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LARRY SNELL AND H. LINDBERG IN AUTO ACCIDENT THEY ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY

Larry H. Snell and Harold Lindberg had a narrow escape from serious injury on highway No. twenty about five miles west of Stuart last Saturday afternoon about four thirty, when a gravel truck pulled into them, hitting Snell's car between the front and rear wheels, throwing it into the ditch at the side of the road, the car rolling over three times. Mr. Snell suffered a dislocated shoulder and had body bruises. Lindberg was badly shaken up and stunned, but not seriously injured. Snell's car is a total wreck.

Mr. Snell said that they were driving along the highway, going forty miles an hour when they saw the gravel truck ahead of them going in the same direction. When he first noticed the truck he said he did not know whether it was standing still or moving. As he came closer he noticed that the truck was dumping gravel and he pulled out to the left to go around the truck. As he got closer to the truck the driver of the truck started to turn his car to the left and Snell said that he put on his brakes, then the truck stopped and he figured that he was going to let him go by and drove on. Just as he was passing the truck the driver pulled his truck to the left, hitting the Snell car in the side, between the front and rear wheels, throwing it into the ditch, with the result as above stated.

GIVES PROGRAM AND PICNIC

Last Friday, May 20, Miss Tressa Pongratz, who taught in Dist. 24, gave a program and picnic in commemoration of the Washington Bi-centennial in the Morton grove. The committee in charge had everything well planned and timed and we can frankly say that those who attended from the surrounding territory certainly enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Erwin Givin, Mrs. Dave Erb, Mrs. Pongratz, Mrs. Dan Troshinsky, Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Morton were in charge of the eats and drinks and Miss Tressa captioned the rest of the games. One of the leading features was a ball game between the Eagles and the Black Birds, which finished 7-8 in favor of the Eagles.

We had a combination of delightful pleasure and all the eats and drinks that a mortal man could absorb and enjoy.

The farmers, more than anyone else, owe it to themselves and their families to relax from their arduous duties and have a change of recreation occasionally. This closes a successful term of school for Miss Pongratz.

IN COUNTY COURT

The case of John Robertson vs. Howard Pettijohn, a suit on two promissory notes, occupied the attention of the County Court last Tuesday. Robertson brought suit on two notes, one given on October 1, 1930, and the other given October 1, 1931, both for \$40.00 and each of them due in six months from date. The petition of the plaintiff, filed May 7, 1932, asked judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$91.30 and interest from date of suit.

The defendant denied owing the notes and alleged, in his answer, that they were paid in full. Further answering, by way of a counter claim, defendant alleged that there is due him from the plaintiff—itemizing the bill—the sum of \$112.00, after giving credit of \$80.00, the two notes in question and he asked judgment for the \$112.00 with interest thereon and costs of suit.

The plaintiff in his reply denied each and every allegation made by the defendant in his set off and the case came to trial on May 24th at 10 a. m. A jury was selected, and two of them being excused the attorneys on both sides agreed to try the case before a jury of four men and the trial proceeded. Several witnesses were examined on both sides and after arguments of the attorneys the case was submitted to the jury, which returned a verdict for the defendant and assessed the amount of his recovery at the sum of the two \$40.00 notes, with interest thereon to date.

The pupils and teacher of District 159, closed a successful term of school last Friday, they also enjoyed a picnic at the Eagle creek. Miss Uhl will teach in the same school the coming year.

ATTEND LIONS CLUB MEETING.

A large delegation of the local Lions went up to Bassett Monday night to attend a sectional meeting of the Order of Lions at the above town that evening. Among those from this city who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy, N. W. Jochum, O. W. Carroll, L. G. Gillespie, Pete Todson, Archie Bowen, L. E. Jones and George Miles. About 50 members of the Order from Atkinson were in attendance as well as delegates from Springview, Stuart, Long Pine, Woodlake and Randolph. The meeting was addressed by District Governor Miller of Kimball, and Deputy District Governor Peasinger of Randolph. The local boys say they were royally entertained by the members of the Bassett club.

DROWNS AT NIOBRARA DAM

Howard Ware, one of the pioneer settlers of northern Holt and Boyd counties, was drowned in the power dam on the Niobrara river north of this city last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ware was fishing at the dam and with him was a young man named Adams. Young Adams slipped on the shale rock on the bank and fell into about twelve feet of water. Mr. Ware plunged in after him, losing his life in the attempt to rescue his companion, who was later rescued and resuscitated by dam employees who were working nearby. Mr. Ware's body was recovered, but all attempts to resuscitate him after the body was taken from the water failed.

