

Over the County

INMAN NEWS

The Y. M. Club met at the Roy Gannon home Saturday evening for their monthly party.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Noe of Orchard visited here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chickens Sunday.

Pat Brittel, Norbert Clark and Earl Stevens were home from the CCC camp at Madison over the week end.

School was closed Thursday and Friday on account of the drifted roads and extreme cold weather.

Miss Helen Anspach was confined to her home here all last week with a severe case of flu. She resumed her work at the Ben Franklin store at O'Neill this week.

Mr. John Conard and Mary Lou and Miss Doris Luben of Emmett were here Sunday visiting at the John Anspach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chudomelka and daughter, Arna, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kopecky and son, Lewis, were dinner guests at the Lod Janousek home at O'Neill Sunday. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mary Ann Janousek.

Word comes from Stuart that Rex Butler underwent an operation Monday at the Stuart hospital for appendicitis. The operation was serious as the appendix was ruptured. Rex is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock of O'Neill visited here at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock Sunday.

The 2:00 Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Thompson on Wednesday of this week. The lesson will be company dinners and a company dinner will be served.

Rev. E. B. Maxey has been ill with the flu the past few days. He is some better now.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hershiser and son, Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellingson visited at the Henry Wayman home Tuesday.

Word has been received that Mrs. Grenfall was improving and Rev. Grenfall hoped to be home by Sunday, but because of the storm remained in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunander are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday morning.

Mrs. John Conard and Mary Lou drove to Inman Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Anspach.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole entertained at a pinocle party Sunday evening at their home.

Mrs. Kenneth Ellingson returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wayman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson are the parents of a baby girl born Friday morning.

Mrs. Clara Cole has spent several days in bed the past week suffering from a cold and flu.

MEEK AND VICINITY

August Karel purchased a 1935 Dodge car from Walt Stein last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johring and Roy Spindler made a business trip to Butte on Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the oyster supper at the Maurice Graham home on Friday evening.

Will Devall and son, Arthur, and Derald Graham, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rouse.

Pete Peterson, an old-time and well known resident of this community, passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday evening, January 20. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Pleasant Valley church and burial made in the west cemetery.

John A. Robertson was surprised on Monday evening, January 22, when several of his children and their families came to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hansen drove to Sioux City on Monday where Dan will receive medical care.

Lyle Luben was absent from school in Spencer several days last week due to chicken pox.

Arthur and Clarence Devall were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall on Sunday.

Roy Spindler is having trouble getting his dental work done during this stormy weather.

Andrew Johnson and son, Hiram, are sawing ice for James Donlin, at O'Donnell's Lake at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones and family were callers Saturday evening at the W. S. Devall home.

Jim Karel has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Delia Harrison and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall and sons were dinner guests of Mrs. E. H. Rouse Tuesday. Horace Rouse called there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Madison Henfin and family spent Sunday at the Maurice Graham home.

Steven Price, teacher of the Leonia school, couldn't make his usual trip home over the week end due to the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn were afternoon callers at Elmer Devall's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sleight motored to Neligh on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Betty Lou Jones, a niece of Mrs. Conard and a cousin of Mr. Sleight.

Harold Fox celebrated his sixth birthday on Monday, January 22.

THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, January 22, 1885
It was 35 degrees below zero Monday morning.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, January 23, 1890

O'Neill Market report: Hogs, \$3.20 per 100; Steers, \$2.25; Fat Cows, \$1.75; Wheat, 55c and 60c; Oats, 20c; Rye, 20c; Buckwheat, 25c; Ear Corn, 20c; Shelled Corn, 20c; Potatoes, per bushel, 20c; Butter, 12 1/2c; Eggs, 15c.
Hon. B. S. Gillespie, on last Thursday, was confirmed as register of the United States land office in this city.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, January 25, 1900
Up to January 1, Frank Shoemaker shipped 150 cars of hay for the season. This amounts to about 1,500 tons and netted Mr. Shoemaker above all expenses, \$1,500.

A force of men are busy cleaning the brick of the old convent, preparatory for commencing on the new structure. The building will be in readiness for use by September 1.
A sudden and very violent change of the weather overtook us yesterday and for a while clouds of dust filled the air till vision was almost totally eclipsed and the wind chilled the marrow.

A. J. Meals left for Omaha last Sunday morning and Tuesday left that city for the coast where he will make all arrangements for the shipment of their outfit to the Klondike country February 1. Ralph Evans, A. T. Potter, Lloyd Gillespie, William Keeley and John Grady of O'Neill and Jim Brown and Henry Fleming of Atkinson, accompany Messrs. Meals and Hazelton from this country, and we understand John Hazelet will join the party on the coast.

Thirty Years Ago

The Burlington was "up against it" again last week. A freight got stalled in the snow near Orchard last Saturday afternoon and the passenger due here at 11:35 Saturday night did not reach O'Neill until noon Monday, having remained at Orchard until the track was cleared.

A deal was consummated last week between David Stannard and C. C. Reka by which Mr. Stannard again becomes the owner of the building formerly occupied by Mr. Reka as a cigar and confectionery store on Fourth street. This building was sold by Mr. Stannard to Mr. Reka a dozen years ago.

