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## NOTHING BUT THE BEST CAN BE FOUND AT THIS STORE

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## J. P. GALLAGHER'S STORE

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

M. Zink was down from Stuart last Friday.

Geo. Butler was up from Ewing last Monday.

Barney Stewart was up from Page Tuesday.

J. B. Anderson was in from Dorsey last Friday.

John McNichols was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

E. S. Donohoe of Creighton was an O'Neill visitor Sunday.

M. J. Duggan of Goodwin was in O'Neill Saturday evening.

J. McLeod of Brunswick was a guest at the Evans last Saturday.

W. A. Gilmour and C. C. Primus were up from Ewing Tuesday.

G. F. Durland was up from Plainview on business last Monday.

FOR RENT—Part of my residence or I will rent rooms.

16-2 Mrs. C. Dykeman.

On October 18 and 19 I will have a special sale on cheap hats.—Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons. 17-1

Miss Martha Smith is a new assistant in the office of the clerk of the district court.

Carl Cracher was up from Ewing Tuesday, attended the Cross sale and paid \$25 for a team of horses.

We understand that F. M. Waid has sold his farm, about six miles northeast of O'Neill, for \$35 an acre.

Theodore Kubart and Effie Pacha, both of Atkinson, were granted license to wed by the county judge last Saturday.

Wanted—At once, a competent cook at the Dewey hotel. Good wages. Call on or address: C. Vanderbecken, O'Neill, Nebr. 17-2

Margaret Holland, who is teaching at Monowi, Nebr., arrived home Monday evening to attend the Duggan-Ryan wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lorge of Wilmont, Minn., are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. Lorge's sister, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

N. A. Bradstreet, an old Holt county boy, but who is now engaged in the livery business at Lynch was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

As the Northwestern afternoon passenger cannot get in on time any more it might be a good thing for them to change their time card.

FOR SALE—I have three new Columbia buggies which I will sell cheap in order to dispose of them quickly.—J. J. Sweitzer, Blacksmith.—19

H. R. Henry and Miss F'lo Bentley were in Stuart last Monday and Tuesday attending the annual convention of the Holt county Sunday school association.

For the next two weeks I will offer at private sale all of my household goods, furniture, etc. Also full set of carpenter tools. Call at house.—Mrs. Jerry McCrathly. 17-2

Dr. G. M. Mullen and wife came over from Creighton Monday night to attend the Duggan-Ryan wedding and visit relatives. They expect to return home tomorrow.

C. S. Schultz of Doniphan, Nebr., last week purchased of Donohoe & McKenna the old May land, lying just south of Mrs. Alice Minton's farm, about six miles northeast of O'Neill, paying \$3,500 therefor. Mr. Schultz expects to move here next August, build upon the farm and make Holt county his future home.

Bassett Leader: Hon. J. J. Harrington was in town Wednesday endeavoring to fix up his political fences. Several broken posts were found and the wire badly tangled in many places.

Chas. McEvony of Swan, was a caller Wednesday and advanced his subscription to January 1, 1909. We have several hundred subscribers whom we would be pleased to see emulate Mr. McEvony's example.

Ralph Evans and family left last Monday morning for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to make their future home. Their many friends in O'Neill wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

James Early was in Tuesday with a smile all over his countenance. He finished threshing last week and machine measure gave him 3780 bushels of grain. So he thinks he will be able to get along this winter all right.

M. O. Howard and Miss Josephine Soukup, both of Page, were granted a marriage license by Judge Malone last Tuesday. Both of these young people have a host of friends in this neighborhood who extend congratulations.

Just opened for your inspection the largest and most complete line of fall and winter shoes and overshoes of all kinds for men, women and children, and at prices that beats them all. Come and see us; you can save money. 15-3 Sullivan & Co.

Last week P. S. Hughes sold his farm west of town to John Norman of Mason City, Iowa, who will move here and take possession next February. The price paid was \$30 an acre. We understand Mr. Hughes will build upon a forty-acre tract just east of town and move thereon.

John Boetcher, who was arrested last week on the charge of statutory rape, was brought before Justice Golden for preliminary hearing last Monday. He pled not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. His father and brother signed his bail bond and he was released.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holland of David City, Nebr., arrived in the city last Friday night to attend the Duggan-Ryan wedding, and returned home yesterday morning. Mr. Holland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holland, residing about four miles west of this city, and is an old-time O'Neill boy. At present he is county clerk of Butler county and a candidate for reelection.

Roy Bradley, O'Neill's crack twirler, pitched sixty-three games the past season and won fifty-eight of them, losing but five. During the season he pitched fourteen shut-outs; twelve one score games; sixteen two score games; twelve three and four score games and nine games that the score ran from five to seven. This is a record that we believe is unequalled by any amateur pitcher in Nebraska.

