

Charter No. 5770.

Reserve District No. 10

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The O'Neill National Bank

Of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on October 4, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	395,509.48
Overdrafts	421.81
United States Government securities owned	104,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	85,381.90
Banking house, \$3,388. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,680.	5,068.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,014.01
Cash and due from banks	73,202.22
Outside checks and other cash items	2,092.33
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$703,439.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	30,485.93
Circulating notes outstanding	49,000.00
Due to banks	20,577.02
Demand deposits	\$287,564.24
Time deposits	215,812.51
Bills payable	NONE
Notes and bills rediscounted	NONE
Total	\$703,439.75

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:
I, S. J. Weekes, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. J. WEEKES, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1929.
(Seal) MARJORIE DICKSON, Notary Public.
My Commission expires June 5, 1935.
Correct—Attest: C. P. Hancock, J. P. Gilligan, H. P. Dowling, Directors
(This Bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders)

O'NEILL WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the O'Neill Woman's Club will be held at the Club Rooms on Wednesday afternoon October 16th at three o'clock. Matters of vital importance will be brought up and discussed at this meeting and it is necessary that there be a full attendance. Members who have not paid their dues are reminded that next Wednesday would be a very good day for that.

METHODIST CHURCH

Text: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6:7.
This church extends to all a cordial welcome. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday.

The Epworth Leaguers are invited to meet at 6:30 Sunday evening. Miss Cramer is the leader and we are planning an interesting meeting.

The Ladies Aid cabinet met in the home of Mrs. Sam Liddell Tuesday afternoon and made plans for the first half of the conference year.

Dr. Charles G. Gomon, of Norfolk, will hold our first quarterly conference Monday evening, October 14th. All members of the official board are requested to be present.

Mrs. Belle Warner is attending the W. F. M. S. convention in Omaha, as delegate from our society.

Rev. O. A. Fortune will preach at the Marquette church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

All boys interested in Scouting are invited to meet with our troop on Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

Sunday was our record attendance for the year in Sunday School. An interesting program was carried out with special music and a splendid talk was given by Mrs. Luella Parker on "How to Make the Sunday School Better."



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LOCAL NEWS.

H. J. Zimmerman is very ill at the home of his son, Clarence.

R. V. Jones and Bennett Gilligan attended the foot-ball game at Lincoln Saturday.

Owen D. McPharlin went to Omaha Wednesday morning to attend business college.

Charles Graham left Sunday morning for southern California, where he will attend college.

Bob Smith and family enjoyed a visit from his father, who lives at Hastings, Iowa, last week.

Bert Gunn is driving a new Master Six Buick, which he purchased from A. Marcellus the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Shaw, of Towaunda, were here last Friday visiting his mother, Mrs. Della Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Starlin have terminated their lease of the Beha hotel and gave possession last week.

The M. M. Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Gifford Bachman, at her home in the north part of the city.

Miss Harriett Willis, Kindergarten and public school music instructor, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Lincoln.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

At the last Legislature a new law was passed, raising the number of days of Compulsory School Attendance. This law will be enforced very strictly over the state this year. The State Welfare Department at Lincoln is lining up with the County Superintendents and the District Judges in an effort to stop all delinquencies.

In a few instances parents have tried to keep from sending their children to school by not reporting them to the census taker. A very close check up on the county is being made in an effort to locate such cases.

We do not want children to attend school if they are not physically able to do so. A child's health comes first at all times, but the law does not permit absence from school for any other reason. The law very specifically states that the attendance must be continuous. This office will make a special effort to see that all children are in school the required time this year.

The County Superintendent, accompanied by Miss Baldrige, Director of Rural Education and Inspector of Approved High Schools, visited the four approved High

Schools in the county, Emmet, Emporia, Martha, and Amelia High Schools during the past week. The courses in each school were checked up and approved by Miss Baldrige. With the exception of a few minor criticisms, she reported the work as being very satisfactory in these schools. A few suggestions were made for obtaining more equipment and for improvement of conditions of this type of school.

