

PROCLAMATION.

The President of the nation has designated Saturday, April 6, 1918, as the beginning of the third Liberty Loan drive. This is also the first anniversary of our entry into the Great War, and the President, supplemented by the governor of our state, has called upon the American people to observe this day in a special manner. All patriotic citizens will understand the significance of this request.

Realizing the demands of business at this important season of the year, the local authorities after consultation with the Council of Defense have decided to make the celebration of this day in O'Neill as forceful and expeditious as the serious character of the occasion will permit. Honorable Harry B. Fleharty of Omaha will deliver a patriotic address at the K. C. Hall at 2:15 p. m. All stores, restaurants, hotels, garages, and other places of business will close and all work, except in cases of actual emergency, will be suspended from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. of that day. On account of lack of seating capacity and the serious nature of the meeting, children are requested not to occupy seats in the Hall. Home Guard assembly at Fourth and Douglas Streets at 2:00 p. m. sharp.

E. H. WHELAN,
Mayor.

funeral services were held Tuesday, the Rev. Longstaff officiating.

The box social at the Bert Miller school house in Paddock, last Saturday evening, drew a large attendance and bidding for the boxes was fast and furious. The proceeds went to the Red Cross.

Holt county friends have received cards announcing the marriage, on March 20, at Petersburg, Va., of Lieutenant Martin B. Chittick, of Stuart, and Miss Margarette Greenstate of Minneapolis.

The Easter dance given under the auspices of the Home Guard, at the K. C. Hall Monday night, while not the financial success anticipated, socially exceeded all expectations and a delightful time was had.

The Sturf Catholic Knights of America will hold a ball for the benefit of the Stuart Red Cross, at Stuart, Thursday evening of next week.

A coupling on the main steam lead at the creamery blew out Wednesday morning and for a time the entire plant was filled with live steam. No one was injured, however, and aside from some damage to a big belt nothing was harmed.

A monster tractor recently purchased by Mrs. Helen Babcock, has arrived, and with a gang of plows is busily tearing up her 320 acre farm north of the city, which is to be sown in wheat. The tractor is a kerosene burner and plows twelve acres a day, being operated by one man.

The snow and sleet storm which struck O'Neill Tuesday morning and continued off and on Tuesday and Wednesday, was much heavier in the north of the county than in this vicinity, eight inches being reported from the Niobrara river. The storm was welcomed by the farmers, as the soil is unusually dry for this time of the year.

Lieutenant Matt Kane, attached to the Great Lakes naval training station, returned to the training station Thursday morning after a seven days furlough spent at home. Lieutenant Kane now is second senior reserve dental officer stationed at the Great Lakes station, which means that he will be the second to be called for sea or foreign service.

The new ice cream machinery for the McGinnis Creamery and Produce Company has arrived and is being installed. This will give the company practically an unlimited capacity on ice cream. The new floors in the churn room are laid and the new churns installed. The company will start making butter and ice cream again in about ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hombach will leave Sunday morning for Council Bluffs, where the doctor will be associated with his father in his profession. Dr. and Mrs. Hombach have made many friends during their years residence in O'Neill, and The Frontier joins with them in wishing the couple happiness, health and prosperity in their new home.

President Samuel D. Pullen of the proposed new railroad from Albion to Atkinson by way of Chambers, is making a tour of inspection over the proposed route and consequently some enthusiasm is beginning to be manifested over the prospects. It will be sometime, however, before the citizens of Chambers become unduly excited, having gone through several similar epidemics over the extension of the Burlington from O'Neill through to Alliance. The new road probably will not be built in time to take care of this year's hay crop.

Former State Senator Fred Volpp, of Scribner, addressed two large and enthusiastic meetings at Stuart and Atkinson, Saturday. Senator Volpp, who is of German nativity, spoke principally to the German residents of the two communities, urging them to stand behind the government in their adoption in the great conflict and comparing their prosperity here with that of the relatives who remained behind in the old country. Senator Volpp talked in English, refusing to use his mother tongue. County Food Administrator Hunter also addressed the meetings.

The Coming Liberty Loan.

Holt County's quota for the forthcoming Liberty Loan, the drive for which starts Saturday, April 6, has been fixed at \$471,700. This amount will be subdivided and each voting precinct, village or city in the county will be allotted its quota.

The Liberty Loan Committee has been divided into eight districts in the county with a district chairman assigned to each district. The following are the eight districts of the county, with the name of the chairman of the respective districts and the territory or voting precincts allotted to each district:

Ewing District—J. N. Trommershaussre, Chairman, Village of Ewing, Townships of Deloit, Golden, Lake, McClure and Ewing.

Page District—E. H. Smith, Chairman, Village of Page, Townships of Verdigris, Willowdale, Iowa and Steel Creek.

Inman District—Geo. W. Davies, Chairman, Village of Inman, Township of Inman.

Chambers District—W. J. Doherty, Chairman, Village of Chambers, Townships of Fairview, Shamrock, Wyoming, Chambers and Conley.

O'Neill District—J. F. O'Donnell, Chairman, City of O'Neill, Townships of Shields, Grattan, Paddock, Scott and east half of Rockfalls.

Emmet District—W. P. Daily, Chairman, Village of Emmet, Townships of Pleasantview and Emmet.

Atkinson District—E. J. Mack, Chairman, Village of Atkinson, Townships of Saratoga, east six miles of Sand Creek, west half of Rockfalls, Atkinson, Sheridan, east half of Green Valley, and east half of Francis, Swan and Josie.

Stuart District—Fred L. Barclay, Chairman, Village of Stuart, Township of Dustin, Cleveland, west four miles of Sand Creek, Stuart, west half of Green Valley, and west half of Francis.

The chairmen of the various districts will appoint sub-committeemen for each voting precinct. It will be the duty of these sub-committeemen to solicit bond subscriptions from each resident of his district and to report to the Liberty Loan Committee and County Council of Defense the names of any persons refusing to subscribe for Liberty Bonds, that each case may be investigated if such persons have property and are able to subscribe and do their just share toward helping the government in this great crisis.

The amount that each should subscribe will be left largely to the honor and judgment of each individual subscriber. Each should subscribe in proportion to his financial ability. In cases where the local sub-committee think a person has not subscribed his share in proportion to his financial resources, the local sub-committee will report the fact to the chairman of the District Committee, and the Chairman of the District Committee will request the person to raise his subscription, before reporting the facts to the County Council of Defense. The government is not requesting anything unreasonable, nor is it going to place any great financial burden upon any one. It is expected, however, that everyone owning property or having an income will subscribe something.

The amount allotted each precinct is the MINIMUM amount each precinct is to raise and the raising of this amount does not mean that further subscriptions should cease as all subscriptions will be accepted, as the government needs all the money that can be raised in this loan drive with everyone subscribing. The more money subscribed for this loan, the sooner the war will end and the less frequent will be these loan drives.

Do not wait until a solicitor calls on you but go to your bank next Saturday, April 6, or as soon thereafter as possible and make your subscription, thus doing your duty and assisting the committee in their efforts to put Holt County "over the top" with its quota during the first few days.

Holt County Fair, Food Prices.

O'Neill, Nebraska, April 2, 1918. The following have been fixed as fair food prices by the Holt County Food Administration Price Fixing Committee. These prices are for cash over-the-counter. An additional charge may be made for charge accounts and deliveries. Merchants may sell under these prices, but are not permitted to sell above them. Violations should be promptly reported to the County Food Administrator.

Wheat flour, 12 lb. sack	\$.80
Wheat flour, 24 lb. sack	1.55
Wheat flour, 48 lb. sack	3.00
Rye flour, 12 lb. sack	1.05
Rye flour, 24 lb. sack	2.00
Barley flour, 12 lb. sack	1.15
Barley flour, 24 lb. sack	2.20
Graham or whole wheat flour, 12 pound sack	.80
Graham or whole wheat flour, 24 pound sack	1.55
Yellow cornmeal, 45 lb. sack	2.60
Yellow cornmeal, 12 lb. sack	.75
White cornmeal, 12 lb. sack	.85
Corn flour, 12 lb. sack	1.60
Corn flour, 24 lb. sack	3.10
Corn flour, 48 lb. sack	1.10
Sugar, per pound	.10
Jap rice, per pound	.12
Fancy head rice, per pound	.12
Bulk Oatmeal, per pound	.08
Oatmeal, per package	.30
H. P. White beans, per lb.	.15
Field run Beans, per lb.	.12 1/2
Pinto beans, per lb.	.10
Potatoes, per pound	.02
Bread, 16 oz. loaf	.10
Bread, 24 oz. loaf	.15
Ham, best grade, per lb.	.40
Ham, fresh, per lb.	.35
Ham, No. 2, per lb.	.35
Bacon, No. 1, per lb.	.50
Bacon, No. 2, per lb.	.45
Lard, No. 1, per lb.	.35
Lard compound, per pound	.30

J. M. HUNTER,
Federal Food Administrator
For Holt County.

NO!

