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THREE PROMINENT STUART MEN DROWNED SUNDAY
Boat Overturns At Dora Lake, Drowning Three. One Saved.

Forrest Shearer, son of Bert Shearer, John Kaup, son of John Kaup, of Stuart, and Thomas Enstine of Creighton, and had come to Stuart to be with his wife and family who were visiting relatives there. The three funerals were held Tuesday, business houses of the city being closed the entire day in tribute to their memory. Goung Kaup was buried from the Catholic church at 9 o'clock in the morning, Enstine at 12 o'clock noon and Shearer at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral corteges were the largest ever seen in Holt county, thousands attending the services and following to the cemeteries.

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other fishing party for use on a lake seven or eight miles away. He then returned to the club house and he and Shearer pried an old stranded house boat out of two feet of sand and floated it down, having ascertained from the floating doors and tables where to launch it to drift near the perishing men. When slightly above the row boat the anchor was cast out and the big boat swung around until Dr. Stuart could be reached. He urged them to take off Enstine first, but the latter, whom he said had complained of chilling and who had not spoken for about half an hour was too numb to assist in his own rescue. He lay with his arms clasped around one end of the row boat and his head buried in them. Stuart also was chilled and numb, but being the closer to the men in the house boat, was rescued. In the meantime Enstine released his hold and sank in about twelve feet of water.

Dr. Stuart's account of the accident is that the boys had anchored the row boat from both ends, to do some fishing and that it was overturned by the wind and waves. All of the boys were heavily dressed on account of the cold and wore waders. Kaup sank immediately the boat overturned. Stuart young Shearer and Enstine managed to get hold of the boat again but could not right it and Shearer, who was an expert swimmer, divested himself of some of his clothing and started to swim to the shore, a quarter of a mile away, for assistance. He was attacked with cramps when almost there and sank. His body was found in but four feet of water, where he would have been able to save himself if he had not cramped. Kaup's body was recovered the same afternoon, but Enstine's was not found until Monday noon, in about twelve feet of water.

The drowning of the three young men was an extreme shock to Stuart and the entire community, all being prominent young men esteemed by all who knew them. Young Shearer and

Kaup were natives of Holt county. Thomas Enstine was foreman for the Northwestern Telephone company, located at Creighton, and had come to Stuart to be with his wife and family who were visiting relatives there. The three funerals were held Tuesday, business houses of the city being closed the entire day in tribute to their memory. Goung Kaup was buried from the Catholic church at 9 o'clock in the morning, Enstine at 12 o'clock noon and Shearer at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral corteges were the largest ever seen in Holt county, thousands attending the services and following to the cemeteries.

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CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

The city council organized last Tuesday morning for the ensuing year. The new members of the council are: Frank Phalin in the First Ward, succeeding J. A. Brown; H. J. Coyne in the Second Ward, succeeding Mrs. David Stannard and George Shoemaker in the Third Ward, succeeding H. W. Tomlinson. On motion R. J. Marsh was elected president of the Council for the ensuing year.

Mayor Daly then presented the following appointments for the ensuing year which were duly approved by the council:

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Custodian Public Property—Johnson.
 Taxes—Birmingham, Marsh, Shoemaker, J. C. Gallagher, City Clerk, and W. J. Hammond, city Attorney.
 Superintendent of Water Works—J. C. Gallagher.

The following Citizens Committee was also appointed and confirmed by the Council:
 First Ward—Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, Miss Beatrice Cronin and Miss Irene Biglin.
 Second Ward—Mrs. David Stannard, Miss M. Fitzsimmons and Miss Hilda Longstaff.
 Third Ward—Mrs. C. B. Scott, Miss Cora Meredith and Miss Grace Hammond.

The \$19,000 bond issue voted by the city this spring to complete the water works improvements has been sold to the United States Trust company of Omaha. They pay par for the bonds and the city pays the trust company a commission of \$760.00 for securing a purchaser for the bonds.

