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## FRANCIS GUNN, 13, LOSES RIGHT FOOT IN GUN ACCIDENT

**Dropped Shotgun Discharges, Shot Striking Him Above the Right Ankle. Is Recovering.**

Francis Gunn, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunn of this city, lost his right foot last Sunday when the full charge of a shotgun struck him just above the ankle. The foot was almost completely severed, both bones being shattered and but a small portion of the flesh remaining intact.

A tourniquet was applied to the leg just above the wound and he was rushed to this city and placed in the hospital here. Dr. J. P. Brown, and Dr. French of Page, attended the boy. It was necessary to remove the leg to a point about four inches below the knee. His condition is reported as good.

The accident occurred at about 3:30 Sunday afternoon south of the Sparks and Sullivan places southeast of this city. Francis had gone hunting with two other boys and had taken a double gun that was tricky and considered dangerous. His older brother, Robert, who had been hunting north of town returned home and found the gun and his younger brother gone, and he followed them, to give Francis his gun. During the exchange of guns the old double was dropped and was discharged when it struck the ground, the full charge striking Francis in the leg.

The immediate application of a tourniquet by his companions undoubtedly saved his life, as he would have died from loss of blood before reaching this city had it not been applied.

## Schmidth - Hartland Wedding Tuesday At St. Patrick's Church

Miss Ethel Hartland became the bride of Mr. Raymond Schmidth, both of O'Neill, at a very pretty wedding solemnized at St. Patrick's church in this city, Tuesday morning, October 5. The marriage vows were given at 8 o'clock by Father Flynn.

The bride was dressed in a royal blue velvet dress and blue accessories, and carried an armful of pink roses and ferns. Her bridesmaid, Miss Kay Heeb, of Atkinson, wore a wine velvet dress and wine accessories and carried an armful of roses and ferns. The bridegroom was attended by Alfred Reifeuth of Wynot.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartland of Redbird, and for the past three years had been employed at O'Neill and is loved by all who know her.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidth and lives on a farm north of O'Neill, where he and his bride will make their home.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the bridal party and a group of relatives were served a delicious breakfast at the home of the groom's parents. Father Flynn was also a guest at the breakfast. There were about thirty-five present. The room was contrastingly decorated with blue and white. The table was decorated with a beautiful wedding cake.

Relatives from out of town that attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whetham of Niobrara, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hartland of Colome, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hartland, Colome, S. D. and Mrs. Reifenmath and daughters, Agatha and Rita.

The Frontier joins with the many friends of this couple in wishing them a long and happy life.

## Yanks Take First Two Games Of World Series

The world's series between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees are the center of interest for the sporting fraternity these fall days. The first game was played Wednesday and resulted in a victory for the Yankees with a score of 8 to 1. It was a pretty game for five innings but in the sixth the Yankee clouters landed on the Giant star twirler, Carl Hubbell, and drove him from the mound. Thirteen men batted in this inning before the side was retired, which put the game on ice for the Yanks.

The second game was played to-

day. In this game the Giants had another of their star left handers in the box and he got along fairly well until the fifth inning when the Yankee sluggers drove him from the mound with four straight singles that netted the Yanks two runs and the game. They bombarded two other pitchers and emerged victorious again with a score of 8 to 1. Looks like the other games would be easy coasting for the Yanks.

## North Central Bankers Hold Meeting In O'Neill Wednesday Evening

Bankers from Knox, Boyd, Antelope, Holt, Wheeler, Keya Paha, Rock and Brown counties met in this city Wednesday evening at the Golden Hotel. After partaking of a sumptuous repast and listening to an address by Joe Webster of the First National bank of Chadron, the bankers decided to form a Regional Clearing House Association and adopted the constitution and by laws as prescribed by the State Bankers Association, with the elimination of Section 20.

The association will be known as the North Central Nebraska Regional Clearing House Association and the following officers were then elected: President, Edward M. Gallagher, O'Neill; Vice President, H. J. Barnholt, Wausua; Secretary-Treasurer, F. N. Cronin, O'Neill. An executive committee of the following members were chosen: O. M. Jeffrey, Bassett; H. G. Thorley, Springfield; Max Honke, Butte; I. R. Dickerson, Atkinson; H. A. Bishop, Bartlett; J. O. Peck, Creighton.

