



Cronin... O'Neill attorney singularly honored.

Julius D. Cronin New Nebraska Bar President

Herman G. Eisert Dies Hauling Hay

Rites Here Today for Immigrant

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) from Christ Lutheran church for Herman G. Eisert, 70, who died suddenly about 3:05 p.m., Monday, November 16. He was hauling hay on a farm southeast of Chambers when he was fatally stricken.

Rev. R. W. Olson, church pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. Pallbearers chosen are former neighbors and friends — Ralph Young, Walter Young, Joseph Fritchett, Edward Krugman and Ben Miller, all of O'Neill, and Merrill Anderson of Redbird.

The late Herman Gustav Eisert had observed his 70th birthday anniversary the day before his death.

He was born November 15, 1883, in Germany, where he was reared and attended school. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Muri Eisert. He spent his early life as a railroad worker in Germany. In early life he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

In October, 1917, at Berlin, Germany, he married the former Alma Hohendorf. They became the parents of two sons and one daughter. The Eisert family came to the U.S. in November, 1923. They made their home in Holt county where he was engaged in farming northeast of here until the death of his wife in August, 1947. Later, he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Boyd (Ella) Boelter, and family near O'Neill.

On September 15, 1953, he was married to Mrs. Margie Fagan of Chambers. The couple had been residing at Chambers since their marriage.

Survivors include: Widow — Margie; sons — Carl of Gering; Werner of Grand Island; daughter — Mrs. Boyd Boelter of O'Neill; 11 grandchildren; two stepsons; stepdaughter — Augusta Dehmel of Berlin, Germany.

The late Mr. Eisert was a member of Christ Lutheran church.



To Speak Here

Harold F. Breimyer (above), agricultural economics statistician from the U.S. department of agriculture, will be the featured speaker at a banquet here in connection with a regional meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association to be held here Thursday, December 3. The banquet will be held at the American Legion auditorium. (See story on page 3.)

Julius D. Cronin of O'Neill, prominent north Nebraska attorney and for many years Holt county attorney, was elected president of the Nebraska State Bar association at the conclusion of the group's 54th annual convention. The meeting came to a close last Thursday in Omaha.

Mr. Cronin, a native of O'Neill, was graduated from O'Neill high school in 1912. He received his law degree from Creighton university, Omaha, in 1916. For three years he was employed in the legal department of an Omaha bonding firm before enlisting in the U.S. air corps following the outbreak of World War I.

He served 13 months in England with the air corps, and established a law practice in O'Neill — his hometown — following the war.

He is the oldest son of the late Dennis H. Cronin, who owned and published The Frontier for more than a half-century.

Cronin was elected Holt county attorney in 1922 and held that post for 25 years, declining to seek reelection in order to devote full time to his law practice. He is a member of Simonson post of the American Legion, Charles Carroll of Carrollton council of the Knights of Columbus, Elks lodge and St. Patrick's Catholic church. He has been active for many years in civic affairs here and has been a leader in republican party circles, having been a delegate to the 1948 republican national convention. He has served the party in various capacities at the county and state levels.

Mr. Cronin's hobby is traveling. He has toured Europe, Canada and Alaska and frequently has visited both the East and West coasts.

Mr. Cronin has been a longtime member of the American Bar association, is a past president of the Nebraska Association of County Attorneys and the Fifteenth Judicial District Bar association.

Headline speaker at the state bar association's 54th convention was Jerry Giesler, prominent Los Angeles, Calif., lawyer.

The state association went on record recommending revision of the selection of supreme court judges, favored the establishment of a parole system including permissive mental examinations of offenders in state hospitals, and also went on record supporting the study of changes in the homestead exemption and statutory widow's allowance and employee wages after death.

State GOP Chairman to Be Heard Here

State Republican Chairman Dave Martin will be the featured speaker at a meeting of Holt Young Republicans to be held on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the courthouse assembly in O'Neill.

Mr. Martin will speak on the subject, "A Unicameral Partisan Legislature."

