

## POULTRY PLANT SHIPS 23 CARS OF DRESSED BIRDS

Shipments include 15 Cars Chickens and Eight of Turkeys Which Weighed 460,000 Pounds.

The big figures have not all been monopolized down at Washington. We're doing things out here at O'Neill, Neb. Our own folks know something of what the Armour plant down by the Northwestern tracks has been doing for the poultry interests of Holt county but a few figures will make it stand out more vividly.

During the holiday season they are a busy bunch. Under the efficient direction of manager O. H. Myhre and a well coordinated force of sixty to sixty-five helpers there was put thru the plant during the November-December season just closed fifteen carloads of dressed chickens and eight carloads of dressed turkeys, all shipped to eastern markets.

The twenty-three cars contained an approximate net weight of 460,000 pounds of dressed poultry going from the barnyards of Holt county to these markets. The plant here paid, live weight, from 8 to 14 cents per pound for chickens and from 10 to 15 cents for the turkeys. Variations in quality and market changes account for the spread in prices. The employment of the large force of helpers at this season means considerable to the business interests, particularly in the city, while the purchase of this large amount of poultry has a distinct bearing on the welfare of the chicken raisers thruout the county.

The Armour hatchery, another interest of the same concern, also shows some big figures. This season they hatched 150,000 baby chickens and turkey poults. Practically all of these were taken by Holt county people.

At present there is a lull in the poultry business but one can spend a profitable half hour looking over the large institution and enjoy the pleasant and courteous reception uniformly accorded visitors from manager on thru the entire force.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. Rebecca Dailey Are Today

Mrs. Matilda Rebecca Dailey died at her home in this city yesterday, after suffering for some time from a malignant disease. Funeral is held today and burial takes place at Inman.

Deceased was born Feb. 12, 1876, in Nemaha county, Nebraska, but came with the family of her father, Milton Goodwin, to this county when seven years of age. She was married to John B. Dailey at Boone, Iowa, on Jan. 2, 1894. She was the mother of five sons and seven daughters. Of these there are now living J. E., J. A., Bernice and William Dailey of O'Neill, Roy E. Dailey of Kayce, Wyo., Mrs. J. B. Alder of Kelso, Wash., and Mrs. Ira Barnes of Valentine, Nebr. Her husband died a few years ago when the family lived in the Dorsey neighborhood.

## Berry Appoints Hitchcock

Gov. Tom Berry of South Dakota, in whom Holt county retains a watchful interest by reason of his having gone out from here to attain prominence across the line, has named Herbert E. Hitchcock of Mitchell to the post of United States senator that had been made vacant by the death of Norbeck. Thus another democrat is added to the crushing weight at Washington. This is their day. Republican senators die off to make room for a democrat. Now let's see what the great unwashed can do.

## Part of Nebraska History

An old Nebraska history given to Mrs. John Melvin by her father, the late J. J. McCafferty, has this to say of The Frontier, established Oct. 1, 1880: "It has always been republican and has labored steadily

for the interests of the Elkhorn valley and northern Nebraska in general. Its editor was commissioned postmaster at O'Neill by Postmaster General Thomas L. Jones December 8, 1881." Chester A. Arthur was then president, succeeding to that office on Sept. 20 previous to the commissioning of The Frontier Editor after the death of Garfield.

## County Judge Gets Book of His Family's History

County Judge Malone recently received an interesting little volume sent to him by the author, a distant relative down in West Virginia, B. E. Haynes. It is a history and genealogy of the judge's family on his mother's side, her family name being Doak. The original ancestors came from Ireland in 1800 and settled in Pennsylvania but later went to what is now West Virginia. It is from there the history expands and spreads to descendants in the far corners of the country, tracing down some three thousand of them in all. W. N. Doak, secretary of labor in Pres. Hoover's cabinet, is one of the family. Documentary evidence has been drawn upon from London, Belfast, Washington and elsewhere, making a complete genealogy running back six generations.

## Donohoe-Carney Nuptials Solemnized Here Tuesday

Nuptials of Joseph Donohoe and Miss Anastasia Carney were solemnized at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, Msgr. McNamara performing the rites. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donohoe, of an estimable family of the early settlers north of O'Neill, and his bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carney living just north of town.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue crepe suit with a navy blue turban. She was attended by her sister Miss Catherine Carney as bridesmaid, who wore a green frock with accessories to match. The groom was attended by Clarence Donohoe, a brother.

Following the wedding a breakfast was served for the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carney and attended by the immediate families and Msgr. McNamara. Following the breakfast the couple left for the east on a honeymoon trip.