A meeting of all officers of the Parent-Teacher's Associations of Holt County, met in the Woman's Club Rooms in O'Neill on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1st. The meeting was called by Miss Chloe Baldrige, state vice-president of Parent-Teacher Associations in Nebraska. A splendid talk was given by Miss Baldrige on the purpose of the organization. Everyone present entered into the discussion which followed and delegates from each organization reported the good that had been accomplished by their association. The meeting was intensely interesting and helpful. There were representatives from all but three of the associations in the county.

School districts No. 37 and No. 62 organized a joint Parent-Teacher's association at the school house in district No. 37, northeast of O'Neill on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st. Miss Chloe Baldrige, state vice-president of Parent-Teacher Associations in Nebraska, and County Superintendent Luella A. Parker, explained the object and work of the organization. Officers were elected as follows:

- John Schmidt, President, Dist. 37.
- Hurley Jones, V.-Pres., Dist. 62.
- Kathryn McCarthy, Sec., Dist. 37.
- Anita Knapp, Treas., Dist. 37.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the teachers, Miss Kathryn McCarthy, dist. 37 and Miss Ruby Knapp, dist. 62. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 11, at the school house in district 62.

On Friday evening, Oct. 4th, dedication services were held for the new addition to the Page school building. The increasing enrollment of the Page school during the past few years has made the new addition an absolute necessity. There are forty-eight tuition pupils now enrolled in the Page high school. The new addition is a fine structure and an added improvement to the building. Sixty new tablet chairs for the classrooms and fifteen desks and seats for the assembly have been purchased. An electric bell has also been installed. The following program was given:

- Selections—Page band.
- Invocation—Rev. McKeoun.
- Dedication Address—"Co-operation and Improvement of Educational Facilities," Chloe Baldrige.
- Community Singing, "America", accompanied by Mr. Byergo on the cornet.
- Dedication Service—County Superintendent Luella Parker.

The band then played several selections while patrons and friends inspected and admired the new structure.

- Community Singing.
- Talk—Rev. McKeoun.
- Song—School Children.
- Talk—County Superintendent.
- Song—School Children.

One of the most interesting features of the program was a talk on the progress of Dist. 55 by Mrs. Rolie Snell. Mrs. Snell attended school in this district when she was a small girl. She gave many interesting reminiscences.

This fine new building, which is beyond a doubt, the best one room rural school in Holt county, replaces one which has given service to the children of this district for 47 years. After the dedication services a standard school plate was presented by the County Superintendent to the school board. The entire program was very interesting. Cake and ice cream were served at the close of the program. The board members in this district are J. R. Russell, John Dorr and David Bowen.

PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS FROM NATURAL ENEMIES

By Carlos Avery

President American Game Protective Association

Reports received by various agencies concerned with the restoration of game birds and the protection of song and insectivorous birds indicate a very rapidly growing interest in the care and rearing of game birds. Many people are experimenting with Hungarian Partridge and Bob-white Quail and as a result the young of these birds will be released this season. Besides this, vast numbers of pheasant eggs are distributed to farmers and sportsmen by state game authorities for hatching, the young birds to be released. Many persons have purchased eggs and are rearing the young pheasants with the intention of turning the birds loose in order to increase the local bird population. The output of state game farms is increasing from year to year and the volume of distribution and release this year will be much greater than in any previous year.

It is not enough, however, to depend wholly on the hatching and rearing of the young birds and turning them loose to shift for themselves without any further care or attention as much of this constructive effort is negated by the depredations of predatory creatures, which take a heavy toll of young birds of all kinds, particularly those which nest and live on the ground. There has been and is yet a notable lack of attention to providing the necessary coverts, food and protection for both young and mature birds of both game and non-game species.

Game birds are released chiefly to provide hunting, and the quality of hunting obtained depends upon the quantity of game that survives its natural enemies, rather than on the number of birds produced from artificial propagation and distribution.

That the summer months constitute the most vital period in the life history of game birds is a fact often stressed by naturalists and other qualified observers familiar with the subject. The number of these birds can be enormously increased and the quality of hunting greatly improved by the adoption of the simply necessary conservation measures to protect the birds from their natural enemies and to provide the required environment of cover and food. This is a fact which is becoming to be recognized more and more and as intelligent efforts on the part of those concerned are made better results from propagation are immediately apparent.

