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DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE NEAR O'NEILL SUNDAY NIGHT

Another nice rain visited this county last Thursday afternoon and evening when 2.13 hundred inches fell. Then again on Friday night we had twenty-nine hundredths inches and again on Saturday night sixty-five hundredths inches of moisture fell, making 3.07 inches for the four nights.

This morning another rainfall visited this county. It started raining about six o'clock and continued until about nine and in that period 1.13 inches of water fell. This makes the rainfall here, during the past four weeks, about nine and a half inches and the ground is thoroughly soaked and prospects for a bountiful crop in the county were never better.

The rain of Sunday night was accompanied by a severe hail storm that did considerable damage to a strip of country about one mile wide, and extended from the old J. P. Mullen farm, north of Emmet to a few miles west of Inman. The storm started northwest of this city, coming within three miles of town going southeast. The hail was very severe and was accompanied by a heavy wind and where it struck with full force, swept everything before it. As far as we can learn the following farmers were in the path of the storm and suffered severe losses:

W. A. Seger, who lives about six miles northwest of this city lost sixty-five young turkeys and his garden was swept clean.

Joe Pongratz, living about nine miles northwest, lost sixty acres of oats and rye and corn badly damaged.

George Pongratz lost forty acres of rye.

Paul and Otto Hoehne, living about ten miles northwest, lost their rye crop.

L. O. Johnson, living about four miles northwest was cleaned out completely. John Schmoer, a neighbor, lost his corn and a good acreage of barley.

Con Keys, living a few miles west of town lost his garden and his corn was badly damaged.

Frank Peters, living south of town, lost thirty-five acres of rye and his corn was badly cut. Mr. Peters said that hail was piled up around his place at 10 o'clock the next morning a foot deep.

Fred Vitt, living southeast of this city had 100 acres of rye. The storm cut a swath right through his rye field, from northwest to southeast, and he figures that it damaged his crop fifty per cent.

Pete Rowdebush, living southeast of Mr. Vitt also lost heavily from the storm.

Dan Sullivan, living southeast of town, lost one corner of his barley field.

A little hail fell in this city, but it was so light that it did not even hurt city gardens.

WILL CELEBRATE AT SCOTVILLE

The citizens of Scott precinct met at the Town Hall last Tuesday night and decided to put on a Fourth of July celebration in that precinct. Committees were appointed to make all preliminary arrangements. L. C. McKim was elected president and Frank McDonald secretary and treasurer. Everyone is invited to go to Scotville and assist in the celebration.

KOPP RELEASED ON BAIL

Harry Kopp, of Stuart, who was sentenced some time ago to four months in the Holt county jail and to pay a fine of \$100, for contempt of court, on the charge of attempting to obstruct justice by endeavoring to influence Jurymen Ralph Rosenkrans, in the case of the state against John M. and James C. Flannigan, of the defunct Citizens State Bank of Stuart, has appealed his case to the supreme court. The supreme court ordered that he be admitted to bail pending a review of the case. Kopp started serving his sentence on June 1st. Bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 was furnished by Kopp on Wednesday, the bond being signed by his brother, W. R. Kopp and Richard Moon of Stuart, and Kopp was released.

In their petition, filed in the supreme court, Kopp's attorneys allege that the court had no jurisdiction over the matter, that the information did not charge an offense in Holt county and that the court erred in not informing him of what count in the information he was found guilty. Kopp was charged in the information with sending word to the jurymen that he had made a bet of \$100 and requesting the jurymen to hang the jury, and that he had offered a farm free of rent.

WED AT LINCOLN

The following notice of the wedding of Miss Clara Belle Evans, who is one of the teachers employed in the O'Neill Public schools, is taken from last Saturday's edition of the Lincoln State Journal. The many friends of the young people in this city and vicinity extend congratulations:

"The Second Baptist church formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Clara Belle Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and Roy Lamison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lamison of O'Neill, which took place Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. James MacPherson read the service. Miss Clarissa Bucklin, the bridesmaid, wore an afternoon frock of peach organdy and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Hugh Murphy was the best man. The bride's dress was of white embroidered organdy and she wore a white tulle veil and cap. Her bouquet was a shower of pink roses and white daisies. Following the wedding, there was a reception at the church. The couple will reside on a farm near O'Neill. The bride is a graduate of the University of Nebraska."

Frank Smith of Omaha was in the city last week, visiting old time friends.

BRIEFLY STATED

Deputy State Sheriff Dueschus was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Dickson entertained the Martez Club at her home last Monday night.

The county board met last Tuesday and are sitting this week as a board of equalization.

H. M. Uttley made a business trip to Lincoln the latter part of the week, returning Monday night.

John Donlin, one of the pioneers of the northern part of Holt, was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday.

Frank G. Smith was up from Golden township last Saturday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. John Kane was in the city several days last week, and the first of this week, visiting old times friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden are rejoicing in the arrival of a young daughter at their home, born last Saturday.

We are expecting a stunning new line of frocks for the golf tournament. Be the first to get one at the Chapman Style Shop.

W. H. Stein and L. M. Merriman left last Saturday for South Bend, Ind., to drive back a new Rockne for Mr. Merriman.

The O'Neill Base Ball team will play Winner at Long Pine on July 4th for a purse of \$150. This promises to be a real ball game.

Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman came over from Spencer last Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit with her children and many relatives here.

Harold Jones, of Royal, and Miss Luella Ellen Schober, of Newboro, were granted a marriage license by County Judge Malone last Monday.

Frank Gallagher, who has been attending college at St. Louis, Mo., the past year, returned home Tuesday afternoon for the summer vacation.

Joe Wilson, of Omaha, a representative of the Independent Automobile Adjustment company, was looking after business matters in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allinger, of North Platte, came over last Saturday and spent a couple of days visiting friends in this city, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Clift were down from Long Pine Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Clift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatz and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Urlaub left last Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn. where Mrs. Urlaub will go through the Mayo Clinic for a medical examination.

Mrs. D. Abdouch and son, Eli, and Mrs. Anton Toy drove to Hot Springs, S. D., last Sunday to bring back George Abdouch, who has been there for several weeks.

Zebedee Warner returned Tuesday afternoon from Sioux City, Iowa, where he had been the past ten days visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffin, Miss Rose Taylor and J. B. Mellor went to Omaha Sunday. They returned Tuesday evening, Mr. Griffin driving back a new Ford V8 coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gallagher, accompanied by Mrs. Gallagher's father, Warden W. T. Fenton, of Lincoln, came up last Monday for a few days visit with relatives here.

The Misses Geneva and Dorethea Grady, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady returned from Denver, Colo., last Monday night for a few weeks visit with the home folks.

On complaint, Mike Bolt was arrested and brought before the insanity commission last Tuesday, adjudged insane and ordered committed to the insane asylum at Norfolk.

Superintendent Roy Carrol of the O'Neill Schools left for Lincoln last Saturday morning, where he will attend summer school at the State University for the next two months.

Mrs. O. B. Marcott, of Garwin, Minn., who has been visiting relatives and old friends here for the past two weeks, will leave for her Minnesota home the latter part of the week.

P. C. Donohoe is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet Sport car purchased Tuesday from Arbutnot & Reka. The insurance prospect that will be able to elude P. C. now will be a dandy.

Master William Brennan entertained about twenty of his young friends with a picnic at Shoemaker's grove yesterday afternoon. It is needless to say that the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

M. F. Norton returned last Saturday from Savannah, Mo., where he had been the past three weeks receiving medical attention. Mr. Norton said the physicians told him to come home and not to worry, and he said that he was feeling fine.

Misses Helen and Hilda Gallagher returned from Denver, Colo., last Monday night. A couple of weeks ago Miss Hilda graduated from Loretta Heights College at Denver and Miss Helen went out to attend the graduation exercises and to accompany her home.

Fred C. Gatz received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his brother, Ernest, at Seattle, Washington, that morning. Mr. Gatz was a former resident of this city, leaving here about forty-five years ago for the west, where he had since made his home.

Orton Young was in from the Minnesota country Monday. Mr. Young says that there are a good many hoppers in his section, but he does not think there are as many as there were a short time ago. He says that some of his corn, next to the grass, has been quite badly cut by the hoppers.

Charles Richardson and M. H. Horiskey went up to Sioux Falls, S. D., last Sunday afternoon and came back Monday with a new Chrysler Six that M. H. had purchased. It is a nifty looking car and Mike has had several suggestions on fishing trips, provided he would furnish the transportation.

Casper Wagman, who lives southeast of this city, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday, extending his subscription to this household necessity. Mr. and Mrs. Wagman are enjoying a visit from their son, Wendall, of Austin, Minn., who arrived Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit with the home folks.

W. P. Hildebrand, of Boston, Mass., arrived here the latter part of last week for a few days visit with relatives. Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Hildebrand, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith, for the past three weeks, they left for their eastern home.

Cap Uhl has a small patch of potatoes growing on the lot just west of the city pump station, that have been in bloom for several days. Monday Cap dug up a hill and found twenty-one small potatoes growing under one stalk. He is looking forward to a record breaking yield from this small patch.

O'Neill and Atkinson crossed bats on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon, the O'Neill boys were victorious with a score of 3 to 2. The batteries for O'Neill were: Robert Fox, pitcher and Clarence Farr, catcher. For Atkinson: Cameron and Strake, pitchers and Troshinski, catcher. It was a nice game, many spectacular plays being made on both sides. This is the second victory for O'Neill over Atkinson this season.

HOWARD-YOUNG.

Linus Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of this city, and Miss Ruth Young, of Atkinson, were united in marriage at Butte, Nebr., last Saturday, it has just been discovered by their friends in this city. The many O'Neill friends of these young people wish them many years of connubial bliss.

IN COUNTY COURT

On June 8th Calvin Henefin filed a complaint in County Court against Dave Huebert and Tony Bowers, alleging that they assaulted and beat him. The case was tried before Judge Malone in county court Wednesday morning, before a good sized audience. Four witnesses appeared for the complainant and two for the defendants, as well as the defendants. At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Malone dismissed Bowers and fined Dave Huebert \$10.00 and costs, taxed at \$28.15 in default of the payment of which he will have to go to jail.

