

REFEREE'S SALE

—OF ONE OF THE—

BEST FARMS IN HOLT COUNTY!

It will be sold to the highest cash bidder, in front of the Court House, in O'Neill, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, November 23, 1918

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Two miles north and 3 miles west of O'Neill, the best town in north Nebraska. Look at map. Splendid, hard, level roads to town. Land all level and all tillable. Soil first class. Public school house and union church building across the road. Inexpensive buildings. Large part in crop this year. This is one of the best farms in the county and must be sold by order of the court to close an estate. If you want to get a good farm at your own price do not miss this sale. No agents or commissions to pay in this deal.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Charles McKenna went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Morey, of Page, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Eula Stilson, of Atkinson, was in the city last week visiting with friends.

Rev. M. F. Byrne, of Emmet, was in the city Monday visiting with friends.

Rev. Father Giblon went to Omaha Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends.

E. S. Roche and his daughter, Miss Laura Roche, of Page, were visiting with friends here last Saturday.

L. E. Skidmore, of Ewing, was in the city Monday visiting with friends and attending to business affairs.

H. J. Porter and Roy Alderson of Chambers, went to Lincoln Monday as delegates to attend the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge meeting.

L. W. Arnold lost a watch last week and was very fortunate to find it again where it had been dropped while L. W. was feeding cattle.

Mrs. T. J. Wilburn, of Atkinson, and her daughter, Mrs. R. Cole, of Brunswick, were in the city the latter part of last week visiting with friends.

Senator John Robertson went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon to attend a session of the district exemption

board. The board has about three weeks work to complete its labors.

Relatives of Peter Matthews received word the latter part of last week that he had arrived safely overseas. Peter enlisted in the Cavalry over a year ago, but since that time has been transferred to the artillery.

T. W. Crawford, 70, of Paddock, Nebr., and Mrs. Maria Taylor, 63, of Royal, Nebr., were granted license to wed by the county judge last Thursday. They were married on the same day by Rev. S. T. Walker at the Methodist parsonage in this city.

The Parrot declares the pro-German vote to be responsible for the recent democratic holocaust. Reasoning along this line one would of necessity reach the conclusion that the pro-German considered Sheriff Duffy less patriotic than the other democratic candidates.

The problem of what to do with the soldiers about to be discharged need not worry the government as far as it applies to Holt county. The cornfields of the county are awaiting the boys and many of these same fields are owned by those in the service. Holt county can re-absorb its entire quota without oversupplying the labor demand.

The thanks of the entire community are due Mayor P. D. Mullen for his untiring energy in enforcing, regardless of the prejudiced opposition of a few, the rigid quarantine against influenza. Mayor Mullen started in even before the government took a hand and has maintained an effective quarantine without fear or favor and apparently oblivious of press and other attacks. As a result the number of new cases is steadily decreasing and many owe their lives to the diligence of the mayor.

O'Neill soon may have a third newspaper. Democratic leaders are discussing plans for the organization of a stock company to publish a weekly newspaper, to be the official organ of the party in Holt county. It is the intention to equip the new plant with an extensive job department and with modern machinery. Leaders long have felt the need of a medium through which to promulgate the party doctrines and believe that some of the ticket might have been saved at the last election had they been properly equipped with a publicity department. The new sheet probably will start soon after the first of the year and will have a guaranteed subscription list of 1,000 or more to begin with. It will be known as the Holt County Democrat, will be published at

O'Neill and will fearlessly and consistently advocate the principles of the late Thomas Jefferson.

Liberty Loan Items.

