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ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

John C. Reynolds, one of the pioneers of the northeast part of the county committed suicide last Saturday afternoon, by shooting himself in the head at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Richter, where he had made his home for the past ten or twelve years.

John C. Reynolds was born October 15, 1857 in Williams county, Ohio and died October 15, 1932 at the age of seventy-five years.

He was married on December 24, 1882, to Miss Cecelia Moser, who preceded him in death in 1918. He moved with his wife from Iowa and later homesteaded near Mineola, making him one of Holt county's pioneers.

To this union six children were born, four boys and two girls. Two boys and two girls remain to mourn the loss. They are: Frank of Creighton, Nebraska; Arthur, of Lyman, Nebraska; Mrs. Ernest Richter, of Opportunity, Nebraska, and Mrs. Joseph Scholmeyer, Jr., of Red Bird, Nebraska.

The deceased had eight brothers and sisters of whom two remain, Mrs. Minnie Morris and Mrs. Nora Hutching, both of Des Moines, Iowa.

Besides these he leaves twelve grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Deceased was a member of the Dorsey camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, having been a member of that organization for about thirty years.

The funeral was held last Monday afternoon, services being held at the Dorsey church, Rev. Alcock of the Methodist church of this city officiating, interment in the Dorsey cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

State Journal: The supreme court heard arguments Wednesday on the appeal of A. E. McCauley, business man of Atkinson, from a conviction on the charge of contempt of court and a sentence of six months in jail and the payment of a \$250 fine. George Gilman, one of the jurors who tried the case against John M. Flannigan and his brother, James C., in Holt county, charged with violation of the banking laws, testified that McCauley told him that if the jury was hung he would pay him \$50 if he called on him at his place in Atkinson. McCauley says that he was not in O'Neill at the time Gilman says he talked with him, and that he never made any such proposal. McCauley is one of the five who were convicted of tampering with the jury. He says the evidence does not support the judgment.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The Holt County Teachers' Institute closed on Friday evening after a very interesting and educational two day session. Every teacher in the county was registered and all attended the sessions faithfully. Some very fine instructions were given and I am sure that the teachers went back to their school work with renewed energy and spirit.

The World-Herald Young Citizens Contest which was sponsored by the American Legion was held on Saturday at the O'Neill School Building. Students were entered from four high schools in the county. The four students who placed highest and whose papers will be entered in the district contest were as follows:

Boys

Robert Flannery, Stuart Public School
Woodrow Wilson, Stuart Public School

Girls

Mildred Sweet, Stuart Public School
Norma Coppoc, Chambers Public School.

The following is a part of a letter received from the College of Agriculture, Lincoln:

"There are many farm boys this year who have not been able to finance themselves to a regular college course. The Farm Operators' Course will be given again this winter at the College of Agriculture and it should appeal to many of the farm boys who have graduated from the high school during the last few years.

"The cost is low and the information is very practicable. The course comes at a time when the average farm boy is not very busy at home, beginning November 21st and closing March 19th."

For further information address H. K. Douthit, Supervisor, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Zit—Poor McSwill took a drop too much.

Zip—Couldn't anyone stop him?

Zit—No, he made his living as a parachute jumper.—Pathfinder.

PAGE COUPLE CELEBRATE 64TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

An event that is permitted very few couples to celebrate was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, of Page, on Monday, October 10, 1932, when they celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of the marriage. They were married at the Presbyterian Manse in White Plains, Wisconsin, on October 10, 1868.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are pioneer residents of this county, having lived in the vicinity of Page for a half century and they have hundreds of friends throughout the county who tender them hearty congratulations and hope that they will be given the opportunity to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries. The following account of the reception tendered this popular couple, on their anniversary, is taken from the Page Reporter:

"On October 10, 1932 at high noon another interesting marriage ceremony occurred as Uncle Bob and Aunt Rilla, as they are lovingly known to all friends, heard again the marriage lines read to them by County Judge Malone, this time in their own home where they settled forty-nine years ago last May adjoining the village of Page to the north. Groomsman chosen were George and Ed Hunter, brothers of the bride. The Matron of Honor was Mrs. Vironicy Huselton of Oakdale, Nebraska. After the beautiful and impressive ceremony, congratulations followed; then the Bride and Groom led a post wedding march to the well filled table spread with bountiful gifts of life furnished by relatives and friends. Aunt Rilla and Uncle Bob were presented with a box of candy and cigars by E. Roy Townsend. The afternoon was occupied with picture taking and visiting followed by an old fashioned charivari in the evening. Their friends wish them many more happy years.

