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Three Pioneers Pass Away During Past Week
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broken legs as well as internal injuries. After recuperating he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he entered the battery business with his brother, Walter, where he remained until Walter's death in 1927. He then came back to O'Neill for a few months and then went to Omaha where he resided up to the time of his death. After moving to Omaha, he entered the state employ as an auditor of Building and Loan associations and held that position up to the time of his death.

On July 19, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Nelle Skirving, his boyhood sweetheart, the ceremony being performed at Berkeley, California. One daughter was born of this union, Mrs. Constance E. Finch, of Omaha, who with his wife are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters. They are Harry and Hugh, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Mae Devine, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Miss Grace, Washington, D. C., and Edward, of this city.

The Frontier joins the many friends of the widow and daughter and other relatives in extending

sincere condolences in their hour of sorrow.

City Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska

December 5th, 1939

Council met in regular session: Present Mayor Coyne, Councilmen: Phalin, Uhl, Miles, McNally, Yantzi.

The Meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

City Treasurer's statement for the month of November read and approved:

Upon motion the following bills were allowed:

On the General Fund:

James P. Marron	\$30.00
G. E. Miles	4.00
Chester Calkins	90.00
Interstate Power Co.	279.13
New Deal Oil Co.	3.12
O'Neill Recreation Center	15.00
R. E. Calvert	9.20
Pete Haglin	3.75
Chas. Richter	75.00
C. W. Porter	20.00
Pete Haglin	75.00
L. O. Johnson	27.00
The Frontier	21.27
Interstate Power Co.	10.00

On Water Fund:

Ralph Scofield	10.80
Jesse Scofield	90.00
Johns Manville	1999.78
Norbert Uhl	14.00
H. E. Coyne	40.31
Waterous Co.	22.99
Davidson & Sons	92.33
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.	85.26
Interstate Power Co.	86.72
C. W. Porter	10.00
Worthing Gammon	19.29
Porters Diamond Sta.	3.07
Western Supply Co.	18.30
Neptune Meter Co.	88.31
N. W. Bell Tele.	6.00
Eureka Fire Hose	1.00

George Weingartner, met with the Council and asked for permit to build an addition to the Naylor building 22 x 36 ft. consisting of sheet steel and lined with sheet rock and cement floor, and it was favorable with the Council to issue a permit.

Upon motion the Council ad-

Journal subject to the call of the Mayor.

C. W. PORTER, Clerk.

BRIEFLY STATED

Since the 11th of September, when the new auto certificate law went into effect, the County Clerk's office has issued 1,156 certificates of title, this being the number of cars sold in Holt County during the past four months.

Mrs. Clarence Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Finch of Omaha, left Wednesday for their home, after bringing the body of Clarence Campbell to this city for burial after his sudden death on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armbruster and son, Bobbie, and Miss Marian Dickson left Wednesday morning for Norfolk, where Mr. Armbruster and Miss Dickson will attend a convention of Brown-McDonald employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Deaver and son, Clem, left Sunday morning for Cheyenne, Wyo., where Clem will resume his studies, and Mr. and Mrs. Deaver will visit relatives before returning to their home in Sao Paula, Brazil, sometime in March.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Neill, Nebraska, held their annual meeting on Tuesday morning, and the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: J. P. Mann, President; Ed Campbell, Cashier; and Miss Helen Biglin, Assistant Cashier. The following serve on the board of directors, J. P. Mann, E. M. Gallagher, H. J. Birmingham and Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher, all of O'Neill.

The stockholders of the O'Neill National Bank, held their annual meeting on Wednesday morning of this week, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: S. J. Weeks, President; F. N. Cronin, Vice President; E. F. Quinn, Cashier, and B. J. Grady, Assistant Cashier. The board of directors is composed of S. J. Weeks, Mrs. Emma Weeks, Miss Ora Purcell, E. F. Quinn and F. N. Cronin.

Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, returned last evening from Lincoln, where he attended the Tenth Annual Nebraska Ministers' Convocation held in the First Presbyterian church in that city. The meeting was sponsored by the Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education. Many noted ministers from various parts of the United States were present and addressed the convocation, which was largely attended.

School Notes

F. F. A.

As the Vocational Agriculture work is new in this community, this article is to help you to get acquainted with this new department and also tell you what it is doing.

Vocational Agriculture work is intended for farm boys who intend to go back to the farm and make agriculture their life work.

In the class room in the last eight weeks, the students have studied about farm animals and their care.

In the beef enterprise the students found it practicable to raise more cattle in Holt County. They studied about diseases and care. They learned how and when to castrate and dehorn. They learned that Caustic Potash is one of the best ways to take horns from young calves.

In the sheep enterprise they learned that certain breeds of sheep are best suited to this locality. They also learned of their diseases and care.

In poultry work, they learned best methods of care and many formulas of feeding. They learned the best types of chickens for certain localities. The students learned the best methods of housing and the possibilities of poultry in this section.

In the hog enterprise, the students learned to choose the best breeds. They discussed which was best, central or individual pens. They discussed present prices and the feeding values of wheat and corn. They found that wheat had more feed values but corn was more economical to feed with at present prices.

The students also studied at what age and sex to feed cattle.

