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### JAS. CARTON MURDERED

Former O'Neill Man Killed With Broad Ax In Lonely Mountain Winter Camp.

James Carton, nephew of John Carton, a former resident of O'Neill, was murdered in a lonely mountain winter camp at Tolland, Colo., Monday of last week. The body was brought to O'Neill by Attorney Thomas Nolan of this city, arriving Monday evening and the funeral held Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father M. F. Cassidy officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Carton, whose mother resides in Ireland, was a resident of O'Neill and vicinity for several years, eight or nine years ago, working for a time on the building of St. Patrick's church. He was thirty-seven years old.

Carton, with three companions, was engaged as a brakeman for the Moffat railroad near Camp Tolland, Gillipin county, Colorado, the camp being a summer resort closed except for the caretakers in the winter. Several hundred yards from the bunk car occupied by the caretakers is a spring from which they carried water for cooking, washing and laundry, the members of the crew taking turns in carrying the water. Saturday, February 22, was Carton's day to carry the water. After doing so he did some laundry work. Monday was the turn of "Shorty" or W. H. Allen, a member of the crew, to carry the water, as he was preparing to do so he commented to Carton and the other two members of the crew, who were seated, stooped over, on a box, that if Carton had not washed Saturday there would not be so much water to carry. Carton smiled, but did not reply, and Allen, in a sudden fit of anger, grasped a broad ax standing nearby and, swinging, struck Carton in the back, the heavy blade severing the vertebrae and spinal cord and entering the right lung.

Carton attempted to straighten up, gasped, "I didn't think you'd do it Shorty," and died.

"I'm sorry, Jim," cried the murderer, as he threw himself, weeping, at the dead man's side, while the two witnesses to the murder, rushed, frightened, and partially dressed, from the car to the neighboring camp about a quarter of a mile away. When they returned, Fuller lay dead, across the body of his victim, with the bullet from a 22 calibre high power rifle through his head. The rifle still was grasped in his hands and the muzzle pressed against his head.

Allen was from Ewing, Missouri, and it developed at the coroner's inquest that he had previously been in an asylum.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

F. J. Dishner went to Omaha Wednesday.

C. D. Risor, of Stuart, has returned home from over seas service.

Leo Mullen went to Norfolk Friday for a week end visit with relatives and friends.

Oscar O. Newnam and J. K. Aaberg returned Sunday evening from a business and pleasure trip to Texas.

Charles Marquet, of Scribner, who purchased the Rapp ranch near Ewing recently, has moved on to the same.

Ambrose Biglin stopped off Friday for a visit with relatives while enroute home to Casper, Wyoming, from an eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Seger, of Stuart, are the parents of a son, who arrived at the Seger domicile Thursday morning of last week.

Miss Roberta Chipperfield, of Norfolk, who spent the week end as the guest of Miss Octavia Beck, returned home Sunday afternoon.

James Berigan and his father, John Berigan, sr., have leased the Elkhorn ranch and James will remove to Basset, in the near future.

Regularly monthly services of the Episcopal congregation will be held Sunday morning, the Reverend Wells, of Valentine, officiating.

Dr. Burgess went to Omaha Sunday to purchase equipment for his new office, which will be located in the old Star restaurant building.

Judge Jesse B. Root, formerly of the supreme court and now of the Burlington legal department, was an O'Neill business visitor Saturday.

L. A. Iliff and R. E. Iliff, well known farmers residing northwest of O'Neill, will remove to Dawes county, having secured farms near Crawford.

Harry McVeagh, formerly plumbing inspector of the city of Omaha, and now selling plumbing supplies, called upon O'Neill friends Saturday.

Fred Perry, of Ashland, a former resident of Holt county, could not resist the lure of the old stamping grounds and has removed to Ewing.

Walter Brennan, recently returned from over seas service, was appointed city marshal to succeed Sheridan Simons, at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

Jewel Udey, prominent Page farmer who had charge of the Becker place last year, has leased the old Bergstrom ranch, near Stafford and will farm it this year.

A. C. Smith, and son Chester and family, of Goose Lake, leave the latter part of this week for Piedmont, S. D., near which place they have purchased a large ranch.

Lucien Enbody, of Atkinson, suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week

and fears are entertained of a fatal termination. Relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

Professor Merrin and Miss Octavia Beck of the high school faculty, went to Atkinson Tuesday evening to act as judges in the declamatory contest at the Atkinson high school.

Miles Greenfield, of Stuart, suffered a stroke of apoplexy, while in the store of Ben Farmer at that place, Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Greenfield died Thursday.

Miss Rosa Kramer and Mr. Frank Hamik, of Stuart, were united in marriage Tuesday of last week, at St. Boniface church, Stuart, the Reverend Father Jungles officiating.

