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## PAST WEEK A PERIOD OF UNUSUAL WEATHER CONDITIONS IN COUNTY

### Extreme Heat Wave for Early June. Buildings and Rain, Damage High in Parts of County.

Wednesday evening this section was visited with another rain storm in which 49 hundredths of an inch of moisture was measured here. From what we have been able to learn the rainfall was quite general over the county. In the vicinity of Stuart and Atkinson there was a little hail, but no serious damage was done, except to gardens. There was quite a heavy wind last evening and several trees were damaged. We understand that a tree on the Henry Wayman place, about three miles west of town, was blown down and fell on his house, causing considerable damage to the house.

We understand that last evening the wind tore down the cattle barn on the J. B. Ryan ranch west of town and destroyed several of the trees in the vast grove that surrounded the buildings, and that four head of cattle were killed. The buildings on the farm occupied by Robert Donohoe, north of town, are said to have been seriously damaged with the wind. A heavy hail is also said to have seriously injured the small grain in a strip of country, about six miles north, and extending from north of Emmet to about six miles east of this city.

A severe hail storm visited the Winner section in South Dakota last evening and all telephone lines west of Spencer were put out of commission last evening.

A light shower Tuesday evening, when 13 hundredths of an inch of moisture fell, cooled the air off some and it has not been as hot since. Northeast of town the rain was much heavier, amounting to about an inch at Opportunity; east of here it was also much heavier, with a good shower at Inman and a heavy rain at Ewing.

The severe wind storm of last Tuesday night caused considerable damage to telephone wires between Emmet and Atkinson. Many large trees were blown down and many telephone wires were torn from the poles by the falling trees.

The rain at Ewing Tuesday night amounted to .89 of an inch. This section was also visited by a severe wind and hail storm, the wind toppling chimneys from several homes and blowing down small buildings. The hail damage is said to be slight, except to gardens.

We understand that the buildings on the H. B. Hubbard farm, 12 miles northeast of this city, were badly damaged by wind Tuesday night. Some of the buildings on the Judge Dickson farm, four miles north of town were also twisted a little by the wind that evening.

The weather for the past week has been excessively hot, in fact the hottest ever felt in this section, or in any section of the state, during the forepart of June, since the settlement of Nebraska. Starting Wednesday of last week and continuing up to and including Tuesday of this week the thermometer registered above ninety every day. Following is the official registration as compiled by Observer Bowen:

Wednesday, May 31	92
Thursday, June 1	92
Friday, June 2	90
Saturday, June 3	95
Sunday, June 4	94
Monday, June 5	97
Tuesday, June 6	99

It was much hotter in the eastern and southern parts of the state the first of this week than it was in this section. At Omaha last Monday it registered 103 and on Tuesday it broke all records for the forepart of June when it registered 107.

Weather Observer Bowen says that weather like the past week has been unknown in this section of the state this early in June. For a day or two it would get hot and then cool off but for it to continue over 90 for one week was establishing a new record for the month of June.

Miss Catherine Cox, who spent the past winter in Virginia, arrived in the city latter part of last week and will remain here for several weeks looking after her real estate interests in this county.

## ST. MARY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

About ninety guests were present Sunday evening, June 4th, at St. Mary's Alumni Reunion. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Cassidy gave the invocation and Rev. Rather Leahy graciously complied with the Toastmaster's request for a few words.

**Program**  
 Toastmaster—Miss Geneva Grady  
 "Our Queen"—Miss Esther McCarthy  
 Piano Solo—Miss Helen Reardon  
 "Our Clergy"—Miss Loretta Shaw  
 Reading—Miss Catherine Jennings  
 "Our Sisters"—Mr. John Roberts Gallagher.  
 Vocal Duet—Mr. Felician DuBray and Robert Bordeaux  
 "St. Mary's"—Miss Loretta Phalin  
 Piano Solo—Mrs. Agnes Shoemaker Brennan  
 "Welcome to the Class of 1933"—Mrs. Winifred Murray Matthews  
 Response—Miss Edna O'Malley  
 Federation Hymn

## SHOEMAKER-McKIMM

Announcements have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. Donald Shoemaker and Miss Annabel McKimm, at Sioux City, Iowa, June 2, 1933, at Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Merrigan, pastor, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKimm, prominent old time residents of this county. She was graduated from the Neligh High school, Class of '29, and since that time has been one of Holt county's most successful teachers, where she has won a host of friends by her sunny and lovable disposition.

