

# Blackboard Sale

Price Reductions in Every Department

Don't pay regular prices for your present household needs. Buy cheaper at our big Blackboard Sale.

Weeks of preparation have filled our store with a lot of new things to show you. Every department offers outstanding bargains.

Make your money go twice as far as last week. You can do it at this sale.

**BOWEN'S RACKET STORE**  
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA.  
STARTS SATURDAY SEPT. 3rd. LASTS TEN DAYS.

## Royal Theatre

Here's another week of hundred per cent clean entertainment for you. A program that you can bring all the family to see. You will go home every night feeling it was an evening well spent and be a hundred per cent more efficient for tomorrow's tasks. The human mind and body must relax and have diversion or it will wear out before it is time. So we are here to show you the pictures you want to see. We don't, please, you tell us. We'll bring any picture you want here to our Theatre if you will cooperate with us. Bigger and Better Every Week.

### FRIDAY

MABLE NORMAND

—in—

"THE SLIM PRINCESS"

If you want a good wholesome laugh, one that will make you forget every care. See Mable at her best. She will chase every frown away.

### SATURDAY

GLADYS WALTON

—in—

"POOR GIRL, RICH GIRL"

Wow! See the Little Alley-Cat take the pet Angaras bath, Scat! The Alley Cat tried to be an aristocrat. She's pretty. She's sweet. She's full of pep. When she's lovable you'll love her. When she's saucy you'll adore her.

### COMEDY SUNDAY

BRYANT WASHBURN

—in—

"THE ROAD TO LONDON"

Here's the star ladies like, he is attractive, he is athletic, he has personality, plus he is an electric light favorite, in a rollicking romance, an exciting adventure of a trim Yank in a strange land. It is a farce that hits the highspots of hilarity. Washburn's funniest film, Yes, "The Road to London" is the road to laughter.

### TOPICS OF THE DAY

MONDAY

BIG SPECIAL STROHEIM'S WONDER PLAY

ERIC VON STROHEIM

—in—

A master piece entertainment; one hundred per cent. THE PICTURE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET.

"BLIND HUSBANDS"

If a wife is neglected by her busy husband has she the right to accept attentions of other men? Decide when you see "Blind Husbands." If a husband doesn't love his wife should another man be blamed if he shows he cares for her? You'll know when you see "Blind Husbands." When the truth is known at last should the husband take his revenge—or acknowledge most of the fault his own? You'll learn in "Blind Husbands," a photoplay which makes you oblivious of time or place. You can not leave once it has started. It holds you glued to your seat, breathless, till the last great moment—a picture you'll never forget for its truth. A picture you'll never forget for its Truth, Beauty and flawless acting.

PATHE REVIEW

ADMISSION, 10—35c.

TUESDAY

EILEEN PERCY

—in—

"WHY TRUST YOUR HUSBAND?" A fascinating farce of gay husbands and clever wives. It is one of the speediest and most humorous pictures you'll see in months.

FOX NEWS

NOTICE—WATCH FOR DATES ON "PECK'S BAD BOY" AND "ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN."

WEDNESDAY

ZENA KEEFE and RALPH INCE

—in—

"OUT OF THE SNOWS" A powerful drama of the Great Northlands. A story that pictures the northland in all its romantic glory. A white girl and an Indian girl—and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

ROLLIN COMEDY

THURSDAY

HOOT GIBSON

—in—

"ACTION"

The big thrill. A minute Western feature of friendship and fights, love and laughter, five reels of fun, thrill and excitement. It's a whirlwind! You're going to say that's the kind of a Western I like. Let's have

more of them! Whoopie! Get this now! Look at those horses go! Look out! Jump! Over cliff, wagon, men, horses, all. Some thrill! 200 feet to bottom.

