

LOCAL MATTERS.

Harvey J. Nachtman, of Amelia, and Miss Goldie A. Blake, of Chambers, were granted a marriage license by County Judge Malone last Thursday.

Lester C. Harding, of Ray, and Miss Grace E. Roberts, of Phoenix, were united in marriage by County Judge Malone at the county court room last Saturday.

Van V. Baeringer, of Orchard, and Miss Anna F. Donohoe, of Anoka, were united in marriage by County Judge Malone at the county court room Wednesday afternoon.

Postmaster McCarthy announces that during the public quarantine for Spanish influenza the post office will be closed during the distribution of mails, to avoid the congregation of crowds.

Marty Coyne, who is now located at Riverton, Wyoming, came down the first of the week to attend the funeral of his mother. He reports that all the former O'Neill people now living in Wyoming were getting along nicely.

Andrew Mulligan, one of the pioneers of Holt county but who now lives in Cherry county, came down the latter part of last week to spend a few days visiting with friends of the olden days in this city and vicinity.

John Noonan, brother of Mrs. B. J. Jones, died at the home of his sister in this city last Thursday night after a very short illness of heart disease. He was seventy-five years of age. The funeral was held last Saturday morning, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

S. J. B. Johnson, chief engineer and electrician of the McGinnis Creamery company for eight years, will leave O'Neill. Mr. Johnson has resigned from the creamery force and will go to Fairmont, Minn., to take charge of a creamery plant there, about November 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan returned last Monday evening from Missouri, where they had been called to attend the funeral of Mr. Ryan's father, who died there last week, after an illness of a few weeks of heart disease. Mr. Ryan was seventy-six years of age at the time of his death.

On account of the number of influenza cases throughout the state the State Board of Health has put a ban on all public gatherings, both outdoor and in-door, until November 2. On account of this order a large number of public sales that were advertised for the coming week have been postponed.

Chambers Sun: A prairie fire five miles east and one mile north, summoned quite a bunch of our citizens out to fight it Saturday afternoon. The fire was started by several hunters from O'Neill, burning an area of about two sections. Will Woxberg lost five stacks of oats and others lost about twelve stacks of hay.

Word was received in this city the first of the week that Willard Hess, formerly a resident of this city, died at Camp Dodge, Iowa, last Saturday afternoon of influenza, after an illness of a few days. His parents now live at Burke, S. D., where his father is station agent for the Northwestern. Three of the Hess boys were in the service of their country.

A. C. Arnold, of St. Paul, a brother of L. W. Arnold of this city, is in the city today visiting at the home of his brother. Mr. Arnold came here a week ago to attend the funeral of his nephew, Nathan Arnold. His son, who has been on the Arnold ranch the past three years, was taken down with influenza after the funeral and Mr. Arnold remained to look after his boy. He is now rapidly recovering and Mr. Arnold expects to leave for home in the morning.

Mrs. Minerva Linder, aged forty-eight years and nine months, died at her home in this city last Friday morning, after an illness of two weeks of heart trouble. Mrs. Linder was a nurse and had been engaged in nurs-

ing in this city the past year and a half. She was a widow and the mother of two sons, J. E. Linder, who is now in the service of his country, and L. W. Linder, of Tilden. The body was shipped to Palmer, Nebr., her old home, for interment, last Saturday morning.

Tillie Novak, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Novak, of Dorsey, died last Thursday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days of influenza. Mrs. Novak was taken sick while attending her daughter and she passed away on October 18 from the same disease. Mrs. Novak was forty-three years of age. Miss Novak was buried on Friday and Mrs. Novak on Saturday afternoon. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many Holt county friends in their double sorrow.

Gladys M. Reifers, wife of Matt Reifers, of Sand Springs, Wyoming, died at the home of Mr. Reifers' parents in this city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Reifers came here a couple of weeks ago on a visit to her husband's parents and was taken ill after her arrival with an attack of influenza, which developed into pneumonia. Her husband arrived here Wednesday night from Montana, too late to see his wife alive. The body will be taken to Cody, Wyoming, this evening for interment.

Plainview Republican: Mr. Donohoe, County Farm Demonstrator from Pierce was in the city a short time Monday morning. Mr. Donohoe has done some excellent work in this district during the past season. His territory comprises four counties and it has kept him on the go, but demonstrates and proves his worth in this locality and portrays the confidence the farmer have in him and his work. Along with his work he has made many warm friends who will hope that he will be commissioned a permanent place in this county as farm demonstrator.

Road overseers and township constables will not be elected at the general election this fall, according to an announcement of County Clerk Kelley. In enacting new road laws, says Mr. Kelley, the legislature of 1917 provided for the appointment of road overseers instead of their election, and in the acts effecting townships failed to mention at all as a township official the township constable. In counties under the commissioner system the road overseers will be appointed by the county board and in counties under township organization by the township boards.

