

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10:00—C. E. Yantzi, superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00—"The Christian's Duty." The Male Quartette will sing.  
Young People's Meeting 7:00—Ralph Johnson will lead on the topic, "Life's Successes."  
We invite you to these services.  
H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.—Special music. Sermon subject, "The Church and Prayer."  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.—The Epworth begins a special rally next Sunday evening.  
No evening service.  
Annual conference convenes at Omaha Sept. 6, with Bishop Mead presiding.  
A large crowd attended the open air meeting last Sunday evening, and thanks. We appreciate Mr. Durham and the band, and Mrs. Lawrence Russell's vocal solo.

**This Business of Relief**  
The business of relief is rapidly becoming the major American industry.  
In the five years during which aid for the needy has been largely supported by the Federal government, and since the fall of 1935, almost entirely administered by it, the number of households and persons receiving relief benefits is practically the same as when the Federal government first entered the relief picture. As of March, 1933,

there were 5,463,000 households and 21,479,000 persons in receipt of relief. In March, 1938, there were 6,544,000 households and 20,112,000 persons receiving relief benefits.  
This has been the net result of an expenditure in the last five years of over 16 billion dollars for relief alone, which has produced a deficit of over 17 billion dollars and which has hiked our national debt to nearly 40 billion dollars.  
Here are a few salient facts which may serve to illuminate the relief picture.  
Before the 1929-32 depression, relief was regarded primarily as a matter of state and local concern and the Federal government contributed only in the case of emergencies caused by floods, fires, earthquakes, etc.  
The first New Deal contributions to relief were in the form of grants-in-aid to states thru the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, the states being left to administer the type of relief (direct or work relief) best suited to their needs. Under this system the cost of relief per case, though it steadily rose, was about \$30 per case or about \$400 per year.  
In the spring of 1935, the Federal government took over most of the support and all of the administration of relief for people able to work and inaugurated a work relief system under the Works Progress Administration which replaced the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

This system is the most expensive in the world, costing the taxpayer \$82 per case per month or \$984 a case per year. However, of this sum the reliever gets only about \$600, or 61 cents out of each relief dollar. The rest goes to materials and to support nearly 30,000 administrators, supervisors, clerks and so on, costing nearly \$100,000,000 a year. Under it between 2 and 3 million persons have been supported since the fall of 1935. (Your Social Security money has gone to help pay for this.)  
There are a number of other Federal relief agencies besides WPA. Notable among these is the Civilian Conservation Corps which provides work relief for over 300,000 young men at an average cost to the taxpayer of over \$1,200 per year per man and at a total cost to date of over two billion dollars. Others are the National Youth Administration which provides student aid work relief to those of school and college age which to date has cost nearly \$150,000,000, and the Farm Security Administration which makes loans and grants to indigent farmers amounting so far to more than \$500,000,000.  
It was the Farm Security Administration which under its former name—the Resettlement Administration—built the costly "green-belt" communities.  
A regrettable but inevitable consequence of the manner in which the Federal relief system has been administered has been the intrusion of politics into relief. It has been inevitable, first, because the entire administrative personnel of WPA and other organizations have been selected on the basis of politics instead of merit; second, because huge lump sums for relief have been handed over to the President to be spent at his discretion; and third, the allotment of relief funds to states is not conditioned on any corresponding relief contribution by the states.  
In short, the President can spend as much or as little money in any state at any time as he pleases.  
The result has been padded relief rolls in election years irrespective of the state of business, and the allotment of relief funds on the basis of politics instead of need. How this allotment influences votes is proved by the fact that the nine cities in which relief payments were the highest gave Mr. Roosevelt in 1936 a majority sufficient to control 223 electoral votes out of 267 necessary for his election.  
More recently the WPA Administrator openly endorsed one of several democratic candidates in a state primary and his action was approved by the President, and the director of the National Youth Administration asked WPA workers to vote to keep their friends in power.  
The republicans, who believe in returning relief to the states to be administered thru bi-partisan boards, have attempted to secure legislation outlawing political activities on the part of those administering relief. On three separate occasions, however, these attempts were voted down in the Senate thru administration pressure.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
1200 ACRE meadow of aftermath. Will take in cattle for pasture. Much timothy and clover.—Golden Valley Ranch, Ewing, Nebr. 15-2p  
HIGH school student want work for board and room, any kind of work.—Write to Dale Wytaske, Opportunity, Nebr. 14-3p  
L. C. EGGERT of Gibbon, Nebr., will again repair your vacuum cleaner in your home. Free inspection. For appointment call Coyne Hardware. 14-2p

