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THE FLANNIGANS AGAIN AC-CUSED OF IRREGULARITIES

The State of Nebraska, through the office of County Attorney Julius D. Cronin, filed a complaint this morning against John M. Flannigan, president and James C. Flannigan, vice-president of the defunct Citizens Bank of Stuart, Nebraska which contained eleven counts charging the Flannigans with irregularities in their banking business contrary to the state banking laws.

Three of the counts recite that on November 14th, John M. Flannigan, president, and James C. Flannigan, vice-president of the Citizens Bank of Stuart, Nebraska, did unlawfully, knowingly, feloniously and willfully misapply the securities and credits of the said bank in that John M. Flannigan and James C. Flannigan, knowing that the bank was insolvent and unable to meet the demands of its depositors in the usual and regular course of business did pay a deposit in the sum of \$18,000 to one Horace Shank, a depositor of the said bank by assigning, transferring and delivering to the said Horace Shank certain promissory notes, the property of the said bank, to-wit: One note of Glen Forgey in the amount of \$5,000; one promissory note of Glen Forgey in the amount of \$5,000; one promissory note of R. L. Paxton in the amount of \$6,000; one promissory note of Elmer McAllister in the amount of \$2,000, and by charging the checking account of the said Horace Shank with the three items \$10,000, \$6,000 and \$2,000. On November 18th, according to the complaint, the promissory note of C. M. Dugger in the amount of \$12,000 was credited to the checking account of Horace Shank and on November 20th a promissory note of Leo Willcuts in the amount of \$6,000 was also credited to the checking account of Horace Shank and given him to pay his deposit.

Eight of the counts charge that the Flannigans did unlawfully, etc., assign promissory notes of the bank to pay certificates of deposit before they became due after the Flannigans knew that the bank was insolvent. The amount of the notes so

transferred amount to \$33,399.65. The Flannigans have not yet appeared to give bonds on these counts. A hearing on all of the charges will be heard some time in the near future.

THREE BUSINESS HOUSES MOLESTED TUESDAY NIGHT

A number of petty thieving jobs were pulled off in O'Neill Tuesday night. The lock was broken on the front door of the O'Neill Battery station; the cash register was pried open and less than a dollar in small change taken after the thieves got inside. The cook at the Western hotel states that the thieves also tried to get into the Western hotel the same night but were unsuccessful.

The rear window of the Harnish Variety store was broken out but Mr. Harnish has a door that he places over the inside of the window at night and fastens it on the inside and that stopped the visitors and they went away.

The Bowen Variety Store was relieved of six dollars in small change from the cash register. Mr. Bowen says that he either forgot to lock the door or that he locked the thieves in the basement when he closed his store Tuesday evening. When he opened the store Wednesday morning he discovered that the money was gone but that the doors and windows had not been molested. This is the second time that thieves have entered the Bowen store the same way. About ten days ago the thieves took about five dollars.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

The Senior class of St. Mary's Academy will hold their class day exercises on Monday, June 1st, at eight o'clock p. m., in the Academy auditorium.

The graduation exercises will take place in St. Patrick's church, Tuesday morning, June 2, at ten o'clock, with Right Reverend Bishop Rummel officiating. All are welcome.

The annual reunion of the Alumnae Association of St. Mary's Academy will take place Sunday evening, May 31st.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Music..... O'Neill Concert Band
Invocation..... Rev. Benj. Kuhler
Song..... "Your Buddy and Mine"
St. Mary's Glee Club
Violin Solo..... Mrs. Ralph Oppen
Reading..... Miss Thelma Riley
Address..... Rev. H. D. Johnson
Duet..... Misses Helen and Rita Reardon
Silent Tribute in honor of departed comrades.
Music..... O'Neill Concert Band

REPORT OIL FIND AT MARIAVILLE WELL

A rumor is current at Stuart, Nebraska that Harry Osborn has struck oil at the Mariaville well. Just how much truth there is in the story will perhaps develop in a few days; however, the Stuart people say that such a report came from a reliable source. Let us hope that the story is true.

HARDING-BISHOP

Clayton Harding and Miss Doris Bishop were married at St. Peter's church in Omaha last Friday.

Clayton is well known in and around O'Neill, having lived here for many years prior to his going to Omaha about four years ago; he is employed in the Ford Motor Company plant. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harding.

Mrs. Harding is an Omaha girl. They will reside in Omaha. The many O'Neill and Holt county friends of Clayton will wish him much joy and happiness.

