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THE GRASS HOPPERS DOING SOME DAMAGE

The grass hopper situation in Holt county is beginning to look serious, especially in the northern part of the county. Reports are coming to the county agent from all parts of the northern half of the county that the hoppers are damaging the small grain and are just beginning on the corn.

L. M. Gates, state nursery and apiary inspector, was in O'Neill today checking conditions; he has been in Boyd and Rock county for some time where the situation has become acute; he has just returned to the northern part of Rock county this afternoon; he reports that the condition in the northern part of Holt county is no different from that of Boyd county.

The continued dry weather this spring and the extremely open winter is given as the cause of the large numbers of hoppers.

The hoppers that are doing the damage throughout the Dakotas and northern Nebraska are not the migratory kind but of local raising only. As far as can be learned, the hoppers have not become a menace west of Rock county.

COUNTY TREASURER PAYS LAST SCHOOL BOND

County Treasurer W. E. Conklin informs The Frontier that he paid the last of the bonded indebtedness of School District No. 7, the O'Neill district, last Wednesday.

The district is in good condition financially.

FRANK BRADY SUES NEBRASKA SEED COMPANY

Frank J. Brady of Atkinson, Nebraska, has filed an action against the Nebraska Seed Co., alleging that the Seed Company failed to live up to a contract made on May 14th of this year by their representative, O. D. Talbert. The contract stipulated that the Nebraska Seed Co., would pay \$1200 for the privilege of stripping the blue grass seed from 3,000 acres of the Brady land and that the company would also pay a stipulated sum for men and teams to assist in the gathering of the crop; Mr. Brady claims in his petition that the seed company paid \$200 down on the contract and agreed to pay the balance of \$1000 on the original contract when the stripping began; that the company have failed to make the \$1,000 payment and that they failed to pay anything for the assistance of men and teams to the amount of \$85.20.

The case will be watched with interest by the farmers and ranchmen over this territory where the blue-grass is grown in large quantities.

THE FLANNIGAN HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

John M. and James C. Flannigan were arraigned in county court last Monday for their hearing in the actions brought by the state alleging irregularities in connection with the operation of the Citizens Bank at Stuart, Nebraska, prior to its closing last December. The case was continued until next Monday. Attorneys for the defendants appeared in open court and agreed to waive

preliminary hearing Monday providing that they were allowed to examine the books of the bank.

LOCAL NEWS

Art Nielson, of Harlan, Iowa, was visiting friends in O'Neill last week.

The law offices of J. A. Donohoe are being refinished and refurnished with the latest equipment, and when completed will be one of the finest suites in this part of the state.

Mrs. J. B. Hertzler, of Denver, who spent the past two months in O'Neill visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Mellor, Mrs. R. L. Arbutnot and Mrs. D. Stannard, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor accompanied her to Columbus, then went on to Omaha, returning Wednesday evening.

A number of the county officers and supervisors accompanied Supervisor John Steinhauser to Stuart, Nebraska, last Thursday evening where they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinhauser, son of the supervisor, who was married in Menominee, Nebraska, on June 23rd, to Miss Eleanora Agnes Mauth.

A district meeting of General Electric dealers was held at the Golden hotel last Tuesday afternoon. Dealers were present from Winner and Colome, South Dakota, Niobrara, Verdigre, Ainsworth, Valentine, Ewing and other points in Nebraska. B. H. Parker and Mr. Kelly from the Omaha office were present and were in charge of the meeting.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NOON

The business houses of O'Neill will close at noon on Saturday, July 4th.

LIONS CLUB ENJOY FISH DINNER, TUESDAY

Through the courtesy of the fishermen members of the club and the assistance of Norbert Uhl, C. J. Gatz and Joe Martin, who have not yet joined the club, the club members enjoyed a real fish dinner Tuesday at the Idlhour.

The fishermen of the club who assisted in gathering the fish were L. E. Walling, Jack Allinger, Anton Toy, L. E. Jones and Dr. C. H. Lubker. The anglers divided their forces, perhaps with the thought in mind that they would surround the finny tribe and increase the numbers; Toy, Jones and Lubker went to the Niobrara river while the balance of the party visited the lakes south of Ainsworth; from the report of the trip to the Niobrara we draw the conclusion that the fish over the dam are too wise and too much under the control of Hoover to be taken by the O'Neill bunch; the boys who went west failed to have an alibi but returned with plenty of fish. Each member of the club seemed to fully appreciate the dinner and many expressed the wish that the boys would make another trip soon.

Following the dinner talks were made by several of the incoming officers as well as the out-going president and secretary.

D. H. CLAUSON FINDS PRE-HISTORIC TOOTH

While fishing with a party of friends along Pine creek, seven miles north of Long Pine, last Sunday, D. H. Clauson found the jaw bone of a large pre-historic animal; the bone had been petrified; Mr. Clauson broke off one of the teeth to retain as a souvenir; the tooth was about five inches square on the surface; the jaw bone from which the tooth was taken was about thirty inches long.

Mr. Clauson has notified Dr. Condra and it is expected that investigation will be made. A recent flood down Pine creek caused a cave-in of the banks and brought the bone in view.

MRS. MARGARET O'CONNELL

Mrs. Margaret O'Connell passed away last Monday at 11:25 o'clock at the home of her son Edward O'Connell, in Denver, Colorado, following a six weeks illness.

She was born at Tarrytown, New York, February 4, 1854 and was aged seventy-seven years, four months and five days at the time of her death. She spent most of her life in Chicago where she was married to Frank O'Connell. There are four children living; they are: Mrs. Frank Nolan, Denver; Edward O'Connell, Denver; J. T. O'Connell, Elgin, Ill.; Frank O'Connell, Chicago, Ill.; two daughters died in infancy. She came with her husband and family to O'Neill in February, 1909 and purchased the Ed McBride farm 1 mile north and 1 mile west of O'Neill, where she made her home until the spring of 1918 when they purchased a residence west of the Presbyterian church in O'Neill and moved thereto. Mr. O'Connell passed away June 26, 1921; she continued to reside in the family home until 1923 when she went with her son Edward and family and with whom she resided most of the time.

The remains were brought to O'Neill this afternoon; funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Father B. J. Leahy; burial will be in Calvary cemetery beside the remains of her husband.

JOHN LIDDY

John Liddy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Conard, at Meek, Nebraska, Tuesday, June 30, 1931, at the age of 91 years and 22 days.

Mr. Liddy has been in failing health for several years.

He was born June 8, 1840 in County Cork, Ireland. He came to Holt county in 1875 from South Dakota. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Carr, at Fort Wayne, Michigan, in July, 1872; to this union the following children were born: Mrs. Robert Conard, Inman, Nebraska; Mrs. George Conard, Meek, Nebraska; John Liddy, Spencer, Neb.; Mrs. Bridget Swanson, O'Neill; Mrs. A. J. Jones, Neligh; Mrs. Margaret Rarrigan, Portland, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted by Monsignor M. F. Cassidy, Thursday morning, from St. Patrick's church, at nine o'clock; burial was in Calvary cemetery.

CHARLES KIRSCHMER

(Norfolk Daily News)
Charles Kirschmer, of O'Neill, for many years a resident on North First street, Norfolk, died in a local hospital early Tuesday morning at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Kirschmer was in Norfolk with him. They moved to O'Neill several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Wolt-Berge mortuary at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. John Witt in charge. Interment will be made in the cemetery east of Hoskins.

MRS. B. A. POWELL

Mrs. B. A. Powell passed away last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brentson, in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she had been under the care of a specialist for some time. The remains were brought to O'Neill Tuesday afternoon; funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. D. Johnson; burial was in the Mineola cemetery. An obituary will be published next week.

7 HOURS MORE NEWS IN LINCOLN JOURNAL; \$1.00 UNTIL JAN. 1, 1932

It is easy to see how the Lincoln NEBRASKA STATE JOURNAL can give seven to ten hours later news out on the rural routes and in many towns than any other Lincoln daily and usually two or more hours later news than Omaha newspapers.

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The Lincoln Journal gives unexcelled service on a morning paper from the capital city, edited 100 per cent for Nebraskans. All of the other big Nebraska morning dailies are printed on the low line and edited for Iowa readers also.

Order today and secure full advantage of this offer of the Lincoln Daily Journal from now until January 1, 1932 for \$1.00, or \$1.50 with Sunday. The sooner you pay the more time you will get.

BAZELMAN—MARTIN

The wedding of Francis J. Bazelman to Miss Ruby G. Martin was solemnized at St. Patrick's church at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. Father B. J. Leahy officiating.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful peach colored pussy willow taffeta gown made with a bodice waist and long bouffant ruffled skirt. Her large picture hat added to the attractive ensemble. She carried an exquisite shower bouquet of tallion roses which matched her gown.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Rohde, wore a green chiffon dress, made on princess lines, and a large white hat. Her bouquet was of butterfly roses in a beautiful shade of pink.

John Martin, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride is the daughter of the late Mrs. Adam Martin; she has cared for her mother for several years and has been keeping house for her brother John since the death of her mother.

Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Martin Bazelman; he is associated with his father and brother Joe in the management of Sunset Lodge; he is a hustling young man of good habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazelman left at once on a wedding trip to the Black Hills. They will be at home to their friends in O'Neill after July 15th.

The Frontier joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

THOENDAL—PROCTOR

Gus Joe Thoendal, of Oakdale and Miss Lura Lorene Proctor, of Clearwater, were united in marriage by County Judge C. J. Malone at his offices in the court house last Saturday.

WHEAT PRICES UNSETTLED FOLLOWING EACH WAR

Through the courtesy of J. B. Ryan of this city we publish the following letter which may be of interest to our readers:

Omaha, Neb., June 27, 1931

Gentlemen:
A few days ago the J. C. Shaffer Grain Company of St. Louis sent the Grain Trade in this territory a letter containing information relative to wheat prices over a period of 500 years from 1400 to 1900.

This information was furnished them in a chart compiled by the Searle Grain Company of Winnipeg and taken from records of George Broomhall, of Liverpool, England. The extreme low price was reached in 1510 when wheat sold for 8c per bushel of 60 pounds, basis Strassburg. The high was \$3.84, basis Liverpool, in 1812. Both of these extremes were the result of wars, the former during the reign of Frederick III and his continuous German Wars and the latter during our own war of 1812-1814 with England. The Spanish-American War resulted in wheat selling at \$2.98, Liverpool, in 1900.

Governmental interference or political interference in private business causes these extreme fluctuations. The other day it looked as though the administration was starting in the right direction in their negotiations over European war debts. To settle these on a satisfactory basis and withdraw the threat of our Farm Board wheat holdings from the market, would quickly restore life to the grain markets; however, every time they open their mouths, they seem to put their feet right in.

Yours very truly,
Dolphin-Jones Grain Co.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

When the fire whistle blows for a fire, all water users are requested to turn off water being used on gardens and lawns and keep it turned off until one blast of the siren will let you know the fire is out and water can be turned on.

Mike Johnson,
Water Commissioner.

Did anybody mention price?

Do you knock on wood every time you set out for an airing in the car?
Is your heart in your mouth when you swing into a curve at a little more speed than the law allows?
There's nothing like a set of junky old tires to take the joy out of driving.
Why worry about blowouts when you can buy sturdy Goodyear Pathfinders at present levels?
Never in the history of the automobile has tire mileage been priced so low.
Supertwist cord, Goodyear craftsmanship, long life, safe riding.
For your information and your peace of mind, run your eye over these prices:

Size	Price Each	Price Pair	Size	Price Each	Price Pair
29x4.40 (4.40-21)	\$ 4.98	\$ 9.60	29x5.25 (5.25-19)	\$8.15	\$15.80
29x4.50 (4.50-20)	5.60	10.90	31x5.25 (5.25-21)	8.57	16.70
30x4.50 (4.50-21)	5.69	11.10	28x5.50 (5.50-18)	8.75	17.00
28x4.75 (4.75-19)	6.65	12.90	29x5.50 (5.50-19)	8.90	17.30
29x4.75 (4.75-20)	6.75	13.10	32x6.00 (6.00-20) 6 ply	11.50	22.30
29x5.00 (5.00-19)	6.98	13.60	33x6.00 (6.00-21) 6 ply	11.65	22.60
30x5.00 (5.00-20)	7.10	13.80	30x3 1/2 Reg. cl. High		
28x5.25 (5.25-18)	7.90	15.30	Pressure	4.39	8.54

We will deliver and apply these tires free

\$4.98 EACH
\$9.60 Per Pair

29 x 4.40 (4.40-21) Balloons for 1925-27 Fords, Chevrolets; also Whippets and Stars.

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Mellor Motor Co.
O'Neill, Nebraska

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND!

Twine & Repairs on a Cash Basis

We are going to sell Twine and Repairs this season for Cash. No charge accounts.

In making this change we have reduced the price on our entire repair line.

Following is a sample of the drastic reduction:

	Former Price	Present Price
Section per Box (25)	\$1.50	\$1.00
Rivets per Box	.16	.14
Wearing Plates	.12	.09
Ledger Plates	1.25	1.00
Pitman Box	.60	.50
Sickle, 6-ft. Mall Head	3.25	2.50
Sickle, 6-ft. Steel Head	3.65	2.75
Sickle, 7-ft. Steel Head	3.90	3.00

McCormick-Deering Standard Twine \$5.75 per Bale

Cash or C. O. D.

When you ask us by phone or letter to send you Twine or Repairs, you must send the Cash, otherwise goods will be sent C. O. D.

Take advantage of this Saving and Buy Now while our stock is complete.

O. F. Biglin