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By Romaine Saunders Rt. 5, Atkinson

here it is again:. I shall go back some other day, over prairieland.

I said. And gather buttercups on that green hill. I'm hurried now with things that

I shall find time to read this

pleasant book, Find leisure for that little human touch

ter shared-Those little common things which mean so much.

All of these things, and more, I vowed I'd do-These happy things, not in the

day's routine; But now I know I shan't go back that slops of green.

So, stop to kiss the baby's hands and feet, And see the jewel-laden tam-

arisk bough; And laugh and sympathize, and share your God; Tomorrow holds her wealth, but you hold now.

It took Webster 36 years to perfect that indispensible volume a word is in question.

Washington shouted for full employment and "60 millon jobs," have furnished the jobs.

The old rheumatics has six and The flu, no respector of law or Horn the officiating minister. ions put about 30 milions of week. Americans on a very serious "sick

says about 40 per cent of the war straight. marriages will go on the rocks, claiming only 5 per cent can be said to be happy. That isn't so bad if the other 95 make out tolerably.

Inflate-to distend; to swell Linda and Susan. out. Inflation—the state of being puffed up, as with vanity; contells us. Prices, wages, salaries, rents, everything with a money value and a human need are swollen, distended. Yet across the air, in print come swelling words of vanity and conceit "I'm keeping down inflation."

Because he accused the state drunks" and congressmen off arrangements at an early date. ing on the pay roll.

thyself."

skies. But even here there are yard.

DOSES firesides that the monstrous scourge of w.r has left desoscourge of war has left deso- Death of Native PAST AND PRESENT from the home to leave some parents' heart crushed and bleeding and to whom the holiday cheer seems but empty mockery. And Vera Johnson writes it, a young roll on laden with the burdens of Friday, December 28. Death appeoples' publication prints it; sorrow and brightened with the parently was sudden as he was

The Rock County Leader was burned out Christmas night but the force went over to Spring- pioneer Holt county family. He But in the future-oh, I'm sure vew and keep coming with their was born near Redbird on Nofire nor water can suppress the Leonard and Friealla Enders indomnitable printers.

Of words together and of laugh- ing group of gentlemen will dis- being performed in O'Neill. Mrs. To those same buttercups upon who believe in justice, love mercy Conn., Mrs. Bert Radassi, also of seed begging bread."

> Ladies' Coats, Dresses and Ha's on Sale at Toy's.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. F. A. Miles and sister, Mrs. you turn to when the spelling of Edna Seldon, of Valentine, left Tuesday morning for Omaha for a few days' visit.

O'Neill indulged a full schedule then took a club and knocked in of New Years parties and the the head the fellows that could affairs of the town were able to charge of burial orrangements, function normally by tht 2nd inst.

a half million of us crimped up, outlaw, sent Patrolman Petersen Burial was in the Lynch cemetery another five million have bad from off his beat and callel Chas. hearts, while other human afflict- Switzer into service early in the

The accountants have finished the work of chacking the county One of those gents posing as offices and as far as is known to moved Sunday into the corner authority on most everything date records here were found all room of the Golden Hotel, vacat-

> Richard Shoemaker left Wed- The move is made because of nesday for Omaha, where he will extensive remodeling of their visit for a few days with his present quarters and as soon as Lester Shoemaker and daughters, stock back again.

Mrs. E. G. Casey entertainel ceit. This is what Dr. Webster eleven children Saturday at a of which has been occupied by theater party followed by a lunch the Montgomery hardware, re-

ments with full information are in The building has long been reunder the Clarke-McNary pro- on the west and Az Perry's saloon turn to this office. department of being "stuffy with visions should make all necessary

of the District of Columbia Al- where they plan to make their remodeling will start soon. cholic Clinic. Telling what he home. They have been visiting knew seemed to be of more im- Mrs. Sobotka's porents, Mr. and SPECIAL NOTICE portance to the doctor than stay- Mrs. M. Langan and the John Sob- TO TAXPAYERS otka's of Inman.

