

"THERE'S NOTHING AGREES WORSE THAN A PROUD MIND AND A BEGGAR'S PURSE."

O'NEILL WILL GET NO Fire Equipment BY RULING OF COURT

By a recent ruling of the supreme court, O'Neill is deprived of the new fire equipment, bonds had been voted to purchase. The court holds that the bonds are not legally issued and are therefore void.

At the spring election last April, \$7,000 of bonds were voted for the purchase of new fire equipment. As City Attorney W. J. Hammond viewed it there were two provisions of the statute under which the bonds could be drawn up and proceeded to make them up payable in seven years, in preference to another statutory provision making them payable in twenty years and optional after seven years.

The state auditor declined to accept the bonds. Mandamus was brought by the city in the district court of Lancaster county to compel the auditor to accept the bonds. The district court sustained the validity of the bonds. It has now been reversed by the supreme court.

FOOTINGS OF THE TAX LIST HOLT COUNTY

As reported to the State Tax Commissioner by the County Clerk.

	1931	1930
Tax	\$ 54,386.83	\$ 63,176.80
State	96,483.40	97,929.45
County	265,236.68	288,953.68
School		
Village	34,867.80*	31,012.89
Railway		
Terminal		1,654.25
Township	51,150.93	56,220.77
Poll	6,251.00	6,195.00
Miscellaneous	3,169.00	3,795.26
Total	\$511,545.64	\$548,938.10

*Includes Railway Terminal Tax.

Methodist Church Notes
Benj. Kuhler, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. The Teacher will be looking for the class members and the class will be looking for the teacher.
Preaching hour 11:00 A. M. Next Sunday is "Peace" day. "My Peace I leave With You. Not as the World Githeth." What kind of peace did the world ever give?
Epworth League at 6:30. A fine attendance last Sunday. Come again.
Evening preaching hour, 7:30. Special singing at these services by both choirs.
Thursday evening prayer service at 7:30. Because folks have lost faith in God, and therefore in prayer, has not waived its necessity nor effectiveness.

The ladies express their thanks for the generous patronage and contributions given them in their work.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement, and for the lovely flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Throckmorton, The Alvin Nelson family, The William Derickson family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Throckmorton.

O'Neill Mention
Petersburg Index: Mrs. Tom Enright of O'Neill arrived Wednesday morning and accompanied her daughter Miss Loretta to Omaha where the latter is attending Teachers' Convention.

Teachers' Examinations
The Nebraska State Teachers' Examinations for the year will be given in Atkinson, Ewing and O'Neill on November 21, 1931, January 16, 1932, and April 16, 1932.

John Grutsch, a pioneer of the Honey Creek country northwest of O'Neill, was found dead at his home last evening. He had been living alone. His son John lives just across the road and his father had been there in the morning. The body is at Biglin's awaiting arrangements for burial. Mr. Grutsch was 80 years of age, one of the best known and most substantial citizens. This near to going to press we are unable to give an obituary.

A pile of baled hay near the pumping station was upset and strewn about and some bales broken by the boys out for fun Saturday night. Perhaps they did not know the tragedy of that particular prank. The scattering of the bales destroyed the warm and cozy lodging place of one of the city's homeless citizens who had found a refuge and a friendly shelter in a nook far back under the bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Noble were in the city over night Tuesday on their way from Plankinton, S. D., to Sioux City. They have recently returned from Los Angeles. In comparison with the industrial situation where they have been this community impressed them as considerably ahead of the rest.

Services at the First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School, 10:00—Mr. Geo. C. Robertson, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00—Dr. R. W. Taylor will speak on the subject "Family Vows".
C. E. Prayer Meeting, 6:45—Grace Loy, Leader.
Evening Service, 7:30—Dr. R. W. Taylor will show pictures of his travels in New England and the Bahamas. He will bring a short Gospel message. Every night during the week Dr. Taylor will be with us to preach and show pictures of his travels. No service Saturday night.
You are invited to attend.
H. D. Johnson, pastor.

Halloween Party
Mrs. Margaret Brennan's grandchildren, living in town, invited a few friends in on last Saturday evening to help spend Halloween.

