THREE OLD SETTLERS OF THIS COUNTY **PASS AWAY DURING PAST WEEK**

Two of the Three Had Been Residents of the County For Over Fifty Years, The Other Had Lived Here More Than Forty-four Years

DANIEL A DAVIS

Daniel A. Davis died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Uhl, in this city about 10 o'clock last Thursday morning after a heart attack at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 12 days. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Bell officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Daniel A. Davis was born at La-Porte, Ind., on August 26, 1855. When a young man he went to Michigan and lived there for several years, coming to this county in April, 1882, and this and adjoining counties had been his home ever since. Dan was an expert well driller and house mover and his early years in this section were spent in that vocation, and with the country rapidly filling up he found a lot of work to do. He had two brothers here, both of whom were carpenters and they made a good trio together, for Dan would look after the moving of the buildings, and Charley and James, the other brothers would look after their repair. On January 17, 1893, he was united in marriage in this city to Miss Annie Sanford. One daughter was born of this union, Mrs. Elsie Uhl, who with two sisters, Mrs. Ed Voedisch and Mrs. William Kestenholtz are left to mourn the passing of a kind father and bro-

With the passing of Dan Davis, another of the old pioneers has joined the silent majority. It is fifty-eight years since he came to this county and since that time had In O'Neill Last Monday lived in this county and vicinity. Dan tried farming for four or five years, near Antelope slew, east of the city, but after five or six years himself a home in the southeastern part of the city. When he disposed of that in a few years he went of that in a few years he went of the city. There were 20 present, including 11 pastors from Holt and including 11 pastors from Holt and of that in a few years he went of the city. When he disposed of the city was and for a local counties, members of their families and for a local counties, members of their families and for a local counties. west and for a number of years families and laymen from the dug wells and built bridges, moved churches. There were devotional houses and dug wells in Rock and periods, business meeting, and a Brown counties. He was absent paper on "The Blood Sacrifice," from this county for about fifteen presented by the Rev. J. D. Gibson years, then he returned to his first of Ewing. The paper was followed love in Nebraska, O'Neill, and re- by interesting discussion. sided here up to the time of his death. He was a robust man and had always enjoyed good health. In We desire to express our sincere fact the morning of his death he appreciation and thanks to all ate a hearty breakfast then went those who were so kind to express to his room and was engaged in their sympathy, and assisted in playing solitaire. About an hour any way during the illness and after he went to his room his death of our mother, Mrs. Fannie daughter entered and found him Valla .- The Children.

MRS. FRANCES VALLA

burial in Calvary emetery.

9, 1856, at Svatoslaw, Moravia, in May, 1877, in her native city, she was united in marriage to John on Thursday, February 29. Valla. Ten children were born of this union, five sons and five day, from Omaha, where she spent daughters, seven of whom are the week, working in the Omaha living to mourn the passing of a office of the Harding Cream Comkind and loving mother. children are: Mrs. Frances Dvorak, Spencer, Nebr.; John and

Seven years after her marriage Mrs. Valla and her husband and family came to the United States and to this county, in the spring of 1884 and located on a farm southeast of this city where they time they came to the county there people of Bohemian origin living in noon. that section and more came in during the next few years. They were timers of the county.

MRS. MARY McCABE

ary 3, 1851. When she was a little ing to \$3.10.

girl the family moved west and Orchard, O'Neill St. Mary's, Springthis ity in 1896, coming here from ing through this list of schools Monticello, Iowa. Miss Campbell had three brothers living in this be real basketball playing exhibcity at that time, the late Frank ited at this tournament. and Thomas Campbell of this city and Mose Campbell, of Atkinson. who at that time and for a few years afterwards was the foreman of the McClure ranch southwest of retirement in 1900. In the latter year they moved to this city which had been her home since. Mr. Mc-Cabe passed away in 1904. For many years Mrs. McCabe ran ane of the most popular boarding houses in the city and many of the O'Neill past and present business men were her steady boarders twenty-five years ago. With ad-

vancing years she was forced to give this up and for years had made her home in a little cottage a block east of the Catholic church. Mrs. McCabe was a charming woman and had a host of friends in this city and county. Until her last illness she always enjoyed good health and to see her no one would four score and ten. She loved to visit with the old timers in the city and recount tales of the early Mrs. Pu days in the city and county. She will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Holt County Ministerial **Association Held Meeting**

