

"IT IS ONE THING TO SEE THAT A LINE IS CROOKED, AND ANOTHER THING TO BE ABLE TO DRAW A STRAIGHT ONE."

**BRIEFLY STATED**

Catherin Cox is here from Calif.  
Miss Dorothy Collins spent Sunday at Plainview.  
Chales Lovequest of Stuart was in the city Monday.  
Mr. George Simpson, who lives on the Dickson ranch, is sick.  
Clerk of the Court Moss was an Atkinson visitor yesterday.  
Stanley Zarr moved into one of the Parker houses on Wednesday.  
Lenore Reka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reka, is much improved.  
Mrs. Sadie Harte went to Omaha last Tuesday morning for a few days visit.  
Peter Reifers bought a load of used furniture Tuesday that came from Norfolk.  
Alic Lieck has been employed as an additional bookkeeper at the Armour Creameries.  
Uriah Haskins of Long Pine, a brother of Mrs. G. A. Fox, was in the city Monday.  
Henry Kaup and Harry Gill were down from Stuart Sunday to attend the theatre here.  
Mrs. John Kersenbrock took her son to Sioux City Thursday morning to an eye doctor.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Osenbough drove to Broken Bow, Neb. on business last Sunday.  
Mr. Dick Jordan took his wife to a hospital at Lincoln early Monday morning, by train.  
Miss Jeanette Rourke, niece of Leo J. Mullen, returned to her home at Sioux Falls, S. D.  
The little son of F. T. Engelhaupt of Chambers is visiting with his uncle A. Engelhaupt of O'Neill.  
Mrs. C. B. Scott is back in town after a two weeks visit with her mother at Broken Bow, Neb.  
Mrs. Alma Farrier and Mrs. Margaret Youngboth, of Chambers, were shopping in O'Neill last week.  
The barn dances at Murray's Ranch last night went over big. There will be another one next Wednesday.  
Aloys Kaup and daughter of Stuart were in the city Tuesday to make some purchases at O'Neill stores.  
Babe Warford was taken to the University hospital at Omaha Monday morning for an appendix operation.  
L. I. Bayne of Spalding was in the city yesterday with a truck load of white seed corn which he was offering for sale.  
Last Saturday in county court Jay Butler entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession and was fined \$100 and costs.  
Miss Eileen Enright returned to Omaha Sunday morning after a few day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enright.

At the K. C. hall club room Tuesday night the local society of Catholic Daughters entertained the court from Atkinson at Bridge Whist.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Simmons and daughter Millicent were visiting with Mrs. Simmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Englehaupt of Chambers.  
Mrs. Jack Salmans departed Saturday for Grand Island, where she joined Mr. Salmans who is in insurance work in that place. They will make their home there.  
Mrs. Shanner and son Luther were over from Page Tuesday. Luther has bought a half section of land near Middle Branch and is arranging to break and crop some of the place this season.  
John Moler, 81, sustained a broken arm in a fall last Thursday. He is being cared for by his daughter who reports that he is helpless from paralysis which either occasioned the fall or resulted from the injury.  
Renewing her subscription, Mrs. H. H. Mitchell, of Jeffers, Mont., writes an appreciative word for The Frontier, and says "we enjoy it very much and look forward to its arrival every Tuesday."  
Lillian E. Coombs, living northeast of town, was a caller last Friday. It being Arbor Day many places were closed, hence she was unable to accomplish some errands for which she had come to O'Neill.  
The city council met Tuesday evening to finish the work of the year previous to the new organization which will be affected at a meeting next Tuesday. Bonds were approved for those elected to another term, including mayor, treasurer, clerk and councilmen.  
Petersburg Index: Misses Euphrasia Mitchell and Loretto Enright drove to O'Neill to spend the weekend at the home of Miss Enright; Miss Eileen Enright of Omaha was also a week-end guest of her parents and returned to Petersburg with Misses Enright and Mitchell for a short visit.  
Court Deuel and Therlow Lord, old residents of the Page neighborhood, but now living at Santa Ana, Calif., were in the city the past week. Mr. Deuel came here to start proceedings in county court for the settlement of an estate. Mr. Lord is a son of the late Wm. Lord, an old resident of Page.  
A farmer from Keya Paha county bought a Farmall with plow attachment at Biglin's yesterday, loading it onto a truck to haul home. They come from sixty or seventy miles out now to O'Neill to buy equipment and supplies and back home the same day. It used to be a week's trip from Keya Paha.  
Speaking of grasshoppers, they are having the real thing in South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, of Amelia, this county, have a daughter serving as a missionary in the dark continent. Farmers in the area affected, say it seemed as tho the cloud of insects was 500 miles wide in some places and three times that long. There was an attempt to attack them from motor trucks, but were quickly outdistanced. They are moving at the rate of 100 miles a day.