## Prepare Land Now For Spring Planting To Conserve The Moisture

Holt county farmers now planning on putting out trees for windbreak or woodlot purposes next spring were urged this week by Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece, to prepare the soil now for such planting. Fall preparation of ground is especially important, he said, when there is a shortage of soil moisture.

Clayton Watkins, senior extension forester of the Nebraska college of agriculture, has suggested that one of the best methods of a fall preparation is to list the ground between Sept. 25 and Oct. 15. This will leave the soil in a rough, loosened condition which will permit the absorption of fall, winter and early spring moisture. If the land to be planted is exposed to direct wind, a temporary snow fence on the north or north and west will add additional moisture by causing snow to drift on the protected area.

Listing the ground on the contour, if there is enough slope to permit run-off, and at right angles to prevailing winds on level ground is recommended as a moisture conservation measure.

Deep plowing instead of listing is sometimes used as a means of fall preparation of ground but the danger of winter blowing is greater with this method, Forester Watkins warns. There is little danger of serious wind erosion on small areas or strips deep listed in the fall and this type of listing will add to the soil moisture which will be available for newly planted trees next spring.

Fall listing between rows of young trees already established is a tillage practice which has proven its value in checking soil blowing and in adding to the soil moisture supply. Ridges resulting from fall listing can be worked down in early spring leaving the ground in good shape for April planting.

Fall preparation of the soil, careful planting as early in the spring as ground will permit, and clean cultivation thruout the season will result in a good survival and growth of forest trees in any Nebraska season.

## School Band To Be Guests Of Cornhuskers

The O'Neill high school band has been invited to attend the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game at Lincoln October 16, as the guests of the university, and they have accepted the invitation. Several residents of the city will accompany the band to Lincoln that day.

Dr. J. P. Brown had business in Lincoln last Saturday, returning home Saturday evening.

## INSTITUTE OF HOLT COUNTY TEACHERS HELD LAST FRIDAY

**About 200 Teachers And Normal Training Students Present At Meeting In O'Neill.**

The Holt County Teachers Institute was held in this city last Friday and about 200 teachers and students of normal training schools of the county were in attendance. In addition to the Holt county teachers two teachers of Wheeler county were present and they, with the Normal Training students were the guests of the Holt county teachers at the meeting.

This was the first meeting of the teachers of Holt county under the direction of the present county superintendent, Miss Elja McCullough, and it was a marked success, teachers present conceding it to have been a very pleasant and profitable meeting for the members of the profession.

Out of town speakers and entertainers were: Miss Chloe C. Baldrige of Lincoln, Director of Rural and Elementary education; Mrs. Agusta Maguire Wider, Mitchell, S. D., lecturer in art appreciation, literature and educational subjects; Mrs. Theo C. Diers of Lincoln, soloist First Congregation church of that city; Theodore C. Diers of Lincoln, supervisor of extension in music, University of Nebraska; George E. Lee of Hastings, representative of Lyons and Carnahan; Misner Players under the direction of and featuring Ernest Raymond Misner, Omaha. Dr. Thompson of the State Department of Health also addressed the teachers for a few moments.

Following is the program of the meeting.

Group singing led by Mr. Diers. "Course of Study"—Chloe C. Baldrige. Vocal solo—Sylvia Cole Diers. "That Every Child May Sing"—Theo C. Diers. Music by St. Mary's academy. Noon dismissal. Trumpet solo—Howard Graves, O'Neill public school. "Let Us Enter Within"—Agusta Maguire Wider. Piano solo—Thelma Graff. Trumpet Solo—Woodrow Malena of O'Neill public school. "Reading in the Elementary Grades"—G. E. Lee. Announcements—Miss McCullough. Recess. "Fortunes," a 3 act play by the Misner players.

## Community Meetings For Ag. Conservation

Community meetings have been scheduled by the Holt County Agricultural Conservation Committee for the purpose of having farmers check their farm map for 1937 so that applications for payment may be completed. According to Fred Beckwith, chairman, only part of the maps are ready at this time. Notices to attend these meetings were only mailed to those farmers who are complying by summer fallow or some other method which will not need a final check as of Oct. 1. Immediately following community meetings, community committeemen will contact all remaining producers and check their stands on new seedings, etc.