**FOR RENT**  
FURNISHED rooms for school girls.—Mrs. Bill Lewis. 15-1p  
FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms.—Willard Arnold. 14-2p

**BOUGHT AND SOLD**  
SECOND hand furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Large stock. Call and inspect it.—Green's Second Hand Store. 15-5p

**FOR SALE**  
1929 Model A Ford coupe.—Velda Sanders, Phone 5-F2. 15-2p  
FOR Sale or Trade—Pool hall and lunch room.—Pete Peterson. 15-1p  
USED corn binder; Farmall power and trail mowers; H. D. mowers.—F. M. Keating & Sons, Atkinson. 15-2

REVERSED car sweep; also four wheel chassis.—Vic Halva Shop. 15-1p  
FOR SALE, Rent or Trade—7-room house, modern except heat, on highway 20 west of O'Neill.—E. J. Eby, Stuart, Nebr.; or Mrs. Bennett Gillespie, O'Neill. 14tf

MODERN home in Long Pine for sale.—Mrs. Dessey K. Bates, Long Pine, Nebr. 14-2p  
FOR SALE—6-room all modern residence. Terms are 10 per cent down and small monthly payments on the balance. Elegant way to buy a house.—See R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebr. 2tf

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**GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB**  
The Grattan Project club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawrence Tuesday, Aug. 16, for an enjoyable afternoon meeting. The lesson, "Food Supplies and Consumer's

Habits," was read and discussed by all. There were eight members and four visitors present. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wolfe.

**BUSY HOUR CLUB**  
The Busy Hour club met Friday, Aug. 19, at the home of Lizzie Schmoor. All but one member responded to roll call. Mrs. Lizzie Pelcer was a visitor. The afternoon was spent embroidering dish towels for the hostess and playing games. Zilah Miller won the prize. Ruby Wayman received a birthday gift from her mysterious sister. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess consisting of sandwiches, pickles, dessert and lemonade. The club will meet with Mrs. Maggie Gray at Atkinson on Thursday, Sept. 29.

**ALPHA CLUB**  
The Alpha Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert McDonald Aug. 10. Eleven members and four guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Phille, Mrs. Ridgeway, Mrs. Martin and Opal Boshart. After the business meeting Nellie Boshart discussed the advantages of rural life and the club responded to the disadvantages of rural life. The hostess served a lovely luncheon of ice cream and cookies.

**SANDHILL CALF CLUB**  
The Sandhill Calf Club held their meeting at the Robert Gartner home on Aug. 17, 1938. The next meeting will be held at the school house Sept. 17. A delicious lunch was served after the meeting by Mrs. Gartner.

**Radio Program**  
The Holt county Fair and Agricultural Society is going to give WJAG, Norfolk, August 28, from 1:30 to 1:45 p. m. The program is as follows:  
Saxophone solo, Miss Henrietta Schrier, O'Neill; Piano solo, Robert Kiltz, Chambers; Song, Lawrence Barnett, Chambers; Tap Dance, Miss Herbertha Russ, O'Neill.  
Tune in next Sunday and enjoy your own home people on the air.

**A Hectic Campaign Is Indicated Preceding This Fall's Election**  
By the Lowell Service  
After a primary, abnormal in its calmness, the signs and omens in the political sky indicate a hectic campaign during September and October, with a whirlwind finish in November.  
There may be excitement in the race for the governorship. Close friends and advisers of Charles Bryan admit that he seems eager to make the fight for a fourth term as an independent. This will introduce into the contest bitterness and acrimony, for Governor Cochran is a political protege of Bryan. Skillfully maneuvering for an advantageous position, is Charley Warner, republican nominee. Republican National Committeeman Hugh Butler, is regarded as one of the wisest politicians in the state. He has a western Nebraska background, with a wide acquaintance in the populous eastern section of the state as a result of his residence in Omaha.  
Mr. Butler has been organizing for almost two years. There are rumors that he has plans for sweeping renovation of the party machinery. At the Fremont convention, it is reported that the Butler forces will seek to have Robert Van Pelt, brilliant Lincoln attorney, named for state chairman.  
National Committeeman "Sunny Jim" Quigley is charged with a tactical error in the pseudo nomination of George Proudfoot of Lincoln, for the post of United States marshal. Quigley, it is stated, merely wanted to ladle out a little political syrup and compliment a friend. But in so doing, the national committeeman infuriated Charley Bryan, who might not be averse to a \$6,000-a-year post.  
"It was an idle gesture," said a prominent democrat, "for two reasons. Everyone knows that Proudfoot would not accept; Quigley, in the present situation, could not get endorsement from Washington. Charley Bryan does not like to be second choice in anything—even a lucrative office. Now he is mad, and he will run for governor in spite of superheated eternity and raging torrents."  
The office of lieutenant governor will be another storm center. The World-Herald has invited lightning in democratic circles by fighting Terry Carpenter and endorsing the republican candidate—Johnson of Schuyler. Warring factions in Omaha have taken up the fight. Carpenter opposes practically everything Cochran endorses.  
Some anxious democratic chief-

