

**FRIEND FARMER**

Nearly every day, our friend the farmer needs something The O'Neill National Bank can give. He may want to look over his private papers, he may want a cashier's check, a certificate of deposit, pay his taxes, assistance in listing his taxable property or advice in making a contract or deed. There are many things it can do for him. So, Friend Farmer, if you would like this kind of a bank, we invite you to make us a friendly call.

**THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK**  
O'Neill, Nebraska.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$130,000  
This Bank Carries No Indebtedness of Officers Or Stockholders.

**SAFETY SERVICE**  
**COURTESY**  
**STRENGTH**

**EDWARD F. GALLAGHER PASSES AWAY.**

Edward F. Gallagher died at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha last Tuesday morning, May 24, at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months, of pernicious anemia, at the age of 64 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Mr. Gallagher had been in poor health for several months and three weeks ago went down to Omaha to consult specialists as to his condition. He did not respond to treatment as expected and a week ago Mrs. Gallagher and Edward went down to be with him. He seemed some better the forepart of last week and Edward came home, but Mrs. Gallagher remained. He took a sudden change for the worse last Monday and Edward was sent for and he left for Omaha on the early train Tuesday morning, but his father had passed away before he reached Omaha. The body was brought to this city Tuesday night.

Edward F. Gallagher was born in Gratoit, Wisconsin, June 10, 1856, and came to O'Neill thirty-five years ago. Several years previous he and his brother-in-law, T. F. Birmingham, since associated with him as a banker, had made a visit of inspection to the country. Mr. Gallagher landed in O'Neill without resources and with but \$500 of borrowed capital and with Mr. Birmingham founded a small lumber yard in the northwest end of the business section of the then village. He was married to Miss Mary Mann, daughter of John Mann, a pioneer, in 1889, and April 25, 1890, purchased the First National bank of O'Neill, at the head of which he since has remained. The bank stands first among the roll of honor banks in Nebraska. The private banking firm of Gallagher & Company was founded by him at Atkinson, June 6, 1897, which was organized as the First National Bank of Atkinson December 1, 1902. These two banks today are conceded in banking circles to be the two strongest

banks in Nebraska and the Atkinson bank until it increased its capital above the \$50,000 mark ranked second in the United States as a roll of honor bank of its class. For twenty years it had no change of officers, directors or stockholders, said to be a national record in banking circles. Previous to engaging in banking Mr. Gallagher operated lumber yards at O'Neill, Neligh, Atkinson and other points, all growing from the original small lumberyard started at O'Neill on an investment of \$300. He founded the Atlas Bank of Neligh, the leading financial institution of that city, in 1898, and later disposed of it. He also founded the First National Bank of Allen, Nebraska, fifteen years ago, selling it after a couple of years, and in 1907 founded the Emmet State Bank and in 1914 the Farmers State Bank of Inman, in both of which he held a controlling interest at the time of his death. Mr. Gallagher also was one of the original stockholders of the National City Bank of Chicago, in which he continued to maintain his interest, and a heavy stockholder in the United States National Bank of Omaha.

Edward F. Gallagher was recognized by the bankers of the state as the dean of the conservative bankers of the state and was an official of and a delegate from the state to several of the national conventions of the American Bankers Association. Although he never cared for politics he was honored five times in election as mayor of the city of O'Neill. He was prominent as director of war stamp sales in this district, and in the sale of liberty bonds and in other patriotic work during the war.

Mr. Gallagher devoted his talents and ability almost exclusively to his banking interests, to which he also confined his investments, confining his directorships to his own banks and those affairs of which he had personal supervision or in which he had personal contact. For a brief time in 1892 and 1893, he was interested in cattle rais-

ing and ranching with Michael Flannigan, prominent financier and cattleman of early days.

Mrs. Gallagher, two sons, Edward M. and Donald C., one brother, Hugh, of Darlington, Wisconsin, two sisters, Mrs. T. F. Birmingham and Miss Catherine Gallagher, of O'Neill survive. A daughter died in infancy. Pall bearers who bore the body of the dead financier to its last resting place were men prominently identified with him in the development of the western country and associated with him in later years. They were James F. Gallagher of O'Neill, Fred H. Swingley of Atkinson, W. P. Dailey of Emmet, M. R. Sullivan, John Carr and James A. Donohoe of O'Neill.

