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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1937.

FOUR FINED HERE FOR BRAWL LAST

Earl Keifer of Ewing and His Son In Jail Here Unable To Pay Fines of \$100 Each.

What threatened for a time to the day and thawed considerably be a free-for-all fight took place in the balance of the day. Last night Keifer was the first arrested and Observer Harry Bowen:

as Marshal Chet Calkins was taking him to jail Foe Keifer came up behind the marshal and cracked him over the head with a whiskey bottle. He did not get away with it however as help came and he was also placed in jail. The marshal was not seriously injured, except a bad lump one one side Cattle Strong to Fifty of his head.

Monday morning they were taken before Police Judge George Bay before whom they plead guilty to being drunk and disorderly, and he fined Earl Keifer \$100 and costs, amounting to \$2.70. Foe Kiefer was fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$3.70. From evidence adduced before the judge Charles Boies was not directly connected with the fight, being chiefly interested in trying to get the Keifers started for home. He was fined \$12.50, which he paid and was released.

Monday forenoon Don Keifer, who lives southwest of the city for trouble. He found it and was was fined by Judge Bay \$10.00 and csts and is also now in the city jail. The sentence of the court, as other day on bread and water, a diet not especially relished by the

BRADY ADVOCATES to get the roads open in the morning. The wind died down about **ADOPTING A 2-YEAR** noon and in the afternoon the high-SATURDAY NIGHT way crew got busy and soon had the roads open in this section.

Wednesday was the nicest day Primary Amendments Entangled we have had for a month. While it went to three below zero Tuesday night it warmed up early in

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a hundred.

By the Lowell Service and placed in the city jail. Earl past week as compiled by Weather reaction against the conservatism appointment than by election. of Amos Thomas, W. R. Johnson,

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High

45 31

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Cents Higher In Sale

a good many country roads were

Market At Atkinson

Low Speaker Warner, and the republic. an conservative group.

veered away from the middle course conservatives. Brady and Gantz took extreme positions in advocating a two-year moratorium

MORATORIUM LAW

In Outcropping of Political

Sentiment.

Atkinson, Nebr., Feb. 9.-Altho doubtful as to constitutionality. still blocked a fair offering of live- surgents marks a definite stage in stock was on hand for Tuesdays the formation of progressive sentiauction. One hundred ninety hogs, ment. Henceforth, it is predicted,

90 per cent of which were fats, sold the group that placed Warner in on a steady market. Most tops the speaker's chair will be listed brought 9.50 and 9.55 with lighter with the losers on many roll calls. weights on down to 9.00 and 9.25. The primary amendments are The few stocker pigs included in also entangled in this outcropping

seems certain that no matter what The cattle auction showed more the bi-partisan committee recomlife than anytime since the first mends, it will not find favor with of the year. The 150 head on sale the legislators who are extremely

selling at strong to 50 cents higher distrustful of the zealous partisans came to town and started looking prices. The offering was made up of the reactionary type who reprelargely of calves and light year- sent the democratic and republican placed in the city jail. Tuesday he lings. Steer calves brought from party organizations on the commit-6.70 to 7.20, while a nice package tee selected to outline amendments of heifer calves sold at 6.05; year- to the primary law.

ling steers at 6.00 to 7.00; a few Several ambitious attempts have to all three defendants is every fleshy heifers at 6.00 and 6.70; been made to inject some modifica- Social Security Act should be sent prisoners. If Earl and Foe Keifer ditions one of the largest offer- attempt was smashed when the of the Buerau nearest the business ings of the winter season is in progressives sent the law to state address of the employer. The ofprospect for next Tuesday's auc- wide referendum. The legislative fice of the collector for the state tion, including around 40 head of act was overwhelmingly defeated. of Nebraska is in Omaha. good young work horses, several In 1933 the legislature side stepped hundred cattle as well as a large the primary amendment advocates. offering of hogs. A goodly num- The same thing happened in 1935. ber of buyers is expected for this Legislator Peterson has regretfully moved that his bill to call the

\$363.25

unemployed of \$15 per week for sixteen weeks, benefit payments not to be made for two years.

When Senator Warner moved that Dr. A. L. Miller's bill providing for the appointment instead of the election of precinct assessors be indefinitely postponed, the first bill to

writers. The committee first voted diciary committee who asserted tained without giving proof that Mayor, Jack Arbuthnot; McMil- Joe Langan, George Cook and Ben that the two year moratorium was the writer of the check did so in lan & Markey, Ralph Tomlinson; Heriford.

is necessary.

the judiciary committee.

ing bill has not yet been taken, but ager. the days run sold at 5.00 to 8.00 of near political sentiment. It now the judiciary committee voted 5 to convicted motorists.

