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Paul Beha,
PROPRIETOR

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**ESTIMATE OF HOLT COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR 1924:**

The following is the estimate of the expenses of Holt County, Nebraska, for the year 1924, as made by the board in regular session January 29, 1924:

Prior indebtedness on	
bridge fund	\$30,000.00
County officers	12,000.00
Printing and supplies	9,000.00
Clerk hire	10,000.00
County road	5,000.00
Precinct assessors	6,000.00
County poor	5,000.00
Road dragging	6,000.00
Holt County Farm Bureau	3,500.00
Mothers' pension	2,500.00
Court house and jail	3,500.00
County fairs	2,000.00
Court and juries	1,000.00
Justice and misdemeanor	500.00
Feeble minded	200.00
Blind	400.00
Coroner inquest	200.00
Insane	200.00
Board of health	200.00
Miscellaneous	5,768.00
Total	\$112,968.00

E. F. PORTER,
County Clerk.

Royal Theatre

"HOME OF GOOD PICTURES"

FRIDAY
Douglas McLean in
"BELL BOY 13"
2-Reel Comedy

THURSDAY
Jack Hoxie in
"WHERE IS THE WEST"
Hall Room Boys Comedy
Second Chapter
"The Way Of A Man"
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Montie Blue, Marie Prevost, Harry
Myers and Irene Rich, in
"BRASS"

Superb, Gorgeous, Magnificent, with a wonderful cast of popular screen players, guided by a great directional genius, Sidney Franklyn.

Comedy
News Reel
Special Music

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Katherine McDonald in
"WHITE SHOULDERS"
2-Reel Comedy

THURSDAY
Thomas H. Ince Presents
Milton Sills, Marguerite DeLaMotte
and John Bowers in
"WHAT A WOMAN LEARNED"
2-Reel Comedy

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
February 8th and 9th
WM. S. HART in
"WILD BILL HICKOK"

This is Hart's new picture just released, his first in two years. Don't fail to see "Wild Bill Hickok," Calamity Jane and Bat Masterson in action.

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"Trifling With Honor."
"Enemies of Women."
"When Knighthood Was In Flower."
"Voice of the Mineret."
"Christian."

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**O'NEILL WOMAN'S CLUB
GIVE ITALIAN PROGRAM**

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club met at the club room with Mrs. H. H. Haffner as leader. The club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Scott, gave two numbers of Italian music: "Garibaldi's Hymn," which is the national hymn of Italy and "Italia Beloved."

Then the study of Italy was taken up and the following subjects very ably given:

Talk on Italy—Mrs. R. M. Sauters.
Italian Literature—Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell.
Italian Folk Lore—Mrs. C. B. Scott.
Italian Art and Works of Michael Angelo—Mrs. J. P. Gilligan.

A group of humorous Italian readings were given by Elsie Patzel, Joyce Kent and Helen Ryan.

The study of Italy will be continued next Wednesday, February 6th, and a good attendance is desired.

CHAMBERS ITEMS.

E. V. Sageser is confined to his home with an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Violet Pierce, of Amelia, is convalescing after an attack of pneumonia.

A. L. Clement, of Norfolk, was transacting business in Chambers Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton Ballagh, of Ballagh, who has been seriously ill, is on the road to recovery.

Richard Kaiser, of Amelia, was called to South Dakota, Tuesday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Ed White and Miss Audrey Brotherton, of Amelia, were calling on Chambers friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Embody, of Inez, are the proud parents of a 10½ pound baby boy, born January 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Watson, of Amelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Whitcomb, of Swan, were Chambers visitors Saturday.

Melvin Bell met with an accident Thursday when a horse he was riding slipped and fell, throwing him to the ground and injuring his foot.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill motored to O'Neill Thursday and were pleasantly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilligan and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sauters.

Ignatz Walch purchased a new Ford coupe from our local dealer, C. E. Tibbitt, last week and is enjoying a few nice drives. "Nancy" is one of Chambers confirmed bachelors.

Mrs. A. B. Hamlyn and Mrs. B. L. Knowles, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Hamlyn, left for their home, in New York, Sunday. They will visit en route in Chicago and Buffalo.

A large crowd gathered at the M. E. church Wednesday, January 23. The occasion being a sock social given by the Epworth League. Rachael Farrier won the prize in a bon bon game.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holcomb returned to Chambers Sunday to again make this their home, after an absence of about a year, spent in Omaha. Friends will be pleased to welcome them back.

