

## John P. Mann, A Pioneer Merchant, Dies Here April 12

John P. Mann died at his home in this city last Friday afternoon about two o'clock after an illness of several months. The funeral was held Monday morning at nine a. m., from the Catholic Church of which the deceased had long been a devoted member, Monsgr. McNamara officiating, and burial in Calvary cemetery.

John P. Mann was born on September 12, 1858, at Elgin, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. He came to O'Neill in the spring of 1883, and with John Hecker, another young man from Darlington, Wisconsin, opened a general mercantile store in this city. Messrs. Mann and Hecker did an enormous business in the early days of this city and county. After about three years Mr. Mann bought his partner's interest in the store and conducted it alone until he disposed of his interests in O'Neill and went to Chicago in the summer of 1902, where he was one of the organizers of the manufacturing firm of Morris, Mann and Riley, in which he had a large amount of stock at the time of his death. This firm was one of the largest manufacturers in the city of Chicago of novelty goods and in fact, the entire country. Mr. Mann disposed of his interest in the firm in the fall of 1932 and came back to his first love, O'Neill.

At the time of his death Mr. Mann was president of the First National Bank in which institution he had held stock since its establishment, although never having taken an active interest in the conduct of this establishment. He was one of Holt county's foremost and leading citizens and, even when he lived in Chicago, he always thought of O'Neill as his home. He verified this when he came back after retiring from business and spent his declining years in the city of his first love.

Mr. Mann is survived by his brother, Joe, and sister, Mrs. E. F. Gallagher of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Louise Murray of Chicago.

The Frontier joins the many old time friends of the Mann family in extending its condolence to the relatives and friends of the deceased. A good man has passed away.

## Factory Service Man For Delco Light Stationed In This City For Territory

Mr. Floyd Wolfe, factory service representative for Delco Light equipment, has been assigned to the O'Neill district, which includes several counties surrounding this point. He is now stationed here and will move his family here as soon as school is out.

General Motors corporation have recently completely changed plans for sales and service of their Delco Light line of power plants, water systems, batteries, etc. since the announcement of their new developments in power type equipment. We are advised by their field representative that the new plan provides for factory trained men located in each district and these men contact direct with service and installation work in that territory thereby assuring proper engineering of installations. In the past the plan has been to have this work done by dealers.

We are advised that Mr. George Eschenburg of Grand Island, and who has been with the Delco organization for years, will be the state manager for Delco in Nebraska.

## Football Schedule For O'Neill High School For 1940 Is Now Complete

O'Neill High Schools 1940 football schedule was completed recently with the signing of a tenth team.

Sept. 20—at Spencer.  
Sept. 27—Burwell at O'Neill.  
Oct. 4—at Bassett.  
Oct. 11—Creighton at O'Neill.  
Oct. 18—at Ewing.  
Nov. 1—Bloomfield at O'Neill.  
Nov. 11—at Neligh.  
Nov. 15—Ainsworth at O'Neill.  
Nov. 22—Valentine at O'Neill.  
Nov. 28—at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Asher of Fremont spent Friday in O'Neill visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson.

## Republican County Convention To Be Held Next Thursday

The republican electors of the county of Holt are hereby called to meet in the Odd Fellows Hall in the City of O'Neill, on Thursday, April 25, 1940, for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the coming year and to select delegates to the state convention to be held in Columbus, Nebraska. The several townships in the county are entitled to the following representation:

Atkinson precinct	4
Atkinson, First Ward	3
Atkinson, Second Ward	4
Atkinson, Third Ward	5
Antelope	1
Chambers	8
Cleveland	2
Conley	2
Coleman	2
Deloit	3
Dustin	1
Emmet	3
Ewing	8
Fairview	1
Francis	1
Grattan	6
Green Valley	2
Golden	2
Holt Creek	1
Inman	7
Iowa	2
Lake	2
McClure	2
Paddock	3
Pleasant View	2
Rock Falls	2
Sand Creek	2
Saratoga	2
Scott	2
Shamrock	1
Sheridan	3
Shields	4
Steel Creek	3
Stuart	11
Swan	1
Verdigris	8
Willowdale	2
Wyoming	3
O'Neill, First Ward	8
O'Neill, Second Ward	7
O'Neill, Third Ward	8
Total	145

D. H. Cronin, Chairman.  
Ira H. Moss Secretary.

## Official Primary Election Results

The official vote of the county was tabulated the end of the week and the results became history, recorded in the records in the office of the county clerk. As stated last week, the republican vote exceeded that of the democrats for the first time in ten years. The republicans cast 2476 votes, while the democrats were only able to muster 2179, practically a 300 vote margin for the republicans.