Payroll Taxes Should Be Sent To Revenue

Collector In Omaha All tax payments and wage deductions in connection with the old-age benefit system under the

on maximum benefit payments to O'NEILL TOWN TEAM The Boxing club meets Wednes- LAFE RANDALL, A day eevnings at 8:30 in the high IS NEW ONE ON THE school gymnasium. There was a BASKET BALL LISTS lot of enthusiasm at the first meeting and although we are short on

> With Score of 27 to 19. Play Atkinson Here Tonight.

Beat Page Bunch Here Last Friday equipment Slugger Dick Tomlin- Not Expected To Recover From son spent a little time on instruction. If anyone has gloves that they would loan to us it would be

The O'Neill town team, known greatly appreciated. We do not Lincoln, Nebr .- Slowly, silently, be killed by the unicameral legisla- to some as the Irish Ball Pushers, have enough to take turns at the charge residing at the Hough resia local beer parlor last Saturday the coolest was 18 above and at this but inexorably, the cross currents ture met its death. Dr. Miller won a fast game from the Page next meeting and from all appear- dence in the western part of the night. As a result of the fracus hour, 11 a. m. Thursday, it gives of political thought in Nebraska's fought hard for his bill, insisting accidents in which nine people were ances there will be a need for ref- city, attempted suicide this after-Earl Keifer of Ewing, His son, Foe, promise of another thaw today. unicameral legislature have been that more properly qualified persons O'Neill high school gymnasium, the erees so there will be somthing for noon. He slashed his throat with and Charles Boies were arrested Following is the weather for the shifting. There has been a definite could be obtained for assessors by score being 27 to 19. The Irish everyone to do.

were led in battle by their coach The list of members is as follows: through the throat. Dr. Finley and captain, Jack Arbuthnot, who Robert Gunn, Allan Spindler, Pug was called and had him removed to

Reconsideration by the senate's wears the suit donated by the Wyant, LeRoy Spindler, Junior the hospital where his wound was judiciary committee gives Senator Mayor, John Kersenbrock. Ralph Toy, Joe Curran, Arthur Stauffer, dressed, but it is thought his in-The affable Dick Regan has Harry Gantz another chance to re- "Bunk" Tomlinson also proved to Dick Wyant, Leo Louis, Ralph juries will prove fatal. vise his bill which provides such be very fast. He wore the suit Brown, Clarence Benda, Richard Mr. Randall was a former resistiff penalties for no-fund check donated by McMillan & Markey. Tibbets, Bud Tibbets, Billy Kuk- dent of Rock Falls township and The others fellows did their part lush, Kenneth Kuklush, Leonard later a resident of Atkinson. He to kill the bill. The fault found to start the season off with a Lorenz, Marvin Cheney, Kenneth has been here nearly two years and and by overthrowing the dictum of with it was that, as it stands, the bang. Following are the players Stuart, Gene Davidson, Charles we understand has not been in very the group of lawyers on the ju- bill allows convicitions to be ob- names and whose colors they wear: Smith, Bob Williams, John Flood, good health the past few months.

bad faith. The committee holds Grand Cafe, Mike Harty; O'Neill On Thursday eevning at 7:30 the The revolt of the moratorium in- that the "intent to defraud" clause Food Center, James McNally; Tex- Handcraft club meets in the old

aco, Bennett Grady; Bauman's court room. They utilize scraps of Place, Gordon Anderson; Merri material of all kinds in making Certain legal papers cannot be Beverage Co., Earl Hunt; Brown- pictures, party favors, broom holdserved in Nebraska on Sundays, McDonald Co., James Harty; Trav- ers and any number of useful arnow that LB 33 has been killed in elers Insurance Co., Gene Kilpat- ticles. Making something out of

rick; Gillespie Radio Shop, Matt nothing is interesting fun. We Beha; New Deal Oil Co., Clarence have books full of ideas of things Final action on the drunken driv- Ryan. Fred Cole is business man- to make if you cannot decide on something you would like to do.

L. D. Putnam is also a booster The class has just organized. The 4 in favor of giving judges discre- and has contributed ten sweat- following are the members: Eddie tion in revoking drivers' licenses of shirts, five by the O'Neill Sales Ryan, Bill Miller, Helen Rhode and pavillion and five by the Putnam Fern Rhode. There are many more

> Implement company. interested who will attend the next The members of the team wish meeting. to thank the business men for the

support given in forming a team, Over Half of County's and also thanks to Elmer Stolte **Car Owners Do Not** for support given the past few weeks.