The following announcement appeared in last Friday's Omaha Bee, as a special telegram from Worcester, Mass. "One of the most

prominent engagement announcements of the New Year is that made today of Miss Marion Olive Willard of Worcester to Lieutenant Owen Riggs Meredith, U. S. A. of O'Neill Nebr. Miss Willard is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Willard, who made the announcement to Worcester circles today."
John Bland, for many years superintendent of the O'Neill public schools, dropped dead from heart failure in the barn yard on his farm a mile north of Fremont.

A forewell banquet was tendered John A. Golden at the Evans Hotel last evening, prior to his removal to Creston, Iowa, where he will make his future home.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, January 22, 1920

The Hanford Produce Company informed the citizens of the city they could have a creamery and ice plant with the Hanford Produce Co. sign board thereon when the city seen fit to purchase its second-hand electric light and heating plant now occupied by the company here. The business men of the city did not look very favorably on the proposition.

Members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge had about decided to build a two-story business block on the site of the old postoffice. This is the building now occupied by Anton Toy and the Odd Fellows Hall.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, January 23, 1930

Mrs. O. A. Bell passed away this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, on west Douglas street. Her home was in Chelsea, Mass., and she was here on a visit when attacked with a severe cold, which resulted in her death. She was 35 years of age.
William Messner passed away at the home of his son, Clayton, eight miles southwest of O'Neill. He was 82 years of age.

Jasper H. Ritts died in a hospital at Eugene, Oregon, last Sunday evening. The remains are expected to arrive in O'Neill Friday morning and funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist church. Mr. Ritts had been in Oregon visiting at the home of his daughter when taken ill. He was 57 years of age.

J. A. Boies died at his home near Stafford on January 17, at the age of 73 years. He had been a resident of the county for 37 years.

The weather has been the main topic of conversation for the past three weeks. Since last Friday the mercury has continued to stay around the zero mark. Friday morning the thermometer registered 24 below; Saturday 7 below; Sunday zero; Monday 15 below; Tuesday 17 below; Wednesday 10 below; Thursday 1 above.

Use The Frontier Want Ads For Quick Results

Basketball Games

O'NEILL PUBLIC SCHOOL VS. CREIGHTON

JANUARY 26
Grade Game Starting at 7:00 p. m.

BLOOMFIELD JANUARY 30
Second Team Game 7:30 P. M.

IT'S HERE
The New Master Maytag
Holds 50 percent more clothes and What a Beauty!
SEE IT AT ONCE
The Corkle Hatchery & Maytag Co.
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA



A group of members from the prairie states are holding weekly meetings on the Massingale cost-of-production bill and the Lemke farm refinancing bill. Massingale told the Third district representative that he will not object to changing the title of his bill to "The Parity payment bill." He believes he can get more votes for the bill with the new title. Each petition to get each of these bills on the floor for consideration now has over 100 signatures. 218 signatures are needed. Both authors of these bills made this statement to their friends:
"Let us give the farmer cost of production, and refinancing his farm indebtedness without subsidies. This need not cost the government one cent. Remember that the solution of the farm problem is not a democratic or republican problem, it's a non-partisan problem and we want all of you to attend our meetings."

Ed O'Neill of the Farm Bureau believes we have to vote about \$600,000,000 for parity payments for 1941. Secretary Wallace believes we have to have a streamlined processing tax to make the program self-liquidating. The Prairie States Group in the House thinks the cost-of production bill and the refinancing bill plus help from nature to give us rain and good crops would solve the entire problem. Until something is done about the three proposals most farm district members seem willing to give the present problem a fair

trial and vote parity payment money out of the treasury.

Hundreds of names on petitions continue arriving asking the farmers in our district be given the same corn and grain acreage in 1940 as 1939. The Secretary of Agriculture has already denied this plea. He feels we should turn to sorghums and other drought resisting grains. Anyway, the 1940 program is made up and no change can be expected now.

Some experts here feel that Uncle Sam is about 30% involved in the European War. These experts admit that the public opinion now is such that we will not get involved in the war physically and that we may not send soldiers and sailors to foreign shores to fight, but, unofficially, we are in it through finance, material of various kinds, and even in shipping. Sympathy for little Finland is general throughout the House membership. If congressmen could do something to help Finland defeat Russia without involving this country in another foreign war, they would not hesitate to do it without much debate. But they seem worried about the proposed government loan to Finland. Some feel this would be an official act which may lead directly to our participation in a foreign war. Many feel that much encouragement should be given the Hoover movement to collect money from private sources for Finnish relief and in no way involve the government, officially.

