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Old Time Copy of The Frontier Brought to This Office Last Week

Ben M. Kopetka, who lives near Dorsey, was a caller at this office last week and he brought with him a portion of a copy of The Frontier dated September 16, 1880, it being the eighth number of the paper. The paper had been addressed to John E. Bader, a pioneer resident of that section of the county and Mr. Kopetka found it in the old Bader home near Dorsey when he tore it down a few weeks ago. The place is now owned by the heirs of Mrs. Schroyer, Mrs. August Trines, of Dorsey, being a daughter.

Mr. Kopetka has been a resident of this section for over fifty years, his father having come to this section of the state and taken a homestead near Walnut, in Knox county, where they lived for over fifty years. For the past few years Mr. Kopetka has been a resident of this county.

The old issue of The Frontier carries many advertisements of the pioneer merchants and professional men of this city of the olden days, none of whom are in business today, nor living. Being crowded for space this week we are unable to give as much publicity to this edition as we would like, but in future issues we shall reproduce some of the items carried in this old edition. We herewith desire to express our thanks to Mr. Kopetka for bringing this old paper to us.

Levi Hershiser

Levi Hershiser passed away last Saturday morning in his room at the Western hotel after an illness of about four years, of hardening of the arteries, at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 26 days. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Johnson officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery. Members of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were present at the funeral of their comrade and the final salute fired by the firing squad, after which were sounded Taps for their departed comrade.

Levi Hershiser, more familiarly known in this city as Joe and Lee, was born on December 19, 1868, at Somerset, Pennsylvania. While still in his teens his parents moved to Waterloo, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. In 1890 his parents moved to this city, where three sons had been living for some years, and Levi came with them. With the exception of about ten years, when he lived in Norfolk, this city had been his home ever since. On April 4, 1894, he was united in marriage in this city to Miss Tillie Axelson, who passed away a few years later. One son was born of this union. Clyde Hershiser, of Emmet, Nebraska, who is left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate father and advisor.

When the Spanish-American war broke out in 1898, Lee made arrangements for the care of his young son and became a member of Company M., of this city and accompanied the troops to Florida. They never got across into Cuba but they suffered more from disease in the infested swamps around Jacksonville than they would have in Cuba. At the conclusion of the war, which was hastened with the sinking of one of the Spanish gun boats in Havana harbor, Levi, with his comrades returned to this city. He remained here for a time and then went to Norfolk and was employed in the drug store of his brother Jake for a few years. Then he was on the road for a wholesale house and traveled this territory for several years and finally took a homestead about 18 miles southwest of this city in 1910 moving thereon in 1911 and until three years ago this was his home, spending his time raising cattle.

When his health failed him he disposed of his personal property and came to this city and for the past three years has been a resident of O'Neill. For a time he kept bachelor quarters, but a bad spell of sickness a couple of years ago caused him to dispose of his personal property and move to the hotel where he had made his home for the past two years.

Levi was a good citizen and came from a family of hardy pioneers. He always took an active interest in the civic affairs of the county, the

city and the state and was a genial and companionable man. While for the past three years he has known that his days were numbered he was the same cheerful man as he had been in the hey-days of his health. He knew the end was near yet was always cheerful. No wonder a man with these attainments was loved by relatives and friends alike.

The following out of town relatives were here for the funeral: Ed Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sackett, John Hershiser, Mrs. Addie Hershiser, all of Waterloo, Iowa, as well as numerous relatives from various sections of this county.

Card of Thanks

We desire through the columns of The Frontier to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors in O'Neill and other parts of the county for the many acts of kindness extended to us in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved father, grandfather and brother. We especially desire to express our thanks to the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their assistance and sympathy. Your kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Clyde Hershiser and family; Mrs. David Anderson and the Brothers and Sisters.

Alpha Club

The Alpha club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Robertson on Wednesday, October 12.

Eleven members were present. After the business meeting plans were made for the Halloween party which is to be held at Edw. Boshart's on October 29.

The program consisted of a reading by Ruby Morton and a book review by Pearl Widfeldt. "The Rummelhearts of Rampler Avenue," by Maude Smith Delovan, which was enjoyed by all. The hostess served lemon pie, coffee and tea.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Lansworth, Nov. 9.