By Arthur King

All owners of automobiles were The Irish Ball Pushers will entertain the Atkinson town team at supposed to have their 1937 license some stocker heifers at 5.25 to 5.50. tion of the convention idea into the to the Bureau of Internal Revenue the O'Neill high school gym on tags on their cars by Feb. 1, but a re-organization of the supreme With improvement in road con- primary law. All have failed. One and should be mailed to the office Thursday night, Feb. 11, the same about half the owners of automcevening the high school teams from biles in the county have so far as all other federal courts in the

COUNTY CHARGE, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

No. 39

Throat Wound Inflicted On Himself With A Knife.

Rafe Randall, about 75, a county a pocket-knife and managed to cut

Court House Will Be Accepted Next Monday

The work on the new court house is about completed and the county board expects at a meeting next Monday with the architect and the contractor to formally accept the building. Furniture for the court room was received and installed the first of this week. The lineoleum is now being laid and it is expected that it will be in place by next Monday. Holt county officials will probably begin moving into the new building by the end of the month if weather is favorable.

Roosevelt Would Change the U.S. Supreme Court

A move that caused the greatest sensation in this country for years was that made last Friday by President Roosevelt when he sent a message to congress providing for court of the United States, as well

The president wants to add six

new judges to the supreme court,

do not nay their fines and are com pelled to lay it out they will have to serve until April 18, to pay their debt to the city.

Accident Record

During the week ending Jan. 30, 1937, there were 296 accidents in sale. the state in which 171 people were injured and four deaths. Of this number other public accidents again led the list with a total of 153, in which 46 people were injured and one death. Motor vehicle accidents numbered 79 in which 82 people were injured and one death. Agriculture employment account for 24 accidents in which nine people were injured. Industry employment accounted for 16 accidents in which 15 people were injured. Home accidents numbered 24 in which 19 people were injured. These figures are compiled weekly by the Nebraska State Press Association and the state superintendent of public instruction.

American Elm A Good **Tree For Holt County**

Despite the fact that many farmers have discarded the American Elm tree for the more popular D. H. Allen Chinese Elm, Holt county farmers are advised that it still has much merit. Local farmers and ranchers have made application for 17,200 General Motors Strike Clarke-McNary trees to date.

The agricultural conservation program, both in the farm and range divisions, is this year offering \$10 per acre building payment for the planting of trees. Many operators are ordering trees now with this method of compliance in mind. Ranchers, especially, should be interested in tree planting in connection with earning their total range allowance.

The American Elm is recommended as one variety which will do well in most Holt county soils, although possibly not as well as Chinese Elm, Russian Olive, or Western Yellow Pine. Jack Pine are quite hardy but not as long lived as other varieties.

The Weather

ing and the wind blew a gale most for business in his new location. of the night. About three inches

drifted into the cuts and again "elephant's breath" was very popu- three is to be appoined by the each 100 pounds of meat is eight ior Cavanaugh, Marvin Cheyne, ters. Mr. Criss says they do not languages. blocked all highways in this sec- lar in women's aparel. We under- governor for two, four and six-year pounds of salt, two pounds of Richard Tibbets, Arthur Tibbets, have as much snow in the western tion. The wind kept up all Mon- stand it won't be shown this year terms, these commissioners choose sugar, two ounces of saltpeter and Al Rummel, Junior Harris, Charles part of the county as we have in The Spanish rhumba has become day forenoon, so it was impossible because since last November there an executive director with a \$3,000 four and one-half to six gallons Yarnall, William Clausen and Bob this vicinity, and that it is not hard a Spanish rumble. And they don't for the highway maintenance crew hasn't been any left.

Red Cross Fund In O'Neill Now \$363.25

O'Neill citizens have contributed and additional \$48.60 to the Red thru naming it the Nebraska Sen-Cross relief fund since last week. This brings the total from this city to \$363.25 for relief in the flooded Ohio valley. Additional funds as received follow: tors." So that's that.

