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Fourth Number Lyceum Course.

Don't forget that the fourth number of the Lyceum course will be at the Royal next Thursday night, January 17th. Those popular entertainers, Kathryn Paden and Marguerite Saft will play a return engagement. Those who heard them before will be anxious to hear them again. Miss Paden is a charming reader, singer and pianist, and Miss Saft is a singer and violinist. Her rich mezzo-soprano will be remembered by those who heard her last year.

County Board Organizes.

The members of the county board met last Tuesday afternoon and organized for the ensuing year by electing M. P. Sullivan as chairman of the board for the ensuing year. Mr. Sullivan announced the appointment of the following committees:

Courthouse, Jail and Legal Expenses—Bausch, Watson and Hayes.

Printing and Supplies—Schollmeyer, Hubbard and Rotherham.

Financial and Official Bonds—Hayes, Rotherham and Bausch.

Settlement with County Officers—Watson and the Entire Board.

Tax and Tax Titles—Rotherham, Watson and Bausch.

Claims—Hubbard and the Entire Board.

Red Cross Service.

The Holt County Hospital Supply Classes were organized in O'Neill last summer. Atkinson, Stuart, Emmet, Ewing, Inman, Chambers, Page, Middlebranch, Venus have classes, all of which have been sending in splendid shipments. Ladies who live in the country and have been unable to attend any of these classes have organized classes in different neighborhoods and are doing their bit by meeting and sewing for the soldiers. For the short time the ladies of Holt county have been doing this work, they have made a very good record, but I hope more will see the dire necessity for this work and help with the sewing. At home we can hardly realize the awful cry and need for these garments and surgical dressings. It means everything to a wounded soldier to have a real bed, clean sheets, pajamas and other hospital supplies.

When word is sent to us that the nurses and physicians over there are using old papers, rags, etc., for surgical dressings on the wounded soldiers, and appealing to the women of American to rush surgical dressings to them, it is surely incumbent on us to take up this work at once. Personally

PAY CASH and PAY LESS.

Pure Black Pepper, lb. 29c

40c Pound Golden Sun Coffee, 3 pounds	99c
25c Package Life of Wheat	20c
2 Packages of Seeded Muscat Raisins	23c
2 Packages Jiffy-Jell	25c
1 Large Can Spinach	23c
25c Can Howell's Best Pumpkin	18c
120—15c Bottles Non-Toxo, The Joy Drink	\$10.00
40c Can Fancy Blackberries	23c
40c Can Cherries	28c
75c Box Toilet Soap	35c
20 Bars White Laundry Soap	98c
1 Package Quaker Rolled White Oats	15c
2 Pounds Large Oyster Crackers	28c
1 Box Cream of Rye	20c
35c Jar, 2 Pound, Moist Mince Meat	27c
25c Tin Laundry Dippers	10c
25c Tin Coffee Pots	10c
75c Glass Wash Board	39c

Food will win the War, don't Waste It.

40c Men's Wool Hose, pair	23c
\$1.25 Men's Winter Caps	69c
\$2.50 Men's Union Suits	\$1.39
Ask to see Men's Winter Shirts	\$1.19
\$1.00 Men's Work Shirts	75c
Men's Heavy Rockford Socks, dozen	\$1.39
25c Pair Ladies' Stockings	17c

It is in no way an exaggeration to say that if Melvin's Store had never been established in O'Neill your living would now be costing you fully 25 per cent more than it is now.

57 STEPS

"MELVIN"

SELLS FOR LESS

I am optimistic enough to feel that the patriotic women of Holt County will continue their work in the work rooms and take up surgical dressings. While this work is not compulsory, yet if the women will remember there is only one way for us to relieve the wounded soldiers and that is to do this work, I am sure every patriotic woman in Holt County will appreciate the fact that each one of us should lend a hand in this work.

I wish to thank the ladies for their co-operation and interest shown in these Red Cross classes, and feel sure that Holt County will increase her generous shipments.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Death of Mrs. Mary McKenna.

