

O'Neill Sale Barn Will Reopen MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Under New Management

We are pleased to announce to the public that we have leased the Sale Barn from Ed Hall and will re-open the Sale Barn on Monday, January 10, and will endeavor to give you the same service in the future that you have been receiving in the past. We have been connected with the Sale Barn since its opening and are fully acquainted with the business. We will appreciate your consignments of livestock to our sales and we will do our utmost to satisfy you.

O'Neill Livestock Commission Company

H. G. MOSES & G. P. COLMAN, MANAGERS

PAGE NEWS ITEMS
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on Christmas eve. Merwyn French and Mrs. Brouse both enjoy Christmas day birthdays and Betie French's birthday is December 23.

Mrs. L. F. Knudsen returned to her home at Galva Iowa, Friday after spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Terrill and daughter, Dixie, drove up from Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wednesday and spent Christmas here visiting relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Alice French, who teaches at O'Neill, arrived home Wednesday for a ten day holiday vacation.

Mrs. Selah Hunter left Sunday morning to return to her home at Long Beach, Cal., after spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graves are the parents of a daughter born to them Friday morning, December 24. The young lady has been named Dorothy Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Waller and children returned to their home at Bellevue Sunday afternoon, after spending Christmas at the Ray Snell home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Sr., drove to Norfolk Saturday and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chmeler. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Townsend and family of Omaha, were also guests at the Chmeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson entertained the following at their home Saturday at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. George Clasey and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. John Sorensen and daughter, of Neligh.

Mrs. Grace Haley, of Sturgis, S. D., visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Andersen. She also visited at the H. F. Rakow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen and daughter, Myrel, were supper guests Monday evening at the Ed Ferguson home at Ewing.

Mrs. Ethel Asher entertained the following at her home Sunday

noon at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Asher and Freddie, of Fremont; S. Sgt and Mrs. Dale Asher, of Chandler, Arizona; Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Evelyn Asher and daughter, Sherry.

Mrs. Frances Allen and daughter, Mary Ellen and son Brook, of Lincoln, were guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stuart.

Mrs. Helen Knudsen is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Knudsen at Galva Iowa.

Guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Terrill were: Mrs. Otto Terrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terrill and family, Mrs. Myrta Van Connett and Yvonne and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Terrill and daughter, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Ardis Heiss, who is employed in Lincoln, spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss. Dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Margaret Anderson were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Asher and son, Freddie, of Fremont; Mrs. Ethel Asher, Herman Rakow and Evelyn Asher and daughter Sherry.

Mrs. Bennett Gillespie entertained a group of relatives at a candle light buffet lunch Christmas eve at her home in O'Neill honoring Sgt. Jack Stuart of Nashville, Tenn. Twenty persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shell entertained the following at a family Christmas dinner at their home on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Stevens, Mrs. Eva Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stevens and sons, Ivan and Leo, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Waller and children of Bellevue. Leo Stevens expects to leave soon for the armed forces.

Guests over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuss and family, Mrs. Venice Bressler and family, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family and Miss Jeannette Riley of Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spencer of Neligh, spent Monday at the H. L. DeLancey home. Mrs. Spencer was a guest at a dinner party in the evening at the DeLancey home.

W. Finch, Jr., drove to Omaha Friday evening returning Saturday morning with Mrs. Finch and Dwayne, who had spent a week in the hospital there where Dwayne underwent an operation on his head. His condition is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk and children, Linda and Freddie, and Mrs. Bessie Wanser returned Sunday from Winner, S. D., where they had spent Christmas at the Albert Kosmicke home. Mrs. Wanser returned to her work in Mead on Monday.

Billy Howell, who is a student at the U. S. Naval School at Ames, Iowa, spent from Friday until Sunday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eby entertained a group of relatives and friends Sunday at their home at Stuart, honoring Sgt. Jack Stuart of Nashville, Tenn., and his first Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Mabel Krotter of Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Banta and family went to Long Pine Saturday morning where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Banta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roan who are both ill with the flu.

Mrs. Elsie Ballantyne and family were dinner guests Tuesday noon at the Aden Riggs home.

Eddie Roth H. A. 1-c and Miss Verna Russell left Thursday morning for Lincoln where they visited with Miss Russell's sister before Mr. Roth left to return to his duties at Portsmouth, Va. Miss Russell returned to Page Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Neva Ickes, who is employed in Lincoln, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes.

Miss Dorothy Albright, who is employed in Grand Island, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill, of Orchard, were guests Thursday at the Mrs. Margaret Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith are the happy parents of a son, Larry Dean, born to them Sunday, December 19, 1943.

Miss Wilma Hill, of Omaha, visited with relatives and friends in Page Saturday evening.

Sherry Chmeler and Beverly Koch of Norfolk, are spending their holiday vacation at the C. A. Townsend home.

E. Trowbridge and Earnest and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk were Christmas day dinner guests at the Forrest Smith home at Inman. (This week's news items)

Mrs. Earnest Harris, of O'Neill, visited last week at the William O'Brien home. Mrs. Harris is Mrs. O'Brien's mother.

St. Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Asher who had spent the past fifteen days here visiting relatives and friends, left Friday to return to Chandler, Arizona, where they are stationed.

Miss Sybil Ickes returned to her school duties at the state University Sunday morning after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes.

John Lamason left Sunday morning to return to his home at Adams after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Grace Lamason.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir and family of Fullerton, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banta and family returned Thursday afternoon from Long Pine where they had spent several days at the Jess Roan home. They also visited relatives in Ainsworth.

Mrs. Helen Knudsen returned last Wednesday evening from Galva, Iowa, where she had spent several weeks visiting at the home of her son, L. F. Knudsen, accompanied by Miss Melba DeLancey, who had spent the holidays with her parents and was returning to her teaching duties at Greeley, Colorado.

Lyman Park, Jr., of Jamestown, N. D., spent a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Park.

Mrs. Milred Roche, who has been ill at her home for some time, was taken to the hospital at O'Neill Friday for treatment.

Herman Rakow entered the hospital at O'Neill on Monday, suffering with "flu" and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wegman and Helen visited Tuesday with his brother, Henry Wegman, near O'Neill.

Miss Helen Wegman was a guest at a party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard near Venus.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Allen, of Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City,

Okla., who were visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays, were Thursday night supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen.

Corp. and Mrs. Dean Richards, of Riverside, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, of Kearney, were guests from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon at the I. O. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwinck and family of Neligh visited at the O. B. Stuart home last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Ballantyne and family and Miss Helen Wegman visited at the home of their uncle, George Bohl, at Plainview last Friday.

Miss Alice French returned to her teaching duties at O'Neill last Sunday, after spending the holidays in Page.

Ensign and Mrs. Carol Orr of Corpus Christi, Texas, visited at the home of her uncle, O. J. Stuart, on Tuesday.

New Years eve guests at the Neal Asher home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trease and family of Orchard, Mrs. Eva Gray and Mrs. Otto Matschulat. The evening was spent playing pinocchle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink and Walter Miller of Ewing and Lou Fink were guests Sunday at the Elmwood Trowbridge home. Mrs. Wm. D. Fink, who had spent the week-end at the Bert Fink home, returned to Page with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Weber and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby and son of O'Neill were New Years day dinner guests at the Anton Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, of Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tegeler were callers at the Theo Kemper home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wegman and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harvey were callers Wednesday evening at the F. C. Tegeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kemper, Mrs. Jack Gallagher and sons and Melvin Kemper A-S, who is enjoying a furlough at home, were dinner guests at the Harvey Spangler home Sunday evening. Melvin leaves for Farragut, Idaho, on Monday.

Miss Jeannette Riley returned to her teaching duties at Ainsworth Sunday, after spending the holidays with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne.

Mrs. Myrta Van Connett and Yvonne and Lois Heiss spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. F. Tegeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer were guests at a New Years dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeLancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Henry and family, of Coleridge, spent Sunday, December 26, with the Frank Snyder and George Fink families.

H. O. Parks, who had spent the past six months visiting relatives and working at Klamath Falls and Cornelius, Oregon returned home Sunday evening.

Dr. R. E. Young arrived Thursday from Denver, Colo., and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeLancey. He left Sunday to return to his home.

Thursday was Mrs. Wilton Haynes' birthday and in honor of the day a group of ladies gathered at her home in the afternoon bringing with them well-filled lunch baskets. The time was spent playing rook. Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Wilbur, Mrs. J. I. Gray, Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Mrs. H. F. Rakow, Mrs. O. L. Reed, Mrs. Allen Haynes and Mrs. Wilton Hayne.

Miss Fontelle Wood, who is employed in O'Neill, spent the New Year week-end at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Feodor Kattner arrived Friday from Waukonda, S. D., and have moved into the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Kattner will fill the pastorate in Page.

Mrs. Luke Rako, entertained a few at a birthday dinner at her home Friday evening honoring Mrs. H. F. Rakow's birthday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow, Mr. and Mrs. Hal DeLancey, Miss Melba DeLancey, of Greeley, Col., and Dr. Robert Young, of Denver, Col.

Miss Doris Harvey came down from O'Neill Friday evening, where she is employed, and spent New Years week-end at home.

Miss Lorraine French returned to her duties at the University Sunday morning after spending the holidays at her home.

Mrs. C. A. Townsend spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chmeler at Norfolk. Sherry Chmeler and Beverly

To Sharpen Your Military I. Q.

1. What two Presidents after their retirement from office held commissions in the U. S. Army?
2. What American general hauled his heavy artillery into battle with oxen?
3. This is the insignia of what U. S. Army Division?
4. How does the United Nations' invasion of Italy differ in direction from previous historic attacks on Rome?
5. Cavalry troops are still used as important elements on certain fronts in the present war. True or false?
6. The proportion of General officers to officers and enlisted men in the U. S. Army is: 1 to 1,000? 1 to 3,500? 1 to 6,636? 1 to 10,000?
7. The standard weapon of U. S. Infantry 100 years ago was: 1. Percussion rifle? 2. Single-shot breech-loader? 3. Flint-lock musket?
8. This is the insignia of what branch of the military service?
9. What are the relative grades of marksmanship in the Army?
10. The average age of Division Commanders overseas at present is 52 years. How does this compare with the average age of officers of the same rank in the World War?

