

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC OF O'NEILL.**

The Universal-Jewel photoplay — "THE FLIRT" — which is to be presented at the Royal Sunday and Monday, is in the estimation of the critics and myself, one of the greatest of achievements in the history of the screen.

"THE FLIRT" is Booth Tarkington's masterpiece transferred to the screen with a fidelity and sincerity that makes this picture the greatest drama of American life ever produced.

A remarkable cast under the direction of Hobart Henley has made the characters in Booth Tarkington's famous book live and act in a mighty drama that will live in your memory long after all other big pictures have been forgotten.

Naturally, a showman wants everybody to see every picture he shows. But it's something other than mere business that prompts me to plead with you not to miss "THE FLIRT."

It is one of the greatest most satisfying pictures I have ever seen anywhere. It certainly is one of the finest this theatre has ever shown. I am proud to be able to show it at my theatre.

**GEORGIA O. RASLEY,**  
Manager  
**ROYAL THEATRE**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.**

Preaching—10:30 a. m.  
Sunday School—11:30 a. m.  
Junior C. E.—2:30 p. m.  
Senior C. E.—6:45 p. m.  
Preaching—7:30 p. m.  
The morning service last Sunday was noticeable for its lack of men. Many of our regular attendants went to Chambers to the funeral of Mr. Stowell. The evening service was well attended.

The Womens' Working Society will meet with Mrs. Henry Bay Thursday afternoon.

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held at the Church Parlors Thursday evening, March 22nd. All members of the church should be present at this important meeting.

The Sunday School is a very important part of the work of the church. Come and bring your friends. A cordial welcome awaits you.

STRAYED—MY BAY PONY AND black four-year-old colt with white face.—Con Keys. 41-

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**DR. MCCARTHY'S DEATH.**

Dr. P. H. McCarthy died at Rochester, Minnesota, last Friday following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were taken to Butte, Montana, for burial. Dr. McCarthy was a stepbrother of T. D. Hanley of this city and was a former O'Neill boy, having spent his boyhood days in this city. He is quite well known by many in this vicinity. The following article is taken from the Butte (Montana) Daily Post of last Friday, and tells of his life in the west:

Dr. P. H. McCarthy, of Butte, eminent Montana physician and surgeon, died early this morning at Rochester, Minnesota. He failed to survive an operation for appendicitis. He had been suffering from acute pneumonia as well.

Dr. McCarthy's health broke down under strain of professional work a few months ago. He spent some time in California and friends hoped that the trip might serve to restore his health. As a last resort he left several days ago for Rochester for a consultation with specialists.

His wife was with him when the end came. His daughter left Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Mayme Leary, a sister of Dr. McCarthy, for Rochester.

Dr. McCarthy was a native of Michigan, where he was born October 15, 1875. His parents were pioneers of the west and the family migrated to O'Neill, Nebraska. His mother was widowed when he was quite young, but Dr. McCarthy concluded his first studies in the schools of that city and came to Butte thirty-two years ago, where he worked as a miner for several years. He later attended Creighton Medical college where he attained his degree. During the summer vacations he returned to Butte and labored with the multitude of underground workers in the local mines.

He began his practice in Butte on completion of his studies and was united in marriage to Miss Jule Stafford, of Norfolk, Nebraska, seventeen years ago. His wife also comes of a prominent pioneer family of the middle west. She had been a teacher in the Butte schools and is now active in civic and other organizations here.

Dr. McCarthy's practice grew to be one of the biggest in the profession in Butte. Aside from his success at that work, he was prominent in other activities. He had been connected with the county board of health for the last twelve years, during which time he served as secretary. He was also a member of the state board of medical examiners and one of the leading surgeons and physicians of Montana.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mary Catherine, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Hanley, Billings, Montana; a brother, Dr. James McCarthy, Goldfield, Nevada; a half brother, Dr. Robert Hanley, Billings; a half sister, Miss Genevieve Hanley, Dear Lodge; Mrs. Mayme Leary, Butte, sister; Jerry Hanley, a half brother, and Miss Abbie Hanley, half sister, of Billings.

