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SANTA CLAUS COMING TO O'NEILL TUESDAY

Santa Claus has notified Chief of Police Scott Hough that he will drive into O'Neill with his large pack of candy and nuts for the little folks of this vicinity next Tuesday afternoon and wants to see every boy and girl of the county and give them a great big sack of candy; Santa has decided that he would not bring anything but the best of candy for the little folks



so if you don't come to O'Neill on that day you will miss two treats—one of seeing Santa Claus dressed in a brand new suit, the other will be the big sack of candy.

The Christmas tree committee will be on hand to see that every child—big or little, receives a sack of candy. The little folks will be taken care of separate from the larger ones.

The large twenty-five foot tree is located on the intersection of Fourth and Douglas; it has been lighted by the Interstate Power Company.

The merchants of O'Neill have well decorated show windows with trees and other appropriate settings; many of the residences have Christmas trees and fire-places which is evidence that the real Christmas spirit prevails throughout the city.

Many letters have been received for Santa Claus, which were written by the kiddies. Santa will open these letters when he comes to O'Neill and will answer them so that every kid will get a letter from Santa. The little folks who are not able to come to O'Neill will be remembered by Santa this year if they write him a letter.

INTERSTATE POWER CO. WILL MOVE LARGE ENGINE

The Interstate Power Company is preparing to move their 365 horsepower Bush Diesel oil engine from Creighton to Winner, which will insure patrons in that part of the country that they will receive an abundance of service and guarantees the continuity of same. When this unit is installed at Winner it will give that station a total capacity of 665 horsepower. The moving of the engine from Creighton to Winner will not jeopardize the service of the patrons at Creighton due to the fact that the power company still have sufficient generating equipment at Creighton to take care of their needs in case of an emergency.

Scott Hough of this city has the contract for moving the 365 h. p. engine from Creighton to Winner. The contract also calls for the removal of a 250 h. p. engine from the power house at Winner. George McNally, Will Hough, Harold Hough and Robert Cook went over to Winner the first of the week and are preparing to wreck the old engine, which will weigh approximately thirty tons. The engine they expect to move to Winner weighs about sixty tons. Mr. Hough estimates that sixty to ninety days will be required to complete the moving of the engines.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER CRIPPLES VERDEL MAN

August Scharf, of Verdel, Nebraska, was knocked down by an unidentified driver about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening on east Douglas street while standing at the rear of his car. Mr. Scharf suffered several broken ribs. Mr. Scharf is employed by the General Engineering Company of Salina, Kansas.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. MILLARD CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Millard celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Saturday. The day was spent quietly at their home on east Fremont street where they have resided for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard have spent their entire married life in this city.

The Frontier extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Millard and wishes them many more pleasant anniversaries.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUSON HAVE SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clauson suffered severe injuries when their new Studebaker "eight" collided with a car that was parked in the road two and one-quarter miles northwest of O'Neill on Highway No. 20, about 11:30 last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clauson were returning from Ainsworth and were driving about forty-five miles per hour when the accident occurred. Mr. Clauson states that he was meeting a car with bright lights and had turned on the dimmers; he did not see the parked car until he was very close to it; he made an effort to miss the car but caught the left fender with his right fender. The Clauson car rolled over to the opposite side of the road; Joe Roche who was driving the approaching car, stopped and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Clauson from the wreck; Mrs. Clauson suffered a broken arm while Mr. Clauson sustained a severe cut on his right elbow that required several stitches to close; the other car, which was occupied by Mrs. Smith and six children, was turned around in the road and considerably damaged; Mrs. Smith suffered three broken ribs and other injuries; we understand that one of the children was thrown through an open window by the impact; one of the boys who was working on the Smith car, was bumped by the Smith car following the collision and was somewhat bruised.

Mrs. Smith is a widow lady; she and her family came to O'Neill about six weeks ago; she is employed at the Armour Creameries. Following the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Clauson from their car, Mr. Roche also removed Mrs. Clauson's permanent wave machine; they were only a short distance from the Clauson car when it suddenly burst into flames and was totally destroyed by fire. Mrs. Clauson sustained an additional loss of about ninety dollars worth of permanent wave supplies which were in the car. The car was covered by fire insurance only.

