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FIRE BUG STARTED BLAZE IN MRS. RILEY'S HOUSE

An unsuccessful attempt to burn the residence belonging to Mrs. Riley in the northeastern part of the city, was discovered Thursday morning.

A pile of lath that had been soaked in kerosene and lighted were found partly burned in a closet; a hole was burned in the floor but the fire had evidently gone out because of lack of air.

The matter was brought to the attention of the sheriff, the fire chief, and Tom Wilson, deputy state fire marshal, who happened to be here.

No evidence has been discovered as to who the fire-bug might be but the citizens of the town are asked to report anything that they know which might have any bearing on the fire, to the Fire Chief, Gerald Miles or to the sheriff's office. A reward of \$50 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

This is the third fire recently that has the appearance of having been started by a fire-bug and everyone should be on the lookout for further evidence; if any clues are found they should be immediately reported to someone who has authority to act.

THE FIRE TRUCK BONDS CARRIED AT CITY ELECTION

The city election was held in O'Neill last Tuesday and a fairly good sized vote was cast. The question whether or not the city would issue bonds for the purchase of a new fire truck and pumper was one of the main issues. The proposition carried by a margin of only 13 votes. There was considerable interest taken in the election of members of the school board; Dr. H. L. Bennett and Miss Anna L. O'Donnell were the winners. There was no contest in any of the wards for the office of councilman--each of the councilmen elected were the present members of the city council.

For Councilmen:			
1st Ward—Frank Phalin	231		
2nd Ward—Hugh E. Coyne	173		
3rd Ward—L. G. Gillespie	225		
For Members of Board of Education:			
1W 2W 3W Tot			
Anna L. O'Donnell	170	135	72 377
S. A. Liddell	75	95	162 332
Dr. H. L. Bennett	211	204	210 625
Bond Issue for Fire Truck:			
1W 2W 3W Tot			
For	154	114	155 423
Against	76	48	70 194
More than the required two-thirds vote, 13.			

BOY SCOUT MEETING HELD AT SPENCER

A meeting of Boy Scout leaders of the North Central District was held at Spencer, Tuesday, March 31st. Although this was an executive meeting the district was well represented. About thirty sat down to a fine banquet, of which we heard many compliments, prepared by the Methodist ladies. Mr. J. E. Harper, town chairman, of Spencer, acted as host.

After the banquet the meeting was called to order and presided over by F. J. Sexsmith, of O'Neill, District Chairman. Harry Heald, of Norfolk, Field Executive, acted as Secretary.

The principle interest of the meeting centered around the selection of the camp site and time of camping for this district. June 17th to 24th was approved as a good time to hold the camp. An invitation was then extended by the city of Spencer to again make use of the camp site on the Niobrara River south of Spencer and on the Holt County side of the river. After consideration, this site was selected. More about the camp and camping activities of the Boy Scouts will be given in a later issue.

A number of short, snappy talks were given concerning the Boy Scout

movements. Lynch was selected as the next meeting place for the executives, the time to be set at a later date.

MARGARET SWEENEY ANDERSON AGAIN VISITS O'NEILL

Mrs. Margaret Sweeney Anderson, the lady who received much notoriety when she walked from her home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to the White House in Washington, D. C., in 1922, in order to obtain a pardon for her son who was being detained in a Federal prison, paid O'Neill another visit Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning; while here she was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Beha, with whom she became acquainted a number of years ago while the Beha family resided in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Anderson has walked and hitch hiked over thousands of miles of the United States. About the first of March of this year she started from Sioux Falls on a hitch hiking trip to Washington, D. C., to visit President Hoover, whom she knew as a lad at the old home at West Plains, Iowa; she says that she and the President enjoyed a pleasant visit and discussed in detail many incidents of mutual interest that occurred in the olden days at West Plains.

She says that one can gain admittance to the White House easily, especially an elderly person, that the attendants are very courteous and gave her every attention possible. Mrs. Anderson just recently left Sioux Falls and came to O'Neill by way of Chadron, Nebraska, having hitch hiked all the way. She is enroute to Omaha, where she expects to secure work if possible.

EWING FARMER FOUND DYING

(Ewing Advocate) Irving Lofquist, 37, farmer living six miles east of town, was found in a granary on his farm shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday with a shotgun wound in his side, when members of the family returned from church. Death occurred a few minutes later.

The shotgun was found in the driveway through the shed. The shooting is believed by relatives to have been accidental, as no motive for suicide is known to exist. His family life is known to be most pleasant and his health and financial conditions were good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink accompanied Mrs. Lofquist and two of her children home from church. It was Mr. Fink who found the dying man. Mr. Lofquist recognized Mr. Fink and whispered, "Bert, I'm dying," before lapsing into unconsciousness. He died shortly after he was removed to the house.

He is survived by his parents who live near Stuart; his wife, and three children; a girl 13, and two boys, 5 and 7. Mrs. Lofquist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, prominent farmers living east of town.

NUMBER OF O'NEILL LIONS ATTEND BANQUET AT TILDEN

Nine members of the O'Neill Lions Club drove to Tilden last Tuesday evening where they were guests of the Tilden Lions Club at a seven o'clock dinner and banquet given by them honoring the bringing to Tilden by the Norfolk Lions Club the replica of the bronze lion "Leo Nebraska the First." "Leo" is a good fellowship lion that travels from one club to another; he remains not to exceed two weeks in any one place, being carried by the club to some neighboring club, where he becomes the object of much club pride and the incentive for club activities and a social gathering honoring his appearance.