Holt County's quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan was \$529,750 and there was subscribed through the banks of Holt county the sum of \$960,450 divided among the towns and townships as follows:

| Towns | Quota | Amt. | Sub. |
|---------------|----------|----------|------|
| Atkinson | \$59,500 | \$73,000 | |
| Chambers | 8,500 | 7,400 | |
| Emmet | 5,500 | 5,150 | |
| Ewing | 28,500 | 29,250 | |
| Inman | 7,800 | 7,900 | |
| Page | 13,950 | 13,450 | |
| O'Neill | 83,500 | 123,200 | |
| Stuart | 33,500 | 37,750 | |
| Townships | Quota | Amt. | Sub. |
| Atkinson | \$36,000 | \$41,700 | |
| Chambers | 27,000 | 29,450 | |
| Cleveland | 9,350 | 9,350 | |
| Conley | 7,650 | 8,750 | |
| Coleman | 11,000 | 12,900 | |
| Dustin | 9,000 | 7,150 | |
| Deloit | 17,150 | 17,450 | |
| Emmet | 17,500 | 18,750 | |
| Ewing | 12,400 | 11,900 | |
| Fairview | 10,200 | 13,150 | |
| Francis | 24,050 | 27,150 | |
| Grattan | 36,150 | 41,300 | |
| Green Valley | 17,500 | 19,950 | |
| Golden | 19,550 | 16,200 | |
| Inman | 26,850 | 27,250 | |
| Iowa | 18,900 | 18,750 | |
| Josie | 5,500 | 5,000 | |
| Lake | 12,050 | 10,200 | |
| McClure | 9,950 | 12,950 | |
| Paddock | 21,250 | 20,600 | |
| Pleasant View | 14,600 | 15,700 | |
| Rock Falls | 16,650 | 18,250 | |
| Sand Creek | 13,050 | 12,800 | |
| Saratoga | 11,900 | 12,150 | |
| Scott | 14,100 | 16,250 | |
| Shamrock | 10,200 | 15,350 | |
| Sheridan | 22,250 | 28,150 | |
| Shields | 25,500 | 24,750 | |
| Steel Creek | 14,900 | 12,750 | |
| Stuart | 43,500 | 47,300 | |
| Swan | 11,050 | 11,000 | |
| Verdigris | 28,900 | 29,350 | |
| Willowdale | 10,350 | 11,950 | |
| Wyoming | 15,300 | 15,700 | |

The amount shown as subscribed by Steel Creek and Scott townships includes the amount subscribed through banks of Boyd county for which Holt county received no credit and in these two townships there was \$15,700 subscribed through banks of Boyd county which is included in the amount as shown subscribed by the citizens of those two townships.

About \$15,000 was subscribed in the county by non-resident real estate owners of this county.

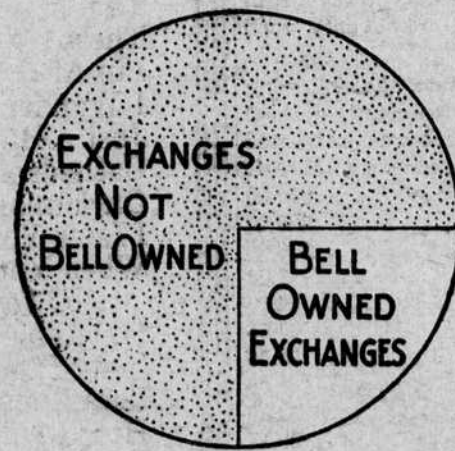
Wesley Conrad.
Inman, Neb., Nov. 19.—Wesley Conrad, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad, died very suddenly at his home at Lusk, Wyo., from pneumonia which followed Spanish influenza. Mr. Conrad lived here twenty-four years prior to moving to Wyoming two years ago. He was born Jan. 15, 1884, near Preston, Minn., and died at Lusk, Wyo., Nov. 13. He came in In-

man with his parents when 10 years old.

He accepted a position with the Northwestern as locomotive fireman from Chadron to Lusk, Wyo. He was married June 13, 1903, to Miss Della Miller, of Inman, who died Jan. 29, 1908. To this union two daughters were born, Violet and Sarah. On June 9, 1910, he was married to Miss Lena Trowbridge, of Page, and to this union

two sons were born, Plenary 7, and Austine 2 years old. He leaves his wife, four children, father and mother, one brother, Ray, and sister, Mrs. Lotie Thompson of Inman.

The remains were brought Saturday morning on the early train from the west and a private funeral held in the afternoon. Interment was in the Inman cemetery beside his first wife.



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