About thirty of the fifty-one John J. Bruner of Swan precinct nations whose representatives met was in the city Saturlay to see Internal Revenue will be at the to leave soon for his ship in dock in the San Francisco conference a why his automobile tax was places specified on dates listed at Charleston, S. C., after a visit year ago have joined hands if doubled, as many from over the for the purpose of assisting tax- here with his mother, grandnot hearts in this new world setnot hearts in this new world setpayers file their 1945 returns.

This complex process of arriving at This complex process are the transfer up to prevent war. Paper pled- complex process of arriving at This service is primarly for the Mrs. D. Stannard and other relages, agreements, pacts, backed final figures somewhere along farmers of the community though by St. Pat's. Although they were community though they may a figure 5 got in where the second for over fifty years coming here. by mighty navies, bombs and the way a figure 5 got in where all taxpayers will be given assist- years service in the navy. His armies-that is the human plan. it should have been 1. Being Seven words echo from Judean traced down from source to end hills that put us all to shame. by officials concerned the error "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as was rectified and John J.'s tax 4, 14 and 15. reduced a half.

As 1945 closes history's greatest Maybe the lumber stringency tragedy and history's greatest is at an end. A Baltimore & the days are cold and gray, nights roof with lumber from an Ore- open from the 3rd of January to ciation, are expected to swell at- the late Neil Brennan. Obituary Due to sickness one of the most at first hand further information achievement of American arms Ohio railroal car, loaded to the starless on prairieland Another gon mill, was left on the siding the 15th excluding Saturdays. year has swung into step with in the Burlngton yards and trucks the drumbeat of the centuries. It from a local yard were put to Mr. and Mrs. Classen accom- dent of the credit cooperative. finds us at peace, or does it? The work getting the material into panied Mrs. Classen's sister and The meeting will begin at 1:00 Gerald D. Hansen, Derlene R. play against St. Joe. Due to are presently serving, and those thunder of guns for the most part yards. The assortment constited her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ger- p. m., in the O'Neill High School Dalton, both of O'Neill. has been silenced while nerve of about everything from flooring ald Greybill, to Sioux City Wed- auditorium at O'Neill, after lunch Elwyn Robertson, Ardith Roth, and Jim Marne were uable to play perience will be welcomed by the tension throbs throughout an to four by fours. Mills had nesday on their way to their home has been served to all present by both of Chambers. council to stablize a jittery civ- looked for right at the beginning here. Mrs. Classen is the former A four per cent dividend will Mildlebranch. ilization. Amid it all the prairie- of the new year. A car of shing- Miss Sullivan, the efficient assist- be presented to the stockholders Lloyd Lorraine Snyder, of Elk check is the coach of the grade land lies serene under gloomy les is expected any day by one ant in the county superintend- and two directors will be elected Creek, Nebr., Barbara Mag team and is really a wonderful

# the Redbird

Ellsworth Witherwax died at the days and months anl years his farm home near Redbird last rainbow's colorful glow. The found by his brother-in-law, glow lingers just a little longer Arthur Bessert, seated in a chair in his home clutching a newspaper. He had been living alone.

Mr. Witherwax was one of a usual sparkling edition. Neither vember 14, 1880, the son of Joseph Witherwax. On May 8, 1901, deceased was united in marriage to What Mr. Trumen's fact-find- Ada May Hayden, the ceremony cover may or may not be im- Witherwax died on June 18, 1929. portant. One fact is clear in our He is survived by four sons and whole miserable turmoil, many three laughters. These are: groups of citizens, industrial, po- Mrs. Alvin Miller, Mrs. Frank litical, professional, educational Spinar and Leonard Witherwax and even churches are not seek- all of Relbird; Cecil Witherwax ing for justice but for their own of Dorsey; Quintin Witherwax, of advantage. What about those Ord, Nebr.; Lyle of Bridgeport, anl walk humbly with their Bridgeport. The son and daughter God"? The world has yet to see from Conneticut came here for 'the righteaus forsaken and his the funeral. There are also three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Wm. Wells and Mrs. Arthur Bessert, of Redbird, Mrs. Leo Hill of Kilgore, Nebr., and Oscar Witherwax of Spencer.

Mr. Witherwax's father, a native of Michigan, and his mother from Iowa, were among the very early settlers in northeastern Holt county and the family has been identified in a prominent way with its development from the beginning.