The Holt County Ministerial Association met in the O'Neill Pres-

CARD OF THANKS

BUSY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Frances Valla died at her home of Mrs. Roy Wayman Thurshome in this city last Friday morn- day afternoon, February 8. Three ing at 1:30 of ailments incident to of the members were absent. The advanced years, at the age of 83 afternoon was spent in sewing years and 9 months. The funeral blocks for the hostess and playing was held last Monday morning at games on which Mrs. Margaret 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Keefer and Mrs. Maggie Grey won Monsignor McNamara officiating the prizes. Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, jello and cof-Frances Nemic was born on May fee was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at where she grew to womanhood and the home of Mrs. Henry Wayman

> Mrs. Homer Mullen returned Fri-The pany.

Lyle Johnson left Friday for Frank Valla, O'Neill; Mrs. Nellie Hastings, where he has accepted a Dvorak, Gregory, S. D.; Joe Valla, position as Special Agent for the Winner S. D.; Tennia Sedlacek, Standard Reliance Insurance Com-Spencer, Nebr.; Sophia Novratril, pany of Lincoln.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson returned Sunday morning from a month's trip, in the south, visiting friends in Texas and attending the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Mrs. Ira H. Moss entertained the lived for many years. About the Martez Club at a twelve-thirty luncheon at the M & M Cafe, folwas a good-sized settlement of lowed by cards on Monday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Deaver, all industrious and frugal and arrived in O'Neill Monday evenwere successful They lived on the ing, from Cheyenne, Wyo., where farm until about 1915 when they they have been since the Christmas disposed of their place and moved holidays. They visited relatives to this city and this had been her here until Wednesday, when they home for the past 'twenty-five started east, where they will visit years. Mrs. Valla was a very their son, a student at Harvard, peasant woman and had an extend. and then will sail for their home ed acquaintenance with the old in Sao Paula, Brazil, early in March.

John Zeisler, of Butte, was arrested on February 8 by Patrolman R. F. Stanton, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Mary McCabe died at her charged with operating a truck home in this city last Monday upon the public highways of Holt and extended his subscription to morning, about 7 o'clock, of ail- county, and parking said truck on this household necessity. ments incident to old age, at the Highway No. 281 in said county age of 89 years 1 month and 9 without placing a red flag one hundays. The funeral was held Wed- dred feet in rear of said truck, and nesday morning at 9 o'clock from one red flag one hundred feet ahead Nebr., where he had attended the St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father of said parked truck. The hearing annual meeting of the State Parr officiating and burial in Cal- was held on February 10 in the County Assessors Association. county court room of Holt county, Walter said there was a great deal livan entertained the Spinster Club the farmers at home who are won- kindness during the death of our Mary Campbell was born at wherein Mr. Zeisler pled guilty and of snow in that section of the at a 7 o'clock dinner at the M & M dering what our future farm pro- beloved father and grandfather .-Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, on Janu- was fined \$25.00 and costs, amount- state and that many roads were im- Cafe, followed by cards at their grams are to be. The hearings Mrs. Elsa Uhl, Leon Uhl, Norman

Basketball Tournament To Be Held in O'Neill On March 6th to 9th

Ten Class B Schools will participate in the District Basketball Tournament to be held in O'Neill, March 6-9. The schools assigned to this tournament by the Nebraska High School Activities Association. Lincoln, Nebraska, are Butte, Bassettled in Iowa and she came to view, Stuart, and Spencer. Glancmakes it easy to see that there will

O'Neill has a fine gym to entertain a good tournament. It has a On April 18, 1897, she was united large seating capacity for the comin marriage to Michael McCabe, fort of the spectators and an excellent floor for the players. O'Neill is proud to have the opportunity to serve as host to the schools and this city, until ill health forced his their patrons whenever they are guests of our city.

