

M'GREEVY IS AT HOME

FORMER PRESIDENT ELKHORN VALLEY BANK IN O'NEILL.

BREAKFASTED IN JAIL TODAY

ARRIVED IN CUSTODY OF SHERIFF HALL LATE LAST NIGHT.

WERE NO SIGNS OF VIOLENCE

People of O'Neill, While They Want Justice Meted Out to the Offending Officers, Do Not Even Suggest Anything of a Violent Type.

[From Friday's Daily.] O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 30.—Special to The News: Sheriff C. E. Hall with Bernard McGreevy in custody, arrived here on the 10:25 Northwestern train last night. They were met at the train by Jailer Jim McCarthy, with a buggy in which the prisoner was placed and driven immediately to the county jail. This morning McGreevy ate breakfast.

The News correspondent was present and failed to notice any demonstration whatever, of a hostile nature on the part of any of the people here. No larger crowd was present than is frequently seen at the depot at train time and no shouting or jbering was indulged in by the spectators.

Wife Drove to Ewing. Mrs. McGreevy drove to Ewing during the afternoon to meet him and got off the train with them when they arrived here.

It has been repeatedly reported to the daily papers that a very bitter feeling existed here against the prisoner and Mr. Hagerty, and that a hemp social was not unlikely in event of their return. These reports are untrue. The News representative has been in the city ever since the Elkhorn Valley bank closed its doors and is thoroughly informed regarding the sentiment of the people toward the offending officers. While there is a determination expressed by everyone to see that justice is meted out to them, there is yet to learn of a suggestion of mob violence.

His preliminary hearing will be held today.

PUTS BLAME ON HAGERTY. McGreevy Ate Supper in Norfolk, and Was Interviewed.

"I was merely an employe of the bank," explained Bernard McGreevy, the runaway president of the defunct Elkhorn bank, who passed through Norfolk last night, and ate supper here. He was in charge of Sheriff Hall of Holt county on his way back to stand trial for the alleged looting of the bank. "I have but little to say to you newspaper men, and that is that I had no financial interest in the bank. Its management was absolutely in the hands of Patrick Hagerty, in whose employ I was.

"I never drew more than \$600 a year from the bank for my services. I was in and out of the bank, but Hagerty had charge of the business and made all of the loans. From the fact that I was a mere employe, I did not believe that any criminal liability could attach to me for the shortage, of which I had knowledge some time before the crash came."

Did Not Seek to Evade Officials. McGreevy insisted that he had not left O'Neill because of any desire to evade the officials, or because he feared prosecution. When asked how he came to leave at about the time of the failure he explained the coincidence as follows:

"The state banking board had demanded a statement and I talked the matter over with Hagerty. We had a quarrel over the condition of the bank's affairs and I left the bank building. My wife had some mining property in Arizona and I made up my mind that it would be a good time to go there to look after it. I had some thought of locating there."

Here the banker pulled from an inner pocket an envelope containing an assay sheet showing that the Mayflower mine had produced ore which ran two ounces of gold and enough other metals to bring the value up to \$90 a ton.

"You can see," he said, "that the property has some value. My wife owns a sixth interest in the mine. I went to look after the property."

Pathetic Scene.

The fugitive banker presents a pathetic appearance. His snow white hair forms a strange contrast with the impressive authority of the sheriff. He is a typical Irish farmer, blue eyed, with the ruddy cast of good health showing through his skin. He smiles readily and even allows a forlorn laugh to escape him when he talks of his predicament. The old man believes that he will be able to secure bail at O'Neill.

"Will you secure bail or have you already made arrangements?" was asked the banker.

He leaned towards the sheriff and called out:

"Say, sheriff, do you think that I can find bail?"

The sheriff told him that he thought so, but his look belied his word. Says He Can Clear Himself. "I can clear myself," said McGreevy. "It may look bad for me, but I am not responsible for the losses which have befallen the depositors in the bank. All the money I drew was \$600 a year and that was for my services.

"I did not realize that there was any liability attached to my position for I received a fixed salary. Whatever else the bank made, Hagerty took. I did not know until recently that there was any stock in my name. Hagerty has issued it, but I knew nothing of it until the state banking board asked for the numbers of my shares.

"I do not know how long it has stood in my name. To show how unfamiliar I am with the banking business I will say that I scarcely know how to enter up the books. I did some of the accounting work at times, but most of the details passed through the hands of Hagerty."

McGreevy worked on a farm, he said, and sixteen years ago was hired by Hagerty to become president of the bank.

"I worked on a farm," he stated, "and Hagerty then hired me. Part of the contract was that during the summer I was to sell machinery and Hagerty was to have half the profits. I had not the slightest idea that I would be held criminally liable for losses, under such an arrangement.