Word was received last week that Mrs. I. L. Patten, of Hugo, Colorado, formerly of Chambers, was in a serious condition following an operation for appendicitis, at a hospital in Denver. Later reports are that she is improving.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The following named were elected to office in the Sunday School for the ensuing six months:

C. P. Hancock, Superintendent.
Mrs. J. S. Ennis, Asst. Supt.
Esther Pine, Secretary.
Naomie Harnish, Asst. Secretary.
Georgetta Coon, Asst. Secretary.
J. S. Ennis, Treasurer.
Catherine Loy, Librarian.
Harry Deland, Asst. Librarian.
Mrs. L. B. Parkinson, Organist.
Mrs. Deland, Supt. Primary Dept.
Mrs. O. W. Smith, Asst. Primary Department.

Mrs. J. A. Naylor, Supt. Missionary Department.

Mrs. Emily Bowen, Superintendent Home Department.

Mrs. Ray Eidenmiller, Superintendent Cradle Roll.

The Sunday School enjoyed a fine skating party Monday evening on the river. C. P. Hancock sponsored the party. Another one will be held next week.

The Epworth League elected the following named officers for the ensuing six months:

Edwin Hull, President.
Enda Harnish, 1st Vice President.
Clara Adams, 2d Vice President.
Oscar Lindberg, 3d Vice President.
Nettie Cromwell, 4th Vice President
Esther Pine, Assistant 4th Vice President.

Orton Young, Secretary.
Mable Gaughenbaugh, Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Hutchins, Treasurer.
Della Harnish, Organist.

The Epworth League is giving an apron and overalls social Friday evening in the church's dining room.

Esther Pine is leader for the devotional meeting Sunday evening. The topic, "Youth and Employment." This is the fourth chapter in the book called "Youth of America." These studies are very interesting and attractive.

The Ladies Aid are meeting at the parsonage with Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Eidenmiller acting hostesses.

Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend.

The attendance last Sunday was very good at all services. We are glad to see so many attending the morning preaching services. The pastor will preach a sermon on the "Integrity of the Scriptures." Mr. Henry Dimmitt, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, will sing a solo. All are cordially invited to all the services of the church.

The Sunday School gave a "food sale" last Saturday at Grady's store. \$10 was realized, proceeds to be applied on chairs for the kindergarten

**DR. FINLEY'S BROTHER
BIG DAIRY FARMER**

The Sunday School is indebted to R. H. Parker for a gift of a fine pigeon-hole cupboard which will be used to care for the many papers and magazines that the school handles.

An interesting incident has been related by Dr. W. F. Finley who recently returned from a visit with his brother, L. M. Finley who is a prominent dairy farmer in southwestern Wisconsin. It is illustrative of the handicaps under which some high producing dairy counties are laboring and the lengths they will go to improve conditions.

The soil on the farm owned by Mr. L. M. Finley contained a quantity of acid sufficient to kill alfalfa and prevent the starting of a satisfactory stand. Going to a lime quarry about a mile distance from his farm Mr. Finley bought 250 cords of lime stone and then had it pulverized upon his place and spread over eight acres of land which he wanted to put into condition to raise alfalfa. "Eight acres of good alfalfa land will be enough, if it produces right, to supply me with ensilage and hay," he said, "and I am willing to pay any price to put the soil in proper shape. I can make it back out of increased milk production."

Mr. Finley has in ten years, starting with nothing but faith in the dairy business, built up one of the leading herds in the state of Wisconsin and cows from his herd demand prices that stagger a Nebraskan. It just goes to prove what can be done in a business that heretofore has been a minor issue in Nebraska.

**FRANK LANCASTER TO
IMPORT CAR LOAD OF
WISCONSIN HOLSTEINS**

The last move in Holt county towards increased dairy production was made this week when Frank Lancaster closed a deal to import a car load of Wisconsin Holstein cows to be delivered in about two weeks. All of the cows are bred to drop calves early in March which will give the basis for a fine herd.

"I am convinced that I can make more money out of dairying than any other line of farming," Mr. Lancaster said, "and I am not going to put feed in cows that will not give a heavy milk production." Stating that he bought a few pure bred cows and the rest good "grades," Mr. Lancaster said he intended to build up his herd from the pure bred until he should have a pure bred herd.

The cattle are being bought for Mr. Lancaster by a dairy man in his acquaintance who has had long and successful experience with dairy cows and who knows a good milk cow when he sees her. But all cows will be tested when they arrive. Their milk producing qualities as well as health are guaranteed and it is safe to say that Frank Lancaster will have the leading dairy cows in this section of the state.

Mr. Lancaster is now looking to his equipment to get it in shape to take care of the new milkers. Before another winter comes on he intends to have his barns as warm as they can be made. He is planning on building a silo for furnishing fresh feed. The silo is of great advantage to dairy farmers and will pay for themselves in comparatively short time in increased milk production.

