

**FORMER STUART BANKERS
CHARGED WITH FALSIFYING**

John M. Flannigan, president, and James C. Flannigan, vice-president of the defunct Citizens Bank of Stuart, Nebraska, which closed its doors on December 1, 1930, were arraigned in county court this (Thursday) morning on three complaints containing seventeen counts.

The complaints were brought by the State of Nebraska through the office of County Attorney, Julius D. Cronin.

One complaint recites that the Flannigans as officers of the Citizens Bank of Stuart, Nebraska, on or about the 16th day of September, 1930, did unlawfully, feloniously, willfully and knowingly make and cause to be made a false entry upon the books of the bank with intent to deceive the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Commerce of the State of Nebraska, and with the intent to deceive the examiners authorized to examine into the affairs of the Citizens Bank of Stuart, Nebraska, and the depositors, in that on or about the 16th day of September, 1930, the said John M. Flannigan and James C. Flannigan made an entry on the books of the bank showing that there was cash in banks and due from National and State banks and subject to check of the bank \$61,663.96 whereas the truth was that on that date the cash in banks and due from National and State banks was only \$54,163.96. Another count in the same complaint recites the fact that the Flannigans swore to the alleged deception and another count is brought for having the alleged deception published.

Another complaint charges that the Flannigans did unlawfully, feloniously, willfully and knowingly receive deposits into the Citizens Bank of Stuart, Nebraska, after knowing that the bank was insolvent. There are eleven counts charged in the complaint; the largest deposit mentioned was \$1,026.60. The total of the eleven counts is \$2,469.38.

The other complaints allege that on or about July 5, 1930, the Flannigans unlawfully, feloniously, willfully and knowingly did make a false entry on the books of the bank showing that the loans and discounts of the bank to be \$403,534.83 when in

reality they were \$413,534.83; and that they made the records show that there was cash in bank and due from National and State banks subject to check \$70,819.84 when in reality there was only \$60,819.84. The other two counts in the complaint involve the swearing to the alleged deception and then having it published.

The Flannigans are well known throughout Nebraska, South Dakota and the adjoining states on the west. The Citizens Bank of Stuart, Nebraska was founded thirty-five or forty years ago by their father, Mike Flannigan, who also was a prominent citizen and a man who enjoyed a state wide circle of acquaintances and friends. They were interested in four banks, The Citizens Bank of Stuart, Nebraska, The First National Bank of Naper, Nebraska, The Bassett State Bank, Bassett, Nebraska, all have closed their doors since the collapse of the Citizens Bank of Stuart, which closed on December 1, 1930. The Long Pine bank, in which they were interested to some extent some time ago, is still running. John M. Flannigan was president of the Citizens Bank at Stuart; he was actively engaged with the War Finance Corporation following the World War; he was president of the Nebraska Bankers Association during 1925 or 1926; he was appointed by Governor McMullen to a seat on the Guarantee Fund Commission where he served until the Legislature abolished the commission two years ago; he was assistant receiver for a number of Holt county defunct banks under Bliss.

The Flannigans gave bonds of \$2,000 each on the three complaints; they will have a hearing before County Judge C. J. Malone some time soon.

The following comment on the complaints filed against the Flannigans appeared in this morning's Omaha Bee-News:

Lincoln, May 21.—Filing of the complaints at O'Neill, Attorney General Sorenson revealed Thursday, was the result of a month's investigation by his department conducted by Irvin Stalmaster, Omaha attorney, special counsel.

Stalmaster, he said, worked with auditors of the department of trade and commerce and County Attorney Cronin in an investigation of the

bank records. The auditors, he added, first disclosed evidence of alleged irregularities.

The attorney general declined to say what the total defalcations might be.

It was indicated in state banking circles, however, that some of the complaints were the outgrowth of preferences shown to certain depositors in the payment of their accounts. John M. Flannigan was Nebraska representative of the War Finance Corp., after the war. This department was created for the purpose of extending loans to farmers.