The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church in this city this morning at 10 o'clock. The Very Reverend M. F. Cassidy officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in O'Neill and was attended by many prominent in business and financial circles from abroad. Telegrams of condolence were received from all sections of the United States by the widow and two sons from prominent banking officials, Mr. Gallagher being recognized as one of the country's ablest bankers. Business houses were closed during the hours of the funeral.

**DEATH OF C. C. FROELICH.**

C. C. Froelich died at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Froelich in this city last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, after an illness of forty-eight hours of apoplexy, at the age of 63 years, 5 months and 28 days. The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Froelich Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the Protestant cemetery.

Deceased was born at Danvers, Ill., on November 24, 1857. He lived in that state until about a quarter of a century ago when he came to Nebraska coming to Holt county with his brother about twenty years ago and living on a farm near Inman until about fifteen years ago when he moved to this city, where he resided up to the time of his death. "Mike," as he was known to his many friends, was around town last Friday afternoon and appeared to be in the best of health. About three o'clock in the afternoon he was sitting on a chair in Thomas' pool hall when he was seized with a fainting spell and fell forward on the floor. He recovered in a few moments and was then taken to his home. The next morning he was seized with another attack and was taken to the home of Mrs. Froelich where he passed away Sunday evening. Besides his relatives here he leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn his death. They are: Peter Froelich, Staples, Minn.; F. E. Froelich, Arrowsmith, Ill.; Jake Froelich of Saybrook, Ill.; and Mrs. Henry Leasman of Arrowsmith, Ill. Peter of Staples, Minn., and F. E. of Arrowsmith, Ill., being present at the funeral.

**SENIOR CLASS PLAY SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.**

The Class of 1921 of the O'Neill High School presented their class play "Green Stockings," to a large and appreciative audience at the opera house last Tuesday evening. The different characters acted their parts like trained artisans of the stage. Following is the cast of characters: Celia Faraday—Eldred Daughter of an Aristocratic English Family ..... Nora Faulhaber Colonel Smith—A Colonel in the English Army ..... Harold Hammond William Faraday—Lord of Faraday Hall ..... Ralph Mellor Mrs. Chisolm Faraday—(Aunt Ida) of Chicago, U.S.A. Mildred Malone Admiral Grice—A Retired Military Gentleman ..... John Phalin Robert Tarver—An Empty Headed Young Swell, an Aspirant to Parliament ..... James McPharlin Phyllis Faraday—Youngest Daughter of the Faraday Family and "Bobbles" Champion ..... Esther Kilpatrick Lady Trenchard—(Evelyn) Mrs. Rockingham— (Madge) ..... Lorena Hughes (Married Sisters of Celia and Phyllis) Henry Steele ..... Willard Arnold James Raleigh ..... Paul Finch (Friends of the Faraday Family) Martin—Family Butler ..... Paul Frink

**MINTON-SPELLMAN.**

Lincoln State Journal: "The marriage of Miss Marie Spellman of Omaha to John Minton of this city took place Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart church and was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Spellman. The bride wore a white gorgette crepe gown with a long tulle veil and carried bride's roses. Her sister, Miss Katharine Spellman was bridesmaid and Dick Minton of O'Neill, served as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Minton have gone to New York for a wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at Lincoln after July 1."

The groom is the son of Mrs. Alice Minton of this city and was born and grew to manhood in this city. For the past fifteen years he has been in the employ of the Burlington railroad and is now a passenger conductor running between Hastings and Omaha. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spellman of Omaha and is well known in this city, having visited several times at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan south of this city.

The many O'Neill and Holt county friends of the happy young couple wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.**

Memorial or Decoration day will be observed under the auspices of the

American Legion, with proper ceremonies Monday afternoon. The band, members of the American Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War veterans and other patriotic organizations will meet at the American Legion club rooms at 1:30 o'clock and from there proceed to the K. C. hall, where a program of addresses, recitations and music will be given. Frank Harrington, a member of the Legion, will deliver the principal address. At the conclusion of the program a parade will be formed and will proceed to the cemeteries where the graves will be decorated.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simonson and family wish to extend to the people of O'Neill and community their heartfelt thanks for their many kindnesses during the interment of their soldier son and brother. They wish especially to thank the American Legion for their wonderful display of love and patriotism for a fallen comrade, and for their unceasing efforts to lighten the burden of the bereaved parents and family.

