

LOCAL MATTERS.

Joseph Owens, the energetic Bliss merchant, was an O'Neill visitor Saturday.

Postmaster Morgan, of Atkinson, was circulating among O'Neill friends last Monday.

Simon Simonson, of Agee, was in the city Monday looking after business matters.

Floyd Wolfe was in from the Dorsey country last Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Frank McHugh came up from Omaha last Sunday night to spend a couple of weeks visiting home folks.

John Sullivan came up from Omaha last Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Nathan Arnold went down to Omaha the latter part of last week where he will receive treatment from an oculist.

W. R. Bartler, of Gregory, S. D., was in the city the first of the week looking after his real estate holdings in this county.

Miss Mary Lorge came up from Randolph last Friday night to attend the funeral of Miss Julia Cronin and spent Sunday visiting relatives in this city.

F. E. Cowden, of Riverton, Iowa, one of the owners of the Ditch Company, arrived in the city the first of the week to spend a few days looking after his business interests here.

H. A. Trowbridge, one of the pioneer settlers of this county who resides northwest of Page, was a pleasant caller last Monday, extending his subscription to The Frontier.

Lawrence Malone, son of Judge and Mrs. Malone, left last Friday morning for Omaha and enlisted in the navy and is now stationed at the Great Lakes training station at Chicago.

John Davis, Mr. Burkman and Mr. Bugstrom, of Aurora, were in the city last Sunday on their way to Lake Anies, S. D., on a fishing trip. While in the city they enjoyed a visit with S. A. Arnold, formerly a resident of Aurora.

Sunday will be Children's day at the First Methodist church. The Children's day exercises will be held at 10:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school at 11:30. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Malcomb Wilcox of Indiana will preach.

F. M. Weidner, of Corning, Iowa, was in the city the first of the week visiting old time friends. Mr. Weidner now operates a ranch in Boyd county and says that on account of the shortage of help that he has to "keep hustling."

Harry Dowling, of Harlan, Iowa, arrived in the city last Monday evening to attend the annual meeting of Group Six of the Nebraska Bankers Association, which was held in this city Tuesday and to look after business matters for a few days.

Frank Hunter, who has been in a hospital at Norfolk the past three weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, returned home last Sunday evening. Mrs. Hunter, who was in Norfolk while Mr. Hunter was in the hospital, returned with him.

Frank Schmidt, former deputy postmaster who is now raising grain and live stock near Ewing to help whip the kaiser, was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday. Mr. Schmidt reports a light rain at Ewing Tuesday evening and a heavy downpour at Clearwater.

Miss Gladys Arnold and Miss Bess Armstrong drove up from Neligh last Saturday night in Arnold's car. Although the roads were very bad on account of the recent rains they made record time and Miss Gladys convinced her folks and Miss Bess that she was an expert chauffeur.

James Loob, who left here a little over a year ago for California, arrived here last week to look after his farm property east of this city. Fire destroyed the residence upon his farm a couple of weeks ago and Mr. Loob will remain until he has a new residence erected upon the farm.

William Evans, one of the industrious farmers of Pleasantview township, was a pleasant caller at

this office last Wednesday, renewing his subscription. Mr. Evans says that crops are looking exceptionally fine in his section and that many farmers are plowing their corn the first time.

John M. Cotton, county attorney of Brown county, and William B. Ely, an attorney of Ainsworth, were in the city last Saturday on business before the district court. Mr. Cotton was engaged in the newspaper business at Ainsworth for several years, but left it about five years ago for the more lucrative law business.

District Deputy E. H. Whelan, M. H. Horiskey, W. J. Biglin and Hugh J. Boyle were in Norfolk Sunday to attend a Knights of Columbus initiation. The work was in charge of Mr. Whelan, district deputy. Hugh J. Boyle presided as toastmaster at the banquet that was held in the evening, after the completion of the initiatory work.

Louisville Courier: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eager and family, and Edward Eager drove to O'Neill the latter part of last week to enjoy a reunion of the latter's family with his two daughters, Mrs. E. D. Mayfield and Mrs. A. L. Masters and families. The gathering was in honor of another son, Irwin Eager, who was called into service this week, and who had gone to O'Neill to bid his sisters and families good-bye.

William Lavolette, who came up here last week for a few days visit and fishing trip, was called home last Friday afternoon, without having enjoyed any trout fishing. His son, Gerald, enlisted in the 49th Ambulance corps last Friday and left Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. Lavolette went down to Omaha to see him before he left for service. This is the ambulance company that Walter Campbell and Thomas Brennan of this city are members of.

