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"Destroying Angel."
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"Impossible Mrs. Bellow."

CROWS OF EASTERN HOLT ARE BEING RAPIDLY EXTERMINATED IN BIG HUNT

Crows soon will be as scarce as the famous hoogley bird in eastern Holt county. Hundreds of the birds are falling daily before the guns of the organized crow hunters and as many more are going west by the poison route. Captain James McPharlin estimates that at least 6,000 crows have been killed since the opening of the hunt March 15. Many devices are being used to lure the birds within shotgun range, and in the northeast end of the county Wednesday a big circle hunt covering an area of four sections was staged, resulting in the killing of several hundreds.

James Kelley at present seems to be leading with the highest individual score of crows killed. Mr. Kelly recently succeeded in trapping a dozen live crows, padding the jaws of the traps so that the birds were not injured. Now he stakes the prisoners out and the caws of protest they at once set up attracts large numbers of their fellows within range. Newt Trommershauser, of Ewing, probably has the second highest score. He is using the family cat as a decoy, hanging it up in the trees at the rookeries, in a bird cage. The presence of the cat is always the signal for a large crow convention of protest, during which Newt gets his crows. The scheme is a little trying on the nerves of the cat, but otherwise the animal suffers no injury. Mr. Trommershauser is thinking of increasing the number of his decoys and is in the market for a couple more cats. He prefers the black tom-cats, as they seem to attract more crows than the other kind.

Among the most successful of the crow killers is Loren Simonson. Loren is using poisoned liver on the tops of fence posts. Last Sunday he baited up several miles of fence posts north of town and as a result numbers of dead crows are reported in the north section.

KEISER-DONOHUE

Cupid again has invaded the ranks of county employees, according to letters received by friends from Miss Helen Donohoe of the county agent's office, announcing her marriage Monday to Mr. Myrl Keiser, of Cody, Nebraska, and formerly of Emmet. The wedding is the culmination of a romance of several years. Miss Donohoe left last Saturday afternoon for Cody without even taking her most intimate friends into her confidence and the news of her wedding was conveyed to County Agent Rose Tuesday morning in a short note and again Wednesday morning in a letter to Miss Loreta Sullivan and relatives. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Donohoe, residing north of this city, and has a very large circle of friends in the community. The groom was a former Holt county young man also enjoys a very extensive acquaintance in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Keiser will reside at Cody.

The Frontier joins the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

CHECKER CHAT.

Buy Wanser, of Page, was a pleasant caller at the club rooms Monday, seeking for a contest with President Henry Watterson Tomlinson. Mr. Wanser refused the advances of Foxey Grandpa for a game, the latter having badly defeated him last fall. Evidently the president kindly agreed to accommodate the Page expert, who returned home without the scalp he had made the trip to get.

G. L. Neiburg, of West Point, dropped in Tuesday evening and defeated the Reverend J. A. Hutchins. Champion Chapman however was immediately sent for and soon redeemed the honors of the club.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. M. Seybold on April 1st.

A son was born March 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malone at their home in Washington, D. C.

The Frontier, only \$2.00 per year.

JIMMIE McCARTHY.

Jimmie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of pneumonia following an attack of measles. The little one would have been one year old on April 6. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church Friday morning at 10 o'clock; burial being in Calvary cemetery.

JOHN PETR, SR.

John Petr, Sr., one of the early settlers of the community and long prominent as one of the successful agriculturists of the county, died at his ranch home twelve miles south of O'Neill at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, of ailments incidental to old age. Mr. Petr, who was aged 77 years, 5 months and 6 days, came with his wife to Holt county from Omaha in 1885, after a year's residence in that city immediately following his arrival from Bohemia. Mr. Petr was married in Bohemia fifty-three years ago last January 31, to Miss Mary Korinek. He is survived by his wife and six of their eight children. They are Joseph, James, John, Frank and Cyril Peters all residing south of O'Neill, and Mrs. James Erychleb, of Stanton, Nebraska. Those preceding him to the grave were a son, Charles; and a daughter, Frances.