Mrs. Mary McKenna, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at her home in this city last Friday afternoon, after an illness of about one year of ailments due to old age, at the advanced age of 82 years and six months. The funeral was held from the Catholic church last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, interment in Calvary cemetery at the side of her husband who passed away about twelve years ago.

Deceased was born in Ireland in 1835. She came to this county with her husband over thirty years ago, from Independence, Iowa, and they located upon a farm five miles southwest of this city, where they resided until Mr. McKenna made proof upon the land. They then moved to this city where deceased resided up to the time of her death.

Deceased leaves six children, four sons and two daughters to mourn her death, all of whom were present at the funeral except James, who is a resident of Saskatchewan, Canada, and could not reach here in time for the funeral. The children are: Mrs. G. C. Williamson, Independence, Iowa; James McKenna, Saskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. J. P. McManus, John, Charles F. and Hugh, of this city.

Early Closing Suggested.

The Nebraska State Council of Defense, recognizing the urgent necessity of conserving every possible pound of coal now used as fuel and for the purpose of generating electricity, and believing that a considerable saving can be effected through the shortening of the business day, do hereby make the following requests of retail merchants of the State of Nebraska, effective January 1, 1918.

1. That stores open for business not earlier than 7 a. m.
2. That on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all retail stores close not later than 6 p. m.
3. That no retail stores be opened on Sunday.

4. Believing that the time is not far distant when all stores will be asked to curtail the length of business hours on Saturday we recommend that wherever at all practical, merchants of a town get together and mutually agree on an earlier closing hour for Saturday than is now in practice.

5. We also recommend that the merchants of the separate towns mutually agree on as early as possible an hour for the turning off of all window lights.

6. It is clearly recognized that there are some lines of business that it may be impractical for them to co-operate with this early closing request, such as restaurants.

We believe the people of Nebraska will recognize that this request is the outcome of war conditions, and we ask the co-operation and endorsement of both merchants and consumers.

The Nebraska State Council of Defense having received a request from the Council of National Defense to recommend all means that will release the man power of the state, and believing that a considerable number of men might be released by reducing the number of deliveries now being made by the retail stores of the state, do hereby make the following requests of the retail merchants of the State of Nebraska effective January 1, 1918.

1. That only one delivery per day be made.
2. That whenever possible all consumers endeavor to anticipate their wants and allow goods to be delivered the day after they are purchased.
3. Wherever co-operative delivery systems are not now in operation, that all merchants try and organize one, if it is at all practical.

We believe both merchants and consumers will recognize the importance of these requests, and we ask the co-operation and assistance of all people of this state, in that it may be as effective as possible.

Summary of a Party.

New Year's Eve a surprise party was given on Mrs. S. E. Hicks by her friends and neighbors, it being her 45th birthday anniversary, Cards and dancing was enjoyed by both young and old. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. It was also the 21st birthday anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Bowden, of this city. Mother and daughter both being born on New Year's day is rather a rare occurrence. Supper was served at midnight, which consisted of sandwiches, cake, pickles, salad and coffee, and was certainly enjoyed by all. The guests all departed for home at the wee small hours of morning wishing Mrs. Hicks many more birthdays such as this.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wrede and son, Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull and daughter, Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ridgeway and two children; Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubby and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chase; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoyer; Mr. and Mrs. Dude Harrison and two children; Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase and two children; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hansen and two children; Mr. and Mrs. E. Henifen and two children; Mr. and Mrs. T. Chase and two chil-

CLOSING OUT SALE!

