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Watch next week's issue of this paper for date of Coffee and Cookie Demonstration. Also date for naming our New Coffee

## The Ross E. Harris Food Market

### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bonny Loy has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hough are in Norfolk today.

Ray Zimmerman came last week from Colchester, Illinois.

Mrs. Emma Novak visited with relatives in Creighton last Sunday.

Miss Luella Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Crofton.

L. O. Johnson fell from a load of wood on Thursday of last week. The bones in his left hand were broken in the fall.

J. J. Elliot, operating superintendent of the Interstate Power Company has been in this territory during the past week.

Miss Genevieve Biglin came up from Sioux City Monday and is visiting with her mother and other relatives in O'Neill.

Watch for the announcement of the candy and food sale the Blues of the Presbyterian church are holding February, 18th.

W. T. Hayes, of Atkinson, came down Wednesday and is visiting with the county board and with his many O'Neill friends.

Miss Cathryn McCarthy came home the first of the week from Rochester, Minnesota, where she has submitted to an operation for goitre.

Attorney and Mrs. Clifford Scott are the parents of a daughter, born to them this morning. The little lady will be known as Shirley.

Mrs. P. B. Harty entertained the Martez club last Thursday evening. The high score prize at bridge was won by Mrs. C. F. McKenna.

The Altar Society is sponsoring a card party in the club rooms of the K. C. hall, Monday evening, at eight o'clock. Everybody invited.

N. F. Loy and son, Dave, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. N. F. Loy, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Loretta, Nebraska. Mrs. Loy is considerably improved and is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gillespie went down to Lincoln Tuesday. Mr. Gillespie will attend a convention of insurance men while Mrs. Gillespie will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Saunders.

John S. Johnson, of Newport, Nebraska, was looking after business matters in O'Neill last Saturday. Mr. Johnson was a former resident of this vicinity, moving away about twelve years ago. He has been looking after one of his farms on Spring Creek.

David Hite, O'Neill's oldest citizen, and perhaps the oldest man in Holt county, is quite poorly at his home in the northern part of the city. Mr. Hite is nearing his ninety-eighth birthday anniversary and has enjoyed good health until the last few months.

The Brunswick Independent and the Plainview News that has been published jointly at Plainview, for the past eight months, suspended publication last week. Two papers in Plainview is more that the town will support is given as the reason for the suspension.

The Interstate Power Company have three crews working in the Lynch-Bristow territory. One crew is working on the high line, one crew on distribution and one crew on substations. The work is being pushed rapidly and the two towns will be hooked up in fine shape before long.

Those in charge of the dam of the hydro plant on the Niobrara river north of O'Neill are adding two more feet to the height of the dam and are widening it to three hundred feet. Plenty of water is going over the dam all the time, notwithstanding that rumors to the contrary have been circulated.

Mrs. Charles Simmons, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Roy Hunter, of Orchard, were in Pender last week inspecting a "Rock of Age" monument which they have recently purchased in the Pender cemetery in memory of their father, John Olds, who was a resident of O'Neill prior to his death. The monument is an extra large one measuring eight feet long, four feet high and is eighteen inches thick.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy W. Ballard returned home last Saturday evening from a ten days trip to Popejoy, Iowa, where they were called by the serious illness of an uncle J. H. Corcoran, who passed away Friday night, January 27th, about eighteen hours after Rev. Ballard reaches his bedside. Mr. Corcoran was a man of considerable wealth. Upon reading the will Rev. Ballard found that he had been named administrator and an heir to one-third of the estate. This means that by the time school is out in the spring we will lose Rev. Ballard and family from our city. Rev. Ballard tells The Frontier that he intends to reside in Iowa Falls, Iowa, which is but a few miles from the Corcoran estates.

### FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR VALENTINE FRIDAY

A fatal automobile accident occurred on Highway No. 20 about three miles northwest of Valentine at four o'clock last Friday morning, when a Chevrolet coupe driven by Miss Vera Shangrauw, of Cody, and accompanied by Joe McAllister, of Atkinson, and John Donohoe, of O'Neill, ran from the grade and overturned while making a turn at an excessive speed. Miss Shangrauw was instantly killed; the top of her head was torn away in the accident. Mr. Donohoe received a cut over the left eye and beyond a few bruises neither of the young men were injured.

John Donohoe came down from Cody Monday evening and he tells the story as follows:

"Joe McAllister and Dr. McKee, of Atkinson, own a hotel at Cody. Mr. Donohoe and Joe McAllister had gone to Valentine to get Miss Shangrauw, who was staying in Valentine, to work in the hotel. Miss Shangrauw was driving the car, which belonged to McAllister; she was considered a good driver, but was making the turns pretty fast; when she came to the fatal corner she undoubtedly failed to see it soon enough and in an effort to make the turn she left the highway but the car turned over once and a half when it struck an icy place before it had gone far. It seems that the girl was thrown from the car and then the car rolled onto her; the young men remained in the car. An inquest was held at the scene of the accident as soon as the sheriff, doctor and undertaker could arrive. The boys were exonerated from any blame. The remains of Miss Shangrauw were taken to the home of her mother at Cody.

Funeral services were held Sunday and burial was made in Creekview cemetery, about thirty-five miles northwest of Cody.

### FRANK SUMMER INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Frank Summer, residing near Opportunity, lost an ear and suffered a severe scalp wound Sunday night when a car in which he was driving overturned near the C. N. King residence in the eastern part of the city on the highway, Vero Grove, his companion, was not injured. Dr. Finley saved the ear in place and adjusted the scalp and Mr. Summer is getting along nicely.