It is understood that several other parties are planning on shipping in good Holsteins from the larger dairy states. If this proves to be true it means a great boom to the dairy industry around O'Neill and a general increase in prosperity.

**MANY DAIRY FEATURES
WILL BE DISCUSSED
FEBRUARY 4th AND 5th**

Plans for the Agricultural Short Course to be held in O'Neill, February 4th and 5th under the auspices of the O'Neill Commercial club and the Farm Bureau are now complete and the meetings promise to be the best of the kind held in Holt county for a long time. While the series of meetings will chiefly interest farmers it will have much of interest to all people interested in the development and the prosperity of Holt county.

The meetings will be held during the afternoons of Monday and Tuesday, February 4th and 5th, beginning promptly at one o'clock each afternoon. Those who arrive early will be rewarded for their efforts by a musical program which has been arranged by the Commercial club.

Of especial interest, aside from the lectures to be delivered by experts from the Agricultural Extension Department, will be dairy and poultry exhibits. The dairy exhibit will be featured by a "mechanical cow" which is a unique device of educational interest. In the poultry exhibit is promised a splendid display of latest poultry equipment and appliances. The two exhibits which require an entire baggage car to transport will arrive Sunday from Chadron, Nebr., where it has been on display at the Dawes county farmer's congress and will be assembled at the K. C. Hall in O'Neill on Monday morning ready for the afternoon session.

The Agricultural Short Course will

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CATHOLIC
Sunday Services: First Mass 8 a. m., Second Mass 9 a. m., High Mass at 10.30 a. m., Vespers 7:30 p. m., Daily Mass 8 a. m.
Catechetical Instruction for First Communicants 3 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Confession, Saturday from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Children's Confession, First Thursday every month at 1:30 p. m.
Very Rev. M. F. Cassidy, Pastor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS.
The Public Library will be open each day except Sunday and Monday, from 2:00 until 6:00 p. m.
MARY McLAUGHLIN, Librarian.

The Frontier for Sale Bills.

SCHOOL NOTES.

O'Neill High School Basketball team plays two games this week end. Friday night Bassett and Saturday night Valentine.

O'Neill defeated Bassett at Bassett by a close score. Valentine has won games from Chadron, Alliance and Ainsworth. At present Valentine stands as the only undefeated team in the northwest Nebraska conference. Come out and give the boys your support.

O'Neill defeated Bristow last Wednesday by a score of 40 to 10. In the third quarter the High school pony team, a team averaging per man about 110 pounds in weight, took the floor and outplayed the Bristow team 6 to 4. The regulars going in again at the end of the game.

Eighth Grade.
The Eighth grade has taken up longitude and time.
Marjorie Carter spelled down the class January 18th and Amelia Saunto January 25th.
A test in mental arithmetic Monday Frank Maben, Melvin Clyde, Russell Bowen and Franklin Gaughenbaugh each received 100 per cent.

Each member of the class purchased one of Stephenson's Eighth Grade Examination Question Books as an aid for state examinations in the spring.

Wednesday the class enjoyed the reading of Barbara Fritchie and Sheridan's Ride in connection with their history lesson.

Fourth Grade.
The following pupils have a perfect attendance record for the first semester: Marie Bay, Fern Daugherty, Ralph Ratliff.

The Fourth grade basket ball team played the Fifth grade boys Monday. The Fourth graders were victorious with a nine to three score. These teams are scheduled to play again Friday with more evenly matched teams.

The Fourth grades first team lineup:
Center—George Abdouch.
Second Center—Alvie Schelowsky.
Forwards—Fred Calkins, Ralph Ratliff.

Guards—Eddie Aboud, Garland Bressler and Donovan Martin.

Garland Bressler was absent Wednesday because of a very sore eye.

The following pupils were absent this week because of sickness: Velma Hunt, Alice Sivesend, Fern Wilkinson. Many beautiful valentines were made by this class Tuesday. The Wild Rose of Love was the design used.

Second Grade.
Henrietta Aboud is a new student in the Second grade.

