

OLD TIME RESIDENT OF INMAN SECTION TAKES OWN LIFE

Respected Resident Of Inman, Temporarily Deranged, Ends His Existence Wednesday Evening Of This Week

Charles Sholes, a resident of Inman for the past four or five years, hung himself last evening in a tool chest on his place adjoining Inman. The body was found in the shed about 6 o'clock last evening. The body was taken to Orchard, Nebr., and the funeral will probably be held in Inman at a date not yet decided.

Nebraska Cornhuskers In Spotlight Since Defeat of Minnesota

One of the football surprises of the year was that at Lincoln last Saturday afternoon when the Nebraska boys trounced Minnesota with a score of 6 to 0. The boys from the north had been conceded the game by most Nebraska followers. The latter wishing only that the boys could hold them down and not permit them to win by more than a couple of touchdowns. But to the pleasant surprise of the game attendants, as well as those listening over the air, the Cornhuskers got a touchdown and then held the powerful Gophers for downs when they threatened the Nebraska goal. The game was not won by luck, but by good hard football played by a team that promises to be one of the greatest in the history of the university.

John L. Quig Wins Honor From Boys' Town

John L. Quig was the recipient the first of the week of a nice engraved certificate from Father Flanagan's Boys Home, in Omaha. The certificate is engraved and suitable for framing. On the certificate is the following: "Father Flanagan's Boys Home, in appreciation of assistance rendered during 1939 the title of Honorary Citizen has been conferred on John L. Quig. The certificate is signed by Sam Turner, Mayor of Boys Town and Father E. J. Flanagan, under date of October 5, 1939."

O'Neill Boys Get Five Years Each

Veldon Wyant and Arthur Gilday were sentenced by Judge Hostetter, of Kearney, to serve five years each in the men's reformatory at Lincoln on their plea of guilty to the hold-up of an oil station at Shelton, Buffalo county. Both boys were residents of this city.

Yanks Too Tough For National Leaguers

This year the World Series ended in four games, the Yanks taking the series in four straight, winning the first two played on their own field in New York and then going to Cincinnati and winning two more to cinch the flag. Last Sunday will be known hereafter as Black Sunday to the residents of Cincinnati. On that day they seen some of their ball players, with their backs to the wall, fight gloriously for another crack at the Yanks. The game went into the tenth inning with the score tied at 4 to 4. Then the Yanks proceeded to go to town and a series of dumb plays and errors gave the game to the Yanks, as they scored three runs in this inning, while the Reds were retired in order in their half of the tenth, to give New York the flag.

leaves to mourn his passing four children, Dan of Inman; Mrs. Anna Dunning, of Wayne; Mrs. Gladys Hansen and Agnes Sholes, Inman. Mr. Sholes was a pleasant and agreeable man, but was worried considerably lately as to his financial condition and the prospects for the future. His financial condition evidently preyed upon his mind so that in a fit of temporary mental aberration he decided to end it all and did so. He had never complained to his children, with whom he lived, and his tragic death was a severe shock to them as well as to his many friends in the Inman vicinity.

Pioneer Returns From Visit To West Coast

E. E. Cole, of Star, was in the city this morning on his way home from a nine weeks visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Powell, and family at Chehalis, Washington. Mr. Cole left here the fore part of August and visited on the west coast until last Sunday evening when he started for home. While in the west Mr. Cole said that he visited many towns in that section of the country and met many former O'Neill people who are living in that vicinity. He also visited the Bert Powell family who are living near Chehalis and says they are all enjoying good health and are prospering. That section of the country is a nice place to live, Mr. Cole says, but he has lived too long in this county to think of changing his residence, and that it seemed mighty good to get back, where he could again meet and greet old time acquaintances.

Educational Notes

The Holt County Teachers' Institute will be held in the O'Neill public school building Friday, October 20. Instructors engaged for the day are Miss Zelma Wonderly, Red Cloud, Nebraska; Dr. Augusta Maguire Wider, Mitchell, South Dakota, and Ralph Copenhaver, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The senior normal training class of the O'Neill public school observed in rural districts taught by Alexa Uhl, Lorraine Murray, Beulah Friday, and Helen Harte last week.

To date, forty-eight rural schools have been inspected by the county superintendent. Most of these schools have been made bright looking and clean for the year's school work but many rural schools do not have enough blackboard space for the teachers' most effective work. Attendance in Holt county schools has been generally good this year. We hope severe weather conditions and contagious diseases will not interfere with the very good records already established in some schools. Last year District 97, Marjorie Kelly, teacher, won first place, having nine students who had perfect attendance all year.

Another point of interest is that Holt county teachers are becoming better and better in their plans and preparation for each day's work. I have seldom been disappointed in checking over plan books this fall. Elja McCullough, County Superintendent.