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Previously acknowledged\$314.	.65
Jesse Scofield1	.00
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Mrs. McCafferty 2	.00
George Weingartner 1	.00 groomed and shoved along. After
Merri Beverage Co 10.	.00 the decision of the supreme court
H. Cooper 1.	
	handing Leo Swanson \$10,000 after
	00 the people had abolished him, the
L'unital Diore	
Woman's Club 4	.50 short-ballot folks are somewhat
James Moore 2	.50 discouraged. The 1933 legislature
James Merriman1	.00 attempted to cut salaries, but fail-
Howard Burch1	
	00 ed. While the people clamor for
	10 reform, the path towards govern-
	.00 ment economy is beset by many
	100 legal snares and pitfalls.
O LIGHT AND DOPT,	On the other hand it will had
W. J. Froelich 5.	
D. H. Allen 1.	.00 found before very long that the

Total

The General Motors strike is over, an agreement being signed

about 10:30 this morning between ed by John Comstock, is getting a Union labor leaders and the rep- lot of publicity, but very little acresentatives of the General Motors tual legislative support. It is corporation. Among the agree- championed by Dr. Inez Philbrick ments reached was that the Gen- and permits the sufferer to elect eral Motors corporation would not extinction by the medical route. prosecute any of the sit down strik-

their property at Flint, Mich., for bills are under consideration by the past several weeks, although the Nebraska legislature. One, inof law.

salary of the lieutenant governor

politicians by mental suggestion-

The "mercy death" bill introduc-

of their salaries the first year and be held at a temperature around the court room. one and one-half per cent for fol- 38 degrees "F" if possible.

per year salary. Both bills agree of water.

O'Neill and Atkinson mix. Archery Club Added

All remittances should be made payable to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and not to any individual nor to the Social Security board.

These taxes and wage deductions members of unicameral "senators" are to be returned to the Bureau be put to death. Several weeks ago of Internal Revenue monthly, on or the matter was rushed to a finish, before the last day of the succeedand a resolution was scrambled ing month. In other words, the taxes for January must be paid on ate and its members senators. How- or before the last day of February; ever, the amendment that created the taxes for February are payable the one house calls it the "Legisla- on or before the last day of March, be a short one act play suitable for number 2,194 had secured their ture" and the members "Legisla- and so on.

All necessary forms can be se- business men. cured from the offices of the Bureau

groomed and shoved along. After regarding the taxes should be di- nell, Maxine Barnes, Jeanne Selah, ways can be opened and the office the decision of the supreme court rected to the offices of that bureau Jane Mains, Doris Robertson, Grace of the county treasurer will probhanding Leo Swanson \$10,000 after and not to the social security board. Suchy, Alice Schwisow, Wilfred ably be crowded with people after the people had abolished him, the In making the monthly tax re- Kubitschek, Joe Curran, Margaret their car licenses. 4.50 short-ballot folks are somewhat turns, it is not required that the Martin and Orville Green. This

discouraged. The 1933 legislature employer give the benefit account brings the total to sixteen memattempted to cut salaries, but fail- number of each of his employees. bers. There is of course room for ed. While the people clamor for At present it is not necessary for more and anyone interested is welreform, the path towards govern- the employer to give his own ident- come to the next meeting.

ment economy is beset by many ification number. These employer On the other hand, it will be ed, but will be issued later.

the first of which will cover a six-

It is to be remembered that this tax, payable by all employers in commercial and industrial employments and their employees, is to be distinguished clearly from the taxes incident to unemployment compensation.

phy, official drafter of bills, pro- meat supply laid in. In the curing equipment. The bow and arrows at the same meeting. Anton Toy, who had a stock of vides for contributions from em- of pork or other meats, they are may either be purchased or made.

goods in the little building just ployers only, and it makes the la- finding that the proper tempera- The proper material and instrucsouth of his store, cleaned up the bor commissioner head of the state ture is the most important feature. tions will be made available for ger of the farm mortgage division granted a marriage license in goods last week and vacated the unemployment insurance program. Always chill the meat from those who would rather make their of the Travelers Insurance com- county court last Saturday. building. On Wednesday the San- The other bill introduced by John freshly dressed hogs as promptly own. It is not very difficult and pany for Nebraska, arrived in the Simon E. Timmerman of Stuart, ders Radio shop moved from the Adams jr., of Omaha. It provides and thoroly as one would fresh milk there is more satisfaction in using city Tuesday night for a short visit and Miss Marjorie M. Monahan of The weather has been nice and Carter building just north of Dr. that employees shall share with is the suggestion made from the equipment of your own construc- with old friends and to look after Atkinson, were granted a marriage snug the past week. Last Sunday Carter's office to the building va- employers the cost of insurance Holt county farm bureau. The tion. The next meeting will be at business matters. He left for license last Saturday. it started to snow late in the even- cated by Mr. Toy, and is now ready making employees pay one per cent chilled meat during curing should 7:30 next Wednesday evening in home Thursday morning.

