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## The O'Neill National Bank

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wyant last Sunday.

Miss Helen and Miss Hilda Gallagher are visiting friends in Inman today.

Henry Zimmerman has been confined to his home this week with an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Finley and daughter, Betty Lou, of Norfolk, visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beha and children returned home last week from an auto trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Ed Evans of the Sioux City Stock Yards Co., has been the guest of J. B. Ryan the latter part of this week.

John A. Harmon was called to Des Moines, Iowa, Monday morning, to attend the funeral services for an uncle, James Nugent.

Mrs. E. P. Driscoll, of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Mike Gallagher, and other O'Neill relatives.

A marriage license was issued last Tuesday to Harold Delano, of St. Lawrence, South Dakota, and Miss Gertrude Conger, of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman returned Monday from a several weeks auto trip through Iowa and Illinois during which they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragan drove over from Creighton last Sunday to visit at the Tom Quinn home and to enjoy the rodeo and base ball game between O'Neill and Verdigre.

Mrs. J. C. Gallagher and two sons, Junior and John, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Mike Gallagher and J. P. Gallagher. They arrived here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan accompanied by Mrs. Mary Zastrow left the first of the week for Denver, Colorado, for a visit with Mr. Nolan's brother. They will be away a couple of weeks.

Miss Loretta Sullivan and Miss Winnie Shaughnessy left Tuesday morning for Denver and Colorado Springs for a visit with relatives and a vacation from their duties at the court house.

T. E. Alderson, W. S. Grimes and Kermit Grimes returned Monday from a trip to Herrick, South Dakota, where they engaged about thirty Indians to add to the sports of the South Fork Fair.

Frank Phalin, E. V. Bishop and Joel Parker drove down to the Cedar river Monday for a little bass fishing. They returned with several large ones, but report that the fish were not biting good.

Casper (Wyoming) Tribune, August 1st: "Mrs. Ayers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hodgkin, of Sidney, Nebraska, have been touring the Yellowstone Park."

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Radaker, of Newport, Mrs. May Farnor, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Farnor, of Stuart, drove down from Newport and Stuart and spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sauers.

The telephone company at Atkinson will move into their new quarters next Sunday. The building was constructed especially for their use.

Kenneth Braddock, residing eleven miles east of O'Neill, entered the training camp at Des Moines, Iowa, on August 1st for a month's military training.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson are enjoying the pleasures of camp life at Templar park on the banks of Lake Okaboji, near Spirit Lake, Iowa. They expect to return home soon via Omaha and Lincoln.

John J. Harrington and daughter, Mary Maxine, who have been here visiting Mr. Harrington's mother and sister, for the past three weeks, returned to their home at Dallas, South Dakota, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Mullen, accompanied by her grandson, Master Gene Hart, expects to leave for her home in Oakland, California, next Sunday. Master Gene will spend the winter in the land of sunshine and flowers.

Frank Youngkin, of the Purcell Produce Company, left last Saturday with a carload of chickens for the New York City markets. Mr. Youngkin will visit a brother in Pennsylvania who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Ed Roche, residing three miles north of Page, was brought to the office of Dr. Finley last Monday with a badly lacerated wrist and hand which he sustained when the mall he was using to drive a steel post missed the post, his hand came in contact with the post causing the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and family arrived here from their home at Hornell, New York, last Monday evening for a visit with their parents, A. L. Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young. They drove from their New York home in seven days. They will remain here about two months.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell entertained twelve ladies at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home at Seventh and Douglas streets. The honor guests were Mrs. Frank Rentschler, of Springfield, and Miss Sadie Ruddy, of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. S. J. Weekes won the first prize, Mrs. J. P. Gilligan was awarded the guests prize.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray and daughter, Mrs. S. A. Soukup and her son, Francis, left Thursday morning by auto for Hemmingford, Nebraska, for a visit with Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. Hollenrake. They will also visit relatives at Crawford, Chadron and other points in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clauson drove to Ainsworth Saturday night after Mr. Clauson closed the barber shop, and were the guests of Judge and Mrs. R. A. Baker. Sunday and Monday was spent at Enders Lake south of Ainsworth. We understand that a large number of perch and about half that many bass succumbed to the artifices of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull entertained a large number of guests at their country home seventeen miles north of O'Neill, Saturday evening, at a miscellaneous shower for their son and his prospective bride, Miss Lila Pinkerman. About one hundred and twenty-five were present. A dinner was served at midnight. Many beautiful presents were received.

The J. B. Byers Co., of Denver, Colorado, have leased the Brennan building for a term of years and will open a general store therein about the first of September. They will carry a line of piece goods and ready-to-wear. The front of the building is being remodeled and arranged for the convenience of the new firm. Jack Allinger will be the manager of the store.

Clarence Zimmerman, accompanied by Hugh McLeod, drove to Hastings, Nebraska, Saturday afternoon returning Sunday afternoon, where they visited at the Harold Zimmerman home. Miss Betty Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, returned with Clarence to O'Neill and will visit for some time with Grandpa and Grandma Zimmerman.

Stock shipments have been strong during the past week. Sunday O. A. Kilpatrick shipped two cars of cattle, Tony King, one car cattle, Jim Moore, one care cattle, John Berger, one car cattle, Frank Pruss, one car hogs, all to Omaha, Frank Pruss one car hogs to Buffalo. Tuesday's shipment of cattle was Henry Hertemann, one car, G. W. Klopper, one car, John Donlin, three cars. John W. Hickey shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Tuesday.

