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Kelloggs Bran Flakes, pkg.	10c	Del Monte Peaches large can	29c
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Blood Oranges, the very sweetest dozen	45c	Celery, Extra large	23c
		Medium	18c



DAVID HITE.

Holt County's Oldest Citizen Passed Away Monday.

David Hite was born July 15, 1830 in Lincoln County Ohio, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flora B. Lewis, April 23, 1928, at O'Neill, Nebraska, aged 97 years, 9 months and 8 days.

He was married to Mary A. Corvea, December 23, 1851. To this union were born nine children, three of whom are living.

When sixteen years of age he moved from Ohio to Illinois, and in 1881 with his family to Cass County, Nebraska; in 1912 he moved to Holt county and made his residence in O'Neill. By occupation he was a farmer and gardener. He loved the soil and was a sincere lover of nature.

Mr. Hite was Holt county's oldest citizen and took keen delight in political conditions. He was an ardent "Dry" and his two aims seemed to be to live to be 100 years old and to vote as often as given an opportunity to make America dry.

His beloved wife passed away February 22, 1905. "Grandpa Hite was the last of seven children in his family

to pass away. He leaves to mourn his going one son and two daughters, T. J. Hite, of Ottawa, Illinois; Mrs. Flora B. Lewis, of O'Neill, Nebraska, and Mrs. Nellie B. Ryan, of Denver, Colorado.

Twenty-two grand children, twenty-seven great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild (Donna Rae Cooper, of Lincoln, Nebraska, age seven years) are mourning his going. He will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife in the cemetery near Elmwood, Nebraska. His funeral was held Wednesday, April 25th, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Elmwood.

So has fallen one of our best known men. He was in good health until October 16, 1927, and since that time has steadily grown weaker. He was confined to his bed for the last few weeks where his daughter had grand daughter gave him the most loving care. The community extends its heartfelt sympathy to these bereaved ones.

CARD OF THANKS.

Not being able to personally thank all our kind friends and neighbors, we take this means of expressing sincere thanks to all those who aided and gave us sympathy during the illness and following the death of our beloved father and grandfather, David Hite.

The Relatives.

VALLA BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY A. M.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn belonging to Frank Valla at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Valla had sold the barn and had removed everything excepting a Ford car which was also destroyed. A shed belonging to H. M. Uttley on the rear of the adjoining place was badly damaged. The roof of the barn be-

longing to Martin Bazelman across the alley was also on fire several times and was somewhat damaged. The firemen responded to the alarm quickly but the Valla barn was a mass of flames when discovered. Mr. Valla carried no insurance; we understand that some insurance was carried on the other buildings damaged.

MRS. MARY CAVANAUGH.

Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh passed away at twelve o'clock noon today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sparks in the southeastern part of O'Neill.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was about seventy-five years of age. She with her husband, Morris Cavanaugh, came to Holt County in the fall of 1887 and located southwest of O'Neill where she has continued to reside although her husband passed away twenty-seven years ago. She has spent considerable time each year visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Earl Hatton, of Chambers, and Mrs. W. J. Sparks, of this city.

Heart trouble was the cause of her death.

She leaves six children: Mrs. W. J. Sparks, O'Neill; Mrs. Earl Hatton, Chambers; Chas., John, James and Morris Cavanaugh, of O'Neill.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church in this city.

The Frontier will publish an obituary next week.

RUNNING RACE MEET JULY 3-4-5, DON'T MISS IT

The local promoters of the Running Race Meet to be held in O'Neill July 3rd, 4th and 5th, have contracted with the Monahan Post Band, of Sioux City, which will be the greatest attraction of its kind that has ever visited this part of the state.

The Monahan Post Band have won first prize at the American Legion conventions for the past seven years at their National conventions. They also have produced a number of very fine records for the Victor Talking Machine Company.

Gallopers will be here from various parts of Nebraska as well as from the adjoining states.

O'Neill always put on good race programs but this year it is the intention to make them better than ever.

Baseball games between two prominent teams, one of which will be from Sioux City, is being arranged. Plan now to see the races.

WHY NOT LOCATE THE VETERAN BUREAU HOSPITAL IN O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

A bill has passed the House of Representatives providing for the establishment of a United States Veteran's Bureau Hospital to be established in either Iowa, Kansas, Missouri or Nebraska. Indications point to its location in Nebraska. This is to be a 300 bed hospital costing \$1,500,000. If located in Nebraska it will be located probably in the north Central part of the state. Why should this not be located at O'Neill? We have an ideal location for such a hospital and every effort should be made to secure it.

A mass meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday, May 3, at 8 p. m. Every citizen interested in the upbuilding of the town should attend this meeting.

