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BRIEFLY STATED

Rev. B. J. Leahy, of Laurel, was visiting friends in O'Neill, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ira George spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones left Saturday morning for Grand Island to be with Mr. Jones' mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Harold Rose entertained her bridge club at her home in this city Wednesday evening.

Miss Arlene Kilpatrick and Miss Cecile Tequist spent the week-end in Omaha, visiting friends.

Mrs. W. J. Biglin left Wednesday morning for Omaha, where she will visit for several days.

Ginger Rogers in "Primrose Path," Lyric, Atkinson, Sun.-Mon.-Tues., May 19, 20, 21. 1-1

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haley of Norfolk spent the week end in O'Neill, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes, of Norfolk spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Joke Pfeiffer, of Hot Springs, S. D., visited relatives in O'Neill Tuesday, while on his way to Omaha on business.

Ralph Porter and Bill Serck drove to Sioux City Friday, where they attended a gas and oil meeting.

Harold Lindberg and C. W. Porter returned Friday from Omaha, where they attended a meeting of oil and gas dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oppen, of Omaha, spent the week end in O'Neill, visiting Mrs. Oppen's mother, Mrs. Jeannie Scott.

Joe Gallagher left Tuesday for Omaha, where he will witness the Golden Spike celebration being held there this week.

Grattan Township Library has recently purchased a twenty volume set, reference, of "The Book of Knowledge."

Sheriff L. I. Smoyer, of Albion, and Sheriff James Pile, of Wayne, were in O'Neill Tuesday on business.

Miss Florence Malone returned to Omaha, Sunday evening after spending Mother's Day here with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Hastings, spent the week end here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nelson and daughters, of Norfolk, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reardon.

Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick and daughter, Nadine, left Thursday morning for Norfolk to spend the day visiting.

Mrs. Homer Mullen and Mrs. Ralph Mellor drove to Madison last Saturday and met Homer Mullen, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Keiser, of Cody, Nebr., visited relatives and friends in O'Neill Tuesday while on their way to Omaha.

Mrs. Catherine Keiser left Tuesday for Omaha, where she will attend the Golden Spike celebration being held there.

Frank G. Keller and Mrs. N. Lorena Hartung, both of Newport, were granted a marriage license on May 12 by Judge Reimer and were united in marriage the same day by Rev. William Bell of this city.

BRIEFLY STATED

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Eileen Kelly and Mildred Cavanaugh drove to Chambers Thursday and spent the day visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Carlyn Neier left Sunday morning for Lincoln, where she will attend a meeting of F. S. S. employees held there this week.

Miss Kathryn McCarthy and Miss Mary Flannigan returned Wednesday from Lincoln, where they were on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hildreth and family left Saturday for York, Nebr., where they will make their home in the future.

Alvie Marcellus made a business trip to Omaha, returning home on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Kathryn McCarthy and Jean McCarthy visited friends in Norfolk Sunday.

Miss Johanna Englehaupt spent the week-end visiting her parents at Spencer, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox made a business trip to Sioux City last Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin went down to Omaha last Friday afternoon, returning Saturday evening.

H. W. Tomlinson and W. C. Hancock drove to Columbus last Thursday, where they attended the republican state convention.

Mrs. Frank Bren, of Omaha, arrived the first of the week to make an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and children, of Valentine, were in O'Neill Wednesday visiting his brother Ed and family and on business.

Miss Marjorie Dickson returned last Thursday from Sioux City, Iowa, where she had been for the past three weeks recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Semlock, of Norfolk, spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mrs. Semlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enright.

Mrs. Esther Cole Harris left Friday for Sioux City, where she will spend a few days visiting her son and daughter, Ruth and Junior, students at Morningside College.

Miss Magel Harbottle, of Pasadena, California, arrived in O'Neill on Tuesday to spend several days here visiting her brother, John, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Simmons arrived in the city Wednesday evening from California to visit at the home of her daughters Mrs. Harry Dempsey and Mrs. Bob Cook and with other relatives and friends.

A marriage license was issued on May 8 by County Judge Reimer to Avery Loper of Bonesteel, S. D., and Miss Frances Jensen, of Fairfax, S. D., who were then united in marriage by the Judge.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Franch returned Wednesday from Omaha, where they were on business, and from Lincoln, where they visited their son, Ivan and daughter, Leona.

