

## SUPPLYING YOUR NEEDS

The Nebraska State Bank studies the needs of its customers and provides for them to as great a degree as is consistent with sound, safe banking.

If you need money for any legitimate purpose and are entitled to it, you may obtain it from us at the lowest current rates and with the least possible trouble.

That is one way in which we serve our customers, among whom we hope soon to number you.

## Nebraska State Bank

### LOCAL MATTERS.

A. R. Wertz, of Willowdale, made a business trip to O'Neill Tuesday.

B. E. Sturdevant, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill business visitor Tuesday.

A number of cases of pneumonia are reported from the Chambers vicinity.

P. D. Mullen was a Northwestern passenger for Omaha Wednesday morning.

J. W. Damero, of Saratoga township, was an O'Neill business visitor Monday.

H. H. Hoppe, of Chambers, has been called to Illinois by the serious illness of his father.

S. W. Green, of Ewing, paid this office a pleasant call while in the city Tuesday.

Thomas Wade, of Page, attended the County Council of Defense meeting Monday.

Thomas Crow and Floyd Wolf, of Dorsey, were pleasant callers at The Frontier office Monday.

Harry Claussen has recovered from a prolonged and severe siege of small pox and is about again.

Mrs. James H. Morrison, of Chicago, arrived in the city last week for an extended visit at the home of her son, George Morrison.

E. Borg, of Agee, was in attendance at the mass meeting of the Council of Defense Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. George Miles departed Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives at Crawford, Bridgeport and other western Nebraska points.

A card was received here the first of the week announcing the safe arrival overseas of Julius D. Cronin, son of the Editor, who sailed the first of the month.

All the bridges in the county are to be numbered, and their carrying capacity marked on the approaches to each bridge.

C. H. Lyman, of Stuart, has been elected assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Spencer and has removed with his family to the Boyd county metropolis.

Mayor Whelan, Ed. O'Connell and John Hickey returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where they

purchased an elevating grader for Grattan township.

John Jackson, of Scottville, who has been home from Camp Funston recuperating from a severe attack of pneumonia, has recovered and last week returned to the big concentration camp.

Miss Maud Rouse, of School District 208, will give a box social Saturday evening at the Bert Miller school house in Paddock township, the proceeds to go to the Paddock auxiliary of the Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross of Paddock township held a dance Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison. The affair was most enjoyable and the proceeds will go for the expenses of the juniors of Paddock auxiliary.

Memorial services for two of Atkinson's gallant boys who died in the service were held in the Atkinson opera house Sunday afternoon. The Rev. M. D. Berg pronounced the eulogy of Soldier George K. Williamson and the Rev. Wells that for Sailor John W. Farley.

E. J. Spencer, of Rapid City, S. D., has purchased the Fred Martin ranch six miles south of Emmet and will take possession at once. The deal included the 2300 acre ranch, completely stocked and with implements, household goods and all and the consideration was a little over \$100,000. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will spend the spring and summer in Indiana and Illinois and the winter in California, returning to O'Neill next spring to erect a new residence and make their future home. The transfer was one of the largest recently in the county and was made through the J. H. Meredith agency.

Guy Thatcher, son of A. B. Thatcher of the Butte Gazette, and formerly county surveyor of Boyd county, has completed the officers training course, passing his examinations with the second highest honors in his company, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the National army. He is the first of the Boyd county draft contingent to win a substantial promotion and the receipt of intelligence of his excellent showing will be a source of gratification to his many friends in Holt county.

