# SUPREME COURT MAKES MANDATORY ORDER, HOLT COUNTY CLERK OBEYS

Ballot Box Opened, Missing Book Brought to Light and The Majority Given In That Township Elects Republican Secretary of State By Eight Votes

took the poll book and proceeded ing filed a notice of contest there. love with each other. to make out a full, complete and accurate return of the vote of Holt county, including Verdigris precinct. The official canvass bore out the unofficial canvass of the vote and showed a majority in that precinct for Frank Marsh, republican, of 67, which gives him a majority in the state over his democratic stool pigeon, Havekost, and against the protest of the two republican members of the canvassing board. The question was asked us this

afternoon if the county clerk obeyed this order of the court, why did he not obey the other, rendered a week ago? The former writ was an alternative writ of mandamus; you obeyed it and if you did not you were to appear in court and give your reasons why you did not obey. The writ issued Tuesday by the Supreme Court was a preemptory writ of mandamus telling you to do something or else take the missing from Verdigris precinct. consequences. They were tired Unofficial returns from that preof fooling and wanted action. cinct, however, gave Republican to follow the play. When a county official thinks he Frank Marsh a lead of 67, indicatcan buck the supreme court of the state, he has another guess coming.

Without the canvassing of these votes Verdigris township had no precinct officials for the coming year. The old officials might have held on as officials hold their office until their successors were elected and qualified. The successors of these officials were elected but were unable to qualify, because they had no certificates of election and the 423 electors of the township were about to be disqualified. This practice might be all right in Germany but will not go over in the United States, yet.

precinct, Holt county, to recon- with an extreme top at \$9.60. vene and receive back from the tally sheet that should have been with a week ago. separately delivered to him for

board then to reopen the package were firm with last week. and prepare for later filling with

Another part of the order commands County Clerk Gallagher to give the package back to the election board, and to accept the packages when returned to him and to give a receipt therefor. He is then to call in P. J. O'Donnell and Eluse the figures for Verdigris pre- patrick. cinct to complete the canvass of the county vote. The clerk is to copy to the secretary of state, to ter was a resident of this county National Headquarters. be used by the state canvassing in the early eighties, living in the

tion to Harry Swanson, as hav- of the late Joe Hunter of this city. Christmas eve.

In accordance with the preempt- ing been elected on the face of church. ory writ of mandamus the county incomplete returns from Holt The play is a riotous comedy clerk turned over the ballot box to county, the next step will be up to from start to finish. The widow the election officials of Verdigris it. If it accepts the corrected re- Peppin and deaf old Pappy Stillsby precinct this morning, the ballot turn from Holt county, and this have sworn to shoot each other on box was opened, the poll book re- gives Marsh a majority, it will sight, as their mountain feud rages moved and the vote canvassed and have to decide whether to recall verbally. To make matters worse a proper return made by the board. the Swanson certificate or to let Pappy's son, Luke, and Ma Pep-The county canvassing board then the legislature decide, Marsh hav- pin's daughter. Emmy, are in

Court to Direct Board

when issuing the premptory writ Triffet girls, radio's newest hillof mandamus, that an opinion will billy sensation, who bring their be filed later. It is assumed that manager, Sol Silvestein, to find in that opinion it will indicate more talent. How the mates are what course the state canvassing properly selected is a triumph of board shall take. If the board hillbilly dexterity and Sol signs up should decline to reconsider its enough hillbilly warblers to start him the election, despite the certimandamus suit would follow, reby the state board, consisting of quiring it to take into consider- O'Neill High Basketball himself, Governor Cochran and his ation the new abstract from Holt Boys Ready For Season county and to issue certificates accordingly.

The writ was sought by Atty. such action. The Verdigris pre- begin about 8:30. cinct tally sheet is missing and is sealed in the box according to the precinct election board answer

Swanson led by 59 votes in the board's tabulation, with returns ing he would win by a statewide plurality of 8.-Nebraska State Journal .

