

THOMAS BARRETT, ONE OF EARLIEST PIONEERS, IS DEAD

Funeral Services Will Be Held In The Catholic Church Here Friday Morning.

Thomas Barrett died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Minton in this city last Tuesday morning...

Thomas Barrett was born at Minauk, Michigan, June 20, 1862, and was a little over 75 years of age at the time of his death.

Outside of his sister, who survives, we think that Mr. Barrett was possibly the eldest pioneer in the county.

4-H Achievement Day Set For August 28th

Three hundred and fifty 4-H club members from Holt county will meet at the high school building in O'Neill on Saturday, August 28...

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Holt County Educational Notes

The annual Holt county pre-opening day, for rural teachers is to be held in O'Neill at the public school building Friday morning, August 27...

The county superintendent hopes to become more acquainted with a great number of Holt county school teachers so that they may each become a personality rather than just a name as has seemed necessary during the summer months.

The date may seem a little early for some teachers but on the other hand, since some schools are to begin August 30, it is not early for them.

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The educational exhibit for the school year 1936-37 has been judged

by a committee and placed on display in the exhibit hall on the court house grounds.

Free high school tuition certificates are being mailed to high school students this week.

I wish to thank the district officers for their cooperation in submitting all necessary information needed in compiling the annual county report to the state office of public instruction.

Drouth Damaged Corn Will Make More Feed If It Is Cut Into Silage

How about constructing a trench silo or using the one already on your farm as a means of conserving the damaged corn crop?

With the hot winds and extreme heat doing untold damage to the 1937 corn crop, the above questions again become a popular farm topic of discussion this week.

By conserving drouth damaged corn as silage, the carrying capacity of the crop is more than tripled.

Where a trench must be dug on the farm, it probably will not cost much more than 10 cents per ton capacity which will pay for the fuel for the tractor and the necessary hired help.

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It is possible that Nebraska farmers with silage this winter can winter animals from the range country on a contract basis to get some cash value from the feed.

Last Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Gallagher

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, Holt county pioneer, was held from St. Patrick's church last Saturday morning, Rev. P. F. Burke officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery.

The funeral was very largely attended, attesting the love and esteem the people of this section had for this estimable citizen and prominent factor in the early life of this section.

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ANTHRAX IN THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN ABOUT CLEANED UP

Sleeping Sickness In Horses Has Also About Run Its Course. Losses Quite Numerous.

Dr. H. L. Bennett informed us this morning that anthrax has been about wiped out in the county.

He also said that sleeping sickness, which cost the lives of a large number of horses in the county, had run its course and it was about thru in the county and he was not looking for any more fatalities from this disease in the county.

Week Ending August 7 Shows A Large Decline In All Types Accidents

The State Department of Public Instruction and the Nebraska Press association are glad to report that during the week ending Aug. 7, 1937, there was a decrease in all kinds of accidents in Nebraska.

During the week ending July 31, there was a total of 405 accidents in which 339 people were injured or killed, while during the week ending Aug. 7, the accidents decreased to 331 in which 274 people were injured or killed.

During the week there were 105 motor vehicle accidents in which 105 people were injured, two disabled and seven killed. A pedestrian died as the result of injuries suffered July 17 in an automobile accident.

Two of the injuries were caused by skidding, two by tire blowouts, one by a mechanical defect, twenty-four by drivers losing control of their cars, two by cars being ditched by passing cars, forty-one by collisions, six by cars striking obstructions, eight by cars striking pedestrians, two by cars striking bicycles, two by cars striking motorcycles, one by a car being driven by an intoxicated driver, one by blinding lights on a car, one by driver striking a parked car, one by fire, and eleven others from miscellaneous accidents such as catching a hand in a car door, tumbling from a car, etc.

The two disabilities were caused by two automobiles colliding and by two automobiles and a wagon colliding.

Four drivers of cars which figured in accidents were reported as being intoxicated. One driver was asleep.

The other public accidents decreased to 108 during the week, in which sixty-one were injured and five killed. Two of the deaths were caused by drowning, one by a fall, one by a man accidentally drinking a quantity of sulphuric acid, and one by an airplane which occurred July 25.

Five persons were bitten by dogs during the week, two were injured in fires, eighteen by falls, thirteen during play, and two by firearms. Twenty-one injuries were from miscellaneous causes such as cuts, being overcome by the heat, being struck by lightning, etc.

During the week ending July 31, 115 accidents occurred on the farms in Nebraska while during the week ending Aug. 7 there were only sixty accidents in which thirty-nine were injured, two disabled and two killed.

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man was severely shocked by a bolt of lightning, a boy stepped in a hole and fractured both bones of one of his legs while going after the cows, and another was injured when climbing from a hay rack.

Thirty-two accidents occurred in the industrial field, with twenty injured and six disabled. Three men were killed by trains.

Twenty-six accidents occurred in homes during the week. Nineteen people were injured and two girls died, one as the result of burns sustained as she attempted to light an oil stove and another as the result of burns suffered July 26 when starting a fire with kerosene which ignited some gasoline in a can nearby.