After the maps are checked and signed by the producers and stands certified to by the community committeemen, forms containing the information on the map will be prepared and sent to Lincoln, where payments will be calculated and returned for the operator's and landlord's signature. In this way each operator will know exactly how much he will receive.

## BUSY HOUR CLUB

The Busy Hour Club met Thursday, Sept. 20, at the home of Alma Schmoher. Two members were absent. Mrs. John Kee and Mrs. Walter Spangler were visitors. The afternoon was spent in playing games and piecing quilt blocks. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of May John on October 28.

Emmet Harmon has purchased the two little buildings on north Fourth street, between Clay and Douglas just south of the telephone office, and will have them moved off of the lots and will erect an office building thereon. He expects to have the building up before cold weather.

## NOTICE!

Several young boys around town are using rifles rather promiscuously in the city limits. As a result of this carelessness several cars have had windshields broken by stray bullets. This must cease as it is even dangerous for people on the streets. Within the city limits is no place to shoot rifles and it must stop.

CHET CALKINS, Chief of Police. WILLIAM LEWIS, Policeman.

## Miss Carol Walker Is The Bride of James McNally; Nuptial Rites Thursday

At St. Patrick's church Thursday morning, Miss Carol Walker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker of Page, became the bride of James McNally of O'Neill, in the presence of a large group of friends and relatives. Msgr. J. G. McNamara officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Walker was a beautiful bride. She was attired in a brown suit trimmed in cream. Her accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of cream tea roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Regan, a close friend of the bride, wore a green dress trimmed in gold and a corsage of red tea roses.

The groom and his attendant, Bernard McNally, a brother, wore brown suits and wore carnation boutonnières.

The bride is a graduate of the Page high school and has attended the Wayne state normal school. She taught school for two years. Her sweet and charming disposition has endeared her to a large group of friends.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally of this city and is a graduate of St. Mary's academy, class of '31. He is employed at the O'Neill creamery as a bookkeeper where he has been employed for the past two and one-half years.

A wedding breakfast was served in the Blue Room at the bakery following the ceremony to eighteen guests consisting of the members of the immediate families and Msgr. McNamara and Father Flynn.

After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home in O'Neill, where they have purchased a home on east Adams street.

## Chambers High Defeats St. Mary's At Kittenball

Chambers high school defeated St. Mary's Academy kittenball team 6 to 4 in a game at the Chambers field Friday, Oct. 1.

The St. Mary's line-up included, Barty Kubitschek, Hammond, McDonough, Quinn, Connolly, B. Shoemaker, Valla, Parkins, Bill Kubitschek and J. Shoemaker. Batteries, B. Shoemaker, Connolly and Barty Kubitschek.

Chambers team: Calhoun, Farrier, Mille, Fleek, Sorensen, Osborne, Grubb, Newhouse, Pichler and Walters. Batteries, Fleek and Sorenson.

A return game will be played on the O'Neill diamond Oct. 8.

## The Weather

The weather has been dry and clear, most of the time during the past week. Following is the official chart as prepared by Weather Observer Bowen:

	High	Low	Mois.
Sept. 20.	73	55	
Oct. 1.	55	42	
Oct. 2.	73	46	
Oct. 3.	85	55	
Oct. 4.	80	55	
Oct. 5.	79	42	
Oct. 6.	72	38	

## ASH GROVE PROJECT CLUB

The Ash Grove project club met Sept. 29 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Wertz, with Miss Morna Wertz as hostess. Nine members were present, one new member joining. One half hour was given to music. A lovely covered lunch was served at noon. The business part of the club work was taken care of first. Circulars on "Personal Development" were distributed, then the lesson, "The Homemaker Takes A Holiday," was very efficiently demonstrated by the two leaders. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. V. Cole.

## 4-H MOVING PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN IN THIS CITY TUESDAY

**Prizes Go To Counties With Best Attendance For Population. Admission Is Free.**

Packed houses are in prospect for the free showing Tuesday, Oct. 12, of the 4-H talking picture, "Under the 4-H Flag." Two shows will be given, one starting at 4 p. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m. Local people are urged to attend the showing in the afternoon as many people are coming in from the country to see the evening show.

The show is the talking picture dramatization of the famous 4-H novel of the same title, written by John F. Case, editor of the Missouri Ruralist, and has been called the greatest 4-H story ever written.

