

BIG CLEARING SALE**Saturday, May 11, 1918**

A mid-season sale of stylish trimmed hats at a very small price, enabling you to save materially on a new model.

Grady Millinery**LOCAL MATTERS.**

The Spencer schools will close Friday.

Ben A. Powell, of Mineola, was an O'Neill visitor Saturday.

Charles Harden, of Chambers, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

Miss Nellie Gassan is visiting Valentine friends for a few days.

Frank Oberle, of Opportunity, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Charles Bigler, of Rock Falls township, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week.

Charles Wrede Jr., of Agee, was in town Tuesday from his ranch on the Red Bird.

The O'Neill Hay company is busy filling several large hay contracts for the government.

Mrs. Clea Brady, of Calgary, Canada, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

Twenty-seven dollars was realized for the Red Cross at the Turkey dinner at the Western hotel a week ago Sunday.

Fred H. Swingley, of Atkinson, has been drawn as a member of the federal grand jury called to report at Omaha May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noble were in the city Saturday from their ranch on Antelope slough, northeast of this city about sixteen miles.

The McGinnis Creamery company completed all of the new cement walk around their plant last week which improves the appearance of the plant.

Walt Wyant put in a large 550-gallon gasoline tank in front of his garage last week in place of a smaller one.

John T. Brennan put in a gasoline tank and pump in front of his store Monday to accommodate his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biglin went down to Sioux City last Tuesday morning for a couple of days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ambrose Biglin, of Casper, Wyo., is in the city for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Biglin.

The Germans call their new war tank a "Sturmpanzerkraftwagen," which is a darned sight worse than the tank itself.

The special technical training school for skilled branches of the war service will open at the state university June 15.

Sergeant Leland Wertz, of Camp

Funston, who has been spending a short furlough at home, returned to camp Sunday morning.

Judge R. R. Dickson and Court Reporter C. B. Scott went to Springfield Sunday evening to hold a term of district court this week.

M. F. Sanders, of Norfolk, District Commercial manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormick, of Norden, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter for several days, returned home Sunday evening.

Holt county women responded nobly to the call for the Third Liberty Loan and 207 of them now are owners of the bonds. The total amount of bonds purchased directly by the women was \$27,100.

Patrons of the postoffice at Bliss must call for their mail in English if they expect to get any in the future. Postmaster Owens has issued an order prohibiting the speaking of German in the postoffice.

Mother's Day will be observed at the M. E. church with an appropriate program Sunday, May 12th, at 10:30 a. m. All mothers present will be presented with a White Carnation. All are invited to be present.

Beginning Saturday all licensed bakers of the country will be required to make weekly reports to the food administration of their stocks on hand, amounts of purchases and sales and amounts used in baking each week.

Will Schroeder came in Tuesday evening from Gillette, Wyoming, where he is homesteading, and will visit in O'Neill for a week or ten days. Will reports the O'Neill colony in that community as well and prosperous.

The Ewing Red Cross will hold a big auction and public sale at that place Saturday, the entire proceeds to go to the Red Cross fund. Livestock, farm machinery and about everything desirable will be found on the list of articles offered.

Federal Land Bank appraiser T. C. Hornby, of Valentine, was on O'Neill visitor Friday night, stopping off en route by auto from Valentine to Neligh. Friday morning he viewed the lands of several applicants for loans in the Stuart association.

Frank Hunter, son of J. M. Hunter, who but recently had returned from Norfolk, where he had been undergoing treatment for appendicitis, suffered another attack last Friday and was again taken to the hospital, where he underwent a successful operation Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sarah F. Grubbs, of Ewing,

died of pneumonia, at her residence in that city Friday night at midnight and at the same hour and of the same complaint her son-in-law, Lou Wilson, passed away at his home in Eugene, Ore. Mrs. Grubbs was buried Sunday, interment being in the Page cemetery.

Thomas Donlin returned from Omaha Tuesday night where he had taken four loads of fat cattle from his South Dakota ranch. The cattle sold for \$16.60 per hundred and the sale netted Mr. Donlin a little over \$14,000.00. This will help Tom to meet the high cost of living for a few months at least.

The County Council of Defense has advised the pastors of the German Lutheran churches at Chambers and Bliss that it is inadvisable to hold religious services in German. The action is the result of the notices recently pinned on the church doors by local residents ordering that the German services be discontinued.

