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OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Having decided to hold an Annual Clearing Sale of odd sizes and broken lots, which cannot be replaced, we will offer to the public from

Saturday, January 12, to Saturday, January 26, Inclusive

Men's, Women's and Children's high grade shoes. Every style is seasonable and right up to the minute in every way.

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\$10.00 All Black Kid	\$7.50	\$6.50 Tan Russia	\$5.25
\$6.50 Black Kid (Fabric Top)	\$4.95	\$5.00 Black Calf	\$4.25
\$4.50 Black Kid (Fabric Top)	\$3.65	\$4.00 Gun Metal	\$3.25

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O'Neill, Nebraska

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Baker, of Tonawanda, were O'Neill visitors Saturday.

Clayton Mesner was in from his ranch southwest of this city Wednesday.

Clark R. Young was in the city Saturday and renewed his subscription to this family journal.

Mrs. Anthony Murray returned from Omaha Saturday, after visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Loretto Hickey returned to Wisner Sunday to resume her work after the holiday vacation.

Frank Dishner went to Sioux City last week and spent several days attending to business affairs.

Miss Ann Murray left Monday morning for Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, where she is attending school.

Judge J. J. Harrington returned last Monday evening from a short business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

Leo Mullen, who has been visiting with relatives at Deadwood for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merriman and daughter, of Page, were visiting with relatives and friends in this city Sunday.

W. J. Hammond made a business trip to Ainsworth Wednesday to look after some legal matters in that city.

Hugh Boyle went to Meadow Grove the latter part of last week, and spoke for the benefit of the Red Cross of that community.

Claud Wolfe was visiting home folks last week for a few days, returning to the Great Lakes training camp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hunter returned from Wisner Sunday night. They had been visiting with Mr. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Cradit.

M. R. Sullivan, state bank examiner, returned last Monday evening from a few days visit in Omaha and other eastern Nebraska cities.

The Kensington Club of this city entertained and gave a dinner to the men at the Golden Hotel at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening.

Guy Bechwith, of Emmet, and Miss Hickman, of Atkinson, applied for and were granted a marriage license by the county judge last week.

R. R. Morrison went to Omaha Sunday and returned Monday night after looking after the business matters that called him to the metropolis.

Rev. W. H. Lampe, a returned mis-

sionary from Korea, will speak in the Presbyterian church in this city on Wednesday evening, January 16th.

Miss Mary Markey returned Monday night from Kirksville, Mo., where she had been for the past three weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

The county board at a meeting this morning elected M. P. Sullivan, chairman of the county board, highway commissioner for the ensuing year.

Clear Golden left last Friday morning for Camp Funston, Kans., where he is now a member of the Reserve Officers Training Camp at that place.

Jodie Young, who enlisted in the Navy here last summer, arrived home last week on a fifteen day furlough, for a visit with home folks and friends.

Mrs. Mary Testman left Saturday morning, her daughter, Miss Ruth, left Sunday, both returning to Grand Island, after a few days visit with friends here.

Miss Irene Cooper left Wednesday morning for a five weeks visit with relatives and friends at Omaha, Council Bluffs, and several other places in Iowa.

Terrence Morrison left Sunday morning for Prairie Du Chen, Wis., where he will finish the year attending school. He has been visiting with his folks here for the past week.

George Harrington, who is in the Quartermaster's Department of the army, and stationed at Camp Dodge, arrived home Sunday night for a week's visit with home folks.

Miss Medeline Doyle left Sunday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where she is attending an osteopathic school, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents in this city.

Edward Graham and Sam Templin left last Tuesday morning for Lincoln, where they will attend the state convention of the Farmers Union, as delegates from the Unions north of town.

Miss Kathleen Doyle, who is one of the teachers in the High School at Emerson, Neb., returned to her school duties last Sunday morning, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey and daughter, Miss Winifred, left last week for Deming, N. M., to visit Raymond, who is a member of Headquarters Co. 134 Infantry, at Camp Cody. They expect to spend the remainder of the winter in Los Angeles.

Harry Kestenholtz and Miss Dora Englehaup were united in marriage by county Judge Malone at the Kestenholtz home in this city at high noon

Wednesday. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedding journey.

H. P. Dowling, of Harlin, Iowa, arrived in the city last Sunday evening to spend a few days looking after his business interests in this city and visiting with old time friends. He went up to Atkinson Tuesday afternoon and will leave for home this morning.

Walter Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roberts of this city, who won signal honors in the stock judging contest at Chicago last month, has been appointed county agent for Washington county at a salary of \$2,000 per year, and enters upon his new duties the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaghan and children, who left here last August and went to Saskatchewan, Canada, returned to this city last week and will spend the balance of the winter in O'Neill. Billie says that he likes the north country fairly well but still has a very tender spot for old Holt and may decide to remain here.

W. J. Biglin went up to Casper, Wyoming, last Friday evening to attend the wedding of his brother, Ambrose, who was united in marriage to Miss Frances Seely at Casper, on January 8th, Rev. Father Mullen officiating. The many friends of Ambrose in his "old home town" extend to him and his bride their best wishes for a long and happy life.

The Willing Workers Knitting Club met on Tuesday last, with Mrs. Anthony Stanton. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few of the members were out. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Catherine McNichols. The club has formed the habit of having something ready for each shipment and five pair of socks were turned in last week.

A surprise gift party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Longstaff at the Presbyterian parsonage last Monday night at which fifty-two were present. The evening was very pleasantly spent in various games and knitting and at 11 o'clock an oyster supper was served. Everyone present had a very pleasant time and Rev. and Mrs. Longstaff thoroughly enjoyed the visit of their friends.

