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## MSGR. M. F. CASSIDY HAS BEEN A PRIEST FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

### Ordained in Nebraska and Has Been With O'Neill Parish For 47 Years.

Last Sunday Right Reverend Monsignor M. F. Cassidy celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. In the years of his priesthood he has had but two parishes, Rawlins, Wyoming and O'Neill, being the beloved pastor of St. Patrick's church in this city since July, 1886, forty-seven years.

During the years of his service here he has seen the present parish grow to be one of the leading Catholic parishes in the state. The present beautiful church, the pastor's residence and St. Mary's Academy, one of the leading educational institutions in the state, have been built under his direction.

In commemoration of his fifty-fifth anniversary the pupils of St. Mary's Academy gave an entertainment in his honor at the Academy last Friday afternoon. On Sunday evening a reception was tendered Monsignor Cassidy at his residence by the members of his parish and a substantial purse was tendered him as a token of the appreciation of the members of his congregation for his long and faithful service to the people of this parish and county and with the hope that he will be spared for many more years to labor in the field that he loves so well.

Right Reverend Monsignor Michael F. Cassidy was born in County Caven, Ireland, June 14, 1853. His early education was received at St. Patrick's College in his native city. His course in philosophy was made at St. Bonaventure's, Alleghany, N. Y., and his course in theology at St. Sulpice, Montreal, Canada. He was ordained to the priesthood by Right Reverend James O'Connor, Vicar Apostolic of Nebraska, on October 8, 1878.

His first appointment was as assistant at Columbus, Nebr., where he remained until April, 1879. He was then sent to Rawlins, Wyoming, as the first pastor at that place. The state of Wyoming at that time was sparsely settled and there were but three priests in the entire state. The territory that was comprised in Father Cassidy's parish was 450 miles north, 300 miles west and 100 miles south. To cover this vast parish required many trips for many days at a time on horseback, as there was only one railroad line in that section in those days and that ran east and west. He endured all the hardships of those pioneer days, but he has often since remarked that the years he spent in Wyoming were among the happiest of his life.

In July, 1886, he was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's parish in this city where he has since remained. During the years of his residence here he has had the respect, admiration and love of, not only the members of his own parish, but the citizens of the city generally, irrespective of creed, which has been attested upon numerous occasions during the years of his residence here.

He has been the Dean of this district for the past thirty-five years or more and the priests of his deanery look to him as an example in the priesthood and an inspiration to pastoral zeal in their chosen work. On July 20, 1927, he was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XI with the title of Monsignor, a fitting tribute to a man who has spent his life in the service of God and of his fellow men.

Monsignor Cassidy's many friends, not only in O'Neill and Holt county, but over the entire state, hope that he will be spared for many more years of service to the people of this section of Nebraska which has been made a better place in which to live because of his residence here.

George Bressler closed a deal last week whereby he disposed of his store building in this city to E. E. Marcellus of Stuart, taking in some property in the western part of the county on the deal.

### DISMISS LIBEL SUIT

In federal court at Salt Lake City Judge Tillman D. Johnson dismissed a five million dollar libel suit brought against the Kansas City Star by Dr. John R. Brinkley, at one time gubernatorial candidate in Kansas and operator of a radio station.

## NEBRASKA OPERATION COST WAS \$13,799,000

It cost Nebraska \$13,799,477 to operate and maintain its general governmental departments the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932—or about \$10 per capita.

A summary of Nebraska financial statistics made public by the census bureau at Washington shows the state's total revenue receipts in 1932 were \$23,561,756, or \$17 per capita.

Expenses that year dropped slightly from 1931, when the cost was \$10.47 per capita. Back in 1917 the state carried on for only \$3.86 per capita. Not included in departmental expenses are expenditures of \$11,633,473 for permanent improvements and \$9,892 for interest on debts, bringing Nebraska's total 1932 outlay to \$25,442,842. Of that sum, \$14,065,864 went to highways—\$10,326,461 for construction and the balance for maintenance.

Nebraska's revenues fell \$1,881,086 short of her total expenditures but exceeded by more than \$9,000,000 her expenditures exclusive of permanent improvements.

## PAGE COMMERCIAL CLUB SPONSORING HUSKING CONTEST

### To Be Held October 24th, With Accommodations For 12 Contestants.

The Holt County Corn Husking Contest will be held at Page on Tuesday, October 24th, at 1:30 P. M. The George French farm one-half mile south and one mile west of Page will be the scene of the event. The Page Commercial Club is sponsoring the affair and are offering \$27.00 in prizes.

This contest is open to all Holt county huskers and eligibility rules set up for the state contest will govern. Only twelve huskers can be accommodated in the contest. In case more than twelve men enter, each man will be asked to make a husk trial contest in his own field and the high twelve will be eligible for the county contest.

