

# No One Man's Land



No One Man built this town or county—Everybody helped—The fellows who came here first started it, the ones who came later pushed it along, the fellows who are here now are doing what they can. The knockers are just as essential as the boosters. The farmers have done their share. If no one knocked there would be no improvements. Some knocked on our streets, then the boosters fixed them; the knockers kicked on the city officers, then the boosters put in new ones; the knockers kicked on not having electric lights, then we got them; they knocked on the wooden sidewalks, then we got cement; they knocked on the old wooden school house, we have a brick; and the water works, the sewer, the Hotel, the Mill, and the Hog Buyers. If some one would knock on the old Court House we would soon have a new one. Our base ball teams, our foot racers, our prize fighters, our High School Graduates, our boys who left the farms and went to the cities, our pretty girls, our retired farmers, our Politicians, our Real Estate Men, our Soldiers, our Bond Buyers, our Academy, our Churches; all have done wonders in helping the town. John Quig deserves a good deal of praise for bringing in money to build houses and barns. Dishner deserves praise for cutting the interest rates, T. V. Golden deserves credit for the big hotel, Judge Harrington has done a lot for this county, he was the first to pay over \$50.00 per acre here for land and when he was on the bench both got a square deal regardless of the lawyer. Someone else would deserve credit if they put

up another Hotel as people are turned away almost every night and can't get rooms. Our banks deserve credit, in the bad years they sit behind the desk and kept a stiff upper lip and lent the poor people money day after day when the hotwinds curled up the siding on the log houses; you say you paid big interest. I know people who would pay 30 per cent now if they could get the money. It's not the interest, it's getting the money that counts. If the money wasn't worth the interest charged, you have no business taking the money. The man who built the Academy and the Church deserves credit, that church and school has brought more families here than anything we have. M. F. Harrington deserves credit for the time after time he has fought the poor devil's cases and won them and never received half the thanks he deserved. The farmers deserve credit for coming here and sticking year after year when each crop was turning out worse than the one before it. Charlie Daly has helped both as a Real Estate man and on the city council; when you want something done quick he is the man to see. It's the pennies make the dollars, the grains of sand the hills, the drops of water makes the rivers and it takes the knockers as well as the boosters to make a town. It takes customers to make a store, it takes farmers to raise crops, it takes men to win wars, and it takes knockers to see that things are done better. I am a hard knocker, I am also a good Booster. I knock the things that should be knocked and I boost the things that should be boosted. I have the best Cash Store in the state and I sell good stuff cheap and I deserve a whole lot more trade than I get. And the only people who really hurt a town are the people who send away for their stuff. Patronize your town, buy what you can here. As fast as the business grows the stores will grow faster. If each person in O'Neill starts out and spends \$1.00 on Monday morning it would start 3 or 4 thousand in circulation that day and it would amount up to tens of thousands by Saturday night. The store keeper could paint his house, the painters could buy a new ladder, the carpenter could buy tires for his car. The fellow who sells the tires could buy some beef-steak, the butcher could pay the farmer, the farmer could buy another piece of land; or you can send the money away and we can get along without it. The town and the county will keep on growing regardless, slow or fast depends on the people in it. I almost forgot the women. The women invented the idea of putting castors on the furniture so they could switch things around quicker. 'Till now they can change things so fast a man don't know what room he is going to sleep in next. But if the women had not stayed in O'Neill or Holt County the men wouldn't either, and the men wouldn't take the land as a gift if they had to live on it.

6.00 and 7.00 Shoes ..... \$4.90

\$2.50 Men's Dress Shirts ..... \$1.89  
90c Boys' Blouses ..... 72c  
\$3.50 White Canvas "Keds" Slippers, High and Low Heels, Leather Insoles ..... \$1.29  
25c Bottles Perfume ..... 10c  
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Middy Blouses ..... 98c  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' House Aprons ..... \$2.25

Ladies' \$6.00 House Dresses ..... \$4.25  
Men's Real High Grade Neckties, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Ties at ..... \$1.35  
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 Ties at ..... 75c

6.00 and 7.00 Shoes ..... \$4.90

White Frosted Honey Cakes, lb. .... 26c  
Cantalopes, Large Size, 2 for ..... 25c