The funeral service was held Monday morning from St. Patrick's church and burial was in Calvary cemetery. The Frontier joins with the very many friends of Mr. Petr and family in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness and burial of our husband and father.
Mrs. John Petr and Children.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Judge R. R. Dickson gave a series of interesting lectures before the High School assembly last week. In his lectures he discussed the distinguishing features of the Federal Constitution and assisted considerably in stimulating an interest in the American Citizen Essay Contest which is being conducted under the auspices of the American and the Nebraska State Bar Association.

The State Inspector of High Schools, Mr. Beers, visited the school Monday of last week. All departments were approved by Mr. Beers. Iola Purcell representing the High School won first place in the humorous division of the district declamatory elimination contest, held at Clearwater Friday of last week. Clearwater, Orchard, Ewing, Neligh, Tilden and O'Neill were represented.

Harold Hough was entered in the oratorical division but could not compete because of a severe case of measles. Marguerite Hough was entered in the dramatic division but was unable to go because of measles. Her place was taken by Marjorie Alderson at a very short notice. Marjorie did well but lacked practice.

Iola will represent this district in the Northeast Nebraska Declamatory meet to be held at Wayne, April 18. We are all boosting for Iola to win.

Through an oversight Ruth Kimble was omitted from the "Typewriting Honor Roll" two weeks ago. Ruth is now on her fifteenth lesson.

The Commercial Department was hampered somewhat by the recent measles epidemic. However, several who were out are now back and attendance is about normal.

The shorthand class has just finished the fifth lesson. The students enrolled in this course are now receiving in order to pass an examination over the work covered thus far.

It is hoped that the "Speed Study Classes" will soon be under way in typewriting.

Eighth Grade.

The Eighth grade spent a part of Tuesday afternoon at the library. The class regret the loss of Franklin Gaughenbaugh who moved to Osmond.

The Eighth grade have taken their state examinations in several subjects.

Monday they took up drawing, bookkeeping, English composition and geography. Also a review of civics. These subjects will be taken at the May examination.

Wednesday's drawing lesson consisted of a drill on the different kinds of lines.

Third Grade.

Donald Nelson is a new pupil in the Third grade.

Thomas Liddy, Mavis Thompson, Clea Walton and Bennett Sanders are in school again after being absent several days on account of measles.

Thelma Riley visited the Third grade Monday.

PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS.

Little Tutie Warner is sick with the measles.

Herman and Melvin Klingler visited Ed Early Tuesday.

Walter Bohee and wife visited Herman Klingler and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Bohee spent Tuesday with the Albert Klingler family.

Joe Ulrich and family visited his sister, Mrs. James Mullen and family Sunday.

The measles is taking the rounds among the youngsters of the Robert Fullerton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohee and their cousin, Bessie Klingler, were in O'Neill shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday afternoon at August Hoppe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth and wife, and Fred Roth, spent Wednesday evening with Henry Winklers family.

Fred Warner returned to his home in O'Neill Monday after a few days spent with his brother, John F. Warner.

Sibett Brothers shelled corn for Robert Fullerton, Henry Winkler, Jr., and Elmer Warner the first of the week.

Lee Steskal, of Emmet, spent Sunday with his brother, Ed and family, and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Bruder and family.

Don't forget the W. C. T. U. Food and Apron sale April 11 and 12.

LOST—WRIST WATCH BETWEEN the residence of Mrs. A. L. Willcox and the O'Neill National bank. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 43-tf

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Holt County will accept bids up to noon April 22nd, 1924, for the construction of a gutter on the west side of Block 10, O'Neill City; same to be built in accordance with specifications on file in the County Clerk's office.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Board.
E. F. PORTER,
County Clerk.

NEW BOOK EXCHANGE.
We have installed a book exchange at our store. Buy the first book for 75c, exchange it for another book for 10c. 31-13 GRAVES JEWELRY STORE.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

The United States Civil Service Commission announce a competitive examination for postmaster in O'Neill. This examination is held under the President's order and not under the civil service act and rules.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience and fitness.

Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post-office in this city or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 2241 and Form 2213 containing definite information in regard to the examination.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 2241, and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on April 8, 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

RETORT WAS RATHER GOOD

Evidently There Were Humorists in the Missouri Legislature of the Year 1887.