All contestants will husk for one hour and twenty minutes. The field selected by the committee will make forty to fifty bushels per acre. It is listed corn and is free from sandbars. Good records should be hung up, if weather conditions are favorable.

The committee in charge consists of Dave Bowen, Alva Townsend and Alton Braddock. All entries close on October 18th. Make them with J. W. Rooney at O'Neill.

## NEW RAILROAD RATES IN EFFECT DECEMBER FIRST

Substantial savings will result to all travelers—coach or first class, round-trip or one-way, long limit or short limit—with the introduction of the new basic passenger rates by the western railroads on December 1st. R. Thomson, passenger traffic manager of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, says in explaining the recent decision to reduce passenger fares on December 1st.

"The Northwest railway will offer daily one-way tickets at three cents a mile, good in all classes of equipment, daily two-cent a mile rates for round trip tickets with a ten day return limit good in all classes of equipment and daily two-cent a mile one-way tickets between points on our road effective that date," Mr. Thomson stated.

The traveler will have the following from which to choose:

One way travelers desiring sleeping car service will pay at the rate of three cents a mile for the rail ticket, a reduction of sixteen and two-thirds per cent over the present basic rate of 3.6 cents a mile. For instance, a one-way traveler from Chicago going to Omaha, will pay \$14.94 after December 1st for his rail ticket instead of the present basic rate of \$17.93. That same traveler will be able to buy a lower berth in a sleeping car for \$3.00 instead of the present rate of \$4.50, all railroad surcharge being eliminated from Pullman berth rates effective December 1st.

Round trip tickets with limit of ten days. Tickets in this class will be sold for two cents a mile, a reduction of 45 per cent over the present basic rate. For instance, a passenger from Sioux City destined to Chicago could buy a round trip ticket for \$20.38 with this ten day return limit as compared with the old standard double-local rate. (Continued on page 8, column 5.)

## BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. C. F. McKenna returned last night from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Rockford, Ill., and the exposition at Chicago.

Pete Todsen drove down to Norfolk Wednesday morning to attend a district meeting of the managers of the J. C. Penney stores for this district.

Clarence Ryan arrived in the city the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of his father, Arthur Ryan, and with his many friends here.

Mrs. Edward Campbell entertained the Martez Club last Tuesday evening. Mrs. B. J. Grady, Miss Marjorie Dickson and Mrs. Edward Gatz won the high scores.

F. W. Lorenz, one of the energetic farmers of northwestern Grattan, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday, extending his subscription to The Frontier.

Mrs. J. E. King, of Webster, Kentucky, arrived in the city last evening for a protracted visit with her children here, Mrs. D. H. Clauson and Rafe and Grover Shaw and other relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and Miss Maxine O'Donnell left last Saturday for Chicago where they will visit friends for the next two weeks and take in the sights at the Exposition.

The first of the week E. F. Peterson moved his bowling alley, pool hall and beer parlor from the building north of the postoffice to one of the store rooms in the old Bressler building on west Douglas street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes, Miss Virginia and Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grady drove down to Wayne last Sunday morning and spent the day visiting with Harlan Agnes, who is attending the Wayne Normal, returning home that evening.

The members of the O'Neill Country Club enjoyed another treasure hunt last Thursday evening, sponsored by James Tuor and Hugh O'Donnell. The hunt was won by a car containing the Misses Helen Biglin, Marjorie and Marion Dickson, K. A. Wiehl and Max Berger.

George Bressler moved to the Froelich place in the eastern part of the city the latter part of last week and Dr. and Mrs. Burgess moved into the Bressler residence. Mr. and Mrs. Bressler contemplate moving onto their farm in Knox county later in the fall.

A complaint has been filed in district court against several young men living in the northeastern part of the county charging them with incorrigibility, and they will have a hearing before Judge Dickson next Saturday afternoon. The complaint grew out of the robbery of the Powell store at Opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersensbrock and children drove down to Lincoln last Sunday morning, spent the day with Mrs. Kersensbrock's mother, Mrs. Mary Keenan and returned home the same evening. John made the trip down there in a little over five hours, reaching Lincoln shortly after 8 a. m., so they had the entire day to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrington entertained at 6:30 o'clock dinner Monday evening complimentary to Mrs. Julia Harrington of O'Neill, Miss Teresa Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. John Budrovic, of Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Budrovic and Miss Harrington expect to leave the latter part of the week for their California homes.

Army officers from Omaha were in the city Wednesday and examined nine Holt county young men who were mustered into the Civilian Conservation Corps and they left for Omaha that night. The officers, before leaving, said that they would be back in about three weeks and would enlist a number of young Holt county men for the U. S. Navy.

The O'Neill Cribbage players started in their fall and winter tournament Monday with the first session at the K. C. Hall card rooms. Twenty-two players participated in the opening tournament which was won by C. E. Cronin, after a hectic battle with a couple of other aspirants for the honor. These tournaments will be weekly affairs for the balance of the fall, winter and spring.