Tax Expert to Speak At Ewing Next Week

Frank G. Arnold, noted Nebraska Tax expert, will give an illustrated lecture on Taxes at the high school auditorium in Ewing on Thursday evening, October 27 at 8 o'clock. If you are interested in the tax situation come and hear him. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Fyetta Davis

Mrs. Fyetta Davis died at her home in this city last Sunday afternoon about 1 p. m., after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia at the age of 76 years and 28 days. The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. D. Johnson officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery. Members of the local Rebecca Lodge, of which she had been a member for several years, were in attendance at the funeral in a body and had the ritualistic service of their order at the grave.

Fyetta Bevins was born at Navio, Ohio, on September 18, 1862. In her early life her family moved to Michigan and in that state on April 30, 1876, she was united in marriage to Charles Davis. Three children were born of this union, two of whom survive, W. P. Davis, of Berkeley, California, and Andrew Davis, of Sioux City, Iowa, both of whom were at her bedside when she passed away. Another son, Cliff and her husband preceded her in death.

In the spring of 1889 the family moved to this county, where Mrs. Davis made her home up to the time of her death, a period of 49 years. After the death of her husband in 1920 Mrs. Davis and her son, Cliff remained in the home in the southeastern part of the city until his death a couple of years ago since which time she has lived there alone.

Mrs. Davis was a charming woman and had a host of friends in this city and this section of the county where she resided for so many years and her passing will be sincerely mourned by all old time residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Casper, Wyo., arrived Saturday and will visit here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson and in Atkinson at the home of Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Ed Slaymaker.

Entertain Out of Town Guests, For Opening Of Hunting Season

Roy Ridge and James Moore, of Omaha, vice presidents of the Omaha National bank; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jurgens, of Omaha; Mr. Jurgens being with the R. A. C. C.; Don Ridge of St. Joseph, Mo.; E. M. VanHorn, of Chicago, executive vice president of the American National Bank and Trust company of that city; R. M. Joyce, of Lincoln, of the Henkle-Joyce wholesale hardware company arrived in the city Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes for the opening of the pheasant season. They were all out in the field early Sunday morning and they had a lot of fun hunting the elusive birds. While they did not secure so many birds they all had an enjoyable time. Some of them left for their homes Sunday evening, while others went further west on business and pleasure trips.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Burge of Omaha arrived Friday and will visit relatives here for the next week.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson entertained at one o'clock luncheon at the M & M Cafe on Saturday, followed by cards in honor of Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Seattle, Washington.

In spite of the widespread of higher education more people seem to be depending on Santa Claus than ever before. Is this more than a coincidence?

Miss Mary Harty, who is attending school at Grand Island, came up Friday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Godak of Omaha arrived Saturday and are visiting at the home of John Martin, and hunting for ducks and pheasants.

Misses Eva and Bernadine Protvinsky returned Sunday evening from Lincoln where they attended the Nebraska-Indiana football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roach, of Omaha, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cronin.

Mrs. Charles Yarnell entertained fourteen guests at a midnight supper at her home on Saturday night in honor of her husband's birthday.

R. R. Morrison left Wednesday for Casper, Wyo., to take his daughter, Mrs. E. Davidson, who has been visiting here, back to her home.

Mrs. J. A. Frenking and son, John Jr. of Omaha arrived Friday and will visit here at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. McCaffery and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Gallagher.

Mrs. R. E. Benson, of Omaha, and Mrs. F. H. Butts, of Nebraska City, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin for the past week returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Soukup drove to Grand Island last Friday where she met W. P. Davis of Berkeley, California, who was coming to visit his mother, Mrs. Fyetta Davis, who had been seriously ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Sauer left Thursday, October 13, for Chicago to attend a reunion of the 314 Field Signal Battalion and to go from there to Erie, Pa. to visit his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Ruth Gaudert of Omaha returned to their home on Sunday evening, after spending the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deutsch of Norfolk were visiting friends in O'Neill on Wednesday. Mrs. Deutsch was formerly Miss Catherine Lawlor, a teacher in the O'Neill High school.

Albert Rummel, who has been an employee of the Council Oak store here for the past seven years, has been transferred to Cherokee, Ia., and left Thursday night for his new position.

Francis Stevens of Creighton and Herbert Schroeder of Bloomfield have accepted positions in the Council Oak store here and have already started in their new positions.

Miss Frances Polly of Chicago, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich, left Monday for her home, accompanied by Mrs. Froelich, who will visit in Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Downey of Pittsburg, Penn., and Charles Downey of Independence, Mo., were here Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey.

Marriage Licenses

John Mohr and Miss Eleanor Stanek, both of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday. They were united in marriage last Tuesday by Rev. John H. Bishop, Methodist minister at Atkinson.