Senator James A. Donohoe's address at the soldiers' reception in Creighton last Wednesday is declared by the accounts in Creighton and the state papers to have been one of the most eloquent and stirring ever delivered before an audience in that city and all of the publication unite in characterizing it as a masterpiece.

The Grand Chapter of Nebraska, Order Eastern Star, holds its Forty-third annual session in Omaha, Tuesday, May 14 to Thursday, May 15. Each chapter is entitled to be represented by its first three officers or their proxies, as well as by all past matrons and past patrons. Mileage is allowed the highest ranking officer of each chapter.

Seventy-five million pounds of meat must be shipped to our army and to the allies each week from now on, as compared to fifteen million pounds per week previous to the war, Food Administrator Hoover announces in a telegram to Food Administrator Watles. This means that consumers must reduce their present consumption materially or the meatless meals and days will be re-instated, warns Mr. Hoover.

The east is finally awakening to the fact that the west is awake to the war situation, and Nebraska has helped in the change of sentiment. Not only does the state lead in per capita War Savings Stamps sales and Red Cross memberships, but it stands high in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. Every county in Nebraska has oversubscribed its quota, although in the previous campaign only thirty per cent of the counties did so.

All enemy alien women of the county are to be registered and their photographs and finger prints filed for reference, same as the men, according to advices from Washington. Any native born American woman married to an enemy alien is classed as an enemy alien by the government. Postmaster McCarthy, who will have charge of the registration for this district, has not yet received word as to dates of commencement of the registration.

Two more Holt county boys have made good at officers training camps and have been commissioned second lieutenants. They are Charles A. Cronin, who enlisted in the aviation corps last August and who has been at San Antonio and Leon Springs, Texas, since that time. The other is Irvin Norton, son of County Surveyor Norton of this city. These boys received their commissions at the conclusion of the officers training camp at Leon Springs, Texas.

Miss Ruth Simonson, teacher of the Agee district, gave a box social May 4th. A patriotic program was rendered which was fine and the manner in which the pupils recited their different parts showed the efficiency of the teacher. The little girl who spoke "Goin' to Make the Hoe Cake," deserves special comment. There were only twenty boxes and they amounted to \$60.20. The proceeds were turned in to the Keith Red Cross unit, consisting of Shields, Paddock and the East of Rock Falls.

Chairman S. J. Weekes and the members of his liberty loan committee in the various townships of the county are entitled to the thanks of the people of the county for the work they performed in the liberty loan campaign that resulted in Holt county going over its quota \$117,750.00. Every loyal citizen of the county should be proud of the splendid showing made by old Holt and the people who were untiring in their labors for the success of the campaign are entitled to the thanks of our citizens.

The government has made another call for 233,000 draft men to be sent to Fort Dodge, Iowa, on May 20th. This state will have to supply a little over 1,500 men in this call. The secretary of the local board has not as yet received the call so the number of men that this county will have to furnish in this call is unknown. If the county is given credit for inductees and voluntary enlistments the chances are that it will not have to furnish any men for this call, but if not the quota from this county will be in the neighborhood of twenty men.

Several O'Neill citizens have been the recipients, the last week, of chain letters boosting the sale of war saving stamps. Each letter contained a thrift card with one twenty-five cent stamp attached. The recipient was requested to fill out this card and also to copy the letter received and mail it to five friends, enclosing to each a card with a twenty-five cent stamp attached. It was also requested that the names of the five friends to whom letters were mailed be sent to the War Savings Committee, No. 51 Chamber Street, New York City, that a check might be kept on the responses to the plea.

Cash is not the only requisite to buy groceries of John Brennan, according to a little circumstance that happened in John's store last week. A farmer

customer early in the day, while talking war had remarked that one of his neighbors was a slacker and had purchased no bonds or given any money whatever to the cause. A few hours later the accused man dropped in for a bill of groceries and John promptly summoned him to the rear of the store and inquired whether or not the charge were true, informing him that he would not sell to slackers. Furiouly waving a handful of liberty bonds and displaying other insignia of a patriot the angry customer declared he could whip the author of the rumor. Then, after cooling off he confidentially told John that the only slacker in his neighborhood was the man who had told the story to John. When the latter returned for his bill of goods he too had to prove up before John would let him have his cornflour and rice.

Murphy-French.

Miss Evelyn Murphy and Walter French, residing near Inman, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, southeast of Inman, by the Rev. Jones, of Ewing.

