

### LOCAL MATTERS.

T. J. Coyne went down to Omaha Friday morning on a short business trip.

Miss Cecelia Klocke, of Norfolk, was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Walker returned Monday from a week end visit with relatives at Page.

## FREE COFFEE

8 Cans Corn at 25c	\$2.00
8 Cans Peas, at 25c	\$2.00
8 Large Cans Tomatoes, at 30c	\$2.40
\$1.00 Package Coffee	0.00
<b>ALL FOR</b>	<b>\$5.97</b>

Armours Bacon, Pound	43c
Armours Ham, Pound	35c
5 Pound Pail Peanut Butter	\$1.25
1 Bushel Early Ohio Seed Potatoes	\$1.23
1 Ounce Bottle Lemon Extract, absolutely pure	20c
1 Ounce Bottle Vanilla Extract, absolutely pure	20c
<b>ASK OUR PRICE FOR A CASE OF CORN, PEAS OR TOMATOES.</b>	
1 Pound Salted Peanuts	24c
2 Packages Lux Washing Powder	25c
2 Pounds Black Wax Seed Beans	25c
2 Pounds Red Kidney Seed Beans	25c
80c Gallon Heinz Vinigar	57c
25c Cans Large Size Carnation Milk	16c
50c Large Jars Preserves	37c

### NO WONDER WE SELL UNDERWEAR

\$2.25 Men's Summer Union Suits	\$1.39
\$2.75 Men's Summer Union Suits	\$1.79
\$3.00 Men's Summer Union Suits	\$1.99
\$1.50 Men's Work Shirts	94c
\$1.00 Men's Summer Caps	59c
\$2.75 Men's Summer Overalls	\$1.79
\$6.00 Men's Tan Union Suits	\$3.98

Mary and I dropped in on the local dealer this afternoon. Mary had a chip on her shoulder. What I told her about Royal prices and values seemed too good to be true. She was frankly incredulous.

But when she saw the Royal fashions and fabrics, her doubts began to melt. The rest of her misgivings the dealer soon squelched.

He showed her the Royal guarantee card—a virtual legal contract issued with every Royal garment. It reads: "If this garment doesn't fit and please you in every respect, we ask you not to accept it—not to pay one penny." "You can't ask anything more than that, John," she said to me. I told the dealer to measure me up.

57 STEPS

## 'MELVIN' SELLS FOR LESS

### FARMERS! SAVE THE NATION

That's the cry from far and near. And the American Farmer goes on aggressively, with his spring work, preparing to meet the high-priced demand for good products as keenly patriotic as if no continual stream of advice were coming in.

Truly these are stirring times. The Farmer will feel the strain and a wise move will be a connection made now with the Nebraska State Bank, which will conserve the busy farmer's time and give assistance in any reasonable way.

## Nebraska State Bank

Miss Geneva Alderman, of Newport, was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

Chauncey Keyes, of Inman, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Attorney Jouvenat, of Atkinson, was looking after legal matters in this city last Tuesday.

Representative B. E. Sturdevant, of Atkinson, was looking after business matters in this city last Tuesday.

Van Humphrey, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday and favored this office with a short call.

Wm. O'Sullivan, who has been visiting in Spencer the past two weeks, returned to this city Monday evening.

Master Lee Andrews of Valentine, arrived Monday morning for an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Wilcox.

Arthur Miller and Miss Eula Stilson, of Atkinson, were in the city Friday evening in attendance at the K. of C. annual ball.

William L. Shelley, of Palmyra, and Miss Cora Hatch, of this city, were issued a marriage license by Judge Malone on last Saturday.

George Smith and Miss Sarah Nolan, both of Niobrara, were married in the chambers of the county court by Judge Malone last week.

The Odd Fellows are putting on a steel ceiling and otherwise improving their property on Fourth street, occupied by the Graves Jewelry.

Mrs. F. D. Ross of Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city Friday for a protracted visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McMillan.

No preaching service at Presbyterian church Sunday morning, but Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor 7 p. m., preaching 8 p. m.

Misses Demarus and Irma Stout informally entertained a few of their friends at their home in the northeast part of the city Sunday evening.

The District Convention of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held in O'Neill on Saturday, May 24. All neighbors are invited to attend.

