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PETER EGGAR DIES AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

Had Been A Resident Of Holt County Since 1911, Farming North Of O'Neill.

Death came to Peter Eggar suddenly while at Rochester, Minnesota, Tuesday morning, March 27. Mr. Eggar went to the medical center to receive treatment for a condition known as coronary sclerosis and this malady was the cause of his death. The body was shipped to this city, arriving here Wednesday night.

Peter Eggar lived on a farm 16 miles north of O'Neill since moving here from Belden in 1911. He was 69 years, 4 months and 7 days old at the time of his death. His wife died in 1908.

Deceased leaves five children to mourn the death of a kind and indulgent father. The children are: Margaret, William, John and Walter, of O'Neill and Ernst of Roy, Montana.

First information to reach here that the end might be near was contained in a telegram received Monday night by John Eggar. A second message Tuesday morning announced the death. On receipt of the first message William and John started for Rochester, but did not arrive there until after their father had passed away.

Deceased leaves five brothers and three sisters. His funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the services are to be in the Presbyterian church here in charge of Rev. William G. Vahle, of the St. John's Lutheran church, Atkinson. Burial is to be in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill.

Peter Eggar was a man of sterling integrity and one of our most successful farmers and stockmen. He will be missed not only by his relatives and immediate neighbors but by a large number of people over the county, who knew him as a stalwart and worthy citizen, with friends by the hundreds in all walks of life.

Kite Flying In Town Might Prove Disasterous

With spring kite flyers having their ups and downs it is astonishing how many boys fly their products in town where a maze of electric wiring holds instant death for anyone monkeying with harnessed lightning. A wet string might send down a charge of sinko and there would be regrets but not on the part of the victim.

If there is one thing there is plenty of out here it is space, and right on the edges of town.

Will Sign 800 CCC Recruits In April

Eight hundred CCC recruits in Nebraska are to be signed up in April. Nebraska now has about 2,800 in camps. The 800 recruits are to gather as follows:

Sector No. 7—Fremont, April 2, from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m. Counties: Dodge, Saunders, Burt, Colfax and Cuming.

Sector No. 10—O'Neill, April 3, 8 to 2 p. m. Counties: Holt, Boyd, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Wheeler.

Sector No. 9—Norfolk, April 8, 8 to 9 a. m. Counties: Madison, Boone, Antelope, Knox, Pierce, Stanton, Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota and Thurston.

Judge R. R. Dickson and court reporter Ted McElhaney went to Ainsworth Tuesday morning where a hearing was to be held for Michael J. Flannigan to determine if he is to have a new trial on his conviction there some time ago on a banking violation charge. Judge Dickson denied the request for a new trial. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Interstate Will Make Patrons An Easter Gift

Commencing April 1st the Interstate Power Company are putting into effect a reduction in light and power rates in this city, which will be cheering news to the patrons of the company in this city. It is a real Easter gift to the consumers of electrical current.

A letter was received by federal officers at Sioux Falls from a clerk claiming to be the man who sold Verne Sankey the necktie with which he hung himself in which he asked the big reward offered for the apprehension of United States public enemy No. 1.

Miss Nellie Froelich, who has been ill of pneumonia, has recovered and is up and around. She suffered single pneumonia with heart complications.

Suit Arises Out Of Alleged Incorrect Abstract On Land

Last Monday afternoon there was concluded all but the hearing of arguments by attorneys J. J. Harrington and D. R. Mounts a district court case here wherein Charles H. Morley, Omaha attorney, is suing for damages M. H. McCarthy and others, a bonding company, for alleged failure of an abstract concern to mention in an abstract the fact the taxes for the years 1920-1 remained unpaid at the time Morley purchased the land.

Morley and Mounts were the attorneys for Morley and J. J. Harrington was the attorney for McCarthy and those impleaded with him. The arguments were to be made Wednesday.

It was alleged the oversight clouded the title and made the abstract defective.

Planting To Fit Corn-Hog Program Will Take Burden From Permanent Pasture

Many run-down weedy permanent pastures may have a year of rest in Nebraska in 1934. Planning of crop seedlings to fit the corn-hog reduction programs will leave a few acres on some farms for the forage crops like sudan, cane, and sweet clover.

A few acres of sweet clover for spring and fall pasture, supplemented with a few more acres of sudan for July and August would take the burden off the old permanent pasture and give it a chance to stage a comeback. Mowing the rag weeds, vervain, sunflowers, buck brush, etc. would give the native grasses another chance to gain some strength and claim the land again.