Howard Ware was one of the prominent settlers of Boyd county. He was a county commissioner for many years and held many other positions of honor and trust in the county to the north. He had many friends in this county who will regret to hear of his death.

The funeral was held yesterday at Spencer and many people from this county were in attendance.

Another Pioneer Passes

Mrs. Elizabeth Johring, wife of the late Benjamin H. Johring, died at her home in this city Wednesday morning, May 25, 1932, at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 24 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Elizabeth Behrens was born at Bremen, Germany, June 1, 1852. As a young girl she came to America with her parents. On March 17, 1869, she was united in marriage to Benjamin H. Johring at Mason City, Ill. To this union twelve children were born, five of whom are living to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother. The children are: Mrs. Anna Hughes, Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. Matt Ernest, Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and Fred H. Johring, all of O'Neill.

In the spring of 1884 Mrs. Johring came with her husband and family to this city, from Lincoln, Nebraska, and located on a farm about five miles northwest of this city, where the family resided until about twenty years ago, when they moved to this city. As one of the pioneers of the county, Mrs. Johring passed through all the hardships and vicissitudes of the early days with its trials and tribulations. But success crowned their efforts and when they left the farm and retired to O'Neill they were so situated that she passed her declining years in comfort surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She had always enjoyed good health until the past four weeks, when the infirmities of old age brought on the illness that resulted in her death.

The children and grandchildren of the deceased have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of bereavement.

BRIEFLY STATED

Judge Dickson drove over to Spencer yesterday to attend the funeral of Howard Ware.

Archie Bowen is building a new stucco addition to the back of his store building.

Miss Teresa Connolly has accepted a position as clerk in the office of Sheriff Peter Duffy.

Miss Marguerite Hatch arrived from Lincoln Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Edna Simonson.

Mrs. Chas McKenna and Mrs. W. J. Hiltbrand returned Sunday from a short trip to Sioux City.

We understand that Dean Selah,

who left here about a month ago, is now employed at Oak Park, Ill.

D. T. Murfin, editor of the Page Reporter, was in O'Neill Monday, and paid The Frontier a fraternal call.

Mrs. C. J. Malone went down to Omaha last Saturday morning for a few days visit with her daughter.

Mike Rotherham, one of the pioneers of eastern Holt, was in the city the first of the week visiting old time friends.

Dr. E. J. Oxford, of Chambers, was in the city Friday evening and left Saturday morning on a business trip to Omaha.

County Surveyor Norton left the first of the week for Savannah, Mo., to consult some physicians regarding the condition of his health.

George Mellor, who was taken to hospital at Lynch a couple of weeks and operated on for appendicitis, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Bender, of Cornlea, who owns a couple of farms northeast of this city, is in O'Neill this week looking after his real estate interests.

Thomas Hanrahan, one of the pioneer settlers of western Holt was down from Atkinson yesterday, visiting his many friends in this city.

Mrs. Mike Gallagher and Mrs. Dell Baker of Casper, Wyo., arrived Wednesday morning for an extended stay with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. C. Gatz and daughter, Mrs. Jack Vincent, went down to Omaha last Saturday for a few days visit with relatives, returning Monday night.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson returned last Sunday from Lincoln, where the Judge had been sitting with the Supreme Court for the past week.

Mrs. Catherine Matthews, of Northern Shields, was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Monday, extending her subscription to this household necessity for another year.

Charles Woods, age 47, of Verdigris, and Miss Edna Hopkins, age 22, of Inman, were united in marriage at Inman last Thursday evening by Rev. Mertie E. Clute, Methodist Minister.

Edward Adams, of Chambers, one of the pioneer bankers of Holt county, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday, extending his subscription to this disseminator of current events.

Miss Hilda Gallagher left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo., where she will attend the graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Helen, who will be graduated from Loretta Heights college on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagman, of Mission Hill, S. D., were in the city last Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Wagman says that it is very dry in his section of South Dakota this spring.

Rev. H. D. Johnson and family left Tuesday morning for a two week's visit in Denver, Colo. While there he will attend the Presbyterian General Assembly and the commencement exercises of Denver University. They expect to return June 10.

Mrs. Chas McKenna and Mrs. Ira Moss entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Thursday night. Mrs. H. J. Hammond won the high score at bridge, and Mrs. Hugh Coyne, Mrs. William J. Hammond and Mrs. Edward Gatz won the other prizes.

Joe Wrede, of Garvin, Ia., and his sisters, Mrs. Joe Ruppenkamp, Mrs.

Harry Snodgrass, and Mrs. Lewis Ruppenkamp were in the city visiting and looking after business interests over the week-end. They report more rain in Iowa than is necessary and are surprised at the condition here. They left Sunday morning.

Sister Mary Eugene, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. F. Biglin and her brothers and sisters here for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Sioux City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin accompanied her, making the trip via auto. Mr. and Mrs. Biglin visited relatives at Jackson over Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon.

According to Harry Bowen, weather observer for this city, the rainfall here for this year is far below the normal average. The rainfall this year, including that of last evening, by months, is as follows: January .60; February 1.21; March .78; April 1.83; May 2.46, or a total of 6.88 so far this year. The average rainfall for the county is about twenty-four inches a year, so it will be seen that we are considerable below normal this year.

This section was visited with the heaviest rainfall in the past four years, last Tuesday night. The rainfall amounted to one and forty-six hundredths inches, and was quite general over the county and, we understand, went clear across the state. According to Weather Observer Bowen this is the heaviest rainfall—that is in one rain—that has fallen in this section for four years or more and it begins to look as if the back of the old boggy, drouth, was broken. We all hope so.

V. V. Rosenkrans, one of the pioneers of northeastern Holt, was in the city Tuesday and favored this office with a pleasant call. Mr. Rosenkrans was in the city to attend the eighth grade graduation exercises at the K. C. Hall that afternoon and at its conclusion visited with numerous friends in the city. He has been a resident of this county for over fifty years and has lived on his present place, in Steel Creek precinct, since his arrival in the county, when he homesteaded the land. He says that he thoroughly enjoyed the "Do You Remember When" column in last week Frontier and that he remembered most of them, but could not give dates.

Severe Rain And Wind Storm.

A rain that was blown by a heavy wind visited this city last evening, starting at 6:30 p. m. It rained for about one hour and the precipitation during that time amounted to thirty-five hundredths of an inch. We understand that the rain was much heavier in the western and northern part of the county, the precipitation in the northern and eastern part of the county, running from one to four inches. It was a real soaker.

We understand that a very severe and destructive hail storm visited Ainsworth and vicinity with a little hail at Atkinson and north of there. At the O'Connell farm, one mile east and one mile south of Atkinson, the wind destroyed their barns and all outbuildings, but no one was injured.

It is reported that there was a nine inch fall of rain at Bonesteel and that a heavy rain extended throughout southern South Dakota and through Boyd county. At Butte they had a severe hail storm that did considerable damage. We understand that on account of the heavy rainfall in the western part of Boyd county that the Ponca creek has overflowed its banks and that all the lowland is under water and that many of the bridges on the east and west highway, through the county, have been washed out.

It is reported that a heavy hail and wind at Norfolk did considerable damage to growing crops and green-houses.

FLANNIGAN TRIAL STILL ON

The Flannigan trial is still occupying the attention of the district court. A night session was held Wednesday night in an attempt to complete the case this week. The state concluded its testimony last Saturday and the defense started introducing its evidence on Monday. It is expected that the case will be completed some time Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends and relatives who helped us to bear our sorrow in the loss of our beloved son and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters,
and family.

GOVERNOR BRYAN STOPS HERE

Governor and Mrs. C. W. Bryan, who are on a tour of the state, arrived in the city late Tuesday afternoon and were entertained at an eight o'clock dinner, followed by dancing, at the Golden Hotel that evening. Governor Bryan said that he needed a rest from official cares and thought he would take a vacation by making a trip over the state, to inspect road work and note conditions in the various sections of the commonwealth. He continued west from here and when he reaches the state line will go south and back to Lincoln along the Republican river valley. Those attending the dinner were: Democratic County Chairman, M. H. McCarthy, County Agent James Rooney, George Harrington, Doctor Finley, John Sullivan, Mrs. R. R. Morison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dishner and James Boler, of Orchard.

The dancing commenced at 9:30 and continued until eleven thirty, with a large number present.

Nineteen Thirty Class Reunion

On last Friday evening the Idle Hour was the scene of gaiety when the class of 1930, of O'Neill high school, and their sponsor, Miss Ruth Kroemer gathered there to participate in a very pleasant reunion. Despite the numerous changes which have taken place in the last two years out of a class of forty-two, it was possible for 27 of the class members to be present.

Beautiful decorations adorned the walls and ceilings. Pastel shades were the predominating color scheme. The tables were also tastefully decorated, in harmonizing colors, having low bowls of pink sweet peas which was the class flower, for centerpieces.

Miss Gurna Oppen was an out of town guest who came to be present at the class reunion.

At 8:30 a delicious banquet was served and toasts were given by Mr. Miller and Miss Kroemer, who recalled many pleasant reminiscences such as our Senior Play, Sneak Day, Class Picnic and commencement.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and visiting. Everyone declares they had a very enjoyable evening.

Credit is due to Anita Liddy, Bruce Rummell, Edwin Thompson, Ex Laura McDonough and Mrs. James Oppen for their work and effort to make the reunion a success.

Homesick For O'Neill

We received a letter from L. C. Peters, formerly a resident of this city and a writer on The Frontier, on the taking over of the management of The Frontier by the owner. Among other things he says:

"It makes me rather homesick to be back there again myself as I like O'Neill and the bunch there better than any other place I ever lived or any group of fellows I have met. However, as my mother is now past eighty-three I will have to make Omaha my headquarters while she is alive. But I don't give a darn for the town and would sooner be fishing down at Mud bridge, up in the sandhill lakes or helping to run the government in the evenings from the steps of the First National bank. With times what they are and politics muddled up as it is the sessions on the bank steps must get quite heated at times."

Come back Pete. Fishing is still good and the arguments on the bank steps are still as they were in the good old days. We know that you would at least enjoy a few weeks visit and your friends would be glad to see you.

Stitch In Time Club

The Grattan Stitch In Time Club met on Saturday evening, May 21, at the home of Muriel Brittel. Arleen Page, the vice-president, acted as

YOUNG MAN GIVEN SENTENCE

ONE TO TEN YEARS IN THE STATE REFORMATORY

Harold Reinick, claiming Lincoln as his residence, was arrested by Marshal Fred Hitchcock, of Atkinson, last Friday morning and that afternoon was taken into custody by Sheriff Peter Duffy and brought to O'Neill to answer the charge of breaking and entering the school house in district Number eleven and taking therefrom some property belonging to said school district. He was taken before Judge Dickson last Monday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was sentenced to from one to ten years in the State Reformatory. The property taken, we understand consisted of one clock and three fountain pens, the clock and one of the fountain pens being recovered.

After his arrest Sheriff Duffy received a letter from Inspector Danbaum, of the Omaha Police Force stating that a young man named Neal Hamilton, alias James O'Grady, alias Lloyd Reinick was wanted badly in that city for burglary jobs. He stated that the young man was keeping company with a young lady that lived in or near Stuart and for the Sheriff to investigate and if he located the young man to arrest and notify the Omaha Police Department and they would send a man here for him. The Omaha officers will now have to wait until he completes the term for which he was sentenced Monday.

We understand that the young man's mother is in the state hospital for the insane at Lincoln and that his father also lives in the capitol city. He is nineteen years of age.

Death of John H. Dumpert

John H. Dumpert, of this city, died at the Stuart hospital last Tuesday evening, May 24, 1932, at 11 p. m., at the age of 22 years and nine months.

Deceased was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis last Friday and on Saturday morning was removed to the hospital at Stuart, where an operation was performed Sunday morning. He never rallied from the operation and passed peacefully away at 11 p. m. on Tuesday evening. His father and mother and brother and sister were with him during his last hours.

John H. Dumpert was born at Exeter, Neb., on August 29, 1909. In 1915 his parents came to this county, settling east of this city. Johnnie passed his boyhood and young manhood in this city and was one of the most beloved young men in the community. For several years he assisted his father on his milk route here and worked in grocery stores in this city and had a very extensive acquaintance, not only in the city, but throughout the county. He had a genial personality, was industrious and frugal and his untimely death, in the prime of young manhood will be sincerely mourned by hundreds of friends and acquaintances.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Dumpert and a sister, Miss Stella and a brother, Edward are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving son and brother. Their many friends in this city and vicinity extend them their condolences in their hour of sorrow.

The funeral was held this morning from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, and was very largely attended, attesting the popularity of the young man in this city and community, interment in Calvary Cemetery.

chairman of the business meeting. The club elected Hazel Bredehoft president, to take the place of Eva Friesen, who has been acting as both president and leader. When the secretary, Opal Ellison, called the roll, each girl answered by mentioning some way to keep clothing neat.

After the business meeting, there were discussions on the daily and seasonal care of clothing, and Elva Etaufer and Mona Melvin demonstrated the removal of grass stains, coffee stains and ink stains. Each girl in the club will take part in at least one such demonstration during the course, and the team doing the best work will give a public demonstration on the club's Achievement Day at the end of the course.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Nona Bressler at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday, June 1, and will be followed by a picnic lunch on the river.

Plumbing and Heating

See me at the H. E. Coyne Hardware
for anything in Plumbing or Heating.

Repair Work, Furnaces

JAS L. HARRINGTON