Ernest Twiss and Miss Gladys Johnson, both of Clearwater, were granted a marriage license in county court last Friday. They were married the same day in the Methodist parsonage, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating.

Delbert Addison, of Atkinson and Miss Bessie Tielke, of Stuart, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday.

Susie Belle Closson

Susie Belle Closson died at her home in this city last Friday morning about 9 o'clock, after an illness of several months, at the age of 38 years, 11 months and 2 days.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wright officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Susie Belle Bowden was born near this city on Nov. 12, 1899. Practically all her life was spent in this city and county. On April 15, 1925, she was united in marriage to Paul Closson, the ceremony performed in this city. Two children were born of this union, Allen Gene and Dale Freeman, who with her husband are left to mourn the passing of a kind and loving wife and mother.

Congressman Karl Stefan will be in O'Neill next Thursday afternoon, October 27. Karl says that he will be interested in meeting people while here who may desire to take up congressional business with him. He will be here all afternoon.

Mrs. James Davidson will entertain ten guests at a seven o'clock dinner at her home on Friday evening in honor of Miss Patricia Robertson, who leaves Sunday to accept a new position with the Production Credit Association at Sheldon, Iowa.

Foreign War Veterans Will Hold District Meet Here Sunday

A district meeting of districts three and eight of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in O'Neill on Sunday, October 23. There be a closed meeting in the forenoon at the K. C. Hall for members only and in the afternoon from two until four there will be an open meeting at which all veterans, whether they belong to any organization or not will be welcome, and they are all invited to attend.

The O'Neill High School Band will give a concert on the main street at one o'clock, under the direction of Ira George. Dr. Leo S. Perion of Fremont, Department Commander; C. S. Thorpe of Omaha, Adjutant and Quarter-Master; Henry Kriz of Lincoln, Liaison officer; Bill Anderson, Lincoln, Veterans State Employment Representative; and Allen B. Clocher, of Norfolk, District Commander of District No. Eight, will all be present, and give brief addresses at the morning and afternoon meetings. There will be a Dutch Lunch served at the Hall for all members of the convention at five o'clock.

Three Young Men Injured While Hunting

The first hunting accident of the season was reported late Sunday afternoon, when Kenneth Leidy of Inman was brought to O'Neill for medical attention, as he lost the thumb and part of the index finger of his left hand in the accidental discharge of his gun.

Marion Davis of Newport sustained the loss of his left eye, while out hunting on Monday near Bettsett. He was standing some seventy yards away from the hunter who shot the gun, and one stray pellet struck him in the eye. He was brought to O'Neill for medical treatment the same day.

While out hunting last Tuesday, Kenneth Otter of Bliss placed his shot gun in the rear of the car, and in closing the door, the gun accidentally discharged, and the full charge of the gun, a four hundred-ton gauge gun, tore through the right side of his neck. He was brought to O'Neill for medical attention, and to have the wound dressed. He was very fortunate that the charge in going through his neck missed the jugular vein and the spinal cord.

Pete Duffy accompanied Mrs. Caroline Stebner to Rochester, Minn., leaving for there this morning. Mrs. Stebner is going there for medical treatment. Sheriff Duffy is a life long friend of Mrs. Stebner, they having been neighbors in the northern part of the county in the early days and he accompanied her to the Clinic.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Credel and daughter Judy, Mrs. Maxine Meech and Miss Grace O'Donnell of Omaha arrived Saturday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell. Miss Grace returned to Omaha Sunday, but the others will remain for a longer visit.

E. C. Richards, of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly sales manager for the Interstate Power company here and Charles G. Lammers, of Chicago, general sales manager of the Westinghouse Electric company, were in the city over the week-end as guests of Manager Walling of the Interstate Power company for the opening of the pheasant season. They put in several hours in the field and had good success.

O'Neill High Team Is Still Unbeaten

The O'Neill-Creighton game played on the O'Neill gridiron Friday, October 14, with a tied score of six and six.

O'Neill's score was made by Harold Hunt in the second quarter, made on a 15-yard run. Creighton's was made during the fourth quarter, on a long pass that was played with a sleeper play, from Joe George to Gerald Hansen.

Time outs: O'Neill 7 and Creighton 3.

Two penalties were called on O'Neill during the last quarter. O'Neill will play Ewing next Friday, October 21, on the Ewing gridiron. The next home game is scheduled for Tuesday, October twenty-fifth.

O'Neill Woman's Club

The O'Neill Women's club met at the club room Wednesday, October nineteenth.