She has been an active promoter of 4-H club work over the state. The groom is the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker. He is a graduate of the College High school of the Wayne State Teachers' college, a letter man on the O'Neill High school football squad and also of the College squad.

Mr. Shoemaker went to Hartington two months ago as manager of a cream and poultry house for the Borden Produce company, and we understand has been advanced and transferred by the company into Minnesota, where the bride and groom will make their home for the present.

This popular young couple have a large circle of friends both in O'Neill and over the state who will wish for them every joy for a successful wedded life.

## MRS. GEORGE MELLOR

Mrs. George Mellor died at her home in this city last Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several years, of cancer, at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 17 days. The funeral is being held this afternoon; services in the Scottville church and interment in the Scottville cemetery.

Carrie S. Putman was born at Alma, Michigan, on April 20, 1866, and came with her parents to Nebraska when she was a little girl. In 1881 she was united in marriage to Andrew Just at Neligh and in 1885 they moved to this county, settling in the northeast part of the county, where she lived the most of her life until their removal to this city a few years ago. On February 6, 1901 she was united in marriage to George W. Mellor, the ceremony being performed at Niobrara. Mrs. Mellor leaves to mourn her death a loving husband, one daughter by her first marriage, Mrs. Edith Anderson, of Seattle, Washington, and two stepsons, as well as a host of friends.

Mrs. Mellor was a charming woman a splendid neighbor and a kind and loving wife and mother and while she had been in poor health for a number of years she never complained but bore her sickness with a fortitude and patience that was the admiration of her friends and loved ones. While everything that loving hearts and willing hands and medical skill could do was done, the disease could not be stayed and she peacefully passed away last Tuesday afternoon. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this city and community in their hour of sorrow.

Henry Schacht, one of the hustling and energetic farmers and stockmen living southeast of this city, was a pleasant caller at this office this morning and extended his subscription to The Frontier up to 1934.

Frank Tuor, of Mendota, Ill., arrived in the city last Tuesday and spent a day with his brother, James Tuor, while on his way from Mendota to Madison, South Dakota, for a visit with relatives in the old home town.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Pete Todson transacted business in Ewing last Monday.

Henry Schacht and George Sanford visited in Sioux City the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy and family visited relatives and friends at Stuart last Sunday.

Mrs. F. N. Cronin entertained the Martez Club at her home last Tuesday evening.

Attorney W. J. Hammond left the first of the week on a business trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Catherine Jardee, of Long Pine, came down last Sunday to attend the St. Mary's Alumnae banquet.

Miss Hazel McDonald left last Sunday for McWay, where she will attend the summer session of the Wayne Normal.

Jack Arbuthnot returned the first of the week from Denver, where he had been attending college the past six months.

P. J. McManus left Wednesday morning for Winner, South Dakota, to look after his real estate holdings in that vicinity.

William Hammond, who has been attending college at Atchison, Kansas, for the past year, returned home last Saturday evening.

S. J. Weekes left for Omaha last Monday morning to spend a week as a member of the loan committee of the Agricultural Credit Corporation.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess and son drove down to Newman Grove last Saturday for a short visit with relatives, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Owen McCaffrey and two sons, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city last Sunday afternoon for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Meredith.

Dr. Erwin Gallagher, of LaCrosse, Wis., arrived in the city last Saturday evening being called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. J. P. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graves entertained eight couples at their home last Monday evening with dinner and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todson won the high scores.

Miss Nana Beha, of Omaha, came up the first of the week to be present at the graduation exercises of St. Mary's Academy, her brother being one of the graduates.