Anastasia Carney is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy having taken a normal training course. After her graduation she devoted her time to teaching and was one of Holt county's outstanding teachers.

Joseph Donohoe graduated from the O'Neill public school in the class of '29. He is one of our successful young farmers.

The Frontier joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

## Old Iron Again Valuable

Old iron that has accumulated for years on all farms has become valuable again. Trucks are combing the country gathering up discarded wheels and castings of various kinds and already a number of carloads have been shipped east from points in Holt county. John Green of this city recently sent a carload to New York city and has another about ready. A car or two of iron in a long freight train is now common.

## Country Coated With Ice

As the result of country-wide mists and rain early in the week and subsequent freezing, ice incased everything and traffic has had to move with extreme caution. A number of minor disasters have been reported down about Laurel on the paved highway. Those coming in from Grand Island and Spalding over the oiled highway Tuesday said with reasonable care in driving there was no danger from the ice.

The month of December brought both the frigid temperature of the Arctic Circle and the mild weather of southern zones. The low point was reached on the 6th when the local weather station record showed 11 below zero. The high point was reached on the 22nd and 23rd, 58 above these two days. The fall of moisture during the month amounted to .38.

## Mrs. Rosenkrans Is Dead

Mrs. V. V. Rosenkrans, wife and mother of one of the pioneer families of Dorsey, died yesterday and will be buried in the Dorsey cemetery Friday. We will have an obituary in our next issue.

## Finishing Touches Will Keep New Court House Unoccupied Til March 1

Thru the courtesy of Harry Bowen we were privileged a tour of the new court house a slippery afternoon recently. It was with extreme caution the inquirer after news material ventured up the hill on a sidewalk of ice and cut across the frozen earth to the east entrance. This opens into the boiler room and here we encountered Harry. I know about as much about a huge heating plant as I do of a battleship. Harry volunteered to "show me" so was taken thru from boiler room to jail cells.

The furnace is automatically fed by a stoker and a blower on the principal of a blacksmith forge keeps a white heat roaring in the furnace. The lowest priced thing in coal is being used, dust and bits of lumps. Pipes and boilers and pumps and steam gauges and heat registers were left behind and the jaunt began thru the basement. Office rooms have been finished here with the same care as on the floor above and much space incorporated into fireproof vaults for the storing of records. Floors are more or less littered as yet because of the work still going on so it cannot be seen what they will look like, but one has the feeling of something solid under them. The county superintendent has been assigned quarters on the south side for office space and a room for storage of school supplies.

Surveyor and assessor will also have rooms below. A room has also been provided in which to hold farmers' meetings, as also office space for the county agent. The first floor, gained from the main entrance or from stairs below, has a spacious corridor from which access is had to the various offices, rooms, vaults and little nooks for use as needed. The county judge will have an office, vault and room for holding court, the supervisors and jurors each quarters, treasurer, clerk, clerk of the court, county attorney and register of deeds with the south end of the first floor devoted to the district court which has ample space for court officials but limited room for spectators at a lawsuit. The sheriff will occupy the northwest corner of this floor with two office rooms.

Stairs lead from here up to the jail above, this being divided into two sections for the holding of both men and women prisoners. The cells from the old jail are to serve for the former, while new cages have been put in for men prisoners. These are constructed of a tubing which if sawed thru the saw encounters a steel bar that will move backward and forward with the saw.

On the top floor are also pleasant living quarters for the deputy sheriff who is also jailer.

It was designed to have all walls of the smooth white finish but because of the misunderstanding of some one a number of rooms have been painted one coat.

There is yet much ahead of the workmen and our guide thought it would be the first of March before the building is ready for occupancy. Possibly with a few exceptions—according to variations in likes and dislikes, the whole is conveniently appointed, in many respects a work of art and as enduring as time.

## Double Wedding

Two Iowa couples obtained marriage licenses Tuesday at the court house and were married that day at a double wedding ceremony by Rev. A. J. May of the Methodist church. They were: Melvin Williamson, 23, of Mount Union to Viola Springsteen, 21, of Wapello; Robert Hewitt, 22, of Winfield to Melba Jones, 17, of Morning Sun. They told officials at the judge's office they were proceeding to Wyoming after the marriage.

On a basis of a forty billions public debt they say it amounts to \$314 for each of us to dig up. That doesn't include what you owe the grocer and editor. Come in before Uncle Sam's collector comes around.



## BRIEFLY STATED

Superintendent McClurg was at Stuart Monday.

