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SPRING OPENING

We have the most complete line of Ladies' Dresses, Spring Coats, Skirts, Blouses and Silk Sweaters ever shown in this section of the country. We cordially invite you to come in and inspect our new styles.

SILK DRESSES

Silk Dresses, in various prices from \$15.00 up

Linen and House Dresses, and Aprons
from \$1.25 to \$10.00

THE STAR SKIRT

The best on the market
from \$5.00 to \$16.50

BLOUSES

A beautiful line of Jersey, Crepe and Pongee

KUPPENHEIMER GOOD CLOTHES

Just received a new line of these favorite garments.
It will pay you to come in and inspect our line
of Men's Suits from \$20.00 to \$50.00

STETSON HATS

See our new line of the old time Standard Hats

BEST OF EVERYTHING IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Emery Shirts, Phoenix Hosiery, Van Heusen
Collars, Cooper's Underwear

Anything that you purchase at this store is a standard brand and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Please remember that our line of merchandise is new and up to the minute.

The Toggery

M. S. Abdalla,
Proprietor

LOCAL MATTERS.

Will Cronin returned Saturday from a short sojourn in Omaha.

James F. O'Donnell went down to Omaha on business the first of the week.

C. P. Hancock returned Monday of last week from a week's visit in Lincoln.

Miss Ida Chapman left Saturday morning for Omaha for a visit with her brother, Lawrence.

Petitions have been placed in circulation for Tom Brennan for councilman from the Second ward.

George Brandl, residing four miles northeast of this city, moved to Humphrey, Nebraska, last Saturday.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson, who reside seventeen miles northwest of O'Neill.

Miss Loretta Sullivan and Miss Helen Donohoe returned Sunday evening from a week end visit at Omaha.

Miss Demaris Stout went down to Lincoln Saturday morning for a visit with sorority sisters at the state university.

Mrs. Margaret Allen went to Milford Saturday, also Pleasant Dale and Havelock, Nebraska, to visit with her children.

R. J. McGinnis of the Northwestern and former owner of the creamery and light plant, was circulating among O'Neill friends Saturday.

A petition has been circulated during the past week asking the city council to submit the proposition of voting municipal electric light bonds.

Con Keys returned last Wednesday from Omaha, where he has been undergoing treatment at St. Catherine's hospital for some time. He is much improved in health.

Petitions for the submission of a bond issue for the erection of a municipal electric lighting and power plant, to be voted upon this spring, are in circulation and a large number of signers already have been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Losher, of Los Angeles, California, arrived last Thursday for a visit with Mr. Losher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Losher. They made the trip overland in their car in seventeen days, coming by the southern route.

Mr. Carl Oppen, of Creighton, division manager of the Minnesota Electric Distribution company, accompanied by the company's engineers, arrived in the city Monday evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the construction of a 16,000 volt high line between this point and Creighton. Construction is to begin in the near future. The high line will run between the two points and the line from Inman will be built north to connect with it. Mr. Oppen on his arrival announced a reduction in local rates, varying from 1 cent to small users of current to four cents for large consumers. Also a reduction of the minimum charge from \$1.88 to \$1.50, as shown elsewhere in the company's advertisement in this issue.

Miss Amelia Boettcher came up from Wayne Friday and spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Nana Beha.

Some of the unregenerate of Atkinson are attempting to divert the attention of O'Neill sportsmen from crowd shooting by the issuance of a challenge for a blue rock shoot between the two towns. When the O'Neill challenge for a team crowd shoot was issued last week it applied only to shooters in the eastern half of Holt county. However Captain E. O'Donnell has extended the limits of the territory challenged to include Atkinson, if any of the sports up there would like to shoot crows. But until the crowd war, which lasts until April 30, is over it is needless for Atkinson to attempt to entice O'Neill into any other kind of a contest. "After April 30," says Captain O'Donnell, "if Atkinson still is in a sporty mood O'Neill is not only willing, but anxious to meet them in a blue rock shoot, mah jong, pinnoche, solo, golf or any other contest of skill at which the Atkinson men consider themselves most proficient, and for any sized purse desired by Atkinson, with the sky the limit. Until April 30, however, the slogan is 'Get That Crow!'"

