

FARM BUILDINGS BURN LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The house and barn on the Mrs. J. J. McCafferty ranch 8 miles north-east of O'Neill burned to the ground last Friday evening. W. M. Corbin, who resides on the ranch, was away from home at the time the fire started.

Neighbors arrived at the fire about the time the barn fell and were busily engaged in preventing the further spread of the blaze when it was discovered that the house was burning. The house is located about 100 yards southwest of the barn and the wind was from the southwest that night, according to those who were at the fire. The house and barn were both totally consumed by the blaze. The O'Neill Fire Department was called and the people of O'Neill were asked to help extinguish the prairie fire which started from the burning buildings. The fire was soon under control.

We understand that the conditions surrounding the fire tend to prove that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Corbin had gone to the home of a neighbor on an errand and was returning home through the field when he discovered his buildings were on fire. It looked as though someone who enjoys seeing fires burn and property being consumed must have entered the house and barn after Mr. Corbin departed, and set the fire. Mr. Corbin lost all of his household goods, farm machinery, horses and grain.

There was no insurance on the buildings; there was some insurance on the household goods and other property consumed.

TEMPERATURE LAST WEEK AVERAGED 103 DEGREES

The government weather reports for O'Neill show that for the week ending last Saturday the average was 103 degrees. The temperature for each day was:

Sunday 101; Monday 104; Tuesday 105; Wednesday 103; Thursday 104; Friday 103; Saturday 101.

This was the hottest week for several years according to Harry Bowen who has charge of the records.

A MILLION DOLLAR RAIN FELL TUESDAY

One of those million dollar rains fell over this section of the state last Tuesday night. It came too late to save all of the corn but there is still lots of corn that will come through the drought and make a very good yield.

The precipitation at O'Neill was .96 of an inch.

The rain of Tuesday night did not extend very far south of O'Neill and no rain is reported east of Stafford. The heavy part of the rain seemed to be in northern Holt and southern Boyd counties, where from one to five inches are reported. John Robertson, the Joy postmaster, reports two inches; Lynch 1 1/2 inches; Stuart 2 inches; Bonsteel 2 inches; Gordon .22 inches.

Wednesday morning a nice rain visited the southern part of the county.

The corn in the southern part of the county came through the drought in fairly good condition and the prospects are excellent for a good crop in that locality.

The grasshopper situation seems to be improving; either the hoppers have gone into the ground to lay their eggs or have gone to other localities.

Brown, Sheridan and Webster counties have just been granted state aid in the fight against the hoppers. More than a dozen counties have been given aid to fight the hoppers; the total amount of aid that has been granted by the state so far is \$8,900.00. Perkins, Polk and Kearney counties have just applied for state aid; their hopper situation is being investigated.

Today's dailies report that the hoppers have flown into Hall county and devoured several fields of corn.

THE O'NEILL LIONS CLUB ENJOY WEINIE ROAST

The members of the O'Neill Lions Club enjoyed a "weinie" roast on the banks of the Elkhorn river a couple of miles southeast of O'Neill, Wednesday evening.

L. C. WALLING PRESENTS "LYLE" TO LIONS CLUB

Lion President L. C. Walling, district manager for the Interstate Power Co., presented the O'Neill Lions Club with a large lion at their "weinie" roast east of O'Neill, Wednesday evening. The mounting carries the inscription "Compliments of the Interstate Power Company."

The lion will be known as "Lyle The First" and will be given prominence at each Thursday luncheon. He will occupy the center of the table and will preside with dignity and poise.

"Lyle" does not belong to the small breed of lions but is a very large, ferocious fellow, one that is typical of the beast that rules the jungles.

In presenting "Lyle" to the club, Lion President Walling announced that the only favor that he asked in return was that when the club ceased to afford ample protection for "Lyle" by not holding meetings or should they cease to function as a club, that "Lyle" be returned to the Interstate Power Company, from which he came.

The O'Neill club appreciates the gift of Lion President Walling and have assured him that "Lyle" will be given every courtesy possible.

A number of clubs boast of having a "Mascot Lion" but we have not seen one that can be classed with "Lyle."

