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### RED CROSS SEEKS AID FOR DROUTH-STRIKEN AREAS

Following is a copy of a telegram received Tuesday by Dr. W. J. Douglas, Chairman of the Holt County chapter, American Red Cross, from Wm. M. Baxter, Manager of the Mid-western Branch American Red Cross St. Louis, Missouri:

Holt County Red Cross, Atkinson, Nebraska:

Greatly increased demands during last ten days have made imperative immediate campaign for Red Cross relief fund to meet emergency situation in part of twenty-one states in drouth-stricken area. Minimum ten million dollars needed to prevent untold suffering and actual starvation of thousands of families. Polluted water supply caused by dying cattle added to winter hardships in some sections. President Hoover in proclamation tomorrow will urge immediate and generous response. Confident your people will not fail to meet their share this humanitarian need, but because of general conditions desire to impress you necessarily most vigorous possible campaign. Success our effort will be regarded as test of Red Cross by President and entire Nation and we must not fail. Your chapter quota \$200.00. Report action taken.

WM. M. BAXTER.

### THE FARM BUREAU BOARD BRING SUIT AGAINST COUNTY

The Farm Bureau Board have brought a mandamus suit against Holt County to compel the county to employ the county agent asked for by the Farm Bureau Board.

The county board refused the request for the county agent at their last meeting, giving their reason for so doing, the present financial condition of the county and the further fact that they considered that the petition did not require the correct number of legal signers.

The suit will be tried before District Judge Dickson next Saturday. J. A. Donohoe will represent the Farm Bureau Board; County Attorney Julius D. Cronin will defend the action of the county board.

### THE COUNTY BOARD REORGANIZE, TUESDAY

The new County Board met Tuesday and effected their organization for 1931 by electing John Sullivan chairman. Chairman Sullivan appointed the following standing committees for the year:

Court House Committee:—James, McKim and Root.

Finance Committee: Skidmore, McKim and James.

Printing and Supplies:—McKim, Stein and Root.

Tax Committee: Steinhauser, Skidmore and Stein.

Bond Committee: Root, Steinhauser and James.

Bridge Committee: Skidmore, McKim and James.

Settlement of County offices: Stein and entire Board.

Claims: James and entire Board.

The Board is composed of the following members:

District No. 1—Joe Stein, Meek.

District No. 2—L. C. McKim, Opportunity.

Dist. No. 3—John Sullivan, O'Neill

District No. 4—L. E. Skidmore, Ewing.

District No. 5—Rodell Root, Chambers.

District No. 6—John Steinhauser, Stuart.

District No. 7—Hugh L. James, Atkinson.

The Board is checking the county officers and transacting the routine business.

### PRESBYTERIAN GENTRY HOLD A STAG PARTY

The men who are affiliated with the Presbyterian church held a stag party in the church basement Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games. Several ladies came in the late evening and arranged the tables and served oysters, sandwiches and coffee. Covers were laid for thirty-four.

The gathering was in the nature of a get-together party and was greatly enjoyed. Similar meetings are anticipated each month.

### MR. AND MRS. WALKER ENJOYING WESTERN TRIP

The following news item appeared in a recent issue of the Corvallis, Oregon, daily paper: "Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Page, Nebraska, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Anderson on North 4th street. They are here to spend several weeks at the Anderson home. They came in time to spend part of the holidays and have accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Anderson to Newport for a brief visit at the beaches and their first glimpse of the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Walker say they are enjoying their stay in Oregon and have seen several things new to them."

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are leaving this week for San Francisco; they will also visit friends at San Diego before they return.

### EARL GARNETT WANTED FOR FORGING A CHECK

Peter W. Duffy went to Omaha, Wednesday where he expected to get Earl Garnett, who is alleged to have forged a check for \$10.00 on P. L. DeBerry, in favor of A. J. Allison, and drawn on a Grand Island bank. A small amount of goods were purchased by the party who presented the \$10 check in payment, receiving the difference in cash.

### CHALFANT—LEWMAN

DeWayne Chalfant and Miss Claudia Lewman, both of Clearwater, were married at the Presbyterian manse, January 10th, by Rev. H. D. Johnson.