The intensive cultivation of farm lands and the close grazing of pastures have deprived game birds of the natural conditions which are essential to their existence. These coverts are required not only for food which is produced from shrubs and plants but as a means of seclusion and avoidance of enemies.

While birds are nesting such enemies as crows, rats, weasels, skunks, foxes, snakes, and other creatures, depending upon the locality, are taking enormous toll. Certain hawks and owls destroy the young birds. Stray house cats and wandering dogs are fearfully destructive. Most of these enemies can be controlled by care and attention by shooting, trapping, and providing shelter in which the birds can hide. It is not to be understood that all hawks and owls should be considered enemies of game birds; there should be discrimination in their control, and only those which are destructive in that particular locality should be destroyed.

DO GOOD WHILE YOU MAY

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing, If you like him or you love him, tell him now.
Don't withhold your approbation till the priest makes his oration As he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it— He won't know how many tear-

Writers Allowed More Time In State Pioneer Story Contest

Bess Streeter Aldrich Says Time Limit Extended To Oct. 27

Rules for the Nebraska Diamond Jubilee Pioneer story contest, the subject to be "A True Story of Service Rendered Nebraska By A Pioneer," are printed in this newspaper to allow residents of this community, who plan to enter this contest, a chance to know all rules regarding it.

Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich, Nebraska author who is the contest chairman, announces that Nebraskans who are writing "A True Story of Service Rendered Nebraska by a Pioneer," as outlined in the first announcement, will have an additional week or until October 27 to send their manuscripts to the Diamond Jubilee Pioneer Story committee at 201 City Hall, Omaha. Any inquiries about the contest should also be addressed to Jubilee headquarters in Omaha, where a large staff of writers are daily reading manuscripts being sent in.

Length: Limited to 2500 words.
Preparation: All manuscripts must be typed on one side of paper. No names of contestants on manuscripts. Each article to be accompanied by sealed envelope containing name and address of writer. No manuscripts returned unless accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelope.
Time Limit: Envelopes containing manuscripts with postmark dates later than October 27 will not be read.
Address all manuscripts to Diamond Jubilee Pioneer Story committee, 201 City Hall, Omaha, Nebraska.

Additional contest rules follow:
This contest is open only to residents of Nebraska. Prizes: First, \$200; second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth, \$75; fifth, \$50; sixth, \$25.

The Nebraska Diamond Jubilee has been arranged as a historical celebration of the ending of Nebraska by the Indians to the federal government in 1854 as a Territory and the subsequent passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill.

As Omaha was the first Territorial capital it was decided to make it the scene of the state celebration, which has the sanction of Governor Weaver and other prominent state officials, who plan to attend the Celebration.

The annual session of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers association will take place in Omaha



Bess Streeter Aldrich

during the Jubilee dates, which are November 5, 6 and 7. There will be a spectacular parade of nations, including representatives of those pioneer groups who built up Nebraska, and a beautiful pageant, "The Making of Nebraska," on November 6 and 7. There will be Jubilee air races, a Mid-west trap shoot, Nebraska Young Citizens' Contest, and state Old Fiddlers' contest, with all counties entitled to representation.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Show, Agricultural show and Horse show, will be feature attractions of the Jubilee from November 1 to 8, at Ak-Sar-Ben's new half million dollar Coliseum. Special rates of fare and one-third to Omaha will be in effect on all railroads, with special excursion rates during the Jubilee. Omaha is spending \$100,000 for free entertainment of visitors from all parts of Nebraska during the Jubilee.

Mrs. Aldrich's Pioneer story contest committee includes: Miss Flora Bullock of the University of Nebraska English department; R. P. Crawford, president of the Nebraska Writers' Guild; L. C. Wimberly, editor of the Prairie Schooner; and George Grimes, literary editor of The World-Herald.

drops you have shed, If you think some praise is due him now's the time to slip it to him, For he cannot read his tomb-stone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny And the hearty, warm approval of a friend, For it gives to life a savor and makes you stronger, braver, And it gives your heart the spirit to the end; If he earns your praise, bestow it, if you like him, let him know it, Let the words of true encouragement be said; Do not wait till life is over and he lays beneath the clover, For he cannot read his tomb-stone when he's dead.

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