#### Livestock Prices Steady To Strong Last Monday

Livestock receipts were somesiderable strength showing up in ter, were graduated last may. the hog division, especially where the demand was unusually brisk.

The supreme court issued final offering and the extreme top in order Wednesday directing P. E. this class was \$11.50. Good light Niessen, H. J. Stevens, George steer calves sold from \$10.30 to of the election board in Verdigris prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$9.00

Good young breeding and feed- is still being conducted. use in canvassing the county vote. ing cows were here in fair supply The court directs the election and the demand was active. Prices

the clerk the completed tally lists, and the action was brisk. Top light two o'clock in the afternoon, to giving a complete summary of the butchers scored \$5.60; heavier which all members of project clubs votes cast in the precinct for all weights sold mostly from \$5.50 to and various other organizations candidates for office. It is to cer- \$5.55. Bulk of the sow offering and individuals, whether they are tify to the correctness of this sum- sold from \$5.40 to \$5.50. Light members of the Red Cross or not, mary, seal them in a separate en- weight pigs were very popular are invited to attend. Members velope, and return it to the county with an extreme top of \$6.40. from the various towns and chap- Rev. Wright of O'Neill \$6.00.

this week.

The next regular auction will be held on Monday, December 16.

Gene Kilpatrick and Miss Vivian

John Hunter, of Bowdoin, Mont., northeast part of the county, leav-As the state canvassing board ing here in the nineties and mov-

## Present Play Friday And Saturday

The young people of Dorsey community are giving a three-act

Meanwhile the mountain is all The supreme court announced, agog over the home coming of the

O'Neill High School plays its first home basketball game of the Gen. Johnson and Holt County At- season this coming Tuesday, Dectorney Julius Cronin, after Holt ember 17, when Stuart brings its County Clerk John Gallagher de- teams here for two games. The clined to open the box on the second team game starts at 7:30 contention he had no authority for and the first team game should

This year the local team has a set of new Royal Blue jerseys to All Aliens Must Register wear when the visiting team has light colored shirts. White game shoes will be used to carry out the school colors. As during last season, a white ball will be used, which makes it easier for the spectators

Pat Patterson, whose Wood Lake team won the C playoff on the final night of the tournament held in O'Neill last year, will referee.

O'Neill High's team will be made up of reserves from last year as not one of last year's starters is registered by their parents or available. The first team will prob- guardians. ably be chosen from these boys: what heavier at the local livestock Burgess, Calkins, French, Leach, post offices. auction last Monday and the ac- Manzer, Mitchell, Vincent and tion was good with a firm under- Wetzler. Stuart too has lost several tone prevailing. Prices were fully of last year's main stays, Marshall, steady with last week with con- speedy forward; and Kozicek, cen-

## Red Cross Has Shipment A few choice calves were in the Of Goods For The Needy

The local chapter of the American Red Cross, which has been con- ment, suggests that those aliens if they had been forced, through Rost and Allen Haynes, members \$11.00. Heifer calves brought ducting its annual drive for funds who have not yet registered do so lack of credit, to leave their farms. under the direction of Mrs. Dave as soon as possible and avoid the "Holt County farmers have had Yearling steers of good quality ces that to date they have received County Clerk Gallagher the pack- sold from \$9.15 to \$10.20 with \$290.00, which is still \$10.00 short age delivered to him following the plainer kinds ranging downward of their quota of \$300.00. Anyone late election, in which was mis- in price. Heifers were rather who still wishes to join the Red takenly sealed a poll book and scarce and brought prices steady Cross may do so by contacting Mrs. Stannard, and the drive for funds

announce that on January 6, 1941, there will be a meeting at the Gol-Hog receipts showed an increase den Hotel in this city, starting at Many in this class sold around ters in Holt county are also expected to attend this meeting, at About twenty horses were sold which the question of sewing and knitting for the Red Cross will be discussed. The government will furnish all materials for the garmer Bowen, remaining members Erickson, of Norfolk, spent Sunday the garments, which are then sent United States and each board fur- Christmas season, is a mighty good making their home at Lynch for of the county canvassing board, here visiting at the home of his to the National Headquarters of nishes one member to the confer- time for one neighbor to give en- a while. which is to open the package and parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kil- the Red Cross, where they will be ence. From this conference, which couragement to another," the FSA available for distribution when

