

### DID YOU EVER TRY THIS?

Go into a store. Buy something. A year later go back to that store. Return the article you bought. Ask for your money back in full. Will you get it? You will NOT.

Bring your money to this Bank. Deposit it in an Account here. A year from now come here again. Ask for your money back. Will you get it. You WILL.

A bank account here is one of the things you can put your money in, which will be worth more a year from now than it is to-day. Isn't that so?

### 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.

Charles D. Simmons arrived Tuesday from Dalton, New Mexico, for a visit with his brother, Sheridan Simmons. Mr. Simmons reports considerable snow in the extreme western part of the state and in Colorado.

The public schools of O'Neill will close for the summer vacation April 26, a month earlier than usual. Three weeks of the time was gained by holding Saturday sessions and one week by reducing the holiday vacation period to one week.

William Kerwin, of Allen, Nebraska, has purchased the millinery establishment of Mrs. Webb Kellogg, for his sisters, the Misses Kellogg, of Sioux City, who will take personal charge at the close of their present season in Sioux City.

Word was received by O'Neill friends the first of the week of the death, at Omaha, of Nathan McGraw, an early former resident of O'Neill. Mr. McGraw removed from O'Neill to Omaha eight or nine years ago. His death occurred Saturday and burial was at Omaha.

There will be a sale for the benefit of the O'Neill chapter of the Red Cross at the Tim Harrington school house, north of town, Monday evening April 15. Everyone is cordially invited. Anyone having any article or articles they may wish to donate for the sale are requested to bring or send them to the school house.

John Bachellor, of Valentine, accompanied by Register Brome of the Valentine land office, stopped off in O'Neill Monday night enroute home from Lincoln with a new car Mr. Bachellor had just purchased. Mr. Brome had been in attendance at the special session of the legislature.

Receipt of intelligence of the arrival of two brand new grandsons at Mapleton, Iowa, is responsible for the exuberance of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn this week. The happy grandparents have received word of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bable, of Mapleton, Wednesday of last week and of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, also of Mapleton, last Saturday. Mrs. Bable formerly was Miss Nellie Quinn. All concerned are doing well, including Grandpa and Grandma Quinn.

School teachers of O'Neill will draw ten dollars more per month the coming school year to meet the increased cost of living. The school board has announced a flat increase of that amount to all grade teachers. All of the present staff of grade teachers, except Miss Craig of the Third grade, not a candidate for re-election, were re-elected. Professor Marrin and Miss Applegate of the High School faculty also have been re-elected for the coming year, the other members of the faculty not being candidates.

### Arthur J. Hammond.

Arthur J. Hammond died at Omaha Sunday, and the announcement of his death came as a grievous shock to the entire community of O'Neill, for, but a few days before he had been about the streets cheerful as always in demeanor and apparently in his usual health. Mr. Hammond, accompanied by Mrs. Hammond, went to Omaha, the latter part of last week, where he intended to have a minor operation performed. Sunday morning the children went to Omaha to be with their father at the time of the operation. Sunday. Mr. Hammond died while under the influence of the anesthetic.

No death in O'Neill ever has brought more universal regret and sorrow than has that of Arthur J. Hammond, for he was a loving husband, a kind father and an unassuming but public spirited citizen whom it was both a privilege and a pleasure to number as one's friend. From the early days of the town he had endeared himself to those with whom he came in contact and with whom he was associated. O'Neill will be lonely for many without him.

The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, the Rev. Father Cassidy officiating. Business houses were closed during the last rites and hundreds paid silent tribute to his passing. Frank Campbell, R. R. Morrison, T. F. Birmingham, T. P. Hanley, J. F. Gallagher and M. H. McCarthy were the pall-bearers and guard of honor who bore the mortal remains to their final resting place in Calvary cemetery.

Arthur J. Hammond was born in Suffolk, England, February 2, 1862, and was fifty-six years, one month and sixteen days of age at the time of his death. He was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Fitzsimmons at O'Neill, February 16, 1885, and the young couple continued to reside in Omaha, at that time Mr. Hammond's home, until December 28, 1885, at which time they removed to O'Neill, where they have since resided. Eight children, six of them yet living, were the fruits of the union and the children, who, with Mrs. Hammond, survive him are Herbert J. Hammond, William J. Hammond, Grace Hammond, Mae Hammond, Arthur Hammond and Harold Hammond, all of O'Neill.