O'NEILL-DRUEKE

Genevieve Druke and Arthur O'Neill were married in Spencer, Nebraska, on Sunday, May 17th, 1931, by the Catholic priest, in the priest's house.

The bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapman for several years and is well known in O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill is also well known in O'Neill and the northern part of the county; he is the son of the late Hugh O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill.

The newly weds will be at home to their friends at the O'Neill ranch in the northern part of the county. The Frontier extends congratulations.

LIONS CLUB CALF DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

A very large crowd of people from all parts of the county gathered in O'Neill Wednesday afternoon to be here at the closing events of the Lions Club Calf Day and to take advantage of the wonderful bargains that were offered by the business members of the Lions Club.

The O'Neill Concert Band gave a concert on north Fourth Street.

A number of valuable prizes were given away by the Lions Club as well as by the individual merchants who were members of the club. The two calves were secured by Miss Mary Jolly and Wm. Claussen; the \$10 check by Miss Ann O'Donnell; the \$15 check by J. T. Walker, and the \$5.00 check by Mrs. Sam Storts.

The Baseball boys conducted a dance in the K. C. opera house during the evening which netted them a neat sum.

Mrs. Rasley, of the Royal Theatre opened the doors of the theatre following the afternoon program and packed the house until the lights went out on the last show at night.

The picture was "Reducing," featuring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. The Lions Club members feel that the Calf Day was a success from every angle and many favorable comments were heard from the visitors.

BOY KNOCKED FROM HORSE BY CAR, FRIDAY

"Buck" Hunt, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dug Hunt, was knocked from his pony last Friday evening by a car driven by a young man by the name of Kelly, of Chadron, Nebraska.

We understand that the Hunt boy and another lad were riding their ponies south on tenth street at the intersection of Tenth and Douglas; a car coming from the east struck the rear leg of the pony and threw Buck to the ground; no bones were broken but Buck's face was badly cut and bruised; Dr. Brown fixed him up and he is recovering fairly well; the pony's leg was broken; Dr. Bennett took care of the pony and it is going to be in good shape again soon.

HENRY SCHACHT CAR IN DITCH AT CARROLL

The Ford car driven by Henry Schacht, who was accompanied by James Davidson, struck the side railing of a bridge near Carroll, Nebr., last Friday and turned over into the ditch. A defective steering gear was the cause of the accident. Mr. Schacht was quite badly cut and bruised; Mr. Davidson suffered a dislocated thumb and numerous bruises. The car was not badly damaged.

RAYMOND THOMPSON ARRESTED AT ATKINSON; DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Raymond Thompson, of Amelia, was brought before County Judge C. J. Malone, Monday charged with driving a car while intoxicated and driving without a drivers license. After hearing the case the Judge fined him \$40 and took away his right to drive a car for one year. We understand that the young man is in the county jail on default of the fine.

SAINT MARY'S ANNUAL DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Friday, May 22 the Expression pupils of Saint Mary's Academy held their annual Declamatory Contest. The program was as follows:

- Diana—Grand Valso de Concert E. Holst
- Piano I—Helen Reardon and Norma Custer.
- Piano II—Martina Kovar and Irma Marlatt.
- ORATORICAL
- "Toussaint L'Ouverture" Wendell Phillips, Robert McCarthy
- DRAMATIC
- "The Fact of Christ" Catherine Jennings
- "The Little Old Person and Jeffy" Doris McNally
- "When Monty Came Home from the Marines" Kathryn O'Brien
- "Now Abideth Faith" Angela Pribil
- "Man Who Opened Eyes" Rita Reardon
- "Benefits Forgot" Ralph Shaw
- "The Dee-Troit Kid" Elizabeth Strong
- "Mothers of Men" Alyce Webster
- Trio, "The Chirping Sparrow" Polka (Spindler) Margaret Tyler, Mary Ellen Hull, Mary Joan Finley
- HUMOROUS
- "Advertising for a Wife" Mary Joan Finley
- "Jimmy Jones Studies His Geography Lesson" Helen Reardon
- "Buying Rugs in a Department Store" Helen Regan
- "Keeping the Office for Papa" Margaret Ryan
- "Learning to Swim" Jeanette Protivinsky

The winners were: Oratorical, Robert McCarthy, first. Dramatic, Catherine Jennings, 1st; Ralph Shaw 2nd; Doris McNally 3rd. Humorous, Mary Joan Finley 1st; Helen Reardon, 2nd; Helen Regan, 3rd. There was a large crowd and the program was very interesting.

