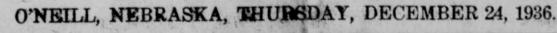
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# SALES PAVILLION HERE WILL SOON

Weather the Pavillion Will Be Done In A Week.

on Sunday evening, Dec. 13, 1936, bers responded to roll call. Four DEATH TAKES ONE at the age of 85 years. Mr. Rice guests were present. A very inwas one of the pioneer settlers of teresting lesson on "Fitting the BE READY TO USE the county, locating at Stuart in the Dress," was given by the leaders. spring of 1882 and had practiced A sumptuous turkey dinner was

Well Is Ready And With Good law there for over fifty years. He served at noon. The table was was afflicted with blindness for beautifully decorated in the Yuleseveral years and the past two and tide spirit. Special credit should a half years he had been a resid- be given to the social leaders for

**OF HOLT COUNTY'S** 

Funeral, Services Will Be Held At Page Today For Robert Gray, Page's Oldest Merchant

Robert Gray died at his home progressing rapidly and if fair a splendid man and had a host of given soon after dinner. Santa in Page Tuesday morning about weather continues another week the friends in the western part of the Claus arrived early and presented 10:15 of ailments due to advanced building should be about completed. county and among the old time each of the ladies with a lovely years, at the age of 89 years, 9

gift. Plans were made to enter- months and 12 days. The funeral tain the ladies husbands at a New Years party to be held at the home 2 o'clock from the Methodist church of Mrs. Elmer Wolf. The next at Page, Rev. Ca mody officiating and burial in the Page cemetery. meeting will be held at the home of

1880.

which 5 were injured and no deaths. expense to the state and counties. SANTA BRINGS JOY There were 26 home accidents in Such strips after a few years would which 11 people were injured and also protect crops against hot OLDEST PIONEERS one death. These figures are pre- southern winds. Maxwell also advised farmers to

pared by the Nebraska Press association and the state superinwhich would serve to pile snow onto tendent of public instruction. the area to be planted to trees next

## Youth Sentenced to

uty Sheriff Bergstrom took him to

Kearney last Sunday morning.

Senator Norbeck of

of adding several inches of precip-Industrial School Robert Oldberding, 15, of Stuart, most needed.

was before Judge Dickson in Juvenile court last Saturday on the ful in establishing wonderful wind- city and the surrounding territory, will be held Thursday afternoon at charge of delinquency. The charge breaks as a result of such practice. who had gathered several hundred

# TO KIDDIES WITH CANDY AND NUTS

consider erecting a snow fence Hundreds of Children Gather For **Distribution Tuesday of 1,400** Bags of Xmas Sweets.

Santa Claus made his apparance itation to the area where it will be in the city last Tuesday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock to the su-Many farmers have been success- preme joy of the Kiddies of this

day morning that there were thirty men on the job that day and things Cattle And Hogs Both were just humming. The sinking of the well has been completed and with the completion of the pavillion the sale pavillion officials will be in shape to have their first auction shortly after the first of the year.

Mr. Putnam informed us Wednes- residents of this section.

O'Neill is the logical point for a good sales pavillion and we predict that it will be a success here. It any other town in the county and at 8.00 to 9.00; pigs weighing 50 has better railroad facilities than is on three main highways so that it is easily accessable either by rail or truck. All citizens of the city are hoping that the fondest dreams of the projectors of the sale ring will be realized.

### **OK Received From L. I.** Frisbie On 4-H Clubs for

Several agricultural agents met to 5.50; yearling heifers at 4.00 to in Atkinson last week for district 5.00; heavy fleshy heifers up to conferences with 4-H club officials 6.00; canners at 2.95 to 3.10; cutter while their plans were tentatively cows at 3.25 to 4.00; bulls at 3.25 adopted for 4-H feeder calf clubs. to 4.50; milk cows at 35.00 to 45.00 This seems to be a start in the a head; two year old heifers at right direction as many Holt county 30.00 to 35.00 a head. boys and girls should be given all Next cattle and hog sale Tuesday, possible assistance in raising, judg- Dec. 29. Special horse auction on ing and appreciating good feeder Tuesday, Jan. 11. cattle.