Probably nothing has been so badly neglected in the past on many Nebraska farms as the permanent pasture. As soon as the ground looks green in the spring, the livestock begin to nibble away at the grass. When it burns brown in mid-summer they eat it into the ground and when the fall rains come, the grass roots again are robbed of their chance to store up some food for next year's growth. A year's rest would do wonders to such a pasture.

Forslund Refuses To Vacate His Homestead

Last week there was concluded an unusual case at law in the court of County Judge C. J. Malone. The First Trust Company, of Lincoln, was plaintiff in a forcible detention suit against Andrew Forslund, 87 years of age, who took a homestead long ago in the extreme southeast township of Holt county, Deloit, and he flatly refused to get off the land. Forslund wrote President Roosevelt in effort to obtain the president's aid in holding his homestead and although the president did not write Forslund direct, a letter was in court from a government land department as an indirect reply to his message to the President of the United States. The letter was in possession of J. J. Harrington, Forslund's attorney.

The lawyers for the Trust company were Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill, and R. M. Kryger, Neligh.

According to the rules and regulations of law, Judge Malone found against the defendant, Forslund, but the judge granted Forslund the privilege of giving bond toward holding his homestead. According to Judge Harrington the bond is to be drawn up according to stipulations.

Tie This One If You Can!

By mistake an Omaha store shipped Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, ranchers, Albion, Neb., two instead of one baby mattress. The next day Mrs. Barnes gave birth to twins.

H. M. Perkins, of Inman, one of the pioneers of the southern part of the county, was a pleasant caller at this office last week and extended his subscription to The Frontier. For many years Mr. Perkins was a resident of Conley and Lake precincts, but several years ago moved to his farm in Inman precinct southeast of this city. He retired from active work on the farm a year ago and moved to Inman where he now makes his home.

Numerous cases of measles are reported and the disease is said to be in a very mild form. To those who have it, unless it has them, it may be repeated the affliction is a measly infection and one has to scratch for a living here just the same.

Edward Adams, the Chambers banker, was looking after business matters in this city last Tuesday.

Byron Clute Dead At Inman

Wednesday morning at Inman at the home of his daughter, Rev. Mertie E. Clute, pernicious anemia caused the death of Byron Henry Clute, who was born July 8, 1851, at Homer, N. Y.

Mr. Clute leaves his widow at Inman and children, Mertie E., I. M. Clute, of Omaha and Earl A. Clute, of Missoula, Mont.

The burial will be at Garrison, Nebraska, and at this writing the time had not been set because of an expected message from the son at Missoula. Morticians of the Biglin funeral home here prepared the body for interment.

Activities Preceding City Election Are Quiet

Although the city election will be held next Tuesday politics are unusually quiet, the voters apparently refusing to become excited over the matter. Following are the candidates to be voted on in the election, all candidates having filed by petition:

For Mayor: Charles E. Stout and John Kersenbrock.

For City Clerk: Ed. T. Campbell and C. W. Porter.

For City Treasurer: E. F. Quinn.

For Police Magistrate: M. J. Enright.

For Councilman First Ward: W. H. Hart and Francis J. Bazelman.

For Councilman Second Ward: Thomas J. Brennan.

For Councilman Third Ward: M. Johnson and Levi Yantzi.

For Members of the Board of Education: Anna O'Donnell and H. L. Bennett.

For Member Board of Education to Fill Vacancy: B. T. Winchell.

For city treasurer Ed. Quinn has no opposition. Councilman Brennan in the Second ward is unopposed for reelection. For members of the school board there is but one ticket, all three candidates being unopposed.

A Case of Doubles

The appearance here of Neil Aylworth, son of Mrs. Phil Ziemer, caused much confusion in several quarters. A newspaper worker met Neil and shook hands. Later John Grutsch walked up to him and told of finding a peculiar arrowhead and Grutsch was believed to be Aylworth. It did look strange; Aylworth said: "Found it out on the farm."

Notes were compared and a relative of Aylworth called and asked if Aylworth was in town. He was. And the relative admitted she could not tell Grutsch from Aylworth. If the movies want two men so much alike their relatives cannot distinguish one from the other, we have them. If the two, Aylworth and Grutsch, dressed alike they could crawl in each other's beds and might never know the difference.

A great black river of crows steadily oozing from the north, unusual southern movement for spring, continued all day Sunday and most of Monday. It started, or first was noticed Saturday. The birds appeared on the horizon at the gravel pits east of town and winged over the Timmerman farm, flying straight south. It was estimated one million birds passed here. Here and there the birds stopped to feed, then joined the procession again. It was suggested shortage of feed or very bad Canadian weather may have started the hegira. Who knows the cause of the movement?