ANSWERS TO MILITARY I. Q.

1. Washington was appointed Lieutenant General during the threatened war with France in 1798, and Grant was commissioned General of the Army in 1885 a few months before his death.
2. General Zachary Taylor used oxen in hauling his 18-pounders into action at the battle of Palo Alto in the Mexican War.
3. The insignia of the 28th (Keystone) Division.
4. The Carthaginians under Hannibal, the Goths and Vandals and the French under Napoleon in their attacks on Rome entered Italy from the north whereas the present military operations are from the south.
5. True. Retreating Germans from the Ukraine suffered the fury of Russian Cossacks no less than Napoleon's fugitives from Moscow in 1812.
6. The proportion of General officers to officers and enlisted men in the Army today is 1 to 6,636.
7. The Springfield Armory began the manufacture of percussion muskets 100 years ago, but flintlocks were still in use at the outbreak of the Mexican War in 1846.
8. Insignia of the Ordnance Department.
9. The highest grade in marksmanship is rated Expert; second, Sharpshooter; third, Marksman.
10. Younger. The average age of overseas Division Commanders in the World War was 55 years.

Koch, who had spent the week-end at the Townsend home, returned with her to their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschulat spent Sunday at the Ott Meyers home near Orchard.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow were: Roy Sivesend of Harvard; Mrs. Roy Sivesend and Joe, of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Williamson and Don, of Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. W. E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carson and Mrs. Wm. Fink, of Page; R. H. Fink, of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris and family of Ewing, spent New Years at the George Fink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rakow and Ross and Mrs. Mary Rogman and Nelson Gibson were guests at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow.

Mrs. Roy Stewart writes the following from Corte Madera, Cal.: "Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart and Neva and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stewart and Duane ate turkey dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rasmussen at Richmond, Cal. Mrs. Rasmussen was formerly known as Miss Opal Dodd." Mrs. Stewart also writes: "The weather is grand here. It seems more like spring than winter. We expect to be seeing Page people in the spring."

DeGROFF-KRUTZ
Miss Bessie DeGoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeGoff of Page, became the bride of Ferdinand Krutz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Krutz of Inman, at a simple wedding at 12:50 P. M., Christmas day at the DeGoff home. Rev. Ivan Turner, pastor of the Gospel Mission Tabernacle, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue street length dress with gold accessories. Her brides' maid was Miss Viola Krutz, sister of the groom, who wore a royal blue street length dress with gold accessories.

The groom wore a teal green suit. H was attended by Pvt. Jay DeGoff, of the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City, Utah, who wore his army uniform.

Following the wedding ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate relatives and friends. The bride's cake, which was used as a centerpiece at the table, was baked by Mrs. Ralph Kelly of Burwell, a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Krutz will make their home in Page.

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The retirement of \$91,000.00 of Northeastern Division bonds of your Consumers Public Power District on January 1, 1944, brings the total bonds retired on this Division during its first three years of operation to \$270,000.00.

The January 1 payment was the regular 1944 payment in accordance with the prearranged schedule which requires the payment of a certain number of bonds each year.

Entirely self-supporting—paying its way as it goes—your Consumers Public Power District sets aside a definite amount each month from earnings of the respective Divisions for the payment of bonds, interest, taxes and other obligations. In this way your state-wide electric system pays for itself while you—the electric users and owners—receive the benefits of its efficient operation.

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PUBLIC SALE

As I am quitting the farm I will sell the rest of my personal property at the farm 2 1/2 miles north and 3 miles east of O'Neill, on the Opportunity Highway, commencing at 1:30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, January 14th

the following described property:

Horses and Cattle

One black mare and one bay horse, both smooth mouth; 2 milk cows, 7 and 8 years old, and one bucket calf.

Machinery

1 John Deere 2-row tractor eli, tractor hitch; 1 Janesville 13-inch disc, tractor hitch; set of harness and collars; manure spreader; single-row cultivator; 14-inch walking plow; set of pipe wrenches; other small tools.

Household Goods

2 bed springs and mattresses; 2 dressers; some bed clothes; 3 cabinets; 1 overstuff set; 2 rocking chairs; 1 table, some chairs; 1 circulator heater; 1 Voss power washing machine; 1 washing machine and tub; 1 range; 1 clock; 1 fur-lined overcoat, size 42; 2 9x12 rugs; 5 small rag rugs; 2 stands; kerosene lamps; all kinds of cooking utensils, some dishes, and other small articles too numerous to mention.

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Cash, or see your banker before the sale,

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Col. James Moore, Auc. Francis Sullivan, Clerk

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