

CATTLE SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Birmingham place, 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Chambers, and 18 miles southwest of O'Neill, the following described property, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, on

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917

200 Head Cattle

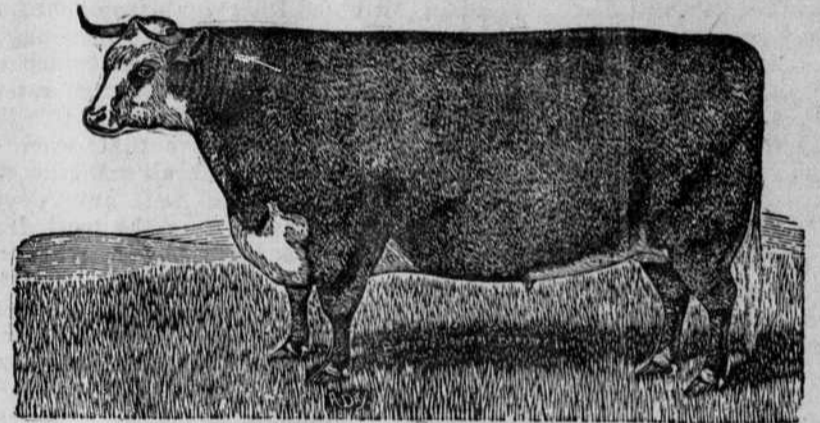
13 Head of Milch Cows
All safe in calf; 6 giving milk, 7 dry.

62 Head of 2-Year-Old Heifers

25 Black Angus; 37 High-Grade Short Horns. 75 per cent safe in calf.

125 Head of Steers

27 Black Angus, 2 years old; 60 good grades, 2 years old; 31 yearling steers; 7 steer and 4 heifer calves; 1 Registered Hereford Bull, 17 mon. old.



MACHINERY—1 New Dempster Buck; 1 6-foot McCormick mower; 1 Disc; 1 2-row eli; 1 4-hole kerosene range with oven, good as new.

PLENTY FREE LUNCH SERVED AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP

TERMS—Credit of 12 months time on all amounts over \$10. Purchaser will be required to give bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest from date. No property will be removed from premises until settled for.

O. Hardy & T.E. Alderson, Owners.

COLS. WRIGHT & BERRIGAN, Auctioneers.

S. J. WEEKES, Clerk.

Charter No. 5770

Reserve District No. 10

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK

AT O'NEILL,

In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | \$376,456.43 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 901.35 |
| U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917): | |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | \$50,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent | 33,308.95 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S. bonds) | |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 14,360.80 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 2,400.00 |
| Value of banking house | 3,500.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,500.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 108.81 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 26,000.00 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 101,758.52 |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15 | 14,656.94 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17) | 116,415.46 |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 811.08 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected (approximate) | 200.00 |
| Total | \$629,462.88 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | \$51,339.94 |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 21,604.40 |
| Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate) | 8,000.00 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 49,400.00 |
| Net amounts due to National banks | 11,988.67 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31) | 45,241.68 |
| Total of items 31 and 32 | \$57,230.35 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 213,341.32 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | 43,500.65 |
| Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 | 256,841.97 |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): | |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | 148,255.02 |
| Total | \$629,462.88 |

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:
I, S. J. Weekes, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. J. WEEKES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1917.

M. H. MCCARTHY, Notary Public.

My commission expires December 5, 1918.

Correct—Attest: O. O. Snyder, J. P. Gilligan, H. P. Dowling, Directors.

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.

A Letter From Ft. Sill.

Ft. Sill, Okla., Aviation Field.
November 26, 1917.

It has been some time since I assayed to write anything for the "Old Reliable" and I fear that many of the things that I shall write about have become quite old and commonplace to a great many who may read this and for that reason considerably lacking in interest. So I write mainly for the information of the few who may be interested and not acquainted with conditions here. You must, however, realize that we are restricted somewhat and are not permitted to write with reference to the work being done here or the manner of doing it, so of necessity this short recital must deal strictly with the life and surroundings.