**AMELIA WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH**

Southern and southwestern Holt county will celebrate the Fourth of July with one of the good old-fashioned celebrations, down at Amelia, put on the way that only the residents of Amelia and vicinity know how to put one on, first class and with something doing every minute. The program of entertainment will be announced in the near future.

**DEATH OF MRS. W. J. MALLOY, SR., EMMET**

The people of Emmet and vicinity were shocked when on May 19th the sad news arrived that Mrs. William J. Malloy Sr., died at St. Catherine's Hospital at Omaha, from the effects of an operation for gall stones. Mrs. Malloy was formerly Margaret Gaffney of Emmet. She was the oldest of twelve children. She was fifty-two years of age. She was one of Emmet's old settlers as the Gaffney family moved from Ewing to Emmet nearly forty years ago. She was the mother of nine children of whom eight are living. Her oldest son, Leo, died in March, 1920, from appendicitis.

Mrs. Malloy's body arrived in Emmet on Saturday last and was taken to the Malloy home two miles south of Emmet. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in Emmet on Monday morning. It was the largest funeral ever seen in Emmet. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to its limit, men stood in the side aisles and the crowd overflowed to the sidewalks. At least a hundred people unable to get into the church stood outside of the open church windows. More than sixty autos went in the funeral procession to O'Neill cemetery.

The funeral services were sad yet beautiful. Father Byrne sang High Mass and was assisted by a special choir which rendered beautiful and impressive music. Father Byrne preached an excellent sermon on Christian motherhood. He praised Mrs. Malloy for her faith in God, her spirit of prayer, and for her solicitude for her children's spiritual and temporal welfare. He said that Mrs. Malloy was a true Christian mother because she instilled into her children, by precept and example, all the virtues that go to make good Christians and good citizens. He concluded by an appeal to her children and her relatives to remember the good example Mrs. Malloy had given them and to pray to God for her soul. The sermon was beautiful and consoling. It touched the hearts of everyone present as there was not a dry eye in the vast audience when he had finished.

Mrs. Malloy leaves to mourn her loss a husband, W. J. Malloy, Sr., and eight children: William Jr., Bart, Michael, Joseph, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Hatt of Wyoming, Madeline and Helen, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gaffney of Emmet, and four brothers and seven sisters.

Our dearest one has passed away, A voice we loved is stilled, A chair is vacant in our home That never can be filled. \*\*\*

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

I. H. Moss left Monday morning on a week's business trip to Omaha. Dr. A. H. Corbett returned Friday from the state dental convention at Omaha.

Anton Toy and daughter returned Tuesday evening from a several days visit at Omaha.

Joseph Weibel, one of the prosperous farmers and stockmen of Deloit township, is in the city today.

The Very Reverend M. F. Cassidy and P. J. O'Donnell left Monday morning for a business trip to Omaha.

Ex-Supervisor M. Rotherham of Ewing, was looking after business matters in this city last Tuesday.

The county board met in regular session last Monday, attending to the regular monthly grist of business.

The W. T. C. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Bowen at the residence of Mr. Norton.

Water Holcomb and Mrs. Maggie E. Holcomb both of Chambers, were united in marriage by County Judge Malone at the county court room on May 18th.

Additional service has been announced by the electric light company. In addition to the present schedule the power will be on from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning.

W. H. Luers of the Grand Island National Bank and a party of friends drove up Tuesday by way of Burwell to look after some of their land interests in Holt county.

## A CHANCE To Make Money Easy

**BUY**

PIC NIC HAMS, PER POUND	21c
BACON AT	21c
10 CANS PEAS FOR	\$1.00
2 POUNDS PRUNES	25c
13 POUNDS RICE	\$1.00
20 BARS SOAP	\$1.00
3 CANS FRUIT	\$1.00

**J. P. Gallagher**

H. E. Coyne, J. P. Golden and Frank Barrett left Monday morning for Lincoln to attend the state convention of the Knights of Columbus as delegates from the local council.