Peter Clauson, of Emmet, one of the pioneer settlers of Holt county, was an O'Neill visitor last Wednesday and made a short business call at this office.

Frederick Alfred Peterson, of Middlebranch and Miss Sarah Miller, of St. Louis, Mo., secured a license to wed from the county court last Saturday.

William McKinley Myers, of Chambers, and Miss Roseland Gretchen Sievers, of Ewing, secured a marriage license from the county judge last Friday.

Ex-Governor Andrew Lee, of Vermillion, S. D., was in the city last week, looking after his real estate holdings in this section. He left for home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden left last Tuesday morning for Colorado, being called there by a message announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Spelts.

The domestic science class of the High School enjoyed a picnic on the river last Thursday afternoon which was followed by a dance at the school auditorium that evening.

J. A. Brown returned from Omaha last Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brown and the children, who had been in Omaha where the latter had been receiving medical treatment.

Hugh O'Neill was in from the north country Wednesday. He had word for his son, who has been over seas, the first of the week saying that he had landed in this country and would be mustered out next week.

Thomas Brennan, who was a member of the 49th Hospital Unit, which was organized in Omaha for overseas service, arrived home last Saturday evening, having received his discharge from the service at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vernon, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connell left Wednesday afternoon for a motor trip through the southeastern part of the state. They expect to spend some time at Grand Island and Hastings.

Michael Holland, who is connected with the Internal Revenue department at Omaha, was in the city the forepart of the week looking up some income reports in this city and visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holland.

The lamp post, located in the center of the square at the intersection of Fourth and Clay streets, and which was slightly disfigured by a Ford some time ago, has been repaired and will soon furnish light and comfort to the weary northbound wayfarer.

The Sixteenth annual ball of the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Council of the Knights of Columbus was held in the K. of C. hall in this city last Friday evening. Many members of the order and their ladies from the nearby cities were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Biglin, of Casper, Wyo., stopped in the city over Sunday visiting Mr. Biglin's family and old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Biglin are enroute from their home to Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Biglin goes for an operation on his nose and throat.

The Junior-Senior banquet, an annual custom in the local high school in which the juniors banquet the seniors, was held in the assembly room of the high school building last evening. A splendid flow of oratory followed the "feast" which, in turn, was followed by dancing.

The "Hearts of the World" one of the spectacular moving pictures depicting scenes from the World's War, was shown for four performances at the Royal Theatre last Tuesday and Wednesday to crowded houses. The picture was very elaborate and gave general satisfaction to those who witnessed the performances.

Robert Morrison and Mesdames Dan J. Cronin, Peter Donohoe and J. J. Mechaley were called to Omaha last Friday morning by the serious illness of their brother, Pat Morrison, who was run over by an automobile a short time ago. Latest reports are that Mr. Morrison has had another turn for the better and is again getting along splendidly.

There has been considerable talk the past week about having a genuine old-time Fourth of July Celebration in this city this year. O'Neill has not celebrated for two years and many of our citizens are of the opinion that we should have a good one this year. If we are going to make the eagle scream it is not too early to commence making preparations.

Word has been received by relatives here that Ben F. Jones, a native of this city who left here a few years ago and moved to Montana, was married on April 25, 1919, at Port Angelus, Washington, to Miss Margaret Bird. They are living at Ekelaka, Mont., near where Mr. Jones has a farm. His many O'Neill friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

H. G. Frey, who has been agent of the Burlington here for the past six years, has tendered his resignation as agent of the local station and expects to be relieved about June 1st. Mr. Frey says that he will take a vacation of about six weeks before again settling down to work. He has not decided as yet where he will be stationed when he gets ready to resume railroad work.

C. W. Spargur returned last Saturday evening from a short trip to Kimball county, where he has some real estate interests. Mr. Spargur says that things are booming in that section of the state and that land values have greatly increased there during the past five years. He and his brother, who resides in Denver, have had real estate interests there for several years and added a section to their holdings during their recent visit. Mr. Spargur says that the day after they purchased the section they were offered a profit of \$1,500 on the land, but they decided to hold for further advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Downey, arrived on the afternoon train, Monday, from Independence, Mo., and will spend

the summer with their sons, Charles and L. H. Downey of this city. Emory Downey, now eighty-nine years of age will be remembered by many of the early settlers of Holt county; he filed on a homestead in the vicinity of Star postoffice in 1879 where he was actively engaged in farming and stock raising until 1890, when he retired, moving to Inman and engaging in the mercantile business until he retired ten years later, when he moved to Independence, Mo. The 13th of August they expect to celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary at the home of their son, C. E. Downey.