INTERSTATE POWER CO. IS IMPROVING THEIR TRANSMISSION LINES

The Interstate Power Company have recently completed a 66,000 volt transmission line which connects the Sioux City Gas & Electric Company

generating station at Sioux City with the Interstate Power Co.'s 66,000 volt transmission lines. The connecting line begins at the Court Street substation of the Iowa Public Service Company in Sioux City and extends to a point two miles northwest of Belden, Nebraska, where it interconnects with the Interstate Power Company's 66,000 volt lines. One and one-half miles north of Belden is located one of the most modern substations in northeast Nebraska. The equipment of this station is almost entirely automatic and consists of the best equipment and material obtainable. Mr. L. C. Walling, division manager of the Interstate Power Company's properties, informs us that the prime object in building this line and substation was to guarantee the continuity of service to their customers. The construction of this line was a wide departure from the type of construction formerly used and the line is built to withstand the elements of the weather. The Interstate Power Company, on December 10th, took over the Municipal Electric Light and Power Company at Wynot, Nebraska and are now operating it until such a time as they can service it from their transmission line which parallels the corporate limits of Wynot. The Interstate Power Company is now building the eight miles of transmission line which will connect the town of Crofton, Nebraska, with their network. The holes for the poles are being dug with a caterpillar type of earth-boring machine and the line is being completed very rapidly. The new Hydro plant at Long Pine will be put in operation as soon as the remaining part of the switchboard arrives. This plant is a semi-automatic unit and undoubtedly will be operated with only one attendant.

FORTY-SIX SACKS OF SUGAR TAKEN FROM WAREHOUSE

Considerable excitement prevailed in O'Neill last Wednesday morning when the report was circulated that the Norbert Uhl warehouse near the Burlington depot had been broken into and that about forty-six sacks of sugar had been taken. A new sedan was in the ditch just north of the Burlington depot and contained a number of sacks of sugar; there were three sacks on the ground near the car; two sacks were piled near another building some distance away and four sacks were found near the gas tanks east of the depot; seven sacks could not be located. The Paxton & Gallagher salesman came to O'Neill Wednesday morning and assisted in checking the sugar. Later in the day the matter was settled without making any arrests. The sugar was paid for and the costs were settled.

JOHN SULLIVAN APPOINTED ON LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The members of the county board of Supervisors returned from Lincoln where they attended the annual session of the Supervisors Association, December 9, 10 and 11. John Sullivan of this city and the present chairman of the County Board, was appointed as a member of the legislative committee; the other two members of the committee are Herman Homs, Mason City, and George Harmon, Ashland.

The association indulged in considerable discussion in regard to the care of the poor. The members from Holt County say that after all the discussion was over they found that Holt County is caring for her poor at as small expense as any of the counties near the size of Holt County. Counties that have poor farms claim that the cost runs high.

MRS. T. M. HARRINGTON ENTERTAINS NEWLY WEDS

A wedding dinner was given by Mrs. T. M. Harrington, at her home in O'Neill last Sunday, December 14, in honor of her brother, Leo Steskal and wife, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Nordstrom (nee Ellen Steskal) and husband, all of Omaha, Nebraska, who arrived in O'Neill unexpectedly Sunday morning.

Leo Steskal was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Smith, of Tracy, Minnesota, on Friday, December 12; Ellen was married to Mr. Edward Nordstrom, of Omaha, on October 4th and their marriage has been kept a secret until Sunday. Immediate relatives were present.

The newly weds departed for Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Leo Steskal is field man for the Father Flannigan Boys' Home, of Omaha.

GORDON MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Carl Anderson, of Gordon, Nebraska, suffered serious injury as the result of an auto accident that occurred on the first turn on Highway No. 20 at the Kohler corner, eleven miles east of O'Neill last Saturday.

Mr. Anderson failed to make the turn and crashed into the embankment. A gentleman who was riding with him was not seriously injured.

Mr. Anderson is in an Omaha hospital, to which place he was taken after suffering paralysis, caused by the accident. It was first feared that Anderson's neck was broken, but x-ray pictures disclosed no fracture.

Mrs. George Dubois, of Wahoo, is visiting O'Neill friends this week.

ATTENTION Ladies of O'Neill

YOU REMEMBER WHAT INTERSTATE POWER MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT DOES EVERY CHRISTMAS. ARE YOU READY?

THE DATE IS

December 20th

7:30 P. M.

Interstate Power Company

ELWIN STRONG COMPANY COMING TO O'NEILL

The Elwin Strong Players are coming to O'Neill on Friday evening, December 19th, at the K. C. Opera House. The title of their play is "She's Not So Dumb," featuring Violet Manning. Elwin Strong is also playing a leading part in the piece.

