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THE BALANCED - BLEND GASOLINE

**DAN MELSHA, A LYNCH BANKER, COMMITS SUICIDE**

Lynch, Neb., June 24.—Dan Melsha, 58, vice-president of the Farmers State Bank here, died late yesterday from what a physician said was a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The day before he had reported his bank was robbed of \$2,000. An inquest was ordered today.

Dr. R. E. Kriz said Melsha was found in his bank yesterday suffering from self-inflicted wounds and died several hours later.

Employees of the bank, when questioned yesterday, said Melsha was suffering from the shock of being slugged by a robber Monday. A search had been made without success for the purported robber.

Officials declared the bank was in good condition. They were investigating to determine if a robbery actually had occurred.

County Attorney W. L. Brennan, of Butte, said he had not had time to investigate the case. He admitted Melsha had ended his own life and said the story of the robbery would be investigated.

Volcott Condit, investigator for the Nebraska State Bankers Association, has been here investigating.

The bank announced Monday that Melsha was slugged over the head Monday by a robber who escaped with \$2,000.

Guy Melsha, Lincoln barber, came here by plane yesterday after receiving word that his father was in a critical condition. He reached here before his father died.

Besides Guy, the banker is survived by a son, Roy, who is with a musical Frederick's dance band which left Galveston on Monday; relatives are anxious to locate Roy and notify him of his father's death.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Ellsworth Hunter came up from Page today to meet the district agent for the Banker's Life Insurance Co., by whom he is employed.

Tom and James Lannigan, prominent attorneys of Greeley, Nebraska attended the O'Neill golf tournament. This has become an annual custom of theirs and we hope it will continue to be.

**BOOK EXCHANGE.**

Buy one book at 75c, read it and bring it back and exchange it for another for 10c. 27-tf **W. B. GRAVES.**

—Buy it in O'Neill—

**FOR RENT**

For Rent: My modern cement house, close in. Can give immediate possession.—Peter Reifer. 3-tf

Furnished apartments for light housekeeping. Phone 330J.—Mrs. Ella Riley. 35tf

**LOST**

Lost: Child's gold rimmed glasses. Reward.—Doris Seofield. 5-1

Lost: Bulova wrist watch, on highway 20 between O'Neill and Page, Tuesday night. Finder please inquire at Stuart Advocate, Stuart, Neb., for information on how to receive reward. 5-1

**FOR SALE**

I have buyer for a good modern residence in O'Neill. See R. H. Parker. 4-tf

For Sale: Modern residence, close in; also a store building. I also have some second-hand farm machinery and furniture for sale cheap.—Peter Reifer. 44tf

**FOR SALE**

Complete store, cream station and filling station combined with a good country location. Reason for selling, too far from high school. Anyone interested in a good, paying business, correspond or communicate with Bert L. Powell, Opportunity, Neb. 4

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Farm Loans see R. H. Parker. 49tf

Dressmaking.—Clara Alm.

Dressmaking, remodeling.—Mrs. S. Brittle. 4-2t

KODAKS, FILMS, KODAK FINISHING.—W. B. Graves, O'Neill. 30-tf

I have private money to loan on choice farms. See R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebraska. 27-tf

Wanted: An experienced salesman to sell Candy. Require a man of good standing in his community and one with sales ability.—Gordon Candy Company, Omaha, Nebraska. 5-1

Dr. A. E. Gadbois, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Norfolk, will be at the office of Dr. L. A. Carter in O'Neill, Tuesday, July 7th. Anyone wishing work in this line see Dr. Carter for appointments. 5-2

The Federal Land Bank of Omaha announces that they are anxious to secure farm loans at this time. All those desiring a loan, call on Jas. F. O'Donnell, Secretary, and submit an application. 35

**TAKEN UP**

About June 1st, three head of horses. Owner can have same by paying for advertising and keep. 4-tf. Mrs. Hannah Donohoe

—Buy it in O'Neill—

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Little Martin Devall, who broke his arm last week, is getting along nicely.

Mary Emma Spindler spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Margaretha Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spindler and family spent Saturday evening at the F. H. Griffith home.