### The Rev. Bruce Leaves O'Neill.

Rev. C. W. Bruce, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here the past four and a half years, resigned his position as pastor Sunday before last and left the fore part of this week for Sultana, California, where he has accepted a position as pastor. Rev. Bruce has made many friends during his residence in O'Neill and has been active in the up-building of his church during his residence here. The old church was rebuilt under his leadership and today they have one of the nicest and most attractive churches of any parish in this section of the state. Rev. Bruce says he regrets leaving this city, where he has been so kindly treated by the people, but as the change carries with it a substantial increase in salary and is a splendid promotion he felt that in justice to himself and family he was compelled to accept the call. A new church and parsonage has just been completed at Sultana and they are awaiting his arrival to dedicate the church. The many O'Neill friends of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

The Rev. Bruce preached his farewell sermon to a large audience, which included the pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, briefly recounting the history of the church under his pastorate and at the conclusion a brief reception was held at which those present wished Mr. and Mrs. Bruce God speed on their journey to the sunny slopes of California and health and prosperity in their new home. Friday evening a farewell reception by members of the congregation was tendered the departing pastor and wife at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, and son, departed Tuesday morning for California.

### LIMIT CLUB IS GROWING.

Holt County's Exclusive Organization, The Limit Club, Is Growing. Thank You.

Below you will find the full names and addresses of persons residing in this county, who have bought and paid for \$1,000 worth of War Saving Stamps.

F. J. Dishner, O'Neill.  
W. K. Hodgkin, O'Neill.  
Ed. F. Gallagher, O'Neill.  
Hans Jacobson, Emmet.  
N. F. Crowell, Stuart.  
Fred H. Swingley, Atkinson.  
John R. Thompson, Chambers.  
R. J. Graves, Chambers.  
H. A. Allen, Atkinson.  
Wm. Bokhoff, Atkinson.  
John M. Flannigan, Stuart.  
Watson Hay Co., Inman.  
W. W. Watson, Inman.  
Charley Thompson, Chambers.  
Chas. W. Robinson, Chambers.  
Henry Hookstra, Atkinson.  
Robert Thompson, Page.  
S. J. Weekes, O'Neill.  
T. F. Birmingham, O'Neill.

First Quota In New Draft Called.  
Five Holt county boys have been called to the colors as the county's first contribution to the new draft. Those called are:

Leo H. Zimmerman, O'Neill.  
Chauncey W. Porter, Chambers.  
Abram H. Bretz, Hooper.  
Gustave F. Schultz, Inez.  
Frank L. Karr, O'Neill.

The boys will leave on the 10 o'clock Northwestern passenger Saturday morning.

### Change of Clerks.

Father Cassidy: Notify the priests of your deanery to direct the people of their respective congregations to advance their clocks ONE HOUR, Saturday, March 30th, at 10 p. m., so that they will comply with the law passed by congress, and at the same time avoid all confusion for the Easter Sunday functions.  
By order of the Arch Bishop,  
A. M. COLANIRI,  
Chancellor.

## DO YOU BELIEVE THIS

A good many people think the world owes them a living. It doesn't. The man who thinks the world owes him a living will probably find it in the almshouse. That's not the living you are looking for. It's a living composed of the good things of life—a home of your own—a place free and clear. By putting every dollar you possibly can into this Bank you will get the living you are after. If you don't pile up money here what has the future in store for you.

God sends every bird its food,  
but he does not throw it into  
the nest.—Spurgeon.

## 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.

### Council of Defense Meeting.

Plans for floating the third liberty loan and for increasing production in the big drive to win the war were discussed and adopted at the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the county council of defense yet held, at the K. C. hall Monday. More than 500 delegates from over the county were in attendance. The meeting was addressed by several speakers, including Judge Dickson, County Attorney Boyle, Food Administrator Hunter, S. J. Weekes and others.

The council unanimously adopted a resolution pledging the loyalty and support of Holt county to President Wilson in his management of the great war and the resolution was ordered telegraphed to the president. A resolution requesting the governor and special session of the legislature to legalize the home guard of the state and to adopt proper measures for their organization, equipment, arming, training and inspection was unanimously adopted. It also provides for the enrollment of a volunteer membership, over the draft age, of those competent to pass the military physical and other examinations, for service on the Mexican border to relieve the national army and regular troops.

Chairman S. J. Weekes of the liberty loan committee emphasized the necessity of thorough organization and of prompt response on the third liberty loan, of which he estimates Holt county's quota to be between \$700,000 and \$800,000. The new loan, it is thought, will draw 4 1/4 per cent. It was stated that Holt county had gone over the top in the big thrift stamp drive Friday and efforts will not be spared to make the third liberty loan drive a like success.