"If I held the stock which they say I have, I never received and dividends on it. If any were paid Hagerty kept them for himself. I have no means of knowing what he may have taken from the bank. It may have been \$2,000 or \$3,000 a year. How he spent the money I do not know. If he used that money his family must be much more expensive than mine.

Has No Property to Turn Over. "No, I have no property to turn over to the receiver. The real estate I owned I deeded over because I saw from the condition of the bank that no payment could be made. That was all the property I had.

"All the stories that I had \$25,000 which I could turn over were without foundation. I did not have any such sum and could not have offered to turn it over.

"Neither did I offer Sheriff McDonald \$8,000 to allow me to escape. I rather think the sheriff was anxious to get a lot of glory out of my capture. He trembled like a leaf when he arrested me, evidently thinking that he had captured a great desperado.

"The story that the sheriff held a receipt for \$25,000 which I had brought with me was a lie made out of the whole cloth."

This statement was borne out by Sheriff Hall who produced the only money which the banker had in his possession represented by a certificate of deposit on the Phoenix National bank for \$679.30.

"I had about \$800 when I went down there," explained the banker. "The money never was in the Elkhorn Valley bank. Part of it came from the earnings of my children, a little from my wife and the balance was insurance money I had received four or five years ago at the death of my mother."

Here the old man's face flushed even to the ears, and his lips trembled as he spoke of his family.

He stated that he had not prepared the statement made by his wife at the time of his departure. The statement covered the same ground as his expressions today, but he said that he had known nothing of it. The wife had placed the blame entirely on Hagerty who is married to McGreevy's sister.

He said that he had left the Monday before Thanksgiving day when the failure of the bank and the departure of the two officials became known. He stated that he did not know where Hagerty was and Sheriff Hall said that he felt reasonably certain that Hagerty had not been at Phoenix as reported.

Knows Where Hagerty is. Sheriff Hall stated that he believed he knew where Hagerty is and will be able to effect his capture at the proper time. He said that sentiment was much stronger against Hagerty than McGreevy, although the impression prevails that each secured some of the bank funds.

McGreevy, who went under the name of Bryan in Arizona, when arrested stated that he used the name because the men around the mining camp called him Mr. Bryan.

He said he used the name because his given name, Bernard, is the same as Bryan, and not with any attempt at deception.

Sheriff Hall said that McGreevy had not objected in any way to returning to Holt county. McGreevy said that he would have paid his own fare.

PRESIDENT REMOVES HALL.

District Attorney for Oregon is Let Out.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt today directed the removal from office of John H. Hall, district attorney for Oregon.

Hall was the prosecuting officer for the government in the land fraud cases and his removal is made in connection with them.

AINSWORTH JAIL ESCAPE

PAUL SHRADER, CHARGED WITH STEALING A WATCH.

FROM A LONG PINE JEWELER

He Ate Supper, All Right, but When the Sheriff Came Around to Feed Breakfast to the Prisoner, the Jail Lock Was Broken off.

Ainsworth, Neb., Dec. 30.—Special to The News: Paul Shrader, charged with stealing a watch in Long Pine and in jail here, awaiting trial January 23, ate supper but had disappeared by breakfast time. The lock was broken off the door.

PAUL ZUELOW GETS DIAMOND

Successful in Making Nearest Guesses to Three Reasons.

Paul Zuelow was fortunate in being awarded the diamond in the contest closing at noon at the jewelry store of C. F. W. Marquardt, and the fine sparkler was a very acceptable gift.

Following is the decision of the judges:

"We, the undersigned, have examined the cards sent in to the Marquardt guessing contest, and after a careful examination decide that the card of Paul Zuelow comes nearer to guessing Mr. Marquardt's reasons than any other.

P. F. Bell, I. M. Macy, A. Buchholz."

The following was filed in the bank:

"Norfolk, Dec. 10.—The following are the three reasons why I can and do sell goods at a very low price:

"First—No rents and no interest to pay. Store expenses are very low.

"Second—Buying all goods for spot cash, thereby getting them at bottom price.

"Third—Selling for cash only. There are no books to keep; no losses.

C. F. W. Marquardt."

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., December 27, 1904:

W. A. Dixon, Fred B. Dillon, Mrs. Rose Ewing 2, Frank Emmons, Miss Jessie Hammond, Clifford Hackett, Max Mueller, Chris Muhm, Norman Newmann, C. L. Perkins, Frank Ryan, W. F. Shippy, L. Wood (the jeweler men.)

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

C. E. Doughty has gone to Belle Plaine, Iowa.

Dr. F. M. Sisson is home from a trip to Kansas.

