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tion in other law violations will probably mean a term at the reform school.

The jury in the case of Madura against McKillip and others, the first jury trial of the present term of court, was unable to agree after being out since Wednesday morning and was discharged by Judge Robert R. Dickson this morning. Madura was seeking to recover \$12,000, with interest from McKillip on a land transaction. The case of Berger against the C. & N. W. railroad, a damage action for loss of stock in shipment from Holt county back to Wyoming, went to the jury this morning. The court probably will excuse the jurors until Monday when a verdict in the latter case has been returned.

Great preparations are being made by the local American Legion post members for the big athletic carnival Tuesday evening of next week. A very classy card of preliminaries in addition to the main attraction, the ten round bout between Jack Leahy and Harry Reed, is to be staged and a number of the boys already are in training for the events. Then next Friday night every post member and everyone else is expected to don his and her best bib and tucker to welcome the Yankton College Glee Club girls, who are going to put on just about the swellest concert O'Neill has ever heard. The girls all are artists and are receiving much favorable press notice.

Fire, supposed to have started from a defective flue, partially destroyed the residence of Arch Wyant in the south part of town Wednesday evening. The fire boys were early on the scene, but were badly handicapped in fighting the flames at first because of the late arrival of the city fire truck, which had been left with the gas line shut off. One of the old hose carts pulled by an auto got a line of hose laid to the fire after a time and that with the chemicals on the arrival of

grain stacks and carried away hay racks, but south of O'Neill no damage was reported. But one injury has been reported, that of a member of the grading crew on the O'Neill-Spencer federal highway, north of the cemetery, who suffered a broken collarbone when the five camp wagons in which the crew was housed were overturned. Well defined paths of two twisters yet are apparent in the north country, one running from southwest to northeast and the other from the northwest to the southeast. Near Dorsey and Star windmills were blown down and hay in stack on the meadows so scattered that it afterward had to be raked and stacked as during the haying season. No damage to stock is reported.

REGARDING THE WATER BOND ISSUE

Inquiry has been made by many people as to the disposition of the former water bond issue of \$31,000 and this statement is made to show just what was done with the money. The City paid \$1,000 for the purchase of a site on which to install the water tower. The cost of the water tower when erected and the connection and installation of an overflow pipe will be \$20,900. The City has purchased and paid for eight-inch water main \$2,376.68. The City has purchased and paid for an engine to pump the water and the pulleys, line shaft and other material necessary to connect the engine with the new pump \$1,708.21 and the engine itself \$3,626.65. It has paid for printing the bonds, expenses of printing notices of water bond election and other expenses in connection with the work \$196.25. This leaves a balance on hand for making the connection with the water tower from the mains of \$1,192.21. The matters for which the water bond issue of April 5th are asked are set forth in other statements and in the proceedings of the Council.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Eggs

Large Can of Milk	15c
Peanut Butter, Per Jar	10c
Quart Jar of Pickles	60c
Good Coffee, per Pound	30c

J. C. Horiskey

LOCAL MATTERS.

H. H. Waters left this morning for a three or four days business trip to Logan, Iowa.

Senator James A. Donohoe went to Lincoln Thursday morning to appear in the supreme court.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of next week at the residence of Mrs. Polk.

Miss Grace Carlon returned Saturday morning from Ainsworth, where she has been visiting the last three weeks.

M. E. Ladies Aid will hold an Easter Sale in the Merchants Hotel, Saturday afternoon, March 25. Also serve ice cream and cake.

A son arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Porter Monday. The young man tipped the scales at seven and one-half pounds.

The March term of the district court began Monday morning with Judge Robert R. Dickson presiding. The jury cases probably will occupy the remainder of the week.

Evidence that O'Neill rapidly is growing as a dairying center is to be seen in the announcement that the city soon is to have four cream buying stations. Two new firms are negotiating for locations on the main streets.

Tom Murphy and Tom Mathews will build the seven and one-half miles of standard roadway to be constructed in Shields township this year. Each was awarded a section of the work at the meeting of the township board Tuesday afternoon and work is to begin at once.

W. T. Bosworth of Josie township, a member of the regular jury panel at the present session of the district court, is enjoying his first visit to O'Neill in twenty-two years. Mr. Bosworth lives over fifty miles from the county seat and consequently does most of his trading at Atkinson and Burwell.