Wayne Matschullat, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat, of Page, who is a student of the University of Nebraska, has been elected by the students of the freshman class as their class president and leader in all of the activities of the class for the coming school year. The office to which he has been elected also gives him the privilege of serving as an ex officio member of the board of directors in aiding administration of law. Wayne is a graduate of the Orchard high school and a former eastern Holt county boy.

Nebraska Music Teachers Meet in Omaha October 25-26

The Nebraska Music Teachers Association's twenty-second annual convention will convene in Omaha Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26, 1939. Headquarters, Hotel Fontenelle. The following program has been arranged:

Master classes and concert, E. Robert Schmitz, world famous pianist, recognized as one of the inspiring performers of contemporary music.

Lecture recital, Samuel Thaviu, violinist, concert master with Kansas City symphony orchestra, former concert master with the Chicago symphony orchestra and second violinist with Mischa Mischa-koff's string quartet.

Lecture on "Program Building" by Jessica Dragonette, America's radio sweetheart.

Lecture, "Importance of Harmonic Control in Vocal Production," by Violet Martens, prominent coach and voice teacher of Chicago. Mrs. Martens has recently written a book entitled "How's Your Voice?"

Organ lecture recital, Arthur B. Jennings, organist, University of Minnesota.

A brief resume of musical activities in their respective communities by our six district vice-presidents.

Buffet supper sponsored by Omaha Club club at Blackstone Hotel, after the Schmitz concert which will be held in Joslyn Memorial on Wednesday evening.

Officers: Edith May Miller, president; Edith Louise Wagoner, vice-president; Vernon C. Bennett, secretary-treasurer.

James McManus

P. J. McManus returned last Friday from Chicago, where he was called last week by the death of his brother, James.

James McManus passed away at his home in Chicago on Friday, September 29, 1939, at the age of 77 years and 22 days. He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife and five children, three daughters and two sons. They are, Miss Anna, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Celeste Shaw, Charles and Lee McManus, and a brother and sister, P. J. and Miss Mayme McManus, of this city, as well as several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held on Monday morning, October 2, 1939, with a requiem high mass at 10 o'clock and burial in Mundelein cemetery, about fifteen miles from his home. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The funeral was largely attended, many dignitaries of the church and Chicago official life being in attendance to pay their last respects to their friend and fellow citizen.

James McManus was a resident of this city in the early days, going from here to Chicago where he entered the grocery and meat businesses, which he followed until a few years ago when failing health and the press of other business compelled him to retire. For the past five years he had devoted his time to looking after his real estate holdings in the city, which were extensive and all improved.

The writer had known James McManus and Mrs. McManus for more than fifty years and visited them many times in Chicago, since they moved there about forty-seven years ago. They had a splendid home and a fine family all of whom will mourn the passing of a kind and loving husband and father. James went to Chicago with very little money, but with a determination to succeed in his chosen line of work if constant vigilance and hard work would win, and it did. When he passed away he left his loved ones well provided for as his estate is estimated at better than \$300,000, which shows what careful attention to business and hard work can accomplish. The many friends of the family here tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

NOTICE

The O'Neill and Peterson places located on the Niobrara river are closed to hunting indefinitely.

AGAIN O'NEILL HIGH LOSES A FOOTBALL GAME

Local Footballers Seem Unable To Get Off On The Right Foot

O'Neill high school lost to Bassett in football last Friday, 14-12, failure to make good on try-for-points following touchdown. O'Neill marched down the field 50 yards in the opening quarter, but the attack bogged down in scoring territory. The second quarter was all Bassett. A march down the field brought one touchdown. The second score came when a passer, seemingly hemmed in, reversed his field and ran for a touchdown. Both tries for extra point were good and these 2 points proved to be the margin of victory.

O'Neill got its first touchdown in the third quarter when Brown intercepted a pass and jogged across the goal line with the ball. The kick for extra point was blocked. A blocked punt gave O'Neill another scoring chance in the same period but Bassett's defense was too tough. The blue and white team got the ball in Bassett's territory, a little later on a short kick but this scoring opportunity was lost on an intercepted pass.

A fourth quarter march brought O'Neill its last touchdown. Again the try for point failed. With about half the period left to play, O'Neill put on one more offensive flurry that had the fans screaming when a pass was incomplete behind the Bassett defense, but no more scores were produced.

The next home game is October 20 with Ewing, losers to Bassett by one touchdown in the first game of the season for each team.

