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## JAMES T. REISER BURNED TO DEATH

James T. Reiser, 43, a wealthy farmer and ranch owner, was found in the ruins of his burned barn late Wednesday afternoon; a shotgun lay beside the body with a discharged shell in the barrel; the body was so badly burned that the county attorney and others who were present could not determine the cause of death.

The facts connected with the affair, as we gather them from parties who were at the place following the fire are that during the early afternoon his wife took the car and drove over to a neighbor's; Mr. Reiser is said to have kissed her good-bye when she left; a carpenter by the name of Roberts was working near the residence; he saw Reiser enter the house after the wife had gone; some time later Mr. Rogers discovered smoke coming from one of the windows and after investigation, found that a box containing some pillows were on fire in the center of one of the rooms and that some clothing in a closet under the stairway was also burning. Mr. Roberts threw the pillows out the window and rushed to a tank for water to put out the closet fire; when he arrived at the tank he discovered the barn was on fire; he immediately notified the neighbors who assisted in extinguishing the fire in the house; the fire in the barn was beyond control; a granary and some cattle sheds were also consumed by the flames; the damage to the house will amount to about \$500; the granary contained about 500 bushels of oats, and there was some harness, saddles and hay in the barn; the total loss of property and building may amount to \$5,000.

The whereabouts of Mr. Reiser was unknown until after the fire in the barn had subsided; his body was discovered lying in the ruins of the barn in what had been a cement alley-way between the places; the flesh had burned away in mangers over his body and identification was almost impossible; however, those who knew him well were able to identify articles that he carried in his pockets; Dr. Loyal Harmon, a dentist at Atkinson was fairly sure that a plate that was found in the body was one that belonged to Mr. Reiser.

No solution of the whole affair can be given; no motive can be found that would lead to suicide and destruction of his property; the family is said to be a happy one; the deceased was just married to Helen E. Bausch of Phoenix, Nebraska, on August 12th of this year, by Monsignor M. F. Cassidy of this city; Mr. Reiser is thought to be quite well fixed financially. Another version of the case may be that he was murdered and the building fired; or that the barn was discovered to be on fire and he became trapped while endeavoring to put out the flames. The sad affair will no doubt pass as a mystery; just what happened will never be known.

County Attorney Julius D. Cronin, acting as coroner, after due investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The Frontier is not advised as to when the funeral services will be held.

## CLYDE NILSON PLEAD GUILTY TO FORGERY

Clyde Nilson, of Atkinson, Nebraska, was brought into county court last Monday where he plead guilty to the charge of forgery. Nilson admitted forging several checks that ranged in size from \$5.00 to \$16.00 which he cashed at the Mellor Motor Co., Arbuthnot & Reka, George Bressler places of business in O'Neill and at a couple of stores in Stuart, Nebraska.

County Judge Malone bound him over to the District Court; he was taken before Judge Dickson where he again plead guilty to the charge; Judge Dickson gave him a suspended sentence for three years with the understanding that he would make the checks good and that he would violate no more laws of the state; H. L. James was appointed probation officer to look after Nilson. Nilson has a wife and three children.

## THE HOLT COUNTY FAIR WILL START NEXT TUESDAY

The Holt County Fair will open in O'Neill next Tuesday, which is entry day. Wednesday will be the first day of the program.

Wednesday will be Children's Day when all children will be admitted free.

A program consisting of races, baseball games and free acts will occupy the afternoons of each day—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Secretary Peter W. Duffy says that there will be a nice exhibit of farm produce, live stock and fancy work in the exhibit halls; the school display is going to be exceptionally good this year.

Plan to attend your county fair this year and help to make it a good one.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The county board of supervisors have been in session this week. Tuesday the matter of licensing the Tom Jordan and Ed Hoover dance halls were taken up; both men were granted licenses to operate dance halls. The question of granting other dance hall licenses will be taken up at another meeting of the board.

The question of placing the publication of the delinquent tax list was discussed freely Tuesday and Wednesday; the board took the question under advisement until Thursday morning when they decided to designate The Frontier and the Atkinson Graphic as the papers in which the tax list will be published this year.

## NORTHWESTERN INSTALL MOTOR THROUGH O'NEILL

The Chicago & Northwestern have placed a motor on their lines between Norfolk and Long Pine; the first trip was Tuesday afternoon when the motor pulled No. 11 into O'Neill at 3:50; the motor returned Wednesday morning at 10:10 on No. 22. The motor will run regularly on these trains.

Attorneys Steele and Meserve drove over from Creighton, Nebraska, today on legal matters.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter and Mrs. J. L. Williams spent the week-end visiting relatives at Valentine.

Wm. Bobbet and wife, of Rodendo, California, were visiting last week at the E. B. and Dr. L. A. Carter homes.

Mrs. I. E. Hughes and son Millard of Denver, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millard.

Miss Jeanette Protovinsky was in Tilden, Nebraska last week, the guest of Miss Mildred Osborne and Miss Mildred Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and daughter, of Ekalaka, Montana, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to their home Tuesday.

H. L. Page left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Sioux City and Indianola, Iowa. He expects to be absent for several weeks.

The Zimmerman cream station has been repainted and redecorated on the inside. The new white finish makes the rooms very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Warner and daughters, Dorothy and Gloria, returned Wednesday evening from a trip to the western part of the state.

Gaius Cadwell enjoyed a visit last week from his mother, Mrs. Willis Cadwell, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, and his sister, Mrs. Waas, of Kansas City.