tains apprehend a situation in which Omaha and Lincoln would be opposing the rest of the more radical leaders in other portions of the state. Already Carpenter has started a platform fight which will be fought out in the state convention. He has also laid the foundation for severe criticism of Quigley, declaring that the national committeeman filed at a "quarter to five" on June 30, and that Attorney General Hunter helped Quigley keep the fact that a vacancy existed quiet until after the filings closed.  
The scrap of Floyd L. Bollen for re-election will also assume more than state-wide interest. Power questions, telephone matters, and trucking policies will be factors.  
Rivaling, perhaps, other contests will be the fight for the post of chief justice. Robert G. Simmons and C. A. Sorenson will fight it out on the non-partisan ballot. The two candidates are diametrically opposed to each other on almost every issue, affording a clean-cut test on conservative and liberal sentiment.  
There will be some snappy legislative fights. J. C. Reavis of Falls City, and Jud Douglas of Tecumseh will pull a classic. Another interesting contest will be between Bob Armstrong of Auburn and Frank Sorrell of Syracuse. Carsen of Avoca and Metzger of Cedar Creek are scheduled for a close race.  
Taxation will be an issue which all candidates will have to face. State assistance, civil service, and homestead exemption will be emphasized because of reports that are expected to be made to the legislative council on Sept. 12.  
Leland Hall of Roseland, and John Knickrehm of Grand Island, candidates for the legislature, assert that vital issues in their communities will be motor vehicle testing and general trucking regulations. They admit that these issues may have an important influence on the fight for the governorship.

**The Weather**  
It has been hot and dry the past week, with a scorching hot wind blowing a couple of days. Farmers say that the corn in the county, with a very few exceptions, has been burned up and that there will be very little corn this season. The long continued dry spell is also having its effect on pastures, which is having a serious effect on the farmers' cream checks:  
Following is the weather chart for the week:

Aug. 18	91	64
Aug. 19	94	68
Aug. 20	85	56
Aug. 21	87	51
Aug. 22	103	65
Aug. 23	100	67
Aug. 24	80	62

**BRIEFLY STATED**  
John Protivinsky and John Kersebrook made a business trip to Sioux City last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Oursland and family left Saturday for Volin, S. S., Chet returning home Sunday while Mrs. Oursland and children remained for a longer visit with her parents.  
Miss Meta M. Martin returned Monday from a trip to Chelan, Wash., where she had gone to visit her brother, Ray Martin, and other relatives who have moved there from O'Neill.  
Clarence Saunto drove to Columbus Sunday to get his father, Abe Saunto, who was returning from a trip to Charleston, West