MUST HAVE PERMIT TO TRANSPORT LIVE STOCK

The new law governing the transportation of live stock that went into effect the first of the month makes it mandatory that each truck or person in charge of the transportation of any live stock shall have in his possession a written permit authorizing the moving of the stock and also must contain the complete description of the stock being moved. The penalty for violations of any of the provisions of the law carries a fine of \$25 to \$100 for each head of live stock in said movement not covered by a permit. Anyone who exhibits a false permit is subject to a fine of \$200 to \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days or more than six months or

may be punished by both fine and imprisonment. The penalty applies to dead stock the same as live stock.

TAUGHT SCHOOL IN HILL DUGOUT

(Omaha Bee-News) One of the few living persons who taught school in a side-hill dugout room is Mrs. E. F. Roberts, 70, now living in a fine home in O'Neill.

Mrs. Roberts delights to compare the old days with the present. "We had 'johnnicake' all week and a special treat consisting of white flour biscuits on Sundays," she says. "We sold eggs at 4 cents and butter at 8 cents."

"During a blizzard, I went to my school. Not one pupil arrived. Alone, I stayed there all day. I was lucky to find my boarding house that night. My father had a claim in Holt county. Fearing claim jumpers, he walked to it from Granite Falls, Minn."

Mrs. Roberts is the mother of eight children, six of whom are living. Walter, of Wahoo, was called to O'Neill last spring to address the high school graduates. Ruth is a doctor practicing in Milwaukee.

T. F. GALLAGHER BARN BURNED MONDAY NIGHT

The large barn on the T. F. Gallagher farm twelve miles northwest of O'Neill burned to the ground last Monday night. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

We understand that three horses, a cow and a calf, a quantity of grain and hay were consumed in the barn. The fire was discovered about 1:30 in the morning. Assistance of the neighbors prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings in the barn yard.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

HAPPY STITCHERS

The 4-H Girls Sewing Club met at Mrs. Cole's place Monday evening; most of the girls were present and our secretary, Helen Cole, who has been away, was also with us. Mr. Rooney attended and the latter part of the evening was spent in judging holders and laundry bags. A good time was spent in playing games with the Boys Rope Club.

LOCAL NEWS

John Green came up from Madison the first of the week.

Jerry Scott, of Rushville, is visiting O'Neill friends this week.

The Galena Lumber Company is painting their office building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Downey motored to Sioux City and returned this afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson were visiting in Norfolk, Nebraska, several days last week.

Miss Nancy Dickson and Miss Grace O'Donnell are visiting friends in Orchard, Nebraska this week.

Miss Thelma Crellin and her brother Rolland, went to Randolph last Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Henry went to Ewing this morning to help care for her mother, Mrs. B. P. Smith, who is ill.

Miss Mary Joan and Miss Catherine Finley are spending the summer with relatives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Phrona Morgan is spending her vacation from her duties at the Chapman Style Shop, in the Black Hills.

H. J. Hammond, M. H. Horiskey and P. C. Donohoe went to the lakes in Cherry county, Tuesday in search for fish.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale on Saturday, August 15th at the Ben Grady store.

Mrs. Luella Brooks, of Atkinson, is assisting at the Chapman Style Shop during the absence of Mrs. Phrona Morgan.

Tom Brennan has resigned his position with the Harding Cream Company; Hickey, the butter maker, is the new manager.

Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson was in Norfolk, Nebraska, from Thursday until Saturday visiting with her brother, Zack France and Mrs. France.

Miss Catherine Shoemaker came up from Stanton, Nebraska last Sunday for a visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Yantzi.

Mrs. George Whitney and son George Jr., drove to Sioux City, Ia., Monday. Miss Nancy Dickson accompanied them as far as Orchard.

Gerald Phalin, who spent the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalin, returned to his duties in Omaha, Tuesday morning.

Miss Inez O'Connell returned to her duties in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, following a two week's vacation which she spent at her home in Atkinson, Nebraska.