A meeting of the representatives of the schools playing in the tournament will be held in O'Neill on the afternoon of February 24. At that time the drawing will be made to match the teams for the first round of games. Plenty of action between teams of equal ability is certain to make this tournament one that you will delight in

BRIEFLY STATED

Berney McCaffery and Mary Ann Frenking of Omaha, spent the week end in O'Neill, visiting at imagine she had reached nearly the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Mrs. Pug Horn left Wednesday for Ainsworth, where she will join her husband, who left for that city, last week, and where they will make their home in the future.

Misses Mary Lois Hammond, Edna O'Malley, Mary Harty, Helen Sullivan and Luree Abart spent the

Dr. F. J. Kubitschek, and Dr. A. byterian Church on Monday, Feb- J. Kubitschek of Atkinson, drove visiting relatives home with them.

> daughters, of Norfolk, arrived ing friends, and transacting busi- They also want \$83,000,000 pro-Thursday evening to spend a few ness. days here visiting at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reardon.

Miss Nancy Froelich entertained Nightengale. twenty-four of her young friends at a luncheon at the M. & M. Cafe, followed by a theatre party, on Sunday, the occasion being Miss where they will remain for a few Nancy's birthday.

On a complaint signed by the Daily Tobacco Company a warrant was issued for the arrest of L. M. Kuhn of Stuart, charging him with The Busy Hour Club met at the passing an insufficent fund check on January 13.

On a complaint signed by Clarence Shaw, of Emmet, a warrant was issued for the arrest of L. M. Kuhn, of Stuart, charging him with passing an insufficient fund

A marriage license was issued ary 14 to Geraldine Ford, of Butte, and Theodore W. Strong, of O'Neill. They were united in marriage the same day by Rev. Wm. I. Bell.

O'Neill Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, February 21. Mrs. Martin Pennisten will review, "Ballad Making in the Mountains of Kentucky," by Jean last Tuesday.

The office of the County Treas-4,000 auto licenses to date for the lowed by cards at her home. year 1940, and with over 6,000 auto and trucks licensed last year, there are quite a few cars still bearing 1939 plates.

A small building in the southeast part of town, owned by George Failing, of Valentine, was almost completely destroyed by fire last Saturday about 12:45 p. m. The fire was apparently caused from an overheated oil stove.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin returned Monday morning from Nebraska City, where she had been visiting the past ten days. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. F. H. Butts, who will visit here for several weeks.

F. V. Stearns, of Ewing, one of the prominent stockmen and farmers of the eastern part of the county, and an old time reader of The Frontier, was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday, called at this office State Power Company employees.

County Assessor W. G. Sire returned Saturday from Fairbury,

Only Two Weeks More To Get A Bargain

The following Frontier readers have called and renewed their subscriptions during the past two weeks: S. J. Weekes, Daily Tobacco Co., P. C. Donohoe, John Schmidt, O'Neill; Harry Radaker, Newman Grove; Mrs. Ralph Beckwith, O'Neill; Mrs. Alma Farrier, Chambers; M. A. Miller, Red Bird; Vic Halva, Dr. L. A. Burgess, O'Neill; Clarance Wrede, Opportunity; Theodore Thorson, O'Neill; Mrs. John McCafferey, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Maude Rouse, Joe Soukup, T. F. Gallagher, O'Neill; F. V. Stearns, Ewing;

W. E. Wulf, Clearwater, (New) The editor is deeply grateful to our many readers in different parts of the county who have called and paid up arrearages and advanced their subscriptions during the past two and a half months. You are the salt of the earth. The small sum of a couple of dollars is not much money, but when there are several hundred of them, then it becomes a question of finance, and a newspaper of today, with its heavy expense, must collect from its subscribers or be forc-ed out of business. We still have a large number of our readers who are in arrearages for one or more years and we hope that they will call during the next two weeks, while our campaign is on, square up and get a new start. Come in, we can get together and we can again start!