Clarence Stannard, Frank Harrington, James McManus and Doc Wilkinson left early Tuesday morning for Cottonwood Lake, where they will camp out for several days.

Grandpa John Nolan is passing around the cigars in honor of the first grandson, a ten pound boy which arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan of Bassett Friday.

F. M. Gregg, professor of psychology at Wesleyan University, was the guest of Judge C. J. Malone Saturday and delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Inman high school Sunday.

The Misses Helen Wilcox and Elizabeth Donohoe entertained for the Martez club at the home of Miss Wilcox, Monday evening. Mrs. Charles F. McKenna won the honors at auction.

Dr. L. A. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess, who attended the state dental convention at Omaha last week, returned Sunday. They made the trip in their car and found the roads in excellent condition.

There will be a horse race on the local track next Sunday afternoon between Last Chance and Sanatone. These horses are quite evenly matched and the race Sunday afternoon promises to be an exciting one.

About fifty members of the Knights of Columbus and American Legion went down to Ewing last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Joseph Klein, who died in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha last Friday after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Will Biglin and daughters, Rose Mary and Ruth Ann, returned Tuesday evening from a several weeks visit with relatives at Jackson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Biglin's sister, Mrs. M. R. Bolter, who will visit here for several days.

Joe Mann arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Chicago, coming out to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Ed. F. Gallagher. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mann are in China and are not expected to return to the United States for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grady of Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived in the city the first of the week for a couple of weeks visit with relatives and old friends. Mr. Grady is engaged in the oil business in the south and is now classed as one of Texas' most successful oil operators.

Judge Robert R. Dickson will deliver

the graduating address before the Butte high school Friday evening. Saturday a short term of court will be held at Butte. Monday the judge will go to Lincoln where he will sit with the supreme court at the session beginning Tuesday morning.

County Judge Berryman of Bassett, attorney for the interested land owners and settlers in the territory asking for the extension of the Burlington railroad from O'Neill to Theford, arrived Monday morning from Bassett and left later in the day to drive over the line of the proposed extension.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kimbrough at their home northwest of this city last Saturday evening. Eighty people were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all present and each all hoped that they would again shortly have the opportunity for a similar gathering.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy will give an entertainment in the Knights of Columbus Auditorium, Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of readings, music, a humorous comedietta, entitled "The Hopeful Heirs," and a beautiful fairy play, "The Fairy Ring." Admission 50c.

Two fine rains fell in Holt county this week. The precipitation Tuesday evening amounted to one inch and fourteen hundredths of an inch, while the rainfall Wednesday night was eightyseven hundredths of an inch. These rains have put the ground in splendid condition and vegetation is making gigantic strides to make up for lost time.

The meeting of the local chapter of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, at the K. C. hall Monday evening was adjourned to the evening of Wednesday, June 1, at which time a committee on arrangements will report as to the date during the week of June 6 on which the association will be addressed by Hugh J. Boyle of Norfolk.

The fire department was called to the residence of P. J. Biglin last Saturday noon to extinguish a fire that had secured a good start in the roof. The wind was blowing very hard from the south and Mr. Biglin is of the opinion that the fire started from cinders that blew from the forge that the steel workers on the new water tower were using. A good sized hole was burned in the roof and the clothing in the house was considerably damaged by water and smoke. Mr. Biglin estimates the damage from the fire at \$400, which is covered by insurance.

## Memorial Day

reminds us all that we share the responsibility for finishing the work for which America's heroes laid down their lives.

Every day is Memorial Day for those who have caught the real spirit of patriotism and are helping to make this a nation of independent, prosperous and thrifty people — substantial citizens of a substantial land.

**Nebraska State Bank**

## Sweet Cream In Pints or Quarts

ORANGES, PER DOZ..... 25c

BON TON FLOUR, Sk. .... \$2.40

**CASH PAID FOR EGGS**

SEED POTATOES

BLOCK SALT & SACK SALT

## Ben Grady, Grocer

PHONES 68-126