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### LOCAL NEWS.

S. L. Berry was in Long Pine and Bassett, Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Berry was an Omaha visitor the first of last week.

Mrs. D. L. Crellin, of Neligh, is visiting at the home of her son, George and family.

Miss Anna O'Donnell is assisting in a bank at Creighton during the illness of an employee.

Biglin Brothers delivered a Farm-All tractor to Axel Borg at Meek during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merriman are moving to the Tom Coyne residence one block east of the Bazelman lumber yard.

A light snow fell over this section of the state last Thursday night; another skiff of snow fell Wednesday night of this week.

The District Court will convene in this city next Monday, with Judge Robert R. Dickson presiding and Ted McElhane, reporter.

Miss Mary and Miss Anna Joyce returned home from Omaha last Saturday. Their mother, Mrs. T. J. Joyce remained for a longer visit.

Fred Jewell, of Plainview, representing the Plainview Monument Works, was transacting business at O'Neill, Thursday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rudat of Chambers are now conducting the Coffee Shop. They have repainted and remodeled the interior of the building and have a very neat looking place.

Dr. L. A. Carter, present grand guardian of the grand lodge, and past Grand Master, J. C. Harnish, drove to Newport, Wednesday to attend a district meeting of the grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Timlin and daughter, Miss Catherine, arrived in O'Neill last week for a visit at the home of relatives and friends in this city. They have sold their laundry at Harlan, Iowa.

C. B. Nellis, of Norfolk, was in O'Neill, Wednesday. Mr. Nellis is traveling for a feed concern; he tells us that he has been quite ill most of the winter and does not feel any too good at this time.

Frank Calkins, of Mt. Etna, Iowa, has been looking after his farm northeast of O'Neill, for the past two weeks. He has also been visiting in Lynch. We understand that his son will farm their place this year.

Joe Babl purchased the Lena M. Steffars half section, four miles north of O'Neill, which was sold at auction last Wednesday; the consideration was \$62.50 per acre. Mr. Babl has resided on the farm for several years.

The damage cases by Tracy Guin and John Summers against the Western Bridge Company for injuries received when the plaintiffs drove into a hole in the bridge that was under repair last year, has been settled out of court and the case has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crellin, of Neligh and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crellin and daughter Martha, of Ewing, were Sunday visitors at the George Crellin home.

Clyde Ross of near Inman, suffered three broken toes and other injuries to his right foot when it was caught in a hay baler which Clyde was feeding, today. Clyde was brought to O'Neill where Dr. Findley dressed the foot. He was taken home this evening.

Miss Marjorie Carter submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix this morning at a Norfolk hospital. She seemed to recover from the anaesthetic nicely; Dr. Carter came home this afternoon; Mrs. Carter remained at the hospital with her daughter.

Miss Ruby Juracek, who resides with her parents on one of the Parker farms, three miles southeast of O'Neill, while turning their Chevrolet sedan around in their yard, collided with her brother's racing model Ford, with the result that Arnold's racer lost the entire rear end including the wheels.

The seven room house on the Mandeville farm six miles northeast of O'Neill burned to the ground last Friday night. Sidney Sanford had just moved out of the house that day. No cause is given for the fire. The place is owned by George Hall, of Fremont. We understand there was some insurance.

A letter from Emmet Harmon brings the information that he has successfully passed the state board examination in Tennessee, and is now admitted to practice law in that state. Emmet has been attending Cumberland College at Lebanon, Tennessee. He will finish his college course in June. Emmet expects to take the state board examination in Nebraska as soon as convenient.

Cecelia Balch, of El Paso, Texas, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, north of O'Neill. Miss Balch is returning from a trip to Chicago in behalf of the King Candy Company, whom she has represented for the past few years. She travels through the southwest and expects to make a trip to Mexico City and Chihuahua for her firm during the latter part of this month.

The Frontier has been asked to aid Mrs. Fred Murray, 516 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, in locating her little son Robert James, about six years old, who has brown eyes and hair and a large scar under his left ear. Mrs. Murray states that her husband, Fred Murray, left home with the boy, in company with a red-haired woman, Mae Marek, divorcee, for whom a warrant is held in Chicago. They disappeared May 31, 1929. Fred Murray, the husband and father, is a butcher or meat salesman, 43 years old, 5 feet and 8 inches tall, brown hair and eyes, weighs about 200 pounds.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Henefin, of Meek, on March 5th.

Jack Davidson, Jr., is able to be around the house, following an illness of pneumonia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl, last Friday. They reside four miles north of the O'Neill fair grounds.

George Weingartner has resigned the position of clerk in the office of Dr. H. L. Bennett. He and Mrs. Hazel Wolf have rented the Wm. Mather farm three miles east of O'Neill and will farm the place this year.

E. N. Purcell was visiting with former O'Neill friends last week. Mr. Purcell is general agent for the New York Life Insurance Company and has been working with E. L. O'Donnell, who is now writing that insurance.