Mrs. A. Baker, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived in the city last Sunday morning, being called here by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Gallagher.

Harold Hammond and John Phalin, who have been visiting the home folks for the past week, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, of Hyannis, Nebr., were in the city for a couple of days the first of the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess.

Mrs. M. F. Meer came down from Valentine last Friday, returning home that evening with her daughter, Mary Ann, who had been attending St. Mary's Academy for the past year.

Miss Marion Golden came home from Hartington last Sunday for the summer vacation. Miss Golden has been one of the teachers in the Hartington public schools for the past year.

Mrs. J. P. Gallagher suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday morning and for a couple of days she was in a serious condition. Her many friends will be glad to learn, however, that she has improved greatly in the past few days and her ultimate recovery is now looked for.

Mrs. R. E. Gallagher and Mrs. John Melvin entertained twenty ladies at the home of Mrs. Gallagher last Friday afternoon with a luncheon and card party in honor of their sister, Mrs. Frenke, of Omaha. Mrs. C. F. McKenna, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. William McInerney and Mrs. Ira Moss won the high scores.

## GEORGE SYFIE, OF PHOENIX, SHIPS A LOAD OF BIG STEERS

George Syfie, of Phoenix, was in the city last Friday with 20 head of steers which he shipped on Saturday to Chicago. The average weight of the twenty head was 1,753 pounds and one steer in the lot weighed 2,150 pounds. The steers were three and four years old and had been on feed for seven months and 20 days. This was the nicest bunch of fat cattle that has been shipped out of this city for many years and there has been much speculation among local stock men as to what George will receive for them on the Chicago market.

Mrs. W. W. Worthley and Mrs. Edward Fetzer, of Michigan City, Ind., arrived in the city last Friday for a few days visit with old friends where they lived for a time nearly a half century ago. They are the daughters of Judge E. M. Lowe, who was county judge in this county from January, 1888 up to January 1892, being the last republican that held the office for several years as he was succeeded in office by William Bowen, who was the first county judge elected upon the populist ticket. Judge Lowe succeeded Judge B. S. Gillespie and was not a candidate for re-election in 1891.

Shortly after his retirement from the office he left this county and the visit last week is the first that any of his family have made here since they left. While here they visited many of the old timers, having a nice visit with H. M. Utley, who is about the oldest pioneer in this section and who was intimately acquainted with their father. They left here Monday morning for Lincoln and will visit there for a few days with Jacob Pfund and family, who was also a member of the Indiana colony that came to this county some fifty years ago.

## INDIANA GOES WET

Indiana joined the list of anti-prohibition states last Tuesday when they voted to repeal the eighteenth amendment with a vote of two to one. Indiana became the tenth consecutive state that has voted on the amendment and they have all voted for repeal. Friends of the eighteenth amendment believed they had a good chance to carry Indiana and they made a determined fight to save the state to the dry forces, but the people voted otherwise. Surprising strength for the repealists came from a number of rural counties, that had been looked upon as strongholds of the dry forces and every thickly populated county in the state voted for repeal. Illinois voted overwhelmingly for repeal also this week.

## AIRPLANE TYPE RAILROADING

The wise men of the nation have done a lot of talking about what can be done to save the railroads, but, as Mark Twain said about the weather, nobody really does anything about it. But at last the spirit of initiative and enterprise is again seen in railroading, after lying dormant for years under legislative and regulatory handicaps.

That old pioneer, the Union Pacific System, is going to give the public something new in transportation on rails. It is the first radical change since the steam trains took the place of stage coaches in joining the Pacific and Atlantic. While engines cars and tracks have been improved, primary features of railroading have remained the same—heavy cars, slow stops, slow starts, etc. The passenger trains have lost business to more appealing and faster types of transportation. The traveling public seemed to prefer speed to comfort.