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson of In-

Anton Ruzicka and his daughter, week end in Omaha, visiting Miss Irene, arrived Tuesday, to not receiving parity prices and the friends.

Miss Irene, arrived Tuesday, to not receiving parity prices and the daministration has made no effort Melvin Ruzicka.

Jack Roth of Sioux Falls, S. D.,

Miss Olive Derickson entertained at a party at her home last Thurs- money. day night, honoring Miss Lillian

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King left Thursday morning for Sioux City, days.

Miss Evelyn Wallace has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Central Finance Company.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn drove to Wayne on Sunday and spent the day there visiting relatives and friends.

Andy Davis of Sioux City, arrived in O'Neill on Thursday night to attend the funeral of his uncle, Dan Davis.

Mrs. Ralph Oppen of Omaha, spent the week end in O'Neill, visby County Judge Reimer an Febru- iting her mother, Mrs. Jeanne

> Melvin Ruzicka returned Tuesday from Omaha, where he attended a meeting of the managers of the Gamble Stores.

George B. Kirk, of Lincoln, state manager of the Woodmen of Am-

Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka entertained at a seven-thirty dinner at the urer has issued approximately M & M Cafe on Monday night, fol-

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eyl and daughter, Merle, of Merriman, visited their daughter, Mrs. Iven the farm money bill for next year, Adams, on Monday.

McDonald's to the holder of largest agricultural department miscalcutotal of sale tickets ending February 29th. Adv.-40

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzel of Wayne, spent the week end in O'Neill, visiting at the home of Mrs. Verzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn.

on business. L. C. Walling, K. D. Fenderson, Cletus Sullivan and F. H. Parkins left Sunday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend a meeting of the Inter-

Judges Walsh, Coffee and Jackman, of Lincoln, Judges of the Compensation Court of the State of developed in recent weeks so what- national Law." Nebraska, were in O'Neill last Fri- ever the chief of our agriculture deday to hear a case.

home on Thursday night.

Defend Agriculture

PARITY PAYMENTS AND TEN-ANCY HOPED FOR IN ACTION OF THE SENATE

(Special to the Frontier by Karl Stefan, M. C.) The 1941 bill making appropriations for our department of agriculture, is in the hands of the senate after being riddled by the house.

The president sent it to Congress with a total of seven hundred eighty-nine million dollars as compared with a billion and three hundred million a year ago. (Back in 1904) it was fifteen million.)

The Farm Bloc set up a real fight in the house to defend the farmer but to no avail and the bill was finally sent to the senate with a total of seven hundred twenty-two million dollars recommended. bitter fight is being staged in the senate to at least raise the amount to that recommended by the president and also to include farm tenancy and the stamp plan.

The blows dealt in the house over the farm bill have left bitter wounds. The farm bloc, composed of both republicans and democrats, feel that the industrial district colleagues are discriminating against the farmer in their economy push and are showing too much favor to the army and navy.

The farm group is also dissatisfied at the administration, including the president and secretary of agriculture, for publically yelling for parity payments and then failing officially and before the house committees, to ask for this item. They charge that the administration has made a promise and an agreement with the farmers to the effect that if the farmers reduce their acreage and submit to regiman, were in O'Neill, Wednesday, mentation, the administration will give the farmers parity prices; that the farmers have carried out their end of the agreement but are whatever to get the parity item into the bill, but has goine out of \$19.75 in trade FREE at Brown- the way to demand huge sums be

Most of the farm district members want \$225,000,000 placed in the bill for parity payments-a Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nelson and was in O'Neill on Tuesday, visitvided for purchasing of farm comfight to the end for farm tenancy