### BECKER—MORLAN

Ernest Becker, of Verdigre, and Miss Mildred Morlan, of Creighton, were married at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. H. D. Johnson, January 14th.

### LIBRARY NOTES

The librarian of the Public Library reports the following: 350 Fiction and Junior books received this month. Adult circulation the past year, 6249. New readers, 155.

EDWARD GATZ,  
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA  
Manager



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### RADIO PROGRAM

For particulars concerning our word contest, tune in on Radio Station WJAG, Norfolk, every Tuesday and Friday, 5:30 to 6:00 P. M. THANK YOU!

Please note herewith some special prices for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16-17

<b>SPINACH</b> Small Size..... 10c	<b>PRUNES</b> Santa Clara Sweet Prunes, fresh from California, packed in 25 pound boxes, 90-100 size, per box <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>SALMON</b> An extra special—our choice Pink Salmon, of regular stock, splendid flavor and texture—1 lb. tall tin <b>10c</b>
<b>PORK and BEANS</b> Med., 2 foo ..... 15c	<b>FLOUR</b> A lady wanted a sack of one of the supposed highest grade flours sold in Nebraska. The manager sold her one sack of Pantry Pride Flour and expressed the delight with her experience in the use of Pantry Pride Flour. This is only one of the many instances that have actually happened in the last few months in the Robert C. Moore stores. You too will like Pantry Pride Flour. Every sack is positively guaranteed to give you satisfaction and the quality is equal to the best. 48 LB. SACK PANTRY PRIDE FLOUR. <b>\$1.29</b>	

<b>HOMINY</b> Morning Light Hominy prepared by removing the hulls from white corn of a select variety, per can <b>5c</b>	<b>CORN</b> Morning Light Corn is packed in enamel lined tins which insures against corrosion and danger of poison. <b>3 FOR 25c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> Very high grade bourbon Santos Peaberry Coffee, fresh roasted and fresh ground to your order. <b>2 POUNDS 45c</b>
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# January Clearance Sale

## DISHES

All breakfast and tea sets

# 33 1/3 % off

25 Piece \$7.00 Breakfast Set.....\$4.67     \$12.50 Tea Set..... \$8.33

### Fancy Colored dishes and Japanese hand painted plates

## 33 % Discount

All open stock dinner ware

# 15% off

Look over our Variety department. Hundreds of staple articles at very low prices

# Warner & Sons

O'Neill, Nebraska

### DOUBLE WEDDING IS KEPT SECRET

A double wedding, performed New Year's day and kept a secret for some time afterward has just been announced after friends had learned of the event.

Harlan Elam and Eddie Tepner, both of Orchard, Nebraska, were the bridegrooms, the former taking as his bride Miss Bernice Cederberg, of near Venus, Neb., and the latter choosing Miss Lois Weir, of near O'Neill. The Rev. Roy A. Richmond of Neligh performed the ceremony.

Mr. Elam has been employed at the C. L. McBride store at Orchard for a number of years and made his home with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Springston, until last October, when Mr. Springston assumed a charge at Broken Bow. Mrs. Elam who is a daughter of Mrs. John Leisure, has lived near Venus for some time and has a large number of friends there.

Mr. Tepner is a son of Mrs. Frank Tepner, of near Chambers, Nebraska and has been employed at the M. A. Goldsmith store, Orchard, about two years.

The above is taken from the Friday issue of the Norfolk News. Mrs. Tepner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weir, who reside a few miles southwest of O'Neill on the Mrs. Della Shaw farm. She teaches school in district No. 14 near the Niobrara river dam north of O'Neill.

### B. S. MULLEN SELECTED FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

(Longview, Washington, Times.) Announcement was made today by R. L. Sailors, mayor-elect, of the selection of B. S. Mullen to succeed Ed Berger as chief of police when Mr. Sailors takes office next Tuesday.