O'NEILL BLANKS CREIGHTON IN FAST GAME SUNDAY

One of the best games of baseball that has been played on the O'Neill diamond for many months was witnessed by a fair sized crowd at the fair grounds diamond last Sunday afternoon when Creighton was shut out by the O'Neill team, 3 to 0.

The game stood 1 to 0 from the first inning when Hoegerl, the first man at bat for O'Neill, completed the circle on a hit by Johnnie Harrington. The next scores were made in the last half of the eighth inning when Holliday and Harrington each drove long ones into the field; these scores are credited to Hoegerl and Worley.

Honeycutt and Holliday was the battery for O'Neill; A. Newhaus and Bartling was the battery for Creighton. Honeycutt struck out 13 men while Newhaus is credited with seven strikeouts.

The umpire was Jack Waldron.

EVANGELINE P. HARNISH

Miss Evangeline Percilla Harnish passed away at two o'clock Sunday morning in the Masonic home at Plattsmouth where she has made her home for the past three years. Heart trouble is given as the immediate cause of her death.

She was born near Rimersburg, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1853, where she grew to womanhood and made her home until coming to Niobrara, Nebraska, during the summer months of 1887, where she joined her brother, James C. Harnish, of this city, who was then connected with the United States land office which was then located at Niobrara. She came to O'Neill with her brother in September, 1888 and made this her home for eight or ten years. She was a practical nurse in the state institutions of Nebraska for many years.

The remains were accompanied to O'Neill Monday evening by Mrs. M. F. Strawn, of Omaha, a cousin of the deceased, and taken to the Biglin Funeral Home, from which place short funeral services were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. Benj. Kuhler, pastor of the Methodist church of this city. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Teresa Sparks spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Elmer Strong.

Lester Ritts, on May 26th, filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce from his wife, Hazel Ritts, claiming infidelity as the grounds for such an action.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy drove to Wayne, Nebraska, today and will return with their daughter, Miss Nellie who has been attending the state Normal during the past year.

Eleven cars of gravel from Stuart, Nebraska, gravel pits arrived in O'Neill, Wednesday morning and four large trucks have been putting it on Highway No. 20 east of O'Neill.

Clark Hough is ill at his home in the west part of the city.

The interior of the county jail has been newly decorated and painted during the past few days.

J. C. Harnish went to York, Neb., Wednesday, to attend a meeting of the Home Board of the I. O. O. F. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allinger drove to Ord, Monday and visited until Tuesday morning with Mrs. Allinger's sister, Mrs. Stanley McLain.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson expects to leave in the morning for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Marion, at 2816 Ellis Ave.; she will be away about two weeks.

Albert Gibson was brought before County Judge Malone, Wednesday on the charge of failure to pay alimony to his divorced wife, who resides in Page. Judge Malone sentenced him to twenty days in jail for failure to pay the \$40 asked for in the complaint. The court allowed Albert one week to pay the \$40 into court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor, Ralph Mellor and Mrs. Lena Shields, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were in Napier, Nebraska, Tuesday attending the funeral services for Wayne Putman, aged 20 years, who met his death at Wayne, Nebraska, last Sunday when the plane in which he was riding as a passenger crashed in a tailspin from a height of 350 feet. The pilot, Guy Strickland, 42, of Wayne, was also instantly killed; the wreckage burst into flames at once after the crash. Mr. Putman was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Mellor.

The management of the Base Ball Club desires to state that there will be a ball game at the fair grounds, Sunday between the O'Neill team and a picked team from the country. No admission will be charged; everyone invited. This will be an opportunity for the fans to see what the younger members of the O'Neill club can do.

There has been several complaints coming to The Frontier office regarding to the seemingly disregard to the use of the "stop" signs by the cars, pedestrians and the boys who ride horses and bicycles. The city council and the Chief of Police should take some action to see that people in general conform to the traffic laws. It is an injustice to the people when they are allowed to drive and travel in total disregard to the traffic laws; when the people of O'Neill go other places they have to conform to the road laws but in O'Neill they are not molested; only last week a young man from O'Neill was picked up at Atkinson for driving without a number plate on his car; if the road laws had been enforced in O'Neill the young man would not have been compelled to pay a fine in Atkinson for not being properly equipped. Let's all try to drive correctly; get county license plates and drivers licenses and comply with the law; it is the duty of the sheriff's office to see that each car is equipped with two license plates. Sheriff Duffy should tag every car that does not carry a license plate in front and in the rear; there are a number of cars on the streets every day with one number and some have last year's plates.

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