J. D. Cronin left Tuesday morning for a short sojourn at Hot Springs and other points in the Black Hills.

Miss Floia Hoagland, who has been teaching in the Sioux City schools for the past three years arrived Tuesday to spend a week with Miss Mary Phalin.

Those who have contributed books and magazines to the library recently are Mrs. C. N. King, July magazines; Mrs. Chas. Cole, thirty-five volumes, fifteen of which are Dickens works.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally and children left in their car Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Schuyler, Nebraska, and Denver, Colorado. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

John Biglin drove up from Hastings Friday to attend the rodeo and baseball tournament Saturday and Sunday and with Mrs. Biglin and the children who had been visiting here for several weeks returned home Monday.

The large smile that Charley Pruss has been wearing around the last several days is due to the arrival of a new granddaughter, at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Pruss Tuesday evening. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caster, of Maple Grove and she weighs eight pounds.

Atkinson Graphic: Mrs. Hannah Riley met with an accident Monday that resulted in a broken arm. Mrs. Riley was returning to the ranch from town by auto and about six miles out the car balked in the sand and she had to crank it, and in the cranking operation the damage was done. With this painful injury she waited for some time for a passing auto to bring her to town where the broken bones were set.

A strip of country from a mile to a mile and a half in width between O'Neill and Emmet and extending six or seven miles to the north, was visited by hail Sunday afternoon. Hail fell to a depth of two to three inches, slitting corn leaves and doing considerable damage, but late reports are that the damage is not as severe as at first estimated. Several sections of the country also received good rains Sunday afternoon and night, several inches being recorded at the Connolly and Gallagher places fourteen miles northwest of town.

A family traveling to Wyoming in a car became stranded at the tourist park last Tuesday evening. The mother of the family made her troubles known in her endeavor to obtain some food for her children who were hungry. The Catholic Daughters, who were having a picnic at the Country Club that evening were apprised of the condition of the family, and at once supplied them with baskets of fried chicken and other delicacies usually in evidence on picnic occasions. That the gift was thankfully received was evidenced by the tears that ran down the cheeks of the children when they looked into the baskets. The mother had just returned to camp with two small loaves of bread—all that she was able to obtain during her search for food. The family left Wednesday morning for Wyoming.

### LARGE BARN BURNED. EXPLOSION THE CAUSE

The large barn on the John Bellar farm owned by the First National Bank, of Columbus, Nebraska, and occupied by C. A. Strong, ten miles northwest of O'Neill, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. Strong was threshing oats and stacking the straw in the barn as had been the custom in former years. About three loads of bundles had been threshed when Mr. Strong and two boys, who were stacking the straw in the barn, went to the well for a drink of water. Mr. Strong says that just as he and the boys were returning to the barn fire seemed to come from the blower and almost simultaneously there was an explosion. The barn was completely enveloped in flames. Mr. Strong and the large force of men succeeded in removing the threshing machine and loads of bundles from the vicinity of the barn but not until the machine, which was a steel rig, had been surrounded by fire. Mr. Strong suffered the loss of one horse, one calf, considerable harness, some hay and grain.

We are informed that the barn and contents were insured.

Several theories are advanced as to the cause of the fire and explosion, but the one that seems to be the most plausible is that the fire originated in the machine, either from friction or static which ignited the dust in the barn causing the explosion. Several similar fires have been reported this year.



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### CHARLES ROTHMAN HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY EARLY MORNING BLAZE

The one story residence owned by Johnny Olds and occupied by Charles Rothman and family, was totally destroyed by a blaze which was discovered by Otto Clevisch, a neighbor residing a short distance from the Rothman residence, at about four o'clock Sunday morning. Nothing was saved from the home. Mr. Rothman was compelled to make his escape from the burning building through a window. Other members of the family were not at home at the time of the fire.

The building and contents were partially insured.

### ALLEN OF O'NEILL TEAM LEADS PITCHERS OF STATE

Holt county baseball fans need not go away from home to see baseball pitching of big league class and form. Whenever they attend a game in which O'Neill is participating and Ed Allen is on the mound they are seeing the leading pitcher of Nebraska in action, bar none. Allen within the last eight days has defeated two league pitchers in games which were almost entirely pitchers battles in which the least letdown meant defeat. The first was Carl Stimpson, in the game at Stuart last Thursday in which O'Neill won by a score of 5 to 2. The other was Fred Wiggington last Sunday, when O'Neill defeated Verdigre 1 to 0. Both of these pitchers could be playing in the

Western league or the American association if they cared to. Wiggington is and for two years has been under contract with the St. Louis National leaguers, but refused to report this year. Both men not only are good pitchers but also good batters and good base runners. Allen consistently leads them in all three accomplishments. Each of the two occasionally have brilliant days in which they may outshine the O'Neill hurler, but Allen never varies. He is good all of the time. Allen last Sunday in the game with Verdigre outpitched and outhit Wiggington in a game as fast and as errorless as a world series one. The following from the World Herald of Monday shows how Stimpson and Wiggington are considered by the Omaha and Council Bluffs fans:

"Council Bluffs baseball fans will this afternoon be treated to a game that should whet their appetite for the southwestern Iowa tournament, which is to begin the latter part of this month, when the crack Millard, Nebraska, squad invades Broadway park to tackle the Athletics, Council Bluffs' fast semipro aggregation. "Both Millard and the Athletics are entered in the Class A section of the tournament and today's game should give an indication of which is most likely to run the gauntlet to the finals. Wiggington, formerly with the St. Louis Nationals and Omaha Western league, will twirl for Millard, while the Athletics have a trio to choose from in "Lefty" Powers, Art Dyck and Carl Simpson."

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