**GRADUATING CLASS OF 1931
O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL**

The "Class of 1931" will hold their commencement exercises at the K. C. opera house this evening. Following are the names of the graduates:

George Abdouch
Emma Berglund
Donald Goshart
Gail Bressler
Floyd Burge
Raymond Collingwood
Kathryn Grass
Lyle Green
William Griffin
Irene Grutseh
Gladys Hough
Robert Lamb
Alice Page
Mary Ellen Pinkerman
George Robertson
Violet Robertson
Lena Sanford
Mamie Lou Simonson
Beulah Spangler
Ralph Tomlinson
Helen Toy
Richard Tomlinson

O'NEILL—CREIGHTON

The Creighton Ball Club will be in O'Neill next Sunday for the first real ball game of the season. Creighton beat Redbird 5 to 4 and O'Neill shut out Inman last Sunday 6 to 0. With such players as Ivan Olk and Mackey with Creighton, and Honeycutt and Holiday with O'Neill, we can look for a good game especially as they play on a 60-40 gate.

The popular 25c price should bring out a good crowd. We have asked for a ball club. Now come out and give proper support.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
ELECT CORPUS OF TEACHERS**

The Board of Education of the O'Neill Public School have been holding a series of meetings during the past two weeks for the purpose of electing a corps of teachers for the ensuing year.

The salary of each of the teachers has been reduced 5%; the salary of Superintendent Miller will remain the same.

There are still two or three vacancies to be filled. The teaching staff for the coming year who have been elected are:

Superintendent—Guy C. Miller, O'Neill.
Principal—Roy W. Carroll, Mount Clare, Nebraska.
Ruth Kraemer, Neligh.
Catherine Lawlor, Lincoln.
Elsie B. Fucelik, Spencer, Nebr.
Roberta Arbutnot, O'Neill.
Mary G. Horiskey, O'Neill.
Neva Wolfe, Lynch, Nebr.
Betty E. Jones, Randolph, Nebr.
Mrs. Lillian Barker, O'Neill.
Hilma Zimmerman, Mount Clare, Nebraska.
Vera O'Neil, Dunbar, Nebraska.
Ella McCaffrey, Orleans, Nebraska.
Clara B. Evans, Lincoln.

**DON'T FAIL TO BE HERE
ON LIONS CLUB CALF DAY**

May 27th will be the big day in O'Neill. That is the day the O'Neill Lions Club and the merchants of O'Neill are going to give you special bargains. There will be music and entertainment on the streets and everything will be arranged for the comfort and enjoyment of those who come.

There will be a big dance in the K. C. opera house in the evening where an excellent orchestra will furnish the music; the dance is sponsored by the baseball team.

The merchants have arranged for and will give many wonderful bargains that will pay you to take advantage of; there will also be many surprises for you during the afternoon program.

The Calf Day celebration will long be remembered by those who are here on Wednesday, May 27th—next Wednesday.

**WHO CAN REMEMBER
FIFTY YEARS AGO?**

GROTHER—HAGEL

Lydia Hagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagel Sr., became the bride of William F. Grothe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Grothe Sr., of near Emmet, Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William G. Vahl of St. John's Lutheran church of Atkinson.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, the latter being a sister of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a dress of white crepe and a veil with a wreath, and carried a bouquet of ferns and roses. The bridesmaid wore a flowered dress of crepe and white, with pink roses, and carried flowers.

About 70 guests were present at a 5 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grothe Jr. will make their home with the bridegroom's parents, where they will help with farming and stock raising two miles northwest of Emmet.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Henry Roth, Sr., of Atkinson, grandmother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hagel and son, of Lincoln, the former being the brother of the bride; Mrs. Marie Schwab and daughter, of Council Bluffs, Ia., sister of the bride; Fred Grothe, Wisner.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hennings and family; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prangue and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth; Mrs. Paul Roth and son; Mrs. Lizzie Bauman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahler and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Krum and daughter Freda; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ries and daughter Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiser and daughter Katherine; John Weber.

The Frontier extends congratulations to the newly married couple.

