Repayable Any Day No Renewal Required

MATURES IN 20 YEARS

The CONSERVATIVE

SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

JOHN L. QUIG, Agent

HOLT COUNTY

BULLS FOR SALE 65 Registered Herford Bulls ranging in age from 9 to 16 months. Have a few 2-year-old and one 3-year-old. En-6tf quire at this office.

DR. O. K. TICKLER VETERINARIAN PHONE | DAY 108 | NIGHT

O'NEILL - - NEBRASKA

E. D. MAYFIELD

Successor to BOWEN BROS.

DRAY, BAGGAGE AND

TRANSFER LINE

Your Patronage Solicited.

O'Neill, Neb. Phone 184

Do you want an optional farm loan? Do you want to take up the loan you have and pay less interest? I can make your loan for less commission and lower interest than any one else.

Buy or build a home on the monthly payment plan. I will furnish the money to build ifyou urnish the lot. For further information write or see

: Nebraska

WHEN INOMAHA VISIT THI EEK MUSICAL HURLESO

DIDN'T VISIT THE GAYETY

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and howel valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

(First publication August 30.) (W. J. Hammond, Attorney.) Notice For Petition For Administration Estate No. 1017.

Estate No. 1017.

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, August 29, 1917.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Winkler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said Court for the appointment of Barbara Winkler as Administratrix of said estate, and will be pointment of Barbara Winkler as Administratrix of said estate, and will be heard September 17, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M. at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.

(Seal) C. J. MALONE, 12-3 County Judge.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Ob-Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. 8-5

FEEL ALL USED UP?

Lots of O'Neill People De.

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting?

Feel all used up-as if you could just go no farther?

Why not look to your kidneys? Why not use Doan's Kidney Pills? O'Neill people have done so.

They tell you the result. Mrs. A. Sanders, O'Neill, says: "I was having a great deal of backache. It was such a steady, tiring ache as to about wear me out and I felt weak, run down and nervous. Not until my kidneys began acting irregularly did I know what was causing the trouble. I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought some at Gilligan & Stout's Drug Store. I received relief quickly and I have had no need to use them

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sanders had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Crude Oil Kills Lice.

Hog oilers are the cheapest and most efficient means of ridding the hog of lice, says the department of animal pathology of the College of

Agriculture.

One application of crude oil kills both lice and nits. The most convenient method of applying the oil is by means of a hog oiler, of which there are several good types. They are always ready and require little attention. The best oiler allows the pig to rub the oil on any part of the body. The oil may also be applied with a

The oil may also be applied with a sprinkler, spray pump, broom or brush. If there is any indication of skin disease, the parts may be scrubbed with a broom or brush so as to get the oil into the skin. When crude oil is used, the appearance of skin and hair is greatly improved.

Card of Thanks. To the many neighbors and kind riends who assisted us during the leath and burial of our beloved father we desire to extend our heartfelt

A VARIED LIST OF

YELLOWSTONE - The land of geysers, painted canyons, forests and

waterfalls, via the Cody Way in automobiles—the scenic adventure of the Summer. ESTES PARK-Colorado's most beautiful vacation land, by automo-

biles from Loveland or Lyons. Burlington service offers both THE BLACK HILLS-Picturesque and cool; the land of scented

pines and medicinal waters, cool nights, trout streams and auto-

THE BIG HORNS-The Western Adriondacks; locality of quaint

ABSAROKAS—Reached via Cody Scenic Road to Yellowstone. Big game country and locality of splendid tourist ranches. Send for publications: "Glacier," "Yellowstone," "Estes," "Scenic Colorado," "Ranch Life in the Buffalo Bill Country," "Dude Ranches, Big Horn Mountains," "The Black Hills." Let us help you plan your vacation in any of these attractive localities. H. G. FREY, Ticket Agent.

Burlington

L. W. WAKELEY, General Pasgr. Agt.

1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

A DROP OF INK

Makes millions think—and makes the same number swear if it stains their

wearing apparel.

Our business is to remove stains which are removable, and we sew on all buttons that are missing on the men's shirts we finish, which is a pleasant surprise for the men.

OH was we do family washing

209—That's It. O'NEILL SANITARY LAUNDRY ++++++++++++++++++++++++

SHE CHANGED HER MIND

But She Had a Good Reason For Doing So

By RUTH GRAHAM

******* The full September moon shone down upon a little cabin on the dry prairies of western Kansas, lighting up the faces of a young man and woman who were slowly walking up and down the open space before the door.