"Guests registered as follows: Geo. E. Hunter, C. J. Malone, Jas. M. Huselton, J. I. Gray, R. R. Gray, H. O. Stevens, V. E. Hunter, H. Dale Stevens, Mrs. Karl Keyes, K. L. Keyes, Jean Keyes, Dora C. Townsend, C. A. Townsend, Ida Townsend, Eva Hunter, Essie Gray, Carrie H. Townsend, Robinetta Malone, Mrs. J. M. Huselton, Lovens Grimes, Eva Gray, Milton Grimes, Dora Gray, Robert Gray, Jr., E. Roy Townsend, E. E. Hunter, W. I. Gray and Nellie Stevens.

"Children born to Robert and Orilla Gray are: Jennie, who died at the age of ten years, John, Dora, Bert, Nellie, now Mrs. Herbert Stevens, and Elsie, now Mrs. Ernest Wagers. The grandchildren are: Mrs. Zella Soukup, Willard Gray, Robert Gray, Jr., Erma, Verna, Ralph, Euna, and Duane Gray, Dale, Dean, Leo and Ivan Stevens, Maxine Wakefield, Norvin, Wendell and Nadine Wagers. Great grandchildren are: Dorothy and Jerry Gray, Barbara Soukup and Donald Wakefield."

MRS. J. L. CRAWFORD

Mrs. Jennie L. Crawford died at her home three miles south of Emmet about 11:45 last night after a short illness of heart failure. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Jennie L. Marshall was born at Centerville, Iowa, on February 16, 1866, and was 66 years, 8 months and 3 days old at the time of her death. Mrs. Crawford had been ailing for several months but her condition was not considered serious. She was up and around as usual yesterday, but was taken with a heart attack in the evening and passed away as above stated. She was a widow with five children when she was united in marriage to J. L. Crawford at Columbus, Neb., on May 13, 1895. They lived in Platte and Merrick counties for a few years and came to this county in 1901 and settled south of Emmet where the family have since resided. Deceased was the mother of ten children, eight boys and two girls, eight of whom, with her husband, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and loving wife and mother. The children are: John Abart, of Bassett; Charles Abart, of Emmet; Mrs. H. C. Strasheim, of Lincoln; Arthur Abart, of Pasadena, Cal.; William Crawford, of Pomoa, Calif.; Mabel Crawford, Wauneta, Neb.; Archie and Carl Crawford, Emmet. Mrs. Crawford had many friends in this city and vicinity and her sudden death was a severe shock to them.

Economy League Meeting

The Holt County Economy League will meet at O'Neill on Saturday, October 29th, at 2 p. m. The financial condition of the county will be discussed at this meeting.

Martin Conway, Secretary.

BRIEFLY STATED

W. H. Decker was up from Page last Monday.

Herman Rakow was up from Page last Monday.

John Robertson, of Stuart, was looking after business matters in this city Wednesday.

L. A. Jones left Monday morning on a business trip to Omaha and other eastern Nebraska cities.

The Misses Dorothea and Geneva Grady visited at the home of Miss Mary Pribil at Inman, over the weekend.

Miss Ruth Barnard, of Omaha, who had been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned home Monday morning.

Seth Noble, of the Noble Lumber Yard, was over from South Dakota last week looking after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grady, of Norfolk, who had been visiting relatives here for a week, returned to their home last Friday.

The ladies of the Alter Society will hold a Food Sale at Grady's Store Saturday, October 22. Please send in your contributions.