The following program was given and enjoyed by all present: Two vocal solos by Mrs. L. Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Manson. Mrs. F. E. Parkins reviewed "Bright Land," by Janet Fairbanks. The discussion was led by Mrs. C. E. Lundgren.

New books received this week: "Carrie Eaton" by Elizabeth Corbett; "My Son, My Son!" by Howard Spring; " . . . And Tell of Time," by Laura Krey.

Mrs. Carter, custodian turned over to the library board the following books: "Honor Bright" "Sins of Sally," "If Inflation Comes," and "The Rummelhearts of Rampler Avenue."

The President, Mrs. Malone, extends to all visiting ladies who may be interested a cordial welcome to attend reading circle work.

Andy Davis came up from Sioux City the latter part of the week, being called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley and daughters of Fairbury and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dimmitt of Lincoln arrived Friday and will remain here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eidenmiller until Thursday. The men of the party have been hunting every day, and they report exceptionally good luck.

Mrs. George Zink was treated to a surprise party at her home by a group of friends last Tuesday night, it being her birthday. The evening was spent in visiting and playing cards. A delicious lunch was served at midnight. Everyone had a delightful time and left after expressing the wish to Mrs. Zink that she have many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Keenan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorenbach and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreich and Dr. L. C. Mueller, all of Lincoln, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock over the week-end while the men folks enjoyed the opening of the pheasant season. Part of them returned home Monday, the balance Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Sullivan and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi entertained at a one o'clock dinner at the Golden Hotel last Thursday followed by cards in honor of Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Seattle, Washington, who is here visiting. Mrs. Ira Moss won the high score, Mrs. H. E. Coyne, second high, Mrs. J. P. Brown low score, Mrs. L. A. Burgess the all-cut and Mrs. Thomas the guest prize.

Holt County Huskers To Compete Next Wed. To Be Held Near Page

The Page Community Club is cooperating with Holt County Farm Bureau in conducting the Holt County Corn Husking Contest which will be held on Wednesday, October 26, at the George French farm, starting at 1:00 p. m. The field for the contest is located one mile west from Page.

The contest is open to anyone residing in Holt County. Teams, wagons and drivers will be furnished each contestant.

If you wish to participate, please register your name with Lyndle R. Stout, County Agent, O'Neill, Nebraska, before Wednesday if possible.

Premiums furnished by the Page Community Club will be paid winning contestants and the winner will have a chance to compete at the State contest at Madison, Nebraska, on Monday of the following week.

If you do not care to compete in the contest, you and your friends are invited to attend as spectators.

An O'Neill Native Son Dies In California

Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Saunders were up from the southwest Wednesday afternoon. That morning they had received a telegram from California announcing the death in a hospital at Lompoc of their oldest son, George Saunders, who passed away Wednesday morning following an operation. Mrs. Saunders left this morning for Grand Island where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Rohrer of Hastings and they will go to California to attend the funeral.

George Saunders was born in this city in 1899 and was about 39 years of age at the time of his death. He went to California in 1916 and had been a resident of that state since that time. The many friends of the family in this city extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing parents and other relatives of the deceased.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to our beloved mother during her last illness and to us following her death. We are also grateful for the many beautiful Floral offerings.—William P. and Andy Davis and families.

NOTICE

The Grade children of St. Mary's are presenting a "Singing Revue" in the Academy gymnasium, Friday, at 7:30, admission 10c.

The public is invited to attend.

BRIEFLY STATED

Melvin Ruzicka and Gordon Anderson drove to Yankton, South Dakota on business Friday, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerschbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schurt of Grand Island arrived Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Horn over the week-end.

Mrs. Theresa Connelly, Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Ralph Bauman entertained the Catholic Daughters at a card party at the home of Mrs. Connelly on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers of Omaha, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Byers' sister, Mrs. C. E. Yantzi left Tuesday for their home accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sam Bernard, who will visit there for a few weeks.

W. P. Davis, of Berkeley, Calif., arrived in the city last Friday from his home, being called by the serious illness of his mother. Bill is still holding down a linotype job on one of the coast's largest dailies, and while his hair is turning slightly, he looks fine and appears prosperous.

The usual salutation the past week: "How Many Did You Get?" The young and the old have been out in the fields since last Sunday hunting the elusive pheasant. Many were able to get the limit, while others had to be satisfied with a bird or two. As the duck season is also open some of the visitors from the eastern part of the state were able to take home a few ducks, as well as pheasants and they all figure they had a splendid time here.