**Tribute to Dr. P. H. McCarthy.**

The following editorial also appeared in the Butte (Montana) Daily Post of last Friday, and is a tribute to Dr. McCarthy:

During most of his manhood years, Dr. P. H. McCarthy held estimable professional rank in this city and throughout the state he was much esteemed within the circle which includes the medical fraternity. Of itself that is a record which is enviable, but in a broader sense and a larger way he was a citizen whose career was excellent and whose death, in the prime of useful manhood, will be sincerely deplored by his townsmen.

Dr. McCarthy was endowed with genial social traits which gave to him pleasant personal distinction and multiplied the number of his sincere friends. He was an enjoyable companion and a much-admired comrade. While he held the confidence of those with whom his relations were professional, he was, as well, a fellow citizen whose public-spirited motives were recognized and whose helpful effort in all things relating to civic or community welfare were appreciated. He volunteered for world-war service, at severe personal cost, and his soldier record was to his enduring credit.

It had come to the notice of Dr. McCarthy's friends within recent weeks that he was in failing health. Their hope was that his recovery would be speedy and complete, but this week's tidings were ominous, and they proved to be a most unwelcome preface to this morning's deeply-regretted announcement that he has passed out of life.

**MRS. F. G. SPIRES CHAIRMAN CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY**

Mrs. F. G. Spires, of O'Neill, has been appointed county chairman for Holt county in the campaign of the Nebraska Children's Home Society for \$40,000 with which to erect a receiving home where homeless children are kept until good homes and suitable parents are found for them.

Holt's quota is \$900. Mrs. Spires has begun her organization and sub-chairman are being appointed.

The campaign will get under way here between March 15 and April 7. Everyone who wishes to aid are urged to get in touch with the county chairman or one of the sub-chairmen.

**MRS. CLIFFORD B. SCOTT GIVES ST. PATRICK PARTY**

Mrs. Clifford B. Scott entertained the members of the Monday night club and a few invited guests at a seven o'clock, three course dinner followed by bridge, at her home Saturday evening. Twelve guests were present. The St. Patrick idea was carried out quite completely in the menu as well as in the table and house decorations. Mrs. H. B. Winchester won the high score prize. Humorous prizes were won by Mrs. H. E. Coyne, Mrs. W. J. Biglin and Mrs. C. B. Scott.

Saturday was also Mrs. Scott's birthday anniversary, and as a remembrance she was presented with a set of goblets.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the O'Neill Country Club held at the office of J. A. Donohoe Tuesday evening a new set of by-laws were prepared for adoption. A temporary committee consisting of F. J. Dishner, J. W. Hiber and H. E. Coyne was named whose duty it will be to see that trees and flowers are planted in the early spring looking to the beautifying of the grounds.

The following permanent committee chairmen were appointed: Grounds—F. J. Dishner. Entertainment—J. W. Hiber. Care of Buildings—H. E. Coyne.

**PATRICK BRENNAN.**

Patrick Brennan died at his home in the east part of the city early Friday morning following a lingering illness of many months caused by old age.

Mr. Brennan was engaged in the shoe repair business in O'Neill for many years. He was a southern soldier during the civil war and served the south faithfully for two and one-half years.

Patrick Brennan was born in County Kerry, Ireland, March 17, 1835. He came to America in 1851 and located in Montreal, Canada, where he made his home for many years. He was married May 23, 1859, and with his family came to Holt county October 8, 1879, and located upon a homestead and timber claim eight miles north-east of O'Neill, where he resided until he came to O'Neill, which was about twenty-five years ago. His wife died in October, 1882.

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church following late mass Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. M. F. Cassidy. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

The deceased leaves one daughter, Miss Anna with whom he has made his home for the past seven years, and two sons, James A., who resides nine miles northeast of this city, and M. P., of South Omaha, besides a number of grandchildren and a host of old time friends.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their generous assistance and kind attention during the long illness and the death of our father.

Miss Anna Brennan.  
James A. Brennan and family.  
M. P. Brennan and family.

**MRS. ALPHONZO L. ROUSE.**

Mrs. Alphonzo L. Rouse died at her home in the southwest part of this city Monday evening about six o'clock. The cause of her death is given as infection and obstruction of the bowel. Dr. Barry from the Campbell hospital of Norfolk came up Sunday afternoon and assisted Dr. J. P. Gilligan of this city, in performing an operation for the removal of the obstruction.

Mrs. Rouse, with her family, moved to O'Neill from their farm near Meek, about seven years ago.