Burlington Changes Time.

The Burlington passenger train formerly leaving O'Neill at 7:20 o'clock in the morning has changed time and now leaves at 7 o'clock sharp.

Draft Called Off.

The draft contingent called to leave this week for the training camps has been notified of the cancellation of the call until the abatement of the present epidemic of influenza.

Markey Sale Postponed.

On account of the epidemic of influenza and the ban placed on all public gatherings, both out doors and indoors, by the State Board of Health, the Thomas Markey public sale, which was to have been held on next Monday has been called off.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind people of O'Neill for the many acts of kindness shown to our beloved mother during her sickness and to us during the last sad rites. Your kindness to us in our trouble will long be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Linder. J. E. Linder.

Notice of Postponement of Red Cross Election.

The annual meeting for the election of the officers of the Holt County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been postponed on account of the order of the authorities preventing public gatherings, and will be held as soon as such meetings may be permissible.

J. A. DONOHOE, Chairman, A. R. C.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved father. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance. Mrs. James G. O'Donnell. Mrs. James Connolly. Thomas F. Gallagher. John S. Gallagher. Warren J. Sparks.

Holt County Goes Over the Top.

Holt county went over the top with a whoop in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, exceeding its quota of \$829,750 by \$130,700. Tabulations just completed by Chairman S. J. Weekes, who had charge of the drive for the county, shows the total subscriptions through banks of the county to be \$960,450, with the quota mentioned of \$829,750. Included in this amount are several non-resident subscriptions, but these are more than overbalanced by Holt county subscriptions through other than Holt county banks and for which the county does not receive credit. Had every Holt county citizen subscribed at home the total subscription for the county would have amounted to a million.

Dr. Emil Zimmerman.

Dr. Emil H. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, of this city, died at his home at Colome, S. D., last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, after an illness of five days, at the age of thirty-three years and one month. The body was brought to this city Tuesday evening and the funeral was held this morning, interment in the Protestant cemetery.

Dr. Zimmerman died a martyr to his profession. Last week he was taken ill with influenza and remained at home for two days, but the demand for his services, on account of the large number of influenza cases in his section, was so great that he could not resist the appeal of the people for assistance and he got up and took to looking after his patients. He took a relapse, which developed into pneumonia and he passed away in three days.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and four year old daughter, besides his parents, brothers and sister. The relatives have the sympathy of the people of this community in their hour of sorrow.

U. S. Boys' Working Reserve.

The Federal Director of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve has requested me to send to each paper in Holt county the following information:

"There is to be a Registration held on November 14th, at which time every boy who has attained the age of fifteen years and six months up to and including those boys who are eighteen years of age, who have not registered for Selective Service, will be expected to register in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. After Registration they will be given a physical examination as fast as possible. Any remedial defects should be immediately reported to their parents or guardian. These boys who are physically fit, should be urged as their patriotic duty to engage in some agricultural work during the coming year. Those boys should be placed on farms where they are needed and under conditions and with such salaries to be decided upon later.

"A boy will not be compelled to go on the farm or engage in industrial work if there is any strong objection on the part of his parents or guardian."

I wish you would publish this as soon as possible.

F. E. MARRIN, County Federal Director.

Mrs. Catherine Coyne.

Mrs. Catherine Coyne died at the residence of her son, W. S. Coyne, at Spaulding, Nebr., last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of but a few days of heart trouble. The body was brought to this city on Sunday afternoon and the funeral was held Monday forenoon, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery at the side of her husband who passed away about twenty years ago. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young girl. She was united in marriage in Pennsylvania to Thomas Coyne and came with her husband to this county in the spring of 1880, locating on a farm eight miles northeast of this city, where she resided until her removal to this city about eight years ago. About six weeks ago she went to Spaulding where she intended to spend the winter at the home of her son, W. S. Coyne.

Mrs. Coyne was one of those hardy pioneers who endured all the hardships incident to pioneer life in this section, when the nearest railroad station was sixty miles away. Her trials and the hardships of pioneer life were borne with the fortitude that enables pioneers to withstand hardships that today would seem unbearable and she lived to see this vast wilderness grow into one of the most beautiful spots in the state. She leaves to mourn her death seven children, five boys and two girls. The children are: Patrick, Hugh J., and T. J., of this city, W. S.

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BELGIAN BABIES CALLING FOR HELP THROUGH FLOWER

Queen Selects "Forget-Me-Not" Reflecting Plea of Tiny Sufferers.

What would you do to save a baby's life? Do you know that there are 2,000,000 Belgian children under 15 years of age notwithstanding the fact that the common enemy still holds nearly all of Belgian territory? Do you know that more than 1,000,000 of these children are in immediate need of help and that the other 1,000,000 are undernourished? Would you, if you could, buy a little flower and help save the life of one of these little children?

