

THOMAS BARRETT, ONE OF EARLIEST PIONEERS, IS DEAD

Funeral Services Will Be Held In The Catholic Church Here Friday Morning.

Thomas Barrett died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Minton in this city last Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months of ailments incident to old age, at the advanced age of 75 years. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church in this city Friday morning at 9 o'clock and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Thomas Barrett was born at Minauk, Michigan, June 20, 1862, and was a little over 75 years of age at the time of his death. His family moved to Illinois, locating near Peoria where they remained until 1875 when they moved to this county, Mr. Barrett's father taking a homestead about three miles north of this city where the family resided for several years. Thomas had seven brothers, all of whom preceded his in death. The only member of his family living is his sister, Mrs. Minton, with whom he made his home for the past few years, he having remained a bachelor.

Outside of his sister, who survives, we think that Mr. Barrett was possibly the eldest pioneer in the county. He had been a resident of the county, with a few exceptions, for sixty-two years and witnessed the development of not only this county but the entire state of Nebraska. Tom was a pleasant and agreeable man but the past few years his health had been such that he was able to get around very little.

4-H Achievement Day Set For August 28th

Three hundred and fifty 4-H club members from Holt county will meet at the high school building in O'Neill on Saturday, August 28, for their county-wide achievement day. Premiums will be awarded winners in team demonstrations, judging contests, clothing, sewing and cooking exhibits, forestry exhibits, style show winners and health contest winners.

Winners in these events will represent Holt county at the state fair in Lincoln Sept. 5 to 10. The public is invited to attend the contests at the high school building during the day.

Holt County Educational Notes

The annual Holt county pre-opening day, for rural teachers is to be held in O'Neill at the public school building Friday morning, August 27, at 9 o'clock. This pre-opening day will take the place of one day of institute which the law requires all teachers to attend each year.

W. A. Rosene of the State Department of Public Instruction will be present at this meeting and will speak to the teachers upon subjects concerning the new certification law and the Nebraska course of study. Mr. Rosene will be glad to answer questions on these subjects at that time. Anyone who is not a teacher but would be interested, is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The county superintendent hopes to become more acquainted with a great number of Holt county school teachers so that they may each become a personality rather than just a name as has seemed necessary during the summer months. The date may seem a little early for some teachers but on the other hand, since some schools are to begin August 30, it is not early for them. Each teacher will be given her box of supplies and instructions. Please make a very definite effort to be there to start your school year right. The superintendent will also try to notify each teacher personally but if neither the teacher nor director has notified the superintendent's office of their contract, it may not be able to do so. Nevertheless, it is felt that all teachers can know the time and place of this meeting.

Each teacher in this county must have her certificate registered in the office of the county superintendent, so bring your certificate with you if you do not already have it registered.

The educational exhibit for the school year 1936-37 has been judged

by a committee and placed on display in the exhibit hall on the court house grounds. This building will be open Saturday, August 21, from 12 o'clock noon to 5 p. m., also during the afternoon of pre-opening day.

Free high school tuition certificates are being mailed to high school students this week. It will be our practice to mail these certificates to students in August after the levy is made for that fund in July as provided by law.

I wish to thank the district officers for their cooperation in submitting all necessary information needed in compiling the annual county report to the state office of public instruction. There are many things the state office wishes to know about our 197 schools in Holt county but we've answered all the questions and balanced all the columns. Thank you again.

Elja McCullough, Co. Supt.

Drouth Damaged Corn Will Make More Feed If It Is Cut Into Silage

How about constructing a trench silo or using the one already on your farm as a means of conserving the damaged corn crop?

With the hot winds and extreme heat doing untold damage to the 1937 corn crop, the above questions again become a popular farm topic of discussion this week. Much of the damaged corn, farmers believe, will make from one ton to three tons to the acre and will have much value as silage.

By conserving drouth damaged corn as silage, the carrying capacity of the crop is more than tripled. When left in the field the corn falls down and deteriorates rapidly.

Where a trench must be dug on the farm, it probably will not cost much more than 10 cents per ton capacity which will pay for the fuel for the tractor and the necessary hired help.

With livestock numbers down somewhat locally, some farmers are expected to be reluctant to cut their small fields of damaged corn this year for silage. Many have but a few head of livestock to feed the silage to during the winter. However, cattle numbers for the state as a whole have held up well recently although hogs have been decreased greatly.

It is possible that Nebraska farmers with silage this winter can winter animals from the range country on a contract basis to get some cash value from the feed.

Last Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Gallagher

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, Holt county pioneer, was held from St. Patrick's church last Saturday morning, Rev. P. F. Burke officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery.