Following is the official vote cast on the heads of the ticket:

For United States Senator:	
Butler	715
Jefferies	131
McMullen	221
Miller	187
Weaver	894
Democratic:	
Cochran	1131
Burke	899
Republican for Governor:	
Warner	360
Bauman	177
Griswold	1417
Miller	197
Alter	34
Ross	74
Democratic Governor:	
Carpenter	813
Neville	951
Bortzall	44
Guttery	124

For the office of county surveyor, for which no filings were made, Lyle C. McKim of Opportunity, received 29 votes on the democratic ticket and thirty-five votes on the republican ticket, while Martin Siemsen of Atkinson, received forty-three votes on the democratic ticket and thirty-seven on the republican.

Ralph Mellor left Wednesday for Lusk, Wyo., where he will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller of Lusk, Wyoming, arrived Friday to attend the funeral of J. B. Mellor. Mr. Miller returned home on Monday, while Mrs. Miller remained here until Wednesday.

## John Dumpert Dies Saturday, April 13; Services On Tuesday

John J. Dumpert passed away at his home in this city last Saturday evening at the age of sixty-five years, ten months and twenty-eight days, after an illness of several months. John was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country when a young man, locating first at Exeter, Nebraska, coming to O'Neill in the spring of 1925, and where he has since made his home. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's Church, Rev. R. Parr officiating, and burial in the Calvary cemetery.

On May 23rd, 1899, he was united in marriage at Exeter, Nebraska, to Mary Wilger, who with one son, Edward, and one daughter, Mrs. Stella Wallen, both of O'Neill, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. He is also survived by one brother and four sisters who live at Exeter, Nebraska.

The Frontier joins with the friends of the family in extending its sympathy to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

## Turkey Raisers Invited To Meeting At Golden Hotel, Friday, April 26

Turkey raisers in this community are invited to attend the educational program and free health clinic from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., on Friday, April 26, in the Golden Hotel, O'Neill, Nebraska.

Dr. Salsbury dealers from this territory also will attend. Those turkey raisers having disease problems in their flocks are invited to bring specimens for free, post-mortem examination and diagnosis.

Professor O. J. Weisner, widely known poultry authority for twelve years extension specialist with the South Dakota State College, will preside over the meeting and endeavor to help turkey men meet the problem of effective disease control.

Subjects to be discussed at the meeting will include infections and contagious diseases of turkeys and how to recognize them. Internal and external parasites will be identified and measures of control discussed. Due to the ever increasing vigilance necessary to combat disease and parasites, a keen interest and excellent attendance are expected.

The entire program is to be presented by Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories, Charles City, Iowa.

## L. E. Skidmore, 82, Celebrates Birthday Monday, April 15th

L. E. Skidmore celebrated his 82 birthday on April 15. "Skid," as he is best known, came from Hempstead, N. Y., where he was born, to the state of Iowa, later coming to Nebraska, in the year 1878. Since retiring from the county board several years ago, he has made his home on the Lake View ranch south of Inman. While he is not as active as he used to be, he still takes great interest in the care of stock. Skid still thinks Holt county is the only place to call "Home Sweet Home."

Skid served the people of this county for many years, as county assessor and later as a member of the Board of Supervisors, which he controlled during his last term in that position. While he is still alive we will pay him this tribute. He always tried to do what he thought was right, even if he was sometimes wrong, which we thought he was occasionally, but he thought he was right and he must be given credit for his own opinions. The country today would be a lot better off if we had more men of the Skidmore type holding public offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Noble returned Wednesday from South Dakota, where Mr. Noble was looking after business interests at Plankinton and Carthage, and Mrs. Noble visited friends.