Frank Nelson, one of the energetic farmers and stockmen of the Meek neighborhood, returned Sunday night from Omaha, where he had spent several days visiting relatives and attending the annual bull sale held at the South Omaha stock yards. While there he purchased a two-year-old pedigreed bull to head his herd and he is now offering for sale the old head of his herd, as well as several younger animals. See his adv. in another column.

Bennett, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley (Pete) Heriford, went down with one lung pneumonia a week ago Wednesday, on March 21. The lung first infected is in satisfactory condition and the other lung is infected but Bennett is withstanding his ordeal like a general.

Mrs. Alice Marshall, her son, Volney, and daughter, Viola, moved Friday from the John Abbott residence in southeast O'Neill to rooms in the Mrs. Patrick Minton residence.

Cleto and Marvin Van Every are fighting off an attack of German measles—and in an Irish town at that.

Butler, Of Omaha, Likely Republican Candidate For The United States Senate

Hugh A. Butler, of Omaha, head of the Butler-Welsh Groin Company of that city, is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. Butler has been for years one of the prominent residents of the metropolis. He has served the people of that city as a member of the Board of Education, the only official position he ever held. He is the district governor of the 19th District, International Rotary, with all of the state under his jurisdiction. He has an extensive acquaintance in the southern part of the state, being part owner of a large Hereford cattle and Hampshire hog ranch near Cambridge. His many friends in Omaha, as well as over the state, have been urging him to enter the race and if he decides to do so he will make an aggressive campaign for the nomination and election. The republicans of the state would be assured of a good, clean and able candidate in the coming battle, if Mr. Butler should enter the race.

John Flannigan Taken Friday To Penitentiary

Last Friday Peter W. Duffy, sheriff of Holt county, returned James C. Flannigan to the state penitentiary where he is serving a sentence on conviction here about a year ago of having received deposits at the Citizen's bank at Stuart when that bank was insolvent.

The sheriff went by way of Stuart and picked up John M. Flannigan, James' brother, and took him to the penitentiary where he is to serve three years on the same charge. John was president and James vice-president of the failed bank which closed November 30, 1930, with deposits said to have totalled \$300,000.

James had been serving his sentence and was brought here on court order by the sheriff as a witness in a lawsuit instituted by E. H. Luikart, receiver of the state banking department, against the American Surety Company on three bonds of \$5,000 each made out to John and James Flannigan and Thomas Mains. Mains was the cashier of the bank.

Pork And Chickens Stolen From Joe Jerskie Farm

A son of Joseph Jerskie, farming the Michael Gallagher place two miles east of town, told of a series of attacks which should cause every farmer to be on his guard night and day. About three years ago, the young man said, 200 turkeys and several dogs were poisoned when the family lived north of town. It was believed the poisoners intended getting only the dogs in preparation for a raid.

Not long ago, at the present home, chickens were stolen. About three weeks ago, the matter being kept quiet in hope of picking up evidence, the night of a violent dust storm, about five gallons of lard and 200 pounds of meat was taken from a milk shed that is only about 100 feet from the farm house.

Tracks of automobile tires were noticed within a few feet of the shed. It had been planned to fry down the meat the next day and when it was sought there was nothing there but space and nothing to fry.

A strange thing about this last deal is that the house has no telephone and apparently no one knew the hog had been butchered outside members of the family.

It was suggested some one concealed in an automobile in river brush or otherwise may have watched the butchering through field glass lens. Jerskie may hold a little surprise party for midnight visitors sometime, the son said.

Stamp Club Holds Meeting

Members of the O'Neill Stamp Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenna last Friday evening and the following members were present: Edward Stein, Hugh McKenna, Ray and Junior Toy, Elmer Bowen, Ralph Johnson and Fred Halva.

Elmer Bowen exhibited some rare cachets and Ray Toy spoke on counterfeits and how to detect them through examinations of perforations, stating that every stamp has its own individual peculiarities, number of holes to the measure and so on. R. W. Carroll is president; Ray Toy vice president, and Hugh McKenna is secretary-treasurer of the club. It was planned to hold another meeting either Wednesday or Thursday, this week.

Given One Year In Jail

Warren Sparks was arrested last Saturday on the charge of adultery. He was taken before Judge Dickson, plead guilty to the charge, the Judge deferring the sentence and Sparks was placed in the county jail. On Wednesday he was again taken before the court and Judge Dickson sentenced him to one year in the county jail.

Sparks, who is married but separated from his wife, has been living with another woman here for some time. The women in the case is a divorcee. She gave birth to her second child in the past three years a few days ago, which prompted the action against Sparks, who is alleged to be the father of the two children.

Filings For County Offices

A. D. Palmer, an employee of the county treasurer's office, has filed for the republican nomination for county treasurer.