Biglin Bros. of O'Neill had the funeral being held in the town hall at Lynch on January 1, Rev.

## Remodel for Gambles

Gambles store stock will be ing the store room in the block west temporarily.

brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. this work is done will move the

Remodeling plans call for the taking out of the walls and stairway between the two rooms, one honoring her son's birthlay anni- moval of partitions in the upstairs the city Thurslay and Friday of versary. Tommy was nine years and arranging the enlarged space last week. old and received many nice gifts. of both upper and lower stories Application blanks and docu- for exclusive use of Gambles. in the east section, which later became the Corrigan drug store.

In order to be of the most service to the taxpayers of the community, a Deputy Collector of

Deputy Collector Porter At O'Neill, zone office, January tim to Japonese attack.

Deputy Collector Copley O'Neill zone office, January 4, 14 and 15.

ent's office.



Registrants discharged since December 19: Marvin R. Kart, Atknson Roy I. Ballantyne, Page Melvin B. Richardson, O'Neill Wilfred L. Seger, Stuart Lewis E. Dunkel, Atkinson Glen E. Blake, Atkinson Donold R. Davis, Atkinson Melvin G. Pettnger, Atkinson Donald E. Smith, Page Marvin J. Lichty, Page Karl M. Jeffers, Chambers Philip M. Dempsey, O'Neill Melvin L. Hold, O'Neill Delbert H. Hoxsie, O'Neill Joseph D. Price, O'Neill Victor F. Matousek, Atkinson Andrew H. Johnson, O'Neill George Syfie, Jr, O'Neill Donald W. Moler, O'Neill Joseph W. Conarro, ONeill Frank W. Etherton, Atkinson Victor H. True, Ewing Dominick F. Kubik, O'Neill Richard Kramer, Stuart Bernard Dusatko, Emmet Claude C. Callen, O'Neill Lewis F. Kopecky, Inman Neil E. Hipke, Stuart Ivan J. Gilg, Atkinson Clayton C. Burge, Amelia Arthrur D. Bessert, Redbird Marin E. Snyder, Page Howard E. Tielke, Stuart Vernon R. Lorenz, Page Norman E. Mecalf, Chambers Elmer L. Hart, O'Neill Otto F. Hubel, Ewing Charles E. Chace, Atkinson

Michael A. Coday, Atkinson Hugh J. Coday, Atkinson Lei C. Penry, Atkinson Wayne H. Rowse, Chambers Carl H. Butler, O'Neill Russell L. Houton, Atkinson

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Baker, of the Short Horn ranch near Amelia, were in the city Monday.

Raymond L. Seger, Atkinson.

E. J. Mack of Atkinson visited

was a guest of Miss Mae Keys in pie, treasurer. .

Lost in O'Neill Saturday, December 22, ladies coin purse, conthe hands of County Agent D wes garded as two the original occu- taining money and class ring with and those who are desiring trees pants being the Morris drug store initials B. H. S. Reward for re-

ulor afflicton down there as well Lindberg, Treasurer. as up here. Mr. Nelson also visited George Rock, a former Death of "Billy" Hagerty came out of their dressing room na, O'Neill Holt county citizen, now in the William Haggerty, one of the with still much fight. Froelich M. sonic Home at Plattsmouth.

vessel was in harbor at Honolula when Pearl Harbor fell vic-

The O'Neill zone office will be O'Neill Production Credit Asso- ware store of his brother-in-law. Mcovens for St. Pat's with 5. tendance to an all-time record, next week. according to D. C. Schaffer, presi-

to the board for three year terms. Wright, of Inman.

# in Portland, Ore. surveyor living on a ranch south of Chambers, is dividing his time vives Memories

on December 23. The funeral the Socony Vacuum Oil Co., of and should have chanced in late administered the rites of burial, azin's blue prints will also give night in late December in 1894,

Edward C. McManus, O'Neill
Ruffus Henry Mills was born feet from their boundaries.
Vincent E. Obermire, Atkinson
Morch 12, 1859
As a young man basement was started at one fancied the ghost of the illstarred he crossed the Mississippi and time on that corner lot by Neil Barrett Scott, a bit of rope dangtarried awhile in Iowa, where he was married to Miss Bunnell. dealer of O'Neill, who owned the around Barrett's neck. Maybe Then westward, driving the picket property at the time. What the it is just as well if you have pins for the ponies in what is now oil company may have in view in never seen the picture. Iowa precinct in Holt county. securing such information as the In Biglin's next to The Fron-This was in the early 80's. His surveyor's blue prints will show tier, the old buildings of the bynext move was over to Shamrock Mr. Tomazin does not know un- gone period, Barret lay for official north of Chambers and about 1889 less a new structure is contem- approval before burial. And Frederick W. Ahlvers, Atkinson came to O'Neill and bought a plate for that corner. one room home-they were common in those days and the tenant Supervisors Will was the owner; there were no rent problems. He had to move again when the Short Line steamed over from Sioux City and laid the rails through his front door.

the group now living.

F. M. Widner of the old Ditch for the new year. company had him put down more flowing wells than have been located since in Holt county.

Mrs. Mills died about 1900 and The Commercial Club will meet

Sprague, who died in the early attendance. Kenneth J. Kestenholtz, Inman ters, Mrs. Ada Scoffield, Mrs. Elsie requested to attend. Brown and Mrs. Oscar Pierson, of Portland. Jesse and Ralph Mills and a number of grand- on Sale at Toy's. children and great grandchildren.

## **Lodges Select Officers**

noble gr. nd; Mrs. Julia Jones, nothing. treasurer.

Frank Nelson of Paddock re- following officers were installed Froelich had the ball most of the army. He plans to finish college Gatz Bros. are now the owners turned Wednesday morning from by the Masonic order: John time during the quarter, sinking at the University of Nebraska ping of liquor, Dr. Michael Miller Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Sob- of the property and are making a Christmas visit with his brothlost his two jobs, psychiarist in otka and sons, Jerry and Jackie, the changes. Materials are now er's family a few miles north of a government hospital and head left Tuesday morning for Lincoln, on hand, we are informed, and Omaha. He found his brother in the District of Columbia Al. bed a victim of December's pop- C. E. Jones, Secretary; H. L. don at center. The score at the Bomb rdier school in October,

real old timers of this county, was still big point man for the Chief Machinist Burke expects died at a hospital at Norfolk Cardinals in this period. The this morning. He was about 90 score at the end of the third quaryears of age. Biglin's ambul nce ter was 18-7. Veterans of World War II, in- receive the care that a man of Mary's.

## Marriage Licenses

anxious world as the world's promised local dealers shipments in Chicago, after a visit during members of the Home Economics Robert Gerald Pease of Nioablest men, sincere men meet in after January 1 but none was the holiday season with relatives Class of the O'Neill High School. brara, Maxine Elaine Waring, of their game to the grade school and 34, inclusive, are eligible for

## Leonard A. Thomazin, county

between hauling hay to the cattle, In a letter to the writer Mrs. watchng the calving cows and If you have been in Holt county Cecil Brown, 4528 N. E. 8th street, doing a sizeable job of preparing long enough or have been away Portland, Oregon, tells of the blue prints of the water works or was here during the hectic death of her father, R. H. Mills, and sewer systems of O'Neill for days of the previous century, was held on December 26th in New York, owners of the gas December or early January to the chopel of the embalmers and station on the corner of Fourth have crossed over the bridge at pastors of two Nazarene churches and Douglas streets. Mr. Thom- the spot made infamous on a cold which was in a Portland ceme- the details of basements and walls there lying under the ice just of property adjacent to the oil below the bridge, washed by the Rufus Henry Mills was born company's property extending 75 troubled waters of the pictur-Brennan, a pioneer hardware ling from the bridge, the loop end

## Meet on Jan. 8

The Board of Supervisors were in session Wednesday when the In those golden days of youth township board of Emmet pre-Hank was one of a chosen circle cinct was present for the purpose of pals—we called them pards of determining a minor question then-and a strong personal at- pertaining to asmall bridge where tachment grew out of the asso- an accident had been reported ciation that lingers still. There involving about a hundred dollar are two of the original five of damage to a car. It was about decided to splt the damage be-Mr. Mills was for many years tween precinct and county. The the community well digger and Board meets January 8 to organize

### Commercial Club Jan. 8 how stays on life's cheerful side.

George C. Henderson, Atkinson a few years later their son, Cyde, at the Golden at 6:30 Tuesday, with neighbors and friends to pay was buried beside his mother in January 8. There are no special the last tribute to a native of matters announced but the routine northern Holt county whose fun-Henry later married Clara business of the club requires full eral was held in Lynch on New

1930's. He has made his home The Legion Auxiliary will hold appears elsewhere. with his chillren in Portland the a meeting in the court house aspast ten years. There survive sembly room the evening of Janhim two sons and three daugh- uary 9, to which all members are on Sale at Toy's.

Ladies' Coats, Dresses and Hais

The Odd Fellows installed the Mary's Cardnals met St. P.t's of Storrie's 314th Bombardment at the home of his daughter, Mrs. following officers last evening: North Platte in the O'Neill High Wing is also in addition to his James Rooney, early in the week. Marvin Johnson, noble grand; School gymnasium playing one Bombardier assignments, a player Lee Osborn, vice grand; Elmer of the most spectacular games so on the group's basketball team. Mrs. Miles Finley, of Norfolk, Bowen, secretary; L. G. Gilles- far this season, wining the game The term is part of the 20th Air with a score of 24 to 13.

officers will be Friday evening as ing in the first quarter making the Pacific islands championship.

half was 13 to 4 in favor of St. 1944. Mary's.

was taken to Norfolk to bring the In the fourth quarter the Cards since the opening of the camfor over fifty years, coming here not quite as lucky as the Cards January 5, in O'Neili. Sgt. G ... from the land of his nativity, in their shots they really played ald Lindenbaun will be located Scotland. A few years ago it a wonderful game with the Card- at the O'Neili pos office from 10 was found necessary to intrust inals. The score enled 24 to 13, a. m., to 4:00 p. m. him to a hospital, where he could with another vistory for St. With the arrival of the tram

stockholders' meeting of the ployed for many years in the hard- for St. Mary's with 14 points and will have the opportunity to ea-

inals, Jim Merriman, was unable an enlistee. to play and was also unable to Discharged veterans, men who Ch istmas vacation Bob Lawler who have not had military exwith the Cards.

team of St. Mary's. Paul Kubi- enlistment in the regular Army. coach.

## R. H. Mills Died Blueprints for N.Y. Oil Co. Trip North Re-

another picture. Imprinted on his bald head was the cruel mark of a boot heel, a token of some

poor devil's vicious resentment. Passing on to the gray hills north of the river the picture changes and you may in fancy see the print of beaded moccasins of the bygone Sioux as you roll over the faint trace of snow. But the hills and gulches that once were the hunting grounds of the likes of Sitting Bull are now the farm lands of the palefaces. Over in Spencer the day we write about a lady operator was pounding the keys of the linotype in the Advocate plant and down at the Lynch Herald Mrs. Landholm performs the functions of editor, printer and pressman and some-

The Bohemenion hall was filed Years day, a story of which

Ladies' Coats, Dresses and Hats

## McKenna at Gaum

B-29 Base, Guam-Flight Offi-ST. MARY'S CARDINALS WIN cer Gene McKenna, B-29 Bom-ST. PAT'S NORTH PLATTE bardier in the famous 19th Bom-Last Thursday evening the St. bardment Group of Col. Carl R. Force basketball league compet-The Rebekah's installation of The Cards started the ball roll- ing with other service units for

follows: Mrs. Mable Henry, 7 points while St. Pat's mide Flight Officer McKenna graduated O'Neill High School in 1943, vice grand; Mrs. Edith Davidson, After a two minute recess the playing basketball there for four secretary; Mrs. Esther Harris, Cards again came out on the floor years, and also attended Wayne shooting mony shots and connect- State Teache's College for one Last evening, January 2, the ing with many of them. Bill semester before entering the

Flight officer McKenna is the At the third quarter the Cards son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKen-

## Out for Recruits

The first recruiting team to tour this section of the nation

from the US Army recruiting vited to attend the first post-war his years required. He was em- Froelich was high point man station at Omaha, Neb., mon list in the regular army or get important players for the Card- regarding the adv. niiges offe ed

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