Mr. Hammond was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the A. O. U. W. and the D. of H.

### Near War Riot At Stuart.

William Krotter's exceptions to some of the remarks of Judge J. J. Harrington in a patriotic address at Stuart Saturday afternoon, almost

caused a riot and for a time all kinds of dire things were threatened. Krotter, who is one of the big merchants of the town. Mr. Krotter at the conclusion of Judge Harrington's address climbed up on a chair and attempted to reply to some of the judge's caustic criticisms of the Germans, but was promptly squelched by Chairman Thomas of the meeting. Afterward a number of Stuart and vicinity residents grew wrathful against Krotter and started out to give his store and office buildings a spring coat of yellow paint. The paint was purchased, but before it could be applied cooler heads, assisted by the Home Guards, many of whom wanted to be more violently inclined until the arrival of Sheriff Duffy and deputies when hostilities ceased. Later Mr. Krotter apologized for his remarks and his friends say that had he been permitted to conclude his remarks they would have been found not to be antagonistic to the United States. Threats still are made at Stuart to use the new paint

and there is some demand that Mr. Krotter be brought before the Council of Defense, but with the apologies already made the incident probably is closed.

**Seventeen More Soldiers Called.**  
Holt county's quota for the new draft call is seventeen and the men will be called to the colors sometime during the week of April 26. The men to be selected are yet to be determined as those engaged in farm work desiring to so remain for a time are given that privilege. Accordingly County Clerk P. C. Kelley is inquiring of those next in line just who desire to remain at farm work and who to go in their turn.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Judge Malone since our last publication:  
Henry C. Ayers and Minnetta M. Schrier, of Chambers.  
Clyde Patras, of Neligh and Mary Sodersten, of Clearwater.  
Laurance G. Slaymaker, of Stuart and Serena E. Johnson, of Newport.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**  
Alex Wertz, of Willowdale township, was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday.  
Frank Phillips was in from the north part of the county Wednesday.  
Miss Beatrice Cronin has gone to Omaha for a short visit with friends.  
Henry Storjohm, of Phoenix, has gone to Dallas for a short visit with relatives.  
Jerry Scott, of Rushville, arrived last week for a ten days visit with his brother, Charles B. Scott.  
Northwestern passenger trains Nos. 5 and 8, taken off the first of the year, were put back in service Sunday.  
James Furley, of Ewing, who has just returned from a visit to Wisconsin, was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday.  
The special session of the legislature, called to enact a soldier voting law and other needed legislation to assist in the prosecution of the war, adjourned Tuesday noon after a several weeks session.

Charles Grimes, of Chambers, who is stationed at Camp Funston, returned to camp Monday of last week after a four day furlough at home.  
The Senior class of the High School will present the three act comedy "Hicks at College" at the K. C. hall on Thursday evening, April 18.  
The many friends of Miss Clea Harrington will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly convalescing from a serious siege of pneumonia.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McRoberts and Walter K. Hodgkin returned Wednesday evening from California where Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts had been spending the winter.  
The village election at Chambers was a wet and dry fight, notwithstanding that Nebraska is supposed to be dry, according to the Chambers Sun, and the dries won.  
Everett Brown is suffering from a slight attack of stomach trouble caused by thoughtlessly caressing the south end of a mule down in the stockyards the other day.

# EVERYBODY!

## IS GOING TO O'NEILL!

### WHY?

## BECAUSE PIERPOINT BROS. ARE SELLING OUT THE

# O'Neill Clothing Co's Entire Stock

Of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, & Etc. Also, their Entire Stock of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Underwear and Hosiery at Give Away Prices. Everything is being Sold at 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 of the regular prices. Be quick if you want to GRAB the Bargains of your life. Don't miss a day of this Sale for we will have daily Extra Specials for the one day only. Don't forget that the doors of this store close for ever; as far as this stock is concerned,

## Saturday Night, April 20th. Fixtures For Sale

Pierpoint Bros. Selling Out, at Give Away Prices, Entire Stock of O'Neill Clothing Co.

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