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## The O'Neill National Bank

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Sunday evening to convene the winter term of district court for Brown county.

Dr. M. F. Meer and William T. Theisen of Valentine have purchased the interest of Dr. A. N. Compton and Dr. C. F. Ulrich in the Compton drug store of that city.

Miss Cecelia Horton of Atkinson, who is teaching school near Bladen, Nebraska, has returned home for the Christmas holidays, her school being closed on account of small pox.

Mrs. James Kane and little daughter, Ann Mildred, left Thursday night for their home at Hot Springs, S. D., after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Murray.

Louie Pucelik of Spencer, left guard on the Nebraska Cornhusker football team, has been named for that position on the all-western eleven by the leading football experts of the country.

Probable candidates for various offices at the primary next July already are being discussed. Among those mentioned is County Supervisor John Sullivan for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

We will be open evenings for the accommodation of those wishing to do their Christmas shopping evenings. Will be open from the 17th until after Christmas. Abbott's Variety Store, O'Neill, Neb. 28-1

The Greatest Xmas sale of Phonographs O'Neill ever had will begin Saturday, December 17th at Bowen's Racket Store. \$25.00 worth of records free with each Phonograph, and they will be sold on easy payments. 28-1

S. O. Campbell, John A. Robertson and several others held an informal meeting to discuss taxes, in the city

capital improvements and expenditures, the valuation department, the real estate and industrial department and insurance.

The term of district court for Brown county for this week finished its session Tuesday evening and was adjourned until next Monday, when Judge Dickson will hear the case of the state against the Brown County Bank of Long Pine, now defunct, in which the liability of the state guaranty fund for some \$30,000 of certificates of deposit is at issue.

The appearance of many prominent citizens on the streets the last few days sans socks must not be taken as an indication that a wave of populism again is sweeping the country. Some inventive genius recently discovered that very attractive dolls, suitable for Christmas presents, could be made from men's hosiery and the craze has struck O'Neill.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeifer, residing four miles east of Butte, was suffocated by smoke when the family residence caught fire last week. The parents were in a field husking corn when smoke was noticed issuing from the building. The baby already was suffocated when the parents reached the scene. The house was saved after a hard fight.

Lynch Herald, Dec. 8: Jerd Vaughn an early day landmark in this section of the state who has lived here and in Holt county, many years, disposed of a piece of Gregory county land last week and the first of this week left for California where he has relatives and will perhaps spend the winter, if not the balance of his life. Jerd now

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### Nebraska State Bank.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

The primary election of next year will be held July 17.

Miss Sarah Hart left Sunday for a short visit with Omaha friends.

Ben Farmer of Stuart, was an O'Neill business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Willcox was hostess to the West End club Monday evening.

John Glaze of northern Holt county, has nine huskers taking out the corn at his ranch.

William Krotter of Stuart, is enjoying a visit from his brother, Frederick Krotter of Fallsdale, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Criss and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mains of Stuart, visited O'Neill friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davey are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son at the Davey residence last Thursday.

Mrs. John Martfield and children of Emmet, have returned home after a weeks visit with relatives at Randolph.

Boyd county residents have petitioned the state railway commission for a reduction of telephone rates for that county.

Adam Head of Stuart, well known Holt county wrestler, has gone to the federal hospital at Calfax, Iowa, for treatment.

S. S. Wymore, former merchant at Dustin, now residing in Council Bluffs, visited Holt county friends for several days last week.

Hugh O'Neill of Anncar, was one of the principal speakers at the Boyd county convention to organize a third political party, a week ago last Saturday.

A marriage license has been issued by County Judge Malone to Robert Daniel Williams and Eva E. Trowbridge of Page.

The Monday Nite club was entertained by Mrs. Neil Brennan this week. Miss Anna O'Donnell won the honors at auction.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Stanton, born Thursday of last week, died Saturday. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Miss Grace Hammond was hostess to the Martez club Monday evening. High honors at bridge were won by Miss Mae Hammond.

Evangelist Whisler who is holding revival services at the Methodist church at Emmet, is a brother of G. C. Whisler of Atkinson.

J. D. Lee of Monowi, former state senator from this district, and A. H. Tingle of Butte, are the new third party leaders in Boyd county.

Miss Bessie Blake of Atkinson, who has been teaching school at Salt Lake, Utah, has been compelled to return home on account of ill health.

C. D. Bailey of Stuart, is enjoying a visit from his father, David Bailey of Bedford, Iowa, and his twin sister, Mrs. W. G. Russell of Omaha.

The public schools will enjoy a two weeks holiday vacation. School will be dismissed Friday of next week and will not reconvene until January 9.

Dr. Chester Johnson of Stuart, who has just completed a term as interne at a Detroit hospital, will start in the practice of his profession at Long Pine.

Judge Robert R. Dickson and Reporter C. B. Scott went to Ainsworth



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- Cigarette Cases
- Vanity Cases
- Rosaries
- Silverware

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last Saturday, and decided to issue a call for a mass meeting, notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Holt county had one delegate at the state convention of the new third party at Grand Island last Saturday. Mr. B. B. Kelley residing near Inman, was the Holt county delegation and took an important part in the deliberations.