Ed Braasch has resigned his position with the Bee Hive.

Charles Dugan came in from Bonesteel to attend the Eagles' dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham of Albion are spending the holidays with his brother, J. E. Needham, landlord of the Pacific.

C. C. Wright of Long Pine, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright in this city, attended the Eagles dancing party last night.

Mrs. J. N. Bundick telegraphed yesterday from Washington informing Mr. Bundick that she had safely arrived and is visiting her parents there.

P. M. Barrett, who had been confined to his room with a five weeks' illness, was able to be about yesterday for the first time. Mr. Barrett has lost a little flesh, but otherwise looks as well as ever.

Miss Belle Turner of Pierce was visiting with Norfolk friends today. She is home for a holiday vacation and will return Wednesday to Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to resume her studies in Cornell college.

A dancing party may be given by a few people at Marquardt hall Monday evening.

Norfolk merchants have been a busy lot this week, with the regular annual invoicing. The work is now nearing an end.

W. W. Warner of Neligh has been elected principal of the public schools at St. Edward. He has been a member of the Fremont Normal college concert and dramatic company and attended school there for two years.

Monday will be a holiday in Norfolk. New Year's day will be observed on that date just as Christmas was observed last Monday. The banks will be closed and little business will be transacted. In order to properly celebrate the day, The News will issue no paper on Monday.

The following from the Lincoln Journal of Friday refers to a former resident of Norfolk: Mrs. Matilda A. Vanderzee, wife of Rev. W. H. Vanderzee, pastor of the colored Christian church, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at their residence, 504 South Twenty-fifth street. Mrs. Vanderzee had been a sufferer from consumption for several years and finally succumbed to the disease. She was fifty-four years old and has several children, all grown. The arrangements for the funeral will not

be made until relatives from out of the city are heard from, but it will probably be held Sunday.

James Conley, sr., who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bender, in Fremont, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was buried in the Tilden cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Conley had been ill for a long time and was brought from an Omaha hospital to the home of his daughter in Fremont four months ago. He was born in Ireland, came to America in 1846, served in a Wisconsin regiment in the civil war, established a home in Iowa and lived in that state until 1889 when he moved to Madison county, Nebraska. A widow and ten children are the surviving relatives. Mr. Conley has made his home in Norfolk for five years, moving to town from his farm in the western part of the county.

"I can't get a girl," cries the despairing housekeeper. A want ad in The News gets the girl, restores sunshine in her soul, cheerfulness in her home and happiness in her husband and children. News want ads are great stuff, if used.

New Mission School at Monterey.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 31.—The largest mission school in Mexico will be dedicated tomorrow by President W. E. Garrison, of Butler college of Indianapolis. The Christian Woman's board of missions, whose national headquarters are in Indianapolis, has erected the new school building at an expense of more than \$40,000.

The building is of yellow pressed brick. It contains fourteen large school-rooms, a commodious chapel, which is used by both Mexican and American congregations, two offices, a printing office and a large reading room. In the mission printing office is printed all the Spanish literature used by the Christian church in Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Of the 600 pupils of the school nearly 500 are Mexican. The remaining 100 are Americans, the children of railroad and smelter employes of Monterey and vicinity. There are four American and eleven Mexican teachers.

END OF LEAP YEAR CLUB

CLOSING MEETING OF THE NORFOLK SOCIETY IS HELD.

YEAR'S WORK IS REVIEWED

Six Scalps to the Good, and Possibly Seven—That is the Record That Was Made—The Girls—Who Won Out—Feel Proud of the Work.

The closing meeting of the Leap Year club, which was extremely aggressive during the early part of this year, was held in the secret den last night. All of the remaining members were on hand to tell what they thought about it. Among those present were Silly Sally, Linguistic Lulu, Busy Lizzy, Amiable Annie, Caustic Kate, Cunning Carrie, Dora Dear, Jilting Jennie, Modest Minnie, Knowing Nellie, Sarcastic Sarah and a few others.

The girls resolved that they had done well, in spite of the fact that a few remained in Norfolk. "Look at the weddings that were brought about during the year," said Linguistic Lulu. "I won't stop to mention them all, for I haven't the time. But of the nine weddings predicted by this society early in the year, six were held with all of the splendor that anyone could want. We had them all spotted, too, girls, didn't we?"

Whereupon, the girls agreed they did.

"It is systematic work that brings results," suggested Knowing Nellie. "The girls who worked with a system, won out. We have at least reduced the number of marriageable girls, and that is something for fair."