Three days of the week are given to study in the classroom, the other two days the students work in a well equipped shop. The students think they learn more by studying and then actually doing the jobs, than by only studying.

In shop the instructor gives demonstrations: Examples are soldering, with proper tinning and the

use of proper fluxes, also demonstrations on sawing and squaring. In shop, students have been sharpening tools such as knives, saws and axes. Many iron and wood chisels have been made also many funnels, knives and punches. A wagon box is under construction and a large feed bunk is nearly finished. Many large chicken feeders have been made also very many small jobs that give the boys skill to be a better handy man on the farm.

There are days when some boys are unable to bring jobs from home because of the distance from home. If anyone has something to repair or construct get in contact with the instructor.

We believe that we have one of the best equipped vocational agriculture shops in this section of the state and if you want to see what we are doing in this department you are welcome to visit us at any time.

Seventh Grade

Lester Taylor has been absent for a week because of pneumonia. Gwyn Penisten has been absent for several days because of a bad cold.

Lois Lee Olson has been admitted into the senior band.

Kindergarten

We are proud of our Brownie blackboard border. In story hour we learned that Brownies are tiny people who like to hide inside of leaves, flowers and shoes but they are very hard to find.

We are making covers for our Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes booklets. Three boys and girls will then visit each room to show the booklets and recite the Nursery Rhymes.

The first grade gave a Puppet Show entitled "The Birds Christmas Tree" which we enjoyed very much. We have been discussing ways in which we might help the birds.

Music

Try-outs are being held this week for parts in a grade school operetta which will probably be given in February or early in March. The operetta is "Farm Friends" by Rossman. Children from each of the first eight grades will be used in it. The grade children had a song fest before Christmas and sang the Christmas songs that they had learned for each other.

Since Christmas vacation the high school vocal music groups have started work on numbers for the music contest which is held every spring in Fullerton. Groups planning to participate are: Boys Glee Club, Girls Glee Club, Boys' Quartet, Girls Sextette, and Mixed Chorus and some solos.

The Boys' Quartet has already sung for several functions this year such as: The Armistice Day Program, District Epworth League Rally held in O'Neill and at one of our high school football rallies.

The Girls Sextette, Girls Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus all appeared on our Christmas program which was held on the Friday afternoon before vacation.

The Boys Glee Club are expecting to appear in public sometime in the near future.

V. C. Wright, Minister

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. H. B. Burch, Superintendent.

Public worship 11:00 a. m. Special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor.

Intermediate league 6:00 p. m.

Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

Mid-winter institute will be at Page on the afternoon of February fourth.

V. C. Wright attended the Tenth Annual Nebraska Ministers' Convocation held in First Presbyterian church, Lincoln, January 8-10. Fifteen different denominations were represented and one hundred eighty-five delegates.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be a change in time of the Lutheran service at the Episcopal church. The service will begin at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, instead of 3:00 as heretofore.

R. W. Fricke, Pastor. Chambers.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

(By The Lowell Service)

Lincoln—With swarms of lobbyists buzzing in the legislative hall and extending lavish hospitality in the post session periods, old age assistance advocates found themselves distinctly outclassed during the special session of the unicameral. Bills to remedy defects were promptly introduced. Agents of the Omaha special interest tax groups, reinforced by the regular lobby harried the senators from every side. It became apparent

that the really MUST measures were scheduled for passage.

Republican senators joined the democratic members in a strictly bi-partisan defense of the executive payrolls and the emoluments of office. Relief measures were scrutinized from every possible angle. The emoluments of office were ignored.

Neil C. Vandemoer, assistance director, and Chairman Eubank of the state board of control were summoned for questioning. They were protected in every way from embarrassing queries.

Lobbyists explained their presence by stating that the members could circulate a special call and convene another special session to take up topics best left alone. For this reason, expert chaperonage was a necessity.

"Blizzard Alumni," former pupils in District 71 who weathered the historic blizzard of 1888, will meet January 12 in the Miller school, District 130, 15 miles southwest of Lincoln, just a mile east of the spot where the little schoolhouse made famous by the storm used to stand. Organizers of the reunion are making an earnest effort to get in touch with their schoolmates and hope that all will attend the celebration of the mighty storm of more than a half century ago. Miss Violet Faig of Martel is the present teacher of the school. Among the organizers of the celebration are O. W. Meier and Henry Meier of Lincoln; Ben and Charles Miller of Crete, and at

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The O'Neill National Bank

of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on December 30, 1939

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$250.30 overdrafts)	\$138,234.90
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	148,741.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	43,043.47
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	62,035.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	349,271.61
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$500.00	3,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$747,826.98

LIABILITIES

Demand deposit of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	386,073.48
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	83,376.77
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,693.78
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	82,002.01
Deposits of banks	40,124.44
Total Liabilities	\$593,270.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	50,056.50
Reserves	4,500.00
Total Capital Account	154,556.50
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	\$747,826.98

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	30,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	18,000.00
Total	48,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	53,799.82
Total	53,799.82

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:

I, S. J. Weekes, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. J. WEEKES, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1940. [SEAL] MARJORIE DICKSON, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 5, 1941.

Correct Attest: Emma Dickinson Weekes, F. N. Cronin, E. F. Quinn, Directors.

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