Mary H. Griffith was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1860, and came with her parents to Holt county in May, 1880. She was united in marriage to Alphonzo L. Rouse at her home near Blackbird postoffice on October 11, 1882. To this union nine children were born. She departed this life at her home in this city March 12, 1923, at the age of sixty-two years, three months and seventeen days.

She united with the Methodist church at an early age to which church she was a faithful member until her death.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death, eight children, Mrs. Guy Young, of Hornell, New York; Mrs. James Hayden, of Blackbird, Nebraska; Mrs. Ralph Young, of Meek, Nebraska; Miss Maude and Miss Mildred, of this city; Arthur and Howard, of Blackbird, and Herbert, of Inman, Nebraska; two brothers, Frank Griffith, of Meek, Nebraska, and Walter Griffith, of Chicago; twelve grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Mabel Steinberg, passed away on September 17, 1921.

The funeral services were held today at half after one o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Hutchins. Burial was made in the Marquette cemetery near Blackbird.

**CHARLES H. STOWELL.**

Charles H. Stowell was born in Wadlington, St. Lawrence County, New York, on February 17, 1845. He died March 8, 1923, at the age of seventy-eight years and nineteen days. He was married to Irene Austin at Potsdam, New York, on November 8, 1870. To this union were born five children, Ernest, who died in infancy; Mrs. Alma Farrier, of Chambers; Mrs. Gladys Springer and Mrs. Jessie Springer, of Ponsford, Minnesota; and Mrs. Lena Springer, of Govert, South Dakota. Twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive the deceased.

Mr. Stowell enlisted as a private in the Civil War on December 27, 1863, and served until the end of the war. In the spring of 1882, he pioneered to Wheeler county. Here he established the Francis post office and held the office of post master for twenty-nine consecutive years. Finally ill health compelled his retirement from the post mastership, and he moved to Chambers, where he lived until the time of his death. During the years spent in Chambers he acted as notary public.

Mr. Stowell was a member of the Francis Presbyterian church, and was a devout Christian. He was much interested in the G. A. R. and was a member of the Mark Goodham Post of Chambers.

Mr. Stowell was prominent in Masonic circles. He was the oldest Mason in Holt county, and he holds the Jordan medal, presented by Garfield Lodge, No. 95, A. F. & A. M. to its oldest member. Mr. Stowell was also a member of Pine Chapter No. 51, Royal Arch Masons, Bethel Commandry No. 28, Knight Templars, and Nebraska Consistory No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

The funeral was held on Sunday, the services being in charge of Garfield Lodge, No. 95, A. F. & A. M. of O'Neill. A short service was held at the home, and then a service was held in the Hall. The two surviving mem-

bers of the G. A. R. in Chambers, and also the American Legion Post were present. Rev. R. P. Hamley, the pastor of the Baptist church of Chambers, preached the funeral sermon. The other funeral rites were in charge of Knight Templars of Long Pine, were present and a large number of Masons, from O'Neill and Chambers united to bid their brother a last farewell. Mr. Stowell was of a kind jovial disposition and will be missed by his many friends. The remains were laid to rest beside his wife, in the Chambers cemetery.

**CHAMBERS.**

Mrs. W. R. Bell is a victim of the grippe this week.

Hylas Farrier and Rev. Carlyon motored to O'Neill Saturday.

Dell Farquer, living southeast of Chambers, is on the sick list.

Grandma Bell is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. U. Hubbard.

Mrs. Noble, living west of Chambers, has been visiting relatives at O'Neill this week.

Rev. Sheldon visited several Chambers Presbyterian folks last week, in the interests of Hastings College.

Mrs. Harvey Lee left for Lincoln Tuesday to visit with her husband, who is a patient in the Lincoln hospital.

The flag on the Liberty pole was flying at half mast in honor of Mr. Stowell, whose funeral was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh, of Chambers, are the happy parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Sunday, March 11th.

The Smith brothers left for Lincoln, Monday, with their trucks to move the R. J. Star family back to their farm east of Chambers.