Notice To Dance Patrons.
 Article 24 of Regulations 43 Revised, Section 16 states as follows: "Where gentlemen are required to pay \$1.00 for admission to a dance and ladies are admitted free whether or not accompanied by a gentleman, tax of 10c must be collected from each lady admitted, as well as from each gentleman."

G. E. MILES,
 Deputy Collector.
 M. F. Cronin, Mngr. K. C. Theatre.

O'NEILL HERO'S BODY BEING BROUGHT HOME
 Gaylord Simonson, killed in action in France during the great world war, will be the first O'Neill soldier to be returned to this country for burial. He now sleeps in France. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Simonson have received word that the body of their son will arrive at Hoboken, from France, Saturday, May 7, and immediately will be brought to O'Neill, accompanied by a guard of honor from the regular army. The funeral here, date to be announced later, will be under the auspices of Simonson post, American Legion, the local post named in honor of the departed hero, and will be a military one.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Eggs

KETCHUP, PER BOTTLE	30c
APRICOT BUTTER, PER CAN	25c
SALTED PEANUTS, PER LB.	25c
SUGAR, PER SACK	\$9.00
SEAL BRAND COFFEE, LB.	45c
EARLY OHIO SEED POTATOES AND LATE ROSE, per bu.	\$1.25
ALL PRESERVED FRUIT, PER CAN	50c

J. C. Horiskey

present at the letting of contracts by the state highway department for the federal aid roads out of Ewing and Atkinson. If the bids are not satisfactory the County Board figured on submitting bids for the work themselves and having the work done by residents of this county by day labor.

Fishermen are requested not to fish in the spring creek on the Barrett ranch, southeast of the city. Several cans of young rock bass were planted in the lower reaches of the stream the first of the week and six cans of rainbow trout minnows around the springs at the head of the creek, as an experiment to ascertain whether or not this species of trout will thrive in the tributaries of the Elkhorn if given an opportunity to become acclimated and to adapt themselves to the waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Radaker left this morning for Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Radaker goes as delegate to the National Convention of the order of Railway Telegraphers as one of the delegates from Nebraska. The convention meets next Monday and will be in session for one week. At the conclusion of the convention Mr. and Mrs. Radaker will go to Seminole, Pa., where they will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Radaker's parents. They expect to be absent five weeks.

A letter received from Major Owen Meredith by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith, states that the major just has been detailed as instructor in the school of chemical warfare at Edgewood, Maryland. Major Meredith also speaks of attending the races at the Havre de Grace track at Annapolis, Maryland, recently. The track is one of the finest in the country. A 65 to 1 shot won the leading event the day Major Meredith attended, and he remarks that he failed to have a ticket on the winner.

Holt county boys took prominent parts in the city election in Omaha last Monday. John Hopkins, who was born and raised on the Hopkins ranch fourteen miles north of this city, was elected one of the city commissioners with an overwhelming majority. James H. Hanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hanley of this city, who was born and raised on the Hanley farm four miles north of this city, was chairman of the campaign committee of the United Seven, which swept the city, electing every one of its candidates with majorities ranging from 10,000 down to 3,500. Congratulations James on your success as a campaign manager.

The foreman went down to Omaha Sunday morning and returned Tuesday evening with a new crew. The eighteenth annual ball of the Knights of Columbus, at the K. C. hall Tuesday evening, is declared by those there to have been the most successful of any of these delightful annual festivities. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the music was superb and everyone had a good time.

Frank B. O'Connell, state adjutant of the American legion, addressed a small but interested audience, upon the aims of the American Legion, at the K. C. hall Friday night. The address was followed by a confetti ball, under the auspices of the local legion post, which was one of the most enjoyable events of the spring.

Holt county friends of John Hopkins tender their sincere congratulations on his success at the election in Omaha last Tuesday when he was elected as one of the city commissioners of that city with a majority of over 5,000. Mr. Hopkins is a young man of unimpeachable character and integrity and will make the city of Omaha a first class official.

James H. Dahlman for twelve years mayor of Omaha, was reelected as mayor at the city election held in the metropolis last Tuesday, defeating former Judge Sutton, the other avowed candidate for the position, by over 12,000. Every man on the Dahlman ticket was elected, which insures a harmonious running of municipal affairs in that city during the next two years.

