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NO one need find the word "Failure" in the Dictionary of Life. It isn't there. It is found only in the man himself.

The O'Neill National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$125,000.00

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 19 TO ORGANIZE SCOUTS

A Mass Meeting is called for Monday evening, August 19th, at the Legion Hall for the purpose of organizing a town group of Boy Scouts.

Mr. Farley, chief executive of the district, will be here accompanied by two state officers from Omaha, who will explain the Boy Scout movement in detail.

At this meeting committees will be appointed to arrange for the organization of the group.

The parents and all others who are interested in the Boy Scout movement are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

The Boy Scout movement should be encouraged by the parents of the boys who are eligible to membership in the troop. The Scouts receive training that is valuable to them after life; it tends to make them better men physically and morally.

Don't forget the meeting Monday evening.

Publicity Committee.

LOCAL NEWS.

Several evenings recently black clouds appear in the west and southwest but no rain of any consequence is forthcoming. Sunday evening the rain gauge showed .06 of an inch, and the rain Friday evening amounted to .08. The rain cloud that appeared Monday evening is reported to have left a little moisture in several places in the south part of the county but the northern part report no moisture.

Mrs. B. A. Bowell of Opportunity, has been quite ill during the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Brentson of Lincoln, is with her.

Mrs. C. J. Gatz is entertaining a number of friends at her home, complimentary to Miss Joyce Kent, of Battle Creek, who is her guest.

Mrs. George French, Mrs. O. W. French and Mrs. M. E. Brouse of Valentine, Nebraska, were shopping and visiting with O'Neill friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisco and son Vernon, of Pawnee City, Nebraska, drove to O'Neill last Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sisco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carter, and with other O'Neill relatives. Mr. Sisco returned home that evening while Mrs. Sisco and Master Vernon will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gillespie, son Bennett and daughter, Miss Marjorie, drove to Norfolk Wednesday morning. Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Marjorie will remain in Norfolk while Mr. Gillespie and Bennett drive to Lincoln where they will arrange for the latter to enter the State University at the beginning of the college year. They are expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkland, daughters, Miss Norma June, Lois Nadine, and son Walter Junior, of Stanton, Nebraska, came last Friday for a week's visit at the Roy Warner home. Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Kirkland are sisters. The entire party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williamson, eighteen miles south of Chambers, Nebraska, last Sunday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne arrived home last Sunday from Bronson, Kansas, where they have been visiting the former's parents and with other relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Wyant and children drove to Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, last Saturday for a visit with relatives. They are expected home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tibbets, whose home is in New Mexico, are visiting relatives at Chambers, Nebraska. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tibbets of this city last Monday.

Mrs. Edna Simonson returned home Monday from her vacation, to resume her duties with the Armour Creameries. She visited with relatives and friends at Long Pine, Lincoln and Omaha.

John Sidivy, residing near Pishelville, in the northeastern part of the county, has purchased a 160 acre farm of John Stoural, three miles south of Verdel, Nebraska, and will take possession the first of the year.

Mrs. E. D. Henry and daughter Elizabeth returned home Friday from a several weeks visit at the home of their son and brother, Paul Henry, at Geneva, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry brought them home in their car and visited here until Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. Walter French moved from Inman, Nebraska, to Mead, Nebraska, Monday, where Mr. French will superintend the public schools during the coming year. Professor French has been superintendent the Inman schools for several years.

Miss Gertrude Wrede, who is taking nurses' training at the Sisters Hospital in Hot Springs, South Dakota, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrede at Agee. Miss Gertrude expects to complete the course in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mellor, and daughter, Mary Donnarae, left for a vacation trip Sunday that will take them to the Black Hills, South Dakota and Thermopolis Springs, Wyoming, where they will visit Mr. Mellor's mother. They expect to be away a week.

Dr. C. H. Lubker, president of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League, superintended the seining of a large quantity of bass, catfish, crappie, bull head, perch and other game fish minnows from the shallow water holes along the Elkhorn river last week. The high water last spring left a large number of water holes along the streams which should be cleaned out before they dry up and kill the minnows.

Mrs. Anna Hills and Miss Sarah Marley, of Douglas, Arizona, arrived in O'Neill Wednesday of last week and visited with their sister, Mrs. Ella Riley. They left Tuesday morning for Adel, Iowa, to visit a sister and will also visit a brother in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Marley is supervising principal of the Douglas city schools. Practically all of the teachers who taught at the Seventh street school in Douglas last year have been placed in other schools in order to make room for the incoming group of inexperienced teachers who will begin a year's work under Miss Marley as supervising principal. She has worked in the Douglas schools for twenty-three years, and also operated a large ranch. She is a native of Holt county.