Virginia, Buffalo, N. Y., and other eastern points.  
Lyle C. Johnson, and the Misses Rita and Gwendolyn Sundberg, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, returned to their home in Omaha Sunday.  
Mrs. J. L. Shipman and daughters, Mrs. Miriam Copper of Elkpoint, Wis., arrived Sunday and will be the guests of Mrs. Shipman's sister, Mrs. Anna McCartney for a few days.  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Brennan and son, Terry, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Saturday and will spend until next Wednesday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson of Casper, Wyo., arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting here at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison.  
Miss Mary Jeanne Hammond left Thursday for Broken Bow to take Miss Kathleen Kelly to her home there. Miss Kelly had been the house guest of Miss Hammond for the past ten days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Len Youngworth and daughter of Lincoln, arrived Saturday and will spend a week here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, and other relatives.  
The Misses Marjorie Cronin and Margaret Halva entertained about thirty of their young friends at a scavenger party last Monday evening. The young folk all report having had an enjoyable evening.  
Mrs. Margaret Dwyer and daughter, Margaret, of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday and visited at the home of her brother, John Sullivan, and other relatives until Tuesday, when they left for their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lett Johnson entertained a group of friends Sunday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hays of Tulsa, Okla. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.  
Mrs. Will Burke of Coleridge, and her son Rev. Leo Burke of Washington, D. C., were in the city the latter part of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Burke is a sister of the Shoemaker burks and girls of this city.  
Cletus Sullivan returned Sunday from Omaha where he had gone to spend a few days of his vacation. Miss Helen Hart of Omaha, accompanied him on his return and will visit here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally.  
The O'Neill public schools will open Monday, July 5. Parents wishing to enroll children in the kindergarten are asked to bring them to the school house Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2, in order to acquaint the child with the school situation and to furnish needed data.  
The court house was practically deserted Wednesday afternoon. All of the county officials, with the exception of Clerk of the District Court Moss, had gone to Stuart to attend the fall festival. In addition to the county officials, many would-be officials were also there for the day.  
Frank P. Murphy, who has been marshal and superintendent of the water plant at Stuart for several

years, was before the district court last Monday charged with adultery. When the complaint was read to him he pleaded guilty and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 pending sentence in the case. The bond was furnished Wednesday.  
A large delegation of O'Neill people went to Stuart Wednesday afternoon where they helped the citizens of that western metropolis of Holt county celebrate their fall festival. This has been an annual affair at Stuart for the past dozen years and each year the crowd in attendance becomes larger and larger, and the entertainment better and better.  
Charles P. Hancock has just been appointed by the National Company of Omaha to represent that concern in making mortgage loans on homes in this vicinity. Mr. Hancock is authorized to take applications for 5 per cent loans which will come under the Federal Housing plan. Under the new regulations it is possible to borrow as much as 90 per cent of a fair valuation of a new property; and as much as 80 per cent of the valuation of an existing home.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hartman of Newburg, Oregon, were in the city last Saturday afternoon on their way home from a visit with their daughter in New York City. Mr. Hartman has been engaged in the newspaper business in Oregon for many years, disposing of his plant the first of the year and has since been enjoying the scenery in many eastern states and visiting relatives. He says it has been dry in Oregon this year and that things are not very prosperous in that section.  
Ruby Haswell has filed suit in

the district court asking for a decree of divorce from Glen Haswell. In her petition she alleges that they were united in marriage at Sioux City, Iowa, on March 24, 1930. She has always been a faithful and obedient wife but alleges that he has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. There is one child, now eight years of age. She asks a divorce, the custody of the child and such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.  
The Elgin Boosters, in twenty-five cars, were in the city for about an hour Monday evening boosting their fall festival which is held in that city on August 24 and 25. A heavy rain in the vicinity of Oakdale delayed their arrival here for over an hour and instead of arriving at the scheduled hour of 5:45 they did not get here until nearly seven o'clock. They had supper here and left about 8 o'clock for Chambers, then on to Bartlett and home. In conversation with some of the members of the party we learned that the corn crop in the southern part of Antelope county was badly burned by the excessive heat of the past month. There will be few good fields of corn in the county, most of them being spotted.

**ST. JOHN'S BINGO CHICKEN SUPPER DANCE Sun., Aug. 28**

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**The O'Neill National Bank**

**August SPECIALS!**  
Cane Sugar 10-lb. bag . . 55c  
Oxydol Large box . . . . 19c  
Lard, in cartons 2-lbs. . 25c  
PAXTON GAS ROASTED Coffee Glass jar . 25c  
Butter-Nut Coffee 1-lb. jar . 30c  
Folger's Coffee 1-lb. jar . . 28c  
P&G Laundry Soap 5 lge bars 19c  
P. Albert, Velvet & Kentucky Club 10c  
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**Fire Damage Sale!**

**OUR ENTIRE \$3,000 GROCERY STOCK**  
in our old location, damaged by smoke only in our recent fire is now  
**ON SALE!**  
**Auction Friday Evening**  
commencing at 7:30 p. m.  
Building must be emptied by Saturday night to make room for carpenters and painters. We want to get going with a new clean stock in the old location as soon as possible.  
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Prune Filled Dozen . . . . 15c  
ASSORTED COOKIES Dozen . . . . 10c  
JELLY ROLL, Chocolate and Plain Ea. . 10c

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