### COMEDY

#### EDEN VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL

I have been requested to announce that the time of the Eden Valley Sunday school has been changed from 10:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. Preaching services at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

R. J. HATCH.

#### PRESIDENT PAYS ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO G. A. R. VETERANS IN LETTER TO COMMANDER

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Harding has been compelled "because of the requirements of public business" to decline the invitation of the G. A. R. to attend its 55th national encampment to be held in Indianapolis the week of September 25. The President's reply to the Hon. William F. Ketcham, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., states that it is with the profoundest regret that he cannot attend, but at that time it will be absolutely impossible for him to absent himself from Washington. Continuing, he says: "I am sure that I do not need to tell you that if it were among the possibilities you would be assured of my immediate and eager acceptance.

"The years will not be many more during which it will be possible for us to pay the tribute of love and reverence to the men who served their country during the crucial struggle of its existence. Their services, neither we nor our posterity can ever forget. As the years pass and the tremendousness of that conflict is in perspective magnified rather than diminished in our eyes, we realize more and more what a supreme effort was put forth during those four tremendous years for the cause of human freedom and the unity of our own beloved country. The heroes of those years taught us the lessons and handed down to us the inspiration which have done most to insure the maintenance of the national honor and integrity through the decades which have since passed.

## AK-SAR-BEN

OMAHA

September 13 to 24

SEPTEMBER 13-14-15-16

HORSE RACES VAUDEVILLE ACTS

RUTH LAW AND HER FLYING CIRCUS

"MONTEZUMA" FIREWORKS SPECTACLE

DAY AND NIGHT SHOW

AUTO RACES, SEPTEMBER 17th

ALL AT AK-SAR-BEN FIELD

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 18

TEL JED SOKOL ATHLETIC EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 19-20-21

GRAND REUNION 34th (SANDSTORM) DIVISION

SEPTEMBER 20th

DAYLIGHT PARADE

SEPTEMBER 21st

AK-SAR-BEN'S FAMOUS ELECTRICAL PAGEANT

SEEGRIST & SILBON WONDER SHOWS

Every Afternoon and Evening

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

"We have come now to a time when there is the spiritual essence as well as the political fact of established and maintained national unity. For it, and for the great part which it enabled our country to play in the recent crisis of the world's history, we owe everything to the men who saved the Nation during the great Civil War. To them and to their memory will ever go out the love, the affection and the gratitude of a united Nation."

#### MRS. ANNA MARGARET ERB.

Atkinson Graphic, Sept. 2: Annie Margaret Eichel was born in Germany, May 16, 1840, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christina Dierks, in Atkinson, Nebraska, August 30, 1921, being eighty-one years old.

When fourteen years old she came to the United States with her father, two brothers and one sister, her mother having died when she was quite a small child. They first settled at Richwood, Wisconsin. There she was married to John Elizur Erb, December 3, 1863.

To this union were born six children, four of whom died in early years. There are yet living: Mrs. Christina Margaret Dierks of Atkinson and John Casper Erb of Wyoming. There are also living at the present time seventeen grandchildren, seven being dead.

Mr. Erb died and was buried at Atkinson, September 4, 1904.

Mrs. Erb was a life long member of the Lutheran church in the community of which she died. She had suffered much for a number of years before her death and was eagerly waiting for God to call her home where sin and suffering can not enter. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor, John C. Ambrose. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

#### MARY A. HARDING.

Mary A. Harding, aged eighty-four years, three months and eleven days, widow of James Edmond Harding and mother of Charles Harding, died at the residence of her son in this city, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held this afternoon, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, from the Methodist church, the Reverend C. F. Steiner officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Harding, with her family, came to Holt county from Woodbury county, Iowa, in 1880. Five of her nine children, three sons and two daughters, survive her. They are James E. of Lawton, Iowa; Charles L. of O'Neill; Burt A. of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Ida M. Smith of Hometown, Idaho, and Mrs. Lydia E. Holden of Grassy Butte, North Dakota.

