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Brother-in-law Bolling, being in the south in search of health or something, unfortunately cannot be reached to testify about the "leak."

That grand old ditty, "How Dry I Am," is suitable to be declared the state anthem if the prohibition bill just introduced in the legislature becomes a law.

One of the latest explanations of the "leak" is that it originated in Europe, where some miscreant had become possessed of the key to the governmental code. Who "leaked" the code?

None of the democratic leaders of O'Neill have as yet been designated by Governor Neville to pack around a bunch of gold braid and a sword as a member of the governor's staff of colonels. It is to be regretted that the city will not be represented in the administration pageants, as there is no better advertisement for a town than a brilliantly illuminated colonel. It is true that the reception accorded the governor by the local leaders, when he was campaigning last fall, was rather shabby, but this is easy to explain. Senator Hitchcock was to be here the next evening. We didn't imagine the governor would feel peeved about such a little thing.

A rumor, based on unofficial dispatches, was circulated about the city quite freely this morning (Saturday) to the effect that President Wilson in an address to congress, stated that he had given the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, his passports and that the latter would leave immediately for Germany. That being the case Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has undoubtedly been recalled. This could not be verified up to the time of going to press. While a severance of diplomatic relations is not necessarily a declaration of war, but in most cases, between great world powers, where relations have been severed there has been war.

The new prohibition bill before the legislature provides that beverages containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol may not be sold in Nebraska. The strongest beers now sold in the state contain approximately fourteen per cent of alcohol. A fair average beer drinker, working regularly at the business, requires at least fifteen bottles of beer to reach a joyful jag and must consume at least twenty-four before he begins to weep over the death of some remote ancestor of his mother-in-law. If this

bill passes there will be no more joy or sorrow in Nebraska, for to become joyful one must drink 420 bottles and tears will not flow at less than 672 bottles. Our leading experts agree that it can't be done.

The business partner of the brother-in-law of the president, etc., testifies before the "leak" investigating committee that no one tipped him directly regarding the note, but that he acquired the information from listening to the general conversation at a dinner of the famous Gridiron club in Washington. One of the most stringent rules of the club is paraphrased thus: "Gentlemen are always present; reporters never." This means that members of the club and their guests are permitted to discuss openly any subject, no matter of how grave importance, because all present, by their presence, place themselves on their honor to not divulge or make use of anything heard or learned at one of these dinners. A man who would violate such a pledge of honor and then admit it might not have such a high regard for his oath as another. When this gentleman is testifying members of the investigating committee should look behind him to see whether his fingers are crossed.

Prohibition Bill Is Introduced.
The statute which probably will govern the enforcement of the prohibition amendment in Nebraska was introduced in both the house and senate, at Lincoln Wednesday. It was drafted by a subcommittee of the joint committee on prohibition appointed by the two houses and contains as introduced the names of the members of the joint committee. As the disposition of both wet and dry members of the legislature is to pass the committee bill without amendment it probably will become law, unless Governor Neville whom it empowers and directs to do the enforcing vetoes it. Its important features provide:

Intoxicating liquor is any beverage that contain over one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

For personal use half a gallon of vinous, three gallons of malt, or one quart of spiritous liquor to an individual each thirty days, but only one kind.

Governor to have extraordinary powers to enforce law.

Common carriers strictly regulated as to delivery.

Advertisement of liquor forbidden. Solicitation or contracting for delivery forbidden.

Giving information as to where liquor can be obtained made a misdemeanor.

Possession of liquor presumptive evidence of intent to violate law. Government tax stamp prima facie evidence of violation.

Stringent regulations for wholesale and retail druggists, and for use of alcohol for medical, sacramental or mechanical purposes.

Removal of delinquent or negligent officials.

Condemnation of premises. Permits persons or societies to participate in enforcement of law.

Forbids clubs or other combinations, or any public place of entertainment from aiding or abetting in violation of law.

Repeal Slocum law and all amendments thereto.

Takes effect May 1, 1917.

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.
L. E. Skidmore of Ewing is an O'Neill business visitor this week.

Deputy County Treasurer Baker spent Sunday with Inman relatives.

John Carr, Stafford plutocrat, hay magnate and ranchman, is an O'Neill visitor.

County Supervisor Hayes of Atkinson, who has been in the city since Wednesday waiting for a quorum of the county board, returned home Friday night.

The county board of supervisors, which was to have met Thursday, was unable to get together on account of the storm. Supervisor Hayes of Atkinson was the only one to reach O'Neill, the other members all being snowbound in the country. The meeting was adjourned by County Clerk Kelley to Tuesday of next week.