Club officers extend an invitation to all republicans of the county to attend this meeting. "This is an opportunity for young republicans and senior members as well to hear the state party chairman on an issue of great importance to everyone," a club spokesman said.

Mrs. Vernon Harding spent from Monday till Wednesday in Sioux City visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaFortune, and also her son, Tom, who is employed there.

Miss Lorraine Simonson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simonson. She attends Duchesne college at Omaha.

Longtime Holt Man Dies at 86

Henry Straka, Sr., 86, Native of Austria, Dies at His Home

Henry Straka, sr., 86-year-old Holt county homesteader, died Friday, November 13, at his home six miles west of Atkinson. He had not been ill and death was attributed to advanced age.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m., Monday, November 16, from St. Patrick's Catholic church here with Rev. Richard J. Parr, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Ziska, Frank Vinzenz, J. P. Murphy, Joseph Laible, Joseph Kramer and J. J. Carroll, all residents of the Stuart-Atkinson communities.

The late Mr. Straka was born at Kunas, Austria, in 1867. He came to the United States in about 1886, and homesteaded on a ranch north of Dora lake, southwest of Atkinson.

He resided there several years, later moving onto the place west of Atkinson where he continuously resided until his death. His wife, the former Mary Kramer, whom he married at Atkinson, died in 1922. They became the parents of eight sons and two daughters. The late Mr. Straka was making his home with his daughter, Miss Gertrude, and with two sons, William and Leo, at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Joseph's church. Survivors include: Sons—Conrad, Henry, jr., Joseph, Richard, Albert, Bernard, William and Leo; daughters—Miss Gertrude and Mrs. John (Katheryn) Kollman, all residents of the Stuart-Atkinson communities.

8-Block Paving Project Completed

Heavy Equipment Is Withdrawn

O'Neill's first municipal paving improvement in nearly 20 years officially was completed this week.

An eight-block project, including paving, curbing, guttering and general improvement of streets adjoining the main business district, has been finished after being under construction about two months. There had been some delay in construction due to a cement shortage.

The Dobson Brothers Construction company of Lincoln has withdrawn some of its personnel and most of its heavy equipment. Simultaneous with the pouring of the paving, the Dobson firm also constructed a new municipal swimming pool in Ford's park.

Meanwhile, the city council has been examining petitions and making preliminary plans to proceed with 26 lineal blocks of additional paving in the spring. Several improvement districts along the affected routes already have been established, but no further work will be done until formalities have been carried out and until spring arrives.

A spokesman for the council said the body is generally pleased with the workmanship. Only partial payment, however, has been made to Dobsons.

Minnie Reimer at 90th Milestone

Mrs. Minnie Reimer celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary at her home in Ewing on Sunday, November 15. A dinner was served at noon.