The funeral was very largely attended, attesting the love and esteem the people of this section had for this estimable citizen and prominent factor in the early life of this section. The following relatives from out of the city were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker and son, Dr. George Baker, Casper Wyo.; Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Meer, Valentine, Nebr.; Dr. and Mrs. John Gallagher and two daughters, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher of Rossford, Ohio; Dr. John Murphy, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. John Erwin and son, William, Norfolk; Dr. Frank Gallagher, Nebraska City, Nebr.

4-H Club Members Invited To Fair

Members of Holt county's 39 4-H clubs are invited to exhibit and participate in contests at the Chambers Fair Sept. 7 to 10. Premiums are awarded in all divisions. One feature this year will be the stocker feeder calf division as this is the first time this type of club has been tried. Boys and girls in the county are feeding over 120 calves and many will be entered in the Chambers fair.

George Harrington arrived in the city Tuesday evening to spend a few days looking after business matters and visiting friends in the old home town. George is now located in the nation's capitol and has been spending his vacation on the west coast with his mother, sisters and brothers.

ANTHRAX IN THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN ABOUT CLEANED UP

Sleeping Sickness In Horses Has Also About Run Its Course. Losses Quite Numerous.

Dr. H. L. Bennett informed us this morning that anthrax has been about wiped out in the county. He said there might be an isolated case or two but the epidemic is over.

He also said that sleeping sickness, which cost the lives of a large number of horses in the county, had run its course and it was about thru in the county and he was not looking for any more fatalities from this disease in the county.

Week Ending August 7 Shows A Large Decline In All Types Accidents

The State Department of Public Instruction and the Nebraska Press Association are glad to report that during the week ending Aug. 7, 1937, there was a decrease in all kinds of accidents in Nebraska. During the week ending July 31, there was a total of 405 accidents in which 339 people were injured or killed, while during the week ending Aug. 7, the accidents decreased to 331 in which 274 people were injured or killed.

During the week there were 105 motor vehicle accidents in which 105 people were injured, two disabled and seven killed. A pedestrian died as the result of injuries suffered July 17 in an automobile accident. The girl was crushed between an automobile and a building, one small boy was killed when hit by a truck, a young man died after being pinned beneath the car when crowded from the road, three were killed in collisions, and one died after being hit by lumber falling from a truck when he had stopped to fix a tire.

Two of the injuries were caused by skidding, two by tire blowouts, one by a mechanical defect, twenty-four by drivers losing control of their cars, two by cars striking ditched by passing cars, forty-one by collisions, six by cars striking obstructions, eight by cars striking pedestrians, two by cars striking bicycles, two by cars striking motorcycles, one by a car being driven by an intoxicated driver, one by blinding lights on a car, one by driver striking a parked car, one by fire, and eleven others from miscellaneous accidents such as catching a hand in a car door, tumbling from a car, etc. There were two hit-and-run drivers during the week.

The two disabilities were caused by two automobiles colliding and by two automobiles and a wagon colliding.

Four drivers of cars which figured in accidents were reported as being intoxicated. One driver was asleep.

The other public accidents decreased to 108 during the week, in which sixty-one were injured and five killed. Two of the deaths were caused by drowning, one by a fall, one by a man accidentally drinking a quantity of sulphuric acid, and one by an airplane which occurred July 25.

Five persons were bitten by dogs during the week, two were injured in fires, eighteen by falls, thirteen during play, and two by firearms. Twenty-one injuries were from miscellaneous causes such as cuts, being overcome by the heat, being struck by lightning, etc. One man was injured by a street car as he was riding on another street car with his arm protruding thru the window.

During the week ending July 31, 115 accidents occurred on the farms in Nebraska while during the week ending Aug. 7 there were only sixty accidents in which thirty-nine were injured, two disabled and two killed. One child was drowned in a water tank at his farm home. The body of a farmer who was drowned July 29 when he went to a pasture to bring in the cattle was found this week. One man suffered a fractured skull when he was bounced out of his wagon by a runaway team and a child was injured seriously when he fell to the floor of a granary. Seven of the injuries were caused by machinery, eleven people were injured by horses or cattle, twelve were injured by falls, and nine by other accidents. One

man was severely shocked by a bolt of lightning, a boy stepped in a hole and fractured both bones of one of his legs while going after the cows, and another was injured when climbing from a hay rack.

Thirty-two accidents occurred in the industrial field, with twenty injured and six disabled. Three men were killed by trains. Two of the disabilities were the result of falls, two men were pinned beneath trains, one railroad employee was critically injured when at work, and one woman was run over by a train. The injuries were caused by accidents with machinery, falls, burns, an explosion, and a car being struck at a railroad crossing. One girl was struck by lightning while working, an electrician was injured when he came in contact with a high tension wire, and a slab of cement fell on a man.