We are quartered in barracks furnished with all modern necessities and a model of convenience and comfort. We have electric lights, steam heat and even shades upon the windows. The porch is screened off in sections so that those who desire may sleep outside and suffer no inconvenience from the flies or mosquitoes. We have a fine Mess hall, oil cloth covers upon the tables and are expecting dishes within a short time. The Mess hall is divided into two equal parts, the kitchen being situated in the center, and we have fitted up a Recreation Hall in one half in which we have placed a Victrola, writing tables and such magazines and papers as the fellows receive from home or buy. This makes a very attractive place to go and spend your leisure hours and is especially appreciated when we are in quarantine, as we have been for the past three weeks. At tattoo, which is 9:30, all lights must be put out in quarters and all talking cease so that those who may desire can go to bed and sleep. In the recreation hall the lights are kept on until 10:45, if anyone wants to stay there, thus eliminating the possibility of having the lights go blink on you when you are about half finished with a letter. We also have entertainments every once in a while and have one carded for tonight. The talent is selected strictly from the Squadron and the program consists of singing, music and speaking. Several of the fellows are quite proficient on several different musical instruments and we also have several good singers, mak-

ing up a program that is not to be sneezed at even by professionals.

Our camp is about three miles from Fort Sill. And while mentioning Fort Sill; one of the dough boys stationed there told me that they had an order at the old post signed by General Sheridan forbidding the soldiers from shooting buffalo from the barrack windows. Thus proving that this country was once inhabited. To the west of Fort Sill is located Camp Doniphan, composed of several thousand old National Guard troops from Missouri and Michigan and several thousand Conscripts. To the town of Lawton, south of here about three miles, falls the privilege of growing fat and sassy from the earnings of these 60,000 soldiers. Lawton boasts of 12,000 people and their ability to gather in the shekels. It has nothing

else to boast of. A farmer told me the other day that the rain we were having, when we were talking, was the first they had had here in a year. Imagine then the crops and the financial condition the country must have been suffering from before the influx of the troops. It's no wonder they have nothing to boast of but their ability to get the money, but when it comes to that you have got to hand it to them. Many nice people there at that and they surely do try to make it as nice for the soldiers as possible.

Have seen Dr. Erwin Gallagher several times since coming here. The Selden Breck people are almost through with their work here, however, and he will possibly not be here much longer. He is looking fine, and says he is getting healthier, wealthier and wiser every day. Impossible to

be here a while and not leave wiser. They have a large Government Experimental school here for the purpose of teaching the farmers dry farming. They also have an Indian school here and a reservation.

Outside of electric lights that do not light, these are about the only sights here worth mentioning. If I should stumble across any more I'll not hesitate to advise you.

Don't be afraid to write. Mail is rather acceptable.

J. D. C.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Holt glecting officers for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting pertaining to the good of the fair and association.

24-2 P. C. Donohoe, Secy.

J. P. Gallagher

| "FOR ONE WEEK ONLY" | "SATURDAY SPECIALS" | "FOR THIS WEEK ONLY" |
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| Winter Supplies at a Reduced Price. | Oranges, per dozen at | Ladies' Long Sleeved Wash Suit, was \$1.25 at |
| Men's \$2.00 Winter Suits at | 12c | 98c |
| 1.13 | Peas, per can at | Comforters as low as |
| Men's \$2.00 Sweaters at | 11c | 1.75 |
| 1.49 | Corn, per can at | Children's Coats at |
| Men's Caps at | 1.99 | 2.00 |
| 50c, 75c | 10 Pounds of Coffee | Ladies' Fleeced Dressing Sacque at |
| Children's Two-Piece Under Wear, a garment, at | 1.99 | 49c |
| 20c | Canned R. R. Berries, Half Price. | Cotton Blankets at Different Prices, from \$1.00 up. |
| | Bulk Raisins at | |
| | 12½c | |
| | 3 Packages Maccaroni for | |
| | 25c | |

Do not delay in buying your winter necessities as the stock will be broken later on, and I cannot promise renewals.

J. P. Gallagher, O'Neill