Learn to say No! It's the biggest little word in the English language. Every day—each hour of the day—there is the temptation to spend money. Yield not to temptation to spend money. Yield to it—and you will be poor all your life. Learn to say NO!—put every dollar and every penny you can possibly scrape together in your Bank Account here and you will become both rich and successful. If you say NO to-day to the little thing you will be able to say YES in the future to the big things.

"A time comes to the most easy when he must answer 'No,' or go open-eyed to ruin. Then he finds that, from long disuse, the word will not shape itself.—Stanley J. Weyman.

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.

Stores Will Close At Seven.

The retail establishments of O'Neill will close at 7 o'clock p. m., new time, each day during the summer months and will not be open at all on Sundays. This action was decided upon at a meeting of all the merchants Wednesday night. The new closing time will be in effect until the clocks again are turned back to the old time October 31, when the closing hour will be 6 o'clock p. m. as it was before April 1. The new closing hour is in effect at once.

City Election Quiet.

The city election Tuesday passed off quietly, there being no contests and only three new officials to be elected, all the others being candidates for reelection. The men who will guide the destinies of the city for the ensuing year are: Mayor E. H. Whelan, City Treasurer Claude P. Hancock, City Clerk John C. Gallagher. The new members of the city council are Charles M. Daly, First ward; Patrick D. Mullen, Second ward; Mike Johnson, Third ward; Sam A. Arnold, Third ward. Members of School Board: T. F. Birmingham and Dr. J. P. Gilligan.

Off For The Training Camp.

Four more Holt county young men departed Saturday morning to join the colors and do their part in the great war. They are Leo Zimmerman and Frank L. Karr, of O'Neill; Chauncey Porter, of Chambers and Gustave F. Schultz, of Inez. The boys were escorted to the train by the Home Guard and the citizens, who wished them Godspeed on the journey and a safe return after the great conflict is over. Business houses were closed during the hour of departure. The four Holt county men were joined by Abram H. Bretz, also of this county, but who has been residing near Hooper, at Fremont.

O'Neill Land Office May Be Closed.

The O'Neill land office probably will be closed June 30, which is the end of the present government fiscal year, according to the department in Washington. A movement has been on for some time looking to the abolishment of the several land offices out in the state, with only the Lincoln office to remain to handle the entries on what little government land is left in the state. An order already issued by the secretary of the interior provides for the abolishment of the Valentine, Alliance and Broken Bow offices, but this has been amended to continue the Valentine office for at least another year or

until the settlers on the Niobrara military reservation, opened several years ago, have made final proof. Advices state that Alliance, Broken Bow and O'Neill probably will go the first of the year, which will be pretty hard on Uncle Mose coming in an election year and all in his district.

Non-Partisan League Organizer Arrested.

James W. Bissell of nowhere, organizer for the Non-partisan league, was arrested at Ewing Saturday after he had separated twelve Deloit township, and northern Wheeler county residents from \$16 each to become members of the organization which at present is attracting more notoriety than commendation.

County Attorney Boyle was informed Saturday that Bissell was working in that vicinity and ordered the authorities of Ewing to take him into custody. Sheriff Duffy went down Saturday evening and brought him to O'Neill, where he was lodged in jail to await hearing Tuesday before the Council of Defense. In the meantime a telegram of inquiry was sent to the sheriff at Dixon, Illinois, from whence Bissell claimed to have come in the distant past, and the following reply received: "James W. Bissell, age about 37, socialist and follower of Emma Goldman. Has anarchistic tendencies.—R. R. Phillips, Sheriff."

A list of twelve farmers whom Bissell had induced to join the league and pay him \$16 each was found in his effects. Also about a bushel of socialist literature, some Non-Partisan literature and copies of the Non-Partisan Leader, the official organ of the movement. Bissell claimed the socialist literature as his personal property and declared he was not distributing it. He claimed to be working on a straight salary of \$100 per month, and expenses, as an organizer for the Non-Partisan League and explained that of the \$16 initiation fee \$5 went to the Non-Partisan Leader and the remainder to President Townley of the league, a socialist, and the other officers, for political purposes. Bissell did not succeed in employing counsel to defend him here and the league sent Attorney Sorenson of Lincoln. Bissell was allowed to go, there being no state law under which to hold him, and the proceedings were referred to Federal District Attorney Allen for action under the federal statutes. County Attorney Boyle afterward interviewed a number of those who had signed the Bissell muster rolls and all declared that he had made no disloyal utterances in soliciting membership for the league.

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Their Entire \$30,000.00 Stock of High Grade Clothing, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furnishings for Ladies and Men to be sold at once. Stock in the hands of Pierpoint Bros. Fixtures for Sale. Sale begins

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