Nellie M. Eppenbaugh has filed suit in the district court praying for an absolute divorce from Howard W. Eppenbaugh, to whom she was united in marriage in this city on August 12, 1919. She alleges that although he is an able bodied man and capable of supporting her he has refrained from doing so. She asks for an absolute divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Nellie M. Hendrick.

Holt county will be its own contractor on the federal roads to be built out of Atkinson and Ewing this year and county road gangs will build the roads instead of letting the money go to outside contractors. The county was the successful bidder at the awarding of the contracts at Lincoln Wednesday. County Supervisor Watson Hayes, Skidmore and Sullivan, who attended the letting, returned home Wednesday evening.

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How Is This For NORMAL

Men's Work Shoes \$2.69

Ladies' one-strap House Slippers \$2.69

Girls Black Kid Shoe, Military Heel \$3.98

Arthur Ryan, O'Neill

The Rev. C. F. Steiner went to Lincoln Monday morning.
 S. O. Campbell of Page, was transacting business in this city last Monday.

Harry Haffner was an early morning Northwestern passenger for Omaha and Papillion Monday.

Sylvester Zakrzewski of Opportunity, was in the city Friday and had his name added to our list of readers.

Judge Dickson and Reporter Scott went up to Ainsworth last Monday evening, where they are holding court this week.

William Stanton of Ewing is filling Mr. Radaker's position at the Northwestern depot during the latter's absence on a visit.

Thomas Crowe, one of the old time and prosperous farmers of the northern part of the county, was an O'Neill visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Edward O'Connell went up to Bassett Thursday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas Nolan, returning home Tuesday.

William Nollkamper came up from Omaha last Friday evening to spend a few days visiting friends and looking after his business interests in this county.

John McDermott is setting 'em up to storage batteries this week, all because a ten pound son arrived at the McDermott residence Saturday of last week.

Supervisor and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard returned last Monday morning from Gordon, where Mrs. Hubbard has been visiting at the home of her mother the past six months.

Rev. Thomas Curin of New York City, is a guest at the John Carr home this week. Father Curin is enroute to Australia and stopped off to visit friends and see the country.

Senator and Mrs. D. H. Cronin returned home last Thursday night, the legislature having adjourned sine die at noon Thursday, after the longest session in the history of the state.

Mrs. Edward Tomstick of Atkinson, won the honors at auction at the meet-

ing of the Martez club Monday evening. Mrs. Edward Campbell and Miss Ida Chapman were hostesses to the club at the residence of Miss Chapman.

A Boy Scout benefit for Troop 2 will be given at the M. E. church Friday night, May 6, commencing at 7:30, consisting of an illustrated lecture "Recreation in the National Parks" to be followed by refreshments in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bural entertained a large number of friends at their home last Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in dancing. A lovely lunch was served at midnight and at a late hour the guests departed for home, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Will Simpson carried off the honors for O'Neill down on Cottonwood lake Wednesday by snagging the biggest pickerel, which weighed ten pounds more or less. Arthur Ryan was second best and Roy Sauers landed in third place. The less said about other O'Neill catches the better.

Captain John Davis, of the engineering corps of the regular army, was in the city Wednesday afternoon and today on an inspection of the federal aid highways. Captain Davis is a former Holt county boy, having years ago resided on a ranch in Swan township which the family still owns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, Mrs. R. R. Dickson and Mrs. F. J. Dishner went up to Stuart last Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Forrest Shearer, one of the young men drowned in the lake southeast of Stuart Sunday. Mr. Shearer was a cousin of Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Dickson.

The state fish car came up Monday afternoon, in charge of Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Koster, and distributed a number of cans of young rainbow trout for Holt county streams. Several cans of rock bass, bass and crappies also were left here for planting in the Elkhorn and tributaries.

Work on the standpipe was at a standstill for a couple of days the first of the week. Last Saturday the steel workers struck for an increase of pay from \$1.00 an hour, the amount

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