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Four Members of Honeywell Family Burned To Death

Mrs. W. J. Honeywell and her two small children, Robert, aged three years and one one-month old son, who had not been named, were burned to death in a fire that consumed the family home two miles west of Goose Lake, twenty-three miles south of O'Neill, about eight o'clock Monday morning; the husband and father, W. J. Honeywell, was so badly burned that he died about three o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sid Honeywell, who resides two miles from the scene of the fire.

The story of the terrible affair, as it has been told to The Frontier by persons who were at the place is that Mrs. Honeywell, who slept in an upstairs room, arose between seven and eight o'clock and went to the room below where she attempted to start the fire with kerosene, there was an explosion and she was covered with burning oil; she ran to the upper floor where her husband was dressing; the terrified husband made a desperate effort to extinguish the flames that had enveloped his wife and in so doing was fatally burned; in his efforts to save the two smaller children he was unsuccessful; it seems that he started for a window with the little ones and fell and dropped them; after opening a way of escape he fell from the window, suffering with terrible burns about his body and head.

The charred remains of Mrs. Honeywell and her two children were placed in the same casket. The surviving children are Mr. Honeywell's by a former marriage.

Among those who survive are Florence, who attends school at Wayne; Phoebe, a student in the Ewing school; Arvilla, who makes her home with a grandmother part of the time; Donald, aged 12 and Lola aged 14, who were carried to the window by their father and escaped after he had kicked out the screen and panes.

Three brothers and four sisters, and the parents of Mr. Honeywell are at Ewing and attempts to locate the mother of Mrs. Honeywell, Mrs. Frank Powers, are being made. Her last known address was at South Omaha.

Chambers, Nebr., Feb. 1, 1928.—The fire which completely destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Honeywell of Bliss, Monday morning, January 30, caused the death of four members of the Honeywell family.

While starting a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene Mrs. Honeywell's clothes caught fire. She became frightened and ran upstairs to the room where Mr. Honeywell and the children were. After an unsuccessful attempt to save Mrs. Honeywell Mr. Honeywell tried to save the children. With two little tots in his arms he made his way to the window but was in such a weakened condition from the cuts and bruises he sustained while fighting the flames that he let them drop inside instead of outside of the window as he had intended and the little ones, Robert aged three years, and nine month and an infant son, one month old were burned to death with the mother.

Two other children saved themselves by jumping through a window. Mr. Honeywell then fell out of the win-

dow. In a dazed condition he walked about 200 yards to the nearest neighbor for help. He was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Honeywell, who are nearby neighbors.

Dr. Briggs of Ewing and Dr. Gill of Chambers, were summoned. Everything that medical skill and loving hands could do was done to relieve his suffering which was intense. He passed away Tuesday morning, January 31st at four o'clock.

Five children are left to mourn the loss of devoted parents and little brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 1st, at 2 p. m. at the Bethany church and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the Trussell cemetery.

The sympathy of the many friends of the family goes out to the bereaved children and other relatives in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

MRS. ALBERT M. HOPKINS.

Flora Arimantha, wife of Albert M. Hopkins, died at the family home nine miles southeast of Inman, Nebraska, at 8:45 o'clock, p. m. Tuesday morning of this week.

Flora Arimantha Moor was born at Decatur, Illinois, September 25, 1862. She grew to womanhood in the Indiana town; she came to Washington County, Nebraska, in 1879, where on April 21, 1881, she was united in marriage to Albert M. Hopkins, to which union eleven children were born ten of whom are living. Soon after her marriage she and her husband came to Holt county where they continued to reside until her death.

The surviving children are Mary Ellen Hopkins, Springfield, Nebraska; Elith Ladwig, Sumner, Nebraska; Florence Ebbingsgaard, Ewing, Nebraska; James Hopkins, Inman; Kemp, Lexington, Nebraska; Clinton, Los Angeles; Walter, Forest and Ted, all of Ewing.

The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church in Inman at two o'clock Friday afternoon; conducted by Rev. Taylor. Burial will be made in the Inman cemetery.

MATTHEW HAYDEN.

Matthew Hayden, sixty-nine years old, of O'Neill, Nebraska, resident of Iowa for forty-two years, died in St. Joseph hospital, at Sioux City, Iowa, Saturday morning, January 28, 1928, following an operation.

He was born at Auburn, New York. He came to Iowa when nineteen years of age, where he resided until 1919. He lived four years in Missouri and since that time has been a resident of O'Neill.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hayden, O'Neill; two sons, Eugene, of Witten, South Dakota, and Matthew, of O'Neill; and seven daughters: Loretta Hayden, Chicago; Teresa Hayden, O'Neill; Mrs. E. P. Garvey, and Mrs. W. L. Garvey, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. J. C. Flynn, Granite, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. E. Abts, Mt. Vernon, Washington, and Mrs. J. F. Loughlin, Cherokee, Iowa.