Albert Rothleitner, the well known Ewing miller, received word last week of the death of his sister, Miss Mary Amelia Rothleitner, at Memphis, Tenn., Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowperthwaite and Arthur Cowperthwaite returned Sunday evening from California, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Arthur Cowperthwaite will return later.

The dance at the K. C. hall Friday night following the lecture by Sergeant Edwards, was well attended. The music was by the Twentieth Century Jazz orchestra, which is an indication of its super-excellence.

The O'Neill high school basketball team will meet the Atkinson teams at the high school gymnasium Friday night. As the teams of both towns are playing excellent games, the contest promises to be interesting.

John J. Harrington, who was honorably discharged from the navy two weeks ago, left Tuesday morning for Bonesteel, S. D., where he has accepted a position with the Chicago & Northwestern railway company.

C. V. Wicks, an employee of the Walrath & Sherwood Lumber company at Atkinson for a number of years, has been promoted to local manager at that point, succeeding H.

Lemmer is the daughter of the late John Doe, whose death recently was formally confirmed by the supreme court.

Mrs. Arthur Hammond and Miss May Hammond went to Omaha Sunday for a short visit with friends.

P. D. Mullen has sold his fine residence property to Frank O'Connell, Sr., who recently sold his farm northwest of the city and has decided to take life easy from now on.

The next number on the lyceum course will be the lecture by Ernest J. Powell, at the Presbyterian church the evening of March 15. Mr. Powell is one of the most prominent lecturers on the chautauqua and lyceum circuits.

Judge R. R. Dickson and C. B. Scott are in Butte this week holding a session of the Boyd county district court. At the conclusion of the term Judge Dickson will meet Mrs. Dickson at Norfolk and they will go to Omaha to attend the automobile show next week.

Attorney Thomas Nolan left Wednesday evening for Basset, where he has acquired an excellent legal practice and will engage in business. Mr. Nolan has been one of the leading of the young members of the Holt county bar and the city and county sustain a real loss in his removal to Basset. The Frontier joins his many friends in wishing him success in his new field.

A news item in the Lincoln and Omaha papers states that 500 automobile owners of Holt county have signed a petition to the legislature protesting against the passage of House Roll 299, a good roads bill providing for a graduated tax on automobiles from \$10 up. The petition contends that the money should be expended in the vicinities in which it is raised, and protests against the expenditure of 75 per cent by the state engineer. If five hundred auto owners signed the petition, somebody lied to the assessor.

### Farmers--Help Us To Help You

BEFORE long you are going to be very busy. To make your crop, you are going to need the service of every machine you have. There is a little lull right now. This time can be put to mighty good use. How are your farm machines? Wouldn't it be a wise precaution to look them over carefully to assure yourself that there are no parts needing replacement now or later on?

By making a list of present or possible future requirements and giving it to us before or during Repair and Inspection Week, March 3-8, we shall be able to furnish you what you want when you want it.

If there is any item on your list we do not happen to carry in stock, we can procure it and hold it in readiness for you. It takes the delay, and consequent loss of time out of farm emergencies. The question of a day or two during the busy season on the farm is a serious one. Make up that list now and let us have it.

## O. F. Biglin

E. Root, who has purchased a farm in Wisconsin.

The boys' basketball team of the O'Neill high school went down in defeat before the Basset team, at Basset last Friday night, by a score of 24-12. The girls' team was defeated by the like team of Basset, almost as bad: 23-12.

T. T. Waid, lured by the approach of the fishing season, returned Monday night from a winter's sojourn in California. "Wink" probably will follow his usual custom, purchase another farm and sell for enough advance next fall to enjoy another Collierville winter vacation.

Burlington snow plows succeeded in opening up the O'Neill-Sioux City lines, blocked last week, late Sunday night. The road remained open for several hours Monday, or until it "sneezed" again. The road was opened again at 10 o'clock, Wednesday night and snowed up at 11:30, etc., etc.

John Chmeler and Ben Grady have purchased the Bee Hive shoe store and stock of Julius Watteyne, of Tecumseh, Nebraska, and have gone there to take possession. Messrs. Chmeler and Grady are two of the best shoe men in the country and their decision to locate in Tecumseh is a decided gain to the commercial interests of that city.

The K. C. auditorium was packed to capacity Friday evening to hear Sergeant Edwards of the famous Princess "Pat" regiment, detail his experience in the great war and recount the event of his escape, recapture and second escape from a German prison. Sergeant Edwards is an eloquent speaker, although his Scotch dialect at first is difficult, and graphically portrayed his experiences.

Mrs. Jennie Lemmer, of Dry Creek, will have to go without any spring tonic to ward off the malaria this year. A trunk of twenty-four quarts, shipped to her from Minnesota recently, was confiscated at the Northwestern depot by City Marshal Sheridan Simons and J. L. Quig, Monday. Mrs.

Anslem Whelan Wins Declamatory Contest.