Senator James A. Donohoe, of this city, has been selected as chairman of the democratic state convention which will be held in Hastings the last Tuesday in July. This honor came to Mr. Donohoe unsolicited and it is an honor to be selected as chairman of the state convention of the party now in control of the affairs of this country. It will be Mr. Donohoe's duty and privilege to make the keynote speech for his party and to outline their policy for the coming campaign. J. A. is one of the most gifted orators in the state and we can assure the democrats of Nebraska that they will hear a speech well worth listening to after Mr. Donohoe assumes the gavel at the state convention next July.

The month of roses and brides has brought an increase of business in the marriage license department of the county judge's office. Business had been pretty slack in the marriage line for the past six weeks and Judge Malone was seriously thinking of offering a premium with each license in order to stimulate backward swains, but the way the demand for licenses has increased this month has put all such thoughts out of his head. The following licenses have been issued this month. Clarence E. Whaley, of Creighton, to Miss Francis A. Urban, of Martha, on June 1st; James L. Murphy and Miss Bessie H. Bryan, both of Page; Harry M. Cooper and Miss Hattie E. Ofie, both of Clearwater; Glenn W. Miller and Miss Laura M. Voorheis, both of Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Duft, living three miles north of O'Neill, were pleasantly surprised Monday evening, May 27th, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married in Milwaukee, Wis., and have resided in Holt county the past thirteen years. The friends brought well filled baskets and at 12 o'clock a "Hoover" luncheon was served, after which several silver pieces were presented to the "bride."

The following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page, Mr. and Mrs. E. Braasch, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kilmurry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oebser, also Rice Page, Herbert Braasch, Ruth Braasch and Minnie B. Miller.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Eighteenth Year
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
O'Neill, Nebraska

Thursday evening, June thirteenth, nineteen hundred eighteen, at eight o'clock.

Program

- "Grand-Marche Militaire" Wollenhaupt
- Miss Helen Townsend
- Piano Sextette "Bizzarria" Pagnoncelli
- First Piano—Misses J. Vifquain, N. Beha, M. Blackburn
- Second Piano—Misses B. Heelan, M. Dworak, A. Hoffman
- Chorus "May Bells" Bargiel
- Vocal Class
- Piano—Miss Elizabeth Vosskuehler
- Salutatory Miss Josephine Vifquain
- Piano Duo "Waltz Brillante," Op. 491 Loew
- First Piano—Miss Lena Ohri
- Second Piano—Miss Mary Phalin
- Essay "Mocher—love" Miss Verona Jones
- Quartette "Sweet and Low" Barnby
- First Soprano—Miss De Maris Stout
- Second Soprano—Miss Miriam Gilligan
- First Alto—Miss Clara Biglin
- Second Alto—Miss Loretto Mc Nichols
- Piano Quartette "Piccolo" Braham
- First Piano—Misses L. Ohri, J. Fitzsimmons
- Second Piano—Misses B. Heelan, J. Vifquain
- Valedictory Miss Helen Sausser
- Piano Duo "Imps and Sprites at Work" Holst
- First Piano—Miss Helen Biglin
- Second Piano—Miss Elizabeth Vosskuehler
- Conferring of Honors by Very Rev. M. F. Cassidy
- Address Rev. Henry Miller, C. P. of St. Louis

Class of 1918

- Nana G. Beha, O'Neill, Nebraska
- Margery E. Blackburn, Atkinson, Nebraska
- Bernardette C. Brennan, O'Neill, Nebraska
- Margaret E. Dworak, Oakdale, Nebraska
- Juliana Fitzsimmons, O'Neill, Nebraska
- Bernice L. Heelan, Arabia, Nebraska
- Bonetta V. Heeny, Hubbard, Nebraska
- Agnes V. Hoffman, Pierce, Nebraska
- Cecilia M. Hynes, Maple Grove, Nebraska
- Alta Verona Jones, Lusk, Wyoming
- Anna K. Judge, Atkinson, Nebraska
- Julia A. McCarthy, O'Neill, Nebraska
- Mae E. McDermott, O'Neill, Nebraska
- Marie C. Murphy, O'Neill, Nebraska
- Lena L. Ohri, Spencer, Nebraska
- Mary T. Phalin, O'Neill, Nebraska
- Helen C. Sausser, O'Neill, Nebraska
- Josephine C. Vifquain, Springview, Nebraska

BANKERS HOLD SPLENDID MEETING

Members of Group Six of the State Association Hold Their Annual Meeting in This City.