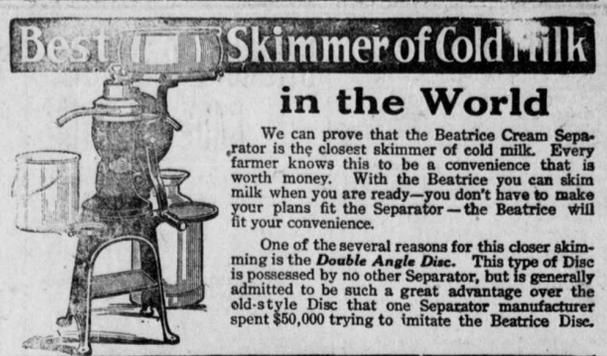
The Chambers schools opened again Monday morning after being closed twelve days on account of sickness. There are still quite a few of the scholars absent but it seems the disease is abating.

Shamrock Post No. 320 of the American Legion, will put on a moving picture show, at the Band hall, Wednesday, March 14th, "A Man Without A Country." Before and after the show the high school girls will serve hot waffles.

Mrs. Jessie Springer and little daughter, of Minnesota, came to Chambers Saturday to attend the funeral of her father, C. H. Stowell. Before returning to her home, Mrs. Springer will visit with her sister, Mrs. Alma Farrier, and other friends.

Miss Carrie Farrier arrived in Chambers Saturday in response to a telegram announcing the death of her grandfather, C. H. Stowell. She returned to Lincoln Monday to resume her duties as nurse in the Gree Gables her duties as nurse in the Gree Gables sanatorium.

J. G. Flennakin, living three and one-half miles south of Chambers, was found dead in bed by members of his



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One Beatrice user tells us: "In 20 years' experience I have not seen a closer skimming Separator than the Beatrice Separator. It is being operated every day, running full capacity, skimming a heavy cream and leaving only one one-hundredth to two one-hundredths of one per cent in the skim milk."

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With the Beatrice Washer, the Beatrice Separator may be thoroughly cleaned, sterilized and dried in only two minutes. This makes a hit with every woman. Saves an immense amount of time and work.

**For Sale by Warner & Sons**

(First publication Mar. 15.)  
(Julius D. Cronin, Attorney.)  
**NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage dated the 15th day of April, 1922, and duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, and executed by J. E. Reeder to the McCayden Motor Co. and by it assigned to the Universal Finance Corporation on the 15th day of April, 1922, which said chattel mortgage was executed to secure the payment of \$364.30 on all of which there is a balance of \$270.58 and costs of sale due and unpaid, and default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof we will sell the property described in said chattel mortgage, to-wit: One Ford Year 1922, Model T, Roadster Motor No. 5799313, at public auction at the Mellor & Company garage, O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 6th day of April, 1923, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage and satisfying said indebtedness and costs of sale.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
ED. MURRAY,  
Township Clerk.

(First publication March 8.)  
**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**

Bids will be received by the clerk of Shields township, Holt County, Nebraska, up to noon of the 3rd day of April, 1923, for the completion of one mile of road on the west side of Section 19, Township 30, Range 12. Also one mile of road between sections 10 and 15, Township 30, Range 12. Description of road to be finished as follows: Thirty foot grade with 5 1/2 foot slope; 18 inch ditch on each side of road.

UNIVERSAL FINANCE CORPORATION,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

**PUBLIC SALE!!**

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction on my farm, 2 miles north and 2 miles west of the cemetery in O'Neill, Nebraska, the following described property, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., on

**Tuesday, March 20, 1923**

**21 Head of Cattle**  
Consisting of 18 cows, coming fresh, one fresh now; 16 head of these cows are Whiteface; also one Whitefaced registered bull; 2 coming yearling steers.

**Hogs**  
Consisting of 21 Brood Sows, all bred to a registered boar; 15 barrows and fall pigs.

**Horses**  
Five head, ranging from 2 to 5 years.

Six or eight dozen chickens.  
Three Black Mountain Goats.

**Farm Machinery, Etc.**  
One McCormick binder, practically new; 1 6-ft. McCormick mower; 1 Deering 12-ft. rake; 1 walking cultivator; 1 one-horse drill, new; 1 endgate seeder, new; 1 Columbus narrow tire wagon; 1 Henney buggy; 1 No. 9 Galloway cream separator, new; 1 Washing machine; 1 Monarch range; 1 Retort Oak heater; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 china closet; 1 wash stand; 1 Alladam lamp; 1 canvas bath tub; 2 iron bedsteads; 1 Dresser; 400 or 500 bushels potatoes, Early Ohio; 1200 bu. corn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON. BRING YOUR CUPS.**

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**PAT WELSH, Owner**  
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