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MASS MEETING OF HOLT COUNTY BUSINESS MEN.

Upon the request of R. R. Dickson, Chairman of the Holt County Council of Defense, a mass meeting of the business men of Holt County was held at the court house in O'Neill last Tuesday, at which delegations of business men from Stuart, Atkinson, Emmet, Page, Inman, Ewing and O'Neill were in attendance.

It calling the meeting to order, Chairman Dickson said that the County Council of Defense was desirous of aiding the government and its fuel administrator in conserving coal during the next sixty days, and with that end in view he had called this meeting of the business men of the county to get their opinion and hear suggestions as to the adoption of a uniform schedule of time for opening and closing business houses within this county.

A liberal and earnest discussion of the matter was then had, in which many of the business men took part, and from which it was easily ascertained that the business men of Holt county are loyal and patriotic and ready and willing to do all within their power to aid the government in the conduct of the war.

At the suggestion of Chairman Dickson, it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of a business man from each town represented in the county to confer together and recommend a uniform time of closing the business houses within the county, the committee to arrange a schedule conforming to the suggestions made in the meeting, and report the same to Chairman R. R. Dickson who, as Chairman of the County Council of Defense would issue a manifesto making it obligatory upon all loyal and patriotic merchants and business men within the county to abide by and conform to the recommendations of the committee.

Thereupon the committee was selected as suggested, after which the meeting adjourned.

Report of Committee.

To Hon. R. R. Dickson, Chairman of the Holt County Council of Defense: We, the undersigned committee, appointed at a mass meeting of the business men of Holt county, Nebraska, to recommend a schedule governing the time that business houses within Holt county shall open and close their respective places of business, beg leave to report and recommend the following:

Time For Opening:

That it is the opinion of the committee that the hour of opening the various places of business in Holt County, be left to the judgment of each particular individual, and that no definite hour be fixed for such opening. But it is the sense and judgment of the committee, that the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. would be the most convenient and economical time of opening.

Time For Closing:

That all business houses in Holt county, except telephone and telegraph offices, garages, newspaper and printing offices, be closed at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. on all week days except Saturdays, when the hour of closing shall be 9 o'clock p. m., except the lines of business hereinafter mentioned.

That all drug stores, cigar stores, confectioners, bakeries, ice cream and soft drink parlors, shall close on all

week days at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. except Saturdays, when the hour of closing shall be 9 o'clock p. m.

That all pool halls shall close at 10 o'clock p. m.

That all hotels and restaurants to open and close at such hours as the business may require; but after the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on week days and 10 o'clock p. m. on Saturdays, they shall remain open for the purpose of furnishing meals and lodging only.

All barber shops shall close at 7 o'clock p. m. each evening except Saturday, when the hour of closing shall be 10 o'clock p. m.

No merchant or dealer shall be allowed to sell any groceries, provisions, dry goods, hardware or furniture after the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. except Saturdays, nor after 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturday. And no groceries, provisions or merchandise of any kind shall be sold on Sunday, except as hereinafter provided.

No druggist, cigar store keeper, hotel keeper, or proprietor of any pool hall, restaurant, soft drink or ice cream parlors, confectioners, etc., shall sell any tobacco, cigars, confectionery, ice cream, soft drinks or refreshments of any kind or nature after the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on each week day except Saturday, nor after the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Sunday Closing.

That all places of business of every kind, nature and description in Holt county, Nebraska, be and they shall remain closed on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, except those places hereinafter enumerated.

That all butcher shops shall be allowed to open on Sunday between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. for the purpose of selling meats only, and for no other purpose.

That all drug stores, bakeries, confectioners, cigar stores shall be allowed to open their respective places of business on Sunday from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 o'clock p. m. and sell only such articles as are usually sold or kept for sale in those particular lines. And in this connection, it is understood and it is not intended to prevent any merchant or dealer from opening his store in the evening of said day for the purpose of selling daily newspapers or periodicals only, nor does this apply to telephone and telegraph offices.