> Until some premanent and equit- and 7:30 o'clock. able solution is found for the farm feel that the promises made to the farmers must be carried out. They believe that if subsidies are being among the business men of the made to other sections of the nation's business life, the farm busi- thirty-one years ago from Waterness entitled to its share and must loo, Nebr., and since that time has be given help until it catches up been one of our active business one of the answers given to Earl harder than possibly any other, as Smith, vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, who

> gress for the solution of the farm been the best and he decided to reproblem has been done to appease tire. He has not decided on his the farmer rather than to solve the future but we hope that he decides agricultural problem."

Ed O'Neill, national president of the same farm organization, looks at it differently and asked the committee to raise the parity payments from 225 million to 800 million dol-

just so many "handouts and aphave to suffice until the cost of is the chart for the week. production and farm refinance bills are enacted into law. Incidentally, over 100 members have signed the petition to get these two bills out of the hands of the committee which is holding them up.

While his fight continues over a lot of farmers over the country are short over nine million dollars \$19.75 in trade FREE at Brown- in benefit payments for 1939. The lated that much and are now asking that the money be transferred from the 1940 provision of 225 million. The senate has asked that this be done but they find opposition in those who say that will sition in those who say that it will the 1940 parity payments. Now a Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richards and deficiency bill is suggested.

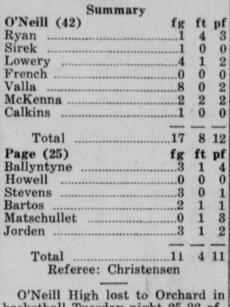
son, left Sunday for Grand Island, In the meantime, the fight on where Mrs. Richards will visit rela- the farm bill in the senate is being tives, and Wiley will go to Omaha carefully watched. Secretary Wallace who gave little help to those demanding the parity payments be- tary-Treasurer. partment has to say about parity payments in the senate hearings The Misses Helen and Mary Sul- will be of the utmost importance to neighbors and relatives for their will start in the very near future. | Uhl.

Members of Farm Block O'NEILL HIGH BASKETBALLERS WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE IN PAST WEEK'S PLAY

Bluejays Run Wild Against Page Team But Lose A Close Game to the Orchard Quintet

started strong and ran up a 9-5 advantage in the first quarter. O'Neill rallied and won the lead in the the only points that O'Neill could first half. Valla and Lowery rang the bell with seven goals in the third period to put O'Neill out in front 32 to 20. Playing deliberately the fourth period, O'Neill missed on seven chances from the scored three field goals and four times from the free throw line.

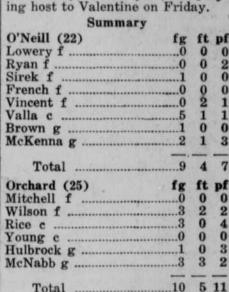
fast and coasted to an 18-8 victory The second team came back af-er a poor first half to win their The O'Neill Jr. Hi. team won ter a poor first half to win their game 13-9 holding Page without a 9-8 after trailing until the last field goal the second half. O'Neill two minutes. was trailing 4-0 at the first quarter and 7-2 at the half.



pasketball Tuesday night 25-22 af-

O'Neill High School went on a ter a last quarter rally that had us coring spree the third quarter to out in a one point lead about middefeat Page 42-26 for O'Neill's way of the period. Orchard took tenth win of the season. Page the lead on McNabb's fielder and second period. Just before the end garner. Orchard was still ahead of the half, Page scored twice but at the half 13-11 and they in-O'Neill had a 16-14 margin in the creased the lead to 18-14 in the pulled out the Page defense and free throw line in the final quarter. O'Neill's second team started

O'Neill has two games at home next week meeting Spencer here on Tuesday, February 20, and playing host to Valentine on Friday.