Paul Weidfeldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weidfeldt north of this city, and who was a member of the third contingent that left this city on the 7th day of last October for Camp Funston, Kansas, has been discharged from the army on account of physical disability and is on his way home. Mr.

Weidfeldt has been confined to the hospital most of the time since becoming a member of the national army.

Last Tuesday Charles B. Scott celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his services as court reporter and during that time he reported for seventeen different federal and district judges. Twenty-one years making "pot hooks" is a long time and now that Charles has reached his majority in the business he starts in on his second decade more proficient in the business than ever and his many friends hope that he will be able to celebrate his forty-second anniversary feeling as young as when he celebrated his twenty-first anniversary.

The K. of C. Theatrical Company are going to present several plays in the near future, two of them to be for the benefit of the Home Guards, of this city, the other to be for the Red Cross. The first play, for the Home Guards will be presented about the middle of this month. This organization must raise nearly one thousand dollars, to be paid out for equipment, such as uniforms, rifles and ammunition. The people of this city should take pride in having a company of this character, and should at all times encourage them by giving them the support they so justly deserve.

Ed. F. Gallagher, chairman of the Holt County Thrift Stamp Campaign Committee, received a message this morning from State Director Burgess announcing that Harry Palmer, of Omaha, would deliver an address to the people of this city and vicinity in O'Neill on next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mr. Palmer is a prominent young attorney of Omaha who has been devoting his entire time to the promotion of the sale of thrift stamps, making speeches in the interest of the thrift stamp sales and it is hoped that a good sized audience will greet Mr. Palmer on his appearance here.

Verl McKim, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKim, of Opportunity, who has been teaching school at Opportunity, resigned his position there and went to California to enlist in the Marines. He was rejected in the Marines and then enlisted in the medical corps of the army at Fort McDowell, Calif., and in a letter received by his parents the first of the week, he said that he was to leave the next day for the Hawaiian Islands, where he is to receive his training. Mr. McKim is but twenty years of age and while not subject to the draft deemed it was his duty to enlist to help his country in their hour of trouble.

A double wedding was celebrated at the Catholic church in this city last

Wednesday morning when Rev. M. F. Cassidy performed the ceremony that united in marriage Raymond Williams, of Soukup, Wyoming, and Miss Anastasia Murray, of Page, and Dean Streeter, and Miss Gertrude Murray, both of Page. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray, pioneer and prominent residents of Iowa township, and they enter their matrimonial journey with the best wishes of a host of friends throughout the county who wish them and the men of their choice happiness and prosperity through life.

A meeting of the stockholders of the O'Neill National bank was held in their banking rooms in this city last Tuesday. The old officers and the same board of directors that have so successfully conducted the affairs of this institution for the past several years were re-elected. The officers are: M. Dowling, president; O. O. Snyder, vice president; S. J. Weekes, cashier; C. P. Hancock, assistant cashier. The following are the members of the board of directors. M. Dowling, O. O. Snyder, S. J. Weekes, Dr. J. P. Gilligan and H. P. Dowling. The bank had a very prosperous year. Their total capital, surplus and undivided profits are now \$113,000.

Edward Slattery and Miss Sarah McDermott were united in marriage at the Catholic church in this city last Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Carmody officiating, in the presence of a few of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Slattery, pioneer settlers of this county, and is one of the prosperous farmers and stockmen of the south country. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDermott, living just south of this city, and is a winsome and charming young lady who has numerous friends in this city and vicinity. The young couple enter upon their journey in life together with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Officers of Eden Rebecka Lodge were installed last Friday evening, the installation being conducted by Mrs. Flora Wise. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies a banquet was given the new officers and the members present, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Following are the officers installed: Mrs. Laura Baker, N. G.; Mrs. Pearl Curtis, V. G.; Mrs. Minnie Davis, Recorder; Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Roberta Malone, Treasurer; Mrs. Stella Hancock, Warden; Mrs. Alma Haffner, Conductor; Mrs. Clara Miles, R. F. N. G.; Mrs. Flora Wise, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Agnes Petti-

john, Chaplain; Mrs. Hilda Bowen, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Ruth Gillespie, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Jennie Harnish, I. G.; Mrs. Margaret Clauson, O. G.

W. K. Hodgkin and Ernest Beaver returned last Friday from a trip through Wyoming, where they had been inspecting the country. Mr. Beaver was so impressed with the appearance of Wyoming that he filed a government irrigated farm near Denver, Wyoming, containing 120 acres and expects to move to his new home in the spring. They say it is splendid land and as it is under the government ditch they are sure of a good crop each year. Mr. Hodgkin says that land not far from there that has been farming for the past six years is now selling for \$200 an acre and that every one in the irrigated section seems prosperous and contented. Mr. Beaver has been a resident of this county for over a quarter of a century and his many old friends will regret to see him leave old Holt, but will wish him happiness and prosperity in his new home.

Godfrey Egger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Egger, who live on the old Nollkamper ranch on the Eagle north of this city, died at Camp Pike, Arkansas, last week. The body was shipped to this city and is expected to arrive this afternoon. A detail from the local Home Guard company will meet the body at the train and escort the remains to the Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Home Guard Company will attend the funeral in a body. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at Meek. Deceased was a member of the second contingent of the draft army that left this city on the 23rd day of last September for Camp Funston, Kansas, and was transferred to the southern camp a couple of months ago. Mr. Egger is the first Holt county boy whom entered the service from this county to give his life for his country. The sympathy of the people of this county is extended to his bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow.

NOTICE.

To Owners of Motor Vehicles: All Motor Vehicle licenses expired on December 31st, 1917, and you are required under penalty of the law to make application to this office for renewal of same.

The statute prescribe a heavy penalty for failure to procure license in the required time. So take no chances and send in your application at once.

30-2 R. E. GALLAGHER, Co. Treas.