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O'NEILL TO GET \$6,400 FOR NEW WATER WORKS

Thirty Percent of Amount An Outright Gift To The City.

Mayor C. E. Stout, Alderman Mike Johnson, City Clerk Ed Campbell and City Attorney W. J. Hammond drove down to Fremont last Friday to interview the board in charge of loaning Nebraska's share of the money appropriated for public improvements. O'Neill had put in an application for \$6,400 to supply the city water works with a new well and pump, to supplement those already in use. The O'Neill officials went before the board to present the claims of the city. They evidently made good on their errand for the papers next morning state that the O'Neill plan had been approved and that the money would be forthcoming. Thirty per cent of the amount advanced will be an outright gift to the city, the balance will be repaid to the government.

O'Neill water supply has been a little short for the past few years and it is the intention of the officials to sink a new well, pump and electric sink a new well, install pump and electric equipment for handling it. The new well and pump will have a 500 gallon per minute capacity and it is expected to have the well sunk, the pump installed and in working order before the cold weather sets in. As soon as the permanent plans are drawn bids will be advertised for and the contract let.

Word has been received by O'Neill friends of the death of Joseph L. Ryan at Escondido, California, on August 20, 1933. Mr. Ryan was born at Jackson, Nebr., on July 7, 1894, and was but 39 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this county when a little boy with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Mullally, and lived on a ranch south of this city for several years, leaving here about fifteen years ago when the family moved to California. He is survived by three sisters and one brother. The sisters are: Mrs. Harold Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. William Blondin, Omaha, and Mrs. E. A. Jenkinson, Sioux City, Iowa. His brother is Neil Ryan, Sioux City, Ia. His stepfather, E. J. Mullally, of Escondido, California, also survives.

MISSOURI JOINS REPEAL LIST

Missouri became the twenty-second state to vote for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, the citizens of that state last Saturday casting a three to one vote for repeal at their special election to vote on the question. With Missouri in line it requires but fourteen more states to ratify the repeal amendment, and the indications are that seventeen more states will vote on the question before the end of the year.

The following compilation of the results thus far, with the exception of Missouri, where the exact vote will not be obtainable for several days, give the date of the election and the vote for and against repeal.

- Michigan, April 10, 850,546 to 287,931.
- Wisconsin, April 25, 648,031 to 141,548.
- Rhode Island, May 8, 150,244 to 20,847.
- Wyoming, May 25, delegates chosen at precinct mass meetings and county conventions.
- New Jersey, June 1, 573,532 to 90,738.
- Nevada, June 10, chosen at county conventions.
- Delaware, June 24, 45,615 to 13,505.
- Indiana, June 26, 557,062 to 312,120.
- Massachusetts, June 26, 436,356 to 97,702.
- California, June 27, 967,394 to 305,071.
- New York, June 27, 1,946,532 to 247,540.
- West Virginia, June 27, 219,914 to 136,835.
- Illinois, July 10, 1,227,668 to 341,773.
- Iowa, July 10, 376,661 to 249,534.
- Connecticut, July 11, 236,742 to 34,816.
- New Hampshire, July 11, 76,044 to 30,409.
- Arkansas, Aug. 1, 67,622 to 46,091.
- Oregon, Aug. 7, 136,713 to 72,854.
- Alabama, Aug. 8, 100,269 to 70,631.
- Tennessee, August 11, 126,940 to 120,130.

In addition, Arizona also has voted 37,409 to 11,028 for repeal and has set a ratifying convention for Sept. 5 which will be attended by fourteen unopposed wet delegates.

Definite dates thus far set for other votes follow: Aug. 26, Texas; Aug. 29, Washington; Sept. 5, Colorado and Vermont; Sept. 11, Maine; Sept. 12, Maryland and Minnesota; Sept. 19, Idaho and New Mexico; Oct. 10, Florida; Nov. 7, Utah, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lorge, accompanied by his brother, Leo, and sister, Mrs. R. V. Marvin, of Medora, North Dakota, were in the city a few hours Wednesday visiting relatives and old friends here, while on their way home from a visit with relatives and friends at their former home at Randolph.

