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"THERE IS ALWAYS PEACE AT THE END, IF WE DO OUR APPOINTED WORK AND LEAVE THE RESULT WITH THE UNKNOWN."

## MANY SPECTATORS AT Flannigan Trial IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The big attraction in Holt county this week is the trial in district court here of the cases against James and John Flannigan, the Stuart bankers charged with making false reports to the state banking board and other transactions classed as illegal after they were aware that the Stuart State bank was insolvent.

Judge Dickson is presiding. J. D. Cronin, county attorney, and Assistant Attorney General Stahlmaster of Lincoln are conducting the prosecution. J. J. Harrington of O'Neill and Herbert Curtis of Basset, attorneys, represent the Flannigans, who are in court daily watching with the utmost interest.

A jury was empaneled Monday, consisting of Ralph Rosencrans, E. J. Lenz, Henry Bausch, John Bruener, Roy Waring, George Gilman, Fred Goebel, Henry Heiser, Grover Shaw, Charles Schollmeyer, George Shoemaker and Lloyd Crippen.

The state has some twenty-five witnesses to examine and the defense a large number. The sheriff reported Wednesday that he had subpoenas for thirty-two witnesses in all. Tuesday and Wednesday were occupied largely examining witnesses to verify certain records of the defunct bank and taking the testimony of a representative of the state banking department.

The facts of the Stuart bank failure have been published time and again. The question involved in the present trial is whether or not the defendants continued to operate the bank as a solvent concern after they were aware of its insolvency. Much interest is shown in the trial, the courtroom being packed each day. It is believed the trial will continue into next week.

### SOCIALLY

The Martez Club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Homer Mullen. Cards furnished the entertainment, Mrs. H. J. Birmingham winning high score. Dinner was served at the Idle Hour.

Saturday night the club was the guest of Miss Rose Taylor. Mrs. C. F. McKenna had high score at cards. Dinner at the Golden.

Mrs. Ed Gatz entertained the Delta Card Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hess Baker of Chambers, spending the week in the city, was guest and winner of high score.

Mrs. Roy Griffin entertained the Contract Club on Monday evening. Mrs. George Whitney carried off the honors. The guests were Mrs. Frank Dishner and Mrs. Ben Harty. Dinner was served at the Golden.

Mrs. Dick Murray entertained twelve ladies at her home last evening.

### ST. MARY'S DEFEATS INMAN HIGH SCHOOL

St. Mary's defeated Inman high, on the St. Mary's floor, last Friday by a score of 18-9. The game was very fast and close during the first half with Inman holding the edge. At the half the score was 8-9, Inman leading. In the second half with the team functioning perfectly and all the boys playing excellent basket ball, St. Mary's took the lead and held it until the final whistle blew.

The line-up:

St. Mary's	Points	Inman	Points
Bob Burks rf	2	Jackson rf	2
Bob Bordeaux rf	2	R. Butler lf	0
Bob Biglin lf	2	Reimer lf	0
Matt Beha c	(C)12	V. Butler c	7
Dick Dubray lg	0	Smith rg	0
Ben Grady lg	0	Stevens lg	0
Jim Harty rg	0	Pick lg	0

On Friday the 11th, St. Mary's play



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## ARMOUR CREAMERIES

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the Guardian Angels Academy of West Point, who have a fast five. Come out and see one of the fastest games of the season.

Mrs. Sanford Parker and granddaughter, Miss Louise Tinsley, were in the city Monday on their way from Omaha to Gregory, S. D.

Mary Keenan of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock. They visited at Osmond Sunday.

About \$500 a week is being collected by the sheriff's office on distress warrants. Since November about \$4,000 has been turned over to the treasurer from this source. There is still much to be collected and some perhaps uncollectible represented in these warrants.

Holt county is represented at the state convention in Omaha this week of county commissioners, clerks and register of deeds by County Clerk John C. Gallagher, Register of Deeds Esther Harris and—as far as The Frontier could learn—the full county board.

With the farm group meeting in the school house Tuesday and some thirty witnesses and many interested spectators from Stuart, Springview and Atkinson in the city to attend the Flannigan trial at the district court room, O'Neill streets were crowded with automobiles. Restaurants and lunch counters were busy places at meal time.

Bad weather seems not to deter the indefatigable road builder. Down on highway 11 three miles west of Amelia the dump trucks have been scooting back and forth from the clay pits the past week claying the highway grade and teams been kept busy scattering the frozen lumps over the surface. The clay surfacing is a few miles ahead of the graveling work on that highway.

John J. Dougherty died at his home at Stafford Thursday last. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church in O'Neill Saturday. The deceased was 68 years of age, a native of county Mayo, Ireland. He had been a resident of Holt county since 1885. The relatives who survive, as shown by the record furnished the Biglin funeral directors, are his wife, son John and daughter Helen of this county, and two sons, Mike of Los Angeles and Pat of Council Bluffs. Another daughter, Mrs. Mary Probert, resides at Tilden.