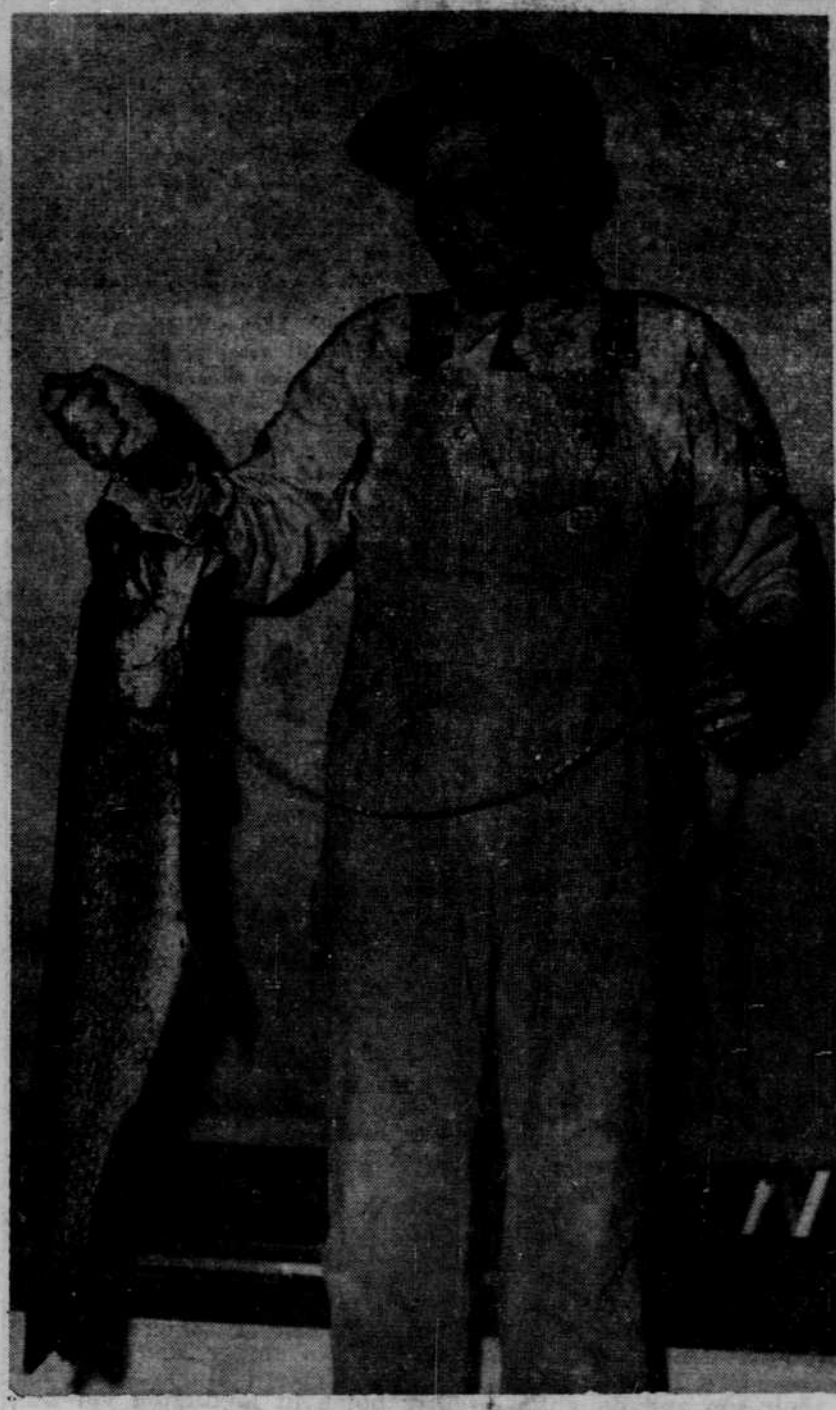
Mrs. Reimer is the mother of Holt county Judge L. W. Reimer of O'Neill, Henry of Ewing and Otto of Lincoln. Mrs. Roy Johnson of Neligh, Mrs. Scott Clow of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Fred Harpster and Mrs. Lee, both of Ewing.

Salak New Warden

Fred Salak (above), former state highway patrolman at Scottsbluff, has been assigned game warden in the O'Neill area. Mr. and Mrs. Salak and two children, Sherry, 6, and Janice, 2, have arrived in O'Neill and are seeking housing.

Mr. Salak's original home was at Schuyler; Mrs. Salak's original home was at St. Paul. The Frontier Photo.

Visits Parents—Mrs. Raymond Walters and baby of Chambers visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones. On Tuesday, November 10, Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited Mrs. Jones' mother, "Grandma Hull" and brother, William Hull.



11 Pound Northern — Best Fish Story

Clarence Farr (above), veteran O'Neill fisherman, Sunday landed this 11-pound northern pike in the McGinnis lake at Emmet. The fish measured 35 1/2 inches in length and might well be the largest northern taken from Holt county waters in recent years. Farr is considered the dean of Holt fishermen and his biggest northern taken prior to Sunday's catch was a 10-pounder. Farr explained that "beads of sweat" poured from his brow as he wrestled with the big fellow for 30 minutes and was obliged to lead the battling northern for about 75 yards. "Quick as I hit him I had him hooked," boasted Mr. Farr. Other fishermen have had opportunities to land this same fish, which always eluded capture until Sunday. Farr estimated the fish "eight to 10 years old." When Farr opened up the northern, he found frogs and small fish inside.—The Frontier Photo.