O'Neill entertained 100 Nebraska bankers last Tuesday, the occasion being the annual meeting of the bankers of Group Six of the Nebraska Bankers Association. That the bankers of Nebraska are a prosperous set was evidenced by the appearance of the well groomed set of men who were in this city Tuesday. A special car on the Northwestern Monday night brought a large delegation from the metropolis of the state, Omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City were also well represented.

The meeting was called to order at the K. C. Hall Tuesday morning by President J. M. Flannigan, of Stuart. After invocation had been delivered by Rev. Longstaff, Mayor Whelan, in a very appropriate and able address, tendered the freedom of the city to our guests, assuring them that the people of the city of O'Neill were glad to have them with us, if only for a day. C. A. Minnick, cashier of the First National Bank of Crawford, responded to the address of welcome, after which the regular program of the meeting was rendered.

President Flannigan delivered his annual address, which was very entertaining and instructive. Mr. Flannigan has been a resident of this county practically all his life but until this meeting it was not known that J. M. was an able and entertaining public speaker. He delivered a very able address that was greatly appreciated by the visiting bankers and won for himself the reputation of being a gifted public speaker.

W. S. Weston, of Hartington, Neb., president of the Nebraska Bankers Association, delivered an address entitled "The Banker in the Trenches."

An address on "War Savings Societies" was delivered by J. J. Boucher, of Omaha, an attorney connected with the War Savings campaign committee.

After the appointment of the various committees the convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

At the convening of the convention for the afternoon session the members listened to a very able and instructive address by A. E. Ramsey, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, on "Why State Banks Should Join the Federal Reserve System." Mr. Ramsey was master of his subject and gave detailed information regarding the methods to be pursued by state banks to gain admission to the Federal System and the benefits to be derived by them if they were members of the system.

M. L. Corey, attorney and registrar of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, delivered an address on "The Federal Farm Loan System." Mr. Corey is one of Nebraska's most gifted orators and after he had explained the operations of the Federal Farm Loan System diverged from

that question and gave a few reasons as to why America was in the war, and delivered one of the ablest patriotic addresses ever delivered in this city. He told of the atrocities committed by the Huns in their invasion of Belgium and voiced intense opposition to the German language press, and the German-American alliance, saying that these two factors were largely responsible for a great deal of the opposition of German born to the war. He also paid his respects to the Non-Partisan League saying that no community that claimed to be American would tolerate the organization of a branch of the league. Mr. Corey's address was one of the events of the meeting and during its course he was frequently interrupted by applause.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President W. F. Parker, Wood Lake; Vice President, H. E. Artus, Bassett; Secretary, F. C. Hill, Gordon. On invitation of the Long Pine bankers Long Pine was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the association.

The Question Box in charge of S. F. Folds, of the Corn Exchange Nat'l Bank, of Omaha, was very interesting to the members in attendance, questions regarding things that come up in banking being asked and answered by members who were qualified to pass upon the particular point involved.

The Banquet.

The banquet was held Tuesday evening at the Golden and was one of the real events of the meeting. Tables were laid for 150 and the dining room was crowded with visiting bankers and citizens of O'Neill. Mrs. C. E. Stout and the eight young ladies who assisted her in conducting the War Saving Stamp sales in the lobby of the postoffice the past winter, were guests of honor. While the guests were disposing of the tempting viands spread before them Slobney's Orchestra, of Stanton, furnished some inspiring and soul stirring music; music that made many of the guests wish "they were as young as they used to be" so that they could trip the light fantastic.

After the "smokes" had been passed the "real" part of the evening's program arrived and those who were present, without exception, announced that they had never enjoyed a more pleasant evening. Hugh J. Boyle was toastmaster and after telling a few stories Hugh launched forth into a very able and patriotic address that won the plaudits of the guests and gave them an indication of what the bankers of O'Neill had prepared for them in the way of entertainment.

Miss Genevieve Biglin, one of O'Neill's sweet voiced singers, then rendered two very beautiful solos, which were very loudly applauded. The Convent Quartette, composed of the Misses Stout, Gilligan, Biglin and McNicholas, little girls attending St. Mary's Academy, ranging in age

from twelve to fifteen years then rendered two selections and completely won the banqueters. These sweet voiced little singers made a decided hit.