Miss Marjorie Dickson returned home from Omaha last Sunday. Miss Marjorie has been enjoying a two week's vacation from her duties in the office of County Attorney Julius D. Cronin.

Rev. Benj. Kuhler exhibited at the Frontier office Tuesday morning, a number of large new potatoes from his garden. The Rev. says that he has been picking ripe tomatoes for the past two weeks.

Elmer Merriman has been quite ill at his home this week but late information is to the effect that he is improving somewhat. He became ill suddenly about 3:00 a. m., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunto are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rose Risk and family at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They expect to visit at Sioux City and Ft. Dodge, Iowa, enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eveland and Will Hiserote, of Butte, Nebraska, were visiting at the home of the former's brother, M. F. Eveland, who is quite ill at his home on Everett and Fifth street.

A leak in the mater main is causing the city considerable trouble in locating the leak. When the "dip" in the street crossing at the Golden hotel corner was removed a few days ago the leakage was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond and family and Mrs. L. B. Duffy and children of Emerson, Nebraska drove to the lakes in Cherry county the first of the week where they are enjoying a camping and fishing trip.

Mrs. Sumner Downey and Mrs. Kenneth Pound returned Saturday evening from a trip to the Black Hills. Mrs. Pound will visit relatives here until the first of the week when they will return to her home at Blair.

Charles Phalin, mechanic for the Mellor Motor Co., went to Winner, South Dakota, Sunday to visit his family. He was accompanied to O'Neill by his daughters, Miss Josephine and Miss Mary, who will spend a few days here.

Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Fortune and children drove up from Tilden, Sunday evening and visited friends here until Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lois Ruth Templeton, who will visit with Miss Elva Fortune for a few days.

George W. B. Scott has filed an action for divorce from his wife Nettie G. Scott. The complaint charges cruelty. They were married in Memphis, Nebraska, January 11, 1899; the defendant is a resident of Lancaster county; they are the parents of seven children. Chapman & Harmon are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

A couple of Federal Prohibition officers were assisting Officer George Bay a few days ago. The officers located a still that had not yet cooled off, on a piece of land that has no buildings on it, three miles west and one mile north of Stuart. They secured ten gallons of alleged whiskey and one small still. No arrests have been made.

Will Starmard arrived in O'Neill last Saturday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. D. Stannard, and with other relatives and friends. Will is enroute to his home in Los Angeles, California, from Hartford, Connecticut, where he was called by the home office of the Aetna Life Insurance Company. Will is superintendent of agents for the company, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mellor and daughter, Miss Mary, are enjoying a vacation trip in the west. On Monday of last week they started for Riverton, Wyoming where they were to visit for a few days with Mrs. Mellor's mother, Mrs. Ray Osborn and Mr. Osborn; the party then expected to go to Yellowstone Park and Big Horn Mountain country. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor expect to visit relatives and friends at Casper and Lusk, Wyoming before returning.

The residents of the southern part of the city are very much perturbed over the fact that the railroad companies allow their engineers to blow the whistles on their engines so loud that the inhabitants of the city are awakened every time a train enters the yards or leaves. Omaha and other towns have taken this matter up with the company with satisfactory results; the residents of O'Neill feel that something should be done to permit them to have a restful sleep so far as the railroads are concerned.

Supervisor John Sullivan, accompanied by his sons Johnnie and Frank, and Peter Donohoe, drove to Broken Bow, Nebraska, last Sunday for a short visit with his son Tom, who is still in a hospital there recovering from injuries to his neck which he received when he dived into shallow water in the Loup river north of Merna, Nebraska, a few weeks ago. Mr. Sullivan states that Tom is recovering slowly and that it will be some time before he will be able to get around; they expect to bring him to O'Neill next week providing Tom continues to improve.

J. H. Dailey and son Toby, of Winner, South Dakota, spent last week visiting with relatives in O'Neill; they departed for their home last Monday. Some months ago Toby was taken to an Omaha hospital suffering with an infection in a knee; about three weeks ago Mr. J. H. Dailey and son William drove to Omaha to take Toby back to Winner; as they were leaving Omaha their car was struck by a car driven by a woman and was badly wrecked; Toby was shaken up considerably by the accident and suffered a relapse; Mr. Dailey came near losing his left ear as a result of the accident but William escaped with only a few bruises. Mr. Dailey is improving rapidly from his injuries but it will be some time before Toby can discard the crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNichols entertained some thirty couples at a picnic dinner at Oakview Park, Sunday. All report a fine time.