George Harrington and Ed. M. Gallagher will be the team captains in the membership drive of the American Legion, which begins April 1 and concludes April 15. They were selected at the meeting of the legion Tuesday night. The losing team in the drive will banquet the winners at the club rooms after the drive.

"The House of Sand," as presented by the students of St. Mary's academy at the K. C. theatre last Thursday evening, drew a capacity attendance and all present were well repaid for their attendance. The entire cast showed ability and talent in the presentation and most careful and thorough training on the part of their instructors.

Devotional services were held at the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon and evening by Bishop Beecher of Kearney and a communion service Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. This afternoon Bishop Beecher delivered an address at the church on his observations in the war-stricken territory of Europe during a visit to the continent last summer. Bishop Beecher left this evening for Bassett.

Petitions have been placed in circulation for four candidates for the three positions on the city board of education to be filled at the spring election. The only woman candidate's petition to be circulated is that of Mrs. T. D. Hanley. The other petitions are Dr. J. P. Gilligan, Thomas Birmingham and James Harnish, whose terms as members of the present board expire this year.

A number of juveniles were before Judge Robert R. Dickson acting in his capacity as judge of the juvenile court Saturday and Monday, brought up on the charge of chicken stealing and breaking and entering stores. Several confessed to the depredations, implicating others. The cases of several have been taken under advisement and the others released on good behavior. Repetition of the offenses or implica-

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the fire truck, prevented the total destruction of the property. The firemen were seriously interfered with in their work by autoists driving over the hose lines in direct violation of the city ordinances and the orders of the firemen.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN.

Michael Sullivan, one of the early settlers of Holt county, died at the residence of his son, County Supervisor John Sullivan, south of O'Neill, Saturday, at the advanced age of 93 years, one month and twenty-two days. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, January 27, 1828, and came to this country early in life, first settling in Pennsylvania, from which state he removed to Holt county in 1879. Mr. Sullivan took a homestead immediately south of the city, the place at present occupied by his son, and played a prominent part in the advance and development of western and north central Nebraska. He was a man esteemed and admired by all who knew him for his sterling qualities. Mrs. Sullivan preceded him to the grave about eight years ago. He leaves to survive him his son, John Sullivan, and three daughters, Mrs. Dennis Spellman of Omaha, Mrs. Myron Sparks of O'Neill and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer of Denver, Colo.

The funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning, the Reverend Father O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

SPRING ENTERS ON A STORM

Spring entered Holt county at midnight Saturday night in a storm of hail and sleet, accompanied by a high wind and decorated with a brilliant display of lightning. The storm was particularly severe in northern Holt, where several twisters wrecked small out-buildings, demolished hay and

There has been nothing paid by the City on the tower whatever. There is at present in the City Treasury to be applied on the water tower and the cost of connecting it with the present main \$15,092.21. There are seven of the first issue of bonds which have not been paid for by the parties subscribing for the same. If any person wishes to know anything about any of these items, who they were paid to and what for, he can call at the office of the City Clerk and the information will be gladly given him. If any person makes any statement in regard to the expenditure of these funds the Mayor and Council of the City will consider it a personal favor if the party to whom the statement is made will have this person go with him to the City Clerk and go over the records.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. GALLAGHER,
City Clerk.

BOY SCOUT INSTALLATION.

A flag raising, to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," was the feature of the installation program of Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of America, at the high school auditorium Monday evening, two of the scouts raising the flag as the music was played. The principal address of the evening by Judge Robert R. Dickson was a most interesting talk, directly to the boys, upon the scout work and the benefits to be derived from the training. He emphasized that the community, as the individual, is just what it makes itself. A reading by Miss Dorothy Grover, a vocal solo by Miss Mary Fitzsimmons, violin and instrumental numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Scott and several selections by an eight piece orchestra helped to make up a most pleasant program. The presentation of the flag, scout badges and registration cards was made by Mr. S. J. Weekes, who also delivered a most interesting address.