Feather Ticking, yard ..... 40 to 60c  
If you want high grade Hosiery we have it.  
Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Dress Hats. \$3.79  
Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Shoes, Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 ..... \$4.90

Imported Veils  
Regular \$1.00 Bennie B. Veils ..... 50c  
Also others ..... 25c

Children's White Mary Janes ..... \$1.29

Best Quality Ocean Pearl Buttons, per card ..... 15c  
Princess Pearl Buttons, per card ..... 20c  
Ladies' Silk Underwear, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Values ..... \$3.25  
\$10.00 and \$15.00 Georgette Crepe Waists, Different Shades and colors ..... \$6.25  
Special—Silk Teddies ..... \$2.95  
Rain or Shine—Umbrellas and Parasols—Silk and Taffeta Tops, our price ..... \$2.95 to \$3.50  
Ladies' \$4.00 High Grade Silk Hose \$3.25  
Others from ..... 85c to \$2.25  
Children's Silk Half Hose, Fancy and Plain Colors ..... 50c

\$3.50 Old Ladies' Comfort Slippers \$1.89

Ribbons—Two Days Fourth of July will take a lot of Ribbon.  
10c Ribbons ..... 7 1/2c  
20c Ribbons ..... 15c  
30c Ribbons ..... 20c  
60c Ribbons ..... 45c

Summer Suitings  
Regular \$1.35 Goods, next week ..... 95c  
10 Large Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 85c

## John Brennan, O'Neill—Cash Does It

**The Frontier**

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One Year ..... \$2.00  
Six Months ..... \$1.00  
Three Months ..... \$0.50

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**MORE LOCAL MATTERS.**  
T. V. Golden went down to Omaha on a short business trip the first of the week.

Charles McKenna was looking after business matters in Omaha the first of the week.  
P. D. Mullen and son, Homer, left the forepart of the week for a sight-seeing tour in Texas.  
Miss Rose Grady, who is in the employed in the Northwestern railroad offices at Norfolk, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.  
Miss Mayme Coffey and mother, who have been residing at West Point the past nine months, returned home last Monday evening to remain.

Joe Daly, who is practicing law at Fremont, was in the city Sunday looking after some business matters and visiting friends and relatives.  
Mrs. C. R. Sisk and Mrs. W. W. Coon returned to their home in Sioux City, Sautrday morning after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Acker and neices, Mrs. Scott and Will Hough.  
James O'Fallon, who served with the 7th Regiment of Marines, stationed throughout the east, for some months past, returned home last Thursday evening with his discharge.  
J. M. Byergo of Royal is the new Burlington agent at this point. Mr. Byergo arrived Thursday morning to succeed H. G. Frey, who has been promoted to be agent of the consolidated Burlington and Union Pacific offices at Ord.

Edward H. Whelan, M. H. Horiskey, John C. Gallagher, Ben Harty, Thomas Griffin, Walter Stein, Arthur Ryan, William J. Biglin, T. V. Golden and J. D. Cronin attended an initiation of the Knights of Columbus at Hartington last Sunday.  
Ensign John Longstaff, who has just graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis with that rank, arrived in the city the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. George Longstaff, who was present at his graduation. John has a two weeks furlough after which he will have to report for duty.  
Corporal John W. Abbott arrived home last Friday, having received his discharge from the army after nineteen months of service. He was a member of the 314th Supply Train and he says that while he did not get to shoot at the Huns they seemed to take great delight in throwing barages of fire along the roads he had to travel with supplies.  
H. G. Frey, who has been station agent for the Burlington here for the past six years, leaves in the morning for Ord, Nebraska, where he takes the position as agent for the Burlington and Union Pacific roads. This is a promotion and means a good sized increase in salary. The many O'Neill friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frey wish