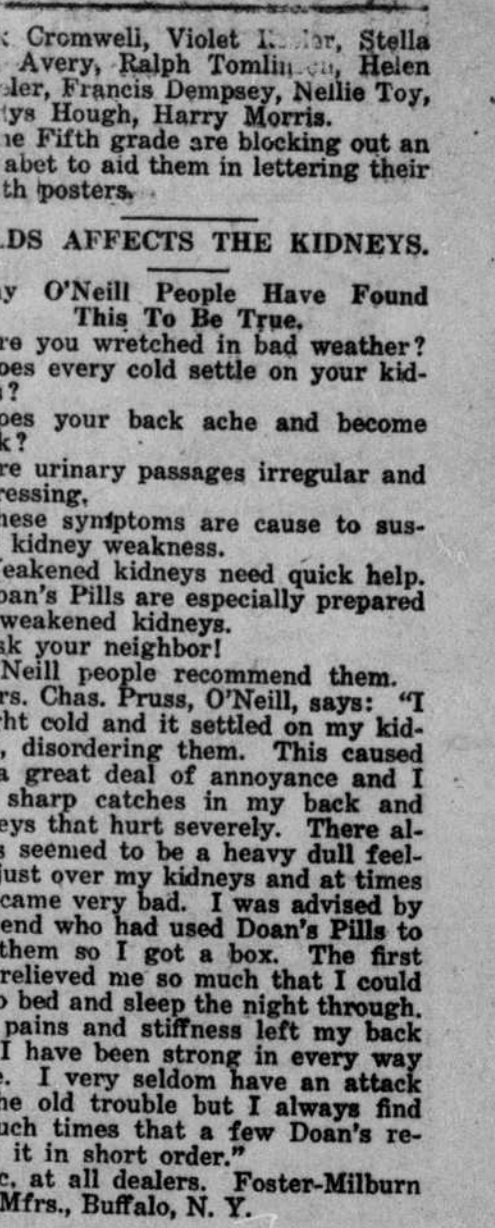
Jack Parkinson is absent from school on account of whooping cough.

Fifth and Sixth B Grades.
The following received 100 per cent in language this morning: Billy Griffin, Bernice Wyant, Dorothy Youngkin, Philip Dempsey, Lala Smith, Maxine Simmons, Donald Elvidge, Jack Davidson, M. E. Pinkerman, Edgerton Haskin, Glen Marton,

DICK CROMWELL, VIOLET TAYLOR, STELLA VAN AVERY, RALPH TOMLINSON, HELEN ROSLER, FRANCIS DEMPSEY, NELLIE TOY, GLADYS HOUGH, HARRY MORRIS.

The Fifth grade are blocking out an alphabet to aid them in lettering their health posters.

COLDS AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS.
Many O'Neill People Have Found This To Be True.
Are you wretched in bad weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys? Does your back ache and become weak? Are urinary passages irregular and distressing. These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness. Weakened kidneys need quick help. Doan's Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys. Ask your neighbor! O'Neill people recommend them. Mrs. Chas. Pruss, O'Neill, says: "I caught cold and it settled on my kidneys, disordering them. This caused me a great deal of annoyance and I had sharp catches in my back and kidneys that hurt severely. There always seemed to be a heavy dull feeling just over my kidneys and at times it became very bad. I was advised by a friend who had used Doan's Pills to try them so I got a box. The first box relieved me so much that I could go to bed and sleep the night through. The pains and stiffness left my back and I have been strong in every way since. I very seldom have an attack of the old trouble but I always find at such times that a few Doan's relieve it in short order."
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PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving for California, I will sell the following described property at what is known as the old George Hansen place;—17 miles north and 3½ miles east of O'Neill; 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Meek;

Wednesday, February 13th

8 Head of Horses

1 gray mare, age about 7 years, weight about 1400; 1 gray gelding, age about 5 years, weight 1400; 1 white gelding, age about 12 years, weight 1400; 1 dark brown mare, age 7 years, weight 1400; 1 stawberry roan gelding, age about 5 years, weight 1200; 1 sorrel mare, age about 12 years, weight 1200; 1 white gelding, age about 12 years, weight 1100; and 1 saddle pony.

33 Head of Cattle

13 good milk cows, some fresh now, the rest to be fresh in the spring; 6 2-year-old heifers to be fresh in the spring; 4 yearlings; 8 calves; 1 red bull, 2 years old; 1 red yearling bull.

100 or more shoats; 1 spotted Poland China boar.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Machinery;—1 Deering eight-foot binder with trucks; 1 five-foot McCormick mower; 1 ten-foot McCormick rake; 1 sweep; 2 listers; 1 corn-planter; 2 elies; 3 riding cultivators; 1 disc cultivator; 2 discs; 1 eighteen inch sulky plow; 1 braking plow; 1 four-row spring tooth harrow; 1 three-section harrow; 2 wagons; 1 hay-rack with truck; 1 buggy; 4 sets harness; 1 two-hole sheller; 1 grind stone; 2 grinders; 1 emery stone; and some hog wire

One dozen white leghorn hens.

1 new writing desk and book case combined; 1 organ; 1 heating stove; 1 washing machine and wringer; 150 quarts of canned fruit; and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. SALE STARTS AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

TERMS OF SALE—Nine months time on sums over \$10.00 with approved security and 10% interest. \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Charley Hansen, Owner
COL. M. T. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk.