

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Wedding Recalls Familiar Scripture Incidents.

A NOTABLE NUPTIAL EVENT

Gallentine-Gallentine Wedding In the North Part of the County Very Popular With Guests.

Another swell wedding out here in "God's Country" and two more worthies have crossed the line that marks the boundary between wavering hope and contented matrimony. This time they were Miss Jessie Gallentine of Decatur, Kansas, whom cupid piloted over the waves of uncertain courtship to the placid waters of united bliss.

This very happy affair occurred at the pleasant home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gallentine of Turner on August 20th. Numerous friends and acquaintances were present to witness the nuptial ceremonies and participate in this social event. At an early hour teams and vehicles lined the road in every direction all headed toward the Gallentine home.

Turkeys could be seen running for refuge to bush, break, gulch, anywhere to avoid pursuit, and the odor of roast and savory meats and aroma of baking pastry, explained the exodus of affrighted turkey, and the mind of the writer ran back through the pages of Holy Writ and wondered if history was not repeating itself, for the multitude was moving forward again to a feast in Solomon's Temple, the only difference being, that, this was taking place in "God's Country," the former, the "Holy Land."

Old-time friends met in glad welcome, and talked of everything interesting, until we were interrupted by Sol, who appeared with a tray, and, I say, verily, 'twas a repetition of history again, he had been making wine for the multitude, and while they all drank there was still some left, and the writer is frank to admit, that, on such occasions, his drinkatite is equally as insatiable as his appetite. Why, 'twas a libation of the gods, and an old-timer who could not enjoy it, had never laved his pallet in the Niobrara, Elkhorn or their tributaries.

We hadn't stopped smacking our lips, when we heard the strains of the wedding march, rendered in gracious harmony and musical sentiment, by Miss Mable Huff of Marshalton, Ia., a cousin of the bride, and we were summoned in to witness the ceremonies and benediction, administered and pronounced by Otto Nilson. While he easily and nicely adjusted the mystic bond, we noticed some of the marriagable boys and girls look askant at each other and begin to rise, our anxiety was that if Otto's prolongation did not come abruptly to a close, there would be more weddings than Sol could make wine, but he closed as nicely as he began.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful dress of white silk null, her only jewelry a costly brooch, worn by her mother when she was married, while

the groom was dressed in the usual black.

Immediately after congratulations came dinner, and right here I give up. My descriptive genius is fully as inadequate to do justice to that dinner as was my capacity. Everything on that sumptuous board proclaimed the supervision of a proficient hand in cookery. Will Nollkamper said 'twas the first time he ever undertook anything he was not big enough to do; but, "py yees," he was not big enough to satisfy his appetite. Ernest Stein said there was "yust" more pleasure in trying than there was in quitting. Barney Hynes said it was the first time he ever hollered enough because he was too small. Harry Spindler, Harry Fox and George Bay just groaned and said they would say something after awhile, that tickled Guss Spindler, but he said he dare not laugh. A sedate guest of dignified appearance and formality, and an exponent of linguistic science, with both hands on his lower vest button, distressedly said: "Were it not for the non-elasticity, and ex-cruciating resistance of the dermic surroundings of my digestive containing, I would have enjoyed it, I believe, a little above the limit." We were given a grand treat in music by the Steins, Bays, Spindlers, Katzors and others.

Jessie is one of the girls who has grown up among us here in Holt county and by her energy, studious, diligence and unceasing effort has acquired an education of which few can boast. She has been one of the most successful teachers in this county, and has taught in other states with equal success. The groom is a prosperous young man who appears socially and affably well informed, and we predict for both a happy and prosperous future.

There were more than fifty present to witness and enjoy the ceremony. Many beautiful and costly presents were brought forward as tokens of esteem and respect in which the worthy couple were held.

They left in the afternoon on a trip through Wyoming, Oregon, Idaho, Washington and on to the coast for an extended visit with relatives and friends, returning by California, Colorado and Kansas, where they intend to remain until the groom leases his Kansas ranch, after which they intend to return to Holt county and reside on the bride's Kinkaid section, and receive all friends with the latching string flung to the breeze. May they live long and be happy.

A Witness.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending August 29, 1908:

Letters: Mrs. George Williamson, M. F. Vivian, C. W. Taylor, J. D. Keating, Mrs. Wm. Jamison, D. Jones, Loren Henson, W. P. Dudley, Miss Gladys Cruise, Mrs. Esther May Cole, J. W. Ballinger, Miss Millie Basye, J. B. Barnum. Postals: Will Viulan, A. D. Harpe, Wm A. Horton, Mrs. J. Gashton, A. G. Fletcher, Frank Chamberlain, Alta Alix.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to dead letter office. R. J. Marsh, Postmaster.