### FIREMEN ASK COUNCIL FOR NEW FIRE HOUSE

A petition bearing 132 signatures was filed with the city council Tuesday evening asking that the city council call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds to build an uptown fire house in the central part of the city.

The city council desirous of erecting the kind and size building that the people desired, asked the firemen to ascertain from the tax-payers of the city what kind of a building they were in favor of, whether or not they should erect a building suitably large to care for the activities of the city for many years to come or a small structure suitable for housing the fire equipment only.

The firemen will attempt to ascertain the wants of the public in this matter and if you will give your opinion to the firemen when they call on you, it will be appreciated.

A large auditorium will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and a hall capable of housing the fire equipment will cost around \$5,000 to \$7,000. Figures on the different propositions will be ascertained when it is found what the public wants.

### JACK ERNST INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Jack Ernst received a couple of broken ribs on the right side and a broken right collarbone when the Art Wyant Chevrolet sedan went to the ditch three miles north of O'Neill on the highway Sunday afternoon. Charles Bailey had obtained the car and was driving north; Mr. Bailey says that he had just passed a car and was close to the loose gravel which evidently caught the wheel and pulled them from the road. The car did not overturn but tip against the bank, which tore the top considerably; one wheel was also broken.

### McNICHOLS-STESKAL.

The Omaha daily papers of last Saturday contained the announcement of the marriage of Walter McNichols, of O'Neill, and Miss Catherine Steskal, who has been employed in Omaha, but was a resident of this city prior to going to Omaha.

SOME people would rather live beyond their income, than properly within it.

## The O'Neill National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$125,000.00  
This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.

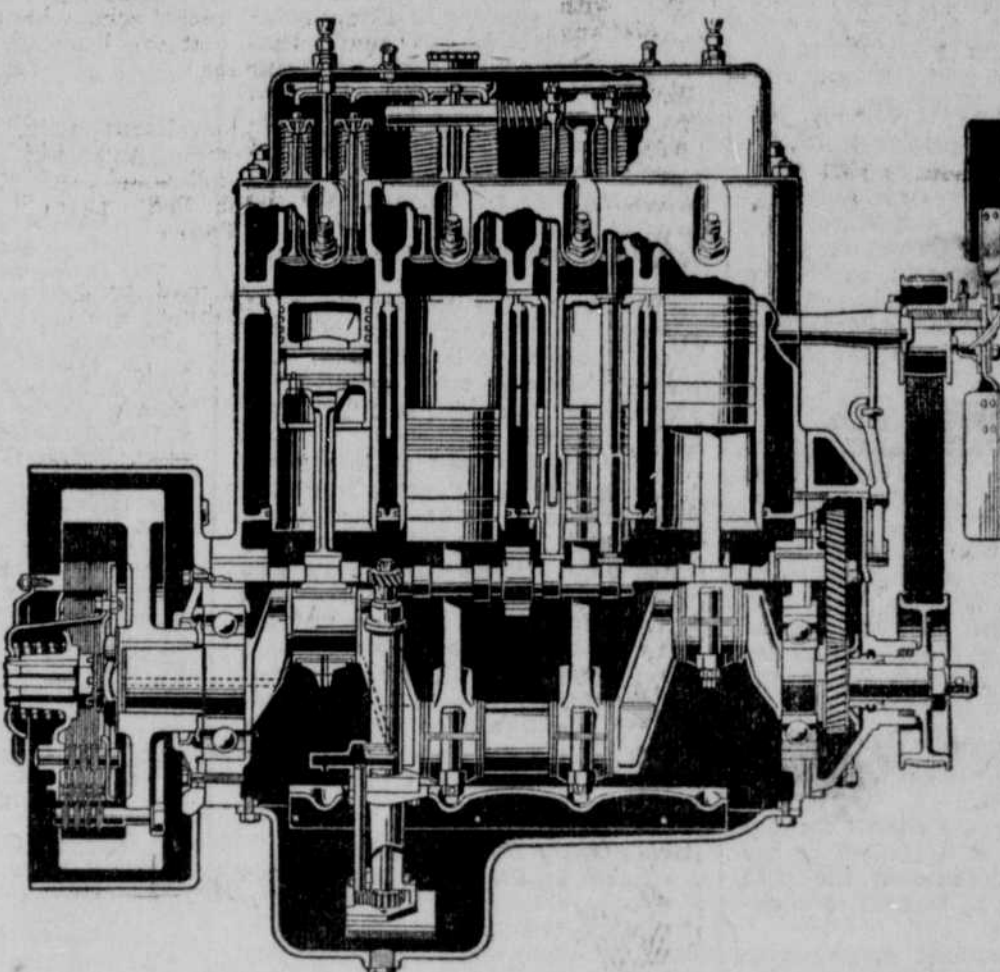
### O'NEILL-BARTLETT BUS LINE WILL START SOON

Mrs. Ida Bartunek, of Bartlett, was in O'Neill Tuesday arranging for the starting of the Bartlett-O'Neill bus line some time prior to March 1st. Mrs. Bartunek had decided to start the bus line on the 10th of February but on account of the condition of the

roads at this time she decided to wait at least a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Bartunek is arranging for a bus line depot and waiting room which will be used by all bus lines. This will be quite an addition to the business section of the city and will be the only one in this part of the state.

## The Inside Story



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