C. M. Stewart, Retired Page Farmer, Dies

Ill. Several Months; Rites Monday

PAGE—Calvin Munson Stewart, 80, a resident of the Page community since 1914, died at 12:45 p.m., Friday, November 13, at his home in Page. A retired farmer, he had been ill several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, November 16, from the Methodist church in Page with Rev. Lisle Mewman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. Pallbearers were Harry Tegeler, Harry Harper, R. B. Crumley, Verne Hunter and Soren Sorenson, sr.

The late Mr. Stewart was born February 14, 1873, at Clinton, Mo., son of Isaac Newton Stewart and Elizabeth Jane Johnson Stewart.

On March 15, 1896, he married Mattie May Ramsey at Bentonville, Ark. The Stewarts lived in Johnson county, Nebraska, before moving to Holt county in 1914. They farmed for many years near Page.

The Stewarts became the parents of four sons and two daughters. One daughter, Ethel Jans Ganskow, is deceased. Survivors include: Widow; sons—Roy Jennings of Page; Joy Edwin of Corte Madera, Calif.; Arnold Calvin of Page; Ivan Newton of Ralston; daughter—Leona Dell Smith of Page; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers — Clarence of Page; Nathan of Salem, Ore.; and Amos of Los Angeles, Calif.

The late Mr. Stewart was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Page.

Simon Bosn Retires at 66

A veteran foreman on the Chicago & North Western railroad has retired here after 43 years of continuous service.

Simon Bosn, 66, officially has been retired although he was obliged to leave the job last spring because of illness and needed surgery.

Mr. Bosn was born in Austria and came to the U.S. as a young man. Initially he was a farm laborer and went to work for the C&NW at Belle Plaines, Ia. Later, he moved to Nebraska and joined the C&NW's South Platte line in 1910 as a foreman. He held the post of section foreman at Geneva, Brainard, Exeter and O'Neill, but down through the years became well-known with C&NW people throughout the state.

He married the former Mary Retovec at Brainard in 1917. They became the parents of 10 children. This week Mr. Bosn received a letter of commendation from Roadmaster T. J. Barcio, which stated: "I take this opportunity to commend you on your 43 years of faithful service to the C&NW railway. In looking over your record, I find that it is one of the best records that any railroader could have, one that you can be justly proud of. You have been a very constant, cooperative worker and are well deserving of a rest. You have always been willing to give a helping hand which has been greatly appreciated. It is a pleasure to have co-workers such as you. It is my sincere wish that you may enjoy many years of happiness in your retirement." (Continued on page 3.)

Stroke Fatal to Marcia Marquardt

Dies 5 Weeks After Her Husband

EWING—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Marquardt, 67, who died Thursday morning, November 12, at her home in Ewing following a stroke, were held Saturday afternoon, November 14, at 2 o'clock at the Ewing Methodist church. Rev. Charles Mitchell, church pastor, officiated. Mrs. Marquardt suffered a stroke on Monday, November 9.

Mrs. Harriet Welke and Mrs. Vera Anson sang "Beyond the Sunset," "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Wilbur Spangler was at the piano. In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Gail Boies, Mrs. Archie Tuttle and Mrs. Durward Loughrey.

Pallbearers were Clifford Hahlbeck, Archie Tuttle, Durward Loughrey, Julian Sojka, John Wunner and Gail Boies. Burial was made in the Ewing cemetery. Marcia Calkins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Calkins, was born December 12, 1886, at Hooper.

On October 1, 1902, she was united in marriage to Arthur H. Marquardt, who died October 9, 1953. To this union was born one son. They made their home at Scriber until March, 1919, when they moved to a ranch near Ewing, where they lived until 1939, when they moved to the village of Ewing.

