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## Important Notice

If you contemplate moving buildings, trimming trees or making any improvements whatsoever about your premises where electric lines interfere

### Avoid Touching Any Wires

## DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

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### Do the Work Safely

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#### O'NEILL'S ROAD PROGRAM

It was only after considerable observation and waiting and after consultation with several responsible people that I have decided in the name of the O'Neill Commercial Club to express some opinions in regard to our road problems.

It is over four years since the business people got together and decided that the completion of Federal Road No. 13, to the south, was the most important project we had to consider. State Engineer Cochran has cooperated with the county board to further that project. Men have given of their time and money to help along. These men have given their time freely to bring to a close a boulevard to the south. In a measure they have met success. But just here is where observation teaches us we have left something undone. A letting of the road contract was thought feasible in March, then that was postponed until April, now it is to May. We wonder if that highway will really be considered this year. It has been hanging fire for ten years. Another year or two may change our geographical importance and when, then, will the road be built, if ever?

Thousands of communities just like ours, are clamoring for aid now. What ones are receiving cognizance? It is those who are cooperating with all their might with the Federal and State authorities. There are enough of these and more to fill the quota of those who will receive aid.

Now, I wish to consider what is probably the stumbling block of our failure. It is the condition of the streets of O'Neill over which these Federal aid projects pass. I refer to Douglas Street, and to that part of Federal Highway No. 13 from the town square to the city limits, south, principally, however, to Douglas Street. For several years the Federal government has presented an aid of from \$15,000 to \$17,000 to cities for each mile of paving built. This means that the Federal government is offering to O'Neill, a present of approximately \$16,000 for the paving of Douglas Street. Still there is no paving. The latest estimate places the costs of this paving in the residential district at \$65.00 per 32 feet lot—spread out over ten years, about \$6.00 or \$7.00 per year. It is my opinion that the reason Douglas Street has not been paved is because the people thought it would cost five times that figure.

It is reasonable to expect that no advance will be made in highways until O'Neill says it will pave at this figure. It is reasonable to expect delay in the letting of the highway south, and it is reasonable to expect re-routing of No. 20, one mile north of O'Neill. I don't know why it has not happened before. The traveling public are demanding that a change be made.

We have been told quite plainly that in all probability this state aid would be withdrawn from cities entirely very shortly. There is such a demand for hard-surfaced roads that this aid will be used in the country.

The people in the south have never had such poor roads as now. They expect No. 13 to be finished and neglected their "hayed" trails. It is reasonable to expect that we will not be helped if we do not help ourselves.

This thing requires very serious thought. Unless something is done this year not only will No. 20 be routed to the north of O'Neill, but No. 13 will be delayed indefinitely. This is not a threat. No one wishes to threaten us. It is a reasoning arrived at after observation in other localities as well as here. Just as sure as the sun goes down, those things are going to happen. Nebraska almost lost No. 20 last year to South Dakota just because of the carelessness of the citizens in the towns between O'Neill and Sioux City, and if it were not for quick action and plenty of building, No. 20 would now be up in South Dakota.

I am asking that you give this serious attention now. The figures on the work are in the office of Mr. J. A.

## ROYAL THEATRE

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W. F. FINLEY.

#### PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FIFTEENTH CENSUS

The population of the following localities are the preliminary reports of the enumerators and are subject to correction:

	1930 Census	1920 Census	No. of farms listed in area
Francis Township	118,188	28	28
Emmet Township	311,314	68	68
Holt Creek Township	68,017	17	17
Ewing Township	576,543	24	24
Lake Township	247,247	40	40
Cleveland Township	188,209	46	46
Saratoga Township	178,207	42	42
Coleman Township	205,244	46	46

Francis Township was divided in 1924 and a new township of Holt Creek was organized from Francis Township. The combined population in 1930 in Francis and Holt Creek is 186 compared with 188 for Francis Township in 1920.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

J. C. Harnish went to York, Nebraska last Sunday to attend a meeting of the Home Board of the I. O. O. F. Home, which was held Monday.

The Mellor Motor Company are putting a cement floor over the vacant space east of the garage, which will be used for oiling and greasing cars.

Mrs. J. H. McPharlin went to Omaha, Wednesday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Gladson, who expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel P. Brennan went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, last Sunday where on Tuesday, Neil submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix. He is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

Gertrude Welch of O'Neill, who is a senior in the University of Nebraska this year, has recently been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic sorority. She was one of the fifty-two high ranking students to be honored to the organization.

## Saturday Sale

- California Iceberg Head Lettuce, 2 large heads... 15c
- Butter Nut Coffee, pound... 44c
- 4 pound sack Mallory's Pancake Flour... 19c
- 2½ lb. box Sunshine Krispy Crackers... 29c
- Large size Bottle Heinz Ketchup... 23c
- 2½ lb. can Ideal Malt... 39c

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### Mrs. Susie Horiskey

Frank Jackson and family moved to Norfolk last week; Mr. Jackson is the salesman for Swift & Company.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

On account of this being Holy Week, the meeting of the Woman's Club was postponed until Wednesday evening, April 24th. There will be a Literary program after which a lunch will be served.

#### IZAACK WALTON LEAGUE PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN THE STATE CONVENTION

A meeting of the local organization of the Izaak Walton League was held at the band hall Monday evening. Plans were discussed for the

entertainment of the state convention of the League some time during the coming summer, the exact date has not yet been arranged.

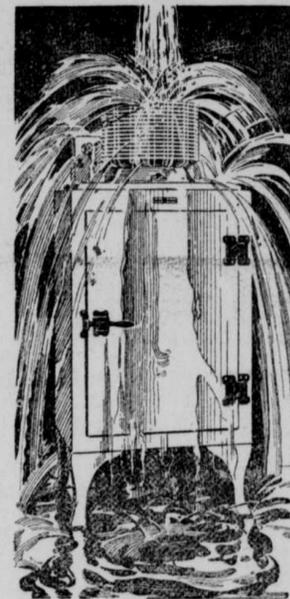
#### LATE FILINGS FOR THE COUNTY OFFICES

The following have filed for county offices during the past week: Julius D. Cronin filed for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, Wednesday.

Henry Murphy filed for the office of County Attorney on the Republican ticket, the first of the week.

Ira H. Moss filed today for the office of Clerk of the Court, on the Republican ticket.

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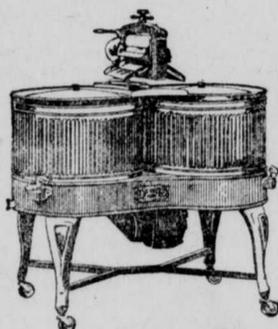
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