

County Declares War on Crows

Holt Supervisors Offer \$300 to Marksmen—Two Teams in 45-Day Contest.

O'Neill, Neb., March 4.—Infested with thousands of crows which have fled from the guns of crow hunters in neighboring counties and from South Dakota, which pays a bounty on the pests, Holt county will stage an intensive war of extermination lasting for 45 days and starting March 15.

The county board of supervisors has appropriated a purse of \$300 and for the big hunt the county has been divided into two equal districts, the east and the west. The dividing line is the range line between ranges 12 and 13 which runs one and one-half miles east of Emmet. Two hundred dollars of the reward will go to the district killing the most crows during the period, and \$100 to the losing side. In addition the merchants of each of the nine towns will offer individual prizes to the hunters. Substantial side bets already are being made on the outcome. Nons shooters are subscribing money for shotgun shells and in addition to the purse and prize offered each hunter will be given a loaded shell for each crow head he presents to his precinct captain.

James McPharlin of O'Neill is captain of the east district of the county and Mose Campbell of Atkinson of the western one. The executive committee for the eastern district is M. F. Kirwan, chairman; James Davis, J. M. Hunter, W. E. Conklin and L. C. Peters. All are of O'Neill. Herebefore the county has been kept fairly free of crows through the efforts of the county game protective association, which stages spring and fall drives but it is unable successfully to cope with the influx of crows seeking refuge from the scatter guns of Holt county's neighbors.

Large Crowd at Church
Wedding of Madeline Nugent
 Before an audience that filled Sacred Heart church, Twenty-second and Binney streets, the wedding of Miss Madeline Nugent and James Morrissey took place at 8:15 yesterday morning. Rev. Father Judge officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent and the groom is a young business man of the city. Gladys Nugent, sister of the bride, attended her, and Clarence Dolan was best man.

The wedding party had breakfast at Hotel Fontenelle. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey will live at the Doretta apartments, 1112 Park avenue.

Six Boys in Motor Car.
Tip Over Near Odell
 Odell, Neb., March 4.—S. Baker, son of the local telephone manager, driving his father's automobile and containing five other young lads, all of Odell, while returning from Cortland to Odell last night, tipped over on the muddy highway at a turn in the road six miles north of Odell. The top was completely smashed and the body of the car badly damaged. The car rolled over and all of the occupants got out with nothing worse than severe bruises. The car had to be hauled to Odell.

J. N. Norton Not to Run for United States Senator
 Lincoln, March 4.—J. N. Norton, former representative in the legislature from Polk county, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for United States senator, has definitely decided not to permit his name to appear on the ballot, "although I appreciate very much the kindly mention and unselfish offers of support which I have received."

Charges Mate Deserted.
 Margaret Miller, in a petition for divorce filed yesterday, charges that her husband, Eugene, has treated her with extreme cruelty and deserted her January 1. They were married in 1913 and had three children, one of whom is living. She asks custody of the child and their equity in the house at 4610 Fontenelle boulevard.

Missionary Speaks at Crete.
 Crete, Neb., March 4.—Miss Ella Watson of Lincoln, who spent 14 months in the foreign mission field, spoke for the local women's foreign missionary society Sunday.

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Film Actress Plans Movie Training School



Estelle Taylor, film actress, plans to establish a clearing house for budding players who come to Hollywood in search of film fame. Miss Taylor also hopes to start a school where training can be given promising talent.

Visit to Mother Is Delayed by Judge

When Charles York appeared in municipal court yesterday charged with striking Morris Cohen, 1213 Douglas street, over the head with a length of pipe Monday afternoon in an effort to hold up his pawnshop. Municipal Judge Arthur Baldwin advised him he had received several letters from York's mother. "She asked me to have you write home when I got hold of you," the judge told him.

York brightened perceptibly. "Yes, judge," he answered, "I intend to go home in about a week now."

"Not this time," the judge decided. York was bound over to district court on the charge against him.

Rain at Beatrice.
 Beatrice, Neb., March 4.—Thunder storms, the first of the season, visited this section Monday morning. The moisture will be beneficial to the winter wheat.

Warring Couple Is Soothed by Judge Day

Judge L. B. Day in domestic relations court yesterday took under advisement the suit of Vera King against Floyd King for divorce after he heard arguments of attorneys. "I think there is a possibility that the Kings may still live happily together," he said.

Mrs. King testified that while they lived in Los Angeles, her husband lassoed half a dozen dogs belonging to a neighbor and killed them. He admitted he did it but said she did not see the slaughter. The dogs had attacked his rabbits, chickens and calf, he said.

She also testified to a fight between her cat and a bulldog which took place in a woodshed. King declared he did all he could to prevent the fight which resulted in the death of the cat.

Oldest Sewer Bill Is Before Council for Settlement

City council yesterday referred to the committee of the whole for discussion next Monday a proposed settlement of \$800 between the city and Katz Construction company in connection with Clifton Hill sewer work. The original claim of \$4,000 dates back to the time of Ed P. Smith as mayor and J. A. Bruce as city engineer. City Attorney Dana B. Van Dusen explains that the former city engineer is defending the claimant on the contention that this sewer work was an experiment of the use of segment block tile and the city failed to protect the work from heavy rains.

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