Mrs. Marquardt was a member of the Methodist church and was active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service until the past two years, when failing health set in. Fancy work was her hobby.

Mrs. Marquardt is survived by her son, Victor of Tekamah, two granddaughters, Victor Marquardt, jr., of Omaha and Mrs. Paul Huddleston of San Antonio, Tex. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, all her brothers and sisters.

Attending the service from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marquardt of Tekamah, Victor Marquardt, jr., of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt of West Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and daughter, Pamela Kay, of Paxton.

Loses Ends of 4 Fingers in Accident

CELLIA—Roy Fullerton, who with his wife resides on the Stanley Johnson ranch located 20 miles northeast of Atkinson, suffered the loss of the ends of four fingers in an unusual accident late Friday, November 13. The accident might have been fatal except for the alert action of Stanley Johnson.

The two men had been cabling hay and bringing it from the meadow to where it could be fed to cattle in case of storm. As the last stack was being removed from the underslung and the cable was being unhooked from the drum, Fullerton got his righthand caught in the cable and his arm and hand were drawn around the drum. Fullerton's head was forced against the tool box with enough impact to dent the box.

Ends of four fingers were stretched and Mr. Fullerton also suffered from shock.

Mr. Johnson, who stopped the tractor in the nick of time, put the injured man on the underslung and rushed him to the Atkinson Memorial hospital. Upon being released from the hospital, Mr. Fullerton will be obliged to stay in town for a while for treatment. Mrs. Fullerton is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small.

Teachers, Trainers Converge for Workshop—Miss Virginia Dean, elementary consultant for Ginn and company, spent Monday and Tuesday, November 9 and 10, in Holt county directing a workshop in reading. One hundred eighty-seven teachers and normal trainers attended this meeting at the American Legion club here. The county was divided in two groups, the east half attending on Monday and the west half on Tuesday.

Elementary teachers and normal trainers were present from Stuart, Atkinson, O'Neill, Inman, Page, Ewing, St. Mary's, St. Joseph and St. Boniface. Most of the rural teachers of the county attended.

The purpose of the workshop was to interpret the features of the improved program of teaching reading, especially word-analysis including phonetics. After the objectives were set the teachers participated in demonstrations, illustrations, manipulations and construction of materials for classroom use.

ORGANIZE PATROLS

The Neligh and Butte high schools have organized student traffic safety patrols during the past fortnight.



Kenneth Ellston... ill a year.

Kenneth Ellston, Long Ill, Dies at 32

Rites Held Tuesday for Implement Man

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 17, from St. Patrick's Catholic church for Kenneth M. Ellston, 32, an O'Neill resident since 1945.

He had been ill a year and died at 12:15 a.m., Saturday, November 14, in St. Anthony's hospital, where he had been a patient 10 days.

The late Mr. Ellston was employed here as a machinery parts clerk for six years by the Lloyd Collins Implements and for the past 2 1/2 years by the Harry R. Smith Implements.

Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. A rosary was offered at Biglin's chapel Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Pallbearers were Lyle Oliver and Harold Buryanek, both of Burke, S.D.; Sam Fuhrer, Douglas Shaw, Robert Hanley and Dale Curran, all of O'Neill.

The late Mr. Ellston was born May 22, 1921, at Herrick, S.D., a son of Cornelius and Mae Squires Ellston. He was reared in South Dakota and served with the armed forces during World War II, and suffered a leg wound during the war. He had been awarded the purple heart.

Mr. Ellston came to O'Neill from Burke, S.D., in 1945.

Survivors include: Widow, the former Anita Clare Murphy of O'Neill; father — Cornelius of Burke; sisters — Mrs. Lawrence (Beverly) Williamson of Austin, Minn.; Mrs. Jerald (Betty) Naughton of Burke; grandmother — Mrs. M. Squires of Minneapolis, Minn.

Simonson post provided the colors and firing squad for the burial.