Red Cross Sale and Box Social.

There will be a Box Social, Red Cross Sale, and Dance held at the T. J. Donohoe's barn on Friday, May 17. Miss Kathryn Barrett, teacher of District No. 9, her pupils and all the members of the home school are giving this for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The O'Neill orchestra will furnish music for the dance, which assures a good time for all. Everyone cordially invited.

Holt County's Youngest Bond Buyer.

Raymond Bausch, aged thirty-five days, son of County Supervisor Henry Bausch and Mrs. Bausch, of Phoenix, is the youngest owner of a Third Liberty Loan bond in Holt county. Master Raymond, who arrived on earth and picked out Holt county as his future residence on April 4, is an enthusiastic patriot and wants to see the kaiser whipped. Accordingly, although unable to get away from the farm at this time of the year, he sent in his subscription for a bond by his dad last week.

Big Attendance At Red Cross Social.

An attendance almost equaling the big day at the county fair last fall, is the way O'Neill visitors describe the crowd at the Red Cross basket social and dance at T. J. Donohoe's north of town Friday evening. Automobiles and young people were there from miles around and the city furnished a large share of those present. The social was held in the big yard at the Donohoe ranch and the baskets sold brought high prices. After the sale of baskets a dance was indulged in, in the big barn, until nearly dawn. Almost \$250 was realized for the Red Cross funds by the entertainment.

O'Neill Orators Cause More Trouble.

O'Neill oratory again has caused trouble and started local warfare in one of our neighboring towns. This time the trouble was at Chambers and the cause speeches by Senator James A. Donohoe and S. J. Weekes. It is Senator Donohoe's second offense, he having previously caused a riot at Butte, but is the first for Mr. Weekes, who hasn't delivered as many speeches as the senator though. The two gentlemen recently delivered patriotic speeches at Chambers, arousing their audience to a cheering enthusiasm and patriotism which burned more fierce as time went by. As a result, last Sunday morning the pastors of the German Lutheran churches at Chambers and Bliss found notices posted on the church doors to the effect that no more sermons in German would be permitted. Also telephone users have been informed that it isn't polite or advisable to speak German over the telephone lines in that vicinity. No charges are made, or are said to be intended to be made against the pastors, who are men of loyalty, but the people down there simply don't want their religion served to them in kaiser lingo during the war.

Good Bye, Flour.

Holt county practically must depend upon what flour there now is in the county to last it until after harvest. Millers over the state are notifying local dealers that they will sell no more flour for consumption in this county until after harvest. Three of the big millers already have sent such notices to O'Neill. In addition to this several of the merchants have announced to Food Administrator Hunter that they will turn in their present stock of flour to the food administration and in the future will handle only the substitute flours. John Brennan is one of the holders of big stocks of flour who has so notified Mr. Hunter, voluntarily deciding to turn over some four hundred sacks. People are getting used to using the other flours and substitutes, said Mr. Brennan, and I intend when I have gotten rid of the stock on hand to handle no more flour while Uncle Sam needs it across the water. Other local merchants of O'Neill have quit ordering flour from outside and are dividing up their stocks with each other, the intention being to clean up all the flour and then quit. The government also has announced its willingness to take the entire output of all mills of the country from now until harvest. Farmers of the Atkinson vicinity last week turned in for the use of the soldiers and the allies 18,995 pounds of wheat flour. This was flour due the farmers for wheat on deposit with the Skrdla & Sons Milling company of Atkinson. At the suggestion of the senior member of the Milling firm, one of the most patriotic millers of the state, those having flour due them, permitted Mr. Skrdla to turn it over to the government for them, Mr. Skrdla himself making payments to each for the amounts due them at the government price. Consequently some

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of the Holt county boys in the trenches are very apt to beserved with bread and biscuits made from the wheat berry grown in the good old county of Holt. And they will know it if they do, for each sack of flour sent across the water will carry the label of the vicinity from which it comes.

Liberty Loan Items.

Holt county's answer to the Kaiser is a total subscription for the Third Liberty Loan of \$528,750.00. This county's quota was \$411,000.00. This makes an over-subscription of \$117,750.00. The Government requested that this county make up what we were shy on the Second Liberty Loan which was approximately \$80,000.00. It is very gratifying to know that Holt county is now in the clear on all loans with nearly \$40,000.00 to the good.