The program is brought to Holt county in co-operation with the Holt County Farm Bureau, and is solely in the interest of good will and for the purpose of publicizing the aims and aspirations of the 4-H movement. There will be absolutely no admission charge or any other solicitation.

In addition there is an attendance contest in which every county in which the program is shown will participate. The attendance prizes, which will be given to the counties whose attendance at the showing represents the greatest proportion of the county's rural population, will be awarded when the nation tour has been completed. They are: first \$1000, second, \$250, third \$100, five prizes of \$50 each and sixteen prizes of \$25 each. Since the total population of Holt county is relatively small in comparison with many other counties and since the interest in 4-H club work is higher than in similar counties, it should be possible for this county to have a good chance at the premiums.

The feature itself is much more than a dramatization of the 4-H ideals and 4-H life. It has its mystery and conflict, a rapid fire baseball game. There is a sinister gang which menaces the well-being of the farm family around which the drama is built and the excitement leading to the capture of this gang and the subsequent triumph of the leading characters at the great International Livestock Show in Chicago, combine to produce a smashing climax.

## Buyers Plentiful At O'Neill Market But Prices Show Decline

The was an abundance of buyers at the O'Neill market Monday, and with a lighter run than a week ago a ready clearance was offered for all stock at the sale. Included in the run were fourteen head of 1050 pound Hereford steers in just fair flesh that brought 8.05 per hundred. The prices on canner cows and real good fleshy cows held steady with a week ago. Cows such as cutter and medium stock were about 25 cents lower than a week ago. Representative sales:

Canners and cutters	3.25 to 4.50
Beef cows	4.60 to 7.10
Light bulls	4.50 to 6.25
Heavy bulls	5.50 to 6.10
Heavy steers	7.00 to 8.10
Yearling steers	5.25 to 8.15
Yearling heifers	5.00 to 6.85
Sucking steer calves	6.50 to 8.40
Sucking heifer calves	5.75 to 7.10
Top prices on butcher hogs of 190 to 250 pounds, 10.50; sows at 8.75 to 9.85; shoats and pigs 40 to 100 pounds, 10.25 to 12.10.	

Next auction, Monday, Oct. 11.

## Salvation Army Will Solicit In O'Neill

According to word received in this city, two Salvation Army state representatives, Captain Martin and Catherine Smith, will be in this city next week and the week following for the annual drive for funds in connection with their state-wide welfare work. This includes the hospital and state emergency work and is the only time of the year when this community is called upon for support by the organization.

## Most Business Done By Independant Merchant

According to the United States Bureau of Census figures just compiled giving the proportion of retail business done by chain and independent stores in each state discloses the fact that the independent stores far exceed the chain

stores in number and also in the amount of sales. From these figures we learn that there are 1,474, 149 independent stores in the United States and 139,810 chain stores, showing that the independent stores of the nation sold 73.1 per cent of the goods sold and the chain stores 22.8 per cent. In Nebraska the independent stores, of which there are 17,393 in the state to 1,245 chain stores, the sales of the independent stores amounted to \$291,370,000 and the chain stores \$59,405,000. This gives the independent stores about eighty per cent of the sales.

## Prices Generally Rule Lower In Auction At Atkinson Last Tuesday

Atkinson, Oct. 5.—Price generally ruled lower at Tuesday's auction. Only a few choice yearlings and some choice calves escaped a price decline that measured all the way from 15 cents a hundred on canner cows to as much as 50 cents and even 75 cents on some of the best butcher cows and heifers.

Replacement cattle looked from barely steady to 25 cents lower than a week ago. After a very slow start the market improved with the finish showing 25 cents and more improvement over early afternoon sales. Approximately 2,000 cattle were sold. For the first time in weeks no heavy steers were included in the days receipts. Best yearling steers sold at 8.35 to 8.50 with good kinds, at 7.00 to 7.50 while plain and common kinds sold on down to 5.00 and below.

Best calves sold in a range of 7.00 to 8.75 for steers while heifer mates brought from 6.00 to 7.50. Fleishy heifers found the going a little tough and it took mighty good kinds to bring 6.00 and above while those on the stocker order sold down to 5.00 and below.

Canner and cutter cows sold largely at 3.00 to 4.25 with good butcher kinds at 4.50 to 5.50. Bulls sold at 4.75 to 5.50.