C. M. Hunt sold his 800-acre farm, known as the south Caldwell place, last Thursday to Chas. M. E. Patterson of Iowa, for \$23,000, or \$28 75 an acre. Mr. Hunt still owns 1000 acres two miles north of the place he sold. About one year ago Mr. Hunt purchased a little over 1800 acres from Dr. Caldwell and he informed us the other day that he had made about \$10,000 during his one year's residence in old Holt. Mr. Hunt expects to spend the winter in California and will return to O'Neill next spring. Mr. Patterson expects to move his family here next week and take possession of his home.

#### Ryan-Duggan.

A pretty wedding Tuesday morning was that of Miss Nora Ryan, daughter of Mrs. James Ryan, and Timothy Duggan, of Roanoke, Ill., celebrated at 6 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. J. Moore officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie, while James Holland, a nephew of the groom was groomsmen.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Ryan and was born and grew to womanhood in Holt county. Her parents were among the first settlers in the territory now known as Holt county, having settled upon a farm about five miles west of O'Neill thirty-three years ago. For the past two or three years the bride has been one of Holt county's most successful teachers and by her lady-like demeanor and sweet disposition she won and retained friends.

The groom is a young man of exemplary habits and sterling integrity. He was formerly a resident of this county, living about six miles northwest of this city, but left here some sixteen years ago, moving to Illinois, where, in company with his brother, he entered the coal mining business in which they were very successful and they now control several mines in the vicinity of Roanoke.

After the wedding ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served the wedding party and about thirty invited guests at the home of the brides' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding presents which testified to the esteem in which they are held by friends and acquaintances.

Amid showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes the happy young couple boarded the 10:15 Northwestern train for their future home at Roanoke, Ill., and it is the earnest wish of their scores of O'Neill friends that their journey through life will be a long and happy one.

#### A Substantial Present.

The following clipping from a Park City, Utah, paper refers to a former O'Neill boy, son of Mrs. John Dailey of this city:

At a meeting of the King Coalition company held in Salt Lake last Saturday afternoon at which the general dividend of 3 per cent was declared, Superintendent M. J. Dailey was rendered a substantial testimonial in the shape of a check for the sum of \$4,000. Such action is unusual for a mining company, and it speaks for the high regard in which Mike is held by his employers. Every Parkite knows well what Mr. Dailey is and what the results of his efforts for the King company have amounted to, and all are aware that he is very worthy of the confidence placed in him by the big management. In commenting on the action of the directors and in praise of Mr. Dailey, the Salt Lake Tribune of last Monday said: "Among the several interesting matters that arose in this meeting of the Silver King family was that of issuing to Superintendent Mike Dailey a testimonial of their esteem and appreciation for his many years of faithful service with the Silver King company. This took the form of a check for the sum of \$4000. This rather unusual action by the directors marks a new departure in mining, as it is seldom that a man's services, no matter how efficient he may be, are rewarded by more than the salary. In the case of Mr. Dailey, however, the testimonial is highly proper. The Silver King

company has made history of the most honorable sort for all Utah and the mining West, tossing its \$12,000,000 in dividends to its stockholders with unerring regularity. All this history has been made during the period that Mr. Dailey has been in charge of the property as superintendent. He knows the Silver King ground as no other man, and to his faithful application to duty and knowledge of the Silver King geology is due no small part of the excellence of that organization as a producer and dividend payer. Upon the reorganization of the Silver King company there was placed upon Mr. Dailey's shoulders the responsibilities incident to the operation of several large mines instead of one. It means harder work within the same number of hours, and he has grasped the task with his usual vigor and thoroughness. A trip each day through the many miles of under-ground workings in the old Silver King ground is no small undertaking, and to follow this up with an inspection of the old Kearns-Keith and other groups within the amalgamation takes time and energy. The action of the directorate, therefore, in recalling these things and the long term of service of Mr. Dailey is logically correct and apropos. During the many years to come of Silver King's usefulness, it is to be hoped that Mr. Dailey will be found in charge of the mine, and it is safe to say that this is the wish of each and every stockholder in the organization. He is exceedingly popular with the miners employed by the company, and his thoroughness can be noticed round the Silver King from the lowest level to the surface. One item not usually taken into consideration by mining companies is the looks of the surface. Mr. Dailey has made the Silver King grounds look like a garden, for it is his theory that flowers and grass are cheaper to raise than weeds and rubbish. Following out this theory by him has created a condition round the Silver King that attracts attention first of all on the part of the visitors. Mr. Dailey is a thorough miner and an affable gentleman, whose ability is appreciated by no one more than by those who are at the head of the Silver King company."

Exchange: And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about, and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it, they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy, while we loaf about our doors?" And he spake unto them saying, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, in this fast age of push and hustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising."

Atkinson, Neb., Oct. 15.—Special Norfolk News: A prairie fire north of town did a great deal of damage. A high wind was raging and though the fire did not burn a very great distance it was severe, and one man lost ten stacks of hay and another more than that number. The origin of the fire is not known exactly. John Segar and Mr. Shaafe were among the losers. Over 100 men were soon at work and kept it up until late at night. One family who were going home from town saw the blaze, and as soon as they could change clothing began to work without any dinner and it was 10 o'clock at night before they had anything to eat. It was hard work while it lasted but did not run very far north.