M. R. SULLIVAN TAKES OVER THE JOB OF POSTMASTER

M. R. Sullivan took over the job as postmaster of this city last Tuesday evening, succeeding Henry D. Grady, who has filled the position for the past nine years. Henry made a very good postmaster, painstaking and accommodating and gave general satisfaction to all the patrons of the office.

The new appointee has been a resident of this city for many years, in fact was raised on a farm a few miles northeast of this city. He has served the people of the county as county treasurer and was, for many years an employee of the county treasurer's office. Until a couple of months ago he was not considered as being in the race for postmaster, but he evidently had the strongest political pull for he landed the plum. The Frontier predicts that he will make a good and efficient official.

CARRIER BOYS FOR BEE VISIT WORLD'S FAIR

Bernard McNally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally of this city returned Tuesday evening from a ten day visit to the Chicago exposition as one of the guests of the Omaha Daily Bee. Bernard is the local Bee carrier. During the month of July the Bee offered a free trip to Chicago to all of its carrier boys who succeeded in getting twenty-five new readers to the Bee-News during that month. Eight carrier boys in the state qualified for the trip and Bernard was among the number. He left here on August 15th and went to Omaha where the rest of the party assembled and accompanied by N. P. Nielson, of the Bee-News, they left for Chicago. They attended the exposition and saw the wonderful sights of that city. One of the boys broke away from their guide one afternoon and went to see a baseball game and got a base ball with the autograph of the great Babe Ruth inscribed thereon. It is needless to say that his prize was the envy of all the other boys in the party. Bernard says that he had a wonderful trip and wishes to extend his thanks to the people of this city who made the trip possible by subscribing for the Bee-News through him.

The members of the Country Club had a treasure hunt last Friday night. The car driven by Mrs. C. J. Gatz, and the only car driven by a member of the feminine sex, won the prize. Besides the driver the car contained Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich and Mrs. Hess Parker.

BRIEFLY STATED

Pete Duffy and Bill Fallon attended a race meet at Stanton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Mary Uhl left for Grand Island this morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

C. E. Stout, J. P. Mann and H. J. Birmingham left yesterday afternoon on a short business trip to Omaha.

Miss Harriett Hammond entertained at a scavenger party the first of the week in honor of Dorothy Daly of Omaha.

Miss Alaxa Uhl returned last Friday from Wayne, where she had been attending summer school for the past three months.

Mrs. C. B. Scott and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Oppen, left last Sunday for a sightseeing tour of the Exposition at Chicago.

Miss Evelyn Mains and Miss Lois Hammond went down to Omaha this morning for a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Hammond entertained at a scavenger party last Monday evening. Betty Biglin and Mary Harty won the prizes.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson and daughters, Nancy and Marion, left the latter part of last week for a weeks visit at the Judge's old home at Osage, Iowa.

Judge J. J. Harrington left for Omaha this morning, taking down the Misses Dorothy and Diana Daly, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks.

Rev. E. J. Leahy left on his annual vacation last Monday. He will visit relatives at Jackson and also attend the Exposition at Chicago before returning home.

Miss Marjorie Dickson returned last Saturday from a vacation of two weeks spent at the World's fair at Chicago and visiting relatives and friends in Omaha.

A pre-opening meeting of all the rural school teachers of the county will be held at the O'Neill Public School auditorium on Saturday afternoon, September 2nd.

George Bressler and children, Gail, Nona and Bryce, left last Sunday for western Iowa where they will look up a location for a store. Mr. Bressler closed his store here last Saturday evening.

Rev. John Agnes, S. J., was in the city last Saturday visiting at the home of his cousin, George Agnes. Father Agnes was on his way from Pine Ridge Mission, South Dakota, to Cleveland, Ohio.

This office is in receipt of a letter from John Ryan, of Gillette, Wyoming, enclosing a renewal of his subscription to The Frontier. "Its weekly visits are like letters from home," says Mr. Ryan.

Mrs. W. J. Biglin and children went down to Jackson Wednesday morning, taking her sister, Miss Anne Waters to Jackson for a few days visit with the home folks before she returned to her home in Omaha.