Eldon Wood, formerly a resident of this city, but now living at Plainview, came up Wednesday for a few days visit with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Meer, of Valentine, who had been visiting relatives in the city for a few days, returned to their home last Monday.

The pheasant season opens Saturday and nearly all of the local hunters are planning on going out and getting at least a mess, or trying to.

Jack Davidson left last Friday for Casper, Wyoming, where he will spend a couple of weeks assisting his brother Edward in his plumbing business.

Corn picking is all the go on Holt county farms these days. From reports that we have heard the yield is turning out better than had been expected.

A Charity Social and dance will be held at the K. C. Hall on Friday evening, October 28th. This will be a Halloween party. Tickets will be 25 cents.

D. W. Lyle, of Omaha, a representative of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., was looking after the business of his company in the city last Wednesday.

J. M. Seybold and Dr. Burgess went up to Rock county last Saturday and spent a couple of days duck hunting. The boys report having a good time and got a good supply of the feathered tribe.

Mrs. Frank Froelich entertained the Delta Deck Club last Thursday evening. Mrs. Edward Gallagher won the guest prize, Mrs. Bessie Baker, Mrs. Max Golden and Mrs. Edward Gatz won the table prizes.

The Charity Social and Dance, held at the K. C. Hall last Friday evening, was a success socially and financially. The sponsors of the Charity Social intend to have several such events during the fall and winter.

Mrs. John Kersenbrock entertained with a bridge party at her home last Thursday night. Mrs. Walter Stein won the high score prize, Mrs. F. O'Connell won the all cut and Mrs. Charles Mullen won the low score.

Dr. Erwin Gallagher, of LaCrosse, Wis., who is now enjoying a hunting outing at Waubay, South Dakota, is expected to arrive in the city Sunday for a weeks visit at the home of his mother and with his brother J. P. Gallagher and family.

Art Aucker, of Agee, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday and ordered this household necessity sent to him for the ensuing year. Mr. Aucker is a comparative new comer to this county, having moved here a year ago from Wayne county, purchasing the Baird place northeast of this city, formerly known as the Beaver ranch.

Frank Froelich returned last Friday from a business trip to Omaha. While away Frank was appointed inspector for the Farm Agricultural Loan Company, and will have charge of the inspection of prospective loans that will be made in this section.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Galvin, of El Paso, Texas, arrived in the city last evening for a couple of weeks visit with the Misses Hilda and Helen Gallagher. Miss Galvin was a school mate of the Misses Gallagher at Loretta Heights College in Denver, Colorado.

Elmer Merriman has leased the Tom Brennan building on Fourth street and will put a pool and billiard hall therein. He is now having the building fixed up and expects to have his pool and billiard tables installed and open for business about the first of the month.

Harry Reardon, Ira Moss, Otto Herre and Herb Hammond went up to Fish Lake, south of Newport, last Tuesday and spent a day with the ducks. The boys say they had a nice hunt and came home with nineteen nice ducks, as proof of their marksmanship.

Mrs. L. G. Gillespie, Mrs. Pete Hereford, Mrs. E. M. Leach, Mrs. Harry Bowen and Mrs. O. P. Chambers went down to Sioux City Wednesday morning and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis, formerly of this city, returning home that evening.

McKinley Alder, of Dorsey, was before the insanity commission last Monday, adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Norfolk Tuesday by Sheriff Duffy. Mr. Alder has a brother who is in the asylum at Norfolk and a sister who is confined in an insane asylum in the state of Washington.

In an attempt to cut truck competition the M and O. railroad, a subsidiary of the C. and N. W., proposes a cut in freight rates that will be pleasing news to the people living along that line of road. They propose a cut of sixty per cent in less than carload lots from Sioux City to Norfolk. People living along other lines of railroad in the state are hopeful that other roads will follow their example.

Thomas Wade and son, Claude, of Sioux City, Iowa, were in the city last Friday visiting their old time friends. The Wades were for many years residents of this county, living at Page, where Mr. Wade was engaged in the grain and coal business. He disposed of his interests there in 1918 and left the following summer for Sioux City, where the family has since resided. This office acknowledges a pleasant call and we had a good old time visit.

