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LABOR and Thrift are the corner stones upon which alone can be erected the building of Success and Riches.

The O'Neill National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided

Profits, \$125,000.00

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.

STATE BANK BOARD ASSUMES CONTROL OF THE NEBRASKA STATE BANK

This vicinity suffered a severe loss Monday, February 10th, when the Nebraska State Bank of O'Neill was taken over by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Since 1908 the Nebraska State Bank has been part of the business facilities of the community and in 1909 by act of the state legislature became a bank whose deposits were protected by the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the state of Nebraska. Confidence in state banks, so engendered, caused deposits in it as well as state banks in Nebraska to mount in the years this fund functioned from \$70,000,000 to about \$300,000,000.

The World War brought the country's greatest period of inflation and money became the cheapest thing on the market. The World War ended and the pendulum of prosperity began to swing back. Land values went to nothing, for successive years crops failed and credit became a luxury.

Then came the test for the Depositors Guarantee Fund. It was discovered that state banks in great numbers had been given charters where conditions could not support them and state bank failures became the rule. Solvent state banks met this crisis by contributing to the depositors fund until they had paid an amount greater than their capital stock but even such generous contributions were insufficient and the depositors guarantee fund became hopelessly deficient to meet the demands for which it was created.

To the state legislature of 1929 was entrusted the task of rescuing the situation. It is generally admitted that never was so important a mission so disastrously handled. The legislature adjourned with nothing accomplished other than complete loss of confidence in the Depositors Guarantee Fund and consequently loss of confidence in the state banks.

Then state banks undertook the Herculean task of paying as they came due deposits which they had been years in acquiring. Every under-

standing person can realize the hardship of such an undertaking. In this connection we have observed from a survey of the statements that the Nebraska State Bank of O'Neill paid to its depositors in the last 14 months \$300,000, a record we venture to say equalled by very few, if any, state banks in Nebraska.

It was a noble effort to save the depositors and we are inexpressibly sorry that it could not have been wholly successful.

The Frontier joins with the many friends of the bank in a sincere wish that a reorganization may be effected and that the bank may continue to serve the community.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapman accompanied their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Ulbrich to Omaha last Sunday where they visited with their son and brother Attorney Lawrence Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman returned home the first of the week. Mrs. Ulbrich returned to her home in Los Angeles, California.

John L. Quig is listing a number of registered cattle in his next Combination sale which will be held in O'Neill on March 5th. Why wouldn't this be a good time to begin the agitation of a sales pavilion in O'Neill? There is a number of pure bred cattle and hog raisers in this vicinity who should boost for a pavilion. There has been some talk of building one, and the proposition should receive considerable support.

Mrs. A. G. Miller of Atkinson was painfully burned about the face, arms and hands a week ago last Saturday when the furnace in her home exploded when she threw some coal oil into it. We understand that she had placed some lighted paper in the furnace before throwing in the coal oil. It was thought that the coal oil either smothered the blaze or that it was not near enough to the blaze to ignite it before the gas formed and caused the explosion.

Mrs. C. L. Benson came up from Norfolk last Sunday and visited until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts accompanied her to Norfolk.

Ralph Merriman spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merriman, who reside in the Parker Apartments. Ralph has accepted the job of braking on the passenger between O'Neill and Sioux City, and made his initial run Saturday night.

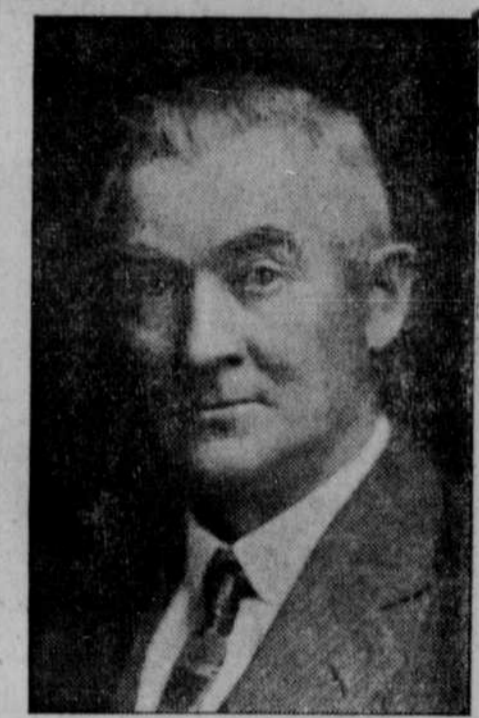
Mrs. Walter Warner entertained five tables at Bridge at her home in the southwestern part of the city last Friday evening. J. D. Osenbaugh won the gentleman's high score prize and Mrs. Osenbaugh won the high score prize for the ladies. Luncheon was served after which the remainder of the evening was spent at dancing.