August Wabs of Coleman precinct suffered a broken leg and other severe injuries Monday while hauling baled hay to Spencer. While going down a hill the load on which Mr. Wabs was riding slipped forward, throwing him to the ground beneath the wagon. A wheel crushed his ankle. Mr. Wabs was taken to the Spencer hospital for treatment.

The wrestling match scheduled between Fred McNally and Chris Jordan did not materialize as per schedule owing to Mr. McNally severing an artery in one of his fingers while cutting a piece of frozen beef just before leaving home for the match. A gentleman named Woods, from some nearby seaport, essayed to go on in his place and after he and Jordan had tangoed around the ring for an hour the referee called it a "rassle" and dismissed the customers, there being about 150 present.

One hour and seven minutes of daylight will be gained during the month of February, which begins today. Today has exactly ten hours of daylight, says Father William F. Rieger of Creighton university, world famous astronomer. There will be ten hours and thirty-three minutes of daylight February 15 and exactly eleven hours and seven minutes February 28. The sun is thirty-seven or thirty-eight minutes slow on central time during the entire month, so that true noon and true midnight will be when our clocks show 12:37 or 12:38 o'clock. For the benefit of those who time important transactions, journeys, etc., by the phases of the moon, full moon occurs at 9:28 p. m., February 6; last quarter at 7:53 p. m., February 14; new moon at 12:09 p. m., February 21 and first quarter at 10:44 a. m., February 28.

Trading 57 Steps

Don't be like a Mexican and put it off until tomorrow. Take the 57 steps

Pay Cash and Pay Less

The Economy Cash Store

February 3d and 5th

5 Sticks of Gum, not medicated or adulterated	1c
15c Pkg. Elbow Macaroni	10c
15c Pkg. Spaghetti	10c
15c Egg Noodles	10c
15c Pkg. Raisins	10c
15c Jiffy Jell	10c
15c Queen Olives	10c
15c Muir Peaches, per pound	10c
4 Bars of Beat-Em-All soap	15c
4 Bars of Kirk's Flake White soap	15c
2 Bars of Jap Rose soap	15c
2 Bars of Kirk's Olive soap	15c
30c a Pound Coffee	24c
2 Cans of Oysters	16c
36-5c Pkgs. of Yeast Foam	\$1.00
1 Pound of Bird Seed	9c
3 1/2 Oz. French's Celery Salt	9c
25c Bottle of Chili Sauce	19c
12-10c Boxes of Black Shinola	85c
Why not take the "57 Steps" and get 6 good 5c cigars for	25c
6 lbs. Puritan Corn Meal	24c
12 lbs. Puritan Corn Meal	47c
6 lbs. Puritan Wheat Graham Flour	33c
12 lbs. Puritan Wheat Graham Flour	65c
12 lbs. Puritan Rye Flour	69c
5 lbs. Puritan Pancake Flour	25c
O Man, its Good!	
30-15c Pkgs. of Puritan Wheat Food	\$3.50

Up Where the Prices are Down

JOHN MELVIN---57 STEPS

About Hens and Eggs.

Philadelphia Farm Journal: Phenomenal laying is not a guarantee of strong rugged offspring. As in all things there must be a limit. The layer of 150 eggs a year is doing very good work, and is able to keep in good breeding condition. Heavy laying by pullets and yearling hens the first year is rarely duplicated the second. Steady coldweather layers are, as a rule, poor or indifferent egg producers during hot weather.

The best-sized eggs are produced by the regular layers while the spasmotic producer usually has an assortment of sizes.

As the hen increases her record, for a given period the eggs become smaller and, in the case of brown egg layers, the color becomes lighter toward the last.

The bulk of the laying is done between nine o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon.

The hen that lays from thirty to fifty eggs in succession is not apt to produce strong fertility in the eggs.

Pullets that delay laying until February are not very profitable. Those that begin in November or December are the reliable winter layers. The November or December egg is worth two laid in March or April.

According to a large number of analysis made of American eggs at the various state experiment stations, an egg on an average weighs two ounces, and is composed of shell, 10.5 per cent.; water, 6.6 per cent.; fat, 9.3 per cent.; ash, 0.9 per cent.

May Be On Verge Of War.

Germany has declared an unrestricted warfare upon the high seas and as a result the United States may be on the verge of war. The German government has announced that beginning Thursday, February 1, a starvation blockade of England and the allies will be begun and has notified neutrals to stay out of the troubled waters. Notes from the German government, were handed to the American ambassador and the state department simultaneously Wednesday. The administration at Washington is deeply stirred and the German ambassador either will be handed his passports or President Wilson will write a note. Stock and grain markets went to pieces Wednesday on receipt of the information, to which the metropolitan newspapers devoted practically all of their first pages. Wheat dropped 15 1/2 cents.