Reports on and discussion of the seed corn, wheat and cane situation disclosed that the following have seed on hand which may be had by application to them:

Seed Corn—Stoltz Bros., Atkinson, 300 bu.; Frank Manchester, Phoenix, 50 bu.; Michael Rotherham, Clearwater, or Wm. Bethe, Ewing, 700 bu.; A. Chenoweth, Stuart, 20 bu.; Wm. Leuben, Emmet, 25 bu.; A. E. Holcomb, Philip Robinson, D. B. Perkins, Chambers, small amounts; J. F. Jones, Tanawanda, 400 bu.; Wm. Simonson, Inez, Adolph Pacha, Atkinson; Martin Mich, Stuart; Ed. Boyle, Inman, 200 bu.; L. W. Berry, Inez; E. J. Mallory, O'Neill; John Carr, Stafford, 200 bu.; Alfred Timmerman, Stuart; Zeb Warner, O'Neill, 20.; Jerry O'Connell, Atkinson, 100 bu.; Joe Bernt, Stuart, 15 bu.; Fred Jungbluth, Chambers, 200 bu.; E. S. Taggart, Chambers, 30 bu.; Harley Bros., Amelia, 10 bu.; Henry Schmuertler, Stuart, 20 bu..

Seed Wheat—Henry Wabs, Phoenix, 90 bu.; Frank Manchester, Phoenix, 20 bu.; George Horton, Stuart, 100 bu.  
Cane Seed—Mr. Huston, Middlebranch, 200 bu.; Carl Grant, Dorsey, 200 bu.; Harry Jordan, O'Neill, 400 bu.

### Farmers' Exchange Established.

A farmers' exchange has been started in this office. We have listed, in Holt and Boyd county, seed corn, oats, alfalfa seed, timothy, several kinds of clover, popcorn, cane seed, millet, and other miscellaneous seed. Should any farmer desire such seed we will refer him to the man nearest his home who has seed listed. The same is true of live stock as we have listed several hundred head of horses, dairy and beef cows, and bulls. Our services are free. In writing to list any seed or live stock, give a full description and address all letters to Emergency District Demonstration Agent, O'Neill.

We urge that every farmer attend the farmers' meeting in his locality. The dates of the meetings are given below:

March 30—Naper.  
April 1—Spencer.  
April 2—Bristow.  
April 3—Afternoon, Lynch.  
April 3—Evening, Dorsey.  
April 4—Chambers.

We have several hundred bushels of corn listed, from over the county, that tests 90 per cent or better. We urge that any farmer having a crib of old corn, report to us in order that it may be sold for seed. We will test any seed sent to the office.

As I will be unable to visit all territory before seeding time, I give the following formula for treatment of oats for smut:

One pint of formaline is mixed with one pint of water. This quart of solution should treat 50 bu. of seed, but no harm will be done should more be used. The solution should be placed in an atomizer or spray such as is used for spraying animals. The spray should throw a fine mist. Two men are required for this operation. One takes a scoop or shovel full of the grain while the other man sprays it. The grain is then thrown in a pile and covered with blankets or sacks from two to four hours. However no injury to the seed will follow should it remain covered several days. By this method the grain is not wet, does not swell and is sown more easily.

Those desiring a formula for treating other seed should write the office for information.

FRANK H. LANCASTER,  
Emergency Dist. Demonstration Agt.

### School District Polling Place.

All voters of School District No. 7 living outside of the corporate limits of the city of O'Neill will vote at the Second Ward polling place in Stein's garage.

JOHN C. GALLAGHER,  
City Clerk.

The third liberty loan will be for three billions of dollars and for twenty or thirty years at 4 1/4 per cent. First and second issue bonds may be converted into them, but this issue is not convertible. Oversubscriptions will be accepted.