J. B. Ryan spent the Christmas season with relatives in Chicago.

Charley McKenna made a trip to the Swan Lake country Wednesday.

A few cases of whooping cough are reported among the youngsters of the city.

When pavement and sidewalks are coated with ice one place is as good as another to fall.

John Selders, of Griswold, Iowa, was a guest a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Sexsmith.

John and Bill Dailey of Winner, S. D., were in O'Neill to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin.

John Harrington arrived in this city Friday night from Chicago and remained until Sunday night with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Calkins of Omaha, spent Christmas here at the home of Mrs. Calkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hirsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery of Hartington arrived here Thursday to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mary Jean Hammond returned to Omaha Sunday after a week spent here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond.

Frank Latenser, court house architect, arrived in the city Tuesday night to look over the building and confer with the county board.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Herre and son, Jimmy, spent Christmas and the week-end following at the home of Mr. Herre's parents in Fremont.

Erwin Cronin drove to this city from Grand Island last Thursday evening and remained here until Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Eileen Enright came from Norfolk last Thursday night to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enright.

Mrs. Ernie Reed of Sioux City, arrived in O'Neill Monday night for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carney and with other friends here.

Will Carson, a brother of Supervisor John Carson, was up from Lincoln last week for a few days' visit with his mother who has been ill, and other relatives.

Miss Elsie Fernholz came down from Casper, Wyo., Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fernholz. She returned to Casper Sunday.

Warren Morris, who has been manager of the O'Neill Food Center since its opening here, left Monday for Sioux City where he will be employed by Galinsky Bros.

Miss Loretta Enright, one of the teachers at Petersburg, Nebr., has been spending the Yuletide holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enright, in this city.

Sheriff Duffy was called to Stuart Sunday to investigate a reported robbery. The sheriff found nothing in the way of evidence to bring a criminal charge against anyone.

M. F. Kirwan returned Monday from Grand Island where he had spent the Christmas season with the home folks. Mike is one of the force of painters doing the interior work in the new court house.

## Coyote Hunt Scheduled For the Coming Sunday

There will be a coyote hunt in the northern part of the county Sunday, Jan. 3. Anyone who wishes to take part is welcome and may start in the hunt by being at the John Storjohann place at 1:30 p. m. The place is 11 miles north, 3 west and 7 north of O'Neill. Rifles are prohibited, shotguns being the only firearms permitted.

home, with the admonition that it would be necessary for the court to take a hand if seen any more around the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Egger and daughter, Sharon Kay, returned Tuesday to their home at Columbus, Nebr. Mrs. Egger and daughter had been here for the past month visiting with her mother, Mrs. Goldie Liddy, and with other relatives here. Mr. Egger came from his home city last week to spend Christmas here.

James and John Davidson were called to Omaha last week by the death of their sister, Mrs. Ella Davidson-Adams. Mrs. Adams was a girl in O'Neill and also lived here for some years after her marriage to Ernest Adams, son of one of the early pioneers, Waldo Adams. She had made her home in Omaha for many years past.

The county board has been in session during the week. The regular run of county matters have taken the time of the board with the work incident to meeting with the assistance committee which was here yesterday. The board continues its session today checking up matters in the course of finishing the year's work.

A lawsuit in county court Monday was the occasion for a court room full of spectators, witnesses and others. Anne Van Horn brought an action in replevin against Richard Hansen et al., involving the ownership of five stacks of last year's hay on a quarter section a few miles southeast of O'Neill. Tuesday morning the court entered judgment for the plaintiff.

A district conference of soil conservation officials from nine districts was held Wednesday at the court house. The conservation committee and county agents of the represented counties, as well as state committee members were at the meeting. The gathering was for the purpose of discussing the proposed 1937 soil conservation program which is expected to be under way by the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott of Vancouver, Wash., visited O'Neill a few days last week. Mrs. Scott was formerly Bessie De Yarman who left here with her parents, the Ben DeYarman family thirty some years ago. She enjoyed a visit with girlhood companions in O'Neill and others out in the country and was the guest of Mrs. John Melvin while here. They had been on a trip to Kansas and Missouri point visiting relatives of Mr. Scott, coming to O'Neill on the return to Vancouver. They have considerable real estate interests in the Washington city but are making their home on a fruit farm.

Maybe it is the disposition of some—acquired or inherited—to steal, anything just so it is getting it away from the owner. It is rather an unusual complex of human make-up that impels one to steal cats. A householder lately had two well favored specimens of domestic felines picked up and carried away. He hopes the thief gives them good care.