P. J. McManus returned home this morning from a couple of weeks or more spent at the health-giving resorts at Thermopolis, Wyoming. Mr. McManus tells us that he had a very enjoyable trip. In speaking of the trip he said: "We had a very enjoyable auto trip on which we saw the Tea Pot Dome and Salt Creek; we visited the oil fields of Wyoming where there are over 2,000 derricks; the tanking station at Casper holds 5,000,000 gallons or more; we returned to Casper; we enjoyed a nice auto trip to Thermopolis with a friend; the trip covered 140 miles; on the way we got a view of Hell's Half Acre; we arrived at Shoshone at 6:30 and shortly entered Wind River canyon, 24 miles in length; on No. 20 highway there are four tunnels through the red stone of the canyon; it runs parallel to the Burlington railroad which has five tunnels; arrived at Thermopolis at 6:00 and arranged for baths and the drinking of the water of the Black Sulphur Springs which greets one every morning with a rotten egg smell; after drinking four to six pints of the water one feels that he would be ready to enjoy a first class breakfast; the weather was intensely warm during the day; dust was everywhere for the reason that they had not had a rain since June first. After the two weeks vacation I tip the scales at a gain of twelve pounds. Mr. Birmingham did equally as well; when we parted at Casper, he was looking so fine that his son Hugh has no edge on him."

Frank Mott, residing near Spencer, last week lost nine head of his dairy herd which became ill after he had turned them into a field of second growth sudan grass. His loss is estimated at \$1,000.

The ladies of the Country Club are qualifying for the Bridge Tournament, Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock sharp; prizes every week. The lady having highest score wins a special prize in October. Make your reservations before Monday noon. Phone either 27, 71, 196 or 334.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harty, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and Hugh O'Donnell, attended the golf tournament at Norfolk last Sunday.

The C., B. & Q. depot will be replastered, refloored and repainted on the inside. The workmen are expected to arrive early next week. A shack has been built near the depot which will be occupied by L. E. Downey, the agent, and family during the process of repairing the building.

What might have been a serious accident, took place on the Givens farm Friday afternoon when Harold, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Givens stepped from a hay rake with the lines tangled around his feet. The lines touched the feet of one of the horses, which frightened it and the team, starting to run, knocked Harold down with the rake. He caught the tug with his hand and as he fell; he was dangling under the frame of the rake, which kept bumping him on the head as he was dragged along, until he became unconscious. His skull was slightly fractured and his jawbone broken. The team was caught after running about forty rods. At this writing, Harold is in the Spencer hospital, improving slowly.

CONGRESSMAN SIMMONS VISITS HOLT COUNTY

Congressman Robert G. Simmons spent all day Tuesday, August 13th, visiting with his Holt County constituents and talking over matters of mutual interest with them.

Congressman Simmons has been making a tour of the Sixth District for the past few weeks for the purpose of finding out the needs and wishes of all parts of the district.

Tuesday evening the Congressman, accompanied by C. P. Hancock, County Attorney Julius D. Cronin, L. H. Malone and Dr. L. A. Carter, went to Chambers where he spoke to a large crowd on his travels in Haiti. Wednesday he went to Springview and spent the day, returning to O'Neill. Thursday morning he started for his home in Scotts Bluff.

MODERN RUSTLERS ARE USING TRUCKS

It seems as though the days of the rustler are not yet over, but instead of the old method of driving the cattle off the range by means of horses, as was done in the old days, the rustlers have turned modern, carrying stock off in trucks. At least that is what B. C. Hoag, residing one-half mile south of Venus post-office, just across the Holt county line in Knox county, discovered Sunday morning when he found that six of his best calves were missing, three steers and three heifers. Mr. Hoag found his fence cut and truck tracks where the calves had been loaded. They are all black. Thus far no trace of the thieves has been found, but Mr. Hoag has informed Sheriff Peter Duffy of Holt county and has posted a \$100 reward for any information leading to the capture of the rustlers.