Funeral services were from St. Michaels church, Sioux City, Iowa, and burial was at Mount Calvary, Sioux City, Iowa.

JUDGE ROBERT R. DICKSON FILES FOR REELECTION

In response to the almost unanimous request, coming from the people in every walk and station in life from the 15th Judicial District, Judge Dickson has again filed as a candidate for District Judge from this District.

From information before us from the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and from the several clerks of the District Courts in the counties of the District, we find that since Judge Dickson has been upon the bench he has disposed of 8,082 cases in this Judicial District. Boyd County furnished 1,352, Keya Paha County 630, Brown County 1,410, Rock County 1,122, and Holt County 3,568, making a total of 8,082 cases.

Besides looking after the work in his own district, he has held many terms of court for Judges Westover and Barron, on account of their illness.

Of the 8,082 cases disposed of in this district, and the many more tried for other Judges, 223 cases were appealed to the Supreme Court of this state. Out of 107 cases appealed to the Supreme Court from Holt County 11 were reversed. 43 appeals taken from Boyd County resulted in 9 reversals. Out of 20 cases appealed from Rock County 2 were reversed. Of the 19 appeals from Brown County 3 were reversed. Out of the 12 appeals from Keya Paha County 1 was reversed. Judge Dickson has pending and undisposed of in the Supreme Court 23 cases. Of the 200 cases reviewed by the Supreme Court, Judge Dickson has been reversed in only 30 cases. A record not excelled by any judge in Nebraska. His ability is such that he was called to sit upon the Supreme Bench of the Supreme Court of this state, and his 14 opinions, written as an associate judge of the Supreme Court, places him among the prominent jurists of Nebraska.

In addition, Judge Dickson has disposed of many juvenile cases throughout the district. Only those who are familiar with his work as a juvenile judge know the great good he has accomplished. The exceptional good judgment exercised in these cases has, in nearly every case, brought about the reformation of the juvenile offender. With the result that the once erring boy is leading an exemplary life, not only to his credit, but to the honor and credit of his parents, and is an example in the community; demonstrating what can be accomplished where the right means are employed.

Not only the lawyers but the citizens of his district as well as the lawyers and citizens of the other counties where he has held courts have absolute confidence in his ability and integrity.

DOWNEY-HALL.

The wedding of Charles D. Downey and Miss Dorothy M. Hall was solemnized at the rectory of St. Patrick's church last Thursday evening, January 26th, at eight o'clock, Monsignor M. F. Cassidy officiating. They were attended by Mrs. Clinton Gatz and Ambrose Biglin. Only a few friends being present.

Mrs. Downey is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia O. Rasley of this city. She is one of O'Neill's most popular young people and enjoys a wide circle of friends; she is at present teaching the fourth grade in the public schools of this city.

She is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey. He was born and grew to manhood in O'Neill and is a young man of the best of habits and is popular with the young people with whom he has associated. He has been assisting and traveling with his father in the interest of the O'Neill Photo Company for the past two years. He will now be located here permanently and will have charge of the studio. Mrs. Downey will continue teaching until the end of the term.

GREEN-DONLIN.

Thomas Green and Miss Heen Donlin were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church Monday morning at the seven o'clock mass, by Monsignor M. F. Cassidy. They were attended by Miss Margaret Donlin, sister of the bride, and Joe Green, brother of the bridegroom. The ring ceremony was used.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Golden at which a number of invited guests participated.

The newly wedded couple drove to Omaha Monday. They will reside on a farm near Omaha and will be at home to their many friends as soon as they are settled.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas Donlin of this city. She was graduated from St. Mary's Academy with the Class of 1922; she taught school in Gregory county, South Dakota, and in Knox county, Nebraska, for a time; she attended a business college in Omaha and for the past two years has been employed in the office of the Interstate Power Company in this city. She is an accomplished young lady who enjoys a large circle of friends who are wishing her much joy.

The bridegroom is a hustling young man who is operating a farm near Omaha where he and his bride will make their home.

CHAMBERS GUN CLUB CHALLENGES O'NEILL CLUB

Chambers gun club challenges the O'Neill gun club to a blue rock shoot to be held at O'Neill on Sunday, February 5th. The losers to provide a supper for the winners.

This should be a match worth seeing as Chambers has a number of old time trap shooters who have been setting up some remarkable scores this season, and say that they are coming to not only enjoy meeting the O'Neill boys at a matched shoot but to enjoy a real free feed.

Of course you know the old O'Neill spirit "they have to be shown" so they are extending a hearty welcome to their brothers from the south country to come up and try their luck.

