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GRADY'S GROCERY

PURITAN BACON

Barrington Hall
Coffee

Lettuce Celery
Fruit

Cash Paid For Eggs

Phones--68--126

O'Neill, Nebraska

LOCAL MATTERS.

Stuart Advocate: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Slaymaker, April 19, 1923, a baby boy.

J. D. Cronin and Cecil Conklin returned Monday evening from a week end visit with Norfolk friends.

Miss Helen Wilcox returned Monday evening from a week end visit with Omaha and Lincoln friends.

Atkinson Graphic: Eugene Hanks had his right arm broken Wednesday while cranking his father's Ford.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a Food Sale at Ben Grady's grocery, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Dr. L. A. Burgess and Dr. A. H. Corbett attended the session of the North Nebraska Dental Study club at Plainview Monday.

W. P. Curtis has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Harford Produce Company and began work a couple of weeks ago.

Stuart Advocate: D. A. Criss returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, driving home a fine new Chandler Six, "chummy sedan."

A. G. Wyant has traded for the residence property belonging to Mrs. Dominick McDermott in the west part of town where he will reside.

Ewing Advocate: J. L. Fisher received word Monday of the death of his father, H. A. Fisher, of Wahoo, who passed away Sunday evening at an Omaha hospital.

J. F. O'Donnell and S. J. Weekes attended the meeting and banquet of the bankers of Group Three at Norfolk Monday. Hugh J. Boyle was one of the principal speakers at the session, his address being broadcasted from the Norfolk News station. The address was listened to by O'Neill radio fans.

Atkinson Graphic: John Harley was called to Clearwater by the death of a sister, Mrs. Charles Siems, who was burned to death at her farm home near Ewing Wednesday. The funeral is held at Clearwater today.

Dame Rumor has it that one of O'Neill's rising young lawyers and capitalists shortly will lead to the altar the daughter of a prominent member of this and several preceding state administrations at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and J. B. Mellor went to Omaha Wednesday morning. They are expected to drive home today with the new Hudson coach which has just been purchased by Rev. M. F. Cassidy.

The Purcell Produce, company of O'Neill, ordered a car for chickens from the North Western last week and a few days after the order the railroad company set out the private chicken car "Dublin" on the company's house track.

Plainview News: Mrs. Henry Luckman, of O'Neill, was here last week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boyens. Mrs. Luckman resided in Plainview a number of years ago and we are informed that she expects to buy a home and make this city her home again.

The course of the river has been changed south of the old Hershiser place one mile west of O'Neill. The ditch has just recently been finished and connected with the river at each end. This will be a great help to the bridges in that locality when the spring rains begin.

A meeting of the stockholders of the golf club was held at the court house last Monday evening. Only a very few of the stockholders were present. A set of by-laws were adopted and the plans for the new club house were freely discussed by those present.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson went to Omaha the first of the week.

Observe Garden Week, May 8 to 15. Plant flowers and keep out the weeds.

Mrs. J. B. Mellor will entertain the teachers of the high school this evening at a six o'clock dinner followed by cards at her home on west Douglas street.

Mrs. John Hubby fell and broke her right collar bone Sunday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Clevisch, who resides in the southeast part of the city. She is in a serious condition.

Mrs. J. G. Ackerman, of Ainsworth, District President N. F. W. C. will visit the O'Neill Woman's Club on Saturday, May 5th. A special meeting of the club will be held on that evening. All members are requested to be present.

Rushville Standard: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gillespie received word the fore part of the week that their daughter, Mrs. George Whitney, of Ainsworth, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and other complications, was getting along fairly well and the conditions were favorable. The operation was more serious than was expected and for a time her recovery was doubtful, but the danger period has passed.

Ewing Advocate: Joe Mlnarik had an accident last week with a rifle, which may cause him to lose the sight of one of his eyes. He was hurriedly putting a shell in the rifle, the shell being about half way in the magazine, when the shell exploded. The outer skin covering the eye ball was injured by the powder and pieces of shell, and he was taken to Omaha as soon as possible after the accident, with the hope of saving his eye. Joe is a member of the Ewing band, and the boys are all hoping that with the excellent medical treatment he is able to secure at Omaha that he will soon be home safe and sound.