Starting lineup: Grutsch, left end. Matula, left tackle. Wyant, left guard. Sirek, center. Calkins, right guard. Snyder, right tackle. McKenna, right end. Brown, quarterback. Ryan, left half. Morrow, fullback. Yarnell, right half. Substitutions: Moore and Ramsey, ends. Valla, tackle. Allendorfer, Ridgeway, guards. Cole and Vincent, backs.

BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Helen Sullivan returned Sunday night from Omaha and Lincoln, where she visited friends and attended the Nebraska-Minnesota football game on Saturday.

The Women's club meeting will be postponed until October 25, when Mrs. F. E. Parkins will review Rebecca by Daphne Dusaurier, in the club rooms at 2:30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cronin and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Carroll of Grand Island were in O'Neill on Wednesday for a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. J. Froelich, son Bill and daughter Nancy left Friday for Omaha, where they met Mr. Froelich, and then went to Lincoln, where they attended the Nebraska-Minnesota football game.

Dr. Augusta Maguire Wider of Mitchell, South Dakota, will give an interpretation of a picture study of "The Last Supper" at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, October 19.

The O'Neill band and Pep club accompanied the football squad to Creighton on Thursday. Each season the band and pep club plan on one out-of-town trip. This year Creighton was the favored town.

Group number two of the Presbyterian Guild sponsored a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Brown on Tuesday. The highlight of the entertainment was an exposition of the Book of Ruth, given by Miss Florence Malone of Omaha, after which tea was served with Mrs. L. Stout and Mrs. Burgess presiding at the tea table.

Former Resident Back After Forty-five Years

Cok C. C. Singer, of Cedro Woolley, Wash., arrived in the city the first of the week and will be here for a couple of weeks. Mr. Singer was a resident of this city and county fifty years ago and one of the early school teachers of the county. He taught at Page and other sections in the eastern part of the county for several years, when the county was young. He left here about forty-five years ago and went west where he has since made his home. For a number of years he followed the profession of teaching, then took up the auctioneering business which he has followed for several years. He is now vice-president and manager of Singer's American School and is conducting auction schools over the country and has a class here which will start next week. Mr. Singer was greatly impressed with the improved appearance of this city since he left here many years ago and says that he is positive that the dreams of the early day pioneers that O'Neill would some day be a real city was bound to come true.

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons indebted to the Farmers Union Elevator Co. that we have discontinued the operation of our elevator in O'Neill, and that payments of all accounts due the same should be made to Ed Murray as Treasurer of said Corporation. Dated October 1, 1939.

ED MURRAY, Treasurer.

Miss Julia Cronin of Cheyenne, Wyoming, came here last Sunday to spend a week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cronin.

Charlie Yarnall has spent the past week in Stuart, Nebraska, where he has been invoicing the stock of the Harry Cowles store, which was declared bankrupt a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown drove to Lincoln on Saturday, where they attended the Nebraska - Minnesota football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crandall and son Allen returned Wednesday from Winnetoon, Nebraska, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Crandall's father, Albert Crandall, which was held on Tuesday.

Miss McCullough's Sunday school class of young people will sponsor an evening's entertainment at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, October 19. Dr. Augusta Wider of Mitchell, South Dakota, is on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlueter, of Lincoln, returned to their home on Monday after spending the weekend here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Brennan. Mrs. Schlueter is a sister of Mr. Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guinan and family, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday to spend the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cronin, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Beed, of Interior, S. D., arrived here Thursday morning to visit Mrs. Beed's brother John Stauffer, who is very seriously ill at his home here. Bill Stauffer of Sioux City arrived here Tuesday to visit him.

Mrs. Martin Pennisten entertained three tables at bridge Friday afternoon. High score prize was won by Mrs. Ann Asher, low prize by Mrs. Curley Wasecheck and traveling prize by Mrs. Gill. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dishner left Thursday evening for Omaha where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. Dishner returned home on Saturday, while Mrs. Dishner went to Columbus, where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kinsman.

CHAPTER OF THE EASTERN STAR ORGANIZED HERE

State Officials Of The Order And Members From Many Towns Are Present At Organization Meeting Last Thursday

A chapter of the Eastern Star lodge was instituted here on last Thursday night, with twenty-three members being formally transferred from other chapters to the O'Neill lodge.

A six-thirty o'clock dinner was held at the Golden Hotel at which the visiting grand representatives and several of the prospective members of the O'Neill lodge were present. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and individual favors, emblematic of the Eastern Star. Following the dinner, a meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, and the local chapter instituted by the following grand officers, in the presence of about two hundred guests: Worthy Grand Patron, Wm. Cochran, of Auburn; Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Vanandle, Lincoln; Past Worthy Grand Patrons, E. J. Mille (of Loretto, and Lewis McDonald, of Long Pine; Past Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruby Coggin of Aurora.