Considerable interest has been shown the last week or two in the happenings of our local club, the boys just closed a matched shoot among themselves which was won both Sundays by the Les Hough boys.

A dandy oyster supper was served to all and paid for by the losers at the Western Hotel on Monday night, the boys who were there tell us, who were not so fortunate, that we missed a real treat.

Get in, boost a real live organization in a real live town, the O'Neill Gun Club.

EDWARDS-McCLANAHAN.

Raymond Edwards and Miss Effie McClanahan, both of Chambers, were united in marriage by County Judge C. J. Malone, at his office in the court house, Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan; the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards; both families are prominent farmers in the Chambers valley and are highly respected in the communities in which they reside.

HAROLD G. BARTELT TO REFORMATORY

Sheriff Duffy took Harold G. Bartelt to the reformatory for men at Lincoln the first of the week where he will serve from one to five years for forgery. Bartelt issued several fraudulent checks on O'Neill residents and also stole a check from a mail box near Page and after forging the endorsement on the back cashed the check.



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The two Noelle boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noelle, accompanied by Lawrence and Mary Murray, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murray overturned their car in the road between the Murray home and the farm home of C. J. Kimbrough to which place the young folks

had started to attend a social gathering. They were all riding in the Ford runabout owned by the Noelle's. Lawrence and Mary Murray were slightly injured; the former complained of injuries to his chest while the latter received cut on one of her hands that required several stitches to close. The Noelle boys were uninjured beyond a good shaking up and a number of bruises.

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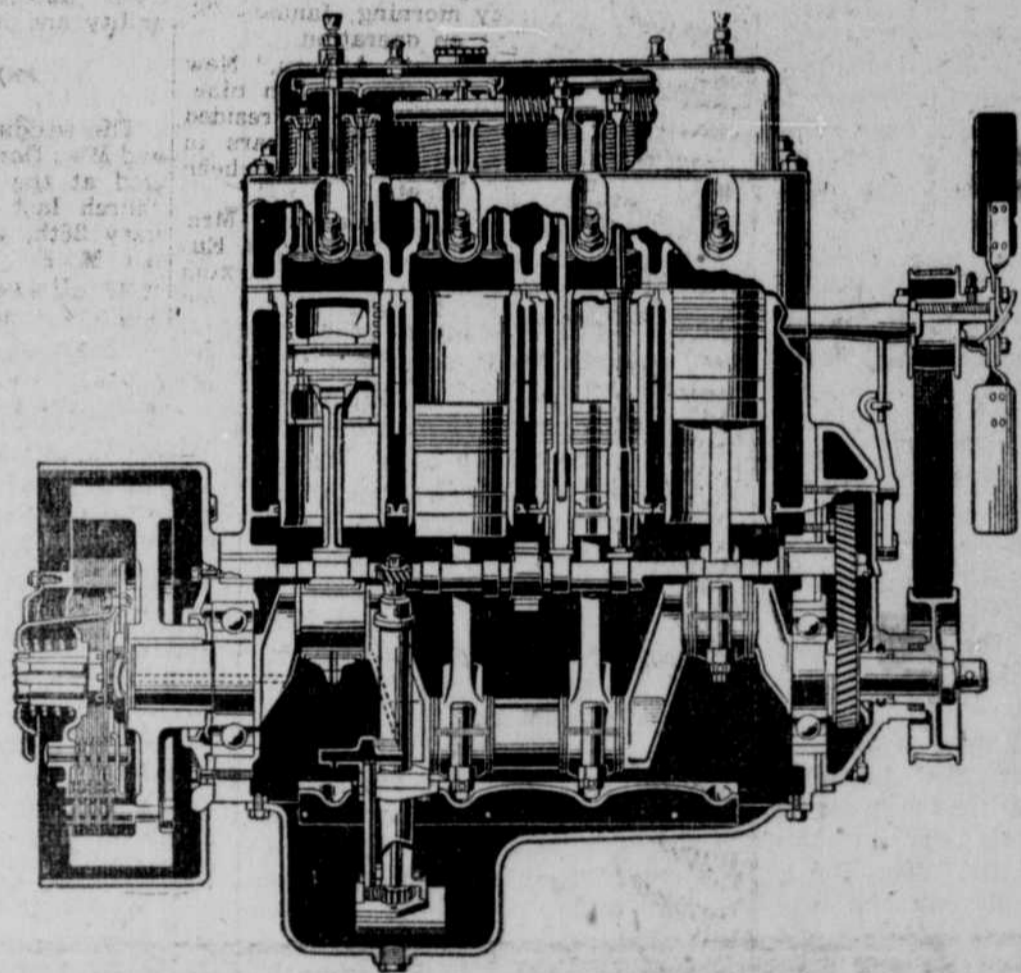
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