This is the bird nesting season and those interested in reducing the number of crows, and incidentally collecting the bounty, are "marketing" the eggs. Yesterday one individual brought 186 eggs to the county clerk's office and another brought 86. The bounty is 5 cents a piece, making them of considerable more sale value than poultry eggs.  
Farmers in eastern Holt and western Knox have been coming to O'Neill the past few weeks to get their plows and listers sharpened for the spring farming. Shops are not as plentiful as they once were over the country where such work can be done. O'Neill has two well-equipped places for such work and they are drawing business from a large territory.  
The Burlington will retire 420 men on pension May 1st. There will be some changes affecting the O'Neill district. F. G. Gurley, now general superintendent at Lincoln, goes to Chicago as assistant to Vice-President Flynn. F. R. Mullen, now superintendent at Lincoln, advanced to general superintendent. S. L. Fee goes to Lincoln as superintendent.  
The Hastings Daily Tribune contains a picture of H. E. Zimmerman as one of the successful candidates at the recent municipal election. He is better remembered here as Harold, having been born and raised in O'Neill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman. He is elected a member of the city council from the First ward in Hastings.  
A few friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin Tuesday evening in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary. The guests brought the dinner prepared for serving. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards. The guests were Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Birmingham.  
Mrs. Nellie Simmons, of Grayville, S. D., has been visiting the past two weeks at the homes of her sons Bryan and Charley Simmons and her daughter Mrs. Babcock. From here she goes to North Bend to visit a daughter Mrs. Hans Anderson, and then goes to Toolee, Utah, where she visits another daughter and then to California for a protracted stay with others of her family.  
A representative of the federal department of justice at Omaha, Mr. Dewey, has been in the city recently looking up the criminal record of a local offender who at present is serving a jail sentence in Omaha, received in the county court of this county. Federal authorities are involving him in charges that are likely to put him where authorities here will not be bothered with him in the future.  
The last of the Flannigan trials in district court has been definitely set for May 16. Judge Dickson will not preside at this trial, but says he does not know as yet who the presiding judge will be. The personal injury case of Vivian Lange against A. J. Kubitschek, tried during the winter and a verdict rendered for defendant for \$15,045, is said to have been compromised at \$7,500. A guardian will be asked for Miss Lange in county court.  
The county board yesterday denied the petition to divide Sand Creek precinct. Dissatisfied with the way road work has been done, the east half of the precinct sought to withdraw and organize with a set of officers. On the west side of the proposed dividing line sentiment was in favor of continuing as one precinct. The tendency at present is to consolidate rather than make more divisions of territory. The county board, by unanimous vote, declined to grant the prayer of the petitioners.  
Jack Frost returned to pay the country a visit Monday and Tuesday. In spots a considerable coat of ice resulted. Word from the state agricultural authorities conveyed the reassuring information that if the temperature did not fall much below 30 fruit blossoms and gardens would not be damaged. That was as low as the temperature reached in this county. The clouds and breeze were favorable to taking out the frost without killing effect. The foliage out on the trees retains its green and the pansies look fresh in their purple and gold.

The local Red Cross committee has compiled a list of those who have taken flour and wheat from that sent in by the government. There are some 500 names on the list with the amount each has received. Fifteen 100 pound sacks of wheat has been allotted to each so far though not all have received that amount. One 100 pound sack of flour has gone to the most of them though some have had as much as four sacks. It is stated that the same amount will be available for each again from this same source.  
O'Neill has a building that has been in continuous use as a hardware store for over half a century. It is what was known originally as the McCafferty corner where John J. McCafferty started the hardware and furniture business that still survives. It is known now as Warner & Son. There have been four different owners during the years that are gone but the store arrangement and stock continues about as it was in the beginning, the stock being kept up by renewing as goods are sold. It is the only building and location in town that has had such a history for so long a period.  
The wet weather tests the state highways. No. 20, long in use in this county, is unaffected by the general soggy surroundings occasioned by the drizzling rains and wet fog blanket spread over the country. No. 13 as far out as the South Fork is all right but from there on is in bad shape when wet. No. 11 south out of Atkinson is inadequately graveled for wet weather. None of it is properly graveled and much of it is nothing more than a sticky clay surface, though an attempt was made to gravel it all. Traversing a naturally wet section, that highway needs a proper surface finish.  
A man claiming to be from Detroit appealed to an O'Neill grocery this morning for a bite to eat. Depression being mentioned the gentleman from the Michigan city said we know nothing about it here. At Detroit they line up—40 or 50 thousand idle men—at the soup counters. Here we have a few and are able to take care of them—there they are massed in thousands. He said he had a good home all paid for and had been employed at the big factories but with many other was "laid off." He struck out for the west to get away from the sights and scenes of clamorous crowds of unemployed.  
Tuesday evening at the offices of the Interstate Power company a farewell get-together party was held for R. H. Orton, assistant manager here, who left Wednesday for Debugee, Ia., general headquarters of the company. Mr. Orton goes to the general headquarters at the call of the company who is putting him in a higher position. The employees of the company here showed their friendship and esteem by giving the social function Tuesday night. None but those connected with the Interstate participated. Cards were the main feature of the entertainment. Mr. Orton was presented with a handsome traveling set as a token of esteem from his office associates here.  
**Pop and Peanut Time**  
Herrick Press: The Senate knocked off for an hour to look at the big army and navy parade held in Washington on the 6th of April, as part of the George Washington Bi-centennial Celebration. Some may think that it was an undignified and trivial thing for the Senate to do. Really, it was a precedent worthy of being welcomed and followed. The whole blase, irritated and struggling population would be better and happier if, even for a brief hour now and then, its members would lay aside the intensiveness of their personal affairs, and relax amid the attractions of parades, county fairs and general old time elbow rubbing. The country is sorely in need of a let down, and an era of pop and peanuts.