The Grand Representatives present were Ella Cochran of Auburn, Nellie Biggs of Columbus, Bessie McDonald of Long Pine, Ella Vandever and Jeannie Mille of Loretta.

The Weather

The weather has been quite chilly the past week, but we have been given a little moisture for which we are grateful. The precipitation here, according to Observer Bowen, amounted to .52 hundredths of an inch but it was much heavier in practically all other parts of the county.

The precipitation in the Meek neighborhood, according to Frank Nelson, who keeps a pretty accurate record of the rainfall in his section, and has for the past thirty years, says they had one and 30 hundredths of an inch there. Inman reports an inch of moisture, and Stuart, Atkinson and Emmet report a rain of about one inch, while north of O'Neill and northwest the rainfall is reported at an inch. A little over an inch fell in the southern part of the county, according to advices from residents of that section. As a result of the moisture the farmers are feeling jubilant as the moisture will sprout their rye and winter wheat and it will be but a little while until there will again be green fields.

Following is the weather chart for the week:

	H	L	M
October 5	76	43	
October 6	87	45	
October 7	80	43	
October 8	63	43	.03
October 9	51	43	.49
October 10	76	35	

Vocational Agricultural Students

(By Maurice Grutsch)

Tuesday evening a meeting of the Vocational Agriculture students of the O'Neill high school was called to order by Mr. Mathis, the instructor and adviser, to see if the students would like to organize a Future Farmers of America chapter. The instructor explained the purpose, and it was voted unanimously to have a chapter. A great amount of enthusiasm was shown as 34 out of 46 pupils were present.

The following officers were elected: President, Don Vequist; vice-president, George Hendricks; secretary, Rex Oberle; treasurer, Bob Hanley; Farm Watch Dog, (sergeant-at-arms), Wayne Bowers; news reporter, Maurice Grutsch. The purpose of this organization is to develop leadership, create thrift, to encourage improvement of the farm, improve scholarship and to provide and develop character training for citizenship and to foster patriotism.

It was voted to have the meetings the second Tuesday of every month.

The grand officers present were Blanch Watson, Norfolk; Rosalie Crabtree, Lincoln; Jane Outhouse, Loup City, and Ruth Wright, of Crete. There were guests present from the following chapters: Atkinson, Spencer, Stuart, Butte, Lynch, Long Pine, Orchard, Ewing, Creighton, Norfolk, Elgin and Albion.

The following officers were elected and initiated for the O'Neill chapter: Mrs. Myrtle George, who was elected Matron, by the twenty-three members, and the following officers, who were then appointed by Mrs. George: Patron, R. R. Dickson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Laura Parker; Associate Patron, L. G. Gillispie; Secretary, Mrs. Anna McCarty; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Robertson; Marshal, Mrs. Zada Russ; Chaplain, Mrs. Leona French; Conductress, Mrs. Julia Graves; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Lottie Fenderson; Warden, Mrs. I. Noble; Sentinel, Mrs. Grace Walling; and the five points of the Star, Mrs. Edna Kruse, Mrs. Lilaray Sherbalm, Mrs. Esther Harris, Mrs. Margaret Clauser and Mrs. Edna Yantzi. Pianist, Mrs. Dunkerley.

Two Pioneer Families United Through Wedlock

Cuddy—Stanton

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, October 10, 1939, at St. Patrick's church when Miss Catherine Stanton, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stanton, became the bride of John Cuddy, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cuddy. Right Rev. Mons. McNamara officiated. The bride wore a slate blue crepe dress with grape accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Stanton is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy class of '36; she also is a graduate in beauty culture work and is at present employed at one of the prominent salons in this city. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cuddy. He wore the conventional blue.

Mr. Cuddy is at present connected with the Daily Tobacco Co., and is a young man who will make a success of any business he may undertake.

Estelle McNichols, the bridesmaid, wore a grape-colored crepe dress with black accessories. She carried a bouquet of tea roses.

Mr. Vincent Schoberg, groomsmen, wore a bottle green suit.

Breakfast was served at the bride's parents' home immediately after the ceremony to the relatives of the contracting parties. Among the guests present were the attendants, Miss Estelle McNichols, Vincent Schoberg, Right Rev. Mons. McNamara and Rev. Father Parr. The young couple left for an extended trip through the Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park. They will be home to their many friends after November 1.

Family Reunion

A large family group gathered at the home of Mrs. William Hull Sunday, October 8, in honor of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haynes and son, of Parmlee, S. D. Other out of the county guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hull, of Lexington, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boulder, of Monowi, Nebr. Other guests, who live in the vicinity of Mrs. Hull's home were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Loyall Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mellor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaczor, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones and family, Walter Devall and Cecil Griffith.