter Hazel, and Bobbie Mossman went to Osmond, Sunday where they visited her brother, Hugh Bitner; from there they went to Norfolk where they visited relatives.

The duck hunting season is open and the local nimrods are bagging some nice birds; however, scarcity of water in the sloughs and ponds will curtail the supply of ducks considerably in this section this fall.

The Rev. R. Poe who has been attending conference at Lincoln, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Poe has been assigned to Wakefield for the coming year; Miss Mertie E. Clute has been assigned to Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swengel of Plainview, Nebraska, were here Monday visiting with her brother, C. P. Conger and Mrs. Conger. They had been at Amelia visiting their daughter, Mrs. Spath and family, and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Riley and daughter, Miss Mildred went to Royal Thursday afternoon where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Emmet Barch and family; Saturday Miss Mildred left for Kearney where she will continue her treatment at the Kearney sanitarium.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid, held at their parlors on Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Art Renner; Vice-President, Mrs. G. E. Moore; Secretary, Miss Elsie Krueger; Treasurer, Mrs. Karl Keyes; lunch was served after the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen went to Viborg, South Dakota, Sunday; they

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and Miss Anna Nelson drove to Yankton a week ago Saturday morning and spent the day sight-seeing; they visited the broadcasting station WNAX and other places of interest; they enjoyed a picnic dinner and returned home late the same day.

Tiny Welsh has a very sore ankle as a result of being knocked down on the sidewalk by a schoolmate. At home she attempted to go down the basement stairs on an errand; her ankle, being stiff and sore, caused her to stumble and fall down the cement stairs, cutting her ankle quite badly. She has to walk very carefully now.

SURROUNDING AND PLEASANT VIEW

Ivan Cone landed a three-pound pickerel last Sunday.

Mrs. John Steskal and children were in O'Neill Thursday afternoon. Arthur Jones and wife spent Sunday with the John Delosch family near Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kubak and family, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kubak and children were in Atkinson Wednesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Sterner.

Tom Troshinski, Charles Richards and Harold Siebert were working on the new grade on the county road last week.

A number of young people were fishing on the Barrett pond last Sunday, the lucky ones being the Roth family and the Kubitschek family, both having good catches.

M. and Mrs. Bert Bessey drove to Omaha last Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler; they drove over to Shenandoah, Iowa, Saturday and visited the Earl May and the Henry Field Seed Co. broadcasting stations, returning to Omaha that evening.

are trying to locate a brother of Mrs. Hansen who was last heard of at Viborg; he is a Lutheran minister. On arriving at Viborg they were informed that he was in the Missionary work but as yet they are unable to locate him.

EMMET ITEMS

Harold Seger of Norfolk spent Sunday with home folks.

Many of the school pupils and their teachers enjoyed the free day at Atkinson, Tuesday.

Harold Kelly drove to Page, Sunday afternoon for a visit with his sister and other relatives.

Thursday evening the Pleasant Dale P. T. A. held its first meeting this season; after the regular meeting games were played and coffee and cake were served.

Miss Minnie Seger, Rex Beckwith and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith called at the Joe Winkler home Sunday afternoon to see how Edward was getting along; Miss Seger is Edward's school teacher.

Arthur Kissinger of Atkinson came home from school with Darwin Seger, Friday evening and spent the week-end enjoying farm life; both boys returned to Atkinson to take up their school work Monday morning.

John Kee was quite ill last week; he says he had a stiff neck and plenty of aches and pains. His son Mervin who has been working with a haying crew, came home Saturday night and will help his father for a while with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith, Mrs. Guy Beckwith and children and Miss Esther Davis called at the William Coleman home Sunday; they arrived in time to enjoy some of the delicious birthday dinner which Mrs. Coleman had prepared for their teacher, Miss Velma Stahley.

Edward Winkler is able to be up now and helps his mother some with the house work. An aunt of Edwards who lives in South Dakota, pleasantly surprised him when she told him to listen to station WNAX, Sunday afternoon; she had a song dedicated to him, sung by the Rosebud Kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and daughter Leona Ferne, visited Mrs. Beckwith's cousin, Mrs. H. R. Beltz and family, who are working with the Mars Construction gang on the O'Neill-Bartlett highway south of O'Neill. This highway is being oiled, making it as nice as traveling on pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kee and children, Melvin, Adalene and Nadene,