All we lacked Wednesday to have a genuine old time blizzard, the kind the old timers talk about and were in the habit of seeing forty and fifty years ago, was snow. We had a gale of wind and had there been snow on the ground or in the air it would have made a storm that probably would have put some of the old timers out of the running. About a forty mile cold, penetrating wind blew nearly all day and most of the night, but the thermometer registered only a little below freezing and we had no snow.

John Carson, republican candidate for supervisor from the Second district, was looking after business in this city Monday. Mr. Carson is one of the pioneer residents of the county, having lived here all his life. He is a good business man, having been unusually successful in his own business by his thrift and economy and will make a valuable member of the county board. There is enough Scotch in John Carson to see that what money is spent will be spent wisely and well. He is the kind of a man the people need in office in these days of increasing taxation.

The north and south highway through this city, that has been known as highway No. 13 is now U. S. No. 281. The number was changed some time ago, but the employees of the highway department Wednesday finished putting markers on the highway and it is now well marked from Boyd county on the north, through this county and south as far as Red Cloud, in Webster county. Next season this promises to be one of the most traveled highways in the state, as it opens up a north and south road through the state, and the closest north and south highway to this one is one hundred miles east of here.

ATKINSON WANTS MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

A petition was circulated in Atkinson last week urging the city council to install and operate a city lighting plant. It is said that practically all the business firms of the city have signed the petition. The Interstate Power Company now serves the city and people of Atkinson with light.

VISITORS ENJOY THEMSELVES

Clearwater Record: We spent the day in America's one and only Ireland where the people know how to meet you and entertain you in a manner that will cause you to long remember their wonderful hospitality. They don't do things by the halves in that progressive and up to the minute city. Everything moves when the bell rings and positively it was ringing all the time Wednesday. What with a parade near half a mile long led by Atkinson, Ewing and O'Neill bands, political speeches by Griswold, Howard, Dort and others; four prize fights and believe us none of these fights were slow judging from the bloody noses that were produced. The foot races and football games. Old time fiddlers contests, tap dancing and old and new time dances at the same time, all free. Last but not least the hearty hand shakes handed out promiscuously by the live wire business men gave you to understand that the town and everything in it were yours for the day.

Hurrah for O'Neill, she is a thoro-bred town with thoro-bred people steering its ship of state onward to success.

Chambers Sun: The Free day celebration in O'Neill was very well attended. The weather was ideal, and everyone pronounced the entertainment very enjoyable. The K. C. hall was not large enough to accommodate much more than half of the dance crowd in the evening. A large number of Chambers residents attended both the daytime and evening entertainment.

Ewing Advocate: Nearly all of our population went to O'Neill Wednesday to attend the fall festival. The Ewing Juvenile Band furnished music throughout the day, as did the Atkinson Band. We arrived in time to see the last half of the football game between the Bassett and O'Neill high school teams, which was a Marathon to the O'Neill team which defeated the Bassett squad 20 to 0. We also saw the big 3,000 pound steer, an account of which appeared in this paper several weeks ago. Nearly every section of the county was represented in the monster crowd and all seemed to be enjoying the festivities.

Atkinson Graphic: O'Neill's Green Beret club sponsored a free day event Wednesday that brought crowds flocking to the county seat for a holiday. The weatherman prepared one of those beautiful, warm, Nebraska fall days for the occasion and the Green Beret organization was kept on its toes all day long furnishing entertainment for the visitors.

The opening event was a parade in which were hundreds of school children, various floats, members of the Green Beret club, O'Neill's fire fighting equipment; the Atkinson, Ewing and O'Neill bands. Morning hours were taken up with band music and street sports. Free lunch was served at noon. Political speeches were made by Edgar Howard, democrat, and Dwight Griswold, republican candidate for governor.