Ernest Jehn, who for some years has traveled through this section for the Hanford Produce Company, has leased the Merchants Hotel from Mrs. J. A. Zeimer and will take possession the forepart of next week. Mr. Jehn is a practical hotel man and intends to devote his energies and abilities to the management of the New Merchants. His family, who now resides in Sioux City, will not move to O'Neill in the immediate future. Mrs. Zeimer, who has been suffering considerably from rheumatism, intends to leave very shortly for an extended visit with relatives in Minnesota after which she will return to O'Neill. Mrs. Zeimer has been in the hotel business in O'Neill for twenty-five years and her establishments have always been noted for service and courtesy.

Last week C. E. Stout sold his residence property on "Kid Hill" to J. P. Protovinsky, of Tilden, Nebraska, for \$8,600 and will give possession this week. Mr. Stout purchased this property eleven years ago for \$1,800 so that in the eleven years of his ownership he doubled his money on the property and had his rent for nothing. This is an evidence of the great increase in the value of O'Neill real estate in the past few years. The new owner will move his family here the latter part of this week. He has two daughters now attending St. Mary's Academy and has another daughter who will enter the academy next fall and he decided to move to this city so as to be near his children. Mr. Stout will build a new residence this summer, as soon as he can find a suitable location.

Clyde DeSilva, for many years a resident of Ainsworth, Nebr., was found dead in bed at his home at Scotland, S. D., on Wednesday morning of last week. DeSilva was well known in this city and throughout this section of the state where he had won renown as a base ball pitcher, being among the best left hand twirlers that ever stood on the mound in this section of the state. He had a great arm and if possessed with a head that would go with the arm would have won fame and fortune in the big league. But he was eccentric and tried too often to play the whole game thereby losing games that should have been won, on account of his desire for a great strike out record. He had many friends in this section who will regret to learn of his sudden death. He was buried at Scottville, northeast of this city, last Saturday.

The Lee-Prentiss ranch was made history the fore part of the week by the filing, in the office of the county clerk, a deed for 9,020 acres, formerly comprising what was known as the east ranch of this corporation, to Andrew J. Lee for a consideration shown thereon as \$175,605.30. Mr. Lee, who is a former governor of South Dakota, and who at this time resides at Vermillion, that state, was the former president of the Lee-Prentiss Co. It is understood that this deal disposes of the remainder of this corporation's land in this county. Other tracts of land owned by them was disposed of some time ago to Fred McNally and Ed. Peterson. On the authority of Deputy Clerk T. D. Hanley this is the largest deed, in point of money involved, ever filed in this county. Revenue stamps to the value of \$176 were affixed thereto.

Anselm Whelan, son of Captain and Mrs. E. H. Whelan of this city, and a student in the O'Neill High School, won the state oratorical contest at Crawford, Nebr., last Friday evening, in a field of five competitors. Anselm is only sixteen years of age, but, despite his youth, has shown marked ability as an orator. This was evidenced when he went to Norfolk about six weeks ago and won out in the contest there, thus winning the right to represent this district in the state contest. In the contest at Crawford he was pitted against the best high school orators from the several districts in the state and his victory there is not only an honor to him and his parents, but to his school and the county as well. He was tendered a reception by his fellow students in the assembly room of the high school

building last Saturday evening in honor of his victory. The Frontier extends hearty congratulations.

A representative of the Federal Government, accompanied by a representative of the State Engineers office, was in the city Wednesday afternoon, having made an inspection of the proposed O'Neill-Spencer-Butte federal and state aid highway. They were met at the Whiting bridge by Highway Commissioner Hubbard who accompanied them on their inspection. As a result of this inspection the road will probably be changed again from the cemetery road, as designated by the county board some four weeks ago, to the road one mile further west. The representatives of the state and federal government say that a much better road and one that can be easier maintained can be built on the proposed new line than on the road running north from the cemetery. The Deputy State Engineer is expected to return in about ten days when the route will be established and arrangements made for advertising for bids for the construction of the road.