The Elwin Strong Company are recognized as among the best theatrical troupe playing the legitimate stage in this part of the country.

LOCAL NEWS

H. L. Page spent the fore part of the week visiting at the Templeton home, also with friends in O'Neill.

The Elwin Strong players will be at the K. C. opera house, Friday night, December 19th, with "She's Not So Dumb."

The Lions Club held their usual Tuesday luncheon at the Western hotel this week. Following the luncheon final arrangements were made for sponsoring the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Charles Mullen and Miss Margaret Kain were called to Yankton, South Dakota, last Friday by the death of their father. Funeral services were held Monday at Creighton.

The St. Mary's Cardinals defeated the Inman high school basketball team 30 to 11 in the St. Mary's gym last Friday evening. The Cardinals will play the Newport high school team here Friday evening.

Mrs. Grace Badgley departed for York, Nebraska, last Monday where she will visit a sister until after Christmas, when she will go to California where she expects to find relief for asthma with which she is troubled.

The O'Neill friends of Mrs. Patrick Haggerty will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred in Seattle, Washington, last Saturday. She was struck by an automobile last Friday and passed away the following day. Mrs. Haggerty has been making her home with her daughter, Miss Mary Haggerty, in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walker, of Page, were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Burgess and family, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walker departed this morning for a three months visit to points in the west. They expect to visit relatives and friends at Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Corvallis, Washington, San Francisco and San Diego, California; they expect to return home the southern route.

Miss Grace Joyce was in Omaha last week attending a convention of county clerks.

A light snow fell over this section of the state Tuesday and Wednesday. The sun is shining today and "everything is going to be all-right."

The grades of the public school are giving the operetta "In Quest of Santa Claus" this evening, under the direction of Miss Roberta Arbuthnot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker are in Lincoln at the bedside of Mrs. Parker's father who is very ill. The old gentleman is past seventy-five years of age.

Levi Fuller suffered a very severe cut across the top of one of his feet that almost severed the foot, while chopping wood at his home on the Wilcox ranch twenty-five miles northwest of O'Neill, last Saturday night.

General Superintendent L. B. Lyman, Lincoln, Nebraska, Division Superintendent L. E. Caldwell, Omaha, Nebraska, accompanied by a number of other Burlington officials were in O'Neill, Tuesday morning in their business car.

The ground was covered with a light coating of ice last Sunday when a light rain or mist fell throughout the day and froze as fast as it came down. A number of car accidents are reported from various parts of the county; a number of pedestrians fell because of the slippery streets but no serious accidents from that source have been reported to us.

Sanford Parker left for his home in Omaha this morning. Mr. Parker has been the assistant receiver for the defunct Nebraska State Bank in O'Neill for the past several months. Earl Smith, who has been in charge of the affairs of the Inman failed bank will also handle the closing up of the affairs of the bank here. Mr. Parker states that he will remain at home this winter if possible.

Mrs. Susannah McNally, aged 84 years, mother of Fred and George McNally of this city, suffered a third stroke of paralysis at the George McNally home last Monday; she is in a very critical condition at this time. Several of her children were at her bedside Tuesday and Wednesday but have returned home for a few days. They were Harry McNally, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNally, Mrs. John Doud, all of Schuyler, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Higgins, Inez, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McNally, Long Pine, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNally, Los Angeles, California are enroute and are expected to arrive here Saturday.

May St. Nicholas Give You of His Very Best

Good Cheer is the best sauce for Christmas dinners; without it the finest is but poor fare; with it the humblest becomes a feast.

As you and yours gather about the table or fireside to renew again old friendships and cement new ones the while you eat Christmas dainties, may the very essence of Good Cheer gladden and hallow your table, your fireside and your hearts.

Let us multiply our own joys this Christmas by dividing them with others. Let us add to the sum total of our happiness by taking something we can spare and giving it to another less fortunately circumstanced, and as the spirit of unselfish giving passes about from heart to heart and every face is lit up with the light of Christmas joy, then will Christmas bless us with the greatest happiness we have ever known.

**We Give You Thanks
We Give You Joy**

As far as joy is ours to give. We greatly appreciate the patronage you have given us through the year which is now swiftly drawing to a close. We have tried to show our gratitude in the form of prompt, efficient and always cheerful service, and now that the season of joy is upon us we are telling you again that we are grateful to you and we hope that you will have a Bright and Happy Christmas and a New Year of uninterrupted Happiness and Prosperity.

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