## 1937 District Court Terms

Terms of district court for 1937 in the various counties of the district have been designated by Judge Dickson as follows:

Boyd: Feb. 4, June 1, Aug. 10 and Dec. 14 for the equity terms; March 1 and Oct. 4, jury.  
Brown: Feb. 2, June 3, and Aug. 12 for the equity terms; April 12 and Oct. 25, jury.  
Holt: June 5 and Aug. 16, equity terms; March 15 and Nov. 15, jury.  
Rock: Feb. 1 and June 3, equity terms; March 29 and Oct. 18, jury.  
Keya Paha: Feb. 1 and June 3, equity terms; April 26 and Sept. 27, jury.

For Sale—Four 12x28-in. storm windows; 4-wheel trailer; '28 Chev. sedan. Vic Halva Shop.—Adv. p

## SALE PAVILLION WILL BE READY FOR USE JAN. 18

Buildings and Yards Are Located Southeast of Town Between Both Railroad Tracks.

Monday, Jan. 18, is the date set for the opening of the O'Neill sale pavillion, there now being booked for the sale 750 head of hogs, 200 head of horses and 900 head of cattle. L. D. Putnam has the general management of the sale and the auctioneer force will be headed by Col. Ed Evans of Randolph.

Representing a cash investment of \$7,500 the pavillion and yards are being pushed rapidly to completion on a seven-acre tract just across the road south of the Burlington stock yards. The pavillion is 48x56 feet, yards 160x240 feet and a hog shed 144 feet in length. A well has been put in 68 feet in depth and has 54 feet of water, which is deemed ample to supply the water system now being constructed. A Fairbanks-Morse scale 9x22 feet, with a self registering stamped beam insures accurate weights.

The pavillion is about finished excepting some inside work. There will be an office room for keeping of records. A restaurant will be put in the main building. Mr. Putnam will reside in the ring as stock is run thru and a force of three auctioneers is now being arranged for. The manager says the plan will be first stock to arrive will be the first sold, continuing in the order of arrival at the yards.

A large force of men is now at work. The yards, of plank and heavy posts, are about completed. Unloading platforms and chutes are under construction, pipes being laid for the water and other finishing up details going forward fast.

The promoters and manager are seeing to it that this will be one of the most complete plants in the country for the handling of stock sales.

## Hog and Cattle Prices Continue Upward Move

Atkinson LiveStock Market Report, Tuesday, December 29.

Hog receipts, 235 head. Due to inclement weather and bad road conditions the run of both cattle and hogs was the lightest since mid-summer. Buyers were ready to absorb everything offered and prices generally ruled firm to 35 and 50 cents higher for both cattle and hogs. Best fat hogs sold at 9.70 and 9.80; 160 to 190 pound averages bringing 8.75 to 9.60; feeder pigs of all weights at 7.75 to 9.00; sows at 9.00 to 9.45.

Cattle receipts 252 head. Generally 25 to 50 cents higher or at the best of the year. No load lots where offered. Best fleshy steers at 7.10 to 7.55; yearling steers at 6.50 to 7.00; most any decent red and roans sold at 5.00 to 5.75, with very few yearlings below a nickel. The calf market was higher with some lightweights of just fair quality bringing from 5.50 to 6.50; canner cows at 3.10 to 3.25; cutters at 3.35 to 4.00; fat cows at 4.25 to 5.00; milk cows and stock cows at 35.00 to 45.00 a head.

Next cattle and hog auction on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 12 o'clock. First special horse and mule sale, Monday, Jan. 11, with 250 or more head offered for sale.

## Pension Warrants Ready

County warrants are available today at the clerk's office for the old age pensions and other similar allotments. Total amount of the old age pension is \$3,989.28, distributed to 260 pensioners. A sum of \$929 goes to thirty-four dependent children of the county and \$60 to two blind citizens. The warrants were prepared yesterday at the county clerk's office for distribution today.

## Stock Case Appealed

Henry Bausch has filed in the district court an appeal from the findings of justice court against the Atkinson Co-operative Creamery et al., asking judgment for \$100. He claims interest in a stock certificate issued to him in 1933 and which he subsequently assigned as collateral for a small loan to a second party, who in turn assigned it to a third party and eventually a new stock certificate was issued by the creamery to still another.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the relationships between the undersigned and George S. Arges for the operation of a lumber yard at O'Neill, Nebraska, under the name "Seth Noble" have been by mutual consent dissolved.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1937.

SETH NOBLE.