It is expected that "Leo" will arrive in O'Neill next Tuesday evening; he will be escorted here by a number of the members of the Tilden club.

Those who went to Tilden were President H. W. Allinger, Roy Carroll, A. E. Bowen, Peter Todsén, Blower, Fred McNally, Dr. C. H. Lubker, Anton Toy, W. C. Templeton.

WILMA MARY LUBEN

Wilma Mary Luben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luben, Jr., residing one and one-half miles south of Emmet, Nebraska, died in the Stuart hospital last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock following injuries which she received on the preceding Thursday afternoon.

The little girl was in a truck-back Ford enroute home from school in Emmet; there was no top on the cab; it seems that the car struck a rut in the road which threw the child out, and it is thought that her head struck the running board in the fall; she suffered a fracture of the skull and a broken shoulder. She was taken to the hospital in Stuart where she seemed to be improving until Saturday morning when the change came and she passed away during the afternoon.

Wilma Mary was born February 28, 1925, at Emmet, and passed away Saturday at the age of six years, one month and four days. She leaves her father and mother and three brothers, John, Carl and Francis, to mourn her early death.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. G. Vahle, in the Methodist church in Emmet; burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery in O'Neill.

The pall-bearers were Maxine McConnell, Luree Abart, Lucille Lowery, Velma Krska and Blondina and Beatrice Welsh.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Veina Patras and little granddaughter Wandafaye, Charles Luben and children, Melvin and Shirley, all of Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barnes; Ralph Ball and daughter Mary Anna, of Shelby, and Mrs. Elmer Carter, of Graham, and Mrs. Lawrence Huffer, of Osceola.

CARD OF THANKS

There does not seem to be adequate words to express our deep appreciation to the many kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during our late bereavement; we wish to especially thank Rev. Vahle for the beautiful words he rendered over the remains of our little darling; and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luben, Jr., and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luben, Sr.

ELMER ELSWORTH

(Chambers Sun) Elmer Elsworth was born to James and Nancy McElvain, in Harris county, Missouri, and passed away at the age of 64 years, 6 months and 5 days.

He was one of nine children, all of whom grew to maturity except one brother, Charles, who died at the age of three years; another brother, Samuel, of Richland, Washington, passing away a few years ago.

In the year of '70 his family moved to Nebraska, where they have resided since, his father passing away at the age of 88; his own mother passing away 51 years ago. His step-mother, Sarah E. McElvain, mourns his death at her home at Fairbury, Nebraska.

Uncle Dick, as everyone knew him, was a resident of Chambers for 26 years, and after his health broke, 5 years ago he made his home with his brother near O'Neill. He gradually grew worse from arterior clorosis, until he passed away Sunday morn-

ing at 9:30. He was of pleasant disposition, a good citizen, and well respected in his community, and always ready and willing to help anyone in any way possible.

He is survived by his step-mother, Sarah E. McElvain, of Fairbury; 5 brothers, Howard J., Portland, Oregon; Robert S. and John S., Denver, Colorado; Elijah D., Living Springs, Montana; William T., O'Neill; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Jensen, Lincoln, also nephews and neices and a host of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of friends and neighbors; the kindness of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs; for the beautiful flowers; the kind words of Rev. Brooks; the songs by the male quartette, and the beautiful music rendered by Mrs. Oxford.

Brothers, Sister,
Nieces and Nephews

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Barbara Hazel, the Health Nurse, went to Chambers last Sunday afternoon, where on Monday morning she began work in the Chambers school.

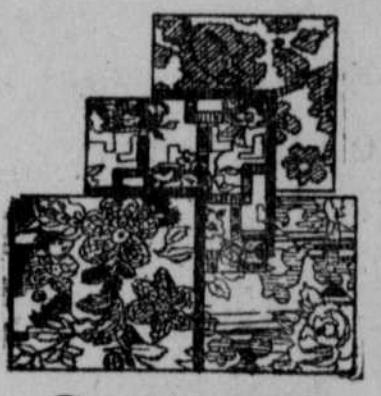
Last Sunday was Easter Sunday. The day was clear and pleasant, which was greatly in favor of new hats, coats and dresses worn by the ladies. Appropriate sermons were enjoyed at all of the churches.

The Gatz Brothers have their new artificial ice plant completed and have about twenty tons of artificial ice in storage. The boys have a plant large enough to take care of the needs of this community and the surrounding territory.

G. H. Nichols, fieldman for the Game Forestation and Parks Commission, is inspecting springs and pond sites on Eagle Creek. It is proposed to build several trout-rearing ponds if available and practical sites can be found. Further developments to reclaim the Eagle as a trout stream, will be made providing rearing ponds are built.

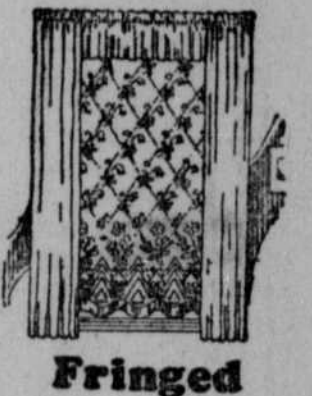
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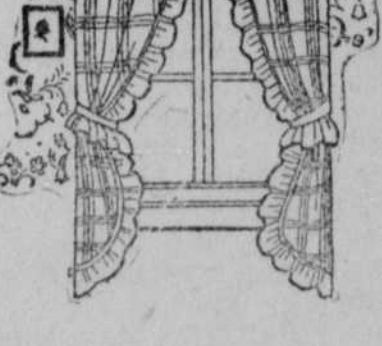
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