"I was so happy, Rachel," the man said, glancing at the strong, beautiful face of his companion, "when I heard your school up in the Wyoming mountains was closed and you were coming home. I thought you were coming to stay this time. I hope so, for. Rachel.

I've loved you a long time.' Dan Southard leaned toward the girl to study the effect of his avowal on

But Rachel Winton betrayed no emo-She merely turned her dark eyes

from the man's eager face and looked off across the moonlit prairie. "I've been working and waiting, Rachel," he continued, his voice husky

with feeling, "until I had something to offer you. I was sure you wouldn't give up teaching for just anythingyou're not that kind.

"But I've loved you ever since two years ago, when we all came out to these prairies together in our covered wagons. I remember, after we were school."

curity debt, the house we were forced to leave when we came here! Mother and I were not very brave, for we shed tears most of the way, though no one knew it. We came because it was the only thing to do, but this ploneer life is a hard, hard one.

enough to take them away from this

"But, Rachel," he pleaded, "you shall never work as your mother has had to. I promise it." Then, suddenly, with a catch in his voice, "Say, girlie, there's no truth in the report about your caring for that rich Wyoming ranchman?

him. It would be an ideal place for

"My God, girlie! I couldn't stand it to see you the wife of another!" the young man cried, his strong frame shaken with emotion.

she returned, tender pity for his suffering making her tones kind. "Get better girl to share your homewho will love you enough to make the best of this hard life."

with passion. "I love only you. If you could but read my heart and see how much, you would surely care just a little for me. Your ranchman, rich as he is, will never love you as I do, Rachel! Never!"

"I couldn't love any man well enough to give up all I enjoy and settle down to this isolated life, this continual treadmill of drudgery," she retorted, turning away; then in a milder tone.

Forget me, Dan."
Forget her! That he would never do-he never could. There was a time -it was when they lived in their covered wagons and camped at night by the trail; yes, and even after they were settled here—that he had thought

Those had been the happiest days in Southard's life. He had never dreamed that she hated those free, rolling prairies so intensely.

shape before asking her to marry him. Bitterly now he felt that it was all labor lost, for without Rachel Winton nothing was worth while.

After gazing at the girl a moment in silent reproach Southard walked over to his tethered horse, mounted and rode away.

The moon climbed higher as Rachel stood looking after the vanishing

"Poor Dan!" she murmured. "He is so strong and good. Father and mother love him like a son, but I just can't, can't!" And the tears gathered in her eyes.

"I was intended for something beter. If I wasn't, why should I dislike the rough, crude ways of pioneer life so terribly?"

With this question on her lips Rachel Winton entered the cabin, where her parents were already asleep, and ought her couch.

paring young Southard and Mr. Niles. Dan's clear cut but somewhat boyish face lost nothing by comparison with that of the bearded, raiddle aged ranch-man who had been wooing her per-sistently for the past; year.

Life with one meant the unceasing drudgery of the prairie farm; with the other, wealth to enable her to live wherever she might choose herself and also give her parents a comfortable

to her heart?

grew drowsy making herself believe she would be able in any event to compel her mind with its power of judging wisely to control her heart.

by a strange pungent smell pervading her little room. Her breathing was not quite free. What could it mean?

what sense she could command, trying to discover the cause of the odor that was gaining in strength and stifling Suddenly a great crimson light illu-

bed, and as she did so there came to her ears the rapid beat of a horse's hoofs on the prairie road.

Then she heard Dan's voice burdened with awful import.

"Rachel!" he called. "Mr. Winton! Get up! Get up quick! The prairie is

running to their bed, "Get up! Do you hear? There is a big fire. Yes, Dan," she called from the window as she helped her mother to dress.

ard called back. "The fire is sweeping this way as fast as a strong wind can bring it.'

There had been no rain for three weeks, and everything was as dry as

The Wintons understood the terrible danger impending. Not only the cabin, but stock, crops

cy of those leaping flames. Southard. Obeying him instantly,

Rachel dragged every blanket out of the house. Dan had ridden his horse to the little spring in the hollow and was rapidly

filling every pail he had been able to find about the place.

being their only means of fighting the How they worked and fought! It seemed as if the whole world was arrayed against them, and all the while the moon looked down, cold and uncaring, while the fire swept fiercely on-

with renewed energy. The smoke of the burning grass and grain assailed their nostrils, scorched their throats and blinded their eyes, but with hands torn and blistered they

toiled on. When the old couple fell back over-

ness in working by Southard's side.
O'Neill Roller Mills.
She felt that the enemy must yield to such grand and compelling superiority.