A wide area of territory around Copenhagen are dying and in most instances death has been caused by the animals eating sand in an endeavor to obtain feed from the over-pastured fields of fall-sown rye. Post mortem examinations by veterinarians have revealed the cause, and in some instances as much as two quarts of sand have been found in the animal's stomach. A remedy recommended is to drench the stricken beast with two quarts of melted lard. This is used in the early stages of the sickness, and will lubricate the sand and often give relief.  
**RESOLUTION**  
Bankers of Group 3, in session at Norfolk last week, adopted the following:  
WHEREAS, the Federal Land Bank of Omaha has adopted the policy of requiring borrowers who are delinquent on interest payments to give a chattel mortgage on all their personal property as additional security for interest payments due and, in many cases, interest not yet due on their real estate loans.  
In cases where the borrowers have their personal property mortgaged to banks or others, said Land Bank has required their borrowers to give a second mortgage on all their personal property. In many cases said Land Bank has included in the amounts of such chattel mortgages not only past due interest, but interest payments not yet due, and other items such as taxes not yet delinquent and unpaid, and for which said Land Bank has advanced no money or assumed any obligation; and,  
WHEREAS, we believe that the practice of said Land Bank in taking second mortgages on farmers' personal property will not only make it impossible for banks safely to make further advances to such borrowers, but will be the means of requiring enforced liquidation by hundreds of farmers throughout the state who are making an honest effort to meet their payments to the said Land Bank and will eventually do so if not forced to the wall by such a policy as is now being practiced by said bank; and,  
WHEREAS, We believe the practice of said Bank of including in the amounts of said chattel mortgages such items as interest payments not yet due and taxes not delinquent, and for which said Bank has assumed no obligation or made any advance, to be illegal, we request the Secretary of this Convention to submit this question to the Attorney General of Nebraska for an official opinion. With

the view of a change of policy, either by regulation or amendment to the laws, if necessary, we request that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Federal Land Bank at Omaha, to the Federal Land Bank Board at Washington, D. C., and to members of Congress from Nebraska.  
Harvey Weeks of Amelia has been endorsed by the county party organization for postmaster at that place. Mr. Weeks has conducted a restaurant in Amelia until recently.  
**Turkey Meetings**  
Two turkey production meetings will be held on the Mrs. Charlotte Kiedel farm, one half mile north and one half mile east of Stuart. The Amelia meeting will be at Mrs. Verne Sageser's in Amelia. These meetings will start at 1:30 in the afternoon.  
Brooding and feeding of turkey poults, and building of equipment will be covered at this meeting. Mr. J. H. Claybough, Extension Poultryman, will be in charge of the meeting. All turkey growers are invited to attend these meetings.  
**Methodist Church Notes**  
Benj. Kuhler, Pastor  
Not such a bad record last Sunday. Come again. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Twenty-five at League Sunday evening in spite of rain. I heard them say we enjoyed it, too. They have real discussions, not mere paper clippings to read. Come and hear them, at 7:30. Evening preaching hour 8:00.  
Prayer and Bible study service Thursday at 8:00. After opening exercises the young folks have a separate leader.  
We invite you to worship with us, if you are not attending elsewhere.  
**Services at the First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School 10:00—Mr. Geo. C. Robertson, Supt.  
We rejoice to see an increase in the attendance. There is a constant effort on the part of the teachers to improve the teaching.  
Morning Worship 11:00—"Being Yourself" will be the topic.  
C. E. Prayer Meeting 7:15—This will be led by Luree Sauers.  
Evening Service 8:00—"The Challenge of the Great."  
Our Choirs are planning special numbers for both services. You can help your community by being interested in the best things.  
H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

**Notice to Patrons**

Starting on May 1, we will inaugurate a strictly cash system. Positively credit sales will be discontinued. This is done in the interest of ourselves and customers and to make possible lower prices. We appreciate the liberal patronage accorded us and will continue the same standards of quality and service.

**MEDLEN & SON**

Tall Tales  
Seven years ago a farmer hung his vest on a fence in the barnyard. A calf chewed up a pocket in which was a gold watch. Recently the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for beef, and the time-piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that respiration kept the watch wound up and the watch had lost but four minutes in the last seven years.  
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