W. O. L. Jewett of the Shelbina Democrat tells an incident in the legislature of 1887, in which Mark Twain figured:

"Henry Newman, representing Randolph county, was the wit of the house, and was trying to secure the passage of a bill to amend the stock law. This, Robert Bodine, representing Monroe county, was opposing. Mr. Newman said in his humorous style: 'I was in the gentleman's county once. I made a speech at a big picnic in Florida, and I thought I made a good one. In it I referred to the fact that we were close to the place where Mark Twain was born. After I was through, one of the gentleman's constituents, a tall, raw-boned, long-haired, unkempt individual, came up, and shaking his finger in my face said: 'What lars you politicians are. I have lived here nigh onto fifty years and there was nary a man named Twain about here.'

"The gentleman from Monroe county immediately was on his feet to reply: 'Mr. Speaker, I want it distinctly understood that when the gentleman from Randolph was in Monroe county it was before the enactment of any stock law.'—Kansas City Star.

Not Prepared.

The old deacon was the kindest of men, deeply religious and always ready with a good word. One day while he was driving to town he overtook an Italian peddler with a large pack on his back. Stopping his horse, the deacon suggested that the man ride. The Italian carefully stored his pack in the back of the spring wagon and then climbed to the seat beside the good deacon.

For some time the two talked pleasantly. Then there was a rather long pause, and, thinking to improve the occasion in a religious sense, the deacon turned and asked, 'My friend, are you prepared to die?'

With a shriek the Italian sprang to the ground and disappeared into the nearby woods. The calls of the deacon only hastened the fellow's flight, and neither the deacon nor any one else ever saw him again in that neighborhood. It seems that the peddler was not prepared.

Sentiment and Sense.

It was evening by the sea and the poetess walked with the professor along the margin of the ocean. 'Don't you love to see the phosphorescence on the waves?' she said. 'What can it be, I wonder? Is it the mermaids lighting up their lamps, or the glow from the sea fairies' ballroom? Or can it be the reflection of golden treasure stored in the vasty caverns of the deep?'

'I think not, madam,' said the professor. 'It is only quite recently that the discovery of luminous bacilli has rendered possible any general explanation of the phenomenon, and even yet its wide applicability remains to be proved. It is, however, generally attributed to the decaying organic substances of diseased fish.'—Boston Herald.

BETTY BENSON'S

By MOLLIE MATHER

THE man sauntered along the bank. He had decided that fishing in the old pool would be as good a way as any to pass his spare time. Business had brought him to an adjoining city, and impulse urged him on to the town which had been his youthful home. Though he had not in the recesses of his heart confessed, the constantly recurring memory of an old-time sweetheart never replaced may have been accountable for that impulse. It was of Betty that he was thinking—Betty of the dimpling smile and serene blue eyes. He had been certain that Betty returned the love that had grown with his youth. She liked big Tom Benson, he knew. If doubt had hopefully lingered a later notice in the Lynden town paper, which he still had forwarded, dissipated that hope.

"Miss Betty Baines," the paper said, "had been married the previous evening to Mr. Thomas Benson of Lynden village."

Suddenly Richard's musings were rudely interrupted. He jumped to his feet. Beneath his gaze, there in the waters, a small form struggled. Stripping himself of his coat, he was in the stream. And presently he sat with the child in his arms on the grassy bank.

"Mother told me," he calmly admitted, "not to go in swimming. My clothes are over that stone. Dress me."

With a smile of relief, and amused at the imperious tone, Richard Tyler obeyed the request. There was something vaguely familiar in the bold glance of the dark impish eyes.

"Who are you?" Richard asked. The child lost his imperiousness in an engaging smile.

"Oh, I'm Betty Benson's boy," he replied. "My name's Tom."

Tom! That was it; the bold glance, the commanding tone. Betty's boy! And he, Richard, had saved his life. Well, that was something to do for her. His voice was strangely gruff when he spoke again. "Where do you live?"