About five o'clock, into a setting very suggestive of the season came a clown with a bat. Barnacle Bill the Sailor with a ghost, a gypsy with a cowboy, a small clown with a witch, the Spirit of Halloween with a cowboy, the younger gypsy with an Indian, Madame Queen and Andy, Amos grieving over the fact that Ruby Taylor was suffering with the Flu, Ruby in private life being Lau Birmingham. Later on a small but important clown waddled in.

After supper and a few games, the forest beyond the house was the scene of a weird parade, dotted with Jack-O-Lanterns Ghosts and Bats and each member of the party doing stunts.

The guests were, Margaret Hammond, Catherine Finley, Dorothy Jordan, Dona Gallagher, Corrine Kubitschek, Ann Harty, Bob and Junior Shoemaker.
Acting as hosts and hostess were Bob Ryan, Jerry, Bice, Gene, Neil, John, Bert, and Mary Devine Brennan.
Deciding the day had been celebrated in a most fitting manner, the guests left for their homes, wishing Halloween came oftener than once a year.

OBITUARY
Mabel Marie Throckmorton was born at Guilford, Missouri, on June 3, 1910.
She moved with her parents at the age of one year, to Dorsey, Nebraska, where she lived the rest of her life. She was a member of the Dorsey Sunday School. She graduated from the Lynch High School with the class of '29.
Mabel was united in marriage to Clayton Miller, on February 26, 1930, at Yankton, S. D. She was a victim of diabetes since the summer of 1929, which caused her death on the 29th of October, 1931.
She leaves, besides her husband, a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Throckmorton, and a sister, Edna, Mrs. Alvin Nelson, of Barnard Missouri; a sister Cecil, Mrs. William Derickson, of Dorsey, Nebraska; another sister, Iva, Mrs. Harry Smith of Walnut, Nebraska; and one brother Albert Throckmorton of Lincoln, Nebraska, besides a host of friends.
Her funeral was held at the Dorsey church, Sunday afternoon, November 1, 1931, Rev. Kerber of Bristow, Neb., officiating. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newman, Hal Rosenkraus, singers, and Mrs. Lee Brady, pianist. Pall bearers were Claud Pickering, Ronald Carson, Lee Brady, Jr., Roger Rosenkraus, Forrest Farrand, and Lyle Nightengale.
Her parents and sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Alvin Nelson, and an uncle, Leroy Beck of Barnard, Mo., and her brother Albert and wife of Lincoln, came for the funeral.

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The Nebraska Industrial and Construction Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Broken Bow—Bids asked for construction of proposed post office building.

Ogallala—Sibal and Son sold 53 head of hogs during recent day.

Scottsbluff—B. Davis purchased the McCloud Toggery Store.

Hay Springs—local potato harvest completed.

Red Cloud—Bridge on Highway No. 3, three miles east of here, completed.

Trenton—Fred Swartz plans mining operations on farm.

Beverly—Road between this city and Trenton being graded.

Preliminary work on Goldenrod Highway link between Reynolds and Hubbell to start soon.

Harbine—\$10,000 school building dedicated.

Daykin—Gravel hauled from two pits south and east of this city to be used on county road projects.

Road from Butte to Naper to be graded.

Butte—Distribution system being rebuilt by Interstate Power Co.

Beatrice—Contract let for construction of girls dormitory at institute for feeble minded, to cost \$48,336.

Paving between Scottsbluff and Mitchell completed.

Sidney—Local streets improved.

Verdel—New school building completed.

McCook—Diamond Engineering Co. received \$55,067 contract for construction of bridge over Republican River south of this city.

Helvey—Road in this vicinity being graded.

Bloomfield—Center road being graded.

Beemer—Main Street under construction.

Homer—Local streets graveled.

Beatrice—Home for aged opened in

Home Folks
City Clerk Ed Campbell was a Grand Island visitor last week.

There will be Lutheran services next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Vahle.

Mrs. Parker, county superintendent, was in the south part of the county yesterday visiting schools.

Mrs. M. R. Sullivan and Mrs. Helen Simar left Thursday morning by train for Omaha on a week end trip.

Mrs. Ralph Mills, accompanied by her father, came up from Fullerton Friday to spend a few days here.

Mrs. John McManus was hostess to sixteen guests at a 7 o'clock dinner at the Idle hour last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donahoe have spent the week in Lincoln and Omaha. Mr. Donahoe had a case before the supreme court the fore part of the week, after which they went to Omaha.

