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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1928.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Walters.

Miss Ruth Scott has accepted a position with the Interstate Power Company.

A Christmas program was given at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Edgar Gaines, a state university student, is at home for the mid-year vacation.

Mrs. Emma Novak spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Gail Burdick, at Creighton.

Barney Hines is driving a new Ford car purchased from the Mellor Motor Company recently.

Jerry Scott, of Rushville, is visiting with his son, Clifford and family over the holidays.

W. J. McDonough and son, Bobby, will return tonight from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Miss Marjorie Dickson came home from college at Lincoln Saturday night to spend the holidays.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freizen residing four miles northeast of O'Neill.

Eli Abdouch, who is working in Norfolk, came up Tuesday night to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Inez O'Connell, the deputy clerk of the district court, spent Christmas with relatives in Atkinson.

Miss Loretta Ryan came home from Chicago Saturday night for the holiday vacation. She is teaching.

Miss Genevieve Biglin, of Sioux City Iowa, came to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Biglin.

L. B. Parkinson has resigned his position as brakeman on the Burlington between O'Neill and Sioux City.

George Hanley came up from Creighton college, Omaha, Saturday night to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Vera James, who is employed in the Register of Deeds office, spent Christmas with her parents in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hough, and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, of Omaha, spent Christmas at the Wm. Hough home.

Miss Velma Stahley, teacher in school district No. 27, at Meek, Nebraska, gave a box social last Friday evening.

Frank Johnson, of Royal, was visiting in O'Neill last Monday with his brother, Mike, the Burlington section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Richardson drove over from Gregory, South Dakota, Saturday, returning home the following day.

Mrs. Fred Degnan, of Buffalo Gap, South Dakota, came last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson.

Miss Geraldine and Irwin Cronin came up from Omaha to spend the holiday vacation with their sister, Mrs. P. B. Hart.

A family reunion was held at the Zeb Warner home Christmas day. All of the seven children, and their families were present.

John Hanley came up from Omaha the first of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dennis Hanley, who has been quite ill.

James Davis, of Calgary, Canada, came Friday for a visit at the G. A. Miles home. Mr. Davis' late wife was a sister of Mrs. Miles.

Miss Luella Lewis went to Crofton, Nebraska, Tuesday, where she will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Paul Beha, a traveling salesman for the Real Silk Hosiery company, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beha.

Mrs. D. N. Loy, daughters, Grace and Agnes, and sons, Richard and Donald, left Wednesday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend about three weeks visiting a sister of Mrs. Loy's.

Miss Marie Bruegman, deputy county judge, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bruegman at Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rodenwald drove over from Des Moines, Iowa, and are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Hughes.

Bennett Gilligan came home from the University at Lincoln for the holiday vacation and has accepted a position in the Stout drug store.

Dr. D. C. O'Connor, of Eden Valley, Minnesota, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and with former O'Neill friends.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney, William Froelich and Mrs. Froelich drove up from Omaha and spent Christmas with O'Neill relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West drove up from Hutchinson, Kansas, last Friday and are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and family.

Clyde Mathers, of Plainview, spent Friday and Saturday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Mathers, residing east of O'Neill, who has been quite ill.

A. Marcellus was called to Ainsworth last week by the serious illness of his father, who submitted to an operation in a hospital in Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buelow, of Racine, Wisconsin, are expected to spend New Year's Day with Mrs. Buelow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill, of Chambers, drove to Lincoln last Monday with Ruben Fleet, who expected to submit to an operation for appendicitis.

A "blow-out" caused a model T Ford to turn over at the cemetery corner last Saturday. No one was injured beyond a few bruises and a bad scare.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipman and daughter, Miss Mae, of Randolph, Nebraska, came today for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. George A. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hough and the former's father, Clark Hough, went to Correctionville, Iowa, today where they will visit a brother and son, Charles.

Ambrose Biglin came Sunday from Casper, Wyoming, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. O. F. Biglin. He returned to Casper Wednesday night.

State Adjutant of the American Legion, C. W. Conklin, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with his father, W. E. Conklin, who has been confined at home with the "flu."

The county board of supervisors went to Lincoln today (Thursday) to be present at the letting of the contract for the nine and a fraction miles of road south of O'Neill.

W. H. Smith, of Seward, former state tax commissioner of Nebraska, stopped in O'Neill a short time last Saturday for a visit with his old time friend, J. H. Wise, of this city.

Frank O'Donnell arrived in O'Neill last Monday from Dallas, Texas, and is spending the holidays with his mother and other relatives here. He expects to return home Friday.

Miss Florence Malone came up from Omaha Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone. She returned to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Miss Helen and Miss Hilda Gallagher returned home from Loretta Heigh college, Denver, and are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gallagher.

Cars driven by William Wolfe residing northwest of O'Neill, and a stranger collided near the Texaco filling station last Saturday evening about six o'clock; both cars were slightly damaged.