send the returns to the speaker was in the city last week visiting is at the present time function- selected as the representative and neighboring farm families." of the legislature, which makes at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hunter ing in O'Neill, and a shipment of he will represent Nebraska as its Graybiel pointed out that all the County Board of Supervisors as a resident of this city for over the final canvass, and a duplicate and Mrs. Frank Hunter. Mr. Hun- goods is now ready to be sent to only representative. Members of 95 farm families have borrowed deputy or acting county judge to forty years and had a host of

## NOTICE

# Dorsey Young Folks To O. H. S. SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON

O'Neill High's basketball squad comedy, "Hillbilly Courtship," Fri- has been cut to twenty boys after day and Saturday nights, Decem- the first week of drills. Four letber 13 and 14 at the Dorsey church, termen, Warren Burgess, Harold commencing at 8:00 P. M. The Calkins, Dale French and Keith proceeds are to be used for the Vincent, none starters on last year's district championship team, are on the squad. Also on the squad are Don Lowery, a forward in 1939-40, who will be eligible the second semester, in mid-January, and Meredith McKenna, guard, who should in condition for competition early in January. Other promising material includes Gerald Leach, Fred Manzer, Bob Mitchell and Bennie Wetzler Wetzler played at Torrington, Wyo., last year.

> Ten home games are in the eighteen game schedule; December 13

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January 11
January 22at Atkinson
January 28at Bloomfield
January 21at Creighton
January 31 Ainsworth
February 7
February 11 Orchard here
February 14Plainview here
February 18Spencer here
February 21at Oakdale
February 25 at Valentine
February 28 Atkinson here

# On Or Before Dec. 26

who have not yet registered are taining the District Music Contest warned that severe penalties will this spring. Federal law

be fingerprinted.

Alien children, under 14, must be meeting Tuesday evening.

Registration takes place at the The Home Folks

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration. Holt County taking part in the aliens to beware of racketeers.

The Post Office Department and the Department of Justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

The local chapter also wishes to Forms for this purpose are ob- production of living needs and to

tainable at all post offices. No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

# Has Been Honored

ments which are to be made, and January 3. There are 108 Boards their neighbors. the various members will complete of Ministerial Training in the "And right now, during the several nice gifts. They plan on A sewing circle of the Red Cross local Methodist church, has been ional people in town as well as the the honor conferred.

## Preparation For Music **Contest In The Spring**

The Lions Club with the cooperation of all the business men of O'Neill are sponsiring a banquet next Tuesday evening, December 17, for the school superintendents years the streets of O'Neill will and music instructors in the sur- again be decorated for the Christ- through the defense of the Fairfax, ing at six o 'clock business men of cords for the electric lights in right end of a 46 to 24 count, O'Neill and representatives of front of the various business some twenty-five schools will as- houses, and will cooperate to the semble at the ballroom of the Gol- extent of furnishing the light for den Hotel. The dinner will be fol- the trees which will be placed in lowed by a discussion and business front of every business house by meeting pertaining to the District the business men. It is to be hoped Music Contest that is being en- that each and every one will cotertained in O'Neill on April 18 operate and that there will be an and 19, 1941.

vision of the Managing Committee Superintendent at Atkinson; Orren or removing any of the lights or worth, and Rex Gay, Superintend- rested and prosecuted to the fullthat evening. Mr. O. L. Webb, there has been much of this mali-Secretary-treasurer of the Nebras- cious destruction, and it is to be tion, is coming up from Lincoln to in the city will refrain from damparticipate in the meeting. C. F. aging any of the decorations either Public Schools, has been appointed tion of the city. by the managing committee to serve as local manager of this con-

All individuals present at this get-together are invited to be guests of the O'Neill Public School to the basketball games which will be played that evening with Stuart in the school gymnasium.

