

"SET YOURSELF EARNESTLY TO SEE WHAT YOU WERE MADE TO DO, AND THEN SET YOURSELF EARNESTLY TO DO IT."

## RETRIAL OF BANKERS Postponed UNTIL FEBRUARY 8th

Some from outlying parts of the county were disappointed upon learning Monday that the Flannigan case had been postponed. On Saturday the following order was entered by Judge Dickson:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James C. Flannigan and John M. Flannigan, Defendants.

ORDER  
Now on this 23rd day of January, 1932, this cause came on for hearing on the application of the defendants for a continuance of this case on account of the sickness of one of their attorneys, Frederick S. Berry; and was submitted to the court.

On consideration whereof, said cause is continued until the 8th day of February, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M.

It is ordered by the Court that the clerk notify all jurors summoned for January 25th, 1932, that they appear in this Court on February 8th, at ten o'clock A. M., 1932, instead of January 25th, 1932.

Robert R. Dickson,  
Judge.

### Mrs. Testman Passes Away

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Testman arrived here last Sunday from Tyler, Tex., where she died, on Friday, January 22, of apoplexy, age 71 years and 8 months. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns, early settlers of this community, and a native of Montreal, Canada. She was a sister of the late Thomas Kearns of Salt Lake, Utah. Her home was formerly in O'Neill.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. B. J. Leahy conducting the burial rites. Interment was made in the Kearns' family plot in Calvary cemetery, where Mrs. Testman's father and mother and other near relatives are buried. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford of Scottsbluff, Neb., Mrs. W. B. Roberts of Tyler, Tex., and Virginia Donnelly of Ontonogon, Mich., daughters of the deceased, and her son Robert Testman of Grand Island, Neb., were here to attend the funeral.

### SOCIALLY

Bernadette Brennan entertained the Martez club Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at the Grand Cafe.

Mrs. George Agnes entertained Saturday at noon for Mrs. George Whitney, leaving for Omaha. Lunch was served at McMillian & Markey's, and a social hour spent at the Agnes home.

Mrs. C. F. McKenna entertained the Contract club Monday night, after a 7 o'clock dinner at the Golden.

The Catholic Daughters had a social meeting in their room at the K. C. hall Tuesday evening. Lunch was served at the Grand Cafe at 11 o'clock.

At bridge Mrs. Melvin had high score and Mrs. Arthur Ryan consolation.

The Delta card club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Merle Hick on Monday evening.

### For City Offices

The line-up for city officers as now shown from the various petitions is: Mayor—C. E. Stout (incumbent), L. G. Gillispie and John Kersnbrock. Clerk—Ed Campbell (incumbent), Ed Quinn.

Treasurer—C. P. Hancock. Police Judge—M. J. Enright (incumbent).

Council—1st ward, W. H. Harty (incumbent); 2nd ward, Thos J. Brennan, James Seybold; 3rd ward, Mike Johnson, Clarence Zimmerman.

### Briefly Stated

Homer Mullen left yesterday on a business trip to Omaha.

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be held Thursday, Feb. 11.

J. C. Harnish attended the board meeting of the Odd Fellows home at York the past week.

Levi Kreger was up from Bloomfield. He went to the ranch of his nephew, Wallace McKim.

Deputy sheriff C. C. Bergstrom left yesterday for Grand Island to attend the convention of sheriffs of the state.

E. J. Mack of Atkinson was shaking hands with O'Neill friends and looking after business here yesterday.

L. G. Gillespie has a new Chevrolet sedan, finding the coupe he had been driving inadequate to his present needs.

The three Carr girls, Bruce Rummel, Russell Bowen and Charles Hancock drove to Norfolk Sunday to see "Frankenstein".

Bert Hubbard plans on leaving today for Lincoln to resume studies at the state university at the beginning of the semester.

Wednesday, Julius Belew and Faye Clemens, both of Amelia, were granted a marriage license by the county court. The marriage is to occur at Chambers.

Jack Quig made a trip to Knoxville and Center, the first part of the week. He reports conditions bad as to farmers being able to get their live stock through.