The committee would further recommend that all moving picture shows be closed one night during the week, the proprietor to select the particular night for closing, and we further recommend that no picture shows be allowed to run on Sunday evenings. That during the week, but one picture show each evening be held, and we would suggest that the hour for commencing be fixed at 8 o'clock p. m.

That the foregoing schedule of the time for closing and regulations for the sale of merchandise, shall commence on the first day of February, 1918, and be in full force and effect until the first day of April, 1918.

All of which is respectfully recommended.

R. R. MORRISON,
H. J. REARDON,
J. J. THOMAS,
JAMES J. SHORTHILL,
J. M. HOSKINSON,
J. C. MCKAY,
J. P. SHANNER,
R. W. MERRIMAN.

Order of Chairman Dickson:

The Committee appointed at the mass meeting of business men of Holt

February First and thereafter we will sell for cash only, except De Lavel cream separators which will be sold on the usual terms.

Existing high prices and the terms of the people that we buy and borrow of have forced us to do this.

We have many friends to whom we have been extending credit who have been very loyal and prompt and a few who have been otherwise. These few have forced us to come out strong for cash only.

Now don't ask for credit for we have always been too weak to say no to our friends, for you know a "friend in need is a friend indeed."

We intend to give you better prices for cash so that you can afford to pay cash only.

We will compete in prices, quality considered, with any competitor or catalogue house on earth. Make us prove it.

Yours for cash and better prices.

JORDAN HARDWARE CO.

County, to recommend a uniform closing hour for places of business within Holt County, having made the foregoing report to me, and after carefully examining the same and being fully advised in the premises, I heartily concur in and approve the same.

Therefore, as Chairman of the Holt County Council of Defense, I hereby earnestly request all loyal and patriotic business men and proprietors of all places of business within Holt county, to cheerfully and patriotically adopt and strictly adhere to the schedule of time at which business houses and places of amusement shall close, and to cheerfully and patriotically abide by and conform to the slight restrictions placed upon them as set forth in the foregoing report of the committee of business men.

And I would further ask, that no loyal or patriotic person within the county shall request any merchant, druggist, retail dealer or manager of any place of amusement to sell or deliver, and no person shall purchase or accept any article of merchandise or any accommodation after the prohibited hours mentioned in the report of the Committee.

R. R. DICKSON,
Chairman, Holt County Council of Defense.

Chavet-Gregor.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church last Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. Rev. Father Cassidy uniting in marriage Mr. Leo Chavet son of Mrs. Joseph Chavet, of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Miss Christina Gregor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregor living northeast of this city.

The bride was attired in a white messaline dress, wearing a bridal veil held in place by Lillies of the Valley, and carrying a corsage of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Gregor, who wore a pale, blue messaline dress.

The groom wore the conventional black. He was attended by his brother, Mr. Walter Chevet.

After the wedding ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a bounteous wedding breakfast was served to about fifty guests.

The bride has lived here for several years, during which time she has won hosts of friends by her winsome ways.

The groom is a prosperous farmer near Beatrice, where he is highly respected. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chevet will make their home near Beatrice where the groom has prepared a beautiful home for his bride. ***

LOCAL MATTERS.

William Cuddy was down from Emmet last Tuesday.

Matty Hines is here from the Ft. Omaha balloon school.

Mrs. Dick Stryker, sister of Mrs. H. J. Boyle, is in the city from Lincoln.

John Mullen left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Omaha.

Miss Goldie Applegate was taken ill at school Wednesday with measles.

John T. O'Malley returned last Sunday evening from a few days visit in Omaha.

F. J. Biglin went to Norfolk this morning to look after some business affairs.

Louvat was down from Atkinson Wednesday looking after legal matters.

W. J. Boyle returned Monday night

from Omaha, where he had been for a week visiting friends.

Mike Enright returned last Monday evening from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Omaha.

The Martez club met last Tuesday night with Mary Waring. Ina Owens won the prize, a mahogany clock.