"And you have also reduced the number of marriageable men," interrupted Cunning Carrie, who knows a thing or two. Her remark brought a new phase to the question and when, suddenly, the club realized that they had not only been getting rid of a lot of surplus femininity, but had at the same time reduced their own chances by great majorities, they wept together.

An instant later, their tears having been cleared away, they began plans for the new year. Active warfare will be declared on all who do not belong to the club. This includes a large number of younger girls who are beginning to be potent factors in the race. Heretofore they hadn't been counted in at all.

As a closing monument to the work of the club, Sentimental Susan asked, and her wish was granted, that on a big shield be emblazoned the words, "Long Live the Leap Year Club of 1904—Six Scalps to the Good, and Maybe Seven!"

We sell flour, oil meal, mill feed, stock and poultry supplies. Flour and Feed store, Pacific block.

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EAGLES GIVE ANNUAL BALL

MORE THAN 200 PERSONS PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN.

EVERY FEATURE A SUCCESS

Dancing Lasted Till Late Hour This Morning—Special Train Carried People From South Norfolk—Supper Served at the Pacific.

The Eagles in Norfolk flapped their wings and flew high last night. It was the occasion of the second annual ball of Sugar City aerie No. 357 and more than 200 merry dancers filled Marquardt hall to show their appreciation of the event. What's more, they all stayed until the wee small hours of today, dancing, dancing, always dancing—for the music and the floor and the atmosphere surrounding were all entrancing in effect.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when C. E. Hartford and Mrs. Hartford led the grand march for the opening of the ball. From then on until after 2 this morning, there was never a period of two minutes during which there was not dancing in the hall.

Near midnight the Eagles had arranged for a sumptuous supper at the Pacific hotel, and a delightful feature it was. Landlord Needham had made every preparation for a magnificent success of his share of the party, and the crowds that went in parties of twenty-five were more than pleased with the spread.

The music was furnished by Collins' orchestra from LeMars, Iowa, who were not unknown to Norfolk music lovers. They had appeared in the city on several occasions and always make good—just as they did last night.

Every man entering the dancing hall was given a big badge of ribbon, with the emblem of the Eagles printed upon it, and which told the other people that he had a right on the floor. The fair sex predominated considerably in numbers.

At 9 o'clock a special train from South Norfolk was run into the city, to bring those people from that section of town, who cared for the pleasure. And a large number of them there were, too. At 2 o'clock this morning, with a shrill whistle, the special returned to the Junction with its tired passengers.

Every dance the Eagles have had, has been a success. Their first annual ball a year ago was highly successful, and their second, last night, merely added laurels to their record. A large number of out of town guests were present for the function. The committee were: Master of Ceremonies, J. J. McCarthy.

Executive committee: P. M. Barrett, W. L. Kern, Ray Weber, Mat Shaffer, Jr., H. H. Hartford. Door committee: J. B. Herman, Fred Linerode, Mat Shaffer, sr., P. M. Barrett. Floor committee: Frank H. Garrett, C. H. Matheson, M. R. Green, S. R. McFarland, W. L. Kern, Mat Shaffer, Jr.

Reception committee: F. D. Fales, J. H. Mackay, Frank Carrick, E. A. Bullock, Don Cameron, William Weitz, F. D. Krantz, George H. Spear, C. S. Smith. Cloak room committee: Ray Weber, Rudolph Blatt, Lee Hershiser, Herman Koch, Fred Domisee, Alex Paton, August Vilenoer, Robert Klentz.

Decorating committee: Thos. Hight, W. G. Berner, J. H. Mackay, Harry Lodor, M. R. Green, Frank Hirsch.

COURT IN O'NEILL.

Will Convene on Monday, With 392 Equity Cases.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 30.—Special to The News: Court convenes here next Monday for the Fifteenth judicial district, with Judge J. J. Harrington on the bench. There are 392 equity cases and ten criminal cases docketed for this term.

HOME FROM ALASKA.

Calvin and Craig Hazelt Arrive in O'Neill Last Night.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 30.—Special to The News: Calvin and Craig Hazelt, who has been at Waldez, Alaska, with their parents during the past season, arrived in this city last night after a long and tiresome journey. Mr. Hazelt is interested in gold mining and is doing well.

Good Business at Plainview.

"All records on Christmas business were broken at Plainview this season," said a visitor in Norfolk today from that city. "There were big crowds in the city every day and everybody is feeling happy over the result."

MR. MEMMINGER NOT LEAVING.

Reports Published Stating He Intends to Leave Madison, Untrue.

A report has recently been published in Madison county papers to the effect that T. F. Memminger of this city, intended to dispose of his Nebraska interests for the purpose of locating elsewhere. Mr. Memminger states that this is a gross error, that the report is utterly untrue and absolutely without foundation.

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