Charles Petijohn has been down from the ranch in the northwest part of the county the past week to see the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allinger entertained six couples at a 7:00 o'clock dinner at the Idle Hour Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Stevens died in a hospital at Omaha Tuesday from an operation. The remains are to be brought here for burial.

A new house at John Clary's and a large new barn at Tom Gallagher's, farmers residing north of town, are reported by the Seth Noble lumber yard as now under construction.

Congressman Simmons was in O'Neill yesterday morning and went to Boyd county in the afternoon. He returned to O'Neill today to fill a speaking engagement here this evening.

An appeal from the findings in justice court at Ewing has been filed in district court in the case of John Latzel vs. Otto Lorenz. Latzel claimed damages in the sum of \$41.25 for destruction of corn in his field by cattle belonging to Lorenz. He was awarded \$20 and costs by Justice C. W. Lee of Ewing.

HALF BREED RUSTLERS Hung to a Tree IN AN EARLIER DAY

Modest, taciturn, impervious to praise or criticism you never would suspect that Frank Dishner had spent some of his young life out among the range riders and half breeds of the upper Niobrara region—had followed the lone cow trail with the best of them on the weary search for scattered remnants of the stampeded herd.

Frank does not often indulge in a story of his youthful experience, which most of us like to recite. One experience stood out so vivid, so shocking, so horrifying, so hair raising that he is just beginning to get over it.

That was years ago. As a boy of seventeen he had gone with his father, who followed the cattle trade to move some cattle from the ranges on the Niobrara in Keya Paha. They were camped along the river. During the night a severe hail storm broke on the camp and stamped the herd. All hands took the trail next morning on the roundup.

Frank took a course that led him through a clump of brush and trees. He had not ridden far from camp when he came upon two dead half-breed Sioux hanging from a tree with the noose about their necks. He was so paralyzed with fright that he nearly fell from the saddle, but managed to turn his horse around and scamper back to camp to tell his father what he had run into.

The dead Indians were the grewsome and tragic evidence of the cowboys' method of dealing with the cattle rustlers. Frank suspected that a party of herders from their camp had done the hanging. There were two less rustlers in that community thereafter.

Buy Now—Subscribe Now
The National Association of Real Estate Boards, advising purchase of real estate now "when prices are low and uncertainty is in the air," cites the story of one of the great Rothschild bankers who lived in 1871.

It is told of this Baron Rothschild that, in the days following the defeat of France in the Franco-Prussian war, when the mob ruled Paris, a friend went to him and said: "Baron, what are you going to do to protect your interests in this dreadful hour?" And the baron replied: "Well, if the truth must be told, I am protecting myself by buying real estate."

His friend said: "Do you mean to say that you are buying real estate with the gutters of Paris running with blood and the city in the hands of a mob?" Rothschild answered, "Yes, my friend, I mean that very thing. That is the time that you can buy real estate at 50 cents on the dollar."

And now is the time to subscribe for the home paper.

Sentenced and Fined
David Armstrong, arrested a month ago on a liquor charge, got his in district court last Saturday. Judge Dickson sent him to the penitentiary for one year and assessed a fine of \$1,000.

He had previously served a jail sentence, making this his second offense. He was taken to the pen Monday.

Royal Theater
O'NEILL NEBRASKA
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
November 5-6
Nancy Carroll in
"Personal Maid"
With Pat O'Brien, Gene Raymond and George Fawcett.
Admission 10-40c.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7
"A Lady Surrenders"
from the story "Sincerity" by John Erskine. With Conrad Nagel, Genevieve Tobin, Basil Rathbone, Rose Hobart, Carmel Myers, Vivian Oakland and Franklin Pangborn.
Adm. 10-40c. Matinee 2:30, 10-25c.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
November 8-9
Surprise Novelty Smash of the Season
"Traveling Husbands"
with Evelyn Brent, Constance Cummings, Frank Albertson, Dorothy Peterson and Hugh Herbert.
Admission 10-50c. Matinee Sunday at 2:30, admission 10-35c.
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
November 10-11
Richard Barthelme in
"The Finger Points"
With Fay Wray and Regis Toomey.
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