Orchard News: Tuesday morning while preparing breakfast the hot water tank in the Austin King home exploded, tearing the steel range to atoms, pieces of which penetrated the ceiling and went in all directions. Mr. and Mrs. King were in the room at the time. Mr. King was not touched at all but Mrs. King was hit in the back with the teakettle, but with not enough force to hurt much. It was thought by Mr. King that the cause of the explosion was due to mineral matter in the water clogging up the pipes leading from the tank and stopped the circulation of the water.

Rushville Standard: Postmaster Dullaghan "checked" out Monday evening and turned the office over to Chas. Gammon and his assistants. Mr. Dullaghan has served the patrons of the Rushville post office faithfully for eight years. He has been accommodating and obliging and no kick has been registered against him. John, his wife, and son Jack, will soon leave for Casper, Wyoming, where he has secured a position in one of the leading banks of that city. Rushville loses a good family by their departure and we are all sorry that circumstances make it necessary for their departure from our little live burg. Mr. Dullaghan is a brother-in-law of L. G. Gillespie of this city.

SELLS BUSINESS LOTS FOR FILLING STATION

Emil Sniggs has disposed of 65 foot frontage of his corner lots at Fifth and Douglas streets to Francis R. Mulholland. We understand that Mr. Mulholland negotiated the purchase of the lots for the Standard Oil Company who will begin the erection of one of the regulation size filling stations as soon as they get possession of the property which will be May 20th.

HOUGH-GRASS.

The marriage of Leslie Hough and Miss Elsie Mary Grass of this city was solemnized at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at six o'clock, Rev. J. E. Duhamel performing the ceremony.

Miss Alice Hamilton, niece of the bride, was bride's maid and Charles Reka was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Grass of this city and a young lady who enjoys a large circle of friends. She has been employed in the Stout drug store in O'Neill for some time. The bridegroom is an energetic young man of excellent habits. He is employed as a mechanic in the Ford garage.

Following a wedding breakfast at the home of Mrs. Lucy Grass the happy couple departed in their car for Wyoming where Mr. Hough has a homestead. They will be absent about two weeks.

The Frontier extends congratulations.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT MEETS

The Home Economics Department of the Woman's club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. Wise as leader and Mrs. Arnold as hostess.

The meeting was opened with two selections by the High School orchestra, followed by a paper on Planning the Home Grounds, by Mrs. Howard, which gave us some very good thoughts on how to make our homes more attractive.

The reading by Mrs. Swigart on insects was both interesting and instructive. She showed us several cases of mounted butterflies and moths which were very beautiful.

The birds of Nebraska were discussed at the roll call.

The meeting closed with another fine selection from the orchestra, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

S. J. WEEKES EXONORATED BY A JURY IN OMAHA

The following interview with S. J. Weekes of this city in regard to the recent trouble with the Brady Brothers, appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Norfolk News:

S. J. Weekes, president of the O'Neill, Nebraska, who was freed of all charges in the case against him in district court at Omaha in a case brought by Brady brothers asking \$40,000 damages, was in Norfolk Monday and was asked for an interview by The News due to the great interest which was taken in the case by people in north Nebraska.

In Monday's interview Mr. Weekes said that his connection with the case was due to his banks loaning \$10,000 to Brady brothers. This loan was made, he said, for the purpose of taking up a mortgage of \$10,000 with the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company. That company at that time had met financial reverses and had demanded payment by the Brady brothers and as an accommodation to Brady brothers the O'Neill National bank loaned them \$10,000 to take up the paper with the cattle loan company. In the meantime, Mr. Weekes said, Brady brothers were unable to meet the obligations contracted through foolish investments. They had refused to pay the interest or renew the paper the O'Neill National bank held. The security being inadequate and as they had transferred their property to their mother, Mr. Weekes did not feel justified in renewing their paper without additional security which he says they refused to give.

They employed counsel in Omaha who Mr. Weekes said, "came to O'Neill and threatened that if I did not feel justified in renewing for the Brady brothers they would start suit which would involve me as being connected with the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company and further if I did not comply with their demands they would involve me in litigation and further threatened that they would make it cost me all I got out of the suit which the bank had pending against the Brady brothers in Holt county."

This statement, he said, he regarded as attempted extortion and blackmail and he refused to comply and last year they started the \$40,000 damage suit against him in Douglas county in which Mr. Weekes was absolved on the first ballot of the jury which after ten minutes of deliberation brought in a verdict in his favor.