When the fire attacked them from another vulnerable point it was Dan's exhaustless energy that saved the day. By sacrificing a patch of rive grain, through a prompt back fire, the foe was met and made to recoil in wrath-

After a time the great body of the fire swept away northward, having consumed everything of the Wintons' except cabin and stock.

With a thankfulness in their hearts for the preservation of these, the old couple entered the house and threw themselves upon the floor.

Then Southard and Rachel came back with weary, lagging feet from their last successful onslaught.

"Everything's safe now, Rachel," he said huskily, starting toward his horse. "Dan," she questioned, a queer choking in her throat, "you are not going

He stopped and looked at her. She had never appeared more beautiful to him than now, with the marks of that great fire battle upon her face and tattered dress.

Dan," she went on, noting his scorched face, bleeding hands and burned cloth-Then she placed her blackened hand

on his shoulder. How he trembled under that touch! "I don't feel as if I could bear to

have you leave us, Dan." There was a tender pleading in her tones. "The danger's over, Rachel," he re assured her, "and I must ride all the

'Why to Westfield?" she asked. Without a word he pointed acros the blackened prairie toward his claim. Only a mass of smoking ruins marked the place where his house and stable

had been. She understood. "You left all you had to come to us Dan," she said, with a sob. "Now you have nothing left. Without your help everything here, even our lives, would have been sacrificed. Oh, Dan, the light of that fire has given me a sight of my own heart! I see that the true life for me is right here, and if you'll let me I'll help you make another home."

it! Do you really love me?" "I have loved you all the time, my knight of the prairies," she answered as his strong arms gathered her to his

PAID ADVERTISING

Paid announcements will appear under this head.

If you have anything to sell or wish to buy tell the people of it in this column.

Five cents per line each week for announcements in this col-

USED FORD FOR SALE-P. V.

FOR PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOM enquire at this office. WANTED—GIRL AT THE BAKERY.

-McMillian & Markey. WHY PAY MORE? MEALS AT all hours, 25 cents.—Beha Hotel.30t WANT TO BUY A STOCK RANCH.

—J. W. Ressell, Ceresco, Nebr. 12-2 SALE - POTATOES FOR

WHEN YOU WANT BETTER Shoes we have them. - Fred FOR RENT-THREE ROOMS FOR

light housekeeping.-Enquire at this WANTED-A GOOD GIRL FOR S. J 9tf

general housework.—Mrs. Weekes. FOUND-ON ROAD SOUTH OF O'Neill, an auto headlight glass Call at this office. 11-tf

Loans Quick, write or call on B. E. Sturdevant, Atkinson, Nebraska. 6-8p WANTED-A PLACE TO WORK for my board while going to school in O'Neill.—Raymond Stevens, Mid-dlebranch, Nebr. 11-3

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—E½
Section 35, Township 31, Range 10,
Holt, County, Nebraska.—Geo. H.
Gallup, Jefferson, Iowa. 6tf

'SPECIAL PREMIUM" AT THE Fair—For the Best Team of Draft Mare Colts, Cash \$5.00.—W. S. Roberts, O'Neill, Nebraska. 12-2

9 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN KOdak finishing, Developing any size roll, 15c; Pack, 25c; Post Cards, 5c; Prints, 5c. 20 per cent discount for cash.—W. B. Graves. 45-TAKEN UP-AT MY PLACE ON Sunday, Aug. 5, four yarling steers Owner can have same by proving

property and paying expense.—Frank Pribil, Jr. 9-FOR RENT-438 ACRES,175 ACRES under cultivation; 17 acres alfalfa;

AT THE 5-10 AND 25c STORE Ladies' Bungalow Aprons 50c. Ex-tra good union suits 60c. Ladies' vests 25c. Men's half hose, Nelson Knit, good quality, 12 pair for \$1.15. Ladies' and gents neck ties 10 to 35c. 8tf

WHY PAY 50c FOR A FLY SPRAY when the old couple fell back overcome Dan and Rachel took their places
with the heavy wet blankets and worked side by side. Inch by inch they beat
back the angry flames.

Even in that terrible situation the
girl felt a singular strength and coolness in working by Southard's side.

WHY PAY 50c FOR A FLY SPRAY
when you can get a Spray and one
gallon Fly Oil for \$1.00. Fly Oil, 1
gallon 80c. Fly Oil, one-half gallon
40c. We still have some ground horse
feed left at \$3.00 per cwt. Special
price on ton lots. Bring your wheat to
the mill, we are ready to receive it.