Many residents in the northern part of Holt county made their liberty bond subscriptions and designated in their applications some bank in Boyd county as place of payment. By so doing this county nor the respective townships in which the individuals reside did not get any credit for such subscription. The Government only gives credit for those applications sent in through banks in this county. This is very unfortunate not only for the county but for many of the townships in the northern part of the county which are going to show a deficit in the allotment of the townships. It is thought when the various quotas were allotted to the towns and townships of the county that whatever was subscribed by the residents of the township no matter what bank was designated as the place of payment that the township and county would get credit but under the ruling of the committee at Kansas City this is not the case. In future bond campaigns it is very important that residents of this county designate some bank in the county as place of payment for the bonds that their townships and the county may receive the proper credit.

Congressman M. P. Kinaid was the largest individual subscriber in the county, his subscription being \$10,000.00.

The youngest subscriber for Liberty Bonds in Holt county was Raymond Bausch, thirty days old at the time the subscription was signed by the father, Henry Bausch, one of the supervisors of Holt county.

O'Neill's allotment was \$30,000.00 and the subscriptions by residents of O'Neill amounted to over \$90,000.00. In other words the allotment for O'Neill was subscribed over three hundred per cent. This gives O'Neill two stars in the Roll of Honor Flag awarded by the Government to towns that oversubscribe their quotas.

The following Associated Press Dispatch indicates to what extent some of the Liberty Loan Committees throughout the country had to resort to in order to compel people to purchase Liberty Bonds. It is very gratifying to the Committee of Holt county and the citizens in general to know that practically all of the subscriptions raised in this county were voluntary.

The following is the Associated Press Dispatch referred to:

"Yankton, S. D., May 6.—Executive officers of the Third Liberty Loan committee here visited the Jamesville Mennonite colony Saturday, gathered up 100 steers and 1,000 sheep and drove them to Utica, S. D., near here, where arrangements are being made to ship them to market. The Mennonites are alleged to have refused to subscribe their quota of Liberty bonds and the loan officials have announced their intention of selling the stock and devoting the proceeds to the purchase of bonds to cover their quota. No opposition was offered by the Mennonites."

Much discussion and some confusion has been occasioned by reason of residents of one county designating a bank in some other county as place of payment for their Liberty Bonds. Some are still contending that the various townships and county get credit regardless of where bank of payment is designated.

The following letter written by Geo. H. Seymour, Chairman of District No. 7, to S. J. Weekes, Chairman of the Holt County Committee will explain the situation to some extent and show that the county or township gets credit for only such subscriptions as are made through banks of Holt county. The following is the letter:

"It was a practical impossibility to avoid confusion between County Chairmen in the matter of quotas under the rules as laid down.

"COUNTY QUOTA was made up on the basis of bank assets which know no county lines. COUNTY ORGANIZATION, however, was based absolutely on county lines so quota of each township, school district or other unit must be based on relative WEALTH. I tried to adjust matters in my district through early letters to my County Chairmen.

"Now then—, it transpires that on April 10th both the Kansas City and Omaha Committees rule, 'That the County in which the bank is located shall have credit.' All we can do is to make the best of it and sell the bonds. Very respectfully, Geo. N. Seymour, Chairman District No. 7."

From the above it will be seen that so far as the Government is concerned County quota receives no credit for subscriptions except those that were made through Banks of Holt County.

Red Cross Social and Dance.

School District No. 17 will hold a Red Cross sale, basket social and dance at the school house, two miles north of the fair grounds and two miles east and one-half mile north of the John Kelley corner Monday evening, May 13. The box social and sale will be held first and those having anything to donate for the sale are requested to bring it with them. Following the social and sale there will be a bowery dance, with excellent music. The entire proceeds are to go to the Red Cross and every one is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

JERRY HANLEY,
JAKE HIRSCH,
ROBERT COOK,
Committee.

THE EARL OF OXFORD

Horace Walpole, Earl of Oxford once said that "Americans are most engaged in trade and plantations. Their chief object is to make money. And, in truth, money IS freedom."

You are slaves to the money you work for, but master of the money you save. Do you wish to be Money's Slave or Money's Master? It's up to you to say.

Hope at the bottom of your Heart. Determination in the top of your Head. \$1 to make a start is all you need to begin your Bank Account—

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If greater production for you is dependent upon financial assistance the Nebraska State Bank invites you to consult our officers at once.

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Our facilities are at your disposal in all financial matters, and we offer business and time-saving assistance as well.

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