Dale Tressler returned home Sunday from a two week's vacation spent with a brother, Melvin Tressler, at Bird City, Kansas, and with relatives at Ogallala, Nebraska.

The Odd Fellows lodge of this city Wednesday evening elected B. T. Winchell to represent them at the session of the grand lodge to be held at Grand Island, October 14 and 15.

Mrs. H. J. Hammond and her three children, Miss Mary Lois, Miss Margaret, and son George, returned home Tuesday evening from an extended visit with the Grady sisters in Denver.

Mrs. Ruth McCaffrey and sons, Jack and Owen, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith the past two weeks, expects to return to her home at Kansas City, Saturday.

T. S. Mains returned home Sunday evening from Omaha, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Evelyn who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Johnson, in Omaha, for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Willis Barker returned from Lincoln last week and is assisting in the County Superintendent's office. Mrs. Barker and daughter Norine will occupy apartments in the Bazelman house during the school year.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Longstaff, of Hansen, Nebraska, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Connelly, of Kansas City, stopped in O'Neill for a short time Monday, enroute home from a three week's camping trip to Long Pine, Nebraska.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kimbrough, of Geneva, Nebraska, have been informed that a severe hailstorm came along last Thursday and cleaned up their crop of corn. Mr.

# Holt County Agricultural Society's COUNTY FAIR

O'Neill, Nebraska

Sept. 1-2-3-4 Entry Day September 1st

All school children will be Admitted Free on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd

Bring Your Exhibits to the Fair

This is your Fair; let's make it a good one. Bring in your Agricultural exhibits, Live Stock, Poultry, Fancy Work, Baked Articles, Fruits, Jellies. Holt County has plenty of material to make a good Fair; bring it in and lets have a good, old-time Fair.

Plenty of Races

The Racing will be an interesting feature of the Fair this year; quite a bunch of horses from different points in Nebr. and South Dakota will be here to compete for the monies.

GOOD SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS DAILY

Franz Groth Duo

The Franz Groth Duo are an extra good feature; they come highly recommended by people who have seen them work.

Rand's Canine Review

Rand's Canine Review is another Free Act that is sure to please. These dogs are very clever and perform a number of tricks and do things that one would not expect a dog to perform.

BASEBALL

Wednesday, Sept. 2

CHAMBERS vs. REDBIRD  
These two teams have won one game apiece. This game should prove a thriller. See it.

Thursday, Sept. 3

ATKINSON vs. SPRINGVIEW  
Both teams are fighting for the lead in the North Central Neb. league. Springview is in top position at the present time.

Friday, Sept. 4

WINNER, S. D. vs. O'NEILL  
The baseball climax for perhaps the 2 fastest teams in this part of the country. Winner will pitch Gebo, formerly of the Nebr. State League, in an attempt to stop the locals. O'Neill will be represented by several Nebr. State Leaguers.

## RUNNING RACES EACH DAY

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Poultry

Garden

Clothing

Cooking

Canning

Rope

Kimbrough expected to harvest 75 bushels of corn from his fields before the hailstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles and children drove to Denver, Colorado, the latter part of last week where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davies and family; Mrs. Davies is a sister to Mr. Miles. They stopped at Chadron for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Miles, enroute.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter will leave Sunday morning by auto for Chicago, to take their grandchildren, Jean and J. C. Smith, to their home. They will be accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Scott. Mrs. J. L. Williams, who has spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hunter, will go with them to her home in Tipton, Iowa.

Donald Stannard motored to Columbus, Nebraska, Tuesday, taking his sister, Mrs. Max Janes and daughter, Margaret Ann, where they boarded the train for their home at Bakersfield, California, after an extended visit with relatives in O'Neill. Mrs. Janes and daughter will stop enroute at Denver, to visit her sister Mrs. Willard Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Magirl celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week, as was chronicled in last week's issue of The Frontier. The children returned home last Monday with the exception of Mrs. C. M. Head, who remained for a longer visit with her parents. The children presented their parents with a purse of \$50 and a set of gold band dishes as a remembrance of the occasion.

M. F. Eveland is quite ill at his home at Everett and Fifth streets in this city. His daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hiserote, South Sioux City and her daughter, Mrs. Ira Glidden, both of Sioux City, Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. M. F. Eveland's brother, George T. Frame, Sargent Bluffs, Iowa, and his niece, Mrs. George Nelson and Mr. Nelson, of Miles City, Montana, were here Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eveland and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ennis. Mrs. Hiserote remained here to care for her father.

WINNER DEFEATS O'NEILL AT BUTTE LAST SUNDAY

The O'Neill baseball team was defeated by the fast Winner bunch at Butte last Sunday, 8-2. Gebo pitched for Winner while Honeycutt and Ludke were on the mound for O'Neill.

O'NEILL LIONS CLUB TO HOLD PICNIC SOON

The O'Neill Lions Club, at their noon-day luncheon today decided to hold a picnic soon and to have as

their guests the Lions Club of Bassett and the Lions Club of Tilden. No definite plans have been made as to the time or location for the picnic.

BEAUCHAMP—LYNN

Archie R. Beauchamp and Miss Viola Lynn were married at the M. E. parsonage, Saturday, August 22. Rev. Benj. Kuhler pronouncing the ceremony. The groom gave his address as Stuart; the bride's home was in Atkinson, where the young couple will make their home at present.



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- 1 Model A Ford Town Sedan
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