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**Greetings!**

We wish all our patrons and friends A Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We appreciate the patronage that we have received during the past years and will endeavor to merit your future patronage.

**Zimmerman & Son**  
Oldest cream buyers in O'Neill

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Before another issue of The Frontier reaches you, Christmas will have arrived. The Frontier therefore takes this opportunity to extend greetings to all its readers and friends wherever they may be. May each one enjoy the day and may prosperity be yours throughout the years to come.

**TEN YOUNG LADIES ENJOY A PARTY**

Miss Hazel Schwisow entertained nine young lady friends at her home in the southwestern part of the city last Saturday evening. Mrs. John L. Quig was the chaperone. The young ladies enjoyed a very pleasant evening all by themselves. A luncheon was served.

Those present were Mary Haffner, Loree Sauers, Carinne Smith, Pearl Burge, Helen Hancock, Rebecca Haskins, Patricia Robertson, Bernice Scofield and Nona Bressler.

**O'NEILL-BARTLETT ROAD TO BE MADE PASSABLE**

The members of the Holt County Board of Supervisors, while in Lincoln last week in consultation with Roy Cochran of the Department of Works, in regard to work on Highway No. 13 the O'Neill-Bartlett road. Mr. Cochran informed the Board that a four mile additional contract, beginning at the South Fork and extending to the intersection straight east from Chambers, would be let in February and the work begun as soon as the weather will permit in the spring. The oiling of the nine-mile strip of road north of the south fork will be continued as soon as the weather warms up in the spring.

The new contract will consist of grading and maintenance. From the south end of the new contract the road will be graded and put in a good condition but will not be let under contract; we understand that Wheeler county will grade and maintain the road from the county line to Bartlett; this will give us a road south that will be in good shape to travel on some time during the summer.



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In this fine cabinet,  
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Clearer, finer, farther than ever come the colorful programs of popular music—the classical numbers—the news, sermons—the wealth of high-class features that are on the air.

Truly a "surprise package" for the whole family, Atwater-Kent Radio is a gift for enjoyment—for appreciation—enduring thru the years.

There is still time to select the model you want and have it installed for Christmas.

## Bowen's Variety Store

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mrs. J. H. Meredith returned Sunday night from a visit at Lincoln and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman drove to Spencer last Sunday to get Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anton Nemic for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grible, of near Chambers, are the parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home on November 30th.

Miss Roberta Brittell entertained a number of her girl friends Wednesday evening, at a "kid" party, at her home. The young ladies came attired as little children, which created a great deal of amusement.



**May the Spirit of Christmas Abide in Your Heart and Mine**

In other words, may the spirit of **UNSELFISH SERVICE** be prevalent everywhere.

We believe our city and community comes as near showing this spirit as any on earth.

A city, a firm, or an individual need have little fear of ultimate success if the guiding light of either could be said to be "the spirit of Christmas."

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
—And—  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Mellor Motor Co.**

**TWO LADIES SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**

The following account of an anniversary party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Quig last Sunday evening, was contributed by one of the party.

"Mrs. John L. Quig and Mrs. James McDermott were given a surprise birthday anniversary party last Sunday evening; 'nuff said, as neither looked a day older than they did a year ago at this time, neither did either of them volunteer to tell their age. A number of their friends helped them to remember the day by bringing in some well filled baskets containing sandwiches, cake and coffee; all report a glorious time and wished the ladies many more birthdays.

Following is a list of those who were there: Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hickey; Mrs. John Hickey; Tom Griffin; James McDermott and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNichols; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick and Nadine; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoe and sons; Jack Quig; Mr. and Mrs. George Dubois.

Walt McNichols and John Hickey—if you knew what a good feed you missed, you would have come to the party."

**AN ARCTIC VISITOR**

The following article was taken from a Valentine paper. Dr. Meer, mentioned in the article, is a brother to Miss Mayme Meer; he formerly resided in this city.

"Much interest has been aroused this week by the appearance in one of the display windows of the Meer Drug Co. store of a snowy owl, captured on Dr. Meer's place northeast of here by his tenant, Mr. Cherry. He is a handsome creature, with white feathers spotted with brown, and large, round head.

Supt. F. H. Dille of the national game preserve, the only ornithologist in this section, states that the snowy owl comes from the Canadian far north, and seldom comes this far south. His arrival here indicates that the far north is having an unusually severe winter. He states that this bird is a young one, and that the plumage becomes whiter as the bird becomes older."

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS ANONYMOUS LETTER?**

The Frontier received the following anonymous letter last Saturday and we are passing it on to you without comment. Here 'tis:

O'Neill, Nebraska,  
Dec. 14, 1929.

Holt County Frontier,  
O'Neill, Nebraska

Dear Sir:  
Nearly everyone has read some time or other how and why the government is preserving the forests by replacing all the trees that are cut. Since there are no forests around O'Neill, reading these articles would have no effect on the average person around this locality. I think there are great possibilities for everyone no matter where they live to co-operate with the government in replacing the trees that are so thoughtlessly cut down.

Every year after Christmas the baby pine trees that are used for Christmas trees are generally thrown away or burned. Couldn't these be planted? It would only take about five minutes if this wonderful weather continued. If one keeps the pine-trees in moistened sand during the Christmas season while they are in the house they will make a desperate effort to grow when they are planted.

I can't think of anything that one could do that would start the New Year off as right as this.

Sincerely,  
A School-girl.

P. S. Won't you please write something in your paper about this instead of wasting space by publishing those name locals.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Dr. Finley will leave Sunday for Minnesota to spend Christmas with his daughters.

The Neligh papers of last week announced the issuance of a marriage license in that city to Alva T. Grehn and Beryl Tenberg, both of Emmet.

Chambers Sun: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Simmons of O'Neill spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engle-haupt.

Mrs. Dave Loy spent Monday in Sioux City, shopping.

Cars driven by George Bay and Otto Claussen collided on highway number 8 about nine miles north of O'Neill last Monday evening. Both cars were somewhat damaged. The icy roads were, perhaps, the cause of the accident. No one was injured.

Mrs. Frank Phalin left for Chicago Wednesday morning where she will attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mary T. Phalin to Mr. Otto Reising, which will be solemnized Saturday morning at eight o'clock at Holy Angeles church at Gary, Indiana. Miss Phalin has been teaching in the school at Gary for the past three years; Mr. Reising is also a member of the faculty of the same school. They will continue to reside in Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington entertained at their home on Wednesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Q. K. Deaver, of Soa Paula, Brazil. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. Following the bridge game, J. F. O'Donnell assumed chairmanship and put on a very good program with the guests present. A delectable lunch was served by the hostess. A miniature Christmas tree was the centerpiece for the table; decorated Christmas trees were in evidence within and without the house and the Christmas thought prevailed during the evening. The guests departed extending the season's greetings.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas has a warm spot in her heart for at least one member of the O'Neill Boy Scout troop. A few days ago Mrs. Thomas lost a pair of glasses; Dale Sterna, a Boy Scout, found the glasses and returned them to Mrs. Thomas as soon as he learned to whom they belonged. Mrs. Thomas tried in several ways to reward Dale for returning the glasses but he flatly refused to accept any remuneration for the services, saying that he was a Boy Scout and could not accept anything for that kind of service. A boy or group of boys who will stick that close to an obligation at this season of the year when every lad craves money, are to be commended for their sterling qualities and should receive the support of everyone in the community.