Mrs. Dean Streeter, Mrs. Walter Warner and daughters Dorothy and Gloria, and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh drove to Norfolk, Tuesday to see Mary Haffner who is in the hospital recovering from an operation for the removal of her appendix.

The Nu Fu Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson last Friday evening. Auction Bridge was the game of the evening. Mrs. Floyd Pilger won first prize and Mrs. Babe Wyant won second prize.

Mrs. Lewis Haak was taken to the hospital in Norfolk, Monday where she is receiving treatment for a broken bone in her foot which she suffered when she fell near the post-office in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. Gilligan & Brown performed tonsil operations last Monday for little Helen McNichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNichols; Harold Wayman; Grace Brokaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brokaw, of Star.

A Free Baby Conference, for children under six years of age, will be held at the O'Neill Woman's Club room in the library building, March 20th, from 9 a. m. until 4 o'clock. All the physicians of the city will help with the examination; all mothers of O'Neill and rural districts are urged to bring their babies.

The Presbyterian Guild met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Malone last Thursday, March 6th, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. H. Haffner, President; Mrs. C. R. Pettijohn, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. C. J. Malone, Secretary; Mrs. Surber, Treasurer.

C. P. Hancock, census enumerator for this district, has moved the enumerator's office from the court house to a suite of rooms over the Nebraska State Bank. George W. Davies, chief deputy, is in charge of the office work at this time. Mr. Davies tells us that the supplies are coming in and the work is being arranged for the taking of the general census which will begin the first of April.

## GUARANTEED



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|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 1920 Tudor Ford     | 1 1925 Roadster Ford   | 1 1929 Whippet Coach      |
| 1 1921 Tudor Ford     | 2 1927 Roadsters Ford  | 1 1927 Essex Coach        |
| 1 1925 Truck, Ford    | 1 1923 Truck Ford      | 1 1927 Pontiac Coach      |
| 2 1923 Fordor Fords   | 1 1925 Fordor Ford     | 1 1917 Studebaker touring |
| 1 1923 Touring Ford   | 1 1928 Pickup Ford A   | ing.                      |
| 1 1924 Touring Ford   | 1 1928 Coupe Ford A    | 1 1928 Chevrolet coach    |
| 2 1926 Tourings, Ford | 1 1929 Coach Ford A    | 1 1924 Chevrolet Coach    |
| 1 1923 Roadster Ford  | 2 1927 Whippet coaches | 1 1923 Chevrolet tour'g   |
| 1 1924 Roadster Ford  | 1 1928 Whippet 6 coupe | 1 1926 Dodge coupe.       |

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## New Common Battery Equipment Will be Placed in Operation SATURDAY

The new common battery telephone equipment at O'Neill will be placed in service March 15th. As soon as possible after the new equipment is placed in service, the operator will call you to inform you that common battery service is now available.

When placing calls it is only necessary to lift the receiver to signal the operator. Restoring the receiver to the hook after your conversation is ended signals the operator that you are through talking.

The magneto telephones soon will be replaced with new instruments of the common battery type. But your magneto telephones will furnish common battery service until they are replaced.

Providing O'Neill with common battery telephone service has involved considerable work—and much remains to be done in removing the old equipment. Your patient co-operation during the progress of this work is deeply appreciated.

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

### SENATE FILE NO. 3 REPEALS GUARANTEE FUND LAW

Lincoln, Neb., March 13, 1930

Under separate cover, I am handing you mimeographed copy of Senate File No. 3, being the action of the State Senate on the bank guaranty fund law. This measure will not go to the House of Representatives for consideration.

The measure as passed by the Senate repeals the present bank guaranty fund law, and in place thereof, it establishes the "Depositors Final Settlement Fund."

The Depositor's Final Settlement Fund is to be made up of the now levied and unpaid guaranty fund assessments, and also the assessment of two-tenths of 1% to be levied for the years 1931 to 1940 inclusive.

There are no provisions for the guaranty of deposits in the future, and if the measure is passed by the House of Representatives and signed by the Governor, the guaranty fund law as it now exists will be at an end.

I have not supported the measure, and do not believe it will bring the money the depositors are demanding, and neither will it relieve the banks.

Very truly yours, ROSS AMSPOKER.

### COUNTY-AGENT MEETING HELD IN O'NEILL TODAY

Farmers and those interested in employing a county agent in Holt County gathered at the court house today and discussed the advisability of employing a county agent who would further the farming interests of the county, club work and anything that will better the interests of the farming community.

W. H. Brokaw, director of extension from the state Agricultural College at Lincoln, was present and addressed the meeting.

Petitions will be circulated among the farmers at once and if enough signers can be secured, further arrangements will be made toward hiring a county agent.

Bryan French was chairman of the meeting.