Monday evening Mrs. W. J. Biglin entertained sixteen guests at bridge honoring her sister, Miss Anne Waters, of Omaha. Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell won the high score while Mrs. P. B. Harty won the all cut.

The Misses Mayme and Catherine Grady, of Denver, arrived in the city last Thursday evening from Chicago for a few days visit with relatives on their way home from a marketing trip to Chicago and St. Louis. They left for home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gusse and children, of Thayer, Nebr., arrived yesterday for a couple of weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Gusse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe, living northwest of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gusse were former residents of this county, living northwest of this city, but left here about fourteen years ago and since that time have been resident of York county.

MRS. MARY McAVOY

Mrs. Mary McAvoy, 63, of Omaha, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. McMillan and Miss Markey for the past week, died at their home last Monday evening at 7:30 of acute dilation of the heart, at the age of 68 years. The body was shipped to their home in Omaha on Monday evening and the burial will be at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy came up from Omaha a week ago Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Markey, being old time friends. They had just returned from a visit to the home of their daughters in Chicago. She had been a sufferer from diabetes for several years and this ailment brought on acute dilation of the heart, which was the cause of death. She was taken sick last Thursday and passed away Monday evening.

Mrs. McAvoy was the mother of three children, two daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Margaret Peters and Mrs. Alice Riley, of Chicago, and the son is David McAvoy of Lincoln. A brother of the deceased, Joseph Nicholson, of Council Bluffs came up Monday evening, but did not arrive in time to see his sister alive.

MANY LOANS ARE MADE BY LAND BANK COMMISSIONER

Loans made by the 12 Agents of the Land Bank Commissioner are now in excess of half a million dollars and the amount will increase rapidly from now on. This word was received by James F. O'Donnell local representative of the Commissioner's Agent in this community.

Applications for Commissioner's loans numbered 70,432 for an aggregate of \$177,920,833. The Land Banks had 210 appraisers at work when the Act was passed. This force has been expanded to over 900 and it is expected that it will be increased to nearly 2,500 by September 1. In the Eighth Land Bank District there are 126 appraisers busy and within the next thirty days at least 40 more will be added.

Bert Waddell, Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner, points out that he does not make loans on undeveloped land. He and the reviewing committee as well as the appraiser, keep in mind the fact that the collateral offered for a loan should be a farm unit large enough to provide a living for the family and at the same time discharge the loan obligation and pay the taxes, insurance and other carrying charges.

James F. O'Donnell states when a borrower is eligible to apply for a first mortgage loan from the Federal Land Bank, he should apply to the Secretary-Treasurer of the nearest national farm loan association. If he cannot secure his requirements from the proceeds of a first mortgage loan, he may also apply for a second mortgage loan from the Land Bank Commissioner, which the Secretary-Treasurer can also handle for him. The total of the two loans may not exceed 75 per cent of the normal value of the farm offered for security. The borrower will be notified of the respective amounts which may be loaned by the Federal Land Bank and the Land Bank Commissioner, and the proceeds of both loans may be applied to compose his debts.

A splendid rain, amounting to ninety hundredths of an inch fell here last Tuesday morning. The rain was quite general over the northern half of the county, but did not extend to the southern half. That section of the county has had several rains the past month, that did not visit the northern part of the county, and they were not in need of moisture. In Boyd county, west of Butte, the rain almost amounted to a cloud burst, over three inches falling in a short time. Most of the state was visited with good rains the forepart of the week and farmers are confident that the corn crop is now assured. With the rainfall of Tuesday we have now had 4.53 inches during the month of August, which is the heaviest rainfall we have had here during the month of August, with three exceptions, in twelve years. In August 1923, we had 7.64 inches; 5.82 inches in August, 1925, and 4.66 inches in 1926.

Mrs. Frank Couglin and Mrs. Martin Larson, of Plankinton, South Dakota, spent the week-end in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes. Mrs. Couglin is a sister of Mr. Agnes.

Henry Grady is now a gentleman of leisure. Henry says that he has not had a vacation since 1921 and that he will sit around and enjoy himself for a few days. He has not decided upon what line of business to take up, preferring to take things easy for a time.