Twenty-six accidents occurred in homes during the week. Nineteen people were injured and two girls died, one as the result of burns sustained as she attempted to light an oil stove and another as the result of burns suffered July 26 when starting a fire with kerosene which ignited some gasoline in a can nearby. The injuries were from fires and burns, falls and other causes. Two very small children caught their hands in washing machine wringers, one lady ran a nail into her hand, one suffered a broken toe when the cellar door fell on it, two were injured by lightning, and one received a fractured foot when helping to move a piano in her home.



AS SEEN BY KARL STEFAN

Want Edward and Wally Glassware

Souvenir cups and saucers and glassware and chinaware made long before Windsor abdicated the English throne and made especially for his coronation have arrived in Washington and are gobbled up as fast as they appear on the counters of Washington stores. The shoppers here say that these souvenirs of Windsor are "forbidden" in England, and no more will come here, so the souvenir hunters who have been following the adventures of Edward and Wally are paying premiums for these novelties.

Bob Feller is Washington Hero

Bob Feller of Vannmeter, Iowa, whose dad taught him how to pitch baseball behind the barn on the farm is the hero in Washington. He came here the other day with the Cleveland Indians, but was not scheduled to pitch. The management however, wanted a crowd and the Indians put Feller in the box. He fanned nine Washington batters and the Indians won the game 12 to 2. Feller was the great attraction. He pulled 25,000 people into the ball park. The 18-year-old Iowa farm boy had a time getting out of the park. Men, women girls and boys by the hundreds crowded the gate to get his autograph.

New Yorker Hears of Gesundheit Band

Congressman Frank Cowther of New York who visits relatives in Nebraska each year has heard of the Gesundheit band of Pierce, Nebraska. The New York statesman who is the greatest authority on tariff in Washington is also a musician and has a hobby of collecting old violins. He has about twenty of them. Among them are violins made by old masters. Some of the instruments are worth thousands of dollars. The other day he brought an old German violin into the Third district office and is lending it to the office force to take back to Nebraska in order to allow Charles Turek of Pierce to play on it. Turek is the leader of the Gesundheit band and is also an accomplished violinist.

Farm Members Want Farm Legislation

The Housing bill which was passed by the senate is coming to the house this week. So is the wage-hour bill which the senate passed and which the house has amended so that the bill will have to go to conference after the house is thru with it. Farm congressmen are anxious for another bill before they go home. That is some kind of a farm bill which would in some (Continued on page 4, column 4.)

GEORGE BOWDEN DIES AT HOME OF A SON IN MINNESOTA

Remains Brought To This City And Funeral Services For Deceased Held Here Wednesday.

George Bowden died at the home of his son, Harold, at Truman, Minn., last Sunday night of a heart attack, at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 14 days. The body was brought to this city and the funeral was held in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. J. May officiating and burial in the Marquette cemetery north-east of O'Neill, close to the old homestead of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden went to Minnesota July 7 to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of their son. Mr. Bowden was in fairly good health. Sunday evening they had company and he enjoyed visiting with the callers and was apparently in his usual health, which had not been very good for the past two years, but his condition was not considered serious. He had a heart attack during the night and passed away in a few minutes.

George Bowden was born in Fillmore county, Minnesota, on Feb. 1, 1862. He spent his earlier years in Minnesota and came to this county in the spring of 1881, coming here from Martin county, Minn. After his arrival in this county he took a homestead about 13 miles north of this city where he resided for several years. In the fall of 1882 he went back to Minnesota and on Nov. 17, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Della Burch, a resident of Martin county, Minn. Ten children were born of this union, eight of whom survive, five sons and three daughters. The children are:

Clyde, Guy, Mrs. Lillie Wettlauf, and Mrs. Susie Clausen, of O'Neill; Chester, Yuma, Colo.; Elvin, Denver, Colo.; Harold, Truman, Minn. He also leaves twenty-five grand children and ten great grandchildren, and three brothers, Ernest, of Valentine; Sam of Park Lake, Iowa, and Freeman, of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

George Bowden was quite active in the business life of this city a quarter of a century ago. While he maintained his residence on the farm he bought hogs on the O'Neill market and during war times he bought hundreds of hogs in this city for which he paid \$20 per hundred. He kept this business up until after the war when the supply of hogs decreased and he spent his time on the farm until financial adversity descended upon him and then he moved to this city, retiring from business affairs.

George Bowden was a good citizen and had a host of friends in this city and vicinity.

The following out-of-town relatives were in the city to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Winnebago, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bowden, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowden, Valentine, Nebr.

Forest Field Day Will Be Held Near Halsey

Tree lovers in Holt county were advised this week that the annual statewide forest field day at the Nebraska national forest at Halsey will be held Sept. 19. V. J. Day-harsh, superintendent, asked county agricultural agent F. M. Reece, to notify local people of the coming event.