Mrs. A. L. Borg and the new baby, Donald Wilmer, returned home from the Spencer hospital, Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Marts, of near Bassett, closed a three week's series of meetings at Paddock Union, Sunday evening.

Another old settler has passed away, George Ridgeway, who had been in ill health for a long time and death was not unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Karr motored to Beemer, Saturday, returning Monday. Mrs. Ella Karr, who has been visiting there the past week, returned with them.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson at the Spencer hospital, Thursday, June 18th; all concerned are getting along nicely, especially Sam, who is looking exceedingly well. As this is their first boy, that isn't to be wondered at.

There was quite a bit of excitement in this locality Monday morning when it was learned that the Midway store had been the scene of a robbery some time Sunday night. A rack of silk dresses, silk underwear, silk hose, several auto tires, a bunch of overalls, some gasoline, and several other items were missing. There seems to have been a great deal of this kind of work going on over the country and it is about time the law got hold of these fellows.

**ORDINANCE NO. 129-A**

An ordinance providing for "The Annual Appropriation Bill" of The City of O'Neill, Nebraska, for the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1931 and ending on the first Tuesday in May, 1932.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of O'Neill, Nebraska:

Section 1: That the corporate authorities of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, do hereby appropriate the following sums of money, which are deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, during the fiscal year, beginning on the first Tuesday in May, 1931 and ending on the first Tuesday in May, 1932:

- Wages and salaries \$1200.00
- Maintenance of police force 1400.00
- Operation of water works 6000.00
- Street lighting 3500.00
- Street maintenance and construction and repair of sidewalks and crossings 3000.00
- Refunding bond sinking fund 2000.00
- Refunding bond interest 1300.00
- Fire Department Bond sinking fund 1000.00
- Fire Department Bond interest 350.00
- Maintenance of sewers 1000.00
- Maintenance of Fire Department 1000.00
- Support of Band 500.00
- Miscellaneous 2000.00

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 24th day of June, A. D., 1931.

C. E. Stout, Mayor  
Attest: Ed T. Campbell, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 130-A**

An ordinance providing for a levy to raise funds by taxation on property situated within the corporate limits of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska for the fiscal year ending the first Tuesday in May, 1932.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska:

Section 1: That the City of O'Neill, Nebraska make the following levy for taxes for the fiscal year ending the first Tuesday in May, 1932 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska:

For general purposes, four mills on the dollar.

For street lighting, two mills on the dollar.

For refunding bond interest and sinking fund, one and one-half mills on the dollar.

For Fire Department Bond interest and sinking fund, one and one-quarter mills on the dollar.

For support of Band, one-half mill on the dollar.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed June 24th, 1931.

C. E. Stout, Mayor  
Attest: Ed T. Campbell, City Clerk

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Estate No. 2247.  
In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, June 25, 1931.  
In the matter of the Estate of Elmer T. McElvain, Deceased.

Creditors of said estate are hereby notified that the time limited for presenting claims against said estate is October 16, 1931, and for the payment of debts is June 2, 1932, and that on July 16, 1931, and on October 17, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. (County Court Seal.)

C. J. MALONE,  
County Judge

(First publication June 18, 1931)  
**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
Estate No. 2168.

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, June 18, 1931.  
In the matter of the Estate of Joseph L. Witherwax, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the Administrator of said estate has filed in said court her final report and a

petition for final settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate; and that said report and petition will be heard July 8, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska, when all persons interested may appear and be heard concerning said final report and the distribution of said estate. (County Court Seal.)

C. J. MALONE,  
County Judge.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska on July 9, 1931, until 9 o'clock A. M., and at that time publicly opened and read for GRADING, CULVERTS, ROADWAY AND DRIVEWAY CULVERT PIPE, FOUR BRIDGES and incidental work on the ATKINSON-DEVERE Project No. 639-C, State Road.