## GIANTS WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The New York Giants won the fifth game of the World's series baseball games at Washington last Saturday and thereby annexed the title of the World's Champions. The last game was won by a home run by Mel Ott in the tenth inning, with a score of 4 to 3.

Washington was able to win but one of the five games played, being the first time in several years that the champions of the American league were so decisively beaten. There was not much betting on the series in this city, less than usual on events of this character, and the sports are probably glad as most of them figured that the Senators were a cinch to win the pennant.

## AG. COLLEGE OFFERS COURSE FOR FARMERS

The College of Agriculture, Lincoln, Nebraska, is offering a winter short course in agriculture, "The Farm Operator's Course" which is planned especially to fit into the farm program of work. The course is sixteen weeks long and is divided into two semesters of eight weeks each. The first eight weeks semester starts November 20th, after corn is out, and the second eight weeks semester ends before the spring work begins on the farm. The course is open to farm boys who are 17 years of age or over. High school graduation is not necessary. Any boy who is interested in such a course, should write to T. H. Gooding, Supervisor, College of Agriculture, Lincoln, for information.

## NEBRASKA OCTOBER CROP REPORT

Corn deteriorated slightly during September and the crop is estimated at 229,905,000 bushels, says the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. Oats, spring wheat and barley, which were extremely poor, are turning out about as expected. The late commercial potatoes in western Nebraska improved greatly. Sugar beets, late hay crops and forage crops are excellent. Pastures improved.

The estimated yield of corn is 22.5 bushels per acre and the production 229,905,000 bushels as compared with 269,293,000 bushels last year and the 1927-31 average of 230,002,000 bushels. The crop deteriorated slightly over the greater part of the State during September. East central, northeastern and central Nebraska, in general, have good corn but the yield in the remainder of the state will be considerably below the average. Corn in western, southwestern and south central districts will average about 17 to 18 bu. per acre while that in southeastern Nebraska is estimated at about 15 to 16 bushels. Weather conditions during September hastened maturity and practically all corn is beyond danger of frost injury.

Spring wheat averaged 8 bushels per acre and the estimated production is 3,120,000 bushels against 2,020,000 bushels last year and the five year average of 2,553,000 bushels. The increase in production is due to a large increase in acreage this year. The estimate of all wheat is now 29,014,000 bushels as compared with 26,620,000 bushels last year and the 1927-31 average of 65,850,000 bushels.

Oats are yielding about as expected a month earlier. The average yield is 10.5 bushels and the production is 23,373,000 bushels against 74,190,000 last year and the 1927-31 average of 67,015,000 bushels. The estimated yield of barley is 10.5 bushels and the production 8,872,000 bushels against 18,360,000 bushels last year and the 1927-31 average of 13,439,000 bushels.

The average yield of potatoes is estimated at 70 bushels. September weather was ideal for the late commercial crop in western Nebraska where more than half of the state acreage is grown. Plenty of moisture and no freezing temperatures enabled the crop to make a remarkable improvement. The estimated production is 8,400,000 bushels as compared with 8,775,000 bushels last year and the 1927-31 average of 9,404,000 bushels. With the exception of parts of northeastern Nebraska, the farm crop was generally extremely poor.

Alfalfa hay averaged 1.7 tons per acre. The first and second cuttings were very short but the third, and in many cases a fourth crop, were excellent. The production of all tame hay is estimated at 2,904,000 tons as compared to 2,926,000 tons last year and the 1927-31 average of 2,100,000 tons. All hay totals 4,373,000 tons against (Continued on page 8, column 5.)

## H. M. UTTLEY DEAN OF HOLT COUNTY LAWYERS PASSES AWAY MONDAY

### WHITE SOX WIN CHICAGO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Chicago White Sox won the city championship from the Chicago Cubs in four straight games. The White Sox finished sixth in the American League and the Cubs finished in third place in the National League.

### FLORIDA VOTES WET

Florida became the thirty-third state in the union to vote for the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, voting about four to one for repeal at the election held there last Tuesday. The overwhelming majority for repeal was even a surprise to the advocates of repeal. The next elections will be held next month, and as only three more states are needed to repeal the amendment there is no question but what repeal will be an accomplished fact before the first of the year.

While the eighteenth amendment will be repealed before the first of the year, there are but a few states that permit the sale of intoxicating liquor, before their legislatures repeal the state dry laws. As Nebraska will not vote on repeal until November, 1934, the repeal of the eighteenth amendment will have no effect in this state, and prohibition officers will operate during the next year in this state as they have in the past.