Last year several hundred people gathered at Halsey, located northwest of Broken Bow, for the picnic. Scores of counties were represented and a larger crowd is expected this year. A 4-H demonstration team is tentatively scheduled to appear on the program. In addition to a short speaking program, a tour of the forest is planned for the afternoon.

The Weather

It has been very hot and dry all week, with just a trace of moisture amounting to .03 of an inch, which fell Tuesday night.

Farmers from different sections of the county say that the extreme heat of the past two weeks has been very hard on the corn crop and that unless we have a good heavy rain within the next few days, irreparable damage will be done to a crop that was so promising three weeks ago.

Reports from different sections of the state are to the effect that the corn crop all over the state has been severely damaged, some going so far as to say that the expected corn yield for the year has been cut at least fifty per cent.

Following is the weather chart for the past week:

	High	Low	Mois.
Aug. 12	93	60	
Aug. 13	97	64	
Aug. 14	100	65	
Aug. 15	106	73	
Aug. 16	104	77	
Aug. 17	98	63	.03
Aug. 18	98	67	

Cattle Prices Firm; Hog Prices Show Break of 50 To 75 Cents At Atkinson

Atkinson, Aug. 17.—Cattle were in better demand than a week ago at Tuesday's auction and also all river markets show a decline of 50 to 75 cents a hundred for the week, local prices ruled firm and in some instances a little stronger than last week. Buyers from Iowa and Illinois were more numerous than at any time this season. No real choice cattle were offered.

Representative sales:

Fleshy feeding steers	8.50 to 9.25
Good quality yearling steers at	7.00 to 8.00
Fair to good yearling steers at	6.00 to 7.00
Fleshy heifers at	7.00 to 8.00
Fair to good heifers	5.50 to 6.75
Best fat cows at	7.00 to 7.50
Good butcher cows	6.00 to 6.50
Medium to good cows	5.00 to 6.00
Canners and cutters	3.25 to 4.50
Bulls all weights at	5.00 to 6.00

The hog market reflected the break that has been in progress all around the circuit recently and prices ruled generally 50 to 75 cents a hundred lower than a week ago. Top hogs sold at 11.65 to 11.90; best sows at 9.75 to 10.15; wet sows at 8.75 to 9.65; pigs of all weights at 10.00 to 14.00 per hundred.

Next auction, Tuesday, August 24, at 1 p. m.

Bowen-Luben

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock in the Page Methodist church, Miss Eugenia M. Luben became the bride of Roger D. Bowen of Page. The bride was beautifully attired in a pink organza and lace dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Dorothy Luben, who wore a dress of baby blue taffeta. Robert Lucas of Chambers was best man.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Nora Luben of Atkinson, and is a graduate of the O'Neill high school, class of 1937. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bowen, prominent farmers of Page, and is a graduate of the Page high school, class of 1932. He also attended an auction school in Minnesota.

The bridal couple left shortly after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to Lincoln, Nebr., and points east. They will make their home on the groom's farm six miles east of Page.

Biglin's Have New Hearse

The Biglin undertaking establishment is the owner of a new hearse. The old one had been in operation by the firm for the past ten years and the boys are strictly up-to-date, so they purchased a new one. The new hearse is on a Studebaker chassis, the same type as the old one, with a Superior body, but is longer and a little wider. It is the latest thing in vehicles of this character. Frank Biglin and J. A. Mann went to Sioux City Sunday and brought the hearse home.

Alpha Club

The Alpha Club entertained the members of the Presbyterian Guild at a picnic dinner Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Mrs. Minnie Boshart's. In the afternoon they were entertained with a play entitled "Our Way," put on by the club members. Due to the absence of one of the members Mrs. Grace Auker of Wayne, took part in the play. Readings were given by Anna Marie Hammerlin and Delores Van Hoove.

Miss Inez O'Connell, the efficient and accommodating deputy clerk of the district court, leaves tonight for Great Falls, Mont., for a visit with her brother, Lawrence O'Connell. Accompanied by her brother they will visit Glacier National park and will spend some time fishing in Canadian lakes. She expects to be away two weeks.

LIVESTOCK DISEASE CAUSES CANCELLING CIRCUS DATE HERE

Danger To Circus Animals Brings Sorrow To Many Younsters In This County.

There were a lot of disappointed young folks in this and surrounding counties last Tuesday, when the big circus that was billed to show here last Tuesday afternoon cancelled their O'Neill date. The date was cancelled late Monday night and we understand that the circus management notified most of the towns that they had billed in this section of the cancellation. But, notwithstanding this notice, an enormous crowd of people was in the city for the show and the disappointed look upon the faces of the young people you would meet on the street evidenced their feelings. It is estimated that 2,500 people were in the vicinity of the depot when the circus train pulled into O'Neill about 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, coming here from Council Bluffs on their way to Chadron.

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