Mr. Mullen's selection was made last night at a conference between Mr. Sailors and six of the incoming councilmen, Frank Gowdy, who is ill, being the only absentee. Mr. Mullen was immediately notified of his selection and an acceptance was tentatively given. At the same time Mr. Berger was notified that he would not be re-appointed.

Longview's next chief of police is not a new man to the department, Mr. Mullen having served three years on the department prior to 1927. Mr. Mullen is a married man. He lives with his wife and three children at the family home at 2824 Washington way. He is 40 years of age and attended the University of Nebraska for two years.

"Barney," as his friends know Mr. Mullen, was born in O'Neill, Nebr. He came to Longview in 1923 from Gillette, Wyo., where he had lived for five years. His first year here was spent as manager of the Longview auto park. In 1924 he joined the Longview police force, serving until 1927, when he went in the insurance business.

### PROHIBITION DRAG NET BRINGS IN THREE MORE

Jack McAllister, his son John McAllister and E. R. Kreger, all of Atkinson, Nebraska, were arrested and brought to O'Neill late this afternoon, charged with liquor law violations; the arrests were made by federal officers Bay, Carpenter and Wheeler, assisted by constable H. W. Tomlinson.

### THE FRONTIER IS OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY

The Frontier has been designated by the County Board of Supervisors as the Official paper in which the proceedings and legal notices will be printed during the year 1931.

### SCHOOL NOTES

**Our Little Folks**  
The Kindergarten have made a sand table miniature golf course, which they have been enjoying this week.

The First and Fourth grades are studying about the Eskimos. They are going to decorate their sand tables to represent an Eskimo scene.

**Eighth Grade**  
The pupils of the Eighth grade received some very interesting letters and Christmas gifts from the schools of Honolulu; they also received two letters from Liberia, Africa.

The following earned head marks in Spelling: Anna Toy, Marjorie Hunt, Opal Ellison, Violet Pinkerman, Merle Spangler, Virgil Dens-

berger. Marjorie Hunt was chosen cheer leader by the eighth grade. Wilfred Martfelt, Orville Green, Opal Ellison, Marjorie Hunt, Anna Toy and George Cook each earned 100 in their six weeks' history test.

**The Land O' Cotton**  
If you can't endure the cold north, come to "The Land o' Cotton." The Boys and Girls Glee Clubs will take you south the latter part of January. Watch for further details next week.

### SIXTH GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

Delta Gunn, Myrtle Brown and Kenneth Miller were exempt from all examinations having earned an average of 90% in each subject.

The Pirates expect to play Bassett this Thursday.

The following pupils in the 6th grade have a perfect attendance for the first semester: Myrtle Brown, Eldrey Gaskill, Robert Gaskill, Opal Persons and Ellen Stauffer.

The Pirates played St. Mary's grade boys Friday of last week; this was the second game scored in favor of the Pirates.

### EDUCATIONAL NOTES

A special Eighth Grade examination will be held on Friday, January 30, 1931 at Stuart, Atkinson, O'Neill, Page, Inman, Ewing, Chambers, Amelia and Scottville, District 38. This examination is for Eighth graders only.

The next State Teachers' examinations will be held on Saturday, January 17th at Atkinson, Ewing and O'Neill.

There will be no Holt County Educational Directory printed this year. Anyone residing in the county and desiring information which has formerly been listed in these directories should communicate with the County Superintendent's office.

District No. 70 organized their Uncle Sam's Boys and Girls Club last week and elected officers.

The regular Parent-Teacher meeting was held in district No. 91 last Tuesday evening. County Superintendent Luella A. Parker and Miss Barbara Hazel, Red Cross Nurse, visited the school in the afternoon and Miss Hazel examined the children. In the evening she gave a talk to the parents.

On Friday evening, January 9th, Superintendent Luella A. Parker and Miss Hazel attended the Parent-Teacher meeting at Phoenix, District 51. This organization includes three school districts, 51, 53 and 193. Miss Hazel gave a very fine talk to the parents. This was a very interesting meeting and was well attended. There were also a number of visitors present.

The Holt County Spelling Contest will be held some time in March; the exact date will be announced later. Now is the time to begin preparation for the contest.