Anslem Whelan was the victor in the high school declamatory contest Saturday evening, and will represent the O'Neill high school in the contest to be held at Norfolk, March 21, to select a representative for the district to attend the state contest to be held this spring. "The Independence of Cuba," oratorical gem of the late Senator John M. Thurston, was his selection. Fern Hubbard carried off second honors with her rendition of Elzabeth Phelps' "Helen Thromre," and Florence Malone third place with Victor Hugo's "Jean Valjean." The judges were Superintendent E. C. Myrop and Miss Lona Morris of the Atkinson high school and Miss Roberta Chipperfield of the Norfolk high school.

Following were the contestants, with the titles of their selections: Minerva Merrell, "Mrs. Harrigan's Phonograph;" Ida Boyer, "The Greatest Christmas Gift;" Randall Downey, "The Lion and the Mouse;" Florence Malone, "Jean Valjean;" Opal Poggis, "Spartacus to the Gladiators;" Anslem Whelan, "The Independence of Cuba;" Cyril Sausser, "The Lance of Kanana;" Fern Hubbard, "Helen Thromre;" Vincent Whelan, "Patrick Henry;" Ruth Kilpatrick, "Mrs. Hogenheimer on a Pullman."

J. E. Perrigo, one of the old residents of Holt county, died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Murray, near O'Neill, Tuesday night, after an extended illness of heart trouble. The funeral was held Wednesday and the body taken to Albion for burial beside Mrs. Perrigo, who passed away several years ago.

Ottis Lee Norton. Ottis Lee Norton, ninth son of M. F. Norton, county surveyor, died at the family residence, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. Mr. Norton, who was 24 years and 8 months of age, had been an invalid for



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a number of years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, the Rev. Walker officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Ross-Sparks. Mrs. Susie Ross and Mr. Fred Sparks, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday evening, the Rev. Walker officiating. Both of the high contracting parties are well and favorably known in the community and are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Waring-Bogan. Omaha papers contain the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Waring and Mr. David Bogan, which took place in that city Thursday of last week. Mrs. Bogan is the charming sister of Mrs. Samuel Arnold and Mr. Bogan, a conductor on the Burlington and one of the popular young men of this city. They will make their home in O'Neill on their return. The Frontier joins their many friends in extending to them best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Moore-O'Donnell. Miss Mable Moore and Mr. John O'Donnell, both of Inman, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church, last Thursday morning, the Reverend Father M. F. Cassidy officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie Moore, and the groom by Mr. James Gallagher. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell. After an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will reside upon the Ryan ranch, east of Inman. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Inman, and the groom is one of the Inman neighborhood leading and popular young men. The Frontier joins their many friends in best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Hayes-O'Connell. Miss Anna L. Hayes, of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. Frank O'Connell Jr., of O'Neill, were united in marriage at Topeka, Monday of this week. Mrs. O'Connell is one of the most bewitching of Topeka's fair daughters and was prominently identified with war relief work. Mr. O'Connell, one of the proprietors of the Grand Cafe, one of the city's leading and most likeable young business men, needs no introduction to the readers of The Frontier. The wedding is the culmination of a delightful war romance.

the young couple meeting while Sergeant O'Connell was stationed at Camp Funston and at which place the bride was engaged in war work. The Frontier joins in welcoming Mrs. O'Connell to O'Neill and in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell will be at home in O'Neill after a short trip and visit with Kansas City and other relatives.

### Entertain For Returned Soldiers and Sailors.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church entertained Monday evening, at a supper and dance, for returned soldiers and sailors. The banquet, served in the spacious dining room of the Golden hotel at 7 o'clock p. m., comprised all of the delicacies the ladies know so well how to prepare and at the conclusion of the repast a movie entertainment was given at the K. C. opera house. Following the movies came the dance, with music by the Twentieth Century orchestra, attended by the youth and beauty of the city to meet and greet the returned heroes. At midnight luncheon again was served at the Golden hotel and dancing then was resumed until a late hour. The event was most pleasant and will be long remembered by the guests of honor and those others in attendance.

### Ostenberg-Campbell.

The society columns of the Omaha Bee contain the following announcement of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Ostenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Ostenberg, and Mr. Walter M. Campbell, of this city, in Omaha, Monday afternoon. "A pretty home wedding took place Monday afternoon when Miss Kathryn Ostenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Ostenberg, became the bride of Walter M. Campbell. Rev. A. J. Mathews read the marriage lines. "Miss Gretchen Allen was the bride's only attendant and Dr. J. A. Borghoff was best man. "The bride, who is a very attractive young woman, wore a smart afternoon gown of blue tricolette and a corsage bouquet of roses and violets. "The young couple will make their home at the Fontenelle. Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of the Mount Ida school in Boston and the bride-groom was graduated from Creighton university. "The Frontier joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life.



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