Atkinson Graphic: John McNulty and daughters, Mildred and Evelyn were in Washington, Kansas, last week to attend the funeral of Mr. McNulty's mother, Mrs. Martha A. McNulty, who died Thursday, last week. Mrs. McNulty, 84, was the oldest living settler in Washington county, Kansas, having lived there 66 years. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

St. Mary's Cardinals eked out a one point decision over the O'Neill High warriors in the high school gym Tuesday night. St. Mary's drew first blood when Clifford made good on two free throws. The high school came back with a basket and the two teams played on even terms the rest of the first half and at no time was there more than three points difference in the score. At half time the Cardinals held a 7 to 6 lead. The second half was a repetition of the first with the high school getting the first basket. During this half both teams played more cautiously and guarded more closely. Each team scored 6 points during the second half, which shows how evenly the teams were matched. There was no outstanding player on either team.

J. C. Benbow, salesman for the Interstate Power Company, who was formerly in this city but now of Ainsworth, has been promoted to the position of merchandise manager of the Sioux Falls district. He will enter upon his new duties March 1st.

The weather conditions during the past two weeks have been more favorable to farming; Warner & Sons say that Wm. Kraft, Paul Schwisow and Fred Lorenz have each purchased new spreaders and have begun enriching their land preparatory to planting the spring crop.



J. J. Harrington

J. J. Harrington of O'Neill, chairman of the dinner to be given in honor of Bishop Joseph F. Rummel at O'Neill, Tuesday, February 18. All parishes of the O'Neill district will be represented at the dinner, which is sponsored by the Bishop's Confraternity of the Laity. Enrollment of lay members in the Confraternity will take place during the week of March 2.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT DINNER HONORING BISHOP RUMMEL

Tonight in Omaha one of the largest gatherings of Catholic men in the history of the state will meet at a dinner in honor of Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Bishop of Omaha. More than six hundred acceptances for the dinner have been received. This dinner will be the third of a series of six dinners tendered Bishop Rummel by the newly organized Bishop's Committee of the Laity, organized in the 10 parishes and 23 northeast Nebraska counties in the diocese.

At the opening dinner held Tuesday noon at West Point, when Joseph Koeping presided as district chairman, \$19,100 were subscribed at an extremely enthusiastic meeting to aid Bishop Rummel in his program of diocesan expansion, including the fields of religion, education and charity. Bishop Rummel outlined needs of the diocese and pledged support to the St. Joseph's Home and Hospital at West Point, as well as to other needs of the West Point district. The attendance was 225. Joseph Ruesing spoke in German.

The second dinner at Hartington brought in preliminary gifts of \$16,685, and laymen of the Hartington district pledged their whole-hearted support to Bishop Rummel's program. P. F. O'Gara of Hartington, chairman of that district, introduced Bishop Rummel, who pointed out the necessity for building a Home for the Aged and rebuilding St. James' Orphanage, as well as other diocesan projects.

The total sum of contributions at the West Point and Hartington dinner, which amounts to \$35,785, is expected to be greatly increased at the close of tonight's dinner.

Father John P. White, of New York City, of the social service bureau of the New York Catholic Charities, who also is national chaplain for the Boy Scouts of America and state chaplain in New York of the Elks lodge, delivered a remarkable address at the West Point and Hartington dinners and will also speak at tonight's gathering, when Frank J. Burkley of Omaha will preside.

A program of entertainment and music will be presented by Paul Delany, noted soloist and song leader.