In the hog division very few fats were included in the receipts of 400 head. Any price change was on the down side anywhere from 25 to 50 cents a hundred under last weeks sale.

Big special calf and yearling auction, Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 12:30.

## Marriage Licenses

Leslie C. Brown of El Reno, Okla., and Miss Lea B. Crooks of Spencer, were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday. They were then united in marriage by County Judge C. J. Malone.

Henry G. Kerchloff of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Alice E. Criss of Stuart, were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday.

Raymond Schmidt of O'Neill, and Miss Ethel Hartland of Redbird, were granted a marriage license on October 4.

Jesse R. Bennett and Miss Rose Lynch, both of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license on October 5. That evening they were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. H. D. Johnson officiating.

Basil E. Boies and Mrs. Esther Smith Roberts, both of Ewing, were granted a marriage license on October 6, and they were later united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. H. D. Johnson.

James McNally of O'Neill, and Miss Carol Walker of Page, were granted a marriage license on October 6.

## New Cars Will Be Priced Slightly Higher

According to advance notices sent out by the automobile manufacturers the prices of automobiles of the vintage of 1938 will be higher than the 1937 models, running from \$40 to \$75 higher on the different makes of cars. Manufacturers however say that they are putting on as regular equipment many of the smaller items that have heretofore been classed as extras, so that the actual increase in car prices has been very small.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Janzing and Miss Geraldine Dusatko left by auto last Thursday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends in various parts of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBride visited relatives and friends in Omaha the latter part of last week.

## LAST RITES FOR DANIEL MURPHY HELD TUESDAY

**Death Sunday Morning Takes The Oldest Resident of County's Michigan Settlement.**

Daniel D. Murphy died at his home east of this city about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning after an illness of several months of ailments incident to advancing years, at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Daniel D. Murphy was born in the county Cork, Ireland, on November 1, 1853. When he reached manhoods estate he came to the United States and settled in northern Michigan, where he lived until the fall of 1880 when he came to this county which had been his home since that time, a period of 57 years. On January 24, 1882, he was united in marriage to Bridget Dwyer, who passed away in June, 1933. To this union five children were born, four daughters and one son, who are left to mourn the passing of a kind and indulgent father. The children are: Mary Murphy, Bea and Bernice, O'Neill; Linus, of Denver, and D. F. of this city, all of whom were here during the last illness of their beloved father. There are also two grandchildren and a nephew, Daniel Murphy, who had made his home there for many years.

In the passing of Dan Murphy this county loses another of its oldest pioneers and the once prosperous and populous Michigan settlement loses its oldest resident.

Mr. Murphy came to this county as a young man 57 years ago. Shortly after his arrival here he took a farm northeast of this city where he resided for a couple of years and shortly after his marriage they moved south of the river and he was actively engaged in the cattle business in that section. During the severe winter of 1888 and the great blizzard Mr. Murphy was a heavy loser, his herd practically wiped out by the storm. The following year he moved back onto his farm northeast of town where he resided for a few years and then purchased a farm on the Red Bird, northeast of this city, where he had made his home for over forty-five years. He was a good cattle man and all his life was extensively engaged in the cattle business with marked success and had been for several years able to take things easily, free from financial worries.

Dan Murphy was a splendid citizen, a good friend and neighbor. He possessed a wonderful memory and even up to the last few months was able to discuss the early history of the county, with remarkable accuracy, from his first hand knowledge of the early days of the county. He was strictly a home-loving man. His greatest delight was to sit around his home fireside surrounded by his loved ones or to greet and chat with his many friends when they called to pay their respects.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church and was very largely attended, attesting the love and respect the people of this city and county had for this estimable old time citizen who had passed on. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

## Chambers Man Fined \$300 In Liquor Cases

Edward Rohr of Chambers, was before Judge Malone Tuesday morning charged in three counts with illegal sale of whiskey and beer and the illegal manufacture of beer. He pleaded guilty to the illegal sale of whiskey and beer and after a trial was found guilty of illegal manufacture of home brew. He was fined \$100 and costs on each charge making a total fine of \$300 and costs. Prosecuting witnesses were agents from the state liquor commission.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved father, Daniel D. Murphy. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mary D. Murphy, Bea A. Murphy, Dennis F. Murphy, Bernice C. Murphy, Dan J. Murphy and Lynus V. Murphy.