In a short time, perhaps on Nov. 2, residents of 127 towns in this territory are going to be given an opportunity to show how they appreciate prosperity and the comforts possible for their own babies by subscribing to one of the most unusual campaigns ever launched in this territory.

Appeal Through Forget-Me-Nots.

A hundred thousand artificial "Forget-Me-Nots" sent to this country directly from Belgium, as a personal appeal from the little sufferers will be sold for what the people in north Nebraska and southern South Dakota want to give for them. Every penny of the money subscribed, except the expense of the flowers, which cost about 3 cents each, will be used for the relief of the suffering children and all of the money will pass through the hands of Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians who decided upon the "forget-me-not" as the flower of appeal and who is represented in this country in this needy campaign by Maj. Leon Satterthith, chief of the Belgian military mission to this country.

Various charitable societies are giving as much help to the suffering Belgian babies as possible, but owing to lack of money many of the children are in want. Some of the societies are working among the little sufferers in France, Holland and England and some are working among those who are hungry and cold in the occupied portions of Belgium. Her majesty, the queen of the Belgians, is the patroness of the most of these societies and gives them her special attention. The queen knows the need of every organization and knows therefore where the funds should be applied. For that reason the receipts of the queen's flower campaign go directly to her for such work among Belgian children as she may think best.

What Money Will Buy.

The contributions from this territory will help provide: Milk to babies under 3 years of age; extra meals to children 3 to 16 years old inclusive; special care for the sick; care for the orphans and the refugee children and for the 10,000 or more children who were taken to Holland for temporary rest; restoration of health or return of children to parents, if such a thing is possible.

Soldiers and American statesmen who have visited Belgian growing when they tell of little children weeping old over night because of the terrible sufferings through which they have passed. Babies' faces there are no longer happy and carefree. The stamp of

German horror reflects in them and every flower purchased will help to ease this terrible mark and bring back the look of baby trust once more.

Prominent Women Helping.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is patroness of the Belgian queen's flower in this country. Mrs. Lansing is chairman of the national committee and Mrs. Herbert Hoover is executive chair-

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Record the Best Evidence.

The Holt County Game and Fish Protective Association, at the last session of the legislature, had a bill for the protection and propagation of game and fish prepared and a copy was sent to both Senator Robertson and to Representative D. H. Cronin and by them introduced at the same time in their respective branches of the legislature. Senator Robertson succeeded in getting this bill through the Senate and over to the House, while Mr. Cronin did not even get the bill out of the hands of the standing committee, and he was a member of the committee, the bill was referred to. Do you see any difference in the records of these two men who are seeking your vote for state senator from this district. Senator Robertson has always made good.—Independent.

For a man who hates a "shrivel hearted liar" the editor of the Independent is allowing the Hindenburg Senator to make him out a pretty fair liar, but perhaps he is not "shrivel hearted" only a plain, every day ordinary liar, for the following taken from the Nebraska House Journal page 621, makes him out a liar and a very bungling liar at that:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on Fish Culture and Game, to whom was referred House Roll No. 556, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

Amend Section 7 of the printed bill, line 9, by inserting after the word "used" the following: "When specifically appropriated for that purpose by the legislature each biennium, but not otherwise."—Gormly, Chairman.

There being no objections the report was adopted and the bill was placed on general file. Do not think that Senator Robertson had much to do with getting the bill through the senate, for he did not even vote for it when it passed the senate on March 16. The Senate Journal shows that there were 31 votes for the bill, one against and one not voting, and the latter was Senator Robertson. A few days later the bill came to the House Committee and Representative Cronin seen to it that the bill was at once reported out for passage, as the following from page 864 of the House Journal shows:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on Fish Culture and Game, to whom was referred Senate File No. 201, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

Amend the introductory clause by adding the name "Representative Dennis Cronin, of Holt county."

—Gormly, Chairman.

There being no objection the report was adopted and the bill was placed on general file. The Hindenburg Senator must be hard up when he has his mouthpiece resort to deliberate falsehood in attempting to make a decent legislative record for him.

QUIT

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1 Pound Nut-ola,	37c
Just like butter	
12-10c Bars of Toilet Soap	48c
15c Bottles Shoe Black	09c
2 Packages Uncle Sam Breakfast Food	37c
35c Large Package Postum Cereal	25c
10 Pounds Barley Flour	77c
15c Bars Trilby Soap	09c
1 Pound Armour's Best Grade Oleomargarine	37c
3-15 Cans Peters Paste Shoe Polish	24c
\$1.75 One-half Gallon Bottle Grape Juice	\$1.00
\$2.50 Bottle Vanilla Extract	\$1.25
40c Jar Beech Nut Oscar Sauce	24c
25c Can Chile Con Carne	15c
90c Can Purity Cross Creamed Chicken	50c
20c Can Kraft Cheese	15c
1 Gallon Coal Oil	14c
50c Empty Corn Sacks	25c
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