Word has been received here that Warren Hall, son of Mrs. Rasley of the Royal theater, and well known here, has suffered the loss by fire of a theater at Iowa City, Ia.

The monthly meeting of the O'Neill branch committee of the American Red Cross will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, February 1, 1932, at Stannard's store.

The Red Cross Nurse, Miss Perry, will be at the public school in the auditorium, every Saturday, 11 to 12 A. M., to meet with rural school teachers who have problems to talk over with her.

Pete Todson, manager of the Penny store, departed Sunday for Kansas City, where he is attending this week a convention of managers of the J. C. Penny Co. stores for the Missouri valley district.

Just casual observation disclosed at one time early one day, automobiles in O'Neill from the following counties: Douglas, Dodge, Hall, Madison, Knox, Valley, Brown, Keya Paha and two from Iowa.

O. M. Herre of Norfolk was in the city yesterday looking over the business prospects with the view of locating here and opening a jewelry business. M. Reimers accompanied him on the trip here.

In a three-game bowling contest the American Legion defeated the Oilers 66 pins. Bowling contests continue their popularity and fascination, not only to the participants but also to a goodly crowd of spectators.

Henry Grady, O. E. Clevis, James Brown and C. L. Harding drove to Long Pine last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ross the depot agent of that city. He was a Spanish war veteran and it was a military funeral.

## Farm Experts to Give Pointers About Seed and the Hopper Eggs

Will be in O'Neill and Atkinson on February 11

James W. Rooney,

O. S. Bare and P. H. Stewart of the Agricultural Extension Service at Lincoln will speak at ten meetings in northern Nebraska regarding the grasshopper prospects for 1932 and the possibilities of getting good seed into this territory for spring planting. The meetings have been scheduled with county agents in Cedar and Holt counties and with local committees in the other places.

The men are to be at Hartington and Crofton in the evening. They will be in Bloomfield in the afternoon and at Niobrara in the evening of the 9th; at Spencer the afternoon of the 10th, and at Napier that evening; at O'Neill the afternoon of the 11th, and at Atkinson that evening; at Long Pine the afternoon of the 12th, and Springfield that evening.

Mr. Bare and F. D. Butcher of the U. S. Department of Agriculture surveyed this part of the country last fall to find out how many grasshopper eggs were laid by the 1931 crop of grasshoppers. Since the survey Mr. Bare and Professor Swenk of the Department of Entomology of the Agricultural College, have studied the facts and recently issued a report.

Victor Johnson of Sand Creek was in the city Monday, having business at the court house. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of Holt county since 1884. For a number of years he represented his district on the county board.

Mrs. L. C. Chapman and daughter Mrs. Ulbrich went to Omaha yesterday, the latter expecting to leave there Sunday, for her home at Los Angeles. Mrs. Chapman will make her purchases for the spring trade while away.

Mike O'Brien is back on the Burlington passenger between O'Neill and Sioux City as conductor. Mr. O'Brien has been out of the passenger service for something like a year. His friends here are glad to see him back on the old job again.

The hours of service for the night policeman have been changed to 6 p. m. to 7 a. m. Formerly he went off duty at 4 in the morning, which gave ample time between that hour and the time the days' business commences, to steal the town blind.

John Grey, a merchant at Page, had business in the city Tuesday. Mr. Grey says the payment of the dividend to depositors of the failed bank puts sixteen or seventeen thousand dollars in the hands of the people of his community from that source.

Last Sunday M. H. McCarty, John and Esther, drove to Colome where they visited for a time with their daughter and sister Katheryn. From Colome the went to Winner, being accompanied from there home by Toby Dailey, who is spending the week here.

Word was received yesterday of the death at Atkinson of Bill Dickerson, one of the first settlers of Holt county. He settled at a very early date with the colony that came in '73 and located in the Elkhorn valley just southeast of here. Mr. Dickerson had long been a resident of Atkinson.

The Ladies of the Protestant churches in O'Neill are holding a program in connection with the World's day of prayer on February 12. This day of prayer will be observed in nearly fifty countries. Please keep it in mind. Further announcements next week.