#### Educational Notes.

Teacher's examinations will be held Oct. 18th and 19th at O'Neill and Oct. 19th at Atkinson.

The teachers we visited in their schools last week are Rhoda Sherman, Florence Snyder, Lida Fritchhoff, Anna Torske, Kate Corrigan, Minnie Storchmann, Genevieve Derig, Harriet Warner, Maude Rouse, Louisa Lindburg, Ed Larson and Jane Flannigan.

In eight of the twelve districts visited improvements had been made recently in the forms of new roofs, sittings, plaster, fences and supplies of new books. The other four buildings were either in good repair or will be repaired soon.

This state of interest among school boards is most encouraging to all engaged in school work and the comfort experienced by the children and teacher will be appreciated; and it will enable them to do better work.

City and county superintendents and city principals will hold their annual meeting at Lincoln Oct. 24th, 25th and 26th.

"How to Secure State Aid for Weak Districts" is one of the important topics on the program. This subject will be discussed in the House of Representatives Thursday, at 9 a. m. The other topics for discussion are as follows: On Thursday at 2 p. m., "A Symposium of Normal Training in Nebraska High Schools." Thursday, 8 p. m., address, "Problems of the School Administrator," Supt. Carroll G. Pearce, Milwaukee. Friday, 9 a. m., "The Problems of Revision, Unification; Elimination and Enrichment of the Course of Study in the Public Schools of Nebraska." Friday, 2 p. m., "How to Conduct Teachers' Meetings." Saturday, 9 a. m., "Proper Enforcement of Compulsory Attendance, Child Labor and Juvenile Court Laws in Cities of Nebraska."

School boards in the towns will readily see the weight of the subjects to be discussed and the importance of having their superintendents attend the meeting.

Florence E. Zink, County Superintendent.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending October 12th 1907:

Miss Ida May Parkhurst, E. J. Goodfry. Postals—A. Siachetka, Miss Gail Anery.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office R. J. Marsh, Postmaster.

The Modern Remedy company commenced operations at the opera house Tuesday night and will stay a week. The entertainments are good and a large house greets them nightly.

#### Political Meetings

Hon. J. A. Douglas, republican candidate for district judge will speak at Chambers on October 21; at Inman Tuesday, October 22; at Page on Thursday, October 24; Paddock town hall on October 25. Mr. Douglas is a good orator and the people should turn out and hear him discuss the issues of the campaign. Remember the dates.

Claude Hancock was a Norfolk visitor Sunday.

County Judge Malone and wife spent Sunday at Inman.

O. O. Snyder is in Omaha this week attending the grand lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F.

The chicken pie supper at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening was well patronized.

A very pleasant time was had by a number of the young folks at Golden's hall last Thursday night. Dancing and games were the issue.

Willard Hess returned from York the first of the week after having taken a two weeks' course of school.

Ell Hershiser sold a span of mules Wednesday for \$405. There is certainly money in horses and mules these days.

Divorces are about as quickly obtained in Holt county as they are in South Dakota. On October 5, J. B. Berry filed a petition in the district court praying for a decree of divorce from his wife, Ella H. Berry, and before supper that evening he was again a single man, the decree having been granted him on the afternoon of October 5th. Cruel and inhuman treatment were the grounds upon which the decree was prayed for.

William Laviollette returned Monday evening from a five months' visit with relatives in Michigan and Canada. Bill says that during his absence he spent most of his time fishing and he has some "whopper" fish stories on the end of his tongue that he springs on unsuspecting friends with the slightest provocation. If he succeeded in capturing salmon, codfish and trout half the size of the ones he says he caught he must have had a dandy time.

Lincoln Star: Augusta H., who married Fred O. Bitney on February 6, 1906, at O'Neill, Nebr., was today granted a divorce on showing that defendant for the last year had refused to support her notwithstanding the fact that he knew here to be in delicate health and unable to do manual labor. On showing by the plaintiff that defendant was extremely anxious that a divorce be granted as he was desirous of re-marrying, the court inserted in the decree a provision forever barring the defendant from marrying again.

E. S. Eves has purchased the Atkinson Ledger and moved the plant to this city where next week he announces he will commence the publication of a paper to be called the Holt County Democrat, which will expound democratic doctrine. It was generally supposed that the O'Neill newspaper field was well filled with two papers and the majority of the business people have been unable to discern the crying need for another. The Independent has been expounding democratic-populistic doctrine during the past few years and if not satisfactory to democrats it has been because they have been backward about furnishing copy. If the Independent is able to retain the support of its democratic-populistic supporters we apprehend that there will not be a fortune in the new venture. At any rate the scrap between the Independent and the Democrat promises to be a warm one.

#### Cash Paid For Poultry.

Bring in your poultry to J. T. Yantzi, the O'Neill poultry man, and get the cash for them. 15-4-p