For a Billious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe billious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere. 34-4

Worst Storm In Many Years.

Holt county experienced this week and still is experiencing the worst blizzard for many years. The lowest temperature recorded for at least five years was registered by the government thermometer Thursday evening when 30 degrees was reached. The storm started Tuesday evening, when a light snow began to fall. Temperatures began to fall rapidly before midnight and a strong wind came up which continued with unabated fury all day Wednesday and some of Thursday. More than two inches of snow fell Tuesday night and all day

Wednesday the air was filled with snow blowing from the drifts. Train schedules were badly disarranged and several passenger trains on the North-western tied up at O'Neill for a time. The Burlington, with the exception of starting its passenger train for Sioux City Wednesday morning and operating a few snow plows went out of business completely for several days. A large number of salesmen and other travelers caught in neighboring small towns with hotel accommodations poor made their way to O'Neill on the belated trains and will remain until traffic conditions improve. Stock is reported to have suffered severely from the storm, but reports of losses probably will be delayed for several days or until country residents are able to open roads to town. The storm is general over the entire west. Following are the temperatures recorded by the government observer here since Friday:

Date	Max.	Min.
Friday, January 26	33	0
Saturday, January 27	40	12
Sunday, January 28	56	18
Monday, January 29	39	17
Tuesday, January 30	26	-12
Wednesday, January 31	12	-28
Thursday, February 1	10	-30

WHY THAT LAME BACK

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this O'Neill woman's example.

Mrs. Bowen, O'Neill, says: "I was having a terrible backache. The dull, heavy pain was so steady that it seemed to wear me all out. I couldn't get much rest at night and it was all I could do to keep at my work. Many days, I had a severe pain in the back of my head. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me, so I am glad to tell others about them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bowen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Northwestern Water Tank Burned.

The Northwestern water tank, located at the stock yards east of O'Neill, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire resulted from an attempt to thaw out the tank, which was frozen up. Smoke from the fire was heavy and enveloped the town for several hours. A light wind also drifted the sparks and smoke as far east and south as Page and Inman, where the hazy condition of the atmosphere convinced the natives that a big blizzard was on the way.

THE COMPETITION STORE

Any price that's advertised by any store in town we will discount 2 per cent. Bring in your paper or bargain sheet and then you will see that money talks at Bazelman's. The more they advertise and cheaper they make it the better we like it. Then come to our store and get the benefit. Remember, 2 per cent less than any price that's put out.

COME TO
BAZELMAN'S STORE

Several Inman citizens became so excited and alarmed that they began issuing storm bulletins, stating that the blizzard already had reached Long Pine. Merchants immediately notified their out of town customers who happened to be trading and advised them to start for home.

In a short time the imaginary storm grew to alarming proportions, exceeding in magnitude the big blizzard of 1888, so the Inmanites decided to send bulletins to towns further east. Accordingly Page was telephoned and warned. Page merchants and dealers immediately told their country customers and one who was about to start for home with a load of hard coal unloaded and departed at high speed in a light rig. Eventually the frightened ones got tired of waiting for the

storm to arrive and telephoned to O'Neill for the latest dope. They were informed of the cause of the haze, but the damage already was done and Inman and Page merchants had a light Saturday business.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere. 34-4

Are You The Man?

For an O'Neill general agency of a high class Life Insurance Company?

Attractive opening for a resident of O'Neill. Must be man of ability—a personal producer—a man capable of securing agents and developing them into producers. Such a man can make an exceedingly liberal contract with THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE COMPANY, Home Office, Omaha, Nebraska.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will dispose of my farming property, on my place, 2 1/2 miles east and 3 miles north of Phoenix, 3 miles south and 4 west of Whiting Bridge, on the old Martin Christenson place, on

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Some fresh now, others fresh soon.

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5
These horses are all young, sound and in good condition.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

Three two-row elies; 1 riding and 1 walking lister; 4 riding cultivators; 2 disc harrows; 1 endgate seeder; 1 broadcast seeder; 2 sulky plows; 2 mowers; 2 hay rakes; 2 hay sweeps; 1 six-foot Deering binder; 1 McCormick corn binder; 2 wagons; blacksmith tools; 1 horse-power corn sheller with power attachment; 1 X-Ray incubator; 2 brooders; 1 steel range, nearly new; 1 hard coal burner and 1 kitchen cabinet, both nearly new; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

1700—BUSHELS OF GRAIN—1700
900 bushels corn; 700 bushels oats; 50 bushels seed wheat; 50 bushels rye. 580 good Ash and Oak posts.

PLENTY OF FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

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