EMERGENCY PIG BUYING IS SOON TO BE STARTED

Farmers Asked To Communicate With Market Men Before Shipping.

There will be no need to rush pigs and brood sows to market immediately after the government's emergency buying program gets under way, W. H. Brokaw, director of the Nebraska agricultural extension service said Saturday morning. In a telegram Secretary Wallace asked Brokaw to emphasize that point.

Prices will not be lowered during the period which is to start soon and end about Oct. 1, the secretary promised. Packers have stated they can handle heavy receipts, but they ask farmers and shippers to communicate with the market men before shipping. This will help avoid any glut on the market on any one day, they believe. Packers have agreed to handle the processing at cost and cooperate in every way with the emergency program, Wallace's telegram stated.

The schedule of prices announced by Wallace is as follows:

- 25-30 lb pigs @ \$9.50 per cwt.
- 30-35 lb pigs @ \$9.25 per cwt.
- 35-40 lb pigs @ \$9.00 per cwt.
- 40-45 lb pigs @ \$8.75 per cwt.
- 45-50 lb pigs @ \$8.50 per cwt.
- 50-55 lb pigs @ \$8.25 per cwt.
- 55-60 lb pigs @ \$8.00 per cwt.
- 60-65 lb pigs @ \$7.75 per cwt.
- 65-70 lb pigs @ \$7.50 per cwt.
- 70-75 lb pigs @ \$7.25 per cwt.
- 75-80 lb pigs @ \$7.00 per cwt.
- 80-85 lb pigs @ \$6.75 per cwt.
- 85-90 lb pigs @ \$6.50 per cwt.
- 90-95 lb pigs @ \$6.25 per cwt.
- 95-100 lb pigs @ \$6.00 per cwt.

Over 275 lb brood sows @ \$4.00 per head above market value without dockage.

The sows must appear to be within three weeks of farrowing and will be sold as usual on the market subject to inspection as to quality.

Inquiries were beginning to come in to the agricultural college Saturday morning, Brokaw said. One communication from the northern part of the state indicated that farmers in the grasshopper area were short of feed and ready to take advantage of the emergency marketing plan.

Like the wheat plan, the hog marketing is to be voluntary and each farmer can decide for himself whether he wants to send in his pigs and heavy brood sows or keep them for future market and to produce more pigs, Brokaw said. Nebraska farmers should keep in mind that the emergency plan has been worked out particularly for the eastern corn belt farmers who have poor corn prospects at the present time. Those farmers will probably sell their pigs rather than buy shipped in corn to feed them out.

Cost of marketing a pig weighing from 50 to 100 pounds is higher in proportion to weight than the cost of marketing a 200 pound hog, Nebraska college of agriculture men point out.

In his statement at Chicago, Wallace indicated that the emergency program might put hog prices up 25 per cent. The marketing of pigs from the eastern corn belt, where the corn crop is short, will tend to hold down the price of corn. Nebraska farmers who have thrifty pigs and a good prospect for corn should consider all these possible developments before selling their pigs for the premium price.

The meat from the pigs over 80 pounds and better sows, which passes inspection for food, will be used for relief work among the poor. All the other products will go into tankage and similar products and not affect the open market for other classes of live hogs and dressed pork products, Wallace said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graves and children left last Saturday evening for Lyons, Nebr., to be present at a birthday party for Mrs. Jane Buckley, mother of Mrs. Graves, the occasion being the celebration of her eightieth birthday. At the party was one table where twelve guests were seated, all relatives of Mrs. Buckley, none of whom was under 70 years of age and none over 80. Forty-five persons were present at the birthday dinner Sunday, all of whom were relatives except two. Quite a family gathering. Mr. Graves said he had quite a time getting down there Saturday night, in fact did not reach Lyons until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. It rained most of the way down there and the roads were not in very good condition to make speed. They returned home Sunday night.

FARMALL DEMONSTRATION

with the new F-12 Farmall tractor, mowers and plow, at the PAUL SCHWISOW farm one mile west and three-fourths south of O'Neill on Tuesday, August 29th

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