Auxiliary Appeals for Bazaar Help

The American Legion auxiliary, Simonson unit 93, is appealing to all its members for help to make the annual bazaar on Saturday, December 7, a big success.

Dinners are to be served from 12 noon until 2 p.m., and an auction will start at 2 p.m. This is the only time of the year when members are asked to donate.

"Whether you are an active or inactive member, now is the time you can help your local unit," a spokesman declared. Needlework, furniture, dishes and miscellaneous items in good condition are needed for the auction, and food contributions are needed for the dinner.

MURRAY HURT

ATKINSON—William E. Murray, 67, of Newport is in Atkinson Memorial hospital receiving treatment for a broken leg. He was hurt in an unusual accident about 6:45 p.m., Tuesday enroute to O'Neill. An eastbound tractor drawing a sheller and driven by George Goldfuss of Atkinson stopped to investigate an eastbound pickup that had overturned in a ditch to the rear of the rig. Another eastbound vehicle, a car driven by Fred I. Gardner of Newport, hit the sheller. Mr. Murray, a passenger in the Gardner car, was the only person hurt.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Table with 2 columns: Date, High/Low temperatures. Rows for Nov 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

FIREMEN CALLED

O'Neill firemen sped right past what had been turned in as a fire alarm. A motorist's car steaming in front of the M&M cafe led someone to place a fire call Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Hintz, Wife Wed 50 Years

Open - House Held Sunday at Son's Home in Ewing

EWING—It was on November 18, 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hintz exchanged nuptial vows at the Lutheran church in Neligh.

In observance of their golden wedding anniversary the Ewing couple observed open-house between 2 and 4 p.m., Sunday, November 15, at the home of their son, Leo, in Ewing. The festivities began with a 12 o'clock dinner prepared and served by Mrs. Leo Hintz, assisted by Iola and Viola Zabka, twin granddaughters of the honored couple.

In attendance for dinner were the honored guests, also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zabka, and daughters, Iola and Viola, of St. Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michael of Clearwater and Mrs. Amelia Larson of Page. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Hintz and she was present at the wedding ceremony a half-century ago.

Among the gifts were a radio from the family, an overstaffed platform rocker from Mr. Hintz's brothers and sisters. The Ewing postoffice employees presented them a hassock.

Back Heads Holt Teachers' Group

Supt. M. J. Baack of the Stuart public schools last Thursday was elected president of the Holt County Teachers' association in session here. Supt. Harold Hutchinson of Atkinson public school was named vice-president; Don DeCosta of Stuart, secretary; James Runnalls of Inman, treasurer.

Baack succeeds Supt. D. E. Nelson of O'Neill.

Dr. Floyd Miller of the state department of public instruction was principal speaker. His talk centered on curriculum changes to include motor vehicle driver training and added emphasis on health and physical education instruction.

4 Auctions Listed on Frontier Calendar

Four auctions, including a registered Hereford sale, are currently listed on The Frontier's sale calendar.

Monday, November 23: Rueben Peltzer, who resides southeast of Chambers, will offer 38 head of cattle, poultry, farm machinery and some household goods at auction, starting at 12:30 p.m.; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer, Chambers State bank, clerk. (See advertisement on page 5.)

Tuesday, November 24: Ed Pavel, residing southeast of Chambers, will sell 38 head of Short-horn cattle, a Palomino saddle horse, and a line of machinery, starting at 1 o'clock. Mr. Pavel plans to devote full time to carpentry work. Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk. (See advertisement on page 5.)

Friday, November 27: Joe J. Jelinek & Sons of Walnut will offer 43 registered Herefords at auction at the Creighton Livestock market. This is their eighth annual Hereford production sale. (See advertisement on page 2.) Catalogs are available by writing the Jelineks.

Tuesday, December 1: Ralph Potts, who lives south of Tilden, will sell 38 head of cattle and a lineup of farm machinery; Thorin-Bowker Auction Service of O'Neill in charge. (See advertisement on page 5.)

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