

# THE FRONTIER.

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## Lon Chaney "West of Zanzibar"

There's only one Chaney, and here he is at his best! Never has a Chaney picture failed to come up to high expectations. Always something brand new, surprising, startling!

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## "Royal"

Theatre

Sunday and Monday  
April 7th and 8th

### LOCAL NEWS.

Clark Hough is still quite ill at his home in this city.

County Attorney Julius D. Cronin went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Evans are visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith.

F. C. Gatz has razed the old ice house at the rear of the Western hotel.

Elmer Merriman, of Sioux City, arrived in O'Neill the first of the week.

J. C. Harnish arrived home Wednesday night from a three weeks' sojourn in Missouri.

Miss Florence Biegley and Miss Ruth Kraemer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ennis.

W. H. Allinger went to Denver Tuesday to attend a meeting of the J. B. Byars Store managers.

Mrs. C. J. Malone was in Omaha over Easter Sunday visiting with her daughter, Miss Florence.

Monday was "All Fools Day" and a number of practical jokes were indulged in by the younger set.

Edmond Coffey spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin. Edmond is a nephew of Mrs. Biglin.

Superintendent Guy C. Miller has rented the Mrs. J. J. Thomas residence and will move thereon in the near future.

Mrs. H. J. Judd and daughter, Janet, of Albion, Nebraska, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Surber.

C. E. Yantzi is contemplating the erection of a new modern residence on his lots one block west of the Presbyterian church.

John Alfs is hauling sand for a new residence he is going to erect on a couple of lots on west Douglas street in the near future.

Will Plum and Frank Patrick, both of Harlan, Iowa, were guests of their old-time friend John L. Quig for a short time Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frenking drove up from Omaha and were Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Frenking's mother, Mrs. Mary McCafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Van Allen, of Omaha, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Van Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Berry.

Miss May and Rose Heeb came up from Norfolk Wednesday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klingler Wednesday evening.

Pete Eggers purchased the eighty acre tract of land adjoining his farm, for \$40 per acre. The land was unimproved, and belonged to Mr. Forsyth, of Neligh.

Roy Peeler, of Brunswick, was in O'Neill Wednesday looking for a house to rent; if he secures a residence he will move his family to O'Neill and make this his home.

Ezra Cook and family, who have resided in O'Neill during the winter, returned to their home in Chambers last week. Mr. Cook will look after his farm during the summer.

Mrs. D. Stannard was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. B. Duffy, of Emerson, Nebraska, came Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in O'Neill. Mrs. Duffy will be remembered as Loretta Carlon.

The county convention of M. W. A. met at Inman Wednesday. Geo. A. Miles was elected delegate and Jay Butler alternate to the state convention in Lincoln on May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot enjoyed a short visit from the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbuthnot, of Cody, Wyoming, who were enroute to Council Bluffs, Iowa, on a visit.

Dr. Margaret Frost arrived home the first of the week from an extended visit with her sister in Twin Falls, Idaho. She is preparing her offices and will receive patients again in a few days.

The postoffice building is being redecorated this week. The Golden estate is also redecorated the hotel; when the job is finished the entire hotel will have been refinished during the past year.

Arbuthnot & Reka report the sale of new Chevrolet sixes to Alex Borg, coach; W. J. Berger, O'Neill, salesman for Knapp & Spencer, sedan; George Wyant, new six light delivery for use in express delivery.

Dr. E. T. Gangner, of Casper, Wyoming, a graduate of Creighton Medical College with the class of 1920, has located in O'Neill, with offices over the Nebraska State Bank and will take up the practice of medicine.

Mary Ellen Pinkerman invited a number of her school friends to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Scott, where she makes her home, Monday evening, to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berglund, of Opportunity, was thrown from a horse Thursday and suffered a severe cut on his lip and cheek that required twelve stitches to close. No bones were broken.