The high school basket ball team Friday night defeated the town team by a score of 29 to 7. The public school was the victor over St. Mary's academy the same evening 18 to 5 and a picked team of boys defeated the high school girls team 12 to 10.

T. V. Golden, Parnell and Max Golden, John Gallagher, Arthur Ryan, Frank O'Donnell, Mike Horiskey and Martin Cronin from the city attended the Knights of Columbus installation ceremonies at Norfolk Sunday, driving down Sunday morning and returning Monday.

Judge Robert R. Dickson has received notice from the supreme court that he with Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne, Judge C. O. Stauffer of Omaha and Judge E. J. Clements of Lincoln have been designated as district judges to sit with the court the week beginning February 6.

Residents of Southern California soon may be seeking refuge from the rigors of a California winter by coming to Holt county. Trees are budding sap is flowing and pansy beds are in full bloom in many yards in O'Neill this week. A number still are serving vegetables direct from the garden.

H. R. Safford, assistant to the president of the C. B. & Q. R. R., has been elected a vice president of the company and in addition to his present duties will have jurisdiction over

has plenty of money and intends to use it and travel about the country.

Charles F. and David Adams and Miss Vesta Adams of Dustin who are students at Nebraska Wesleyan University, are assisting in the drive for a million and a third dollars for their alma mater. This sum of money will be in part expended for some fine new buildings including an up-to-date gymnasium. The rest will increase the permanent endowment fund of the institution. One of the professors has erected on the campus an immense thermometer which rises as the endowment increases. One man recently gave \$50,000. The drive will close at midnight, December 21. On the same evening the student body will begin to enjoy their annual holiday vacation. This will continue until January 2, 1922. Bishop Homer C. Stuntz is a guest of Wesleyan this week end. The students of Dustin have heard him in several addresses.

The New York Herald, the New York Times, many of the other leading newspapers of the country and several of the big magazines are devoting columns of editorial comment to the burning of corn as fuel by the O'Neill electric light, power and heating plant. The New York Herald in a column editorial says that about 25 million bushels of corn will be burned this year as fuel in the United States and it quotes engineers to the effect that it is a more satisfactory fuel than some grades of steam coal. The Herald, however, as do most of the other publications, deprecates the use of corn as fuel as an economic waste. All of the writers on the subject, either intentionally or otherwise, ignore the real reason for the use of corn as fuel at this time. High freight rates alone are responsible.

High freight rates on coal make it an expensive fuel. High freight rates prevent the shipment of corn at a profit. With lower freight rates both coal and corn would move. Until the rates are lowered the railroads will continue to lose both the freight rate on a ton of coal and the freight rate on a ton of corn where corn is burned. For every ton of corn that is burned it is estimated that the railroads lose about \$12 of freight income, on the basis of the present rates. If 25 million bushels of corn are burned this year the loss to the railroads in freight charges will amount to approximately \$10,345,828.00, as ear corn runs about 29 bushels to the ton.

### BASKET BALL SCHEDULE BOYS' TEAM, SEASON 1921-22.

The O'Neill High School Basket Ball Team will play the following games on the dates indicated during the season 1921-22:

- December 2—(Already played) Inman at O'Neill (O'Neill 42, Inman 27.)
- December 9—Open.
- December 16—Inman at Inman.
- December 23—Atkinson at O'Neill.
- December 30—Chambers at Chambers
- January 6—Stuart at Stuart.
- January 13—Stuart at O'Neill.
- January 20—Bassett at O'Neill.
- January 27—Atkinson at Atkinson.
- February 3—Ewing at O'Neill.
- February 10—Open.
- February 17—Ewing at Ewing.
- February 18—Clearwater at Clearwater.
- February 24—Bassett at Bassett.
- March 3—Chambers at O'Neill.
- March 9, 10 and 11—State Tournament at Lincoln.
- February 18—Clearwater at Clearwater, is contingent on whether Clearwater can play a return game at O'Neill.

## Royal Theater

- FRIDAY ANTONIO MORENO
- in— "THREE SEVENS"
- 2-REEL EDUCATIONAL COMEDY
- SATURDAY GLADYS BROCKWELL, LILLIAN RICH, WALLACE McDONALD
- in— "THE SAGE HEN"
- 2-REEL COMEDY
- SUNDAY & MONDAY AGNES AYERS

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### TUESDAY WM. RUSSELL

- in— "BARE KNUCKLES"
- POLLARD COMEDY
- WEDNESDAY SHIRLEY MASON

### "MERELY MARY ANN"

- FOX NEWS
- THURSDAY FRANK MAYO

### "DR. JIM"

- 2-REEL TOONERVILLE COMEDY
- "KICK IN HIGH LIFE" COMING
- "SOWING THE WIND"
- "ANITA STEWART"
- "PRISONERS OF LOVE"
- BETTY COMPTON
- "BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER"
- "AFFAIRS OF ANATAL"

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