## MANY, MANY THANKS, BOYS

The editor of The Frontier in his own behalf and in behalf of our hundreds of readers desires in this manner to extend our heartfelt thanks to Gerald and Fay Miles of the Independent for their assistance this week in getting out The Frontier. Last Sunday our printer was taken sick and on Monday afternoon his illness developed into a case of pneumonia, so if it had not been for the kindness of the boys of The Independent we would not have been able to get a paper out this week. They have our sincere thanks and it might be possible that we will be able to return the favor some day and if the opportunity ever comes up we will be Johnny on the spot.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Clem O'Malley, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few weeks, left Wednesday for his home at Casper, Wyoming.

A. D. Churchill, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, who arrived in O'Neill on Tuesday morning to work, was stricken with appendicitis Tuesday afternoon and was taken to the Norfolk hospital in the evening.

A marriage license was issued by the county judge on April 13 to George Graves, of Burwell, and Lottie Taylor, of Amelia. They were then united in marriage by Judge Reimers.

Drs. Gadbois & Stewart, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists of Norfolk, Nebraska, will be in O'Neill at Dr. Carter's office all day Wednesday, April 24. Glasses fitted. 48-2

Mrs. Esther Cole Harris entertained the M. M. Club at her home last Monday evening. Mrs. Ted McElhaney won high score, Mrs. Guy Cole game prize and Mrs. John Conrad, low score.

Arlanos Vanderlinden, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Thursday and spent until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kurtz. He had been to South Bend, Ind., and was on his way back.

Mrs. Max Wanser entertained her bridge club at a seven-thirty dinner at the M. M. Cafe, followed by cards at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka and Mrs. James Walling winning high score.

Owen Davidson and his father, James Davidson, drove to Grand Island Thursday to meet Mrs. Davidson, who was returning from a month's visit to the west coast, where she visited her son, Frank, and family and her daughter, Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rummel drove to Wayne last Sunday and spent the day there visiting at the home of Mrs. Rummel's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNally. They returned home Sunday evening, bringing Peggy Jean McNally here to spend a few weeks visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mrs. Helen Freeman and Mrs. Evelyn Hildensfield, of Madison, S. D., arrived here Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Eunice Harris, who is in the hospital here. Mrs. Freeman remained here with her mother, while the others returned to their homes on Tuesday.

Carl Edward Grunke, a transient, was arraigned in county court on March 21 on a complaint signed by Henry Shald, of Stuart, charging Grunke with passing a bad check.

The official vote canvassed by the city council the first of the week disclosed the fact that John Kersbrook was elected mayor of O'Neill by 47 votes. The returns did not change any of the results announced last week.

Roby Dewhirst of The Delco Light organization, and George Eschenburg, state manager for that organization, were in town Wednesday completing arrangements for establishment of a district office and transacting other business.

## John L. Quig Passes Away At His Home Here Wed., April 17

John L. Quig passed away at his home in this city last evening after an illness of several months at the age of seventy-two years, seven months, and twenty days. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two p. m., with services at the residence, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

John L. Quig was born at Council Grove, Kansas, on August 27th, 1867. He lived in his native state for many years and came to Holt county in 1908, locating in the Red Bird section of the county where he lived until 1911 when he came to O'Neill, which has been his home since that time. John came here from Harlan, Iowa, to which town he had moved from Kansas shortly after his majority and from Harlan he came to Holt county.

On October 10, 1917, he was united in marriage to Lulu Pace, the ceremony being performed at Sioux City, Iowa, who survives him. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Bartlett of Harlan, Iowa, and Mrs. Ella Mader of Orlando, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Quig had no children.

John Quig was peculiar in many ways, but he was a sincere and devote booster for O'Neill and Holt County. During the years that John was actively engaged in the real estate business he probably made more lasting contacts with the people in Iowa, Illinois and South Dakota than any other dealer in this section of the state.