A truck driven by Paul Schwisow and a sedan driven by George Shoemaker collided near the J. C. Harnish residence in the southwestern part of the city last Monday. Neither car was damaged to any great extent.

Miss Genevieve Grady came home Saturday night from Denver, Colorado, where she is attending college. She is stopping in Denver with her aunts, Miss Mayme, Miss Kathryn and Miss Rose Grady formerly of this city.

Ed. Reardon, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reardon, of Omaha, came Saturday and visited until Wednesday the H. J. Reardon family. The gentlemen are brothers, and Mrs. J. A. Reardon and Mrs. H. J. Reardon are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hough received a letter from their son Clark, Jr., who enlisted in the heavy artillery branch of the regular army in Omaha, stating that he sailed from Angel Island, off the coast of California, on December 22nd, for Hawaii, where he will be located for a time. He sends greetings to his old friends.

The "flu" epidemic seems to have spent its force in this vicinity. There are still many people suffering from the effects of the disease, but the number seems to be considerably less than two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Miles, of Chadron, Nebraska, spent several days the past week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miles. Fay returned to Chadron Wednesday evening; Mrs. Miles will remain for a longer visit.

A number of prominent citizens of Chambers were looking after business interests in O'Neill Wednesday; among the visitors was Edward Adams, Fred Watson, John Walters, Wilson Smith, Ralph Alderson, Tom Newhouse and Oscar Greenstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and children came over from Broken Bow, Nebraska, Monday and spent Christmas at the R. H. Mills home. Cecil just returned from the Omaha markets where he sold a car of fat cattle that brought the neat sum of \$2,800.

Miss Cora Meredith came up from Omaha last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoblet, a division engineer with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, who were on their way to Gregory, South Dakota to spend Christmas with relatives. She returned to Omaha Wednesday morning.

The arrest in Omaha, Saturday, of Roy Kelly, Owen Trapp and Frank Cirian, is thought to have cleaned up the mystery surrounding a number of robberies including the store in Spencer, and the bank at Lynch recently; the burning of an O'Neill car is also listed as one of the depredations of the gang.

Scott Hough has converted the barn east of the Mellor Motor company garage into a chicken hatchery. The building has been almost entirely remodeled and repainted on the outside; a cement floor throughout with a complete sewer system will make the place sanitary. Ralph Leidy, of Inman, will have charge of the hatchery.

The residence of Leo Adams, at Chambers, was destroyed by fire about midnight last Monday night. Fire was discovered in the upper part of the house which spread rapidly; water was not available in large enough quantities to extinguish the flames. The household goods were nearly all removed. The residence was one of the finest in Chambers.

Paul L. Henry drove up from Geneva last Friday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Henry. He returned Saturday accompanied by his mother and sister, Elizabeth. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry and Mrs. E. D. Henry left by auto for a business trip to St. Louis, Missouri, returning to Geneva Tuesday evening.

IF a man cannot master his wants now, he is not fitted to be a master of money in the future.

The O'Neill National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$125,000.00

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.

INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY HOLD SAFETY FIRST MEETING

The Interstate Power Company held their regular monthly safety-first meeting of the O'Neill division Wednesday at eleven o'clock, in the basement of the local office.

Carl Hoblet, division engineer of the Foreign Wire Regulations department of the North Western Bell Telephone Company, was present and made a very interesting talk along safety-first line and also gave a demonstration of resuscitation. Manager F. H. Wheeler explained the object of these meetings and what the company is trying to do along the line of educating their employees in first aid work.

The following employees of the Interstate Power Company were present: Joseph Johnson, Bonesteel; A. J. Griffin, Neligh; F. J. Sherry, Elgin;

A. L. Dawson, Neligh; K. D. Fenderson, H. G. Krouse, Fred Robertson, Carl Oppen, F. H. Wheeler, F. K. McCarty, G. E. Shultz, O'Neill; D. A. White, district exchange engineer of the North Western Bell Telephone Company.

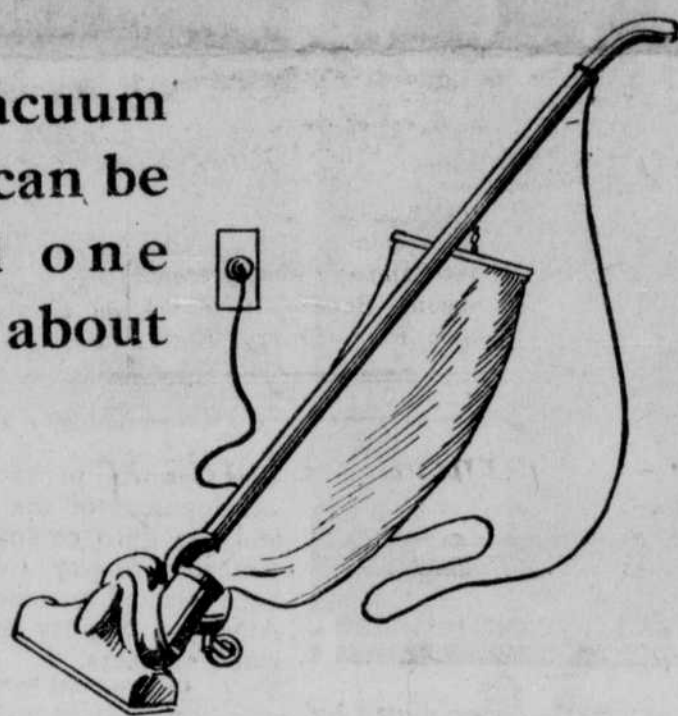
The O'Neill division extends from Petersburg to Bassett.