### MRS. HARRY BOWEN HAS A ROCKEFELLER DIME

Mrs. Harry Bowen of this city is perhaps the only lady in O'Neill who has received a donation from the vast Rockefeller fortune. Mrs. Bowen received a dime Thursday from her brother, Charles Burgmark, of Chicago, who had just returned from an auto tour through Florida; the party with whom Mr. Burgmark was traveling, stopped for a visit to the Rockefeller estate in Florida and Mr. Rockefeller presented him with a dime and a card addressed to "Mrs. Hilda Bowen, O'Neill, Nebraska, from John D. Rockefeller." Mrs. Bowen is quite proud of the gift.

### SANFORD PARKER APPOINTED ASSISTANT RECEIVER

Mr. Avery, auditor of the Department of Trade and Commerce, was engaged in auditing the affairs and accounts of the failed Nebraska State Bank three days this week and transferring the bank into receivership with Sanford Parker, assistant receiver, to Mr. Clarence Bliss, secretary of the Department of Trade and Commerce, who, by law, is made the receiver for all failed state banks.

Within a few days blank claims will be mailed each depositor and other creditors of the bank, to be filled out, sworn to, and filed with the assistant receiver or clerk of the district court, within the specified time that will be fixed in a published notice and instructions that accompany the mailing of the blanks.

The principal objects now to be accomplished are the filing and classification of the claims and the collections of all the assets of the bank at the earliest possible moment, to enable a return of the money to the depositors of the bank from whose funds it was loaned. Proceedings with the view of enforced collection of the assets will be promptly resorted to in all cases where deemed necessary.

### JOE NOELLE, JR. SUES THE ATKINSON CONSTABLE

Joe Noelle, Jr. of Atkinson, Neb., brought suit in the county court the first of the week against Constable Morris Murphy, of Atkinson, for the return of a team of black horses, harness, wagon and trailer that the constable had taken on a replevin action some time ago. H. M. Utley was attorney for Mr. Noelle; Mr. Mounts and Mr. Murphy were attorneys for the constable. Justice of the Peace, Leroy Richards and N. D. Seger, of Atkinson were witnesses in the case. The court found in favor of the defendant.

### TWO MORE FLINGS FOR OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR

John Sullivan has filed for the office of Supervisor of the Third District on the Democratic ticket, to succeed himself.

M. J. Zahad, Amelia has filed on the Republican ticket for Supervisor of the Fifth District.

### TWO STUART MEN LOSE THUMBS IN ACCIDENTS

John Shald and J. B. Coker are each minus a thumb as a result of accidents which occurred very recently. Mr. Shald lost the digit in a meat grinder in the Ramm Bros. market while Mr. Coker amputated his left thumb while chopping wood with an axe. Both received surgical attention in Stuart.

### MANY FARMERS CHANGE PLACES MARCH FIRST

A number of farm changes have taken place during the past two weeks; we will mention a few of the changes that we have been able to find:

G. A. Seger has moved from the Swallow Land Company farm, five miles west of O'Neill to the old Hermand Guse place now owned by J. E. Keck, 8 miles northwest of O'Neill.

Wm. Johnson, of Hilton, Nebraska, has moved to the Madison place sixteen miles north of O'Neill.

Wm. Newton, of near Chambers, has moved to the Kennell farm ten miles northwest of O'Neill.

Ralph Davis and Dan Dalton have moved to the C. W. Reed farm, one mile south of Opportunity, from a farm ten miles south of Ewing.

Charles Preston and family of Oshkosh, Nebraska, have moved to the Connolly place two and one-half miles south of O'Neill, and have enrolled as a steady reader of The Frontier.

Earl Baker has moved from the ranch five miles southwest of Emmet to the Barrett 240 acres and Julius Duft, 160 acres three miles north of O'Neill.

### MARGARET ALICE GRADY

Margaret Alice Grady, formerly of Los Angeles, California, who died at Agnes Memorial, Denver, Colorado, March 8, 1930, was buried from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, at ten o'clock. The burial was at Mount Olivet.

Miss Grady leaves to mourn her passing, the Misses Rose, Mary and Kathryn Grady, of the Doris Hat Shop, Denver; J. E. Grady, of Everett, Washington; F. T. Grady, of Norfolk, Nebraska; H. D. and Ben Grady and Mrs. H. J. Hammond, of O'Neill, Nebraska.

### REV. Wm. A. WILSON

Rev. Wm. A. Wilson died at his home in Stuart, Nebraska, March 2, at the age of seventy-seven years and ten months. He has resided in or near Stuart for the past twenty-five years.

Rev. Wilson was a Methodist minister, but has not preached regularly since coming to Stuart.

He leaves to mourn him, his widow, Mrs. W. A. Wilson; his children, Arthur, of Des Moines, Iowa; Howard, of Stuart City, Iowa; Dr. Fred L. and Frank, of Stuart, Neb.; Mrs. Truman Hamilton, of Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Harry Cowles of Stuart, Neb., and five grandchildren. All the children were at his bedside.

### J. S. ENNIS FILES FOR SHERIFF OF HOLT COUNTY

J. S. Ennis is the first candidate to file for the office of Sheriff of Holt County. Mr. Ennis files as a candidate on the Republican ticket.