Mrs. Everett Siders was severely injured on the face when the Ford car she was driving ran into the rear of a wagon load of poles. One of the poles penetrating the windshield and struck her in the face. The accident occurred between Opportunity and Creighton the latter part of last week.

R. L. Jordan, recently elected commander of the local Post of the American Legion has resigned the position; too much work in the telephone business is given as the reason. Pete Heriford, the first Vice-Commander, will automatically assume the duties of commander.

The ladies of the M. M. Club were entertained by their husbands at a party at the home of Ross E. Harris, Tuesday evening. Cards was the entertainment of the evening. A lunch of corn beef and cabbage, followed by ice cream and cake were served by the men. The ladies of the club say their husbands are very proficient in the culinary art.

A Dodge sedan driven by Joe Peshek of Wagner, South Dakota, turned over on its side Saturday evening on a hill near the Mathews farm nine miles north of O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Peshek and their three children were enroute to O'Neill to spend Easter at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. M. Merriman. No one was injured; the car was only slightly damaged.

Quite a heavy snow fell over this section of Nebraska last Saturday and Sunday. The moisture contained in the snow amounted to 1.59 inches according to Harry Bowen collector of moisture for the government weather report.

A car load of four-inch water main and fittings for the city arrived Monday. About 1700 feet of the main will be laid north from the C. N. King residence in the east part of town and 380 feet near the residence of Mrs. Ella Riley in the north part of the city.

Dr. J. M. Caldwell, at one time a resident of O'Neill, died at his home in Sharon, Pennsylvania, on March 19. He was eighty-nine years old. He was a Methodist minister in Chicago for over a quarter of a century. He owned a ranch north of O'Neill for many years.

### WOMAN'S CLUB.

A social afternoon and tea was given by the Women's club at the club room Wednesday afternoon.

During the afternoon the following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Sarah O'Donnell; Vocal solo, Miss Lona Cromwell; Piano solo, Miss Louise Shultz; Clarinet solo, Miss Elizabeth Henry; Piano solo, Miss Thelma Riley; Piano solo, Jackie Cromwell.

Next Wednesday, April 10, Mrs. A. L. Cowperthwaite will review the book "Giants of the Earth" by O. E. Rolvaag.

### THE CITY ELECTION WAS A QUIET ONE

The city and school elections were held Tuesday.

There were no contests for the city offices and but little interest was manifested.

The school election, however, developed a little interest by the writing of the names of T. F. Birmingham and R. H. Parker against the candidates whose names were printed on the ballot.

The following councilmen were elected:

First Ward—Frank Phalin.  
Second Ward—Hugh E. Coyne.  
Third Ward—L. G. Gillespie.

Following is the vote in the school election:

|                   |       |        |       |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Wards—            | First | Second | Third |
| Mrs. O. F. Rummel | 41    | 41     | 121   |
| Robert R. Smith   | 41    | 44     | 129   |
| T. F. Birmingham  | 36    | 33     | 9     |
| R. H. Parker      | 36    | 33     | 5     |

Mrs. O. F. Rummel and Robert R. Smith were elected for members of the Board of Education for a term of three years.

### ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM.

The R. C. nursing service here in O'Neill will hold an Achievement Program, Thursday evening, April 11th, at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

This program will consist of playlets put on by various classes in nursing and First Aid that have been taught during the past two weeks.

In one playlet, the typical visitor of the sick is shown also the appliances which can be used to insure the patient's comfort.

In another, a baby is given a bath. In another, an old lady has a sudden accident the visitor is quite overwhelmed by the methods of treatment.

In still another, a group out on a picnic have a great many accidents which could easily occur on any picnic.

The academy and public school girls, the public school boys, and the woman's class all take part.

No admission is charged and it will be well worth your while to be present.

### EASTER CANTATA.

The outstanding musical event of the Easter Season was the Cantata given by the Presbyterian Choir, on Sunday evening.