FALLS FIFTEEN FEET WHEN BRANCH BREAKS

The following account of the accident that befell Mermon Chase, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase, of near Opportunity, is taken from the Saturday issue of the Norfolk News. Late investigation shows that the young man has a ruptured kidney:

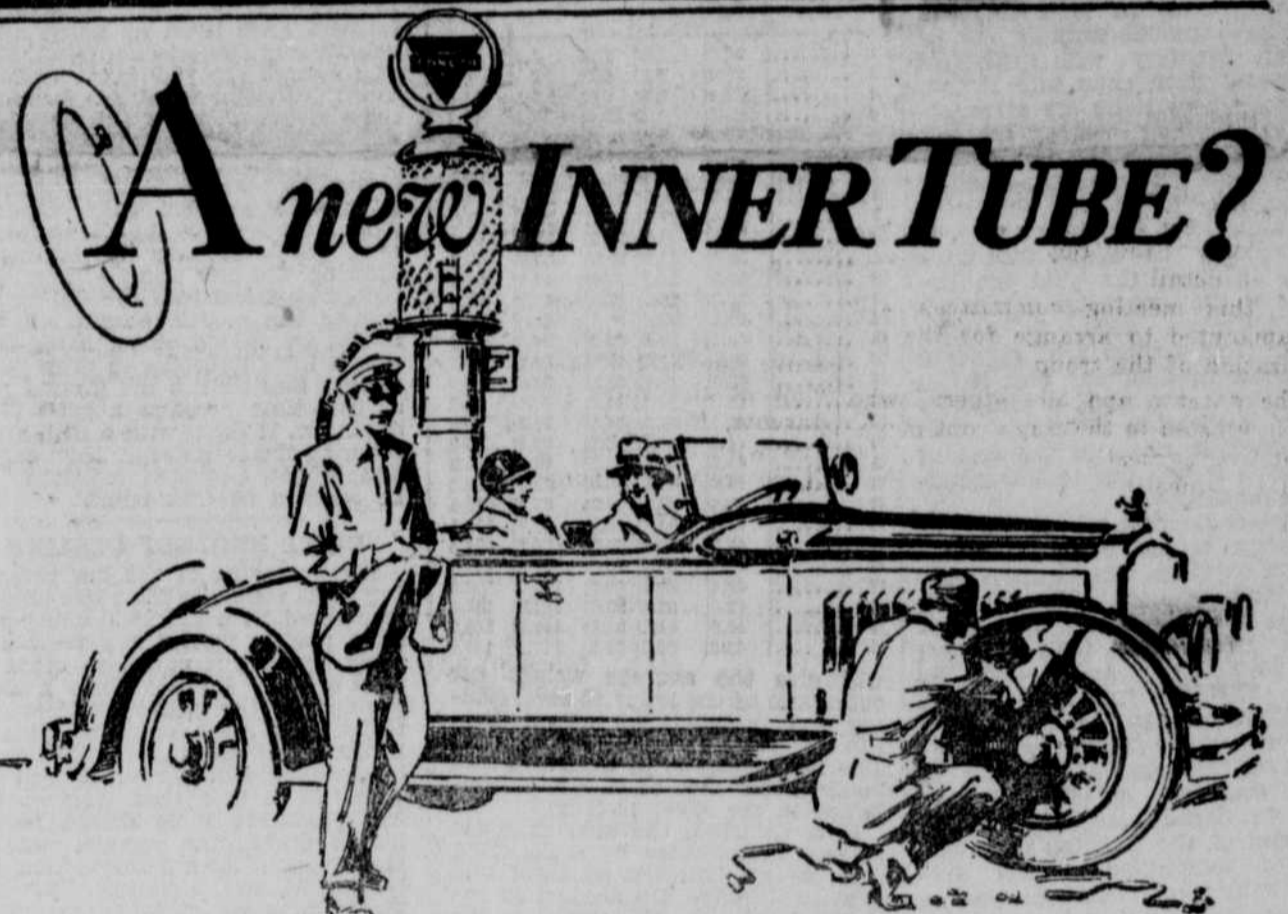
When the limb of a tree broke, from which he was watching the thrilling events of the Norfolk round-up, Mermon Chase, 14, of O'Neill, fell about fifteen feet to the ground, about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was taken to a Norfolk hospital where it was announced he was suffering from head injuries and possible internal injuries. The boy complained of something hurting when he breathed.

The Chase boy was visiting with his cousin, Merle Chase, in Norfolk, and the two had gone to the rodeo grounds to watch the contests.

Hospital attendants reported Saturday morning that the boy had spent a "fairly" quiet night, but would be detained at the hospital for several days. An x-ray was to be taken Saturday to determine the extent of possible injuries.

ROADSTER TURNS TURTLE; BREAKS BOY'S RIGHT ARM

A Ford roadster driven by Merlyn Savidge, who was accompanied by Matt Beha, Bennett Gillespie and Garland Bressler, turned turtle Wednesday afternoon in the Ditch Camp pasture near the grove, with the result that Matt Beha suffered a broken right arm and a number of cuts and bruises upon his head. Other members of the party were somewhat bruised and badly frightened. The boys were driving across the pasture when they struck some sand that caused the accident.



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