A marriage license was issued by County Judge Reimer on Monday to Rudolph Pospeshil, of Venus, and Miss Clarita Hogan, of Armour, S. D., who were then united in marriage by the Judge.

The Rev. William C. Martin, LL. D., resident bishop of Nebraska, will visit the O'Neill Methodist church and preach Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The public is invited to hear him.

Come to the program to be given by the Ladies Aid of Paddock at 8:30 Friday night, May 10, at the Frank Griffith barn. Benefit sale of pie, sandwiches and coffee after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace and son Bobbie, returned Thursday from Monroe City, Mo., where they spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Anna J. Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moss and daughters drove to Omaha Tuesday and spent the day there on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Donohue spent Saturday in Norfolk visiting friends.

Mrs. Jean Griffith Jones, of San Antonio, Texas, who had been here for the past four weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, left for her home last Monday.

Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mrs. W. J. Froelich drove to Sioux City, Monday, and visited Miss Helen Biglin, who is in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Graybill, of David City, parents of Miss Marjorie Graybill, music teacher at the O'Neill high, were in O'Neill Tuesday to attend the musical program presented by the combined bands and student bodies of St. Mary's and O'Neill High.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzel and son Jerry, of Wayne, spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mrs. Verzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. Verzel returned home Sunday, while Jerry remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. William I. Bell went to Sioux City Monday and attended a banquet that evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The banquet was in honor of Dr. Sam Higgenbottom, east moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, who gave an address after the banquet. The banquet was attended by ministers in the Sioux City territory.

Joe Papousek, of Burke, S. D., and LaVerne Renter, of the same town were granted a marriage by County Judge Reimer on May 3 and were united in marriage on the same day by Rev. Wm. G. Vahle at Atkinson.

Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka left Sunday morning for Redfield, S. D., where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sell, for the next two weeks.

A. D. Palmer, of Norfolk, formerly employed in the County Treasurer's office, was in O'Neill on business Wednesday of this week.

A daughter, Carolyn Rae, was born on Sunday, April 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Woodworth, of Venus.

Miss Harjorie Hayne, of Lincoln, spent the week-end in O'Neill as the guest of the Misses Lillian and Terry Nightengale.

Mrs. F. J. Dishner returned Sunday night from Omaha, where she visited relatives and attended the Democratic state convention.

Mrs. Tom Brennan, Miss Bernadetta Brennan, Miss Alma Wallace, Phil Yarnall and Bob Shoemaker left Wednesday morning for Kansas City, to attend the National Music Contest held there on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

CONGRESS
AS SEEN BY
KARL STEFAN

HARD ON THE FARMER

A committee of House members visited the public institutions of the District of Columbia, and learned that in all of these institutions, butter substitutes are used for feeding the inmates, but the officials get butter on their tables. The farmer who gets only a nickel a pound for his hogs, is told that there is an oversupply of pork products. Yet there are thousands of inmates in various public institutions hungry for real butter and real lard products.

Even the Secretary of War says he is buying an average of ten million pounds of lard substitutes every year for our army. These lard substitutes are made from fats and oils, practically all coming from foreign countries. The Secretary says that in 1937 only 3,361,000 pounds of lard were purchased by the Army, while during the

same year 10,175,000 lbs. of lard substitutes were purchased. In 1938, 10,884,000 pounds of lard substitutes compared with 2,444,000 lbs. of lard. In 1939, 3,284,000 pounds of lard and 9,897,000 of lard substitutes. Cost prices had no real influence or effect in connection with these purchases, for in almost every instance prices paid for lard and lard substitutes were exactly the same. To farm district members who ask why American farm products are not used, the answer comes that the substitutes are "just as good." In some cases these members are told that even the beef from the Argentine which the navy buys, is better than American beef.

Americans in Norway

There are about three thousand Americans in Scandinavia who want to come home. Nearly all of them are there on business. It costs our government quite a little money to help them get out of the war affected countries. There is criticism from some people who feel that these Americans had plenty of time to come home before war actually started. But there is another side. America has been after foreign trade. We have encouraged Americans to go to foreign countries to carry on business. These Americans take a chance and stay as long as possible. If the Department of State did help them and if some of them were killed or injured, the Department would be criticized. So the Department is hard pressed during these wars. It must get these Americans out.