Now the Union Pacific will offer speed plus comfort. In six months it will be testing a three-car, light weight, high speed, stream-lined, rocket-like train, weighing only 80 tons—the present weight of one sleeping car. A 600-horsepower distillate burning engine will turn electrical generating equipment and motors. It will develop a speed of 110 miles an hour and maintain a sustained speed of 90. The train will be fully air-conditioned with forced ventilation and uniform temperature winter and summer—no dirt and no cinders. Heavy body insulation and use of rubber in trucks will reduce noise. Indirect lighting, the most restful type of seats, beautiful interior decorating, roller bearings and every modern convenience will give the passengers luxury in transportation never before attempted.

This is an answer of the Union Pacific to a railroad problem—airplane type passenger transportation on the ground.

## IN DISTRICT COURT

J. A. Donohoe, through his attorney J. D. Cronin, has filed suit in the district court against the Royal Union Life Insurance Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, for \$18,174.48.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff had a contract to represent the said company and to handle all its legal business in the state of Nebraska. That on January 22, 1932, he entered into a contract with the said company and that he was to receive the sum of \$15,000.00 as his fee if he could effect the consolidation of an Omaha Life Insurance company with the defendant company, the Omaha company to be transferred to Des Moines. The plaintiff alleges that he made all the arrangements for the consolidation, performing the duties that he had contracted to do, and that the defendant company then failed and refused to complete said consolidation, hence the plaintiff alleges that he is entitled to the remuneration agreed upon.

The petition is quite voluminous and contains thirteen causes of action, the above being the first cause of action. The balance of the causes of action are for attorneys fees, and expenses incidental thereto.

Maria Teinert has filed suit to foreclose a mortgage given by John C. Wright, et al., on the northwest quarter of section 14, township 31 north, of range 14 west. In her petition she alleges that on May 1, 1928, the defendant gave a mortgage to the Farmer's and Merchants Bank at McCool, Nebraska, for \$2,000.00 and gave a mortgage on the above land for security. The loan was to bear interest at the rate of five per cent and was to mature on May 1, 1935, interest to be paid annually. She alleges that she purchased the notes and mortgage on June 10, 1928, and is now the owner and holder thereof. She alleges that they paid the first three interest coupons and have made no payment since. She alleges that there is now due the sum of \$2,213.99 and she asks that the court determine the amount due and if not paid within a reasonable time that the land be sold to satisfy the same.

## MRS. MARY GAUGHENBAUGH

Mrs. Mary Gaughenbaugh passed away on June 5, 1933, at the age of 59 years, 7 months and 28 days, after an illness of several months of pernicious anemia.

Mary O'Donnell was born at Lansford, Pa., on October 7, 1873. When she was a little girl of five her parents moved to this county and located upon a farm north of Emmet and she had been a resident of the county for fifty-five years. On June 13, 1900, she was united in marriage to James Gaughenbaugh at Atkinson, Nebr., and since her marriage lived on a farm near Emmet. Mrs. Gaughenbaugh had been in failing health for a number of years but was able to be around and attend to her household duties, until the last few days. Her husband, James Gaughenbaugh passed away on April 30, 1933, and since his death she failed rapidly until the end came last Monday evening. She leaves to mourn her death her aged mother, Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, three children, four brothers and three sisters. The children are: Mose, of Emmet; Misses Margaret and Nellie Gaughenbaugh, of Emmet; her brothers are Andrew and Anthony O'Donnell, of Atkinson, James of Emmet and Michael, of Wall, South Dakota. Her sisters are: Sister deChautel, of Omaha; Ellen and Margaret O'Donnell, of Atkinson.

Mrs. Gaughenbaugh was the daughter of one of the hardy pioneer families that came to this county when it was a vast prairie, without a tree in sight except occasionally along the creeks and the Elkhorn or Niobrara. Like all the descendants of those hardy pioneers she suffered many of the privations of pioneer life as the daughter and wife of one of the pioneer settlers but the last few years when comfort and ease was in sight, she was attacked by the disease that finally called her. But after the death of her husband it seemed as if she had lost the desire to carry on and peacefully passed away. She had a host of friends in the western part of the county who will mourn her death.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Emmet at 9:30 this morning, Rev. M. F. Byrne officiating, and burial in Calvary cemetery in this city at the side of her husband who preceded her in death some five weeks ago. The many friends of the family tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

John Robertson, of Hartington, visited friends in this city last Sunday.