them success and happiness in their new home.  
Clyde Davidson arrived in the city last night, just having been discharged from the army after fourteen months service. Clyde was in the motor transport corps and stationed in New York City. He has been trying to get out since the first of the year but the volume of business there and Clyde's familiarity with the work and the city made it impossible for him to get out until just recently.  
The latter part of last week J. H. Davison sold his harness shop to H. B. Hubbard and Mr. Hubbard took possession last Wednesday evening. Mr. Davison has been engaged in business here for several years and always enjoyed good patronage, but failing health made it necessary for him to retire from active business. Mr. Hubbard has been a resident of O'Neill for several years and we predict will be successful in his new undertaking.  
The \$15,000 damage case of Harrington vs. Cook, which was tried in the district court last week, was given to the jury last Friday afternoon. The jury deliberated on the case until about 9 o'clock Saturday night, when they were discharged being unable to agree. The report is that they stood eleven to one for the defendant, having stood nine to three up to within a few hours of their dismissal when two of those standing for the plaintiff came over. It is doubtful whether the case ever comes to trial again.

Nebraska of the National Bankers Association and S. J. Weekes, also of this city, was elected vice-president of the national bank section for Nebraska of the National Bankers Association. Nebraska bankers have but seven officers on the governing board of the National Bankers Association and of these seven positions three are now held by Holt county bankers. This shows the standing of the bankers of this county with the financial interests of the state and is a splendid advertisement for Holt county and its banks. Holt county banks have always been recognized as among the strongest in the state and the positions of honor accorded Holt county bankers by the other bankers of the state will bring them in contact with the giants of finance at the annual meeting of the American Bankers Association to be held in St. Louis next September. The Frontier tenders its congratulations to the Holt county bankers who were honored by being selected to the highest positions within the gift of the members of the association. It is an honor to them and the financial institutions of the county.

**O'Neill Battery Station**

Old Campbell Garage, Opposite K. C. Hall

**Williard Batteries**  
For any Car

**ALL MAKES REPAIRED AND RECHARGED**

**WE TEST AND FILL YOUR BATTERY WITHOUT CHARGE**

**DRIVE IN**

**McDermott & Smith**

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Moved and seconded that committee on subscription be required after the celebration to publish a statement in O'Neill papers showing receipts and disbursements. Motion carried.  
Moved and seconded that Phil Ziemer and M. F. Kirwin act as committee on concessions. Carried.  
Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed by the chair on advertising. The chair appointed D. H. Cronin, Geo. A. Miles and Frank O'Connell.  
Moved and seconded that the mayor of the city appoint a marshal of the day and that the marshal of the day have full power to settle all disputes. Carried.  
Moved and seconded that chair appoint a committee of three on arrangements and said committee be authorized to appoint all sub-committees. Appoints J. L. Quig, M. E. Vernon and Geo. Agnes.  
Moved and seconded that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the next edition of both O'Neill papers. Motion carried.  
Moved and seconded that a mass meeting be held in C. M. Daly's office Friday evening, June 20 for the purpose of promoting the celebration. Motion carried.  
On motion meeting adjourned to Friday evening June 20th.  
C. M. DALY, Chairman.  
FRANK O'CONNELL, Sec.

**Red Cross Meeting.**  
The business meeting of the Keith Red Cross and Auxillaries will be held at Mrs. Wallis Shutg's Wednesday, June 25th. This will be the last meeting. Everybody welcome.  
MABEL BOSHART, Secy.

**O'Neill Will Celebrate July 4th and 5th with a "Victory and Home Coming Celebration." Big Program. Everything Free. Full program next week.**

**Will Celebrate July 4 and 5.**  
June 16, 1919.  
Meeting held at C. M. Daly's office for the purpose of arrangements for Fourth of July Celebration and Home Coming July 4th and 5th. C. M. Daly, Chairman, Frank O'Connell, Secy.  
Meeting called to order by the chair.  
Moved and seconded that O'Neill celebrate Fourth of July. Motion carried.  
Moved and seconded that a committee of four be appointed to solicit funds for Fourth of July celebration. Chair appointed Ed O'Connell, J. A. Brown, J. J. Thomas and Frank Biglin.  
Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed on amusements and program. Chair appointed J. J. Harrington, Peter W. Duffy, J. L. Quig and J. J. Thomas.  
Moved and seconded chair appoint a committee of three for purpose of securing a band. Chair appointed Harry Clauson, J. D. Cronin and E. D. Mayfield.

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