The Theme was "The Thorn-Crowned King." The members of the choir are as follows: Mrs. D. H. Clauson, Mrs. W. B. Graves, Misses Amolia Merrill, Henderson, Latta, Langmack, Lewis, Ruth Scott, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Miller, Messrs. D. H. Clauson, R. M. Sauer, Bert Powell, Ralph Oppen, Guy Miller, George Bay, H. H. Haffner, C. E. Yantzi, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Choir Leader, Mrs. Elmer Surber, Pianist.

Outline of the Cantata was as follows:  
Opening Chorus—Full Chorus  
Solo—"The Cross of Shame"—Mrs. Powell.

"The Wayside Cross"—Harry Clauson and Double Male Quartette.  
Betrayed—R. M. Sauer and Chorus.  
Solo—"The Thorn Crowned King"—Amolia Merrill.

Ladies' Trio—"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"—Mrs. Graves, Misses Lewis and Merrill.

"Down in The Lillied Garden"—Full Choir.  
"He Is Risen"—Mr. Gug Miller and Choir.

"Glory In The Garden"—Misses Scott and Merrill and Chorus.  
"Jesus Lives"—Quartette and Chorus.  
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"Jesus Lives"—Quartette and Chorus.  
Final Chorus—"Let The Righteous Be Glad."

The Musical numbers were interspersed with appropriate readings and remarks by Rev. H. H. Beers, which added greatly to the general effect.

## A Roll of Honor Bank

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The O'Neill National Bank

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY MARCH 27, 1929.

| RESOURCES   | LIABILITIES   |
|---|---|
| LOANS AND DISCOUNTS \$316,773.30  | CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00   |
| This consists of notes given by our customers—mostly farmers—a very large per cent of which is secured by chattel mortgage or other collateral.   | This represents the cash paid in on the original investment by the stock holders.   |
| OVERDRAFTS 263.00   | SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS 80,050.28   |
| This represents money due us from depositors who have checked out more than they had on deposit.  | This is a part of the earnings of the bank that have been set aside from time to time to cover possible losses and for the further protection of our depositors. This fund is 25 per cent of all our loans and discounts and 162 per cent of our capital. |
| UNITED STATES BONDS 93,150.00   | CIRCULATION 49,450.00   |
| These are all gold obligations of the United States. Valued by National Bank Examiner on Dec. 6, 1928, last examination, at \$874.00 more than we are carrying them on the books.   | This represents the "currency" or "national bank notes" we have in circulation for which we have deposited with the Treasurer of the United States \$50,000.00 U. S. Gold Bonds to guarantee the redemption of these notes.                               |
| OTHER BONDS AND SECURITIES 84,432.34  | DEPOSITS 537,171.09   |
| This consists of municipal and industrial bonds, county, township and school warrants, all worth par or better. Valued on Dec. 6, 1928, by Bank Examiner, (according to market quotations) at \$449.42 more than we are carrying them on our books. | Represents money deposited in this bank by firms or individuals, a part of which is subject to check on demand and a part on time certificates of deposit running six or twelve months, on which we pay 4 per cent interest.                              |
| BANKING HOUSE AND FIXTURES 5,068.00   | REDISCOUNTS OR BILLS PAYABLE NONE   |
| Consisting of bank building, vaults, safes and fixtures of all kinds, worth about double the above amount.  |   |
| OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED 6,000.00  |   |
| This consists of a clear 320 acre improved farm in Holt county and a dwelling house in Neligh, Nebraska. Costing us 50% more than we are carrying it on our books.  |   |
| CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE 210,984.73  |   |
| This consists of cash in vault, and due from other banks, subject to our check, and from United States Treasurer. Note that this is over 39% of our total deposits.   |   |
| TOTAL \$716,671.37  | TOTAL \$716,671.37  |

THIS BANK CARRIES NO INDEBTEDNESS OF OFFICERS OR STOCKHOLDERS



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April 8th, 7:30 P. M.

—At The—

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