O. A. Kilpatrick and Anderson & Slattery of Grand Island have been in this vicinity the past week buying horses.

At the meeting of the Holt county Agricultural Society last week, Joe Stein of O'Neill, Frank Snyder of Page, Ray Lienhart of Chambers and Joseph Matousek of Atkinson and Richard Kearns of Star were named as a board of directors. Peter W. Duffy was chosen as president and Richard Murray, vice president. A secretary is yet to elect.

A house on wheels on the streets Friday was an object of interest. From outward appearance complete living quarters had been built on an auto truck, though we did not get to "look within". The "house" was about 8x12 feet, two double windows on each side properly curtained showing the work of a feminine hand, a door in the rear with mortised lock and decorative glass panel. It had been constructed with thin wall board and floored with quarter inch hard wood flooring. It was something of an object of envy to one of a gypsy turn of mind. The truck had Minnesota license plates.

County Surveyor M. F. Norton is probably as old if not the oldest official now serving in the state. Most men retire from life's busy activities long before reaching four score years—and not so many reach that age. Surveyor Norton is nearing eighty-five. He is at his office at the court house every day, always ready to go out on any job of surveying that comes up. He has held office most of the time the past thirty-five years and is thoroughly familiar with the terra firma of Holt county in its entire extent of 48x60 miles. Mr. Norton says he notices but little difference in his physical strength the past forty years except that his hearing is no longer acute as formerly. He clings to the full beard and long hair of the patriarch.

The Navy Recruiting Station at Omaha has been informed that, in the interests of economy, the recruiting stations at Chicago and Milwaukee will be closed within the next few months. This will result in larger quotas of recruits for the Omaha district which comprises most of Nebraska, all of South Dakota and part of Iowa. Commencing with February or March the Omaha office will be allowed to accept from fifteen to thirty men per month. Throughout the entire Naval establishment, every effort is being made to reduce expenditures to a minimum consistent with adequate national defense. Recruiting Stations at San Francisco, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Seattle will also be closed on January 31, 1932.

### Basket Ball Going at High School

Basketball is under way at the high school with an earnest endeavor to put a good bunch of players on the court. The first game will be December 15, at Spencer, with both first and second teams playing.

Tuesday evening the first team defeated the second team 20-14. The first team at present consists of Sanders, Spangler, Bressler, Kilpatrick and Pilger. Palmer, Miller and Melden also worked with the group.

The second team consisted of Miller and Smith at forwards, Cook and Spindler at center and Harbottle, Palmer and Powell at guards. Kelly and Liddy, guards, are not bale to practice at present but will make competition keen when they join the ranks this week. Hunt and Meyers are out with the squad keeping in shape so they will be able to play when they become eligible.

Kilpatrick and Sanders seem to have the best eyes of the group as early practice indicates.

### COUNTY AGRICULTURE

James W. Rooney, County Extension Agent

#### Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

About forty men and women attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting on Tuesday, December 8th. The meeting was held in the O'Neill High School auditorium. Mrs. Parker gave an interesting talk on 4-H club work. Mary Haffner, Loree Sauers and Melvin Pilger, members of the O'Neill High School glee club, sang solos. A report of the year's extension activities was given by the county agent.

J. F. Lawrence of the Extension Service discussed "Taxation" at the meeting. His discussion of the levying of taxes and the distribution of the tax dollars was enlightening. Mr. Lawrence showed figures to prove that farm land, livestock and equipment paid sixty percent of the taxes in this state. Town lots and buildings pay twenty per cent of the total.

For the past four or five years farm property has not been able to stand the burden. Mr. Lawrence produced figures to show that seventy per cent of the income of this country is that received from salaries. He suggested an income tax to relieve the real estate of part of the tax burden.

#### Hints on Winter Management of Poultry

Dry sand or ashes put on the dropping board will prevent drooping freezing to the boards and make cleaning easier.

A good grade of alfalfa meal in the mash will substitute quite satisfactory for green feed.

Don't spend time and money trying to cure sick chickens. Think about the healthy ones and methods of keeping them healthy.

Lock the chicken house at night. Chicken thieves can do a lot of damage in a short time if given a chance.

A safely heated water fountain is a good investment.

Remove and kill any sick birds as soon as detected.

Hens can lay profitably if they are healthy and comfortable. Health and comfort are results of good management.

#### Farm Bureau Directors

Farm Bureau Directors for 1932 were elected at the annual meeting. One director was elected from each supervisor district and two women were elected from the county at large. The directors who were elected are:

- Dist. 1 James D. Beck, Stuart
  - Dist. 2 Dave E. Bowen, Page
  - Dist. 3 J. K. Ernst, O'Neill
  - Dist. 4 Bryan French, Page
  - Dist. 5 Carl Keyes, Inman
  - Dist. 6 John Reiser, Stuart
  - Dist. 7 Frank Murry, Atkinson
- Mrs. Mabel Hammerberg of Atkinson and Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Amelia were elected from the county at large.

The new board members will meet at the Farm Bureau office on Thursday, December 17th to elect officers.