John had always enjoyed good health and many of his friends were surprised about three months ago when he went to Omaha for medical treatment. After his return it was conceded by his intimate friends that he would never recover, and he passed away Wednesday evening. He had a lot of friends in the county who will regret his passing.

on a non-existent Elgin bank in the amount of \$7.50. Grunke refused to plead guilty and was bound over to the district court. He is at present in the county jail.

A meeting of the officers of the school boards of Holt county, both rural and town, will be held in O'Neill, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the public school. The principal speakers will be Archer Burnham and Newton W. Gaines, both of Lincoln. The meeting, which is being sponsored by County Superintendent McCullough, will be a discussion of school problems and a discussion panel, composed of approximately twelve members of the various boards will a part of the afternoon program.

The Catholic Daughters held an initiation Sunday afternoon at the K. C. Hall when 13 candidates were taken into the order. Following the initiation a banquet was served at the Golden Hotel at 6:30, followed by a short program. Mrs. Ivan Pruss was the toastmistress and Mrs. Ralph Bauman gave the address of welcome to the new candidates and Mrs. Max Wanser the response. Short talks were also made by Rev. C. A. Byersdorfer of St. Johns, Deloit, and by Mrs. Burke, of Columbus, who is the state regent.

Boxing champions were decided in nine weight divisions at the "O" Club tournament held last week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Jareske repeated as champion in the 92-100 pound class. Bill Ryan, champion at 120 pounds, in 1939 moved up a class and won in the 128-135 pounds division this year. New champions were crowned in all the other classes, Bob Hanley at 100-108 lbs., Bene Wolfe at 108-118, Wayne Bowers at 118-128, Alvin Bausch 138-147, Harold Calkins 148-160, Dale Matula 160-175 and Leo Valla, heavyweight.

Catherine McNichols and Dorothy Valla drove to Atkinson Saturday to spend the day visiting friends.

## O'Neill High Wins Over Creighton In Boxing Meet

Last Friday evening was a gala one for the sport fans of O'Neill, for on that evening the O'Neill High School boxers entertained the boxers of the Creighton High school team and took them to a cleaning, winning 7 to three.

Carder, Creighton, 110 pounds, defeated Huebert.

Oberle, 120 pounds, won from Cromwell, Creighton.

Jareske 94 pounds, won from Schaivost, Creighton.

Wyant, 142 pounds, won from Pringer, Creighton.

Cole, 135 pounds, won from Ellington, Creighton.

Vequist, 155, pounds, lost to Youel, Creighton.

Valla, 185 pounds, lost to Lester Burt, Creighton.

Bright, 143 pounds stopped Hobson, Creighton.

Bowers, 123 pounds won from Jim Burt, Creighton.

Richter, 144 pounds, won from Falter, Creighton.

Dick Tomlinson was the referee and the Judges were Dodds of Creighton, Kirwin and Adams, of O'Neill. In the return match held at Creighton Monday Jareske and Bowers repeated their victories over Schaivost and Jim Burt, Gene Wolfe, O'Neill, won from Carder, Creighton, Bright, O'Neill, won from Ellington, Creighton, and Calkins, O'Neill, took the decision from Youel. Several Plainview boys were on the program and boxed against O'Neill and Creighton boys. Red Barrett, Plainview, won from Oberle, O'Neill, and Dick Wyant defeated Albin, of Plainview.

St. Mary's Alumnae will hold a rummage sale next Thursday in the building formerly occupied by the Graves Jewelry Store.

Ira George left Thursday for Fullerton, Nebraska, where he will remain over the week-end attending the music contest being held there on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. N. Cronin, Mrs. P. B. Harty and Miss Bernadette Brennan drove to Sioux City, Friday, and spent the day there visiting.

Miss Mary Bennett, who has been here for the past three months taking care of J. B. Mellor, left Friday for her home in Sioux City.

Mrs. Ann Jordan left Sunday for Custer, S. D., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. L. R. Sutcliffe, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art King drove to Sioux City Tuesday, taking Mrs. Louise Murray and Mrs. Bella Murray there to take the train for Chicago.