## STATE TO BUILD ROAD SOUTH FROM O'NEILL

Report reaches this city that the state will do the work on Highway No. 281, from the Northwestern railroad track in this city to a connection with the old road about four miles south of O'Neill. Contracts for bids on this road have not been advertised but we understand that the state has not been satisfied with the bids recently submitted by contractors on various road projects and that they have decided to do a lot of road work themselves and that the project here would be one of the first undertaken by the state. Our informant says that work would start shortly on this project and that many of the unemployed in this neighborhood would be given work on the project.

It is said that the paving of the streets in this city would also shortly be taken up and that this work might be undertaken by the state, on account of the dissatisfaction with the recent bids of road contractors. Governor Bryan, in a recent statement, said that the state had saved 40 per cent in the construction of oil mat road between Bronson and Potter, by state construction, or \$14,000 on the one job. He said that their prices had to be "reasonable" when submitted on highway work, on which bids are to be opened in Lincoln tomorrow. He said further: "We expect to do road work all winter unless it freezes so hard the crust can't be broken." He said that the state had saved 50 per cent in the state construction of a clay surfaced road.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Church Service at 11:00 A. M.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. We invite you to partake of this sacrament with us.

There will be no evening service this week. Our young people are taking part in an Epworth League rally at Spencer.

F. J. Aucock, Pastor.

William Carson, of Lincoln, and Lee Brady, of Dorsey, were transacting business in this city last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carson came up from Lincoln last Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives at their old home and expect to return home Thursday. They were former residents of the Dorsey neighborhood, and still own their farm in that section. They left here about ten years ago and since have been making their home in the capitol city.

Mrs. Charles Meyers arrived in the city last Saturday from Eola, Mo., and spent a few days visiting her husband, Charles Meyers. She has been transferred to Wayne and expects to leave for there the end of the week and will enter upon her duties at her new location the first of next week.

## Had Lived More Than Fifty-five Years In Holt County.

H. M. Uttley died at his home in this city last Monday morning at 2 a. m. of acute dilation of the heart, after an illness of a few hours, at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Mr. Uttley was born at South Bristol, N. Y., on March 12, 1850. Shortly after reaching his majority he came west and settled for a time at Vinton, Iowa, and moved from there to Wisner, Nebr., where he remained for a couple of years and then came to this city in 1878. At the time of his removal to Wisner it was the end of the railroad line and the trip from Wisner to O'Neill was made with an ox team. He had been a resident of this city for over 55 years. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Alberta Ensign. Several years afterward they were divorced and on November 23, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Payne, who with four children, two sons and two daughters are left to mourn his passing. The children are: George, Alvin, Texas; Mrs. Coila Walrath, North Platte, Nebr.; Clinton E., of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Darline Stewart, of Hynes, California. He also leaves two brothers, L. F. Uttley, of Bliss, N. Y., and Frank M. Uttley, of Batavia, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Clara E. Benedict, of Hazelton, North Dakota. His son, Clinton, of Washington, D. C. and his daughter, Mrs. Walrath, of North Platte, and his sister, Mrs. Benedict, of Hazelton, North Dakota, were in attendance at the funeral, the latter being accompanied by two sons. There are also nine grandchildren.

H. M. Uttley was the dean of the lawyers in this section of the state and we doubt if there are many in any section of the state that have spent as many years in the active practice of law. When he first came west he ran a freight outfit, hauling freight from the end of the railroad at Wisner to the Black Hills. This was in the days when O'Neill was a little struggling hamlet with only a few people. Prior to his removal to O'Neill he had visited this little hamlet many times on his trips to the west and being convinced that it had a great future as the metropolis of this vast empire, he finally located here in 1878 and shortly after started in the active practice of law, but there was not very much law business for a few years. As the country settled the business of the legal fraternity improved and for many years he was one of the leading lawyers in this section of the state and participated in all the important litigation in this section for many years and had an active part in all the political battles of the pioneer days. He took an active part in the organization of the county and the removal of the county seat from Paddock—in the old days a little inland village on the Niobrara river—now only a memory. When first organized, Holt county consisted of all the unorganized territory west of here and Mr. Uttley, as the leading lawyer in this section of the state, took an active part in the political affairs of this empire of ours.

He continued in active practice here until the spring of 1900 when he retired from active practice and moved to a farm seven miles southeast of O'Neill where he farmed for eleven years, then moving back to this city where he resumed the active practice of law, which he continued up to the time of his death. He had always enjoyed good health until a few years ago when he had a severe sick spell, but he recovered from the attack and had been enjoying good health the past few years and active in the practice of his profession. Last Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Uttley he had attended meetings at Page and Inman and seemed to be enjoying his usual good health. He was seized with an attack shortly after midnight and a physician was called, but he passed away in a couple of hours. Acute dilation of the heart was given as the cause of death.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Johnson officiating, and was in charge of the local lodge of the I. O. O. F. of which the deceased had (Continued on page 5, column 4.)