The following are the clubs charof snow fell here and most of it A few years ago a shade called lowing years. A commission of The standard curing mixture for ter members: Kenneth Stuart, Jun- today looking after business mat- issue their orders in seven different. to get around. Cook.

ing work.

failed to get their licenses for this year. Of course the past six weeks

Have Their 1937 Plates

it has almost been impossible for the residents of the county living To Recreation Ass'n. off the main highways to get to town, which accounts for the large he would have the naming of the The Dramatic club meets every number of owners who are now Monday night at 7:30 in the court delinquent.

room of the old court house which In this county there are about has been donated by the county board of supervisors for the use of the Recreation association. Monday night was spent in reading and discussing plays with a but use the trucks for their own the present membership of the suview of choosing one for produc- use, making about 4,725 cars of all tion. The general choice seemed to descriptions in the county. Of this classification.

presentation before the O'Neill licenses for this year up to 10 o'clock Thudsday morning. A few New members at the meeting days of nice weather, so that the The short ballot bills are being of Internal Revenue. All questions were Nadine Coyne, Louise O'Don- roads leading to the main high-

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

daughter of Chambers, were trans-The Art club also meets in the acting business in this city Wednes-

numbers have not yet been assign- court room at 7:30 but on Tuesday day and favored this office with a measure thru congress, but many night. Due to lack of supplies for pleasant call. Dr. Gill says that senators who assist in enacting it Such detailed information will be painting which have not arrived, while we have had a rather tough will probably be signing their porequired by the Bureau of Internal nearly everyone turned to pencil winter so far and it has been rath- litical death warrant. has been doubled in the minds of Revenue in information returns, drawing or carving. Bill Miller is er hard for the residents of the working with Charcoal and will county to get around be believes that there is no basis in the uni- months period and will be called probably have company next week. that we are much better off than Settled This Morning cameral amendment for such action. for immediately after June 30, 1937. It is an easy medium to work with they have been in the Ohio river met at the home of Mrs. E. M. and once the rather simple tech- valley and that we have much to Switzer Thursday, Feb. 4. Nearly nique is mastered it is possible to be thankful for in this section. turn out some professional look-

The wood carving and soap carv- of Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson, Edwards' sister. The lesson on ing made a good start and our new who is a teacher in the Norfolk

member, Arthur Stauffer, turned public schools was one of the 24 and discussed and the leaders put a bar of laundry soap into a camel teachers there that received a on a demonstration of the subject.

Tuesday night is open to anyone made by the board of education the hostess with Mrs. Clay John-In Home Curing of Meat who likes to paint, draw or carve. there last Tuesday night. All of son assisting. The next meeting Home butchering in Holt county The Archery club was organized the teachers in the Norfolk public will be March 4 at the home of that action was strictly in violation troduced by Lester Dunn of Lin- is now in full swing and many Wednesday evening for the pur- schools, of which there are 80, were town team last Friday night at the coln, and drawn by Milton C. Mur- farm families are getting their pose of investigating the cost of reelected for the next school year

Chick Gaines, of Omaha, mana- Finn, both of Valentine, were

dance it, they shoot it.

making the body consist of 15 instead of 9 members and of course

country.

new members of the court. He also wants the judges to be retired. at 70 and if they do not retire then 4,000 automobiles, about 400 com- the president to be authorized to mercial cars and about 325 farm appoint another judge to assist in trucks, that is cars owned by farm- the work in the district or on the ers who do no commercial work, supreme bench. Five members of preme court would come under this

The proposal has brought forth serious condemnation in all parts of the country, even democratic members of the senate and house being against the proposed plan, many of them calling it an attempt. to "Pack" the supreme court. Many local democrats do not take very kindly to the proposition and some of them are very outspoken in their opposition. With the enor-Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill and mous democratic majority in the halls of congress the President will probably be able to force the

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS CLUB

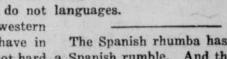
The Friendly Neighbors club all of the members responded to roll call, only three being absent, Miss Nancy Dickson, daughter and there was one visitor, Mrs. "When We Go Shopping" was read in no time at all. The meeting salary increase of \$50 per year, A dainty luncheon was served by

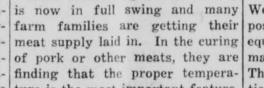
Marriage Licenses

Clifford R. Fifer and Alpha A.

It is said that the officers in a

Dennis Criss is down from Stuart Spanish army nowadays have to





ers who held illegal possession of Two unemployment insurance Temperature Important