## COMMENCEMENT AND CLASS DAY EXERCISES HELD AT ST. MARY'S

Class Day Exercises Monday; Bishop Rummel Presents Diplomas to Class At Tuesday Morning's Exercises.

Class Day Exercises at St. Mary's Academy, which were in the form of a play, entitled "School's Over" were held Monday afternoon at the school. Mr. Ralph Shaw, as saluatorian, welcomed the guests and Miss Mary Jeanne Hammond, as valedictorian, gave the farewell address to Alma Mater.

**Class Day Exercises, June 5, 1933**  
 School's Over  
 Scene I—The School Lawn—"Aren't We Happy?"  
 Scene II—The Same Lawn—The Class Poem.  
 Scene III—A Room at St. Mary's—The Prophecy.  
 Scene IV—Still Another Room—Packing the Bag.  
 Scene V—Again The Lawn—The Rosebush.

**Musical Numbers**  
 "My Faith in Thee".....Wells  
 "The Perfect Prayer".....Stenson  
 "The Joy of A Rose".....Tarbox  
 "Amaryllis".....Ghys  
 "The Spirit of Joy".....Clay Smith  
 "My Song of Songs".....Clay Smith

**Class Officers**  
 President.....Bennett Grady  
 Vice-President.....Matthew Beha  
 Secretary.....Teresa Bazelman  
 Treasurer.....Felician DuBray

**Class Colors**—Sea Foam Green and Mother of Pearl.  
**Class Flower**—Tea Rose.  
**Class Motto**—Not Sunset But Dawn.

## Class Roll

Teresa Bazelman, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Matthew Beha, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Florence Brechbill, Sparks, Nebr.  
 Maybelle Brechbill, Sparks, Nebr.  
 Robert Bordeaux, St. Francis, S. D.  
 Richard Bowden, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Felician DuBray, St. Francis, S. D.  
 Pauline Dusatko, Emmet, Nebr.  
 Bennett Grady, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Mary Jeanne Hammond, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 James Harty, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Irene Kirwin, Bristow, Nebr.  
 Dolores Lydon, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Evelyn Mains, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Helen McCaffrey, Emmet, Nebr.  
 Helena McGaa, Scenic, S. D.  
 Cleta McNichols, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Anna Neyens, Colome, S. D.  
 Edna O'Malley, Chambers, Nebr.  
 Eileen O'Malley, Chambers, Nebr.  
 Jeannette Protivinsky, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Ralph Shaw, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Lucille Veenker, Newport, Nebr.  
 Opal Wehrstein, O'Neill, Nebr.  
 Harriet Whiting, Hidden Timber, South Dakota.

## Commencement Exercises

Commencement Exercises were held in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Right Reverend Bishop Joseph F. Rummel, of Omaha, gave the address to the graduates and presented them with their diplomas. Scholarships were awarded to the following:

Mary Jeanne Hammond—St. Catherine's College in St. Paul, Minn.  
 Eileen O'Malley—Choice of any State Normal School.  
 Edna O'Malley—St. Theresa's College in Winona, Minn.  
 Harriet Whiting—Briarcliff College Sioux City, Iowa.

## Country Club Bridge Party

The first of the series of Ladies' Bridge parties will be held at the Country Club Friday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock. All members and those who anticipate membership are invited.

Mrs. Mary Spindler, who has been making her home at Blair for the past two years, arrived in the city last Thursday evening for a week visit with old time friends. Friday morning Mrs. Spindler made this office a pleasant call and extended her subscription to The Frontier for another year. She says that she eagerly watches for the paper each week so that she can see how things are coming in the old home town and that the paper fills her wants nicely.