CARSON—SCOTT

Mr. Duane Carson, of Redbird, Nebraska and Miss Dona Scott of Chambers, Nebraska, were united in marriage at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday, May 2, by Rev. Bonhaw.

Mrs. Carson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott, who live at Chambers. She graduated from the Atkinson high school with the class of 1929 and since that time has been teaching school in Holt county, having taught the past year at Star, Nebraska.

Mr. Carson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, living at Redbird, Nebraska. He is a graduate of the Lynch high school with the class of 1927. He later attended the Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, for two years. He has taught school the past year at Scottville, in Holt county.

Mr. Delwyn Anderson and Ruth Tallick, of Lincoln, accompanied the couple to Council Bluffs.

The couple will make their home at Redbird for the next year, as each will teach in that vicinity.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Davies, on Thursday, May 28th, with Mrs. Kilpatrick assisting.



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Wednesday, May 27th

TURKISH TOWELS
22x44
6 for \$1

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RAYON UNDIES
3 for \$1

Men's
SHIRTS and SHORTS
4 for \$1

Children's
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Sizes 5½ to 2
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The following was clipped from a recent issue of the Nebraska State Journal and tells what happened to The Frontier fifty years ago and what Judge Kinkaid did forty years ago:

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The office of The Frontier at O'Neill was broken into by a mob and the type and furniture thrown into the street. The cause of the outrage was the courageous defense of innocent men made by the editor and proprietor, W. D. Matthews. He was undismayed by the attack and intended to stock up his office immediately.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Judge Kinkaid decided in a Sioux county case that the improvements on a homestead should not be assessed for purposes of taxation.

CARL TAYLOR SENTENCED TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Charged with forging the name of Sol Ritts, of Newport, Nebraska, to a check for the small sum of \$3.45, Carl Taylor was brought before District Judge Robert R. Dickson where he plead guilty and was sentenced to serve from one to two years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln, and was fined \$100.00.

We understand that Taylor has been writing checks of this nature and passing them out to different business houses where he obtained money.

Taylor is 52 years old and has been working as a farm hand on the Sol Ritts farm.

CONARD—ANSPACH

John David Conard, only son of Mrs. Pat McGinnis, of Emmet, and Florence Emaline Anspach, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach, of this place were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage at Neligh, Friday evening, Rev. Roy Richmond performing the ceremony. The happy couple then went on to Omaha, where they spent a few days. The bride is one of Inman's most popular young ladies, having taught in the Inman schools the past two years. The bridegroom is one of Emmet's prosperous young business men, being postmaster at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Conard will make their home in Emmet.

**THE FERN CAFE
ROBBED THIS MORNING**

Thieves removed the glass from the rear door of the Fern Cafe some time early this morning between the hours of 3:00 and 5:30 o'clock and took the small change amounting to five or six dollars. No clues to the robbery have been discovered.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Appropriate Memorial Day exercises will be held Saturday morning, May 30th, and in Ewing, Saturday afternoon. The exercises will be under the supervision of the American Legion of O'Neill.

Make This Your Headquarters CALF DAY

BARGAINS ALL THE WEEK

Heavy Behrens Tin 12 quart Pail.....	50c
Chicken Coops	\$1.29
3-gallon Chicken Feeders	\$2.59
5-gallon Thermo Chicken Waterer	\$3.95
Heavy 10-quart White Dish Pan	\$1.00
8-quart Blue and White Preserving Kettle.....	\$1.00
Genuine Cactus Polish, bottle costs only.....	60c
Humane Louse Powder	25c
Parinox Lice Destroyer..... 1½ lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.00	
Use Preserval to spray your Chicken Houses and Coops. Only	\$1.00 per Gallon
Regular Creosote Dip	\$1.00 per Gallon
A new Dressing Table makes a nice present for Graduates.	\$15.00 to \$35.00

See our line of 27x54 Rugs, ranging from \$2.25 to \$8.75. 20% Discount balance of month on large size Rugs.

If your garden froze off, try some of our bulk Garden Seeds. See us for Sudan and Cane Seed.

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