Believe it or not, there is only one government in the world which can help our Department of State get Americans out of Scandinavia. That is Germany. So every day our officials here are in conference with the German officials working out ways and means of getting our folks out of troubled areas. These Americans mostly get out of Scandinavia now via Malmo, Sweden, and thence into Germany and on to Genoa, Italy, and sail for home. If Italy should get mixed up in the war, the only outlet for our refugees would be Spain.

Newspapers from home giving the prices farmers are receiving for their products, attract attention here. Those of us who are fortunate in having wives who cook our own meals get quite a kick out of comparing food prices here with the farmers' price at home. Here is a late list from our kitchen: one dozen eggs, 37 cents; one pound butter, 36 cents; one pound ground meat, 50 cents; half pound bacon,

30 cents; beef tenderloin costs over a dollar a pound.

LOTS OF MONEY

Many letters have been received, asking this office for information as to the total amount of money expended for the army and navy and also for relief purposes since 1939. In answer to these inquiries, the following figures are given. For 1939 Congress appropriated for the army, navy and civil functions of the army, a total of \$1,352,710,385.34; for 1940 for the same departments, a total of \$2,071,958,878.00 was appropriated and it is estimated that a total of \$1,954,251,099.00 will be appropriated for these three activities for 1941. For relief, including work relief, CCC and NYA, Congress appropriated \$2,824,136,000.00 in 1939; \$2,050,600.00 in 1940; and it is estimated that in 1941 there will be a total of \$1,507,450,000.00 appropriated for these activities. This makes a total appropriation for the army, navy and the civil functions of the army for the years 1939, 1940, and 1941, of \$5,378,921,362.34, and for relief, including work relief, CCC and NYA, a total appropriation of \$6,382,186,000.00 for the same period.

Many people have been interested in the appropriation for grasshopper control. This item was taken care of in the recent deficiency bill. The budget estimate for insect control was three million dollars. The House cut that down to two million, and the Senate restored it to three million. The conference split the difference and compromised on two and a half million dollars. Due to the fact that there was an unexpended balance in the old appropriation, there is now \$2,900,000 for insect control this year.

Tree Planting

Many questions have been asked about the Prairie States Forestry Project and how it has operated. For four years it has been one of the federal projects dependent on emergency relief funds. No sponsors contributions are available for it as is the case in the usual type of WPA project. No other federal funds are available as in the case of projects which supplement regular federal activities. The counties, municipalities and farmers donate services and use of equipment. They furnish fencing

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Frontier Want Ads Bring Results — Phone 51

Outlaw Grocery

10,000 PLANTS FOR SALE— Tomato and Cabbage 2 Dozen	15c	LETTUCE Head	6c
Box of 120 PLANTS	70c	PEACHES Gallon Cans	39c
PEPPER, EGG PLANT, CAULIFLOWER PLANTS At Bargain Prices		PRUNES Gallon Cans	27c
SUGAR 10-Pound Bags	49c	CHERRIES—Red Pitted Gallons	47c
25-Pound Bags	\$1-23	Royal Ann CHERRIES Gallons	45c
FLOUR—Snowflake 48-Lb. Bags	\$1-09	PUFFED WHEAT or RICE—Large Pkgs.	4½c
SNOBAL FLOUR—A Guaranteed Patent Flour 48-Lb. Bag	\$1-19	OATMEAL 20-Oz. Tubes	7½c
PORK & BEANS—Armour's Large 32-Ounce Cans	8½c	SALTED PEANUTS Pound	11c
CATSUP Two 14-Oz. Bottles	17c	CREAM CORN—Extra Standard, No. 2 Cans	7c
DILL PICKLES Quart Glass Jars	12c	HOMINY No. 2 Cans	6c
SWEET PICKLES Quart Jars	20c	MEATS AND CHEESE	
SALAD DRESSING Quart Jars	20c	SUMMER SAUSAGE Pound	17c
PEANUT BUTTER Quart Jars	20c	LONGHORN CHEESE Pound	17c
VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 Large Cans	20c	PICNIC HAMS 6 to 8 lbs.—Lb.	15c
MUSTARD Quart Jars	10c	LARD—Armour's or Cudahy's, 1-Lb. Pkgs.	7c
NEW POTATOES Fancy—10-Lbs.	23c	OLEOMARGARINE Lb. Pkgs.	10½c
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