#### NOTICE

The W-N-A-X Service Station wish to announce, that from the 15th of December to January 1st, they will give one half cent per gallon on all gas, kerosene and oil sold at the station to the Red Cross and local charities, and one cent per gallon, on 50 gallons or over if you bring in your barrels.

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#### SERVICES AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—Mr. Geo. C. Robertson, superintendent. Our attendance is such that we are able to continue the work of each department. We use the best courses available.

Morning Worship 11:00—Subject, "New Winekins".

Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting 6:45—Burdette Miller, leader. Evening Service 7:30—The pastor

will preach a Temperance Sermon. This subject is becoming more important every year. We invite all to attend the above services.

H. D. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Atkinson Graphic: Fred H. Swingley, president of the First National bank of Atkinson, and H. F. Birmingham of O'Neill have purchased the interest of the late Moses Campbell in the lumber firm of M. Campbell & Son in Atkinson. T. F. Campbell, for many years junior partner of the firm, retains his half interest in the business and will continue as its manager, with Frank J. Weber his assistant.

Ewing Advocate: The Red Cross County President, Dr. W. J. Douglas and the Red Cross County secretary, H. J. Snyder of Atkinson will meet with the local Red Cross Committees at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 3 P. M. These committees consist of Ewing local committee and committees of two from Golden, Inman, McClure, Lake and Deloit townships which are all included in this district. At this time final arrangements will be made for the distributions of whatever necessary assistance people in these localities may need for the month of December.

#### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Benj. Kuhler, Pastor

Attendance is climbing back to normal, in the morning, since we are getting broken in to winter.

Plans are on foot to have a Christmas program given by the Sunday School, principally.

Preaching hours, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

As an expression of revolt against and growing disgust with the superficialities of behaviorism and a mechanistic philosophy, which is merely an effort of man to be good without divine help, there is an increasing emphasis by our religious leaders upon mysticism, or religious experience.

Few folks can be persuaded that a holy God will dwell in a polluted temple. We can not be Christian by disregarding sin or excusing it. There must be a remedy for it, along with alleviating its ills and disasters.

"If Christianity is to be pregnant is must be pure." And not till then will it be effective in the salvation of souls and society. The restored lost radiance that results from a glowing sense of God's presence will alone suffice to inflame us with holy fervor and passion.

We are trying to select themes that will rekindle our hearts so they will "burn within us" as we walk the Emmaus road.

Mrs. Kane, mother of Mrs. Charles Mullen and Mrs. Leo Carney of this city, died Tuesday at her home in Yankton, S. D.

The Lions Club bowling team defeated the Black Jacks in a two-game contest Tuesday evening, by a total of 186 points.

C. F. Brinkman, representing the National Security Fire Insurance Co. of Omaha was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Glenn Saunders returned Monday from a ten day visit in Wahoo and Lincoln.

Mrs. McLeod visited relatives in Omaha this week.

Hugh Coyne was a Ewing visitor yesterday.

Fred Kronk of Page was in the city Tuesday.

## COMMITTEES GATHER RedCross Work IS BETTER ORGANIZED

A meeting of Red Cross workers in the portion of the county where some aid to families is needed during the winter, met today in O'Neill. Eleven precincts, including the city will be represented at the meeting by members of the Red Cross committees, which are as follows:

Town Committee—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rummel, Mrs. Arbutnot, C. P. Hancock, George Shoemaker and Hugh J. Birmingham.

Grattan Township in Country—Pat Hickey, Mrs. J. Quig and Mr. Frank Barrett.

Shields Township—J. B. Donohoe and Calmer Simonson.

Paddock Township—John Landsworth and Frank Griffith.

Scott Township—John Carson and Joe Schollmeyer.

West half of Willowdale—Clark Young, Chas Berger.

Antelope—Chas. Grant and Frank Snyder.

Inman, town—A. N. Butler and C. D. Keyes.

Inman, country—Harry Hart and Leon Tompkins.

Coleman—Mrs. W. E. Owen, Mrs. Mamie D. O'Neill and Mr. Henry Storz.

East Half Rock Falls—Blake Benson and W. R. Johnson.

Mrs. McCurtney, representing the National organization and who has been at Atkinson organizing the work for the northwest part of the county, will bring supplies today and instruct the local workers in how to handle what relief work may come under their charge.

The survey of the relief workers shows that the entire southern half of Holt county is in need of no assistance whatever. Most families in the north half are taking care of themselves. Some families require help.

All Ready for Santa Claus Arrangements are completed for the annual Christmas tree for the children of the city. Fred Mc Nally and L. A. Jones and Geo Miles are on the Candy and Nuts committee.

Dr. Burgess and Jack Allinger are on the Tree committee, and Dr. Carter is on the General Committee.

Any business house wishing to place bids on candy and nuts must have their bid in to any member of the committee by Monday, December 14th. Will use 1000 pounds of candy and 200 pounds of nuts.

After being "under snow" since November 21, a thaw Tuesday and today has done much to reduce the blanket of snow.

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### THE JUNIOR CLASS OF THE O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL presents

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