O'Neill high school drubbed Bassett high school on the football gridiron; old fiddler's scraped their bows violently for prizes; farm produce and school exhibits were shown; tap dancers contested for honors and the day closed with modern and old-time dancing. The Ewing and Atkinson bands were on hand all day to give plenty of music for the occasion and the Atkinson band gave an evening concert which was attended by a large crowd.

HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

James W. Rooney
County Extension Agent

Demonstrations Prove Smooth, Dimple Dented Corn Outyields Rough Dent

Two hundred eight demonstrations well scattered over Nebraska have proven that the smooth, dimple dented type of corn outyields rough dented corn an average of five bushels per acre. These tests were run over a period of seven years by farmers cooperating with county agents. The

IN DISTRICT COURT

The case of John E. Rotherman vs. the Capitol Fire Insurance Company has been filed in the district court. The petition alleges that on September 10, 1931, the plaintiff insured a 1930 Model Chevrolet coach automobile with the defendant company for one year, against loss or damage by fire or lightning. Later the plaintiff sold this car and purchased an undivided one half interest in a 1931 Chevrolet Special Sedan. He alleges that he notified the defendant company of the sale of the car and the purchase of a new one and asked them to transfer the insurance from the old car to the new one, or at least \$375 worth, as that was the amount he had invested in the new car. He further alleges that on February 18, 1932, in consideration of the payment of \$1.46 as an additional premium the company transferred the insurance. The car was destroyed by fire on July 28, 1932, and on September 13, 1932, proof of loss was sent to the company. They replied by letter on September 16, 1932, and denied all liability. Plaintiff brings this suit for \$375 and interest and costs of suit.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company has filed suit in the district court against Eunice Harris, widow, to foreclose a mortgage on the east half of the southeast quarter of section 24, township 28 north, range 10, except two rods wide along the north side, containing one acre. They allege that the mortgage was given on July 14, 1922, for \$2,100. An extension was given on July 2, 1927. There has been \$1,100 paid on the principal. They allege that she failed to pay the interest due on July 1, 1932, and the taxes for the year 1931. They allege that there is now due on the mortgage the sum of \$1,088.05 and they ask that the mortgage be foreclosed and that the land be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

The Norfolk Building & Loan Association has filed suit in the district court to foreclose a mortgage given by P. C. Jones, on May 25, 1925, for \$2,525.00 on lots A, B, C and D, of the Pioneer Township Company's addition to the village of Stuart. They allege that the payments on the mortgage are now delinquent thirteen months and that there is due and owing the plaintiff the amount of \$1,421.55.

The First Trust Co., of Lincoln, has filed suit to foreclose a mortgage given by Harry Kopp, et al., on Lot 5 and the west 20 feet of Lot 6, Block 2, Western Town Lot Company's addition to the village of Stuart, also the north half of section 19, township 29 north, of range 16, west of the 6th p. m. In their petition they allege that the mortgage was given on May 25, 1927, to secure a note of \$4,500. They allege that the defendant failed to pay the taxes for the year 1931, amounting to \$106.25 and that they failed to pay the semi-annual premium due on November 23, 1931, amounting to \$135 and that they also failed to pay the semi-annual premium due on May 23, 1932, and that they likewise failed to pay the principal, which was due on May 23, 1932. They ask that the mortgage be foreclosed and that unless the defendant pay the amount due that the land be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the death of our father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richter,
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds,
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholmeyer, Jr., and family.

Nebraska Experiment Station established the same facts in experimental work between 1905 and 1909.

In selecting seed corn in the field this fall it will pay to notice the surroundings of the corn plant from which the seed ear is selected. They should be well rooted, strong, and the ear should be growing on the stalk at about the desirable height. The shank should be strong but not oversize or tough, and the shucks should cover the ear but not too heavy. Generally speaking, the smooth, dimple dented corn is slender, the kernels are of only medium depth, and the ear is very firm and solid.

Black Walnuts Should be Planted Now

The big crop of black walnuts in eastern Nebraska and the popularity of black walnuts should encourage the planting of nuts this fall. Large size
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