THE ROYAL THEATRE GIVE FREE PICTURE SHOW

The Royal Theatre gave a free picture show to the kiddies and the older folks too, last Thursday afternoon immediately following the visit of Santa Claus and the distribution of the candy among the children. The house was packed to the doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasley never fail to do their part toward the entertainment of the kiddies at Christmas time.

Your Vacuum Cleaner can be operated one hour for about 1c.



Isn't It Worth a Penny POST CARD?



CLEANLINESS is next to "Godliness," but cleanliness is next to impossible without a Vacuum Cleaner. As an aid in this vital task the vacuum cleaner keeps the rugs and furnishings of your home free from dust and dirt for the small cost of about one cent per hour of use.

See your electric contractor, too, he can suggest many conveniences for your home.

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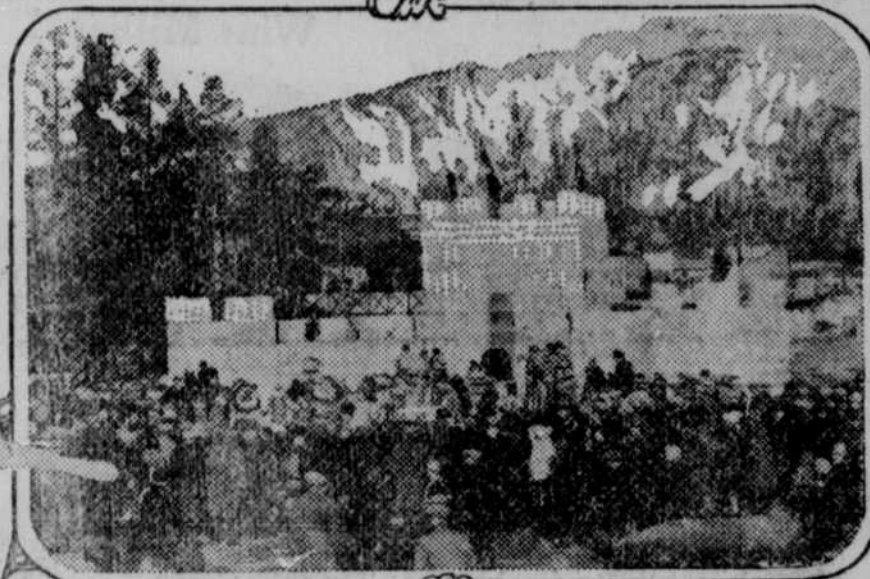
Banff Winter Carnival Affords Plenty of Thrills



SKI-RUNNERS AT BANFF



MISS KAY HARRISON, QUEEN, BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL



THE ICE PALACE

PRETTY FIGURE SKATERS

Banff, famous summer and winter resort in the Canadian Rockies, is being tuned up to a high pitch of enthusiasm in preparation for its annual event, the Banff Winter Carnival, scheduled for February 2-9, 1929. Under the reign of Miss Kay Harrison, of Vancouver, recently crowned Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, Banff will participate in a comprehensive program of winter sports including tobogganing on its mountain slide, skating, skiing, snowshoeing and all the other winter pastimes which send the blood pulsing through the veins of the revelers.

The ski jump at Banff is one of the most picturesque in the world. Here, during Carnival Week, jumping competitions are held for professionals, amateurs and young boys. To watch one of the jumpers come hurtling down the steep incline, swoop dizzily upwards, then descend like a giant eagle into a swirl of snow far below is to experience the thrill of a lifetime.

Hockey, probably the world's fastest game, is another attraction of Carnival Week. Both men's and women's teams gather at Banff from the Prairie Provinces and the Pacific Coast to take part in keenly contested matches. The hockey schedule also includes a series of senior, intermediate and junior contests. Skating on the Bow River, by moonlight, is an experience which will linger in one's memory long after the ice and snow have been replaced by sunshine and flowers. The white mountain peaks are silhouetted against a clear sky and the keen air vibrates with voices and laughter as graceful forms glide hither and yon. Competitions for figure and speed skating afford skating enthusiasts plenty of opportunity in which to demonstrate their skill.

In addition there is swimming in the Cave and Basin, a hot sulphur pool on the side of Sulphur Mountain, old-fashioned sleighrides behind a team of prancing horses, masquerades, dances and fireworks near the Ice Palace, and a dog-sled race of great interest to lovers of "huskies" and other splendid dogs.