## Grand Easter Ball

### K. C. Opera House

## Monday, April 1st

Under Management Home Guard

## Good Music, Good Floor,

## Good Time Assured.

Tickets : : : \$1.00

### Soldier Boy Laid To Rest.

The funeral of Joseph Bigler, son of Charles Bigler, of Rock Falls township, who died in the service at Newport News, Va., Saturday, March 16, was held from the K. C. hall Friday morning and the body was laid to rest, with military honors, in Pleasant Valley cemetery, near Meek.

Mr. Bigler died of heart failure, induced by neuralgia, and the body arrived in O'Neill last Thursday evening, and was taken to the Biglin chapel, from which it was escorted to the K. C. hall by the Home Guards and a large funeral cortege Friday morning. The large hall was packed with those assembled to pay the last tribute to the gallant dead. The Rev. G. W. Bruce of the First Methodist church, the Rev. Longstaff of the First Presbyterian church and the Rev. Watson of Clearwater, former pastor of the young man, conducted the services, the Rev. Watson delivering the funeral sermon. At the conclusion of the services the cortege was escorted to the city limits by the Home Guards, from whence it proceeded, with a guard of honor, consisting of Corporal Claude Hancock, Privates William Swigart, Barney Fitzsimmons, Alva Plummer, Mike Kirwin and Bugler Fay Miles, to Pleasant Valley cemetery. The choir of the First Presbyterian church sang at the services in the K. C. hall, and the Meek choir at the grave, where, after interment, "Taps," the last call, was sounded by Bugler Fay Miles.

Joseph Bigler was born in Holt county November 29, 1887 and died at Newport News, Va., March 15, 1918, being at the time of his death 30 years, 4 months and 16 days of age.

He was one of the first seven to leave here for the training camp. He leaves to mourn his loss, his aged

father, one brother, C. H. Bigler, of Winner, S. D., and three sisters, Mrs. Lee Morrison, of Delmont, S. D., Mrs. Harry Madison, of Meek, Nebr., and Miss Ruth at home. His mother and one sister and one brother having preceded him to the other world.  
To know him was to love him.

### Regimental Organization of Home Guards.

A regimental organization of the Home Guard units of Holt county was perfected at a meeting held Monday in conjunction with the meeting of the county council of defense. E. H. Whelan was chairman of the meeting and J. A. Brown secretary. The units represented by their commissioned officers or others at the meeting were Stuart, Dustin, Ewing and O'Neill. Reports showed that there are at present 400 members of the guard in the county fully uniformed, equipped and armed. Hon. R. R. Dickson, chairman of the defense council, was recommended to the governor as regimental colonel and the following other regimental and staff officers were elected: E. H. Whelan, lieutenant colonel; E. A. Walker of Stuart regimental adjutant; Dr. McDermott of Stuart, major first battalion; J. A. Brown, O'Neill, adjutant first battalion; Dr. Douglas, Atkinson, major second battalion; Ernest Nyrop, Ewing, adjutant. The first battalion already is organized and the organization of the second will be completed as soon as other units are taken into the guard. A request was made to Governor Neville for commissions for the officers named.

Mrs. Babcock To Address Women.  
Mrs. Babcock, Federal Speaker, wishes to meet the women of O'Neill and vicinity at the court house, Saturday, March 30, at 3 p. m. She will discuss with them the ways in which women in their homes can help to win this war. Every woman is urged to be present.

The county board of supervisors will meet for the regular April session next Tuesday, April 2.

## When You Build a Home

With a deed to a good lot or two a man may soon realize his day-dreams.

Save every dollar possible and invest your money in interest bearing security until you have enough to buy a lot.

You will find the 6 per cent guaranteed preferred shares of the Norfolk Building and Loan Association admirably adapted to the purpose.

Buy a lot, make a loan and build a home.

## John L. Quig, O'Neill

## REGISTERED HERFORD

## Bulls For Sale

Parties desiring good bulls for service this spring should see what we are offering the people of this county. These bulls will be catalogued and sold at public auction in six weeks and if you wish to get a thoroughbred Hereford, here is your opportunity. We have forty head, ranging in age from twenty months to two years old and a few older bulls. Satisfaction guaranteed.

O'NEILL HAY COMPANY.