Briefly the plan is for 4-H club Hay Moving Out of members to select a steer calf in the spring. This calf is to be broke to lead, taught to eat oats or cotton cake in the summer and fall by creep feeding and finally weaned, calf. The calf could then be sold into their counties to feed their fitted and shown as a 4-H feeder or retained for a 4-H fat calf the stock thru the winter. Altho from next year.

county boys and girls and an ex- city every day since last August cellent method of advertising our fine feeder cattle. Now is the time they say that there is still ample hay in the county to feed all the of year to get the club organized stock in our lessfortunate counties, and ready to go. See your agri- as well as having enough for all cultural agent or nearest 4-H club leader as soon as possible.

#### **Miss Mary Finley** A Guest of Honor

Miss Joan Finley, O'Neill, a past two weeks. The nice weather parties for its rushees here. A Fontenelle hotel as the girls were building during the next couple of entertained.

#### Aged Attorney of

Show Slight Boom In Sale Ring At Atkinson Mrs. Albert Miller. Atkinson Livestock Market Report

Work on the sale pavillion is ent of the Stuart hospital. He was a very fine program which was

Tuesday, December 22. **Basketball Schedules** Hogs. Receipts 340 Head. An especially good market on fat hogs

Following is the basket-ball and heavy feeder pigs. Top fat hogs at 9.45 to 9.60. Top on sows. schedule for St. Mary's Academy at 9.00 to 9.35; heavy feeder pigs for the 1936-7 season: Dec. 8-Inman at O'Neill.

school:

Dec. 10-Bristow at O'Neill

March 2-Spencer at O'Neill

Dec. 11-Orchard at Orchard. to 100 pounds at 6.00 to 7.75. Dec. 13-Norfolk at Norfolk. Cattle. Receipts 435 head. A strong market fully 25 cents higher Dec. 18-Long Pine at O'Neill. Dec. 29 or 30-Stuart at O'Neill on all classes, except stock cows. Jan. 5-Page at O'Neill. Best yearlings in load lots at 6.60 Jan. 8-Ewing at Ewing. to 6.80; a few fleshy ones on up to Jan. 10-Norfolk at O'Neill. 7.75; fair to good yearlings at 5.50 to 6.25; common yearlings at Jan. 12-Orchard at O'Neill. 4.00 to 5.00; steers calves at 6.00 Jan. 15-Bristow at Bristow. to 7.15; heifer calves at 5.00 to Jan. 19-Ewing at O'Neill Raising Feeder Calves 6.00; red and roan calves at 4.50 Jan. 24-Spalding at O'Neill. Jan. 29-Inman at Inman. Feb. 2-Page at Page. Feb. 5-O'Neill High here. Feb. 9-Long Pine at Long Pine Feb. 12-Bristow at Bristow. Feb. 16-Butte at O'Neill. Feb. 21-Spalding at Spalding. Feb. 26-O'Neill High here.

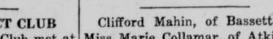
Following is the 1936-37 basketball schedule of the O'Neill high

# **County In Large Loads**

Dec. 15-Bassett at Bassett Dec. 22-Anoka at O'Neill Truckers from Madison, Pierce, Jan. 5-Spencer at Spencer Stanton and Cuming counties are Jan. 8-Atkinson at O'Neill in the city about every day hauling Jan. 15-Inman at Inman loads of Holt county hay down Jan. 22-Stuart at O'Neill Jan. 29-Butte at O'Neill Feb. 2-Inman at O'Neill fifteen to twenty truck loads of This is a practical club for Holt hay have been going out of this Feb. 5.-St. Mary's at O'Neill Feb. 8-Page at O'Neill Feb. 12-Atkinson at Atkinson they say that there is still ample Feb. 16-Elgin at Elgin Feb. 19-Butte at Butte Feb. 23-Page at Page Feb. 26-St. Mary's at St. Mary's Holt county stock.