# They Say They Help

The number of farm families in The Department of Justice warns movement to re-establish themselves on a security basis of farming has reached a total of 95, according to Gerald S. Graybiel, rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in this county. He said many of these Earl G. Harrison, Director of face a different kind of Christmas Alien Registration of the Depart- than they might have experienced

Stannard, Local Chairman, announ- Christmas rush at the post offices. their share of set-backs during the All aliens are also warned that, past several years," the FSA suphaving registered, they are requirervisor said, "but for the most part ed to report any change in their they haven't given up. Most of the permanent residence address within hardest hit farmers and their wives five days to the Immigration and and families have had to make a Naturalization Service of the De- lot of changes in their enterprises. partment of Justice in Washington. They've had to turn to more home greater diversification-and it is very much to their credit that they have been able to adjust themselves to new conditions successfully."

Graybiel said the FSA accepts Boards of Ministerial Training of families need encouragement as vel, of O'Neill; Mrs. Sarah Hull in Chicago from December 31 to couragement can come only from Miss Pauline Mulhair of Lynch,

comprises the State of Nebraska, supervisor added. "By neighbors Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the I mean the business and profess-

pastor from this section has been what it takes to put definite sound ing disqualified himself. Arrangestep toward actual rehabilitation. as at first planned.

# Banquet Next Tuesday In O'NEILL STREETS TO ST. MARY'S CAGE PRESENT GREETING STARS BEAT SOUTH IN COMING WEEKS DAKOTA TEAM

For the first time in several unbroken string of trees through-This contest is under the super- out the business section.

The local police force has been of this district. The members of instructed to watch the trees, and this committee, Donald E. Tewell, anyone caught molesting the trees A. Bell, Superintendent at Ains- decorations therefrom will be arent at Creighton, will be present est extent of the law. In the past ka High School Activities Associa- hoped that the younger generation Grill, Superintendent of O'Neill in the business or residential sec-

The Christmas party for the members of the Happy Hour Club children, Kay and Gerda, who are and their guests was at the home devoted playmates. Kay, like all of Mrs. Arthur O'Neill. The rooms boys, is rather reluctant to do his were decorated in Christmas colors little tasks for his mother, so inand a Christmas tree was gay with stead of working, he lies down in The business men and the com- colorful trimmings. The center- the garden and falls asleep. While munity of O'Neill are to be compli- piece for the table was made as a he is asleep the Snow Queen and mented for their cooperation and copy of the one used in last year's her band of snowflakes come and Alien registration will end on support in order to enable O'Neill Christmas lesson and the place carry him away. December 26, and all non-citizens to be a meritorious host in enter- cards carried out the color scheme. The operetta tells the story of

follow failure to comply with this Mr. Lyndle Stout and Mr. Ted cards were played. Mrs. Orville nearly falls under the spell of the McElhanev extend their thanks to Lowery, a guest, received the prize old witch but the flowers are able All aliens, 14 years of age and all the individuals that gave them for high score in the card games to save her. She also meets a band older, must register in person and their cooperation by purchasing and Midge Lowe the prize for low of fierce robbers. tickets to support the banquet and score. Guests receiving prizes for Members who won prizes were: Snow Queen has cast over Kay. Mrs. Hugh O'Neill, Mrs. Bernard Hynes. ...fts were exchanged, following the afternoon games. All members were present with their guests. The next meeting will b at the home of Mrs. D. L. Moler.

## Mulhair-Hansen

William Mulhair at Lynch.