Sam G. Coover, an old-time resident of Page, has filed for the democratic nomination for county assessor.

Marguerite Zernig went to her home near Norden to spend Easter vacation.

Fund For Grasshopper Poisoning Approved

President Roosevelt has approved the \$2,340,000 fund for the grasshopper poisoning campaign in central and northern states. The bureau of entomology is to supervise expenditure of the fund. More than 13,000,000 acres is to be poisoned. In North Dakota, 5,577,520 acres; Minnesota, 279,834; Nebraska, 200,000; South Dakota, 2,567,396 acres and many acres in other nearby states will be poisoned. There is to be about 10 local distributing groups in each of the eight states.

Two New Corn-Hog Rulings Deal With The New Producer Who Wants A Dairy Base

Two new corn-hog rulings deal with the new producer who wants a dairy base and with the man who does not continue to farm throughout the year the land on which he signs a corn-hog contract.

The man who did not farm or have any interest in dairy cattle in 1932 or 1933 and who wants to sign the corn part of the contract on the land he farms in 1934, can milk as many dairy cows as he wants to milk, according to the latest ruling of the corn-hog section. This takes care of many new producers who wanted to make part of their living this year from the cream checks.

The man who moves after August 1, 1934, off the place on which he signs the corn-hog contract must take all of his hogs with him and complete his compliance on the farm to which he moves, the new man on the place must complete compliance on the corn part of the contract, the landlord regardless of how the land is rented must sign the corn-hog contract to insure compliance, and a statement regarding the move must be filed with the county allotment committee.

Corn-Hog Figures Will Be Published

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Printing the list at that time will make it possible to make all the necessary corrections at one time, they believe. This will tend to avoid errors and save a lot of extra work.

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Arrangements will be made with the editors of the county within the next few days to publish the list according to directions of the Corn-Hog Section at Washington.

Whalens Doing Well As Attorneys In California

In a letter from a mutual friend in San Diego, California, the fact is mentioned that the Whalens are going like wild fire as attorneys in San Diego county. Tom is rounding out his first four year term as district attorney and is reported as standing "Ace A-1 high" as to being re-elected.

"Edward Jr. is the only non-attorney of the men folks and he is a valuable worker in Tom's office. Edward Sr. has been on the sick list a few days, but is O. K. again. There are four attorneys in this family and there will soon be five; the young lad is studying law at Loyola at Los Angeles."

Hospital Notes

Jess Yeaver was dismissed from the hospital Friday evening.

Little 7-year-old Dick Richards, who suffered a fractured leg Saturday afternoon while playing, was brought to the hospital where the little fellow was put in an extension, preparatory to having a cast put on the leg the latter part of the week.

John Carr, who has been ill with pneumonia, suffered a relapse and was brought to the hospital Saturday afternoon in a serious condition, but is convalescing nicely at the present.

Experienced householders, those who have successfully lived through the first thousand years or so, say tin cans and other hard refuse may be done away with by digging a hole below the plow line and burying it. One who says he tried it advises any wells to be sunk be planned before burying the junk.

In the western part of Holt county some one started a contest to see who has the most grandchildren and so far Mrs. Louise Pettinger, of Stuart, holds the lead with 46 grand children and nine great-grand-children. O'Neill, can't you beat that?

The graduate grabs the world by its tail as the aged flies off its horns.

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High School Athletes Begin Track Practice

According to a high school student the football boys at the public school turned in their football suits last Monday when track suits were given out and Tuesday a preliminary track training was engaged in at the fair grounds.

The annual inter-scholastic meet, according to this young man, is to be held here the forenoon of April 28 and in the afternoon there is to be a track contest with jumpers, runners and valuters in action.

Prairie chickens have pulled thru the winter in wonderful shape. Ralph Beckwith, of near Emmet, reported a flock of about 200 wintered in his vicinity. If everything goes right with them there should be 1,000 chickens in this bunch next fall. A great effort is being made to save the wild chicken, emblematic of the Indian and pioneer.

The next court of honor of the district boy scouts may be held at Creighton some date in May, according to scouts here. It is expected that from 15 to 20 scouts will go from here to Creighton to receive various badges. Rev. H. D. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church here, is scoutmaster of the troop here, No. 176.

John E. Kearns, one of the old-time newspaper men of the state, now residing in Omaha, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week. Mr. Kearns is looking over the political field and sounding out political sentiment. He has covered several counties in the state and is of the opinion that there will be a lot of republican votes at the election this fall.

Carpenter's numbers are beating a merry tune in several sections of town and it is reported other buildings are planned for late spring or early summer. Stucco finish seems the popular mode of construction at the moment.