YANKTON GIRLS WILL VISIT O'NEILL

Yankton, S. D., March 1, 1921.—The itinerary for the spring tour of the Yankton College Women's Glee Club has been definitely announced. The tour will extend over a period of two weeks and the club will sing in the leading cities of South Dakota and Iowa and in Nebraska.

The itinerary, as arranged by Miss Nina Bosland, manager of the club, includes Gregory, Monday March 28; Winner, Tuesday the 29; Pierce, Nebraska, March 31; Plainview, March 30; O'Neill, April 1; Neligh, April 2; Wayne, April 4; Sioux City, Iowa, April 5; Jefferson, S. D., April 6; Elk Point, April 7; Canton, April 8; Sioux Falls, April 9, Saturday the last engagement on the tour.

This will be the sixth tour which the club has taken in the past three years. The members of the club have all had experience and all have trained voices. The Glee Club has the following membership. First Sopranos, Alice Barr of Elk Point, President; Blanche McCormack of White Lake; Muriel Garber of Yankton and Elda Hurst of Wells, Minnesota; Second Sopranos, Mabel de la Porte of Gregory, S. D.; Florence Babcock of Neligh, Nebraska; Agnes Nordness, Pierpont, S. D.; Marian Claffin of Portland, Michigan. First Altos, Louise Berr, Tyndall; Alma Lewis, Lake Preston; Dora Nissen of Berea, Ohio. Second Altos, Anna Bosland of Waubey, Manager of club; Hattie Engel of Lake Andes; Martha Nieveen of Corsaria. The club will have as accompanist Miss Carelyn Burgess of Yankton. Their Director, Miss Gladys Koch of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music, will travel with them.

GAME LAW VIOLATORS FINED

Four Holt county citizens contributed to the county school fund within the last six days for violation of the state game laws. The first to be arrested in the drive against violations of the fish and game laws were Dr. J. W. Gill and August Krueger of Chambers, because of the death of one Chinese pheasant during a wolf drive near Chambers in February. The bird got up as the circle of hunters was closing in and a number of the hunters blazed away at it, each for a time contending for the honors of being the slayer. The pheasant, with other game killed in the drive, was auctioned off and Dr. Gill purchased the pheasant for \$3 and had it mounted. State game wardens working near Chambers last week saw the bird and learned the

manner of its death. Dr. Gill was arrested and brought to O'Neill for having it in his possession and Mr. Krueger was picked up as the slayer. Other contenders for the honor immediately relinquished their claims. Both paid fines of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$14.50 each, in Judge Campbell's court Thursday and the pheasant was confiscated.

Sunday a game warden arrested Jesse and Ora Keller of southern Holt. They were found with guns near Goose lake, which was fairly well covered with ducks at the time. The Kellers attempted to resist arrest and Jesse took a couple of shots at the warden, who replied and soon subdued his man. The two pleaded guilty to hunting without a license and to pursuing game out of season, in Judge Campbell's court Monday. They were fined a total of \$50, with the added heavy costs of bringing them here, and their guns were confiscated, afterwards to be replenished. A feature of their trial was the presence of their father and a brother in court, the father bemoaning that he had raised three boys who would allow one lone officer to arrest them.

The game wardens will remain in the vicinity indefinitely in an effort to suppress the continued and growing number of violations of the fish and game laws.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

A very interesting combined program was carried out Wednesday with Mrs. McKenna as leader: Music by Mrs. C. B. Scott; Papers by Miss Phalin, Mrs. Sauer, and Mrs. Golden; Discussion of "The Economic Consequences of The Peace" by John Maynard Keynes led by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Slaker announces in the Bulletin that arrangements have been made by which we are to have a Secretary of Woman's Clubs of the University of Nebraska. The Woman's Clubs have demonstrated that they are of sufficient value to the intellectual life of the state to deserve this consideration.

The next regular meeting of the club takes place on April 6th with the following program:

Roll Call Name of a Prominent Woman
Three minute papers of "Women as Regarded by the Different Nations:

- China Mrs. O'Donnell
- Japan Mrs. Hubbard
- Italy Mrs. Downey
- France Mrs. Miles
- England Mrs. Longstaff
- America Mrs. Hunter

Vegetables And Fruits For Easter Season

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Green Onions	Grape Fruit
Tomatoes	Oranges
Cucumbers	Bananas
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