The next number on the program was "the" hit of the evening. John A. Harmon, has for years delighted O'Neill audiences at the banquet board with his wit and eloquence, but most of the time it has been delivered while he occupied the position of toastmaster, and he did not have the opportunity in that capacity to do himself justice. In his effort Tuesday evening John placed himself in a class all by himself as an after dinner talker and the people of O'Neill will have to find another permanent toastmaster, for John's wit, wisdom and eloquence are too good to be hid and kept from the banqueters by putting him in as toastmaster. He told of his friendship for the bankers and pointed to the prosperity of the O'Neill bankers as evidence of the fact that this friendship was a valuable asset. He compared the crudeness of the bankers of early day, as portrayed by William Shakespeare in his Merchant of Venice, to the up-to-date methods of the bankers of today, applying to local members of the bankers the different characters in that play, and assigning the ex-president of the association, John M. Flannigan, to an important character part. He referred to a banker of this city and said that any one who knew him knew that he would have no qualms of conscience in exacting his drop of blood or that the other two would have no scruples in exacting their pound of flesh, especially at the present high price of meat. This local application of Shylock, brought convulsions of laughter from the guests. He then saved the wounds of the bankers by assuring them that he knew they would all go to heaven. He said he had figured that out with mathematical precision, for it would be hell if a man could not borrow money. In conclusion he assured them that when they passed to the great beyond they would be given credit for all the good they had done on this earth and that their funeral notice would be one of "absorbing interest." John Harmon's talk was the event of the evening and in banking circles for the next six months he will be the most talked of man in the state. A representative of one of the New York banks, who was at the banquet, said that he attended twenty-four bankers banquets last year and that the meeting here was the seventeenth this year, but that in all these meetings, held in various states of the union, he had never heard as original, witty and able address.

Miss Mary Fitzsimmons, another of O'Neill's sweet voiced singers then rendered two solos which were enthusiastically received. She was followed by Mr. Hobbs, of the Home Casualty Company, of Omaha, who rendered a few solos and made a decided hit.

M. F. Harrington then delivered an able and patriotic address. M. F. has two sons in the service of his country and he said that he would not be satisfied to have this war stop until the Stars and Stripes floated not only over Berlin, but also over Vienna and Constantinople. He said he favored the government, when the time came for peace, to have something to say about internal affairs of these countries with which we were at war, so that the people there might have an opportunity to enjoy the freedom that the people of this country are enjoying. He paid a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, who he said, was the only man in public life who was able to look far enough ahead to see what we were drifting into. The applause that greeted the name of Roosevelt was proof that Teddy has again won his former place in the hearts of the people of this section.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harrington's address P. W. Murphy, of Ainsworth, on behalf of the visiting bankers, arose to express his appreciation of the splendid treatment accorded them by the bankers and business men of this city. He said that he wished he possessed the eloquence of a Boyle or a Harrington or

the wit of a Harmon, so that he could do justice to the subject. The bankers were highly pleased at their treatment, he said, and would always cherish a warm spot in their hearts for the bankers and the people of this city.

At the conclusion of the banquet some of the young folks tripped the light fantastic in the lobby of the hotel for a couple of hours and seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The following bankers were in attendance at the meeting:

- Atkinson—E. J. Mack, Robert N. Hart, D. L. Jouvemat and Philip J. Riding, Security State Bank; Fred H. Swingley, K. H. Hanks and L. R. Diekerson, First National Bank.
- Ainsworth—P. W. Murphy, Citizens State Bank, J. M. Hanna, National Bank of Ainsworth.
- Bassett—V. A. Stockwell, Commercial Bank; Fred M. Hopkins and Carl Linke, Bassett State Bank.
- Chambers—E. E. Parkhurst, South Fork State Bank.
- Clinton—Ray O. Lyon, Clinton State Bank.
- Cody—E. C. Cole, Ranchers State Bank.
- Crawford—Dr. O. R. Irvin, C. A. Minnick, First National Bank.
- Emmett—W. P. Dailey, Emmet State Bank.
- Ewing—J. A. Trommershauser, Leonard Hales, S. W. Brion, Jr., Pioneer State Bank; J. L. Fisher, Ewing State Bank.
- Emerson—George H. Haase, Farmers State Bank.
- Gordon—F. C. Hill, Gordon State Bank; D. H. Griswold, First National Bank.
- Inman—George W. Davies, Inman State Bank; E. C. Sharp, Farmers State Bank.
- Long Pine—Howard O. Wilson, W. A. Bucklin, Brown County Bank; John K. Cassel, Charles P. Nelson, American State Bank.
- Newport—L. C. Funk, Farmers State Bank; F. L. Hutton, W. J. Lane, Rock County State Bank.
- Norden—H. W. Logan, C. L. Logan, Bank of Norden.
- Orchard—A. C. King, Orchard State Bank; F. A. Drayton, Citizens State Bank.
- Page—E. H. Smith, Farmers Bank.
- Rushville—H. C. Dale, Stockmen's National Bank; Lewis Oberwetter, Union and Gordon State Bank.
- Springview—F. M. Rentschler, Stockmen's State Bank.
- Stuart—J. M. Flannigan, J. C. Flannigan, Citizens State Bank; H. L. Thomas, D. A. Criss, First National Bank.
- Valentine—M. V. Nicholson, First National Bank; Charles E. Swanson, Farmers National Bank; E. C. Davenport, Nebraska State Bank.
- Wood Lake—David Hanna, Zen Micky, Wood Lake Bank; N. J. Uch, W. F. Parker, Citizens State Bank.
- Omaha—L. W. Schriebl, Nebraska National Bank; J. P. Classen, Peters Trust Co.; Frank Boye, Omaha National Bank; A. L. Hobbs, Home Casualty Co.; J. J. Boucher, Field Secretary War Savings Stamps; Apes. Carey, Nebraska National Bank; C. F. Brinkman, United States National Bank; O. T. Eastman, Federal Reserve Bank; G. Hymmen, F. W. Thomas, First National Bank; Alvin Johnson, Live Stock National Bank; F. A. Cuscaden, Merchants National Bank; W. B. Hughes, Secretary Bankers Association; E. F. Folds, Corn Exchange National Bank; B. A. Pates, Packer's National Bank; James B. Owen, Stock Yards National Bank; Merton L. Corey, attorney Federal Land Bank.
- Sioux City, Iowa—J. D. Utendorfer, National Bank of Commerce; A. Y. Smith, Live Stock National Bank; John L. Mitchell, First National Bank.
- Hartington—W. S. Weston, First National Bank.
- Norfolk—B. C. Gentle, Citizens National Bank.
- Neligh—R. S. Payne, Atlas Bank.
- New York—L. M. Talmage, western representative American Exchange National Bank; P. W. Hill, Mechanics and Metals National Bank.
- Lincoln—C. D. Coe, Nebraska State Bank; William Teifenfreund, Continental State Bank; Leo J. Schmittel,

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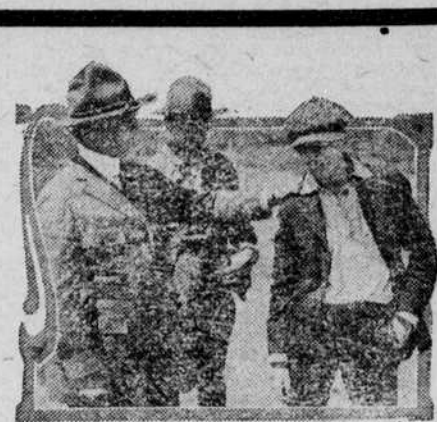
WORTH WHILE THINGS

Nothing in this world that is worth while comes easy. That great oak tree has struggled up from an acorn, through storm and heat. If you wish to reach greater things, you have to work for them. It is not going to be hard for you to begin your account here. Any sum you happen to have on hand will do for that. After that you have got to work—and work hard. You must pile up every dollar you possibly can here—and leave it here. Do that and a new life—a greater life—a better life will open up before you. Make the start NOW. Keep it up.

When you speak of affairs, exclude in general the word "difficult" from your reasonings and opinions. As to the word "impossible" never pronounce it! —Louis XIV.

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"KNIGHTS OF THE SQUARE TABLE"
GEO. KLEINE, DISTRIBUTOR

At the Royal Theatre

Afternoon and Evening

June 10, '18

Will be shown at the Royal on the afternoon and night of June 10th. The offering will be featured with a four part cinema in which the actors are Scouts and Scout officials and some choice city gangsters. Several spoils of fun and one or two of fact are included in the seven reels. A matinee for children under 14 at the usual time and two shows at night.

Mayor Whelan has kindly consented to speak on Scouting and Mary Fitzsimmons will favor us with a vocal selection. Either one of these alone will be worth the cash you hop off for a ticket. Tickets will be on sale at Jim Brown's shack or may be purchased from any Scout. Admission to evening shows—35 cents. Matinee—15 cents. Good music. If you believe in organized boyhood—if you think it good for Willie to get his talents tangled with butterflies and birds, campfires and educational contests rather than to loiter where the trail forks in forty directions, if you like boys—loosen up and make yourself solid forever with the men of tomorrow.

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