The bride, Miss Mabel Hansen, was attired in a dress of royal blue mauve with gold accessories. She had a spray of deep pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Pauline Mulhair, cousin of the groom, was attired in a dress of black crepe. The best man, Mr. Kennis Hansen, brother of the bride was dressed in a suit of blue.

responsibility of the self-rehabili- the home of the bride's parents. automobile south of town in 1937. tation program from a standpoint The wedding cake was baked by with her husband are left to mourn of procedure and direct cooperat- the bride's aunt, Mrs. Carrie Borg. the passing of a kind and affectionive supervision, but the actual op- The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. ate wife and mother. The children portunity for the hard-pressed fam- Leo Mulhair, of Lynch, Nebr.; Mr. are: Mrs. Marie Kallhoff, Ewing, ilies to get back on their feet de- and Mrs. Charles Gifford and son, Nebr.; Mrs. Mina Psotta, Pilger, pends largely on the attitude of Larry, of Dorsey, Nebr.; Mrs. Nebr.; Joseph, Francis and Mrs. The annual meeting of the the community as a whole. Many Carrie Borg and daughter, Mar- Josephine Clements, of this city, the Methodist church is to be held much as credit, he said. This en- and son, William, of Redbird, and funeral services. She is also sur-

The bride and groom received three brothers and two sisters.

## It Is Now Judge Moss

trict court, has been named by the they were likewise. She had been the church in this section of the funds from FSA, but emphasized hear the supervisor contest in the friends here who join with the state should be gratified that a that this money represented only Fourth district, Judge Reimer hav- family in mourning her passing. The various stores of O'Neill will selected for this honor and O'Neill farm plans into effect. The fam- ments are now under way to have by a three to two vote has alling to Montana where he has since remain open evenings until 9:30, friends of Rev. Wright tender liy-made plans aim at recovery of the contest come up next week, inready issued a certificate of elec- made his home. He is a brother beginning December 19 and ending sincere congratulations to him on self-sufficiency, and are the chief stead of the first week in January the day there visiting relatives and

# Turning on a blitz of baskets the Cardinals of St. Mary's plowed

rounding territory. On that even- mas season. The city has strung S. D., team to come out with the St. Mary's was never behind, due mainly to the spectacular shots by

> Bill Ryan and Ted Sirek, both scoring twelve points. Fairfax's first and second teams were plenty speedy, in fa ct slippery for the Cardinal second team. The second team for the first time in four years lost a home game,

going down to Fairfax's seconds

The next home game will be Friday, December 13, when the Plainview team comes to O'Neill to see what they can do against the Cardinals quintet. Remember the date, Friday, the 13th at 7:30.

#### O'Neill School Grades To Present An Operetta Wednesday Night

The grade school of the O'Neill Public School will present their annual operetta in the High School Happy Hour Project Club auditorium, Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at 8 o'clock.

This operetta is the story of two

Lunheon was served at noon Gerda's wandering in search for after which games of bingo and her lost playmate. She, herself,

Finally however, she reaches the bingo were: Mrs. Axel Borg, Mrs. Snow Queen's palace and is able to Walter Sires, Jeannette Drake. break the magic spell which the

## Mrs. Monica Bazelman

Mrs. Monica Bazelman passed away at her home in this city about 7:35 last Sunday morning, after an illness of several months, at the age of 60 years and 7 days. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. A pretty single ring ceremony Patrick's church, Monsignor Mcwas held at 10 a. m. at the Catholic Namara officiating and burial in parsonage at Lynch, Nebr., by Calvary cemetery. The funeral was Father Sedbeck, when the eldest very largely attended, which atdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. tested the esteem in which the de-Hansen became the bride of Mr. ceased was held in this city and county.

Monica Vandersnick was born at Ewing, Nebr., on December 1, 1880, where she spent her youthful years and grew to womanhood. On April The groom's suit was the usual 26, 1900, she was united in marriage to Martin Bazelman of this city, the ceremony being performed at Ewing and she came to this city with her husband and had made O'Neill her home since that time. Six children were born of this union, three sons and three daughters, all of whom except Leo. A wedding supper was served at who was killed when struck by an all of whom were present at the vived by eleven grandchildren,

Mrs. Bazelman was strictly a homeloving woman. She cared naught for social activities, being content to look after her home and the welfare of her loved ones, her husband, children and grandchild-Ira H. Moss, Clerk of the dis- ren, being content and happy when

> Mrs. Mary Ernst drove to Bonefriends.