A number of the O'Neill members of the Lions club, with those from several points east of here, attended the charter meeting of the club at Atkinson Monday night. Some 300 participated in the banquet. Those attending from here were well pleased with their visit.

A regrettable error occurred in the program for the Woman's club published last week. The addition of an "s" made Mrs. when it should have been Mr. The program was brought in late, when we were about ready to close up and go to press, but as an accommodation, room was made for it and in the hurry this occasioned this slight error occurred which meant more to the individual concerned than to those reading the paper. Those who have notices, programs, announcements or other items for publication

Bare will discuss this report in detail when he meets with the farmers at the ten meetings. He will also give his opinion regarding the condition of the eggs at the present time and the control measures that will probably be necessary this spring.

Stewart spends practically all of his time out in the state working with farmers and their crops and soils problems. He also has contract with the Nebraska Crop Growers association, a group of men who have been growing certified grain for seed. Stewart will not only discuss the possibility of getting certified seed for farmers of this area, but he will also take up farming practices which should yield the maximum of feed crops early in the year.

### Holt County Woman Receives Medal

Mrs. Jessie Kiltz of Chambers received a medal from the Agricultural Extension Service. These medals were given to the women's project club chairman in all counties where woman's project club work is carried. They are given in recognition of the service which these women render to the work in their individual counties.

should bear in mind that it takes time for printers to get it ready for the paper. It is not a momentary slight-of-hand performance, but hard, exacting work. The Frontier is printed as a rule Thursday afternoon, but that doesn't mean matter brought in Thursday can be assured of publication.

A few wise ones are taking advantage of the decline in land values and are buying Holt county land. The largest land transaction recorded at the office of the register of deeds just lately is the purchase of 1720 acres by Chas. Peterson, an extensive rancher living sixteen miles south of Atkinson. Other smaller tracts have changed owners and an occasional sheriff deed is filed for record.

Many were over from the Page neighborhood Monday to get checks cashed at the banks here which they had just received from a 25 per cent dividend from the failed bank at Page. This payment means much at this time to the depositors of that bank. To some it means they will be able to supply their own needs for feed in place of losing stock or getting what they could from the relief cars.

Though called here on the sad mission of burying their mother, Mrs. Testman, her three daughters, Mrs. Stafford of Scottsbluff, Mrs. Donnelly of Michigan and Mrs. Roberts of Texas had the privilege of seeing many old friends. They were guests of Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, a companion of each in their school days. On their return home they are stopping for a time at Grand Island, where the family formerly lived.

About forty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and Charles, called at their home Sunday evening with well filled baskets for lunch for a surprise party, which was complete in every respect. Everyone had a good time and voted the Flemings wonderful hosts. Mr. Fleming is the new road boss out in that district and that in itself is a guarantee that we will have some good roads built, out in that part of Grattan township especially. Jim is a good fellow and he will build the roads and bridges where they are needed.

Ed Welton brought in a part of a St. Paul, Minn., Dispatch of uncertain date containing a detailed account of the wiping out of a settlement of Germans by the Indians in 1862 at Beaver Creek, Minn. Mr. Welton's parents came from that neighborhood to Holt county and the paper was among their personal belongings. The story occupies a page of the paper with illustrations. It was written by Minnie Duce Carrigan of Lakeside, Minn., who as a child of 8 years saw her father and mother both slain by the blood thirsty Sioux, herself, a younger brother and a younger sister carried away by the Indians. Their release with other women and children captives was effected by United States troops not many days after the massacre. Its a vivid picture of the price the pioneer paid for his home in the wilderness.

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Oscar Creig was in from Chambers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayne and the children are guests at the home of Mrs. Mayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith. They came in from their home at Lincoln yesterday.

The Holt County Economy League will meet in O'Neill on Saturday. It is expected at that time a large gathering will be in from all quarters of the county. Mr. Bressler of this city has prepared a report on salaries paid county officers for 1931 and other items of expense which will be presented to the meeting.