#### **Outside Work On P. O.** McClurg Is President of **Building Nears Finish**

**County Superintendents** Work on the new postoffice build-County Superintendent Clarence ing has moved along rapidly the J. McClurg drove to Lincoln last junior in the university college of has enabled the workmen to get Monday to attend the annual con-Creighton university, was a guest further along with their work than vention of the county superintend- in which 146 people were injured, bureau office, the forester called atof honor last week as Kappa Zeta they had anticipated. Tuesday the ents of the state, held in that city one disabled and 16 deaths. As is tention to the fact that the state ration. Kappa, Creighton social sorority, cement walk was laid on the east Tuesday and Wednesday. At this usually the case automobile accid- highway department erects 732 inaugurated a series of Yuletide side of the building. When they convention the county superintend- ents led the list with a total of 105 miles of snow fence along state get the windows installed they will ent of Holt county was honored accidents, in which 86 people were highways each year at a considerlunch was served buffet style at the be able to finish the interior of the by being elected president of the Congratulations, Mr. McClurg. months.



**GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB** Stuart Is Dead The Grattan Project Club met at Miss Marie Collamar, of Atkinson, passed away at the Stuart hospital Tuesday, Dec. 15. Thirteen mem- county court last Monday.

Robert Gray was born at Trenton, N. J., on March 10, 1847. On Oct. 10, 1868, he was united in

marriage to Orilla Hunter, the of O'Neill's Schools ceremony being performed at De-

South Dakota Dies Sota, Wis. Four children were United States Senator Peter born of this union, one son and three daughters, all of whom, with Norbeck, of South Dakota, died last his aged and loving wife are left Sunday at his home in Redfield, at to mourn the passing of a kind and the age of 66 years. Senator Noraffectionate husband and father. beck had represented South Dakota The children are: John and Dora, of in the national congress for the Page, Mrs. Nellie Stevens, of At- past fifteen years, and was one of kinson, and Mrs. Elsie Wagers of the few republican senators elected Lodi, Calif. He also leaves sixteen in the democratic landslide of 1932. grandchildren and five great grand- His term would have ended in December, 1938. children.

Robert Gray moved to this There is quite a scramble now in county in the spring of 1880 and our sister state for the vacancy took a homestead adjoining what caused by the Senator's death. is now the little city of Page and Governor Tom Berry, who was deresided there continuously for over cidedly defeated at the last election fifty-six years, coming to this by his republican opponent, accordcounty from Polk county, Nebraska. ing to the daily press, is thinking A large colony came to this county of resigning the office from which

at that time from Polk county and he would retire on Jan. 5, 1937, and we believe that Mrs. Gray is about let the lieutenant governor become the only survivor of that little governor of the state and then to band who settled in the vicinity of appoint Berry as United States what is now the village of Page in senator to fill the unexpired term

of the deceased senator.

Robert Gray was a splendid The lieutenant governor, a democitizen, a good husband and father crat, was arrested last Saturday and a loyal neighbor and friend. charged with the misappropriation He farmed for several years and of funds of the First National bank then was engaged in the mercantile of Centerville, of which he was business for many years, in each president. A shortage of \$170,000 of which ventures he was a success. is claimed in the funds of the bank, During his active business life he The mix-up promises a political realways took an interest in the civic volt in our sister state.

affairs of the county as well as those of his home town and he was Trees Conserve Moisture held in such high esteem by his neighbors and fellow men that he was the natural leader of the residents of that particular section of the county. He was recognized as a stalwart and upright citizen, a

man who was a credit to any city or community.