#### MARY O'CONNOR

Mrs. Mary O'Connor of Emmet, widow of Charles O'Connor, who died in 1915, passed away at Emmet Thursday of last week. The funeral was held from the Emmet Catholic church Saturday, the Reverend M. F. Byrne officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, this city. Mrs. O'Connor was one of the early settlers of Holt county, coming here from Scranton, Penn., with her husband in 1877, and was seventy-five years of age at the time of her death. She leaves to survive her the following children: Mrs. Clarence Powell of Exter, Neb.; James, Edward and William O'Connor of Emmet; Hugh O'Connor of Atkinson, and Miss Kathryn of Emmet.

Jackie Coogan, worst boy in town in Peck's Bad Boy. 14-1

#### CENSUS REPORT ON HOLT COUNTY

The Director of the Census announces, subject to correction, the following preliminary figures from the Census of Agriculture for Holt County, Nebraska:

	Jan. 1, 1920	Apr. 15, 1910	per cent
Farms Acreage	2,263	2,191	3.3
Operated by—			
White farmers	2,263	2,189	3.4
Colored farmers		2	

Owned by—	1920	1910	per cent
Owners and managers	11,447	1,625	11.0
Tenants	816	566	44.2
Land in farms—			
Total, acres	1,335,144	1,146,969	16.4
Improved, acres	741,869	718,162	3.3
Farm Values—			
Value of land and buildings:			
January 1, 1920	\$58,085,054		
April 15, 1910	\$27,891,113		
Increase, 1910-20—			
Amount	\$30,193,941		
Per cent	108.3		
Domestic Animals	January 1, 1920	April 15, 1910	
Farms reporting domestic animals	2,230	2,161	
Animals reported:			
Horses	20,745	18,687	
Mules	1,941	1,383	
Cattle	101,435	112,623	
Sheep	3,863	3,481	
Swine	50,299	39,512	
Principal Crops	Harvested	Harvested	
Corn, 1919	119,288	1,890,294 bu.	
Corn, 1909	104,393	2,442,514 bu.	
Oats, 1919	32,682	665,870 bu.	
Oats, 1909	38,814	703,597 bu.	
Rye, 1919	24,535	182,801 bu.	
Rye, 1909	6,775	64,708 bu.	
Hay, 1919	400,698	300,361 tns.	
Hay, 1909	286,299	299,936 tns.	

The figures for domestic animals in 1910 are not very closely comparable with those for 1920, since the present census was taken in January, before the breeding season had begun, while the 1910 census was taken in April, or about the middle of the breeding season, and included many spring calves, colts, etc.

#### EIGHT YEARS RUINOUS RULE OF PHILIPPINES COMES TO CONCLUSION

Conditions in Islands Worse Than Any Time Since United States Took Possession.

Washington, Sept. 5.—An address of Bishop Charles Brent, of the Episcopal diocese of New York, before the International Political and Economic Institute at Williamstown, Mass., and a series of advertisements running in financial papers offering for sale Philippine Government bonds have a very intimate relation.

Bishop Brent, for years bishop in the Philippines, has only recently returned to this country. In his address before the Institute a few days ago he said, speaking of the American policy in those islands:

"There are two criticisms to be made of the last administration in Washington. The first is that whereas all appointments to Philippine offices had formerly been made without regard to American politics, after 1913 the partisan line was very sharply drawn. The second is, that whereas men of real leadership had always before been sent to high office there, in recent years the men sent had been of the kind who were content merely to find out what the Filipinos want and give them their desire."

The distressing financial conditions

in the Philippines by which the government itself is practically bankrupt and all private business prostrated is a direct result of Democratic administration described by Bishop Brent. It was to relieve this situation that the Congress recently authorized the Philippine government to increase its indebtedness by \$15,000,000 and to raise which bonds are now being sold.

At the time the Congress took action, it being an emergency measure, the National Bank of the Islands was insolvent and on the verge of closing its doors. It had lost not only private funds deposited with it, but about \$50,000,000 Philippine government funds. Its closing would have utterly wrecked all business in the islands, as it had made heavy loans to many of the leading commercial and industrial enterprises. Many of the large enterprises of the islands were about to be foreclosed by foreign interests, which were eagerly awaiting that opportunity to get firmly entrenched in the islands.