DECLAMATORY CONTEST DELEGATE SELECTED

Academy Team For Northeast Nebraska Declamatory Contest At Clearwater Next Friday Selected.

Miss Geraldine Cronin was the winner in the oratorical division, Miss Joyce Kent in the dramatic division and Miss Mildred Timlin in the humorous division of the declamatory contest at St. Mary's academy last Friday and will attend the Northeast Nebraska district declamatory contest to be held at Clearwater, at which a team to represent the district in the state contest will be selected. Following is the program rendered at St. Mary's Friday evening:

Oratorical. Gettysburg Address—Abraham Lincoln—Geraldine Cronin.

Dramatic. The House With Nobody In It—Joyce Kilmer—Joyce Kent.

Home — Edgar Guest — Eileen O'Brien.

Dave Lily—Joyce Kilmer—Helen Velder.

Humorous. A Pleasant Half Hour On the Beach—Helen Ryan.

The Debutante Plays Bridge—Miriam Golden.

Penrod—Elsie Petsel.

How Gentlemen Are Made—Mildred Timlin.

INMATES OF PRISON GIVE SIMMONS MONEY

Inmates of the Nebraska state penitentiary have presented Walter Simmons \$225 with which to help defray

expenses to hunt evidence in his effort to clear himself of a murder charge.

Simmons is sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 23 for the murder of Frank Pahl of Spencer. Simmons continues to plead his innocence and says new evidence will be presented to the circuit court of appeals.

The \$225 given to Simmons was accompanied by the following note:

"Feeling as we do as to your innocence, we consider it our place to help you in the only way we are able. Enclosed you will find \$225 to help

you in proving what we think is the truth. Our best wishes for you are included and our motto is "Help the man that is down."

E. H. WHELAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM CATCHING BIG BASS IN CALIFORNIA

E. H. Whelan, formerly of O'Neill, and now resident of San Diego, California, had a narrow escape Sunday, March 9th, from catching a big bass. He already had the big fish landed and in the boat, but it jumped out of a

water can and got away. Following is a communication from Mr. Whelan to M. H. Horiskey, relating the details of the sad event: 438-9 McNeece Bldg, San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mike: I was bass fishing last Sunday at Sweetwater Lake, ten miles from here. Caught only four, as they weren't striking bassareno very well. Fellows that used minnows (alive) did better. Funny thing happened. The biggest one (no fooling) jumped out of a water can three-fourths full of water and over the side of the boat which was eight inches higher than the

top of the can and escaped, the very first try! Wisest bass I ever saw. Of course he doesn't compare with Frank Barret's "Scar-Faced Billy," who, you can tell Peters (or Shack) made the first page of the San Diego Sun (newspaper.) Am interested in Scar-Faced Billy, because I knew his father, viz., Jim Davis' "Billy the Trout." "I haint seen Billy today."

Wish you and Griffin were out here. Sweetwater Lake is as large as Lake Andes. Mrs. W. and all the family send best regards.

E. H. WHELAN.

To Our Customers & Friends

During the month of March we will share our profits with our customers:

March 24 and 31

We will sell all Shoes at 20% Discount

March 27

We will sell Yardage, that is all piece goods, such as Percales and Gingham's etc., at 20% Discount

March 26

We will sell Men's Shirts, both Dress and Work at 20% Discount.

March 21 and 28

We will sell all Underwear both Mens' and Women's at 20% Discount.

March 25

We will sell Ladies' Coats and Dresses, Sweaters for Ladies and Men, Leather Vests and Coats at 20% Discount.

On these days and on none others you can buy these goods at this Discount. Come in and look our prices over. If you can't save money don't buy.

Bressler's Store