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ROOT ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY WHEN HIS CAR SLIDES INTO A DITCH

Damage to Doors of Car Prevent Him From Freeing Himself

While coming to O'Neill last Monday morning to attend the regular meeting of the County Board, Supervisor Rodell Root met with an automobile accident, one mile and a half south of this city. He was driving west, on the correction line, and noticed a car coming from the north. There was a pool of water in the road and he pulled to the outside edge of the road to miss the pool of water. He then turned his head for a moment to look at the other car, and he must have increased the pressure on the wheel for when he again glanced around his wheels were over the embankment on the south side of the banked upturn; in attempting to turn into the road the car went over on its side, struck the south bank and rebounded to the north bank, where it rested when the car was stopped. The doors on the right side of the car were badly twisted and Mr. Root was unable to open them and as the car lay on its left side he had to have help to be released from the car. He suffered a badly scratched nose, and a large bump over his left eye and a cut on the top of his head, none of the injuries being serious. The top of the car, on the left side, was badly damaged and the left fender badly dented. Mr. Root was very fortunate that he was traveling at a low rate of speed or he might have been seriously injured.

State Journal: George Geary of Holt county received a judgment at the hands of the supreme court Tuesday for \$15 a week for 300 weeks and thereafter for the remainder of his life of \$10.13, against the Maryland Casualty company. Geary traveled for the Norfolk Hide & Metal company, and was permanently and totally disabled when a motor truck he operated was overturned. The main question at issue was whether the cost of his meals and lodging, which were paid by his employer constituted part of his wages. The statute says that these are not to be considered unless the money value was fixed at the time of hiring. Geary ate and lodged where convenient and the employer reimbursed him weekly. The court says that the cost was capable of being and actually was rendered certain, and that a liberal interpretation of the statute requires a holding that the cost was a part of his fixed compensation.

A Daring Hold-Up

On Tuesday afternoon, bold bandits entered the school at Dist. 152 and at the point of sticks demanded the teacher, Miss Ada Storts, to "stick 'em up." After much resistance, her hands were tied and she was put into a car, and with her pupils, was taken to the Dewey Schaffer home. She was brought before Judge Mrs. Stecher on the charge of having stolen a heart. Much evidence was produced to prove her innocence and she was finally acquitted, while the conspirators were fined. When the fines were brought forth, they were things useful in furnishing a new home.

About thirty friends of Miss Storts were present. After being served a delicious lunch, they left for their homes at a late hour, all agreeing that it had been a very pleasant afternoon.

Mose M. Grebe, for many years a resident of this county, living near Emmet, died at his home at Plainview on October 13, 1932, at the age of fifty-nine years. Mose was for many years section boss for the Northwestern railroad at Emmet and moved to Plainview in 1899, where he had since made his home.

Joe Seacrest, Al DeTeau and R. D. Woodruff, of Lincoln, arrived in the city last Friday evening and spent Saturday morning hunting pheasants. They had fairly good luck and left that afternoon for Cherry county where they planned to put in a few days hunting ducks.

The road oiling machine crew, that has been spreading oil on the road between here and Atkinson the past two months, have completed their part of the work and left for Sioux City the first of the week. The road has not been completed, but we understand that it has been opened for travel.

HEAT VALUE OF CORN AND COAL COMPARED

Last summer, says the World Herald, a Kansas farmer dumped his wheat on the ground and refused to sell it because of the low price. But the determination of many farmers to burn corn instead of coal is not just a whim but it is an economical necessity. Quoting the World-Herald which says: "The talk of burning corn on Corn Belt farms this winter is not a stunt or gesture of protest, but a matter of economic necessity. Engineers at Iowa State College have made a serious study of the fuel value of corn and are able to give the farmer some definite figures as to the relative advantage of burning corn or trying to trade it for an equal amount of heating power.

Tests indicate that 141 pounds of ear corn have the heating value of one hundred pounds of Iowa coal, which is rather low grade and correspondingly cheap. The heating value of 40 bushels is equivalent to that of a ton of coal. It takes a little more corn to give as much heat as the higher priced Illinois or anthracite coal. At 13 to 14 cents a bushel corn appears to be the more advantageous fuel, save that it takes more frequent feeding of the fire. As one gets farther from a coal field and farther from a market for corn than the average Iowa farmer the advantage in using corn for fuel grows even greater.

C. Peterson, who has been running a bowling alley in the Dubois building on Douglas street for the past couple of years, closed up the latter part of last week and removed his alleys from the building. We understand that he is looking over a location on the Burlington east of here and if it looks good that he will move his alleys there.

According to a report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation made Monday it had loaned up to September 30th, \$1,016,328,228 to trust and insurance companies, banks and building and loan associations. The statement said that 3,482 or 70 per cent of the loans for banks, amounting to \$14,729,867, went to towns of less than 5,000 population.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frenking and daughter, Mary Ann, and William Frenking, of Omaha, came up last Friday afternoon and visited relatives here over the week-end and incidentally got a few pheasants. Mrs. J. J. McCafferty, who had been visiting her daughter in Omaha the past five months returned with them. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

A local resident went out hunting last Sunday for the first time in his life. He returned late in the evening, tired but happy. He related to friends that the first pheasant he ever shot at he knocked down and brought back as an evidence of his marksmanship. He did not say how many others he had shot at and missed, but he sure got a kick out of knocking down the first one he ever shot at.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butts and son, Rex, of Nebraska City, and Miss Eleanor Wintberg, of Omaha, came up last Friday evening and spent Saturday visiting at the D. H. Cronin home. Mr. Butts and son spent Saturday hunting pheasants and the party left Sunday morning for Genoa, where they were to meet a party of friends from Omaha and Auburn and spend the day hunting pheasants in Nance county.

Men have been busy the past week putting up the street markers and the city now presents a very metropolitan appearance. By going around the city you can now tell, by looking at the signs on the corner, what street you are on and the location of the different streets of the city. This was a good improvement. We understand that those who are responsible for having the streets marked are now contemplating a campaign for free delivery of mail in the city.

W. S. Grimes, of Chambers, was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call, renewing his subscription to this household necessity for another year. Mr. Grimes was the winner of several premiums at the exhibition of farm produce at the O'Neill Free Day celebration of October 12th and was around collecting the prizes that had been awarded by O'Neill business men for the several exhibits. Mr. Grimes and W. F. Grothe, of Emmet, were the two big prize winners of the day.



BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Mildred McNulty spent Sunday visiting relatives in Atkinson.

Mrs. Edward Campbell entertained the Martez Club last Tuesday evening.

The first of the week Ed. Olson purchased the old Downey residence in the northern part of the city.

Sunday was an ideal day for hunting and many of the local sports went out and got their limit of pheasants.

Barney Higgins and Frank Carroll, of Creighton, were looking after business matters in this city Tuesday.

W. L. Brennan, of Butte, county attorney of Boyd county, was looking after legal business in this city last Monday.

James McManus came down from Casper, Wyoming, last Friday for a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter returned last Thursday evening from a few days visit with their daughter and family at Kearney.

Jack Bartlett, of Middle Branch, and Miss Jessie A. Cook, of Venus, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday.

Jack Allinger and a party of friends from North Platte arrived in the city last Saturday for a few days hunting and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mullen came up from Norfolk last Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Bill Griffin, who is attending the State University at Lincoln, came home last Friday night and spent the week-end visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin and son, Dave, left last Saturday morning for Omaha, where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Owea McPharlin and Morris Downey came up from Omaha last Friday night for a few days visit with relatives and friends in the old home town.

Howard Medlin, who is attending Creighton University, came up from Omaha last Friday night and spent the week-end visiting the home folks.

A meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J.

Harrington Wednesday, November 2nd. The meeting will be of a civic nature.

Miss Catherine Lawlor, one of the teachers in the public schools, left for Lincoln this morning where she will spend the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Al Strube went down to Omaha Monday and came back Tuesday, driving a new Buick Bus that will be used by Fred Lowery on his O'Neill-Ainsworth bus line.

We understand that local employees of the highway department have been given a reduction in working days. They are now working four days a week, instead of six.

Frank Smith and Stanley Napier, of Omaha, arrived in the city last Friday evening and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor for the opening of the hunting season.

Miss Mayme Grady, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city last evening for a weeks visit with relatives and friends here. She came here from Kansas City, where she had been attending market week.

Bernie McCaffery came down from Casper, Wyo., last Friday morning for a few days visit with the home folks. Bernie says that things are not very bright in Wyoming, from a business standpoint.

Mrs. Alfred Sanders accompanied by her mother left this morning for Hastings, where Mrs. Sanders will spend the winter visiting relatives. Mrs. Sanders expects to return home tomorrow afternoon.

A thirteen inch snow fall, termed the heaviest in eastern Montana in twenty years, fell there last Thursday. Side roads became impassible and the main highways were made passible by the use of snow plows.

Donald Gallagher and Monseigneur O'Laughlin, of Lincoln, came up last Tuesday to visit friends and relatives here and to enjoy a few days hunting pheasants. They had a successful hunt and left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally and son, Bernard, and daughter, Doris, and Miss Medlin went down to Omaha last Saturday and were attentive spectators at the foot ball game at Creighton stadium that evening, returning home Sunday.

Ex-Governor S. R. McKelvie will address the republicans of Atkinson on

next Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mr. McKelvie is a pleasing speaker and the voters of the western end of the county can be assured of an interesting and instructive address.

Dr. Erwin Gallagher, of La Crosse, Wis., who has been on a hunting trip in South Dakota for the past ten days, arrived in the city last Sunday evening for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Gallagher and with his brother, J. P. Gallagher and family.

The pupils of the public schools are having a vacation today and for the balance of the week, the teachers having left this morning for Norfolk to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Association, which is being held in that city today and tomorrow.

Although it rained nearly all day Saturday, the first day of the pheasant season, this fact did not deter the lovers of hunting from trying their luck and several local nimrods had pheasant for dinner Sunday, even if they did get a good wetting while getting them.

Dr. J. R. Dwyer and son, Jack, of Omaha, came up last Friday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and incidently to see that the pheasant season was properly inaugurated. They returned home Sunday, having in their possession evidence that the hunting trip was a success.

HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

James W. Rooney
County Extension Agent

4-H Club Members to Ak-Sar-Ben

Holt county will be represented at the Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show by seven 4-H Club exhibitors. Charles and Lillian Coolidge, of Amelia, will each show a steer and Arthur Dexter of Ballagh will show two steers in the Hereford class. Earl, Evelyn and Clarisse Ressel, of Chambers, will each show a steer in the Angus class. Boyd Ressel will show a long fed heifer in the Angus class. These club members will leave with their calves on Friday, October 28th. The calves will be shown on Wednesday, November 2nd, and will be sold at auction on Friday, November 4th. These club folks will be accompanied to Omaha by S. E. Dexter, of Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jungman, of Amelia and County Agent Rooney.

Hay Exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben

The Holt County Farm Bureau is cooperating with the hay dealers of (Continued on page 8.)

JUDGE MALONE DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE WILL IN A. PATTERSON CASE

Case is Expected to Be Appealed to the District Court

A case that attracted a good deal of attention, especially in the eastern part of the county, was tried in the county court the fore part of last week. The case is known as the Patterson case. Some months ago Anna B. Patterson, of Page died. Her brothers and sisters, who are non-residents of the state, started action to probate the estate. Shortly thereafter, or about that time there was found in an old box, containing cancelled checks and other old papers, a will with the signature and attestation clause cut off. The beneficiaries, named in this will, want to probate this alleged that the signature was cut off without her knowledge or consent, either before or after her death. This was the action that was tried in court. There were a large number of witnesses from Page and vicinity who testified in the case and also a large number that were apparently interested in the outcome for they were interested spectators throughout the hearing. The beneficiaries named in the alleged will were: Methodist church of Page, Board of Foreign Missions, Childrens Home and Myrta Van Connett, a niece of the deceased. If this alleged will is held good the above named beneficiaries would get the estate, if declared void the property would go to her brothers and sisters. The estate is valued at about \$30,000. At the conclusion of the case Judge Malone took the matter under advisement. Last Monday he decided the case in favor of the will. We understand that the case will be appealed to the district court.

MARQUIS-PETER

Married, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in this city last Wednesday morning, October 26, 1932, Howard Marquis, of Chambers, to Miss Agnes Peter, of O'Neill, Monseigneur M. F. Cassidy officiating. Miss Mae Peter attended her sister while Mr. Frelent Pribil acted as groomsman.

The bride was charmingly gowned in Roseglow satin and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was beautifully attired in Peachbloom crepe, trimmed in Ruche green. A large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were at the church to witness the ceremony. After the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peter, uncle and aunt of the bride, and was attended by a large number of the relatives of the contracting parties.

Last evening a wedding dance was held at Danceland and a very large crowd of the friends of both of these popular young people were present to enjoy the festivities and it is said that it was about the nicest dancing party held in this city or vicinity for many days.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Peter, one of Holt county's most prosperous farmers and stockman and is a charming young lady who has many friends among the young people of this city and vicinity. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Marquis, of Chambers, and is one of the prosperous young farmers of the southern part of the county. He is a young man of sterling character and affable and pleasing personality and has a host of friends in this city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis will go to housekeeping at once on the farm of the groom near Chambers and they have the best wishes of their legion of friends for a long and happy married life.

First Blizzard

Rushville Standard: People were astonished on arising from their beds Wednesday morning to see one of those old time blizzards sweeping the country. It snowed and it blowed and people had hard work getting to their places of business that morning. It rained all night Tuesday and the rain froze as it fell, so sidewalk traveling was an impossibility. Most people took to the middle of the street, and even that was difficult. The wind blew all day Wednesday and well into the night. The clouds rolled away, the wind ceased and the sun came out in a clear sky this Thursday morning, and the prospects are bright for a few more weeks of nice, warm weather.