Three additional diocesan dinners will be held next week. The first one will be at Bonaventure's Hall, Columbus, Sunday at 5 p. m., when Otto Walter of Columbus will introduce Bishop Rummel and the other speakers. Two hundred and fifty are expected.

The fifth dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, O'Neill, at 1 p. m., Tuesday, February 18th, when J. J. Harrington will be toastmaster.

The final dinner of the series will call together 250 Catholic laymen from the Norfolk district at the Hotel Norfolk, Wednesday, February 19, at 1 p. m.

The six dinners will precede a diocesan campaign to enroll adults of the diocese in the Bishop's Confraternity, with a minimum enrollment fee of seven cents a day over a period of three years. The general enrollment will be held during the week of March 2, and will be directed by an army of volunteer workers numbering more than three thousand persons.

To the Catholics of this District:

An event of unusual interest will take place next Tuesday, February eighteenth, when two hundred laymen representing the eleven parishes of this district will gather at the Knights of Columbus Hall, to honor our Bishop, Right Reverend Joseph F. Rummel, D. D., at a testimonial dinner. The key note of this meeting is loyal, faithful co-operation of the Catholic laity with the spiritual and temporal head of the diocese, and your presence will attest to your good will, and will mean your active participation in whatever is good for the upbuilding of the Diocese of Omaha.

Our Right Reverend Bishop will definitely outline the needs of the diocese and his program for the present and future welfare of the diocese is most essential and most praiseworthy, and has my very urgent and devoted support. Our charity will be called upon in the furtherance and success of the Bishop's campaign, but "Charity is Love."—God's best gift—and even though it has to be in charity be a token of gratitude to a spirit of sacrifice, let this act of Him who gave so freely of His love that He made the supreme sacrifice for love of us.

The welfare of the diocese should concern every Catholic within its limits, and it is my earnest wish that as many as possible will attend this dinner and meeting, and learn from our Bishop the exact needs of the diocese, and his plans for its future development. All the priests of this district, the parish chairmen of the district, and many prominent men will be here to explain the necessity of this Diocesan Program. The meeting in itself will be educational and enjoyable, and I ask for an earnest co-operation from the Catholic laymen of this district.

Monsignor Cassidy.

SECOND FIRE DESTROYS THE CAP UHL RESIDENCE

The fire department was called to the Cap Uhl residence east of the city limits about eleven o'clock last Saturday night for the second time within two weeks. The Saturday night blaze completely destroyed what was left from the previous fire. The cause of the fire is unknown; no one has been staying in the house as the former fire rendered it unfit to live in until some repairs could be made. There was some insurance.

JOHN STAUFFER LOSES TRUCK IN SIOUX CITY

Someone stole one of the trucks belonging to John Stauffer of this city, from the parking grounds of the Standard Oil Company, in Sioux City on Wednesday night, February 5th, between the hours of ten o'clock at night and six o'clock the following morning. The truck was found by the police the following night in an alley in South Sioux City; no damage was done to the truck.

NU FU BRIDGE CLUB AT TOMLINSON HOME

The Nu Fu Bridge Club entertained their husbands at an evening Bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson last Monday evening. The high score was won by Mrs. Ivy Dale and R. N. Brittle.

This Week We Feature Our Nationally Advertised PORCH FROCKS

\$1.79



This year our Porch Frock Event is of special significance to every woman, for in addition to their utility around the home, the styles and fabrics are so smart and new as to make these frocks appropriate for almost any occasion. Thrifty-wise women will be seen wearing them to market, to the country club and to parties, all Summer long.

You may choose from many patterns and designs—each one absolutely fast color—neither soap nor brilliant sunshine will dim their fresh beauty. Seams are closely stitched and hems turned and finished—not basted. And their generous length follows the line of all smart new dresses—well below the knee.

Party frock . . . porch dress and a smart ensemble . . . ALL IN ONE

Choose the porch frock you like best. Make a bright little jacket to wear with it—we have many pretty prints very reasonably priced. Then with a clever little hat and a pair of our 98c full-fashioned silk hose, your costume is complete and it cost much less than you have often paid for a dress alone.

Full-Fashioned
Hose
98c

Rondo Cambric
25c a yard

A Clever
Hat
2.98
Smart Shoes
3.98

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