"In the old Benson house," replied Tommy promptly. He regarded his rescuer in cheerful perplexity. "Are you mad that you had to get wet in the water?"

"You are dry at any rate," Richard answered grimly. "Can you find your way while I go back to the inn to change my clothes?"

"I'm not going home," Tommy said decidedly. "I'm going on to the schoolhouse to carry my teacher's lunch. That's where I started for. School begins next week and she's straightening up the schoolroom. It's the littlest school," he went on sociably. "Yellow. Did you ever go there? My father did and my teacher and—and it's on the way to the inn, so I'll walk with you."

Yes, Richard had gone to that very "littlest" school in a world past, when roses bloomed at every pathway, and every morning was a new and joyous adventure. The sun was very hot. His clothing dried as he walked, his small companion at his side.

"My father's dead," Tommy confided, "died long ago. Don't remember him." Richard stood still in the hot road. Dead! Big Tom. Then Betty was free. Free to love or marry. Richard looked down into the eyes so like those of the Tom he had disliked.

And he knew that still there was no hope for his love. He could not marry Betty if she were willing now to give herself to him, with the ghost of her past preference for Tom between them. He wanted to hurry away without seeing her; this would be best. The small yellow schoolhouse stood in their path. Some one was placing white frilled curtains at the square windows, a red blooming geranium for every window. Some one waved to Tommy, saw the man at Tommy's side and hastily dropped the curtain. Then, as though to atone for the rudeness, some one met the two at the door.

"You told me," Richard was confusedly murmuring, "that it was your school teacher whom you were to meet here. Not your mother." It was out—the word he hated to say.

"Mother!" jeered Tommy, "this is my teacher. She's my cousin, too. I call her Aunt Betty Baines. She lives with us in the old Benson house. Mother and Aunt Betty are such good friends. She came to live with mother and me as soon as father died."

Richard Tyler's heart was pounding painfully. She was so very much the same beloved Betty Baines—the dimpled smile—the serene blue eyes. And unmarried still. The "Baines" part of the name proved that. And there was, unmistakably, a joyous light of welcome in those same blue eyes. "Dickle Tyler!" cried Betty.

"I thought," he was saying quickly, "that you had married Tom. He told me you were going to and the names in the marriage notice read the same."

"Cousin Betty and I have the same names," she told him. "Tom may have thought he was going to marry me at one time, but I thought differently about it."

"Betty!" Richard pleaded, "can you ever forgive my silence and misunderstanding?"

"He saved my life just now," Tommy suggested helpfully. Betty's laughter had the old soft trill.

"A full atonement for any wrong," she said, and put out her hand to Richard. It was the same joyous world with roses at every pathway. Every morning to be a new and beautiful adventure.

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(Political Advertising.)

James H. Berryman candidate for Judge of the District Court on the Non-Political ballot in the 15th Judicial District is a native of Wisconsin, lived on a farm until about the age of 21, during this time he received his common and normal school education and later taught school and subsequently attended the University of Wisconsin and graduated from its law department and practiced law with Judge Miner in Richland Center, Wisconsin, 8 years following, later located in Creighton, Knox County, and practiced law there for some 22 years during which time he was County Attorney for two years; has since located in Rock County and served as County Attorney for two years and one term as County Judge. 43-2

(Political Advertising.)

In the case of Richland County against the Village of Richland Center reported in the 18th North western Reporter on page 503 the Supreme Court used the following language, "This Court has been greatly aided in the investigation of this question by the very able brief of the council on both sides and especially by the brief of the learned council for the Appellant which reflects great credit on his ability, learning and research." Judge Berryman appeared as Attorney for the Appellant and thus received one of the greatest compliments ever paid an Attorney by that Court. 43-2

(Political Advertising.)

Judge Berryman submitted his qualifications to serve the people as Judge of the 15th Judicial District on his record, ability and experience as a lawyer and upon his honesty and integrity as a citizen, he stands for honesty in Government and pledges himself to the voters if elected that he will administer the law and the

duties of his office impartially and judiciously safe guarding the rights of litigants and will perform his duties to all and special privileges to none. He respectfully solicits the support of the voters of the 15th Judicial District. 43-2

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