ONE-WILD-REAL TORST

> THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS FARmers as well as Fighters. Two million three hundred thousand Acres of Oregon and California Railroad Co Grant Lands. Title revested in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of the best land left in United Large Copyrighted Map, States. Large Copyrighted Map showing land by sections and descrip-tions of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc. Postpaid One Dollar.—Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Ding-man, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my sides and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

Notice to Trespassers. You are hereby notified to absolutely keep off of my land and stay out of my pastures. R. D. SPINLDER.

Placed. "On what grounds do you claim exemption?"
"Short-sightedness."

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could

"That's all right. They will put you up in the advanced trenches."—Judge

not stand upright. A druggist recom-mended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

The Empress Garden "Omaha's Bright Spot"

The Restaurant and Amusement Center for Holt County Folks while in Omaha.

P. H. PHILBIN, Prop.

DR. L. A. CARTER

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Successor to Dr. E. T. Wilson. Glasses Correctly Fitted.
Office and Residence, Naylor Block.

Phone 72. O'NEILL NEBRASKA 11 11

EDWARD H. WHELAN * Cawyer *

PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

The O'NEILL ABSTRACT COMPANY

Abstracts of Title

Planting, \$1.00 per bushel.—Call Fir THE ONLY COMPLETE SET OF ABSTRACT BOOKS IN

Meat Market

We have a full line of FOR BEST FARM AND RANCH Fresh and Cured Meats, Pure Home

Phone 150

Wm. Simpson

Naylor Block

FRED L. BARCLAY STUART, NEB.

Improved Farms and Ranches. If you are in need of a loan drop him a line and he will call and see you.

DR. J. P. GILLIGAN

Physician and Surgeon Special attention give to DISEASES OF THE EYE AND CORRECT FITTING OF

GLASSES

Physician and Surgeon Office over Pixley's Drug Store.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Naylor Building :-: O'Neill, Neb. All Diseases Treated

Lawyer

O'Neill, :: :: Neb.

A. J. Hammond Abstract Company

Title Abstractors

Office in First National Bank Building

A Full Stock of Everything in

SHOE REPAIRING

THE CITY GARAGE

All Kinds of Repairing. We have competent Workmen. All linds of Oils and Automobile Accesaries. Old Campbell Garage, O'Neill, Neb.

FEED & AUTO LIVERY At the Old Mullen Barn.

Day and Night Service. Phone 195

Compiles

HOLT COUNTY.

The Banitary

Rendered Lard.

Makes Long or Short Time Loans on

Walter P. Hombach, M. D.

Phone 262. W. K. HODGKIN

Office: Nebraska State Bank Building. Reference: O'Neill National Bank.

J. H. Davison

Harness and Horse Furnishings

Customers. Highest Price Paid for Hides. Come and See Me.

O'NEILL, NEB.

Guaranteed Goods and Satisfied

Walter Stein, Prop. Auto Livery

Roberts & Son

OH, yes, we do family washing either rough or dry or finished ready

here, how bravely you worked to help your parents get started off comfort ably before you went with your uncle to Wyoming to teach that ranch "Dan," she exclaimed almost sternly 'I haven't ceased to remember our old house, which father lost on that se

"In my heart I am at war with it and always have been. It takes away youth and kills all high and noble ambitions. See how mother has aged during the two years we have lived here. It makes me bitter. That's why I go back to teach. I'm going to make

"Mr. Miles has been very kind to me," she answered without pretending not to understand. "He has offered to let father and mother have the lovely home he owns in Denver if I'll marry

"You mustn't care so much, Dan,"

"Never, never, Rachel!" he answered,

she cared for him.

Blind to this, he had been toiling on his new claim to get things in good

For a long time she lay awake, her mind, much against her will, busy com-

But which of the men held the key Really she could not tell, but she

Toward midnight she was aroused

She lay for a minute dazed, yet with

mined the small window. With a quick movement Rachel sprang from

"Father! Mother!" the girl called,

"There's not a minute to lose," South-

even they themselves, were at the mer-"Bring the blankets, quick!" shouted

Acting under his directions, the girl mounted her father's pony, and she and Dan carried water for Mr. and Mrs. Winton to wet the blankets, this

ward until it caught in a row of dry cornstalks that reached nearly to the land.—Con Wettlaufer, R. F. D. No. 1, 10tf cabin. Here the battle must be fought O'Neill.

ful flames upon itself.

"All we have left we owe to you

way to Westfield before daybreak."

"Rachel!" he cried. "You can't mean

A time came when the home was rebuilt and all the other property restored. The pair lived a new and a