LOCAL MATTERS

John Skirving was an Atkinson visitor Tuesday.

Fred Swingley was down from Atkinson last Friday.

Miss Grace Mende of Atkinson was in the city yesterday.

O. S. Renfro of Neligh was a guest at the Evans Monday last.

M. M. Sullivan had business at Atkinson Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Tim Hanley departed Wednesday for a month's visit at Butte, Mont.

Edward Adams, the Chambers banker, was an O'Neill visitor last Friday.

C. L. Davis left Wednesday for Moline, Ill., after several weeks spent in the city.

D. M. Stuart accompanied the Stuart High School ball team to this city last Friday.

Dr. Corbett, Dentist, in O'Neill September 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

H. A. Allen, republican candidate for representative, was down from Atkinson yesterday.

Mrs. Susie Campbell and children of Fremont were in the city the first of the week visiting relatives.

Feed your hogs some slack coal it will be a good investment. We have it, and sell it cheap.—O. O. Snyder.

The Misses Martha and Ona Younkin left Monday for Beatrice for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Father Moore returned last Saturday evening from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in New York city.

Rufus P. Campbell of Wall, S. D., and Della R. A. Bedford of Meek, this county, were granted license to wed on Monday.

Arthur Duffy left for Omaha Monday morning, where he attends school the coming year, taking up the study of pharmacy.

Mrs. John Sullivan of Staples, Minn., arrived in the city last Saturday for a protracted visit with her sister, Mrs. James Sullivan.

The citizens of Atkinson are busy boosting county division, and will endeavor to have the question submitted at the general election this fall.

Stray—Came to my place about the 9th of August, a hog weighing about 300 pounds. Owner may have same by paying for feed and this notice.—J. Q. Howard. 10-1f

The Valentine base ball team will play O'Neill upon the local diamond next Sunday and Monday afternoons. Two good games are promised. You want to attend.

Jess Mellor and Joe Mann were among the O'Neillites who accompanied the ball team to Spencer last week, and performed their share of the rooting for O'Neill.

For a map of Tripp county; information as to qualifications to register; requirements of the homestead law, send one dollar to L. G. Gillespie, U. S. land attorney, O'Neill, Nebr. 11-2

Next Monday, September 7, is labor day, a legal holiday. There will be a ball game between O'Neill and Valentine upon the local diamond at 2:30 p. m. If you enjoy good fast ball be sure and attend.

Farm For Sale—Northeast quarter section 33, township 29, range 10, being eight miles east of O'Neill and six miles northwest of Page. Write me, Clarence E. Smith, Tecumseh, Nebr., exclusive agent. 9-4

Baby girls are popular with the beginning of September. New girl arrivals are reported at the home of Laurence and Teresa Murray and W. H. and Estella Shanghnessy of O'Neill, and John and Ida Heuett of Emmett.

The Ladies' of the Methodist church will hold an "Exchange" at the store of Mr. Yantzi, near the Evans Hotel, on Saturday afternoon. Plenty of good things to eat will be on sale at that time. Give the ladies' a call.

J. Raymon McCabe of Randolph and Mary Bruce of Page were granted a marriage license Monday by Judge Malone. They were married the same day at Page, Rev. H. W. Rummell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

All those holding accounts against W. H. Lockard will please present bills for payment to Mrs. Lockard at the house, and those indebted to him must call and settle by Sept. 15 or accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.

Dave McNichols was called to Valentine Tuesday evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. S. F. McNichols, who was in Iowa at the time, was communicated with and he came on and went to Valentine on the first train.

SMALL VOTE AT PRIMARY

Little Interest Taken In the Party Nominations.

How the primary election went in Holt county will not be obtainable until the official canvass is made Friday. Returns are about all in, but figures as to the way the various precincts went are very meager. Only a small per cent of the vote was cast in the country precincts, while the towns did a little better. About a third of the O'Neill voters got out. A majority of the fusionists of O'Neill were for Shallenberger for the nomination for governor, he having about 18 votes in the lead of other fusion candidates. Dahlman, however, got 12 out of 16 votes in the third ward. The fusionists of the state were largely for Shallenberger, who is nominated by a big majority.

The republicans had no contest on for governor, though there were several candidates for the other state offices. It is claimed Commissioner Williams of Pierce is renominated.

Reports from the Sixth congressional district indicate the renomination of Congressman Kinkaid. He got all but 5 of the republican votes in O'Neill and has most of the votes of the county.

As a sample of the light vote cast Grattan precinct polled only 13 and Shields 15. Grattan has about 180 voters and Shields around 120.

TOP THE MARKET

Beeves Produced by Holt County Man Touch High Mark.

Score one again for Holt county. Its superior advantages as a stock producing and farm country have received another boost in a recent shipment of beeves from Page which carried off the top on the Sioux City market in competition with everything else.

C. E. Churchill, the well known stock feeder living near Page, had on the Sioux City market a shipment comprising thirty-six head of short fed beeves averaging 1,233 pounds, the sale of which is reported by Clay, Robinson & Co. at \$5.60, being the extreme top price for beef steers on the Sioux City market at that time. This shows that Holt county can produce the cattle, and that our feeders know how to put them into shape to induce the buyers at the big markets to bid up on them.

MINOR MENTION

The O'Neill ball team will play Hooper three games at Albion, Nebr., during the Boone county fair, on September 16, 17 and 18, for \$100 per game. Hooper has a strong semi-professional team and the game promise to be worth going many miles to see.

Mrs. W. M. Lockard arrived in the city from Denver the first of the week to close up her husband's business here, after which she expects to return to Colorado where they will make their home. She was accompanied from Omaha by Mr. Lockard's father.

T. V. Golden has a force of men at work excavating the ground for a cement building 45x60 feet on Douglas street where the Morrison store building formerly stood. The building will be constructed of the cement blocks made at Mr. Golden's sand pit. It will be used as a store building.

A very delightful time was had at a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Weinreich, four miles north of O'Neill, last Monday night. About fifty couples were present, both old and young, and all passed a very pleasant evening and voted their host and hostess royal entertainers.

The O'Neill ball team, accompanied by D. H. Cronin, left for Valentine Tuesday night where they play the fast team representing that town yesterday and today. Tomorrow they play Ainsworth at Ainsworth, returning home Saturday morning. The boys expect to return with the scalps of the westerners.

Prof. J. G. Mote and family left Monday morning for their future home at Broken Arrow, Okla., where Mr. Mote has been elected principal of the public schools. Prof. Mote and family have made many friends during their residence in O'Neill and the best wishes of all accompany them to their southern home.

Rev. A. S. Watson, son of Rev. T. S. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church, arrived in the city last evening from Iquique, Chile, after an eight week's journey. Mr. Watson has been connected with a Methodist mission in Chile. His wife and family have been in O'Neill the past year. He will occupy his father's pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening and an interesting discourse is looked for by members of that congregation.

C. O. Seder and J. D. Selah were up from Ewing Wednesday.

J. N. Johnson of Inman had business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tempelton and children are spending a week with relatives in Boone county.

On account of the Inter-State Fair at Sioux City September 7th to 12th, the C. B. and Q. Ry., will hold their O'Neill line passenger train, due to leave Sioux City at 5:45 p. m. until 7 p. m. on September 9, 10 and 11th to accommodate people attending the fair from O'Neill and intermediate points.—J. F. Jordan, Local Agent.

F. J. Dishner and W. P. Simar have joined the millionaire class, each having purchased an 18-horse power Jackson automobile. These eligible young bachelors, who have always been popular with the fair sex are more so now than ever and if they do not fall victims to the charms of O'Neill's fair maidens while "autoing" it will not be for lack of opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foxworthy arrived in the city last evening from Pawnee City. They left here last fall for the benefit of Mrs. Foxworthy's health and she returns much improved. Mr. Foxworthy says he expects to return to his farm northwest of town when the lease expires and in the meantime will live in town. Their friends here are glad to see them back.

The Stuart High School ball team, re-enforced by "Red" Englehaupt and Twirler Anderson, came down last Friday morning to take the scalps of the local High School team. The game developed into a comedy of errors and a slugging match and when nine innings had been completed the score sheet stood: O'Neill 18; Stuart 14. The errors were so numerous that the score keeper wore out half a dozen pencils trying to keep track of them and then had to give up in disgust.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Golden's court last Tuesday morning by J. B. Mellor for the arrest of Lem Reed on the charge of horse stealing. On August 22, Reed hired a horse at the barn of Mellor and Qulty to ride to Dorsey. He arrived at Dorsey that evening, leaving there a short while thereafter. He has failed to return the horse or return to O'Neill. It is understood he is now at Alliance where his parents reside and where he has been employed.

Eleven girls composed a "hay rack" picnic party which spent a jolly time in D. A. Doyle's grove west of town Tuesday afternoon. The feature of the outing most enjoyed by the girls was cooking corn over a campfire for the evening repast. Those in the party were the Misses Contance Harrington, Nelle Brennan, Kathleen Doyle, Lillian and Martina Golden, Mary Sullivan, Nelle Ryan, Bea McCafferty, Ruth Evans, Rose Fallon and Miss Costello of Chicago. An equal number of young men entertained the ladies at a dance at Golden's ball in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heissel and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and son of Le Mars, Iowa, were visitors at the home of their old-time neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ernst sr., north of this city last week. They made the journey from Iowa in a large 60-horse power touring car. They left Sioux City and drove to Pierre, S. D., and from there to Bonesteel. From Bonesteel they drove to Spencer, crossing the river there, and then on to Mr. Ernsts' on the Honey. They were in the city last Friday morning on their way home and report having had a splendid trip and an enjoyable visit with their old friends and neighbors.

TRIPP COUNTY OPENING

O'Neill Land Office Officials Officially Notified of Registration.

CITIZENS BEGIN ADVERTISING

Efforts Being Made to Set Forth Advantages of O'Neill as Registration Station.

Under date of August 27, the commissioner of the general land office notified the United States land office at O'Neill, that this place had been designated as a registration for applicants for land on the Rosebud reservation in Tripp county, South Dakota, and that J. W. Witten of the general land office had been designated to superintend and conduct the opening of said lands which is to occur between October 5 and 17, 1908. Mr. Witten has been directed to come to O'Neill to confer with the register and receiver of the United States land office at this place and instruct them in all matters relating to the registration, etc. All blank forms for registration are to be furnished by the land office at O'Neill and all communications received at this office will receive prompt attention. The O'Neill land office being the nearest and most accessible office to the lands to be opened a vast number of applicants will avail themselves of the opportunity of securing desirable lands for homesteads by registering at this place.

To devise plans to advertise O'Neill as the easiest reached and best place to come for registration a meeting was held Tuesday evening at the office of T. V. Golden. Mayor Ed F. Gallagher presided, Romaine Saunders acting as secretary.

It was the sense of the meeting that the first thing to be done was to ascertain what the railroads intended to do in the way of advertising the opening and cooperate with them. A committee was appointed consisting of T. V. Golden, S. J. Weekes, Sanford Parker and Ed F. Gallagher to go to Omaha and confer with the officials of both the Burlington and Northwestern roads. It was planned for this committee to go on the early train Thursday.

Another committee, consisting of E. S. Eves, Romaine Saunders, G. A. Miles and J. A. Donohoe, was appointed to get out some advertising matter at once for local use and then confer with the first committee upon its return from Omaha and devise further advertising plans.

It is believed because of O'Neill's advantageous location and railroad accommodations many people can be induced to come here, especially from points along the Burlington in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. For this purpose a thorough campaign of advertising will be carried on.

Accounts Turned Into Cash. Our system is to get the cash. We buy accounts against railway employees in any part of the United States. Make collections and adjustments anywhere. List your accounts with us. Tri-City Collecting Co., 11-7 103 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Ladies, Attention. Mrs. Marion E. Cooper, hair dresser, will be in O'Neill Sept. 8 and 9th. Please call at Mrs. Fitzsimmons millinery shop.

Big line of pattern, tailored and street hats and nobby children's hats are on display now at Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

A NEW
Jewelry Dep't.
AT
PIXLEY & HANLEY'S
Drug Store

On Saturday, September 5, I will open a Jewelry Department at the above place, with a full stock of Watches, Jewelry and Optical goods. Will also be equipped to turn out repair work in first-class shape, fine engraving and optical work.

SPECIAL OPENING

The first day will be "special opening" day when I select from a \$20,000 wholesale stock that will be here at that time a line for my department. As a special feature the public is invited to come and inspect this wholesale stock and make any selection of goods they may want. It will be an opportunity to get just what you want from the largest variety of watches and jewelry ever shown in this community. A SPECIAL DISCOUNT will be given on all goods selected on this date.

JOHN W. HIBER
Jeweler, Engraver and Optician

OPENING
of
Fall Millinery
Sept. 4 & 5

I have just returned from the Chicago markets where I bought a line of the season's choicest millinery goods. It will interest every lady to see these and on the above dates I will have them on display, so come in and select one from the large variety that will be shown.
KATHRYN GRADY.