A farewell party was given at McCafferty's Monday night for Ed Gatz, who left Thursday for Des Moines, Ia.

W. C. Templeton and R. W. Merriman, of Page, were transacting business in the city the first of the week.

L. E. Skidmore, of Ewing, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mullen returned last Friday night from Omaha, where they had been for a week visiting with relatives.

William Armstrong and his sister, Miss Nell, went to Omaha Wednesday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Peter Duffy went to Omaha last week and returned Sunday night after spending a few days in the city attending to business affairs.

Jeannetta Sloan has been quite seriously sick, at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McElvain, but is improving.

T. V. Golden and daughters, Lillian and Bernice, left Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, Florida, to spend the remaining part of the winter.

A marriage license was issued last Thursday by the county judge to Miss E. Antoinette Hodge, of San Francisco, and William L. Williams, of Page.

Madeline Dishner left this morning for her home at Columbus. She has been taking Marguerite Doyle's place in F. J. Dishner's office for the past month.

Miss Hannah Zieren, of Clearwater, arrived here Thursday night and left Sunday morning after visiting a couple of days with Miss Mary Gallagher.

William Froelich was down town Wednesday afternoon for the first time in a week, having been confined to his home with an attack of the measles.

The surgical dressing department of the local Red Cross is becoming organized. Three classes are conducted at the court house and one at the library.

Mrs. J. J. McCafferty and her daughter, Miss Anna, went to Omaha Sunday morning and will spend a short time visiting with relatives and friends.

Joe Armstrong left Wednesday morning for Camp Funston. He was registered in Yellowstone county, Montana, and had asked to be sent into training.

Dan Holland, of David City, Nebr., arrived here last Friday and will remain for a few days visiting with relatives and also attending to some business affairs.

The Willing Workers Knitting Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James McDermott, and continued the good work that they have been doing for some time.

Dr. George McCarthy, who has been visiting with relatives here for the past two weeks, left Wednesday morning for New Orleans, La., where he will remain for some time.

John L. Quig left this morning for

Winner, S. D., where he will remain for a short time transacting business; from there he will go to Spooner, Wis., to look after some real estate matters.

The Nebraska State Bank has filed suit in the district court to collect the sum of \$562.13 alleged to be due on a promissory note and for a county claim sold to plaintiff which was guaranteed, but which has not been paid.

Captain E. H. Whelan and Lieutenant Brown of the Home Guard Company, left this morning for Omaha, where they will try to secure equipment for the Guards. If the attempt at Omaha is a failure they will go to Chicago to get the goods.

A large number of the citizens of Emmet and Atkinson were in the city Wednesday evening to hear the address of Ross L. Hammand, of Fremont, on conditions in France as he saw them on his recent visit to the battle front in November.

The Red Cross ladies made a big drive Tuesday and Wednesday at the school house. Their aim was to complete seventy-five hospital robes for the next shipment. Luncheon was served at noon by the ladies assisted by the Domestic Science girls.

The Local Board of this county have been examining all Class I men, since Monday of this week. About twenty-five men a day are being examined here, and there are about 200 men that have, up to the present time been placed in the first class.

Perry Fleming, of Atkinson, was before the county court Monday on the charge of unlawfully assaulting, Otto Gardner, also of Atkinson. The case was tried before a jury, who after having considered the case found the defendant guilty. He was fined \$25, and the costs of the suit.

Mrs. R. J. Gallagher and Mrs. F. J. Biglin entertained the Thursday club and their husbands at Biglin's last Thursday night. Mrs. Reardon won the ladies' prize and Ben Hartly the gentlemen's. Mrs. Boyle and Harry Reardon put on a few cabaret stunts. An elegant buffet luncheon was served.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus are making great preparations for the class initiation which they will put on a week from next Sunday, February 10. A class of about fifty will be inducted into the order and members from all the surrounding towns are expected to be present on that occasion.