SILVER JUBILEE BELLS AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Tuesday, June 14, was the occasion of a unique celebration at St. Mary's Academy to honor Sister M. Dolores, Directress of the institution and Sister M. Honoria, the Junior Class teacher. It is twenty-five years since these sisters made their religious vows at Buffalo, New York, where the Mother House of the Franciscans, in charge of the academy, was at that time located. Both sisters are very well known in O'Neill and vicinity, as Sr. Dolores has taught at St. Mary's for fifteen years and Sr. Honoria for ten years.

A little after seven on Tuesday morning, girls, large and small, clad in white, high school boys, and a number of the St. Mary's Alumni might be seen on their way to the celebration held in the academy chapel. Preceding the services, each of the sisters was met at the rear entrance to the chapel and conducted to a priedieu near the sanctuary by a procession of five young ladies and their attendants. Three carried flowers, one roses, the other lilies, and the third carnations. These were symbolic, respectively of the three vows of obedience, chastity and poverty, which each sister makes for life on the day of her Solemn Profession to be the Bride of Christ. A fourth young lady, gowned as a bride, and accompanied by two small girl attendants, carried a lighted candle. The fifth, with four attendants, bore a cushion on which was a Silver Wreath to be presented to sister and worn by her during the day. A choir of sweet-voiced little ones sang appropriate hymns during this procession.

Monsignor Cassidy celebrated a High Mass which was very creditably sung by Matthew Beha, James Hart, Robert Biglin, Eugene Gallagher, and Robert McCarthy. Monsignor addressed some very appropriate words to two sisters congratulating them on the happiness and great blessings they procured for themselves and others by their entrance into religious life, where they are spending their lives in the education of youth, and laboring for the temporal and eternal welfare of mankind.

On Tuesday evening the Alumni of St. Mary's sponsored a social gathering in honor of the jubilarians in the gymnasium. A number of old pupils and friends assembled to congratulate the sisters. The evening passed very pleasantly at Monte Carlo whist, after which luncheon was served. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Hugh Birmingham and the low score by Mr. R. E. Gallagher.

The many friends of M. F. Harrington, throughout the county and state, will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery. The crisis seemed to have been reached and past last Thursday night, since which time he has been slowly recovering.

THREE MORE CASES ARE FILED IN DISTRICT COURT GROWING FROM BANK FAILURE

E. H. Luikhart, as receiver of the Citizens State Bank of Stuart, has filed suit in the district court to foreclose a mortgage issued by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kaup on the southeast quarter of section 12 and the northeast quarter of section 13, in township 30, range 16, west. The suit is brought on two notes, given on March 16, 1927. Payments have been made on the indebtedness until it was all paid, except the sum of \$2,605.00 and this balance due was renewed. Certain payments were made on this note and on June 23, 1930, a note for \$2,517.11 was made to the receiver of the bank. Payment of \$1,219.34 was made on this note, leaving a balance due of \$1,431.94, with interest at ten percent from January 27, 1932, on which they ask a decree of foreclosure, subject to the balance due the Federal Land Bank of Omaha. A mortgage was given the Federal Land Bank of Omaha on January 6, 1929, in the sum of \$6,000, payable in sixty-nine semi-annual payments of \$211.25, payable April 1st and October 1st of each year.

The Royal Union Life Insurance company has instituted suit in the district court to foreclose a \$2,000.00 mortgage issued by Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. O'Malley on the northeast quarter of section 13, township 31, range 13 west. The petition alleges that payments to be made in November 1929, 1930 and 1931 have not been made and that defendants have also failed to pay interest due for these years. Plaintiff alleges that there is now due the sum of \$1,906.94 for which it asks judgment in foreclosure. Plaintiff alleges that J. B. Mellor has a subsequent mortgage on said land and that the Nebraska State bank has a judgment against said defendants.

E. H. Luikhart, receiver of the Citizens State Bank of Stuart, has filed three suits in the district court against the American Surety company of New York to collect \$15,774.95 with interest and costs. One of the suits is against John M. Flannigan and the American Surety company; another is against James C. Flannigan and the American Surety company and the third suit is against Thos. C. Mains and the American Surety company.

In the petition the plaintiff alleges that the defendant John M. Flannigan was the president of the defunct bank, that James C. Flannigan was the vice president and that Thos. C. Mains was the cashier. That as such officers they were bonded by the American Surety company in the sum of \$5,000.00 each the bond running to the Citizens State Bank as a protection to the bank on any unlawful or fraudulent acts of the officers of the bank.

The case of John Robertson vs. H. E. Pettibone, which was tried before a jury in county court about three weeks ago has been appealed to the district court. In this action the plaintiff asks judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$91.30 and costs taxed at \$43.95. In the case which was tried in the county court the plaintiff sued on two notes of \$40.00 each. The defendant filed a counter claim and in it alleged that the notes had been paid by work done for the plaintiff and that the plaintiff owed him about \$30.00 in addition

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