Old Time Business Man Supervisor Carson Files Is Now Retiring

W. B. Graves, who has been en- John A. Carson, who is now on gaged in the jewelry business in his eighth year as Supervisor from this city for the past thirty-one the Second district, filed last Saturyears, is having an auction sale of day as a candidate on the republihis stock and will retire from busi- can ticket for renomination. He modities. The south is sworn to ness for a time at least. He says is the only republican that has filed that everything will be sold, includ- for the office so far, but two demoing the fixtures. Sales are held cratic candidates have entered the

problem, the farm state members business in the city for so many be a hard man to beat in that disyears that it will seem rather lone- trict. some to have him not numbered Emerald Tinted city. He came here with business and industry. That is men. The depression hit his line on Friday, February 9. people could get along without Atkinson, announce the birth of a jewelry, not being considered a ne- son, on Saturday, February 10. was quoted in the house as follows: cessity of life. Then the past "Everything yet done by con- couple of years his health has not Monday, February 12.

The Weather

to remain in O'Neill.

The weather has been very nice most of the past week. Last Thursday it got up to 21 above, the high Bill Lemke, North Dakota con- est for the day, but that night it gressman and author of the farm dropped to 10 degrees below zero, refinance bill, also feels that the the only morning of the week that ary 11. present farm program represents it has been any place near zero. A snow last Thursday afternoon peasements," but he feels like oth- and evening gave us 25 hundredths er farm state members, that it will of an inch of moisture. Following

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February	929	-10	
February	1045	19	
February	1143	34	
February	1239	17	
February	1341	21	
February	1440	19	

15th District Bar Ass'n Held Annual Meeting Here Last Monday

Twenty-four members of the Bar Association of the Fifteenth Judicial District held their annual business meeting at the court house in this city, last Monday afternoon at five o'clock, at which the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year, W. L. Brennan of Butte, President; Julius D. Cronin of O'Neill, Vice-President, and Ar. eral sheep bunks have been com fore the sub-committee, is now business meeting, dinner was servquoted as being in favor of the ed at the Golden Hotel, and the ed with their home projects. There parity money. But he is also quot- principal address of the evening are a number of sheep projects toed as anxious for support of his was delivered by Charles F. Bonstreamlined processing plan to gart, of the College of Law, Creighmake the parity payments self- ton University, Omaha, who gave litter projects, and 4 poultry proliquidating. Strong opposition has a very interesting talk on "Inter-

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the friends,

For Renomination

every afternoon and evening, at 2 race. John has done a lot of good for his district in the matter of se-William has been engaged in curing roads and bridges and will

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan Davis announce the birth of a daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks, of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickolite announce the birth of a daughter, on

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bridge announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Rose, on Monday, February Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gertzen an-

nounce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Lou, on Tuesday, February 13. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Voorman, of Venus, announce the birth of a son,

Marvin Lowell, on Sunday, Febru-Mr. and Mrs. Polly Miller, of Walnut, announce the birth of a

son, on Monday, February 12. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gokie, of Emmet, announce the birth of a nine and a half pound boy on Friday, February 9th.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

On February 9, the Vocational Agriculture students visited the local O'Neill Creamery. They have been studying how to produce wholesome milk and creeam. They found it very profitable to have only the best milk and cream. At the creamery, they witnessed pasteurization, the refrigeration equipment, butter making, and testing of the cream. This field trip proved very educational.

The students have been studying hog prices, corn-hog ratio, and the hog cycles.

In the Shop a brooder house is being erected for Mr. Leidy. Sevthur A. Weber of Bassett, Secre- pleted. Various rope work and Following the soldering work has been finished.

Most of the students have starttaling 88 head, 15 beef cattle projects totaling 19 head, 4 sow and jects. The sheep projects seemed to be the most popular. At the F. F. A meetin Tuesday

liecture on the importance of shelterbelts and windbreaks.

night, Mr. Davis is going to give a

Charley Holtz, of Chambers, was in O'Neill, Wednesday, transacting