Edward Donlon, son of Steve Donlon, living northwest of this city, who is in the balloon school at Fort Omaha, came up last Monday and spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends here. He left for his station Wednesday morning. He ordered The Frontier to be sent to him every week, so that he could keep posted upon home happenings.

J. H. Meredith received a letter from Mrs. Meredith, who has been at the home of her son, Capt. O. E. Meredith at Fort Sheridan, Ill., the past month, announcing the birth of a nine and a half pound grandson. Joe's only regret is that under present conditions the birth of this young soldier cannot be properly celebrated by his grandfather.

On account of the prevalence of small pox and other eruptive and contagious diseases in towns along the Northwestern railroad, the Mayor has issued an order that all parents,

NEW MEATLESS AND WHEATLESS DAYS.

Omaha, Nebr., January 28.—Two wheatless days in every week, and a wheatless meal each day; a meatless day each week and a meatless meal each day; and two porkless days each week are the new regulations asked by the United States Food Administration and effective immediately.

Consumers are urged to buy a pound of some substitute flour for every pound of wheat flour they buy. Bakers must make mixed flour bread on a 70 per cent wheat and 30 per cent other cereals.

"These drastic suggestions are to provide enough wheat for export which the Allies must have," says Food Commissioner Wattles. The new rules and regulations, according to Mr. Wattles, are:

Wheatless Days—Have two wheatless days (Monday and Wednesday) in each week and one wheatless meal in wheatless meals of other days use no crackers, pastry or other foods containing wheat, and do not use wheat in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies. As to bread, if you bake it at home use other cereals than wheat and if you buy it, buy only mixed flour breads. We must consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

Meatless Days—Have one meatless day (Tuesday) each week and one meatless meal each day. Have two porkless days (Tuesday and Saturday) Meatless means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef and pork. Porkless means without pork, bacon, ham, lard, or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs.

Sugar—Make every day a sugar saving day. Use less sugar, less sweet drinks. Less candy should be used.

Substitutes—Use fruits, vegetables and potatoes abundantly. Raise all you can for home use.

Milk—Use milk wisely. Use all of the milk and waste no part of it. Children must have whole milk. Use sour and skim milk in cooking and for cottage cheese.

teachers and doctors having charge of children or other persons affected with such diseases within the city of O'Neill shall immediately report the same to the city physician, Dr. J. P. Gilligan.

Charles Wrede has filed suit in the district court against the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company for \$800 with interest from last August. Wrede insured an automobile in the defendant company. The machine was destroyed by fire last August and proof of loss was furnished plaintiff but they have so far failed to pay plaintiff the amount of the insurance thereon, hence the suit.

This office received a letter from Con Shea the first of the week ordering The Frontier sent to him at New Kamilleche, Washington. Since leaving here a couple of months ago Mr. Shea has been visiting at the home of his sister at New Kamilleche, which is about fifteen miles north of Olympia. Mr. Shea says that he has visited many of the coast cities and likes that country very well but longs for a sight of O'Neill, where he lived for so many years. He wishes to be remembered to his many friends in this vicinity.

WHEN AN ELEPHANT CROSSES A BRIDGE

Did you ever see an Elephant cross a Bridge? First of all he carefully puts out one foot and tests it. He assures himself that the Bridge is all right and will bear his weight.

In our business dealings we are just as careful as the Elephant. We are slow, cautious, careful. We take no chances. Before we go into anything we carefully test it—and make sure that it is all right first of all.

If a careful, cautious Bank appeals to you, may we have your business?

THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK

O'Neill, Nebraska

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders and we are a member of The Federal Reserve Bank. Capital, surplus and undivided profits \$100,000.00.

TO HAVE AND HOLD

What will be yours to have and to hold when this glad new year becomes the old year? Will December, 1918, find you richer, better happier than January, 1918? It is within your power to better your condition this year. \$1.00 opens an account for you at our Bank. It may be your prosperity dollar.

Nebraska State Bank