The proposed work consists of constructing 6.6 miles of EARTH ROAD. The approximate quantities are:

- 100,000 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation.
- 50,000 C. Yds. Stas. Overhaul.
- 22,000 Cu. Yds. Top Soil or Sand Clay Surface Course.
- 61,000 C. Y. Miles Hauling Top Soil or Sand Clay Surface Course Material.
- 200 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation for Culverts.
- 216 Lin. Ft. 24" Culvert Pipe.
- 112 Lin. Ft. 36" Culvert Pipe.
- 32 Lin. Ft. 18" Culvert Pipe for Driveways.
- 120 Lin. Ft. 24" Culvert Pipe for Driveways.
- 40 Lin. Ft. 36" Culvert Pipe for Driveways.

Bridge at Station 549

1-21' Span Treated Timber Trestle Bridge.

Bridge at Station 608

1-21' Span Treated Timber Trestle Bridge.

Bridge at Station 620

1-17' Span Treated Timber Trestle Bridge.

Bridge at Station 751

1-21' Span Treated Timber Trestle Bridge.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.

As an evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work or for any portion thereof as provided in the bidding blank, the bidder shall file, with his proposal, a certified check made payable to the Department of Public Works and in an amount not less than the total amount, determined from the following list, for any group of items or collection of groups of items for which the bid is submitted.

- Grading Items One Thousand (1,000) Dollars.
- Culvert Items Twenty-five (25) Dollars.
- Roadway Culvert Pipe Items, Twenty-five (25) Dollars.
- Driveway Culvert Pipe Items, Ten (10) Dollars.
- Roadway and Driveway Culvert Pipe Items Thirty-five (35) Dollars
- Bridge Items Two Hundred (200) Dollars.

This work must be started previous to August 1, 1931 and be completed by November 1, 1931.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

R. L. Cochran, State Engineer  
Department of Public Works  
John C. Gallagher,  
County Clerk, Holt County

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska on July 9, 1931, until 9 o'clock A. M., and at that time publicly opened and read for Grading, Culverts, Roadway and Driveway Culvert Pipe and incidental work on the O'Neill-Bartlett Project No. 313-D, Federal Aid Road.

The proposed work consists of constructing 8.0 miles of Earth road. The approximate quantities are:

- 49,000 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation.
- 40,000 Cu. Yds. Stations Overhaul.
- 40,000 Cu. Yds. Top Soil or Sand Clay Surface Course.
- 20,000 Cu. Yd. Miles Hauling Top Soil or Sand Clay Surface Course Material.
- 150 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation for Culverts.
- 35 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete for Box Culverts and Headwalls.
- 3,400 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel for Box Culverts and Headwalls.
- 120 Lin. Ft. 24" Culvert Pipe.
- 64 Lin. Ft. 18" Corrugated Metal Culvert Pipe.
- 112 Lin. Ft. 18" Culvert Pipe for Driveways.

Bridge at Sta. 1074

1-25' Span, Treated Timber Trestle Bridge.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.

As an evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work or for any portion thereof as provided in the bidding blank, the bidder shall file, with his proposal, a certified check made payable to the Department of Public Works and in an amount not less than the total amount, determined from the following list, for any group of items or collection of groups of items for which the bid is submitted.

- Grading Items One Thousand (1,000) Dollars.
- Culvert Items Twenty-five (25) Dollars.
- Roadway Culvert Pipe Items, Ten (10) Dollars.

Driveway Culvert Pipe Items Ten (10) Dollars.  
Roadway and Driveway Culvert Pipe Items Ten (10) Dollars  
This work must be started previous to August 1, 1931, and be completed by December 1, 1931.  
The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.  
Department of Public Works  
R. L. Cochran, State Engineer  
John C. Gallagher,  
County Clerk, Holt County

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska on July 9, 1931, until 9 o'clock A. M., and at that time publicly opened and read for OILED SAND SURFACING and incidental work on the O'NEILL-BARTLETT PROJECT NO. 313-A, FEDERAL AID ROAD.

The proposed work consists of constructing 1.5 miles of OILED SAND ROAD.

The approximate quantities are: 18,500 Sq. Yds. OILED SAND SURFACE COURSE.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.

As an evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work the bidder must file, with his proposal, a certified check made payable to the Department of Public Works and in an amount not less than Two Hundred (200.00) Dollars.

This work must be started previous to August 1, 1931, and be completed by September 1, 1931.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

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