Believe it or not, there are 9,000 employees in the Department of Justice. Only 25% of them are se-

LOANS
AUTO OR FURNITURE
You can borrow money from us to pay all your debts, then have but one place to pay.
Present contracts refinanced—payments reduced
LOW RATES
Payments to suit your income.
Strictly Confidential
Securities Acceptance Corporation
NORFOLK, NEBRASKA
Local Agent, J. M. Hayes, O'Neill, Nebraska

\$1356.00 A DAY!
Nebraska's beer tax collections for 1939 averaged more than \$1,356.00 a day—brought the state a total of \$495,242.80. That's why thinking Nebraskans are enthusiastic about the State's brewing industry and the self-regulatory program that is safeguarding it!
Over 90% of the state beer taxes collected in Nebraska are used for public welfare work. Every Nebraskan who buys beer can help us protect this important revenue by supporting only those retailers who operate in the public interest—those who observe the law and refuse to permit abuses.
Nebraska Brewers & Beer Distributors Committee
CHARLES E. SANDALL, State Director
710 First National Bank Building Lincoln, Nebr.

It is not the monthly bills that worry so much as the lack of money in bank to meet them.
The O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$140,000.00
This Bank Carries No Indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders.
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

lected from the civil service. The FBI spends \$858,000 every year for travel. G-men who must be on the job in nearly every state in the union, can even be found in foreign countries.

COUNCIL OAK STORES
YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 26 and 27, 1940
WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT?
Thrifty shoppers are concerned about "price" but they give even closer attention to the "value" they get for what they pay. This accounts for the continuous popularity of the Council Oak Stores, where "Real Value" is reflected in the Everyday Prices in all departments. Note the following "Special Values" for Week-end Shoppers.
QUANTITY BUYERS!
Boarding houses and farmers are now ready to buy quantity cuts of beef. Inspect the beef on sale at the following prices.
BEEF FRONT QUARTERS LB. 12c
BEEF HIND QUARTERS LB. 15c
PORK LOIN POUND 15c
ROASTS & CHOPS 10c and 18c
BEEF ROASTS POUND 13c and 18c
BULK KRAUT, Lb. 5c
SLICED PORK LIVER, Lb. 5c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Lb. 7 1/2c
FRESH BEEF TO BOIL, Lb. 10c
PORK NECK BONES, 5 Lbs. 11c
QUANTITY PORK BUYERS
Fresh Pork is today our most inexpensive meat. Ask our Meat Cutters for special price on a whole, half or quarter of a dressed pig.
SWEDISH RYE 24 OUNCE LOAF 10c
Many will be pleased to learn we again have Genuine Swedish Rye bread for a week-end feature. Baked by an original Stockholm formula. Sold only at Council Oak.
SUPERB BRAND TABLE SYRUP 10 LB. WHITE 47c 44c
10 POUND AMBER
A delicious low cost spread for pancakes. Suitable for use as a carbohydrate supplement to milk for infant feeding. Approved by American Medical Ass'n.
"PERFECT PANCAKES EVERYTIME"
ROBB-ROSS PANCAKE FLOUR 20c
FAMILY BAG
"The finest eating cakes and the most cakes for the money" can only be made from Robb-Ross pancake flour.
LARGE SIZE CRISCO
SWEET PRUNES 2 POUND BAG 15c
3-POUND 49c
SUPERB BRAND RED KIDNEY BEANS NO. 2 CAN 9c
For a tempting salad mix Chopped Sweet Pickles with these beautiful red beans.
MORNING LIGHT SWEET PICKLES QUART JAR 28c
CLAPP'S PREPARED BABY FOOD 2 CANS CHOPPED 21c 29c
4 CANS STRAINED
Add to baby's comfort by correct feeding. The strained or chopped Clapp's Baby Food as prescribed by your physician can be bought at Council Oak.
"TOBACCO-FLAVORED" BROOKS CATSUP 14-OZ. BOTTLE 13c
Adds zest to Oyster Cocktails. Excellent condiment for meat, fish and fowl.
"DE LUXE" ASST'D CHOCOLATES 5 POUND BOX 84c
WALNUTS NEW CROP 17c
CADETS—LB. 17c
FIRST PRIZE 21c
BUDED—LB. 21c
BROKEN GRAPEFRUIT 3 No. 300 CANS 25c
Tree-ripened hand peeled grapefruit. 80% whole segments. Ready to serve without waste or preparation.
PLAIN AND ICED COOKIES 2 POUND BAG 25c
Fresh Baked Oatmeal Cookies and Coconut Dainties. One kind or assorted.
BLUE ROSE RICE 2 LBS. For 11c
Fancy, whole grain, white rice. A quick cooking rice for soup and raisin pudding.
RED BAG COFFEE POUND, 14c 39c
3-POUND BAG
Coffee with a rich, smooth flavor at a popular price. Sold only in the whole berry and ground fresh when sold.
P & G HAND SOAPS WEEK-END SPECIALS
LAVA HAND SOAP DIME SIZE 8c
KIRK'S HARD WATER CASTILE 2 Cakes For 9c
WRAPPED AND SIZED WINESAP APPLES PER LB. 4 1/2c
LARGE ORIGINAL BUNCHES GREEN TOP CARROTS PER BCH. 4 1/2c
SWEET NORTHERN GROWN WAXED RUTABAGAS LB. 2 1/2c
CRISP SOLID HEADS WISC. CABBAGE PER POUND 2 1/2c