All Goods Must be Sold---Look These Prices Over Carefully

15c Rockford Sox	9c	20 Cent Gingham	15c	Ladies' \$6.00 Overcoat	\$4.00
15 Cent Mittens	10c	25 Cent Cretone	20c	Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts	\$4.00
12 1/2 Cent Calicoes	8c	18 Cent Flannelettes	15c	Ladies' \$3.50 Skirts	\$3.00
Men's \$3.00 Unionalls	\$1.98	50 Cent Silks	35c	Ladies' \$5.00 Skirts	\$4.99
35 Cent Stockings	25c	\$1.25 Serges	\$1.00	Men's \$7.50 Mackinaws	\$6.00
18 Cent Gingham	12 1/2c	25 Cent Chambrays	20c	Men's \$10.00 Sheep Fleece Lined Coats	\$8.00
15 Cent Calicoes	12 1/2c	25 Cent Outing Flannel	18c	Men's \$18.00 Overcoats	\$12.00
25 Cent Gingham	20c	Ladies' \$18.00 Overcoats	\$15.00	Men's \$12.00 Overcoats	\$7.50

Suits at Less than Wholesale Prices

\$18.00 Men's Suits	\$14.00	\$25.00 Men's Suits	\$20.00	\$22.00 Men's Suits	\$18.00
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Every Store in O'Neill Keeps Good Groceries. We Sell Them. Look at These Prices:

90c Gallon Pail of Karo Syrup	75c	8 Cent Milk	7c	25c, 3-Pound Can Tomatoes	22c
15c Corn Flakes, 3 packages	20c	30c Package Oatmeal	25c	25c Package Tea	20c
35c Package Coffee	30c	2 Cans Peas	25c	30c Package Fancy Head Rice	25c
Flake White Soap, per box	\$4.50	18c Macaroni, 2 packages	25c	25 Cent Salmon, per can	18c

Bazelman's Store

Up Town

dren; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen and boy; Mr. and Mrs. O. Harrison and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pinkerman; Mrs. Susan Goodfellow; Mrs. E. E. Bowen, Clarence McDonald, Albert McDonald, Madison Henifen, Calvin Henifen, Guy Bowden, Ethel Ridgeway, Ethel McDonald, Susan Bowden, George Hansen, Jr., Laura Rouse, Seventy guests being present. ***

Certain to Win.
"How's your boy getting on at the training camp?"
"Wonderful!" replied Farmer Applecart. "I feel a sense of great security. An army that can make my boy get up early, work hard all day and go to bed early can do most anything."—People's Home Journal.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. O'Neill people tell how Doan's Kidney pills have stood the test. H. W. Ritts, carpenter, of O'Neill, endorsed Doan's over seven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I had suffered for two years from weakness in my back and I was in such a bad way that every time I stooped, sharp twinges darted through me," says Mr. Ritts. "A dull sort of pain through the small of my back bothered me day and night. Lots of times when I sat down it would only be with great effort I could get up again. I took only two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Gilligan & Stout's Drug Store, and they cured me. That cure was made five years ago and I have never had any trouble with my back since." (Statement given August 25, 1909.)

THE RESULTS LASTED.

On June 20, 1916, Mr. Ritts said: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills even more highly than ever, because the cure they gave me is still lasting. I feel that I owe my good health to having used Doan's."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milbrn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK AT O'NEILL, In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$392,814.58
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,124.53
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, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	27,139.95
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	13,906.54
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	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	23,300.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	105,235.02
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	10,720.68
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	115,955.70
Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items	1,840.49
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Thrift Stamps	252.48
Total	\$638,343.08
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	32,953.05
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	10,590.01
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 30 or 31)	72,818.26
Totals of items 31 and 32	\$83,408.27
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	198,782.49
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	46,231.12
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	245,013.61
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	146,968.15
Total	\$638,343.08

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 9th day of January, 1918.
J. P. GOLDEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: O. O. Snyder, H. P. Dowling, J. P. Gilligan, Directors.
This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.

SECURITY FIRST.

That is your right. It is given by this strong bank plus State Guarantee Fund protection.

SERVICE AS SUCH.

Superior facilities and the special personal service of officers interested in you are invaluable.

BOTH ARE HERE.

The Nebraska State Bank offers you Safety and Service combined. Let us serve you.

Nebraska State Bank