Vincent Schoberg returned Sunday night from Spencer, where he had been for the past week with his father, who has been seriously ill, but is much improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson, La Donna Kurtz and Arlene Vanderlinden drove to Kansas City and visited relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Margaret Clauson drove to Grand Island Sunday, where she attended another meeting of the board of the Nebraska association of hair dressers and cosmetologists.

Mrs. Ella Clauson and Mrs. Anna Swain, of Rapid City, S. D., arrived here Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Clauson's son, Harry, and Mrs. Clauson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bro of Nebraska City, Nebraska, arrived Monday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emmet Moore and Mr. Moore.

Miss Marion Dickson returned Friday from Sioux City, where she spent the past week with her sister, Miss Marjorie, who is in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Kokler of Denver, Colorado, who has been here with her brother, J. B. Mellor for the past few months during his illness, left Wednesday for her home.

## Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whaley Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whaley, living ten miles north of this city, have lived to see half a century of married life; a half century of travel through carefree youth and silver dreams, into realization of their golden wedding day.

Edith M. Copple and Marion A. Whaley were married at Wayne, Nebraska April 9th, 1890. With a lot of faith and strong hands they settled on a farm near Randolph, Nebr. and in 1896 came to Holt County and located on a farm on which they still reside.

Mr. Whaley was born near Marshalltown, Iowa. There was only one frame house in that city at that time. He came to Nebraska when 21 years of age. He is now 77 years old, and still operates their farm although he doesn't engage in active work.

Mrs. Whaley was born near Springfield, Illinois, and came to Nebraska when 10 years of age. She is 65 years old.

To them were born two sons, Ralph who died in infancy, and Lloyd of O'Neill.

The anniversary was observed last Sunday, April 14th at their home, due to the primary election coming on that date this year.

A wedding dinner was served at noon at which fifty-six relatives and close friends participated. Four beautiful wedding cakes were baked and appropriately decorated by Mrs. Carl Widfeldt, three tier, Mrs. D. F. Murphy, Mrs. Vurney Copple of Randolph, Nebraska, a niece of Mrs. Whaley, and Mrs. Myron Whitney, an old-time family friend who carried hers up from Carroll, Nebr.

In the afternoon nearly two hundred friends and neighbors came to extend good wishes and congratulations to the couple. They presented them with a nice davenport, towards which many had contributed, besides many other lovely gifts and cards and messages.

A number of relatives together presented them with a floor lamp and a table lamp.

Appropriate songs were sung by a group of young folks, accompanied at the piano by Miss Patricia Sullivan.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed, Rosalie, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Copple, Rosalie, Nebr.; Mrs. A. R. Marquardt, Lincoln, Nebr.; Mrs. Maud Copple, Rosalie, Nebr.; Mrs. Maggie Copple, Bancroft, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Copple, Janice and Rockne, Bancroft, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Copple, Charles, Norma, and John, Walthill, Nebr.; Mrs. Hannah Copple and June, Bancroft, Nebr.; Hyle Copple, Pensacola, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copple, Buddy and Dee, Rosalie, Nebr.; Mrs. Peggy Sailors and Carol Jean, Rosalie, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Bancroft, Nebr.; Mrs. Carrie Mitchell and Melvin, Allen, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Vurney Copple, Marjorie and Lewis, Randolph, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Foltz, Herrick, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Foltz, Dennis and Alice Marie, Herrick, S. D.; Mrs. Pearl Danker, Anoka, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Whitney, Carroll, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jonas, Robert and Frank, Atkinson, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cross, Atkinson, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Regan and Sammy, Ewing, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Plainview, Nebr.; Dick Brennan, Omaha, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Damero and Virginia, Phoenix, Nebr.; Mrs. Chas. Wesley, and Leona, Butte, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wesley, Robert and Ione, Butte, Nebr.; Mrs. Ben Woodruff, Butte, Nebr.

St. Mary's Alumnae entertained the basketball team of St. Mary's and Rev. R. Parr and Coach Jack Arbutnot at a steak dinner at the Golden Hotel on Thursday night.

Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Art Turner, Miss Grace Connolly, Sabanna Smith and Arlene Kilpatrick drove to Spencer, Thursday evening and visited at the home of Miss Clarissa Teaquist.