State's Accident Record There were 260 accidents in the ing.

injured, one disabled and eight able cost to the state. One eastern thanks to all our friends for their corner of Sixth and Benton streets association for the ensuing year. deaths. There were 97 other public county alone uses 80 miles of snow many kindnesses since the death last Saturday. accidents in which 27 people were fence at a cost of \$3,500 annually of our mother. - The Claussen

injured and 5 deathes. In agricul- for just putting it up and taking it family. Clifford Mahin, of Bassett, and ture employment there were 19 down. Successful establishment

accidents in which 17 were injured of strip planting of trees would J. A. Rice, an attorney of Stuart, the home of Mrs. Ed Leach on were granted a marriage license in and 2 deaths. In industry employ- take the place of this snow fence spent Sunday visiting friends in Christmas holidays at the home of ment there were 13 accidents in and result in saving of considerable Grand Island.

ras sustained and he was sent by After a few years the trees themthe court to the reform school at selves catch the moisture, hold it Kearney, there to remain until he and build up subsoil moisture. reaches the age of 21 years. Dep-

> Four-year-old O'Neill **Boy Dies of Pneumonia** In A Norfolk Hospital

spring. This might be the means

to this city last night and the fun- gifts possible. eral will be held Thursday morning

church. of sorrow.

#### **Livestock Will Do Much** Better Thru Winter If **Fed Protein Supplement** Confronted with a peculiar and difficult feeding problem, some Holt

county farmers are reporting some disappointment where they have been only feeding their cattle ensilage. Lacking protein, they have not done exceedingly well.

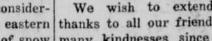
The addition of a protein supplement to such a ration helps considerably, it was pointed out at the

The possibility of establishing pound cake helps the ration. With city who is being transferred to narrow strips of trees in fields to protein supplements relatively low Bemidji, Minn. O'Neill friends take the place of slat snow fences in price in comparison with other wish Mr. and Mrs. Rummel hapwas advanced this week by Earl G. feeds, farmers are finding it wise piness and prosperity in their new Maxwell, junior extension forester to use them more generously than home. at the Nebraska college of agri- usual. The protein helps produce

culture. Chinese Elm, Russian more rapid gains and develops more Next Coyote Hunt Dec. 27 Olive, Russian Mulberry or Ever- thriftiness.

state for the week ending Dec. 12, In word to the Holt county farm tion, there should be a mineral mix- at the D. H. Hansen farm 4 miles

CARD OF THANKS



strong to give old Santa a prope welcome.

About 1:30 the O'Neill High school band appeared at the tree and rendered some inspiring and appropriate music and the Academy Glee club rendered Christmas carols, to the delight of the hundreds Jerry Bergstrom, the 4-year-old of youngsters and several hundred son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Berg- of the older folks who packed the strom of this city, died at the Luth-sidewalks in every direction. It eran hospital in Norfolk yesterday was a lovely day and the youngafternoon of a ten day illness of sters will long remember the people pneumonia. The body was brought of this city who made the tree and

Accompanied by the screeching at 10 o'clock from the Methodist of the siren Mayor Kersenbrock,

who represented Santa Claus, en-The little boy became sick about tered the shed of the Noble lumber ten days ago and not improving yard where the little folks had ashis parents took him to Norfolk sembled to receive their gifts from last Saturday evening for medical Santa, which they received as they treatment, but the disease had se- passed thru from rear to front of cured too firm a hold and he passed the building. An estimate of the away Tuesday afternoon. The sor- crowd of young folks present can rowing parents have the sympathy be estimated from the fact that. of their many friends in their hour Santa gave away 1,400 sacks of candy and the same amount of nuts, and for the next few hours

you could see little folks walking the streets all over town and they were all eating candy or nuts and all were happy.

#### **Transferred To A Minnesota** Office

Bruce Rummel, who has been an employee of the Interstate Power company in their offices here for several years, has been transferred to Crookston, Minn., and he and Mrs. Rummel will leave for their Holt county farm bureau office. new home right after Christmas. The use of one and one-half pounds At Crookston he takes the position cottonseed cake or three and one- now held by Russell Bowen, son of and Supplant Snow Fence half pounds of alfalfa and one-half Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen of this

The next coyote hunt in north Where only cottonseed cake is central Holt county will be held being used to supplement the ra- Sunday, Dec. 27. Everyone meet the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney We wish to extend sincerest moved into their new home on the

Miss Helen Toy, who is teaching at Cedar Rapids, Nebr., came home John Connolly and E. J. O'Hern last Friday night to spend the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Toy.

greens might be used in the plant-

