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## BETTER BABY CONFERENCE HELD LAST THURSDAY

The "Better Baby Conference" which was held at the Library, was a great success. Many parents took advantage of the conference and had their children examined to find out whether they were physically fit. Everyone should have a yearly examination to find out whether he or she has a physical handicap.

Special efforts are being made throughout the United States to have every pre-school child examined before the child starts his school work. A child who is underweight or has a physical handicap will do unsatisfactory school work; he will be more susceptible to communicable diseases which will cause him to miss much of his school work and instead of gaining, he will gradually lose ground, both physically and mentally.

Upon the inspection of 45 children ranging from the ages of three months to five years, 17 were found to be of normal weight, 23 were slightly underweight and five were from one to three pounds above the average weight (which is an asset to any child and acts as a reserve in case of sickness.) Every child should be from 1 to 5 pounds over the average if this is possible.

Fourteen of the children examined had enlarged cervical glands, thirteen enlarged tonsils and three had hernias, one was squint eyed and several were habitual mouth breathers.

Dr. Brown was the examining physician and he gave the mothers many suggestions on the care of the baby. He put special emphasis on the giving of Codliver oil and orange juice to all babies over one month of age during the winter months and sun baths during the summer months.

The committee in charge of the conference wish to thank Dr. Brown for his excellent co-operation. They also wish to thank all the ladies who helped to make this conference a success.

A "Better Baby Conference" should be a part of every "Health Program" in "Every Community" yearly, for remember the babies of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

## THE HOLT COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

Will be held in the O'Neill High School auditorium, Saturday evening, March 29th, 1930, at 7 o'clock p. m.

## SEVERAL NEW FILINGS DURING THE PAST WEEK

J. W. Bailey, of Agee, last Saturday filed for the office of State Representative in the Sixty-fourth District, on the Republican ticket.

Ezra W. Cooke, of Chambers, filed Tuesday for the office of State Representative in the Sixty-fourth District, on the Republican ticket.

W. E. Conklin filed on Tuesday for re-election to the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket.

Peter W. Duffy, Tuesday, filed for re-election to the office of Sheriff, on the Democratic ticket.

C. D. Keyes filed on Tuesday for re-election to the office of County Assessor on the Republican ticket.

## MRS. EDWARD DAVIDSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

A message was received here at about three o'clock last Sunday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison stating their daughter, Mrs. Edward Davidson, of Casper, Wyoming, had just undergone an operation for appendicitis and was in a critical condition. Mrs. Morrison and son Dick left in their car at four o'clock that morning and made the drive to Casper in fourteen hours, a distance of 550 miles.

Mrs. Davidson is improving; a message from her bedside this morning states that she is much better.

Dick is enroute home but Mrs. Morrison will remain with her daughter for the present.

## CENSUS SUPERVISOR'S NOTES

The Census enumerator's office is checking out supplies to the different enumerators throughout the O'Neill district this week, preparatory to begin actual taking of the census on April 1st. The enumerators throughout the O'Neill district will attend a school of instruction at ten o'clock Monday morning, at the O'Neill court house.

The Census Supervisor's office has an absent family schedule which is to be used by families who expect to leave the city temporarily before the local enumerator calls upon them. Anyone expecting to be out of the city soon should see the supervisor and fill out one of these schedules.

## JOHANNA FINLEY

Dr. W. F. Finley and his sister, Mrs. Frank H. Phalin, were called to

Ferryville, Wisconsin on March 19th on account of the death of their mother on that day.

Mrs. Finley was the oldest pioneer in point of continuous residence in Crawford county, Wisconsin. She immigrated from Wexford, Ireland, in 1841; she was then four years old. She was on the old sailing vessel four months crossing the Atlantic, and finally landed at New Orleans instead of New York. Three of her relatives were buried at sea.

When seventeen she married Timothy Finley and they began their wedded life on the thickly wooded claim in Wisconsin. She was mother to five sons and eight daughters; five of her children, with her husband, preceded her in death.

She was buried in St. James' cemetery, Rising Sun, Wisconsin, on March 21st.

## MISS LOIS BRENTSON

Miss Lois, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brentson, formerly of the Mineola neighborhood, passed away last Sunday in Protection, Kansas, where she was making her home with her father and an uncle and aunt. Miss Lois had been suffering with appendicitis for some time but owing to complications an operation was thought to be unwise; this is the probable cause of her death.