William Froelich departed Tuesday on the 10 o'clock Northwestern train for Chicago, after a few days with his family here. Mr. Froelich had intended to take the family back with him but found it best for them to remain for the present. He had to get back to Chicago to look after a case in court.

Delegates to the Boy Scout convention at Wayne Friday, from the north central district are: F. J. Sexsmith, O'Neill; C. I. Pease, Atkinson; George Wilcox, Lynch; H. B. Burch, O'Neill; Rev. Rufus F. Farley, Page; C. M. Ball, Butte; Joseph E. Cook, Center and Rev. William Wilson, Creighton. Scout towns in the north central district are: Ewing, Page, Butte, Sreighton, Center, Brunswick, O'Neill, Spencer, Orchard, Gross, Stuart, Bristow, Atkinson and Lynch. Four hundred members are expected at this convention.

A movement has started from the south end of the proposed route to establish passenger and freight service from Grand Island to O'Neill. Wholesale and manufacturing interests at Grand Island are seeking enlargement of their trade territory and are looking this way for future development. The completion of the state highway across to the Platte gives that region ready access to the north part of the state. In time some of the traffic that has always gone east may be diverted to the south. Men interested in the possibilities of a bus and freight line from Grand Island were in O'Neill Monday investigating prospects here for such an enterprise.

P. J. McManus says the loss sustained when his store was broken into a week ago amounted to \$100. It was a brazen piece of work. Entrance was made by smashing a 3/4-inch glass in the front door facing the main street. A comparatively small amount of goods was got away with. The thief had a propensity for flashy neckties as he just about stripped the display rack of the ties. A glass was obtainable in the city and Mr. McManus had the front entrance of the repair at once. Just now he is in the mind that his robust protection from thieves and robbers is to establish camp in the store at night with a Winchester at the head of the bed.

## THREE FINED AND GET Jail Sentences ONE HAS APPEAL BOND

McCauley, McAllister, and Angus—three of the five Holt county men convicted of attempted jury fixing in the Flannigan bank failure cases, were sentenced last Saturday by Judge R. R. Dickson to six months each in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250.

Angus began his jail sentence Monday.

McCauley furnished an appeal bond of \$1000 to take his case to the supreme court. Tom Donlin of O'Neill and James Carr of Stafford signed the bond as sureties.

Up to this morning McAllister has been unable to furnish bond.

Juraeck will be sentenced later. Harry Kopp of Stuart, who with Angus was tried last Friday, will also be sentenced at a later date.

Mrs. McCauley some days before sent a written apology to Judge Dickson for her conduct during the trial of her husband. The court took judicial notice of the apology and has accepted the same as satisfactory.

Some additional evidence was taken in the McCauley case which strengthens the state's side of the case.

A motion for a new trial in Johnson vs. North Nebraska Power Co., was overruled. An appeal will be taken.

### Vacancies in the Government

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Teacher of secondary English, 3,000 pesos to 3,200 pesos a year, normal school demonstration teacher, 3,000 pesos to 3,400 pesos a year, Philippine Service. The normal value of the Philippine peso equals 50 cents in United States money. Applications will be received until further notice.

Associate marine engineer, \$3,200 a year, assistant marine engineer, \$2,600 a year, Navy Department. Closing date, February 16, 1932.

Assistant dentist, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year, Public Health Service. This examination is open to women only. Closing date, February 16, 1932.

Cytologist, \$3,800 to \$4,600 a year, Public Health Service. Closing date, February 16, 1932.

All states except Iowa, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Local Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

The O'Neill relief supply station is no longer open every day. The committee in charge of the work conducted two days each week they could take care of the needs, so will have the store open Tuesdays and Saturdays only.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Lamb Stew per pound . 8c
- Veal Roast per pound . 10c
- Spare Ribs per pound . 10c
- Pork Shoulder Roast . 10c
- Fresh Sausage, 2 ponnds 25c
- Peaches, Red pitted Cherries, Black pitted Cherries, Apricots, Pineapple, Blackberries choice of any, 3 gallons 1.75
- Macaroni, fancy, 10 lbs 65c
- Sugar, 10 lbs . . . 53c
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