Eight years ago the Philippine bank and business in the islands were in excellent condition. The World War vastly increased the exports of the islands and also increased their value. The critical financial conditions and virtual bankruptcy of the government is due, not to economic conditions, but to the inefficient government of the Philippines under the Wilson administration. Saturated with the same anti-imperialism idea that was the Democratic paramount issue in Bryan's 1900 campaign against McKinley the administration proceeded to put these ideas into effect. Although responsible for the manner in which the islands were managed politically and economically the Democrats practically turned the government over to natives and let them do as they pleased. Affairs fell into the hands of a faction of the Filipino politicians with

the result that at the end of eight years the Philippines are in a worse shape than at any time since the United States took possession of them. Politically, things are in a mess. The virtual abdication of the Democratic appointees left the native politicians free to stir up trouble and kindle fires of dissatisfaction with American policies. Economically and financially, affairs could hardly be worse. The management of the government bank was turned over by the Democratic administration to incompetent natives with the above mentioned results.

The Harding administration immediately dispatched American bankers to take charge of the islands' finances in an endeavor to prevent absolute ruin. The Congress passed the emergency resolution increasing the Philippine legal indebtedness by \$15,000,000. But it will take a long time and hard work to overcome the evil effects of eight years of Democratic mismanagement and the Wilsonian idea of self-determination as applied to the islanders.

#### PLEASANT VIEW NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins attended the circus at Norfolk Thursday. Announcements were received this week of the arrival of a six pound girl at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson and family, of Bloomfield, Ia., are spending a week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson.

Haying is nearly completed in the valley and most of the corn is out of the way of Jack Frost.

A Soukup and family are moving to Page this week.

## Premiums Offered For Best Corn

We believe that Holt county raises the best corn in Nebraska, and we want the three best ears of corn raised within a radius of twenty miles of O'Neill.

PRIZES: SACK CANE SUGAR, 2 SACKS FLOUR, 10 LBS. COFFEE

For the best three ears of corn entered we will give a 100-pound sack of cane sugar. For the second best three ears two sacks of Bound to Rise flour. For the third best three ears ten pounds of coffee. Contestants are limited to one entry of three ears each. Bring in your three ears of corn not later than 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, September 10. It will be judged that afternoon by three disinterested judges by lot, names of entrants being unknown to the judges. Corn will be judged on size, form and quality.

**O'Neill Poultry & Egg Company**  
J. U. Yantzi & Son, Props.

# Holt County Fair

## September 20, 21, 22, 23

The time of the year when County Fairs are calling Everyone's attention to the products of their own communities. The Holt County Fair is no exception. We, the management, are asking everyone of you to bring what ever you have to the Fair. This is your Fair and the success or failure of our Fair depends entirely upon the co-operation and support that we get from you Farmers and Stock Breeders. It is your duty to yourself and to your country to exhibit what ever you have, be it only an English hare or rabbit and we want you to do this.

We have thirty Shetland Ponies all ready entered and the Stock exhibit this year will be better than ever before. Do not wait until after the Fair and say: "Oh, I had a better cow or a bull or a pig or a sow than anything shown at the Fair." Bring in what ever you have. Remember the Dates are Tuesday, Entry date, September 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The races commence on the 21st

Next week we will give you the entire program. There are several special features. All amusements will be on the grounds. A grand display of Fire Works will be shown free except the grand stand. The admission to the grand stand on Thursday and Friday nights will be 25c. We have booked the McDonald shows, consisting of Hawaiian Dancers and music, also the Justus-Romain Dramatic Company.

**Get Your Entries In At Once.**  
At a meeting Saturday afternoon, September 3rd, the Directors fixed a flat price of 50c admission to any part of the ground, one fifty cent ticket admits you anywhere except to the grand stand. Come to the Holt County Fair, September 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
**JOHN L. QUIG, President.**  
**PETER W. DUFFY, Secretary.**

Special Notice—A class for sows, two years old and over, boars two years old and over in all breeds of hogs will be made to correspond with the premiums on Poland Chinas.