Miss Lois enjoyed many friends in this city where she made her home for several years. She also leaves her mother, sister Bernice and brother Russell, who reside in Lincoln and a sister, Miss Neva, who is teaching school near Star postoffice, in the northeastern part of Holt county.

## TWO HOLT COUNTY LADIES APPLY FOR DIVORCES

Alice L. Livingston, on March 24th applied for a divorce from her husband, John H. Livingston. They were married in Ainsworth, Nebraska, June 6, 1927. They have no children. Their home has been in Atkinson. The plaintiff charges cruelty.

Gertrude Coleman filed an action for divorce from her husband, Sam F. Coleman, on March 20th. They were married at Johnstown, Nebraska, November 12, 1915; they have resided in Holt county since June, 1929. The plaintiff charges cruelty. There are four children, two boys and two girls; the plaintiff asks for the custody of the girls and that the defendant have the custody of the boys.

## You Are Invited To Visit O'Neill's New Telephone Building April 4th and 5th

The climax of the extensive telephone improvement program was reached, of course, when the new equipment was placed in operation.

Naturally many of you probably would like to see the new telephone equipment in operation and see where your line comes in on the switchboard.

While you always are welcome at the telephone office, a special effort is being made to have our patrons visit us at our new building on April 4th and 5th.

We deeply appreciate the splendid co-operation given us during this improvement program and will be pleased to see you at the new telephone building during the open house days.

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A motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Robert R. Dickson the first of the week, in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. David A. Armstrong, who was found guilty of the violation of the Volstead law on two counts in the district court last week. The case has been continued until May 31st, at which time sentence will be pronounced.

Joe Jurgensmeier, of Emmet, was called to Lawrence, Nebraska, last week by the death of a brother, Frank, who passed away Tuesday of last week in the Mary Lanning hospital in Hastings, from injuries received in a head-on collision of the car he was driving and a truck driven by Ralph Peterson, of Hastings, who was also severally injured. The accident occurred three miles south of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rakes, of Phoenix, Nebraska, accompanied by their four daughters, Miss Fern, Miss Carrie, Miss Irene and Miss Bertha, stopped in O'Neill last Monday morning on their way to Hollister, California, where they will make their future home; their two sons remained at Phoenix for the present. Mr. Rakes and family came to Phoenix about four years ago from Hollister, California, and have tried their luck at farming; they have returned to the fruit country in the Santa Clara valley and will work on the prune farm of their former employer.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, John Sullivan, accompanied by Elmer Gibson and W. J. Hammond, drove to Lincoln Monday where on Tuesday they attended a conference before State Engineer Roy Cochran, participated in by representatives from all of the towns along Highway No. 13 between O'Neill and the Lincoln Highway. The meeting was called for the purpose of promoting the early completion of No. 13. We understand that contracts will be let for work in Holt county and Wheeler county in the near future.

John Gordon, who has resided in Rock Falls township since the early eighties, was a pleasant caller at the Frontier office the first of the week. In speaking of olden times, Mr. Gordon mentioned the famous blizzard of 1888; Mr. Gordon was enroute to O'Neill from his homestead in Rock Falls when the blizzard struck; he unhitched his team and turned them loose; he turned his sled bottom side up, or nearly so, and crawled under it and with the aid of a couple of blankets, was able to weather the storm until the following day when he was discovered by friends and taken to the nearest house where he was warmed up and put in fairly good shape again; he says that he was not frozen seriously but perhaps would have been if help had not arrived when it did. The temperature was about forty degrees below zero the morning after the blizzard.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church have arranged a farewell reception for Rev. H. H. Beers and family which will be held in the church parlors Thursday evening. Rev. Beers and family expect to leave next Monday for their new home in Waukeeneey, Kansas. Rev. Beers came to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church five years ago from Stuart, Nebraska; during his ministry here he has made many friends who will wish he and his estimable family success in their new field.

Mrs. Wm. Joyce, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Agnes, returned from Omaha last Saturday evening, much improved in health.

Everette A. Burley Monday began serving a thirty day sentence imposed upon him by Judge Robert R. Dickson in district court in O'Neill on November 22nd, 1927, at which time he was found guilty on three counts—possession of still, mash and liquor. He appeared in district court on February 21, 1930, and paid the \$500 fine which was also a part of the sentence. This is the last of a number of liquor cases wherein the Judge has granted parties more time to raise the money for the fines imposed before serving their jail sentence.

Biglin Brothers sold a Farm-All tractor to Forest Smith last week.



## An Exceptional Opportunity

For every Housewife of O'Neill and surrounding Community to witness an interesting and instructive

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