DR. H. L. BENNETT KICKED BY A HORSE

Dr. H. L. Bennett, veterinarian, was kicked in the chest Saturday afternoon while attending a sick horse at the Will Abbott farm about twenty miles northwest of O'Neill. The doctor received a severe blow in the chest which perhaps fractured several ribs and otherwise bruised him considerably; he also received a broken nose either from the kick of the horse or from falling to the ground after the kick; he was rendered unconscious for some time. Dr. Carter was called and after dressing the wound brought him to his home in this city. He is recovering nicely.

ROYAL THEATRE BUILDING PURCHASED BY WM. MILLER

Mellor and McMillan, former owners of the Royal Theatre building, have disposed of the building to Wm. Miller, a traveling salesman for a film corporation, who expects to conduct the theatre as soon as he obtains possession. Mrs. Georgia Rasley, who has been conducting the theatre for the past six years, is considering contracting with local parties who have agreed to erect a new, modern up-to-date theatre building for her. We understand that Mr. Miller expects to remodel the Royal building.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The meeting of the Womans Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Harrington on May 2nd, as the club room is being redecorated.

The following program will be given:
Leader—Mrs. Harry Haffner
American and English, Mrs. L. A. Carter
Review—"Jelna"
Mrs. A. L. Cowperthwaite
Open discussion
Suggestions for next year.

Mrs. Georgia Rasley was in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Carter returned from Chicago, Monday night, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Smith, who was ill. Mrs. Smith was able to accompany her home and will remain here while convalescing.

FIRE DESTROYS WOIDNECK HARDWARE IN SPENCER

(Norfolk News.)

Spencer, Neb., April 24. Five persons of Spencer were burned, two badly, two buildings and contents destroyed and another seriously damaged this morning in the worst fire in the history of Spencer when a small amount of crude oil that was being burned in a barrel exploded and shot flames throughout the back room of the Woidneck Hardware store. The loss has not been estimated.

The injured are:
Mrs. J. C. Peterson, badly burned about the face and body; confined to the hospital.

George Barta, seriously burned about arms and face; confined to the hospital.

Herman Woidneck, burned about arms.

Paul Woidneck, facial burns.
Albert Holstein, burned about face and hands.

The Woidneck store and J. C. Peterson's new drug store and contents are in ruins, while Olson's corner grocery store is badly damaged. Contents of the grocery store were saved.

About 8:30 o'clock this morning Holstein, desiring a barrel, went into the hardware store to secure one. Herman Woidneck started to burn out a small quantity of crude oil in the barrel before selling it to Holstein. Shortly after he had started the fire, the oil exploded, hurling flaming portions throughout the backroom.

Mrs. Peterson, who was standing nearby, was in the path of some of the burning oil which struck her and set fire to her clothing. Frightened, she rushed from the building and into the street where she was grabbed by a man, not identified, who extinguished the flames by wrapping a quilted top, flames by wrapping a coat about Mrs. Peterson. The injured woman was then rushed to the hospital, and at 9:30 o'clock this morning she was reported as "doing nicely."

Young Barta suffered burns when

THE person who cannot afford to save is spending for things he cannot afford to have.

The O'Neill National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$125,000.00

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.

he rushed to Mrs. Peterson's aid, and attempted to beat out the flames on her clothing. He is also in the hospital.

Although burned about the face Paul Woidneck continued to fight the flames that spread from the hardware store to the drug establishment. Both Holstein and Woidneck were burned when the flaming oil struck them.

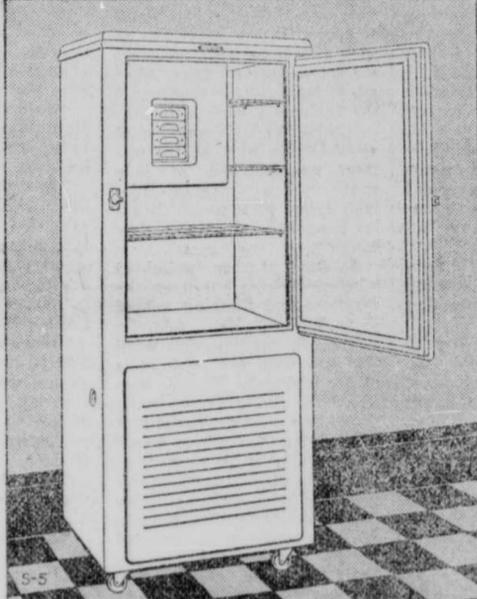
The Peterson drug store had only been in operation since last October, its equipment being new.

Flames in the grocery store, from which the contents were carried before the blaze had gathered much headway, were extinguished about an hour and one-half after fire started. School in Spencer did not start classes until shortly before 10 o'clock.

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