The injuries were from fires and burns, falls and other causes. Two very small children caught their hands in washing machine wringers, one lady ran a nail into her hand, one suffered a broken toe when the cellar door fell on it, two were injured by lightning, and one received a fractured foot when helping to move a piano in her home.

Souvenir cups and saucers and glassware and chinaware made long before Windsor abdicated the English throne and made especially for his coronation have arrived in Washington and are gobbled up as fast as they appear on the counters of Washington stores.

Bob Feller is Washington hero. Bob Feller of Vanmeter, Iowa, whose dad taught him how to pitch baseball behind the barn on the farm is the hero in Washington.

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Tree lovers in Holt county were advised this week that the annual statewide forest field day at the Nebraska national forest at Halsey will be held Sept. 19.

Last year several hundred people gathered at Halsey, located northwest of Broken Bow, for the picnic. Scores of counties were represented and a larger crowd is expected this year.

Forest Field Day Will Be Held Near Halsey

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GEORGE BOWDEN DIES AT HOME OF A SON IN MINNESOTA

Remains Brought To This City And Funeral Services For Deceased Held Here Wednesday.

George Bowden died at the home of his son, Harold, at Truman, Minn., last Sunday night of a heart attack, at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 14 days.

George Bowden was born in Fillmore county, Minnesota, on Feb. 1, 1862. He spent his earlier years in Minnesota and came to this county in the spring of 1881, coming here from Martin county, Minn.

Clyde, Guy, Mrs. Lillie Wettlauf, and Mrs. Susie Clausen, of O'Neill; Chester, Yuma, Colo.; Elvin, Denver, Colo.; Harold, Truman, Minn. He also leaves twenty-five grand children and ten great grandchildren, and three brothers, Ernest, of Valentine; Sam of Park Lake, Iowa, and Freeman, of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

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New Yorker Hears of Gesundheit Band

Congressman Frank Cowther of New York who visits relatives in Nebraska each year has heard of the Gesundheit band of Pierce, Nebraska. The New York statesman who is the greatest authority on tariff in Washington is also a musician and has a hobby of collecting old violins.

Farm Members Want Farm Legislation

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Reports from different sections of the state are to the effect that the corn crop all over the state has been severely damaged, some going so far as to say that the expected corn yield for the year has been cut at least fifty per cent.

Table with 4 columns: Date, High, Low, Mois. containing weather data for August 12-18.

Cattle Prices Firm; Hog Prices Show Break of 50 To 75 Cents At Atkinson

Atkinson, Aug. 17.—Cattle were in better demand than a week ago at Tuesday's auction and also all river markets show a decline of 50 to 75 cents a hundred for the week.

Fleishy feeding steers 8.50 to 9.25, Good quality yearling steers at 7.00 to 8.00, Fair to good yearling steers at 6.00 to 7.00, Fleishy heifers at 7.00 to 8.00, Fair to good heifers 5.50 to 6.75.

The hog market reflected the break that has been in progress all around the circuit recently and prices ruled generally 50 to 75 cents a hundred lower than a week ago.

Next auction, Tuesday, August 24, at 1 p. m.

Bowen-Luben

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock in the Page Methodist church, Miss Eugenia M. Luben became the bride of Roger D. Bowen of Page.

The bride was beautifully attired in a pink organza and lace dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Dorothy Luben, who wore a dress of baby blue taffeta.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Nora Luben, of Atkinson, and is a graduate of the O'Neill high school, class of 1937.

Biglin's Have New Hearse

The Biglin undertaking establishment is the owner of a new hearse. The old one had been in operation by the firm for the past ten years and the boys are strictly up-to-date, so they purchased a new one.

The new hearse is on a Studebaker chassis, the same type as the old one, with a Superior body, but is longer and a little wider.

Alpha Club

The Alpha Club entertained the members of the Presbyterian Guild at a picnic dinner Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Mrs. Minnie Boshart's.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilligan and son, John, Jr., and his brother, Bennett, arrived in the city Saturday evening from Nebraska City and stopped in the city that night.

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LIVESTOCK DISEASE CAUSES CANCELLING CIRCUS DATE HERE

Danger To Circus Animals Brings Sorrow To Many Youngsters In This County.

There were a lot of disappointed young folks in this and surrounding counties last Tuesday, when the big circus that was billed to show here last Tuesday afternoon cancelled their O'Neill date.

The date was cancelled late Monday night and we understand that the circus management notified most of the towns that they had billed in this section of the cancellation.

Monday was a very busy day here for one circus employee. It was Mr. Knudson, one of the advance men of the show, who came here to make final arrangements for the show, which was to appear here the next day.

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Marriage Licenses

Emil Kotas and Miss Floretta Houton, both of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license Aug. 16. Myron McClure of Long Pine, and Miss Bessie Urwin of Creighton, were granted a marriage license in county court Aug. 16.

Mike Bonenberger of Atkinson, and Miss Velma Johnson of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license Aug. 17.

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