Attorney J. J. Harrington, of this city, and Judge C. T. Dickinson, of Omaha, appeared for Mr. Weekes. Donovan & North, of Omaha, represented Brady Brothers.

HOLT COUNTY FARMERS ENTERTAINED AT BUTTE

Butte, Neb., April 21.—The Butte Community club entertained the farmers east of town, in Holt county and Basin precinct Wednesday night with a luncheon and program. A get-together meeting was held upstairs in the Opera House. The guests, ninety in number, were then invited downstairs, where they were seated at prettily decorated tables, and enjoyed a lunch and entertainment.

The invocation was given by the Rev. S. E. Smutz and the address of welcome by H. A. Olerich. William Whittier acted as toast master and was responded to by Mr. Wakefield for Basin, and Hugh O'Neill for Holt county.

Speeches were also made by C. M. Ball and other local talent. The Butte band gave a number of selections, which were highly appreciated and loudly applauded by the guests. This is the fourth meeting of this kind held by the Community club and all have been very successful.

GOVERNOR NAMES SEVEN ON BANK COMMISSION

(Lincoln Journal.)

Governor Bryan Tuesday named seven state bankers, all of whom are declared by men who know them to be above the average in ability and knowledge of banking, as members of the state guaranty fund commission. Each represents a state bankers' group, as follows:

First—J. E. Dempster, cashier of the Geneva State bank, Geneva.

Second—Charles C. McLeod, president Elkhorn Valley state, Stanton.

Third—R. T. Flotree, cashier Farmers' State, Albion.

Fourth—Van E. Peterson, cashier Curtis State bank, Curtis.

Fifth—Frank L. Cleary, cashier Nebraska State, Grand Island.

Sixth—Edward M. Gallagher, assistant cashier of the First National of O'Neill, but who is also president of a state bank at Inman and vice president of one at Emmet.

Seventh—W. S. Rodman, president of the American State, Kimball.

These men will serve until their successors are appointed. The law provides that the banking groups shall hold elections in May and June, and choose three men from each group, from whom the governor shall pick one man.

These appointments were made by authority of the recently enacted banking law, and the head of the state banking department is to be chairman. It acts in an advisory capacity to the banking head, and is especially created to be called in when any bank gets into a tight place. It may help by using part of a special conservation fund to make a deposit, and may also take over and run the bank. It is designed to not only prevent banks from failing where their condition is such

Eggs 20c Cash

Pompeian Olive Oil
Pint Can : : \$1.00
Peanut Butter, per pound 25c
Mushrooms, can 65c
Russian Caviar, per
can : : : 50c
Lobsters, per can 60c
Minced Sea Clams 25c

J. C. Horiskey

that intelligent and useful help will save them, but also to take over any that go under and cut out the expensive receiverships.

Politics was not taken into consideration in the selection of the men. Governor Bryan said that he was guided in making the choice by the advice and recommendation of members of the house and senate and of bankers.

Three of the seven, Dempster, McLeod and Flotree are republicans, while Peterson, Cleary and Rodman are democrats. Gallagher is a brother of the representative from Holt, who was elected as a republican, but who has voted often with democrats.

Observe Garden Week, May 8 to 15. Plant flowers and keep out the weeds.

We have a fine display of midsummer models. All on sale now. See the good values you can get for little money.

Grady Hat Shop

To The Depositor

NATIONAL BANKS FAIL. When they do depositors lose heavily. Why? Because deposits in National Banks are not guaranteed.

STATE BANKS FAIL. When they do depositors are paid in full. Why? Because deposits in State Banks are protected by the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

THE NEBRASKA STATE BANK OF O'NEILL is the only Bank in O'Neill which offers you this protection.

You will protect yourself and please us by depositing your money with us. 5 per cent paid on time deposits.

Nebraska State Bank

of O'Neill, Nebraska

Use Us As

A Stepping Stone

Insurance companies take big chances, but not one would take a chance on your future.

You, yourself take that chance, but can with proper judgment and wise decisions make sure of success.

This bank can be used as a stepping stone.

The

O'Neill National Bank

O'Neill, Nebraska

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$150,000.00.

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stock holders.