### Cemetery Cleaning Day.

Tuesday, May 20th, has been set as the day for cleaning up the Protestant cemetery, and all interested are urged to come and bring rakes and shovels and help us do what we can to make the city of our dead look as nice as possible. Trustees.

### But Not a Joy Forever.

Young Tom Toots was in the country and had been invited to the beautiful home of a sweet young thing named Agnes. "What a charming place," he said enthusiastically, to Agnes' proud paternal parent. "Does it go as far as those woods over there?" "It does," remarked the somewhat unsympathetic father. "Ah," said Tom, still cheerily, "and to that old stone wall over there, sir?" "It does," came the gruff answer, "and it goes as far as the river on the south and to the main road on the north." "Beautiful!" put in Tom. "Yes," went on the old man, "but it doesn't go with Aggie!"—San Antonio Light.

### Lyceum Course.

The entertainment presented by Mr. Wilson is so miscellaneous and varied, as to be unique. He never leaves the platform from the beginning to the end of the program and there is something doing every minute. He presents characters in make-up, using grease paints and wigs, the making-up process taking place in full view of the audience, with a song or story going on at the same time. The characters impersonated are such as may be found in almost every community, and the accompanying readings or poems are wholesome and edifying, whether they be grave or gay.

Mr. Wilson is also a fine musician and singer and his Saxophone and Flute solos help to vary the program to the delight of his audiences. Mrs. Wilson at the piano; at the K. C. Hall Saturday night, May 17, 1919.

### M'KELVIE MAKES FULL REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Legislature Passes Bills Amounting to \$15,929,492; Increase Over Session of 1917 About 4 Per Cent.

That the people of the state may know just where the increased appropriations over the 1917 session have been placed, Governor McKelvie has prepared a statement covering all appropriations, the total amount for the session being \$15,929,492.48 as against \$9,694,189.04 for the 1917 session. The last session had a deficiency to make up of the former administration of \$313,277.03 as against a deficiency made up by the 1917 session of \$33,779.32. Taking all these into consideration the increase made in appropriations by the last session over the previous session was only about 4 per cent.

The statement of the governor is as follows:

Capital building 1 1/2 mills	\$ 1,695,000
Child welfare	15,000
Game and Fish Commission, Gretna and Valentine	10,000
Fish nursery	2,500
Paving at Kearney	311
Expenses of legislature	20,000
Salaries	108,000
Enforcement of prohibition	25,000
Normal schools, 1 mill	1,130,000
Relief of Maud Caston	5,000
Paving along chicken farm	1,000
Potato Improvement ass'n	1,500
Social Hygiene fund	25,925
State aid bridge 1-5 mill	226,000
State institutions, maintenance	2,927,500
Paving state institutions and fair grounds	100,000
Relief of Mrs. J. M. Tizor	825
Purchase of land dependent children	5,000
Land for cemetery, Burkett	2,800
Hospital Milford	100,000
State printer	3,000
University, maintenance, 2 1/2 mills	2,825,000
Certificates for soldiers, world war	25,000
Salaries bill	1,130,300
General maintenance bill	1,251,150
State institutions, permanent improvements	583,450
Good roads	3,093,262
Supplement to statutes	3,000
Vocational education	100,000
Boundary	300
Board of health	3,000
Blenkleman Fish hatchery	15,000
Tuberculosis eradication	75,000
Women's Custodial farm	50,000
New York soldiers' reception committee	25,000
Claims	24,591
Books for state library	3,011
State dental board	391
Institutional deficiency	287,900
Iowa-Nebraska boundary	500
Destroying prairie dogs	2,000
Relief of Kathryn Huffman	1,500
Relief of Eugene Romberg	4,000
General deficiencies	21,975
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,929,492</b>
Appropriations of Thirty-fifth session	9,694,189
Less Deficiencies	33,779
(HR 797 and HR 232)	\$ 9,660,410
Total appropriations Thirty-seventh session	\$15,929,492
Less deficiencies:	
Books for state library	\$ 3,011
State dental board	391
Institutions	287,900
General	21,975
	\$313,277
	\$15,616,215
Increase:	\$5,955,806.73
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### Seventeen Thousand Banks

THROUGH the Federal Reserve System we can collect checks on seventeen thousand banks at par and in the shortest possible time.

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### THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK

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