Miss Dorothy Grady departed on Thursday for Casper, Wyoming, for a visit with her aunt Mrs. John Ellis and with her brother, Jack Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall and son Richard, of Iowa City, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Georgia Rasley and sister, Mrs. Charles Downey.

Mrs. C. A. Hiserote, husband and daughter, Mrs. Will Beardshear, husband and daughter, all of South Sioux City, came last week to visit the former's father, M. J. Eveland, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Duffy drove up from Emerson, Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends. Dr. returned home Monday; Mrs. Duffy and children will remain for a longer visit.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, at their home in Chicago. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Eunice Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benedict and two daughters visited at the home of the former's uncle, H. M. Uttley, from Thursday until Sunday when they departed for their home at Houston, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Timlin and Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty drove down from Casper, Wyoming, last Thursday and were guests at the Frank Kubicek home while they visited relatives and old time friends here.

The "dip" in the crossing on highway No. 20 between the Golden hotel and the State Bank building has been removed and the crossing is being leveled so that one can travel Douglas street without breaking a car spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Kuhler and daughter Miss Ruth drove over to Wakonda, South Dakota, last Tuesday where they visited with relatives; they expect to also visit relatives at Clarion, Iowa before returning home.

E. J. Eby and family have moved to the S. L. Berry home. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are occupying an apartment at the Starlin house until the residence they have rented in Omaha, where they will make their home for the winter, is vacated.

Miss Beryl Winchell went to Denver, Colorado, Tuesday, where she will spend a two weeks vacation visiting with her brother Vern and with friends at other points in the west. Miss Beryl is employed in the office of the Interstate Power Company.

Miss Grace and Miss Agnes Joyce left Sunday afternoon by auto for a few days outing at McCann's Lake, near Fremont. They will also spend a few days in Omaha. Miss Agnes is taking a vacation from her secretarial duties at the Armour Creameries.

Meteor showers running 50 to 100 shooting stars an hour are forecast for next Tuesday night. They should appear sometime after midnight of August 11-12, high up in the north-eastern sky. These meteors have never failed to appear on time once a year during the last century.

John Hickey motored to Pender, last Friday, taking his mother, Mrs. Anna Hickey, of Los Angeles, California, who has been visiting here for several weeks to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Conway and family. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Brown and Kilmer Stanton, who will also visit at the Conway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman, accompanied by their niece, Miss Betty Zimmerman, W. C. Templeton and Miss Lois Ruth Templeton, drove to Hastings, Nebraska, last Saturday night, returning home Sunday night, where they visited with relatives. Harold Zimmerman is recovering nicely from an operation to which he submitted about two weeks ago.

Miss Irene Peters, Miss Mae Peters and Miss Anna Belle McKim, daughter of Supervisor L. C. McKim, of Opportunity, returned home on Wednesday of last week from a four week's auto trip to Chicago, Detroit, Winnipeg, Canada, and points west in Canada. They returned home via the Devil's Tower, near Sundance, Wyoming and the Black Hills. They made the trip in Miss Irene's car.

The officers and directors of the Holt County Agricultural Society met last evening and decided to hold the Fair this year as originally planned. Owing to the lack of exhibits due to the dry weather of the past two weeks there was some agitation as to the advisability of calling off the fair for this year. The officers and directors decided that "everything is going to be all right," so they will hold the Fair.

A solicitor claiming to represent the Eastman Kodak Company has made a house to house canvass of O'Neill we are told, collecting pictures which he claimed he would enter in the contest being put on by the company. We are informed that the solicitor cannot enter pictures in the contest but that all pictures must be entered by the amateur photographer who snapped the picture. One should be careful to whom pictures are given if they expect their picture to arrive at a certain destination.



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